LOMA THEATRE FIRE WAS BAD BLOW TO ENTIRE COMMU

Bad Blaze Monday Morning Wiped Out One of Coloma's Theatre Loss Heavy; Most Prominent Business Places, Causing a Loss of \$40,000 to the Theatre and \$1,000 to the Loma Barber Shop--- Fourth Bad Fire in City in Eighteen Months .-- Officers Are Investigating, Believing That a Firebug Was Responsible for Some of the Fires.

steel and concrete construction, as near fireproof as could be made at

Loma Barber Shop a Total Loss

The equipment in the Loma bar-

ber shop which was located in the theatre building and which was

owned and operated by Ben Zielke as a total loss. Mr. Zielke managed to save several of his razors and

scissors, but the barber chairs and other equipment were damaged beyond repair. Also in the barber shop was a quantity of laundry and

men's and women's garments which had been left for cleaning and which

had been returned to the barber shop but had not been called for by the owners. The loss is estimated

at \$1,000, partly covered by insur-

Firemen Did Fine Work

The Coloma firemen and the vol-

unteer firemen deserve much credit

for the very efficient manner in which they handled this fire and prevented its spread to adjacent buildings. At times sparks from the theatre were blown across the street,

cupants kept a close watch that the fire did not reach them. The Wat-

ervliet fire department, which is al-

ways ready to cooperate with the Coloma boys, was on hand to give assistance but the local department handled the situation without their assistance by laying four lines of hose to be played on the fire.

The Coloma firemen worked un-

til late in the morning to supervise

the work of guarding the ruins and clearing the street of the debris

which had fallen on Paw Paw street

and later in the day they returned and took charge of the removal of

some of the dangerous walls which had been left standing, in order that nobody might be injured.

Postoffice Moved Out

Postmaster Neva J. DuVall and her assistants, Miss Mildred Sparks and Dee Halstead, took no chances

on the loss of the government pro-

perty. They were on the scene shortly after the fire started and

took the precaution to remove all

of the contents of the postoffice to a place of safety until the fire in

The above was the title of the show which was given at the Loma Theatre last Sunday afternoon and evening, and "Who Done It?" is the question that is uppermost in the minds of hundreds of people following the destruction of the Loma Theatre early Monday morning, April 26, 1943.

Coloma suffered another heavy The above was the title of the the time of its construction, with a cement floor and insulated walls.

Theatre early Monday morning, April 26, 1943.

'Coloma suffered another heavy loss by fire early Monday morning of this week when the Loma Theatre building and its entire contents and the Loma barber shop and its equipment were completely wiped out by the fourth mysterious fire that occurred in the City of Coloma within the past eighteen months. The cause of none of these fires had not yet been ascertained but there are suspicions of sabotage in each case.

theatre, reports that before she left the theatre Sunday night she and the motion picture operator, R. Crawford, made sure that the electrical equipment and the oil burning furnace were in good condition. They explained that there was nothing of an inflammable nature in the building aside from the oil furnace, which was in the opposite end of the building from which the fire started, and that the oil had been turned off the furnace.

Loma Barber Shop a Total Loss

case.

The first of the fires which aroused suspicion was the destruction of the foundry in Coloma on October 23, 1941, with a loss estimated at \$6,000. The second bad fire was that at the Coloma Fruit Exchange, which occurred on March 15, 1942, with a loss of about \$10,000. On April 22, 1942, a mysterious fire caused a los of about \$25,000 to the Michigan Shore Lumber and Subply Co. On the morning of January 15, 1943, another fire destroyed a big barn and a score of head of fine cattle and hogs on the farm of Dr. T. C. Tiedebohl in North Coloma, the cause of which has not loma, the cause of which has not yet been ascertained. Then on the morning of April 26, 1943, the Loma Theatre and the Loma barber shop were wiped out by a fire of unknown origin. known origin.

LOMA THEATRE FIRE LOSS

Loss of Barber Shop Owned by Ben

Zielke Estimated at \$1,000.

To the majority of the people of the community, the destruction of the Loma Theatre is taken as the most serious loss, for the theatre building, where the telephone of the Loma Theatre is taken as the most serious loss, for the theatre of located, were cracked by most serious loss, for the theatre office is located, were cracked by was the chief place of amusement for the residents of the vicinity, as the street became real hot and ocwell as from many surrounding cupants kept a close watch that the

The fire which destroyed the Loma Theatre was discovered shortly after 3:00 a. m. on Monday morning, April 26th, by Mrs. Louise Wheat, who was on duty as an operator for the Michigan Bell Telephone company in the State Bank of Coloma, who turned in the alarm. At about the same time the fire was also discovered by Herbert Winkler, night watchman, who has just returned from a tour of the

business district.

Both Mrs. Wheat and Mr. Winkler report that just before the fire
was discovered they heard a peculiar noise as that of the starting
of an automobile, which was followed by an explosion which was
heard for some distance. At first
there appeared to be a light flame
from the rear of the building where
the stage was located, but the blaze
spread rapidly to the front of the
structure. Two other explosions
followed.

The fire started in the rear end of the theatre near a side entrance which was used only in case of an emergency. The force of the explosion was so great that a heavy drape was hurled more than fifty feet from the rear of the building and a light reflector was found on Logan street about 75 eet from the rear entrance.

The theatre building was of brick,

Plans Made to Re-open

Mrs. Ethel Kilmark, manager of the Loma Theatre, informed this pa-per that it is hoped that arrange-ments can be made so that the theatre can be rebuilt as soon as possi-ble and that in the meantime a temporary place may be found so that the business may be continued. The loss on the theatre building and its contents is estimated at about \$40,-000, most of which is covered by insurance.

There is no question in the mind of Fire Chief William Martin and Mayor Chester W. Hocker that the shal's department have been in Co-loma this week checking up on the fire, but as yet they have made no announcement as to their conclu-

Mrs. Louise Alguire, mother of Mrs. Kilmark and owner of the ter at St. Petersburg, Florida, and was advised of the loss on Monday, which, of course, was a great about which, of course, was a great shock

The Loma Theatre building was one of the most modern and fire-proof buildings in the City of Coloma. It was erected for the Ford garage by P. B. Friday, was of brick construction, and had a frontage of 46 feet on Paw Paw street and was 100 feet long.

The building was purchased by

Mrs. Louise Alguire and was com-pletely remodeled into one of the finest theatre buildings to be found in a town many times larger than Coloma. The auditorium of the theatre was 40 x 65 feet with a stage with a 26-foot opening. The theatre had a capacity for seating about 400 people. In front of the building was a lobby 20 x 16 feet and a room 12 x 16 feet which was occupied by the Loma barber shop operated by Ben Zielke. There was also an office room on the front which was 8 x 12 feet, and a canopy in front of the building which was 11 x 22 feet.

picture equipment. New seats were installed; the interior was completely redecorated and other equipment ded to make The Loma Theatre one of the most attractive motion picture houses in Southwestern Michigan, which drew many people from the twin cities, from Watervliet, Hartford and many other points because of the many fine attractions that had been booked by the management.

History of Theatre

Much might be written of the history of the Loma Theatre, but let us be brief in stating that the Coloma Theatre was established in the year 1913 by Clinton and Claude Alguire in the Baker building north of the Pere Marquette railway; in the year 1917, the management of the theatre was taken over by Mrs. Louis Alguire and Mrs. Leona Vogt. Following the death of Mrs. Vogt, the business was taken over by Mrs. Alguire and has since been operated by her and her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Kilmark, who have made a marked success of the business. success of the business. The theatre in the Baker building proved such a success that the crowded quarters were outgrown and larger quarters were needed. It was then that the Ford garage building was purchased and remodeled into the Loma Theatre building which was destroyed last Monday morning.

Edward Velek in Navy Edward J. Velek of Coloma wa recently inducted into the navy and has reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ills., for twelve weeks of "boot" training.

Big Loss to the City

The burning of the Loma Theatre was a distinct loss to Coloma and vicinity, aside from the financial loss, as it supplied the people of the community with wholesome entertainment when there was nothing else to attract the people to Coloma. The management of the theatre was always among the first to contribute to any community enterprise and had been very active since the war started in the sale of War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Second Theatre to Burn

The loss of the Loma Theatre was the second loss that Coloma has sustained in a theatre fire. In the year 1913, a small theatre which was op-erated by Eddie Burgan and located in the old Baker building north of the Pere Marquette tracks fire was on incendiary origin and of a chemical nature. Members of the state police and the fire marshal's department have been in Coward and building. The Baker building was later rebuilt and was the first home of the Coloma Theatre, and the William Grant building was also rebuilt and is now occupied by the Town Tavern.

Off to a Good Start

Civic Association Endorsed Plan at Meeting on Monday Evening

The proposed Youth Center move-mynt in Coloma was given the hearty endorsement of the Coloma Civic Association at its monthly meeting at the Hub restaurant on Monday evening, when Hon. Mal-colm Hatfield, Berrien county's judge of probate was the guest

In the absence of W. L. Alwood, president of the Civic Association, Charles Kelley presided. Rev. H. B. Loomis, pastor of the Congregational church, who is deeply interested in the youth movement, was the first speaker. He outlined the plans that have already been made, stating that the Coloma Hotel building would be made available for the Fine Picture Equipment

The new Loma Theatre was opened on November 7th and 8th, 1935, with the very latest equipment that could be secured at that time. Since the opening there have been many changes in the interior of the building and in the entire picture equipment. New seats were money by volunteer subscriptions several of which were made Monday evening. It is planned to have the Student Council of the schools in charge of the programs at the

Judge Hatfield complimented the people of Coloma in the action they have taken in the youth movement, declaring that the supervision of children is of the utmost importance and suggested that the high chair is far more important than the electric chair. He also cited the decrease in juvenile crime in Berrien county over a period of years. At one time Berrien county stood third in child delinquency in the state and now it is in the twelfth place. He stated that now that so parents are engaged in war work it is more necessary than ever that some organized program be made for their children after school and evenings. Judge Hatfield also spoke on a number of other timely matters that interested those who were present.

Anyone who is interested in makng a contribution for the Youth Center movement may do so by calling Rev. Loomis or Kenneth Miller

YOUNG PORKERS NEED CARE

Seventy-five per cent of all pig osses occur within the first week after farrowing, according to hog specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Kay Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith, is able to be out again after being seriously illl with intestinal flu.

Established in Coloma

Coloma Civic Association Will Cooperate With Farmers in Securing

Under the auspices of the Coloma Civic Association a farm labor place-ment office has been established The work of this office will be to help coordinate the demands from the grower for help and the supply of labor from the migrant groups and from the community itself. The Coloma placement office will work in close cooperation with the exist-ing movement which has its central office in the county agents depart-

Each grower in the vicinity re-ceived recently a questionnaire from the state college requesting them to state their needs for future labor. The directions for the use of this form were that each grower would bring the form to the nearest place-ment center to be filled out. Their needs would be then filed and as the labor was available would be met tress; Evelyn Butzbach, associate thru this agency. To date there has conductress; Mattie Newton, chapbeen little response on the part of the farmer and this information is vital to a satisfactory solution to the labor shortage. The grower is urged to bring his blank form to the office of the placement center as soon as possible or come in to the office and get another if necessary. This service is without cost to the farmer and should prove to be of the utmost help in securing proper

The Civic Association committee in charge of this work is composed of Kenneth Miller, John Walters, Fred Lombard and Matt Steffen. The committee has secured the office of Eric Kerlikowski which is situated on Highway 12 just west of the stop light. After a short period of organization this office will be open to receive calls for needed labor. The management of the placement center will in the next few weeks contact all of the farmers possible in order to speed up the registration before the press of work begins. The office wishes to help every farmer and the only way that can be done is to have the informa-tion for which we ask. Don't wait till you need help to bring in the form. Get it in now . . . take or send it to Kenneth Miller, Coloma Fruit Exchange or H. B. Loomis, manager of the Placement Center.

Welding School Has Place for More Trainees

If You Are Interested in This Course Consult Supt. W. L. Alwood or Dorl Sawatzki.

Free training in acetylene welding is still available for men and wom en of this area at the Sawatzki Welding Shop in Coloma, with classes three nights weekly for a period of twelve weeks. Many already have availed themselves of this opportunity for training in war work and have been placed in essential industries by the United States Emoloyment Serice or by the trainee's own initiative. A few vacancies in the classes make it possible for more trainees to enroll at once, and other openings occur almost every week as those who have been in training complete their courses. The training classes run continuously trainees may enter and complete their work as rapidly as vacancies occur. It is not necessary to wait a single day to enroll.

Women especially are needed for war work and immediate employment is practically sure for those who are trained. The instruction is individual in nature and the trainee may advance as rapidly as his capabilities permit, under the skilled guidance of the instructors and the use of modern welding equipment. All courses are state approved and there is no tuition fee, the only requirements being a willingness to learn and faithfulness in attendance.

The welding courses are sponsor ed by the Coloma Public Schools approved by the State Board of Control for Vocational Education, Lansing, and by the United States Employment Service. William L. Alwood, Superintendent of Schools, is the local director; Dorl Sawatzki and Tom Hembree, skilled welders at the Sawatzki Welding Shop, are the instructors. One class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening and the other meets Tuesday. nings and the other meets Tuesday Thursday and Saturday evenings each week, from 7:00 p. m. to 11:00

If interest in securing this training by men and women of this area continues, the courses will run indefinitely. Prospective trainees should contact Superintendent W. L. Al-wood at the Coloma school offices, Dorl Sawatzki at the Sawatzki Weld ing Shop, or the United States Employment Service in Benton Harbor. This should be done immediately, as trained workers are essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL

Notice is hereby given to all dog owners that they must not permit their dogs to run at large as much all tin cans to be picked up must damage is being done to Victory be clean from rust, that the labels damage is being done to Victory Gardens. The owners will be held responsible for any damage done to gardens by dogs.

Notice is also hereby given to boys

that the firing of air rifles is prohibited, and that boys found damag-ing property with their rifles will be arrested and turned over to the

CHESTER HOCKER, Mayor of City of Coloma

to fight for your country. You can ness. serve just as well by investing your money in War Savings bonds.

Labor Placement Center BERRIEN COUNTY O. E. S. TO HOLD "VICTORY" SESSION IN COLOMA

Fine Program Prepared for 34th Annual Meeting at High School on

Coloma Chapter No. 307 O. E. S. will have the pleasure of entertain-ing the Berrien County Association Order of Eastern Star at the "Victory," or 34th annual session at the Coloma high school auditorium on Friday of this week. There will be an afternoon and an evening session, fine programs having been arranged for each meeting.

Local Chapter Officers

The officers of Coloma Chapter are—Emma Clark, worthy matron; William Wood, worthy patron; Florence Watts, associate matron; Orrin Schaus, associate patron; Ger-trude B. Stratton, secretary; Emma Mast, treasurer; Elsie Paul, conduclain; Marian Davidson, organist; Beatrice Wood, Marshall; Harriet Whitney, Adah; Irene Stoltz, Ruth; Florence Davis, Esther; Alice L. Arent, Martha; Bertha Carter Electa; Mabell L. Wolff, warder;

Peter Clark, sentinel.

The following were the committees named ot arrange for the "Victory" session: Arrangements—Emma Mast, Marian Davidson, Violet Han-Mast, Marian Davidson, Violet Han-son, Adelaide Brown, Mabell Wolff, Evelyn Butzbach; decorations—Edna Morlock, Emma Clark, Elsie Paul, Florence Davis; reception committee —Past matrons of Coloma Chapter, Navar Tiedebob Nancy Tiedebohl, chairman; properties committee—William Wood, Beatrice Wood, Orrin Schaus, Bertha Carter, Peter Clark; program committee—Elsie Randall and Adelaide

County Officers-1942-43

The following were the county of-ficers for the year 1942-43—Presi-dent, Gertrude Stratton, Coloma; 1st vice president, Wilma Boone, Buchanan; 2d vice president, John Klipp, Watervliet; 3d vice president, Emma Clark, Coloma; secretary-treasurer, Helen Adams, Three Oaks; chaplain, Wahneta Lindt, Berrien Springs; marshall, Adele Wasson, Niles; organist, Margaret Crampton, Benton Harbor; sentinel, John Mc-Dowell, St. Joseph.

Afternoon Program Call to order by President Ger- wood

trude B. Stratton; "America;" Flag Service by Adele Wasson, assisted by Beatrice Wood and Elsie Paul; Friday Afternoon and Evening, Bible ceremony by Mattie Newton; invocation by Waheneta Lindt; reception of distinguished guests; address of welcome by Adele Criplean; response by Rev. H. B. Loomis; introduction of past presidents; reading of minutes and address and addr ing of minutes; roll call of chapters; chapter reports; miscellaneous business: election of officers: musical selection by Marian Davidson, accompanied by Marjorie Furman; quartette, Coloma high school stu-dents; address by Frances Reed Clover, worthy grand matron; me-morial service by Niles chapter; announcements; adjournment for sup-

Evening Program

Musical program by Coloma high school band; formal opening of Co-loma Chapter No. 307; introduction of distinguished guests; address of Worthy Grand Matron Frances Reed Glover of Midland; exemplification of ritualistic work by the following officers—Worthy Matron, Emma Clark of Coloma, assisted by worthy grand matron; worthy pat-ron, Claude Yates, Watervliet, as-sisted by William Wood of Coloma; associate matron, Sarah Smart, Ben-ton Harbor; associate patron, Arthur Saathoff, Niles; conductress, Alberta Krager, St. Joseph; asso-ciate conductress, Genevieve Bixby, Berrien Springs; secretary, Eva T. Leonard, Benton Harbor; treasurer, Helen Adams, chaplain, Hattie Haskell, Watervliet; Marshall, Nettie Moyer, Niles; organist, Marian Davidson, Coloma; Adah, Eleanor Merrihew, Benton Harbor; Ruth, Mabel Knapp, Bu-chanan; Esther, Leona Ludwig, St. Joseph; Martha, Orpha Andrews, Buchanan; Electa, Helen Seeley, Three Oaks; warder, Mary Hoopingarner, Berrien Springs; sentinel, Peter Clark, Coloma; soloist, Bertha Woodward, Coloma; floral degree, Welcome F. Mason Chapter 296; closing of Coloma Chapter No. 307; reports of committees; installation of association officers; "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Supper for those attending the convention and others who wish will be served at the Coloma school promptly at 6:00 p. m. Reserva-tions must be made with Mrs. George Stratton or Mr. W. L. Al-

Name Local Stations For Rationing Board Much to Local Resorts

Places Have Been Named at Co-

The establishment on May 1st of ten sub-stations in the north end of Berrien county to relieve crowded conditions at the rationing headquarters in St. Joseph and to better serve the public, was announced by Leslie Speese, coordinator for the Berrien County rationing board and the civilian defense council. Volun-teer workers from civilian defense units were given instructions at a meeting at the city hall in St. Jo-seph this week and they will be assigned to the ten sub-stations. Persons in each of the ten designated districts will be able to secure their gasoline and kerosene rationing books.

Rationing board officials are anxious to serve the public but at the same time they would like to warn applicants to be more careful in making of their applications. Many times the applications are made out wrong and the time required to make the corrections causes much delay. The new system to be started in May is expected to relieve the crowded conditions at the St. Joseph office and also will be a great convenience to residents of the areas of the northern part of the

New Sub-Stations Named The new sub-rationing boards will e as follows: 1 - Riverside - Rosenberg &

2-Watervliet -Watervliet Hardware store. 3-Eau Claire-Eau Claire Fruit

4—Sodus—Sodus Fruit Exchange 5—Coloma—Coloma Fruit Exchange.
6—Millburg—Millburg Fruit Ex-

7-Stevensville-Berrien County Fruit Exchange. 8—Baroda—Priebe Fruit Package

ompany. 9—Bridgman—Bridgman Farmers 10-Arden-George Stover's store

WILL COLLECT TIN CANS IN COLOMA ON MAY 5

Announcement is made by Mayor Chester Hocker that the collection of tin cans which have been saved by housewives will be made in the City of Coloma on Wednesday, May 5th. Collections will be made by the city truck. It is important that must be removed and the cans set out in front of the homes where March of Time Mr. and Mrs. America they can be picked up without delay.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia tion to our friends and neighbors for the floral offerings, kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother and also wish to thank Rev. Loomis You do not have to go to the front for his comforting words and kind-

OSCAR ERICKSON AND FAMILY

Boat Service Will Mean

The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company, which owns and operates the S. S. City of Grand Rapids between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago, has received formal authorization to operate the steamship this season by the Interstate

Commerce Commission. The I. C. C. authorization was granted granted the steamship company which satisfied the federal commission that there is "immediate and urgent need" for the Twin City-Chicago boat service.

The entire resort district of Southwestern Michigan, and especially Coloma, Watervliet, Paw Paw Lake and other resorts will be particularly fortunate in having boat service, as it will give war workers and vacationists throughout the Chicago area an opportunity for excursions and to reach nearby resorts quickly and easily. Resort owners in Michigan report an unprecedented number of inquiries for summer cottages and resort reservations and all indications point to the greatest season in history in spite of the cur-tailed use of automobiles.

Last season the City of Grand Rapids left Chicago every forenoon, arriving here at 1 p. m. Returning to Chicago, the ship left at 5:30 p. m., making moonlight excursion trips out of Chicago. Daylight excursions from here were featured Saturdays and Sundays and were particularly popular with organiza-tions and clubs. The same schedule is understood to be contemplated

this season.

The City of Grand Rapids is moored at the Central docks, and work of outfitting the ship for resumption of service is expected to begin shortly.

Buy Defense Bonds

RITZTHEATRE WATERVLIET SOL WINOKUR, Manager

Shows Daily 7:15, & 9:30—Sun. con. from 4 Admission: Adults 30c; Children 11c, Tax Comfortably Cool.

Friday - Saturday April 30 - May 1 See the first Chapter of "Gang Busters" Double Feature Roy Rogers No, 1 Cowboy in

"Ridin Down The Canyon" plus "Just Off Broadway" Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

2 First Run Attracions "Reveille With Beverly" "At The Front"

Wed. - Thurs. Double Feature

"Between Us Girls" "Manilla Calling"

riday - Saturday K, Grayson and Van Heflin "Seven Sweethearts"

"Enemy Agents Meet Ellery Queen" 2nd Chapter of "Gang Busters"

LOMA THEATRE COLOMA, MICHIGAN

We Thank You All!

We wish to express our very sincere thanks to the members of the Coloma and Watervliet fire departments and the volunteer firemen, the Coloma telephone exchange operators and all others who volunteered their services in the fire which destroyed our theatre.

We wish to give voice to our appreciation for the many expressions of symathy by our friends and to thank all of our patrons for their loyal support.

We hope, as soon as possible, to be able to secure quarters for the reopening of our theatre.

Sincerely,

MRS. LOUISE ALGUIRE, MRS. ETHEL KILMARK

AMERICAN HEROES



Maj. John L. Smith of the U. S. Marines has 19 Jap planes to his credit—Have you as many War Bonds?

Show all our American boys that you're doing your part on the home front to win the war. You've done your bit; now do your best-Buy more War Bonds.

Lesson for May 2

CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

disciples, you will not dare to call

CHAPTER XVIII

ispered when quite alone.

and the Judge were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were

his accomplice, Tom Gough. Mecn-while, Cal Roundtree had discovered Old Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

you, Old House? All sorts of memories; heaps of 'em. Good ones, and bad ones, too, I bet! Dear old Early Bill was young once here, wasn't he? What was he like then, Old here. The lightly had ones, too, I bet! Dear old Early and over. He was young once here, wasn't he? What was he like then, Old here. He attended weddings and dinners gorge. He didn't say a word. Within himself, and in his own fashion, he was praying, "Make it quick here was praying, "Make it quick here. He attended weddings and dinners gorge. He didn't say a word. Within himself, and in his own fashion, he was praying, "Make it quick here. He attended weddings and dinners gorge. He didn't say a word. Within himself, and in his own fashion, he was praying, "Make it quick here. He attended weddings and dinners gorge. He didn't say a word. Within himself, and in his own fashion, he was praying, "Make it quick here."

he? What was he like then, Old House? Why can't you tell me? And House? Why can't you tell me? And first Jenifer's hand, then Ann Lee's. he was praying, "Make it quick not merely for His own enjoyment; now, Lord! I can't stand it much and that He always brought the gathwho was 'Sylvia'? Did something happen to her, did she die, long and long ago? When she was just a young girl like me? And did young Billy Cole, before he got to be old Early Bill, love her terribly? Did she love him, too, and was she, oh, so faithful and true to him?"

Dear, dead, faded rose leaves of romance, these were what she was finding everywhere. Folks thought that they knew old Early Bill from that they knew old Early Bill from that they knew old Early Bill from the content of the conten

when both were young "I love you, Early Bill! You're an old darling, that's what you are!" And sometimes, alone in an early morning hour or in a hushed twi-

ight, she would stand or sit very still, and would whisper, "I know you are what folks call dead,' Early Bill-but I don't believe you've really gone away, not for one minute! I can feel you right here somewhere. Why, you're even near enough for me to reach out and touch-if only I could see you! And is Sylvia with you, too? You're aughing, Early Bill, you old scamp! I know you are!-Oh, why couldn't I have come sooner? Why couldn't

I have known you?" She wandered up to the three pines, Early Bill's beloved pines under which that part of him which no longer lived lay at rest; the body of an old man, wearied, now resting. She put her arms as far as she could around the biggest of the pines and pressed her cheek against its rough bark. Those long, long years ago young Bill Cole and Sylvia had loved

"Ann! Something wonderful! Listen, Ann—don't let it bowl you over. Come into the house; quick. And get Aunt Jenifer. There's something I want to tell both of you; it's just about the most wonderful news—you won't be able to believe it."

Aunt Jenifer's appearance must have smacked of magic; there she is a turbulence which may be compounded of abhorrence, of fear, of hate, of sheer animalism, of a tangle of complex instincts. Right now, looking at Rance Waldron's not unhandsome face, Bill Cole Cody's bloodstream was ruffled all but beyond endurance; it ran cold and it ran hot, and queer, blazing streaks that the muzzle of Waldron's gun tremendously, shooting into his blood a turbulence which may be compounded of abhorrence, of fear, of hate, of sheer animalism, of a tangle dimmed, could see that. The other gun swung in its brief arc to blow his brains out, but Cody's hand swung quicker. He caught Waldron's wrist; he all but broke it in the power of his grip; slowly he twisted it so that the muzzle of Waldron's gun treaks that the muzzle of Waldron's gun treaks there were.

In all places where I record my name, I will come unto thee and that the muzzle of Waldron's gun treaks there were.

have smacked of magic; there she ran hot, and queer, blazing streaks that the muzzle of Waldron's gun I will bless thee.—Exodus 20:24. was as they came, hand in hand, into the lamp-lighted living room.

He released one of Ann's hands them and took one of Aunt Jenifer's. She saw how earnest and eager he was; she said quietly,

"All right, Cole. It's something as they came, hand in hand, into the lamp-lighted living room.

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"All right, Cole. It's something as the miniature stabs of lightning, shot through him. Here was the man who had killed the good old Judge, killing him as a man may tread under his careless boot heel some creeping thing he hardly notices. The Judge! Here was the capture of waldron's gun was against Waldron's temple. And then Bill Cody spoke his little speech:

"Pull the trigger now, Waldron, it you like. Or drop the gun—and drop it quick!"

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew it would never be found out.

to surprise us, but we won't be silly man who had connived at the death about it, especially since it's good of old Early Bill Cole, who had news. We can take heaps of that, engineered, who had the same as Those were the days when Ann lews. We can take heaps of that, engineered, who had the same as shot the old man down, shooting him in the back. The man who had the same had softly through the old them, Aunt Jenifer in the back. The man who had life for his friends.—John 15:13.

the dim rooms, the shades drawn sat down right in the middle of the cold bloodedly murdered his own sat down right in the middle of the floor; Ann reached out and clung tight to him and didn't seem to note tops, along the backs of chairs; she smoothed the time-darkened walls with a palm of her hand. "I love with a palm of her hand with a palm of her hand. "I love with a palm of her hand. "I lov

so cool now and contemptuous and kissed him. Ann Lee deserted Cole Cody and put both arms about Doc Loe and gave him a mighty hug loe and gave him a mighty hug loe and gave him a mighty hug loe. Joe and gave him a mighty hug.

It out.

Cole Cody's throat constricted. He

Jesus never taught any such thing.

He attended weddings and dinners

that they knew old Early Bill from the crown of his ragged old Stetson for only a few minutes or a few It's common knowledge, told in ev-

to his spurred boot heels-but they hours, I don't know. He knows a ery saloon, that you had some sort didn't know him the way she did- lot about Rance Waldron; he'll tell of a trumped up 'will,' a faked didn't know him the way she did— lot about Rance Waldron; he'll tell the way "Sylvia" had known him you what it is. And while we didn't thing—and that you haven't even got fellowship will soon warm your that now. So you can get out in a heart.

on. Suppose until time comes that you keep your mouth shut? I'm

of you now, you'll know why later

shard money and toss where he liked, splace at the girl's side and willy, short of a fight, Cody had to accompany him some few steps. Then Porfitio began whispering in his ear; and then Cody understood and went willingly enough, hurrying long stridedly, eager and glad that one sequence of a tragi-comedy, a farcical one at that, was at an end. At the darkest corner of the house where a great live oak almost swept the ground with its lower branches, Porfitio brought him to Doc Joe.

When almost immediately Cole Cody came running back to Ann Lee, all but breathless, he found her standing in the patio, her slight body. And the darkest corner of the house where ag real live oak all promips hands to down in the body rigidly held, her hands at her sides, her contains a live of the hands of a gambler whose her college with the man had so locked them against his leg, tosted them aga

"Ann! Something wonderful! Listen Ann—don't let it bowl you over the first abrupt appearance had star first abrupt abrupt

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Kathleen Norris Says: JCHOOL Lesson

Paying the Piper Bell Syndicate—WNU Features



always unwilling to pay with the stiff price of a broken heart,

a tragic divorce or the bitter dis-

illusionment that is the special

THERE is a familiar old With the meal over, Christ turned saying to the effect that

Cody swallowed. He answered to Peter and in their conversation when you call the tune we find the latter required to "Waldron, if I'm taking a big dose I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17). you have to pay the piper. One reason why older women, moth-With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his ers and teachers and guardians that you keep your mouth shut? I'm not asking a lot; the breath of the thoughts you think—stinks! Sout up!"

brought reter lace to lace with ins responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord ship to the Lord. Three times Peter was asked to between 16 and 26 are the years er was there a man who could put a declare his love for Christ. Such a when most of us call the tune.

nastier sneer into laughter which public confession was quite in place. Because she is young and should be a pleasant thing and which | before the man who had thrice decan be detestable beyond most nied his Lord was restored to a place confident and spoiled, full of ounds.

"It's hard to swallow, huh, Cody?"

Index in stord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that the tious dreams for the years to he jeered. "Thought you had an Jesus was asking of him a high come, a girl will quite readily was hardly over before quarrels be- in the U. S., and to men in the he jeered. "Thought you had an edge on the situation, didn't you? Thought I'd take it the way you dished it out! Thought that if you couldn't take it any other way," he said, and jeered, "you'd gobble it along with that nifty piece of girlalong with the way a kind with the time. She's going to marry gain, I think any young couple, feel-with the way have did, was hardly over before quarreis because with the way have did.

The conversation after breakfast the time. She's going to marry gain, I think any meat, that little cuddly, pink-and-white female thing Ann Lee, that a man can buy a dozen of in town for—"

Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here for—"

When Paul doesn't reform, and the uncle's wealth turns out to have been a handsome annuity that end-conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not ed with his life, and when the smart Night after night he was away until

ment, that illies could by the control of the contr

... my little girl.

Perhaps if she had been less exacting, perhaps if the great affair of bearing a child hadn't seemed to her a time of loneliness and jealousy, but a strictly individual and gloriously important job, independent of Sidney's comings and goings during the months of waiting; perhaps if she had been a little more resourceful, a little more inclined to regard herself as an individual rather than a wife; this difficult situation wouldn't have arisen. But it has arisen, and the piper is waiting for his pay. She insisted upon calling

e tune, and now she must pay,

Uncle Phil

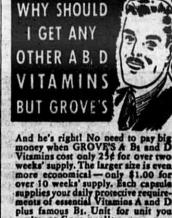
A Popular Fallacy— Some believe opportunity is a chance to rake in money without You have to cultivate good habits. Only the bad ones grow wild.

The man who sings his own In Old Proverb-Never shift your tongue into high gear until you are sure your "The man who wants to marry shoul make a little money first," says a socia worker. Afterwards his wife has to mak Success comes from cans. Failre is packed in can'ts. 's Interesting to Watch Departments Whizz By Desirous of bucking up business e proprietor of a large departnent store engaged an "efficiency expert," whose chief delight was hanging the departments round. One day a section would be at the top of the building; the next it would be in the basement or here the restaurant used to be.

> wearily, "but if you'll stand here for a few minutes, I'm sure you'll see it go by."

walker and asked if he coul

When the soldier talks about "the this week, if you insist upon callskipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" pared to pay the piper. But at least once in her lifetime, every woman forgets that. Usually it is when she falls in love, or thinks she does. It's an old, familiar tune, that song of love, and one for which she is nearly carton of cigarettes is always most Post Office restrictions on pack-







Buy U. S. War Bonds

Farmer Plots Crop Acreage Under New AAA Program; Agency to Assist Drive To Meet Record Wartime Production

3.029 with 9.087 members. The coun- al areas and the individual farms

ty committeemen are responsible to within them. In turn, available fund

the state offices, which in turn re- may be used to the best advantage

informed of changing phases of the over-all national program, of the for short staple cotton, tobacco and

Committeemen Will Carry Grievances to War Boards; Goal Is to Raise Yields Per Acre; All Problems Will Be Dealt With on Local Basis.

goals and how they can be met.

AAA county chairmen are also chairmen of the County Farm

board chairman, the latter then car-

Chairmen of AAA state and coun-

Getting the right fields into the

portation programs. Many locali-

The 1943 farmer is on his | ternates. County committees totaled | more easily adapted to the individuination at school, it's up to him port to the regional offices. Uncle and with the greatest efficiency. and him alone. He's strictly "on his own."

Sam's millions of farms depend upon the AAA committeemen to keep them moved on a number of crops which

Under the 1943 agricultural adjustment agency plan, the farmer for the first time has the full responsibility for measurcrops and reporting the results he gets. Formerly this was done | Transportation committees, which by AAA employees, but the new issue certificates of war necessity scheme will conserve travel, cut down wear and tear on tires and ty Farm Machinery Rationing comcars, and decrease the use of gas and oil.

Now it is up to the farmer to check on his own fields.

The decrease the use of gas and oil.

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The decrease the use of gas and mittees, which ration many types of farm equipment. In the matter of labor shortage, the community committees report localized needs to the county committee and war

check on his own fields. He appears to be happy about | rying the problems on to the proper this change in program administration, department of agriculture reports show. While AAA ty committees head up the war committeemen — themselves | boards which correlate the agencies farmers-will continue to give to assist farmers in their war prohim every assistance, the re- duction. sponsibility for carrying out production plans and doing his higher yields out of every acre share in the national program through better farming practices is

rests with the individual opera- the basic theme of the committee- el, and at the same time provide for this. Committeeman Will Help cally to determine the status of com-Among his activities is helping to farmers are being asked to keep machinery and co-operative trans-

that reports can be made easily and Goals this year call for about 5 per cent more production than in 1942. Basis for the 1943 AAA program to reach these goals is "local action." It recognizes that the job of production adjustment—of shifting crops to meet war needs and planning acreage to the best advantage-must be worked out and carried out on the individual farms. It can't be done in Washington, say the committeemen. It must be done locally, to conform to the local situ-

Instead of a national over-all goal "formula," each state and county has been left free to adopt the means which seem best suited to the particular section concerned. Wide latmaking goal assignments. They are not only allowed to determine such combines, picking machines and Urandma Learns



expects of him and what it is doing to help him circumvent obstacles that present themselves.

Adjustment, the process of helping the farm operator to scale his crop production upward or downward to fit into the national agricultural picture, has always been one of the major activities of AAA. It helps farmers meet production problems by providing guidance and assistance in producing the kinds of crops that are needed in the required amounts, working in cooperation with other units of the department of agriculture.

Commulty farmer committeemen in 1942 totaled 89,000 regular elected committeemen and about 58,000 al-

FIRST AID AILING HOUSE by Roger B. Whitman

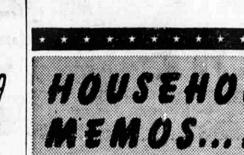
Question: I intend to double-glaze putting on storm sash. Naturalextreme care would have to be used to avoid soiling the glass. What do you think of the possibility of condensation between the glass, causing spots on the surface of ei-



more heavily on the need for better yields per acre. To achieve this, more attention is being given to production practices which immediately increase yields.

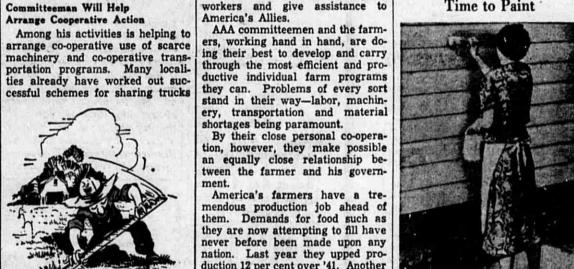
All-out activity in the use of lime are told. "First we look for evigence of the production of the produ and phosphate, contour cultivation and terracing, for example, is being urged. Over three-fourths of 1943 production practice payment funds for the country as a whole will be used to promote such "quick" helps to better crops. In the East Central region, about 80 per cent of such

by a reliable dyer, the color will be Kentucky Once Was Center of U. S. Hemp Industry



DOUBLE-GLAZING

Answer: The possibility of condensation between the two sheets of glass will depend entirely on how well you seal the spaces between y, the inside surfaces of the glass will become soiled by infiltration. making it necessary to remove one pane of glass in each frame for a thorough cleaning. You can get a double glass that is factory sealed, sible amount which will keep the na- with a dehydrated air space be-



the armed services and war plant

America's Allies.

1 pound fresh pork sausage 2 cups water

mot only allowed to determine such assignments on a "capacity of the farmer to produce" basis. They are expected to use such a yardstick.

Capacity to produce varies according to the character of the farmer land, machinery and labor available, and many other factors. Each region has it individual problems which must be taken into consideration in determining what the specific area may reasonably do in a given period.

AAA Committeeman Will Kep Government Informed

The role of the AAA committeeman will be that of an important go-between who keeps the government informed on what the government informed on the farmer's program.

Program objectives of AAA also vary in certain instances from past planning. Emphasis is falling still more heavily on the need for better yields per acre. To achieve this, more attention is being tight to the product of the program.

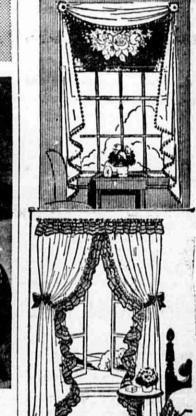
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All-Bran Scrapple

and still give you plenty of valuable Quick-Cooked Green Cabbage on which to do a Grated Carrot-Fresh Grapefru man - sized day's work is like work-Whole Wheat Rolls ing out a jig-saw Rhubarb Sauce Cookies remember how

Beverage Recipe Given. point value, and extending flavor of meat as much as possible.

First of all, let's realize that meat

Miconiplete protein 100d, but they are fine to use on that extra day when there are no red points left over for meat. Dried peas and lenstrated in filling orders for a few of is a high quality protein, and that tils have a low point value which the most popular pattern numbers. body needs it for repairing and makes them fine for tide-overs on building tissue—which is a full-time | meatless days: Grated cheese adds

lob. We designate proteins as com- food value, takes only a few red plete and incomplete, the ones which | points: (Serves 6 to 8) 2 cups dry kidney beans 4 cups stale bread crumbs 2 cups grated cheese

This Week's Menu

*Stuffed Veal Hearts

Buttered Noodles

1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup shortening

beans are tender.

to a loaf pan and

to 30 minutes.

34 teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon pepper 14 cup water

2 whole cloves 1 bay leaf 1 teaspoon salt

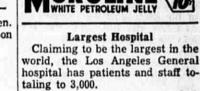
3 tablespoons shortening

2 cups stewed tomatoes

(Serves 5)

Hummingbirds, which weigh Soak beans overnight in the 2 cups the lightest birds in the U. S. water. In the morning, bring to a Heaviest birds are the wild turkey,

goose, which weigh from 15 to 31 and add all other ingredients, mixing well. Pack into a loaf pan and MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS



bake 1½ hours in a 325-degree oven. Baste occasionally with 1 tablespoon (Serves 4) 2 cups flaked, steamed fish ½ teaspoon salt 2 eggs, separated

Doesn't it Combine, fish, salt, beaten egg yolks, white sauce and beaten egg seem more whites. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate over sensible? ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE 2 tablespoons chopped onion • In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets

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Coloma, Berrien Co., Michigan





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The following is the scholastic Sunday evening at a cooperative supper, in honor of her neighbor, Mrs. Myrtez Bailey who leaves this

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Miss Bernice Scott entertained bonor roll for the Coloma high school for the six weeks period ending in April. Seminors—Highest honors—Don A-Seniors—Highest honors—Nulbur Coleman, Viola Culver, Ray Prillivits, Gerald ine Warman, Isabelle Warman, Dona Weith Highest honors—Honors—Wilbur Coleman, Alwood, Carter Beach, Eloise Pum-fery, Lois Wolff. Juniors—Honors—Alma Arent, Verlo Carter, Delores Knuttson; Wilbur Pudell, Don Wilson, Sophomores—Highest honors—Adma Arent, Verlo Carter, Delores Knuttson; Wilbur Pudell, Don Wilson, Sophomores—Highest honors—John Alwood, Gloria Antoniwitch, Claday Cluster, Sam Nicosia. Sophomores—Honors—Honors—Wilbur Lower of the Kinyon family for an antonimous more of the Kinyon family for a more ween for the state of the Kinyon family for a more ween for the state of the Kinyon family for a more ween for the state of the Kinyon family william Kinyon, and Mrs. Hugo Sawatian Mrs. Rudy Apple of Ben Mary William Kinyon, and Mrs. Rudy Apple of Ben Mary William Kinyon and Mrs. Hugo Sawatian Mrs. Smith of Benton Genevieve Schutz.

Seventh grade—Highest honors—Boward Gle, Donald Gelk, Trevor Hallman, Janet Lyon, Egiph the deal of the state of the parents, one week schedule of training. Have the first three months and doing the service of the Kingda and the properties of the Kingda and the production of the state of the state of the state of

rien Springs. Following dinner tor gether the school men held their business and discussion meeting, including election of officers for 1943-44. Superintendent Alvin Norlin of Eau Claire was elected president and Superintendent Victor Whittemore of Three Oaks was elected secretary for the coming year.

A resolution of commendation and best wishes to Superintendent P. J. Jenema of New Troy was adopted by the group, as he is leaving Berrien County at the close of the present to head the school system at St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Superintendent W. L. Alwood of Coloma and Superintendent Harold Crocker of Watervliet represented their schools at the meeting Monday evening.

FIRST AID FOR CHICKS

Too many baby chicks drown in poor type open water pans or get wet and catch cold, according to Michigan State College poultry specialists. If approved type drinking fountains are not in use and are not obtainable, a homemade fountain for the same and are not obtainable, a homemade fountain for the command for the transfer of the complaints of all the men in my company, as I am now in charge of the treatment of all the men in my company, as I am now in charge of the recreational time and I have to plan all of these things ahead of time, and of these things ahead of time, and of these good chaplain of the fighting 37 Military Police Co. If any of the 245 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 and the good chaplain of the fighting 237 Military Police Co. If any of the 2545 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 and the good chaplain of the fighting 237 Military Police Co. If any of the 2545 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 and the good chaplain of the fighting 237 Military Police Co. If any of the 2545 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 and the good chaplain of the fighting 237 Military Police Co. If any of the 2545 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 and the good chaplain of the fighting 237 Military Police Co. If any of the 2545 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 and the good chaplain of the fighting 247 Military Police Co. If any of the 2545 a. m. Morn

Pvt. Robert Potts Writes

collates. If approved type drinking fountains are not in use and are not obtainable, a homemade fountain can be prepared. Two small holes punched into the side of the open end of an empty tin can, will permit enough flow of water. The can should be punched about an eighth water, and inverted on a saucer. The lips or outer edges of the saucer should be slightly deeper than the holes in the can. Water will seep out fast enough to supply the chicks with a safe supply.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Koerber wishes to express her thanks to her friends who sent her flowers and other remembrances during her recent illness. She is now at home and is recuperating nicely.—Adv.

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Christian Science services are held at 11:00 o'clock every Sunday morning at the church on Paw Paw street. Sunday school convenes at the same hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The reading room will be open on Saturdays from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m.

Fats Imported

During the second quarter of 1940, the United States imported 337,828 pounds of edible animal oils and fats.

Bird Feathers

The fourier Protist Writes

The Courier

The fourier from Robert Potts or Cloma will be of much interest to his many friends both in and out of the armed service. The letter state of 1940, the church on Paw Paw street. Sunday school convenes at the same hour. A cordial invitation; was dated at Truax Field, Madison, Wis, on April 21st:

"Dear Mr. Cohrun—I'll bet you are surprised to hear from me. I have been in four camps since entering the Army Air Corps, and this is the first camp I have been in where I have plenty of time to write letters. That is because I am in the hospital with scarlet fever. My first army residence was Fort Custers, and the region of the strength of the strength of the probate.

Bird Feathers

The feathers of birds are more closely related to the scales of reptiles than to the hairs of mammals. Nearly

tiles than to the hairs of mammals.

Anniversary

operator and mechanic training. An iter completing only six weeks of school there I was sent to Truax Field, Madison, Wis., for advanced The United States marine corps radio mechanic training. I have celebrated its 166th anniversary on qualified for college training which

hope will come after I complete my radio training here.

My folks have been sending me fourths of the sulphur supply of the town and to read the letters of other

Corp. William Horne returned on

Priority on Parts
Taking part in exercises outside his barracks, Sergt. John H. Wise of headquarters detachment, Camp Barkeley, Texas, was doing a "double time in place" in three-quarter time. "What's the idea, Wise?" demanded Platoon Sergt. Corliss Porter. "I'm using a larger sprocket this morning," came back the Wise retort.

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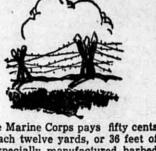
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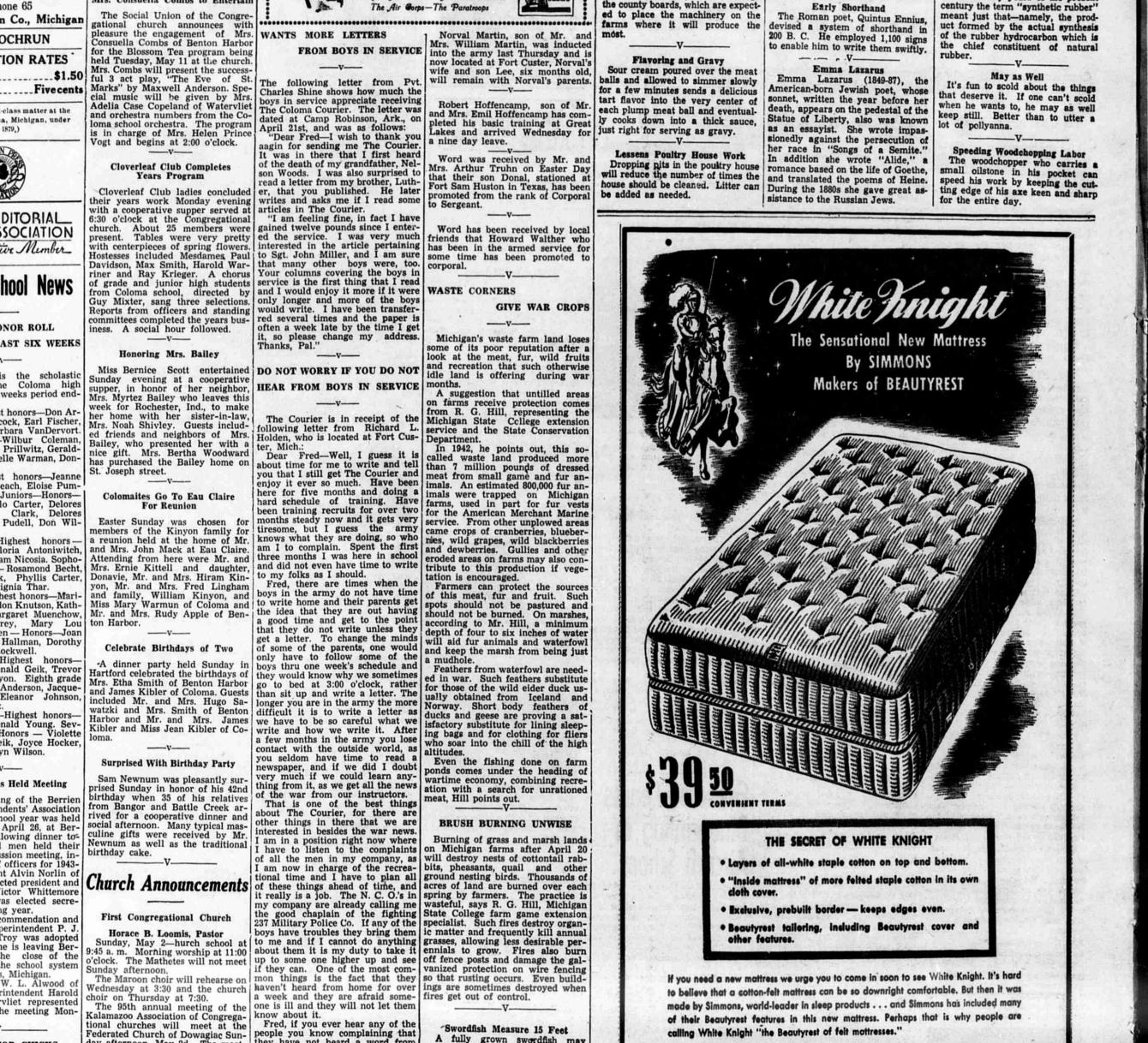
fighting forces is vastly different from that used on American farms. Army and Marine barbed wire is much heavier and the barbs, about service men from Coloma. I look forward to getting the paper each week. When I have more news, I vicious than ordinary barbed wire.



The Marine Corps pays fifty cen

Farm machinery now in dealers' hands was released for distribution through the county farm rationing committees. Farmers wishing to buy rationed equipment must make application for its purchase through Early Shorthand

In those early years of the present century the term "synthetic rubber" meant just that—namely, the prod-uct formed by the actual synthesis





tion like prohibition. I can't imagine any-

thing that would tickle our enemies more

than to get us folks over here taking sides

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zen today and it's No. 1 bond salesman. Pledged to raise \$10,000 by the end of April in the second war loan campaign, Stelt canvassed the Packard Motor Car Co. offices and contine to advertise its second industry this year. "We have selected papers in the nearby industrial centers to carry our advertising this ear, "says William Palmer, Secretionary of the West Michigan tary-Manager of the West Michigan Ferry signed an application for two believe the resort industry will help solve the housing shortage in many

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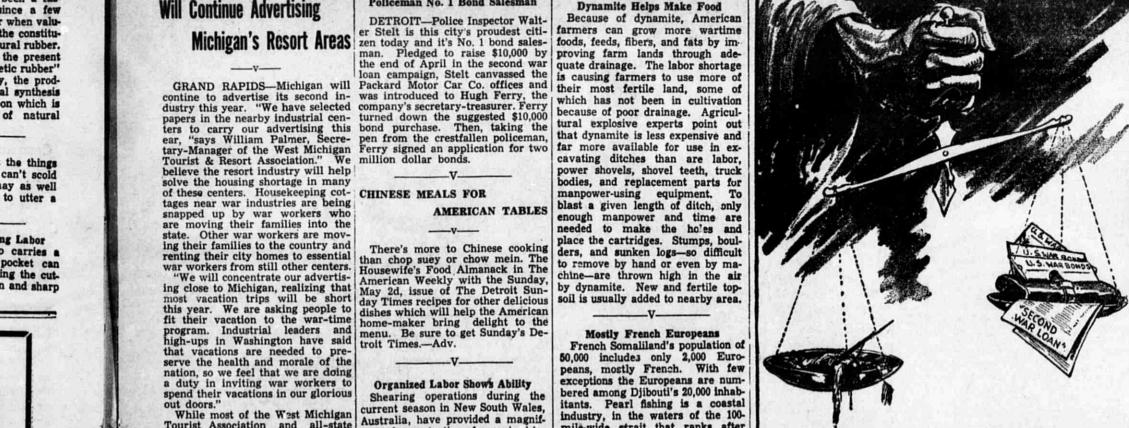
nation, so we feel that we are doing a duty in inviting war workers to spend their vacations in our glorious out doors."

While most of the West Michigan Tourist Association and all-state advertising appropriation will be spent in newspapers, there will be some time on the air and some outdoor advertising in industrial centers.

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Organized Labor Shows Ability
Shearing operations during the current season in New South Wales, Australia, have provided a magnificent demonstration of organized labor established and improvised under war conditions. In this state whose 53 millions heep comprise half the sheep population of the entire Australian Commonwealth, 30,
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3. Traffic continues, vehicle lights on low beam

2. Traffic stops, except for emergency vehicles.

3. All lights blacked out, except authorized

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. Workers remain at jobs. 5. Pedestrian movement permitted. 4. DO NOT USE THE TELEPHONE.

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The prospects for a tremendous increase in the volume of plastics production will render the future for coal derivatives extremely bright, if every effort is made to maintain refacture, increase yields, and produce a varied and flexible number of in-





put her desk at the end of her room loose only in dire calamity, when facing the door so that when her their children are weeping for bread. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

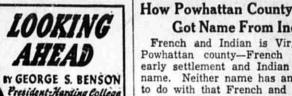
she murmured under her breath.
"Yes, immediate-

service to the country at this time,

The present fuel oil shortage will best customer. Private enterprise last the duration. Now the shortage which requires rationing in 30 states is due to transportation difficulties, but an actual shortage of fuel itself is foreseen by government petroleum experts. The campaign to induce comeowners to convert to coal is nation-wide in proportion. Now the campaign is voluntary, but may later be compulsory. Coal is the most plentiful and economical fuel.

Uncle Sam has adopted a new policy of buying quick frozen vegetables for his army, thus saving hunwar production and giving the armed forces better food Use Hot Water

Hot water is the easiest material to use in cleaning caked fertilizer out of a grain drill before it is stored



Dictator-Proof

proclaim an armistice.

French and Indian is Virginia's Powhattan county-French in its early settlement and Indian in its name. Neither name has anything to do with that French and Indian war in which George Washington won those figurative spurs which led to his choice as commander in chief of the Continental armies and to his Production of essential war ma- eventual title of Father of terials in the United States grew Country. several months ago to a point where the daily output of the United Nanot refugees from religious persecutions exceeded that of the Axis pow- tion, for whom special arrangements

Got Name From Indian

ers. Gradually since then good news in the New World were made by from fighting fronts has come with their Britannic majesties William more frequency; setbacks have been and Mary in 1699, writes Elwood less often. No longer is America Street in the Richmond Times-Disfighting a losing fight, although no patch. These early French settlers one predicts a sudden and smashing are memorialized in place names Nevertheless there is hope that and in the romantic name given to

Nevertheless there is hope that peace will come to the world again, and all except a negligible few hope it will be soon. Pledges, made by the Earth's most powerful leaders, that peace will bring victory to America and her Allies, are backed by men, materials and machinery the result of the Revolution. The county was organized by the general assembly in 1771. Before the Revolution counties had largely been pared after. as well as determination. Now the best of all things possible in the world seem to await only the bells and whistles which ultimately will as determination. Now the best of all things possible in the world seem to await only the bells and whistles which ultimately will sire for such signs of allegiance to the mother country. Powhattan was Complicated Years
It will be a joyful sound but as certainly as it proclaims an end of carnage it will also announce the first Jamestown colonists and their

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world's right-thinking people keep them from getting it?

Examine records of the past to learn how despots work and you will see one glaring similarity. Dictators climb to power over wreckage: wrecked lives, wrecked fortunes, blasted hopes. All men have inalienable rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and they do not sell their privileges to work and provided the provided the provided the provided the provided the provided to the provided the provided the past to county of Berrien, in Chancery.

Eau Claire Fruit Exchange, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Henry P. Voorhees; Harriet V. Rice; Harriet Bertha Tutton; Charles Harold Tutton; Arthur Woelston Tutton; Thomas Evans, Herman Esalhorst and David Crawl, Trustees of the Eau Claire Business. Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room to their freedom. They turn it put her desk at the end of her room to their freedom. They turn it loose only in dire calamity, when the loose only in direct calamity when the loose only in direct calamity.

facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people—herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath.

"Yes, immediate—"their children are weeping for bread.

Safety in Prosperity
In a very real sense, prosperity protects human liberty. No Hitler can hypnotize and enslave a prosperous nation. People who are economically independent are dictator-proof. With full employment for labor and consequent high prices for farm products, with factories busy turning out marketable things for peace-loving customers, totalitarian rule is impossible, call it Regimentiation or what-not.

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Present: Honorable Fremont Evans, Circuit Judge.

In this case it appearing from the affidavit on file that the above named defendants above named are living or dead, or where they reside, if living, or where they reside, if living or where they reside, if living or where they reside in the Court held at the Court House i rule is impossible, call it Regimentation or what-not.

"Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself.

Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

"Dear Mr. Morgenthau," — "Got that?" — "Yes, madam."

"I am — ahem — thirteen years "I am — ahem — thirteen y pers when we prosper.

Uncle Sam, Buyer
In normal years the United States their appearance to be effected to be

service to the country at this time, ahem!

"I earn a weekly income of from \$1.37 to \$2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be — ahem — not only my duty, but my privilege? "("How do you spell privilege?" ("How do you spell privilege?" ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpkins. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora)—my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.

Yours truly."

"Get that off at once, Miss Simpkins." said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, ma'am," said Miss Simpkins.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Fuel Oil Shortage

The mormal years the United States turns out 40 percent of all the usable turns out 40 percent of the United States utilize 40 percent of the World's output of raw materials. Uncle Sam is Mother Earth's big customer. Prosperity follows the American buyer to the four winds. Troubles in Germany over which Hitler through the started in 1929. The most important step toward a lasting world peace is prosperity in America.

The brightest spot in world politics today is the fact that business leaders in the United States are making plans for full employment through private enterprise, starting with the many and that said publication be continued therein at least once each week for six weeks in succession, or, the private enterprise that made Uncle Sam, the first of the world's output of raw materials. Uncle Sam is Mother Earth's big customer. Prosperity follows the American buyer to the four winds. Troubles in Germany over which Hitler

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Sam rich enough to be the world's HARVEY & FISHER, best customer. Private enterprise made America the bountiful source of world prosperity. Some seek to destroy it, only that they may climb to power over its ruins. Be assured, however, if it is destroyed, are unique prosperity goes with it.

Capital of Tunisia

Tunis, capital of Tunisia, is also the chief commercial port of the French protectorate which is becoming a leading North African battlefield. The city, less than ten miles south of the ancient harbor of Carthage, and about 40 miles from northern Tunisia's important naval base of Bizerte, is located at the end of a shallow lake through which

city with the sea.

end of a shallow lake through which has been cut a deep, narrow, six-mile-long ship channel connecting the city with the sea.

Navy Yard Workers

A navy yard's 3,000 workers travel

60 to 85 miles, round trips, daily.

A navy yard's 3,000 workers travel

(March 26—April 30)

4. Traffic resumes, vehicle lights on low beam. Glider Clubs (KEEP ALERT) vicious than ordinary barbed wire. S. DO NOT USE THE TELEPHONE. Glider clubs in Argentina now have 1,000 members and 30 instruc-Pvt. Jack Becht surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Becht, by spending Saturday and Sunday with them, having a three-day pass from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. RAIDERS 1. Civilian Defense demobilizes. tains approximately 2,000 books. HAVE GONE 2. Blackout ends. Connecticut has used permanent auto license plates since 1937.

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Monday to Camp Shenango, at Greenville, Pa., after spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horney. DANGER IS 4. DO NOT USE THE TELEPHONE UNTIL auto license plates since 1937. SOME TIME AFTER THE ALL CLEAR.

CAUTIONS During the alert and for some time after the "all clear"... "I say there's a time and a place for DO NOT USE THE TELEPHONE EXCEPT IN EXTREME EMERGENCIES everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

Conference of Alcoholic Bererage Industries, Inc.

BY GEORGE S. BENSON

President Harding Colleg Searcy, Arkansas

Sales Taxes

Casting about for ways to raise

"thumbs down" on retail sales taxes. "They are irritating to

everybody concerned," it is said;

"constitute a nuisance to retail mer-

Michigan Mirror News Letter

BY GENE ALLEMAN Michigan Press Association

Governor Harry F. Kelly indirectly gave a powerful answer to the quesmidwest regional conference of he Council of State Governments Chicago. The future picture, not HARTFORD FAIR CANCELLED Approximately 400,000 bread-winunemployed as Michigan indus tries swing back to peace-time production. An additional 100,000 service men back home, awaiting an opportunity to work now that victory has been achieved.

HARTFORD—Directors of the Van Buren county fair have voted unanimously to cancel the 1943 fair in deference to the war program, in deference to the war program, tration to go slow in its considerative.

tory; that the industrial centers such as Detroit, will become critical

"Few people realize the magni-tude of job losses—sheer unemploy-rogate, Tenn. ment—in our state in the period from 1929 to 1939," said Governor Kelly. "In 75 of the 100 ments." Kelly. "In 75 of the 100 months between May 1929, and December 1937, the number of unemployed gainful workers in the state was never less than a quarter of a million. Unemployment reached or exceeded the half-million mark during 25 of the 100 months."

A parrot has vocal cords capable of imitating many sounds, among them human speech. Strictly speaking, the cannot talk; he can only imitate. There is reason to believe that a parrot understands what he is saying, many authorities state.

It is the conviction of Governor the employment index was at the highest point since the lush days of 1929; by October a major decline ing incomes of less than \$30 a week.

They Are Willing developed, bringing the index down 20 points in seven months. And yet, as the governor points out, best month of 1929. It also emphasizes the fluidity of Michigan's mass production industry and its relation

____v__ What is the state doing to meet this post-war challenge? Among the leading accomplishments of the 1943 legislature was the creation of a post-war reserve fund of fifty million dollars, to which the state appropriated twenty million dollars from its surplus, and the allocation of eight million dollars for a post-war construction fund for Michigan schools, colleges, hospitals and other institutions. The legislature also reorganized the state planning commission to increase its effectiveness in dealing with the unemployment of the state planning commount of heat necessary to bring one pound of water from 32 to 212 turnable. in dealing with the unemployment

dred sixty million dollar reserve.

Governor Kelly believes that this fund may reach the two hundred ply of platinum.

Necessary food, shelter and apparel cost as much for a man earning \$2,000 a year as for one who earns fifty million dollar mark if war prorate for another two years.

As Governor Bricker of Ohio sees the situation, state governments must meet the post-war responsi-bilities in rebuilding post-war America "or others will move in and do the job," no doubt referring to Washington. It is Bricker's be-lief that federal subsides will not cure economic ills and that Washington should confine its activities in the spending field to supervision over the states use of federal funds. Governor Green of Illinois emmen the state has sent to war.
Governor Dewey of New York
says that the farm problem exists
today chiefly because the federal

government "never saw the problem weeks ago—neven even reversed its crop restriction program in time." As the Owosso-born New York governor put it, "the misfortune ob-viously arose to a direct consequence of the siphoning of all responsibility and power into the hands of the National government." Dewey sums National government." Dewey sums up the state's rights issue as a choice between a reactionary totalitarian-ism, which is a super-bureaucracy of the national government, and the rights of the individual for "the

posite of the creed of ambitious so-cial planners who seek to remake our world through government control and direction.

When the Michigan state execu-

tive, a World war hero, reminded us in utter frankness that Michigan's unemployment and relief loads were acute during pre-war years and inevitably will return when the most effective incentive for the purchase of war bonds today.

Besides being the patriotic thing to do, buying a war bond is also a to do, buying a war bond is also a most sensible investment against the rainy days that are bound to come.

Treasury has steadfastly held

FOR THE YEAR 1943 chants and an added expense of do-

opportunity to work now that victory has been achieved.

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At a time when wages and prices are at inflationary levels and when the second time that the fall show has been suspended since its establishment in 1913.

No fair was held in 1933 when government by popular consent. Ofre are more jobs than there are the depression was at its depth, but fice holders instinctively shrink from

presents insurance against hardpresents against hardpresents against hardpresents hardprese

Governor Kelly believes that Michigan will be confronted with the worst unemployment in its history; that the industrial centers,

Parrot Can Imitate A parrot has vocal cords capable

Auto Registration
Passenger car registration in the \$5,000 a year or more. Even this Kelly that the post-war period will probably find a close parallel in the recession of 1937-38. In June, 1937, mately 5,000,000 since 1935. Most of enough money to keep our war go-

Lean Parts Nutritious although the year 1936 was the best year from the standpoint of employ- the lean parts of the cheaper cuts, are entitled to pay their share the ment in a 10-year period, the num-ber of unemployed workers in Mich-igan was ten-fold the amount for the last the more expensive sirloin steaks Senator Danaher has devised a The Word Budget

amount of heat necessary to bring A sales tax should be 100% redegrees Fahrenheit.

Have a Sardine

phasizes that state governments must plan today for the post-war era and that Illinois was establishing a long-range program to provide ey necessary to win this war. So ing a long-range program to provide start today investing in your country's War Bonds with ten percent or war. It helps defeat inflation. It more of your earnings.



Wishful thinking will not help you made by mixing one part 5 per cent to buy that new furniture when the rotenone content derris or cube Governor Kelly pleads for "the return to first principles," an old-fashioned philosophy that private initiative must be freed of hampering restrictions "if full employment" was in the warming restrictions to the parts of wittable sulphur is recommended. Apply to the backs of the animals from a shaker can and rub in lightly with the hand.

AMERICAN HEROES LOOKING AHEAD



Lt. Clarence Lipsky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. 1. was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Forced down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipsky is now in a Nazi prison.

To free this American soldier, as well as guarantee your own future liberty, buy Second War Loan Bonds with every cent not needed for the essentials of living.

he possessed two books overdue at the Camp Library. The books: "The

the depression was at its depth, but find the workers to fill them, awar bond represents insurance against hard workers for fill them, awar bond represents insurance against hard within the street of the post of the best business investments in the best business investments in the best business investments in the bost business investments in the bost business investments in the best business investments in the bost business investments in the best business investments in the bost business investments in the business in the bost business the bost business in the business in the bost business in the bost business in the b

like it, for several reasons. First, it is plain now that farmers, laborers

such as Detroit, will become critical zones of unrest and despair; that the financial load of helping workers to tide over during the 12-month readjustment period will be too much for the state government alone to shoulder. In the Michiagn industrial shoulder. In the Michiagn industrial centers today are literally hundreds of thousands of families from other states.

"Few people realize the magni-"Few people realize the magni-"Few people realize the magni-"Few people realize the magni-"Telephone to consumption is the only and low-income salaried folk are going to be called upon to pay a greater of the war's cost. There is no other way. If the government should take every penny of this year's income from every person now earning \$20,000 a year or more, the resulting revenue would carry on the war only six weeks at the consumption Memorial university in Harman is plain now that farmers, laborers and low-income salaried folk are going to be called upon to pay a greater of the war's cost. There is no other way. If the government should take every penny of this year's income from every person now earning \$20,000 a year or more, the resulting revenue would carry on the war only six weeks at the consumption Members of the armed forces are allotted about 306 pounds of meat per year, as contrasted with the average civilian consumption of 172 pounds annually. The 1942 commercial pack of salmon, sardines, and other fish has been ordered for military Consumption of the allotted about 306 pounds of meat per year, as contrasted with the average civilian consumption of 172 pounds annually. The 1942 commercial pack of salmon, sardines, and other fish has been ordered for military Consumption.

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government should grab every pen-

People of small income want to help. They are anxious to do their method of making it practically painless. People of low income already are paying hidden taxes up for example, was "nearly 10 times that of Pennsylvania" and "five as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that for the country as both a noun and verb is a cortines that the country as a cortines that the country as a cortines that the country as a cortines that the country are considered to the country as a cortines that the country are considered to the country as a cortines that the country are considered to the country as a cortines that the country are considered to the country as a cortines that the country are considered to the country as a cortines that the country are considered to the consider times that for the country as a ruption of the French noun "bou- contribute in a way that will bring

gette" (boo-zhet) which means a "sack, purse, or traveling bag of leather."

Daniel Webster Started It "Provision should be made for the

return, in cash, after the war, of a part of the present high taxes. We can well be guided by the English policy which proposes to return a high percentage of the taxes now assessed against low-income work-

one pound of water from 32 to 212 turnable because it is the man of An aid during the post-war unemployment period will be compensation payments available to idle workers from Michigan's one hundred workers from Michigan's from Michigan's one hundred workers from Michigan's fro small earning who is hit hardest by three times as much.

Combats Inflation

Few Chinese are able to buy a My third reason for favoring the whole can of sardines at one time, Danaher plan is the main one. The so these fish are sold one at a time chief purpose of tax legislation this there. tion means run-away prices. When there is not much of anything to buy What You Buy With and everybody has more money to spend, people naturally bid prices up, trying to get what the WAR BONDS

The less they have to spend the temptation they have to bid prices sky-high.

Besides, there is an honest and the temptation way to escape any sale.

Wishful thinking will not halt Hit- patriotic way to escape any sales compels some saving for everybody and inspires more saving for others; save now while money is relatively easy to get, so as to have something after the war when it may meet a very serious need.

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Cattle Grubs Controlled These pests are the young stage of the heel fly. They usually appear on the backs of cattle about this time of the year and cause considerable irritation by cutting holes in the hide. If grubs are present the

Djedelda Rail Junction

which extends across North Africa Of these, two routes stand out or to Casablanca, Morocco. One (more than 2,000) to Casablanca, Morocco.

The town is on the right bank of Medjerda, chief of Tunisian rivers, which cuts the zigzag course through the Chad colony of French Equatorial Africa, turning westward which cuts the zigzag course through the mountains followed by the railway and highway, says the National Geographic society. In centuries past this river silted up the historic gulf of Utica. At Djedeida is a dam, built in 1622, to impound the mountain waters of the river which in times of drouth may decrease to in times of drouth may decrease to one-tenth of 1 per cent of its maximum volume. Water is thus stored for irrigation. The irrigated fields about Djedeida are fertile and well

Judging Fabric Quality
To judge the quality of any fabric if you don't know the manufacturer hold the material up to the daylight. The threads should be close woven and flawless, and the cloth should feel soft. See that it is equally well finished on both sides. _____v___

Bees in Massachusetts In Massachusetts alone four tons of bees are used to fertilize the apple

What You Buy With

cents and the carrier 39 cents, or rinsing the roof with water, and al-



wire entanglements and in many the reason he made a quick and other ways. Your purchase of War careful landing. Cadet Sharp was Bonds and Stamps every pay day can readily equip our forces with these

Djedeida, Tunis, is an important rail junction between the Tunisian capital and the naval base of Bizerte to the north. It is 15 miles west from Tunis on the railroad which extends across North Africa.

Ancient caravan trails, some modernized and capable now of handling truck traffic, are the only means of ground transportation from Lake Chad to the northern war theater.

Substitute for Steamed Bonemea Thoroughly steamed bonemeal not always available for use in mak ing mineral mixtures for hogs, says Ellis V. Vestal, animal husbandry extension specialist of North Carolina State college. When it is not available, he says, a mixture of 10 pounds of ground limestone and two bounds of salt may be used. If it is available, use 10 pounds of ground limestone, 10 pounds of steamed bonemeal, and five pounds of salt. Minerals should be placed where the hogs can have free access to it, but should be kept dry.

At the first sign of rust, says D. S. Weaver, extension agricultural en-gineer of North Carolina State college, or when the roof shows dark discoloration, the galvanized roofing should be painted with metallic zinc paint. Before applying the paint the roof should be put in good physical shape and all gutters and low places should be cleaned of fallen When the Marines get their serv. leaves and dirt. If the roof has ice pack, there is included therein a bright shiny new shovel cased in a muslin carrier. The shovel costs 68 must be removed with a wire brush, ringing the roof with water and all the roof water and the roof water and the roof water and the roof has been painted with any kind of paint previously.

Fell Out of Plane At Yorkshire, England, aviation Cadet Derek M. Sharp fell out of a training plane 500 feet up. As he plunged through space, something bopped him on the head. Instinctively he raised his arms and found These intrenching shovels are used by the Marines around camp, digging trenches, setting up barbed by the Marines around camp, bounce, and when the pilot learned

necessary implements for warfare.

Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day. Buy War Bonds and Stamps from your bank, your postoffice and at retail stores.

For One Pound Aluminum

To make one pound of aluminum requires the use of as much electric current as is used in the average American home over a period of U. S. Treasury Department | more than three days.

AMERICA LEADS IN ELECTRIC POWER!

Wartime shortages that have developed in many other necessities fortunately do not apply to the electric power supply... Thanks to the foresight of American business management, this country has available more power than all of the Axis nations combined—five times as much as America itself had during World War I.



population. It won't be easy, but with any kind of luck with the weather, the farmers will produce more food in spite of labor and machinery shortages. Certainly farmers deserve and should receive the fullest

cooperation in this gigantic task. In so far as electricity can help, we are making every effort to assist in keeping electrical farm machinery running and in developing every pos-sible source of electrical farm equipment.

We salute the farmers of America who meet the challenge of the elements, working through torrents of rain or scorching sun with the same faithful dispatch of duty—tending live-stock and crops with steadfast efficiency. We are proud to be partners with these "unheralded and unsung" heroes in the attempt to do everything possible to aid in the increasing of food production for the nation.

State College indicate farmers in Michigan follow closely the college fertilizer recommendations, especially in 1942. In a total of 187,517 tons purchased the past year more than 94 per cent were of the grades or mixtures recommended by the college department. More than 98 most army serial numbers run into stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Corporal Crapp makes a hobby of remembering army serial numbers and at one time could ratted the value you get from the current you use. Each week or fortnight, each bulb should be mopped with a college department. More than 98 most army serial numbers run into scarcely a pause for breath—and college department. More than 98 most army serial numbers run into scarcely a pause for breath—and college department. More than 98 most army serial numbers run into scarcely a pause for breath—and college department. More than 98 most army serial numbers run into scarcely a pause for breath—and darmy scarcy cloth, then rinsed and family were Easter guests at the war times, and dust cuts down light making it necessary to use more war times, and dust cuts down light making it necessary to use more wattage and cutting down also on the value you get from the current you use. Each week or fortnight, each bulb should be mopped with a darmy scarcely a pause for breath—and darmy scarcely a pause for breath—and family were Easter guests at the war times, and dust cuts down light making it necessary to use more wattage and cutting down also on the value you get from the current you use. Each week or fortnight, each bulb should be mopped with a darmy for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Truhn and family were Easter guests at the war times, and dust cuts down light making it necessary to use more wattage and cutting down also on the value you get from the current you use.

Mrs. Zilkah Weber of Benton Harbourgh and such the field. Patents and dust cuts down light making it necessary to use making it necessary to use more wattage and cutting down also on the value you get from the current you other college recommendation. In 1934 only 72 per cent contained that Between Italians and British start mopping.

FERTILIZER SALES INCREASE

Motorists May Charge Fare

The California valley quail is be-

Do you have trouble remembering numbers? If so, you should call on Corp. John Crapp of Fairbanks, Pa., Conservation is important in these

Of all France's once vast overseas empire, only barren, hard-baked French Somaliland, in northeast Af-Massachusetts car owners have gained an added incentive to "share the ride" with issuance of an executive order by Governor Saltonstall which permits private drivers to collect fees for transporting workers to heir destinations. Any automobile, of either standard or stationwagen type, carrying no more than wagen type, carrying no more than the tide in contact with the meat is being hand than to keep hites from coming in contact with the meat is to keep hites from coming in contact with the meat is being hand while the meat is Massachusetts car owners have rica, had not been severed from

ery other week off.

What does standard do for you?

Skipper Infestation of Stored Meat
The best method for keeping skippers out of meat is to keep flies
from coming in contact with the from coming in contact with the

wagon type, carrying no more than seven persons in addition to the driver, may be classified as a "Workman's Livery Automobile," though no special registration is required.

California Quail

California Quail

California valley quail is be.

California v suggestion that he be permitted to serve "twice the duration plus six months" so that he could have eventher that

EVERY FIRE

IS SABOTAGE

Fire today is an enemy behind the lines.

Everything destroyed by fire is a loss to

Coloma, Michigan

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Don't merit this

medal of dishonor

TODAY!

national strength.

Join the capital stock in-

surance company efforts

to preserve the Nation's

assets. Be"fire-conscious"

... be more on guard!

Let us protect your home, furnishings, business and other

possessions . . . with dependable, economical insurance.

BAKER INSURANCE AGENCY

Clean Lighting Fixtures Don't neglect electric light bulbs Kendall Wilcox and daughter, Miss June were home from Ypsil-

tion spent with Mrs. Watkin's mother, Mrs. Vina Hocker.

drive team, or a couple, white or colored. One mile west of Bundy school. Phone Harbor 7-1254. Miss Leona Bachman was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman for the Easter vacation. Miss Bachman is attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

FOR SALE

PEKIN DUCK EGGS FOR SALE.
Phone Coloma 144.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Rolen and family of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlson and family of Chicago spent the Easter vacation at the home of their father, W. C. Vilwock.

FOR SALE—Premier Strawberry plants, \$5.00 per 1000. Minnie Rockwell, one mile east of the Fish school.

39t2x

MONUMENTS, Markers, Every-

Have You Tried Blahnik's Home Remedies? Bronchitine for coughs, Bronco Rub for chest rub, Rheumatic Remedy, Bis-Mo-Tar for all skin eruptions, and Boil Ointment, a wonderful drawing salve. For sale at Scott's Pharmacy.—Adv.—38tf. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keigley, former

residents of Little Paw Paw Lake, returned from their winter's stay in Florida last week and are now at their home on R. F. D. 3, Benton Harbor, where they moved after Phone 51, Coloma.

WANTED—Who has a house in or near Coloma that \$1,000 cash will buy? Inquire at Van's Furniture, Phone 51, Coloma. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ostrum are orchard on shares; also some pear

mr. and Mrs. Albert Ostrum are moving this week to the home they recently purchased from Elmer Enders on Ryno Road. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bale who have occupied the house, have moved into the Al Kolberg house near the Washington schoolbouse. property with F. W. Schurman, Hartford. Phone 230 or drop card. Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will sponsor

an exhibit of quilts and other fine needle work, china, antiques and hobbies which will be held Tuesday evening, May 4th, at the Coloma school, Mothers of the WE PAY TOP PRICES for quality girls, troop committee members and poultry. Davis Poultry Farm, Co-friends are invited. Miss Joan Lyon is loma, Mich., Phone 9-J, Coloma.

The British Countess' last visit from the fatal Black Ghost. Whenever the phantom appeared he heralded tragedy, but the skeptical noblewoman defied him until his fourth appearance, then death came to her. Read of her strange psychic experiences as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.—Adv.

The Rebekah convention for district No. 28 was held at Hartford for the foundation of the strange of the

trict No. 28 was held at Hartford | MISCELLANEOUS on April 21st with twenty-six ladies from Coloma in attendance. The Coloma lodge put on the memorial work in the evening. Three candidates were initiated from Coloma.

Mrs. Earle Smith, noble grand of the Coloma Rebeksh lodge was elected.

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Mrs. Earle Smith, noble grand of the Coloma Rebekah lodge, was elected district treasurer. The 1944 convention will be held in South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomingdale of Coloma had as their guests on Easter their two daughters and their families—Mrs. Clarence Johnson and her three daughters, Patricia Ann West, Sherry Lee West and Adrienne Sue West; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright and two daughters, Nancy Elaine and Deanna Faye, Patricia Ann's birthday was April 24th and Mrs. Wright's birthday was April 24th and Mrs. Bloomingdale baked a birthday cake for the observance of the two anniversaries on Easter and all had a very fine time.

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MATIONAL SHOES—LEE OVERALLS

_____V Not All on Radio Dr. Charles Earle Funk estimate there are one million words in the English language. He explains that no dictionary includes anything like this number of words but in speaking of the "English ! inguage" one must consider an the so-called Anglo-Saxon words, all technical words, all slang words throughout the centuries and a number of other categories. Dialects and localisms and all the words used by Englishspeaking people among themselves in whatever corner of the globe also must be included.

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Women Toughen Cool Soapy Water Life is harsher for men than for To clean a pot to which food has surface of the earth, an effect which women, who seem to have develstuck, fill it immediately with cool is similar to that of a local earthoped a tougher fiber.—Gertrude Atherton. soapy water and let stand until the quake, except that earthquake particles have loosened. Remove movements may be said to be slowhem completely with a scraper or er. spatula, and then wash the pot in

> Under present conditions, not one ound of crude rubber can be allotted for new tires or for recapping

Tenting Tonight

Here's a trainee who just can't Earth shock, one of the most dan-

seem to get away from canvas. Pri- gerous and least understood effects

vate James L. Kelly of Co. A, 61st of bomb explosions, endangers large

Bn. MRTC, was a former canvasser and small buildings of nearly every

for the awning department of an At- type of construction and foundation

lanta, Ga., store. Arriving in Camp in an area under attack. With the Barkeley, Texas, he found him-exception of all-steel or concrete

Understand Bomb Explosion Effect?

duced by a bomb explosion below the

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will never be any younger than it is to- mission and Differential. Drain. Install ish. Wax the body and bright metal day, but you can make it act younger sturdy summer grade Standard lubri-by having your Standard Oil Dealer cant. *4—Chassis Lubrication. Wipe off Crankcase. Drain, flush, refill with sumgive it this 10 Star Wartime Tune-up, all fittings and apply fresh Standard mer grade Iso-Vis. Check oil filter.

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Flying Fortress Dishes It Out By Capt. Clyde B. Walker

We were carrying some mighty heavy stuff for Jerry in our big Flying Fortress. Leaving our home field in England at six o'clock in the morning, our objective was the submarine pens at Lorient, France.

As we approached, somebody yelled "Flak!" and the anti-aircraft shells broke around us. At the same time the ball turret gunner shouted "Wolves coming up!" He had sighted a dozen German fighters, Focke-Wulf 190s, climbing fast from

I held the ship steady on her course. A few seconds later Bombardier Bentinck pressed his bomb triggers. The giant bombs hit exactly where he had aimed them, in the middle of a

Our trip back was as big an adventure as our fight with the FW's. Coming out of the cloud cover, we were down to 600 feet when we saw

one last bounce we were over Eng- the 1943 levy.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Rommel's Southern Front Stronghold Captured in British Eighth Army Drive; FDR, Camacho Join in 'Neighbor' Plea; American Fliers Pound Japs in Pacific

(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.)



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, U. S. A., head of the Allied forces in rica, takes the salute of a sentry as he inspects front lines in Tunisia. driving through Tunisia, follows him. The colonel commanding the unit

GOOD NEIGHBORS:

Visit in Monterrey

Nazis Run Gauntlet

much faster than I can tell them.

FW's Take Us On.

We were raked from end to end with flak. At the same time a swarm of FW's dived out of the swarm and FW's

My waist gunner, Bill Stroud, took crop insurance program for wheat the target).

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

were down to 600 feet when we saw the ocean again, then a large town, which I recognized as Brest, one of the most strongly fortified places in France.

I pointed the ship straight over Brest. We were so low that we could see people staring up at us, but there were no fireworks.

Crossing the harbor, we passed right between two German destroyers at anchor. They could have ers at anchor. They could have blasted us to blazes.

Representatives of United Nations will crowd Hot Springs, Va., May 18, for the Allied food conference sponsored by the United States.

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restoration of the republic.

ment of the highest grades.

Then two FW's appeared over us, but they didn't come downstairs.

We were getting lower all the didn't come downstairs.

We were getting lower all the continuance of the war.

When we were about 25 feet above the whitecaps, I ordered the crew to stand by for a crash landing on the sea.

There times we scraped the water with the ball turret. Each time, the ship bounced up about 100 feet. Then she'd gradually settle down again. We went on like that over 100 miles of choppy sea.

Somehow we got across. With one last bounce we were over England one last bounce we were over England.

FOOD SUPPLY:

Another Pull on Belt would be a reduction of 6 per cent

The department said there would

Washington Digest

By BAUKHAGE

Terrible Hatreds Kindled

By 'Blood Revenge' Spirit

For Organized Extermination of

Enemy Peoples.

Washington, D. C.

House was about to release an im-

be about 12 pounds less meat, a pound less poultry and fish, 2½ pounds less lard, margarine and cooking compounds, and about 10½ pounds less citrus fruits per person than anticipated earlier. Fractional increases were reported canned fruits, potatoes and rice. said that the food supply per capita would equal the 1935-'39 total, but that rationing would spread the amount more equitably. The de-partment also revealed that food . Washington, D. C. To meet this, the other nations are production in 1943 will be 3 per cent | It was a soft, Washington spring talking about turning the tables and

above last year, if favorable weath- afternoon. The late shifts of gover prevails, and 31 per cent above ernment workers were hurrying home. The two guardian magnolias of the total supply of food availthat stand on the White House lawn
only
one. The two guardian magnolias arms.
Only able this year, however, the army, lend-lease and world relief will obtain 25 per cent. Army requirements are based on a force of 8,200,-000 men, who eat twice as much as civilians.

That stand on the White House lawn were tipped with the rays of the setting sun. My thoughts were neither on this blissful scene nor on the latest news of the battlefront which I had just finished broadcasting. Freezelly I was conserved ability of the other day, I talked with a widely traveled Russian newspaper man, who said frankly that he believed this was the proper course. How powerful this spirit of blood available this year, however, the army, lend-lease and world relief will obtain 25 per cent. Army requirements are based on a force of 8,200,-000 men, who eat twice as much as civilians. In its report, the OWI declared ly with dinner.

The announcer was just finishing the announcer was that food shortages will bring "in-

consumers, but will not affect

We were raked from end to end with flak. At the same time a swarm of FW's dived out of the sun. They came in like hornets, with 20-millimeter cannon and machine guns wide open.

One burst of flak ripped into the nose. It killed Bentinck' instantly, nose in unoccupied China, but storms arose, exhausting tha

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FOOD CONFERENCE: U. S. Has No Scheme Representatives of United Nations

tain an exchange of views.

of shelf space.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Who's News This Week

Delos Wheeler Lovelace

JEW YORK. - In army circles they rate Maj. Gen. Harold L. George as one of the best impromptu speakers in the service. He likes His Air Transport to talk, his colleagues Command Is Gen. willtellyou, George's Pet Topic and does it well. He's the chief of the air trans-To meet this, the other nations are

beginning organized mass murder of he likened the feats of his fliers Germans everywhere the moment to the tales of Jules Verne, and the Nazi armies lay down their it wasn't so long ago that he ing. Frankly, I was concerned chief- revenge really is and whether it will be carried out, one can only guess.

Another mystery of which there task was getting new planes the "commercial" and I was picking my hat up from the sofa in the scope of the underground movements in the occupied countries and they were needed. Now he has

to consumers, but will not affect their life or health.

TOKYO:

Stung From Hornet

Equipped with a 20-cent bombsight, 16 North American B-25 medium bombers used the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Hornet to take off for the historic raid on their life or health.

TOKYO:

my hat up from the sofa in the studio when I saw the engineer becknoning to me from behind the glass wall of his goldfish bowl. He held up a paper on which was printed up a paper on which allied agents are now working hand-in-hand with the saboteurs in France and Belgium and particularly Holland. Hints leak out.

Saboteurs

A secret German report which reached Allied hands stated the following the carried countries and that problem and a whole lot of others, such as flying troops and wall of his goldfish bowl. He held up a paper on which allied agents are now working hand-in-hand with the was about flying in which allied agents are now working hand-in-hand with the was a student with the paper of the underground that problem and a whole lot of others, such as flying troops and others, we have a paper of the working hand-in-hand w rine pens.

"Bull's-eye!" he whooped over the intercom. I never heard anyone sound so jubilant. Those were the last words Bentinck ever spoke. The next second, everything hit us at once. Things started happening at once in the privilege of interdependence—

"Good neighbors. Good friends. That is what we have always wished detection, and then raised their planes to 1,500 feet as they plastered factories, railways and refineries in latter fired the pistol. Thus they have a latter fired the pistol. Thus they have were all thinking the privilege of interdependence—

The Hornet was 800 miles from Tokyo when the B-25s rose in the air and headed for the Japanese on the beat of the point at the thing we were all thinking the privilege of interdependence—

The Hornet was 800 miles from Tokyo when the B-25s rose in the air and headed for the Japanese on the souther. The hold is possible

Since his return he has been stationed at a lot of places, Kelly Field, Texas, the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, out in Hawaii, and down at Maxwell Field, Ala-

A second burst ripped away the doors of the bomb bay. Another burst sprayed around Co-pilot Bill. Reed and myself.

That wasn't half of it. Krucher, in the tail, had been hit. A cannon shell had torn a big hole in the ball turret. Radio Operator Frishholz had a flak hole in the back of his enter.

No. 1 Engine Is Out.

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No. 2 had been hit on top and was three where the was the hole of the first broadside of flak smashed the drive shaft of No. 1 engine.

PACIFIC:

A second burst ripped away the doors of the bomb bay. Another burst sprayed around Co-pilot Bill.

Fifty-eight of the Junkers and 16 the southern part of the United many of them landing in occupied many of them landing in occupied cone with those he had seen on his trip last three way period.

Gen. Montgomery's hardened in fantry stormed initial Axis positions in the mountains after artillery had a flak hole in the back of his head, and the radio room was office.

No. 1 Engine Is Out.

Flak MEASURE:

HOUSE Economy

In one of its sharpest economy No. 2 had been hit on top and was three was the way to come of the told the press he had some actually down a heavy barrage.

FARM MEASURE:

HOUSE Economy

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No one knows what the strength of

No. 2 had been hit on top and was throwing oil. It might catch first a voice vote and sent to the senate throwing oil. It might catch first a voice vote and sent to the senate and sufferings is at present not in the propeller of No. 3, and No. 4 had a big hole in its base, and No. 4 had a big hole in its base, and No. 4 had a big hole in its base, and the rest of the squarfor. I carried on with 3 and 4. The ship staggered and started falling the Farm Security administration and shear tacked Munds farther to the west, being first and farther to the west, and the end or a way out of its burdens and sufferings is at present not and sufferings is at present not have the state of the squarfor. Thus spoke Nazi Propaganda Ministration and strated falling farther to the west, and the end or a way out of its burdens and sufferings is at present of Kahill in the Solomons, starting significant in the West.

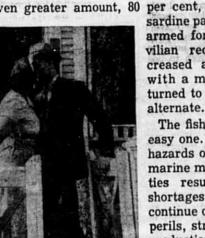
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is 68 years old now, with a white,

Men Who Go Down to Sea In Ships—for Victory Food

In quaint fishing towns off America's many coasts men who are following their forefathers on the sea find fishing a booming industry. The armed forces consume more than half of all the frozen fish in the United States. An even greater amount, 80 per cent, of the mackerel and



John Riberia, captain of the fish ing trawler, Old Glory, kisses his wife before leaving for the fishing grounds off the Massachusetts coast. ishing trips usually extend from

four days to a week. Certain varieties of fish are appearing on the markets for the first time, and New England fishermen are hauling in large quantities of rosefish, a variety considered useless five years ago. Picture at right shows heavy nets sliding down Old Glory's side, where rosefish are beng sought. This species can be rught only in daytime.



Muscles strain as husky fishermen of Portuguese descent pull nets on was the custom to speak of a man been estimated that it will cost anboard the Old Glory. Their haul is rosefish, once called "goldfish" be-



and on the docks at Gloucester. sands of tons of fish.



Mass. This port, a famous fishing center for centuries, ships thou-fish are shoveled into the hold for packing in ice.





At sunset fishermen mend nets torn by rocks on the ocean floor.

Cultivate Mahogany Boy Plays With Lion The seven-year-old son of Super-intendent M. Flood of the Dublin zoo Florida indicate that mahogany for has made a pal of a year-old lion, furniture and other uses may come which was born during a blitz in the from cultivated forests. Trees plant-Empire theater, in Leeds, England. ed at the Florida experiment sta-So attached has the animal become to the boy that he is the only person it will allow near it. Daily the boy romps with it on the lawn of the Dublin Zoological gardens, the pair rolling about playfully on the grass. The fun over, the lion meekly follows the boy back to its cage. lows the boy back to its cage.

their age.



sardine pack is consumed by the armed forces. In addition, civilian requirements have increased as housewives, faced with a meat shortage, have turned to fish as a main course The fisherman's job is not an asy one. Added to the normal nazards of the sea are the submarine menace and the difficulties resulting from material shortages. However, fishermen continue operations despite new perils, striving to equal former roduction records.

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How the Joneses, Hansons

Bright Basque.

WHAT a honey this frock is with sleek basque top and

Twice this sum was spent on re-And Smiths Were Named packing the monastery, after it arived in the United States in 10,500 cases. This had to be done befirst names. Thus, we have Johncause the stones had been wrapped son (son of John), Peterson (son in straw, and it was discovered too late that it was illegal-for sanif Peter), Hanson (son of Hans), tary reasons-to import straw. Mr. and so on. The common name of ones also came from a first Hearst is believed to have spent name. Long ago in England, it | \$500,000 on the monastery. It has by a single name—as John or other \$125,000 to transport it from Richard, or whatnot. Sometimes | its present resting place in a New | of hen eggs to a pound? the members of his family were called "the John" of "the to be re-erected. the case of a family with Richard as the father. The names

"Johnses" seems to have been changed to "Jones," to make it A great number of names sprang from occupations. The name of Smith became common in early A clean, well-kept iron gives ef- | To remove fresh paint, wash days because there were so many ficient service. With a damp cloth, smiths at work. Not only were wipe off any starch marks. If the | the stain is old, soften it with lard there blacksmiths, but also goldiron sticks while pressing, rub it or sponge with turpentine. Then smiths, silversmiths, arrowsmiths over salt sprinkled on a paper. | launder. If material is nonwashand locksmiths. Once a month rub the warm iron able, sponge with turpentine or

ABOUT

It was not until 1916 that the U.S. made its first annual appropriation for Federal aid highways. Good roads, good automobiles and good tires are companion necessities in modern motoring. It is generally believed that at speeds below 35 mph, the blow-outs, whether front or rear, are not particularly dengerous for elect drivers, other things being equal. Another good reason for keeping to the rubber-saving 35 mph limit! growing and collecting activities the United States has agreed to pay South and Central American countries from 33 to 45 cents a pound for rubber until the end of 1946 at least, Belors government price freesing, rubber was selling in the U. S. at

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FIRST IN RUBBER

piece of wood is useful when washing the baseboard of a room. To keep tacks handy, drill a It can be slipped along as the 000 men, twice the entire populathree-eighth inch hole, two or | woodwork is scrubbed and save | tion of the world. three inches deep, in the handle many a nasty smear on the wallof your tack hammer. Fill this paper. with tacks and plug the end with a

with beeswax or paraffin and then spot remover.

rub over a clean cloth or paper

cork.

'em "two at a time."

until the excess wax is entirely

Next time the steps need paint-

ing, try painting every other step;

kiddies will love having to take

Keep the tops of your spice tins

very secure as the air tends to

Small bits of soap in a thin cloth

bag are as effective as a large

When the ironing board is fold-

ed up and stood away in the closet

or corner of the kitchen until need-

floor becomes soiled. To prevent

Brooms and other sweeping

make spices lose their flavor.

cake of soap for use in a bath.

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let these dry, then paint the oth-

To remove old wallpaper, wet with a solution of one tablespoon of saltpeter in a gallon of water. Works best if the water is hot. true, but it's a lot handier and the Day Is Lost or Gained at

International Date Line

fabric with soap and water. If

A small piece of tin or a thin

The International Date Line is a convenient name for the 180th meridian where, by international agreement, Monday (say) changes to Tuesday if one is going west and changes backwards to Sunday, if one is going east.

Obviously these changes cancel themselves out, in the long run, though to live on the 180th meridian can lead to all sorts of amused again, the end that rests on the | ing complications. Why is all this unavoidable? this, make a slip cover for the | Well, we count our days by sunrises in practice. If one travels swiftly west one's day lengthens,

because the sun seems slower in

setting in the west. The opposite brushes should be hung up when happens when we speed to the not in use. For hanging, use ordinary picture wire. It wears in- east. There must be some spot definitely and being stiff will catch | (any spot would do, but all nations on hooks more easily than string. | have to agree where it shall be) where travelers must adopt anoth If a little piece is chipped off | er day or shed one. walnut furniture, touch up the | They can get back what they spot with iodine applied with a have lost, or lose what they have

piece of cotton, then go over the surface with furniture polish. gained, simply by turning and going back home.

COFFEE CAKE ? VITAMINS A AND D AS

WELL AS THE VITAMIN

The Real Problem Hubby-Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income? Wife-No, but I have often wondered what Rockefeller would do if he had mine.

Her Touch A parson had occasion to reprove small boy for swearing.
"If you feel you must say something just say 'Bother!'" he said. "Your father doesn't swear, does he?" "Well, then: if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped back wards on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he

"He'd say: 'You're back early, dear!" No Moss on It "What's that stone in Ann's engagement ring, Joyce?" "A rolling stone, my dear.

had it once.' The boys in Australia sent us this one. A mother kangaroo had patiently scratched her stomach three times, but when the process was to be renewed a fourth time, she snatched two baby kangaroos from her pouch, spanked them, and said: "How many times have told you not to eat crackers in

Quarter Down plywood. Cut out the wooden seat It happened at an income tax office in Washington. A colored resident, with his form all filled the cardboard pattern. out, approached the "Pay" window and laid a quarter on the ledge.
"What's that for?" asked the next, tufting it with covered butclerk, who had read the total amount of the tax. "Why, that's for my income tax. | hidden under welting. Tack a strip They done told me I could pay a | of muslin around the seat, and sew

quarter at a time." A quiz with answers offering

The Questions

1. A radio wave travels so fast that in one second it can circle the earth how many times? 2. If a sailor is punished for being AWOL, where is he put? steamer in 1923 has been sold to 3. The rank of colonel in the 4. What city pioneered in introducing music into the public 5. What literary work is credit-

ed to a member of the court of Croesus, king of Lydia? 6. How long is the period for which a patent is granted in the United States? 7. What is the average number York warehouse to wherever it is | 8. Why is the sentence, "A quick

8. It contains all the letters of the alphabet. brown fox jumps over the lazy 36 years; captains, 42; majors, 47; 55: brigadier and major generals, no maximum age. building in Washington. ____

. Seven times.

4. Boston, in 1837.

5. Aesop's Fables.

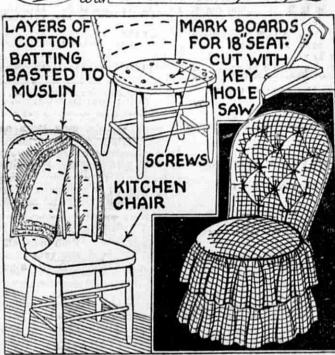
Seventeen years.

Approximately ten.

3. Captain.

Loudest Wail The loudest continuous noise ever created by mechanical means is produced by the Victory Siren, one of which is installed on the RCA Building in New York city as an air raid alarm, says Collier's. Although operated solely by compressed air, it has a "wail" equivalent in power at the horns to the combined voices of 4,000,000,-





for the back. Next, cut an 18-inch

circle of cardboard and use it for

a pattern for marking the shape

f the round seat on boards or

and screw it to the chair. Save

Cover the front of the chair back

the cover in place with stitches

the ruffles to it. Now, pad the

around, five stories high, has 161/2

miles of corridor, 1,500 clocks, 700

janitors and will house 40,000

The Answers

2. A sailor is sent to the brig;

soldier, to the guardhouse.

workers?

IERE is how you can play Fairy | round cardboard; stretch covering Godmother to a kitchen chair. Pad the back as shown here, using at least three layers of cotton NOTE: Readers are writing to tell us that the new BOOK 9 should be called the batting for the front of it and one

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and the FFA boys invested in war

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and other projects. A million and a

half 4-H Club members put \$6,000,-

000 of their own savings in War

Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,-000 worth of War Savings to their

neighbors. Nearly a quarter mil-lion members of Future Farmers of

America invested more than \$1,-

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building

These farm youths are building

financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet finan-cial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today

homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm

Fido Is Under Fire

Owners Held Responsible

Home Gardens Are Essential

By Don F. Cochrane

Fido Is Under Fire

The Victory Garden craze has put

the family pet "on the spot" along with the canine tramp.

They are both "dogs" in the eyes of neighbors who have reacted to the patriotic urge to grow their own

City and village fathers are ringing curfews for Fidos. They are reviving their municipal pounds and setting stiff redemption fees for unlucky canines caught estray.

Conty sheriffs are sounding solemn warnings that an open season on roaming quadrupeds will extend through the garden season. These things are well enough. Dogs and even cats can cause much havoc among growing things and the neighbor who plants is entitled to reap. It is part of the general plan to refill the nation's emptying bread-

Solons Take Sensible View

But hail Berrien county's supervisors for assuming the sanest at-titude toward the whipping up of anti-dog sentiment. They observed that dogs are rendering invaluable service in fighting for America on the battlefronts, and refused to or-der a crusade against their kind on the home front.

Instead, they would hold owners responsible for the conduct of their dogs, which is going directly to the root of whatever dog evil exists. The owner who does not make him-self responsible for his pet does not the loyalty and companion-

ship of his best friend. Every owner should enter into the spirit of the times by restricting the liberties of his dog during the garden season. If the dog has been tery.

or a nuisance is entirely up to its in the New Troy cemetery.

restrained or destroyed.

fair. The right of a dog to live is largely determinable by the human benefactor who owns or harbors it.

The reader may, by now, have suspected that the writer is an admirer of dogs, of well mannered and pro-perly educated dogs, a conclusion in which you are entirely correct. Many eloquent eulogies to the dog have been written. We should like to write another, could we approach the masterpieces already in print.

Priority Goes to Gardeners

Having given the dog his partial due, we would accord Victory gar-deners their full due. They have priority to the out-of-doors and their labors there will be a distinct service to the country, not the mere indulgence of a summer hobby or the gratification of esthetic tastes.

Food is one of America's gravest estimates downward. The season thus far has been cold, dry and generally unfavorable. Crops prospects are dwindling from the bumper proportions envisaged a few weeks ago. Farmers have been handicapped by shortages of everything from manpower to tools and gas and tires, and lastly by a shortage of Weather conditions have diminished planting days and shortened their season.

Gardens must pinch-hit in filling family larders, and judging from his widow, his father, William Zethe multiplicity of freshly plowed plats there will be no shortage of plats there will be no shortage of sisters. Funeral services were held sisters. Funeral services were held beeks strike out, others will score nothing but fouls. But many will play the game with skill and tally homeruns. A majority will at least core.

Sisters. Funeral services were held on Saturday; interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Charles E. Zindler, 54 years old the Charles Cooks and the Clebecks are out for the season. Mrs. Cook says she feels much better this spring and we know she will runs. A majority will at least ease the strain on the nation's food stores.

In that laudable undertaking gardeners are entitled to the co-operation of everybody, including the dog owner. Berrien dog fanciers in particular should justify the confiboard of supervisors by keeping Fido at home, out of the gardens and out of the dog catcher's cage.

In the Divorce Courts

Max Pompey; they were married in South Bend in 1939.

Mrs. Phoebe Pappas Thompson of Coloma was granted a divorce from Louis Thompson on a charge of cruelty; they were married in Gosh-en, Ind., in 1939 and have one child. Non-support was the charge upon which Mrs. Magda Jacobsen of Ben-

ton township was granted a di-vorce from Daniel Gustav Jacobson; they were married in Chicago in 1928 and have one child. Mrs. Blanche Hunt Manley of Ben-

ton Harbor has filed suit for divorce from Charles Manley, charging cruelty; they were married in 1936. Cruelty is charged by Andrew Mead of Bridgman in a suit for divorce from Mrs .Grace Olson Mead; the were married in Chicago in

Mrs. Pauline Von Rentzell Moats of Paw Paw Lake charges cruelty in a suit for divorce from Robert Moats. They were married in 1938 and have two children.

Increasing Koad Width A project is under way to increase the width of roads in Quebec province to at least 66 feet.

Live Longer Women of England and Wales live longer then women of America, sta-

Berrien County Deaths

The death of Mrs. Mary Nimczak occurred on April 24, 1943, at her farm home in North Coloma where the family has resided for the past year. Mrs. Nimczak was apparently in good health until stricken by a heart attack. She was born in Po-land on December 15, 1896, and moved here with her husband, Nicholas, and one son, Walter, about a year ago when they purchased the John Peck farm north of Paw Paw Lake. The remains were taken by Paul Davidson to Chicago for the funeral and interment.

Philip Musilek, 88 years old, died Friday, March 23, 1943, at his home in Coloma where they have resided for the past 23 years. He had been in poor health for some time, but seriously ill for only a few days. His wife died two months ago in Chicago. Survivors include three daughters and two sons. The remains were taken to Berwyn, Ills., where funeral services were held on Tuesday.

William Heubner, 80-year old resident of the Stevensville community, died April 20, 1943. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held on Saturday; interment in the Stevensville cemetery.

Mrs. Nilie Stone, wife of Clifford Stone, former resident of Benton Harbor, died April 20, 1943, at the Stone home in Chicago. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sisters and a brother. Funeral ser-vices were held in Chicago and the remains were taken to Benton Harbor for interment in Crystal Springs

Mrs. Ida M. Skinner, 70 years old, a former resident of Benton Harbor and the widow of Clarence Skinner, died April 24, 1943, at her home in Chicago. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Susanna Edgecumbe of Benton Harbor and is survived by two daughters, a brother, George Edgecumbe of Benton Har-bor, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. West of Chicago. Funeral services were held in Benton Harbor on Tuesday;

permitted to roam the neighborhood in the past he is less to blame than his owner. Well disciplined dogs can be confined to the home premises without even the restraint of an along the state of the st a leash.

An obedient well manered dog is a contented creature and a family joy. Whether a pet becomes that or a nuisance is entirely up to it.

Stray dogs are underprivileged creatures. A good home and proper training during puppyhood did not fall to their lot. In pursuit of their unguided lives they become depredatory and must, of course, be Mrs. Lillian Peebles Kohn, mother ter, she is survived by two grand-But to classify all dogs as depredators and wage indiscriminate war against them is eminently un-

Mrs. Margaret Pufall, 26 years old, wife of Reinhold Pufall of Bridgman, died April 20, 1943, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gast of Bridgman, two children, two sisters and a brother. Funeral services were held on Friday; interment in the Greenwood half months.

a daughter, Mrs. Roy Keefer of Bridgman. Besides Mrs. Keefer, she is survived by another daughter, two sons, three sisters and a brother Funeral services were held at Mid-dleton, Mich., on Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen A. Brewer, wife of Jesse Brewer of Buchanan, died April 21, 1943, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newsom, at the age of 25 years. Besides her war problems and federal crop au-thorities are already revising their husband and parents, she is survived by several stepsons and stepdaughters, and five brothers.

James A. Gillentine, 52 years old, died April 21, 1943, at his home in Benton Harbor after an illness of more than a year. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Following a heart attack, Lawrence Zebell who resided near Three Oaks, died April 21, 1943, at Mercy hospital. He is survived by his widow, his father, William Ze-

Charles E. Zindler, 54 years old, whe has operated a shoe repair shop in Benton Harbor for the past ten years, died suddenly on April 22, 1943 following a heart attack. For over twenty years he was employed by the Baker-Vawter plant. He is particular should justify the confi-dence reposed in them by their three brothers, four sisters. Funeral somewhat under the weather, but, as Florence says, "You can't keep a good guy down" so they are on services were held on Monday; interment in Crystal Springs ceme-

Arthur Elvis Hunter, 30 years old, a resident of Benton Harbor, died April 22, 1943, at the Berrien county hospital after a four days illness with pneumonia. He is survived by Charges of cruelty are made by Mrs. Frances Griffen Pompey of Niles in a suit for divorce from held on Monday; interment in Cryhis widow, two children, brothers stal Springs cemetery.

William J. Litke, ho was employed by the Superior Steel Co. at Benton Harbor for eighteen years, died April 22, 1943, at the Pinecrest sanitarium after an illness of only a year. He is survived by his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Litke of Benton Harbor, a son, four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held on Saturday; interment in the Bridgman cemetery.

Sfax Surpassed Only by Tunis

The white, flat-roofed city of Sfax is Tunisia's second-ranking seaport and second-largest city. It is thus surpassed only by Tunis. The population of Sfax, however, is only about 45,000, while Tunis has nearly five times as many residents. Sfax rises beside the Mediterranean about 145 miles south of Tunis where the Gulf of Gabes cuts into Tunisia's east coast.

France's N. African Naval Base Bizerte has been rated France's leading naval base in North Africa. Its population, before the war, was estimated at between 20 and 25 thousand, including a settlement of 6,000 naval workers and their families, and a military garrison.



His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of for the other things they will need farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Lake Michigan Beach

"Time and tide wait for no man." Neither does the postman. The days go so fast and there are so many things to squeeze into each hour

ing us whatever news you have? It is nice to know who comes and

and girls to grown-ups, and now the city furniture is coming out and they will be here to stay. We wish them

Marge are both going into war work in Benton Harbor Their son Joe, who is stationed at Camp Clay-

from their son John from overseas

Thursday for Camp Grant; he got a pass for the week-end and came back to the Beach for just one more

Sunday. He wears his uniform with

pride and looks the straight and upright soldier we know he is going

to be. The Galvin's four sons are

Jack, Jay, Frank and Don. Frank

you and every mother's son; you

the faith until you come home

Cook says she feels much better this spring and we know she will

Mrs. Helen Keller made a busi-

ness trip to Chicago this week. Mary

members as to the place of the meeting. Others may call 7-1195 for

the time and place.
Our newest Courier family mem-

to extend their sympathy to the owners of the Loma Theatre and the

City of Coloma in the dreadful dis-

aster which occurred early last Mon-

day. Coloma people will need to be very watchful and alert so as to

prevent any further such happen-ings. We sincerely hope the culprit will be apprehended and soon.

Edna Brodine and daughter Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joyce are at the Beach for the rest of the week.

It is quite evident that the spring

bug bites them sooner or later. It

cannot bite too many to suit us; we

are glad that you want to come.

SOUTH COVERT NEWS

In and Around The Elms

(Mrs. G. H. Kelly, Correspondent) Wm. Crawford and grandson Emthat there is not time enough. Anyway, we are glad that you readers missed our little bit of news last ery had as Easter guests the for-mer's son, Claude Crawford, and his wife, and the latter's mother, Mrs. week and we will try and not let it

Allen of Ashley, Ind. Easter Sunday was Scott Derby's birthday and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Grant, with her husband and daughhappen again. By the way, why do not you readers help to make our column bigger and better by phonter Denice, and Jane Derby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. goes, who is making a garden, who is raising chickens, and the many other interesting things that happen Grayson Pinyard in Coloma. Mrs. Lemmon is spending a few

days in Chicago.

A family by the name of Cunning-ham is occupying the J. R. Spellman in a neighborhood like ours.

We are adding to our permanent residents the Michael Leonard famfarm.

ily on Cherry street; the Leonards have been coming out for many seasons, raised their family of boys Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kelly visited a short time Sunday evening at the Lawrence Adams home Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Clinard of northwest Toquin. The attendance at the Congrega-

all the happiness they might wish tional church at Covert on Easter for. Mr. Leonard and daughter was 201. Fifteen new members were taken into the church, two by letters from Lansing and Kalamazoo; and two

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rendell's oldest son, who has been stationed with the armed forces in California,

has been at home on a 15-day fur-lough which ended April 27th.

Numbered among those from this community who have been on the sick list the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ream and G. H. Kelly. Short but happy it was—swell out-fit, swell bunch of boys, a swell captain who knows his stuff—and from that we know that he is happy in having chosen the marines. He has been away for seven and one-Clarence Joyner, who is employed

day; interment in the Greenwood cemetery.

Our good friends, the Galvins, have given their fourth and last son to Uncle Sam. Young Don, who is died April 21, 1943, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roy Keefer of Thursday for Camp Grant; he got lattice and some farm work done in that time.

Mrs. Emily Stitt, 86 years old, to Uncle Sam. Young Don, who is in the 18-year-old draft, left last Thursday for Camp Grant; he got lattice and the strength of the control of the latter's grandson, Rex Grant, was among the number of boys who has been sent overseas to fight for our

Berrien County Weddings

is on his way overseas, Jack is in Texas, Jay is in Detroit, and Don, of course, does not know yet where At Trinity Lutheran church in St. Joseph on Easter Sunday, April 25, 1943, Miss Anita G. Weimann, he will be sent. But wherever he goes we want him to know that our best wishes are following him. He "Will you say a prayer for No need to ask, Don; every daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weimann of St. Joseph, and Corp. Ar-thur B. Wendt, son of Mr. and Mrs. hour, ever second, somewhere in this stricken world, I believe a prayer goes up from the heart of a Adam Wendt of the same city, were united in wedlock by Rev. Louis parent, no matter what task their Neuchterlein. hands and feet pursue at the mo-ment, and so we say "Farewell to

At the post chapel at Fort Sheri-dan, Ills., on April 25, 1943, Miss Elizabeth Jane Farmer, daughter of travel not alone you fighting men. Our prayers and love go with you until this war is done. We'll keep the J. T. Farmers of Highland Park, Ills., and Lieut. John Edward Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Richardson of Benton Harbor, were united in wedlock by Rev. Fr. John McDonald.

At an Easter eve wedding which was solemnized at Camp Siebert, Ala., Miss Helene Podjan and Pvt. Edward Stuppy were united in wed-lock by Chaplain George N. Gilligan. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Podjan, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stup-Livingston went in to spend Easter with her family.

Jane Alice Radbury has been quite ill all this week. Mrs. Brown and Florence Nelson also have been

Miss Georgette Welty, cashier at the dining room at the Hotel Whit-comb in St. Joseph, and Ronnet (Tiny) Lombardo, leader of the ors soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dalhstrom and Billy, of Chicago, were at the Forde cottage over Sunday and Mrs. Cheat, we were just told, has come out for the season. It will be interesting that is box.

the season. It will be interesting to watch Mrs. Cheat's garden, for that is her hobby, you know. The Municipality Club will have "Everlasting Punishment" will be its next meeting on May 4th. It will be an important business meetthe subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches ing and we urge all members to be throughout the world on Sunday, present. Anyone wishing informa-tion in the village proposition is welcome. Notices will be sent to

May 2.
The Golden Text (Galatians 6:7) "Whatsoever a man soweth, that

shall he also reap."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Galatians 6:1,2): "Brethren, ber is Mrs. Louis Damon, who, by the way is one of the first residents of the Beach. In fact, her daughter Anne, whose engagement was anif a man be overtaken in a fault ye which are spiritual, restore such and one in the spirit of meekness: considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" nounced two weeks ago, was the first Lake Michigan Beach baby. Lake Michigan Beach people wish Christ.'

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.518): "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

Town's Nickname Best Known Caldervale, Scotland, has been called Fin' Me Oot for so many years that many residents don't know its correct name.



JUST BECAUSE

The sergeant was asking recruits why walnut is used for the butt of

"Because it has more resistance," volunteered one man. 'Wrong!

"Because it is more elastic." 'Wrong!' "Perhaps it's because it looks nic-er than any other kind," said anoth-

er, timidly. "Ridiculous," snapped the ser-geant. "It's simply because it is laid down in the regulations."

"May I ask you the secret of sucess?" an ambitious young man said to a great merchant.

"There is no easy secret," replied the merchant. "You must jump at your opportunity.' "But how can I tell when my op-

portunity comes?" "You can't," snapped the mer-chant. "You have to keep jumping." THREE'S A CROWD



She-Shall I join you in your walk? He—Yes. Let's walk over past the minister's and ask him to join

Some Kicks A baby kicks because of pain or

joy, schoolboy kicks when school days have begun. A lover kicks if his best girl is coy, But football players kick for fame and fun.

And a Ride
'Oh! wilt thou take me, dear, For better or for worse?" She smiled the while a canny smile, And took him for-his purse.

The Visitor-How did your father acquire such skill with a golf club,

Tommy-I think it was from practicin' on me with a bed slat.

Going Up Rover-I haven't seen a bone for a month. I wonder what's up? Fido-Meat prices.

Escaped "Tom had a narrow escape when his roadster hit a tree last night." "Yes; and wasn't it luck that he landed on his head?"

Lady (after crash)-What's the matter with you? I put out my hand. Man-I know-that's what fooled

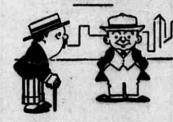
Camel Care Visitor: How are the dromedaries Keeper-A camel's hair brush,

ma'am, is all we use. Imaginative Phil-I like to imagine myself in various places. Bob-Travel round the world on

train of thought, so to speak. "The self-satisfied ought to be blind."

Teacher-And what lesson do we learn from the busy bee? Smart Boy-Not to be stung.

SUBSTITUTE



"How did you enjoy your vaca-"Had my teeth fixed. It didn't

hurt any worse than mosquito bites and sunburn, and seemed more like the money's worth."

Troublesome Doctor-Have you tried counting sheep to cure your insomnia?
Afflicted—Good gosh, yes, Doc; and it only made it worse. The sheep reminded me of the price of

"They tell me that Jenkins had to propose at least five times to Miss Moneybags before she accepted

"Well, she certainly gave him a run for her money."

Australian Farm Workers Week-end working bees have proved a boon to Queensland, Ausproved a boon to Queensland, Australia, agriculturists. During the harvesting season upwards of 5,000 volunteers have been migrating to rural areas each week-end. One instance is reported of a group of 500 men bringing in 5,000 bags of potatoes, 300 bags of onions, and 40 bags of turnips over the holiday.

Coke for Fuel in England England plens to use coke fuel in the post-war period.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Many Missed Fine Pageant

To those who failed to hear, for To those who failed to hear, for one reason or another, the fine pageant given at the vesper service last Sunday evening at the Methodist church by the young people of that denomination and their leaders, I am prompted to say that you missed an inspiring hour. The rendition of this pageant which portrayed the last hours of our Savior before His death and His subsequent resurrection; the objective and mission of His resurrection to the world of today, could not fail to leave a of today, could not fail to leave a lasting impression upon the youth who gave it, and upon the audience who were fortunate enough to hear

In a world where mass murder is In a world where mass murder is legalized, practiced generally and sanctioned by even many church people, the death of one lone man isn't significant today unless we fully recognize its objectives. The emphasis upon these objectives, given out in song and study by this fine group of youngsters, aided and led by Mrs. Lawrence's marvelous voice and her chorus, was greatly appreciated by all who heard the program and should bring a pang of regret to all who missed hearing it.

Methinks it should also prompt resolution never to let another such an opportunity pass of hearing how one man died not in vain and of spending a delightful hour among Christian people.

ONE WHO HEARD THIS FINE PROGRAM

Chemicals Increase Flow of Resin The labor shortage and the urgent need for production of more resin and turpentine for war uses focus attention on the discovery by the U. S. Forest service that 40 per cent sulphuric acid solution or a 25 per cent solution of caustic soda (lye) will greatly increase the gum flow of both longleaf and slash pines. Research shows that the 40 per cent sulphuric acid solution applied to fresh streaks or faces will increase the average annual flow of gum by 25 per cent. Furthermore, experiments in 1942 with a large number of other chemicals show that a 25 per cent solution of caustic soda will increase yields as much as 75 per cent. A suitable spraying device for use with both chemicals is being developed by government silviculturists in co-operation with several machinery manufacturers.

Have Coal Bins Now Survey shows that 57 per cent of the fuel-oil consumers on the east-ern coast still have doal bins.

Mountain Chickens Frogs in Hawaii are called "mountain chickens" by the natives who have found frogs' legs a fine deli-

Situated 410 miles east of Tripoli and 150 miles west of Bengasi, El Agheila fronts the sea, with boggy salt marshes at its back. These natural barriers determine the defensive position by squeezing the coastal passageway into a rather narrow corridor. As a town, El Agheila (the little cove) is of small significance. Less than a thousand people live in it. Wartime facilities include an air field and a radio station, supplemented by a hospital and food

Beeding Corn

New strains of seedling corn are iven an artificial drouth test, at Kansas State college, to see how well they withstand heat and dry-



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