

Former Minster Man Is Severely Burned At Work

Robert Brandewie Is Victim Of Accident At Altman Mills At Eldean

SHORTED WIRING CAUSE

Condition Of Injured Man Is Described By Hospital Attaches As Critical

Robert Brandewie, 46, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandewie of southwest of Minster, is in critical condition in the Piqua Memorial hospital with severe burns suffered recently at the Altman Mills at Eldean, between Piqua and Troy along State Route 25.

Mr. Brandewie, employed at the mills as an engineer, was cleaning out a boiler in the boiler room when the mishap, in which he was severely burned on one leg, about the mouth and other parts of his body, occurred.

Picking up an extension cord with the aid of which he was lighting the inside of the boiler, which was wet, he received a sudden shock. It is believed that moisture in the boiler helped make the victim's body a perfect conductor for the 220 volts of electricity which struck him. The cord is believed to have been shorted.

A fellow workman seized the cord and pulled it from Mr. Brandewie's hand, thereby probably saving his life at the time. He was immediately rushed to the Piqua Memorial hospital where his condition has been critical since.

Mr. Brandewie, with his wife and six children, reside at Piqua.

TRACTOR COURSE BEING HELD HERE

A tractor care, maintenance, operation and repair course is being held at the Minster high school farm shop to aid farmers of the community in keeping their machines in shape to produce what is hoped will be the greatest food crops ever obtained by the American grower. Van H. Detling, tractor specialist, is the instructor.

Classes will be held at the following times: Saturday, March 6, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; March 8, 9 and 10, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.; March 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and March 15, 16, 17 and 22, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Farmall tractors will be completed Monday evening, after which the class will start on John Deere and Allis Chalmers makes. Anyone who so desires is invited to attend these meetings, and gain a better knowledge of the care, operation and repair of their own machines.

DIRECTORS NAMED BY BREEDER GROUP

Ewald Kuck of New Bremen, Florenz Niemeyer of New Knoxville and William Sudman of St. Marys, were elected from Auglaize county as directors of the Western Ohio Breeders' association, at the annual meeting of that group at Celina Monday. This association is sponsoring artificial breeding of dairy cattle. Other directors in the association are Alvin J. Dicke, Arnold Cron and Henry Miller, Mercer county; Wilbur Schmiesing, Shelby county; A. K. Vandermook, Allen county, and Don Swick, Van Wert county.

The association is providing service for 492 farms in nine counties. A total of 4,019 cows are owned by members. Auglaize county has 144 members owning 1,263 cows.

POLICE CAPTAIN QUITS

Capt. Alvin C. Bupp, who served on the St. Marys police department 15 years, starting as merchant policeman, and was promoted from the ranks during meritorious service, has resigned and will turn in his badge Saturday. He will be employed by an industrial firm at Lima.

Ohio Farm Labor Costs Rise 25 Percent In 1942

Top Wage Rates Reported In Northeast Area — Value Of State's Livestock Boosted

Ohio farm labor costs, aggravated by an increasing labor shortage, rose more than 25 percent during 1942, Oakley M. Frost, Ohio statistician for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, revealed. The Ohio farm labor supply decreased 14 percent.

Average monthly farm wage without board in January, 1943, was \$61 as compared with \$49.50 in January, 1942. Day farm workers last month received an average of \$3.45 per day as compared with \$2.70 a year ago. Farm workers receiving board averaged \$44.50 per month. Highest farm wages were paid in the northeastern section of the state where monthly pay averaged \$70.25 and daily wages averaged \$3.85. Farm labor was cheapest in the east central section which had a monthly average of \$51.50 and a daily rate of \$2.70.

Frost reported that for each 100 farm jobs open in January, only 45 men were available to fill them. In January, 1942, there were 59 men available for each

100 farm jobs. The farm labor low was in October, 1942, when only 41 men were available for each 100 jobs.

Average monthly Ohio farm wages by areas in January were: northwest, \$60.70; north central, \$66.75; northeast, \$70.25; west central, \$60.50; central, \$59; east central, \$51.50; south west, \$62.75; south central, \$54; southeast, \$52. The national monthly average was \$62.43.

Frost also reported that larger numbers and rising prices increased Ohio's livestock value \$78,708,000 during the nation's first year of war.

He said the only decline was in the number of horses and mules. Ohio farms had six percent fewer horses and 12 percent fewer mules in 1943 than in 1942.

All classes of livestock showed an increase in value. Hogs led the list with an increase in value of 44 percent. Number of hogs increased 477,000 to 3,658,000. Other livestock groups and their value increases were:

Cattle, 27 percent; sheep, 20 (Continued on back page)

Bauer Heads Victory Fund Drive In County

Bond Campaign Will Be Held In Auglaize During Next Month



W. I. BAUER

Members of the executive committee of the Auglaize county Victory Fund committee were announced this week by W. I. Bauer, Wapakoneta, chairman of the county organization.

Included in the group will be H. H. Brinkmeyer of St. Marys, and Clarence D. Brown and C. K. Miles of Wapakoneta, who will serve as co-chairmen.

Other executive committee members will be Harry Kahn, Wapakoneta, publicity chairman; William Utrecht, St. Marys, chairman of the speakers bureau; Edmund F. Morsey, Minster, industrial chairman; A. F. Hoge, New Knoxville, chairman of special sales; and R. H. Dickman, New Bremen, chairman of the church committee.

Working in the various cities under the urban co-chairmen will be C. K. Graham and Robert DeLong of Cridersville, Harry Knott of Wapakoneta, Walter W. Grothaus and Louis H. Tange-man of New Bremen, Leo H. Frericks of Minster, H. H. Kuhlman of New Knoxville, Harmon Wright of Spencerville, C. M. Manchester of Lakeview, and J. Burton Wells of Waynesfield.

This group will organize for the second Victory Loan drive to be launched early in April. The plan is to set up an organization which will give every resident of Auglaize county an opportunity to purchase Victory Loan Bonds.

NEW FISHING LICENSES

March 1 found many Ohio anglers with 1943 fishing licenses in their possession. The licenses became effective on that date. Anglers are warned they must wear the new license in the metal badge where it may be easily seen. A number of early catches have been reported in various parts of the state.

INFANT TWIN SON DIES NEAR RUSSIA

Funeral services for Jerome Leon Voisard, 20-day-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Voisard of southeast of Russia, were conducted Tuesday morning at St. Remy's church, Russia, with the Rev. Frank Ratterman pronouncing the blessing. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The baby, born Feb. 8, died Monday afternoon after a week's illness of complications. Survivors are the parents; the twin sister, Joan Lee; two brothers, William Edward and Charles Richard, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Voisard, Russia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vornbrock, Piqua.

SYLVANUS WAGNER OF ST. MARYS DIES

Sylvanus Wagner, 44, of St. Marys, employed up to several months ago as a mechanic at the Sommer Brothers service station here, died Sunday in the Gibbons hospital at Celina after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia and meningitis. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Yoder funeral home, St. Marys, and burial was made in Willow Grove cemetery near New Bremen.

Mr. Wagner, the son of the late George and Matilda Sett-lage Wagner, was born March 1, 1899, on the Wagner farm, New Bremen road. In 1925 he married Agnes Opperman, who survives with two daughters, Jocelyn and Mary Lou. He leaves a sister, Mrs. J. F. Evans, San Diego, Calif., and three brothers, Harry of Sacramento, Calif., and Richard and Alvin Wagner of New Bremen.

He was a member of the Zion Reformed church at New Bremen and the Eagles lodge at Wapakoneta.

FOOD USERS MUST BE RE-REGISTERED

All industrial and institutional users of processed foods, sugar and coffee must be re-registered by the local war price and rationing board at St. Marys before next Wednesday, March 10, according to a notice received from there by Maurice C. Bernhold, clerk of the Minster board. All such users of processed foods as well as of sugar and coffee must go directly to St. Marys to the board for re-registration. The process is too complicated to be handled in any other way, according to the word received here.

Blanks probably will be available for distribution to, and study by, those affected by this order, before they go to St. Marys, at the office of Mr. Bernhold or by before Friday, he said.

Some species of insects fly only once in their lifetime.

Mercer, Shelby Men Start Active Service In Army

Sixty Draftees Leave Celina And 26 Go From Sidney To Enter Training

SHELBY QUOTAS TOLD

March And April Calls Will Take 295 Men, Draft Board Learns

Sixty Mercer county young men reported at Camp Perry, near Toledo, last Saturday afternoon, to receive assignments to training camps of the army. Their names are:

Hirschel Burris, Herbert Sanning, Marcellus Link, Keith Edward Schoenlein, Sylvan Frank Mestemaker, Walter Henry Hausfeld, Lester Andrew Nickamp, Lowell Edman Loughridge, John Wesley May, Thomas Paul Lechner, Donald Owen Colson, Urban Joseph Rosen-garten.

Albert Eugene Brotherwood, Ralph Edward Buck, John Luther Smith, Ray Dale High, John Andrew Westerges, Bobbie Donabee Arnold, Richard Lothar Schlosser, Paul Jerome Uhlenhake, Ernest James Zehring, John Richard McDevitt, Ervin Leroy Roysse, Anthony Frank Moorman.

Raymond Joseph Simon, Charles Henry Dailey, Cyril Leo Kloss-terman, Leo Lewis Sealscott, James William Wendel, Lavern Henry Rolles, Herbert Edward Stein, Donald Lester Boroff, Ralph Edward Chaney, Charles William Dock, Paul Richard Kittel, Charles Bennett Brown, Calvin Leroy Carr.

Thomas Anthony Zender, Johnnie Isaac Martens, Francis Edward Pickering, Oliver Donald Donovan, Elmer Eugene Dibble, Robert Frederick Fleck, Arthur Rudolph Gotes, Cyril Thomas Froning, Raymond Henry Wuebker, Glenn Dewey Seifres, Patrick Dull, Louis Gregory Froning, Ralph Philip Staugler.

John Schilling Lies, Ivo Henry Meinerding, Lloyd John Leugers, Edward Dwight Shope, Charles Donald Ellis, Linus Henry Huel-kamp, Glen Lionel Powell, Donald Lawrence Hemmeln, John Junior Henkle, Joe Arthur McDonald.

Coincident with the departure of 26 Shelby county men from Sidney to report at Fort Hayes for assignment to training camps of the army last Saturday, officials of the Shelby county selective service board received notice that March and April draft calls will take a total of 295 men into the several branches of the armed forces.

The board's quota for March is 141 men. Seventy-one are slated to leave Friday, March 12 for final examinations, and 70 are to go on March 25. Induction notices to a large number of men from whom the March 12 call will be filled were mailed by selective service officials Friday evening. Names of the men who entered active service Saturday are:

Earl J. Kellem, Howard J. Pulfer, Nelson F. Born, William E. Reeves, Robert L. Van Horn, Frederick K. Stang, Leslie E. Hurley, David H. School, Charles T. Dunlavy, Clarence L. Longbrake, Robert L. Babcock, Frank J. Bevans, George W. Shoffner, Robert W. Sailor, Rodney R. Fischbach, Howard F. Schumann, Richard F. Fogt, Forest J. Hostelter, Victor L. Barhorst, Fred E. Snider, Dale E. Johnston, Ralph L. Rogers, John W. Moore, Willis E. Ailes.

TO TURN CLOCKS BACK

Swamped with protests by school officials, ministers and officials of farm groups, the St. Marys city council, which voted retention of Eastern War Time after the state legislature adopted Central War Time for Ohio, rescinded its action at a special meeting and directed that clocks be turned back one hour at 2 a. m. next Sunday.

Clear Unharvested Crops Off Land, Farmers Told

Production Goals For 1943 Cannot Be Met If Fields Are Not Cleared, Kruse Says

Farmers cannot meet 1943 production goals in Ohio unless their farms are cleared of crops remaining from last year, Chairman Elmer F. Kruse of the state agricultural war board advised county board chairmen gathered at Columbus at a meeting to find ways to harvest crops still in the fields.

Kruse declared Ohio had the highest percentage of corn and soybeans reported unharvested among important food-producing states. He said they must be salvaged not only to clear the fields, but to relieve protein and farm feeding shortages.

The chairmen estimated 19 percent of the 1,253,000 acres of soybeans planted in Ohio last year and 16 percent of the state's 3,327,000-acre corn crop still is unharvested. They agreed that unless these acres were cleared soon Ohio could not hope to supply its quota of food for the coming year.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard telegraphed the meeting urging war boards in each county to locate every field

of unharvested corn and soybeans and arrange for machinery and manpower to salvage the vitally needed foods.

H. C. Ramsower, director of Ohio State university's agricultural extension service, suggested seven sources of emergency farm labor to clear the fields. They are:

Labor from a neighboring farm that might be available temporarily; high school boys, particularly those with farm experience; soldiers in Ohio camps; old-age pensioners who desire to work; businessmen in local communities, many with farm experience; war plant workers during their off-duty hours, and inmates of such penal institutions as the Mansfield reformatory and the London prison farm.

Ramsower emphasized farm labor could be secured "only by the co-operation of everyone." In most counties, he said, there would be enough farm help if it were mobilized.

County agricultural agents are responsible for recruiting farm workers.

WOMAN, 90, KNITS FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. George W. Krenning, born at Fort Recovery of pioneer parents, observed her 90th birthday there last week knitting for the Red Cross. Having completed three sweaters, she was knitting a scarf.

Grandma Krenning doesn't mind rationing, and says she will have her garden and flowers this summer as usual. She is getting ready to plant a Victory garden, she says.

Living in wartime is no new experience for this venerable old lady. She vividly recalls the Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War I.



Important Notice to READERS, ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

Turning back of clocks in Minster to the slow time, conforming to the old Eastern Standard Time, with the postoffice here remaining on Eastern War Time, has confronted The Minster Post with the necessity of getting its papers into the postoffice at an earlier-than-ever hour every Thursday afternoon, if all its readers are to receive it at the times they have had delivery up to now.

The Minster Post believes that readers, advertisers and correspondents alike are anxious to see the paper delivered on time, and it is the intention of the publishers to see that this is done if humanly possible. However, to attain this end, it is necessary that certain deadlines on news and advertising be established, and rigidly complied with by all concerned.

All display ads MUST be in the hands of the newspaper NO LATER than noon Wednesday. All classified ads MUST be in by 9 a. m. Thursday. Readers having news to call in by telephone must get this news to us by 9 a. m. Thursday. This deadline is for short news items. Items of any length should be sent or called in by Wednesday noon. Correspondence letters must be mailed NO LATER than Tuesday, in time so they will reach us NO LATER than Wednesday morning.

The Minster Post dislikes establishing these earlier set deadlines, but this must be done if the paper is to be delivered on time. We trust that our readers and patrons will bear with us in holding to these new hours every week, and hope that, in the not-too-distant future, something will be done to coincide all "times" so the paper can be made up and printed in the way it has been in the past.

Thanks to all of you for bearing with us in this emergency.

Minster Given Small Electricity Rate Reduction

New Contract Entered Into With Marion-Reserve Tuesday Night

TERM IS FIVE YEARS

Village Will Buy Electric Energy Approximately Five Percent Less

The village of Minster signed a contract with the Marion-Reserve Power company Tuesday night under which the utility will sell the municipality electric energy for a period of five years at approximately five percent less than the town paid during the term of the past five-year agreement.

Council passed an ordinance directing the mayor, clerk, and board of trustees of public affairs to contract with the company for furnishing electric service and energy required for the operation of the municipally-owned distribution system. The contract was signed within a few minutes after the legislation was approved.

Showing the approximate amount of reduction provided under the new contract in terms of cash was a table submitted at the meeting, listing the total amount of kilowatt hours used and the amount paid for it, during the 12 months immediately preceding February of this year.

The table showed the municipality paid \$35,570.12 for current during the period in question, whereas under the new agreement the same total of kilowatt hours would have cost the village \$33,831.67. The saving which would be effected there would be \$1,738.45 in cash, or 4.9 percent.

The fact that the municipality will buy its electricity cheaper does not mean that village industrial and home users will pay less for their current. The town buys the current from the power company and distributes it to local consumers. For a reduction to be made effective in the local rate, action to authorize such a reduction must first be taken by the board of public affairs.

\$1,375; county's 47 percent, \$7,308; total, \$11,196.

Darke county—Ansonia, \$100; Arcanum, \$200; Bradford, \$125; Burkettsville, \$18; Castine, \$50; Gettysburg, \$25; Gordon, \$6; Greenville, \$25; Osgood, \$143; Palestine, \$37; Rossburg, \$37; Union City, \$168; Versailles, \$525; county's \$2,450; county's 47 percent, \$9,364; total, \$14,346.

Mercer county—Burkettsville, \$87; Celina, \$800; Chicasaw, \$25; Coldwater, \$175; Fort Recovery, \$212; Mendon, \$100; Montezuma, \$50; St. Henry, \$50; county, \$1,100; county's 47 percent, \$5,452; total, \$8,352.

Shelby county—Anna, \$112; Botkins, \$62; Port Laramie, \$150; Jackson Center, \$187; Lockington, \$50; Port Jefferson, \$18; Sidney, \$1,237; county, \$1,650; county's 47 percent, \$10,786; total, \$16,524.

REPORT GIVEN FOR MERCER POLIO DRIVE

Monies raised in the last infantile paralysis fund campaign staged in Mercer county were contributed, in total amounts as shown for each, by the various villages and townships as follows, according to the report of Paul P. Dull, Celina, the chairman:

Coldwater, Perry Stoll, local chairman, \$74.33; Rockford, W. W. Purdy, chairman, \$40.87; Ft. Recovery, W. W. Coy, chairman, \$40.86; St. Henry, A. J. Collins, chairman, \$22.57; Maria Stein, John O'Grady, chairman, \$17.76; Mendon, A. W. Fishbaugh, chairman, \$6.20; Center township, Paul E. Hosack, chairman, \$3.11; Franklin township, A. W. Reichert, chairman, \$6.70; Celina, D. L. Grimm and A. L. Bernsdorf, chairmen, \$329.85; total, \$641.25.

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FORT LORAMIE NEWS

LOCAL NEWS WANTED
-CALL MISS HILDA SURMAN-

PERSONAL MENTION

William Ream entered the Wilson Memorial hospital at Sidney for treatment.

Mrs. Adella Uhrich and daughter Marie of Ft. Jennings called on the Willman family Saturday.

Miss Rose Gerling and her niece, Mrs. Lyndon Bachman of Minster, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerling at Sidney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dillehay were recent visitors with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mizer, at Bellevue.

Mrs. Tom Smith returned to her home at Columbus Tuesday after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dillehay.

Miss Rose Koverman entertained the Village Beautiful club in her home last week. After the business meeting a tasty lunch was served.

Barber Shop will be open only on Friday and Saturday nights, due to shortage of help, at Alfred H. Winner's farm.

John R. Westerheide, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westerheide of St. Patricks and a student at the University of Dayton, attended the funeral of Ensign Harry F. Raterman here Wednesday morning. The young men formerly were classmates at U. D.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Miss Rose Gerling entertained a few friends and relatives recently in honor of their nephew, Harold Rosengarten, who has left for army service. Mr. and Mrs. George Grump and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grump of Troy, and Miss Marie Goubeaux of Yorkshire, were out-of-town guests.

Miss Margaret Gaier was hostess to members of her bridge club in her home recently. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hattie Raterman, Margaret Gaier and Anna Raterman. After the games a tasty lunch was served. Present were Eleonore Lehmkuhl, Mrs. Ed Freytag, Mrs. Amelia Freytag, Mrs. John Anthony, Mrs. William Borchers, Mrs. Hattie Raterman, Anna Raterman, and the hostess, Miss Margaret Gaier.

Mrs. Bernard Middendorf entertained members of her bridge club in her home recently. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Brucken, Mrs. Edison Maurer and Mrs. Lawrence Albers. Present in addition to the prize winners were Mrs. Elmer Vogelsang, Mrs. Bernard Busse, Mrs. Leo Inderrieden, Mrs. Emerson Rudy, Mrs. William Borchers, Mrs. William Raterman, Mrs. Clem Ruhenkamp, Mrs. Ralph Vogelsang, and the hostess, Mrs. Middendorf.

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. Catherine Rieger was hostess to members of her five hundred club at her home Wednesday evening. High awards were given to Mrs. Mary Brucken, Mrs. George Raterman and Mrs. Bob Engelman. The following were present: Mrs. William Borchers, Mrs. Frances Walkup, Mrs. George Raterman, Mrs. Ed Utz, Mrs. Louis Busse, Mrs. Seraphine Gerling, Mrs. Bob Engelman, Mrs. Mary Brucken and the hostess, Mrs. Rieger.



NEWS OF THE LORAMIE CHAPTER

Members of the farm management class and several freshmen and sophomores have been collecting scrap since Tuesday. The FFA chapter is trying to do all it can in aiding the war effort by collecting this scrap.

The following boys took a field trip to the farm of the Western Ohio Breeders' association at Celina Tuesday: Clarence Harrod, John Fleckenstein, Hugo Meyer, Norbert Eilerman, Lawrence Bender, Alvin Hoving. The association owns 15 bulls representing the Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey and Brown Swiss breeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koverman of Dayton visited here Sunday with Miss Rose Koverman. William Kempel and Cliff Greiner visited over the week end with relatives at Claysville, Penn.

Mrs. Ralph Raterman is spending a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkens and son Paul of Dayton visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaier are announcing the arrival of a son. Mrs. Gaier is the former Miss Ruth Kirner. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Hilgert is acting as assistant postmistress for a few days at the Ft. Loramie office, while Miss Luella Rome enjoys a few days' vacation. Staff Sgt. William H. Borchers writes this week that he had the pleasure of talking with Lt. Clark Gable when the latter visited Davis-Monthan field on a military mission, recently.

Catapults of the cross-bow type were invented by Dionysius, the tyrant of ancient Syracuse, in 399 B. C.

HARROD ATTENDS OHIO FFA PARLEY

Clarence Harrod of near Fort Loramie, sectional vice president of the Ohio Association of Future Farmers of America, has gone to Columbus to help review "state farm" applications submitted by Ohio FFA chapters.

These applications are checked by officers of the state association and by several members of the agricultural education department of the Ohio state university. The number of state farmers to be named will depend upon the membership of the state association.

AUXILIARY WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

The auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will sponsor a card party which will be held in St. Michael's hall Friday evening. Five hundred and sheephead will be played, and the public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Though our hearts are sad, we nevertheless are not unmindful of the many acts of kindness and assistance shown us in our recent time of great need, after the untimely death of our beloved son and brother, Ensign Harry F. Raterman. We are deeply grateful to everyone who assisted us in any way.

We wish particularly to offer our thanks to the relatives, neighbors and friends, the donors of flowers and masses, the Rev. Anthony Moeller, Rev. Albin Raterman, Rev. Otto J. Hermann, and other members of the clergy who visited the residence and the church; also Ensign Fred E. Doelker, of the U. S. N. R., members of the firing squad and other representatives of the army, from Patterson Field; the mass servers, members of the choir, the pallbearers—Emanuel Goubeaux, Anton Seger, Homer Boyer, Math Zimmerman, Herman Freytag, Albert Naber; members of the American Legion and the Knights of St. John, and N. J. Hogenkamp Sons.

Mrs. Anna Raterman and Family.



The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?" "Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it." "All right, then," Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready?" "Dear Mr. Mordecai," The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs to my ward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her.

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Empty trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?" "Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

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

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.

U. S. Treasury Department
Unique Masonry
Unique masonry built by the Tuscarora Indians before white settlements in the United States still remains in fine preservation at Magazine Springs, N. C.

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The longest mountain system in the world is the Andes mountains, extending from the Isthmus of Panama to Tierra del Fuego, a distance of 4,500 miles.

HE GAVE HIS ALL



ENSIGN HARRY F. RATERMAN

Rites Held For Fort Loramie Naval Officer

Flier Who Died Serving His Country Is Laid To Rest With Military Honors

Killed when in his country's service, the victim of an airplane crash in California which brought to an untimely end the promising career of an ambitious young naval officer, Ensign Harry F. Raterman of Fort Loramie was at rest today.

The body of the 25-year-old flier, returned to the community of his birth, was laid to rest in the St. Michael cemetery Wednesday morning, following a solemn requiem high mass intoned in St. Michael's church at 10:30 a. m.

Word of the death of the only native son of Fort Loramie to become a flying officer of the navy in World War II was received last Thursday, plunging this community in sadness. The youthful pilot, who once wrote his mother "I love to fly and think I always shall," had been home for a visit only a few short weeks before.

Accompanied by a naval escort, the body arrived by rail at Sidney Tuesday. A message, stating the approximate time of the arrival of the body, was received Saturday by the grief-stricken mother, Mrs. Frank J. Raterman, widow of the veteran Fort Loramie physician whose death preceded that of his son by only a few months.

Neither official message received by the family gave details of the fatal accident, which claimed the life also of Ensign Daniel J. Sullivan, 25, of Forest Hills, Mass., when a training plane crashed near the Bay Meadows racetrack, Alameda, Calif., on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Harry F. Raterman was born in Fort Loramie on Dec. 31, 1917, and spent his entire life in his native town with the exception of his years in college and his tenure of service with the United States Naval Reserve. He was a graduate of Fort Loramie high school, and during his four years there was always prominent in activities of his class. His interest in the scene of his school days did not wane with the completion of his work there. He became active in the alumni association of the school and was a leader in activities of that group.

After leaving high school he was enrolled as a student at St. Joseph's college at Rensselaer, Ind., later entering the University of Dayton. It was during his junior year at the latter institution that he decided he would be of more value to his country in its navy's air force. He enlisted in the naval reserve on Dec. 15, 1941.

His preliminary education with the navy was received at the air station at Jacksonville, Fla. Later he was assigned to Atlanta, Ga., to the reserve aviation base. His advanced training was ac-

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TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

Otto J. Hilt, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Loramie Banking company rooms next Tuesday, March 9. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Residents of this community are afforded this special service through the efforts of the Business Men's association. Mr. Hilt will assist in making out income tax returns, the deadline on filing of which is March 15.

quired at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and from there he was sent to the naval air station at Norfolk, Va., before receiving his last assignment, to the west coast.

Rev. Albin Raterman, a member of the editorial staff of the Catholic Telegraph Register, of Cincinnati, was the celebrant of the funeral mass Wednesday morning. Assisting him in the service were Rev. Anthony Moeller, pastor of St. Michael's, as deacon, and Rev. Otto J. Hermann of the Sts. Peter and Paul parish, of Newport, assubdeacon.

Twelve soldiers from Patterson Field at Fairfield, near Dayton, participated in the military ritual at the cemetery. Ensign Fred E. Doelker of Jackson, Mich., a classmate of the dead flier, who accompanied the body on the long trip by rail from California, took part also.

Upon the arrival of the funeral cortege at the cemetery, presentation of the flag which had draped the casket was made to the mother of Ensign Raterman by Ensign Doelker. Three volleys by the firing squad followed. The bugler then sounded taps, and the notes were echoed from a distant point by another bugler.

Soldiers from Patterson Field who took part were: Cpl. R. O. Donatiello, commanding officer of the group; Pfc. Donald P. Gones, and Pfc. Charles H. Rinehart, Ernest E. Looney, Peter A. Petroff Jr., David H. Shean, Clifford V. Elam Jr.,

Annual Inter-Class Meet To Be Sunday

Sports Contests And Other Entertainment Included In Program Of Events

The annual Ft. Loramie high school inter-class tournament will be held in the school gymnasium from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 10 p. m. next Sunday. Admission will be 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults, per session. This event is annually one of the highlights of the extra-curricular program, and promises to be even more so this year.

Supt. Perry Noll of Coldwater high school will be the principal speaker of the evening session. Entertainment will be furnished by the Brewer twins, accordion specialists.

Elections were held Monday by the various classes for captains, cheer leaders and banner committee chairmen, with the following named:

Seniors: Anthony Hoving, basketball captain; Irene Gaier, volleyball captain; Treva Vogel-sang and Eileen Brucken, cheer leaders; Mary Freytag, banner committee chairman.

Juniors: Richard Zimmerman, basketball captain; Mary Agnes Westerheide, volleyball captain; Martha Bolheimer and Patricia Slattery, cheer leaders; Cyril Seger, banner committee chairman.

Sophomores: Joseph Brandewie, basketball captain; Lillian

Clarence DeFries, Fred Hatter, Stanley H. Fleazar, Charles C. Marshall Jr., Samuel T. Hill.

The pallbearers, all members of the Fort Loramie American Legion post, in uniform, were Anton Seger, Emmanuel Goubeaux, Homer Boyer, Matt Zimmerman, Herman Freytag and Albert Naber.

SCHOOL BUS IS STRUCK BY TRUCK

Joseph Van Oss, teacher in the Fort Loramie schools, and 17 school pupils, escaped with a shaking up but received a bad scare when the bus was rammed from the rear by a big truck and trailer on State Route 66, one and a half miles south of the village, shortly after 4 p. m. Tuesday.

The bus, moving south on the highway in wind and swirling snow, had started making a left turn onto a side road when it was struck by the trailer. Carrying a huge load of 15 tons of metal, the driver was unable to halt the heavily-loaded vehicle on a highway that was somewhat slippery.

Part of the loaded section of the trailer rolled over atop the front section of the bus, smashing out the windshield, but without injuring the driver. Both the truck and bus wound up east of the highway, with the bus protruding partly out on the pavement.

AUTO STICKERS HERE

Automobile licenses stickers are on sale now, and the local registrar, C. M. Anderson, will conduct office hours from 10 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Hoving, volleyball captain; Irene Dapone and Irene Meyer, cheer leaders; Rita Seger, banner committee chairman.

Freshmen: Lester Brandewie, basketball captain; Ruth Boerger, volleyball captain; Treva Zimmerman and Foris Jean Inderrieden, cheer leaders. Seventh and eighth grades: Paul Schulze, basketball captain; Mary Catherine DeMange, volleyball captain; Miriam Dapone and Kathleen Ernst, cheer leaders.

Rose Mary Pleiman and Richard Freytag have been selected as tournament managers for this year.



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ACTIVITIES IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Winners Of Prizes At Card Party Listed

The American Legion Auxiliary card party was held Tuesday evening, with five tables filled for sheephead. Winners were Mrs. Josephine Dine and Mrs. Katherine Egan. The next card party will be held Tuesday evening, March 16, with games beginning at 7:30. The public is invited.

Good Attendance Marks Ladies' Card Party

The Commercial club ladies' card party held last Tuesday evening at the club was well attended. Holding high scores in sheephead were Mrs. Charles Bornhorst, Mrs. Frank Bruggeman and Mrs. Caroline Herkenhoff. Winners in the pinocle games were Mrs. Fred Behrens, Mrs. Herb Hegenmann and Mrs. N. P. Hogenkamp.

The next card party will be held Thursday evening, March 11, games beginning at 8. This date was selected instead of Wednesday, March 10 as Ash Wednesday falls on that date.

Home Nursing Course Is Completed Here

The home nursing course which was taught here by Mrs. Paul Ritter, nurse of New Bremen, was brought to a close Wednesday evening when the following students took their final examinations: Misses Florence Weiskittel, Clara Freeman, Elsie Wacker, Mayne Wernsing, Alfrida Poeppelmann, Elmirinda Poeppelmann, and Mrs. Joseph Weiskittel, Mrs. George Weiskittel, Mrs. Fred J. Behrens, Mrs. Herbert Hegenmann, Mrs. Norbert Eiting, Mrs. Adolph Hoying, Mrs. Joseph Melcher, Mrs. Sylvester Frouing, Mrs. Harry Kohnen, Mrs. N. P. Hogenkamp, Mrs. Harold Frierott, Mrs. Her-

man Strecker, Mrs. Elmer Oldiges, Mrs. William Luthman, Mrs. Peter Wyen, Mrs. Isabelle Finke, Mrs. Katherine Dues, Mrs. Clara Holtzhauser, Mrs. Robert Hemmelgarn, Mrs. Leo Friericks, Mrs. Paul Gebel and Mrs. Robert Schmieder.

The course had lasted for a period of 15 weeks and classes were held on Monday and Tuesday nights at the high school. Mrs. Ritter was presented with a \$25 war bond by her pupils in appreciation of her fine work.

Those who completed the course will receive certificates sometime in the near future.

Anton Meyer Honored On 59th Birthday

Children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Meyer gathered in the Meyer residence west of Minster Wednesday evening to help celebrate the 59th birthday anniversary of Mr. Meyer. Refreshments were enjoyed during the evening, and a fine lunch was served at a late hour.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and family of Fort Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Meyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schulte and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shenk and family.

Farewell Party Given For Mader Family

Mr. and Mrs. John Mader and daughters were honored with a farewell party given by neighbors and friends Sunday evening, in their home at Burkesville. The evening was spent at playing cards, and refreshments and a lunch were served.

The Maders have rented a farm three miles west of St. Henry and are engaged in moving their effects to their new place of residence.

Hog Kill Day Is Being Revived Throughout U. S.

Revival of butchering day, when farm neighbors help each other prepare their meat supply, is expected this fall for three reasons.

It will be cheaper, transportation and packing plants will be relieved of some of the record pig crop, and since farm people will be going many places anyway, this will be another way for them to be good neighbors.

A family of five should have 675 pounds of meat a year for proper nutrition. This is provided by three 225-pound hogs and half of a 1,000-pound steer.

Nearly \$18 is saved on the meat from three hogs when it is butchered at home.

It is figured that a 225-pound hog is worth about 14 cents a pound on the farm, or \$31.50. This hog will cut out about 113 pounds of meat and 32 pounds of rendered lard which, at the butcher shop, will cost \$42.70. Thus on one hog farmers can save \$11.20, or \$33.87 on three hogs. This of course does not consider any cost for processing or locker rent. Deducting \$10 for processing and \$5 for locker rent, at \$10 a year, leaves a net saving of \$18.87 by killing three hogs at home.

A side of beef from a 1,000-pound steer butchered at home and stored in the locker plant would save \$13.57, making a total of \$32.44 counting the saving on the three hogs.

This is not all the saving. If the farmer sells the hogs and the equivalent of the half steer, he would have increased his income \$159.50, on which most farmers this year will pay \$20 to \$30 income tax.

Educator Claims Children Not 'Dumb' But Just Slow

Tommy Schooboy may not be as "dumb" as his report card indicates, because Tommy's "dumbness" may be traced to either the home or school, says Dr. Emmett A. Betts, director of the reading clinic in the school of education at the Pennsylvania State college.

Parent-teacher diagnosis of a "slow child" has revealed that the pupil generally is a victim of insufficient guidance or parental development, Dr. Betts said.

"Heavy homework, irritated parents, and mistaken ideas of how a child should be prepared for school has built up many emotional blocks," Dr. Betts warned. "Homework for some elementary school pupils has made school life a living hell."

The Penn State reading expert pointed out that parents sometimes contribute to the homework plague by "nagging," or educators force children to adjust themselves to a questionable school program. Shifting of instructional problems to the homes makes out-of-school teachers of parents, he added.

"Educational guidance is a professional job," Dr. Betts said. "It is the duty of educators to show parents how to prepare the child by developing his play ability, sharing informal story hours, planning trips with the children, developing child personality, encouraging physical fitness, and teaching self sufficiency," he urged.

The home and school must work together for education of the child, Dr. Betts said. He suggested home visits by teachers, parent-teacher discussion periods, and personal conferences aided by a complete study of the child's background.

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MEMORIAL RITES HELD FOR FLIER

Memorial services were held Thursday morning at the University of Dayton chapel at Dayton for Ensign Harry F. Raterman, a former student, who was killed in a plane crash in Alameda, Calif.

Rev. John A. Elbert, president of the university, celebrated a requiem high mass and Rev. Francis J. Friedel delivered the sermon. The student choir, directed by Brother Thomas Poitraf, sang and there was a military guard of honor of Reserve Officers Training corps students, with a representative of naval headquarters participating.

Ensign Raterman, son of Mrs. Anna Raterman of Ft. Loraine, attended the university in 1940-41 and was an honor student in the college of arts.

Salvaging Left-Over Paint

Small quantities of paints, varnish, enamel, and other liquid paint products, can be thriftily reserved in good condition for future use by pouring them into a clean jar or container in which there will be left a minimum of air space, and then tightly covering the container. The same paint or varnish left in the bottom of a large container would be likely to dry up or become too thick or skimmy for practical reclamation. Paint which has particles of "skin" or other solid matter in it, can be strained through an old silk stocking or cheesecloth before being placed in a no larger than necessary container with a tight-fitting cover.

FARMER INJURED

V. M. Dobson, farmer residing near Waynesfield, suffered injuries to his right hand Tuesday while working with a corn picker at his farm. A physician amputated two joints of his index finger which was mashed so severely it could not be saved. He returned home after the surgery was performed.

Chukar Partridge Found To Be Winter Toughened

The chukar partridge, first introduced in Minnesota four and a half years ago, when 200 birds were released in five counties, shows promise of becoming an important addition to the state's upland game species, according to the department of conservation. A state-wide survey late last winter resulted in actual observation of 461 coveys totaling 8,790 chukars, mainly in the eastern part of the state. If, as has been estimated for pheasants in Minnesota, only 10 per cent of the birds present are actually seen, this would mean more than 80,000 chukars now present. In addition, approximately 15,000 of these birds will be released this spring from the Carlos Avery game farm.

The chukar has proved unusually hardy under winter conditions. Following 1940's Armistice day storm, it was observed that birds "pecked their way out of ice-covered snow drifts in about the same way chicks emerge from the egg shell."

Stem for Handle

When you grate an onion, cut off only the root end. Leave the stem on and use it as a handle. It will hold the vegetable together until it is completely grated, and will keep your hand from slipping.

CHURCH NEWS

Peggy Louise Meyer, daughter of Edward B. Meyer and Norma Brandewie, was baptized. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernhold.

TEACHER INDUCTED

Eugene Stoner, St. Marys Memorial high school science teacher, left for Toledo Thursday to be inducted into the army. From there he will be transferred to the U. S. army air forces meteorology department, in which he had sought to enlist some weeks ago and on which action was pending. Stoner's position will be filled by Mrs. R. W. Willmann of St. Marys.

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WEEK'S MEETINGS

Thursday (March 4)—St. Augustine choir.

Monday—Knights of St. John, Jackson township Farm Bureau.

Thursday (March 11)—Knights of Columbus.

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Minster to Piqua.....75c

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Premium Crackers, 2 lbs.....35c

White Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for.....25c
Pink Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 5 for.....25c
New Cabbage, pound.....9c
Winesap Apples, \$2.25 bu., 4 lbs.....23c
Fresh Peas, lb.....20c
Green Beans, lb.....18c
California Carrots, bunch.....10c
Endive, lb.....15c
Spinach, lb.....12c
Texas Oranges, 288 size, doz.....27c
Texas Oranges, 176 size, doz.....42c
Sunkist Oranges, 150 size, doz.....52c
Sunkist Oranges, 252 size, doz.....35c
New Potatoes, 3 lbs.....18c
Green Onions and Radishes, bunch.....7c

Waldorf Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls.....19c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 4 bars.....25c
Woodbury Toilet Soap, 4 bars.....30c
P and G Soap, 6 bars.....28c
Dreft, lge. box.....25c
Smiling Scot, small.....24c
Medium.....59c
Giant.....89c
Johnson's Polish, pt. 58c; qt. 98c
\$1.59 for 1/2 gal.—Mop Free

MIXIT, THE COFFEE FILLER, contains roasted rye, barley and wheat—use it straight or mix it with coffee.

SPAGHETTI DINNER, contains Spaghetti, Sauce and Grated Cheese

Home Brand Margarine.....19c
NuMaid Margarine.....21c
Parkay Margarine.....27c
Crisco or Spry, 3 lbs.....72c

Sour, Sweet or Dill Pickles, qt.....25c
Apple Butter, quart.....25c

Lard, fresh rendered, 2 lbs.....35c
Pork Liver, lb.....10c
Fresh Sausage, lb. 35c; Smoked Sausage, lb. 39c
Goose Liver, lb.....35c
T-Bone or Loin Steak, lb.....39c

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Duz large boxes, each.....25c
Ivory Snow large size 25c, small.....10c
All Bran large pkg. 25c, small.....15c
Grapenut Flakes per package.....17c
Rice Krispies 14c pkg., 2 for.....27c
Mother's Oats lge. pkg. 26c, sm.....13c
Foodcraft Peaches large can.....29c
Foodcraft Corn can 13c, 2 for.....25c
Favorite Peas No. 2 can 15c, 2 for.....29c
Dole Crushed Pineapple No. 2 can.....26c

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Quarts, pints, bars and sandwiches—Also ice cream pies.

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WEEK END SPECIALS

Marfat Beans, lge., tender, lb.....15c
Kidney Beans, pound.....15c
Van Camp's Pre-cooked Beans, pkg.....15c
Red Beets, No. 2 can.....10c
Corn, Cream Style or Whole Kernel, can.....15c
Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 cans, ea.....22c
Oranges, Sunkist, large, doz.....50c
Oranges, Sunkist, medium, doz.....40c
Catsup, 14-oz. bottles, 2 for.....25c
Rinsol, box.....27c
Oxydol, box.....27c
Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box.....33c
Graham Wafers, pound box.....20c

BRING IN YOUR RATION BOOKS AND WE WILL HELP YOU MANAGE WITH YOUR POINT RATIONING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

We Carry A Complete Assortment of Head Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Carrots, Home Grown Potatoes and Other Fresh Vegetables.

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Brown extra	36c
White standard	34c
Brown standard	32c
Med. white std.	31c
Extra med. white	30c
Med. brown std.	29c
Seconds	28c
Pulls	26c

Minster Milling Company

Wheat	\$1.50
Oats	.57
Wheat Flour, per bbl.	5.50
Corn	1.30
Boy Beans	1.50
Corn Meal, per lb.	.04
Rye Flour, per lb.	.03
Bean, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Midling, per 100 lbs.	4.00
Tasking, per cwt.	4.00
Oil Meal, per cwt.	2.50
Meat Scraps, per cwt.	4.00
Rye, per bbl.	2.75
Salt, 60 lb. bbl.	2.50
Cottonseed Meal, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Flour	2.00
Lined Oil Meal	2.00

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Dorothy Moorman spent the week end at Dayton visiting relatives and friends.

Anton Liening of south of town has been very ill in the past week suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie King and daughters Patty and Donna Lou, of Dayton, visited with the Karl Kirsch family Sunday.

Miss Teresa Obringer, who is employed at the St. Augustine rectory, is visiting relatives and friends at Burkettville this week.

Just received—small shipment of Electric Brooders, Hoying-Westerheide Hdwe. Co.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Westerheide spent last week end at Detroit with relatives. They were accompanied to that city by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wochmyer, who had spent two weeks here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wochmyer and family.

The following ladies from here attended a concert held at South high school, Lima, Tuesday evening: Mrs. H. J. Gudenkauf, Mrs. T. H. Will, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. Harold Friert, Mrs. Robert Schneider and Misses Lorette Herkenhoff, Rosemary Beckman, Genevieve and Bernadette Diekmann, Eunice Gudenkauf, Elsie Wacker and Geneva Mehmet. They heard Miss Gladys Swarthout, mezzo soprano.

FARNO BROS.

PHONE 29

Celery, Pascal, bunch	22c
Carrots, Large Bunches, 2 for	19c
Head Lettuce, Large Heads, 2 for	35c
Pink Grapefruit, 70 Size, 4 for	29c
Temple Oranges, dozen	20c
Sunkist Oranges, 220 size, doz.	40c
Florida Oranges, Large, doz.	45c
Sunkist Oranges, 150 size, doz.	57c
Delicious Apples, Bushel \$2.65, 4 lbs.	27c
New Cabbage, per pound	10c

Blood Pudding, pound	19c
Liver Pudding, pound	19c
Leona Bologna, pound	23c
Hamburger, pound	29c
Pork Chops, pound	39c
Swiss Steak, pound	37c
Beef Roast, Chuck, lb.	29c
Rolled Rib Roast, lb.	39c
Veal Chops, lb.	37c
Veal Roast, lb.	30c

Mrs. Clara Babcock of Sidney spent the week end here with Mrs. R. A. Rulmann.

Mrs. Fred Hoying suffered a stroke Saturday noon, which left her left side completely paralyzed. Her condition has not improved since then.

Richard John Drees, fireman first class, U. S. navy, arrived here Saturday evening to spend an eight-day leave with his father, Joseph Drees and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Friemering and Mr. and Mrs. Don Willard and son Dale, of Dayton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Friemering and other relatives and friends.

Joseph J. Dues, who was sworn into the navy recently, has the following address: Joseph J. Dues, AS, Co. 201, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dues.

Last dance of the season at the Community hall, Maria Stein, O., Tuesday, March 9. Baltes orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Piqua, Miss Ann Knapke of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Muhlenkamp and family of St. Henry, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knapke.

Clarence (Doc) Busse was brought to his home last Thursday afternoon from Memorial hospital at Piqua, where he was a patient several weeks. According to latest reports he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baumer of east of Minster were notified by their son, Pvt. Irwin, who was inducted into the army recently, that his address is Pvt. Irwin Baumer, 587 T. S. S. Flight 411, U. S. Army, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Schultzy and children, accompanied by Miss Agnes Broerman, all of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Anna Wernsing and family Sunday. Miss Broerman remained here and will visit with the Wernsing family and other friends for a short time.

Improvement of Melcher street by spreading crushed stones over the thoroughfare to fill in ruts and make it more passable was voted by the council at its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. A delegation of residents along the street, with Herbert Hegemann as spokesman, was present at the meeting and requested the improvement.

Friends of Mrs. A. W. Boecker, who was seriously ill for several days with an infection, will be pleased to hear that she is back home from the Good Samaritan hospital at Dayton and is on the high road to complete recovery. Mrs. Boecker, who submitted to a minor operation at the hospital, was brought home Wednesday evening in a Minster invalid coach.

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Mrs. E. J. Wilke of Maria Stein and Mrs. George Thieman of here were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kleinhenz at Columbus.

Mrs. Josephine Brandewie returned to Dayton Monday after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Meyer, west of Minster.

Roman Fortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fortman, has accepted a position with the Nickel Plate railroad at Fort Wayne, Ind. He formerly was employed by Allied Mills, incorporated of that city.

Recent promotions in field artillery brigades of Ohio State university's Reserve Officers' Training corps, as announced this week at Columbus, include that of Roman L. Meyer of Minster to private first class.

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The following ladies sewed for the Red Cross last Thursday afternoon at the Commercial club: Miss Mayme Wernsing, Mrs. Anna Ernst, Mrs. Josephine Rethman, Mrs. Robert Laut, Mrs. Elmer Oldiges, Mrs. Louis Koverman, Mrs. August Luckman, Mrs. Fred Behrs, Mrs. Frank Herkenhoff, Mrs. William Thieman, Mrs. Henry Hinker and Mrs. Robert Schneider.

Members of the Minster fire and police departments will sponsor a benefit Red Cross dance soon at a date and place to be named, according to announcement made Thursday by officials of the two groups. Funds derived from the dance eventually will find their way into proper channels to be used for the army, navy, marines and coast guard. Further details will be carried in next week's issue of The Post.

Mrs. Harry Eiting and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Eiting of here, and Mrs. Henry Gorgan of Russia, motored to Dayton Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. Marion Grogan, who is a patient in the Miami Valley hospital recovering from an appendectomy to which she submitted last week. Mrs. Grogan is the former Miss Vera Eiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eiting of southwest of Minster. Her condition is described as satisfactory.

The Minster Post was in receipt this week of a letter from Cpl. Harry J. Gudenkauf, from Camp Pickett, Va., in which he expressed his appreciation at receiving The Minster Post weekly during two years of service with the army, through the courtesy of the publishers of the newspaper and the Minster Commercial club. Harry stated he would not be surprised should he receive a call for service outside the country at any time, and expressed the hope he will be able to receive the paper after that time comes as in the past.

Mrs. Mathilda Frericks has been notified by her son, Pvt. Roger, that his address has been changed and is as follows: Pvt. Roger W. Frericks, Co. K, 13th Regt., T-918, Q. M. T. R. C., Camp Lee, Va.

Robert Weiskittel, U. S. navy, arrived here last Friday evening to spend a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiskittel. He left Monday noon to return to the receiving station at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Bruce Kellerman, son of Mrs. Katherine Kellerman, who has been in army service for several months, is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., with the following address: Guard Squad 866, Bldg. 27, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

John Kramer, residing on South Main street, suffered a stroke Wednesday at about 1 p. m., which left him paralyzed over his entire body. He has slight use of his hands, however, and remains fully conscious. Friends of Mr. Kramer trust he will be recovered and back in his usual good health soon.

WOMEN AT WAR

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Harry, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War. They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind o' likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers seems like something's come over you. Why I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gambler whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" August asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a ha my wife brought home. Was a ha and a \$25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation! U. S. Treasury Department

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Model T. Ford motor, in good condition. John Horstman, Minster phone 906-R.

FOR SALE—10 horses, 10 shots, on March 11 from 1 to 3 p. m., at my barn a mile east of Kettlersville. H. E. Elsass, owner, Botkins R. R. 1.

FOR SALE—Six tons of good clover hay. Ferd Varno, South Main St., Ft. Loramie.

FOR SALE—House in Fort Loramie with two lots, barn, chicken house and other out-buildings. Electricity, gas, water well, city water available. Inquire of Henry Cardo, Ft. Loramie, O.

FOR SALE—2 full-blooded Holstein bull calves, dams produced about 20,000 pounds of milk and 600 pounds butterfat last year. Also a yearling bull calf. Henry Rengers, St. Henry R. R. 1.

FOR SALE—Full stock of genuine Dickman Hog Feeders and Hog Houses. Also full line of used and rebuilt farm implements of all descriptions, priced right. Frank Bombolt & Sons, St. Rose, O.

BABY CHICKS—Heavy breeds and Leghorns, all from selected and blood-tested flocks. Leghorn flocks have Gasson cockerels. Leghorn cockerels chicks every Friday. Zeller's Hatchery, Versailles, O.

FARMER LOANS—Arrange a loan now to provide working capital needed for entire year. Draw funds as needed—Repay as crops and livestock are marketed. Pay interest only on funds you are actually using. 4 1/2% interest—12 month note. Production Credit Association, Otto J. Koenig, Rep., Wapakoneta Bldg., Wapakoneta, 40.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks. Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks. Hanson strain direct, blood-tested, pedigreed, contest winning record of performance stock, culled for high egg production and vigor to produce chicks with low mortality, rapid maturity. These chicks are produced from eggs produced on our own Poultry Farm, selected for size and color to net a good price on market. Day-old pullets and cockerels. Order now and secure chicks when wanted. Premier Poultry Farm available. Blanke Poultry Farm and Hatchery, New Bremen, O., R. R. 1, Tel. 916-R.

Food expert claims more people eat baked ham for dinner than do steak.

Kemper's Grove

DANCE

Saturday, March 6

Last Dance of Season

Tues., March 9

MINSTER'S FOOD STORAGE PLANT WILL BE

CLOSED EVERY SUNDAY

—all day, starting on and including next Sunday.

Minster Food Storage Co-operative, Inc.

MEN WANTED FOR WAR WORK

Make your application now if you are not presently engaged in a defense plant.

THE MINSTER MACHINE CO.
MINSTER, OHIO



NEWS OF THE MINSTER CHAPTER

Members will travel to Van Wert Thursday night, to take part in a district FFA parliamentary procedure and speaking contest.

Hog stables are being built in the farm shop. These stables will be for use in students' projects and to establish a better swine sanitation program.

PAY BOOSTS VOTED

The council at St. Marys voted to raise pay of policemen and firemen there \$300 annually, the merchant policeman \$125 annually, and to set the city plumber's salary at \$2,040. Skilled laborers will be paid 45 to 75 cents an hour, and unskilled labor 35 to 60 cents. Wages will be paid weekly instead of twice monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange of Piqua visited with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Severin Sunday evening.

Rationing Calendar

March 1—Rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, canned soups, and canned baby food was started.

March 15 (midnight)—Last day for stamp No. 11 for three pounds of sugar.

March 21—Last day to use gasoline coupon No. 4 in A books.

March 21—Last day for stamp No. 25 for one pound of coffee.

March 26—Fuel unit coupon No. 4 can be used to this date. Its value is 11 gallons.

March 31—Last day for tire inspection for those having A coupon books.

June 15—Last day for one pair shoes with stamp 17.

Meat rationing is scheduled approximately April 1. Rationing of butter and other edible oils and canned milk expected later.

Special For Saturday MARCH 6



Corn Flakes Kellogg's, 2 pkgs.	17c
Grapenuts Flakes Pkg.	14c
Pan Cake Flour Aunt Jemima's pkg.	13c
Grapefruit Texas Seedless, 5 for	25c
Oranges Sunkist, large size, doz.	45c

RATIONED FOODS—We will try to make the ration plan easy for you and will make suggestions which will help you get the maximum food value for every "point" you surrender from your book.

The actual routine of using your new coupon book is simple. Point value of foods is the same in every store. But the quality and food value and price of rationed foods will vary just as they do now. It will pay you to trade at our store where quality brands are offered at moderate prices.

	RATION POINTS
CORN, Cream Style, can	15c 14
PEAS, Little Elf, tender, can	15c 16
APPLE SAUCE, creamy, can	13c 10
SAUER KRAUT, Little Elf, can	15c 6
GREEN BEANS, Bursley, can	25c 14
WAX BEANS, Stokeley's, can	19c 14
SPINACH, can	15c 11
TOMATOES, solid pack, can	15c 16
ASPARAGUS, Green, can	30c 14
PINEAPPLE, Dole, can	29c 16
PEACHES, Little Elf, can	30c 21
PRUNE PLUMS, Little Elf, can	22c 15
APRICOTS, unpeeled, can	12c 10
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Little Elf, can	25c 11
PEARS, Bartlett, can	30c 21
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, can	15c 8
ORANGE JUICE, can	15c 8
BIG 9 VEGETABLE JUICE, can	13c 8

EAT MORE FRESH VEGETABLES EVERY DAY

Head Lettuce Crisp, tightly wrapped heads, each 15c

Apples Cooking and Eating, Fancy, 2 lbs. 15c

SWEET POTATOES, smooth, 2 lbs.	15c
CARROTS, California, bunch	10c
CELERY, Pascal, bunch	25c
LEAF LETTUCE, fresh, lb.	25c
NEW POTATOES, 3 lbs.	25c
GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches	15c

A.W. Boecker HOME STORE

GROCERIES MINSTER MEATS



Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster; Helen Mueller is the model.

Complete News Of New Bremen

A total of 2,117 persons were registered here for War Ration Book No. 2.

Mrs. Emil Schroer and infant son were removed to their home east of town from the Memorial hospital at Lima.

Pvt. Henry Welmeier, stationed at an army camp in Utah, has written his parents he is a member of the band there.

Pvt. Richard Kuhlhorst is here from an army camp in Virginia for a furlough of 10 days with his father, Raymond Kuhlhorst.

John Topp, son Carl and daughters Erlene and Louise, moved into an apartment in the Gilberg and Legemier building at Main and Monroe streets.

Recent promotions in field artillery brigades of Ohio State university's Reserve Officers' Training corps include that of Paul J. Mueller of here to private first class.

Harold Mohrman has purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Valerius Nietzer at Jefferson and Second streets, in which he and his family have lived for some time.

L. and Mrs. Jake Boesel are parents of a seven-pound daughter, Constance Ann, born here in the home of the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Schmidt. The news was wired to the father, at Camp Pickett, Va.

Rodney Bob Fischbach, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fischbach to enter the armed forces, entered the army this week. Cpl. Orville Fischbach is on Matagorda Island, and, Pvt. Richard Fischbach is at Camp Beale, Calif.

Albert Brotherhood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brotherhood here, left this week for the army with a group of Mercer county young men.

Mrs. George Gast returned from Cleveland where she was called to be with her brother, Walter Weinberg, who suffered a paralytic stroke more than two weeks ago.

Pvts. Hodger Quellhorst and Clarence Oldiges left here to return to Hillfield, Ogden, Utah, after enjoying brief furloughs granted by the army with their parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Melchert were in Van Wert for the rededication of the St. Peter Evangelical and Reformed church. Rev. Melchert was the speaker for the occasion.

Miss Louise Mueller has hosted in her home Sunday afternoon at a pre-nuptial party for Miss Corinne Scheer, bride-elect of Wilbur Dicks, whose marriage will be an event of Thursday, May 4.

Friends received the announcement of the birth of a seven-pound daughter, Nancy Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cavangh, former residents here, at the Miami Valley hospital at Dayton.

The following committee, to sponsor and make general plans for a midweek service at the Christ church here, has been appointed according to announcement by Rev. C. W. Beirais: Mrs. O. Ruby, Mrs. C. W. Beirais, Miss M. Weinberg, and Rev. Beirais.

Mrs. N. E. Vitz of here, president of the Northwest Ohio Synodical Women's Guild, was in Cleveland from Sunday until Thursday of this week, attending the meeting of the national board of directors of women's guilds of Evangelical and Reformed churches. Meetings were held in the Hotel Cleveland.

Mayor R. H. Dickman returned here last Thursday from Washington, D. C., where he spent three weeks in consultation with officials of various agencies of the War Production board in connection with the broom manufacturing industry. Mayor Dickman is head of the New Bremen Broom company.

IMPETUS GIVEN DRIVE

The West Anglia county Red Cross chapter War Fund drive got off to an auspicious start here this week when 65 employees of the White Mountain Creamery company contributed a total of \$239 or an average of \$3.68 each, the first day. Postmaster Herman J. Laut, chairman for the campaign, said.

CIVIC CLUB DINNERS DISCONTINUED HERE

Rationing of canned goods and the expected rationing of meat have brought about the termination of a pleasant relationship between the New Bremen Civic club and the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion which existed here for three years.

Members of the civic group voted to discontinue monthly dinners prepared and served by the ladies, and a committee composed of Ferd W. Rabo, Wilson Vornholt, Lee Harmony,

D. R. Bendure and Frank W. Dine was named to plan future sessions of the association.

AL HUECKE NAMED

Al Huecke was named president of the 1944 New Bremen Community Institute succeeding Lloyd J. Laut, at the annual election of officers held during the closing session of this year's successful event. Other officers named to plan next year's program were: L. E. Souder, vice president; Edgar Steinbruegge, treasurer; Wilbur Schow, secretary; and Mrs. Lester Blanke, hostess.

TROPHY AWARDED TO BREMEN FARM GIRL

Presentation of a trophy to Miss Verneda Dammeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dammeyer, New Bremen farm couple, and a member of the Liberty Livestock 4-H club, was a feature of the annual meeting and banquet of the Mercer county Horse, Holstein and Guernsey Breeders' associations held last week at Celina.

The special award is made each year by the association to the boy or girl in the county having made outstanding dairy progress during the 12 months in connection with 4-H club work. The presentation was made by Ralph S. Harrod, Mercer county agricultural agent.

Maria Stein

Mrs. Hickey Versailles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gagel and family.

Dr. John Bernard and daughters of Cincinnati visited with Mrs. Joseph Bernard Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schenking and family of Coldwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gagel and family.

Last dance of the season at the Community hall, Maria Stein, O., Tuesday, March 9. Baltes orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overman and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brueggeman and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Linus Heuker and Marian Heitbrink of Dayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heitbrink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Reichert and family of Cassella spent Sunday afternoon with A. H. Brueggeman and family.

Chickasaw

Henry Rengers spent last week end at Dayton with relatives.

Sylvan Mestemaker and Raymond Simon were inducted into the army.

Miss Emma Pour of Dayton spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pour.

Louis Hartings of Dayton spent the week end here with Tony Hartings and family.

Sgt. Henry Puthoff of Camp Hood, Texas, is here for a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stetzel of Dayton spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Gast and son Julius and Mrs. Belle Sprague.

Miss Lila Rawers of Dayton spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers and daughter and Misses Mary

Pay to Employees Entering Service Officers and city employees of Los Angeles who enter the armed forces after one full year's service with the city will receive 30 full days' extra pay under an ordinance adopted by the city council recently. The provision was made retroactive to apply to all leaving city employ within two years preceding adoption of the ordinance, according to the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada. To reserve the salary of the absence for his use, his vacated position will be kept open for 30 days.

-PUBLIC SALE-

On account of the death of Mrs. Anna Eyink I will offer at Public Auction at my residence located in St. Henry the following articles to-wit on

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1943 COMMENCING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Nesco DeLuxo kerosene range, Heatsrols, electric washer Speed Queen, reed set couch, chair and desk, 3 piece mohair living room suite, floor lamp, 6 bed room chairs, 2 beds, dresser, kitchen cabinet, Axminster rug, Brussel rug, occasional table, end table, buffet, dining room table, ironing board, galvanised tub, Brussels vacuum sweeper, 2 porch rockers, stand, rocker, kitchen chairs, clothes basket, oven, sewing machine, leather couch, large kraut cutter, quilt frames, garden tools, Estate heating stove, dishes and crocks and other articles too numerous to mention.

REGINA EYINK

A. J. Fiely, Auct.

Ann and Mathilda Knapke spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Knapke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and family and Mary Jane Mestemaker, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mestemaker of Coldwater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mestemaker and sons and Mrs. Sylvan Mestemaker and daughter.

Cassella

Margaret Studer was a Celina business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eifert were Celina business callers Saturday.

Supt. H. J. Bernard of St. Henry was a business caller here Monday evening.

Miss Olive King of Dayton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arnella Weigel, and Rev. Ivo Weiss and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bertke and family of Maria Stein visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dippold Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Link and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Link and sons.

Third Class Petty Officer Pharmacist Mate Andrew Broering was home over the week end from the Great Lakes training station near Chicago, visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Broering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bruns of Osgood, P. H. Harold J. Bruns of Camp Barkley, Texas, and Miss Dolores Francis of Piqua, spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eifert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Reichert and daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Reichert, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tumbusch and daughter Virginia Mae. Mr. and Mrs. George Recker of Osgood were Sunday callers at the Tumbusch home.

Russia

Pvt. Ambrose Goubeaux was home Sunday.

County Engineer Earl Woodell was here Monday.

Mrs. Jerome Groff began working at Vandalia Monday.

Norbert Groegan of Minster was in Russia Monday morning.

Mrs. Loretta Redmond entertained friends Sunday evening.

Miss Rosalie Coffield of Dayton visited her mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Monnin entertained friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cyril Paulus and daughters visited relatives at Coldwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Liette and children visited relatives at North Star Sunday.

Urban Borchers and family moved on the Goubeaux farm which they purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp entertained guests from Fort Loramie Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roger Grilliot and daughter Sandra visited at the Felix Francis home Sunday afternoon.

Russia high school will present an operetta Sunday evening, the last school entertainment until Easter.

Relatives of Sgt. and Mrs. LeRoy Francis of Texas received word they are parents of a boy, LeRoy Urban.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Francis and children were Sunday dinner guests of Urban Schneider and family, St. Marys.

Mrs. James Daugherty and daughter Elaine spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Francis and family at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pieman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Francis were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Monnin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Frenzeno and son Joseph of Vandalia, were Sunday dinner guests of Roy Monnier and family and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Francis.

Sebastian

Rev. Edwin Richter of Cincinnati visited Rev. Joseph Hare here recently.

Mrs. Frank Heyne and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Siefring and family at Burkettsville.

John Rentz of Chickasaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stammen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homan and family of St. Anthony spent last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stammen.

McCartyville

Mike McFarland and Miss Rose Corbin of Sidney were Friday evening guests in the Henry Feily home.

The many friends of Linus Schroeder will be sorry to hear that he is still ill and confined to his home.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Gus Riethman home Sunday evening to help celebrate his birthday.

Miss Marcella Winner spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Winner and family.

Rose Riethman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riethman, was admitted to the Wilson Memorial hospital, Sidney, over the week end, and submitted to an appendectomy.

Clarence Raterman and Herman Seger of Ft. Loramie spent

Sunday at Tiffin visiting Mrs. Catherine Raterman.

Miss Henrietta Riethman, student nurse at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riethman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drees, who have lived on the C. C. Kelley farm for the past few years, moved Tuesday to a home in Ft. Loramie. Two of their children were enrolled in the local school.

Mrs. Henry Feily suffered a light stroke Sunday morning as she was leaving church after the last mass. According to word from the home she is recovering and apparently suffering no ill effects.

According to Deputy Sheriff Blackford, McCartyville is ready for the state blackout whenever it comes. One hundred percent cooperation was given by the civilian defense workers and all the residents of the town. A fifteen minute blackout was executed perfectly with all traffic brought to a dead stop. The all clear signal has been changed from two strokes on the bell to the flashing on of Ed Bohman's big electric sign.

KIDDIES HERE "TOPS" IN TIN CAN CAMPAIGN

A total of 8,447 cans were collected by the county truck at the McCartyville school Monday afternoon. According to the truck drivers, this was more than was collected at Kettlersville, Botkins, Anna, Jackson Center and Maplewood combined. The truck was forced to make two trips here as there was one and a fourth truck-loads of prepared cans to be hauled away. This was the climax of a month long drive which cleared the McCartyville community and an area of miles around of all

tin cans that were found. It witnessed a heated contest between the upper two rooms, which was at times more exciting than a close basketball game with the lead see-sawing. At the close of the contest the seventh and eighth grades won by the narrow margin of 16 cans. The final total by rooms was: seventh and eighth, 3,842 cans; fifth and sixth, 3,826 cans; third and fourth, 507 cans; first and second, 272 cans.

PIQUA

FRI.-SAT. MARCH 5-6 TWO HITS

Clauette Colbert

Joel McCrea

—in—

PALM BEACH STORY

NORTHWEST RANGERS

—with—

James Craig

Jack Holt

SUN.-MON. MARCH 7-8

Preview Sat. 11:45 P. M.

MUD ABBOTT

and

LOU COSTELLO

in

WHO DONE IT?

with

Patric Knowles

Louise Albritton

William Gargan

Jerome Cowan

—PLUS—

"Women At Arms"

THE J. W. BROWN STORE

"Piqua's Favorite Trading Place"

PIQUA OHIO

CLEARANCE OF

WINTER COATS

--SPORT and DRESS COATS--

3 COATS, values to \$19.95 \$10

1 COAT, \$29.95 value \$15

8 COATS, values to \$39.95 \$20

15 COATS, values to \$49.95 \$30

14 COATS, values to \$69.95 \$40

14 COATS, values to \$79.95 \$50

6 COATS, values to \$89.95 \$60

2 COATS, values to \$115.00 \$70

6 COATS, values to \$139.95 \$88

CLEARANCE OF 14 Dresses, values to \$12.95--\$3.00

23 Dresses, values to \$17.95--\$5.00

12 Dresses, values to \$22.95--\$6.00

10 Dresses, values to \$29.95--\$9.00

FORMALS AND WRAPS 29 FUR COATS Greatly Reduced

Originally \$95.00 to \$495.00

19 Formals & Wraps at exactly 1/2 PRICE NOW \$69.50 to \$349.50

Friday and Saturday

2 Smash Hits

HIT NO. 1

Dick Powell

"VARSITY SHOW"

HIT NO. 2

Richard Arlen

"WILDCAT"

Continuous Thurs. Sat. Sun.

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Church

SUN. - MON.

Midnite Show Sat., 11:30 p. m.

First great screen story of today's great heroes!

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STARRING

Newsy Notes From St. Henry

Ray Post of Wendelin was a business caller here Saturday morning.

Edward Kemper was a business caller at Ansonia Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Bernard visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard and family.

Mrs. Edith Yancy spent Sunday at Ft. Recovery visiting Mrs. George Briemeyer and daughter Lorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Romer and daughter, Margie Ann, spent Tuesday afternoon at Ft. Wayne on business.

Misses Velma Speck and Dorothy Wappelhorst spent Sunday afternoon at Coldwater visiting Miss Eileen Kunk.

Mrs. Robert Mestemaker and infant son Robert Joseph were moved from the Gibbons hospital to their home here Monday.

Miss Wilma Dues of Wendelin was a recent visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor B. Schmitz and daughters Elaine and Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hueker and family of Wendelin spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othmar Rammel and family.

Miss Lou Ann Drosch of Wendelin spent the week end here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wappelhorst and daughter Dorothy.

Mrs. Jack Stammen spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mader.

Mrs. Mader returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her children at Dayton and Springfield.

Mrs. Harry Sanders, who was employed at Coldwater, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and sons, and left Wednesday for Mississippi to join her husband, who is in the service.

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PUBLIC SALE

Due to health conditions and unable to acquire farm help am compelled to dispose of a portion of our livestock which will be sold at Public Auction at our farm residence located at the southwest part of St. Marys, Ohio, 1/2 mile west of State Route 66 on the Greenville Road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1943

Commencing at 12:30 the Following Livestock and Other Farm Chattels:

12-HEAD OF CATTLE-12

Consisting of Holstein cow, 7 years old, due to freshen March 20th; Guernsey cow, 8 years old, due to freshen March 25; Jersey cow, 5 years old, due to freshen April 1st; Jersey cow, 9 years old, due to freshen March 30th; Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen by day of sale; Holstein cow, 7 years old, freshened Dec. 15th; Jersey cow, 6 years old, freshened Dec. 20th; black cow, 6 years old, freshened Nov. 15th; Holstein cow, 5 years old, freshened Jan. 10th; Holstein cow, 6 years old, freshened Dec. 27th; Guernsey cow, 4 years old, freshened Dec. 21st.

Above mentioned cows that have freshened are all rebred and giving a good flow of milk.

Holstein bull, 2 years old, a nice animal and a good breeder. These cattle have all been T. B. and Bangs tested.

32-HEAD OF HOGS-32

Consisting of two Duroc sows with pigs by side; two Hampshire sows with pigs by side; spotted sow with pigs by side; four spotted Poland China sows with pigs by side; one Chester White sow with pigs by side; one black sow with pigs by side; five head of sows coming with second litter, due to farrow March 15th; fifteen head of gilts, cross bred Hampshire and spotted Poland China, due to farrow about March 15th.

One Berkshire boar, 18 months old, a good tipy hog and an extra good breeder.

Above mentioned hogs are all double immuned.

OATS, HAY, STRAW AND MACHINERY

3 tons of third cutting alfalfa, baled.
2 tons of wheat straw, baled.

300 bu. of Early Columbia oats, good quality, would make extra good seed.

John Deere double cylinder web hay loader, in good condition. Galvanized hog feeder, 6 on side.

FURNITURE

2 rocking chairs; 4 straight back chairs; oblong extension dining table and two ice boxes.

TERMS-CASH

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Broerman, Owners

Dewey Mallory and Henry Hirschfeld, Aucts.

Frank Klosterman, Clerk.

PLEASE ATTEND OUR SALE-EVERYBODY WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgert were recent visitors at Maria Stein Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller and family spent Sunday evening at Cassella visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellert and family.

Mrs. Ben Heitkamp returned home Monday after spending a week at Sharpsburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schoen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemper spent Tuesday evening at Burkettsville with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Winhoven and son Edward.

Miss Sally Uhlenhake of Dayton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Uhlenhake, daughter Adeline and son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Drosch and family of Wendelin spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wappelhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Falke and grandchildren of St. Sebastian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heckman and family here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Everman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everman of Coldwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wendel at Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langenkamp and family spent last Friday afternoon at Wapakoneta visiting the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langenkamp and family.

Mrs. Mary Langenkamp, daughter Delores, and grandchildren Norma Jean and Rosalie, of Osgood, and Mrs. Lee Hattert and daughter Donna Ann, were visitors with Mrs. Catherine Kemper.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvester King and daughter Nancy Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrage and daughter Ruth, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Markus King and daughter Mary Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schmitz and daughters of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knapke of Sharpsburg, Pvt. Norbert Schmitz of Nevada and his friend, Miss Bernice Gerlach of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregor B. Schmitz and daughters, Elaine and Carol Ann of St. Henry, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz and sons Victor and Donald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartlet and son of Ft. Recovery spent an afternoon recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Romer and daughter Margie Ann.

Robert and Mary Ann Langenkamp, and Virgil Lee Kemper, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hattert to Celina last Friday evening, to attend the basketball game.

Mrs. Fred Dasher of Van Wert spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Vian and son Fred, and with her brother, Henry Vian, daughter Betty Joann and son Joseph.

Miss Ann Bernard returned to Dayton Sunday evening after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard and family and Miss Mary Ellen Uhlenhake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrkamp and daughters Mary and Betty, of Carthage, spent Saturday visiting in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Osterfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Muhlkamp and daughters were recent visitors at Cranberry in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Muhlkamp, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Bertke and family.

Paul Wourms returned to Dayton Sunday evening after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wourms and daughter Lou Ann, and his grandfather, George King.

Miss Florence Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobs, accompanied her sister to Piqua Sunday where she accepted a position and started work the following Monday, doing housework.

Mrs. Ludwina Landman entertained her mother, Mrs. Frances Schuerman, and her aunts, Mrs. Anna Bruns and Mrs. Mary Bruns, in her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Landman served lunch.

Mrs. John Cramer and daughter Catherine Ann returned to Dayton Sunday evening after spending a week's vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Lammers and son Paul, and her uncle Herman Knapke.

Seaman 1st Class Linus Lammers of Port Columbus, spent last Friday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben Lammers and son Paul, and her houseguests, Mrs. John Cramer and daughter Catherine Ann of Dayton.

Newport

Frank Schwartz and Mrs. George Swab are confined in their homes by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Schwartz of Piqua spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayme Schwartz.

Mrs. Josephine Schafer of Ft. Loramie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wilfred Monnin.

Pvt. Otto Marchal, who is stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., enjoyed a furlough with friends.

Mrs. Josephine Shappie and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Shappie.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Benus of Texas are enjoying a 15-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Al Winner of Ft. Loramie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raterman of Ft. Loramie and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lachey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lachey.

St. Rose

Charles Seitz is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Rosa Harting spent several days of last week at the Joseph Harting home at Cassella.

Miss Luella Harting of Fort Wayne spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eyink and family of Chickasaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fisher and family.

Misses Regina Fortkamp and Alfreda Harting spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fortkamp and sons at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goetmeoeller and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harting, spent the week end with relatives at Dayton.

Misses Alma and Dorothy Bombolt, who formerly were employed at Dayton, came home last Thursday to accept employment at Mergan's at Celina.

Maria Stein STATION

Louis Pohlman moved to his farm at Yorkshire Monday.

Pvt. Louis Moeller and lady friend of Dayton were visitors here Sunday.

H. H. Leugers made a business trip to Osgood and Versailles Monday evening.

Bud Overman of Dayton spent the week end with his parents, Leo Overman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashman of Cassella visited the Gregor Esser family last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Everman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knapke at North Star last Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Mescher visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henke of Ft. Loramie, last Friday.

Cpl. Gene Ruschau of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ruschau of Dayton visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Ruschau.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kleinheng attended the banquet at the Knights' hall honoring the basketball team Sunday evening.

Pvt. Richard Overman of California is spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Overman.

Burkettsville

Ben Gels of Celina visited John Geier and family last Thursday.

Albert Werling and family entertained relatives from Dayton Sunday evening.

Ed Stahl and family of Philothesa spent Sunday evening with Herb Stahl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sheets of Celina visited Linus Wehrkamp and family Sunday evening.

Lee Drammond and Bernard Truehelie of Perham, Minn., visited with John Homan and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rindler are parents of twin girls, born last Thursday. They were christened Rosella and Francella.

Miss Cole Vandebosch of Coldwater visited with Linus Wehrkamp and family and George Rauh and family Sunday.

Clarence Hemmelgarn and family of Dayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hemmelgarn and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Winhoven and Ferd Winhoven of Dayton visited with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Winhoven, Sunday.

Pvt. Florian Hemmelgarn of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and Arthur Bettinger and family of Coldwater, visited with Walter Hemmelgarn and family Sunday.

Pvt. Edward Stammen and Herman Stammen, who have enjoyed 14-day furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Stammen, left Thursday for Camp Barkley, Texas.

Pvt. Norbert Siefring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siefring, who also spent a furlough with his parents, returned to Camp Barkley Tuesday.

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Osgood

Ed Magoto is visiting with F. C. Magotenus.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lefeld spent several days at Dayton last week.

Deputy Sheriff Erwin Pequinot of Greenville was a business caller here Tuesday.

Pvt. Herman Grieshop is here on a two weeks' furlough from an army camp in California.

Mrs. Emaline Buscher and children of Coldwater visited with her parents here Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur Bohman visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Irene Bohman, Sunday.

Mayor Herman C. Winner entered the employ of the Monarch Machine Tool company at Sidney this week.

Schools were closed every afternoon last week while the teachers helped with rationing at North Star.

Mrs. Ben Rutschilling was a Cincinnati visitor for several days last week. While there she attended the first mass of a cousin.

Mrs. John Schipper was employed at the Edmund Fiehl home at Cranberry Prairie during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt of the silver fox farm near Ft. Recovery visited here with relatives last Thursday evening.

Rev. John B. Reichert of Camden and Mrs. Charles J. Stueve and son John of Miami-Burg visited with relatives here recently.

Mrs. Leo J. Lauber of St. Henry, and her sister, Miss Zita Albers, visited with the August J. Reichert family Sunday.

Last dance of the season at the Community hall, Maria Stein, O., Tuesday, March 9. Baltes orchestra.

Student Nurse Mildred Bohman of Dayton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bohman, for several days recently.

A card party with games will be held in the newly-erected school auditorium Sunday, March 14 at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schmidt,

Mrs. Ruth Schmidt and Mrs. August Schlatter are away for a few days' visit with L. H. Schmidt, who is in an army camp in North Carolina.

Capt. Patricia Grilliot and Sgt. Mildred Reichert report their unit "Soldiers of Freedom" commandos are working hard and living up to the pledge they took. They are holding regular meetings in the Town hall and wish to thank citizens of Osgood for the co-operation they are showing. They have sent in over 100 pairs of worn silk and nylon hose and are now ready to make a book drive for the men in service.

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Country Club Small FANCY PEAS, 20-oz. can.....	17c	16 P
Country Club Large Svt. FANCY PEAS, 20-oz. can.....	16c	16 P
Country Club Fancy GREEN BEANS, 19-oz. can.....	23c	14 P
Country Club Fancy SPINACH, 27-oz. can	17c	17 P
Kroger's Avondale GREEN BEANS, 19-oz. can.....	15c	14 P
Country Club Whole BEETS, 16-oz. can.....	12c	8 P
Packer's Label Sweet CORN, 20-oz. can.....	10c	14 P
Packer's Label Sweet PEAS, 20-oz. can.....	13c	16 P
Packer's Label GREEN BEANS, 19-oz. can.....	12c	14 P

FRUITS & FRUIT JUICES

Country Club Fancy PEACHES, 20-oz. can	25c	21 P
Country Club Fancy APRICOTS, 30-oz. can.....	29c	24 P
Country Club Bartlett PEARS, 20-oz. can.....	29c	21 P
Country Club Fruit COCKTAIL, 17-oz. can.....	18c	11 P
Country Club Red Pitted CHERRIES, 19-oz. can.....	19c	14 P
Country Club Fancy APPLESAUCE, 20-oz. can.....	11c	10 P
Packer's Label Choice PEACHES, 20-oz. can.....	20c	21 P
Packer's Label Fruit COCKTAIL, 13 1/2-oz. can.....	14c	8 P

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Country Club Fancy CATSUP, 14-oz. bot.....	13c	8 P
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FANCY RICE, new stock, Blue Rose, 2 lbs..... 19c

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CORN FLAKES, Kroger's Country Club,
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: NEWS OF THE COURTS :

AUGLAIZE COUNTY

PROBATE

Catherine Tobens estate—Final account filed.
Rosa Kuenzel estate—Orland Gilbert, executor, filed inventory. Total \$2,770.
Malinda Hirschfeld estate—Inventory heard and approved.
Flora Poppe estate—Inventory heard and approved.
Elizabeth Berndt estate—Inventory heard and approved.
J. R. Roettger estate—Schedule of claims heard and approved.

John Herman Hermismeyer estate—In settlement, Annelia Maria Hermismeyer, the widow, was assessed \$50.07 tax on \$10,067.20, less \$5,000.
Elizabeth Berndt estate—Inventory heard and approved.
Flora Poppe estate—Inventory heard and approved.
Malinda Hirschfeld estate—Inventory heard and approved.
John Pieper estate—Final account heard and approved.

MARRIAGES

Wilbur A. Dicke, 31, New Bremen R. 1, 1, and Corrine A. Scheer, 32, New Bremen, both rubber factory workers.

REAL ESTATE

Lorette M. Herkenhoff to Agnes M. Piening, lots 40 and 41 in Minster.
Ida Nietzer and others to Harold W. and Helen R. Mohrman, lot 127 in New Bremen.

DARKE COUNTY

PROBATE

Joseph Grilliot estate—Leonard N. Grilliot, executor, filed inventory and appointment. Hearing dated for March 17 at 9 a. m.

REAL ESTATE

Blanche E. Boyer and others to Fred A. Pour and wife, 40 acres in Patterson township.
Blendon Farms, Inc., to E. Grace Murker and others, lots 543, 544, 545 in Versailles.
Henry Foltrud to Maurice E.

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CELINA READY FOR
CLASS B TOURNEY

The northwestern district class B basketball tournament will be held during the period of March 4 to 13 at Celina high school, at Celina.

St. Henry will meet Lima St. Rose at 7 p. m. March 5. At 7 p. m. March 6, Ft. Recovery will meet the winner of the Tully-Convey vs. Harrod game which is scheduled for Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Three games are scheduled for Thursday evening. The others are Lima St. Gerard vs. Delphos Jefferson at 8:45, and St. Joe vs. Buckland at 10.

The St. Henry-St. Rose game opens the Friday evening schedule at 7. Other games are Middle Point-Bluffton at 8, New Bremen-Delphos St. Johns at 9, and Lima St. Johns-Comer at 10.

The four winners in these opening brackets will clash Saturday night at 7, 8, 9 and 10, to decide the few who are chosen for the semi-finals from the many who have been called.

Two games will be played the following Friday, March 12 at 7:45 p. m. and 9 p. m., to decide final contests in the class B tourney.

The tourney will end Saturday night, March 13, when the finalists meet at 8:30. Winner of this game goes to Bowling Green.

Officials at the tourney will be J. J. Winter, Bucyrus and H. W. Scheuerman of Lima. D. B. Spangler of Celina, will be the timer, and E. L. Starr, Celina, will manage the tournament.



Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of the room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look. With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people—herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath. "Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself. Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

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

"I am—ahem—thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!"

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

"Yours truly,"

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

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

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Quota for Minster and Jackson Township Is \$2,000
for War Fund Drive, March 1 to 30

SOLDIERS' KIT BAGS—Red Cross Production Corps members pack Red Cross comfort kits which are given free to all soldiers before they depart for foreign duty. The kits contain cigarettes, a book, playing cards, shaving cream, razors, shoe laces and other items which soldiers find invaluable on their long trips across the seas.

WAPAKONETA AUCTION
SALE PRICES LISTED

Prices paid at the weekly livestock auction of the Wapakoneta Producers Tuesday were as follows according to the report of that organization:

Cattle—Market 25c to 50c higher; choice steers \$15.50 to \$16.10; good steers \$14.75 to \$15.50; medium steers \$13.50 to \$14.75; common steers \$12.50 to \$13.50; choice heifers \$15 to \$15.50; good heifers \$14 to \$15; medium heifers \$13 to \$14; common heifers \$11.50 to \$13; butcher cows \$11 to \$12.85; cutter cows \$10 to \$11; canner cows \$8.50 to \$10; butcher bulls \$13.50 to \$14.15; bologna bulls \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Calves—Choice \$17.50 to \$18.20; good \$17; mediums \$15.50 to \$16.50; lights and outs \$13.50 to \$14.

Hogs—160 to 180 lbs., \$15.50; 180 to 250 lbs., \$15.60; 250 to 300 lbs., \$15.50; roughs \$14.15 to \$14.60; stags \$11.50 to \$12.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Good-choice lambs, \$15.50 to \$15.75; medium to good lambs \$14.25 to \$14.50; culls \$11 down; good sheep \$7 to \$7.50; thin sheep \$6.70 down.

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Red Cross Needs \$125,000,000
To Finance Wartime Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Faced with the greatest wartime program in history, the American Red Cross will launch its 1943 War Fund appeal for \$125,000,000 on March 1, Chairman Norman H. Davis has announced.

Pointing out that the bulk of the fund will be used to expand Red Cross services to the men of the armed forces and their families, Chairman Davis urged every American man and woman to contribute to the fund.

With the approval of President Roosevelt, who also is President of the American Red Cross, the month of March is being observed as Red Cross Month. Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is chairman of the Red Cross 1943 War Fund.

"Red Cross services to our armed forces and to the needs of distressed civilians on the battle and some fronts can be supplied only by great expenditures and sacrifices," Chairman Davis said. "We are exerting our utmost efforts to accomplish these tasks with the least possible drain upon the resources of the people in funds, time and energy. We must never falter in our determination to meet these definite obligations. The Red Cross

is confident that all our people will be generous in their support of the 1943 War Fund."

More than 65 percent of the fund received by the national organization will be devoted to meeting Red Cross responsibilities to the armed forces. These include the Red Cross overseas club program, recreation and hospital program, the stationing of field directors at all foreign and domestic military camps and bases, the huge surgical dressing production program, and the blood plasma project which recently was expanded to a total of 4,000,000 pints at the request of the Army and Navy.

Chairman Davis pointed out that the 1943 program will be vastly greater than the accomplishments of last year, in which the Red Cross aided millions of war victims through its foreign war relief program; gave aid to thousands of prisoners of war; collected 1,500,000 pints of blood for the armed forces; produced 620,000,000 surgical dressings, and aided more than 1,500,000 servicemen and their families.

The \$125,000,000 quota, he said, will finance the local, national and international work of the Red Cross for the entire year, barring unforeseen emergencies.

Ohio Farm Labor Costs

(Continued from page 1)

percent; horses, 29 percent; mules, 27 percent; chickens, 16 percent, and turkeys, 31 percent.

Milk production figures apparently refuted charges that dairy cows are being slaughtered because of lack of farm labor. The total number of dairy cows on Ohio farms increased 35,000 while milk production per cow increased from 14.4 to 14.5 pounds.

Aggregate value of all Ohio livestock on Jan. 1, 1943, was \$328,075,000, 34 percent more than a year previously. Although sheep did not increase numerically, their value was up \$3,636,000 because of mutton and wool price increases.

Egg production last month increased 16,000,000 eggs over January of 1942. Total 1942 egg production was eight percent above 1941.

JOSEPH M. ELLIS
PASSES AT SIDNEY

Joseph M. Ellis, 51, died Monday night at Wilson Memorial hospital at Sidney after an illness of several days. Services were held Thursday afternoon at the Salm funeral home, Rev. H. W. Swinehart in charge. Burial was made in Graceland cemetery.

A farmer, he is survived by his wife; five children, Mrs. William Noonan of Mason, Ga., Mrs. Forest Gross of Jackson Center, Albert, Marion and Mae June, all at home; seven brothers and sisters, James, Fred, Charles and Noah Ellis, all of Dayton; Clifford Ellis of Vandalia, Wilbur Ellis and Mrs. Pearl Kemper, both of Minster. He was a member of the Eagles lodge.

Ill., until early in January this year. He is a graduate of St. Henry high school and at the time of his enlistment was an engineering student at Dayton university.

Farm Youth of U. S.
Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Bonds and Stamps.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$8,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,500,000.

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

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after the war necessities to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.



His Pigs Go to War
Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES