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Local Happenings

Ray Jacobs who has completed his radio operators training at the University of Wisconsin spent the week end at the home of his mother, Lydia Jacobs, before being transferred.

Mrs. A. B. Jacobson and Mrs. J. B. Trowbridge were Traverse City visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Gilbert entertained her pinocle club at her home Tuesday evening.

Art Frederickson of Ashtabula, Ohio is visiting local relatives and friends.

Mrs. Waldron Babion and children and Miss Hortense Babion returned to Chesaning last Thursday after a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stokan.

Mrs. Ted Rust entertained a number of ladies at coffee at her home last Friday afternoon.

BENZIE HAS SIX STUDENTS AT CMCE

Mt. Pleasant—Sixty-five of Michigan's 87 counties are represented in Central Michigan College's enrollment this semester. Isabella, home county of the college, leads the state with 127 of its sons and daughters attending Central.

Benzie county has 6 students at Central. They are: Minnie Mae Porter, Benzonina junior; Jean Sinclair, Benzonina senior; Wilma J. Keeler, Elberta junior; Julia Hopkins, junior; Pauline Michael, freshman; Doris Oliver, freshman, all of Frankfort.

West Platte

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Klingbiel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talmon were Traverse City shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Norvick is spending a few days in Saginaw with her husband.

Mr. Fred Denny and Tracy Rohr made a business trip to Traverse City last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger of Traverse City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talmon.

There will be a watch party at the Platte Community house New Year's Eve. Pot luck lunch will be served at midnight. The Platte community is all invited. Bring table service for your own family. Cards and games will be played. Let's all go.

Tracy Rohr who has been employed by Fred Talmon the past two years has employment in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Leary were Frankfort shoppers last Tuesday and called in Elberta.

Tom Doran was a Sunday guest of Fred and Josie Denny.

ODT DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES CHANGE OF REPORTS

Cadillac—Under a new ruling by the Office of Defense Transportation, announced today by Earl Wathen, ODT district manager, operators of commercial truck fleets will be saved a lot of "paper work" in reporting to ODT the day-by-day operations of their individual trucks. Wathen said that an amendment to ODT General Order 21 eliminates the need to enter operating records on the reverse side of Sub-Certificates of War Necessity issued to truck owners. In cases of fleet operators, their weekly summary of mileage, load and gasoline consumption for each truck will be submitted on the master certificate covering the entire fleet.

"The only record that must still be entered on the sub-certificates for individual trucks are tire inspection reports," Wathen added.

PRIVATE BARNO REPORTING HOME

Ft. McClellan, Ala.—Pvt. Louis W. Barno, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Honor, has been promoted to corporal here at the Replacement Training Center. Corporal Barno was inducted Sept. 16 and is attached to Company D, 23rd Battalion.

He is stationed at the Branch Replacement Training Center, which gives a course of basic military training to condition each trainee, physically and mentally, for advanced work in the particular arm or service of the Army to which he may be assigned. Men are sent from this camp to all branches of the service, according to their qualifications.

Fort McClellan has been near Anniston, Alabama, northeast of Birmingham, in the southern tip of the Appalachians. Its layout of ranges for firing rifles, machine guns and automatic rifles at ground and air targets is one of the most complete, for regardless of his place in the Army, the American soldier must learn to shoot—and shoot straight.

(Patriot Want Ads Pay)

LDB will meet in the Lutheran church parlor Thursday evening, December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and son Howard returned home from several days visit at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Dee Quenville entertained the IFP club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Gabrielsen was a Manistee visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Maker entertained her pinocle club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Don Bersell, Mrs. Dick Maker and Mrs. Chester Hansen.

Miss Eunice Jeffs and friends of Manistee were guests Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeffs.

The Aux Bec Socius club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bennett.

The January division of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Metzger on Saturday, December 19th.

Mrs. Otto Roudal entertained a number of ladies at coffee at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mick have gone to Holt, Michigan for the winter. Their address will be R.R.D. 1, Holt, Michigan, 45 P. Lot.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson has received word that her grandson, Jack Peterson, is serving in the armed forces in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Flint.

Lawrence Larson who is stationed at Chicago left Monday after spending a five day furlough here with relatives and friends.

Putney Corners

The Christmas tree and program at the Blaine church will be Wednesday evening, December 23. Everyone welcome to come.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Rufus Putney Wednesday evening with speakers present from Beulah, in an effort to increase membership.

The ladies of the Joyfield Red Cross auxiliary met with Mrs. Gladys Evans Friday. They were working on kits.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lindgren entertained guests Thursday evening for the pleasure of Gerald Lindgren who returned to Camp McCoy Friday.

The Herring Lake Extension club met with Mrs. Arthur Hunt Wednesday. Eighteen ladies were present, the lesson was repairing kitchen utensils.

Mr. and Mrs. Marce Killebr left for Flint where he will resume work under the S.P.T. His brother Vy Killebr went with them, and will find work.

The roads being had Sunday morning only eleven attended Sunday School. We were proud of the collection which was \$1.62.

George Wilson has been home on furlough from Miami Beach visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Jean Corby entertained some of the young folks at a taffy pull Tuesday evening.

Iris Evans celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday.

Percy J. Smeltzer spent one day at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smeltzer before entering officers training school at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Dewell entertained the pinocle club Saturday evening. Six tables of cards were played during the early part of the evening and defense stamps were given as prizes. Lunch which consisted of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served. Then they all gathered round a beautiful lighted tree and an exchange of Christmas gifts brought forth considerable merriment and laughter.

Harry Evans, son of Mrs. Gladys Evans, having completed most of his navy air corp training has been moved to Los Alamitos for completion and has been issued furlined leather jacket, goggles and helmet. And if any man ever loved the air it's Harry and he has the best wishes of the entire community.

Several from the neighborhood attended Eastern Star Installation at Arcadia Friday evening.

The Blaine Extension is giving a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Chet Nugent Saturday, December 19 in the evening. Everyone bring a 10c gift. Pot luck lunch.

BLAINE TAX NOTICE
I will be at my residence to collect Blaine Township Taxes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays of the week. However, I will not be home during Christmas week.

Jerry Hejl

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Joyfield

Mr. J. E. Lamb plowed out some of his neighbors driveways last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smeltzer called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smeltzer Sunday afternoon.

Norman Fookes was county line mail carrier on Monday. He brought all of the mail to the various homes. Benzie county has kept the roads open well considering the storms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lentz and sons Blaine and Dean were supper guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smeltzer.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Pvt. Clarence Lamb.

George Smeltzer is on the sick list at this writing.

COMMUNICATION FROM LIEUTENANT JACK LaBELLE

England, Nov. 24, 1942

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Received the copy of October 15th Patriot you sent me and certainly wish to thank you. It contains news from home that I hadn't even received by letter yet and also answered a number of questions that constantly kept entering my head about the people of Frankfort.

Was more than pleased to hear that Frankfort is in there pitching on the war effort with their scrap iron drive. Imagine by now quite a number of the native sons are in the forces. Although I haven't met any of them in my travels today, I occasionally hear of one or two here and there. All seem to be giving a good account of themselves.

As for myself, I've been in England for quite a while and have contributed slightly to the cause in one way and another but am not in the big show as yet. Our officers and men are ready and waiting to really get started, however, and we are all hoping we can make a major contribution in the near future.

At present our paper, hanging neighbor in Berlin probably wishes he were back on the old job with his ladder and brushes. I'm sure that in the near future his convictions along that line will be even stronger.

The best description of England at the present time is that it's a huge arsenal with beautiful scenery attached. Despite the scenery the weather is generally bad. They tell me they have 10 months of rain and 2 months of bad weather here. The rain should start any month now.

The people here are very friendly and most of them are complacent about all the bombings that have occurred. It's a real pleasure to meet that English people and I think it's true that you have to know them in order to fully appreciate how closely their ideas agree with ours in the States. Almost everyone that I've met seems to be waiting for the day when they can visit the United States. I've recommended Frankfort to everyone as the No. 1 spot to visit.

After running around the United States a little I should know.

After seeing Texas I'm convinced that the name of that song should have been "Deep in the North of Michigan." Don't believe the fellow who wrote the song ever had the pleasure of living there. I've scratched Texas churches with the best of them.

We're getting along very well over here. The food's good and our quarters are very comfortable. Would gladly give up the whole works if we could get the war over quicker.

I suppose I'm just one of the many sons who can hardly wait for the day when he'll be back enjoying Lake Michigan, Crystal Lake, and the town itself. Who knows, by the time this reaches you, the end of the war may be here.

Sincerely yours,
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Buckeye Rolled Oats	5 lb. sack	28c
Fancy Rice	3 lbs.	27c
Pork Neck Bones	lb.	12c
Bulk Sauer Kraut	lb.	05c
Texas Grapefruit	6 for	25c
Florida Oranges	dozen	25c
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-but NOT this Christmas, please



Keep Long Distance lines clear for war calls

Among the things we're asked to do without, this War Christmas, is the pleasant custom of making Long Distance calls to greet our friends.

As on other days, the wires will be crowded with war messages, and such calls cannot be delayed.

Therefore, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please do not make Long Distance greeting calls, particularly to points outside of Michigan.

* Give War Bonds and Stamps for Christmas *

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COMMUNICATION

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December 8, 1942
To the Citizens of Frankfort,
Benzie County Patriot,
Frankfort, Michigan.

Just a few lines to let the citizens
of Frankfort know brother Henry
was in St. Louis today between trains
and the writer had the pleasure of a
short visit with him. He looks and
feels fine and enjoying his new duties.

Frankfort should indeed be proud
to have had such a capable citizen
who is rendering such splendid need-
ed services to our armed forces and
the writer is also proud to have his
acquaintance.

We had a nice visit talking over
the many pleasant hours we spent in
your beautiful city and hope the time
will not be far off when we can all
meet again on the banks of Lake
Michigan.

Regards and love to all,
Milton and Madeleine Lederer

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY
OF BENZIE IN CHANCERY,
FRANK JOHN EVANS, Plaintiff,
vs.

LELA LOUISE EVANS, Defendant.
Order for Appearance

At a special session of said court
held at the Court House in the City
of Cadillac, Michigan on November
18, 1942. Present: Honorable
Fred S. Lamb, Circuit Judge.

In the above entitled cause it ap-
pearing that the defendant, Lela
Louise Evans, cannot be found and it
cannot be ascertained in what state
or country the defendant resides,
therefore, on motion of Edward C.
Kilian, attorney for plaintiff,

It is ordered that the defendant
enter her appearance in said cause
on or before three months from the
date of this order, and that within
forty days the plaintiff cause this order
to be published in the Benzie
County Patriot, a newspaper published
and circulated within said county,
said publication to be continued
once in each week for six weeks in
succession.

FRED S. LAMB,
Circuit Judge

Countersigned:
ORVILLE L. ELY
Clerk of the Court
EDWARD C. KILIAN
Attorney for Plaintiff
Business Address:
State Savings Bank Bldg.
Frankfort, Michigan



Two interesting alternatives face
Michigan's new administration:

First, imposition of new state tax-
es to meet an anticipated fall in
state revenues during the next fiscal
year starting July 1, 1943.

Second, reduction of state ex-
penditures by legislative and execu-
tive curtailment or elimination of
"less essential" public services.

Somebody is bound to be hurt.
And, furthermore, political alibi
will be hard to conjure. Republicans
possess overwhelming control of both
houses of the legislature. Only one
state elective office—state highway
commissioner—remains at the capital
today, and the Grand Old Party can't
logically pass the buck to him.

The two alternatives, just present-
ed, are based on the assumption that
World War II is going to affect state
sales tax collecting adversely in 1943
and 1944.

Washington officials, who seem to
jump periodically from over-optimism
to dire doom, have warned that our
1943 economy will decline to the
1932 low level. And all that despite
soaring pay rolls which are flushing
the purses of workmen and women.

Privately, several secretaries of
Michigan trade associations are fore-
casting a definite slump in sales.
War priorities will hit the hardware,
lumber and drugstore business, they
concede, when present stocks in many
lines of merchandise are exhausted.

One hopeful sign in the state re-
venue sky is the memory of World
War I when industrial workers insist-
ed on spending money, even for \$6
silk shirts.

This philosophy of war-time spend-
ing goes something like this:
After a depression death when
people were frustrated from the pleas-
ure of luxuries and non-essentials,
you can't expect wage-earners to
resist the temptation in 1943 when
pay checks are bigger than ever and
Washington insists the war might
continue for many years.

Consequently, some wage-earners
are going to spend money even if it
is for goods or services which they
otherwise normally would not de-
mand.

Liquor sales are soaring. Beer tav-
erns and night clubs are crowded.
Youth is enjoying another "last
fling". Juvenile delinquency is mount-
ing everywhere.

If this pattern of war-time living
is going to prevail, then actual spend-
ing will be maintained regardless of
restrictions. The state will get its
share in taxes. Do you agree?

Because elections are often won
on the basis of campaign promises,
legislators may not relish the pro-

pect of going to Lansing and cutting
"non-essentials" expenditures to the
bone.

And you can't blame them greatly
at that.

The two-year term of a Michigan
governor doesn't help matters either,
for the governor is only human in
hoping he may please enough voters
to merit re-election in 22 months.
Pleasing one voted by offending an-
other is often the price of economy.

It merely emphasizes that economy
in government is easier to talk about
and to write about, than to accom-
plish.

Some students of government are
ready to concede that all this talk of
government economy is a childish
waste of time. Their argument runs
as follows:

Our machine age has caught us
in a trap.
When someone invents a labor-
saving machine which automatically
will harvest sugar beets, for exam-
ple, replacing human labor such as
a Colorado inventor insists he has
achieved, government must provide
for the workers thus displaced.

And the argument continues by
pointing out that social security, as
we now understand it in the United
States, is only a modest beginning of
what is to come.

Bismarck introduced social secu-
rity to Germany as a cure for social-
ism back in the 1880's. More than a
half century ago Germany establish-
ed a national system of accident in-
surance, sickness insurance and old
age pensions.

Back in 1908 the British govern-
ment provided for old age pension,
with compulsory deductions from pay
of workers and earnings of employ-
ers.

In 1911 the British authorized
state health insurance on a contribu-
tory basis, and followed it up in
1912 with unemployment compensa-
tions for 90 per cent of all the work-
ing population. It is estimated that
one-third of the housing in England
is government-financed.

And all this 20 years before
F.D.R.!

The advocates of state socialism
either on a basis of being inevitable
or desirable, point with satisfaction
to a report just submitted to British
parliament by Sir William Beveridge.
Among many benefits, the Bever-
idge plan would create a state system
of insurance for the public, offering
a variety of policies at low premi-

ums. The state would extend secu-
rity to the individual from birth to
death with maternal to burial pay-
ments also on a "pay in advance"
basis such as we now have for old
age pensions.

As Sir Beveridge sees it, here is
the answer to "freedom from want"
as proclaimed in the Atlantic Chart-
er. Obviously it has a tremendous
propaganda value to the man and
woman who are sacrificing heavily to
win this war. Whereas the last
war was motivated by that paradox
of ideas—a war to end war—this con-
flict would offer the appeal of a war
to secure individual freedoms.

Former President Herbert Hoover,
addressing the manufacturers in an-
nual session in New York City re-
cently, called attention to the fol-
lowing change.

In the last war we trained and
equipped six million men of whom
we transported two million overseas,
all of this being accomplished by a
Washington bureaucracy numbering
425,000 persons.

In today's war, we have trained
around four million men, of whom
less than one million are understood
to be overseas, while the federal
bureaucracy is a veritable army in
itself, more than 2,000,000 persons.
As Hoover sees it, the government
is top-heavy. But, of course, many
things have happened since 1918.

Every time a new public service
is authorized, whether it be public
welfare or unemployment compensa-
tion, government assumes a new
obligation. More persons are ob-
liged to provide for the new benefits.
This trend has been clearly evi-
dent in all recent state administra-
tions, Democratic and Republican.

Now the question arises: Can the
1943-45 state administration in Mich-
igan halt the swing? Will the voters
back at home favor curtailments in
services which have brought new
benefits in their lives? Can state
aid to local government be reduced?
We don't envy the responsibility
of the Michigan state legislators and
state officials in wrestling with the
problem. It's a tough nut to crack.

**GRAYSON SCHOOL FIRST
TO REPORT 1942 SEAL SALE**

Miss Agnes Hunt and her pupils
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be honor of being the first rural school
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turns of the 1942 tuberculosis Christ-

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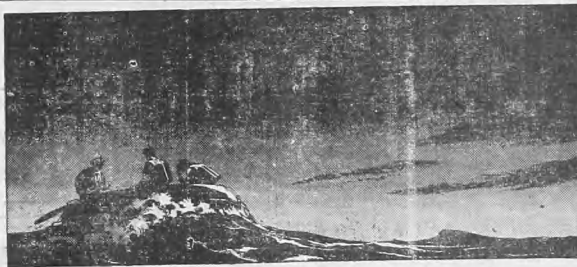
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war production is the biggest in
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vast supply of power is pro-
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reduced rates so that the aver-
age American family gets twice
as much electricity for its money
as it did 10 to 15 years ago.

These are the accomplish-
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These are the results of sound
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public regulation—the system
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Power
Company**

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Since my boss sent me to the
Frankfort Cleaners, it seems
he's been invited out a lot
more. He's having more suc-
cessful business calls, too...
and don't think I didn't have
something to do with it!

Frankfort Cleaners

mas seal sale. These 26 pupils sold an
average of 25 seals each, according
to Miss Lois Kempf, director of the
rural school department for the
Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Miss Kempf congratulated the
school on its prompt handling of the
sale. Early returns indicate that
schools are selling more seals than
in any previous year. She believes
this is due to the public's realization
of the increased danger from tuber-
culosis during war time.

More than 4000 rural teachers are
directing the Christmas seal sale
with their pupils as salaried.
Christmas seals finance a year-
round campaign to prevent tuber-
culosis. Their work in Michigan schools

How to Make "OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS TREATS"

Some old recipes passed down
from Civil War days, which our
great grandmothers, despite shortages
and substitutes, provided delicious,
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to Christmas cheer, will be found in
the Housewife's Food Almanac in
The American Weekly with this Sun-
day's (December 20) issue of The
Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to
get The Detroit Sunday Times.



Your nearby A-G food merchant has been preparing for a long time
so that your Christmas feast this year might be one of which you can be proud.
His stocks of all the good things you will want are now complete.

Walnuts, Diamond No. 1 pound 35c
Mixed Nuts pound 37c

Peanuts Jumbo Roasted pound 23c

Coffee, Del Monte pound 34c

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 18c

SURE POP POP CORN 10 oz. pkg. 2 pkgs. 19c

GERBER'S DRY CEREAL 14c

ORIENTAL SHOW-YOU SAUCE bottle 19c

STOKELY TOMATO JUICE 48 oz. can 21c

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CREAM NUT
PEANUT
BUTTER
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A-G
SALAD
DRESSING
quart jar 39c

Staley Cream Starch 2 pkgs. 17c

Staley Cube Starch 2 pkgs. 17c

Kitchen Klenzer For Antiseptic 3 cans 17c



Wax Rite Self-polishing floor wax pint can 39c

Rowena Dog Diets 3 lbs. 27c

Little Boy Blue Bluing bottle 9c

Fleecy White - 2 qt. 25c 1/2 gal. 23c

Sno Sheen Cake Flour 25c

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Dec. 17, 1942

Dear Coal Buyer:

When you buy Quaker Oats, Maxwell House coffee or Coca Cola it comes in a sealed container.

You depend on the package containing the standard quality you are accustomed to—and it always does. The price may vary, the retailer you buy it from may be different each time, but the product is the same.

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- You can't count it or weigh it.
- You can't taste it.
- You can't tell much by looking at it.
- The proof is in the burning—
- Then it is too late.

In buying coal you have to do as you would do in picking a physician, a dentist or a lawyer. Find someone who has a reputation for experience, ability and integrity.

Buy THE TRIED AND PROVEN COALS

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We come to you with years of good service and quality coals behind us. Think over the importance of your coal purchases, then call 2241. Ask us any questions you choose. You owe it to yourself to see what we can do for you.

Cordially,
Carlands Inc.

FRANKFORT OES ASSISTS IN ARCADIA INSTALLATION

Officers for 1943 were installed by the Arcadia chapter, OES, last Friday evening. Acting as installing officers were Mrs. Marius Glimm, installing officer, Mrs. Ole E. Olsen, installing chaplain, Mrs. Inor Strom, installing marshal, and Mrs. Charles Patchold, installing organist.

Mrs. John Zilch went in as worthy matron with Rufus Putney as worthy patron. Mrs. Brown, associate patron, Mrs. Hall, conductress, Mrs. Carl Mortenson, association conductress, Mrs. R. Putney, marshal, Mrs. Chas. Matteson, secretary, Mrs. Chas. Matteson, treasurer, L. Keeler, warder, George Normand, sentinel.

Local Brevities

Harvey Norris and Mrs. Howard Morgan, representing the Crystal Canning Co., attended the National Canners convention in Chicago.

Miss Betha Luasonen entertained last evening with a family dinner honoring her nephew, Pvt. Alfred Widdell, who spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Widdell. Pvt. Widdell is leaving today for Camp Roberts, Cal., where he is stationed.

Entre Nous Christmas party was held with Mrs. Leon Corey December 9th. Mrs. Ray Lockhart helped Mrs. Corey with a Christmas luncheon. Gifts were exchanged and the afternoon spent in visiting.

Next meeting to be held with Mrs. Millard Michael, January 14th. Mrs. Garland Gilbert and Mrs. H. S. Haas, assisting.

SPARE THAT TREE IF IT'S TOO SMALL

There can be neither patriotism nor economy in selling off trees that measure less than 10 to 15 inches in diameter at the stump.

That is the warning issued by W. Ira Bull, extension forester of Michigan State College. Trees too small are not profitable for farmers to sell nor for saw mill operators to process in spite of war demands.

Half the lumber from a small log goes to waste in sawdust and slabs and only half is made into lumber. Money can be made in selling trees 20 inches or more in diameter. From trees of this size, three-fourths can be made into lumber and only one-fourth is left in sawdust and slabs.

When logs from 10 to 15 inches in diameter are measured with the Doyle log rule, there is a 75 to 100 per cent over-run, which means twice as much lumber can be saved than is measured and estimated.

If these same small logs are measured by the International log rule, Forester Bull points out, mill operators could not afford to purchase such logs since this rule measures more accurately the number of board feet that can be saved from logs of all sizes than does the Doyle rule. Small trees under the International

scale would normally be left in the farm woods to grow a reasonable crop of timber.

Still another warning to woodlot owners is issued by the college extension forester. He advises against selling entire woods. Timber, he says, should be sold by the tree. His present woodlot management project will take him into most of the southern counties in the state to demonstrate the use of a cruising stick which aids in measuring board feet in standing trees. Instances have been found, Bull reports, where a single large tree can be sold for as much money as was offered for an entire woods.

SOCIAL SOCIETY OFFICERS NAMED FOR 1943

December 4th the Social Society held their regular meeting and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Richard Ludovic; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harold Abbott; second vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Hardy; secretary, Mrs. George Watson; treasurer, Mrs. George Bennett.

The executive committee acted as hostesses.

Because New Years falls on the regular meeting date of the Society, it will meet January 8th with Mrs. Milford Porter.

COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, November 17th
Dear Mom and Dad and Florence and Dick:
Well, Mom and Dad I suppose you have anxiously been awaiting word from me. I'm a long ways from where I last wrote to you. We are now somewhere in northern Africa. Our outfit participated in the battle of Oran, and all is o. k. Woody and Sgt. Brock are out here where I am also. Please don't worry about me I am entirely o. k.

Give my best regards to all my friends at home or near there. I'm going to try to write to Mrs. Towers today also, and Margaret, too.

I don't need much money over in this place, nowhere to go and nowhere to spend it and no one speaks English.

Well, here's hoping you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and don't worry about me. Have a good time and eat a nice pie and some chicken and dumplings for me.

So long now,
Lots of love and God's blessings be on us all.

Leon Wallaker

(For Best Results Use Patriot Ads)

Elberta

The YSCS are having their Christmas party this Thursday (tonight) in the parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Shuyter and family returned Saturday from Petoskey where they attended the funeral service for the former's mother, who passed away Thursday in Royal Oak.

Mrs. William Lockhart left Saturday for Detroit where she will spend some time with her husband.

Harold Goethals left Monday for Toledo, Ohio, where he has employment.

Little Bonnie Lou Keiller who has spent some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Claude Bailey, returned Saturday to her home in Detroit.

Floyd Thomas returned Saturday to the store a week's illness.

Wayne Edwards arrived Wednesday to spend his Christmas vacation at his home.

Pvt. Ray Morris returned to Florida Monday after spending some of his furlough with relatives here.

Mrs. Ward Lente entertained a few friends at a pinchle party Friday evening.

The church and school Christmas program will be this Tuesday evening December 22nd.

Ray Ace left Saturday for Camp Custer.

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WIND EROSION SHOWS IN SNOW

In the story of Paul Bunyan, mythical lumbering king of days gone by, the year of the blue snow is mentioned. At the present time, there is no record of such a phenomena as blue snow, but vari-colored snow may be found where the soil has blown from bare fields to mix with the snow. The color of the snow may be brown, yellow, or black, depending on the color of the soil in fields adjacent to the colored snow drifts. This indicates that soil is being moved by wind erosion and if this takes place on barren crop fields, the soil blown away contains fertility and particles of humus—both important in the productivity of a piece of land. The Soil Conservation Service through the district operating in Grand Traverse county points out that rather simple measures may be used to prevent this wind erosion.

Some of these measures include winter cover crops for fields used for row crops that have not been fall seeded to small grains, trashy cultivation, arranging the fields in narrow strips across the direction of prevailing winds, and use of evergreen windbreaks whose foliage gives year around protection. Information about the control of wind erosion may be obtained from the County Agricultural Agent or the Soil Conservation District office, Room 8, Post Office, Traverse City, Mich.

There are no "shots," no pills, no medicines that will cure tuberculosis. Rest—the highly specialized rest of a sanatorium, is the best cure known.

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AVERAGE \$1428 FOR FARM LIVING

Michigan's unmatched variety in agricultural production matches the variety of ways in which typical farm families spend and budget the cash necessary to operate households.

Proof of that has been found in a survey conducted by Julia Pond, specialist in home management at Michigan State College.

Expenses total 69 per cent for the "big four" farm family accounts: Food averages 25 per cent, the car 16 per cent, household operation 15 per cent and family clothing 13 per cent. That leaves 31 per cent for education and recreation, personal, medical, gifts and contributions and furnishings and equipment.

Typical of the variation is found in electric bills which range from \$10.50 to \$102.93 depending on the amount of equipment. Twenty-four of 25 families surveyed had high line service.

The least spent for food was \$70 and the most was \$606. Lowest and highest in household operation ran from \$27 to \$264. Clothing averaged \$109 from the lowest of \$30 to the highest of \$340. Haircuts, permanent waves, tobacco and other personal allowances ranged from one family spending \$1.50 in a year to another that had a total of \$334. The average was \$42.

One family spent \$1.15 for soap and made the rest. The average family's soap bill was \$8 for a year.

RIVER ROAD EXTENSION CLUB 1

A most profitable lesson was presented at the December meeting of the River Road Extension club meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Stollie Larson Friday, December 4th. The subject "We do our own repair work" proved so interesting that it was decided to continue it at a special meeting to be held some time after the holidays.

The club also voted to hold their regular Christmas party with that of the neighborhood. Friday evening, December 18th at the Stollie Larson home.

Farm contributions in family living averaged \$562 in food, housing and fuel. Total cash living expenses were \$866, which made the year's annual farm family living average \$1428, when farm food, fuel and housing was included.

"One farm family cannot spend on another farm family's pattern," concludes Miss Pond, "because the purpose in studying farm home accounts is to help each family get what the family wants from its money."

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SUN. MON. TUES. DEC. 20-21-22
BARGAIN MATINEE AT 3:00 P. M.
Take a vacation from the serious thoughts of the day.
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Plus: Latest News, and Selected Short Subjects.
WED. THURS. DEC. 23-24
WEDNESDAY IS DEFENSE BOND NIGHT
Here he is again! Your favorite screen detective, Michael Shayne!
Solving the most baffling murder mystery of his colorful career!
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"JUST OFF BROADWAY"
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You cannot afford to miss this review of the war prepared by the government. You cannot realize what has gone on in the second World War until you see this with your own eyes in
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PAPER SHELL PECANS lb. 29c
LARGE BRAZIL NUTS lb. 35c
SUNBRIERE FILLED CANDY 2 1/2 lb. box 39c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE can 15c
TEAR GRAPEFRUIT 4 lbs. 19c
QUALITY CRANBERRIES 1 lb. 21c
AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONIONS 10 lbs. 39c
POTATOES 2 lbs. 15c
ANN PAGE SPARKLE 3 pkgs. 16c
ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING SUNBRIERE LARD 2 lb. carton 36c
GRANULATED BEET SUGAR 3 lb. 38c
JACK FRUIT XXXX SUGAR 1-lb. pkg. 8c
NONESUCH MINCE MEAT pkg. 15c
A & P APPLESAUCE 2 No. 2 cans 21c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 2 5-oz. bottles 25c
WHITE HOUSE MILK 4 tall cans 36c
ANN PAGE TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 21c
HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle 20c
This Christmas Serve The Coffee of Finer, Fresher Flavor
Wake up Christmas morning with a song in your heart... and with the knowledge that on this day of all days you're going to enjoy the voice of finer, fresher flavor... A&P Coffee.
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