

Pinckney Dispatch

Local Interest War News

News Items Concerning Our Boys Who Are In Their Country's

The first July draft call for this county is today, July 15. Edmund (Friday) Meines and Gerald Clinton are the only two from Pinckney of the 75 called. William Lamb has been granted a 30 day deferment in order to give him a chance to re-enlist in the navy. He enlisted in the navy last year but was discharged for physical disability.

There is another heavy draft call this month. As the July 15 quota will not be filled this last July call will be for over 100 men to make up for the shortage. Mostly men in the 20 to 45 registration will be called as the draft today will exhaust the 21 to 36 registration.

The county draft board with other boards of the district held meetings at Ann Arbor last week where the married men draft question was cleared up. The board were told that they were to send all available single men up for induction then but if there were not enough of these to fill their quotas they should call men from the S-A class who are married men with few dependants or who have their parents to support.

As for those deferred for farming most of the deferments run to Oct. All will be reviewed by the draft boards if extension is requested.

Lt. Lucius Wilson left Sunday for Monroe, Virginia. His wife to whom he was married to ten days ago will not join him until he is located permanently.

Of the six men from this county who took entrance examination at Camp Custer to attend officers training school only Baldwin and Clifford Parker passed. The others who took it were Lloyd Teepie, Stanley Barriman, Roy Sears and Harry Ginsburg.

Nam Lafa who is at Fort Tooten N. Y. would like to have some of his friends here to write him. He lives up at the postal station there daily but as yet has received few letters. His address is 62. Div. Ca. (A. A.)

Leo Tiplady, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiplady of Ann Arbor who has been in the ordnance training center at Aberdeen, Maryland for the past 5 months has left for an unnamed port overseas. He left from Camp Dix, N. J.

Starting August first the county draft boards will induct 5% of their registration of men placed in class 1-B for non-military duty. This county already has one man who has volunteered and will be put first in line. He is Leon Robb, son of Mr. W. E. Robb who has been twice rejected at the Detroit induction center for military duty.

We understand that all 5 Howell doctors who are within the draft age limits may be called for army duty, providing the quota of one doctor for 2000 persons is adhered to. Dr. Cameron of Brighton has already enlisted and been commissioned as a captain. The Howell doctors are Sigler, Stevens, Hayner, Hill and LeBeau.

Mrs. Ben Petras has returned to her home from Fort Bliss Texas where she visited her husband.

Pvt. Edward Spears has been transferred to the aviation school at Chicago. Clement Thorpe to Camp Lewey III. and Victor Szymanski to Nice California.

WELL DRILLER ELECTROCUTED

Carl Barth, 48, a well driller, was electrocuted and instantly killed near Chelsea Wednesday while he was drilling a well. He was raising the pipe when it fell on high power wire carrying 11000 volts. Mrs. Betty VanRiper, 20, sent her 12 year old sister for help and during girl's absence must have touched the dead man as she was also found dead when neighbors arrived.

A similar accident took place near South Lyon some years ago when a well driller named Kinney was killed.

INVINCIBLES TAKE NOTICE!

The Invincibles will play at Camp Robinson at Silver Lake Sunday night at 7:00 p. m.
Capt. Gus Ledwidge

School District Meetings Held

Annual School Meetings Are Held Teachers Hired for Coming Year.

In the Hicks district Mrs. Mae Daller was elected to the board. Other members are Mrs. L. J. Swarthout and Arthur Sheehan. Teacher is Mrs. C. H. McRorie.

In district no. 2 rutnam, Frank Bowers, Claude Kennedy and Roy Clark were re-elected to the board.

In the Pettyville district Clifford VanHorn elected. Other members are Mark Nash and Fred Blades. The teacher is Eva Wenderlein.

In the Burgess district Mrs. Mitze Finley was elected to the board. Other members are Mervil Gyde and Roy Dillingham. No teacher hired.

In the Harris district the board consisting of Paul and Wm. Clark the school closed.

In Hause district the same board will function: Lynn Hendee, Orville Smith, Morley Reynolds. Teacher is Mrs. Roy Smollett.

The Marble district elected Willard Witse director. Other members are Mrs. Percy Ellis and Mrs. Edna Spears. Teacher Ella Green.

Younglove district elected Mrs. Edna Lips. Other members are John Martin and John Bowman. No teacher hired.

In the Reeves district the board is W. H. Gardner, Mrs. Louise Glenn and Mrs. VanSickle. teacher is Eva Melvin.

In the Melvin district the board is Mrs. Rose Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Imus. Teacher is Mary Verna Howard.

No teacher hired in the Chubbs Corners district. The board is Roy Smollett. Mr. and Mrs. Lathers.

In the Winan district Mrs. Don Swarthout is teacher. The board is Theron Brown, P. Reutter and Mr. Oates.

In the Sprout district the board is Phillip Sprout, Orin Hinchey and Mrs. Roy Campbell. Teacher is Mrs. Dorothy Campbell.

WARNER - KEREZI

The White Lodge country club, south east of Pinckney, was the scene of a very impressive wedding Saturday evening July 11th at 8:00 P. M. when Miss Marion Warner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Warner of Detroit was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Kerezi son of Mrs. Alexander Kerezi of Detroit. Rev. J. M. McLucas pastor of the Community Cong'l church officiating.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. A. Jahnke of Ann Arbor. Mr. A. Jahnke sang, "Perfect Prayer", "Because" and "Calm Is The Night" accompanied by Mrs. Jahnke.

The bride attired in white net with finger tip veil, carried a bouquet of white roses and baby breath. The bride's maid, Miss Betty Lynn of Detroit was dressed in aqua and carried pink roses.

The maid of honor, Mrs. J. Wideblade of Detroit was dressed in dusty pink and carried yellow roses. The bride's mother wore a yellow formal gown and a corsage of deeper yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a pastel blue formal gown and a corsage of pink roses. The best man, Ross K. Warner, brother of the bride. The ushers were Roger Ketchman of Dearborn and Wm. Down of Detroit.

Guests present were from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Chicago, Grosse Isle, Dearborn, Mason and Grosse Pointe. A very delicious luncheon was served to over 100 invited guests immediately after the ceremony. The groom is employed as a draftsman at the Ford Motor Co. The bride is employed as private secretary in the Gen. Motors corp.

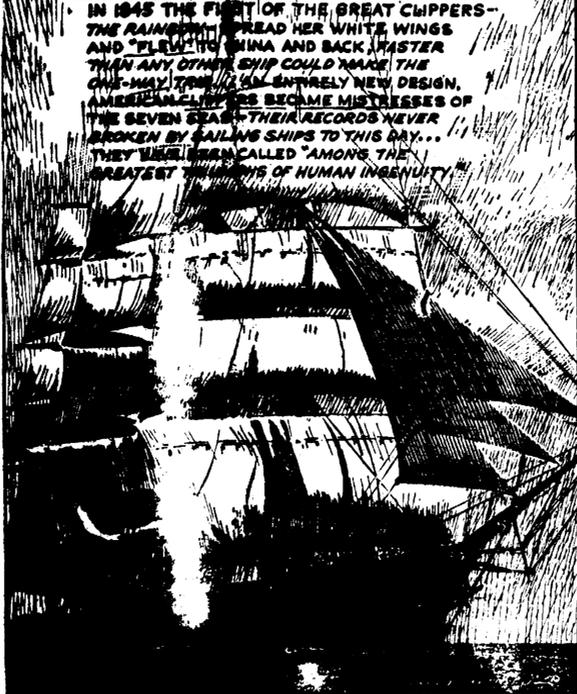
Gospel Mission

Memoirs
Extra Beachy Pastor
Superintendent Marvin Shirey
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Children's Object Lesson 7:00
Evening Message 8:00

The 1942 Village Taxes are now due and payable at my home on Thursdays during July and August.
Signed:
Manche Martin Tree.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

THE SUPREME ON THE SEAS—AN INSPIRATION TODAY.



TODAY—EVERY DAY—NEW SHIPS SLIDE DOWN THE WAYS FASTER AND FASTER, TO JOIN AMERICA'S MIGHTY TWO-OCEAN NAVY AND MERCHANT MARINE... AGAIN RECORDS MUST FALL BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHT OF AMERICAN WORK AND THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Given

Miss Mary Spears is Honor Guest at Linen Shower

At a beautiful appointed Lawn Party on Sunday evening July 10th Mr. and Mrs. Cass Miller entertained thirty friends honoring Miss Mary Spears, a bride to be at a shower.

Guests were seated at tables with places marked by yellow rose baskets, the center petal holding the number for the door prize which was won by Elizabeth Juellette. Games were played and Clarise Reason, Mrs. Irvin J. Kennedy, Bessie Swartout, Geraldine Singer, Nellie Gardner, Ruth Ritter, Mary Jane Meyer and Muriel Reed, winning prizes which were added to Miss Spear's hope chest.

Delicious home made ice cream made by Mrs. Wm Miller and a wedding cake, an artistic masterpiece achieved by Dixons bakery at Howell comprised the refreshments.

The guests then were entertained in the living room by Miss Virginia Laughn, who sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, following this Miss Spears opened each gift and very gracefully thanked Mrs. Miller and friends for the beautiful collection of linen, china, kitchen ware, especially the maroon blanket given by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The party was enjoyed by everyone singing "God Bless America".

RUBBER COLLECTION

The old rubber drive collection for Michigan is completed but if you have any old rubber you can still bring it in. At the last check Michigan stood 5th in the nation in rubber collected, being topped by California, Texas, Illinois and Ohio. A huge stockpile of old rubber will be collected at Cleveland, Ohio, where all rubber from Michigan has been sent. So far 14 carloads of old rubber has been sent there from here. It is necessary because rubber reclamation plants are filled to capacity as a result of this nation wide drive and cannot handle the large amount collected. We understand Michigan collected over the quota assigned to her.

In Pinckney only two gas stations collected rubber. Edward Parker of the Hi Speed station and Don Hammer at the Gulf station. In both places the collections were about 3 1/2 tons each, part of which was donated

Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy

Sunday July 19 is the 8th Sunday after Pentecost, Masses at 6:15 8:10: ad 12:15 o'clock. It is communion Sunday for the young ladies socially, and the young ladies of the Parish. Catechism class for the children after the 8:00 Mass Sunday and Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Novena Devotions by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Social and entertainment at the church parlors Friday p. m. following the evening devotions. Bingo and social games.

Com. Cong'l

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister
Herman Widmayer, S. S. Supt.
Alfred Lane, Asst. S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Florence Baughn, Organist
and Choir Director

Morning worship and sermon 10:30
Sunday School 11:30
C. E. Society 7:00
Wednesday evening:
Choir Rehearsal 7:30

A hearty welcome is extended to all who worship with us. You are only a stranger once when you worship with us. The church needs you and you need the church.

MRS. JENNIE KINGSLEY

Mrs. Jennie Kingsley, 65, died at the McPherson hospital, Howell, Thursday, following an operation she underwent the Friday before. She was the daughter of Rev. J. Pierce, at one time pastor of the Pinckney Cong'l. church and was born at Williamston on March 14, 1877. Her father retired from the ministry in nineties and purchased the farm on Howell road now owned by the Rozek family. She was united in marriage to Cyrenus Bennett while living here and went to live on the farm where she spent the balance of her life. Mr. Bennett died over 30 years ago. The deceased later married Crystal Kingsley who is also deceased. Surviving are four sons and three daughters. They are Clifford and Lloyd Bennett of Osseo, Willard of Jackson and Private Glenn Kingsley of Camp Pickett, Virginia, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Trost of Dearborn, Mrs. Clayton Parmelee of Dearborn and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Chubbs Corners and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Dietrick of Howell officiating. Burial was in the Harger cemetery.

Mich. Mirror State News

November Amendments Provoke Much Controversy. Is City vs the Country

Home rule for Wayne county and a state constitutional convention are two pro positions which will appear on the Nov. Ballots.

The proposed reapportionment referendum failed to obtain sufficient petition signatures.

Home rule for Michigan's most metropolitan county and a state constitutional convention are two separate issues. Yet they will be inevitably linked together in the public mind because each seeks to accomplish the same thing: Reform of local government. The Wayne county amendment to the state constitution would effect governmental reforms for Wayne county with the permission of the rest of the state. The constitutional convention would tackle the same thing on a state basis.

You can't talk about reform in government without stirring up the old, old urban vs. rural controversy. The rural viewpoint was stated this month by Stanley Powell of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Because it illustrates well the issues involved, we are quoting some excerpts of Mr. Powell's statement as follows:

"Late in 1941 Governor Van Wageningen appointed a commission of 32 men and women to study our state constitution and issue a report on advising the people of Michigan as to whether or not the commission would recommend the calling of the constitutional convention to draft a new constitution or whether there were certain specific amendments which they desired to propose to the voters.

"Among the 32 members of this commission, there are only a few having a rural background. Those definitely in rural interest were Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, and V. Armstrong, master of the Michigan state grange. Rep. Audley Rawson of Cass City was also appointed, but, although he happens to be a farmer he probably was chosen on the commission because he is majority floor leader in the House of Representatives.

The commission held its first meeting Jan. 6, 1942. Twelve committees of five members each submitted reports of recommendations on April 7. The final meeting of the commission was on June, 23.

Continuing the Farm Bureau statement Continued on Last Page

GIVEN SUPRISE PARTY

Friends gathered on Sunday, July 5th and honored Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiss with a surprise housewarming party in their beautiful home at 11519 Hillside Drive, Patterson Lake, Lake.

Many beautiful gifts were presented, and a buffet lunch and refreshments were served on the lawn overlooking the lake.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Dusen and son of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delphy, Ecorse; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammermeister, Allen Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Von Dusen, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Callow, Redford; Mr. and Mrs. Merguson, Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lesh, Detroit; Mrs. Edna Padder, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Maschke, Pinckney; Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dusen, Redford; Mr. Don T. Miller, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weiss, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, Grosse Pointe; Mr. and Mrs. J. DeSmedt, Grosse Pointe.

After a very enjoyable afternoon the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weiss many years of happiness in their new home.

SKIPPY LaMORE

Earl Lee LaMore, 48, better known as "Skippy LaMore" died at University hospital, Ann Arbor, last Wednesday following a stroke suffered at Vicksburg, Mich. several weeks ago. He however again collapsed at Angola, Ind., last week and was taken to the hospital. He and his wife were touring with a show they called "Skippy LaMore's Comedians". A number of years back LaMore was a yearly visitor at Pinckney at that time being the leading man for the Belle Barons Show which made this place every summer and drew large crowds. Belle Barons died a number of years ago in Indiana.

CURRENT COMMENT

"My Yo. Editor"

The trial of the tight German spie by court martial brings to mind the trial of the Lincoln conspirators in 1865. Four men and one woman were found guilty and hanged, several others drew prison terms. At the time of the assassination of Lincoln by J. Wilkes Booth, an elaborate plan to assassinate the vice president, secretary of state, secretary of war etc. was hatched. Booth was the only one who carried out his part of the project. Secretary of State Seward was wounded by Paine but the rest of the conspirators either got cold feet or could not get near enough to their victims to carry out the designs. The hanging of Mrs. Surrat aroused considerable feeling. She ran a rooming house in Washington where some of the conspirators lived and where the plot was hatched but it was never proven that she had any knowledge of the plot. Feeling ran high at the time and it may have been possible that she was a victim of this desire for vengeance. Dr. Mudd who set the broken leg of Booth was also tried and sentenced to Shark Island but pardoned after a few years. The trial of the spies is being conducted with great secrecy and by court martial. Many are wondering if the supreme penalty will be exacted.

There are undoubtedly persistent attempts being made to evade the draft act and escape military service. Undoubtedly some of them are successful. Following the sentencing of a man to five years in prison last week in Cumberland W. Va. 35 persons who had claimed exemption became frightened and withdrew their claims.

We see by our exchanges that Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Stockbridge expect to stage blackouts this month. Undoubtedly this county which has just completed a course in air raid instruction will soon put on such a blackout. We hope that if they do it will be a real one and not of the synthetic variety of those staged in Detroit recently. There all factories making war munitions were allowed to run full blast with all lights on during the blackout. As these same factories would be the principal target of the bombers and the blackouts were devised for their protection we can see no reason why they were exempted from it.

For some time there has been wide spread criticism of the policy of the army and navy in handing out only good news to the press and suppressing bad news until they get a chance to patch it with good news. This is called feeding soothing syrup to the people. It has resulted in a sense of false security and complacency not warranted by facts which show that Japan and Great Britain has recaptured a single foot of county they have lost to the Japs or Germans. Among the leading critics of this policy was Elmer Davis, a news commentator. Now he has been named chief news censor and has given up a \$1000 week job to take this censor job at \$10,000 a year.

The landlords of Detroit and of Wayne county were given a hearing last week in order that they vice their objections to the federal order freezing rents. The meeting got out of control and some of the landlords had to be ejected. The latter think great injustice is being done them by preventing them from boosting rents. Their request should be rejected. If they have their way other organizations whose prices have been frozen will feel entitled to the same consideration and we will have inflation on us like a ton of brick.

COMING SOFT BALL GAMES

This week Pinckney plays Brighton there Tuesday night and on Friday night they meet the King-Scoley team of Ann Arbor at Wines Field, Ann Arbor in a game under lights. It will start at 8:45 p. m. The next week they meet the Cooley Dairy here on Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. and on Friday the Howell Sportsmen at Pinckney. On Wednesday, July 22, they play the Chelsea Springs team at Chelsea.

AVON THEATRE

Air Conditioned
Michigan's Finest Small Town
Theatre
CHELSEA, MICH.

Fri. and Sat. July 17, 18
A Drama with
**"THE GREAT MAN'S
LADY"**
BARBARA STANWYCK, JOEL
MCREA and BRIAN DON-
LEVY

News Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues.,
July 19, 20, 21
**"CAPTAIN OF THE
CLOUDS"**
A Drama in Technicolor with
JAMES CAGNEY, DENNIS
MORGAN, BRENDA MAR-
SHALL and ALAN HALE
Cartoon
Matinee Sunday 3:00 Cont.

Wed., Thurs., July 22, 23
**"BLONDIE GOES TO
COLLEGE"**
A Comedy with
BLAIR
Plus
A Drama with
PENNY SINGLETON, ARTH-
UR LAKE, LARRY SIMMS and
JANET BLAIR.
Plus
"CANAL ZONE"
A Drama with
CHESTER MORRIS, HARRIET
HILLARD, and JOHN HUB-
BARD
"This Gun for Hire" "Roxie"
Coming Attractions—"Broadway
Hart", "In This Our Life, Wife
Takes a Flier."

The Howell Theatre

10% tax on all tickets

Buy Your Defense Stamps
Here

Thurs., Fri., July 16, 17
GENE AUTREY in
COWBOY SERENADE
with
SMILEY BURNETTE, FAY
MCKENZIE,
Comedy News Cartoon
March of Time Americas New
Army

Sat., July 18 One Day Only
Mat. 2 p.m. 11c and 22c
ON THE SUNNY SIDE
with
RODDY McDOWELL JANE
DARWELL
also
JOHNNY MACK BROWN in
**FIGHTING BILL
FARGO**
Cartoon

Sun. Mon., Tues., July 19, 20, 21
Mat. Sunday 2:45 p.m. cont.
HUMPHREY BOGART in
"THE BIG SHOT"
with
IRENE MANNING, RICHARD
TRAVIS, SUSAN PETERS
Cartoon Comedy News

Wed., July 22
All Adults 17c
JOHN HOWARD, MARGARET
LINDSAY
in
**A TRAGEDY AT MID-
NIGHT**
Plus
**MISSISSIPPI
GAMBLER**

Coming—Tuttles of Tahiti
In This Our Life
Major of 44th Street

SANDWICH SHOP

New Open at My Service Station

LUNCHES AND SHORT ORDERS

All Home Baked Pie and Cooking

DON'S GULF SERVICE

THE AVON THEATRE

Stockbridge, Mich.

Fri., Sat. July 17, 18
One of the Better Westerns
**"THE HEART OF THE
RIO GRANDE"**
Starring
GENE AUTREY, SMILEY BURN-
ETTE, FAY MCKENZIE
also
"Sockeroo" and "Ready on the Home
Front"

Sun., and Tues., July 19, 21
A Comedy War Picture
THE BUGLE SOUNDS
with
WALLACE BERRY, MARJORY
MAIN and LEWIS STONE
News

Coming—Outlaws of the Desert
"The Vanishing Virginian" One Foot
in Heaven"

Hamburg

Dedication services were held Sun. at the little church erected at Hlawaitha Beech, Buck Lake. The service was conducted by Rev. Harry Hillman of Detroit, pastor of the church.

About 75 were in attendance, some from Detroit as well as from the Bench. Church services and Sunday school are held each Sunday morning. Dinner was served following the services.

Hamburg hive No. 322 Ladies Maccoebes will hold a party at the home of Mrs. Emily Suchar Thurs. afternoon. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30.

Mrs. Shannon Jr. is at the McPherson hospital in Howell where she underwent an operation last week. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emily Blades has been visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

Leverett Emery has been called in the July 15 draft. He has filed an appeal it is understood.

Florence Myers has returned home after spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Matel and families at Inkster.

Wallace J. Watt and James Stermer of Ann Arbor called on Miss Jule A Ball Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and son of Ann Arbor visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quell Sunday.

Mrs. Bazel Bell and two daughters Wanda and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Martel and son, Ron, all spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Martel's parents, Mr. and Ms. Fred Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grennan of Ann Arbor were called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley's Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Haley and daughter, Kay, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eucher for a few weeks left for their home Monday morning.

Africa's Leopard Men avenging their dead King with their claws. The strange Jungle Killers are again on the hunt with their fearsome mask and steel talons, to wipe out the colonial agents because of the arrest of their ruler, whose death has never been explained. This interesting article by Brian O'Brien appears in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Plainfield

Mrs. Nora Hoffmeyer was Wed. guests of Mrs. Ada Van Syckle.

Mr. Florence Dutton assisted by Mrs. Josie Dyer and Mrs. Charlie Feuesbacker gave a shower Wed. p. m. for Mrs. Marie Roberts.

Mrs. Florence Dutton spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. McClure Hinchee at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Braley of Highland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wylie of Plymouth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes.

Bobbie and Josephine Dyer of Ann Arbor are spending week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer.

Rev. and Mrs. Swadling are at Hickory Corners to look after their raspberries.

RUBBER IN DANDELIONS

Cheer up there's rubber in those dandelions. Robert D. Potter, science editor of the American Weekly point out that an overgrown Russian cousin of our pesky American weed may solve the problem of how to keep your car rolling... on new tires.

The American Weekly including this interesting story comes with his Sunday's (July 19) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times.

Faithful Service

ABUNDANT GRATITUDE is due to our soldiers who leave all and go to defend country, home, freedom, Christianity. In their unselfish service, they stand ready to give the "full measure of devotion" for a right ideal.

The Apostle Paul was a great soldier who gave his earthly all for the cause of Christ. In his second epistle to Timothy he said (2: 3, 4): "Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." Now, as always, each one is chosen to be a soldier of Christ, to win the battle for freedom and peace for himself and for all mankind.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, in a message to The Mother Church in 1898, wrote as follows (Christian Science versus Pantheism, p. 14): "In your peaceful homes remember our brave soldiers, whether in camp or in battle. Oh, may their love of country, and their faithful service thereof, be unto them life-preservers! May the divine Love succor and protect them." Today these words inspire the grateful heart to uphold with justice, good works, and humble, consecrated prayers, "our brave soldiers, whether in camp or in battle."

In these perilous times shall not each one answer the call and obey the demands of our great Master, Christ Jesus, who said (John 8: 31, 32), "If ye continue in my word, . . . ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"? Continuing in his word, we escape the entanglements of sin, sensuality, and intemperate habits, which would weaken, confuse, and destroy our ability to be good soldiers of Truth.

The battle for freedom is being waged primarily in individual thinking, where the hordes of evil suggestions and material beliefs that seek to destroy our peace and progress are put to flight and made void by spiritual ideas which come from the all-governing, infinite Mind. These ideas are intelligent, loving, perfect, and complete. They reflect the permanence and power of eternal good; they are the host of angels that guide, protect, and comfort.

A young soldier who was talking with a friend said he was not afraid of battle, whether on land, in the air, on the sea, or under the sea; but he was troubled by the thought of the temptations and inducements to do wrong which present themselves.

As children of the one Father-Mother God, all men possess unalterable spiritual independence and poise. These divinely mental states cannot be shaken, subdued, or obscured. They include neither self-righteousness nor condemnation; but shine through the mists of intolerance, personal domination, arrogance, and ridicule, revealing the perfect man. Those who perform faithful service, firm in their spiritual independence, often experience in return expressions of good fellowship, brotherly love, and appreciation of qualities of character that are spiritual and substantial.

A true follower of Christ, Truth, is law-abiding. He follows the course that, from a human standpoint, is nearest right; that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. And right motives are rewarded in strength and freedom.

When the commandments of Jesus are here and now obeyed, then will there be peace on earth. And all can obey commands such as these (Matthew 7: 12): "Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them;" and (John 15: 12), "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

—The Christian Science Monitor.

MICHIGAN SAVANTS LIST FERTILIZERS BEST SUITED HERE

CHICAGO.—Cooperation between soil scientists and fertilizer manufacturers to provide Michigan farmers with plant foods best adapted to soil and crop-producing conditions through the medium of "Recommended Fertilizer Grades" was pledged at a recent conference here of state agronomists with members of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

Elimination of unnecessary fertilizer grades as a means of effecting economies in manufacture and distribution which can be passed on to farmers was likewise undertaken. Agronomists submitted a list of fertilizer analyses for their respective states, based on recommendations by representatives of their state agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

For Michigan the following 18 grades were recommended, according to Dr. C. E. Millar, of Michigan State College: 0-12-12; 0-20-20; 0-4-27; 0-8-24; 0-14-6; 0-10-30; 0-20-16; 2-12-6; 2-16-8; 2-8-16; 3-12-12; 3-9-18; 4-10-6; 4-16-4; 10-4-4; 0-20-0.

One of the prime objects of the Recommended Grades, it was pointed out, is to provide farmers with as much plant food as possible for the money they spend. Farmers were urged to buy their fertilizers on the basis of cost per pound of plant food, rather than on cost per ton of fertilizer.

"The Recommended Grades tested under practical growing conditions by state agronomists have proved profitable," says a report.

COVER CROPS HELP MIDWEST WIN WAR ON SOIL EROSION

CHICAGO.—Cover crops as a weapon for winning the battle of soil erosion are being used at a rate that has increased the area planted to legumes by 9,700,000 acres in seven midwestern states in the past 20 years, according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"Farmers know that in legumes they have crops that will deposit nitrogen in the soil and add to its supply of organic matter. They are coming to realize, however, that legumes must be reinforced by intelligent soil management such as the use of fertilizers high in phosphorus and potash.

"Legumes require a good diet of phosphorus and potash. If this diet is not provided by fertilization, the legume crops may use up the soil's supply of these two plant foods."

KNOWLEDGE OF PLANT FOODS IS AID IN REBUILDING SOIL

CHEMICAL terms such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potash seem a bit difficult to understand, don't they?

But as a matter of fact, they are no harder to grasp than many other new terms which we of this generation who live on or near farms have had to learn. And once we learn what job each of the three major plant foods performs, then we shall be able to more successfully hunt growing crops for plant food hunger signs and rebuild soil fertility.

What are these jobs?

Nitrogen encourages growth, builds protein and develops the fleshy portion of roots and fruits. Phosphorus hastens the ripening of seed and favors early maturity. Potash is the balance wheel, enabling the crop to make better use of the other plant foods. It likewise develops resistance to disease and improves quality.

Fri. July 17 ABC Sat. July 18

MERCHANDISERS

Softasilk Cake Flour 26

Orange Juice 45 Oz. Can 26

KINSO OXYDOL Giant Pkg. 67

Miss Michigan Pork & Beans 300 Size 8

Cleanser LIGHT HOUSE 3 for 10

Northern Towels 10

Matches carton 6 Box s 19

Del Monte Spinach No. 2-1/2 Can 21

Richfood Mustard Qt. Jar 13

Crystal White SOAP CHIPS Giant Size 46

Waldorf Tissue 6 Rolls 29

Bacon Squares Lb. 18

Whiz Hand Soap 9

Jello 3 for 20

Hominy No 2-1/2 Can 10

Campbell's Tomato Juice 300 Size 8

Cottage Cheese 2 Lbs. 25

Noia Soap Flakes 25

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Edna Spears was in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Clare Dixon was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mable Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason and daughter, Shirley Ann were in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tiplady of Lansing were Thursday guests of Mrs. Edna Spears.

Master Jimmie Shehan of Jackson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan.

Robert Western of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Snooks.

Mrs. Louis Coyle spent the first of the week with her sister, My Clara Stapish near Chelsea.

Miss Joyce Isham spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beatty of Howell.

Percy Mowers and son Donald, spent several days last week at their cottage at Bently lake.

Ms. Roche Shehan and daughters of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Roche.

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Annual Financial Statement

Putnam School District No. 2 For the Year Ending June 30, 1942

Pinckney, Michigan, July 13, 1942

Meeting was called to order by President C. H. Kennedy. The treasurer's report was read by Frank Bowers, treasurer. Motion by Kennedy, seconded by L. C. Lavey to accept report. Motion carried. Motion made by Curlett seconded by Swarthout that we vote by acclamation in the election of officers. Motion carried. Frank Bowers was nominated for trustee by C. H. Kennedy, and supported by L. C. Lavey. He was declared elected. C. H. Kennedy was nominated by L. C. Lavey, supported by Frank Bowers. He was declared elected. Roy Clark was nominated by C. H. Kennedy, supported by P. H. Swarthout. He was declared elected. There being no further business a motion to adjourn by Swarthout, supported by Curlett.

P. W. Curlett, Secretary

CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1941

1. OPERATING FUNDS	
(a) General	\$1,104.83
(f) TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND JUNE 30, 1941	\$1,104.88

GENERAL FUND — REVENUE RECEIPTS

2. General Property Tax Receipts	
(a) Current operating tax collections	\$2,801.20
(b) Delinquent tax collections	559.39
3. Primary money	\$1,995.76
4. State School Aid (Act 868, P. A. 1941)	
(a) School aid	5,228.44
(b) Tuition received from the state	3,771.63
6. Library (Venal Fines)	103.36
7. Tuition Received from Other Sources for 1941-42 school year	
(a) Elementary (K-8)	656.25
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$15,116.03

GENERAL FUND—NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

(1) Current Tax	\$1400.60
TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	1400.60
GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS (Items 13 and 19)	\$16,516.63
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS INCLUDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1941 (Items 1 and 20)	\$17,621.46

GENERAL FUND — BUDGET EXPENDITURES

A. GENERAL CONTROL	
1. Salaries of board of education members	\$ 100.00
2. Supplies of board of education	59.10
3. Premium on Treasurer's bond	32.00
4. Salaries of Superintendent's and assistants	2,090.00
5. Supplies and expense of Superintendent's office	15.12
8. Census expense	15.00
9. Other expense	24.82
Total General Control Expense	\$2,336.04
B. INSTRUCTION	
15. Teachers' Salaries: (a) men No. 2	\$2,299.00
(b) women No. 5	4,807.00
Total Salaries of Teachers	\$7,106.00
17. Teaching supplies	204.87
18. Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free books	56.05
19. School library—books and expense	110.02
21. Total instruction expenditures	\$7,476.74
C. AUXILIARY AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES	
22. Transportation of pupils	\$ 100.00
25. School lunch deficit	24.00
24. Health Service	41.00
27. Recreation activities	100.00
29 Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures	\$ 265.00
D. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	
D. Operation of school plant D R.	
30. Wages of janitor and other employees No. 1	\$1,028.00
31. Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water	1,769.34
33. Total operation expenditures	\$2,827.34
E. FIXED CHARGES	
35. Insurance	\$ 408.34
37. Total fixed charge expenditures	408.34
F. MAINTENANCE (Repairs)	
38. Buildings and grounds	\$ 252.13
(b) Heating, Lighting, Ventilating, Water Service	43.42
40. Furniture and and instructional equipment	60.00
42. Total maintenance expenditures	\$ 305.55
43. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (A,B,C,D,E,F)	\$13,619.01
G. CAPITAL OUTLAY (Additions to property paid from gen fund)	
45. Improvements to buildings	\$270.43
49. Total capital outlay expenditures	\$ 270.43
50. TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES (Items 43,49)	\$13,889.44
GENERAL FUND—NON BUDGET EXPENITURES	
(h) All other items, debt service	\$2,299.74
54. Total non-budget disbursements	\$2,299.74
55. GRAND TOTAL OF CASH EXPENDITURES	\$16,189.18
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1942	
(a) General	\$1,432.28
56. Operating Funds	
57. Total amount on hand	\$1,432.28
58. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS INCLUDING BALANCE (Items 55 and 57)	\$17,621.46

SOLDIER BOY LETTER

July 5, 1942

Hello Paul
This morning finds a number of Livingston County men here at Jefferson barracks. It seems that at the present time a big share of the men at Camp Custer are sent here. This beautiful camp is built on a hilly terrain with pretty lawns and shaded by large oak trees. On the extreme sides of camp are heavily wooded areas. Although the camps run on good hard surfaced roads. The location of camp is along the west side of the Miss. river, in fact it's eastern side is washed by the water and is down only 6 miles from St. Louis. The men I know here from Livingston county are Russel Whitehead, Lyle Euler, Billy Piper and a fellow by the name of A. B. Gibson from somewhere around Howell.

Lyle Euler had K. P. detail from 3:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday morning. They really give it to you here. From all I know I will be an anti aircraft gunner. If you don't already know; he is the dope who sits tight to a gun during air action. If you miss the dive bomber coming at you, get ready to catch the heavenly missile that he releases. Dive bombing is the most accurate bombing of all kinds. Some sport.

It is amazing. Our soldier's washings here don't have any tattle tale gray on them. Hush! Don't tell our mothers!

There is a big milk strike on in the outlying St. Louis area but we boys still get our regular amount of milk, a pint in the morning pills a half pint in the afternoon. This is an extra large quota of milk for army camps. How about sending the paper down here.

As Ever,
Andrew Kjrtland
P.S. Tell Harry Murphy there is only one essential lacking in the army and that is him. We got lots of Kellys here.

WIN FROM SPORTSMEN'S TEAM

Pinckney won their night game from the Howell Sportsmen, played at Howell under lights, last Wednesday night by a score of 12 to 9. Voss pitching for Howell was not in very good form and Pinckney combed his offerings for 12 hits, including a home run and two doubles. Pinckney got two runs the first inning when Hulce was safe on an error. Reader singled and Joe Lavey scored both with a hit. In the second Palmer singled and Bob Singer homered over the left fielder's head. Howell got a run in the 4th on a bunt and an error. In the 5th Pinckney batted 4 more runs across, aided by a Howell error. Shirey and Singer singled. Reason drove them home with a hit. Reader was safe on an error but was forced at second by M. Lavey. Joe Lavey doubled, scoring both runners. Howell got a run in their half of the inning when Wick hit a home run over Reason's head. In the 6th Pinckney again found the range and scored 4 more runs. Van led off with a hit. Palmer sacrificed him to second, Singer and Shirey were safe on errors, Miller singled and Reason doubled. Howell got a run in their half of the 6th. Pinckney got two men on in the 7th but did not score. In the last half Howell suddenly came to life and scored 5 runs but fell 3 runs short of tying. Wick struck out, Beaman popped to first. Ellsworth walked. Bishop was safe on Van's wild throw, Reason dropped Arnold's fly. Martin, Musson, Moular and H. Arnold all hit safely but Voss ended the game lining to Miller.

Pinckney

	AB	R	H
Miller, 2b	4	1	2
Hulce, rf	2	1	0
Reason, rf	2	0	2
Reader, c	4	2	1
M. Lavey, c	4	1	0
J. Lavey, cf	4	0	2
Shahan, ss	4	0	1
Van, ls	3	1	1
Palmer 3b	3	1	1
Shirey, lf	4	2	1
Singer, p	8	3	2

Cooley Dajry

	AB	R	H
Ellsworth, ls	2	2	1
Bishop c	4	2	1
Hol. Arnold, ss	4	0	1
Martin 2b	4	1	1
Musson cf	4	2	1
Moular, 1b	2	1	1
H. Arnold rf	3	0	1
Voss, p	4	0	0
Wirk, lf	3	1	1
Beman 3b	3	0	1

Home run—Singer, Wick. Two base hits—J. Lavey, Reason, Ellsworth. Struck out by Singer 3, Voss 1. Bases on balls off Singer 0, Voss 1. Left on bases—Sportsmen 7, Pinckney 5. Umpires—Bucknell and Ranocour.

LOSE OVERTIME GAME

Thursday night Pinckney lost an overtime game to the Chelsea Springs Works team 11 to 8. Red Seguin pitched for Pinckney and got away to a bad start, having 6 runs scored on him the first inning. Seguin improved as he went along and Pinckney kept whittling away at the Chelsea lead and finally went ahead 7 to 6 in the 3rd inning. In the 5th it was tied up at 8 all and the game went into overtime at that score. Neither team scored in the 8th. In the 9th Policht led off for Chelsea with a home run, Mackinder singled and Miller hit another home run, giving them 3 runs. Pinckney could do nothing in their half. Joe Lavey walked. Singer forced him at second, Reader popped to short and Shehan grounded out. Both teams were guilty of numerous errors. Pinckney was out hit 8 to 12 but received 7 bases on balls. Seguin issued 6 walks.

Pinckney

	AB	R	H
Miller, 2b	3	1	0
Ledwidge, lf	0	0	0
Van, ls	5	0	2
J. Lavey cf	3	0	2
Singer, cf	4	0	1
Reader c	5	0	0
Shahan ss	5	0	0
Reason, 1b, rf	3	1	1
Palmer 3b	3	3	0
Chanyi, rf	0	0	0
M. Lavey, 1b	3	1	1
Seguin, p	4	1	1
Seguin, p	4	1	1

Chelsea Springs Works

	AB	R	H
Policht, 3b	5	2	2
Mackinder, 1b	3	2	2
Miller, lf	4	2	2
Guest, rf	3	2	1
Gerry, rf	2	0	0
Street, ls	4	1	2
Hackenburg, 2b	3	1	1
Shoen, 1b	2	0	0
Brink, c	4	0	0
Hart, cf	4	1	1
Poser, 1b	2	0	0
Garber, 2b	1	0	0
Wreicke, p	2	0	0
Lanning, p	2	0	1

Home runs—Policht, Miller. Three base hit—Guest. Two base hits—Seguin, M. Lavey, J. Lavey. Struck out by Seguin 3, Lanning 1, Bases on balls off Seguin 6, Wreicke 5, Lanning 2. Left on base—Pinckney 11 Chelsea 3. Umpires—Hulce and Greer.

OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES

For Outside Games

	AB	R	H	Ave.
Stanley Zera	14	2	7	.500
J. Swarthout	2	0	1	.500
Joe Lavey	46	17	22	.475
Lloyd VanBlaircum	11	1	5	.455
Alex. Chanyi	5	1	2	.400
Clifford Miller	34	14	13	.382
Elwin Hulce	34	9	11	.323
Red Seguin	39	10	12	.307
Roy Reason	16	4	6	.375
Clare Miller	6	4	2	.333
Wesley Reader	48	13	14	.291
Francis Shehan	42	8	12	.279
Francis Shehan	42	8	12	.285
Bob Singer	43	10	12	.278
Merlin Lavey	31	12	8	.258
Marion Shirey	15	3	4	.222

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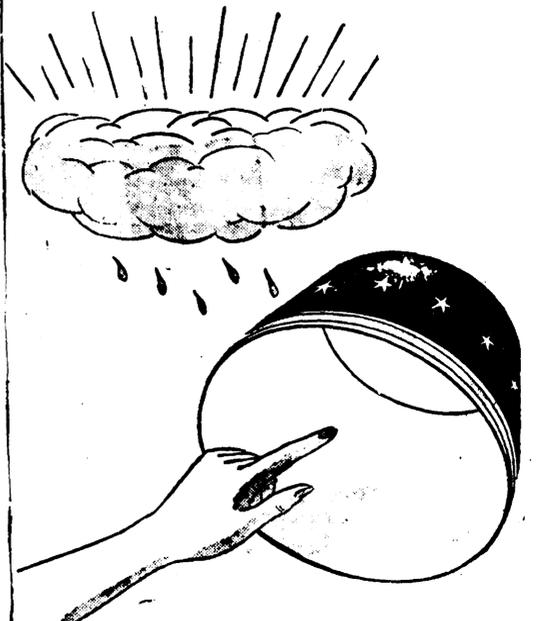
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Another way to get all the light you pay for is to clean your bulbs and shades and fixtures frequently. Dust is insidious: it collects under shades, on reflector bowls, even inside enclosed glass fixtures, and cuts down the amount of light 10, 20, 30 per cent or more. Wipe off lamp bulbs, reflectors, etc., with a damp cloth, and dust your lamp shades inside and out.

Use the right size bulbs in your lamps and fixtures. Don't expect a small bulb to do a good lighting job when a larger bulb is needed. The light will be inadequate. Don't squeeze too big a bulb into a small lamp, either... the glaring light and harsh shadows are equally harmful. Try moving your lamps closer to the point of use, so that they shed their light more directly on your work.

White linings for shades are only one type of "light adaptor" equipment that makes it possible to modernize your lamps and fixtures easily and at low cost. There are many others in a variety of styles, all moderately priced... available at department stores, lighting fixture stores, and electrical dealers. (We do not sell this equipment.) The Detroit Edison Company.

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NEIGHBORING NOTES

Petitions are being circulated in Dearborn to have that city give the Detroit Edison a 50 per cent franchise. The Power Plant at Dearborn is now in full production and has 22 employees and turns out 1200 wooden chairs per week.

Bruce Plankell has sold his funeral business at Chelsea to Martin Millire of Detroit. Plankell has purchased the DuBoise-Hughes merchandising business in Lansing.

The engagement of Dolores Farmer of Stockbridge to Robert Bishop of Jackson is announced.

Dr. Duncan Cameron of Brighton has been sworn in the armed forces of this country and commissioned a captain.

Rev. George Curtis, former Howell M. E. pastor, died at Saginaw last week.

The funeral of William Young for over 50 years in the harness business in Howell was held last week.

What's in a name? Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Petch of Dexter, former Pinckney residents, have named their new 15 lb. boy, McArthur Jimmie Doolittle Petch. He is their 11th living child.

Judge X. A. Boomhower of Bad Axe has granted 4 milk haulers there an injunction to prevent the Johnson Milk Co. taking over their milk routes which the haulers contend are their property. The milk company say federal trucking regulations make it necessary for them to operate the routes themselves.

56 persons were made citizens at the circuit court in Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO

Dan Baker has finished a barn for Mrs. Haze.

H. G. Briggs is painting the steeple on the M. E. church.

George Birch was home from Stockbridge Sunday and took another horse back with him to the race track there for John Harris.

The campaign hats are beginning to appear.

The insects are said to be getting into the wheat here.

J. H. McWaters has purchased the Hamburg grist mill and will soon start it in operation.

C. E. Coste has secured a position as teacher in the school at Faulkner, Dakota and will move there.

20 men were killed and hundreds wounded in a battle between strikers and Pinkerton detectives at Pittsburg one day last week.

At the school meeting Monday night, Thompson Grimes and Frank Sigler were lectured to the board.

Frank Moran and family are moving to Lansing where he has work.

James Burroughs of Hamburg twp. died last week.

The M. E. church took in \$12 at their ice cream social last week.

Miss Minnie Warren elocutionist won a diamond medal at the convention at Cincinnati last week.

This town needs more hitching posts to accommodate Saturday night shoppers.

Dexter is to have a town clock Mrs. Millicent Dexter offering to give \$1000 toward one if the town will erect a tower to house it.

Will Thurston was called to Battle Creek Monday when his sister Mrs. Oat McLander was badly burned by a gasoline explosion.

NOTE OF 25 YEARS AGO

The case of Terry Brown versus Jacob and Louis Bross was held here in justice court Friday before Justice W. A. Carr. All parties involved live at Cordley Lake and on June 28 Brown rented boats to a number of parties from Dexter for fishing.

When they rowed out on the lake the Brosses' rowed out to one boat containing Messrs Robt. and Ed. Woos-

pusup pus [unclear] pus [unclear] to know who gave them permission to fish on the lake. They went to the other boat containing Mr. Brown, Stanley Bell, Roy Howard and Jim Wheeler. In the argument that followed Mr. Brown was struck by an oar by Louis Bross and Mr. Bross Sr. was also struck. Prosecutor Willis R. D. Roche for the defendants. The Lyons appeared for the people and jury was out about an hour and brought in a guilty verdict. The Brosses were fined \$10 each and costs and gave notice that they would appeal.

Mrs. H. W. Newkirk has given sufficient funds to the Y. M. C. A. to erect a new dining hall and club house at the camp Big Silver.

Born to r. and Mrs. Morley Vaughan of Jackson a 10 lb. baby girl.

S. H. Carr was bitten by a dog while delivering ice at the John Monks farm last week.

Tom Fagin who was injured by a bad fall a week ago is able to get around again.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS LETTER

Hon. W. W. Blackney

The New Proposed Tax Bill
The House Ways and Means Committee have tentatively agreed upon a new tax bill and are now engaged in the final drafting of this measure. As it now stands the bill would yield about \$6,500,000,000 in new taxes which would be more than \$2,000,000,000 under the amount which the Treasury insists is necessary to help finance war costs.

Under the new taxing formula, 10 per cent of the taxable income in the form of salaries wages, dividends and interest on bonds would be withheld at the source. The result would be deductions from paychecks in the case of salaried workers and wage earners. Approximately one half against 1943 taxes, payable in 1944. The rest of the taxes would be paid in the regular quarterly installments.

Federal Employment

Civilian employment in the executive branch of the United States Government reached 2,011,848 at the end of April 1942, an increase of 85,774 or 4.45% over the March total of 1,926,074. The largest increases occurred in the War Dept. where 724,873 employees were reported, an increase of 38,050, or 5.66% and the Navy dept. where 401,014 employees were reported, an increase of 24,541 or 6.52%.

At the end of April 1942, civilian employment in the Washington D. C. Metropolitan area reached 248,801 an increase of 10,178, or 4.26% over the March total of 238,623. The largest increase for April 1942, appeared in the War Dept. where 47,359 employees were reported, an increase of 6,005 or 16.21%. The Navy Dept. personnel was 42,668, an increase of 4,677 over the previous month.

Why — Why

Congress was rather surprised the other day when it learned through the press that our government purchased the entire cotton crop from one of our South American Neighbors. For months this nation has been extending itself to be helpful and 'good neighborly' to all countries in the Western Hemisphere. Politically and economically most of the South America must be aided, which evidently is the reason given for cotton purchasing program. In doing this, however, our nation cannot overlook the fact that by helping Peru or any other such country to grow more crop than they need, we are directly storing up trouble for ourselves.

In other words, these countries will continue to grow more and more such crops which means we will be asked to grow less and less. Since we do not all need this South American cotton and certainly, with the shortage of ships, have no way of transporting such crops, why the question is asked, do we buy the commodities we do not need. Since our good neighbor policy has been adopted regardless of cost, it looks as if it might be better to simply financially aid the distressed nations who call on us for help. It could be that if we follow the practice now set of buying everything we do not need from those who have something to sell, that once this war is over they will expect us to keep it up.

Rationing of Gas Clothes and Coffee But Not Clothing, Held Likely This Year

Joseph L. Weiner, Deputy Director of the Division of Civilian Supply for the WPB announced the likelihood of tea, coffee and cocoa rationing this year, with fuel oil scarce, and transportation to be restricted. There will also be priorities on power. An adequate supply of food is assured, and clothing is not expected to be rationed this year.

Residential building, except for housing of a simple design for war workers, is to be discouraged while compulsory billeting of war workers is under study.

Cecil Dickson of the Chicago Sun, in a special article in the Washington Post of June 11th, revealed that sugar stock piles in the United States have become so large they are embarrassing government officials responsible for the drastic rationing of sugar. Mr. Dickson's statement is based on a confidential government survey the supply situation given to the Chicago Sun. The report, made by an unnamed agency shows in detail that even after supplying Russia with the necessary amount of sugar, the total available supply for the United States will be 7995000 tons compared with an average annual consumption of 6800000 tons.

Unemployment
Unemployment in April dropped 1705000 according to the nation's

Industrial Conference Board. The estimate for April compares with a March estimate of 8500000. Unemployment years ago was about 4700000 and in April 1940 about 8700000.

Do You Know That
Federal receipts for the fiscal period July 1, 1941 to June 25, 1942 totaled \$134,800,000; same period last year \$8,208,000,000.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Cash income from Michigan's forests last year was \$46,380 about half the cost of administering the project. Less than one percent of the 773 duck hunters interviewed last year used retrivers.

The total scrap rubber collection by the conservation dept. now totals 33,578 pounds.

Although 29 different species of fish are caught in trout waters, 9 species make up 94.7 per cent of the catch. They are blue gills, 43.4, perch, 24.6, punkinseed 5.6, rock bass 5.4, black crappie, 5.1, northern pike 2.8, small mouth bass 2.7 walleyes 2.6, and largemouth 2.5.

State park attendance on July 4th only averaged about one half the attendance a year ago. The least decrease was in parks near Detroit and the largest in northern Michigan.

A rainbow trout tagged and planted in Isoco county was found 16 months later in Lake Erie.

**CORN PRINCE SAYS
SOIL IMPROVEMENT
HELPED WIN CROWN**

MILFORD, ILL.—Take it from 17-year-old Everett Smiley, winning the crown of Corn Prince of North America is a man-sized job.

Everett ought to know, for his 10-ear sample of hybrid corn had to be well-nigh perfect to beat the entries of thousands of other junior farmers at the recent International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

The new Corn Prince is a veteran exhibitor at the International. He began entering corn at the age of



EVERETT SMILEY

12 and has been back ever since. Last year he almost won the regional prize. His older brother, Curtis, beat him out, but Everett took second.

Then and there he resolved to be a champion. Last spring he obtained some Hybrid U. S. 13 seed. He gave special attention to fertilizing, tilling and cultivating. He spent five hours a day hoeing corn many times during the growing season.

His hard work was rewarded when the judges at the show pronounced his corn one of the finest entries ever exhibited.

Everett has learned the value of soil improvement from his father. Mr. Smiley realizes that fertility is his greatest asset. So, on his 80-acre farm near Milford, he follows a rotation of corn, oats and alfalfa. And he believes in putting back into the soil plant food elements needed to meet the demands of heavy-yielding crops. This year he limed his soil at the rate of 2 1/2 tons per acre and made a heavy application of superphosphate.

The methods used on the Smiley farm have proved effective on millions of other corn belt farms. Farmers realize that fertilized corn is better corn.

**Better Farm Methods Plus
Fertilizer Boost Yield**

CHICAGO.—A two-fold recipe for stepping up the production of foods and fibers needed specially in the defense program was given midwestern farmers in a statement issued here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"The two ingredients," says the statement, "are improved farming methods and the judicious use of fertilizer. By improved farming methods is meant taking advantage of the ever-accumulating store of information resulting from tests and research of various fertilizers by the state agricultural colleges and experiment stations as well as by the Department of Agriculture."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a meeting of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Howell, in said County, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1942.

Present: Honorable Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Antonio Cortina, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of July, A. D. 1942 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate

A true copy,
Celestia Parshall,
Register of Probate

MORTGAGE NOTICE

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the fourteenth day of July, 1923, executed by Paris P. Casey, an unmarried man, as mortgagor to A. Adair Smith, Manager, as mortgagee, and recorded August 4, 1923 in Liber 123 of Mortgages at page 22 thereof; which said mortgage was thereafter and on January 31, 1924, assigned by A. Adair Smith to Cecelia Drouillard, by assignment recorded August 31, 1929 in Liber 134 of Mortgages at page 181 thereof; which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by Cecelia Drouillard to George A. MacGillivray by assignment dated June 26, 1929, recorded August 31, 1929 in Liber 119 of Mortgages at page 899 thereof; which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by George A. MacGillivray to George W. Skinner by assignment dated August 8, 1929 recorded August 31, 1929 in Liber 119 of Mortgages at page 400 thereof.

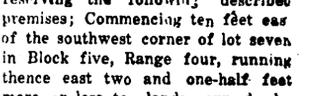
Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to power of sale and the premises therein described as land in the Village of Pinckney, County of Livingston, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The east twelve feet of lot six and the west ten and one-half feet of lot seven all in Block five, range four according to the Original recorded Plat of said Village of Pinckney. Excepting and reserving the following described premises; Commencing ten feet east of the southwest corner of lot seven in Block five, Range four, running thence east two and one-half feet more or less to lands owned by George W. Reason, thence north length of lot, thence west two and one-half feet more or less to the center of the east wall of the brick building now standing on the premises herein conveyed. Will be sold at public auction by the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Livingston County at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, in said County, and State, on Friday, the thirty-first day of July, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage the sum of Ninety-five Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$9,579.00)

Dated: May 6, 1942

George W. Skinner
Assignee of Mortgage
VanWinkle & VanWinkle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage

Business Address:
Howell, Michigan

**Ten Per Cent
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CASH SPECIALS!

FRI., SAT. July 17 July 18

May Blossom Salad Dressing qt.	22c
Dill Pickels qt. jar	18c
Wheaties 2 pkgs.	19c
Famo Cake & Pastry Flour 5 lbs.	24c
Catsup 14 oz. bottle	11c
Crackers "Sun-Ray" 2lb. box	17c
Home Baker Flour 24 1/2 Lb. Bag	95c
Argo Gloss Starch, 3 lbs.	25c
Campbell's Soups Except 2 can	10c
Butter Goldendale 1lb.	41c
Macaroni 2 lb. pkg.	13c
Corned Beef can	26c
Navy Beans 3 lbs.	20c
Cherriots per. pkg	12c
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Pinckney Dispatch

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Darrow of Flint spent the week end here.

Miss Dorothy Vixel of Comings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Shity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collins of Detroit were guests of W. H. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stackable of Detroit spent the week end at their farm here.

Mrs. Marvin Shirey and daughter visited her parents at Comings, Mich. last week.

Dr. Sigler of Detroit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Sigler.

Robt Martin of Swartz Creek and Flint called on friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Fanny Kavanaugh of Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Devereaux last Friday.

Ralph Carr of Detroit spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr.

Messrs Pete Harris of Ann Arbor and Gene Harris of Lansing called relative here Monday.

Miss Dede Hinchey has sold her house on M. -36, west of Anderson to Lloyd Mettetal of Detroit.

The Misses Mary Lou and Nancy Slayton of Howell spent last week at the Jesse Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan and Miss Mary Greiner of Detroit called on friends here last Saturday.

Michael Roche was in Howell Sat. and purchased some young cattle for feeding. He has now 9 head on the Ledwidge farm.

Marion Reason and Jerry Ledwidge went to Traverse City Sunday returned Monday with a load of cherries.

The barn of Mrs. Anna Samborski on the Howell road which was blown down by the Memorial day storm is being rebuilt.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Detroit and Mylo Kettler and family of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergin of Toledo O. visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Devereaux part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shiaper and son, Jack of Detroit called on her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Sigler, last Friday.

Mrs. Erma Lewis is ill and Miss Eva Jones whom she has been caring for is at the home of Mrs. Ida McE Mowers.

Mrs. Constance Darrow Loomis and son, Richard III, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis Sr. in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eff, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Beppmen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beppmen were Sun-callers at the R. K. Elliot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas.

Fritz Gardner has resigned his position at the American Broach factory in Ann Arbor and excepted one at the Ford Bomber Plant at Willow Run.

Robert Vedder and Douglas Plummet have resigned their positions at Sears Robuck store at Ann Arbor and expect to go to Traverse City to pick cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter announce the birth of an eight and one half pound boy July 14 at the McThierson hospital Howell.

Lendrick Kimball, the Detroit News feature writer was scheduled to go to Camp Robinson, Silver lake last week to take pictures and write up the place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schram of Detroit were recent visitors at the M. E. Darrow home. John is a former resident of White Lodge Country Club is now working at the Hudson ordinance plant in Detroit.

Charles McRorie who has been a patient at the Michigan State Sanitarium near Howell for the past 4 years has returned home cured. While at the sanitarium he was editor of the paper there published by the institution.

The following people from Flint were Sun guests of Mrs. M. Hoff and the Hoff sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Mrs. Helen Engle, Mrs. Jennie Elinore, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. McMann and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weston and son, Danny of Grosse Isle, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Temple of Brighton were supper guests Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Villa Richards and Blanch Martin.

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Danger Signals Shown by Legumes When Starvation Menaces Their Life



Above are shown: 1—A healthy soybean leaf; 2—Symptoms of nitrogen starvation; 3—Lack of potash.

LEGUMES that are starving for plant foods reveal their distress by losing their healthy green color and developing white spots around the edges of the leaves that spread over the entire surface. But unlike starvation in human beings, this ailment is much more frequently fatal, for the leaves turn yellow and die.

The three essential plant foods most needed by legumes, as by other crops, are nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

In general, slow growth, smaller plants and reduced yields are the result of nitrogen deficiency.

Phosphorus deficiency causes slow growth, small and under-developed plants.

Of all starvation symptoms noticeable in legumes, those of potash hunger are the most easily recognized. Irregular white dots or mottled patches appear around the leaf edges. These finally merge, forming

a continuous yellowish rim around the tip.

Among things to watch in particular species of legumes are the following, according to the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee:

Soybeans. A pale green to yellowish-green color indicates a lack of nitrogen. When potash is urgently needed, a "measles-like" mottling occurs, forming a yellowish band along the sides and tip of the leaf.

Red Clover. Potash hunger starts with a series of yellowish or white dots around the tip and sides of the leaf. The entire margin of the leaf becomes yellowish and then dies as the condition spreads to the center.

Alfalfa. When symptoms appear the plants are in desperate straits for nourishment. In general these follow the trend in other legumes. The discoloration starts as small dots; then it involves the entire leaf margin and is followed by death of the tissue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid and son Bobby of Munith called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bullis Sunday.

Mrs. Merwin Campbell, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Mable Isham attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie King near Howell Sunday.

Gale Hendee was home from Ypsilanti over the week end and had as his guest, Kenneth Birch, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Margaret Flintoft spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lobdell.

Pearl Koch and Bob Barth of Chelsea were callers at the C. J. Clinton home Sunday night.

Mrs. Herbert Palmer entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Westly Palmer of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Palmer.

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W. H. MEYER

Miss Denise Ledwidge is spending the week in Detroit.

A strange man was abroad in Pinckney last week. He knocked at the doors of the homes of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn and Mrs. F.H. Swartzout but was unable to gain admission. About 11:30 p. m. he was seen looking in the window of the Elwin Hulce home on Mill St. Mr. Hulce who had gone to bed got dressed and chased him west of the school house but the man got away. The man is described as being about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, wearing a white or light

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Swartzout of Lowell spent Sun. afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swartzout.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Atlee and Mrs. Mary Tash attended the horse races at Davison Saturday.

Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter Leona were in Howell Friday.

Master Jerry Bruner of Indiana is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Light at Portage lake. Mr. James Kennedy of South Lyon was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Rev. J. M. McLucas and wife were in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Megan Myer was home from Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Curlett and daughter are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs. John Colone left for a weeks vacation Sunday.

Bert Harris and Frank Kemp were in Ann Arbor on business last week.

Mrs. Andrew Singer and son returned home from Howell hospital morning.

Miss Joan Goodson of Detroit is her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Budner.

Mr and Mrs Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, are on a trip to northern Michigan.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Wylie were Mr. and Mrs. K. Wylie and son, William, of Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson Sr. went to Detroit Sunday to see their son, Lt. Lucius Wilson Jr. who will leave for Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

Mrs. Kathleen Crotty of Cleveland is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Koche and with her spent Saturday with Mr. and Ms. Bob Ross of Jackson.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor and two children of Brighton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs John Galloway of Wyandott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King.

Week end guests at the Frank Aberdeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairchild and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bethise, Mrs. Thelma Brookmill and Mrs. Caris Fairchild of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike, Miss Erce Bently and Mrs. Etta Bland spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Alice Drost in Owosso. Mrs. Bland remained for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Fred Read entertained card club Tues. at the cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs Darwin, Seta E. Davis, Mrs. K. W. Williams and daughter, Betty of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall of Dexter called at the R. Elliot home.

Mrs. C. E. Burcher was a guest of a lunch Tue. given by her daughter Mrs. R. G. Hayley at "Botsford Inn" in Farmington. Mrs. Burcher's grandparents operated the hotel for many years during the civil war. It is the birthplace of her mother, the late Mrs. E. M. Cross.

The Angels of His Presence

ONE of the hopeful and encouraging signs of the times is a reaching out on the part of an increasing number of people to a power beyond the human, in which they may find a refuge, guide, protector, and friend. This human yearning for something dependable on which to lean in trying times, for something stable in the midst of confusion, for that which will replace dismay and despair with confidence and hope, is understandable and reasonable. Further, it can be productive of results. Nearly two thousand years ago Jesus said (Matthew 7:7): "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." These promises still stand. All through the years those who have sought God sincerely and humbly have found Him close at hand.

Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (page 581) defines "angels" as follows: "God's thoughts passing to man; spiritual intuitions, pure and perfect; the inspiration of goodness, purity, and immortality, counteracting all evil, sensuality, and mortality." That this definition is in accord with the Scriptural meaning of the word is evidenced by many incidents of divine guidance and protection related in the Bible.

Throughout the Old and the New Testament there are many references to angels. These heavenly messengers, "spiritual intuitions," brought comfort, guidance, explicit commands, and, when heeded and obeyed, never failed to bless. Jacob experienced a bitter struggle with a false sense of selfhood, of life as material, until an angel appeared to him. And not until he thoroughly understood the message and received God's blessing, would he let the angel go. Then he was transformed.

In the twelfth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, we read of the angel that delivered Peter when he was cast into prison, bound in chains. Because he listened and obeyed the angelic message, Peter found himself unbound and free. Angels ministered to Jesus after his vigil in the wilderness and perfect thoughts, vanity, or dread of human opinion, which often seem to reverse the best of intentions. Unworthy companionship, love of ease, or a limited, personal sense of man's capabilities may claim to cultivate instability. There are those who become so engrossed in domestic cares or social demands that spiritual inducements do not find in them a loving and eager response. And surely health and morals are not improved by fixing the attention on supposed diseased symptoms and human failings.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

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ment, "The whole structure of local government in rural areas would probably be drastically remodeled if the commission had its way. It urges removing from the Constitution all reference to Justice of Peace. It would empower the legislature to merge, dissolve, or disorganize counties in the more sparsely settled sections of the state. It would empower the legislature to organize, consolidate, and dissolve townships. Wide latitude as to optional forms of county government was favored by the commission. Elimination of the uniformity clause, which has stood in the way of attempts to modernize our Michigan tax system, which was favored unanimously. The commission favored retention of the 15 mill limitation in amendments to facilitate long-term financing of permanent improvements. It is recommended that the time of proviso be increased from five to twenty years.

That the two thirds majority in the proviso be reduced to a bare majority of those voting. These changes might be rather drastic or dangerous when coupled with the other recommendations. They purpose elimination of the property owning qualifications for voting on school bond issues.

The commission also recommended so the Farm Bureau spokesman explains, "a complete shake-up of the Michigan election system.

"Spring election would be abolished entirely, and even school elections would be forced on the November ballot. Rural spokesmen...attempted to explain the plan does not seem workable in the farming areas. There are several school districts in most rural townships and the situation is further increased by fractional school districts.

The annual school meeting seems the ideal time and place for the election of local school officers. Even if these officers were elected in Nov., there are items of business which would be properly transacted at a school meeting.

Terms of most elective state and local officers would be doubled. The governor, lieutenant Gov. auditor general and state highway commissioner would be elected to serve four year terms. The governor would appoint a secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general.

"Substantial increases in salaries for state officials were recommended, says the farm bureau leader. "For instance the salary of the governor would be raised to not less than \$15,000 annually, instead of \$5,000 a year plus \$5,000 for expenses, and that of the other administrative state officials (Lieut. governor, secretary of state, state treasurer auditor general, superintendent of public instruction and state highway commissioner) from \$3,000 to not less than \$10,000 annually.

The commission also urged raising the pay of state senators and representatives from \$3,000 a day to \$3,000 a year.

Domination from upstate by Detroit is feared by farm interests.

Such is the case as presented by the state farm bureau. However, Michigan is no longer a rural state. Voters of the industrial center possess majority control; Wayne, Kent, and Genesee counties alone have controlled many political convention and tipped the scales on election day.

The cities will determine the fate of home rule for Wayne county and the state at the Nov. election.

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Navy Cruisers are built in two classes, light and heavy, the latter displacing about 10,000 tons. Our navy has about an equal number of light and heavy Cruisers, the 10,000 ton Cruiser costing approximately \$20,000,000. Many Cruisers are under construction and many more are needed.



To pay for these speedy and powerful ships with their heavy guns and armament we must buy War Bonds. Citizens of a large town or a given community, working in unity, could buy one of these ships for the Navy if they put at least ten percent of their income in War Bonds every pay day.

U. S. Treasury Department

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WANTED—A Canoe. Will pay cash or trade sail boat for it.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe, cheap, good tires.

FOR SALE—One grey gelding, work single or double gentle with children 12 yrs. old., wt. 1350

FOR SALE—Little Pigs, 6 weeks old.

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FOR SALE: Two 5.60 - 17 tires and tubes.

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HELP WANTED: For saw mill and lumber yard.

Thureson Lumber Company Howell.

FOR SALE: 4 year old horse, wt. 1650, fully broken. Call at farm Saturday.

Nick Katoni

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor.

Eli Aron

WANTED to buy or rent a used stroller or walker.

Mrs. Mark Nash

FOR SERVICE: Hampshire boar.

Y. Hampshire

WANTED: Fence building or other work to do.

Alex Peto, Pinckney

FOR SALE: Four fresh 3-year-old A-1 Holstein cows.

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Mrs. A. J. Verheeven

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FOR SALE: Deering mowing machine.

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FOR SALE: 1933 Plymouth good tires.

Russell Bolcos

FOR SALE: Two Chester White brood sows, due in July. Holstein heifer, now milk.

W. J. and Mark Nash

LOST: Near Rush Lake, black and white English Springer Spaniel.

T. R. Bonner,

660 E. Troy, Ferndale.

FOR SALE: 25 acres of clover and alfalfa, uncut. Good quality.

Miss Rose Carr, Pinckney

FOR SALE: Good Deering mowing machine for sale, cheap.

Arthur Bulis

WANTED: Lake cottages, have buyers waiting. Give full information first letter.

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FOR SALE: One team, wt 3400, or will sell separately. Can be seen at the Joe D. Staackable farm,

Louis Stackable

LOST: Small black coin purse containing two sets of keys, somewhere on Main St.

Mrs. James Singer

FOR SALE: Size 18 formal dress, lace cord net.

Coluser farm Mrs. Mary Martin

FOR SALE: Furniture, quite an assortment.

Frank Plasko

MICHIGAN FARMERS CAN HELP RAILWAYS AVOID TRAFFIC JAM

CHICAGO. — Whether American railroads can handle the biggest freight hauling job of the decade this year depends on two factors, authorities believe:

1—The cooperation of shippers in speeding the loading and unloading of cars; in keeping freight equipment in circulation and making each unit do a more efficient job.

2—A speeding up of the new car construction program now seriously hampered by shortages of steel and delays due to strikes.

"To these two might be added a third—the cooperation of agriculture," says a bulletin issued here.

"Right now this cooperation can consist of avoiding delays in ordering supplies that run into tonnage

"For instance, if such essential commodities as fertilizer are bought immediately and shipped to the farmer before peak traffic clogs the tracks, this will help take some of the strain off the transportation system later on. This applies not only to rail shipments but to trucks, also, for with the greatly increased rail movement trucks have been pressed into extra service all over the country.

"Moreover, such a procedure can help in the defense program, too, for the farmer's ability to produce bumper crops depends on the productivity of the soil. And this soil productivity, in turn, is dependent on whether the land receives a sufficient supply of necessary nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. By ordering his fertilizer now the farmer can be assured of an adequate supply later on which will help him make the slogan "Food Will Win the War" a reality.

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