

Charlevoix County Herald.

Repair Course Well Attended

FIRST MEETING BROUGHT OUT 22 MEN. FARM TRUCK, STATIONARY ENGINE REPAIRED

The first meeting of the Truck, tractor, and general farm machinery repair course was held Tuesday evening of this week at the East Jordan High School shop. Twenty-two men attended the meeting.

A small farm truck and a stationary gas engine were brought in to be repaired. All the men kept busy throughout the evening. Considerable welding was done. The general repair and construction work is in charge of Gilbert Sturgell. Welding is supervised by Delbert Hale.

In order that as many farmers as possible may receive benefit from this government sponsored course of 12 practical repair meetings, it is requested that farmers please notify L. B. Karr or E. E. Wade at the High School when it is desired to have farm machinery repaired.

By notifying us of your special repair needs, the Tuesday evening meetings at the High School can be made highly beneficial to our community. The next meeting is Tuesday evening Dec. 21st.

Remember the Farm Machinery Repair Course is open to all persons over 14 years old outside of East Jordan High School, and to Seniors in the High School. There is no charge for repairing, except for parts.

L. B. Karr, course supervisor

Conservation Men Arrest Sportsman—Get Christmas Turkey

Two state conservation field men and a justice of the peace will have turkey for Christmas dinner without having to worry about where it's coming from—all because they arrested and sentenced an Ohio sportsman for hunting with a resident license during the deer season.

Conservation officer William Austin, of Wolverine, and fire warden George Van Allen, of Indian River, who made the arrest and Justice Harry Sowton, of Wolverine, who fined the hunter \$25 and costs have received letters from the Ohioan saying he is sending each man a Christmas turkey.

The sportsman thanked the men for the courteous way they handled his case, expressed the hope of seeing them again (but not in court) and wished them a very merry Christmas.

MARRIAGES

Brintnall — Mathewson

The following item is from the Lansing, Mich., State Journal of Dec. 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Brintnall were former East Jordan residents, leaving here for Saskatchewan some 25 years ago.

Before her marriage Tuesday afternoon in the Church of St. Timothy, Toronto, Ont., Can., to Inspector Hugh P. Mathewson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mrs. Mathewson was Miss Wanda Brintnall. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Brintnall, 524 West Genesee street, and Rochford A. Brintnall of Young, Saskatchewan, Can. The couple will make their home in Toronto after the new year. Mrs. Mathewson, who has been assistant society editor with The State Journal for the past several months, was formerly on the staff of the American consulate, Regina, Sask., Can. She is a member of Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The Eastport Tavern

Which some time ago outgrew its quarters, has now been completely remodeled with a seating capacity for 200 people, and 500 feet of excellent floor space left for dancing. Serving beer, wine, soft drinks, sandwiches. Meals served by reservation.

To Wilson Township Tax Payers:

I expect to be at the Slate Shoe Store on Saturday, Dec. 18th, and on Friday, Dec. 31st, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

LUTHER BRINTNALL
adv. 50 x Treasurer

To The Taxpayers of South Arm Township

I will be at the Healey Service Station on Saturday, Dec. 18; Jan. 8 and 22; Feb'y 5—for the purpose of collecting taxes.

LUCRETIA FROST
adv. 51-1 Township Treasurer

Funeral Services will be held this Saturday for Claude Shepard

Claude Shepard, 56, of South Arm Township, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey. He was taken there, critically ill, last Saturday. Funeral services will be held this Saturday, Dec. 18 at Watson's Funeral Home, at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lewis Milliman Passed Away Thursday

Mrs. Lewis Milliman passed away Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, at very ill following a stroke suffered several weeks ago.

Local Team Wins Hard Fought Game

DEFEAT GAYLORD H. S. HERE FRIDAY NIGHT. CHARLIE SAXTON REBREAKS ARM

Playing their first home game of the current basketball season, the East Jordan High Basketeers won a close and expensive game from the Gaylord High School squad, 24 to 20; Close, because the score going into the last two minutes of play was tied 20 all; Expensive for the boys of the Red and Black because, two and a half minutes before the end of the game, Charlie Saxton re-broke arm which he had broken nine weeks previous in the Mancelona football game. Now about the game as it was seen from start to finish.

Both teams started out rather slow; like two boxers sparring and waiting for an opening. After about two and a half minutes of play, Charlie Saxton broke the ice and scored the first basket of the game. Schreur, Gaylord guard, retaliated about 30 seconds later with a one-hand shot to tie up the game. Then a little later he sent another through the rim to put Gaylord ahead 4-2. However Bennett and Perry, E. J. basketeers, each donated a basket apiece toward the local fund. These four points offset the two buckets to leave us in the lead at the end of the first quarter 6-5.

The second quarter showed more shooting, but the boys of both teams were overshooting the basket. Baskets by Seiler and Saxton and two free throws, one apiece by Weaver and Seiler, gave E. J. 12 points. Then to Metzger and Schreur's added two baskets for Gaylord the half ended. E. J. 12 — Gaylord 9.

Perry, Red and Black game Capt., started the second half scoring with a free throw. I don't know what the Gaylord coach told his boys during the intermission, but they started aiming at the basket every time they got the ball. Two lo-o-ong shots by Beckett, Freshman guard from Gaylord, and a shot by Metzger put the Gaylord squad in the lead. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter was Gaylord 15, E. J. 13.

Schreur and Tihle each connected with the ring putting them into a 19-13 lead. Then Saxton put two through, and Weaver one, tying up the score at 19-19. Soon after the score was tied Saxton was accidentally tripped, and when he fell, he rebroke his left arm. The game was held up until the arrival of Doc VanDellan. Ager replaced Saxton, but failed to sink the gratis shot given him on Charlie's behalf.

On a foul by Bennett, Beckett put one of two free shots through the basket, putting Gaylord in the lead 20-19. Right afterward, Seiler was given a gratis throw and connected, tying up the ball game 20-20 with two minutes left of playing time. 'Stretch' Weaver came through with a donation in the form of a field goal and Ager sank a bucket, in the last minute of play to give us the game. Final E. J. 24 — Gaylord 20.

It really was a shame there weren't more spectators at the game. Although, a little rugged, the game was packed with thrills and chills. What road is a gym without a basketball game? What good is a team if it's not supported by the local fans? Come on folks, let's back the Red and Black.

East Jordan	P	G	FT	T
N. Bennett, f.	3	1	0	2
P. Seiler, f.	0	1	2	4
R. Weaver, c.	2	2	1	5
C. Saxton, g.	1	4	0	8
E. Perry (c) g.	1	1	1	3
D. Ager, g.	1	1	0	2
Totals	8	10	4	24

Gaylord	P	G	FT	T
Metzger, f.	1	2	4	4
Hallenuse, c.	1	0	0	0
Weaver, f.	2	0	0	0
Beckeh, g.	2	2	2	6
Schreur, g.	3	4	0	8
Tihle	0	1	0	2
Totals	9	9	2	20

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

Christmas AT THE CHURCHES

Christmas Program at the Methodist Church

To be given Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 8:00 o'clock. Hark the Herald Angels Sing — Congregation. Prayer — Rev. Howard Moore. Song — Jesus Loves Me, Beginners Class. Recitation — 'Welcome' by Bobby Darbee. Dialogue — 'The Little Ones Gifts to the King, by Dickie Barnett, Kay Klooster, Carol Klooster, Jimmie Barnett, Billy Lee, Rosy Bowers. Good-bye from the Beginners, by Cal Darbee. Song—'Away in the Manger, Beginners. Bell Solo — Lois Robinson. Offertory — For Children's Home Society. Songs Deck the Hall, Joy to the World by Junior class. Scripture Reading Mathew 2 by A. L. Darbee assisted by chorus. Clarinet solo — 'O Little Town of Bethlehem by Ardith Weldy. Recitation — A Christmas Gift to Uncle Sam, by David Moore. Piano Solo — Star of the East, by Margaret Blossie. Recitation — The Night Before Christmas, by Donald Karr. Accordion Solo — George Klooster. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, by Congregation. Benediction by Rev. Moore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended by friends at the death and funeral of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Doris Peck. Dorance Peck, Sons and Daughters

Christmas Program At the Presbyterian Church

Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30. First Verse of Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Call to Worship, John 3:16 by Bobby Benson and Richard Malpass. Prayer by pastor. Adoration of the Shepherds, Luke 2:8-20, Sally Campbell. Hymn, The First Noel. Christmas letter from Serviceman Ronald Holland. Hymn, Away in a Manger. Christmas letter from Serviceman Leland Hickox. Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Music, In a Manger Bed of Hay, by group of women. Christmas letter from Serviceman John Lewis. Visit of the Magi, Matthew 2:1-12, Parker Seiler. Music, We Three Kings of Orient Are, by group of men. Offering for religious work in war-scarred countries. Music, Eternal Father, Strong to Save, by group of men. Watchman, Tell Us of the Night. Christmas Greetings from Serviceman Abe Cohn, from Guadacanal. Hymn, Joy to the world. Christmas Greetings from Serviceman Rex Gibbard. Music, I Love to Hear the Story, by choir. Christmas Greetings from Serviceman Fred Bechtold. Hymn, I Love to Tell the Story. Hymn, Silent Night, sung by mothers and wives of Servicemen. First Verse of Come All Ye Faithful. It is hoped that letters from two more Servicemen will reach us in time for the program.

Northern Michigan Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 17th
 - *Harbor Springs at Pellston
 - *Kalkaska at Grayling
 - Mancelona at Charlevoix
 - Boyne City at Gaylord
- Dec. 21
 - *East Jordan at Pellston
- Jan. 7
 - Harbor Springs at East Jordan
 - Boyne City at Mancelona
 - Gaylord at Grayling
- Jan 11
 - *Pellston at Charlevoix
- Jan 14
 - *Petoskey at Harbor Springs
 - Mancelona at Grayling
 - East Jordan at Boyne City
- Jan. 21
 - Harbor Springs at Boyne City
 - *Grayling at Roscommon
 - Gaylord at Mancelona
 - Charlevoix at East Jordan
- Jan. 25
 - *West Branch at Grayling
- Jan. 28
 - Boyne City at Charlevoix
 - East Jordan at Harbor Springs
 - Grayling at Gaylord
 - *Mancelona at Kalkaska
- Feb. 1
 - *Pellston at Harbor Springs
 - East Jordan at Charlevoix
- Feb. 4
 - *Charlevoix at Petoskey
 - *Pellston at East Jordan
 - Gaylord at Boyne City
 - *Harbor Springs at Alanson
- Feb. 11
 - Boyne City at Harbor Springs
 - Charlevoix at Grayling
 - Mancelona at Gaylord
- Feb. 18
 - Charlevoix at Boyne City
 - Mancelona at East Jordan
 - *Grayling at Kalkaska
 - *Harbor Springs at Petoskey
- Feb. 22
 - *Grayling at West Branch
- Feb. 25
 - Harbor Springs at Charlevoix
 - Grayling at Mancelona
 - Boyne City at East Jordan
- Feb. 29
 - East Jordan at Gaylord

ADOLF—DOWN TO WITCHCRAFT

Worried Hitler, according to reports, spends hours with sorcerers, seeking to counteract the "mass spell" invoked by dabblers, in witchcraft. An authority on Voodoo tells in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 19) issue of the Detroit Times— why he thinks occult "Psychic Blitz" may be driving Adolf to a series of ruinous mistakes.

Evening Class in Home Economics To Be Offered At High School

The Home Economics department is planning an evening class in the renovation and construction of new clothing from old, outmoded garments. Special emphasis will be placed on the tailoring of women's suits from men's suits. The class will be a two-hour laboratory with no outside preparation necessary.

If you have a problem suitable for this type of class and are interested in attending, will you please sign up in the Public Service office on or before January 3rd or send your name directly to Miss Johnston at the high school.

The time and meeting place of the class will be announced after the Christmas holidays.

BOWLING

Excitement reached fever pitch at the Recreation the other evening when J. J. Malinowski almost attained that coveted 300 game. Ten strikes in a row and then it happened—the six pin swayed and wobbled—and still stood up! The final score of 289 still is something to shout about—and something not many bowlers ever realize. It was a grand attempt anyhow.

Did you notice the Merchant League sheet last week? Milt Ward claimed high single, with and without handicap—and high series with and without. Just a clean sweep—and that doesn't happen too often either. And, if you haven't already heard, this is Milt's last week at the Recreation as he leaves for the southern part of the State this Sunday. Another good bowler and swell fellow whose smile will sure be missed at the Recreation and on the river. Good Luck fellow, where ever you are—and come back when you can.

Starting this Sunday Miss Peggy Drew and Greg Boswell will head the staff at the Recreation and will carry on. Between them they should turn in a swell job and keep things aroiling in tip-top shape—and that won't be too hard to accomplish with the sportsmanship and cooperation that your local keepers are noted for.

The left-handers are all strutting this week because south-paw Barney Milstein found the groove for a very special 243—and the weeks High prize money. Barney rolled his "super" while playing in the Rotary League and several brother Rotarians are still recuperating from the shock.

Quite a distinguished (extinguished) bunch of mongrels listed in the Doghouse we notice: Milt Meredith, Milt Ward, Greg Boswell, Alex Sinclair, Norm Bartlett and Magee Clark. And some one mentioned that's where they belong! Cheer up fellows, you can't keep a good man down.

LEAGUE STANDINGS MERCHANTS

	won	lost
Baders Standard	7	2
B a n k	5	1
Canning Co.	5	2
Reveille	5	4
Bensons Service	5	4
Eds Tavern	3	6
Whiteforde	2	4
Recreation	1	8

DOGHOUSE

Spaniels	16	8
Poodles	14	10
Hounds	13	11
Airedales	11	13
Mutts	10	14
Hot Dogs	8	16

EAGLES VICTORY

Commandos	14	4
Gunners	8	10
Bombers	7	11
Destroyers	7	11

Vencil Wanek Passes Away At The Age of Eighty-eight Years

Vencil Wanek passed away at his home in East Jordan Monday, Dec. 6th, in his 88th year. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Wanek was born June 10, 1855, in Czechoslovakia. At the age of 16 years he came to the United States, first locating in Wisconsin and a few years later came to the Bohemian Settlement in Jordan township.

In 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Swager at the Settlement. Mrs. Wanek passed away in 1921. Mr. Wanek was a member of St. Surviving is a son, Frank Wanek of Saginaw. Five grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Church Thursday forenoon, Dec. 9th conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Malinowski. Burial was at Calvary cemetery East Jordan. Bearers were Edward Swoboda, John Kraemer, William Swoboda, Fred Zoulek.

Among those here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Wanek, Detroit, a grandson of the deceased.

Her 98th Anniversary

Mrs. Ingeborg Martinson celebrated her 98th birthday anniversary quietly Friday, Dec. 10th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Gundersen. A few neighbors and other friends came in to wish her well. Even at this age, Mrs. Martinson has a keen mind and sense of humor and is loved by all who know her. Everyone wishes her more happy birthdays to come.

Holiday Hit Parade at the Temple

The programs listed by the Temple for this pre-Christmas week are certainly geared to get you into that good old holiday spirit. Romance, musical comedy, mystery, farce and western adventure are all represented as well as an unusually fine selection of short subjects, many of which are in technicolor.

Several of the features warrant your special attention. The gorgeous "Best Foot Forward" in Technicolor with Lucille Ball and Harry James and his Band, on Sunday and Monday; Then on Tuesday and Wednesday, Gary Cooper and George Raft in one of their most famous vehicles, "Souls At Sea." As you look over the lineup below you'll find several appealing bills:

Fri-Sat; Judy Canova and Dennis Day in, "Sleepy Lagoon." Musical comedy. Novelty. Sports. Lates' News.

Sun-Mon: In Technicolor: Lucille Ball and Harry James in, "Best Foot Forward." Color Cartoon. World News.

Tues-Wed; Gary Cooper, George Raft, Frances Dee, Harry Carey in, "Souls At Sea." Musical comedy. Color Cartoon.

Thursday only. Family Nite: Warren Douglas, John Loder, Joan Winfield in, "Murder On The Waterfront." Western featurette, "Oklahoma Outlaws." Sports. Comedy. Chapter 5. "The Masked Marvel."

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, Male 75c; female, \$1.50. If not paid by June 1st, taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and an additional fee made.

G. E. BOSWELL
adv. 51-4 City Treasurer

City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are now due and payable at my office in the Municipal Building.

G. E. BOSWELL
adv. 50-4 City Treasurer

County Post-War Planning

URGED BY SUPERVISOR. REFERENDUM ON ZONING PLAN IS SUGGESTED

Every thinking man realizes the great need for the post-war planning. When the war ends a struggle for land has the prospect of developing in each of our communities. Thousands of war industry workers, fighting men and even men of means, will seek homes away from the cities. Charlevoix County especially is well and favorably known thru-out the State as a very desirable place for a home or any of them. Keen rivalry for land and location will arise.

We must have a plan so that they all can live together and each one's interest be protected. Each of them must be assured his investment in property, will not be jeopardized by the wrong use of lands by his immediate neighbors. Thus encouraged he will spend money in improvement as he has done in the past, thereby helping to furnish employment to the worker, trade to the tradesman and market to the farmer and by the same token, find an opportunity for gaining a livelihood for himself if he so desires.

To do this, there must be some kind of zoning program which is primarily concerned with uses, chiefly uses of land and in special situations, uses of buildings. Now what has been done so far in the promotion of this matter? Under the direction of the County Agricultural Agent B. C. Mellemcamp of this County, the various Township Committees have met and analyzed the 133,000 acres of Charlevoix County. They report of the 95,000 acres not in farms, only 10,000 acres are suitable for farming, that the rest or 85,000 acres are best suited for the production of forest products. That 15,000 acres used as farming have questionable value as such. That 8,000 acres bordering on lakes, should be best classified as resort property.

With these facts in mind, there have been several meetings in the past two years, of representative citizens from all over the County. They agree something should be done about following the example of one half of the 15 Counties of the State who have had a similar survey made, and who have either zoned or are preparing to zone. However nothing can be done unless by a favorable referendum initiated by petition of the citizens of the County to the Board of Supervisors, in which only new or changed uses of land are effected. Before the Board of Supervisors can approve any referendum there must be at least one public hearing.

In as much as we can be zoned as a County as a whole or zoned as a Township, the Supervisor of Eveline Township urges its citizens to give this matter their immediate and careful attention. The best time for any community or Township or County to study and consider zoning is today, so they will be prepared for Post-War Planning, when the need of it arrives, which we believe is right now.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Sanderson, Supervisor,
Eveline Township, Charlevoix Co.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Office — City Hall, East Jordan
Telephone 187
Open Saturday — Mon. Tuesday
8:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk
Ration book 3 — Brown stamps L, M, N, P now valid. Q valid Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables
Ration book 4 — Green stamps A, B, C valid through next Monday, Dec. 20th.
Green stamps D, E, F valid through Jan. 20th.

Sugar
Ration Book 4 — Stamp 29 now valid for five pounds.

Rationed Shoes
Ration Book No. 1 — Stamp 18 valid indefinitely. Stamp 1 on "Airplane" sheet of book No. 3 now good, and valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil
New coupons No. 1 valid until Jan. 3, 1944. Worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

Gasoline
No. 9 stamps of A book valid for three gallons through Jan. 21st. B and C coupons good for two gallons.

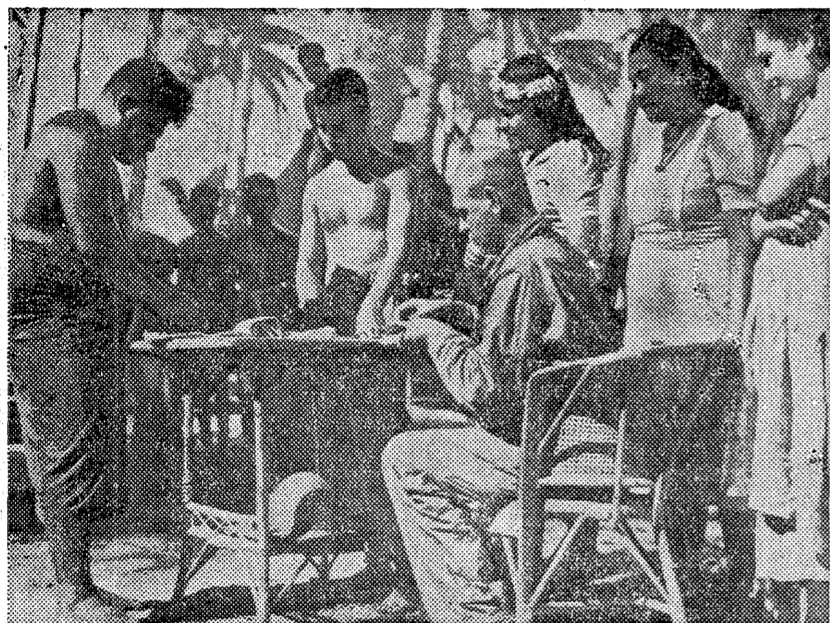
Stoves
Purchase certificates obtainable from local boards.

Invest your CHRISTMAS savings in Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Meeting of Allied Military Strategists
Foreshadows Smashing Anti-Axis Blows;
Nazi's 'Winter Line' in Italy Cracked;
Fierce Fighting Continues in Pacific

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Wash Day—On a tropical Pacific island, marines pay natives \$2.50 per month for laundering their clothes.

FOUR POWERS:
Map New World

Meeting in the Near East, the "Big Four" of the Allied powers plotted the destruction of the Axis, with the provision that all territory overrun by the enemy must be returned to the subject people.

For Germany and her small allies, President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill drew up an ultimatum demanding unconditional surrender or else vowing the enemy's destructive defeat. Administration of reoccupied territory along the pattern of joint cooperation employed in Italy also was formulated in accordance with principles of the Moscow conference.

Conferring with Chiang Kai-shek in the shadow of Egypt's pyramids, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed upon unconditional surrender for Japan, with restoration of Manchuria, Formosa and parts of China proper to Kai-shek's government, and return of all other territory occupied since Pearl Harbor.

Italy:
Crack 'Winter Line'

Striking at both ends of the Nazis' winter line in southern Italy, the Allies made deep penetrations in their drive to Rome. To avoid giving up any billeting or other facilities, the Germans dynamited towns in the Allies' path.

The smash against the Nazis' defenses began with the Eighth army's assault on the enemy's hilly posts overlooking the Sangro river.

Aided by swarms of Allied fighter-bombers and massed artillery which laid down a carpet of fire on the Germans' ground, U. S. and British troops pushed forward for gains which were measured in miles.

To offset the Allies' charge, it was reported that Nazi Rommel rushed reinforcements to the battle zone.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Aussies Gain

Moving to cut off supply sources feeding embattled Japanese troops to the south, U. S. Liberator bombers flew in force to the enemy's big base of Wewak to dump tons of explosives.

To the south, Australian troops slowly picked their way through jungle up the northeastern coast of New Guinea, isolating strong Jap outposts on inland paths. Disruption of communications would cripple enemy resistance at these points while the Allied forces worked toward main points.

On Bougainville, U. S. troops were held to short gains by stubborn Japs, entrenched in strong fortifications behind jungle foliage. U. S. advances resulted from careful squirming through the dense brush.

Bloody Action

The single bloodiest action of U. S. forces in the war thus far was the capture of the Gilberts, where the Yanks suffered 3,722 casualties.

Fiercest fighting was on Tarawa, where 1,026 marines and doughboys were killed and 2,577 wounded, charging the Japs' steel and palm-logged fortifications. Losses at the other little islets totaled 66 dead and 123 wounded.

Gilberts' casualties compared with 3,767 suffered on Guadalcanal, and the 3,497 during the struggle for the Salerno beachhead. Jap losses in the Gilberts were estimated at 5,700.

4-H:
Young Producers

Topping off the 22nd national 4-H congress in Chicago, 17-year-old Richard Lacey of Kansas, Ill., increased his total earnings to approximately \$19,000, with the sale of his prize grand champion Hereford steer for \$4,080 at \$4 a pound in the Chicago market fat stock and carlot competition.

Recipients of \$200 scholarships were 18-year-old Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, Texas, who has amassed \$28,739 in six years of 4-H work, and 18-year-old Geneva Duham, Black Creek, Wis., who has won \$1,626 chiefly in household or personal use items.

Eight hundred delegates represented 1,700,000 members who raised 5,000,000 bushels of garden produce; 9,000,000 poultry; 90,000 head of dairy cattle; 600,000 head of livestock; and canned 15,000,000 jars of produce. Besides, they sold or bought more than \$25,000,000 of war bonds and stamps.

AGRICULTURE:
1944 Outlook

Because supplies of inedible tallow, grease and imported coconut and palm oil will not be sufficient to meet soap-makers' needs, they will receive a large share of the 450 million pound increase in lard production in 1944, the department of agriculture said. Coupled with boosts in soybean and linseed oil output, U. S. fats and oil stocks should be one billion pounds over 1943.

Although feed disappearance per animal in 1943-'44 should not exceed the 1937-'41 average, the department said, almost half of total wheat production will be used for feeding, with imports from Canada bolstering dwindling stocks.

Based upon meat production goals, the number of sows for farrowing next spring should approximate 10,325,000, the department said, compared with 12,140,000 this year. Next fall, it is estimated 6,898,000 sows will farrow against 8,515,000 for the season in 1943.

Of the 76,842,000 head of cattle and calves making up the 1944 goal, 51,901,000 will be beefers.

Heavy Hog Shipments

As winter hog marketing reached record proportions to tax packer facilities last week, business closed with large lots of unsold animals left in farmers' hands. As a result of the congestion, prices slumped, with only 200 to 270 pound government weights commanding the \$13.75 floor in Chicago.

At the peak of the flood, it was estimated that farmers held 100,000 head valued at \$3,000,000 at markets after bidding closed for the day. In Chicago, almost 15,000 hogs went unsold, even though packers have capacity for 32,000 daily.

Shippers said some smaller markets demanded a week to 10 days' notice before accepting hogs, with many places refusing animals from old customers because of the heavy congestion in the yards.

WHEAT MOVED

The nation's railroads have succeeded in moving practically all of this year's wheat crop from farms to elevators and terminal markets, despite the tremendous burden on rolling stock. In particular, all grain in danger of spoiling has been hauled to safe storage.

A large number of freight cars is being concentrated at Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo, Ohio, and other ports in that area to handle 40 million bushels moving on the lakes.

WAR MATERIAL:
On Sale

As the army and navy put surplus material on sale, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones told a congressional committee that the government's Defense Plants corporation favored disposing of its multi-billion dollar factory facilities after the war to private industry without helping companies build monopolies.

Declaring it was selling surplus materials to aid the home front's war effort, the army asked bids on mechanics' precision tools, airplane parts, lubricants, refueling funnels, etc., while the navy was selling mattresses, bedsprings, pillows, paint, etc.

Jones said the government should be careful in selling these holdings to large companies which could monopolize these fields through additional acquisitions.

Jesse Jones

Ask Better Distribution

To help meet consumers' needs, the War Production board authorized manufacture of 64,000 three-burner electric stoves in 1944, and also called conferences to plan better distribution of available goods.

Few of the 24 electric range manufacturers will turn out 64,000 stoves, only 10 per cent of the normal production. Civilians will share the output with the army, navy and hospitals.

To provide a greater flow of goods into congested war production centers and open new sources of supply to retailers whose previous wholesale channels have been cut off by the war, the WPB is expected to formulate a policy depending upon the voluntary compliance of distributors.

RUSSIA:
Fight for Ukraine

Having stopped the Russian tide, German troops struggled to roll it back again in the prized Ukraine, long the apple of Hitler's eye in the east.

Its top soil rich for farming, the bowels of its earth full of essential minerals and ore, the Nazis followed their early capture of the Ukraine by vast resettlement projects. Squeezed out of the eastern portions of the province, they tried to cling to the western.

Having pulled 300,000 troops out of the Gomel bulge, the Nazis also slowed the Reds' drive in the north. All along the 1,200 mile front, inclement weather made mush of the terrain, complicating transportation problems already made difficult by the two sides' disruption of rail facilities.

LABOR:
Want Wage Boosts

Spearheading a drive to smash the government's "Little Steel" formula limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over January, 1941, levels, the CIO's United Steel Workers announced they will ask 485 companies to reopen negotiations for new contracts.

Meanwhile, the senate was to act on a resolution granting 1,100,000 non-operating railroad workers a flat 8 cents an hour wage increase, after the Office of Economic Stabilization refused to allow the raise, proposing boosts ranging from 10 cents per hour for the lowest paid to 4 cents for the highest.

The Steel Workers said they would ask the companies which possess 85 per cent of the industry's capacity, for a general pay increase of 17 cents an hour over the present hiring rate of 78 cents, and a guaranteed weekly wage.

CHILD DELINQUENCY:
Blame Parents

Famed founder of "Boys Town," Father E. J. Flanagan told a special senate committee investigating the present tide of juvenile delinquency that the mother should remain in the kitchen where she belongs.

"The present war is being fought primarily for future generations, and it would be a hollow victory if we were to sacrifice our children in . . . winning it," Father Flanagan said. "A mother renders more invaluable service to her country right in the home than the most skilled riveter or machinist could ever contribute."

From the Judge Baker Guidance center, Dr. William Healey of Boston, Mass., declared parental duty required correction of "natural tendencies of a boy to display he-man qualities . . . and of a girl to . . . give herself to a serviceman."

WHEAT MOVED

The nation's railroads have succeeded in moving practically all of this year's wheat crop from farms to elevators and terminal markets, despite the tremendous burden on rolling stock. In particular, all grain in danger of spoiling has been hauled to safe storage.

A large number of freight cars is being concentrated at Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo, Ohio, and other ports in that area to handle 40 million bushels moving on the lakes.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 19

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CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 1:1-3; Romans 10:4-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—God . . . hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.—Hebrews 1:1,2.

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of God and His love was not the written Word—the Bible—but the Living Word—His Son. The coming of Christ is our lesson for next week, on Christmas Sunday. But this week we want to learn a little more of what His coming into the world meant. He was—

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3).
Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and mercy.

In different ways and at various times (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingly house of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came; and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made the perfect and final sacrifice for sin, and sat down (His work was finished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: in Christ God's revelation is perfect and complete. We need look for nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not to be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is—
II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9).
The prophets and their messages thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ is our very life as well as our Redeemer.

The angels are God's messengers—mighty and magnificent beings, superior in their way to man (Ps. 8:5). The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They are great and powerful beings who minister on our behalf and who are honored in the loyal service they do for God.

But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the highest revelation of God, the best Word that God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the Father; His throne has been established forever, and so on.

How well nigh unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This is stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point.

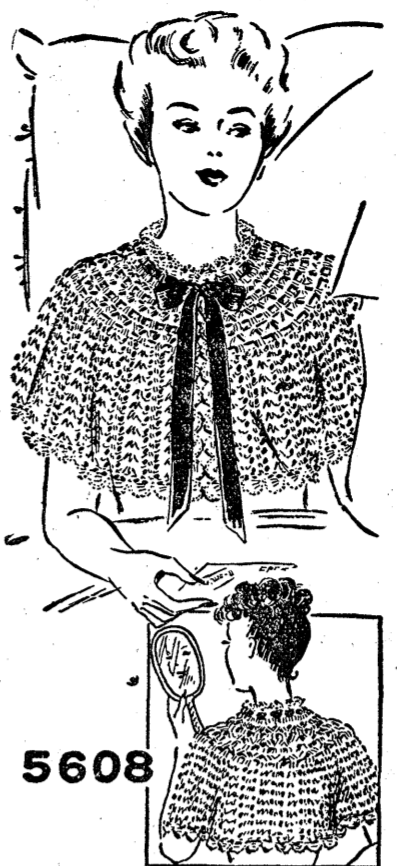
III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10:4-10).
If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege, but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of glory became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its requirements.

Just so the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by faith."

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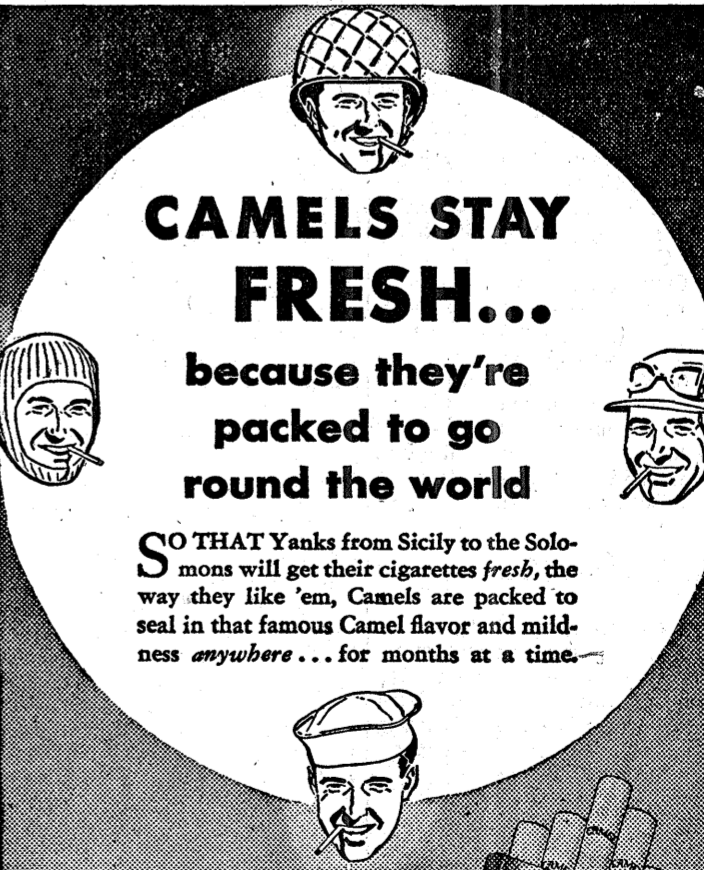
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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FAIR: State and county will be held this coming year in many places that have had none since the war began. Delegates to the annual convention in Chicago of the Association of District and County Fairs, coming from 22 states, resolved to reopen the big shows. It was said that fairs held this year drew larger crowds and made more money than for a long time.

FOOTBALL: Attendance at college football games declined 18.4 per cent from 1942, a survey of 97 large colleges and universities disclosed. The drop was biggest in the South, with 28.4 per cent, and smallest in the East, at 6.4 per cent. A similar downturn was shown when 1942 figures were compared with 1941, the decline between the two years being 19 per cent.

Reveille on the Jordan

Just a little message to the boys in the service from the folks back home. Sponsored by the East Jordan Community Service Club.

Friends:

As I sit here pondering on what to write, I am reminded by window displays, newspaper advertisements, and what not, that Christmas is already in the air, in fact is but a few days away. No doubt Christmas Greeting cards along with Christmas packages are already being received by you, and although this is not the Christmas issue of the paper, yet I believe by the time you get this issue, Christmas will be very close and even past for many of you.

At this season of the year when packages, parcels, letters, and cards literally swamp the postoffice, the trend of our thoughts is naturally of others. Our minds would travel farther too when we think upon the real meaning of Christmas. Christmas is the season for peace and joy and fellowship, and it seems that this year more than ever before the world needs to be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas Wish.

And yet as we recall that we are now entering the third year of a ruthless war and that peace talks are yet scarce, we begin to wonder how this Christmas can be a season of peace and joy and fellowship. Rather we would almost say that hate finds expression much more forcibly.

We as Americans, however, have not lost all sense of the true Christmas spirit as we still enjoy our religious freedom and with it enjoy the Christmas carols when they make expression of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

It is then when we think of the deeper meaning of Christmas that we can enjoy its season of happiness and peace. I feel that my words are rather empty in writing this so I would like to put the thought across with the use of the words of the song entitled — "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:

"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men:

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men:

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

HOME TOWN CHATTER

Servicemen home this week include Seabee HAROLD MOORE, Ensigns GERALD DERENZY and LOUIS HOLSTEAD of the coast guards, JOHN SKROCKI, EUGENE MUNOSKO, and ROMAN DUBAS of the army, and navy men ERVIN MURPHY and JAMES HORLBERT.

John, Eugene, and Roman all hail from the same neighborhood in the Bohemian settlement and were mighty happy they were given furloughs at the same time. John and Eugene came in together from Fort Lewis, Washington where they are stationed with a water supply battalion.

Both boys are the picture of health and are anxious for action. For the past four months they have been on maneuvers and during combat practice were on opposing sides. It is still a question between them as to who beat who but we can't help answer that. Roman, who was promoted to sergeant after being in the army for four months, is very modest about his three stripes but is a fine soldier and deserving of them. He will take an embarkation exam when he returns from his furlough to Camp Howe, Texas. Roman has been on maneuvers with his infantry outfit.

Was swell seeing you soldiers. Harold Moore thinks the seabees are a swell outfit to work with and he is doing the same job as in civilian life — operating a construction shovel. His outfit looks for a transfer right soon from their present base in Rhode Island. Harold is looking his best and was happy to be home to spend a few days with the wife he left behind.

Gerald Derenzy, who has sailed on the great lakes for several years and who now has been commissioned Ensign in the coast guard, blew in last week Saturday. His leave was unexpected and we know his wife and family appreciated his being here. Louis Holstead called on Ed Reuling December 7th and Ed passed the word along to us. Louis has been in the coast guards for 19 years and has just received the commission of ensign.

During the time he attended the local high school he worked at the Duck Inn restaurant. Since Pearl Harbor he has been serving in the Atlantic. Upon his return from leave he will begin new duties as a merchant marine inspector. Good luck in your new duties, Louis. Ervin Murphy and James Hurlbert were home together on boot leaves from Great Lakes Naval training station. Both make fine looking sailors and are enthusiastic about the service with the navy. Neither of them knew just what their new assignments would be but we are depending on them to let us know. It was nice seeing all of you and we hope you enjoyed your visits here with us. For those of you expecting furloughs and who are in doubt as to who to call on you may stop at the East Jordan Iron Works office and ask for Henry Drenth or you are welcome to come to the Henry Drenth home.

Those of you who were tuned in on the Army Hour at 2:30 p. m. last Sunday would have heard the announcer say something like this, "And now we take you to England to hear Sgt. Dorothy Clark of East Jordan, Michigan." Dorothy told about her work with the 8th fighter command. Her job is to make maps of routes taken in bombing missions over enemy territory after the pilots report to her. Dorothy's mother received a telegram on Saturday telling her about the broadcast and she called Don Clark and thus the word got around. It was the first time we knew Dorothy was promoted to Sgt. and we are happy and proud to know that she is playing a vital part in defeating the axis.

We too — Salute the WACS.

Lt. (j. g.) Edwin K. Reuling and wife Irene left East Jordan last Saturday afternoon for East Lansing where Ed will spend a few days with his parents and children before reporting for duty. Before leaving Ed, dressed in his uniform, stopped in every business place to bid farewell. We appreciate your taking the last few minutes at home to say goodbye to us and once again we say to you — God Bless You.

Some issues back Ed wrote an article on things to do before going overseas. TOM THACKER received this issue and has written the following additional suggestions which we will list as follows:—

1. INSURANCE and ALLOTMENT. Every man should have the maximum of government insurance plus an allotment for as much as can be conveniently met. Expenses overseas are lighter than usually expected and

officers are given a 10 per cent increase in pay while enlisted men receive an increase of 20 per cent in combat zones. In case a man is missing the allotment continues.

2. WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND.

Don't depend on your foot lockers keeping up with you so carry essentials and valuables with you. It is not necessary to lay up a six month's supply of soap and razor blades as they are provided free in combat zones and at cost elsewhere. Officers going to the African theater might better leave heavy overcoats behind and invest in a short coat or trench coat. Overshoes are a necessity and one must hang onto them. Camera fans must bring plenty of films if they expect to take any pictures. A good fountain pen and watch are very handy.

We appreciate the suggestions given in your letter, Tom, and are passing them on, as we feel they will be very helpful for the fellows who have not had the experience you have had. If any of you other fellows have any ideas along these lines, be sure and send them in.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

We have a bit of good news about JOE LILAK this week. Joe is on the road to recovery and has been assigned to hospital duty until he fully recovers. He was wounded in the African campaign some time ago and has recently been awarded the purple heart medal which he has sent to his mother. . . . THOMAS HITCHCOCK has been shifted from Fort Riley, Kansas to Sheppard Field, Texas. A report from your dad has it that you are trying to make the grade for aviation cadet. Here's hoping you succeed, Tom. . . . ABE COHN now in the South Pacific still roots for his hometown basketball team and extends his best wishes for a successful season. Abe also reports another get-together with MAURICE KRAEMER and BOB WINSTONE. We suggest the trio find two more Jordanites and form an all-star basketball team. Let us know if you have located ELWOOD BRICKER who according to address is near you. STANLEY MURRAY also near your location has a change of address. His address indicates he is now with an AAA Gun Bn. We have no record of having heard from you, Stan, and are wondering if you are receiving the paper. How about dropping us a line. . . . At long last a letter comes from TOMMY JOYNT now at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Tom tells us that he is an acting cadet sergeant. Glad you get to see Jordanites LEO NEMECEK, ELMER POOLE and ALEX STEPHENSON. The mention of that trio reminds us that they are all past due for a letter. How about poking them up a bit, Tom. . . . We are able to follow HOWARD HOSLER in his moving as he has been dropping a card at each stop. His last report was from Albuquerque, New Mexico, on a pleasant and sight-seeing journey to Texas. . . . Word comes that WALTER HART is on maneuvers in Louisiana. . . . GLENN TROJANEK writes from his new location (Oklahoma City) that he is now an aviation photo mapper and is making maps from aerial photographs for the air corps. Would be very much interested in a more detailed report about the other attraction — you know "thousands of them." . . . CHARLES HART now in North Africa has a change of APO number to 782. . . . JOHN DOLEZEL reports from overseas that the papers are arriving slow due to the slight error in address. John's APO number now is 508. When John wrote the letter his mouth was watering for the Thanksgiving turkey he was promised. Hope he got it with all the trimmings. . . . For all of you corresponding with RAYMOND RICHARDSON please note a change of address from in care of postmaster, Nashville, Tenn., to Camp McCain, Mississippi. Hope you are able to make connections with ART SEYMOUR whose address we have mailed. . . . Congratulations are in order for ALFRED NELSON now in Italy who has been promoted to lieutenant. Take it from us Alfred, your wife and Alfred, Jr. are plenty proud of you as well as all the folks back home. We know you have well earned this promotion. . . . BILL CAIN drops us a few lines from Blythe, California, where he is stationed with the air corps engineers. Sorry Ed was out of town when you were home but we will list your attempt as a visit in our records. Appears that Bill has copped TEDDY KOTOWICH's stenographer for this week. How you boys do get around. . . . Mum Simmons called to tell us that BILL SIMMONS has dropped anchor at Camp Blanding, Florida. We are unable to give Bill's complete address at present as he has not been assigned to a company as yet. . . . Traveling a bit too fast to keep an up-to-date address with us is ALBA BROOKS. At present Lt. Brooks is at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. To our knowledge there are no other Jordanites at this camp. . . . FRANK STREHL is now at Fort Jackson, So. Carolina, with his same Co. and infantry unit. . . . The boy who really gets moved around, CARL KAMRADT, is now at a new location, Riverside, California. As near as we can figure out this is the ninth place Carl has been since his induction into the army a year ago. How many of you can top that? . . . "A Life-Saver" is the word ARCHIE GRIFFIN uses to describe "Reveille on the Jordan" when it reaches him in the desert training center. Archie is with an infantry unit now on maneuvers there. . . . Seems that for one of our Jordanites gas rationing is no problem.

JOHN TER AVEST reports he made his own convoy in the transfer from the California desert training center to Tucson, Arizona. It seems that the longest way round is still the sweetest as John with two buddies traveled about 375 extra miles to take in the sights of Los Angeles and Phoenix. . . . Word has just reached us that LOUIS BUNKER is now a Corporal and ARCHIE NEMECEK a Sergeant. Congratulations, fellows. . . . JOHN LENOSKY, recently inducted into the army, is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he expects to receive his basic training. Let's be hearing from you John.

Before leaving, ED REULING asked us to thank all you fellows for sending him your season's greetings and also wishes us to express to you his holiday greetings and best wishes, as he was not able to do this himself. Along with Ed we too extend our greetings and best wishes for the year to come. — Henry Drenth.

Church News

St. Joseph Church

East Jordan

St. John's Church

Bohemian Settlement

Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

East Jordan

Dec. 5 and 19 — Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Dec. 12 and 26 — Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Sat., Dec. 25 — Mass at midnight and at 10:30 a. m.

Settlement

Dec. 5 and 19 — Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Dec. 12 and 26 — Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Sat., Dec. 25 — Mass at 9:00 a. m.

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Worship Service — 11:30
Evening Devotion — 7:30

Seventh-day Adventist Church

S. W. Hyde — Pastor
2:00 p. m. — Sabbath School.
Church Services — 3:15, Saturday.

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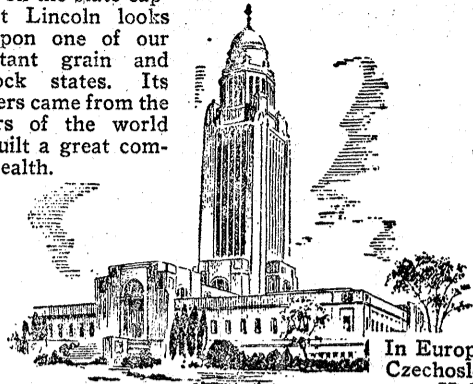
Rev. William Simpson, Pastor

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PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1943. Present, Hon. Rollie L. Lewis, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Vendell Mary Hunt Johnson, executrix having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 20th. day of December A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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 Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROLLIE L. LEWIS
adv. 49-3 Judge of Probate

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In the Matter of the Estate of Robert W. Paddock mentally incompetent. Richard K. Paddock having filed in said Court his petition alleging that said Robert W. Paddock is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Robert Campbell or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

It is Ordered, That the 18th. day of December A. D. 1943 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 notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Robert W. Paddock and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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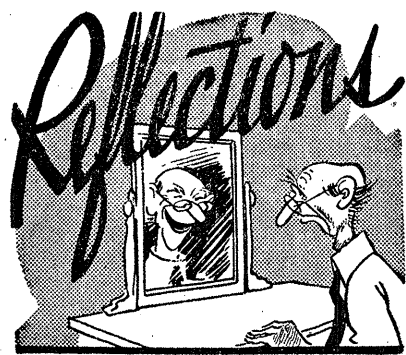
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SHAVETAITS' LIMOUSINE

Private Matthew J. Major, army air forces, relates this one in Your Life magazine: A buddy of mine was assigned recently to drive a group of officers to visit another unit and, as they were to be gone all day, they took lunches which they ate in the truck. Next day, when he had a similar assignment, an officer, noting that the inside of the truck wasn't too clean, asked: "What is this—a garbage truck?" My pal replied: "Yes, sir." "What have you been hauling?" the officer wanted to know next. And, not thinking, my buddy told him: "Second Lieutenants, sir."

No Nuts, Either

Harry—Do you know why there aren't any insane asylums in Arabia?
Jerry—No. Why?
Harry—Because there are nomad people in Arabia.

Well Taught

Harry—I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat in the bus.
Jerry—Yes, since childhood I have had respect for a woman with a strap in her hand.

IN THE AIR CORPS



Student—For once in my life I was glad to be down and out.
Stranger—When was that?
Student—After my first solo flight!

Pardon? Oh Pardon Me!

Bill—Won't you stop that hammering? Can't you see I'm trying to talk?
Will—Go right ahead. You don't bother me.

Always a Chance

Rastus—What yo' frien' plead, guilty or not guilty, Sambo?
Sambo—Well, he tol' de judge he thought he was guilty but to go ahead and jus' try him to make sure.

Winter Supply

Sonny—Is a ton of coal very much, Dad?
Father—That all depends on whether you're shoveling or burning it.

Plum Full

Stranger—Say, why do those trees bend over so far?
Farmer—You'd bend over too if you were as full of green apples as they are.

Wrong Party

She—I've been asked to get married lots of times.
He—Who asked you?
She—Mother and father.

Fiction

He—Isn't that a cook book I see you reading?
She—Yes. And it's got a lot of stirring passages in it, too.

Sounds Plausible

Harry—Do you think it's true that women live longer than men?
Jerry—I don't know, but it's true of widows.

SO DOTH THE BUSY BEE



Harry—Ants are the hardest working creatures in the world.
Jerry—Maybe they are, but they attend all our picnics!

Unique's the Word!

Salesman—Yes, ma'am, this bracelet is unique. It was given to Cleopatra by Anthony.
Lady—Do you think it's the thing to wear this season?
Salesman—Absolutely, lady, we're selling dozens of them.

Cosmetically Speaking

Jane—Mary is looking much older lately.
Janette—Yes, I think her school girl complexion seems to have graduated.

Use New Type 'Air Cavalry'

P-51 Mustangs, at 50-Foot Levels, Act as Scouts, Advance Patrols.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—A new type of "air cavalry" was developed in Sicily by the Allied air force, it has just been revealed.

In the old days, armies would send a cavalry detachment for swift patrol work, to gather information and break up enemy detachments. That is now being done by P-51 Mustangs, which hedge-hopped around Sicily doing reconnaissance work for the tactical air force.

Led by its 26-year-old commander, this flight is used for observation and, like any patrol, if it sees a chance, it attacks. Often the planes flash along the roads 50 feet from the ground, and 500 feet is their pilots' idea of high flying.

Act as Scouts.

They reconnoiter roads, harbors, and coves that might hold shipping. They do scouting of all kinds, such as noting vehicles on the roads, the type of country, the number of landing-craft at a particular place. It is dangerous work, but they move so fast and it is still so novel that, although it is rare for a day to end without bullet holes in every plane, only one pilot was lost during the Sicilian operations.

"We whiz along at ground level most of the time," said the commander, Squadron Leader S. G. Welshman, who is an Australian. "We do such high speed that the enemy can just see our tail before he knows we've passed over. We shoot up enemy troops by hedge-hopping, coming on them unexpectedly and throwing them into complete confusion. Before they can recover, we are miles away."

"We have to go low to observe our targets clearly. Two of us always fly together. There are a leader and his 'weaver.' The leader notes everything he can see, while the weaver watches that his companion is not attacked by enemy fighters."

Also They Strafe.

"We strafe when we get the chance, of course. Since the campaign in Sicily opened, we have hit five trains in the 'toe' of Italy, shot up two engines, which exploded, and destroyed more than 30 motor vehicles, three ack-ack posts and three landing craft."

Several times these pilots went over the Strait of Messina under fire from both sides, as well as from enemy destroyers. They dodged barrage balloons and they always came back with valuable information on enemy shipping movements.

In eight months the pilots of this group have won 14 decorations. Before the Sicilian campaign they flew Baltimore in photographic reconnaissance.

Ordinarily, the Mustangs fly between 4,000 and 6,000 feet, in which case they do photographic work. It was a Mustang group that first discovered and photographed that unmapped road in northeastern Sicily that played such an important role in the final stage of the campaign.

A variation of the P-51—the A-36 Invader fighter-bomber, especially adapted for dive-bombing—also did yeoman work during the Sicilian campaign.

United Nations to Get Argentine Meat Surplus

LONDON.—The ministry of food has announced that, acting on behalf of the United Nations, it has completed with representatives of the Argentine government the purchase of the exportable surplus of Argentine meat for two years.

During the past season, shipments have been proceeding in anticipation of settlement terms. The purchase includes frozen, canned and dried meats.

The supplies will be allocated in accordance with the recommendations of a combined food board. Frozen and dried meat will be shipped mainly to the United Kingdom.

The ministry said it is expected to hear from the Brazilian and Uruguayan governments in a few days in answer to similar proposals made to them.

And She Kicked About Just One Lone Rooster

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Councilman Roy Hampton refused to get excited when a woman voter notified the council that a rooster operating in her vicinity was making her life miserable. "Well," said Hampton, "on one lot in my vicinity, measuring 50 by 150, there are 150 chickens, 50 ducks, six pigs, a goat, a cow and a Victory garden, but I manage to get by. Why kick about one rooster?"

Purple Mountain Has White Blackberries

MEXICO, MO.—It sounds a bit gaudy, but F. L. Calkin reports that white blackberries are growing on Purple mountain near here. The soft, sweet white berries were in a patch surrounded by black blackberries, Calkin reported. He declared that in his 35 years of berry picking he never had seen anything like them.

REALLY FAST!

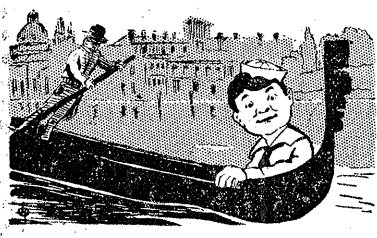
A group of British and American sailors were swapping yarns about their ships. "I'm curious about your carriers," one British tar said. "How fast are they?"

One American turned his wad of gum over. "Well, to tell you the truth, chum," he replied. "I don't know. We've never really opened them up. All they've been required to do so far is to keep up with the planes."

Tough Customers

"Well, ma'am," explained the merchant seaman who didn't like to boast about losing a leg when his ship was torpedoed, "I was swimming towards a lifeboat when a shark grabbed me by the leg."
"Gracious! And what did you do?"
"Oh, I let him have it. I never argue with a shark."

SECOND FRONT



Gob—How did you like Venice?
Marine—I only was there a few days. The place was flooded.

Reverse English

Sambo—Niggah, Ah'se gwan to punch yo nose all ovah yo face and close up dem eyes ob yourn, et cetera! Does you git me?
Rastus—Ah gits you. But yo don' mean et cetera. Yo means vice versa!

Irreplaceable

Mother—I hope that spanking will teach you not to tie saucepans on dogs' tails.

Sonny—But mother it wasn't our dog.
Mother—I know that, but it was my saucepan.

Welcome Suitor

Mabel—Well, what did my Dad say about our getting married?
Abel—Do you want me to leave out the swear words?
Mabel—Why, of course!
Abel—He didn't say a thing!

Early Season Dope

May—The football coach says our team has a very poor line this year.
June—He's all wet. I met some of the fellows in training. What a line they can hand out!

Experienced Mechanic

Rastus—How about youall cranking mah ole Ford for me?
Sambo—Maybe, but them kind o' mules don't back their ears when they get ready to kick.

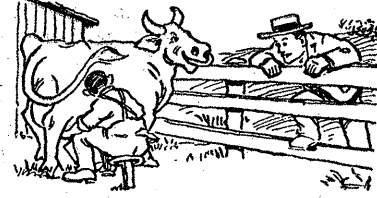
Cooking Equipment

Mrs.—What beautiful scallops you've made on the pie, Mandy. How did you do it?
Mandy—Dat's easy, mam. Ah jest used mah false teeth.

Sue You Later

Painter—Gee, it's pretty lucky I dropped this pail of paint on you right in front of the door to the doctor's office.
Victim—Yeh! But I'm the doctor!

NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE



Quizzer—How can you keep milk from getting sour?
Quizzee—Keep it in the cow!

Raise the Ceiling

Stranger—You farmers raise the grain. What do all the other people do before we consumers get the flour?
Farmer—Raise the price!

Hash Dishes

Housewife—And how are you on fancy dishes?
New Cook—Well, I'm awful careful, ma'am, but sometimes things will break.

What, No Snakes?

Stranger—Are you sure it's safe to swim here? There aren't any crocodiles?
Native—Sure. The octopus kept them away until the sharks came.

Times Have Changed!

Housewife—Here, my good man, is a nickel for a cup of coffee.
Tramp—Lady, you get me a cup of coffee and I'll give you a dime!

Nice Figure

Jack—She seems to be a well reared young lady.
Mack—Looks pretty good from the front, too.

Hot or Cold?

Teacher—Johnny, what meal do we eat in the morning?
John—Well, at our house, every morning we have oatmeal.

Ladies' Hats

Mrs.—Don't you think my new hat is a perfect fit?
Mr.—Fit? It's a convulsion!

Phone by Months

Girl—Hello. Hello! Is this May? Voice—No, this is August!

SOUTH ARM...

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Lyle Smith started working at the E. J. Foundry Monday.

Lewie Fowler came home from Detroit to move his family back.

Mrs. Goebel and Ruth were very busy Monday canning chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flora had a telephone installed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaman left Wednesday for Detroit to seek employment.

Mr. Dougherty is working on his farm getting it fixed up a little for winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and children were business callers at Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith were business callers at Charlevoix last week Mrs. Smith doing some Christmas shopping while there.

Mrs. Clarence Johnston is working for Mrs. Archie Murphy who has been quite ill for the past few weeks. She is some better at this writing.

South Arm Extension Club met with Mrs. Erving Crawford Thursday, Dec. 9. A pot luck dinner was served after which the leader gave a very interesting lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walton and Geraldine spent Monday evening at the Arnold Smith home playing 500, after which they enjoyed waffles and maple syrup.

JORDAN...

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Fred Kotowich spent Sunday evening with Frank Trojanek.

Earney Barnes called on George Etcher one evening of last week.

Mrs. Alma Bayliss called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson last Wednesday.

Allison Pinney has been on the sick list lately. He is better at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Kotowich was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundy.

Those to call at the Dam recently were Mrs. Alma Bayliss, George Etcher, Carl Woolsey of Cheboygan and Cliff Ingalls.

Mrs. Albert Omland, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacquay and daughter, Mrs. David Wurtz were Petoskey visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Kiser and Mrs. Albert Omland and son Bobby were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams in Boyne City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Pinney and family and Alice Pinney of Midland were home for Thanksgiving and they are expected home for Christmas.

In spite of the very cold weather Sunday last, a few of the neighbors joined in an ice skating party on the pond. The ice is strong and there wasn't any snow, which made it wonderful for skating.

Many loads of Christmas trees have been cut and hauled to the cities lately. The trees were cut on land owned by Bert Mayhew, Joe Lilak, Cliff Ingalls and Tom Kiser. The cutting was done by Vale Shepard, Floyd Vermillion, Frank Ingalls and some of the owners.

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Local Events

Mrs. Seth LaValley is visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Frank Cook spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bellaire visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Larsen.

Charles Wood of Detroit is spending a few weeks at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Blaha.

Mrs. Lillian Bulow spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives from her work in Lansing.

Helen Whiteford returned home Friday from Lockwood hospital where she has been a surgical patient.

Sgt. Dorothy Clark talked over the radio from England Sunday. Several of the East Jordan people heard her.

Louise Bechtold spent last week end in Traverse City visiting Mrs. Wilfred Bramer (Rebecca Bowman).

Mrs. Theo Scott returned home Sunday from Lockwood hospital where she underwent a major operation.

The East Jordan Firemen and wives enjoyed a pot luck supper and Christmas party in their hall Monday, Dec. 13.

Harold Bader and daughter, Joan of Okemos were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader.

Don Shepard who is stationed in a camp in North Dakota arrived here Monday, called here by the illness and death of his father.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moody of Flint, a son, Mikel Thomas, Dec. 4. (Mrs. Moody was before her marriage Josephine Dolezel.

Mrs. Kate Klooster, Clifton and Corwin VanderArk of Ellsworth spent Thursday visiting at the home of George Klooster.

Miss Barbara Bader was up from Ionia where she is employed to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans and son, Dale and Curtis Evans of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Jr., over the week end.

Mrs. Milford VanAuker left Tuesday for New Orleans to spend the holidays with her husband who is stationed there in an Army Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson who have been living in the Penfold cabin, leave this Thursday for Detroit where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Milton McKay left Saturday, Dec. 4, for Detroit where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Harris.

Plaster Board, Firtex Insulating Board, and Zonolite Insulation for sale by Al Thorsen, 206 Mill St., East Jordan. adv. 51-4

Mrs. Arthur Pattenande and son of Detroit spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Bowen. Her father returned home with her to spend a few days.

Sgt. Merle (Bill) Pollett and wife are spending a few days with relatives. Bill is on furlough from Camp Swift, Texas and Mrs. Pollett from Three Rivers, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Farmer received a telegram Wednesday from their daughter, Mrs. Mason Clark, Jr., that she had arrived safely at Corpus Christi, Texas. She drove through.

Robert B. Crowell arrived Wednesday from Washington for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crowell until after the holidays, then he goes to Miami, Fla., Bob is 1/c gunners mate, C. G.

Mesdames Amanda Shepard, Gladys Bechtold, Amos Webster and Ida Kinsey attended the Installation of Officers of Charlevoix Chapter O.E.S. Amanda Shepard acted as installing officer and Gladys Bechtold, installing Organist.

James St. Arno Sr., 93 passed away in Boyne City, Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Miller. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 8:30 in the St. Joseph Church. Burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

The Past Matrons Club of Mark Chapter were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Sherman with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 with 10 members present. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Gladys Bechtold.

The employees of the Jordan Valley Co-op Creamery and their families held their annual Chicken-Venison Supper at the American Legion Hall, Wednesday evening, December 9. There were about fifty people to partake of the bountiful supper. The evening was spent in playing games and everyone present greatly enjoyed themselves.

Emma Courier, 63 years old, Interlaken, North Muskegon, suffered bruised knees when knocked down by a car while crossing Western Avenue near Terrace street about 3 p. m. Tuesday. She was taken to Mercy hospital and later discharged. The car involved was driven by Everett DeBoef, 49 years old, Forest Homes. Mrs. Courier is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Knopp whose address is 198 Strong Ave., Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. Tom Bussler is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mabel Secord was a Grand Rapids business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore recently visited friends at Central Lake.

Wm. O'Brien of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold over the week end.

Mrs. Merle Crowell has been confined in the house for a week by illness.

Mrs. Frank Wookcock is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Flint.

Theo Scott was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon at Mancelona recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and infant daughter returned to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore with children visited friends at Mancelona last Saturday.

Jim St. Arno of Detroit arrived Tuesday, called here by the death of his grandfather.

Mrs. Jason Snyder returned Friday from a visit with Pvt. Snyder at West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kowalski were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Penfold.

His wives talked too much, so he buttoned up their lips. The police of two South American countries would like to punish the Indian Chief responsible for this crime, but because of ancient custom he may get away with it. Read this remarkable story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Full Gospel Church

Rev. G. F. Lewis — Pastor

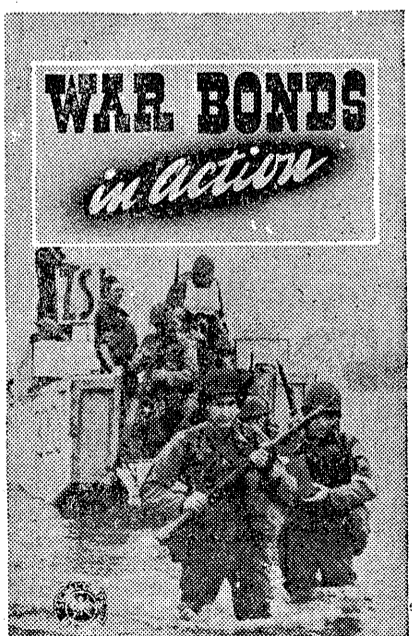
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
The Subject of the evening message will be "The Three-fold Cord of Prophecy."

Forces Eat More Fish Than Civilians, 4 to 1

WASHINGTON.—Soldiers and sailors in training camps in this country are eating about four times as much fresh fish as the average civilian, Secretary Ickes has reported in his role of Fisheries Co-ordinator. "With fish served, on an average, once a week to the approximately 5 million men now in training in this country, the weekly military consumption of fresh fish amounts to some 1,750,000 pounds, dressed weight," he said. At the beginning of the war, Mr. Ickes said, only eight or nine species of fish were bought for military consumption, but now the shopping list takes in "at least 36 kinds." "The eating habits may result in a marked increase in the per capita consumption of fish after the war," he remarked.

Japs Adopt New Game to Stem Mutinous Acts

WASHINGTON.—The Chinese central news agency, in a press dispatch to the United States, said that Japanese army commanders had taken steps to guard against "mutinous activities" among their non-Japanese troops through the adoption of the so-called "202" and "303" systems. Under the "202" system, the dispatch said, Japanese and Manchurian troops are combined into a single unit in equal numbers. A "303" Japanese unit, the dispatch added, consists of one-third Manchurian, one-third Korean and one-third Japanese soldiers.



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Important Remark

By JAMES FREEMAN

Associated Newspapers. WNU Release.

INSPECTOR EARLE HARRISON smiled as he listened to Detective Marc Dale. Marc was all in favor of accepting the story Blackie and his girl friend had told them and was eager to get home.

"If I didn't know you so well, Marc, I'd fire you on the spot," said the Inspector. "It would appear to a stranger that you've lost interest in the case simply because we've found a snag in the puzzle."

"But look here, Chief. Nine chances out of ten it was an accident. We haven't got a thing. Not a blessed thing! The girl and Blackie have got a swell story, and they'll stick to it!"

Harrison turned and opened a door into an adjoining room. As he stepped inside, followed by Dale, a man and a girl looked up from a table. Other than a slight questioning look on the face of each, their expressions were blank. They had the thin, cruel features of the criminal who works at crime as a trade.

A man lay there on the floor near the door. The man was dead. An ugly-looking bullet hole was visible just above his collar on the left side of his neck.

Suddenly Harrison stood up and approached the man and the woman at the table.

"Want to stick to that story, do you?" he asked. "Don't want to change it any?"

The girl stirred, but her blank expression remained unchanged. "It stands, Inspector, because it's the truth. The whole thing was an accident. Frank—" she jerked her head



"It stands, Inspector."

toward the corpse on the floor—"and Blackie were good friends. The best. They'd come up here to get me. We were going over to Helen Greene's house to pick her up for Frank. Just as we were going out the door Blackie pulled out his gun to show it to us. It was a new gun, and he was like a kid with a toy. He'd had it only an hour or two, hadn't got on to the hang of it yet. He dropped the thing and it went off. The bullet killed Frank. And that's straight."

"Swell story," Harrison looked across at Dale. "Swell. But it don't go with me. Marc, get out your bracelets."

The man at the table leaped to his feet, overturning the chair he was sitting in. His eyes were suddenly gone bright with suppressed excitement. "Wait a minute, Inspector! Wait a minute! That story's straight! You can't pin this on to me. I didn't do it! I just got out of the big house and I'm not going back!"

"Sorry, Blackie, but that's just where you are going!" "What good will it do you? We got a story and we're going to stick to it. It's logical. I can prove I bought the gun tonight. I can't help it if it went off and killed Frank. Why, me and him was the best of friends."

For answer Harrison pointed to the corpse. "Take a peep yourself, Blackie. If the bullet had come from the gun when it struck the floor, its natural course would be upward. As it happens, the course of the bullet was almost horizontal. Get it?"

Cold sweat had suddenly appeared on the accused man's forehead. Even before Harrison finished speaking his pig-like eyes began to dart from side to side, as though seeking some means of escape.

Abruptly he leaped. Swiftly, quietly, almost rhythmically the man's body began to move toward a window behind the table. The pig-like eyes glistened. They were fastened on the window, open now, with the dim outline of a fire escape landing, beyond.

He had reached the window and had one leg through it when Dale's hand fell heavily upon his shoulder, yanked him back into the room. Dale had anticipated the move, had expected it and was ready. It was this cat-like vigilance on the part of the detective that made him such a valuable aide to the inspector.

"Gotta hand it to you, Chief," Dale was saying five minutes later "You got the brains in this outfit. Never would have thought of it myself."

"I wouldn't have either," Harrison said soberly, "if you hadn't made that crack about nine chances out of ten. It got me to thinking about that other one—the tenth chance. That's what we're paid for—to check up on the tenth chance."

Conversation Piece

Putting the Folks Back Home on the Party Line With Their University

HUSBANDS . . . All the girls in the freshman class at the University of Michigan will long remember Dr. Randolph G. Adams when he spoke to them and announced that "most of the girls were here to get themselves husbands." But, as Dr. Adams said, in a later interview, "The girls will forget the next sentence I said: 'If you are, be sure and get a good one!' . . . There is a large enrollment from New York State this year. Lower tuition, a University in a smaller town than New York City, and good work among the former grads may account for some of the new students . . . Women's campus togs consist of the usual sport coat, oxfords and anklets, a bright flower in the hair, or on cool mornings a hankie tied over the flowing tresses.

TEDIUM . . . Michigan historian, Dr. F. C. Bald, has recently completed a book on the first decade of Detroit under the jurisdiction of the United States from 1796-1805. The first chance Detroit had to celebrate Washington's birthday was in February, 1797, and Detroit celebrated nobly. Dr. Bald has located the original manuscript of Father Leivadoux's eulogy to Washington which was read in Ste. Anne's in Detroit. The military officer of the day in Detroit recorded that "The priest" celebrated "a tedium at the church." We suppose that is one way of putting it.

SWORD AND LAMP . . . If your son is in the Army Specialized Training program at one of the 209 college and university campuses of the United States, he likely is wearing a new identifying shoulder patch insignia. It depicts the sword of valor against a lamp of knowledge. By chance, the Army picked Michigan's colors of yellow and blue.

BOOKFAIR . . . We have all heard about Jack Benny's violin selling for a million dollars at a bond drive auction sale. Now we learn that Carl Van Doren's original manuscript of his book, "Mutiny in January," was purchased by the school children of Philadelphia for \$3,500,000 at a recent Book Fair "benefit for bonds" in that city. Franklin P. Adams, an alumnus of Michigan, was chairman of the Fair. Incidentally, much historical data for the book was obtained in the Clements Library at the University of Michigan from the British Secret Service papers housed there.

RIGHT UP THE SCALE . . . Did you know that Thomas Dewey, present Governor of the State of New York, and a man much in the limelight these days, was once upon a time a voice major in the School of Music at the University?

ALL ALIKE . . . Visitors in Ann Arbor often comment on the uniform appearance of the Navy trainees—they all seem to be wearing the same thing. You bet they do. Each morning an order is posted saying what is to be the official uniform for that day. It's tough on anyone otherwise garbed, say bluejackets who have erred. On the other hand, the Army lets men dress in whatever clothes they wish.

French Too Slow; Shiek Grabs Gift

The Army captain, whose Christmas present to his wife back home is now being worn by the girl friend of a North African shiek received part of his war training at Ann Arbor.

It all came about because Capt. Philip Kerker couldn't speak French fast enough. Last July 27 Captain Kerker was assigned to the new Civil Affairs school for officers which was then starting at the University of Michigan. A short while ago he went out to active duty with the Allied Military government in North Africa.

Early in December Mrs. Kerker at Albany, N. Y., received a V-letter from him with this sad story:

The captain had bought a pair of beautiful earrings from an Arab silversmith as a Christmas present for her. The next day he was a guest at a feast given by the local chief. French was spoken.

At one point the conversation lagged and to make talk Captain Kerker pulled out the earrings for the chief to inspect. His French was a little too slow. The chief thought they were a present, and accepted them with thanks. Mrs. Kerker has charged the missing present up to international good will.

Class Gives Plays to Show Food's Import

Food, its conservation and importance in the war effort, was brought home to Ann Arbor audiences by the members of the Speech Department at the University of Michigan.

This group of students gave the play, "It's Up to You," for four nights at the Lydia Mendelssohn University theatre. Composed of six acts, the play dealt with such subjects as the black market saving of food, and rationing.

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★ There is not the same smooth flow to war days that there was to peace days. We have to work harder now to give you good service than we ever did before, but we are determined to keep it good.

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PENINSULA . . .

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Buster Reich and others helped Ted Leu bail hay Thursday.

Defective telephone service makes it impossible to get news this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Boyne City spent Sunday afternoon at Orchard Hill.

Our first blizzard struck Friday afternoon and is still with us, although there is only a little snow yet.

A. B. Nicloy and son LeRoy of Sunny Slopes farm threshed corn for Godfrey McDonald, Tuesday afternoon.

Jr. Gaunt of Three Bells Dist is working for Clayton Healey at Willow Brook farm helping with the dairy.

Thirteen of the faithful ones braved the storm Sunday and attended the Star community Sunday school.

The McCabe wiremen from Petoskey wired the farm house at Orchard Hill, Tuesday, but it will be some time before the current is turned on because there is no motor available for the pump yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirkpatrick and

family of Kindy came up Friday night and visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick's brother, Charles Arnott and family at Maple Lawn farm, and Wilfred Arnott. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Charles Frank of Far View farm had a birthday party at his home Friday, and Saturday night twenty-five of the neighbors gathered at the same place for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crane who are leaving for their new home, Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lachinsky who have been employed at Willow Brook farm since spring motored to Saginaw Sunday where Mrs. Lachinsky hopes to get employment. Mr. Lachinsky could not get a release from Charlevoix County so is working at the Foundry in East Jordan.

Give him a Crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children play in a street. Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.



There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

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There Must Have Been Politicos at the Beginning

Over a cup of coffee at the club a doctor claimed that his was the oldest profession. "For," he said, "Adam's rib couldn't have been removed without a surgeon to perform the operation."

"Yes," said the architect, "but before that the world had to be created out of chaos. And, you will admit, creation implies an architect."

There was a politician in their midst.

"Hold on, gentlemen," he said. "You must carry it back still further—to chaos. And where there is chaos there must be a politician."

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Jeremy Shaw

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Paging Santa Claus

by Jane Corby

Jan Payson is given the lead in the Devon Arms floor show when Paul Harris, the hotel manager, finds out that the rich William Anthony Deverest knows her; he thinks Deverest's interest will bring patronage. But the show is not a success and Paul blames Jan because Deverest did not bring his friends. Jan does not want to tell Paul what she thinks is the truth—that she does not know Deverest—for she thinks Deverest is his own chauffeur, Tony Williams. He does not dare tell her the truth, for she has told him she hates Deverest because of his wealth. Unknown to Jan, Deverest makes arrangements to pay for an operation that may restore her invalid sister, Dora, to health.

CHAPTER V

Jan stood mute as he went on: "The Devon Arms must take good care of its most important guests!" He clapped his hands as a gesture to his housekeeper and her aides to follow him, and left the room.

"I am going to find out what this all means!" thought Jan, a little later. She found Paul in his office still looking pleased with himself.

"I came to thank you again for the beautiful way you fixed up our rooms," Jan began.

"Think nothing of it," said the manager. "We have been very happy to have you girls here, Jan, and we hope you have enjoyed your stay as much as we have."

"Goodness!" thought Jan, "that sounds as if he expected us to be going soon."

More bewildered than ever, she tried again. "I really don't know how to thank you, Mr. Harris, and I know Dora will be more than delighted. She thinks that apartment, you know, is absolutely the most beautiful place in the whole world."

"Well"—Paul cleared his throat—"I am very glad to hear that—very glad. I hope both of you, Jan, will always keep a warm spot in your heart for the Devon Arms."

That farewell note again! Jan decided on a sudden attack.

"Where does Mr. Deverest come in on this?" she inquired as casually as if they had been discussing that gentleman just the moment before.

"What a bright little lady we are," said Paul, smiling. "Mr. Deverest bound me to secrecy."

Instantly Jan knew that in order to find out anything at all she must pretend to have information she did not possess.

"Of course there's no secret, really, except in his own imagination," Paul looked relieved. He had wondered if he had not made a mistake in rousing Jan's suspicions, but of course the girl knew what was actually at the bottom of it all. No girl smart enough to get herself engaged to a man like Tony Deverest could be really in the dark about his Christmas eve "surprise" for her.

"Well, since you do know the facts," Paul told her, "I see no harm in giving you a hint that ought to make the surprise even more enjoyable for you. Mr. Deverest is planning to announce his engagement with a magnificent party here, at the Devon Arms, on Christmas eve. He is having the whole supper room made into a Christmas scene, with the biggest tree in town and all the trimmings.

"You'd like a new dress for the party, wouldn't you, Jan? I know you haven't been getting enough money—due to unfortunate circumstances—to splurge on a new party dress, so as a Christmas present I have arranged with Mary Elizabeth Howard for you, and she's expecting you to call tomorrow morning for a fitting appointment."

"That's sweet of you, Paul," said Jan unsteadily.

"I ventured to hope that you would have dinner at my home," Brad Curtis said. "My mother is particularly anxious to meet you; I've talked about you two girls a lot."

"Do you live with your mother?" said Jan, simply because she felt she had to say something. Dr. Curtis was helping her into her wrap.

"That's right. She's very old, hardly stirs out of the big top-heavy house in which she went housekeeping when she was first married. I live there because it pleases her, and because I like it myself." He spoke to the chauffeur.

"Stop at the corner, Charles. I want to get some flowers."

When he came back he handed Jan a transparent box containing a spray of bittersweet berries, red and gold against evergreens.

"How lovely with this dress!" Jan took out the unusual corsage and fastened it at her waist.

"Lovely with your eyes and hair," Brad said gravely. "More red than your hair, less golden than your eyes."

When the meal was over the old lady suggested coffee in the library for Jan and Brad. She never drank coffee herself, she explained, and would go to her own room at once.

Jan waited until Brad had escorted his mother to her room and called her maid to make her comfortable for the night. He returned to the dining room and drew Jan's arm through his, and they went into the library. Here only one lamp had been switched on, and the light of a coal fire behind the bars of an old-fashioned grate seemed very bright.

Brad rose and crossed the space that lay between them. "Come over here," he said, drawing her to her feet.

"You belong here," Brad began again after a while. "You should have the things that I can give you."

"I'm thirty-five years old and you're—twenty? That's fifteen years between us. Could you learn to love a man fifteen years older than yourself? Will you give me a chance to teach you to love me?"

"Perhaps," said Brad gently, "I ought first to ask you, is there anyone else, Jan?"

"No," whispered Jan.

"For a little while I thought you and Tony—er—Williams—"

"No," said Jan, firmly this time. "That didn't mean anything."

"Then—you'll try to love me?"

"Oh, Doctor Curtis, I do love you!" Impulsively Jan rose and threw her arms around his neck. He disengaged them after a moment and held both her hands in his.

"That's not quite the way I meant," he told her softly. Then, "We'll leave it at that, shall we? And now I'll take you home. I'm flying up to Vermont in the morning; I've got a camp at a place called Moose River."

"Brad, I do wish you a happy Christmas!" said Jan.

It was December 23rd. Jan was expecting Tony to ring up any moment now. With such an excuse as this Christmas eve party he would surely make an attempt to see her again!

She was due at Mary Elizabeth Howard's at eleven this morning. She presented herself dutifully. Mary Elizabeth herself came in to supervise this last fitting as Jan did as they directed her before the big

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"To whom it may concern," he read, "don't worry about me. When I get back I'll explain everything. Jan Payson."

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"Good morning," he said shortly.

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"No, Miss—Mrs.—I didn't catch the name—"

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"That's right. The kitten is gone," he said. "Where could she have been going with it?"

"She said," Mrs. Talbot stressed the word to indicate her disbelief, "that she was taking the kitten to see Dora. Fine hospital that permits cats in a sick room!"

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Tony reached the hospital just in time to meet Paul Harris coming down the corridor from Dora's room.

"What did she say?" Tony asked breathlessly.

"Nothing," said Paul, "except that Jan brought all her presents over yesterday and put them away in a drawer to be opened on Christmas morning. She doesn't expect Jan today. She thinks she's getting ready for the party tonight and is too busy to come over here."

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mirrors. She watched her image advance and retreat in their depths.

"Turn again." Obedient to Mary Elizabeth's commands Jan moved this way and that, stood still at the turns, pacing slowly in a wide circle around the beautiful modern salon.

"I will never, never wear this dress!"

Jan had made her decision. Right here, with the fitting in progress. Up to now she had had no idea what she would do. As the time for the Deverest Christmas party drew near she had seemed to be under a spell.

When the fitting was finally over to Miss Howard's complimentary satisfaction, Jan went to see Dora.

Jan lingered at the hospital with Dora as long as she could. Dora was looking forward to Christmas as a child might. She wondered if that "nice Tony Williams" really meant to give her a present. "Oh, I'm sure he does!" Jan exclaimed. And she hoped that in spite of what had happened Tony would not forget her little sister.

"I'll bet that he's paging Santa Claus this minute," she told her with conviction.

They had agreed that it would be best for Jan to bring over to the hospital all the wrapped-up presents from the hotel. Jan would be very busy on Christmas eve with Mr. Deverest's party and would not have time to come to the hospital. Dora promised solemnly that she would not open a single present until Christmas day, and Jan listened, her heart a little heavy at the thought that Dora would have to spend this Christmas day alone. But that's the way it would have to be. Dora would be happy enough when she knew!

"Going away?" There was Mrs. Talbot coming out of her room just as Jan was passing her door. She would run into Mrs. Talbot, thought Jan, annoyed. Not that it mattered at all, but there was no use in broadcasting things before you were ready.

"No. I was just taking the kitten

to see Dora." She couldn't think of anything better on the spur of the moment.

"Humph!" said Mrs. Talbot.

It was only after they had left the city far behind that Jan noticed how much snow was on the ground. Here, in the open country that lay in increasingly long stretches between the small towns, snow had drifted on the fields and mountains. For a moment Jan's heart quailed at the thought of her destination, a wintry mountain region that she had never seen. But Brad would be there, she told herself resolutely. And Brad would be glad to see her.

She would marry Brad as soon as he wished. Of that much she was certain. Beyond that she did not think at all. Brad would be able to tell her what to do about Dora; perhaps he would want her to live with them—the Curtis house was big enough.

"Why, it's snowing!" Jan almost spoke aloud as she noticed that the landscape, which she had scarcely seen for many miles, was blurred by a drifting veil of snowflakes.

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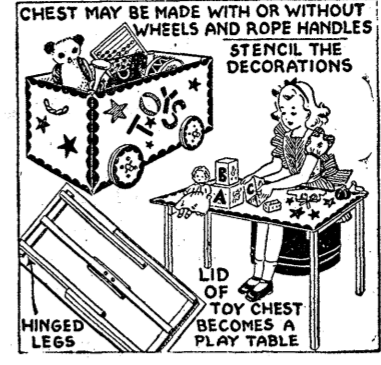
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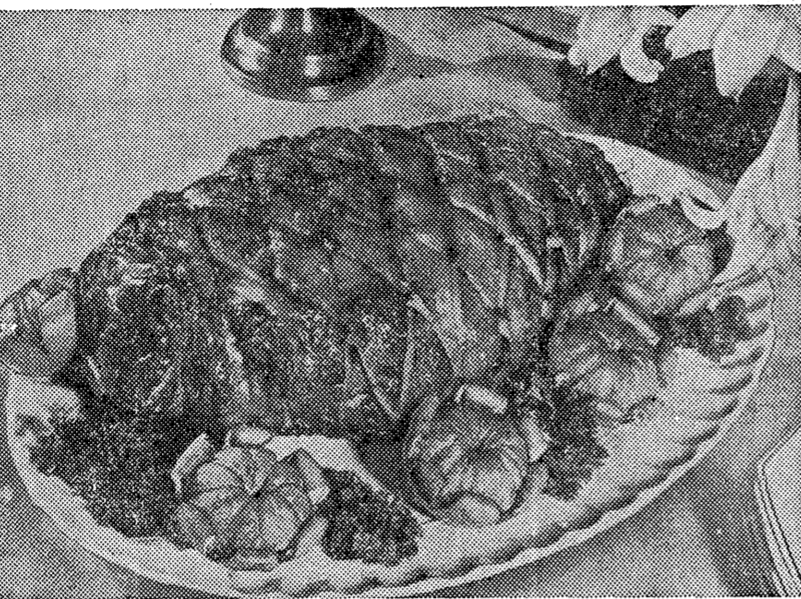
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Yule Goodies

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There's an elegance about Christmas dinner which you can't avoid even if you serve the simplest of food. Perhaps it is the spirit with which it's prepared and the blessing with which it is eaten. Whatever it is, make the most of it with whatever you have.

And now to the bustling and busyness that is Christmas. If your choice for the dinner is ham, and you've been saving your points for it, prepare it thus:

- *Christmas Ham. 1 smoked ham 2 cups fruit juice 1 cup brown sugar 2 dozen whole cloves

Place the ham rind side up, on an open roasting pan. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) for 18 minutes per pound for the average size ham, 10 to 12 pounds; 16 to 17 minutes for larger hams, 12 to 15 pounds. When ham has been baked for required length of time remove from oven and cut away the rind. Score ham with a sharp knife, rub sugar over surface and stick with cloves. Pour 1 cup fruit juice over it. Return to oven and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Baste frequently with remaining cup of juice.

If the ham is precooked, it needs only to be heated thoroughly before the glazing.

You've chosen a turkey for the Yule meal? Then, here's the stuffing for it:

- Savory Stuffing. (For a 12-pound bird) 8 cups toasted bread crumbs 1 teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon pepper ½ teaspoon each of sweet marjoram, thyme, celery leaves and parsley, or 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning ½ teaspoon grated orange or lemon peel 2 onions, diced 2 tablespoons fat 1 egg ¾ cup hot water, stock or milk

Toast bread and break into crumbs. Blend crumbs and seasoning together lightly. Fry onion until light brown in fat, mix with bread and seasonings. Stir in slightly beaten egg and liquid. Cool mixture and

Lynn Says

Decorative Notes: Dazzling bouquet for your Christmas table would be shimmering Christmas tree balls wired to stems. Use several ornaments to each stem and use the same wire that is used for fresh flower bouquets. Little evergreen branches can intermingle with the colorful balls to carry out the Yule idea.

Silvered twigs are pretty with red and green gumdrops. Use a low black bowl for this setting, or place them on one of those pale blue mirrors which you may have.

Favorite in many homes is the iced gingerbread house. Make a gingerbread dough, roll out and cut to fit house. Put together with white icing, sprinkle the whole with shimmering silver snow and set on a cardboard base or mirror. Miniature figures can be used in this setting.

Christmas Dinner

- Hot Tomato Juice with Avocado Slice
- *Christmas Baked Ham Baked Orange Garnish
- *Baked Yam Puff
- *Fried Brussels Sprouts
- *Cranberry-Apple Relish Hot Cloverleaf Rolls
- *Beet-Olive Salad
- Celery Hearts Red Jelly
- *Fruit Cake or Plum Pudding Beverage
- *Recipes Given

fill bird which has been rubbed with salt and pepper inside cavity.

Sometimes the family receives as much pleasure from the relish as they do from the meat of the day. Here is a delightful, colorful relish:

- *Cranberry-Apple Relish. (Makes 1½ quarts) 4 cups fresh cranberries 2 apples, pared and cored 2 oranges 1 lemon 2½ cups sugar or 1½ cups sugar and 1¼ cups corn syrup

Wash apples and cranberries; put through food chopper. Quarter oranges and lemon, rind and all; remove seeds and chop. Add sugar and blend. Place in jar; cover closely and chill in refrigerator.

This will keep indefinitely. Vegetables to go with dinner are important. These will harmonize in color and texture to complement your entree:

- *Fried Brussels Sprouts. (Serves 6) 1 onion, chopped 3 tablespoons drippings 4 cups cooked brussels sprouts Cook onion in butter until tender, add sprouts and toss gently until thoroughly heated.

- Yam Puff. (Serves 6) 4 large yams or sweet potatoes ¼ cup margarine 2 well-beaten eggs ½ cup sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt

Peel potatoes and boil until soft. Mash and add remaining ingredients. Beat well and place in greased casserole. Dot with butter or margarine and bake until brown, about ½ hour.

- *Beet-Olive Salad. (Serves 6) 4 cups cooked beets, cut in strips ¼ cup sliced, stuffed olives 3 tablespoons french dressing Toss together beets, olives and french dressing. Serve in lettuce cups.

It would no longer be practical to give an elaborate recipe for fruit cake, so here is one more simple than I've given in other years. It is delicious. Pick over fruit carefully, chop rather than grind it:

- *Wartime Fruit Cake. 1 cup dried apricots ¾ cup sugar ¾ cup shortening 4 eggs 1 cup seedless raisins ½ cup candied cherries ½ cup candied orange peel ½ cup candied citron ¼ cup blanched almonds ½ teaspoon grated lemon peel 2 cups flour ½ teaspoon salt

Boil apricots 1 minute, drain, then slice. Cream sugar with shortening, add eggs beaten until light and thick, then combine with fruit and almonds. Slice cherries, orange peel, and citron before measuring. Add flour sifted with salt and beat thoroughly. Pour into small, greased oven glass dish, cover with glass top and bake 1½ hours in a slow oven, 275 degrees.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Christmas Phrases From Many Lands

People of other countries say "Santa Claus" as follows: China, Shun Dan Lap Ren; Germany, Sankt Nicholas; Switzerland, Sankt Niklaus (German); Samichlaus or Schmutzli (Swiss German); Saint Nicolas (French); Besana (Italian); but the person supposed to bring gifts to children on Christmas Eve is called Christkindl in the German speaking part of Switzerland, Pere Noel in the western or French part and Besana in the southern or Italian part.

The Netherlands, Sint Nicolaas, or in children's rhymes, Sinterklaas. Sweden, Jultomte. The Irish equivalent is Naomh Nioclás, but this phrase is never used; instead they say Father Christmas. Romania, Mos Craciun (Old Man Christmas). French speaking Belgians say St. Nicolas, and Flemish speaking Belgians call him St. Niklaas; Albania, Shen-Kolli; Poland, the Star Man or Gwiazdor; Finland, Joulupukki, (Joulu meaning Christmas and pukki meaning buck).

Santa Claus is unknown in Spain, the children receiving gifts on January 6 when the Three Wise Men, Melchior, Baltazar and Gaspar, are supposed to bring them. Christmas in Portugal is principally of a religious character, the correspondent to Santa Claus being Menino Jesus (the Christ Child). Santa Claus is unknown in Greece, where Christmas is a religious festival and gifts are exchanged on January 1, St. Basil's day.

Simplicity Motif Of Holiday Table

Let simplicity be the keynote of your table decorations during the holiday season. Food and fine fellowship are complete without yards of dazzling tinsel and impressive displays to center the table.

Warmth should be reflected by the colors of the centerpiece. Polished apples, sprays of evergreen from the tree in the front yard, fruit cake with sprigs of red holly, and greetings written with pomegranate seeds on a mirror spell out the Christmas message.

Evergreen Corsages.

Individual evergreen corsages on top of the napkin at each place are economical and attractive. Select sprays of evergreen which are about four inches long and fasten a cluster of bittersweet or cranberries to the center with a fine wire. Cover the wire with a small red ribbon and tie a bow on the front of the corsage. Bind the bottom of the stem with clear, sticky cellophane to keep any of the natural sap of the branch from seeping out. Equip each corsage with a small pin.

Center the table with a group of four corsages on a mirror. Place the stem ends at the center as the base for one broad Christmas candle. The mirror will reflect the bright colors and will catch the dripping wax from the candle.

Fruit Wreath.

A fruit Christmas wreath on a polished chop plate is made of green grapes instead of the holly and dotted with clusters of red cranberries rather than holly berries. The wreath is finished with a large red bow.

Wash a bunch of light green grapes in warm water and break them into clusters about two inches in diameter. Remove any spotted or dried grapes from the bunches. Arrange in a circle on a large wooden platter, with the fruit overlapping to make an even wreath.

Cut fine wire or white, wiry pipe cleaners into two-inch lengths with the kitchen scissors. Place a bright cranberry on the end of each piece of wire. Twist three or four of the cranberry-tipped wires together to form a cluster of berries. Tuck the ends of the wire deep into the grape wreath.

December Poetry

Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?

Why do bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely, shining star Seen by shepherds from afar, Gently moved until its light Made a manger's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay Pillowed soft upon the hay; And its mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the holy child."

Therefore bells for Christmas ring, Therefore little children sing. —Eugene Field.

Singing Christmas Carols

The old custom of singing carols in the streets was revived in 1917. In 1918 30 cities co-operated. It is expected that carols will be sung this Christmas eve on the streets, in the parks, as well as in the churches, schools and public institutions of communities.

Feast in Honor of Christ

The very first evidence of a feast having been held in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 200.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago
Compiled by Mrs. Mabel Secord

December 19, 1903

20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Bennett's store.

Beef and pork roasts 8 cents at Bennett's.

The New Idea Club met with Mrs. S. A. Bush on the West Side Wednesday.

Capt. Jenson is installing the Pilgrim's old boiler as the business end of a steam heating plant in his residence.

D. C. Loveday is moving into his handsome new residence on Nicholls Street. It is practically completed.

W. L. P. Hickox and Miss Rhoda Henning were married at Bellaire Saturday evening.

The law firm of Clink, Converse, & Perkins was dissolved Tuesday, Mr. Clink retiring. Converse & Perkins will continue business at the old stand. Mr. Clink will resume practice by himself.

Clarence Dewey, rural teacher near East Jordan has won an expense-paid trip to the Worlds' Fair in St. Louis next year. Moderator-Toppis, Michigan school paper, offered this prize for the best 250-word story, written by a rural teacher, on how he (or she) earned the first \$50.00.

December 20, 1913

The main section of Mill B burned to the ground Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, entailing a loss of approximately \$25,000.00, partially covered

by insurance.

Plans are being made to operate Mill A on a night and day schedule to give employment to the men thrown out of work by the fire. The mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Work on altering the hose house has been completed. Stalls have been built in the basement, with a runway for the horses leading up on the inside to the main floor where the wagon and apparatus are kept. A room has also been built for the driver.

Mrs. Louis Sandel, 55, died at the home of her son, Edward, Dec. 14th.

December 14, 1923

Frank Batsakis has sold the Sugar Bowl to Peter Krakas of Buffalo, N. Y.

December 21, 1923

James E. Secord has begun the construction of a cheese factory in East Jordan for the Northern Dairy Products Company. Officers of the company are President, Ernest G. Loeb; Secretary-treasurer, Forest F. Fowler; vice president and general manager, H. C. Jordan. Mr. Loeb is also manager of Loeb Farms, Charlevoix.

Levi Metz, 67, died at his home west of town Dec. 11th. He had been a resident of this region 56 years.

Frank Brotherton has been taken to Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn. for treatment.

S. News, presents the problem in these courageous words:

"Let the talk of demobilization and 'post war' be soft-pedaled and let's keep politics out of war problems as much as possible. The coming year will bring us unwelcome presidential campaign in the midst of the biggest war in which we have ever participated.

"If we could have had a parliamentary form of government, we would have been spared the negative effects of such a campaign at such an unpropitious time. But the constitution provides for that election in 1944.

"Let us then face the future without partisanship. Let us consider men and their abilities rather than the petty resentments that arise from irritations in time of war. Let us not look to the mistakes of pre-war years or to the grievances that are stimulated by the pocketbook nerve. Let us keep faith with the boys who are dying to achieve victory and security for us all. Let us tax to the utmost, let us accept economic restrictions to the utmost, let us strive earnestly to overcome class and group desires and selfishness."

This is a big order. Translate this into the Michigan scene, and you will expect restraint and tolerance and courage from the leaders of both parties. You will expect organized labor not demand higher wages and for farmers not to press for higher commodities prices. You will expect less grumbling over war-time restrictions; more willingness to pay high taxes and to buy war bonds; less worry about profits and more concern about production.

The price of an enduring peace encompasses these sacrifices as well as lives of our Michigan men.

Are we willing to make such sacrifices?

This is the question each American must answer in his own heart.

1944 Triple A Committee Election To Be Held

The 1944 Triple A community committee elections will be held in Charlevoix County Friday, Dec. 17, 1943. Delegates will meet the following day and elect the county committeemen for next year. Following are the places where the election meetings will be held:

Bay—Bay Town Hall, 8:00 p. m.
Boyer Valley, Hudson and Chandler — Boyer River Grange 8:00 p. m.

Evangeline — Walloon Lake Melrose — Community Hall 8:00 p. m.
Eveline — Eveline Town Hall 8:00 p. m.

Hayes and Charlevoix — Hayes Town Hall 8:00 p. m.
Marion and Norwood — Marion Town Hall 1:30 p. m.

South Arm — South Arm Town Hall 8:00 p. m.
Wilson — Wilson Town Hall 8:00 p. m.

Beaver Island — Sunny Side School 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

The War Food Administration has assigned the handling of all work connected with farm production goals to the Triple-A committees. And next year these goals are even larger than this year's. Administering the farm program is going to be a tough job. It will take committeemen with good judgement and practical farming experience to carry out this assignment.

Fish Help Fan Win Both Education, Commission in Navy

Fish, a commission in the United States Naval Reserve and a stick-to-it attitude like Robert Bruce's are combined in the story of Ensign Stanley J. Lievens.

Seven years ago, Lievens left his home in Jackson to join the Navy. After serving awhile, he decided he wanted to make the Navy his career, as an officer. Annapolis seemed out of the question. The N.R.O.T.C. and a university degree offered the most promise. Coming from Michigan, he decided on Ann Arbor, obtained a discharge, and enrolled 3 1/2 years ago.

That was before the days of the V-12 program. Lievens found himself faced with the double problem of paying for



Capt. R. E. Cassidy saluting new ensign after handing him his commission.

his own education and keeping up his classes. A rabid fishing fan of the first water, he decided to turn his hobby to financial account and asked for a job at the Institute of Fisheries Research. He got the job and his first task was as cook on field trips, sometimes frying fish. He soon graduated to helper and finally was handling fish surveys on his own. To do this and keep up his class work, Lievens formed the habit of rolling out at 5 a. m.

Due to the speeded up program and the war, on October 23, Lievens was among the 25 Naval Reserve graduates to whom Captain Richard Cassidy, the Navy Commandant, handed commissions as ensigns. Along with the commission he received orders to report for active duty to the West Coast where, according to word received by his friends here in Ann Arbor, he has been too busy to do any fishing, at least with a hook and line.

Women Can Enroll as Cadet Nurses Next February

One hundred thirty-two young women out of a class of 150 in the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan are enrolled in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

Pledged to work in an essential nursing field for the duration after graduation, their training is being paid for by the federal government. The "essential fields" include civilian hospital, and Army, Navy and government service work.

Anxious to help meet the war-created need for more nurses, the School of Nursing here has taken three important steps. For the first time in many years a mid-year class will be admitted in February. The enrollment of new students in any one year will be increased from the pre-war 100 to 225 by February 1944. The course has been accelerated from 36 into 30 months covering essential services, thus leaving the last six months free for special assignments. However, these changes do not mean any standards have been changed or lowered. The requirements for admission, for staying in the School and for graduating are the same as before.

The new February class will be limited to 75. It is open to any young woman who is a graduate of an accredited high school and who can satisfy the entrance requirements to the University of Michigan. Those entering can enroll either as a Cadet Nurse or regular student. Applications are now being received from young women, mostly those who have been in other work but wish to prepare themselves for greater war service and for employment in the post-war years.

New Navy Men Have Dates With Carolyn

Pulling a gag on a green frosh is a time-honored custom everywhere, but Navy trainees here have evolved a new variation.

Some sad-faced bluejacket will come into a room of conspirators mourning about the date he has to break. It's with a girl named Carolyn Tower. There ensues a great build-up about Carolyn. Finally, the green Navy man or "boot" will bite and offer to keep the date since all of the others are engaged that evening. He is told to buy a box of candy and be across from the Woman's League at some certain time. Carolyn will meet him there. It usually takes from a half to a whole hour for him to tumble that his date is with the Carillon Tower—the tall stone shaft which holds the Baird Carillon of 56 bells.

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E.J.H.S. News

(by Donna Holland)

KINDERGARTEN — Miss Wolf
We are working on our Christmas gifts this week.

FIRST GRADE — Mrs. Brooks
Annabelle Crain has gone to Charlevoix school. We are sorry to have her go.

Mrs. Addis, our country room mother, visited our room Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th.

We are learning Christmas songs and recitations and want our parents to come and hear us at our Christmas party which will be on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd.

Those having perfect attendance this month are: Richard Barnett, Anne DeFore, Jerry Brennan, Patricia Judy, Kathleen Cortanek, Darlene and Marlene Olstrom.

FIFTH GRADE — Mrs. Benson
We have a new pupil; Bryan Boring from Lacey School at Ferndale, Mich. Robert Francisco moved to Charlevoix last Tuesday.

We made table decorations for the Blue Star Mother's dinnerparty. The girls in our room made posters for the Presbyterian ladies tea and bazaar.

5th, 6th GRADE — Mrs. Larsen
Our officers for this year are: President — Barbara Bussing Vice President — Mary Bricker Secretary — Richard Schultz Treasury — Connie Crowell

We are busy saving and collecting scrap paper. Floyd Allen was appointed Chairman of the scrap paper drive.

We have made Christmas cards and are sending some to the County Farm.

We are also making Christmas presents. Both grades drew names to give Christmas presents to each other.

We are having a contest in spelling. We have a new boy, Charles Beck in our Sixth grade. He came from Muskegon.

THE MOTHER'S CLUB

A large number of Room Mothers met with Mrs. Scudder, the County nurse, on last Tuesday P. M., in the grade building. We can't possibly tell

or write all that was talked over but a very interesting informal discussion was conducted by Mrs. Scudder as to the relationship of her interest and duties to the duties of the Room Mothers—both from the health and social standpoint.

The Room Mothers are very anxious to help the teachers in anyway possible and we want the teachers to feel free to call upon any Room Mother for help. That is our aim in organizing such a group. She in turn can contact other mothers in that particular room when it is necessary.

Every mother with a child in school (and others) is urged to visit her child's room occasionally, get acquainted with the teacher and see for yourself just what is going on. You won't have lost a thing and it may ever help you to solve a few problems at home. You will never regret it even though your child is coming along O.K. in radin', ritin', and rithmatic.

A get-together is being planned in January and we hope you'll all come again. Watch the paper for time and place of meeting.

Mother Vice—Mrs. Agnes Darbee

BASKETBALL GAME

Friday night Gaylord came to East Jordan fully intending on running away with the game. It was a pretty close game all the way thru. With about 6 minutes to play Chuck Saxton was hurt, the result being a broken arm. He was taken to Charlevoix hospital. After that the spirit of the game was pretty much gone but the boys went in to win the game for Chuck. They did! The score was 24-20. We all hope you will be back with us right away, Chuck.

Another interesting feature Friday night was the band. They played quite a few numbers and one person remarked afterwards that if you didn't come to see the game you should come to hear the band. The band will be playing at all the games here, so let everybody come out to the next game that is here and hear the band. How can our boys win if you aren't there to back them? So let's come out and fill the gym.

Next Friday night we go to Ellsworth to play and although everyone can't go because of gas rationing we will be yelling for you, boys. Good Luck.



If some strange creatures from Mars were to descend on Michigan tonight, and our sons and fathers were summoned in defense of our own homes and our own lives, the situation couldn't be much different, in fact, than today's fight-to-the-death struggle with the fanatic Japanese.

All of which is merely preliminary observation to this forecast:

The governor of Michigan during the years 1945 and 1946 will be, too, a "war governor."

Likewise, the president of the United States during the years 1945 to 1948 inclusively will be, for the most part, the military commander-in-chief of a fighting American army and navy.

Germany's capitulation by Christmas of 1943 now seems to be a mirage. Hopes that Allied leaders were secretly considering peace terms have now vanished. The significance of the Roosevelt - Churchill - Stalin - Chiang conferences, already termed to be unsurpassed in historical importance for a century, is beginning to crystallize here back home. We are pledged to make frontal invasions upon Germany; to impose near annihilation and destruction on Japan. The verdict is extreme; the terms are harsh; the price of peace is high.

Surely, the Michigan home front—farm and factory—has a REAL job. We must gird ourselves as never before for a costly assault in Europe, for a long war in the Orient.

Imagine a race of people, living on some far-off planet, who believe they are divinely led by an emperor who is the direct descendant of a sun goddess. Here is a race which believes the greatest achievement in life is to die for the empire; that they will live af-

ter death to enjoy the glory of such sacrifice; that their supreme temporal mission is to rule the earth!

From Mars to Michigan is an incomprehensible distance.

And yet Michigan sons and fathers are fighting in the Pacific today against a race of fanatics who have such a creed and who cling to such a dream. To us, Japan may well be Mars. The parallel is just about the same.

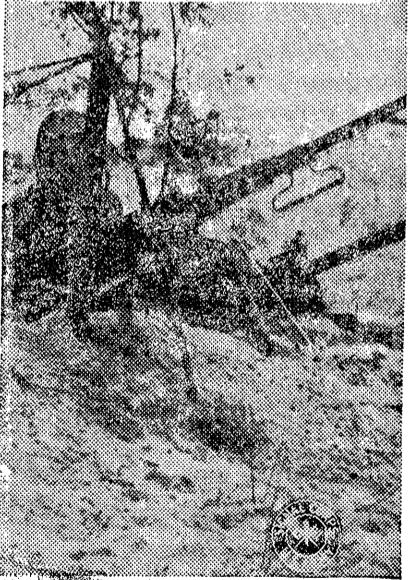
The edict that the Japanese empire must be driven to extinction is unprecedented in the light of any war in which the American people have participated.

We not only demand the defeat of Japan. We insist upon dismemberment of the Japanese empire and its right in the sun; we would confine its 75 million people within the limits of a few mountainous islands.

This, in effect, is complete and total destruction of an empire. The U. S. News points out, "the job as against Japan is to be longer and more painful than most Americans believe. We have perhaps lengthened it by our decisions of the Cairo conference."

The fact that the Japanese do not surrender, that they choose to die in suicidal attacks than to be captured, is difficult for Americans to believe. It sounds too much like fiction tales of Mars. And yet our captured pilots have been beheaded; our citizens tortured in prison camps. The facts are weird-like in seeming unreality.

At the eve of a national and state political campaign, the home front has a dilemma of unusual proportions. David Lawrence, editor of the U.



A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest. To win quicker our soldiers must have munitions and materiel, more and more. To provide them all of us must buy more and more War Bonds.



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