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About to Graduate Killed in Accident

SUDDEN DEATH OF LUELLA REICH STUNS OUR COMMUNITY

The citizens of East Jordan and surrounding country were stunned Saturday night by the accidental death of Luella Ruth Reich. The members of the High School class of 1944 were especially saddened as she was to have received her diploma as a member of the class on Monday evening, May 29.

The exact cause of the accident is unknown. She, with two companions were in an automobile, on the way to Charlevoix to get another young lady, when the car in which they were riding was upset and she was thrown out. The car was overturned, and she was found dead with a fractured skull under the car. It is thought that probably some accident happened to the rim of a front wheel which caused the fatal accident.

Luella Reich was born in Eveline township on October 24, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reich who live near the Star School House. She took all of her schooling in the East Jordan Consolidated School, and was within 48 hours of graduation.

She was a granddaughter of Mrs. E. Hayden, who for many years has been the faithful writer of the Peninsula news which appears as a regular feature of the Herald. She comes of pioneer stock which has meant much to this region. She was a faithful member of the Star Sunday School and had a wide circle of friends.

Her death is the first break in the large family circle. Beside her father and mother, she is survived by five brothers: Daniel and John of Detroit; Corp. Allen G., who is believed to be in England; Calvin and William Perry at home; and six sisters: Mrs. Elfreda Leshner, Petoskey; Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Flint; Mrs. Lucy Platte and Miss Ann, Lansing; Mrs. Edna Kitson, Detroit; and Elizabeth at home.

The class of 1944 in respect to her memory had a vacant chair at the Baccalaureate service; and at the Commencement exercises her cap and gown were upon the chair placed for her. Her death cast a gloom over the Commencement activities, and the spontaneous sympathy of the entire community is with her wide circle of loved ones.

The funeral service was from the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, and was among the largest attended in East Jordan for a long time. The class of 1944 attended in a body, in cap and gowns, and the pall bearers were from the boys of the class. Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, pastor of the church, was in charge, and the body was laid to rest in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

East Jordan's FFA on Annual Outing to Beaver Island This Saturday

A number of the members of East Jordan's FFA, together with L. B. Karr, the FFA adviser, expect to go to Beaver Island Saturday morning, June 3rd.

The boys who plan to go on the three day outing are: David Weisler, Ralph Kitson, Raynor Olstrom, Elmer Moore, Ray Olson, Harold Frost, Charles Stanek, Roscoe Barber, Donald Sutton, Ward Robinson.

The boys and adviser plan to camp out for two nights, go fishing, and eat plenty of fish and have a fine fellowship experience.

Notice of the Annual School District Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of East Jordan Consolidated School District No. 2, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Annual School Election will be held at the place or places in said School District as designated below, viz:

EAST JORDAN LIBRARY BLDG.

on —
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1944

At which election the following Trustees will be elected:—
Two trustees for a term of three years.

The following candidates have filed petitions:
WM. GREGORY BOSWELL
GEORGE KLOOSTER

The Polls of said Election will be open at 8:00 a. m., and will remain open until 5:00 p. m., of said day of Election.

Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1944.
JAMES GIDLEY
Sec'y of the Board of Education.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended by neighbors and other friends during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Nettie Chanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chanda
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanda

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Mrs. Nettie Chanda, 74 Passes Away at Her Home in Jordan Township

Mrs. Antonia Chanda passed away Wednesday, May 24, at the home of her son, Albert Chanda, in Jordan township, following an illness of six months.

Antonia Kotalik was born in Bohemia, Jan. 26, 1870. She came to the United States and located in the Bohemian Settlement in Jordan Township. It was here that in 1888 she was united in marriage to Joseph Chanda. They followed the life of farming up to the time of Mr. Chanda's death, June 6, 1911.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Albert and Joseph of East Jordan. A son and daughter predeceased her in death. There are eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from St. Johns Catholic Church, Saturday forenoon, May 27, conducted by the pastor, Fr. Joseph J. Malinowski. Burial was at Calvary cemetery at the Settlement. Bearers were Adam Skrocki, Em Krotchival, George Stanek, Chas. Kotalik, Joe Chanda, Ed Nemecek, Jr.

Cherry Leaf Beetle Causing Serious Damage. Poison Spray Will Control

Many cherry growers have reported large numbers of this pest on their trees. This cherry leaf beetle, if not controlled, will defoliate cherry trees in a short time and cause serious losses. This is the first time that this pest has been prevalent for many years.

This insect is a small, dark red beetle a little less than quarter of an inch long, oval in form, and with dark markings on the body and legs. The use of lead arsenate in the spray at the rate of two to three pounds per hundred gallons of spray material will result in nearly complete control. The beetle emerges from the soil late in May or in early June, climbs up the trunk and becomes very active when warm weather arrives.

B. Mellencamp, Co. Agr'l Agt.

Pickle News

By H. E. Brumm, Dist. Mgr.
H. J. Heinz Company
Charlevoix, Michigan

To keep vines of cucumbers in a healthy vigorous condition, dusts or sprays should be used before pests get started or as soon as possible after their first appearance. Preventives are good insurance. To control insects and diseases after they are well established is much more difficult.

Cut worms work at night during month of June cutting off young plants at the surface of the soil. They are usually more numerous where a sod has been turned under.

The best control is to apply a poison bran bait broadcast over the field BEFORE THE PLANTS COME UP. Poison-bran bait is prepared as follows: Mix thoroughly one pound white arsenic or paris green (do not use arsenate of lead) with 20 pounds of dry wheat bran. Stir two quarts of cheap molasses into three gallons of water. Then mix the sweetened water with the bran and let stand a couple of hours before using. The addition of three ounces of banana oil to the bran will help make it more attractive to cut worms. This amount of poison bait will treat one acre of cucumbers. There is no danger of poisoning birds or poultry if the poisoned bran is broadcast thinly over the field at the rate of not more than 20 pounds per acre.

Men Behind The Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. B. J. Beuker was born in the Netherlands, attended medical school of the University of Leyden there, and the University of Illinois. Started to practice medicine at Holland, Mich. Came to Northern Michigan on account of hay fever in 1910. Served five and a half years in the army, first on the Mexican border, and then in the first World War, and came back as a Major. Came to East Jordan in 1925, and has been practicing here, where he has made many friends. The doctor's family consists of two daughters who are nurses, and three sons. B. J.'s hobbies are boating and painting. When you are up in his office ask him to show you some of his art work, it sure is beautiful. His wife Jenny is interested in good housekeeping and taking care of the doctor.

SHOP CLOSED ONE WEEK

For the purpose of redecorating, our Shop will be closed for the week of Monday, June 5th. Will re-open on Monday, June 12th.

LOUISE BEAUTY SHOP.
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These Men Called

Or About To Be Called By The Charlevoix County Selective Service Board No. 1.

The following men reported at City Hall, Charlevoix, Michigan at 7:30 a. m. CWT May 31st, for transportation to the Detroit Induction Station for Pre-induction Physical. James W. Copping --- Bay Shore
Arnold E. Tillitson --- Boyne City
Bernard E. LaForest --- Boyne City
Doyle Richardson --- Charlevoix
Edward W. Boyle --- St. James
William J. O'Donnell --- St. James
Leo C. Gallagher --- St. James
John D. Belfy --- St. James
Alvah D. McCary --- Boyne City
Kenneth W. Gagnon --- East Jordan
Mike L. Wasylewski --- Boyne Falls
Edwin F. Dawson --- Charlevoix
Felix W. Belzek --- Boyne City
William J. Price --- Charlevoix
Harvey J. Nelson --- Boyne City
Hubert E. Olach --- Charlevoix
John E. Magee --- Boyne City
Lloyd A. Arnold --- Charlevoix

The following men have been called for induction by the Charlevoix County Selective Service Board, for Army service. They will leave Monday, June 5, for Fort Sheridan, Ill. Glen R. Gee --- East Jordan
Minert Veenstra --- Charlevoix
Lyle D. Danforth --- East Jordan
James D. Coblentz --- East Jordan
Jack R. Craig --- East Jordan
Francis L. O'Donnell --- St. James
William Gaunt, Jr. --- East Jordan
William Berchard Rude --- East Jordan
Robert W. Belfy --- Charlevoix
Harold R. Donner --- East Jordan
Walter Sevenski --- Boyne Falls
Clarence C. Miller --- Clarion
Claude D. Gilkerson --- Ellsworth

New West Michigan Vacation Directory Being Distributed

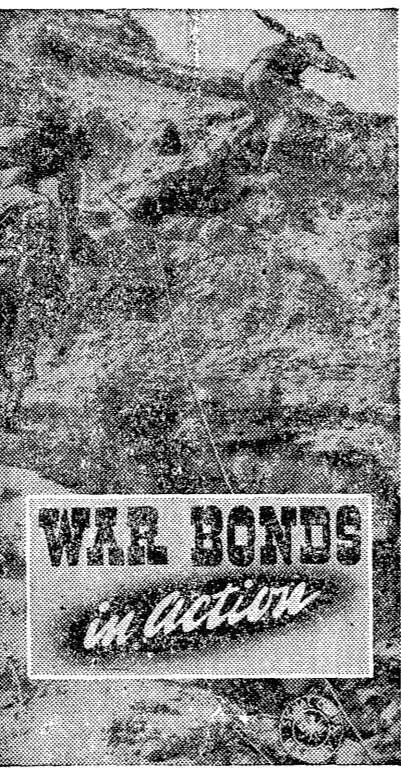
The first in a new series of vacation directories, produced under the direction of William Palmer, Secretary-Manager of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, Grand Rapids, has been released for distribution.

Under the title of "Carefree Days in West Michigan" the new booklet of 112 pages describes in detail the attractions of the thirty one counties making up the west side of the lower peninsula. A special section of the book is given over to transportation and time tables, lists of entertainment facilities throughout the territory and much other pertinent travel information.

As a new departure from previous formats, the small individual county maps have been dropped from the book and have been replaced by a large map, 35x48 in size and printed on both sides in three colors, showing all the principal lakes and streams, main county roads and the state trunk lines, with mileage charts of all the trunk lines.

A very complete list of resorts is alphabetically indexed and keyed to the map and with a special reference to recommended member resorts in the back pages of the directory.

Fifty thousand of the books and maps have been produced for free distribution to all mail inquiries from the association's advertising and directly over the counter at the various personal service offices maintained by the Michigan Tourist Council in co-operation with the Association, in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Lansing.



Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin.

As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

E.J.H.S. News

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Several classes in High School have celebrated the ending of school by having picnics. Some of those were:

The Pines was the scene of much fun the night of May 23rd when the Sophomores along with Mrs. Renolds and Miss Swedberg, decided to celebrate the ending of school. Wading was the main sport and the feature attraction was the eating of the big picnic lunch which was furnished by the class.

Another picnic, held at the Tourist Park, May 25, was very much enjoyed by the 45 Freshmen and their adviser, Mrs. Larsen, who attended it. Baseball being the main attraction, a game of scrub was started in which all participated. After eating a fine picnic supper in the log building, everyone went to the show. A very fine time was enjoyed by all.

Yes, another school year is over and as we put away our books for 3 months of summer vacation, the students as a whole wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all of the high school faculty, and to the Seniors we say, good bye and good luck!

BACCALAUREATE

With the new stage curtains as a background, a very nice program was enjoyed by all who attended the Baccalaureate service, Sunday evening, May 28. Rev. H. G. Moore had charge of the services and his sermon on "Prosperity" was really enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ruth Moore also sang a solo.

The program was as follows: Piano Professional—Mrs. Flora Lewis
Prayer—Rev. C. W. Sidebotham.
Song—Mrs. Ruth Moore
Scripture Reading—Rev. C. W. Sidebotham.

Hymn, "Schools and Collages"—Congregation.
Sermon, "Prosperity"—Rev. H. G. Moore.

Recessional Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. Sidebotham.

COMMENCEMENT

The twenty-three Seniors made a striking picture as they marched down the aisles in their blue caps and gowns. A very fine program was given in the talks by the Valedictory and Class Prophecy were very much enjoyed. The main speaker, Dr. Howard McClusky from the University of Michigan, gave a very fine talk and everyone looks forward to hearing him speak again.

The Diplomats this year were awarded by Mr. Max Damoth who has been the Senior Class advisor for the past two years.

There were also other awards and these were presented to the following by Mr. Wade.

First year Honor Pins: Francis Karr, Leona Stallard, Iris Petrie, Gladys Larsen, Ann Whiteford, Margaret Nielsen, Parker Seiler, Elgy Brintnall, Margaret Collins, Donald Sutton.

Second year Honor Pins: Gerda Neilsen, Charles Saxton.

Third year Honor Pin: Shirley Sinclair.

Fourth year Honor Pin: Mary Ann Lenosky.

The scholarship pin went to Mary Ann Lenosky and the Citizenship pin to Parker Seiler. Congratulations to all of you.

Settlement School Summer Activities

A meeting of the Settlement Summer Activities Club will be held at the Settlement School on Friday, June 9, 1944, at 8:00 p. m. Either Mr. Reis or Mr. Kirkpatrick plan to attend. All friends and relatives interested are invited to attend.
Jennie Chanda, Sec.

Echo Township Board of Review

The Board of Review of Echo Township will meet at the home of the Supervisor on Monday and Tuesday, June 12, 13, 1944, for the purpose of reviewing the 1944 assessment roll.

RAYMOND MURPHY,
Supervisor.

South Arm Township Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Review of South Arm Township will be held at the Township Hall on Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14, 1944.

CAL. J. BENNETT, Supervisor.
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Lived like a phantom for 60 years. She was England's shy and aristocratic Lady Annaly, who never appeared at social functions and who was little more than a legend to most of her own household. Read this remarkable story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Free Hospital Bed and Wheel Chair Program Well Under Way

Several public-minded citizens have already contributed to this worthy cause.

A list of the names of all who individually contribute to this program will be posted in a prominent window of East Jordan.

A baked ham supper will be held at the High School Auditorium, Thursday, June 15, from 5:30 until all are served, to further support this project. Adults \$1.00, children 50c.

We hope to have one of these beds on display in some store window in the near future. The cost of one bed complete \$62.50, one wheel chair \$60.00, one pair crutches \$3.00.

Our two M. D.'s report that their patients have need of several of these beds and chairs.

We wish to emphasize the fact that although the combined Lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are sponsoring this program, they DO NOT have any priority in the use of these beds and chairs.

Supper tickets on sale soon by committee. Also anyone who wishes to make an individual contribution contact one of the following committee: Basil Holland, chairman; Ethel Brown, secretary; Vern Whiteford, treasurer; Clifford Brown, Hattie Murphy, Helen Bartholomew.

Temple Highlights

The program at the Temple for the week beginning June 2, includes: Henry Aldrich Boy Scout, Lady In The Dark, The Fighting Sea-Bees and Adventures of a Rookie.

Friday and Saturday: Jimmy Lyden in "Henry Aldrich Boy Scout." Parents, do a good deed for yourselves and bring the boys, you'll both like it.

Sunday and Monday: Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in Lady in the Dark. Lavishly produced in Technicolor. Gorgeous gowns. Beautiful Girls. One of the year's best shows.

Tuesday and Wednesday: John Wayne, Dennis O'Keefe and Susan Hayward in "The Fighting Seabees." The stirring history of the Navy's Construction Battalions, building and defending across the Seven Seas.

Thursday, Family Nite: Wally Brown and Alan Carney in Adventures of a Rookie. It's a khaki-wacky comedy about three daffy draftees who took army life the hard way.

Coming attractions include Roy Rogers in Yellow Rose of Texas, Higher and Higher, The Cobra Woman, My Best Gal, So this is Washington, This is the Life, and many others. We'll see you at the Temple.

East Jordan Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons — 2:00 p. m. to 5:00.
Evenings — 7:00 p. m. to 8:30.
EXCEPT closed Tuesday and Friday evenings and open afternoons from 12:30 to 5:00.

Books added to Rentals

Three mysteries:
Case of the smoking chimney — Gardner.

The devil loves me — Millar.

Blind man's bluff — Kendrick.

The collector works of Mrs. Peter Willoughby (humorous) — Plummer.

Hanrahan's daughter (story of Irish life) — Purcell.

Liana (story of a man living on a French Island in the Caribbean, who married a native) — Gelhorn.

What became of Anna Bolton? — Louis Bromfield.

Books Removed from Rentals

Four mysteries:
Murder in Retrospect — Christie.

The high Window — Chandler.

Island of Fear — Parrott.

Case of the buried clock — Gardner.

Dunnybrook (Chronicle of a Main village, founded before the days of the Revolution) — Carroll.

Starbuck (Story of a boy with great musical talent, showing how the development of a talent affects the life and prevents the person from living as other people do.) — Selby.

Other books added to shelves

Chess, step by step — Marshall, former chess champion of the U.S.

My father is a quiet man — Wadleton. (Author of "My mother is a violent woman.")

O distant star! (novel — scene in Northern Michigan) — Doner.

The Steep Ascent (novel) — Anne Lindbergh.

Yankee from Olympus (Justice Holmes and his family) — Bowen.

Der Fruhrer — Heiden.

While still we live (Story of Poland by author of "Above Suspicion.") — MacInnes

Stagecoach Kingdom (western) — Ermine (Drago).

The rest of my life with you — Baldwin.

Twenty years at Hull House — James Addams.

Girl of the woods — Grace L. Hill.

Two Zane Grey books.

Four Carolyn Keene books. (J).

Spotlight for Danny (Hollywood story). — Beim (J).

Mystery at Yogo Creek — Barrett.

Cherry Crop Prospects are Excellent

LABOR SHORTAGE A PROBLEM. RECRUITING UNDER WAY BY EXTENSION OFFICE.

The prospects for one of the biggest cherry crops in Charlevoix county are most encouraging at the present time. The cherry trees have now passed the full bloom stage and all trees are loaded to capacity. In fact, a June drop will be necessary to eliminate some of the fruit. Trees can only produce a certain quantity of fruit and nature usually does a good job during the month of June in establishing a proper balance.

This means that a big problem confronts the fruit grower in harvesting this anticipated crop and all available manpower will be needed if the crop is to be harvested without loss. It is not too early to make your plans to help in the cherry harvest. In the near future a survey will be made of every orchard in the county to determine how much labor will be needed.

We expect to recruit labor from Emmet and Otsego counties to help in the harvest season. The Extension Office acts as a clearing house for all Emergency Farm Labor needs. Please inform this office during the month of June if you are willing to pick cherries this season. Out of county visitors will also be urged to assist. In all probability at the height of the season, we will need at least 1500 pickers. This will require close cooperation between the Emergency Farm Labor program and the entire public.

Governor Issues D-Day Proclamation. Will East Jordan Observe Same?

Governor Harry F. Kelly has issued a proclamation that D-Day, invasion day, shall be a day of solemn reflection and prayer when all people of Michigan are asked to petition Providence for the success of the battles and the safety of our boys participating in it.

The Governor's message will be flashed to all parts of Michigan through the Air Raid warning system on the day which will be chosen immediately when it is authentically known that the invasion is under way. In this manner premature observances based on false rumors will be obviated. At a time designated in the Governor's message air raid sirens, factory whistles, church bells and other signals will be sounded and all traffic shall come to a halt and in stores, factories, schools, etc all activities are to cease for one minute for silent prayer and reflection upon the solemn significance of the day.

Under no circumstances is this day to be regarded in the light of a celebration. Arrangements have been made by the local churches for prayer services upon receipt of the official announcement. All citizens are asked to do their part in making this day one of solemn observance.

Jordan Township Board of Review

The Board of Review of Jordan Township will meet at the home of the Supervisor, Joseph L. Canda, on Monday and Tuesday, June 12, 13, 1944, for the purpose of reviewing the 1944 assessment roll.

GEO. W. STANEK,
Clerk.

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Michigan ranks second to Pennsylvania in production of limestone, supplying 15,884,930 tons valued at \$9,049,188 in 1942.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Book No. 4 — Red stamps A8 through T8 (value 10 points each) valid indefinitely. Next series will be validated June 4.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables

Book No. 4 — Blue stamps A8 through Q8 (value 10 points each) valid indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will be valid June 1.

Sugar

Book 4 — Stamps 30 and 31 good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 five pounds, for home canning valid through Feb'y 28, 1945; Application forms for home-canning sugar allowance now available.

Gasoline

No. 11 stamp of A books valid for three gallons through June 21. B3 and C3 good for five gallons. B2 and C2 coupons invalid for consumer use beginning June 1st.

Fuel Oil

Period No. 4-5 coupons valid through Aug. 31.

Rationed Shoes

"Airplane" stamps 1 and 2 of Book 3 valid indefinitely.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

THE other day when I was at the M-G-M studio I decided to call on my old friend Sidney Franklin. He's their top producer now, and the only one who has proved himself worthy of stepping into Irving Thalberg's shoes. If you challenge this I'd like to remind you that it was Sidney who directed such films as "The Good Earth," "Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Smilin' Through," and "The Guardsman." And he has produced "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie," "Random Harvest," and "White Cliffs." How's that for a record? Guess there can be no protest about whose shoes Sidney Franklin is standing in!



Sidney Franklin

We've been friends for so many years I don't like to count them. Let's settle for a quarter of a century! So when I breezed up to his office I knew I'd be welcome. However, I knocked politely and waited. A barking dog answered me, so I opened the door and walked in. What met my startled glance? Four solemn men were seated in a semi-circle looking intently at Sidney, who was crawling on his hands and knees from behind the couch, barking!

"What gives?" says I. Sidney rose, blushed a little, and extended his hand. "I haven't gone to the demerit bowwows," says he. "I was just acting out the pup's scene!"

There's Teamwork

And there you have the answer to his success; there isn't even the smallest role in any of his pictures that doesn't come alive in Sidney's office before the scenario is handed over to the director and actors. These men with him were writers, director, and art director. They fled out soberly, as we all do when we have just been impressed by some one's knowledge and integrity, leaving Sid and me to talk about the old days; about those years of struggle and all they entail. Sidney likes to talk about the past. So do I.

Sidney came here from San Francisco 30 years ago. He was then a school boy on a summer vacation, hanging around the gates of the old Selig studio and trying to catch a glimpse of the mysteries beyond. One day a husky guy was unloading equipment from a big van. He saw this shy kid looking up at him with eager eyes. "Wanta lug this camera into the studio for me?"

Gadgets to Grease Paint

Sidney sprang into action, and once inside those gates, they couldn't get rid of him. There was drive and determination in that kid. By the time he took a job in the old Hobart Bosworth studio, about a year later, he had schooled himself to do so many chores, and to do them well, that he was nicknamed Sid Detail. Then came that memorable day when an actor didn't show up. He was scheduled to play opposite a growling grizzly bear! Several actors refused the role. At last driven to desperation, the director yelled, "Where's Sid Detail?"

Around the corner came little Sid—so thin he could sit on a dime and show the edges. He looked at the bear. The bear looked at him. But Sid Detail was used to taking orders, and the director was telling him what he was to do in the scene. An hour later, when the cameras stopped grinding, a comedian was born. He could have taken his place beside Harold Lloyd or the others.

Brawn and Brain

All of us urged him to go on acting. But he lacked the self-exploitation actors need. Direction interested him more. In that capacity he could express himself behind the camera, pulling the strings, a shadowy figure on the sidelines. But, having the potentialities of a fine actor, he helps his writers to visualize scenes, always acting out every role until they themselves can detect any false situations or actions. A hard taskmaster—all perfectionists are. But his writers love him, even when he wears them to the bone. One of them said: "Hedda, that guy works from the heart as well as the brain. In story conferences he's inspirational and untiring."

I smiled. I'd listened to the same story for years, but in spite of this grueling work in the Franklin unit there isn't a writer who doesn't plead for the opportunity.

Impressive Christening

I've done nothing to deserve the honor that was bestowed on me recently, when I christened one of Douglas' C-47 ambulance planes which the company is naming Hedda Hopper. Having one of those giant birds of mercy bearing your name is something to have lived for. When Asta, "Thin Man's" dog, hears his name he barks, so a line in "Thin Man Comes Home" about Astor hotel had to be changed to Sherry-Netherlands hotel. Whenever they said "Astor," the dog barked.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Employment Shows Decline; Nazis Continue Retreat in Italy; Japanese Tighten Grip on China

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



Zero Hour—Yanks await signal to attack Jap machine gun nest in Burma.

EMPLOYMENT: On Decline

For the first time since the war began, the nation's manpower appeared in balance with needs, with supply of labor in critical areas the only problem, the National Industrial Conference board said.

Earlier the department of agriculture noted a 4 per cent decline in farm labor, with some of the decrease attributed to the inability to get into the fields because of unfavorable weather. As a result of the delay, many farmers were expected to switch acreage from small grains to row crops, necessitating additional work.

Reflecting the continued drop in manufacturing industries, there were 41,800,000 non-farm workers in March, compared with the peak of 43,000,000 in July, 1943. Only in transportation was there an increase shown over last year.

EUROPE: Foe Reels

With soldiers from six nations fighting shoulder to shoulder in Allied ranks, the Germans fell slowly back in Italy, their retreating columns under heavy fire of the advancing host, drawing closer to the Eternal City of Rome.

As the Allied blow fell in Italy, thousands of U. S. and British planes continued their heavy bombardment of Axis communications and industry in western Europe, their explo-



Mediterranean Commander Sir Henry Maitland Wilson (left) confers with Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark of 5th army (center) and Deputy Mediterranean Commander Jacob L. Devers on Italian front.

sives twisting steel rails into fanciful forms and reducing segments of factories into smouldering pyres. Preparatory to a great offensive from the east, Russian bombers hammered at Nazi supply bases.

With the collapse of their Gustav line in Italy, the Germans fell back slowly toward the Anzio beachhead to the north, where their embattled troops clashed with massed Allied forces slugging for a breakthrough, which would trap the retreating army from the rear.

West Wall

The searching eyes of aerial photography have uncovered what lies ahead of Allied troops massed to storm Germany's formidable west wall.

Under command of icy, 69-year-old Field Marshal von Rundstedt, the west wall shapes up as a series of deeply entrenched steel and concrete fortifications stretching back far inland, and carefully camouflaged to prevent concentration of Allied fire on them.

Dotting the scenic French landscape are innocent-looking, little houses, sheltering the muzzles of big German field pieces whose carriages are sunk into the ground, and poking their noses from the sides of hills, are rocket guns buried in the terrain.

CRYPTOSTEGIA

The government's experimental rubber project in Haiti has been abandoned as a failure and an investment of \$8,000,000 is being written off. It was explained that it was found impossible to recover any appreciable quantity of rubber from the desert vine "cryptostegia" which was grown on the 40,000 acre tract.

It had been confidently hoped that this tough plant would become a major source of rubber for this hemisphere and would provide a money crop for the natives.

PACIFIC: 1,000-Mile Advance

With his forces taking another long jump of 125 miles to the northwest in Dutch New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur advanced closer to his cherished goal of the Philippines, there to avenge Bataan.

The latest gain drew U. S. forces nearer to the thick cluster of islands lying off Dutch New Guinea which the enemy reportedly has fortified with air bases to counter any Allied thrust against the Indies to the south or the Philippines to the north.

In advancing 125 miles westward, U. S. forces were 1,000 miles away from Milne Bay, far to the southeast and from which General MacArthur launched the campaign that has gradually pushed the Japs out of their farthest South Pacific holdings.

TRANSPORTATION: Overhauling Asked

Correction of inequalities and discriminations in present freight rate structures to reflect the cost of service, and creation of three permanent federal agencies to keep abreast of transportation problems, were among the recommendations made by a special board of investigation and research organized by congressional enactment in 1940.

At the same time, the board went into the south's protest against certain freight rate differences benefiting the northeast, declaring that figures showed that what the south really needed was a development of her own industry to utilize her abundant natural resources.

The board called for the shippers' freedom in the selection of reasonable joint routes and rates of the same or different types of transportation facilities to speed commerce.

CHINA: Seek Unity

With the Japanese tightening their grip on China through their control of her seaports and productive industrial centers, Chiang Kai-Shek moved to gird the country for a final stand against the enemy by drawing the Communists in the north fully into the battle.

As Chiang met with Communist leader Lin Tso-han, Chinese regulars continued their drive into northern Burma, in an effort to join up with Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's troops moving eastward from India, and thus open a new supply route to China.

Upon the extent of Chiang's concession of self-rule and participation in the Chinese central government to the Communists reportedly will rest the degree of their cooperation.

BRITISH EMPIRE: Favor League

Having concluded their long conference with Prime Minister Churchill, Britain's dominion premiers packed their bags for the trip homeward, but not before issuing a statement favoring a world peace organization and avowing a fight to the finish against the common enemy.

"We affirm that after the war a world organization . . . should be set up and endowed with the necessary power and authority to prevent aggression and violence," the premiers said.

"We rejoice in the unquenchable spirit of our comrades in every country still in the grip of the enemy," the premiers declared. "We shall not turn from the conflict till they are restored to freedom. Not one who marches with us shall be abandoned."

MISCELLANY:

LESS MEAT: There will be about ten pounds less meat per capita available during the latter half of the year, the bureau of agricultural economics estimates. This would mean that average consumption per person for the six month period would total 67.5 pounds, about the same as in the second half of 1943, when all meats were on the ration list.

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Jack Thought It Best Not to Bring in Shop

It was early evening when Jack and Mary were strolling arm in arm in the park. Jack noticed that she was looking rather gloomy.
"What's up, Mary?" he finally asked. "You seem out of sorts."
"I was just thinking you aren't a bit poetic," replied Mary. "You don't call me fancy names like Tom calls Joan. He says she's the apple of his eye and a perfect peach, and other such pretty things."
Jack sniffed contemptuously.
"That's all very well," he said, "but you forget that Tom works in a fruit store, while I work in the fish market."

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Volume 2

Number 45

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:

Here we are scratching our heads (trying not to get slivers under our fingernails) thinking of something to spread to you this week. Some time ago the thought came to us that we had never given you a word view of our servicemen and women's picture window as displayed in the show window of the Michigan Public Service Company next to the theatre, so that should serve to fill in this week's column.

Many of those in the service, whose names are listed on the honor board, are here represented in this picture display, which is located nearly directly across the street from the honor roll. From time to time the window has become so full of pictures that our guess was that no more could be added, and yet by a little rearrangement and possibly a little addition to the shelving spaces a few more could be accommodated; the saying "There's always room for one more" certainly could be applied here. As this display was started approximately two years ago, very few of you have not seen it, even though at that time it might not have had too large a representation of faces. However, the window now displays 265 photos which range in size from 2 1/2 by 3 inches to 12 by 12 inches and are pinned and stacked on every available space. Not only are several families represented but also several members of the same family; and according to the latest count, the Carney family is most represented with pictures of CHESTER, GERALD, CLAUDE, KENNETH, and RODNEY. Although this of course must be written before Memorial Day, we have been informed that on this day the five pictures of those servicemen who have been war casualties will very fittingly be distinguished from the other by a white carnation attached to each.

Very seldom is the display without some bystander and as the folks walk up and down the street of the home town they invariably will stop here and point out the faces of those that are dear to them. Of course an exhibit of this kind represents considerable work and care and in this respect all thanks is due to the employees of the Michigan Public Service Co., who started it and have so faithfully done the necessary work to make it as it is today.

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NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT

Several soldiers were reported to be in town this week but for some reason or other no contact was made with even one of them, so this part will be short. Those who were heard to have spent a few days at home are, CARL KAMRADT, who was mentioned last week already to be on the way, ROBERT WALKER, ROBERT and GLEN TROJANEK, and FELIX KROLIKOWSKI. Besides these ED REULING, your former editor, and ELMER POOLE are expected in town. Even though, as we have already mentioned, no contacts were made with any of these servicemen, we're always glad to know of anyone that was home. We understand that while Robert Trojanek was enjoying his furlough, his brother Glen also came home unexpectedly so they were able to spend three days together. We can imagine that Bob, who is in the medical department and who has recently taken an X-ray course, did his best to impress on Glen the importance of his work and vice versa, as Glen is in the aerial photography department at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. Robert, by the way is still at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

During the past week an AP dispatch was noted in our daily paper which stated that the lawn at Harvard University recently sprouted thousands of radish plants. No it wasn't meant for a victory garden as it was supposedly seeded down with regular lawn grass seed. The only explanation offered was the fact that approximately 2000 naval officers were there taking special training. As we read the newspaper article, of course our minds immediately registered, "That's where Ed Reuling is located, I wonder. . . ." Anyway Ed says in his letter that he expects to be here soon, so possibly we can have him give you the details direct next week. After a short leave Ed is to report to Great Lakes for further orders, which he anticipates will take him in the general direction of Tokyo.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Hardly a week passes by that we do not add someone new on our mailing list. This week we are sending the paper for the first time to four new servicemen, who are JEROME R. SEAMAN, BOYD CRAWFORD, LEROY SLOOP, and FRANK INGALLS. Jerome is an air cadet, who is training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, with Flt. 1, Sqd. D, Group X, Class 44R. Boyd and Frank were both sent to the Lone Star state to begin their army training. Boyd is now at Camp Fannin, Texas, while Frank is training at Camp Hood with the 177th Tng. Bn., Co. B, 97th Regt. of the IRTC. He will be glad to know he is not alone at this camp as ALFRED DOUGHERTY and HARVEY KYES are also stationed there. By using the above address they will be able to locate him. The sailor of the group, LeRoy, is beginning navy training at Great Lakes Training Station. . . .

In a V-mail from ALFRED GEORGE ROGERS, we are told more of the details concerning the five day furlough he spent recently at an English farm. Before this furlough George has anticipated taking part in a fox hunt but this sport did not materialize for him but he did enjoy some rabbit hunting. George must have really turned farmer for a little while as he said he even milked a cow, and enjoyed one of the farm specialties of having fresh eggs for breakfast. Even though George says he was not much of a baseball fan at home, one evening he became tempted by a softball game and decided to join in and here are the results — Three yards of skin lost somewhere between third base and home, a big black eye caused by a fly ball which didn't choose the ground for a landing field, and weeks of razzing and numerous questions by his buddies until that shiner disappeared. We have our doubts whether this experience will increase his desire for the game. . . . We are holding the paper at present for JOHN BEEBE as he postcards he is leaving Camp Haan, California. We hope it won't be long before we get a permanent address. . . . REX MURRAY writes in from his overseas location in Italy to give us his new address which is now with the 45th Div. and according to Reg a real good outfit. You will remember some time ago we guessed Rex had left the states with JOHN SMITH, and although the present addresses differ considerably, yet both are now located in Italy. Rex has asked for some of the APO numbers of others located in Italy so will list a few here so that possibly some others might be able to use them:

John Smith 15223, Francis Lilak 763, Alfred Nelson 251, Carl Lewis 251, Paul Wilkins 3, Max Bolser 464, Frank Justice 464, Jack Bowman 520, Woodrow Boyer 464, Cliff Green 464, James Sherman 763, Chas. Hart 378, Robert Houtman 464, Earl Parks 650, Ken. Morris 391, Harold Lundy 306, John Puckett 45, Geo. Rebec 758, Ed. Stanek 550, Rex Murray 45, Eddie (Ezra) Thomson 464, Robert Schroeder 520, Marshall Shepard 520.

As near as we can determine these either are in Italy or have been; we sure hope this list will prove of ser-

vice to someone as we note several like APO numbers, however, as the news comes in over the radio tonight, some of you may have moved a considerable distance before this reaches you. . . . In a letter received during the past week from JOHNNY LAISURE we discovered that we had an incorrect address for him but we're going to pass the buck and see if it works. A short time ago we received a card from the post office to which his mail was sent stating that his present address was such and such care of Postmaster, New York. Anyway direct from Johnny we learn that he is still in the States and located at Camp Davis, North Carolina; no wonder you haven't received the paper for a couple of weeks, John. Included with John's letter were two clippings from their camp paper which give us an idea of the crack outfit he is with. On the day that John's letter was written, a review of twelve gear-geared battalions was held for the commanding general of the 56th AAA Brigade, and John says his outfit is now attached to this particular brigade. He also writes that his days are being spent on the Atlantic beaches. As to the location of LEO NEMECZEK, your former camp partner, we have just learned that he has undergone an appendectomy operation but at present is on the road to recovery. His present address is — 6th Photo Lab Section, DeRidder Army Air Base, DeRidder, Louisiana. While recuperating from this operation, we are sure he would appreciate your letters, and no doubt will find time to answer. Thanks for the letter, John, and hope you didn't experience too tough a deal on the KP duty you mentioned. . . . After the recent furlough, WAYNE WILCOX now is located at Fort Myers, Florida. We also notice that NORMAN GIBBARD, who was recently included on the mailing list, and who is an aerial turret gunner, has moved to Chatham Field, Georgia, where he is attached to the 114th AA Base Unit, Sect. E. . . . In the letter just received from HAROLD LUNDY, we note that he too is now located on the Anzia Beachhead and getting along fine; that is he was on the beachhead when the letter was written, however, by the time, according to news broadcasts, we wonder if he too isn't nearing Rome. Harold says that he has seen quite a bit of country since being overseas and also infers that he doesn't want to trade any of them for the American girls as they wouldn't compete. . . . Another fellow whose present location we were not aware of is RODNEY GIBBARD, as his letter reveals he is now in New Guinea and for the rest of you fellows who get an opportunity to look him up, his address is: Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 123rd Inf. Regt., APO 33, San Francisco. Rod says he has a better job in the company he is now with, however, was unable to say any more about it or his voyage down there from the Hawaiian Islands. He was glad to hear that his brother REX had the recent leave so that he was able to make it home, but was sorry he didn't get to see him as he came through the Hawaiian Islands. We hope you two fellows will still be able to meet and don't think that it's impossible as we again learn of a meeting in New Guinea of ARCHIE NEMECZEK and ORLANDO (BUGS) BLAIR. Although the meeting, which occurred on Easter Sunday was quite unexpected, nevertheless a nice long chat ensued. . . . East Jordan can now boast another Spar in the person of KATHRYN KITSMAN. We learn that she has just been commissioned an Ensign at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. We are not sending the paper to Kathryn at present because we do not have her address, but if someone will turn it in, we will include her on the mailing list. We also have a letter from our other Spar, LUELLA NELSON ERSKINE, who is stationed in Pennsylvania. We were glad to hear that she earned the promotion to Yeoman 2-c in April and also we're glad to know that she is looking forward to a leave in the near future at which time she promises to look us up. After we get to talk with Luella in person we'll be able to give you more of an idea as to what a Spar's life is like. . . . Some of the transfers reported this week were that of BRUCE WOODCOCK to a replacement depot in San Antonio, Texas, WM. WALDEN to Walla Walla, Washington, and GEORGE SECORD to Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland. . . . At the time BILL MALPASS left here after his boot leave he was not certain as to what navy life had in store for him but we now learn that he is still stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he will take an eight week course before pulling anchor again. . . . Paul beat us to the draw on the information in this letter, but why shouldn't he as it was from his brother-in-law, HARRY NICHOLS. Anyway, Harry, the letter was given to us for news for this column. Harry says his present life in China isn't so bad even though food consists largely of Chinese dishes including water buffalo steaks. Some time ago with a letter from CHET BIGELO we received a Chinese fifty dollar bill and now Harry gives us a key as to why Chet was flourishing such large bills. Harry says 200 Chinese dollars would compare in value with one American dollar and that their size varies from real small to almost the size of a bed sheet, could he be stretching it just a little? Thanks for the letter, Harry, we don't mind our inflation nearly so much now. . . . A change of address and promotion came nearly at the same time for MASON CLARK, who is now a Marine S-Sgt. and is

located at Quantico, Virginia. According to information, Mason expects to be stationed there for some time as his work is very important.

Again all available information has been covered at least partly, so as usual, so long until next week.

Your friends of the Community Service Club, by Henry Drenth.

Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales, for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for

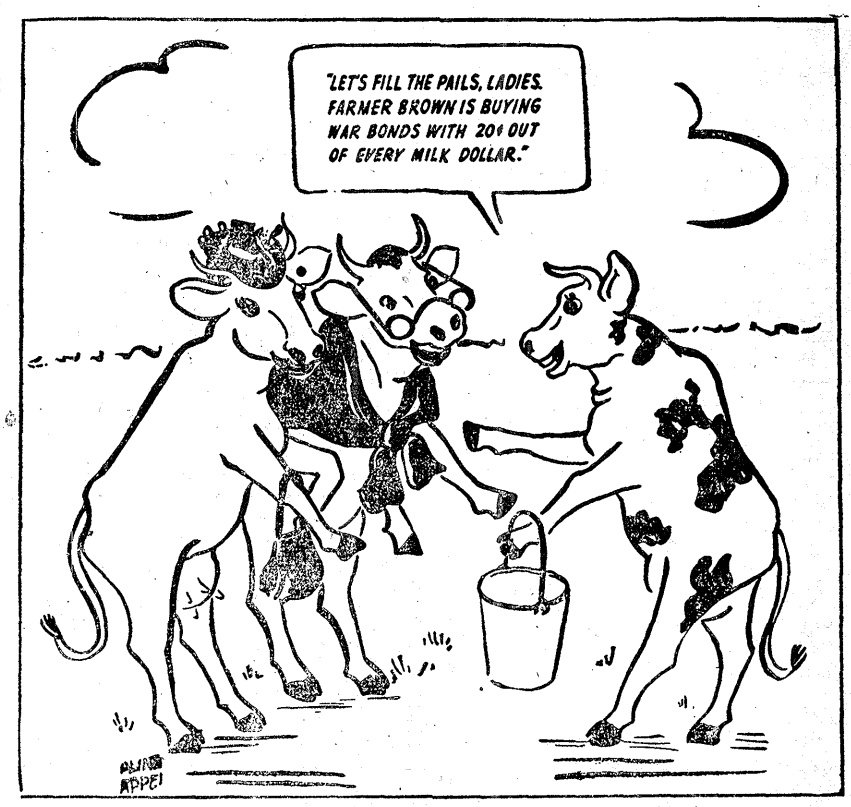


Mrs. K. C. Henkle

their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now."

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Average maximum temperature for last 7 days in May was 84 2/7, and average minimum temperature was 62 5/7.

ECHO....

(Edited by Mrs. Denzil Wilson)

Miss Lorraine Walker spent Wednesday night with Arleen and Joan Bolser.

Mrs. Bill Drenth and son Larry of Ellsworth, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew and grandchildren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray and family.

Mrs. Charles Wolverton and daughter Mrs. Robert Sloop, also granddaughter, Marie Morrison of Boyne City and Mrs. Harry Sloop of East Jordan were callers at the John Schroeder home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson of Atwood.

Leonard Kraemer, who is in the service, was a caller at the Fred Zoulek home one night last week.

Denzil Wilson and Scott Bartholomew took some hogs to the Gaylord Market, Wednesday.

Several relatives and friends of Mrs. Sam Bennett gathered at her home Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Arleen Bolser spent Monday night with Ruth Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew of East Jordan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, Sunday.

Little Marian Kay Richardson of Atwood is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson.

WEST SIDE....

(Edited by Mrs. John Saganek)

Mr. and Mrs. Vale Gee and sons had Sunday dinner with the latter's father, George Staley.

Mrs. Leona Wilhelm and niece Betty Lou McRoberts of Flint spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Kaake. Betty Lou is staying with her grandmother.

Mrs. Gil Cox of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buchman.

Mrs. Goldie Krazier of Detroit is visiting at her cousins home, Mrs. Hattie Kaake.

Floyd and Harry Detlaff and Harry's son Sonny, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boss. Floyd returned to Flint Tuesday and Harry and son are staying for a longer visit.

Vesta Cihak has returned to East Jordan after spending some time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown and family of Lansing spent the week end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Painter.

Mrs. Paul Loveland and children Josephine and Perry Justice of Detroit, are spending the summer months in the Ed Wood house.

Mrs. Howard Boyer was back to the hospital for a check-up after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hathaway and daughters of Three Rivers were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Painter. Mr. Hathaway returned here to care for her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphy and sons were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and children were out to Mr. Bennett's parents home for dinner Sunday, it being his mother, Mrs. Sam Bennett's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Hattie Kaake reports that her daughter, Virginia, has joined the Cadet Nurses and is training at Detroit.

Ervin Dufore of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saganek and other friends and relatives, returning to Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Himebaugh and family of Detroit visited his brother, Lloyd Himebaugh and family, part of last week.

Yanks Build Big Base in Jungle

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On New Georgia Seabee outfits and engineers, operating with bulldozers, tractors, caterpillars and other modern heavy equipment, tore into the mud and jungle to build roads and installations long before the positions were secured by the fighting forces and despite heavy Jap air attacks.

Airfield Ready in 19 Days.

American methods offer a striking contrast to those used by the Japanese. In the year that the enemy occupied New Georgia, they did little actual construction work with the exception of heavy log-and-coral pillboxes and Munda airfield, which appeared to have been built largely by hand. Where the Americans now are building roads to accommodate heavy trucks the Japs had only foot trails.

Ten days after American forces landed at Segi, on the southern end of New Georgia, in the opening phases of the campaign, a plane made an emergency landing on an airfield constructed there by Seabees. Nineteen days after the occupation the field was ready for operational use.

Shell and bomb-ravaged Munda airfield was in operation on the eighth day after its capture, although the Japs had been unable to operate from it for several months. While fighters and cargo planes use the field constantly, Seabees are at work lengthening and improving it.

The installation built in the Russell islands was constructed under fairly favorable conditions after an unopposed occupation. It is a field which many American municipalities would be glad to have, although it was carved out of a coconut plantation with equipment brought thousands of miles across the Pacific.

Changes Unbelievable.

Guadalcanal is almost unbelievable, even in the eyes of those who have seen other large military bases. Less than a year ago, Guadalcanal was a tropical island of jungles and coconut plantations, with a partly completed Jap airfield over which a bitter, bloody battle was being waged. Today it is a teeming beehive of military activity—an advance base for the support of air, naval and amphibious operations.

The field which the Japs had started when American marines poured ashore on August 7, 1942, was being operated by the Americans within a few weeks. Today the traffic in heavy, medium and light bombers, fighters, observation and cargo planes operating from Henderson field probably is greater than that handled by any commercial airfield in the United States. In addition to actual construction of a field of sufficient proportions, this traffic requires large maintenance crews, shops and huge supplies of munitions and aviation gasoline.

Navy Gets New Bomber To Battle Submarines

WASHINGTON.—Another type of land-based bomber equipped with a potent new weapon soon will join the navy's war against the submarine, it was learned.

The plane is the North American Mitchell medium bomber, which will bear the navy designation PBJ. Its special anti-submarine armament will remain a secret until it goes into action.

This will be the third land-based multi-engine plane adapted to navy use. The others are the Vega Ventura and the PB4Y.

The PB4Y, an adaptation of the Liberator, is being used by the navy primarily as a high-speed, long-range patrol bomber. The plane has been stripped of much weight in armor in order to provide increased range.

The navy is eager to increase its fleet of four-engine land-based aircraft, particularly because of the tremendous distances which must be covered in Pacific patrols. Recently, Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal said the navy needs more of these craft.

German Who Sank Ark Royal Now Prisoner

WASHINGTON.—The German U-boat commander who was decorated by his government for sinking the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal has been taken prisoner.

The prisoner, Kap.-Lt. Friedrich Guggenberger, was taken when his submarine was sunk recently by a U. S. navy Martin Mariner patrol bomber off Brazil.

SOUTH ARM...

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Mrs. Allen Walton and daughter Geraldine returned to Pontiac, Mich. with Mrs. Godard to spend a few days. Mrs. Godard is Mrs. Walton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and grandson Joe Smith left Monday for Morris, Mich. to spend a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mortimore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Detlaff and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Goebel and Mr. and Mrs. Jett Smith spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Versel Crawford and daughter Evelyn had Sunday dinner with Russell and Carmen Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Versel Crawford and daughter and Boyd Crawford's two boys were Tuesday evening callers at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford.

Mrs. Archie Murphy returned home from the Charlevoix Hospital, Friday. Mrs. C. Johnston started working there again Saturday and little Linda came home from her aunt and uncles home Tuesday. Walter also returned home Tuesday from Charles Murphy's home where he has been staying for the past two weeks.

David Johnston is home from the armed services for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family last week, Arnold having a furlough.

Mrs. Lyle Smith's sister and family spent the week end at her home, also her mother, Mrs. Grose.

Arnold Smith purchased a new 44 John Deere tractor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wilber of Charlevoix and Mrs. Earl E. Moore and son of Boyne City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore one day last week.

JORDAN...

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy LaValley called at the Tom Kiser and Luther Brintnall homes, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foote were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barth and children of Omena were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole B. Omland.

Mrs. Robert Roberts and son Bobby of Detroit and Mrs. Anna Kotowich called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Kiser and daughter Lara Lee of Rochester are visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan.

Mrs. Albert Omland returned from Rochester, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Witte of Muskegon Heights were visitors at the M. J. Williams home, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Brighton are at their farm home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Berk were up with them for a week. They and Frank Severance called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Atkinson and children of Detroit, and Mrs. Straight, mother of Mrs. Arlie Atkinson, were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson.

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."

Methodist Church

Howard G. Moore, Pastor

10:30 Hour of Our Morning Worship.
You are invited to worship with us.
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We have a class for every age. Come bring the children to church and plan on staying for Sunday School.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Rev. William Simpson, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.
Thursday Prayer Service — 8:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham — Pastor

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship,
11:45 Sunday School
7:00 p. m. — Young Peoples Meeting.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

S. W. Hyde — Pastor

2:00 p. m. — Sabbath School.
Church Services — 3:15, Saturday.
L. D. S. Church
Pastor — Ol'v Olson

Sunday School — 10:30
Worship Service — 11:30
Evening Devotion — 7:30
Church of God
Ora A. Holley — Pastor
Preaching Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School — 12:00 p. m.
Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.

Time to Change Horses in Midstream



The Farmer Buys War Bonds

by O. B. Jesness
Chief, Division of Agricultural Economics
University of Minnesota

FARMER Brown does not have to ask himself whether he ought to buy War Bonds. He knows that every citizen with an income should lend part of it to the government to help win this war. The real question which Mr. Brown and all his fellow farmers must decide is how large his investment should be. The simplest and best answer to this is "buy all you can."

But what are some of the points which a farmer needs to weigh in deciding what that amount is in his particular case? Farm income certainly is one. Most farmers are receiving considerably larger cash incomes because of the war. Some of the increase may be needed to pay pressing debt. Higher taxes will take some. But most of it ought to be salted away in War Bonds for future use.

Part of the current cash income represents wear and tear on machinery and equipment. War shortages prevent farmers from buying machinery or building freely. Less money can be spent for these purposes now, but more cash will be needed later on because of this. Each farmer ought to figure the amount which this involves. The best storage place for the money which prudent farmers will set aside for this use is War Bonds.

Farm homes will need new equipment as well. Electricity has recently been installed in many farm homes and more will get this service as soon as possible. Funds saved up now can be used later to buy things to add to the comforts of the home and to ease the drudgery of farm work.

War prices will not last forever. The future will bring years of low prices or bad crops as well as good years. Some of the present income will come in mighty handy in times of low return. Farmers also are saving for educating their children, for old age and for the proverbial rainy day. Each family

should think about all of these needs and set aside money to meet them. There is no safer place for such savings than War Bonds.

Should debts be paid before Bonds are bought? Each farmer must answer for himself. Due and pressing debt should be paid. If necessary, long-term debt should be reduced to a point where it can be carried. After that, available income better go into Bonds. Your own conscience will tell you when you are using debt merely as an excuse for neglecting to do your share in buying Bonds.

What about buying land? Can you handle more land profitably? Is it worth the price asked? Can you pay for it out of earnings when prices drop? A speculative boom in land may get out of hand. Better buy Bonds than speculate in land.

What about the farmer who says "I prefer to keep my funds in cash?" Stop to think, brother, how smart is that? Do you believe it good business to have idle dollars lying around? If they are hid away somewhere, they may get lost, stolen or destroyed. Put them to work and make them produce a return for you. War Bonds are the safest investment available. They are backed by the same government as the dollar. One is as safe as the other. While farmers buy Bonds intending to hold them, the E, F and G Bonds ordinarily bought by individual investors can be redeemed for cash if need arises. Unlike the liberty bonds of the last war, these cannot be sold on the open market and, hence, will never sell for fewer dollars than their cost.

Farmers have done a good job in buying War Bonds. They can make an even better showing if each one will buy all he can. Remember, you help yourself as well as your country.

U. S. Treasury Department

GRANDMOTHERS' SALARIES BUY BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN



Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff
NEW YORK, N. Y.: The slogan of the Grandmothers War Bond League, "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds," is a common bond between two hard working grandmothers at the Aero Spark Plug Corporation in New York. Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff invest part of their salaries in War Bonds every pay day.

Three-year-old grandson, John Wurmser, is co-owner of the Bonds Mrs. Taggart buys to back her fighting Seabee stepson, James Taggart.

Mrs. Neff's 10-month-old granddaughter, Barbara Ann, receives War Bond gifts as part of her grandmother's "back the attack" program in honor of Barbara's Marine daddy, a master technical sergeant, the highest rank of an enlisted Marine. Mrs. Neff also has a son, Herman, fireman first class in the Navy. Her last letter from him came from Guadalcanal.

In endorsing the Grandmothers League founded by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the General, Mrs. Neff agrees with Mrs. Taggart that "in buying Bonds with our grandchildren as co-owners, we have an emergency fund to use if necessary. But we don't expect that. We want the Bonds to be there for the children's education."

Local Events

Mrs. W. E. Malpass II spent last week end in Chicago.

Martin Ruhling left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Jackson.

George Phillips of Pontiac was week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Shirley Sturgell who is employed in Flint has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sturgell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Castle and son of Muskegon visited East Jordan friends and relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Malpass has just returned and brought a very large selection of Up-To-The-Minute summer dresses. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holland and children of Kalamazoo were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hipp.

J. M. Cuson left Wednesday for his home in Lansing after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Roy Flora returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora and other relatives.

Betty Strehl spent the week end from her work in Detroit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Strehl, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl of Charlevoix and Cassie Mae Fox of Sanford were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Witte returned to Muskegon Thursday after spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Margie and Billy Hautman of Muskegon are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stallard and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hautman.

Mrs. M. A. Muma of Clarkston is spending some time at her home in East Jordan.

Mrs. R. W. Dye returned home last Friday from a weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Dallon and son of Detroit was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark.

Mrs. Merle Thompson returned home last Friday after visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at Coopersville.

Mrs. Erminia Allen of Ellsworth was guest of East Jordan friends and relatives last week end.

Clarence (Dinty) LaLonde of Pontiac was week end guest of East Jordan friends and relatives.

Mrs. Albert Knop and children of Muskegon visited the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Keats the past week.

Mrs. Milton McKay returned home last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Thelma Lyon of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bathe and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gothro and family of Ypsilanti were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elsie Gothro and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry L. Simmons and daughter, Darlene left Monday for Detroit after spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thompson and other relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jankoviak and children returned Sunday from Ironwood where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Jankoviak's mother.

Among the students to receive the degrees from Michigan State College East Lansing June 10 are, Jean Bugai, who will receive her degree in Liberal Arts and John Douglas Pray will receive his in Veterinary Science.

Mr. and Mrs. George Persons and children, Lorene and George. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belstra returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after a visit at the Lyle Persons home. Glenn Persons left with them for a two weeks visit.

Ormand Wnston of Pontac spent a few days in East Jordan returning Wednesday. Mrs. Winston who has been at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark the past several weeks, returned to Pontiac with him.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hicks and daughters, of Alma, Mrs. Colin Sommerville of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and children of Pickford.

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The Wednesday Evening circle of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday evening, June 7, at home of Mrs. Gerald DeForest, Mrs. Merle Crowell and Mrs. Ben Bustard will be co-hostesses and Mrs. Burl Braman will conduct devotionals.

The Keith O. Bartlett Chapter, Blue Star mothers are packing a box to be sent to Fort Custer hospital, Battle Creek. Anyone wishing to donate gifts please leave at Carr's Store. Games, playing cards, books, handkerchiefs, socks, candy and cigarettes are acceptable.

Clinton Clark is guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Winston, in Pontiac.

Mrs. Jennie Evans of Detroit has been visiting friends in East Jordan the past week.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Petoskey was Monday night and Tuesday guest of Mrs. Jessie Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heller of Elk Rapids visited East Jordan relatives and friends Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer Jr. Wednesday, May 24 at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kowalski of Detroit were week end guests of East Jordan friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Alexander of Muskegon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Maddock.

F. W. Heath of Kalamazoo was week end guest of his father, William Heath, returning home Tuesday.

Summer Dresses — Call this week to get first choice of our stock which just arrived. Malpass Style Shoppe. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and son Larry of Midland are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark.

Cpl. Elmer Poole of Los Vegas, Nev. is spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife and son in East Jordan.

Miss Doris Shepard of Saginaw was week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and other relatives.

Mrs. Donald Winkle returned home last week Wednesday from Lockwood hospital Petoskey where she has been a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. S. Snyder returned home last Thursday after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinhardt in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Bud) Kenny and daughter of Drayton Plains were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Kenny.

Sherman Conway returned home Sunday from Lockwood hospital Petoskey, where he had been receiving treatments the past three weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Usher of Grand Rapids was week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Carr, also of her sister Mrs. J. K. Bader and family.

John Seiler attended National General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Chicago this week as delegate from the Petoskey Presbytery.

Mrs. C. J. Barrie and daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Blair and Mrs. Leda Ruhling came last week from Flint to spend the summer at the Barrie home.

Mrs. George Pasetti of Brooklyn, N. Y. is guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigelow also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sturgell.

Coming for the graduation of their brother, Elgy Brintnall were: Miss Irene Brintnall of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cronin of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grosskopf and two daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grosskopf and daughter of Alma were week end guests of Mrs. Elma Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bader and daughter, Susan of New Hudson were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Taylor and daughter, Diane of Lansing visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor Sr. and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lyon of Detroit spent Memorial Day week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bates of Lansing have been visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan the past week. Mrs. Bates was before her marriage, Lillian Bulow formerly of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maitrott and daughter, Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and children, Jack and Barbara came from Detroit to spend the week end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weldy.

Coming for the graduation of their son and brother, Russell Weaver, were Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and son, Carl of Pontiac. M. M. 2jc Lyle Weaver who is home on furlough from duty in the South Pacific and a friend, Miss Deloras Ballard of Detroit.

Coming for the graduation of their son and brother, Herchell Young were, Louis Young and daughters, Gloria, Beverly, Lois and Hermina, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young. Herchell accompanied them back to Muskegon and Beverly remained as guest of Betty Bader.

United States Liquor bill is reported to be 6 billion, yet our government is reported to be considering trading our precious rationed gasoline for Cuban liquor. How is that for blockading the war effort. Write to Donald Nelson, at Washington, D. C., and tell him what you think of it. C. J. Malpass, adv.

Jean Simmons returned to her work in Detroit Tuesday after spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons and attending the graduation of her sister, Mary Jane Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grosskopf and two daughters, Kay and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grosskopf and daughter, Gail, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Barney Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmonds of Detroit spent the week end here visiting at the homes of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Zoulek and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Kortanek.

Mary Ann Lenosky, Valedictorian of this year's graduating class has been awarded an alumni scholarship to M.S.C. East Lansing. The Grant represents a waiver of tuition fee and may be continued through the college course if she maintains a high scholastic standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hathaway, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pierce, of Three Rivers, and the former's three daughters of Elkhart, Ind., came up Saturday for a few days' visit, returning home, Tuesday. Mrs. Hathaway remains here for a longer visit.

A total of 11,037 inland lakes have been counted in Michigan. Only two counties, Sanilac and Saginaw, are completely without lakes.

Only three per cent of all accidents experienced by persons engaged in sports or recreation are hunting accidents, and only two per cent are fishing accidents, according to statistics compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange meets with South Arm Grange, June 9, with a potluck supper at seven thirty. There will be initiation in the fifth degree. Visiting granges please bring sandwiches, deserts, or salads. Hazel Crain, Sec'y.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET WITH SOUTH ARM GRANGE

VANCE DISTRICT
(Edited by Alice McClure)

A surprise birthday party on Mrs. Sam Bennett was held Sunday, May 28. The following relatives came and surprised her with many gifts and a pot luck dinner. Mrs. James Bennett made the birthday cake and topped it off with 47 candles. There were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolser, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bolser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. James Folsom.

Arlene and Doris VanDeventer was a Sunday visitor at Russell McClures. Russell McClure and family and Mrs. Roy Dougherty and son were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bunkers home.

Russell McClure and family, Mrs. Roy Dougherty and son enjoyed a picnic lunch at Taylor's park, Sunday.

Alice Somerville called at R. McClures one day last week.

Mrs. Vernon Vance is coming along real nicely after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dougherty and son were callers at their parents home Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure's, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

PENINSULA...
(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Mrs. Will Gray, the Heberling sales lady, was on the Peninsula, Tuesday, in the interest of the Co.

Supervisor Wm. Sanderson of Northwood, was making his annual visits on the Peninsula, Tuesday.

Postmaster Frank Crowell, of East Jordan, made Route 2 inspection with the mail carrier, Wednesday.

Lyle Wangeman of the Pine Lake Golf Course, has been quite ill the past week.

Ora Holly of East Jordan, an old resident of Peninsula, who is canvassing for clothing, called at Orchard Hill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coulter and family of near Elmira, visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Russell and family at Ridgeway farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Boyne City, were making calls on the Peninsula, Sunday.

J. D. Frost and son of East Jordan have purchased several tons of quack grass roots which he prepares and sells to a drug-co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott and children of Maple Row farm spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arnott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill, north side.

Miss Beverly Bennett of Honey Slope farm, stayed all night, Saturday night, with the Clayton Healey little folks while Mr. and Mrs. Healey attended the dance at Rock Elm Grange Hall.

Mr. VanderWald, a beeman from Hart, who purchased the apiary of Lew MacIntire, is putting his bees out in yards on the Peninsula. Here's hoping he had good luck in his new location. He also has a good many swarms to bring from his old location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atkinson of Royal Oak visited their farm, the Ash farm, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jay Rile, nee Byrel Bennett, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Bennett and family at Honey Slope farm.

W. C. Howe of Overlook farm was

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taken to the Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, Wednesday, and underwent a very serious operation, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber and Mrs. Terry Barber of Knoll Krest, took Mrs. Howe to the hospital to see Mr. Howe, Sunday. They report him doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver of Saginaw, who came last week to attend the graduation of her youngest son, Russell, visited the David and Will Gaunt families in Three Bells Dist. and some of the old neighbors and had dinner at Orchard Hill, Thursday. Also called on the F. D. Russells at Ridgeway farms and on the Ray Loomis family at Gravel Hill, north side.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and son Jr. of Three Bells Dist., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell and two children of Dave Staley hill, attended the wedding of Miss Amelia Ross, and Mr. Vernon Willitt at a candle light ceremony at the church in Norwood,

Friday evening. Mr. Willitt is just home from overseas on a month's furlough.

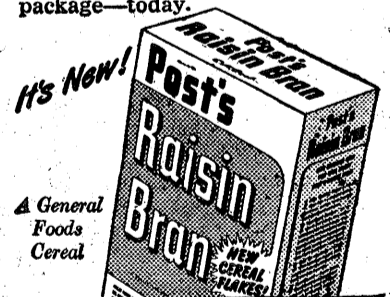
Everyone was shocked, Saturday evening, to hear of the instant death of Miss Luella Reich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich of Lone Ash farm, in a car accident near Sequanota, when the tie rod let go and the car rolled over twice and landed right side up on a culvert abutment lower than the road. Miss Reich was in the graduating class this week in East Jordan. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in East Jordan. Those who are here, called by the death of Miss Reich are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leshar and family of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reich and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Reich and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hayden of Dearborn, Mrs. Lewis Kitson and Mrs. A. G. Reich of Wayne, Mrs. Roy Johnson of Flint, and Mrs. Joe Platte and Miss Ann Reich of Lansing.



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MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR

By THEODORE PRATT

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Forty-four-year-old Wilbert Winkle, who owns a modest general repair shop in the alley back of his home, is notified by his draft board that he is in I-A. He is very much surprised, as he had thought that his many physical handicaps would keep him out. He breaks the bad news to his wife, Amy, who has always dominated him, and goes to work without kissing her goodbye. His picture appears in the paper next day under the headline, "Winkle Proud to Fight." The Pettigrews and other neighbors pay a call in the evening, and shake their heads solemnly. Next day Winkle tacks a "Closed" sign over his place of business and his wife packs his things.

CHAPTER IV

"They will," said Mrs. Winkle, "when they find out how you catch cold right away if you get your feet wet."

Mr. Winkle didn't argue about it, but let her have her way. After all, he was leaving tomorrow, and she would be alone except for Penelope.

He seated himself in an armchair, and Mrs. Winkle came to stand before him. There was a peculiar look on her face. "Wilbert," she whispered.

He glanced up. He didn't understand at first what she wanted, but was prepared for it when he did. By this time he was getting accustomed to almost any surprise.

Shyly, she slipped on to his lap, and sat there. It was a long time



Mrs. Winkle fussed and fretted over him.

since she had done this, and she had put on her plumpness since the last time. Mr. Winkle found her somewhat heavy, but not disagreeably so.

She rested her head on his shoulder, snuggling her face against his neck, and he put one of his arms around her waist. Penelope gazed at them curiously, as if she found the scene not quite proper.

"I didn't mean to say anything about this," she told him, "and I'm thinking of you as much as myself when I do. I've been worrying," she confessed, "about trouble you might get into."

"Trouble?" asked Mr. Winkle. "What kind of trouble?"

"Well," she said, "this is the first time we've ever been separated. Do you realize that?"

Mr. Winkle was bewildered. "I don't see what—"

"I mean," she explained, "that you could be tired of me. I mean—other women." She came out with it in a rush. "You read about it every day. You might—you might . . ."

Mr. Winkle was startled. He hastened to assure Amy that there was nothing for her to worry about on that score. He told her he wasn't tired of her and that he wasn't interested in any other woman.

She sat bolt upright on his lap. "But you don't know," she stated. "You don't know yourself. You don't know how it will be."

"How," inquired Mr. Winkle, "will it be?" He was suddenly pleased to find her jealous.

"When you've been away from me long enough," she elucidated, "you'll find out."

Mr. Winkle contemplated that. At the prospect of there being something to what she said, he thought he had better deny it with convincing spirit. "Now you look here," he said, "when you catch me with another woman, you take it up then."

"But I won't be there to catch you!" she protested. "I won't know a thing about it. Except," she reflected, "I'll be able to tell when I see you again."

Threatened with this test, Mr. Winkle accused, "All you're doing is putting ideas in my head."

wait till I am," he retorted testily. "I'll send you a postcard. And on it," he said darkly, "I'll also ask why everything you're saying doesn't work on your side of the fence, too."

Instead of the frown between her eyes returning, and the pressing-together of her lips, as Mr. Winkle half expected, Amy's blue eyes simply went wide.

Mrs. Winkle's eyes filled with tears and she flung herself at Mr. Winkle, wailing, "Oh, Wilbert, you're going to war and you'll come back without a leg or an arm or— . . . and I haven't been nice to you for a long time, not nice at all . . . and oh, Wilbert, Wilbert!"

She sobbed, letting out all the shame that had been hers since the morning his notice arrived, and all the fear that she, too, had kept hidden during the last days.

Now it was Mr. Winkle who held her, and patted her, and assured her.

This made him feel strong and manly, and almost good about going to war.

In the morning, before they drove downtown, taking Penelope with them because they felt she, too, should see him off, Mrs. Winkle fussed and fretted over him.

"You've got your pills?" she asked. "The big bottle we had made up for you?"

Mr. Winkle patted his pocket and the pills, in their bottle, rattled.

"You haven't taken out your rubbers again?"

Mr. Winkle shook his head.

Mrs. Winkle contemplated, her brow furrowed for a moment, but she could think of nothing else. "I still can't believe you're really going," she said.

"Maybe I'll be back tomorrow."

"Oh, Wilbert, I know it isn't the thing to say, but I hope you will be." Anxiously, she asked, "If you aren't, are you sure you're going to be all right?"

"I don't see why not," he answered stoutly.

Now that the moment of leaving was here, all he could think was: Will I ever return? Will I ever see Maple Avenue and home again?

As he drove away he looked back, to catch a last glimpse of the house. Still craning his neck when he reached the corner, he nearly collided with a truck which wasn't saving its tires, eliciting a shriek from Mrs. Winkle and a protesting yelp from Penelope.

In front of the post office he got out and Mrs. Winkle took over the wheel. She would meet him with his bag at the bus station, to which Mr. Winkle understood he was to march in a parade.

Mr. Winkle negotiated the stairs to the second floor of the post office feeling a little as if he were mounting a scaffold to his doom. When he walked down the hall and into the draft board's room he found that most of the other men were already there.

Three members of the board, including the clerk and the chairman, who was clad in a blue American Legion uniform and made a very official appearance, sat before a table at the front of the room. They shuffled papers with a grave air.

The draftees themselves sat on collapsible chairs and with uneasy expressions alternated between regarding each other and the men at the table.

Mr. Winkle took a seat in the rear row. Some of the men, he saw, recognized him from his picture in the paper. A few of them gave him brief smiles or nods, tentative invitations to being comrades in arms. Or recognition that he was in the same boat with them. Mr. Winkle couldn't decide which it was.

More men came in and seated themselves. Jack Pettigrew arrived and sat gingerly on the edge of a chair; he didn't look around. Mr. Winkle counted, to keep his mind busy, and saw that seventeen were present. All were here except one. Most of them were very young, not much more than half his age.

All heads turned as the last of the draftees appeared.

Mr. Winkle knew Freddie Tindall from having seen him decorating the main street of the town. He was a fixture there, like one of the lamp posts or a traffic sign. He was twenty-eight, handsome, with a thin dark mustache plastered across his lip, and his clothes were too flashy.

Freddie was a prominent member of the depression generation. He had come to maturity when there were no jobs to be had. Once having formed the habit of not working, he made it a career at which he excelled. It was his boast that he had never earned a nickel in his life and never would as long as his family's money held out. Now the war had come along to interfere with the signal success he was making of his ambition.

Freddie eyed the gathering with a superior air. When he agreed to come in and join the group, his eye lighted on Mr. Winkle. He slammed his suitcase on the floor, eased his frame gracefully to a chair in the rear row and greeted Mr. Winkle, "Hello, Pop."

One man tittered nervously. A few smiled without conviction. Jack

Pettigrew, who just then looked around, stared. The others paid no attention.

Mr. Winkle was indignant. It had been bad enough to have certain people laugh at him. But he hadn't expected one of his fellow draftees to make fun of him.

He decided that Freddie Tindall didn't know any better and wasn't worth bothering about. But Freddie was the instrument of something else that really touched him. For the first time Mr. Winkle told himself that he wasn't old. The others were just young.

The chairman of the draft board looked at his watch and then rose. He made a little talk, while the men all listened attentively, except for Freddie Tindall, who gazed indolently out the window.

The chairman explained that they had all been chosen fairly, strictly according to the Selective Service regulations. They were being asked to do a serious thing at a serious time. He knew each would do it to the best of his ability. He wished them good luck. He said that the roll would now be called. Each man, at his name, was to come forward and receive his papers and a small going-away kit furnished by the Women Volunteers.

"A leader," he concluded, "is being appointed for you, and you are required to obey him on the way to your Induction Center. The senior member among you, Mr. Wilbert Winkle, will be your leader."

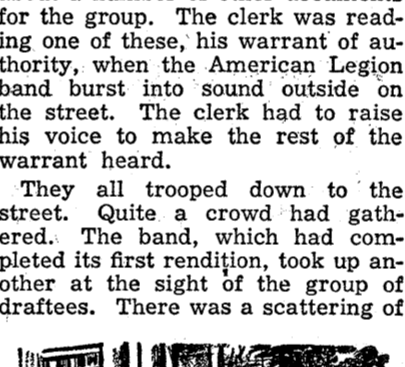
Mr. Winkle was flattered. He was glad for the responsibility. It would help take his mind off himself.

Freddie Tindall leaned toward him and inquired, "How do you like being a big shot, Pop?"

Mr. Winkle saw that he was going to have trouble with Freddie.

The men began to go up. Mr. Winkle's was the last name called. He received his kit, contained in a brown imitation leather packet. Each of the draft board members shook his hand. He was given his own papers, and then instructions about a number of other documents for the group. The clerk was reading one of these, his warrant of authority, when the American Legion band burst into sound outside on the street. The clerk had to raise his voice to make the rest of the warrant heard.

They all trooped down to the street. Quite a crowd had gathered. The band, which had completed its first rendition, took up another at the sight of the group of draftees. There was a scattering of



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applause from the crowd. Mr. Winkle saw that some of the people had little American flags, which they waved.

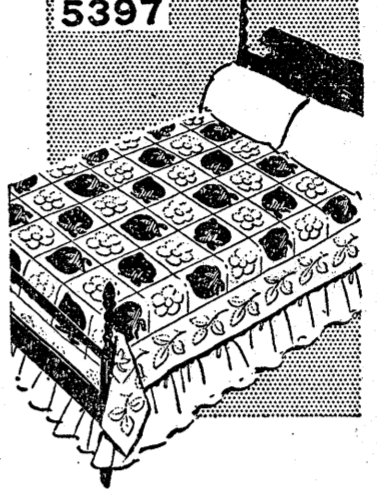
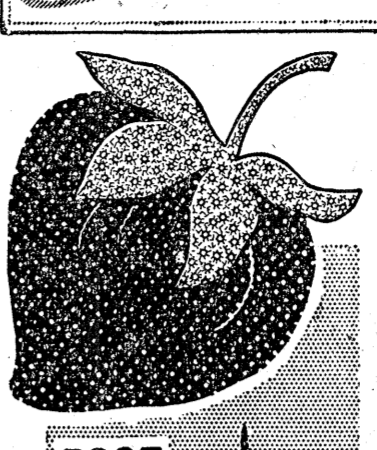
Those who carried suitcases piled them in the cars of the draft board members. Then the chairman lined up the selectees in a ragged formation, four abreast, in back of the band. Mr. Winkle was placed at their head, out in front all by himself. He didn't care for this distinction, but he couldn't refuse it. The attention thus drawn to him, and the noise and the staring, cheering people, bewildered him.

They marched off behind the blaring band, and Mr. Winkle couldn't get over how the music sent a chill up his spine, stirring him. It hadn't been so long ago that he was firmly convinced martial music was an evil thing, spurring people to war.

Part of the crowd walked along with the procession, keeping pace with it. The sporadic cheering and handclapping kept up as more people were passed along the route. The parade went right through a red traffic light.

Mr. Winkle marched stiffly. He tried to keep in time with the music, but found it difficult, and finally gave it up. He wondered what the other men were doing, but didn't look back to see. Once someone in the crowd on the sidewalk called out: "Hi, Winkle! Grind their Axis for them!"

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Allies, Holding Offensive, Have Invasion Advantage

'Veritas,' Famed British Military Expert, Sees Nazis Handicapped by Being Pinned Inside Defense Circle.



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What happens when "the coiled springs of action" are released in the cataclysm of invasion?

Europe is enveloped in the smoke and confusion of battle and only occasionally does this fog lift "showing the swaying forms of vast armies amid the screaming clatter of mechanized combat." It descends again "blotting out the view and leaving us uncertain as to the shape of the plan."

That is the observation of one of the keenest British military experts, "Veritas," whose privately circulated analyses are cable to this country and eagerly scanned by persons most interested in the conflict now going on.

And Veritas reminds us that we can only maintain our sense of perspective and proportion if we keep carefully in mind certain fundamental aspects of the military situation from the German standpoint. This, likewise, applies to the political aspects.

A well-known psychologist, Dr. Norman Maier of the University of Michigan who predicted the failure of the Munich appeasement program by demonstrating in advance that according to psychological principles, it could not succeed, recently made some interesting observations.

He said that Hitler would be liquidated and a revolution would take place in Germany as soon as the last of the "myths" created by the German propagandists for the purpose of lulling the Germans into a false sense of security were exploded. The Germans, he explains, belong to a "frustrated society." Hitler cured their frustration with aggression, when aggression is frustrated, nothing else will be left.

Revised Propaganda

This type of "security" propaganda being fed to the German people had to be revised recently. So much had been said about the strength of Nazi fortifications that the leaders realized the people had developed what they called a "Maginot mind." In other words, they had become reassured to the point of complacency. Therefore, the more recent propaganda foreshadowed successful landings by the Allies and played up the second line of defense.

For instance, it was stated that the city of Lyons was fortified to resist operations in case it became the center of the conflict (Lyons is 200 miles inland).

Thus, the effort was made to preserve the myth of security up to the last moment. As to the possibility of revolution before desperation seizes the Germans, that is slight. It is probable that the Germans might oust the Nazis now if they dared; but it is doubtful if anything short of the sheer desperation following defeat will turn them against the guns of the black shirts.

A Swiss who returned from Berlin just before the day and night bombing of Germany began, said:

"There can be no thought of revolution. The Gestapo and the SS are too powerful."

He recited this incident: "An Italian worker who was passing through the Friedrichstrasse was just about to pick up (after the bombing of a cigarette factory) one of the many boxes of cigarettes lying around on the ground. Nearby was a young SS man armed with an automatic pistol. . . . Without any previous warning, he took aim and shot the Italian down."

This is said to be a typical incident and the Swiss declared that a German woman who drops her pocketbook does not dare to stoop over and pick it up.

The Military Aspects

The military aspects are a very different matter. The great strength of German strategy built on "interior lines" has been turned to a weakness. A nation on the offensive which can strike overpowering blows at any point it chooses along the perimeter of the territory it controls has a great advantage.

Its lines are short, they are protected, they move from the center outward like the radii of a circle. The opposing power must laboriously follow the circumference—witness the supply lines from the Allies to Russia which have to sweep around

all of Europe to Murmansk or all around Africa to the Middle East.

But interior lines become a weakness when a nation goes on the defensive. As a matter of fact, General von Clausewitz, who wrote one of the most authoritative books on strategy, said:

"When you have to go on the defensive, it is too late to go on the defensive."

When you do so, interior lines make it all the worse.

Veritas comments on the position of the enemy in the present situation as follows:

"... the fact that he is inside a circumference which he must maintain is a deadly disadvantage because he is pinned down at every point on the circle, whereas his opponents are free to exploit their latent advantages of exterior lines by hitting everywhere at once if they choose."

Therefore in viewing the present situation in Europe we must bear these two factors in mind:

First, the Nazis can hold down the revolution within until the Germans realize that their last myth of security is exploded. But second, the strategic position of the Allies, coupled with their superiority in manpower, air power and amount of equipment, gives them a decided advantage.

Through the fog of the battle, the occasional glimpse we catch must be interpreted in the light of these fundamentals.

Training for Farmers

Recently, the Office of Defense Transportation announced that public vocational training schools in 190 cities throughout the country were turning over to the automotive industry a "constantly increasing number of workers trained in one or more phases of automotive industry."

The United States Office of Education is sponsoring the automotive maintenance training program. They are trying to help fill the gap in automotive maintenance personnel caused by the war.

But what many people do not realize is that it is also conducting courses that directly touch the farm. Congress appropriated \$12,500,000 for the food production war training program which the Office of Education administers.

The minimum age limits for both out-of-school and in-school persons have now been removed and all courses are now offered to urban as well as rural persons.

Twenty-two courses are being offered in which the farmer is interested, and they run all the way from the operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles to soil and water conservation. And besides the various handiworks in the mechanical line around the farm such as machinery repair, wood-working, elementary electricity and construction of farm machinery and equipment, there are special courses in milk production, poultry production, eggs, pork, beef, mutton, lamb, wool, soybeans, peanuts and various commercial vegetable production.

There is general training for farm workers, production of fruit and nuts, vegetable gardening and pretty nearly everything that one has to know how to do around a farm.

These courses are conducted through the cooperation of the public schools and are responsible to the state board for vocational education.

William T. Spanton, chief of the division for vocational agriculture, says he believes that on a dollar-for-dollar basis, no appropriations made by congress to stimulate increased food production have contributed more to this end than has been true of the appropriations already made to the U. S. Office of Education for these specific vocational training programs.

"Practically all of our 8,000 local departments of vocational agriculture, scattered widely throughout the entire country," says Mr. Spanton, "have available on the local school ground a well-equipped farm shop building where courses in farm machinery repair are given to farmers and where, at the same time, their much-needed farm machinery and equipment can and is being actually overhauled and repaired."

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PAUL IN EPHESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply, into the saved and the lost. Which are you?

Our lesson, telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10).

Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together?

Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found before long (vv. 23-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive

II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10).

Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, then, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are "his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed.

If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also—

III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19).

Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders how it is with you who read these lines. Do you belong?

Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.

So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian."

Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It is God's gift.

Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). Is not that our great need? We are unspeakably rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Refresh Yourself With Chilled Drinks (See Recipes Below)

Frosty Foods

Along about summertime, there should be a new word added to our vocabularies—cooluscious. That's right, something cool and luscious to make us forget sweltering sun, high temperature and humidity.

In this class of foods come the cool, tinkling drinks, dewy salads and frosty desserts.

Even the main dish can be cool, a filling meal salad for those who want hearty foods, jellied tuna or salmon molds with icy cucumber sauce, or heaps of satisfying potato salad.

Whole meals can be made from cool foods, but it's a good idea to have something warm, even if only toasted or heated rolls so the family does not tire of them.

Sometimes you'll find a cup of hot tea more cooling with cool foods than an iced drink; other times, it's just the opposite. Let your judgment guide you.

Let's begin with a round-up of cooling drinks, some plain, some pertified:

Strawberry Frost.

- 1 pint strawberries
- 1 pint lemon ice
- Carbonated water

Clean and crush berries. Pour into six glasses. Add lemon ice and stir until well mixed, then fill glasses with carbonated water.

Fruited Tea.

- 3 lemons
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 quart cold, strong tea
- 3 oranges, sliced
- 1/4 cup maraschino cherries
- 1 cup canned apricots

Squeeze juice from lemons. Cover skins with water and let stand until cool. Drain, pressing water off skins. Combine with sugar, lemon juice. Add tea, orange slices, juice drained from cherries and apricots. Chill. Chop apricots and cherries; add with ice to beverage just before serving.

Save Used Fats!

Cherry Milk Flip.

- 6 tablespoons canned cherry juice
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- Few grains salt
- 1 cup milk

Blend cherry juice with corn syrup. Add salt and stir in cold milk. Turn into chilled glass and top with a spoonful of whipped cream, garnish with fresh or canned cherry and a sprig of fresh mint. Yield 1 glass.

Lemonade Syrup.

- (Makes 1 pint)
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup granulated sugar

Squeeze juice from lemons. Pour water over them and let stand 15 minutes. Drain, press water from skins, then combine with juice and sugar in saucepan. Simmer for 10

Lynn Says

Cool Lunch Quickies: For quick summer lunches, store sandwich fillings in tightly covered jars in refrigerator. When ready to serve, take out spread bread:

Try grated carrot with chopped celery, mayonnaise, salt and pepper.

Combine chopped green pepper with salad dressing and spread over sliced tomatoes. This is colorful, too!

Flake leftover salmon, mix with pickle relish, mayonnaise and use on rye or whole wheat bread.

Cold leftover ham loaf is good with mustard or horseradish on pumpernickel bread.

Chopped hard-boiled eggs combined with sliced stuffed olives, softened butter, salt and pepper goes best on toasted white bread.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Macaroni Salad
- Buttered Asparagus
- Pickled Beets
- Rolls and Butter
- *Strawberry Parfait
- Cookies
- *Fruited Tea
- *Recipe given.

minutes. Pour into sterile jar and store until ready to use in refrigerator. Use 4 to 5 tablespoons to glass filled 3/4 full with ice and water.

Cooling salads may be either the mainstay of the meal, accompaniment to the meat or a dessert. Recipes for each of the types are given here:

*Macaroni Salad.

- (Serves 8)
- 1 8-ounce package macaroni
- 3 tablespoons grated onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives
- 1 cup chopped tart red apple
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup salad dressing

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Rinse with hot water. Chill thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients and toss lightly. Serve in crisp lettuce cups.

Molded Beet Salad.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups cooked shredded beets
- 1/4 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons grated horseradish

Soak gelatin in cold water. Add to boiling water, stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice, salt, sugar and chill until mixture thickens. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with green pepper slices.

Save Used Fats!

Frozen Pear Salad.

- (Serves 4)
- 1/2 pound soft American cheese
- 1/2 cup top milk
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk, whipped
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 8 halves canned pears
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Watercress

Rub cheese through sieve and mix together all ingredients except pears and watercress. Arrange pears, core side down in flat dish and pour over them the cheese mixture. Allow to freeze until stiff, then unmold on watercress.

Desserts that are menu-perfect and point-easy are these:

*Strawberry Parfait.

- (Makes 1 1/2 pints)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 egg separated
- 1 pint strawberries
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk, whipped

Boil sugar and water until syrup forms a thread. Pour over beaten egg yolk, beating constantly. Combine stiffly beaten egg white and beat until cool. Chill, fold in berries which have been pressed through a sieve and whipped cream. Put in refrigerator tray and freeze.

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BRIEFS... by Baukhage

Of the 20,000 Australian civilians now employed by the U. S. army in the Southwest Pacific, about 30 per cent are women, as reported by a Melbourne broadcast to the U. S.

The rice produced in China's Japanese-occupied Kiangsu and Chekiang districts can be bought only by the Japanese at a fixed price, to be sent to Japan for military use.

The Tokio government has organized home guard corps in 13 key centers of Japan in preparation for Allied air raids.

British and American airmen have been dropping copies of a Dutch-language weekly newspaper and a monthly magazine over occupied Holland since last May, it was disclosed in London recently.

LOOKING BACKWARD

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

June 4, 1904

Commencement exercises were held in the Loveland opera house, Wednesday evening, June 1st. The class consisted of A. Ermina Stone valedictorian; Oral M. Misenar, salutatorian; Orvie C. Hurlbert, Maude E. Crowell and Glenn C. Orser. Their colors were royal purple and ivory and their motto, "Not who, but what." The newly-organized High School Alumni gave them a banquet at Hotel Lakeside. The menu comprised orange sherbet (in orange shells), wafers, clam bouillon, cheese, chicken croquettes, potatoes a la creme, Waldorf salad, Argo rolls, olives, angel food, "Class of '04" cake, ice cream, fruit, and coffee. Instructors at that time were Supt. J. M. Tice, Prin. Isabella McLeese; History and Latin, Catherine Daugherty. The grade teachers were Emma Severance, Ella Barnett, J. Helen Campbell, Mabel Malpass, Minnie Weipert, and Edna Patterson.

The East Jordan military band went to Charlevoix, Thursday, to help celebrate the arrival of the Northern Steamship Line's new steel steamer, "The Missouri."

The law firm of Converse and Perkins was dissolved this week. Mr. Converse will continue the business.

Mrs. Caroline Taylor, aged 49, died at her home here Tuesday. She leaves a husband and two little daughters.

Arthur W. Farmer and Estella DeFord were married in St. Joseph's church May 31st. Attendants were Arvilla LaLonde and Joseph Kenny. (Mr. Farmer was a freeman on the E. J. & S. railway at that time.)

Note: When writing the above item I checked on the spelling of the bride's last name. Her mother's restaurant advertisement spelled the name "Duford." The item concerning the wedding spelled it "Deford" and I learned that the families living southwest of town always spell it Duford, but they are all members of the same family. Mrs. Farmer tells me the correct form is "De Ford."

June 6, 1914

At the annual county high school field meet, held here May 29th, Earl Sheehy of East Jordan won the gold medal for the highest average point winner, his average in four events totaling 90%. Out of 97 eligible contestants in the county, 79 were present. Charlevoix placed first with 306 points; East Jordan, second, with 274, and Boyne City, third, with 232 points.

The 1914 graduating class trebled in numbers that of 1904. The fifteen members were Blanche Zoulek, valedictorian; June Hoyt, salutatorian; Alfred Blake, class president; Ula Dewey, Gudrun Hastal, Hazel Heath, Norma Johnson, Myrtle Joynt, Frances King, Esther Malpass, Mary Miller, Gordon Payne, Vernon Richards, Clara Thorsen, and Grace White.

A kitchen shower was given for Reta Carr at the J. L. Weisman home Tuesday evening.

George LaValley, Jr. has bought the D. Healey restaurant and pool room on State St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ulvund leave this week for a year's visit in Norway.

Homer Coddington will sing a solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Claud Bowen and Fannie Knudsen were married at the bride's home in Eveline township the evening of June 3rd. Attendants were Clara Nowland and Mortimer Orris. One hundred guests were present.

Little Dorothy Webster entertained about twenty little friends in honor of her birthday Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John (Eliza Bushey) Cummins, 68, died at her home here May 29th.

June 6, 1924

Twenty-seven young people graduated from our school June 13th. Class honors went to Aura McBridge, Annie Colden, and Jasper Stallard.

Announcement is made of a change in Agricultural Agent for Charlevoix county. Burl O. Hagerman, present agent, goes to Grand Rapids to work as agricultural and industrial agent for the Pennsylvania railroad. He will be succeeded by Berton C. Melencamp of Mancelona, tester for the Antrim Co. Cow Testing Association.

Miss Myrtle Joynt and Gunnar Nelson were married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Fred Kowalske in Melbourne, Florida, May 21st.

William Riley Stewart died at his home here June 1st.

Pansy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas died in Charlevoix hospital, May 26th.

Mrs. Jacob O. Wagbo who spent the winter in Europe, visiting relatives in Bergen, Norway, returned home Tuesday.

The old Eagle hotel on the West Side is being razed. It is a three story structure. On the second floor was an unprotected outside door from which a drunken patron once walked to his death.

Elizabeth, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crossman, died at their home in Grand Rapids, June 4th.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, pioneer resident, died at her home June 2nd.



The country newspaper editor was in a retrospective mood.

"Some of today's trends disturb me," he began.

It was a warm spring afternoon, and we were traveling in an automobile together on a short business trip.

"Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, or perhaps it's because I am getting older and my hair is turning gray. But I do observe that changes are taking place in the lives of the people of my town and county. And I wonder what will be the outcome of these changes, tomorrow, after the war.

"Take the farmer, for example. I attended a meeting of the county AAA committee the other day. There was a time when all this government control and regulation were highly repugnant to the grower. He shied away from the government's efforts to regiment his affairs.

"Now some of our best farmers are members of the county committee. They talk enthusiastically about the very things they once condemned. What about this thing called free enterprise? As I see it, we're losing something that made America great — freedom of the individual to think and to act for himself. Now, he expects the government to do it for him.

"And the merchant in town! Well, you know the story.

"Several things have happened to him. First, the fast-motored automobile and the modern concrete highway have given the consumer a choice between my town and the nearby large city. Progressive merchants who study the needs of the public and who tell the public about their merchandise through effective advertising are meeting this new trend pretty well. But some of the merchants are not.

"And then there is the growing concentration of industry and business into the hands of corporations and their stockholders — offering more and better things often at lower prices. The merchant who ran the average business in my town used to own the business himself. Now, the chances are increasing that he now works for corporate owners.

"Community leadership is going to suffer unless such merchants take a personal active interest in the welfare of the town and county. These men should participate in affairs of our village — such as the Community Chest, Parent-Teacher association, Chamber of Commerce, and the churches. We need their leadership. They should assume responsibility for helping to make a better world, right here at home. The place to begin is in our own home town — our own back yard.

"More and more, our people are inclined to look to someone else for a solution of their problems.

"We want Washington or Lansing to authorize an appropriation and build a postoffice, or increase teachers' salaries, or do this and that — things which our fathers wouldn't have asked for unless they were willing to pay the cost themselves.

"Cities refuse to increase school taxes and yet they demand that the State of Michigan return one-third of the state sales tax to local governments — counties, municipalities and schools. Plans are now under way, you know, to initiate by petition a constitutional amendment in Michigan to do just this very thing.

"Well — whose money is it, anyway? It surely isn't 'state' money or 'federal' money. We pay it in taxes. During the state's fiscal year ending last June 30, the State of Michigan distributed a little more than \$134,000,000 back to local governments. That's a lot of money. And it was 55 per cent of all state revenues.

"Centralized distribution of public funds is breaking down our local tax responsibility. It invites a mad scramble to get yours while the getting is good — and all the time adding to the cost of our government.

"Maybe I'm an old fogey. But as one newspaper editor who is trying to keep up with developments, I'm frankly puzzled.

"I know we've abandoned isolationism. Sure, it's as dead as the dodo bird. The other day didn't an army airplane span the continent, California to New York, in a little more than six hours? Bombers fly across the Atlantic like Michigan pheasants wing over a pond. Only a few months ago airplane watchers by the thousands were scanning the skies in northern Michigan for enemy airplanes that, thank God, never arrived.

"This global war is costing the American taxpayer a fabulous sum, and we've got to buy more war bonds if we are to defeat Hitler and Tojo. Can free enterprise — the right of the individual — survive such an ordeal? Well, obviously we've got to fight fire with fire, and lick fascism with strong economic controls exercised by a centralized authority that regiments our entire lives. That's total war.

"And what is happening in Europe doesn't help matters either. You can't destroy wealth that has been accumulated by toil and thrift of many generations, without invoking more centralized authority to restore order out of disorder.

"No, I don't like the prospect one bit, but my guess is that Europe is

going to see more state socialism in the postwar reconstruction period and that this same trend, to a less degree, may take place in the United States unless we do something about it.

"Of course, I don't want it. Neither do the insurance companies, or the medical doctors. Bureaucracy is a costly way of helping yourself.

"A business friends of mine is a staunch believer in the idea that you can't beat a trend and that you shouldn't buck a condition. What's a trend or condition but the combined thinking or non-thinking of a lot of us folks. Well, I'm still old-fashioned enough to wonder why the individual isn't smart enough to solve his own problems without running to the government all the time."

We listened to the country editor's observations, thinking about tomorrow's historic assault of the Allies upon Hitler's European fortress and the significance of the fateful decision that is yet to come.

Is this editor a "reactionary"? Is it possible to beat a trend?

As we asked these questions, silently the thought came to us that a lot of other Michigan people may be wondering about tomorrow and where we are going.

History insists that every great war has been followed by some kind of revolution — "revolution" being another word for change. World War II can't be an exception to the rule — or can it? What do YOU think? What are YOU going to do? It's your decision, too.

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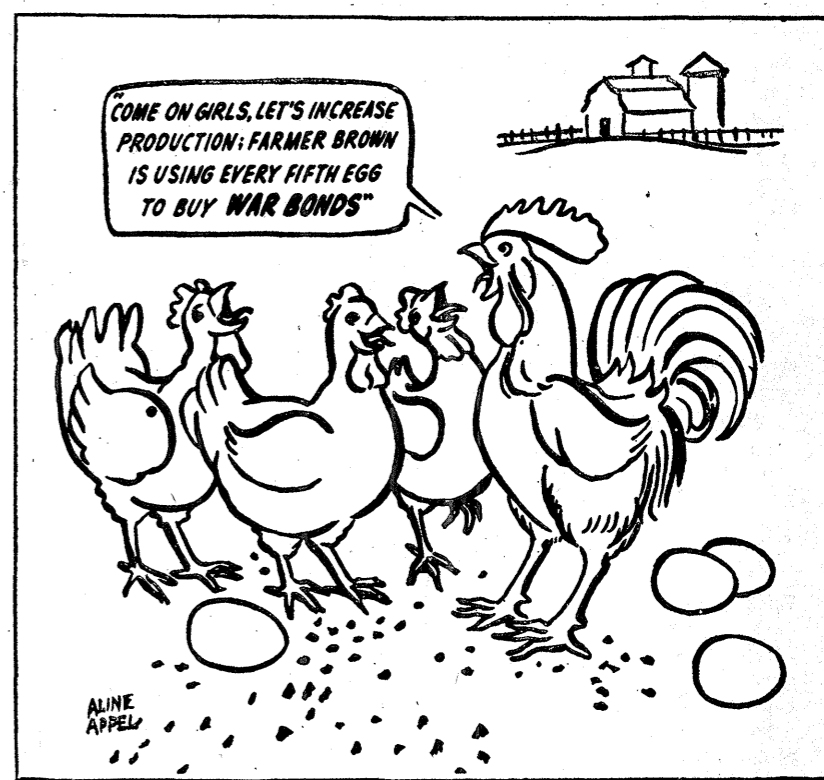
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Farmers: Help Prevent Inflation

by Asher Hobson
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FARMERS remember the "Silk Shirt" era of the last war. That era was marked by 75 cent butterfat, 20 dollar hogs, and 100, 200 and in some states 300 dollars an acre for farm land. Farmers also remember the "no shirt" era of the Thirties — 25 cent butterfat, 5 dollar hogs, and land so low the mortgage took it. One way of keeping one's shirt after this war is not to buy too many silk shirts now, so to speak.

There is an old saying to the effect that he who sleeps on the floor never falls out of bed. None of us want to sleep on the floor, but we should see to it that our beds are not so high as to cause serious injury in case of a fall. Unduly high prices are likely to be followed by unduly low prices. That is one reason why most people in responsible walks of life appreciate the necessity of acting now to prevent inflation. Farmers are equally concerned.

Inflation is another term for unhealthy high prices. Inflation has a younger brother. He is a bad actor. His name is deflation. He has a habit of following his brother inflation. Deflation often means serious unemployment, lower property values, more tax delinquency, and mounting foreclosures. Add these together and the sum is farm relief. That is not the answer farmers want.

Farmers can well afford to take steps now in an attempt to avoid that sort of a situation. But inflation is not easily handled after it arrives. One cannot build a cyclone cellar after the old clouds begin to roll. Then one has time only to grab the baby and run — with no place to go. Something like that is apt to happen when inflation strikes. The best way to handle inflation is to prevent its striking.

What can farmers do? They can help keep prices from getting out of hand by helping to hold prices

down now. If prices are to be held in line, the pressures under prices must be removed. The Government cannot do this job alone. There are no anti-inflation white rabbits in the magician's hat. Only the concerted efforts of you and me can turn the trick.

The forces causing prices to go up may be summarized in the statement that there is more money available for spending than there are goods and services to be bought. This is another way of saying that the demand for goods and services exceeds the available supply. Let us be specific. At the end of 1943 it was estimated that there were 42 billion dollars of spendable income in this country in excess of goods and services to be bought at the then existing prices. A year earlier the excess was 33 billion dollars. If prices are to be held in line this excess purchasing power must be brought down to the level of the supply of goods and services, or the supply of goods and services must be boosted in keeping with purchasing power.

Farmers are doing their utmost to increase the supply of agricultural products. In this way they are helping to prevent inflation. The other way in which they may help is to buy less. In general there are two ways of reducing consumer purchasing power. They are:

Heavier taxes

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The greater the voluntary savings the less the need for more taxes. Let us do it the voluntary way by buying more WAR BONDS and holding those Bonds until maturity, plant capacity, and raw materials are available for increasing the supply of consumer goods. Spending then will be less likely to boost prices through the ceiling. Saving has always been an outstanding farmer trait. It is now a patriotic duty.

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