

BOND DRIVE NOW WITHIN \$12,000 OF GOAL

15-Mill Tax Rate Voted; Valuation Up

Village Assessments Increased \$22,850; Council to Hire Officer

Hartford's tax rate for 1945 was set at 15 mills, or \$15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, by the village council Monday night. The rate is the same as that in effect last year, but assessed valuation of the village has increased \$22,850.

Assessor Ed Cooper reported to the council that real estate valuations this year total \$770,800, which is \$16,100 more than the 1944 assessment. Personal property valuations, he said, total \$151,250, a figure \$6,750 higher than the one on which taxes were levied last year.

ABOVE \$900,000

The increase puts the total assessment for the village over the \$900,000 mark to \$923,050. Last year the valuation totaled \$899,150. Sanitary sewer tax for this year totals \$360.

The council devoted most of its session to discussion of the village water system and the ordinance governing it, to debate on hiring a village policeman, and to discussion of a request from a Chicago firm for a factory site.

To answer a question posed by Warren Clark, the village water ordinance and its amendments were read and the council agreed that maintenance of all pipe and fittings from the main to the water user's property is the responsibility of the property owner.

SEEK APPLICATION

After considering a proposal by Mayor William Clark that the village hire a uniformed day-time police officer, whose first duty would be to curb double parking on Main St., the council decided to advertise for applications for the position of day marshal and maintenance worker.

Mayor Clark also presented a letter sent from a Chicago attorney through Milton M. Weed, secretary of the Commercial-Farmer club, requesting information about a possible site for a garment factory which would employ 200 to 250 women. The firm would not need local capital for the project, the letter pointed out.

The mayor agreed to investigate

See COUNCIL, Page 8

Calendar of Coming Events

FRIDAY—

2:30 p. m.—Hartford Garden club; home of Mrs. William Day.

2:30 p. m.—Needlecraft club; home of Mrs. Lillie Gay.

7 p. m.—500 club banquet; My Koloma Tea Room.

SATURDAY—

3 p. m.—Registration for Vacation Bible school; Methodist church.

MONDAY—

9 a. m.—Vacation Bible school begins; Methodist church.

2:30 p. m.—Hartford Art Study class; home of Mrs. Harry Burkholder.

7:30 p. m.—Hartford Mothers' club dinner; My Koloma Tea Room.

TUESDAY—

8 p. m.—Loyal Daughters class; home of Mrs. Wally Kirsch.

WEDNESDAY—

1 p. m.—Congregational Ladies' Aid society; home of Mrs. Alma Taylor.

8 p. m.—Mothers of World War II; Gleaner hall.

8 p. m.—Townline Community Farm Bureau; home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butcher.

THURSDAY—

2:30 p. m.—Van Auker Pleasure club; home of Mrs. Floyd Westcott.

8 p. m.—Bunco club; with Mrs. Paul Stowell, 142 Washington.

Marine, Reported Dead, Is Alive, Coming Home

The newest gold star on Hartford's military honor roll was removed this week when Marine Pfc. Donald C. "Minnie" Munro, 20, literally came back from the dead.

The story is told in two terse telegrams received nearly a month apart by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Munro. They are former residents of Miles District and now live on Route 4, Kalamazoo.

The first wire arrived May 18 from the government and reported that Donald had been killed in action on Okinawa. The second arrived Wednesday, but this one came from Donald and was sent from San Francisco, Calif.

"This is certainly a lucky thirteenth," said his mother, who was so thrilled and excited even hours after the word came that she could scarcely talk.

"Back at last," read Donald's telegram. "Feeling ok. Hope to see you soon. Love, Don."

The telegram was telephoned to Mrs. Munro at 11 p. m. Tuesday, but she repressed her joy and refused to tell anyone else until the telegraph company mailed a copy to her and she had the telegram in her hands Wednesday morning.

Sharing in the good news was Marion "Sonny" Morris, who was in Hartford when Donald's brother, Hugh, who lives on S. Center, learned that Donald was alive. Morris was a high school chum of Donald and the two of them enlisted in the marines together. Morris, who lives at Kalamazoo, was discharged from service recently.

Donald has been in the marines for two and one-half years. Only last December he was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel while fighting on Peleliu island and was awarded the Purple Heart medal. He is a graduate of Hartford high school. Two of his brothers also are in service.



PFC. DONALD C. MUNRO

Rev. Clough Returned to Local Pulpit

The Rev. Lester Clough was re-assigned as pastor of the Hartford Methodist church at an annual church conference at Grand Rapids which closed Sunday.

Appointments to other Van Buren county parishes made at the conference were:

Bangor—A. W. Klaiber, formerly of Holt; Bloomingdale—Bruce Crow, formerly of Empire; Decatur—H. A. Jacobs, reassigned; Gobles, E. M. Love, formerly of Grand Rapids.

Lacota—Janis Laupmanis, transferred from Europe; Lawrence—A. A. Buege, reassigned; Lawton—L. O. Ellinger, reassigned; Paw Paw—W. Y. Pohly, reassigned; South Haven—H. R. Kinney, reassigned.

E. C. Finkbeiner, Bangor, was transferred to Concord. Glenn Parrot was shifted from Bloomingdale to a parish in Iowa and H. R. Strong of Gobles was moved to Mendon, Mich. Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor pulpits were left unchanged.

Two Local Youths to Go to 4-H Week

Maxine McKinney and Harold Witt, Hartford, are among eight Van Buren county youths who will have the privilege of attending annual 4-H club week at Michigan State college June 26-29 with fees paid because of their outstanding achievements in 4-H work.

Others are Alice Graham, Corwin; Lillian Dillenbeck, Lawrence; Philip Lang, Paw Paw; Edith Moyle and Melva Tack, Mat-tawan; and Victor Vukorpa, Paw Paw. Leaders who will accompany them are Mrs. Ray Jackson, Bangor, and Guy Congdon, Decatur.

LIBRARY GETS STATE AID

PAW PAW—A check for \$3-174.03 has been received by Van Buren County library from the State Board for Libraries. The grant was made because the Van Buren library met state qualifications and is in an area with an assessed valuation less than two-thirds that of the state.

Little Relief in Sight for Meat Scarcity

Village Markets Closed Most of Week; OPA Regulations Attacked

Hartford continued to lick its chops for meat this week, but there was little indication that its appetite could be satiated for several weeks, at least.

Both meat markets in the village remained closed most of this week, opening up again with below-normal quantities of merchandise for the week end.

Reopening last Saturday after sudden shut down earlier found shoppers standing in line hoping to get some meat before it was all sold.

OPA GIVEN BLAME

Blame for the shortage was assigned in general to OPA regulations by the two local markets. Both contended that small slaughterers are penalized by OPA quotas while one charged that price discriminations handicapped retailers in their efforts to obtain supplies.

The OPA, it was explained, now limits retail sales to 75 per cent of the beef and 50 per cent of the pork which they sold during the same week a year ago. Large packers, however, many of whom are slaughtering for the government, are not under quota.

SUBSIDIES STARTED

Meanwhile, as part of a program to encourage meat production, the county Agricultural Adjustment Agency at Bangor, announced that Van Buren cattle feeders may apply for beef cattle production subsidies.

Payment amounts to 50 cents per hundred weight for good or choice grades weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which in Van Buren county is \$14.55.

This is the first meat production payment made directly to livestock feeders. Payment also is available to all feeders including slaughterers who also are feeders, provided that their cattle meet requirements of the program.

ELWOOD COMPTON DIES

Elwood Compton, Hartford, died last Thursday at the Van Buren County hospital, where he had been a patient for the last 30 days. He was buried Friday at Maple Hill cemetery. He had no survivors.

Ex-Merchant Awarded 3rd Air Medal in England

Staff-Sgt. Victor J. Baker, gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the third oak leaf cluster to the air medal, the equivalent of a fourth medal.

The award was made for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industries and military installations. Official citation accompanying the award commented on the "courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Baker on all occasions" as reflecting "great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

FLEW IN 23 RAIDS

Baker participated in 23 daylight bombing assaults against the Nazi war machine since his arrival in the European theater last January. He has served with the veteran 305th bombardment group.

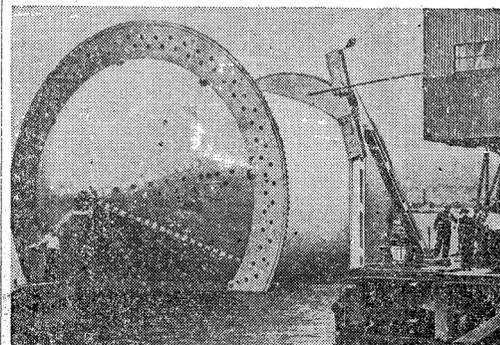
On March 18, Baker took part in the Eighth Air Force attack on Berlin's transportation and industrial centers, one of the heaviest daylight blows against the German capital.

Returning from an attack on German oil refineries in the Hamburg area on March 20, the 305th group was attacked by jet-propelled fighters.

ENEMY PLANES ROUTED

Combined fire of the Fortress gunners forced the fighters to flee

Drum Spelt Doom for Germany



Here is one of the huge drums on which lengths of welded pipe were rolled to be laid along the bottom of the English channel to bring fuel for the tanks and planes of the Allies in the battle of Europe. The laying of the pipeline, under Germany's nose, is called one of the most remarkable engineering feats of the war—and a best-kept secret.

Vacation Bible School to Begin Daily Sessions

Daily vacation Bible school will open at 9 a. m. Monday at the Methodist church and will be in session one week. Classes will be held from 9 to 12 a. m. Monday through Saturday and are open to all children four years old or older.

Children who attend Bible school will be registered at 3 p. m. Saturday at the church. Daily programs which have been planned for the children include Bible study, music, handicraft, games, and other recreation.

Each year there has been an average daily attendance of 100 children, Mrs. Olds said. Classes are held at the Methodist and Federated churches alternate years and were in session for two weeks during previous years.

MRS. OLDS HEADS SCHOOL

Mrs. George Olds has been appointed general superintendent. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harold Haight, The Rev. Lester Clough and the Rev. Norman Clapp who will be in charge of worship and music.

Teachers who will be in charge of the departments are Mrs. Howard Witt and Mrs. Ernest McCubbin, beginners; Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Haight, primary; Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Olds, junior; and Rev. Clough and Mrs. Clapp, intermediate.

Peggy Haynes, Dorothy Fuller, Beverly Weeks, Nellie Van Liere and Helen Carpp will assist in

Former Editor Enters Service

Joseph N. McCall, former editor and publisher of The Day Spring, has reported at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., for training in the merchant marine.

McCall, who purchased The Day Spring from Donald F. Cochrane in November, 1941, sold it March 5 of this year to Sinclair Publications, Inc. His present address is B. 2, C111, U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Death Takes Corwin Resident at 97

LAWRENCE—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Frank Sheldon, 97, who died Sunday at Corwin, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Sheldon.

The former had been confined to her bed until a week ago. She was a longtime resident of Hamilton township and lived with her son, Russell, until his death three months ago. Since that time, she has made her home with her daughter-in-law.

Library to Buy Encyclopedia

Hartford township library board will use part of a cash grant just received from the State Board for Libraries for purchase of a new Encyclopedia Britannica, Mrs. Nellie Smith, librarian announced this week.

The grant amounted to \$274.82. It comes from a fund established last year to aid development of Michigan libraries in areas where assessed valuation is less than two-thirds that of the state.

Ration Board Revises Hours

PAW PAW—Office hours of the Van Buren county ration board were changed this week in line with a revision throughout the Grand Rapids OPA district, Rex Martin, board chairman, announced.

The board office here now will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each weekday except Saturday, when the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. Clerks will work from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. with a 45-minute lunch period.

Meningitis Claims Life of Youth, 17

Dozen Given Sulfa; Spread of Disease Is Believed Checked

Cerebrospinal meningitis, according to Dr. M. R. French, county health director, caused the death Sunday at South Haven hospital of Robert Robinson, 17, who was living at a Hartford hotel. He was ill only a few days.

Robinson's home was at St. Louis, Mo., and his body was sent there for burial. His father, Lee, arrived a few hours before his son died, but the youth remained unconscious.

CONTACTS GIVEN SULFA

All known contacts, more than a dozen persons, took sulfa drugs, Dr. French said. Usually, he said, the disease does not spread readily if prompt and adequate preventative measures are taken.

The disease, according to Dr. French, is caused by the meningococcus, which is found in the nose and throat of patients and carriers. It is spread to others by the saliva and discharges from the nose and throat of infected persons.

FEW ACQUIRE DISEASE

Few persons will acquire the disease even though they may be closely associated with a patient and exposed to him, Dr. French said.

Cerebrospinal meningitis is a generalized infection, the health department director explained, and may be the cause of an unexplained fever. It usually starts with a sudden fever, intense headache and nausea, occasionally followed by a blotchy rash. Time from exposure to development of disease usually is two to seven days.

NAMED CLUB OFFICER

KALAMAZOO—Betty Olds, Hartford, has been elected treasurer of the Natural Science club at Western Michigan college. The club composed of students, takes field trips and holds programs throughout the year.

Sales Reach \$82,000; 2 Weeks Left

Auction Spurs Drive; Free Airplane Rides Offered to Buyers

Given a mighty push by a war bond auction held at the high school auditorium Saturday night, the Hartford area has less than \$12,000 to go to make its E-bond quota in the Seventh War Loan.

About \$25,000 worth of bonds were sold at the auction. J. C. Van Lierop, campaign chairman, reported this morning that E-bond sales for the area now total \$82,653.10. The quota is \$94,000, leaving \$11,346.90 still to be raised by June 30.

FREE PLANE RIDES

As an added incentive to put the drive over the goal, free airplane rides will be given Sunday to bond buyers at Leach airport on the northwest edge of the village. Four pilots will be on duty.

Purchasers of a \$100 war bond will receive a five-minute ride free. A bond purchase of \$150 will provide a 10-minute ride. For a \$500 bond, a 15-minute ride is being offered and purchasers of \$1,000 bonds will be entitled to half-hour rides. Bonds must be purchased at the airport Sunday to qualify. Rides will be given between 10 a. m. and noon and from 2 to 6 p. m.

CANVASS NEARS END

House-to-house canvass of the village by members of the Mothers of World War II will be completed this week. Bond sellers conducting the canvass include Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Theo Brown, Mrs. Al Ishoy, Dorothy Fulton, Esther Haight, Margaret Galbreath, Edith Davis, Pansy Drake and Mrs. Guy Congdon.

A small crowd attended Saturday night's auction, but purchases were heavy and ranged from a \$25 bond for two boxes of candy to \$2,025, bid by Walter J. Markille, for a \$50 war bond. Approximately 125 items were contributed by Hartford business men to be auctioned.

STEER BRINGS \$1,925

A steer was bought by Otis Klett, Kessler, for \$1,925 in bonds and a registered bull went to Eva Putnam, Sister Lakes, for \$1,500. Ed Dahms bid \$2,000 to obtain a \$50 war bond and Marion Anderson received a large ham for bond purchases totaling \$1,500.

One of the 30 pounds of butter auctioned went to Charles Ison for a \$500 bond. Automobile and farm supplies, baskets of groceries, cigars and cast aluminum chicken fryers all went for prices ranging in several hundreds of dollars each.

NAVY OFFICER SPEAKS

A talk by Lt. Com. Otto J. Helweg, Watervliet, home on leave from the 5th Army coming north from Italy.

"I've visited some very interesting spots such as Oberammergau, home of the Passion Play, the Sports Palace, where the 1936 Olympics were held, and Munich and Neurenburg, birthplace of the Nazis. All these places now are occupied by the 7th Army to which our division is attached.

"I recently had the good fortune to chauffeur two colonels to Paris, a trip of 650 miles and while there visited all the points of interest. In spite of being so fortunate, I'm rather homesick and hope to be able to get home soon."

Cpl. Brandt is attached to the headquarters battery of the 103rd division artillery.

Flight Officer Edwin Gaver Athey was recently transferred from the army air field at Ardmore, Okla., to Monroe, La. His new address is F-O Edwin G. Athey, T-8109, Box 1842, Advance Post Office, Selman Field, Monroe, La.



With Colors Flying



By Marjorie Bock

employed at Sutherland Paper Co., Kalamazoo, and played for several years with dance orchestras in southern Michigan.

★ Pvt. Ronald Weston, who returned to the United States recently after he contacted pneumonia while serving in France, now is stationed at the Mayo general hospital at Galesburg, Ill. He expects to receive a furlough to come home within the next week or two.

★ Weston had served 19 months with the infantry in England, Scotland and France. He was graduated from Hartford high school in 1942 and entered the service in April, 1943.

★ "I am stationed now at Innsbruck in Austria," writes Cpl. Robert Brandt in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, Sr., of S. Center. "Innsbruck is at the northern end of the Brenner Pass. Our division had the honor recently of meeting divisions of

★ Lt. Harold Jack Leach, Hartford, co-pilot on a Liberator, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant while serving at a 7th Air Force heavy bomber base in the Palaus.

★ Credited with 32 combat missions against the Japs, Lt. Leach has been an active participant in the aerial battle for the Philippines. In addition, he has taken part in attacks against the enemy islands of Yak, Truk, Marcus and the Palaus. He and his teammates have specialized in smashing Jap shipping, air power and ground installations.

★ Lt. Leach's combat flights have been 90 per cent over water and averaged 10 hours each. He has been awarded the air medal with two oak leaf clusters, the equivalent of three medals, the Philippines liberation ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star.

★ Leach was graduated from Hartford High school in 1939, the salutatorian of his class. He was

The Hartford Day Spring

JACK C. SINCLAIR, Editor and Publisher

Published Every Thursday

by
SINCLAIR PUBLICATIONS, INC.

at
4 E. Main St., Hartford, Mich.

Entered as second class matter at the post-office at Hartford, Mich., under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Van Buren, Berrien, Kalamazoo, Allegan and Cass counties—One year, \$2; six months, \$1.25. Elsewhere—One year, \$2.25; six months, \$1.50.

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Advertising rates furnished on request.

Is Hartford a Hick Town?

Is there any reason why Hartford should label itself as a hick town?

If there is, perhaps residents of the village would like to have it explained by the members of the village council who seem to feel that the community is not worthy of having a police officer who will be a policeman and not a combination street cleaner-park-tender-traffic cop-waterworks operator.

Mayor William Clark proposed to the council Monday night that the village hire a uniformed police officer to be on duty during the day on Main St. Clark proposed that such an officer should learn operation of the village waterworks, a task which only two men in the entire village can now perform, so that he would be prepared to take over in an emergency.

The proposal was one with a great deal of merit, yet those members of the council who did voice an opinion on it showed by the statements they made in dismantling the proposal that they feel that the town is not entitled to such service, that it is entitled only

to part-time police protection. Informally the council agreed to solicit applications for a combination position such as that described above.

At present the village government is shirking its duty to Hartford residents, for the town is without daytime police protection. Clarence Pomeroy holds the title of marshal, but so many duties in connection with operation and maintenance of the village water, sewer and street systems have been heaped upon him that he is unable to devote any time to police work.

Many communities in Michigan smaller than Hartford have a full-time police officer. That Hartford lacks one brands our community as a hick town.

The answer, of course, which will be given by those opposed to Hartford having its own police protection is that this service is provided by the state police at Paw Paw. Right there is evidence of municipal shirking.

The state police organization is not intended to perform local functions for local units of government any more than the state highway department is intended to maintain village streets or the state health department is intended to provide all village public health service.

The job of the state police is to assist and augment police service of local governments throughout the state. Depending upon that organization to give Hartford more service than is given to other communities is like asking only part of the property-owners to pay taxes.

Council members would do well to obtain some indication of public sentiment on this matter of police protection before smothering it. They would find that many business men and residents of the village desire real local police service.

Just a Gesture?

If you think buying a few small War Bonds as a "patriotic gesture" only to cash them 60 days after purchase, is good business for your country and yourself, you've made a sorry judgment.

Listen to this. Maj. Lester J. Chase went to the Philippines as an instructor of the Philippine Army. That in itself was a degree of sacrifice in spite of the pretty pamphlets put out by the tourist agencies.

He stayed on when the war came, as swamp and mountain guerilla, living from hour to hour just a jump ahead of the Japs. He subsisted on little food and of poor quality, miles from home, friends.

When the islands were recaptured he came out and was paid \$12,020.49 in back pay. He put the whole thing in war bonds, even to the 49 cents via war saving stamps.

Maj. Chase could have made up for "lost time" with that sort of money. But he elected otherwise.

You see, he had seen Jap atrocities.

Those of us at home will dig deeper and buy more and bigger war bonds in the mighty Seventh War Loan.

Hartford still has some \$20,000 in E bonds to go to make its quota. We've got to make it.

Stores Can Ration, too

Hartford found itself practically without meat last week. Other sections of the country have been feeling the meat shortage for a long time, but it came upon them gradually. Here it struck suddenly.

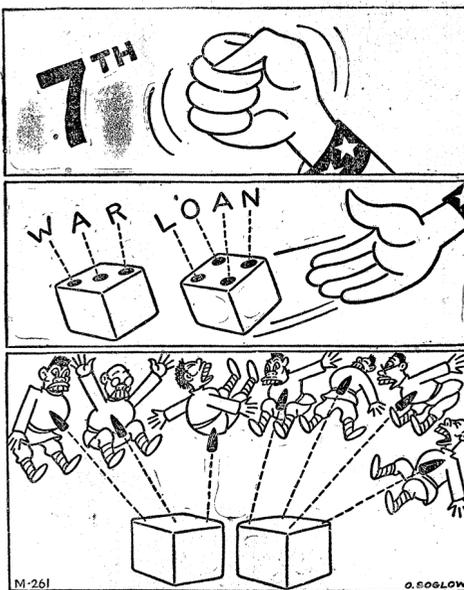
The local lack of meat can be attributed to a number of factors: OPA wholesale and retail price schedules that do not mesh, heavy buying in local stores by non-residents, actual scarcity of cattle, hogs and poultry, and unlimited sales.

Government agencies responsible for handling meat supplies have given encouragement that current shortages are but temporary. Until the situation improves, however, it would seem helpful if butcher shops would limit the amount of various kinds of meat which any one person could buy, regardless of how many ration points or how much money a customer has.

Such a system of voluntary rationing has been working satisfactorily in other towns for some time. It makes it possible for nearly everyone to get at least a little meat, even though some aren't able to buy all they want.

The girl doesn't marry for a home today, because she generally doesn't want to stay in it when she gets it.—Brighton Argus.

The farmer's field which is fertilized regularly looks fertile and bears good crops. So it is with the business that is fertilized with regular advertising, it brings constant crops of increased trade.—Lowell Ledger.



Around Our Town and Elsewhere

By Don F. Cochrane

From his home in Monrovia, Calif., Wesley H. Northrup, one of many former Hartfordites who succumbed to California's sunshine argument but still can't forget their old home town, writes to remind this skipper of Hartford's poet laureate of earlier days, Dr. Washington A. Engle. He enclosed a copy of one of Dr. Engle's poems, "Liberty," that is as apropos today as it was when written more than 60 years ago. Editor Jack Sinclair has agreed to print it in this or an early issue of the Day Spring.

Middle-aged natives of Hartford will remember Wesley Northrup, himself a native son. He was associated with his father, the late Charles L. Northrup, in operating the Northrup and Son apple dryer which stood on the present site of the Myers fruit warehouse west of the railroad tracks. The Northrup home was the first house south of the Congregational church, now the American Legion home.

Apples as commercial pie timber were dried, not canned, in those days, and the Northrup dryer and the Ollie Smith cider mill just south of it were both busy and aromatic institutions throughout the fall and early winter.

In his letter typed on stationery engraved as from "The Land of Sunshine" Mr. Northrup says in part:

"Dear Mr. Cochrane: Here is a poem by an old timer of Hartford that when I read it again struck me as just as prophetic and noble a poem as many written by poets who reached high places in the estimation of the world and reaped the fruits of their fame. But anyhow, Dr. Engle gave time and thought to his efforts with evident good will as his motive. If you haven't written a little history of him in your column I think it would interest many. I remember him well in his last years of life, when quite feeble but able to be at his drug store part time. His book contains 270 pages of poems, the last poem being on the assassination of President Garfield. I do not know whether you have access to a copy, or if the library there has one, so I enclose a copy of the poem 'Liberty.' My folks had the book that I now have and cherish as a keepsake."

We did write a considerable "little history" of Dr. Engle for the Day Spring only a few years ago when more than 100 copies of his last book of poems were dug out of storage in the basement of Clark's drug store and sold to a junkman. We even salvaged an armful of the books from the junkman's truck and mailed several of them to literateurs in our circle of friends.

Dr. Engle wrote not one but several books of poems of such merit as to deserve wider recognition than ever came to him. He published his books at his own expense, and for years copies of one edition or another were his favorite gifts to Hartford high school graduates. Such autographed copies are still prized keepsakes in many local homes. This learned man of poetic genius was born in 1827, in Allegheny county, N. Y., the grandson of a Revolutionary soldier. After graduating from Alfred university in his home county he came to

Michigan in 1855 and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University at Ann Arbor in 1856. Soon after he came to Hartford and in due time won recognition as one of the most able physicians in Van Buren county. In 1875 he opened the drug store now owned by

See AROUND TOWN, Page 4

NEWS Of Former Days

News Items Taken From Day Spring Files of Years Ago.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Day Spring of June 21, 1935

As a result of an affirmative vote at a special election last Wednesday, appropriating \$300 for band concerts, the Hartford high school band will present the first of its summer series of "concerts at Ely Park Thursday, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minshall are the parents of a son born June 10.

Offices of the Clover Motor Freight have been moved from the W. Main garage building to Chicago, and the office details of the freight line will be handled at the Chicago terminal. The garage and warehouse will be maintained at Hartford.

Ward Plants, manager of the Gleaner Elevator, is confined to his home with measles.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Day Spring of June 16, 1920

J. C. Stanley, Benton Harbor, a traveling salesman and former Hartford resident, died last Friday at a Jackson hospital from the effects of drinking poisoned ginger ale.

Edward Finley returned Saturday from a visit to his farm lands in the Rio Grande valley of Texas. P. H. Henderson left Friday for Texas to inspect his farm land in the same locality.

Rain Sunday night/broke the

See FORMER DAYS, Page 4

Buy EXTRA War Bonds

A Safety Deposit Box

is the safest place to keep your

WAR BONDS-VALUABLE PAPERS - JEWELRY -

We are Pleased to Announce that we have been able to place our order for ADDITIONAL BOXES

We should have them available for your use in about four months

Due to the exceptionally large number of persons who have desired to rent a box, we urge you to have us place you on our list for rental when the boxes are available.

Rental fee \$3 per year plus federal tax.

WE ARE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HARTFORD AND VICINITY

Van Buren State Bank

"The Bank that Service Built"

HARTFORD and COVERT

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

Across the Editor's Desk

By Jack C. Sinclair

The Sinclair family is still eating three-year-old grape jam on its toast instead of butter, but the war bond auction at the high school Saturday night was a lot of fun anyway.

As Walt Markillie put it, the crowd was small, but it was the best buying crowd anyone could hope for. Those who didn't go missed plenty of laughs, for it isn't often that Elmer Williams and Otis Klett both perform on the same stage.

One of the highlights of the auctioneering was a demonstration by Henry Reese of Keeler, who used to sell tobacco on the big southern markets. His tobacco-auctioneer's chant so popularized in recent years over the radio, was responsible for some fast and high bidding while he held the platform.

Williams proved to be a most accommodating sort of auctioneer. When calling for bids on such items as sheets and blankets, Williams answered the queries about size which came from discriminating women in the audience with: "What size do you want? This is it."

Best color combination went to Don Cochrane, who, intentionally or not, was high bidder first on a case of peach wine and then on a gallon of peach paint. It was the same paint that Klett offered as peach colored only to have Williams ad-lib to the audience, "What color do you want? White? Then it's white."

Much of the humor of the evening was provided by the way a dozen aluminum chicken fryers contributed by Burnette Castings Co. were auctioned.

Several were on display on the stage when the sale began. When those had been sold, Robert Cornell, who assisted the auctioneers, kept bringing out another chicken fryer about every fourth or fifth article.

Each time one appeared, the crowd thought that it was the last one. That probably was a good idea, for as long as they kept appearing, the audience kept bidding on them and bidding high. Every one went for a good price, from \$300 to \$400 in bonds and up.

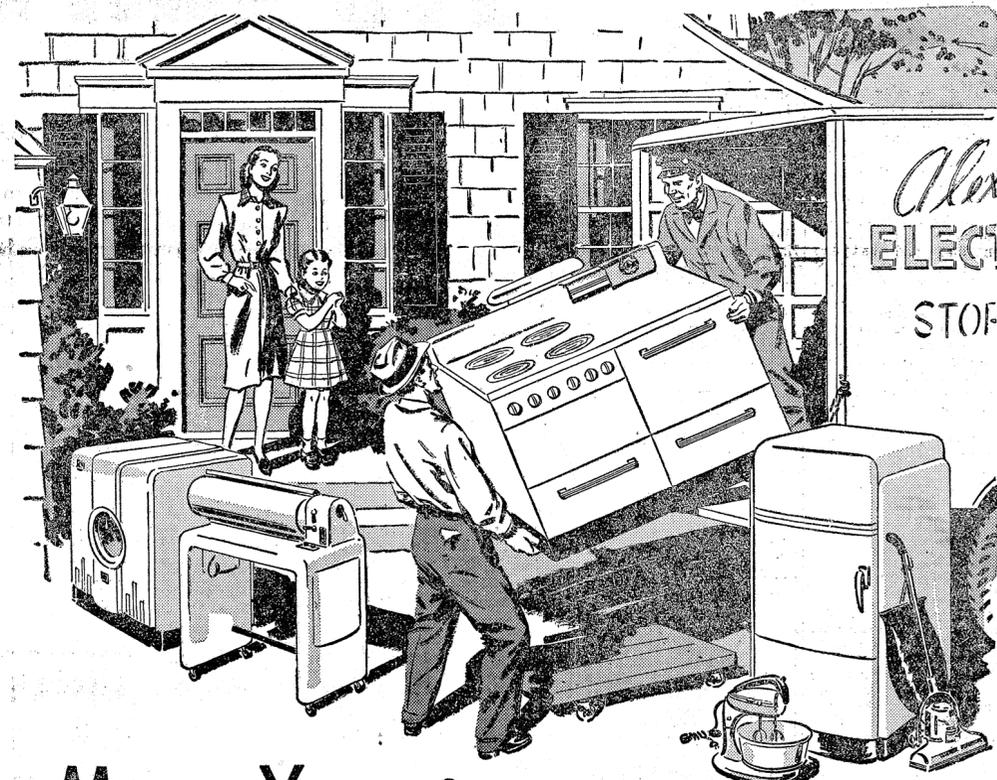
The audience showed fine patience and maintained its interest till the last, for there were so many articles to be sold that it took more than two hours to complete the auction, even though some items were auctioned two or three at a time.

It shouldn't be necessary to offer a premium to induce Americans to buy war bonds, but an auction such as this does accomplish something extra. Most of the bidders present Saturday night would have bought bonds whether an auction had been held or not.

However, the auction induced many of the bidders to buy more bonds than they previously intended to buy, yet not more than they could afford. In other words, events like this auction help utilize maximum potential bond-buying power.

Despite the high volume of bond sales at the auction, there is still enough money available in Hartford to finance enough bonds to put the area over its goal before the Seventh War Loan ends June 30.

State bond campaign directors have figured out that if seven cents out of every dollar now in bank savings accounts were invested in war bonds, it would put the drive over the top in Michigan, it would put the drive over the top in Michigan. I'm sure Milt Weed won't mind if some folks want to draw a bit on their savings to buy bonds.



MAKE YOURS A HOME THAT RUNS ITSELF

THAT will be THE Day—the day when your Postwar Electrical Living begins.

After the long haul of "making-do," it will be wonderful to have new Electric Appliances. We don't know when you'll be able to get them, but we do know that when the time comes, it will be worth waiting for.

Whether building or modernizing, you'll want your Home of Tomorrow to be modern, up-to-the-minute, and that means All-Electric.

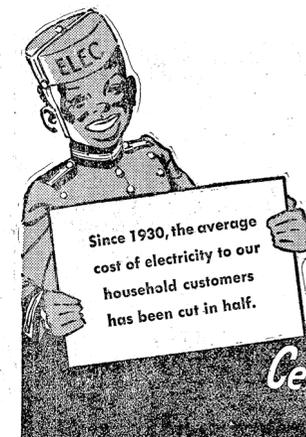
Begin dreaming now, planning now just where you'll place these Postwar auxiliary servants—your new Electric

Range, Refrigerator, Water Heater, Dish-washer, your laundry equipment.

Most important—start planning for better lighting everywhere in your home to save eyes, and to add charm to the house.

Included in your plans will be the newest ideas in smaller appliances, too, table cooking grills, toasters and coffee makers, heat controlled electric irons, cleaning equipment, razors and countless wonder-gadgets. It's Electricity that runs them all in the home that runs itself.

Yes, you are going to really live in the Postwar Era—if you aren't caught napping in your plans.



INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Certainly! ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP But it must be conserved for War

At the COUNTY SEAT

IN PROBATE COURT

Wills

Order has been made admitting the will of the late Arley M. Vaughan, Covert, to probate. Bond of \$20,000 has been issued. R. B. Van Haften and E. L. Evenson have been appointed appraisers.

Administrators

Milton M. Weed has been appointed administrator of the Lenora Shafer estate, Hartford, upon petition of Eva Wire, Orlo Shafer and Clyde Shafer, heirs. Bond of \$300 has been issued.

Lila B. Munn, widow of the late Fred Munn, who died May 23 at Bloomingdale, is petitioning for appointment of an administrator for her husband's estate. She estimates real estate at \$1,000. Heirs are the widow, two sons and five daughters.

W. P. Wright, attorney for Nels A. Foondle, is petitioning for the appointment of an administrator d. b. n. in the Homer Beadle estate, Pine Grove, to clear title for the present owners. Hearing will be held July 2.

Carl Benton has been appointed administrator of the Edward Conrad estate, Hartford, upon petition of Arthur Conrad, Edward's brother. Bond of \$1,800 has been issued. Claim day will be Aug. 13. Inventory has been issued.

Benton also has been appointed administrator of the Elizabeth Hepburn estate, Illinois, upon petition of George Hepburn, a son. Bond of \$300 has been issued. Lee Harley and Earl Chamberlin have been appointed appraisers. Claim day will be Aug. 13.

File Bonds

In the Walter G. Jung estate, Arlington, bond of \$1,500 has been filed and letters of administration issued to Lena R. Jung, Arlington. Claim day will be Aug. 13.

In the Mary Catherine East estate, Decatur, bond of \$500 has been filed and letters of administration issued to Rosa E. Lawrence, Kalamazoo. Claim day will be Aug. 13. Warrant and inventory have been issued to M. J. McWilliams and O. W. Newell.

In the Margaret Springer estate, South Haven, bond of \$5,000 has been filed and letters testamentary issued to Carl E. Dilley, South Haven. Claim day will be July 23.

In the Maurice James Bristol estate, bond of \$300 has been filed and letters testamentary issued to Otto R. Ihling, Kalamazoo. Claim day will be Aug. 13. Warrant and inventory have been issued to Wendell Riedl and Jesse Wilson.

In the Frank N. Reed estate, South Haven, bond of \$300 has been filed and letters testamentary issued to Lawrence C. Kenney, South Haven. Claim day will be Aug. 13. Warrant and inventory have been issued to Claude Twitchell and Foster Dillman.

Real Estate

Land in sections 8 and 17, Bangor, owned by the Martin Karr estate, Bangor, was sold May 19 to Miller Overton for \$4,500.

C. E. Cross, administrator for the Martin Hauschild estate, Bangor, has been issued license to sell lot 24, South Bangor. Bond of \$1,200 has been filed.

Inventory

F. L. Van Voorhees and C. W. Newcomb, appraisers of the Clinton S. Young estate, Gobles, have filed inventory listing property valued at \$720.

Accounts

Seward Lightner, administrator for the Laura Johnson estate, Hartford, has rendered final account that has been allowed.

Account of Grace D. Miller, administrator d. b. n., has been allowed in the William E. Miller

estate, Bloomingdale.

Account of Fred A. Olds, executor of the Donald H. Olds estate, Bangor, has been allowed.

Account of Charles H. Adams, administrator, has been allowed in the Florence M. Adams estate, Paw Paw, and the residue assigned.

Account of Celia R. Ampey, administrator, has been allowed in the Elmer Brown estate, Arlington.

Account of Earl Davis, administrator, has been allowed in the Earl Chase estate, Waverly.

Close Estates

The following estates have been closed and the officials discharged: Estate Charles L. Reynolds, Bangor, order discharging LaVergne Reynolds, administrator; Estate Herbert B. Alden, Paw Paw, order discharging Hazel B. Alden, administrator; Estate William Henry Palmer, Waverly, order discharging Gail Campbell, executor; Estate Frank B. Rosevelt, Keeler, order discharging Pauline Klett, administrator.

Claims

Order closing hearing of claims has been made in the following estates: Estate Sallie E. Tellam, Antwerp; Estate Highland H. Benjamin, Porter; Estate Donald H. Olds, Bangor.

Real Estate Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Momany to Mr. and Mrs. Beryl B. Rendell, parcel section 36, Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schmidt, parcel section 32, Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spaulding to Esther Cohn, parcel section 27, Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan R. Shoemaker to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ross, parcel section 19, Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wellert to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rees, parcel section 35, Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Anderson to J. Arthur Sierks, Deerfield, McDonald.

U. S. to Lyman K. Bigelow, parcel section 20, Lawrence, land patent.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hanold to Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Helweg, parcel section 5, Keeler.

William J. McLean to William Lloyd Blyly, parcel section 19, Hartford; William J. McLean to Amos D. Kraiger, et al, parcel section 10, Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Peters to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cayo, Woodlawn Park, Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen O. Wolford to Charles A. Ritter, Keeler property.

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. William Day will entertain the Hartford Garden club Friday afternoon at her home on Pollywog Rd.

SEGAL'S INN

DANCING

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

NIGHTS

from 9:00 to 1:30

BEER - CHILLED WINE

Persons from 21-25 Must have a drink permit

Catherine and Johnny

1/4 mile west of town

FARM EQUIPMENT

CLEAN EASY — CHORE BOY

Universal Milking Machines and Cream Separators

Ford-Ferguson Tractors and Farm Tools

SOMETHING NEW — A slip-on plow point. Just slip on over your old point and you have a new steel point.

Fits All Makes for \$1.45

CHURCH BROTHERS

BANGOR

MICHIGAN



He can't ask you now!

••• He's an American hero. After fighting bloody battles in the Pacific, he was home on leave two years ago.

••• You may remember seeing his picture. His name is John Basilone, Marine Gunnery Sergeant. He traveled all over America, urging every American to buy more bonds.

••• He said: "You don't know—you can't know—how much it means to the boys out there when they hear the folks back home have just put another War Bond Drive over the top."

••• They gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor and offered him a commission. He didn't want it. "I'm a plain soldier," he said. "I want to stay one."

••• Well, he stayed a plain Marine—like Joe and Bill and the fellows down the street. He can't ask you to buy bigger bonds during the Seventh. He was killed a few weeks ago on Iwo, just after he had led his assault team to the edge of an airfield we needed desperately.

••• We can't let him and all our other fighting heroes down. Remember, last year we had two War Loan Drives by this time.



The Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large.

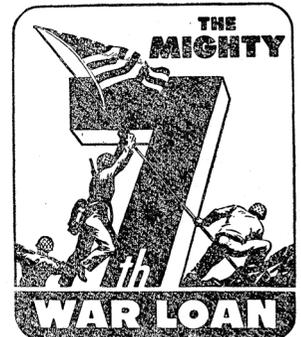
••• We must meet it—we will meet it—for the hero of Iwo—for Victory—for pride in America.

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO:

Select your individual quota in the 7th War Loan according to your income—then meet it!

If your Average Income Per Month is:	Your War Bond Quota in The 7th is: (Cash Value)
\$250 & up	\$187.50
225-250	150.00
210-225	131.25
200-210	112.50
180-200	93.75
140-180	75.00
100-140	37.50
Under \$100	18.75

Let your dollars join the fight in the MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN!



BUY BIGGER BONDS IN THE MIGHTY SEVENTH

SPONSORED BY

Burnette Castings Company

Ward's File Farm

Keeler Road

Hartford, Mich.

The Hartford Day Spring

Sinclair Publications, Inc.

Since 1869, the state of Michigan has paid over \$1,454,000 in bounties on wolves, coyotes, and other animals



J. R. DUNHAM
Salesman
Phone
Watervliet 6

113 ACRES NEAR US-12, 20 ACRES APPLES - RIVER FRONTAGE, GOOD PASTURE, \$8,500 WORTH TOOLS AND STOCK-17 HEAD OF CATTLE, LARGE BARN. PRICE \$20,000—1/2 CASH.

52 ACRES ON PAW PAW RIVER NORTH OF COLOMA, 20 ACRES FRUIT, 21 ROOM HOUSE, NEW BARN CHICKEN HOUSE, GARAGE. PRICE \$12,500—1/2 CASH.

Furlough Calendar

Pvt. Irving O. Yeckley arrived home Monday on furlough after serving 32 months in Europe and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roy Yeckley. A truck driver with 15th Air Force service command quartermaster truck company, Yeckley had served in England, Algeria, Tunisia, and Italy. After several weeks he will report at Santa Anna, Calif., for further duty.

Pvt. Glen Schilling arrived home last week on furlough from Fort McClellan, Ala., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schilling. Mrs. Schilling, who had been with her husband at Fort McClellan, returned several days before him. Schilling will report early next week at Fort Riley, Kan. Schilling and his wife also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ingraham, at South Haven.

T-4 Ralph Bailey returned last week to Crile general hospital, Cleveland, O., after spending a 60-day furlough with his wife and other relatives at Watervliet.

Flight Officer Edwin Gaver Athey is visiting his wife this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Thompson, while on furlough from Selman Field, Monroe, La.

Pvt. Robert D. Colman is on furlough this week from Truax Field, Wis. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colman, Sr.

CITY & VILLAGE Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
For Cass, Van Buren and Berrien Counties
Offers reliable insurance on city and village property, its risks being so distributed and safeguarded as to practically insure the lowest cost to the policyholder. Losses are always promptly adjusted and paid. Before insuring your property, see—
Ralph C. Hubbard, Agent



NEWLYWEDS NOW ON WEST COAST
SFC 1-c and Mrs. Donald Swanson, who were married at Chicago, May 16, are now living at San Francisco, Calif., where Swanson is on navy duty. Swanson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Cook, Hartford, is a fire controlman on a submarine. He has served nearly two years in the Pacific. Mrs. Swanson, the former Betty Woods, was a Chicago resident before her marriage but attended Hartford high school for two years.

To Discuss Paintings

Hartford Art Study class will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Burkholder, south of Hartford. Mrs. Walter Markillie will present the lesson on "English Paintings at the National Art Gallery, Washington, D. C."

Northwest Hamilton BY MRS. J. PAUL GRAHAM

Mrs. Stanley Gebka and her daughter, Chicago, visited Mrs. Gebka's sister, Mrs. Joseph Turley, last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson suffered a severe heart attack Friday evening and was taken to Lakeview hospital, Paw Paw, the following night. Her children, Mrs. Ford Ochampaugh of Coloma and Quinten Johnson of Watervliet, were called home because of her illness.

Old Trail Farm Bureau of Hamilton and Keeler townships held a cooperative supper Tuesday evening at Celery Center school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cory were Sunday guests of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Maxon, at Oshkemo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Riley Pyle home at Marcellus.

Mrs. Flora Weston, Durand, Mich., spent a week visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Weston.

Mrs. Mable Zimmerman, Niles, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Weston. Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Zimmerman visited Mrs. W. S. Beach Monday.

FORMER DAYS—

(Continued from Page 2)
most severe drouth that this section of Michigan has experienced in years. Several scorching days with temperatures climbing above 90 had seriously threatened growing crops.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Day Spring of June 14, 1905
H. M. Olney returned today from his trip to California.

IT BRINGS RESULTS



Dropping a handkerchief is the old-fashioned way of obtaining the desired results. Day Spring classified offers you an up-to-date method that's tried and true.

Place YOUR classified ad EARLY!
Hartford Day Spring

6 Women Save on Dress Forms

Six Hartford home economics extension group members have completed six dress forms at a saving of \$10 to \$15 each.

The women were Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mrs. C. R. Butcher, Mrs. Curtis Drake, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Donald Disbrow and Mrs. W. E. Howlett. The work was completed in two meetings, the first at Mrs. Butcher's home and the second last Friday at the home of Mrs. Howlett.

According to Miss Leona Seyfried, county home demonstration agent, who assisted the group, the cost of buying a dress form would range from \$15 to \$20. Cost of those made by the Hartford group was estimated at \$5 each.

AROUND OUR TOWN—

(Continued from page 2)

Mayor Wm. Clark. In later years the store was under the management of his son, Manlius A. Engle, and his stepson, Fred Woolsey, both now deceased. His nearest living descendants are a granddaughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bontz of Dyersburg, Tenn., two great grandsons, Engle Becraft of Dyersburg and Charles Engle of Lawrence, and a great-granddaughter, Mrs. Natalie Popple of South Bend, all natives of Hartford. Throughout his residence here Dr. Engle was a pillar in the Methodist church and one of Hartford's most public spirited citizens almost to the date of his death, November 20, 1907. His last book of poems was copyrighted in 1883.

Dr. Engle's brother, Centus H. Engle, came to Hartford in 1855 and for years was the town's leading lawyer. Known as "Squire" Engle, he became noted as the "marrying judge" because of the many nuptial knots he tied in his capacity as justice of the peace. He built the opera house, now the Brown block, and was also the publisher of Chief Simon Pokagon's books of Indian lore and legend. Like his brother, he was a refined, scholarly man with a pleasing personality that placed other people at ease in his presence.

Most villages had such able, highly educated citizens in earlier days. Men then graduating into

Water has been installed at Ely Park, the lawn trimmed and flower beds planted—the first improvements made in several years at the Hartford park.

Wesley Cone shipped 1,100 cases of strawberries Monday evening. Shipments by other Hartford growers brought Monday's total over 2,500 cases.

Annual Banquet Set

Hartford Mothers' club will hold its annual spring dinner Monday night at My Koloma Tea Room, west of Coloma. Banquet arrangements are in charge of Mrs. William Miller.

the professions sought their opportunities in small towns and became community builders who left civic monuments to themselves in the towns of their adoption. Today such graduates cast their lots mostly in the cities and small towns see fewer of them. In the days when the Engle brothers were leaders in community life, Hartford had no less than six graduate physicians and five graduate lawyers. There were five Protestant churches, each with a resident pastor. Of course, all of them had to get around with horses and buggies and possibly more of them were necessary to meet the community needs.

USE A WHITE PAINT THAT STAYS WHITE

BPS OUTSIDE GLOSS WHITE

You'll have the best looking House on your street...

Made to stay white, clean and attractive for many years. It will hold its gloss and does not yellow or 'gray' from atmospheric conditions. The sparkle and added attractiveness of your house when pointed with BPS will make you more proud of your house than ever before.

Be sure to ask for the New BPS HOUSE PAINT booklet

Use BPS Foundation Coat for the First Coat

Lasts much Longer



NEW BEAUTY WITH PATTERSON-SARGENT PAINTS

JIM'S HARDWARE
Jim & Harold



<p>Frozen SPINACH 27¢</p> <p>Frozen Mix. Vegetables 24¢</p> <p>Frozen BAKED BEANS 19¢</p>	<p>Laundry Starch</p> <p>1-lb box 7¢</p> <p>3-lb box 16¢</p>
<p>N.E.C. SHREDDED WHEAT 2 pgs. 25c</p> <p>ZINC Can Tops Doz. 23c</p>	<p>FAIRY Toilet Soap 3 cakes 11c</p>

CURRY'S

38 West Main Phone 10 Hartford, Mich.

THESE ARE TRYING TIMES:

We know that you want meat and we want to serve you, but for a time, at least, we'll all have to be satisfied with less than what we are accustomed to.

Many of the firms from which we normally buy meat now have no meat to sell to us. The OPA permits them to charge hotels and restaurants approximately two cents per pound more than they can charge retail establishments. Therefore, most of their meat goes to such buyers.

Many of our usual poultry sources do not have any chickens to sell us because the OPA wholesale ceiling price does not pay for even the cost of feed

WE ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SUPPLIES OF MEAT AND ARE DOING OUR BEST TO OBTAIN MERCHANDISE, AT LEAST FOR YOUR WEEKEND MEALS.

So remember that even though we may be closed at times during the week, we'll try our best to have meat available on weekends

VICTORY MARKET



NOW ALL TOGETHER

LET'S RAISE THE FLAG!

• After the terrific battle for Iwo Jima, American can doubt the price of victory comes high. That today, we at home are engaged in the greatest War Bond drive of the war—the mighty 7th! It will take

more bond purchases than ever to put it over the top. Let's all answer our country's call to buy bonds to the limit—do it now.

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY SEVENTH—BUY MORE BONDS RAISE THAT VICTORY FLAG—KEEP IT FLYING



FOOD STORE
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

IS YOUR COFFEE 5 WAYS BETTER?

1. SUPER QUALITY
2. "FLAVOR-SAVER" ROASTED!
3. SOLD IN THE BEAN!
4. CUSTOM GROUND!
5. A BLEND TO SUIT YOUR TASTE!



A&P COFFEE IS!

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

WHITE FREESTONE PEACHES	2 lbs.	29¢
RED RIPE WATERMELONS	lb.	5¢
SUNKIST LEMONS 300 SIZE	lb.	14¢
FANCY HOTHOUSE CUCUMBERS	lb.	23¢
FRESH RED RIPE TOMATOES	lb.	23¢
NEW CROP—YELLOW ONIONS	3 for	26¢
FRESH TENDER CARROTS	large bunch	9¢
HOME GROWN RADISHES	2 bunches	9¢
WESTERN SWEET CHERRIES	lb.	39¢
FRESH CUBAN—30 SIZE PINEAPPLE	each	39¢

MARVEL Variety BREADS

JANE PARKER DONUTS doz. 15c

MARVEL—BOSTON BROWN BREAD 15-oz. roll 17c

DELICIOUS DUNDEE CAKE 16-oz. size 44c

JANE PARKER DROP COOKIES pkg. 15c

MARVEL SANDWICH ROLLS pkg. 12c

Every Day Low Prices at A&P

ANN PAGE PURE VANILLA 1-oz. bottle 18c	MIGHTY SOFT NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls 19c	OUR OWN BLACK TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c
ANN PAGE LEMON AND ORANGE PURE EXTRACTS 2-oz. bottle 23c	PILLSBURY'S FLOUR 25 lb. bag \$1.33	ANN PAGE MACARONI 3 lb. pkg. 29c
SUNFIELD RICE PUFFS 4 1/2-oz. pkg. 6c	CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF SPINACH SOUP can 12c	SULTANA CIDER VINEGAR quart 15c
SUN-MAID SEEDED RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. 15c	EVERYMEAL APPLE BUTTER 29-oz. jar 21c	WATERMAID RICE 2 lb. pkg. 23c
	OCEAN SPRAY MARMALADE 16-oz. jar 20c	FORBES' PURE HORSERADISH 16-oz. jar 34c
	KUTOL WALLPAPER CLEANER 3 1/2-oz. pgs. 29c	LITTON'S NOODLE SOUP MIX pkg. 8c
	BALL-MASON FRUIT JARS QUARTS doz. 65c	GRANDMA'S MOLASSES 16-oz. jar 20c

Buy at Firestone During **SUPER VALUE DAYS**

IT BRINGS RESULTS



Dropping a handkerchief is the old-fashioned way of obtaining the desired results. Day Spring classified offers you an up-to-date method that's tried and true.

Place YOUR classified ad EARLY!

Hartford Day Spring

FROZEN FOOD KIT

Only **4⁹⁸**

Includes: 25 Pint and 25 Quart Cartons; 100-Ft. Roll of Cellophane; 50 Feet of Stockinette; Ten 6-Lb. Cellophane Bags; String; Two Funnels and an Instruction Folder. Here's everything you need for freezing precious food. You can also buy separate pint and quart cartons if needed.

P & Z Supply Store
JOHN PAULUS, Co-owner and Manager
HARTFORD Phone 75 MICHIGAN

REMEMBER FATHER ON
Father's Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 17

MEN'S DRESS
SHIRTS
\$1.49-\$1.98
\$2.49

MEN'S COVERT
Work Shirts
\$1.07

MEN'S DRESS
Hose
15c - 29c

MEN'S
SHIRTS
and
PANTS
MATCHED SETS
SHIRT \$1.69
PANTS \$2.05

MEN'S COVERT
Work Pants
Sanforized Shrank
\$1.57

MEN'S
ROMEOS
Sizes 6 to 11
NOT RATIONED
\$2.79

MEN'S
TIES
49¢
69¢-\$1.00

MEN'S DRESS
Straw Hats
\$2.49 - \$2.98

MEN'S DRESS
OXFORDS
BLACK or BROWN
\$2.98
\$4.85-\$6.00

ABRAMS

Specials
FOR THE WEEK-END

ONION SETS At HALF PRICE

FINEST SETS WE EVER HANDLED 2 lb 35c

Plant Now for green onions and fall onions

GRAPE JUICE

With cold drinks hard to get, this low price on grape juice should appeal to everyone who enjoy this first-rate thirst-quencher

pints 18c quarts 35c

COFFEE HILLS BROTHERS correct grind 35c

HOME-GROWN BERRIES and ASPARAGUS
Grapefruit — 4 for 29c Head Lettuce ... lb 16c
Carrots — 2 bun. 19c Oranges — doz. 63c
lge. California

- FEEDS -

HEN FEED 10 lb 40¢ — 25 lb 97¢
HEN MASH 10 lb 45¢ — 25 lb \$1.13
CHICK FEED 10 lb 42¢ — 25 lb \$1.05
CHICK MASH 10 lb 45¢ — 25 lb \$1.13

OLDS Phone 69

Local Happenings in Brief

Dr. N. D. Shaw, Chicago, former Hartford physician, visited friends here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Will Nicolson returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her daughter, Ruth, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Detroit, and their son, Cpl. Howard C. Martin, on furlough from Santa Anna, Calif., were guests a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler.

Mrs. Fred Allen suffered a stroke Saturday evening at her home north of Hartford and has been seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and their son, Jimmy, Benton Harbor, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Smith received an honorable discharge from the navy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Breedsville, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carney, Bangor, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Markillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCowen, Benton Harbor, former residents of Keeler, received word this week that their son, Alfred E. McCowen, Jr., navy radarman second class, had returned to the United States after serving 22 months in the Pacific. He is stationed at a camp in the state of Washington.

Miss Peggy Haynes and Miss Portia Kubin were guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer.

Mrs. Estella Congdon observed her 89th birthday anniversary Saturday. She was honored with a card shower by members of the Rebekah lodge and other friends and neighbors. Mrs. Congdon is a charter member of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robbins and their daughter, Joyce, of Flint, formerly of Hartford, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Barbara Quick, cadet nurse at Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Quick, Friday and Saturday.

Ed Cooper suffered a heart attack Sunday night and has been confined to bed this week.

Miss Jean Slattery, Chicago, returned to Hartford last week to spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Slattery, on West Main. Miss Slattery, a former student at Hartford high school, attended St. Frances de Sales high school at Chicago last year. Her mother returned to Hartford several weeks earlier.

Miss Jean Lightner, Kalamazoo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Lightner, Sr., over the weekend.

Mrs. Ella Rasette became seriously ill Sunday and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matie Smith, at Watervliet.

Mrs. James Weston and Mrs. Cecil Winslow went to Galesburg, Ill., Saturday to visit Mrs. Weston's son, Pvt. Ronald Weston, who is in the Mayo general hospital there. They returned to Hartford Monday.

Miss Lois Shoemaker, Kalamazoo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker, Sunday. She is a cadet nurse at Bronson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams have moved from Wingfield, their Watervliet home, to their summer home on S. Center opposite the Thomas farms and will make Hartford their residence.

Dr. Nellie B. Warren and her mother, Mrs. Emma McNitt, are moving this week from their home, 201 Franklin, to rooms in the Olney house, 114 Shepard, adjoining Dr. Warren's office. Dr.

Rattler Surrenders



In command of escort carrier USS Guadalcanal, which attacked and captured U-boat 505, was Capt. Daniel Gallery of Chicago, shown here on conning tower of the sub. The carrier is known as the "Can Do" ship.

Warren, who had planned to go to Florida next week, has been forced to cancel her trip and will be at her office as usual.

Mrs. George Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Weigle, at Grand Rapids for two weeks.

Mrs. Lena Cross returned Tuesday to her home at Hastings after spending several weeks with Mrs. Laura Paul and Mrs. Fannie Hicks.

Tom FitzGerald visited Larry Darling at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, over the weekend.

Mrs. Everett Rose and her daughter, Donna, Watervliet,

moved this week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schilling, where they will remain while her husband, Pvt. Everett Rose, is in the service. Rose is stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Robert Brandt, Jr., St. Joseph, was a guest over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, Sr. Her daughter, Christie, is spending the summer here at the Brandt home.

Miss Ruth Kimble visited Miss Frances Garner at Kalamazoo over the weekend.

Miss Helen Forbush, Kalamazoo, visited friends at Hartford this week.

West Lawrence
By MRS. EARL BENNETT

C. E. Lund and his son, Richard, of Brookfield, Ill., spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bundesman and their daughter, Amelia, were recent visitors at the Tony Napolitano home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fullreide, Keeler, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ladrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark attended the wedding Sunday of Miss Alice Jungel and Kenneth McComb at the Congregational church at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Rosie Honig and her family, Glenn Elynn, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon and Lois Bennett, Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Percy Cooper and his daughter were Sunday visitors at the Earl Bennett home.

Strawberry harvest has begun in this vicinity. Although the plants were damaged severely by frost, a fair crop is anticipated.

John Ladrick, Jr., began work at the Watervliet Paper Co. mill last week.

Bunco Club Meets

Mrs. Paul Stowell will entertain the Bunco club next Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olds.

HARTFORD MEAT MARKET
PHONE 68 MARKET M.D. KRAIGER

We will be Open Friday and Saturday

We have finally received our quotas and slaughtering permits from the OPA and will have small amounts of beef, veal and pork in stock this weekend.

To give everyone a fair share,

BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED

We will have a steady flow of meat from now on, but the supply will be small for a while.

Until further notice, we will be closed one day a week.

FOR QUICK RESULTS
LIST YOUR FARMS
and TOWN PROPERTIES with
A. PARAScandolo
REALTOR
420 Linden Street
Telephone 121
HARTFORD, MICH.



Dinner Ends Season

Members of the 500 club and their substitutes will attend a banquet at 7 p. m. Friday at My Koloma Tea Room, west of Coloma. Next meeting of the group will be late this fall.

Meetings Suspended

At a meeting Monday night at Masonic hall, members of Benevolence Chapter, O. E. S., voted to suspend meetings during July and August. Advance officers' night, next regular meeting of the chapter, will be held Sept. 10.

Buy Bonds for Victory

Food will be scarce this fall!

Plant a garden now!

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF CONDON'S PURE-BRED TESTED SEEDS—BULK OR PACKAGE

NEW! E-Z CULTIVATORS

So Light A Child Can Push It
Sturdily-build — 20 Teeth
Fine for working close to plants

Gas Ranges See these new models

WITH INSECT-REPELLANT LIGHT BULBS
CHASE BUGS AWAY AT NIGHT!

HARTFORD PAINT & APPLIANCE

Arthur Smith, Mgr. Phone 16 Hartford, Mich.

EXTRA VITAMIN D ADDED AT NO EXTRA COST!

Added "sunshine" vitamin D. Country Club Milk is homogenized; favored by many for baby feeding, for coffee and cooking.

4 tall cans 36c
CARNATION OR PET MILK
4 tall cans 36c

Chewing Gum (Friday Only) 2 pkgs. 7c
Tomatoes Gateway No. 2 1/2 can 19c
Fancy Corn Tru-pak Cream Style No. 2 can 13c
Tender Peas Fleetwood No. 2 can 14c
Pork & Beans Ritter's 17-oz. jar 17c
Pineapple Country Club Crushed No. 2 can 18c
Grated Tuna Fish 1/2-lb. can 25c

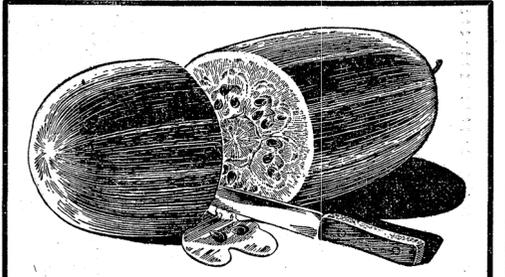
TOMATO SOUP Royal Gem can 7c
DOUGHNUTS Sugared or Plain dozen 14c
HI-NO CRACKERS 1-lb. pkg. 21c
MARSHMALLOWS Embassy cello bag 15c
HEMO Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'em jar 59c
JELLO (Twinkle, 3 pkgs. 17c) pkg. 7c
SALADA TEA O'Pakoe 1/2-lb. pkg. 45c

Kroger's Hot-Dated
SPOTLIGHT COFFEE
3 lb. bag 59c

Kroger's Enriched
CLOCK BREAD
3 large loaves 25c

Point Free — Creamed
COTTAGE CHEESE
2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c

COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR
25-lb. sack \$1.03



Red-ripe, Juicy, Priced-low!
Watermelon
POUND 5c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES 5 lb. bag 65c
HOTHOUSE TOMATOES pound 39c
FRESH PINEAPPLE (30 size 39c) 36 size each 29c
SWEET YELLOW ONIONS 3 lbs. 27c

Orange Juice Floridan 46-oz. can 46c
Kernel Corn Pond Lily No. 2 can 17c
Soda Crackers Country Club 1-lb. pkg. 15c
Peanut Butter Embassy 2 jar 39c
Beverages Latonia Club 3 large bottles 23c
Amer. Family Soap 2 bars 11c
Ivory Soap Pure, Mild large bar 10c

SUPER SUDS
large package 23c

KROGER GUARANTEED BRANDS

Potluck Planned

Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alma Taylor. Potluck dinner will be served at 1 p. m.

War Mothers Meet

Mothers of World War II will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Gleaner hall.

WHERE TOP MARKET Prices and Farm Produce Meet
Bring us your eggs, poultry, and cream.
Call before bringing in poultry
Hartford Cream Station
Tony Miller Hartford

News from Covert

By Georgia Kime Canonic

TWO '45 GRADUATES TO BEGIN SEA DUTIES

Two members of last month's graduating class at Covert high school have received maritime assignments.

Jack Eisenlohr, son of Irving Eisenlohr, left Sunday afternoon for service with the merchant marine. He was to report at Brooklyn, N. Y. Duane Castor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Castor, has received notice that he is

to report June 20 for Navy duty.

CLUB CUTS SCHEDULE

Mothers of World War II will meet only once a month during the summer months. The group has selected the last Monday of each month as a regular meeting date for this period.

Miss Ann Farrington, Paw Paw, county librarian, and Mrs. Zonia Williams, Lansing, a member of the state library staff, visited the Covert township library recently. Mrs. Williams was an instructor at a workshop held recently at Hartland for librarians in this section of the state.

Pfc. Leonard Gallas, who has been serving in Italy for the last 18 months, returned home last week on a 30-day furlough.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catt and their daughter, Carol, Trenton, Mich.; Mrs. D. L. Golden and her daughter, Patsy, Detroit; Miss Lois Lubach, Milwaukee, Wis., and Bert A. Isbell, navy radioman third class. The latter, who was a crewman on the now-famous aircraft carrier Franklin, is spending a furlough visiting friends and relatives in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are observing their 18th wedding anniversary this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fritz, Romulus, Mich., where a family dinner was held in their honor.

Willis Bates, Jr., spent the last two weeks visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwater, at Kansas City, Kan.

Birthday Ladies club honored Mrs. Alice Luckner on her birthday anniversary last Friday at a party held at the Luckner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Sink and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bates spent last week vacationing and fishing near Manton, Mich.

A number of Covert friends and relatives of Miss Charlotte Jane Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen, South Haven, attended her wedding Saturday evening at South Haven. She was married to Porter J. Sherman, South Haven. Mrs. Sherman was graduated from Covert consol-

Knows His Planes



Three-year-old Roger Michael Golden, South River, N. J., is called "aeronautically-precocious" by veteran airmen. At the Westover identification - recognition classroom, Roger identified 121 different U. S., British, Jap and German airplanes.

dated school in 1943 and is employed at the Bank of South Haven.

Miles District

By MRS. JOHN PEACOCK

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Minshall, Mrs. Caroline Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Minshall and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Bangor.

Donald Nickol, Chicago, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edith Nickol.

Sunday guests at the Glen Meachum were Mr. and Mrs. William King, Melvin Meachum, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baisers, all of Watervliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meachum and family.

The Priscilla club will hold its first meeting in the fall with Mrs. T. W. Minshall instead of with Mrs. Charles Robinson, as was reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hogmire, Sister Lakes.

Visitors at the C. D. Robinson home last week and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagenteth and their son, Benton Harbor; Mrs. A. M. Robison, Hartford; Mrs. Emil Valinda and her two sons, Marcellus; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hope and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and their children.

Mary Robinson has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson.

WANTED! Real Estate Salesman

One living in Hartford to sell city homes in Hartford and S.W. Michigan. With our tried and successful plan and support, should make \$5,000 yearly.

RENINGER REAL ESTATE
Phone 8958
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Keeler Community News

By Mrs. Harold Ruple

MRS. ROSE CHIZUM DIES AT HOSPITAL

Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Zuver and Calvin chapel, Hartford, for Mrs. Rose Chizum, 54, who died Friday at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor. She had been ill for several years.

A native of Bainbridge, she lived at Chicago for 25 years before moving to Keeler about eight years ago. Surviving are her husband Harry; four sisters, Sophia and Lydia Weber and Mrs. Carrie Ostrom, all of Benton Harbor; and Mrs. Lizzie Shaue, Coloma; and five brothers, Jake Weber of Watervliet, George Weber of St. Joseph and Henry, William and Fred Weber, all of Keeler.

The Rev. E. H. Kenney, pastor of Bainbridge Zion Evangelical church, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Keeler cemetery.

HISTORY REPEATED AT CHURCH PROGRAM

History repeated itself Sunday at a Children's day program held at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church when Ralph Fellows, Sunday school superintendent, recited a poem which he gave on Children's day 51 years ago. It was entitled "Daniel Grey."

Church services will be held as usual at 10 a. m. Sunday. The Sunday school will conduct a brief Fathers' day program.

SON BORN IN PORTO RICO

Word has been received here of the birth of a son June 3 to Cpl. and Mrs. John W. Scherer at Porto Rico. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named John William, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William Sherer, who live south of Keeler, are the child's paternal grandparents.

Sgt. Walker Howlett arrived Tuesday from Orlando, Fla., for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones and their family, accompanied by George Hoffman, visited Sunday at the home of the Jones' daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Pavlus, at Chi-

Little Bond Buyer



Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-month-old son of Coast Guard Lt. and Mrs. Henry Cookson, may be small but he is a big bond holder. He is shown proudly displaying the fifth \$100 war bond that he has purchased and plans to hold for his education.

SEED Specials

BUCKWHEAT	Per cwt.	\$3.50
SOY BEANS	Per bushel	2.50
SUDAN GRASS	Per cwt.	13.00
BROME GRASS	Per cwt.	23.00

DUOTOX SPRAY — for strawberry leaf roller
SABADILLA (to replace Rotenone) — for strawberry leaf roller, bean beetle, cabbage worm, etc.

GALVENIZED FENCE 20-rd. rolls	
1047-6-11	70c
832-6-11	55c
Per rod	Per rod
BARBED WIRE — Heavy, 4-point	\$4.75
Per spool	

LIVESTOCK FEED
SOYBEAN MEAL — COTTONSEED MEAL — BRAN
LINSEED MEAL — MIDDS — HOG & CATTLE
MINERALS
FINE, MEDIUM and COARSE SCRATCH

HARTFORD CO-OP. ELEVATOR CO.
HARTFORD — MICHIGAN

Wheat Wanted

We are milling heavily for the armed forces and can use any quantity of good milling wheat.

We pay top prices permissible under OPA rules.

We can haul your wheat with our own trucks if you have no other facilities to bring it here.

Dowagiac Milling Co.

Dowagiac Phone 349 Mich.

Chicken Raisers

Have you tried our--

Cedar Shavings

for your coops?

It's the "perfect litter" with a pleasant cedar order.

Try a bale today.

FENCING

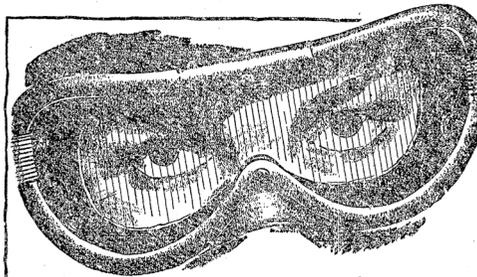
Cattle, Hog, Chicken, Barbed Wire

Farm Buildings

We have the plans and material lists for the farm buildings appearing in the BUSINESS OF FARMING magazine.

E. R. SMITH Building Supply Co.
HARTFORD — MICHIGAN

THE FACT IS By GENERAL ELECTRIC



EYELIDS CAN FREEZE SHUT IN HIGH-ALTITUDE FLYING. SO GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINEERS DEVELOPED ELECTRICALLY HEATED GOGGLES. FINE WIRES ARE IMBEDDED IN PLASTIC LENSES. G.E. ALSO MAKES ELECTRICALLY HEATED FLYING SUITS, GLOVES, SHOES, CASUALTY BLANKETS.

6 TONS OF DIRTY DISHES ARE WASHED EVERY YEAR FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR. DISHES CAN BE WASHED ELECTRICALLY FOR ONLY 1¢ PER DAY.

PRICE DOWN OVER 75% IN 25 YEARS. AN ELECTRIC MOTOR, WHICH IN 1920 COST \$28.25, TODAY COSTS ONLY \$6.90

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-ghl Orchestra, Sun. 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Mon. through Fri. 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Mon. through Fri. 4:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.
FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS • General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Mac Sim Bar Paper Co.

OTSEGO, MICHIGAN

MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER BOARD

An Essential Industry

Has Openings for Men

Either Full or Part Time

No Experience Necessary

EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS

Ask the men who work there

Apply at Superintendent's Office

TELEPHONE KALAMAZOO 5500 or OTSEGO 3511

ASK FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Classified Ads Are Quickest Market for Farm Crops and Tools

RATES
CASH - IN - ADVANCE — First insertion, 8 cents per line. Each subsequent insertion when ordered at time advertisement is placed, 5 cents per line. Count five words to line to determine the number of lines your advertisement will require. Fraction of a line are counted as one line. Additional insertions ordered after advertisement is published will be considered a new order and will be charged at above rates. No advertisement will be published for less than 25 cents.

CHARGE—Unless cash accompanies the order, or payment is made before first Monday following insertion, all advertisements will be charged at the rate of 8c per line for each insertion, plus a 10-cent service charge per advertisement.

DISPLAY classified advertising is 40c per inch.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY listings running unchanged for one year: one inch \$15; two inches \$25.

FOR SALE
 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor. In good condition, good rubber, 1 1/2 mi. south of Keeler. W. J. Scherer. 41-2tp

We have just received a limited shipment of MYERS HAY-CARS and Track Forks and Pulleys. Orders taken care of as they come in. Jim's Hardware Co. 34-tf

High Pressure Spray Hose HAMILTON SPRAY GUNS 1-2-3-4 Nozzle HOSE COUPLINGS CLAMPS Pressure Gauges Shutoff Valves Hotshot Batteries Single Nozzles Jim's Hardware Co. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Chippewa, Rural Russet, Katahdin and White Rural seed potatoes, 2 miles west of Coloma on US-12. Phone Benton Harbor 7-1318. Sam Sacks. 36-9tp

ELECTRIC and BATTERY-OPERATED FENCERS in stock. Knobs (wire fasteners) batteries Jim's Hardware Co. 34-tf

SCRATCH PADS—of good quality white paper. Two for 5c. The Day Spring. 39-tf

MILK COW for sale Seven years old. E. H. West, Hartford. 41-2tp

McCORMICK-DEERING grain binder, 7-ft. cut, in excellent condition. John Birmele. Phone 217F4. 41-2tp

KODAK and golf clubs for sale. Inquire Mrs. M. C. Mortimer, Phone 23. 41-2tp

TWO large OIC sows with 10 pigs each. Also one young cow close to freshening. Robert McConnell, Rush Lake. 41-2tp

1937 PONTIAC "8", four-door sedan. Good tires, \$375. Within OPA ceiling. Mrs. William Bullard. Phone 291. 41-2tp

MILCH goats, Healthmor vacuum cleaner, electric iron, 2-burner chrome-plated Hotpoint electric plate. Anna Koepke, 1/2 mi. east of Hartford on US-12. 41-2tp

JUST newly re-conditioned "E" Flat Alto Saxophone. Jackie Calvin. 42-2tp

LIVINGROOM SUITE for sale, davenport and two chairs. Kenneth Robinson, 3 mi. south, 1 mi. east of Hartford. 42-2tp

6-ROOM HOUSE for sale, nearly new. Plaster and trim new. Lot 200x200. Adam Karka, 403 S. Center St. 42-3tp

WALKING PLOW, rigged for use with home-made tractor. Nearly new. Elmer Jackson, 4 mi. north, 2 miles west of Hartford. 42-2tp

JOHN DEERE-DAIN mower and double cultivator. A. J. Dowd. Phone 210F2. 42-2tp

SEED and eating potatoes for sale, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bu. Gordon Robinson. 42-1t

GOOD alfalfa field ready to cut, about 7 acres. East. Coloma limits on U. S. 12. Inquire J. Husar, corner Berrien and Van Buren Co. line, U. S. 12. 42-2tp

FOR SALE
COLUMBIA victrola and records. Helen Shepherd, 420 E. Main. 42-1tp

TWO-APARTMENT house, 6 rms. on first, 4 rms. on second, large enclosed porch, sewer, gas, electricity. Lot 100x200. House, clean and in good condition. Price \$5,600. Also have good selection of any type home you may desire in Hartford ranging from \$2,500 to \$11,000. G. A. Rector, Tel. Hartford 251. 42-1t

SCRATCH PADS, yellow second sheets and typing paper at the Day Spring office. 33-tf

WANTED
MARRIED man, experienced in fruit and general farming. Good 6-room house, electricity and water. Must be able to give good references. Apply 3 mi. west on U. S. 12—Phone 218F11. L. D. Engle. 42-1tp

WANTED—Clean rags, preferably lintless. Bring them to The Day Spring office. We will pay five cents per pound. 42-tf

We Pay **CASH FOR TIMBER AND LOGS** **DOWAGIAC SAWMILL** Incorporated Phone Dowagiac 8571 28-tf

HOUSE and lots and small farm wanted for sale. Write Floyd Lammon, Hartford. 28-25tp

WILL PAY CASH for modern house six rooms or larger. Must be sound and well-built and inside village. Write Box 99, Day Spring. 36-tf

BERRIES WANTED
 Strawberries — Raspberries
 Cherries — Blueberries

Ceiling Price Guaranteed No Disappointments

Sell them for cash to H. M. Weil and Co.—for 40 years a dependable berry outlet.

We want your entire crop. See—**ROBERT BRANDT** 504 S. Center St. Hartford, Mich. Phone 165-J 39-4tp

MAN to work express on trains 2 and 7. Inquire at Hartford railway station. 42-2t

FURNISHED apartment wanted. Phone 243-W. 42-1tp

CLOVER hay or alfalfa wanted to buy or will put up for half. Phone 209F12. 42-2tp

SMALL heating stove wanted. Telephone Dowagiac 6032. Wm. Quade, Decatur, R. 2. 42-2t

WANTED—10 bushels of good eating potatoes. Green Lantern restaurant. 42-1t

WANTED—Two men to work in paper shop. Good pay. Slavin, 209 S. Center. 42-1t

TAKING applications for ushers, ticket takers, and store clerks. Heart Theatre. 40-2t

3 to 5-ROOM apartment or house wanted to rent. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wax, Phone 147. 40-3tp

WE WILL PAY five cents a pound for clean rags. Bring them to The Day Spring office. 42-tf

HAVE several cash buyers wanting small acreage high-class country homes as well as laboring man's comfortable place to live. What have you? G. A. Rector, 421 Oak, Tel. Hartford 251. 42-4t

FOR RENT
PASTURE for calves, good fences. 10 acres of land for corn or melons. On U. U. 12, 3 miles west of Hartford. John Husar. 42-1tp

SLEEPING rooms, clean, modern, innerspring mattresses. Also apartments, newly decorated. Park Hotel. Phone 232. 28-tf

IN MEMORIAM
 In loving memory of our beloved husband and father who passed away one year ago June 17. Mrs. U. S. Robinson and Family. 42-1tp

CARDS OF THANKS
 I want to thank my friends for the flowers, cards and gifts sent to me while at the hospital. Also the Federated church, Women's Council, Philharmonic club, Mr. Calvin and James MacLeod and George Flemming. Letha Combs 42-1tp

NOTICES
 We wish to thank everyone who assisted in any way at the fire which destroyed our building at Keeler. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowe. 42-1t

PICKUP, drop-off by Airliner! Giant plane of future won't land at way stations; it will simply drop one load of passengers in a parachute-gondola and pick up another, with almost no slackening of speed. An illustrated description appears in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with this Sunday's (June 17) Chicago Herald-American. 42-1tp

IF YOU are cleaning house and have a few things you wish to dispose of or you wish to dispose of all your furniture, give us a ring or drop us a card. Van's the largest used furniture store in southwestern Michigan. Coloma Phone 51. 34tf

GENERAL plumbing work, electric pumps and fixtures, automatic hot water heaters. Pump repairs. C. A. Shaul, Sister Lakes. Phone Dowagiac 4022. 28-tf

SHEP CALDWELL — TREE SURGEON
 TRIM — TREAT and REMOVE TREES
 US-12, Watervliet Phone 82-R 38, 40, 42, 44

GOOD ROOFS SINCE 1913 Home insulation and siding—free estimates and time payments. Howard Corbridge, Dist. Mgr. Phone Watervliet 160 or write Box 487

GAREY ROOFING CO. Main Office Benton Harbor 37-tf

ENGINEERED INSULATION Blown in and blanket types **PAYS FOR ITSELF**

Roof and side wall applications as low as \$5 a month. Free Estimates

ROSENBERG & FORBES CO. A 32-year reputation

Watervliet, Riverside, Millburg and Benton Harbor Yards

MICH. SHORE ELECTRIC CO. Electrical Contracting INDUSTRIAL — COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL WIRING and SERVICE US-12, Watervliet Phone 82-R 38, 40, 42, 44

BUY WAR BONDS
FAIR PLAIN DRY CLEANERS—Modern cleaning and pressing service at fairest prices. Louis Simmons, solicitor. Phone orders to Harley Beauty Shop, Phone 147. 28-tf

SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps cleaned. Leon Hentschel, Watervliet. Phone 7-F12. 28-tf

Production of Milk in County Rises
 Milk production in Van Buren county showed a decided upward trend in April and May over previous months, according to Jerry H. Mandigo, county agricultural agent. The average cow under test in the county, he said, produced 716 pounds of milk with 29.7 pounds of butterfat in April and 760 pounds of milk with 32.7 pounds of butterfat in May. In April, 34 cows produced more than 50 pounds of butterfat, while in May 46 cows exceeded that record. Among manufacturing industries, the explosive industry has the second lowest accident frequency rate.

PUBLIC NOTICES
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—The Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Earl A. Thomas and Ethyl E. Thomas, Plaintiffs, vs. Bigelow, Lyman K. Bigelow, Eliakim Barney, DeWitt C. Simmons, DeWitt C. Simmons, DeWitt C. Simmons, Joseph Goodell, Elizabeth Ferris, Elizabeth Ferris, Elizabeth Ferris, Adelaide Wilcox, Adelaide V. Wilcox, Adelaide Wilcox, Eleanor Wilcox, Elnour Wilcox, Oliver Goodell, Oliver E. Goodell, O. E. Goodell, Olive M. Lytle, Olive Little, Lydia Goodell, E. E. Chadwick, E. E. Chadwick, F. A. Chadwick, Theodore A. Chadwick, Catherine E. Cory, Cathrine E. Cory, Jones, E. Jones, Enoch Jones, Noble Orton, Elisha Lamper, Elisha Lamper, Elisha Lamper, Elisha Lamper, Elisha Lamper, Malissa Lamper, Samuel N. Paul, S. N. Paul, Ednah A. Paul, Marshall U. Weir, R. D. Wellman, Truman Lamphere, Lorin E. Lamphere, Lauren E. Lamphere, George M. Weimer, George M. Wimer, Wilson Marshall, Wilson C. Marshall, William R. Hawkins, Wm. R. Hawkins, Truman Lamphere, Lauren E. Lamphere, W. R. Hawkins, And their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE and ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 Suit pending in the above Court on May 9th, 1945. In this cause it appearing from Bill of Complaint and legal affidavit on file that the Defendants above named have an apparent undisposed of interest in the land described below and some claim or interest thereto and facts that give this

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR VAN BUREN COUNTY IN CHANCERY
 Robert Falkner
 Bernadine Falkner
 Plaintiffs
 vs.
 Joseph M. Sowle Harriet Case

HARTFORD Business and Professional DIRECTORY

NELLIE B. WARREN, D.C. Chiropractor Office hours 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.—closed Thursday. Other hours by appointment. Phone 296 114 Shepard St. 1 block south Hartford House

DR. F. A. VAN RIPER Dentist Office Hours: 8:30 to 12; 1 to 5 Thursdays: 8:30 to 12 Office closed Thursday afternoons Rooms 5, 6, 7, Postoffice Block Phone 188 Hartford, Mich.

DR. J. A. SCHAEFER Veterinarian Office in Chamberlin Block Phone 89 Hartford, Mich.

DR. PHILIP D. OLDS Dentist Office Hours: 8:30 to 12; 1 to 5 Thursdays: 8:30 to 12 Office closed Thursday afternoons Rooms 3, 4, 5, Postoffice Block Phone 17 Hartford, Mich.

Fumigating and TERMITE CONTROL A-B Exterminating Service 3164 Lake Kalamazoo Member Mich. Pest Control Operators' Ass'n.

Household Goods Auction Sale Saturday, June 16
 116 FRANKLIN ST. — 2 p.m.

Bedroom BEDSTEAD, Solid Walnut MATTRESS, Innerspring DRESSER OAK COMMODE BEDROOM Suite, 3-pc. MATTRESS & Springs	Living Room BED DAVENPORT, leather 2 LEATHER CHAIRS LIBRARY TABLE, oak ROCKING CHAIR OPEN BOOKCASE 2 RUGS, 9x12
Miscellaneous KITCHEN WARE VACUUM CLEANER GARDEN TOOLS GLASS JARS, 2-qt. LGE STONE CROCK	Dining Room DINING ROOM Suite, 7-pc., including table, buffet, 5 chairs DISHES

MRS. ELLA MILLER
 GUY RUTHERFORD, Auctioneer TERMS: CASH

Court jurisdiction appearing and it appearing that it is not known where said Defendants reside or whether they are living or dead and if dead whether they left heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns surviving them.

On motion of Earl L. Burhans, Attorney for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said above named Defendants cause their appearance to be entered within three months from the date hereof and that in case of default that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed. That this order be published in The Hartford Day Spring, a newspaper published and circulated in Van Buren County, publication to continue for six weeks in succession and publication to be had as required by law.

GLENN E. WARNER, Circuit Judge. To the Above named Defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. You are notified that the above suit is to clear and quiet title to lands in Lawrence Township Van Buren County, Michigan described as follows:—The North Half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty, Town Three South, Range Fifteen West, according to the Government Survey thereof.

EARL L. BURHANS Attorney for Plaintiffs. Business Address: Paw Paw, Michigan. Dated: May 9th, 1945. May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21

DR. LEO F. LATUS Osteopathic Physician Office Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5 Office on second floor of Postoffice Block, in southeast corner. Phone 226 Hartford, Mich.

AMBULANCE SERVICE ZUVER and CALVIN Phone 174 HARTFORD

Electric and Plumbing Service All Makes Water Pumps repaired. **RAY C. BOCK** Fairbanks-Morse dealer 3 blocks north Catholic church

Real Estate Buyers and Sellers For Your Satisfaction let's talk it over for all kinds of farm, town, business property and lake shore homes. Glen A. Rector 421 Oak Phone 251

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the

ROY S. YECKLEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been

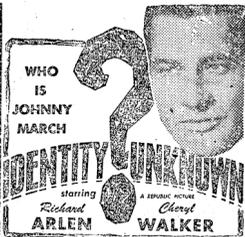
Buy EXTRA War Bonds NOW



Thursday—last day
Fredric March and
Claudette Colbert in
"SIGN OF
THE CROSS"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - Double Feature Program
First Show Saturday Night at 6:30

Gene Autry
—in—
RANCHO GRANDE



SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—
First show Sunday at 3 p.m.



WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

THE PICTURE WITH A MILLION HEART-THROBS

It's got heart-glory! It's got stars! A grand story of people you'll love!

M-G-M's **Music For Millions**

Margaret O'BRIEN
Jose ITURBI
Jimmy DURANTE
tune ALLYSON

with
MARSHA HUNT
HUGH HERBERT
HARRY DAVENPORT
MARIE WILSON
LARRY ADLER

Original Screen Play by Myles Connolly
A HENRY KOSTER Production
Directed by HENRY KOSTER
Produced by JOE PASTERNAK
AN M-G-M PICTURE

SOON — Pan American — Between Two Women
Ruth Terry in Stepping in Society — Guest in the House

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lester Clough, Pastor
Hartford and Keeler
Hartford

Sunday, June 17—
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:10 a. m.—Worship service.
"Keep the Stars in Sight" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor.

Monday, June 18—
9 a. m.—Daily Vacation Bible school begins under joint leadership of the Federated and Methodist churches. Sessions will be held at the Methodist church.
Keeler

Sunday, June 17—
10 a. m.—Worship service, with the pastor speaking on the subject, "Keep the Stars in Sight."
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Norman Clapp, Pastor
Sunday, June 17—

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship hour. The Rev. A. F. Runtz, superintendent of the Baptist Children's home, St. Joseph, will be the guest speaker.
8 p. m.—Evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haube, St. Joseph, will present special musical numbers and a sound gospel film.

Tuesday, June 19—
8 p. m.—Loyal Daughters Sunday school class will meet at the home of Mrs. Wally Kirsch.

Wednesday, June 20—
8 p. m.—young people's meeting

Thursday, June 21—
8 p. m.—Prayer service at the parsonage.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
13 North Center Street
Rev. Leslie Sperry, Pastor
Sunday—

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
"The Baptism of the Holy Ghost."
7:45 p. m.—Evening service. The message will be evangelistic.

Wednesday—
7:45 p. m.—Cottage prayer meeting. Bring Bibles.

CORWIN UNDENOMINATION-AL CHURCH
Rev. Donald M. Droste, Pastor
Sunday—

11:30 a. m.—Preaching service.
3 p. m.—Sunday school.

MCDONALD FELLOWSHIP
(Town Hall)
Rev. Donald M. Droste, Pastor
9 a. m.—Sunday school.

PENTECOSTAL FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
VFW Hall
Rev. S. Primley
Sunday—

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Tuesday—
7:30 p. m.—Midweek service.

HAWLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Raymond Bitner, Pastor
Moody Bible Institute Student
Sunday—

10 a. m.—Bible study.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Hartford
Rev. Walter M. Doty, Pastor
Fellowship and Bible study, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs, fourth house, second block north of traffic light, on Center street.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Julius J. Bona, Pastor
8:30 a. m. Mass Hartford.
7:30—Mass at Watervliet.
10:30 a. m. Mass Watervliet.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
South Haver Street
Hartford
Clifford L. Kelly, of Watervliet, Elder
Saturday Services—

10 a. m.—Sabbath school.
11:15 a. m.—Preaching service.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAY
Bal. forward May 1, 1945 \$ 6,467.29
Receipts
First Quarter Weight tax 3,137.55
Water Dept. 1,399.20
Sanitary Sewer 45.00
Disbursements \$11,049.04

John Waldo, water 12.70
L. Ryan, water 3.00
Warren Parks, Ely Park 6.75
Jas. DePlante, san. sewer 33.45
Clarence Pomeroy, salary 73.60
Chas. Palmer, salary 62.60
Warren Parks, Ely Park 8.25
John Colman, san. sewer 3.75
Jas. DePlante, san. sewer 16.40
Arthur Smith, san. sewer, water 18.97
Lake Shore Motor Trans. water 43.26
Joe Stepek, streets 3.00
So. Haven Clean Towel, rest room 4.00
Roy Corwin, san. sewer 14.00
E. R. Smith Lbr. Co., san sewer 28.70
Tri. Co. Telephone Co., tel. Day Spring Pub. Co., water, gen. fund 5.51
Clark's Drug Store, rest room 20.95
A. C. Olinney Ely Park 1.95
Miller's Service Station, gen. fund, Twp. 4.56
Kazoo Foundry & Machine Co., san. sewer 2.10
Michigan State Firemen's Assoc., dues 28.20
Lockway Stouck Paper Co., rest room 5.00
Lella Ingalls, gen. fund, 3.25
Doubleday Bros. & Co., gen. fund 4.90
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., electricity 25.45
Lloyd Garrison, san. sewer, water 256.67
James Elder, Ely Park 68.94
Ken Amment Service, truck, car 2.50
Jim's Hardware Co., water streets 24.36
Lewis Rush Service, gen. fund 11.61
Jas. DePlante, san. sewer 20.75
Warren Parks, park 14.00
Clarence Pomeroy, salary 73.60
Charles Palmer, salary 62.60
Warren Parks, park 17.80
Jas. DePlante, streets 25.90
Noah Jenkins, streets 10.05
Brintz Jenkins, streets 6.25
John Colman, streets 7.40

Total Disbursements \$ 1,024.03
Balance on hand \$10,024.21
Signed,
ARTHUR SMITH.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lenora Shafer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their

claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on or before the 20th day of August A. D. 1945 and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday the 20th day of August A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated June 6th A. D. 1945.
MERLE H. YOUNG
Judge of Probate.
June 14, 1945

Michigan, in the years from 1934 through 1943, had a total of 19,313 deaths from tuberculosis, compared with a total of 306 from infantile paralysis.

Son of Ex-Local Editor Buried

WATERVLIET—Burial services were held here Wednesday afternoon for Walter M. Johnson, 56, son of J. Theodore Johnson, a former publisher of The Day Spring.

Johnson died Sunday night at Grand Rapids following a brief illness. Johnson was associated with the George W. Welsh Publishing Co. at Grand Rapids, and for 25 years until his retirement a year ago, he edited the weekly Grand Rapids Independent. Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Lucille DeRyke, Milan, Mich.

Special Collections of Books Available

Special collections of books for use of organizations will be placed in community libraries in Van Buren county by the county library on request, Librarian Anne Farrington announced this week.

Such a collection now is in circulation at the Paw Paw public library. It is designed for use by scout leaders, boy scouts, girl scouts, brownie and cub scouts.

Used Car Prices to Be Cut 4 Per Cent

Ceiling prices for used passenger cars will be reduced four per cent July 1, the OPA announced this week. Charges allowed for extra equipment on used cars will be cut to a like amount.

A new OPA regulation setting specific limits on rates for automobile repair jobs will not go into effect until July 14, a postponement of one month, the Grand Rapids OPA said.

Postwar Discussion
Townline community farm bureau will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butcher, at the north village limit. Discussion, under direction of Bela E. Kennedy, will be on "New Pack and New Market for Postwar Products." Lunch will be served after the meeting. Persons attending have been asked to bring table service, sandwiches, and one potluck dish.

Patriotic Roll call
Needcraft club will meet Friday afternoon, June 22, at the home of Mrs. Lillie Gay. Roll call will be "Something for 4th of July."

Pleasure Club to Meet
Mrs. Floyd Westcott will entertain the Van Aukken Pleasure club next Thursday afternoon at her home.

FAT QUOTA EXCEEDED
Van Buren county collected 157.4 per cent of its quota of salvage fat during April, according to the salvage committee of the state OGD. The county ranked eighth in the state. Nationally, supply of oils and fats is 21 per cent under requirements.

COUNCIL—

(Continued from page 1)
the matter and to reply to the inquiry.
NEW STREET ASKED
The council received a petition signed by nine residents of Bernard St. asking that one block of the street be blacktopped. The council agreed to consider the petition, but it was pointed out that blacktopping all of Bernard is contemplated in a long-range street resurfacing program already set up.

A survey of US-12 between Pine Creek and the Pere Marquette railroad was authorized with the intention of obtaining state assistance in repairing the road and improving its drainage.

BONDS—
(Continued from page 1)
from navy duty in the Pacific, opened the auction. Helweg stressed the need for unity in the nation and emphasized that men on the fighting fronts keep close track of progress of every war loan drive in their home communities.

Helweg declared that the Japanese robomb and suicide corps attacks failed because Americans at home bought bonds which provided weapons with which to combat the enemy devices.

Auctioneers were Elmer Williams, of Hartford, and Otis Klett and Harry Reese of Keeler.

It was announced this week that

the 14 pupils of Brague school south of Hartford purchased or sold \$2,875 worth of bonds, more than seven times their quota.
In a telegram to The Day Spring, Walter J. Wade, executive manager of the state war finance committee, pointed out this week that the bond sales are lagging throughout the state.
"Michigan has never failed in any bond drive and must not in this, the Mighty Seventh," he said.

RITZ THEATRE
WATERVLIET, MICH.

PAUL CARUSO, MANAGER
LATEST AND BEST IN MOTION PICTURES
SHOWS DAILY 7:00, 9:15 p.m. — SUNDAY 3:00 p.m., cont.
Adults 40c, Children 12c, including Fed. tax
On Sunday — Children without adults — 40c

Friday and Saturday **TWO BIG HITS** June 15-16
SWING HOSTESS
MARTHA TILTON — IRIS ADRIAN — CHARLES COLLINS
SAGEBRUSH HEROES
CHARLES STARRETT — DUB TAYLOR

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday June 17-18-19
COUNTER-ATTACK
PAUL MUNI — MARGUERITE CHAPMAN — LARRY PARKS
Also Cartoon and News

Wednesday Only June 20
FORGOTTEN GIRLS
LOUISE PLATT — DONALD WOODS — WAYNE GIBSON
WAHOO NIGHT

Thursday Only **WAR BOND SHOW** June 21
HUMPHREY BOGART — LAUREN BACALL
TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT
Buy a bond at the Ritz Theatre and see this show free!

KEEP YOUR FARM BUILDINGS IN GOOD REPAIR

IT'S REAL ECONOMY to keep your farm buildings in good repair. When buildings are kept up and small repairs are made promptly you avoid the larger damage that is sure to develop. To meet the demand for increased food production—good warm, dry buildings are needed for economical housing of livestock and proper storage of feeds. Repair now—easy payments arranged for your convenience.

WE CAN HELP YOU DO THE JOB NOW

DOLLAR AMOUNT YOU CAN SPEND ON CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT WPB AUTHORIZATION

Type of Construction:	Amount on NEW CONSTRUCTION NOW:	Amount on Maintenance and REPAIR NOW:
TOWN OR CITY RESIDENCE	\$1,000	Included in the \$1,000
FARM RESIDENCE	\$1,000 for every house or building used as a RESIDENCE	Included in the \$1,000
FARM BUILDINGS	\$1,000. This is in addition to the \$1,000 permitted for farm dwellings	Included in the \$1,000
TWO-FAMILY MULTIPLE RESIDENCE	\$2,000	Included in the \$2,000
THREE-FAMILY MULTIPLE RESIDENCE	\$3,000	Included in the \$3,000
FOUR-FAMILY MULTIPLE RESIDENCE	\$4,000	Included in the \$4,000
FIVE-FAMILY MULTIPLE RESIDENCE	\$5,000	Included in the \$5,000
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS — Stores, Banks, Hotels, Frozen Food Locker Plants, etc.	\$5,000	Limited to 20c per square foot floor area and included in the \$5,000 limitation
CHURCHES, SCHOOL, HOSPITALS, PUBLICLY-OWNED BUILDINGS, etc.	\$10,000	Limited to 20c per square foot floor area and included in the \$10,000
INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, FACTORIES, COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS, PIERS, etc.	\$25,000	Limited to 20c per square foot floor area and included in the \$25,000

Our architects will gladly help you with your REMODELING and REPAIR problems. A full line of building materials, roofing, insulated siding and insulation on hand. We have our own insulation, side wall and roofing applicators. This friendly service costs you nothing.

PHONE OR DROP IN TO ONE OF OUR CONVENIENTLY-LOCATED YARDS FOR COMPLETE BUILDING INFORMATION AND FREE ESTIMATES.

Rosenberg & Forbes Co.
Watervliet — Millburg — Riverside — Benton Harbor

Buy at Firestone During SUPER VALUE DAYS

Firestone HOUSE PAINT
Stays Whiter Longer
3.25 Gal.

Goes farther, covers better, wears longer. Expensive quality ingredients give a hard, long-lasting surface and two coats actually do the work of three! Guaranteed satisfaction. Also in attractive colors.

P & Z Supply Store
JOHN PAULUS, Co-owner and Manager
HARTFORD Phone 75 MICHIGAN

Wanted! Day Marshall
for the VILLAGE of HARTFORD

Duties:

- Controlling traffic
- Learning water works maintenance
- Maintaining order on Main St.
- Park Maintenance
- Assisting at fires

Apply in writing, stating qualifications, to
Wm. CLARK, Mayor