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Harold Hittle Chronicles Log Of Convoy Trip

Letter to Record Gives Side-Lights in Voyage to Overseas Front

The following rather unusual letter from Harold Hittle, son of John Hittle, contains the "log" of a convoy voyage out of New York City to an unnamed destination overseas.

Young Hittle has been trained for service in the MP or light combat surface craft in the New England and New York areas since leaving the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. We herewith reprint his letter and wish him well.

Log of a Convoy Voyage

Dec. 4, 1943

Dear Sir: We are two days out of New York and are on our way to ... I figure by writing to you I can save myself a little letter writing. I have so little time to write at the present time and so many that I would like to let know that I have left New York, that I figure this is the fastest way of doing it.

So far everything has been very peaceful. We are aboard a larger vessel, escorted to our destination. We were all sort of down in the dumps, but after we got the dice going and a few musical instruments warmed up we soon forgot our blues.

We have some nigs (negroes) aboard with us and they are very funny about getting torpedoed. There is one that is very jumpy, a little short fellow, and he can't swim. You don't see him anywhere without his life jacket around him or under his arm. I'll add a little more to this as the days go on.

Dec. 5

I just finished withchow, and it is so nice that I am writing this top side. We are about three days out now, and the weather and everything has sure been swell. We all hope it stays that way, but you never know what to expect out here.

Judy Jr our second mascot, is standing up under it fine, in fact, she seems to be doing better than some of the crew (I spoke two fellows she is sick). Some of the women have the boxing gloves out and are going a few rounds.

This morning we washed our deck down and had quite a time with the big fire hose we used. We all stripped down to our sports, and had a good salt water shower. There has been a school of porpoises following us all day, but so far we have seen no sharks. Under different circumstances this would be a real pleasure trip. Well I will add more a little later in the day.

Dec 5 11:00

We had real good chow this noon. Chicken, dressing, pie, potatoes, gravy and all the trimmings. The chow is usually very good, but we stand up to eat it. Our washing is all done in cold water, but now that we are in a warmer climate, I don't mind it at all.

Dec. 6

Well, we are still on our way, with no trouble to either us as yet. I have been reading all day, except for what time I have been sleeping. This has been a day of leisure for me. It is very warm out here through the day, but it is well sleeping nights.

Cookie has his squeeze box out playing some songs for us. Well there is very little else to say for now. We hope to see our first sight of land any day now, but it will do us no good, for we just go on by it. I will sure be nice to see anyway.

Dec. 7

I'll add a little more to this log of mine. This is just another day along the way. Today was much the same as yesterday except that we had a little work to do, and a little something out of the way took place that I don't dare mention here. We got our first sight of land and after five days with nothing to look at but water and a few fish it looked pretty good. It was about 35 miles off to our port, and we watched it for nearly an hour through our glasses.

The crew on this tub is of every nationality that you can name. The assistant engineer is from my friend's home town and used to work at Niles. We usually drop around to the engine room and talk with him. It seems awfully good to talk with him even though it has been some time since he was last there. Well, it is getting along towards time to hit the sack.

Dec. 8

Just another day, and I am writing again. We are passing through some channel. The merchant seaman aboard call it "torpedo junction". Evidently this is supposed to be a very dangerous strip of water. O well, it's a great (Continued on page four)

Find Old Newspaper Relics in Buchanan

You wouldn't exactly uncover the ruins of ancient Troy, a pyramid, or an Aztec temple while scraping off wallpaper, but it is possible to find interesting things in that apparently most prosaic and humdrum of occupations according to Iver Carlson, exterior and interior decorator of Clear Lake Woods.

Only recently Carlson was scraping off wallpaper at the Frank Miller home on West Front street preparatory to re-papering, when he saw, clinging to the plaster, fragments of newspaper seemingly pasted there long ago. Looking closer he observed dates—1863, 1865. The type was different from that of today, smaller than the body type used in newspapers now. The texture of the paper however, was as firm as that of a present day publication a few months old.

Mr. Carlson brought one of the scraps of paper to the Record for examination.

About the same time an old copy of the Berrien County Record of the date of Feb. 11, 1903, was brought to the office by Mrs. Harry Ritter, who had found it in the apartment which she occupies in the second story of the Kent building at the corner of Front and Oak streets.

The 1903 Buchanan Record, Feb. 11 issue, was then edited by J. A. Waterman, and was featured by a primary report on Republican candidates for county office. Among them were Isaacus Sparks, candidate for nomination for county treasurer, and Charles A. Clark, Galien, candidate for registrar of deeds.

Among the local items were the following: H. F. Kengery brought to the Record office for our inspection a lap robe made from his valuable black mare which died last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dewitt of Rolling Prairie are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hasslet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman of Niles spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beistle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and daughter, Zelma, and Mr. and Mrs. George Denno at a four-course dinner at their home Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Galien.

Little Edwin Peck is on the sick list. (Ed Note: "Little Edwin" survived and is now a member of the headquarters staff of Admiral Halsey in the South Pacific, in charge of a sector in naval air operations.)

Pres. Church Will Hear Chalk Artist

The Presbyterian Church will hold a Family night dinner Tuesday evening. The feature of the program will be an illustrated talk by Eleanor Colby, Kalamazoo chalk artist, on the subject, "The Land Where Ideas Are Born." The cooperative dinner will begin at 6:15 p. m. with the lecture following. The committee in charge of and Mrs. William Brodrick.

Influx War Workers - Increases Estimated Population of City

It is estimated that an influx of war workers during 1943 and the preceding year has increased the population of the city to an estimated 4,750 at least. Part of this influx is represented by the coming of the federal trailer camp with 100 trailers, of which 76 are occupied this week.

The Buchanan Review met at the W. B. A. hall Tuesday evening, making plans to go to Niles on the evening of an 11 as guests of the Niles Review. After a preliminary dinner the two reviews will hold a joint installation of officers. Following the business meeting contests were enjoyed, prizes going to Miss Betty Gray, Mrs. Ella Treat and Mrs. George Haag.

Kurl Holmquist has returned from Eureka, Calif., where he had spent eight months. He is residing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holmquist.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds

C. L. Hubbard to Build New Shop On Phelps St.

To Erect Building of Glazed Tile, 30x80 Feet in Dimension

There is still a field for small industrial enterprise, according to C. L. Hubbard, proprietor of the Victory Tool Shop, 110 Cayuga.

Mr. Hubbard has completed arrangements for construction of a new building for his shop as far as release of necessary materials is concerned and expects to see building started as soon as he lets the contract. The building is to be placed on a lot owned by the city of Buchanan on the east side of Phelps street, immediately south of the Arthur Richmond property.

Hubbard has leased this property from the city for a period of five years with the proviso that if by the end of that time he has paid out not less than \$10,000 in wages he is to receive a deed to the property. The lot has a frontage of 132 feet on Phelps street. It extends from the Richmond property south to the mill-race which constitutes the southern boundary.

Hubbard will build a 30x80 foot one-story structure of glazed tile. He has already bought additional equipment for the building, including grinders, lathes, milling machines, etc.

He began his business over a year ago in the basement of his home at 110 Cayuga street, and now is employing five men and three women full time and four men part time. His business consists of contracts for small tool production.

Dean Criffield Is Visitor Here After Service in Europe

Private First Class Dean Criffield, has arrived home from an extended service period over seas, during which he was in Africa, Sicily, Italy, England, Wales and Scotland.

He received a furlough for 21 days and is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Criffield of the Bend of the River. He is stationed in service in Virginia. A brother, Lyle Criffield, Seaman 2/c, called by long distance telephone from Washington, D. C. to inform his parents that he was in that city and was leaving on 60-hour leave for Philadelphia to visit S2/C Barney Fay of Buchanan.

Ethel Siraganian Goes to Arizona For Nursing Work

Mrs. Ethel Siraganian is visiting in Buchanan preliminary to leaving Jan 5 for Tucson, Ariz., where she will be employed as nurse in a large tuberculosis hospital. She had completed a month of nursing at the American Legion Hospital in Battle Creek. While not a registered nurse, Mrs. Siraganian stated that she had received intensive training during the three months in which she was with her husband in his last illness at Pine Crest sanitarium, Oshkosh, and had been certified as qualified to perform nursing services.

Y. C. Sends Thirty Gifts to Healthwin

The Buchanan Youth Council sent thirty packages containing gifts to Healthwin sanitarium Friday, the gifts having first been interchanged at the membership Christmas party held at the auditorium of the Buchanan Coops, Inc., recently named "Shuffle Inn" by popular vote for the membership's use. The committee in charge of the party comprised the Misses Deanne Durbin and Rosalie Hall. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, followed by refreshments.

Treasurer Reports 55% Tax Collected

City Treasurer Esther Hamilton reported yesterday that she had received at that time a total of \$49,885.32 in school and county taxes, or 55% of the total city tax roll of \$89,581.77. The legal limit for payment without penalty is Jan. 10, which is usually extended to Feb. 10.

Marvin L. Miller left Sunday for Gunder Field, Ala., where he is waiting to begin his pre-flight training as an army air cadet. He had been spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Tales of An Old Town An Attempt to Reproduce a Cross Section of The American Scene, As Witnessed Here Through the Past Century

Tale of Buchanan Company in Civil War Battle Told in Old Letter

Two weeks ago the Record ran in this department the first installment of the story of Company K, 25th Michigan, recruited in Buchanan in 1862.

Mrs. May Whitman had loaned the Record three issues of the Buchanan Union, as the Record was called during the Civil War, in the issue of July 26, 1863, is a letter by Frank Totten describing the Battle of Tibbs Landing.

The Battle of Tibbs Landing was between a part of the 25th Michigan and the Confederate cavalry force under General Morgan, known as "Morgan the Raider", on July 4, 1863. The same paper that contains the letter tells of the surrender of Morgan to the 9th Michigan Cavalry near New Lisbon, Ohio.

The letter follows

Lebanon, Ky., July 9, 1863. Dear Folks: I expect that you have heard of the fight and would like to hear from me. Well, we have had a hard battle and will give you all of the particulars. We heard last Thursday that Morgan had crossed the Cumberland and it was expected that if he had, an engagement with his forces was certain, so Col Moore went across the river and picked for the battlefield, the neck of a peninsula formed by a large bend of the river. This neck was protected by steep and rocky bluffs on each side and the only place the enemy could reach us was on the road leading to Columbia. Here we threw up breastworks and back of them chopped down a number of trees, falling a number of them across the river.

Friday evening while we were having a skirmish drill a courier came in saying that Morgan's entire command was but a few miles from us. Upon the receipt of this news we packed up everything ready to move over to Columbia. Before we moved we commended leading the teams, however, we had orders to "fall in" and go across—leaving a detail of men to move the goods over in the night. When we had crossed, Companies I and K were left in the stockade and the others sent to the front. I laid on a chip pile until Jim Slater and slept soundly until morning. When I woke they were bringing the last load of goods over. It was not long after that our pickets were driven in. Morgan then got his artillery into position and threw a shell into breastworks. Then he sent a flag of truce demanding an immediate and unconditional surrender.

Col. Moore replied that "it is the wrong day and too early in the morning to surrender." They then packed up the flag back and the battle commenced in earnest. The Colonel then ordered our company to the front. When we got there we found out that they had driven our boys behind the fallen timber, but we kept on over the fallen trees and poured a volley into them which drove them back for a while. They soon came up again with a yell, thinking they could scare us out. We had it then a while as fast as we could throw we would charge on them and it looked coming to see their long butternut cottails flying behind them as they went over the logs.

The fight soon became a hand to hand contest and lasted three and a half hours. They charged us nine different times and we repulsed them every time but once. Frank Weaver with ten of our men held the right, so that our company was on the left and the left I was on the left with Lieutenant Tennant when the rebels made their heaviest charges. Lieutenant Tennant here distinguished himself. When the other officers ordered retreat, he ordered "forward", going ahead himself and swinging his sword and cheering on the men. Had it not been for him we would have been whipped for certain. He was the bravest man on the field except the colonel. His horse was shot from under him and the bullets were around him thick as hail but he never flinched. We learned afterward that the rebels had two regiments engaged. We had not quite 200 men stretched out from one river to the other, a distance of nearly a mile, so you can see we were not very thick. They left a good many dead on the field and the rebel surgeon said they had 100 killed and 200 wounded.

I did not see Frank Weaver in the fight. The boys that were with him said he acted bravely. Our loss is six killed and twenty-three wounded. In our company Jim Slater was killed and Hiram Dunham wounded. The citizens are going to get Colonel Moore a \$500 sword. Morgan sent his respects to him and said that he gave him the nicest whipping he ever had. I am in the office writing this. It is about 1 a. m. at night. I did not get scratched in the fight and consequently am well and hearty. I had a gay July 4th. Give my respects to all.

Emmett Totten. Mrs. Nelle Slater, 227 East Front street, is a niece of the James Slater mentioned as killed in the battle. Tradition handed down by the old veterans was that Slater had run out in the open to fire when he was hit and went down wounded. While he was trying to crawl back to shelter, a rebel sharpshooter rose up and finished him. Then the writer of the letter, Emmett Totten, freed, picking off the rebel. Officers of Co. K, 25th Michigan Infantry, were named in a previous issue of the Record. Other familiar pioneer names, which may or may not represent people now living here, are as follows: John Boyce, George W. Colvin, William Conrad, Joseph Fuller, Franklin B. Fancher, Charles W. Fancher, William R. Gonder, Andrew Graham, William H. Handover, William Ingelright, Sr., William Ingelright, Jr., James Fenwick, Benjamin J. Redding, James M. Ross, James H. Sadgrass, John Weaver, Alvetus Wray, Emory Wray, Noah Weaver. The story of the Battle of Tibbs Landing is also told in the History of Berrien and Van Buren County (1879), as follows: On the 10th of June five companies of the 25th Michigan (including Companies F and K of Berrien county) under Col. O. H. Moore, commander of the regiment, were ordered to Green River, Ky. They took post at Tibbs Landing, near Columbia, Ky, a place where the Green river makes a circuit, enclosing a peninsula united by a narrow neck to the main land. Many details had been detached so that there were only about 200 men of the 25th present for duty. On July 2, Col. Moore learned that the celebrated partisan, General John H. Morgan, was approaching with a division of rebel horsemen. A breastwork was immediately built across the neck before mentioned and the little band quietly awaited the results. About 3 a. m. on July 4, just as the first flush of dawn was beginning to tinge the sky, the long column of the enemy appeared and forced a line of battle in front of the breastworks. The Confederates opened on the Unionists with two guns, doubtless for the purpose of letting them know that they had artillery, for soon after several horsemen rode up with a flag of truce. Capt. Spencer E. Lansing of Co. F (Niles), who was in command at the front, received the bearers and sent their written communication back to Col. Moore. Before Col. Moore, an officer of the regular army, came riding up. "Ah, captain," he said to Lansing, "I see you have some company this morning." "Yes," said Capt. Lansing, "allow me to introduce Major Elliott of Gen. Morgan's command." Col. Moore at once courteously saluted his enemies and started talking with them on various subjects without referring to the load we would charge on them. Presently Col. Duke, the right hand man of Gen. Morgan, said to Major Elliott: "This won't do, we are losing time. Ascertain at once what answer we are to take back to Gen. Morgan." "Oh, excuse me," said Col. Moore, "I believe I did get a communication from Gen. Morgan. Let us see what it says." He took the paper out of his pocket and read as follows: "To the commander of the U. S. Forces at Tibbs Landing: 'I, John H. Morgan, major general of the army of the Confederate States, hereby demand the immediate and unconditional surrender of the troops under your orders. Signed, etc.'"

E. S. Arneys to Observe Golden Wedding Anniv.

Lived on Portage Prairie 26 Years; in Buchanan for Past 24 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Arney, 50 Portage street, will hold open house Sunday from 2 until 5 p. m. and from 7 until 9 p. m. for their friends in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney were married Jan. 4, 1894, during a ceremony which took place in the home of Mrs. Arney's father, William Erdley in South Bend. They began their married life on a farm on Portage Prairie where they lived until 1920, when they moved to their present home. Mr. Arney has owned and operated a coal business here for a number of years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Arney are 74 years old and enjoy good health. They have no children. Mr. Arney was born January 18, 1870, the son of Stephen and Susan Arney, pioneer farmers of Portage Prairie. Mrs. Arney was born near Selmsgrove, Pa. March 13, 1870 and when she was three the family moved to a farm near Elkhart, Ind., and in 1886 came to Portage Prairie.

Roy Barmore Dies At Benton Harbor

Roy Barmore of Benton Harbor died at 5 p. m. Monday evening at the Berrien Center hospital at the age of 46. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barmore, R. R. 1, Buchanan. The following survive: His widow, Francis, the three daughters, one son was killed in action in November, 1942, in the South Pacific. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when the news was received here.

Mrs. Edw. Lintner Elected President Of G. A. R. Circle

Mrs. Edward Lintner was elected president of the Carlisle-Hanley-Bunker Circle of the Ladies G. A. R. during the regular business session Monday evening in the American Legion hall. She succeeds Mrs. Carrie Keen Starr.

Other new officers elected were: Mrs. William J. Burgoyne, senior vice-president; Mrs. Dwight Markham, junior vice-president; Mrs. Horace H. Hawks, secretary; Mrs. Tamerson Binn, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Smith, chaplain; Miss Mary E. Reynolds, registrar; Mrs. Ray Babcock, patriotic instructor; Mrs. John Ochenryder, conductress; assistant conductress, Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass, Mrs. Erba Kleckner, guard and Mrs. Lester McGowan, assistant guard.

Plans were made to hold the installation of officers on January 10. Miss Erma Wright will conduct the installation. Following the business meeting the group held a Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Lintner and Mrs. Hawks were in charge of the entertainment.

Buchanan Exceeds Its Christmas Box Quota by 500 Pct.

The American Red Cross extends thanks to the many individuals and organizations that responded so splendidly to the call for Christmas boxes for wounded veterans at the Percy Jones General Hospital at Battle Creek. Buchanan gave almost 500% of its quota. Asked to send 50 boxes, the community sent 249. The boxes were collected at the home of Mrs. J. C. Strayer, local chairman, and almost filled the dining room and kitchen at that place.

Holiday Dinner Is Held in VFW Home

More than 65 persons attended the annual Christmas dinner and party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and auxiliary held Thursday evening in the VFW home. The entertainment included dance numbers by Patsy Quinn, Wava Lennox, Annabelle More, Maxine Heiermann, Janet Beck and Anna Rossow, solos sung by Roselle and John Chilson, and Terry Leazenby, and group singing of carols. Miss Ruth Van Every played the piano accompaniments. Mrs. Clyde Eichorn and Mrs. Leslie Chilson were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wesner entertained A/S Robert Wesner and his wife, A/S Earl Montie and his wife, from the University of Toledo, Ohio, over the Christmas week end.

Another Silver Fox Shot Near Boyle Lake

A male silver fox, believed to be the mate of the female silver fox shot in November by Anthony Horner of Coveny Lake, was shot by Dohney Hittle of Boyle Lake last week. The fox was above medium size and the pelt is in prime condition.

Mrs. M. McNally Dies in Three Oaks

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Virginia McNally, aged 53, who died at 12:45 p. m. Saturday in her home at Three Oaks, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Connelly funeral home with Rev. L. J. King, of Evangelical church, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. McNally had been ill two weeks. She was born in Virginia Sept. 13, 1885, and moved to Three Oaks with the family 24 years ago from New Carlisle, Ind. Her husband, Herman, died in 1940. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Doyle Burgoyne and Mrs. Rollo Rifenburg, both of Buchanan; Ralph McNally, of Los Angeles, Calif., and William McNally, at home; four brothers, Charles, William, Robert and Edward Anderson, and a sister, Mrs. Lettie Saunders, all of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

60 Attend Junior Farm Bu. Party

Some 60 members and guests of Central Berrien Junior Farm Bureau attended the delayed Christmas meeting Monday evening in Riverside school near Soda Springs. The business meeting was conducted by the president, June Norris. Letters from Ernest Ewald, Richard Herman, Stanley Stump and Fred Young, who are in the armed forces, were read, also a note from Richard Koenigshtor, who is ill.

Plans for the 1944 summer camp activities were discussed. Members who are attending sessions of the winter training camp at Yankee Springs, Hastings, this week, are Marian Kerlikowski, Frank Simonton, Lloyd Kniebus, Virginia Thar, Carlton Hewitt, Barbara Preston, Donald Fields, Joseph Medo, Edwin Radawald, Arnold Klug, Frances Sommers, Dorothy Neese, Harry Nye, Norris Young, Burton Richards and Stella Leck. G. P. Ealvey, Edwin Radawald, Jean, Bittner, Dwight Brink and Helen Preston were appointed as the committee for the regular meeting Jan. 8. Games and a gift exchange provided entertainment.

Marlin Kean to Show Collection Of Service Pictures

At 7:30 Sunday evening in the Latter Day Saints church, Marlin Kean will show his pictures of local boys and girls who are in the armed forces. Marlin has more than 240 of the pictures in color which he took of the boys and girls when they were home on leave. He started this project before war broke out.

This service has been arranged especially for the parents of these service men and women, but the public is cordially invited to attend.

Fred Hagley Named Head of Brotherhood

The board of directors of the Buchanan Christian Brotherhood met at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening for election of officers with George Seymour, vice-president, in charge. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Fred Hagley, vice president, Wm. Schultz, secretary-treasurer, Frank Rumsey. Arrangements were initiated for the final meeting, the Father and Son banquet, to be held in April. George Seymour and Grant Jordan were named as a committee of arrangements.

Knitters Are Wanted By Local Red Cross

A supply of yarn for knitting has been received by the local Red Cross unit and volunteer knitters are desired to work on the project. Those willing to help with the project are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Barton Mills, chairman of the knitting and sewing division or with Mrs. Joseph Roti.

Air Mail Stamp Of No Use in San Francisco V-Mail

The use of air mail stamps to hasten delivery of V-mail sent Care of Postmaster, San Francisco is no longer of any use, according to Postmaster A. G. Haslett. According to a late ruling, all such mail is now diverted to Chicago for processing and nothing is gained by the air mail stamp.

Banking Assets Show Fifty Pct. Growth in Year

Fine Growing Conditions and Increased Prices Better Farming Position

The year now closing was undoubtedly a year of unparalleled production totals here in industry, and of high production in agriculture with financial receipts by workers and farmers at unusually high levels.

The overall increase in financial terms is undoubtedly mirrored in figures taken from statements of the Union State Bank, showing that that institution registered asset totals exceeding \$3,000,000 during the present month, as compared to a high of approximately \$2,100,000 in Dec. 1942 and \$1,500,000 in December of 1941. This indicates an increase in total bank assets of 100% in two years.

Total deposits in the local bank touched \$2,800,000 during the present December, as compared to a high of \$1,900,000 in December, 1942. The local bank touched the \$1,000,000 mark in July 1936. While total employment figures are not obtainable from war production plants here, it is known that such employment in terms of man hours is undoubtedly from 200% to 300% greater than in previous periods of normal peacetime employment.

The financial position of farmers here is also greatly improved, considerably higher prices now being available for returns from a crop favored by weather conditions. A record corn crop, touching 100 bushels per acre in some fields, commands a price of 90 cents per bushel as compared with 60 to 65 cents per bushel last year. An average wheat crop is a better financial asset at \$1.53 per bushel than at last year's price of \$1.25 in fact, before the ceiling was imposed, farmers were receiving \$1.64 in October and early November.

Both corn and late potatoes benefited by nearly ideal late summer and fall growing conditions, and a very late frost mark which enabled all perishable crops to be harvested without loss. While the apple crop was not over 50% of normal, the orchardists are receiving much higher prices with correspondingly less handling expenses. Only peach orchard owners suffered severely, that crop being a total loss in this locality.

The weather of the present winter is not favorable for farm production, alternating freezing and thawing conditions having somewhat deteriorated the winter wheat conditions.

St. Anthony's to Observe National Prayer Day Sunday

Saturday, Jan. 1, is the feast of the "Circumcision" and also national prayer day by order of the president of the United States. The day will be observed in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church with masses at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. read by Rev. William A. Cogley.

The high mass at 9 o'clock will be offered up for heavenly guidance for the statesmen who are directing the course of the war for the United States.

A Holy Hour of Thanksgiving for God's graces during the past year will be held in the church at 7:30 Friday evening. The public is invited.

Picture D. Mikelson Featured in Tribune

In a picture in the second section of the South Bend Tribune of Monday evening, Dec. 27, Duane Mikelson, nephew of Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey, and a resident of Buchanan several months in 1941, may be seen enjoying the holiday entertainment of the service center of that city.

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Galen News

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pyle have had word that their nephew, Sgt. Alva Pyle, has safely arrived in Australia. Sgt. Pyle made his home in Galien with his aunt and uncle before entering U. S. service soon after Pearl Harbor.

spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll.

Pvt. Fern Heckathorne of Indianapolis, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heckathorne.

An operetta, "When Toys Came to Life," was presented at the high school last Tuesday night, directed by Miss Amilda Kelly. Accompanist was Norma Jean Wolkins. Vocal solos were given by Diana Zimmerman, Norma Noggle and Mary Kelley. The boys and girls glee clubs sang several selections.

Capt. Jerry Kenney of Sioux City, Iowa, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney.

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Pvt. Clayton Renbarger of Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent the holidays at his home here.

Miss Inez Lintner of South Bend is spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Bonita Wentland of Ferrisdale, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck entertained at a Christmas dinner and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Peterson are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Babcock of Detroit spent the holidays with Mrs. Henjetta Babcock.

Miss Lena Luther of South Bend and Miss Agnes Luther of Niles spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid James entertained at a Christmas dinner, and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrus and daughter, all of Buchanan.

Calman Enis of South Bend spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd entertained at a Christmas dinner and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodd and family of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey and daughters of Benton Harbor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lintner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained at a Christmas dinner and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Totzke, of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kolberg of Niles.

Corp. Gene Cook of Camp White, Ore., and St. Sgt. Jack Cook of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook. Corp. Cook also visited his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lockwood and son, Dean, spent Christmas day in South Bend with Miss Francis Wiley. They entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, and out of town guests were Wesley Lockwood, of Benton Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beale of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hues entertained at a Christmas dinner. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huss and daughter, Patricia Ann of Niles; Mrs. Elizabeth Benhart and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zimmerman of Buchanan.

Miss Mary Lou Kelley is spending several days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Short of Plymouth, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker and son of Dundee, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Hess and son of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and daughters of Galien were guests at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess. Mr. and Mrs. Decker and son remained for a week and are visiting relatives in Buchanan, Three Oaks and Galien.

C. Chase of Galesburg, Mich. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker and family were guests Christmas day of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amza Baker of Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scamehorn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Carey of South Bend were guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clate Trickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor attended a Christmas dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norris, Jones, Mich.

Dale Hanover, 52 1/2 of the U. S. Mines, stationed at Grand Haven, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover, Sr., underwent an operation in the Marine hospital, Chicago, last Thursday.

Richard Koenigsfroh was brought to his home last Thursday from Pawating hospital.

Mrs. O. B. York spent Tuesday with Mrs. LeRoy Dulhand in Buchanan.

Robert Hanover, 52 1/2 of Gland Haven, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanover, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis and family, Richard Widdis, Baroda, Mr. and Mrs. John York, South Bend, Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and daughter Barbara, Plymouth, Ind., Miss Inez Lintner, Galien, Miss Elsie Wynne, Niles, and Joseph Kampa, Baroda were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Koin and Mrs. Wm. Long called on Mrs. Rhelda Rough, a patient in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, Sunday. Mrs. Rough is much improved.

Family night will be held in the Evangelical church Friday evening sponsored by the Adult League with Mrs. Fred Reum in charge. A cooperative supper will be served at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster DePoy were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DePoy, Kewanna, Ind., during the Christmas holidays.

The Portage Prairie Child Study Club held their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fostel DePoy. Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell gave the lesson on "Good Will Toward Men." Mrs. Wilmer Baker won the contest prize. They will meet Jan. 25 with Mrs. Mitchell, with the lesson given by Mrs. Glenn Vite.

The annual New Year's dinner, scheduled to be held Saturday at the home of Andrew Mitchell in Niles, has been postponed indefinitely on account of illness.

The Portage Prairie Home Ec Club No. 2 meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until Jan. 19 on account of illness. It will then meet with Mrs. Robert Bachman for a delayed Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Swartz will entertain at a six o'clock New Year's day. Out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lorenson of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vaughn of South Bend.

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor spent Monday in Goshen, Ind., with their daughter Verna and son Lyle Proctor.

Guests Friday night and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. William Elise were Mrs. Elsie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. ...

Bend of the River

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyer and family of Kalamazoo spent Christmas and the week end with Mrs. Boyer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derfinger.

Luman Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Granger, is recovering from an attack of influenza in the home of his parents.

Mrs. Dora Lolmaugh, Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lolmaugh, Mrs. Clara Green and daughters, Bonnie and Wilma were guests at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lolmaugh, North Buchanan, Saturday.

Dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead and daughter Ruth, Ed Brocous and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, Buchanan, were guests at a Christmas dinner in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derfinger.

Joseph Hayes, Buchanan, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxender.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbour were guests Saturday at a Christmas dinner in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barbour, Stevensville.

Miss Helen Burns is spending this week in Chicago with friends and relatives.

Wilbur Burns is quite ill with influenza in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barbour, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barbour, Stevensville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick entertained at a family Christmas dinner Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lyddick, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyddick, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Cambridge, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall, Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, and William Lyddick, Buchanan.

Mrs. C. A. Walkden and Mrs. Elta Derno were both ill last week with influenza.

West Buchanan

More than 150 persons attended the Christmas program given by the school children, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Victoria Herman, in the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The offering taken will be sent to the Methodist Children's Home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Van Lew and family, Mrs. Mae Van Lew were guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, Galien, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee, Galien, were also guests at the dinner in their son's

home.

Frank Heckathorne is quite ill of influenza, in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozello Wallace and family, Buchanan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Irving Van Lew Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Heckathorne and daughter were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Carrie Shipman, South Bend.

Miss Jane Rotzien, Michigan City, spent Christmas day and the week end with her mother, Miss Laura Rotzien.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Chicago, were guests Christmas day, the week end with Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. H. G. Dalzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gutsch-enritter of Niles, Mrs. Nloyd G. Kolhoff, Berrien Springs, and Mrs. Mary Kolhoff, Buchanan, spent Saturday evening with Miss Mary Hamilton at Clear Lake Woods hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jewel returned to Warren Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Jewel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilcox.

Thomas Hamilton, Chicago, was a guest over the week end of his wife, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Clear Lake Woods hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bratton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bratton, Buchanan, at a Christmas dinner Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Velmore Speckne were James Reep, seaman 2/C, of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and Mrs. Reep, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dering.

Rev. Emorson Minor, Stevensville, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Irving Van Lew and Mrs. Mae Van Lew last Wednesday.

A. D. Adams, seaman 2/C, son of Mrs. Velmore Speckne, was transferred from Pontiac, Mich., to San Diego, Calif., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller entertained twenty-nine guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday. The guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. William Spears and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spears, of New Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yank and daughter Maroon, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peace and daughter Barbara Jean, Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yanke and daughter Delores Ann, Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen and family of Champaign, Ill.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thimm at New Troy.

Miss Betty Straub, Mrs. Hannah Kolberg and daughter Elma of Three Oaks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickerdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickey had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nudell of Flint, Mrs. Laura Beatty and Charles Beunsbach of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris entertained with a Christmas dinner the Odean Roberts family, Mrs. Minnie Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Saginaw and Miss Mable Nor of South Bend.

Mrs. Cora Polaski of Chase, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vivian Ingles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roundy and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg.

Mrs. Robert Grant and son of Washington, D. C., will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ingles had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. August Reich of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Zerby of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained with a Christmas dinner for their children and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. It was also their forty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Jr. and family of Kokomo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Edith Straub entertained with a family dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frame and children of South Bend were guests from away.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Saginaw returned home Sunday after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohn. Mrs. Bohn went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaren gave a Christmas dinner for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaren of Colton, Congressman and Mrs. Robert Grant, and son of Washington, D. C. It was also the McLaren's 36th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and son and daughter, the Wilbur Warrens of Three Oaks and Guy Martin of Chicago.

North Buchanan

Dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutchler were Mrs. F. T. Reed, Sr., Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reid, Jr., Niles, Mrs. Kathryn VanDyke and son Wayne, Niles.

Mrs. Evelyn Walquist is a guest this week of Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, Highland, Ind.

Members of Mt. Taboi will meet in the Grange hall Saturday for a one o'clock cooperative dinner and New Year's party. Mrs. George Shaffer will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Rough were guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rough.

Walter Reese of the Navy V-12 returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday

after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese, Sr.

Pupils of the Chapin Lako school will present a Christmas pageant in the school Friday evening under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Donna Cheney. The program was postponed one week due to the illness of the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedore and Mr. and Mrs. Homer George, Carson City, Mich., were guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fedore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Feather, Hinch-

man, Miss Margaret Feather, Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. William Rough, Buchanan were guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elson Rough.

Shoe Wear
An indication of the field for future growth of shoe sales in South America is gained from comparing United States production in 1941 of 498,000,000 pairs of footwear for 131,000,000 pairs of feet, with 62,500,000 pairs that year for nearly the same number of feet in the 20 other American republics.

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- 4:25 P. M. Exs
- 5:25 P. M. Exs
- 6:25 P. M. Sat., Sun., Holidays

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- 10:45 A. M. Sat. Only
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LOCALS

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor

John Montgomery, Sr. entered Pawing hospital for treatment Monday, Dec 27

Guests of Mr and Mrs Hailan Matthews Christmas day were the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Ewalt of Berrien Springs

Miss Frances Hamilton of Detroit is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs Esther Hamilton. Mr and Mrs O D Brant, South Bend, were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Dwight Crumley, last Friday

Mr and Mrs V. L. Coonfar visited the latter's mother, Miss Ella Taylor and the former's sister, Mrs. Audrey Chase and son, William in St. Joseph Monday evening. The nephew, William, was inducted into the Navy Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Allen Matthews returned to Grand Rapids Monday after visiting their son Harlan and family

Miss Marian Jane Dempsey of Pontiac, Mich., was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs Lydia Dempsey, over Christmas

Mr and Mrs Lee Frame will spend the New Year's week-end in Chicago as guests of the latter's uncle, John Smith

Mrs Esther Hamilton, daughter Frances, son John Lee, Mrs Myrtle Hamilton and Miss Wanda Flear visited the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs Robert Hamilton in Alma, Mich., over Christmas

Mr and Mrs Paul Durbin and son Tommy returned to Detroit Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs Durbin's brother, Dwight Crumley and family Mrs Bertha Crumley of Rockville, Ind., who spent several days with her son, accompanied the Durbins to Detroit to spend the week

Mr and Mrs Lyle Erskine had as their holiday guests, their daughter, Miss Shirley Erskine and Mrs Erskine's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr and Mrs Richard White of Battle Creek

Leslie Vance of Los Angeles, Calif., came Friday to join Mrs. Vance and spend two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. E. S. Arney

Mr and Mrs Paul Dempsey of Niles visited the former's mother, Mrs Lydia C Dempsey, over the Christmas week-end

Mr and Mrs Harry Post had as their guest over Christmas the former's mother, Mrs August Post of Dowagiac

Mrs George Kerr of Battle Creek was a week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Grant Kerr

Mrs Dorothy Frame is spending several days in Gulfport, Miss., the guest of her husband, William Frame, machinist mate 2/C

Mrs. Howard Donley had as her guest her sister, Mrs Louise Empton of Chicago, during the week-end

A week end guest of Mr and Mrs R. E. Doak was their brother-in-law, Raymond Waldron of Detroit

Mr and Mrs B M Montgomery had as guests over the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Jacob Beers of Detroit

Mrs Lloyd Kolhoff, Berrien Springs, was a week end guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs Mary Kolhoff

Mr and Mrs Homer Eaton of Marcellus were guests during the week-end of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Reamer

Miss Frances Cartwright returned to Chicago Tuesday after visiting Mr and Mrs C H King

Mr Paul Cadieux is ill in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Koons, 403 Sylvan avenue

Miss Eleanor Hector of Detroit spent the week end with her sister, Miss William Kollar

Mr Homer Cooper returned from Chicago Saturday after spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs E M Pierce

Miss Betty Semple of Wyandott was a guest of her mother, Mrs J R Semple during the Christmas holidays

Mr and Mrs E J Huebner and daughter Clara have returned to Detroit after visiting Mr and Mrs Herbert Huebner

Mr and Mrs Carlton Marble and family of Chicago were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Marble other guests Christmas day were Mr and Mrs Lester Olmstead of Galien

Mr and Mrs Harold Hansen spent the week end in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs Stark Larson

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Roti were Mr and Mrs August Roti of Kalamazoo

Jon Desenberg of Detroit was a guest during the holidays of his grandmother, Mrs Sigmund Desenberg

Mr. and Mrs. George Semple have returned to Highland Park, Mich., after spending several days with the former's mother, Mrs. J R Semple, with Mrs. Semple's parents, Mr and Mrs August Ernst

Mrs Harry Dumbolton, daughter Patsy and Mrs Dale Letter have gone to Tucson, Ariz., to spend six months

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Maish and family were guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday of Mr and Mrs George Myers in New Buffalo

Mr and Mrs Robert Burrus and family and Mr and Mrs Con W Kelley and family attended a dinner Saturday in the home of Mr and Mrs Ward James in Galien

Mr and Mrs Hugh Pierce returned to Lansing, Sunday, after spending several days with Mr Pierce's parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Pierce

Mr and Mrs Roy Antsdel and family spent over Christmas with Mrs. Antsdel's parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Burns in Wabash, Ind.

Miss Shirley Roberts, Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Roberts

Mr and Mrs Harold Hecker spent the week end in Rochester, Ind., the guests of Mrs Hecker's mother, Mrs Pearl Manning

Mrs B F Willard, 93 years old, mother of Warren L Willard, is quite ill in her home in South Bend

Miss Phyllis Carlisle, Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs D. M. Carlisle

Mrs Frank Roti and daughter, Connie Jean returned from Chicago today (Thursday), where they visited the former's mother, Mrs George Coda

Mr and Mrs Paul Pierce entertained at a family dinner Saturday. Guests from away were Mr and Mrs Harold Pierce, Lansing

Greetings and get ready now for 1944 with an adequate reliable handy accounting and budget system. We have the makings Binns' Magnet Store. Adv

Guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Phenice over Christmas were Mr and Mrs Ernest Phenice and Mr and Mrs J J Simmons

Catherine Lee Roti is a guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs August Roti, Kalamazoo

Mr and Mrs Fred Tribilcock have returned to Lansing after visiting her brother-in-law and Mrs. Helmer Edborg

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Headley were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Howard Stange, Hammond, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Fred West spent the Christmas holiday with Mr and Mrs Howard Nash, Chicago

Mr and Mrs L W Weaver returned to Dearborn, Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs Leah Weaver

Mr and Mrs L O Swem and daughter, Barbara, and son Richard, were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs Swem's mother, Mrs S B Fletcher, New Troy

Dinner guests of Rev and Mrs. Raymond Kretschmer Christmas day were the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Arnold Hayes, Saginaw, Mich

Mr and Mrs Arthur Metzger, Mr and Mrs Paul Swam, Mrs Harry Heath and Betty Metzger spent the Christmas holiday with Mr and Mrs Dale Boyce, Otsego, Mich

Mr and Mrs Albert Nutt returned to Dearborn, Mich., Wednesday after spending several days with Mr and Mrs D D Fangborn

Mrs Ruby Canfield, South Bend, was a week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs D M Carlisle

Born to Mr and Mrs Dwight Shoup, Jr., a son Sunday, Dec 26, at Pawing hospital

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs M V Heckathorne, had the misfortune to break his leg Friday

Mr and Mrs W D Duncan of Three Rivers are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shanafelt

John Jordan, A/S, U. S. N. R., stationed at the University of Michigan, as a dental student, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs Grant Jordan over Christmas

Miss Dorothy Felker of Vicksburg was also a guest at the Jordan home over Christmas

Mr and Mrs Z Simmons spent Christmas at their home in Crystal Spring

Miss Ada Rauch was a Christmas guest at the home of Mrs Bertha Marsh

Jack Knight of Washington, D. C., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Knight

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Dempsey, Mr and Mrs Julius Horvath and Mrs Rose Kovas were in Chicago Thursday on business

Miss Ramona Dalenberg left on Monday for Camp Lejeune, near New River, N. Carolina, to enter boot training for service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Find Oil Seepages Rich in deep coal seams England and Scotland have been thoroughly studied and charted by geologists. Oil seepages have been found in many places from Edinburgh to Southampton, yet nowhere has a natural reservoir been found that will feed oil in quantity to flowing wells or "puffers". The geologists agree that Britain's heyday for petroleum passed many thousand years ago.

Use Native Spellings The U. S. Hydrographic office and the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey use native spellings on their charts and maps U S army maps, especially those for the air forces, observe national spellings so that fliers may quickly identify towns whether or not they know the English equivalents of their names

Dayton News

Pfc. Robert Hamilton, U.S. Army, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Buchanan called at the Ed Hamilton home Christmas eve

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Hamilton Christmas day were Mr and Mrs John Letor and children, Mr and Mrs Dale Hamilton and son of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, and sons of Buchanan

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Richter were Fred Richter and Mr and Mrs. Lon Matthews

Tag collector Ray Travis was in the village Tuesday, making his second visit here in the collection of Bert and Township taxes

The Dayton school is closed until the Monday after New Year's

A few sportsmen have been out on the lake recently trying to get a few fish. So far nothing to crow about

Two cars came together at the railroad bridge one day last week. No one hurt and damage to either car was but very little

Mr and Mrs Irving VanLew and family and Mrs Mae VanLew spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Dick Lee at Galien

Mr and Mrs Valmore Speckne entertained at dinner Sunday Mr and Mrs Clare Davis and family Mr and Mrs John Dering and Pvt and Mrs James Reep

Mr and Mrs Ed Englight spent Christmas day at the home of her grandmother, Mrs Betha Hanover, Buchanan

Mr and Mrs Leo Dalrymple entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr and Mrs Curtis New of Mishawaka, Mr and Mrs Joe Forgue, son Bill, and Mrs Wanda Ketchum and baby, Mr and Mrs Claude Sheldon

Mr and Mrs Albert Heckathorn and daughter were Christmas night guests of Mr and Mrs Gerry Shipman at Chan O'Lakes

Mr and Mrs Ralph Seabast entertained at a family Christmas dinner in their home Christmas day

Mr and Mrs Ernest Eckert spent Christmas day with their

son Kenneth at New Carlisle. Mr and Mrs. Fred Algin of Michigan City, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Crocker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schau and family of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Brown and daughter, Mr and Mrs Pete Lundski and family, Mr and Mrs William Alfred and daughter were entertained Christmas day at Townsend

Mr and Mrs Ward Doughton and son spent Christmas day with their son Everett at Buchanan

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Processed Foods—Book 4 green stamps D E and F good-through Jan 20, stamps G H and J become valid Jan 1 and remain good through Feb 20

Sugar—Book 4 stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan 15

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 stamp No 1 on "air plane" sheet good indefinitely

Gasoline—In northeast and the southeast, 8-A coupons good for three gallons through Feb. 8, else-

Hess, Sr. Mrs. Jane Dunbar has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of her daughter.

Mrs Betty Denman has received word from her husband that he has been quite ill with the flu in camp in Oregon.

Charles Jochem is now around on crutches as the result of being hit by a falling tree while cutting wood.

The regular meeting of the Wagner grange will be held at the hall this Friday evening with a cooperative lunch.

Meats, Fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps L M N P and Q valid through Jan 1, Stamp R valid-through Jan 29 Book 4 spare stamp No 1 good for five points for pork through Jan 1

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Mr and Mrs Harold Rose and son Max spent Christmas day in Buchanan with Mr and Mrs Arthur Rose

Processed Foods—Book 4 green stamps D E and F good-through Jan 20, stamps G H and J become valid Jan 1 and remain good through Feb 20

Sugar—Book 4 stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan 15

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 stamp No 1 on "air plane" sheet good indefinitely

Gasoline—In northeast and the southeast, 8-A coupons good for three gallons through Feb. 8, else-

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where, 9-A coupons good for three gallons through Jan 21. B and C coupons good for two gallons everywhere except in Rocky mountains and far west, where they are good for three gallons

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons good through Jan 3. Period 2 coupons also valid in the entire rationed area, good through Feb 7 everywhere except in the south, where they are valid through Jan 24

Period 3 coupons also valid in midwestern and southern states, remaining good through March 13 in the middle west and Feb 21 in the south. Period 3 coupons valid Jan 4 in the east and far west and are good through March 13

All coupons are worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

Vitamin C Source Although the vitamin C content of tomato juice is only about half that of orange juice, it is an important and almost necessary source of vitamin C for many people, especially farm families whose access to fresh fruit is very limited during the winter months

Seasons Faster Wood from trees felled for firewood seasons much faster if the limbs are not cut till the leaves have withered

Watch For The Sniffles

Don't wait! At the very first sign of runny eyes, wet beads or sneezing take steps to help relieve congestion due to mucus and phlegm. Use DR SALSBUURY'S CAN-PHO-SAL as a spray and inhalant. Or you can give it in the feed.

Wisner's Corner Drug, A member of Dr Salsbury's nation-wide Poultry Health Service

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Buchanan, Michigan

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FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31, AT 11:30 P. M.

ALL SEATS 30c

NONE RESERVED

Preview Showing of our New Years Day Show

Good-bye Blues! Hello Bluejackets!

THE FLEETS IN

Starring
Dorothy Lamour
William Holden
Eddie Bracken
Jimmy Dorsey
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Betty Hutton - Betty Jane Rhodes
Leif Erickson - Director - VICTOR SCHERZINGER

And for more New Year's Eve Joy we've added A COMEDY, MUSICAL and a CARTOON MIDNIGHT SHOW SHARES PROMPTLY AT 11:30 BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 11:20 Buy your tickets now and you will be assured a seat for the midnight show.

WE WOMEN CAN HELP BY SAVING CRITICAL RESOURCES

Save Electricity Today For a Brighter Tomorrow

"WE ARE helping to speed 'V' Day and THE day our sons and brothers and loved ones all come home to us. . . . Then the 'lights can go on all over the world' as the song puts it, but right now we are helping every time we turn off an unneeded electric light or the switch of an iron or the radio, when we leave the room even for a short time."

Homemakers, today, realize how important it is to use Electricity wisely . . . not that there isn't enough Electricity, for there is ample for war and civliltm needs, but your Government urges the conservation of critical materials and the resources that are required for the production of Electricity.

Use the Electricity you need—but be sure you need it.



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SOME CONSERVATION SUGGESTIONS

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—First and second cutting baled alfalfa... FOR SALE—White Rock fryers... FOR SALE—Apartment house... FOR SALE—B-flat clarinet... FOR SALE—Baled hay... FOR SALE—Real estate... FOR SALE—Strictly fresh non-fertile, graded eggs... FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppies... ANNOUNCING—the opening of our retail department... VIKING in electric motored (new) Hammermill Write-to-day for information... FOR SALE—Boy's Hawthorne bicycle... FOR SALE—4 chairs and kitchen table... FOR SALE—8-tube congole, electric radio... FOR SALE—Florence heating stove... FOR SALE—Cheap, gate-legged kitchen table... WANTED—Beef cattle and calves... AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY for energetic, capable man stilled by priorities of other war conditions to re-establish himself in a permanent sales position...

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With The Boys In Service

Harry E Cooper, F 3/C, is now at Fort Huachuca, Calif., for a short period of training after which he expects to be sent overseas. He went there from Gulfport, Miss., with a group of 59 selected men. Buchanan men who remained at Gulfport are Harold Holmes, Bill Frame, William Miller and Eddie Hanover. John J Besinger, Ph M 3/C, has been employed recently in the Naval Reserve Recruiting service with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. A few weeks ago he accompanied a group from that service to Springfield, Mo., where they talked in the high school and college there in the interest of recruits for the service. Lt Jeanne Bovee, former physical instructor for girls at the Buchanan high school, left San Francisco by boat for an undesignated destination in the South Pacific area about four weeks ago. A welcome guest in the Record office last week was Pvt. Clifford Bauch, who is here on furlough from the army aviation maintenance service. He had just returned from several months in the Aleutians. Young Bauch had just been graduated from Buchanan high school (1941) and was pursuing a course as apprentice machinist at the Clark Equipment company where he entered the army. He reports that it was his apprentice course that enabled him to secure placement as an aircraft machinist. He wore badges awarded for good conduct and for service in the American and Asiatic theatres of war. When he leaves he will go to a replacement center at Fresno, Calif. Richard Pierce Takes Advanced Pilot Training Army Air Forces Aviation Cadet Richard Allen Pierce, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Allen Milton Pierce, 318 Cecil, Buchanan, Mich., is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Pilot School (basic), Walnut Ridge Army Air Field, Walnut Ridge, Ark., a unit of the vast Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command. He will pursue courses which will constitute the second phase of his quest for wings and a subsequent commission as a second lieutenant or flight officer. Prior to his arrival at Walnut Ridge, he received his initial pilot training at Lafayette, La., where he obtained approximately 60 hours in the air in primary training planes. Corp Chester Woolley, son of Mr and Mrs Jay Woolley, 204 Lake street, has been transferred from the Field Artillery Service battery, to the quartermaster depot company at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he has returned after a brief furlough spent in his home. His address is Cpl Chester Woolley, A. S. N. 36,181,071, 616th Quartermaster Depot Co., Camp Campbell, Ky. Pvt Howard Donley of Amarillo, Texas, came Saturday to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife, Wilma, and mother, Mrs. Pauline Donley. Aviation Cadet David Pierce has completed his pre-flight training at Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., and is now stationed at Miami College, Oxford, O., at the flight school. He was here on leave over Christmas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pierce. Aviation Cadet John Fuiks, U. S. N., has been transferred from Iowa City, Ia., to the Naval Aviation training school at Dallas, Texas. He left Monday after spending a brief leave with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Fuiks. St Sgt and Mrs. Winston Sands of Camp Campbell, Ky., came Thursday to spend 10 days with Sgt. Sands' mother, Mrs. Lloyd Sands. Pfc. Ward Ottwell of Truax Field, Madison, Wis., is here on furlough, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Ottwell and uncle, Howard Ottwell. Mrs. Mary Kolhoff received a Christmas greeting cablegram from her son, Sgt. Lloyd G. Kolhoff, who is overseas. The cablegram did not state where he is located. Aviation Student Gail Pierce who is stationed at Wash. College, Crawfordsville, Ind., visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Allen Pierce over Christmas. Sgt and Mrs Kenneth Luke left Monday for Myrtle Beach, S. C., after spending 15 days with Sgt. Luke's mother, Mrs. John Luke. Jack Pierce, electrician's mate 1/C of Cleveland, O., visited his uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs William L Pierce over Christmas. Mr and Mrs John Conrad, 301 Berrien street, received a letter Monday from their son John Conrad, Jr, S1/c, who was wounded in action in November, in which he stated that he was still in the hospital in England, but was much improved and able to be up in a wheel chair a part of the time. Charles (Bud) Matthews, pharmacist mate 3/c, son of Mr and Mrs Harlan Matthews, West Alexander street, has been transferred from the naval convalescent hospital at Sun Valley, Idaho, to the Naval Base hospital in Seattle, Wash., where he is a patient. Pfc. Robert Dempsey returned

Church Services

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION (Episcopal) Rev. L. L. Nicholson, Priest-in-Charge Holy Communion, 8 a. m., last Sunday of every month. Presbyterian Church, Buchanan, Mich. CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Ira E Long, Minister Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 Sermon, "A Memorial of Blowing of Trumpets" "It is possible to stuff the body and starve the soul" Go to Bible school somewhere Sunday and remain for worship. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, "God." The golden text (Revelation 21:3) is "Behold the habitation of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they will dwell with him, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God" Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:45 The reading room in the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Rev. Kellogg from Union Pier will be the speaker. Junior and senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Nellie Boone will be the speaker for the Senior group. There will be no evening preaching service Sunday but the young folks will take over the evening worship. Let's come and support the young folks. Wednesday Junior Choir practice at 5:30 p. m. The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. at Florence Ferris home on River street. FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH R. H. Kretschmer, Pastor 10:00 Church school 11:00 Morning worship Subject, "New Possibilities" Begin the new year by attending church regularly. 7:30 Installation of officers. We want to see many to this service. 7:30 Wednesday evening prayer service. The Administrative council meets Tuesday evening in the church at 7:30. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Malcolm M. Neal, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. R. G. Van Deusen, superintendent. A fine group of teachers for all classes. to Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., Sunday after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lydia C. Dempsey. Mr and Mrs. Louis Lolmaugh received a letter and several kodak pictures Christmas eve, from their son Lyman L. This was the first letter from him in two months and he told them that he had been transferred but couldn't tell his new location. He is a motor machinist mate 2/c in the navy and was until recently in Italy. Friends of Willis Long will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is now serving in Italy. Sgt John J. Montgomery has been transferred from Camp Cooke, California to the Atlantic coast. Pvt William Montgomery has arrived at Fort Benning, Ga., where he will start his army specialized training program. Jack Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, is now in Santa Ana, Calif., having completed his training as an army pilot. Harold D. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris of Galien, is now located in the U. S. Marine Service some where in the South Pacific. He formerly spent some time in the Australian area but is now located on a smaller island nearer the equator. Mr and Mrs Grover Rose have received word from their son, George William Rose, that he is now a member of the crew on a US cruiser somewhere in the Pacific. He entered training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was home over Thanksgiving on his leave following the completion of boot training. He left immediately after that for sea service. Robert Lisksa, son of Mrs. Robert Lisksa, 312 Arctic, who entered the naval service Nov. 25, is now stationed at Farragut, Idaho. His address is Robert Lee Lisksa, A/S, Co 1029-43, Camp Ward, U. S. N. T. S., Farragut, Idaho. Mr and Mrs William Jasper, 117 North Oak, have received word that their son, Everett Jasper, has arrived somewhere overseas, probably in England. Another son, Robert Jasper, is receiving his final week of training in field telephone maintenance in the signal service department of the U. S. Marine Corps, at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He enlisted in the marines in June. Buy War Savings Stamps and

HOLLYWOOD

"Rookie Snore" Has Real Rookies' Okay Wally Brown and Alan Carney, new comedy team making their debut in RKO Radio's riotous movie, "The Adventures of a Rookie," filmed the snoring scene in the picture on location at Lockheed mechanic's school Moto than fifty soldiers were spectators, and some of them were frankly critical of Carney's snore as it was originally rehearsed. "What's wrong with it?" Carney asked the boys around them. "Well, the wheeze, the gurgle and sputter are all right just as you do 'em," one soldier volunteered. "But everybody who's been in a barracks at night knows that the army tops that off with a whistle." Carney tried until he got it right, and then the scene was taken. "This picture," grinned a doughboy, "will be technically accurate so far as snoring goes!" The show will be at the Hollywood Theatre Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30-31. Lum and Abner Run the Whole Shebang—Bang! Mithful complications of modern war-time living form the basis of hilarious "So This Is Washington," fourth and newest film comedy starring the radio favorites Lum and Abner, coming to the Hollywood Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30-31. The picture begins and ends in Pine Ridge, Arkansas, where ration stamps, civilian defense measures, bond sales and so on are knitting brows of the folks known to millions of radio listeners and movie fans. There the locale moves to Washington, where Lum and Abner try to donate an invention to the war effort. Inasmuch as the simple folk of Pine Ridge had solved their wartime problems in a direct, common sense way, soon the two sagas of the Ozarks are being sought by senators. The solons want to glean some of that sadly needed common sense to apply to the tangled legislative problems! There's a charming love story between two young Washington people played by beautiful Mildred Coles, as a bureaucrat's secretary, and Roger Clark, as a capital columnist. Alan Mowbray plays the bureaucrat. The picture, an RKO Radio release, is check full of the sort of laughs, wit and whimsy for which Lum (Chester Lauck) and Abner (Norris Giff) are famous. Ray McCauley directed it and Ben Hersh was the producer. "The Fleet's In" Lures Dorsey to Hollywood With Hollywood putting the accent on bigger musicals these days, big name bands are going to be seen more frequently in films. At least to join the parade to Hollywood is Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, one of the most popular of the nation's music-making aggregations. Dorsey, a hold-out for many months, finally consented to appear in "The Fleet's In," new Paramount comedy with music breezing into the Hollywood-theatre-for-the-special New Year's eve show, with Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken in the starring roles. For many months Dorsey had received numerous bids from every major studio, but the baton-wielder held back because he wished to make his film debut in a picture that he felt would be a definite success. Finally after months of waiting, Dorsey was offered a prominent role in "The Fleet's In" and he accepted. In the new nautical comedy, Dorsey and his orchestra play seven hit tunes, each of which are up among the leaders on the hit parade. That's important to a band leader. Other factors which attracted Dorsey to "The Fleet's In" were the trio of sure-fire stars, and the large entertainment cast, including Betty Hutton, Betty Jane Rhodes, Lief Erickson and Cass Daley. Humphrey Bogart In New Hollywood Film "Action in the North Atlantic," Warner Bros' spectacular picture of the men of the United States Merchant Marine and the convoy of war cargoes to the fighting fronts, starring Humphrey Bogart, will be shown at the Hollywood theatre Sunday and Monday, Jan. 2-3. Directed by Lloyd Bacon, "Action in the North Atlantic" has already been hailed by maritime officials as "the most honest war picture ever made." It features actual sequences and adventures that have been experienced by the men of the United States Merchant Marine. Astaire Has New Partner In Joan Leslie Teaming Joan Leslie for the first time with Fred Astaire, RKO Radio's new musical romance, "The Sky's the Limit" is said to be one of the year's gayest offerings. It will feature the Hollywood bill of film fare Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4-5. Astaire insisted on having the talented Miss Leslie for his dancing partner and co-star in the film, and the pair turn in some spectacular dance routines in the course of the sparkling action. The plot deals with the land-line romance of a bushy war hero on a brief leave in New York before he goes back to fly bombers. Freddie Slack and his orchestra supply the music for the film, which features Robert Benchley at the head of the supporting cast and four new hit tunes by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen. E. H. Griffith directed

Tales of An Old Town

his men to lie down behind the breastworks, and then, standing erect in their rear, spoke to them in a low but clear tone of voice. "Now men this is the 4th of July and we must die right here on our tracks before we let these fellows whip us. You must all lie perfectly quiet until I order you to rise and fire. There are two pieces of artillery directly in front of you that you can't see now, but which you will see when you rise up, and there are thirty or forty rebel officers around them. I want the command is given, to fire at that artillery and those officers. Do you all hear me?" "Yes," replied the men. "Attention, battalion! stand up! ready! aim! fire!" With the last word nearly 200 rifles cracked at once, all aimed at that group around the rebels. It was learned afterward that the killed rebel officers were killed or wounded by that discharge. This disastrous opening greatly depressed the spirit of the rebels and contributed greatly to their defeat. Gen Morgan then sent a large force of dismounted men to flank the right of the Union line. They got as far as a gorge cut out by the rains in the bank of the river near the breastworks, but they could get no further. The men of Co F, who were mostly excellent marksmen, cut them down by the score, and at length they gave up the attempt. Then the whole Confederate force dismounted, and made a grand charge on the breastworks, but the rifles of the men of Michigan blazed with a pitiless aim and incessant fury, near the breastworks, and the rebels who were killed or wounded among the assailants fell with every step, and at length this effort was also abandoned. During a lull in the combat Col Moore rode back for a few moments to bring up his reserves, and when he returned he found that through some mistake all of his front line except Co F had retired to the second line of defense, which was a slight salient stretched across the peninsula. Co F was then ordered back to the second line and slowly retired, fighting as they went, under the direction of Capt Lansing. The latter especially noticed Lieut Tennant, since deceased, setting the example of stubborn resistance, retreating step by step, and firing in rapid succession at the enemy as they advanced. Col Moore arranged his command at his second line and then awaited the advance of the enemy. The Confederates came on and again and again assayed to carry the position but in vain. Notwithstanding their overwhelming numbers, they could not make head against the rifles of the Michigan boys and at last gave up the attempt in despair after the fight had lasted four or five hours. After there had been a long silence on the part of the assailants, Col Moore ordered Capt Lansing to advance and make a reconnaissance. He advanced cautiously with a small detachment and at length reached the point used by Morgan as a hospital. There they found some of the most severely wounded rebels, in charge of a surgeon who gave his word that Gen Morgan had left and handed Capt Lansing a written message to Col Moore from Gen Morgan requesting permission to bury the Confederate dead. This was granted and the work was no slight one, for the Michigan rifles had killed and wounded more than there were in the Union ranks or nearly 250. It is doubtful if any other combat of the war showed as severe a loss inflicted by so few defenders. One colonel (Chenault), two majors, five captains and six lieutenants were killed or eight killed and 20 wounded. Morgan moved forward from Tibbs Landing and captured other bodies of troops larger than the force that defended that place. The Confederate leader, who seems to have had some "humor" in his composition, was so much impressed with the extraordinary character of the defense that he sent back a communication to Col Moore breaching him a brigadier general in the Union army. Harold Hittle Chronicles Log Of Convoy Trip (Continued from Page 1) life. Our engineer says he was fighting a war just to see the sights of the world. He says he likes the sights around Buchanan and Niles. We have the easiest one I would ever see on any vessel in the navy. They are a happy-go-lucky gang and always get along. Of course there is the usual guff and we have a great time. We have an expert at that. He'll help but he's not a real expert. He don't mean anything by that. He says if he thought you were getting sore at him he would tell you. We passed the coast of (deleted) by canoe, another small group of islands a while back. It was quite a sight to see fellows who had never been to the states. Well, I'll have to sign off here, and I'll continue tomorrow. Fetch Out Oil Using waste material from all of the Texas ocean drilling plants, 40,000 to 50,000 gallons of high-grade kerosene oil could be salvaged from a normal oil drop researchers reveal from a bumper crop, more than 100,000 gallons of the valuable oil could be produced in Texas alone it is reported.

LEGAL NOTICE

1st insertion Dec 23, last Jan 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. Present, Hon. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Martin Meffert, also known as Martin Meffert and as Bruce Meffert, Deceased. Appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and in before said Court. It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 28th day of February A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. A true copy Malcolm Hatfield, Judge of Probate. 1st insertion Dec 23, last Jan 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of St Joseph in said County, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1943. Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William E. Speckme, Deceased. Valmore E. Speckme having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Valmore Speckme, or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 17th day of January A. D. 1944 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. A true copy Elsie Kracy, Register of Probate. 1st insertion Dec 16; last Dec 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St Joseph in the said County, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1943. Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Nettie D. Lister Pitcher, Deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and in before said Court. It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 21st day of February A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. A true copy Elsie Kracy, Register of Probate. 1st insertion Dec 26; last Dec 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St Joseph in said County, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1943. Present, Hon. MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Egan, Deceased. Valmore E. Speckme having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Valmore Speckme, or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County (SEAL) MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. A true copy Elsie Kracy, Register of Probate.



Portrait of a man in a suit and tie, likely a person mentioned in the text.

The Year in Review

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RUSSIAN VICTORY

Chronology OF THE YEAR 1943

The year began with these important events

- January
 - 1—Russians capture Velyke Luh, great railway center
 - 6—78th Congress convenes
 - 23—British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya
 - 25—Advancing Russians take Voronezh, Nazi anchor.
 - 26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca conference announced

IN THE WAR

- January
 - 1—Russians recapture Velyke Luh, railway center
 - 4—U. S. Department of War Information announces 61,125 service casualties to date
 - 12—U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy
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February

- 2—Last German troops surrender in Stalingrad—U. S. Naval forces repel major Japanese attacks in Solomons area
- 6—Allied headquarters establish separate U. S. command for North Africa
- 8—Last Japs withdraw from Guadalcanal
- 14—Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians
- 16—Russians take Kharkov, important base
- 16—Cruiser Chicago is sunk by Japs, U. S. Navy reports—16 Jap ships hit
- 26—U. S. flyers raid Klaka in Aleutians

March

- 2—Rizev retaken by Russians
- 4—Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy of 22 ships
- 11—British attack Mareth line in Tunisia
- 17—American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia
- 20—Chinese check Jap drive in Euphrat region
- 23—Advancing Russians retake Abinsk and other towns near Smolensk
- 26—U. S. and British troops advance in Tunisia
- 31—British take Matoula and two other cities in Tunisia

April

- 1—Fortresses drive Cagliari, Sardinia; Chinese raid Japs back into Burma
- 4—Chinese retake Chueichuan
- 5—Allies bomb Naples, Kiel, Antwerp, Bres
- 17—Bremen and other north German cities attacked in "biggest raid"
- 20—Russians attack on Kuban front
- 21—Japanese execute U. S. flyers
- 23—U. S. Naval forces occupy Funafuti Islands, southwest Pacific

May

- 6—Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers is named U. S. commander of European theater
- 7—Bizelet falls to Americans; British first army takes Tunis
- 14—Last resistance ends in North Africa
- 15—U. S. bombers raid Fanticella, Italian island fortress
- 22—Guerrilla warfare spreads in Balkans
- 30—Japs admit loss of Iwo Jima
- 31—French Alexandria fleet joins Allies

June

- 4—Curtin says invasion danger past in Australia
- 11—Panitellera, Italian island fortress, surrenders
- 12—Lampedusa, fortified Italian island, capitulates
- 13—Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city
- 15—Chinese charge Jap use gas
- 17—RAF bombs Cologne
- 30—U. S. forces land on Rendova, in Solomons

July

- 1—Rendova taken by U. S. forces
- 5—Russians launch offensive on 160 mile front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solomons
- 12—British capture Syracuse
- 23—U. S. troops enter Palermo
- 24—Americans take Marsala, Trapani
- 25—MUSOLINI RESIGNS, KING EMANUELE ASSUMES GOVERNMENT
- 27—Italian peace negotiations begin
- 28—Fascist party dissolved

August

- 1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries
- 5—Russians take Ordi, British capture Catania, in Sicily
- 6—Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons
- 11—Russians drive into Ukraine
- 17—Allies enter Messina, island of Vela Lavella in Solomons taken
- 18—Resistance ends on Sicily
- 21—U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska
- 24—Quebec conference on war plans ends
- 25—British Admiral Mountbatten made chief of Allied Southeast Asia command
- 30—Russians retake Taganrog, Nazi anchor

September

- 1—Japs withdraw all base from New Guinea
- 2—Allied forces invade mainland of Italy near Reggio Calabria
- 11—Allies capture Palmi, Dictynna
- 15—PALEY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY, Salino, steel center, falls to Russians
- 17—British troops take Taranoti; Greatest Allied raids strike northern France
- 18—Germans seize Rome
- 11—Allies take Salerno Italian fleet surrenders
- 14—Solamau falls to U. S. and Australian forces
- 16—Novorossiisk recaptured by Russians
- 24—Nazi troops evacuate Corsica
- 28—British take Fosgia

- 13—Italy formally declares war on Germany, by action of Premier Marshal Badoglio
- 14—In great raid on Schweinfurt, Germany, important ball bearing factories are destroyed, at a cost of 60 Flying Fortress
- 23—Moltopol, key city of German defense in south Ukraine, falls to Russians
- 25—Russian troops recapture Dnepropetrovsk, important industrial city
- 29—U. S. and New Zealand troops land on Treasury Islands, in Northern Solomons

November

- 2—U. S. marines invade Bougainville Island in northern Solomons
- 4—RAF planes drop more than 2,000 tons of bombs on
- 6—Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by Russians
- 7—British Eighth army advances in Italy, taking eight towns
- 11—Nazi ships blast installations to block harbors of Leghorn and Pescara
- 13—Russians capture Zhitomir, important rail center of southern front; Chinese forces report gains along Yungtze River
- 19—Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin, dropping 2,500 tons
- 23—Another huge air raid smashes Berlin; one fourth of city said to be razed
- 24—Malen Island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces
- 28—Russians hit 37 mile wide gap in Nazi lines north of Gomel
- 27—Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert Islands, after "toughest fighting" in the history
- 30—British Eighth army bursts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome

December

- 1—RAF and U. S. bombers continue massive raids, hitting Dusseldorf
- President Roosevelt meets with Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo, Egypt, to "strip Japan of her stolen empire"
- 6—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet at Teheran, Iran, to discuss plans for the war
- 7—Chinese admit loss of Changchun, important city in "rice bowl" of China
- 9—Turkey promises Allies all "aid and comfort" of war; Chinese recapture Changteh
- 13—Russian troops regain initiative in Eastern Front; British capture Oradok, Nazi line in Italy, capturing 6,000
- 14—Roosevelt, returning from the conferences, visits Malta and Sicily
- 15—American planes raid Greece, U. S. heavy bombers smash Jap base on New Britain
- 16—Prime Minister Churchill strikes pneumonia, German bombers sink U. S. battleship
- 17—American Sixth army lands at Arava, on New Britain island, southwest Pacific

IN THE WAR

- January
 - 1—President Roosevelt calls for unity among Allies, stresses "the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after the war"
 - 6—78th Congress convenes; Samuel Rayburn speaks in house for third term; Pleasure driving banned in eastern states; Fuel oil ration reduced 25 per cent
 - 11—U. S. and British relinquish extra territorial rights in China
 - 12—OPA sets coal ceilings at approximately 10 million tons
 - 20—Joint draft system, by which men can be inducted into navy, marines and coast guard as well as army, announced

February

- 8—National income in 1942 was \$13,324,000,000 compared with \$9,400,000,000 in 1941
- Roosevelt orders 48 hour work week minimum in labor shortage areas
- Dried food rationed—directive March 1
- Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspends wheat quotas

March

- 2—U. S. and Chile representatives sign peace treaty
- 7—Draft classification "4-F" for men between 30 and 45 ended
- 11—Lend lease extension to July, 1944, signed by President
- 24—Establishment of naval base at Casablanca announced by navy
- 25—Chester Davis named food chief
- 29—A "critical shortage of doctors is developing," an OWI survey reveals

April

- 8—President moves to check inflation by executive order freezing wages and forbidding war workers to change jobs
- 10—Feed corn ceiling prices raised from \$1.02 a bushel to \$1.07
- 11—A bill permitting the national debt limit to rise to 210 billion dollars, and a rider repealing the \$25,000 net salary cap for officers to rank of general, President's signature
- 20—President Roosevelt confers on war production problems with President Coudert of Mexico
- 30—Soft coal miners of United Mine Workers union reject President Roosevelt's order; U. S. breaks relations with Martinique

May

- 1—Federal government takes over closed coal mines
- 5—President Roosevelt promotes 63 navy officers to rank of general
- 11—Churchill arrives in Washington for war conference
- 13—Merge between Western Union and Postal Telegraph is announced
- 26—NLRB approves eight cent an hour raise for more than a million non-operating railway workers
- 27—Machinists' union, with 565,000 members, withdraws from the AFL

June

- 3—United Nations food conference ends
- 7—Coal miners of the United Mine Workers return to work
- 8—As aftermath of Los Angeles "zoot suit riots, the entire city is declared out of bounds for navy personnel
- 10—President signs "pay-as-you-go" income tax bill
- 21—Tensions in Detroit between white and colored mobs are suppressed by Federal troops, after more than 24 hours of rioting; 7000 injured; Coal miners strike for third time since May 1
- 23—President Roosevelt threatens to send strikers in essential industries a caudal anesthetic for use in childbirth is reported favorably from Baltimore
- 28—Judge Marvin Jones succeeds Chester Davis as War Food Administrator
- 30—Five senators appointed to visit war zones and report on U. S. Army and Allied troops on New York exchange reach a three year high

July

- 1—House rejects amendment to Labor-Management bill, thereby cutting off funds for National Youth Administration

THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST NEWS SELECTIONS BY: BAUKHAGE (WNU Washington Correspondent)

I—MILITARY:

- (a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
- (b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
- (c) Italy surrenders.
- (d) Air offensive against German cities.

II—DIPLOMATIC:

- (a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran).
- (b) Formation of the UNRRA.

III—DOMESTIC:

- (a) Passage of the Connally Resignation.
- (b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).
- (c) Republican political gains.
- (d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

December

- 1—Ration values of meats reduced 30 per cent
- 2—Plane output for November announced as 7,769
- 4—Army will retire 25,000 officers, reducing force to 625,000
- 7—Biggest U. S. battleship, the 45,000 ton Wisconsin, is launched
- 10—Non-operating workers get senate approval for eight cent per hour raise
- 11—Senate military committee plans graduated discharge pay for service members ranging from \$200 to \$500
- 16—President Roosevelt returns to capital; senate committee votes to retain food subsidies for 60 days
- 17—A promise lowering of meat ration points

IN THE WAR

- January
 - 1—New Year's Day football results: Rose Bowl—Georgia 9, U. C. L. A. 0; Sugar Bowl—Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7; Cotton Bowl—Boston College 21; Cotton Bowl—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7; Sun Bowl—Second Round: Texas 13, Harvard 7; Kazar Stadium—East All Stars 13, West All Stars 12
 - 17—William Williams, formerly of Boston Red Sox, named "player of the year"
 - 21—Dodgers sign Cooney, Waner, Sisler, Yankees get Nick Ellen

February

- 20—William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for the first time
- 21—Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club

March

- 13—Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C. meet, in 8:27
- 17—Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves championship in New York
- 18—Detroit wins national hockey league title
- 20—Cornelius Warneradam sets new pole vault record of 15 ft. 8 1/2 inches

April

- 6—Detroit Red Wings defeat the Boston Bruins, 2-0 to capture the Stanley Cup

May

- 1—Cunt Fleet wins Kentucky Derby, in 2:04
- 2—Cunt Fleet wins Preakness in 1:57.2
- 21—Montgomery outpits Beau Jack to gain lightweight title

June

- 20—Gunder Hagg outruns Greg Rice to win 5000 meter race
- 20—Francisco Segura wins Nat'l Col legiate tennis title, defeating Tom Brown Jr.
- 28—Whitway, 5 year old race horse, retired

July

- 2—Patty Berg defeats Dorothy Kitzby for Women's Western Open Golf Championship
- 10—Gunder Hagg establishes 8:53.9 mile record in Midwest and South west reduced to four to three gallons per gallon
- 14—The War Manpower Commission establishes new list of 149 occupational jobs first priority in draft deferments
- 15—The army must be raised to 8,200,000 men by January 1, 1944, and the navy to 2,861,000; the War Manpower Board announces
- 23—The Guffey Coal Act, passed in 1937, to stabilize coal prices, expires. No move made to renew it

September

- 2—The exchange ship Gripsholm sails with 1,310 Japanese, to be exchanged for 268 American prisoners; Foreign Secretary, Churchill and Roosevelt confer in Washington
- 10—William J. Culler, director of the nation's rubber program, resigns
- 6—Churchill asks Anglo-American alliance
- 7—Republican Postwar Advisory Council meets at Mackinac Island, Mich.
- 8—Five for \$1 billion dollar bond war loan opened by presidential address
- 14—Col William Coleman is convicted of military court for drunkenness and careless use of firearms, 60 months to captivity
- 16—100 casualties total 105,000, OWI reveals; 29,104 dead, 23,225 wounded, 32,905 missing, 23,970 prisoners; Rep. James C. Foley, Mass., and five others indicted on charges of war crimes accepted criteria fees to obtain war contracts
- 17—President Roosevelt reports to Congress on Quebec conference
- 20—Army and navy chiefs of staff ask full draft quotas, and state delay in drafting figures will prolong war
- 22—Shoe ration stamp becoming valid November 1; must last six months
- 25—Edward Steichen Jr. moves from lend lease administrator to succeed Sumner Wells as undersecretary of state
- 29—Senators report on war tour

October

- 4—Treasury asks for ten and a half billion in new tax revenue
- 7—Congress of Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is completed
- 11—Merger of weather news is lifted
- 12—National Labor Relations Board rules that unions have a moral responsibility not to strike in wartime
- 13—American Federation of Labor votes to join United Mine Workers back into fold
- 18—Third war loan passes goal of 15 billion dollars by nearly four billions
- 20—48 hour work week for war industries is extended to 30 more localities
- 22—Zinc steel pennies are to be discontinued; Treasury announces
- 26—Wildcat coal strikes referred to President by War Labor Board
- 28—Jams and jollies are placed on rationed list; other items raised, a 10% lowered

November

- 1—Federal government seizes 3,000 coal mines in which strikes are halting production
- 2—Survey of various state and national officials reveal Republican trend
- 3—United Mine Workers ordered to return to work as president John Lewis accepts new wage agreement, giving miners 48 hour work week
- 5—Senate votes postwar collaboration with other nations, 85 to 5
- 6—Fifteen non-operating railroad unions reject wage increase offered by emergency committee; Bernard Baruch is appointed chief of a new unit of the Office of War Mobilization
- 10—National Labor Relations Board head Edward Steichen Jr. moves from lend lease administrator to succeed Sumner Wells as undersecretary of state
- 18—Treasury officials reduce budget by 13 billion dollars, which sum will revert to treasury
- 21—Survey of 100 million dollars is allocated to stabilize price of flour
- 24—January War Manpower commission estimated
- 28—House votes against extension of co-summer subsidies

May

- 4—Explosion and fire in munitions plant at Elkhart, Ind., kills 13 and injures 60
- 15—A tornado injures about 200 men, and destroys 41 buildings valued at \$76,000 at Port Riley, Kan.
- 21—Spreading floods in Mississippi valley take twelve lives, and leave 100,000 homeless
- 24—Death toll in flooded region of lower Mississippi valley reaches 17, and 10,000 are estimated to be without shelter

June

- 6—Navy reports 84 men killed when an ammunition ship collides with tanker off Port Arthur, Tex

July

- 22—Maj Gen William Uehring, Capt Charles Paddock, both U. S. M. C. officers and four other persons are killed in Navy plane crash near Sikee, Alaska
- 27—Three soldiers who became lost in desert maneuvers near Yuma, Ariz., die
- 28—Hurricane sweeping over Texas Gulf coast kills 13 persons; Damage estimated at 10 million dollars

August

- 1—Ten persons, including Mayor Willam Baker and Maj. William Robert Baker, when Army glider crashes in demonstration flight in St. Louis
- 2—Five Negroes killed, more than 500 injured and colored injured in rioting in New York city's Harlem district
- 5—Fourteen persons are drowned in a ship's fire in central West Virginia
- 20—Twenty-one miners are killed in gas explosion at Snyreton, Ala
- 28—Twenty-nine persons are killed and 150 injured in wreck of crack Delta plane Lockheed and Western R. train near Wreckland, N. Y.

September

- 6—Eighty persons killed and 177 injured, when Congressional Limited of the Pennsylvania R. R. is derailed near Houston, Pa.; hotel fire takes lives of 50 men
- 17—Explosion of depth charges at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. takes 25 lives; About 250 are injured
- 20—Twenty-five soldiers die when Army transport plane crashes near Maxton, N. C.

October

- 6—Crash of airliner 47 miles west of Nashville, Tenn., takes 10 lives
- 23—Navy announces that 88 scounders died with two tankers collided off Palm Beach

November

- 23—Six children die in farm home fire near Chicago

December

- 13—Twenty marines killed, 29 injured in collision of navy planes; releases bomb
- 16—Sixty nine killed, 50 injured in collision of two fast trains near Bullton, N. C.; Forty eight of the dead were servicemen

January

- 6—Famed Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, 78
- 6—President emeritus of Harvard U., Dr. Charles C. Little, 82
- 10—"Message to Garcia" hero, Col. Andrew S. Rowan, 85
- 23—Alexander Woolcott, 58, "The Town Crier" of radio, author, critic, playwright, actor

February

- 7—Dr. Attilio H. Gannini, 60, physician, banker, motion picture executive, civic leader
- 19—Lynn Overman, 55, comedian

March

- 10—Poet and author Stephen Vincent Benet, 44, Princeton, N. J., winner with "John Brown's Body"
- 20—Former governor of Illinois, Frank O. Lowden, 72
- 23—James A. Farrell, 80, president of the United States Steel corp.

April

- 22—Loren D. Dickinson, 84, former gov. of Michigan, one of "high life" major Gen. Robert Lids, 48, commander of the U. S. Second Army Air Force

May

- 11—Maj Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, 68, chief of infantry in U. S. Army, 1928-32
- 20—Adm. Henry A. Wiley, 76, Pacific fleet commander, 1927-29
- 26—Edsel B. Ford, 45, president of Ford Motor Co

June

- 4—Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, 53, son of the former President, on active duty in Alaska
- 16—Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, noted his torian and Harvard U. professor, at 85
- 23—Rear Adm. Nell E. Nichols, 63, for mer commander of Boston Navy Yard

July

- 14—Actress Evelyn Sitgreaves, 76
- 27—Rev. Ernest Lyman Wright, 67, bishop of the Methodist church, Chicago area
- 29—Opera star Marie Gay Zanatello, 64

August

- 1—President of China, Lin Sen, 79, scholar and artist
- 15—Maj. Gen. William M. Wright 79, commander of two divisions in World War
- 21—William Lyon Phelps, 78, of Yale university

September

- 6—Former ambassador to Poland, John C. Cudahy, 65
- 9—Rear Adm. Walton Sexton, 68, for mer chairman of the Navy General Board
- 21—British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, 62

October

- 6—Patrick Nash, 80, political leader of Democrats in Cook County, Ill.
- 11—Samuel H. Church, 65, president, Carnegie Institute
- 20—Ben Bernie, 52, band leader

November

- 9—Dr. Jesse G. Bullock, developer of pneumonia serum, at 64
- 21—Rep. W. O. Herr (R—Ala.)
- 22—Rep. H. B. Steagall (D—Ala.)

December

- 13—Marvin McIntyre, 65, for 20 years lieutenant to President Roosevelt, at Washington
- 16—E. C. "Billy" Hayes, 59, well known track coach of Indiana U.; the Rev. Dr. William A. Brown, 77, Presbyterian minister, one of founders of World Council of Churches
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Lt. J. McGowan Writes of Life In New Guinea

Buchanan Girl Serves as Army Nurse in Jungle Hospital

Some weeks ago the Record printed a very readable letter by Lt. Jeannette McGowan, describing the life of an army nurse in Australia.

The following is an equally readable account of life in an army hospital in New Guinea:

Somewhere in New Guinea, December 11, 1943

Dear Mom and Dad,

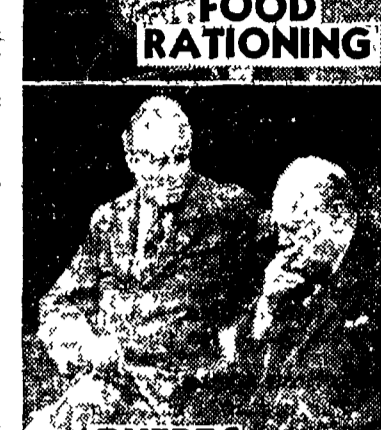
I guess I had better get busy and write to you since I haven't written to you since I left Australia. As you can see by the top of my letter I have moved to New Guinea.

We traveled through a part of Australia in an Australian hospital train which are three bunk high. It was a hot and dirty ride and we were glad to see it come to an end. We also had a very lovely boat trip which we enjoyed very much. It was quite hot at night trying to sleep in our cabins. One night Betty and I, along with some of the other nurses slept on deck and it was lots of fun. There is lots more I would like to tell you but that must all wait until after the war. Too bad it can't all be called off.

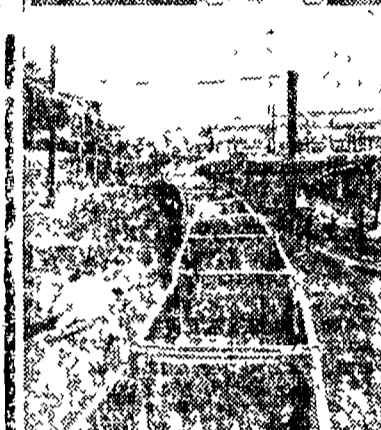
The location of our hospital and nurses home is just beautiful. We just think it is grand. The nurses quarters are all up on a hill. There are six of them. We are facing a large mountain range which is covered with trees. Some coconuts, and some of them have red blossoms with green leaves. I don't know what kind they are. On one side of us there is another hospital. On the other side beyond the rest of the hospital are more ranges. On the way down the hill to the hospital area is an opening between the hills where we can look out over the ocean.

The chapel is very nice. The sides are wood—half way up and screen the rest of the way. There are several benches and a very nice altar and pulpit. The wall behind the altar is cream color with designs around the edge. There is a small painting with a wooden cross over it on the wall.

The nurses quarters are partitioned into two and three bedrooms. I am living with Dora Starkenberg and Ruthe Koerner. We sleep on army cots as per usual and have no mattresses, but we do have sheets. We have large wooden clothes racks. The boys are building us dressing tables but they aren't finished as yet. We have cement floors and from the ceiling down about half



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SOCIETY

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor

Christmas Day Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leggett entertained 16 guests at a family dinner Christmas day, complimenting the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Koons. Those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koons, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. John Koons and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leggett Jr. of Niles and William Koons and Mrs. Mary Kendall of Kalamazoo. Unable to

be present were Mrs. Beverly Koons Welsh of Fort Myers, Fla., Pfc. William Gardner of Tyndall, Fla., Pvt. Charles Gardner, overseas, Pfc. Paul Cadieux, Gulfport, Miss, and Barbara Jane Leggett of Niles, who is ill of measles.

Fortnightly Pinochle Club
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble will entertain members of the Fort-nightly pinochle club at a New Year's watch party Friday evening. A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

To Entertain at Watch Party

A group of young people will be entertained Friday evening at a New Year's eve watch party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizo. There will be games and contests and Mrs. Rizo will serve refreshments.

Come-Join-Us Class

Members of the Come-Join-Us Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will hold a New Year's eve watch party Friday evening in the parsonage.

Annual Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eagley, daughters LaVon and Gloria, Mrs. LeRoy Spencer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heiermann and daughter, attended the annual Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckalberger near Berrien Springs.

Family Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Leah Weaver and her son, L. W. Weaver, who was here from Dearborn, were guests at a Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of William Weaver in Berrien Springs. Mrs. Weaver's son, Ronald Weaver and family of Ann Arbor were also guests.

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular business and social meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held Monday evening in the Legion hall Mrs. Harry A. Post will be in charge.

Meth W. S. C. S. Meeting

The January meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5. The recently elected officers will be inducted and the activities for the year will be discussed.

Hosts at Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker were hosts to 17 guests at a dinner Christmas day. From away were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otwell of Watervliet, and her brother, Pfc. Ward Otwell of Truxax Field, Madison, Wis.

Altar and Rosa Society

Members of the Altar and Rosa Society of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart.

Mothers Study Club

"New Year Resolutions for Parents" will be the theme of the lesson which Mrs. John Kelly will present during the January meeting of the Mothers Study club, next Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ralph Harbaugh.

Starr Family Dinner

Members of the Starr family gathered Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thynn near Baroda, for a Christmas dinner and party.

Loyal Independent Club

Mrs. Emma Knight will entertain members of the Loyal Independent club in her home on Portage Road Tuesday afternoon.

Child Study Club

The Buchanan Child Study club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Knight.

Toll Bridge Club

Mrs. Leo P. Anderson will entertain members of the Toll bridge club in her home Monday evening.

Royal Neighbor Club

Mrs. Russell Bishop, Mrs. Martin Smith and Mrs. Dean Metzger will be hosts at the regular business and social meeting of the Royal Neighbor club Tuesday evening in the R. N. A. hall.

Lillian Club

Members of the Lillian club will hold their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Florence Wooden, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5.

B. & P. W. Club

The executive committee of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet Monday evening in the home of Miss Mary E. Reynolds.

Entertain at Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran of Niles, Mrs. Dora Councilman, Portage Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vetterle, William Swartz and Mrs. May Pierce were guests at a dinner Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benton.

Soldier and Bride Honored

Sixteen guests attended a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, which honored Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Luke of Myrtle Beach, S. C. Sgt. Luke's sister, Mrs. S. J. Rabowski gave a dinner Sunday evening for 15 guests, also honoring them.

Pangborn Family Reunion

A family reunion was held Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn, 10th West, Fourth street, with they and their four children together for the first time in several years. Present were Mrs. Grace Nutt, Dearborn; Mrs. Alice Fowler, Big Rapids, and Mrs. C. P. Forman, and A. O. Pangborn of Buchanan. A dinner was served at 6 that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn will observe their 64th wedding anniversary, March 10. They are both 87 years old.

Family Christmas Dinner

A family Christmas dinner was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Proud. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merl Brown of Berrien Springs. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Proud and Mrs. Mollie Proud were guests at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Moose Lodge Meeting

The Loyol Order of the Moose Lodge No. 449 will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. hall for regular business and social session.

Birthday Party

Mrs. John Shanahan entertained at a birthday party Thursday afternoon honoring her son, Dennis. The guests were Laurel Carlson, David Kerr, Bonnie Poorman, Carol and Beverly Morelli, Mary Beth Burns and Kay Bolster.

F. D. I. Club

The F. D. I. club of Bayleaf Rebekah lodge held a Christmas dinner and party in the Odd Fellow hall Thursday evening. Pinochle and contest prizes went to Mrs. Carl Remington Mrs. Warren P. Juhl, Mrs. Robert Reamer, Mrs. Joseph Melvin, Mrs. Warren L. Ward, Mrs. Enoch Swartz, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Eura Florey, Mrs. Floyd Antisdel and Mrs. Marnie Smith.

Family Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce entertained at a dinner Sunday. Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf of Lydick, and Miss Frances Willard, Niles.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club Luncheon

Members of the Hi-Lo bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Daggett Wednesday for a cooperative Christmas luncheon. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Charles Rastetter, Mrs. Guy Hardebeck and Mrs. George Roy. Mrs. Charles Herman will be hostess to the group Jan. 5.

Holiday Dinner

Mrs. M. J. Howé, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer of Lansing were guests at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stormont Saturday.

Hosts at Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlson entertained the latter's father, James Kennedy, at a Christmas dinner Saturday.

Hoos-Hi Christmas Luncheon

A Christmas luncheon preceded the regular meeting of the Hoos-Hi bridge club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Chubb. High scores were won by Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mrs. Charles Dumbolton. The club will meet with Mrs. Dumbolton Jan. 5.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanghan entertained at a Christmas dinner Saturday. Guests were Mrs. George Kerr, Battle Creek, Mrs. Raymond Creamer, Fitchburg, Mass., and her husband, Lieut. Raymond Creamer, Camp Ellis, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr.

Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Mary Kolhoff was hostess at a Christmas dinner Saturday. Guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Douglas, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Neislinge, Hinchman and Mrs. Lloyd Kolhoff, Berrien Springs.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The December meeting of the local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Rikert. Mrs. Howard Otwell will preside. Mrs. J. R. Semple will be the speaker and will discuss the subject, "History of the Temperance Crusade."

15th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bostwick celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, with a six o'clock dinner at the Quinn Waters farm. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagley and Mrs. Robert Price.

Chubb-Clemens Reunion

The annual reunion of the Chubb-Clemens clan was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lola Maubach near Granger, Ind., with 30 members present. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Officers for the 1944 reunion are Alva Sellers, president, Robert Kell, vice-president and Miss Dorothy Kell, secretary. The reunion will be held Dec. 24 in the Portage Home Economics clubhouse south of here, with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers entertaining.

The oldest clan member present, was Mrs. Mollie Clemens, South Bend, who is 82, and the youngest was Geraldine Lee, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frame. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Vergon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frame and children, Ray Frame and William Kell and family.

Mothers World War II

Buchanan unit No. 11 of the Mothers of World War II will hold its regular meeting in the American Legion hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. A report on the pinsetta tag day sales will be given by Mrs. R. S. Russell. New officers will be elected. The social hour committee will include Mrs. Hattie Burke, Mrs. Esther Hamilton, Mrs. Earl Beck and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot.

Navy Mothers' Club

The Navy Mothers' Club wishes to express their sincere thanks to the public for the wonderful response they have given the Club in their work in Navy Relief in the past year, which has made their work a success. Also we feel the public might like to know what we really have done so will tell them.

We sent \$425 to National N. M. C. A. for Navy Relief, \$20 to the

Gideon Society for bibles, 2 war bonds; \$30 to Benton Harbor Service Center, also 2 lovely card tables and 8 chairs valued at \$30 to same, Pearl Harbor project \$10; \$20 to local Youth Council; \$5 for a local family; \$2 March of Dimes Cards and birthday gifts to all boys or girls in Navy, on file; Cards and Christmas gifts to same amounting to \$165; cards and flowers or fruit to the sick, sent 60 lbs. Junk jewelry to Coast for service men to barter with, Bible for War Mothers, to the National War Fund \$62 (a dollar a member).

Besides making and sending 4 complete baby layettes to National, and 7 wool comforters.

The Club is proud to make this report and hope they may be able to continue their good work in the New Year.

Ministerial Association

Members of the Buchanan Ministerial Association and families will hold a pot luck dinner in the Methodist church parlors Monday noon, with Rev. and Mrs. Grant Jordan as host and hostess.

Miss and Matron Club

The Miss and Matron club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thomas Marsh. Prizes were won by Miss Stella Mosier, Mrs. Charles Clem, Mrs. James Luska. They will hold the next meeting Jan. 11 with Miss Stella Mosier.

Complimentary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemphill were hosts at a Christmas dinner Saturday complimenting their son, Harry Hemphill Jr., who leaves Dec. 28 for the navy at

Great Lakes, Ill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemphill Jr. and daughter, Loreta Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son, Roger, Mrs. Woodrow Aldrich, Mrs. Richard Krosson, Miss Golie Hemphill, all from Niles, Mrs. Crystal Rossion and family, Miss Bernice Hemphill, Elwood Lee and Nellie May Hemphill, all of Buchanan.

State Wins Suit For Public Right In Trout Stream

The part of Little South Branch of the Pere Marquette river, famous trout stream in Newaygo county and recently the subject of litigation, is again ready for public fishing. Removal of obstructing fences by the property owners, as ordered by the state supreme court, and the natural filling in of two deep holes have restored the stream to its former condition, conservation department investigation reveal. The holes were dug and fences erected to prevent fishermen from entering that section of the river.

A survey made by the department after the supreme court decision favorable to the state was announced shows that at normal water levels these holes are not more than two feet deep at any spot.

After protracted litigation, the conservation department won its suit to prevent trout streams from being blocked by property owners against use by fishermen. The action was started in 1940 by the state against William C. Taggart


of Big Rapids and the Big Rapids Land and Development Co. The case was heard in circuit court two years ago where the decision was adverse to the state.

The supreme court decision reaffirmed principles originally laid down in the Collins-Gerhardt case, which held that a stream was navigable if it had been or was being used to float logs. In such a case, the court pointed out, the public has a right to fish in the stream.

In holding that a stream of this size which admittedly could float logs only during the spring freshet period was navigable, the court's decision goes further than that of the Collins-Gerhardt case, which involved a larger body of water.

Soybeans for Hay
Soybeans intended for hay should be cut when the seeds start to form and before they are half developed. When harvested for silage, the beans should fill the pod. Soybeans planted at the normal time will be ready for silage making during the latter part of August.

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Special Attention to
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F. B. Blackmond, Optometrist at
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See Blackmond — See Better!
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



We wish to extend to the people of the Buchanan community our appreciation for their business during the past year, and to wish them all possible happiness and good fortune during the year to come.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY CREAMERY
Buchanan, Mich.

HOLLYWOOD

THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS ONLY, Dec. 30-31
TWO TIP TOP LAUGH RIOTS

A riot of laughs, gags and gals with the nuttiest pair of nit-wits that ever hit the Army and that's saying plenty.

WALLY BROWN and ALAN CARNEY
'ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE'

PLUS RADIO'S CRACKER BARREL OBONIES

LUM and ABNER in
"SO THIS IS WASHINGTON"
It's their funniest hit yet!

Also Color Cartoon, **"FALLING HAIR"**
And the first chapter of our new serial,
"THE ADVENTURES OF SMILING JACK"

SPECIAL NOTICE . . . None of the above program will be shown Saturday, as we have an entire change of program New Year's day.

NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31, at 11:30 P. M.

Preview showing of that famous 4-bell Musical Comedy
"THE FLEET'S IN"

With **DOROTHY LAMOUR—WILLIAM HOLDEN**

Added **COMEDY, MUSICAL** and **CARTOON**

SPECIAL NOTICE! This is an entire change of program and has no connection with our regular Friday night double feature program that ends at 11:15

SATURDAY NEW YEARS DAY
Continuous shows from 1 'till 11.

"THE FLEET'S IN"

Starring **DOROTHY LAMOUR**
Also Added **COMEDY, MUSICAL** and **CARTOON**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY ONLY
Continuous shows Sundays 1 'till 11

C'mon everybody! He's back from 'Casablanca'!
His all-time best!

It's **HUMPHREY BOGART** starring in
"Action In the North Atlantic"


Warner Bros. Thunderous Portrayal of What the Merchant Marine Goes Through in Taking the Stuff Through.

Supporting Stars
Raymond Massey Alan Hale
June Bishop Dane Clark

Added **DISNEY CARTOON** and **NEWS**

TUES-WEDNESDAY JAN. 4-5

HERE'S A THRILL NEW AND GAY...
It's a Dance-Filled Holiday with a footloose Flying Tiger on a 5-Day Leave!



JOAN MARCUS and LESLIE JOAN
"The Sky's the Limit"

with **ROBERT BENCHLEY**
ROBERT RYAN - ELIZABETH PATTERSON
MARJORIE MATHEWSON - FREDDIE SLACK and his ORCHESTRA

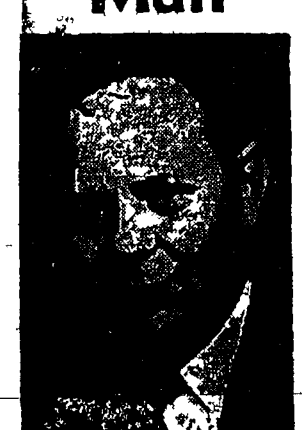
Added **SHORT SUBJECTS**

South Bend's Largest Store for Men

THE MODERN GILBERT'S
"One Man Tells Another"

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the
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CLARENCE DANIELS

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813-815 S. Michigan St.
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JANUARY BLANKET SPECIAL

We now have a supply of Cotton Blankets, good values, which we are selling during January at the following prices:

Double Blankets ----- \$2.49
Single Blankets ----- \$1.29

Also we have a new shipment of baby blankets, better quality than previous consignments, at
19c 29c 59c


Haffner's 5c to \$1 Store
Buchanan, Mich.

GREETING, FRIENDS!

We've got a whole new year in front of us, and may every minute of it be an avenue leading to happier years to come. We thank you for your business and wish you well in 1944.

MONTAGUE MOTOR CO.
Buchanan, Mich.

Fresh Today! Clocked-Fresh Every day!



3 Large Loaves 25c

Fragrant, golden-crust—full of good, rich flavor, jammed with more vitamins than 9 out of 10 other white breads. Switch to Clock Bread today!

SUGARED DONUTS
or Plain
Dozen **13c**
Cello Wrapped

FRENCH BRAND COFFEE
lb **27c**
SPOTLIGHT
3 lb. bag **59c**

Beverages 3 Large 23c
Kroger's Lahoma Club, Assorted Flavors

Grated Tuna 8 7-oz 25c
Pts can
Sardine Tenderloins, 16-oz can 13c, 16 Points

Fruit Cocktail Tall can 19c
20 Pts Large No. 2 1/2 can 31c, 30 Pts

Tomato Juice No 2 can. 11c
3-Pts Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can 30c, no Pts

Cottage Cheese Full 13c
pound
No ration points required. In Pure-pak carton

Keyko Margarine lb 23c
Fortified 6 Points. Mi-Choice Margarine, lb 18c

Peanut Butter 2 lb 39c
Kroger's Embassy. 1-lb jar 24c

Franco-Amer. can 11c
Prepared Spaghetti Dinner No points required

Evap. Milk 3 cans 26c
Country Club Guaranteed 1 Point per can

Stuffed Olives 3-oz jar 26c
House Party Ripe Olives, pint 22c

Lemons Large size - juicy 6 for 25c

Broccoli Large bunches bunch 19c

Iceberg Head Lettuce each 12c

Mich. Potatoes U. S. No. 1 15 lb 47c

Maine Potatoes 10 lb 45c

Idaho Potatoes 10 lb 49c

Delicious Apples Fancy Wash 2 lbs 21c

Yellow Onions Michigan 3 lbs 19c

GRAPEFRUIT Balls of Juice 6 for 29c

FLORIDA ORANGES 7 lbs 49c

Pancake Flour 5 lb. 27c
Country Club griddle-tested 20-oz pkg 8c

Tender Peas No 2 can 12c
18 Points Green Beans, No 2 can 11c, 5 Points

Post Toasties 11-oz. pkg 8c
or Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 18-oz. pkg 13c

Niblets Corn 14-Points 13c
Country Club Whole Kernel Corn, No. 2 can 14c, 13 Pts

Mustard Quart jar 13c
Avondale, stone-ground, tangy flavor

Eggs FRESH GRADE B dozen 52c
Large government graded eggs, in cartons

Salad Dressing Pint 17c
Embassy, extra smooth, triple-whipped

Soda Crackers 1-lb 17c
Country Club. Ask about Plant Deal

Motor Oil 4 qt 78c
Penn-Rad 100% Pure Pennsylvania

Piece Bacon Lean. 3 Points, lb. 31c

SAUERKRAUT lb. 6c
New Pack. Not rationed

YELLOW PERCH lb 23c
No points required

YELLOW PIKE lb 26c
No points required

PICKEREL or JAX lb 21c
No points required

KROGER STORES