

Andrew Stammen Rites Conducted At St. Sebastian

Lifelong Village Resident Is
Claimed After Illness
Of 23 Months

MRS. HEMMELGARN DIES

Solemn High Mass Intoned
At Burkettville For
Aged Resident

Rev. Joseph Hare officiated during a requiem high mass in St. Sebastian church at St. Sebastian, Mercer county, Thursday morning, for Andrew Stammen, 80, lifelong resident of that community, who died in his home shortly after noon Sunday. Burial was made in the cemetery where Mr. Stammen had been 23 months with complications, and was bedfast 17 months.

A native of St. Sebastian, he was born Feb. 2, 1863, a son of the late Gerhart and Elizabeth Kramer Stammen. His marriage to Anna Rentz, who survives him, was an event of May 23, 1889, in St. Sebastian. The couple celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage in 1939.

Surviving with the widow are children as follows: Mrs. Leo Nau, Ft. Wayne; Albert, Sharpsburg; Mrs. Henry Hemmeltgarn, Wendelin; Adolph, Ft. Recovery; Anthony, Dodge City, Kansas; Mrs. Leo Overman, Kansas; Mrs. Daniel Moeckel, New Weston; Mrs. Joseph Stammen, St. Anthony; Norbert, St. Peter; Mrs. Edward Rindler, Burkettville; Sgt. Florenz, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Surviving brothers and sister are John and Henry Stammen, Burkettville; Aloys, St. Henry, and Mrs. Agnes Schweiternan, St. Sebastian. There are 55 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A lifelong Catholic, Mr. Stammen was a member of the St. Joseph Men's society of the St. Sebastian church. He died fortified with the last sacrament of his faith.

Funeral rites were held Wednesday morning in St. Bernard's church at Burkettville for Mrs. Magdalene Mary Schindler Hemmeltgarn, 70, widow of Anthony Hemmeltgarn, who died Sunday morning of cancer and gall bladder ailment after an illness of eight months.

Rev. Francis Krull was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass, and was assisted by Rev. Louis Yauus and Rev. Nicholas Greiwe. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Born April 6, 1873 at New Riegel, she married Mr. Hemmeltgarn on April 6, 1873. For many years the couple lived on the farm one mile west of Burkettville where he died eight years ago.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Lee Bettinger, Dayton; Mrs. Art Bettinger, Coldwater; Ernest, Versailles; Charles, Sharpsburg; Mrs. Louis Lengerich, Rockford; Adolph, Dayton; Walter, Burkettville; Pvt. Florian, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

There are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Josephine Ginter and Mrs. Mary Kilus, Dayton, and John Schindler, Burkettville. Twenty-nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren are living.

A lifelong Catholic, Mrs. Hemmeltgarn was comforted by reception of the last sacrament. She was a member of the Christian Mothers' society of the St. Bernard church.

CITY BUYS BONDS

Purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. War Bonds, Series F, with reserve monies of the municipal light fund, was announced at St. Marys by Mayor Albert M. Koch.

MARRIAGES SLUMP

Thirteen marriage licenses issued in Auglaize county during April as against 15 in April, 1942, boosts the total to date this year to 29 as compared with 36 in the same period last year.

Darke County Farm Body Sounds Production Appeal

Only Half Of 1,875-Acre Goal Of Tomatoes Is Contracted—Sugar Beet Industry Short

The Darke county USDA War board this week joined in Food Administrator Chester C. Davis' plea to farmers to "take an extra degree of chance this year, to plant in full the acreage they can expect to handle under the most favorable circumstances."

War Board Chairman Rush Blakeley pointed out that there is still time left for farmers to revise their 1943 farm plan in order to help Darke county meet its war food goals for this year. Weakest points in the county's food production picture, he said, were tomatoes and sugar beets. The 1943 goal for tomatoes is 1,875 acres, and sugar beets approximately 600 acres. To date less than one-half of this acreage of tomatoes and sugar beets has been contracted.

"Darke county can meet or exceed these goals if enough farmers will volunteer their land, labor and resources for 1943's victory drive," Blakeley asserted.

Mr. Davis' complete statement to farmers follows: "This is the most important planting season in American farm history. We can still increase the number of acres we plant. In a very few days it will

be too late. The War Food Administration is asking the farmers to plant to the limit for critical war crops, food crops, and feed for livestock.

"In the drive that has been made to increase the acreage of beans, potatoes, and oil crops, there was no intention to minimize the acreage of other essential crops. Expanded production also of feed grains and hay is vitally necessary if we are to continue our record heavy production of livestock and livestock products.

"The War Food Administration is organizing the country's latest resources to help with the harvests this year. Acting with manufacturers and with other agencies of government, we will do our best to see that more harvesting machinery is ready by the time it is needed.

"We will work for continuing price supports at fair levels in order to minimize risks in the market place. We ask farmers in their part in the days that remain of spring planting, to take an extra degree of chance this year in full the acreage they can expect to handle under the most favorable circumstances."

John Wagner, 70, Of St. Henry Succumbs

Rites Conducted Wednesday
—Miss Naomi Magato
Of Frenchtown Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Henry Catholic church at St. Henry for John Wagner, 70 retired farmer who died Saturday in his residence, one mile northeast of that village, from a complication of diseases. Rev. Henry Hess officiated and burial was made in the church cemetery.

A native of the community in which he died, he was born Feb. 8, 1873, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wagner. He was married to Rose Keller at Sharpsburg May 15, 1899. She survives with children as follows: Miss Estelle, Dayton; Mrs. Blanche Holiday, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Rosena Drake, Dayton; Sgt. Melvin, Camp Perry, near Toledo; Mrs. Viola Whitacre and Orville Wagner, Dayton. A sister, Mrs. Andrew Brunswick, lives in New York City.

A life long member of the Catholic church, he had received the last sacraments.

Final rites for Miss Naomi Magato, 30, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magato of Frenchtown, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Olding of Ft. Recovery, were held Monday morning in Holy Family church at Frenchtown, with burial in the church cemetery.

Miss Magato died in Otis hospital at Celina last Friday after a lingering illness due to cancer of the spine. She was ill four years and seriously ill three weeks. She was a member of the Young Ladies' sodality of the Frenchtown church.

Surviving are the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Genevieve Dulsky, Dayton; Mrs. Elmore Martino, Greenville; Pvt. Norbert, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Albert, Brookville; Mrs. Joseph Olding, Ft. Recovery; Cpl. Vitalus, Lakeland, Fla.

Retires As Eagles' Head After 14 Years

Edmund F. Morsey, president of the Minster Eagles lodge the last 14 years and an officer of the local area 18 years, steps down from the chieftain post at the end of the present fiscal year to end probably the longest term of office in fraternal circles

SHELBY COUNTIANS TAKEN IN DRAFT

There were 22 Shelby county men accepted for service in the armed forces following passing of their physical examinations at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Monday according to an announcement by the selective service board. In the group accepted by the Army were 14 men who will report for duty next Monday at Fort Hayes, Columbus, from where they will be assigned to training camps.

Accepted by the Army were: William Homer Crusey Jr., Paul Vernon Clayton, Clarence Theodore Allen, Charles Bernard O'Leary, James Woodrow Norris, Carson Gover Cook, Felix Joseph DeBrosse, Russell Dovel David, Orville Ray Shoffner, Sylvester Bernard Hoving, Louis Frank Bruns, James Bernard Barhorst, Alfred Schiff, accepted for Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Harold Holloway, accepted for Springfield, O.

Accepted by the Navy were: Earl Vernon Winemiller, Orville Frank Beck, Richard Lee Sherman, Carl Frederick Focht, John Luther Adams, Charles John Weiskittel. Their assignments were not revealed.

Accepted by the Army air corps were Channing Lee Purdy and Harry Bobbit, Jr.

In point of consecutive years, ever completed in Minster.

Mr. Morsey, who was not a candidate for reelection, will be succeeded by Benjamin Hege-mann, who was elected to the presidential post at the annual meeting of the aerie held Monday evening. Other new officers, who will serve with the new president, were named as follows: N. P. Hogenkamp, vice president; Harry Gephart, chaplain; Leo A. Albers, secretary; Herbert J. Hogenkamp, treasurer; Harry Ripploh, inside guard; Louis Bensman, outside guard; Joseph Ritter, trustee; Dr. E. A. Gomolski, aerie physician; Edmund F. Morsey and Walter Hausfeld, picnic committeemen.

Sister Of Minster Woman Is Claimed

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday in St. Wendelin's church at St. Wendelin, for Mrs. Katherine Post, 75, wife of Ben Post, who died Tuesday after a month's illness of complications. A native of St. Rose, she was born Oct. 9, 1869. Surviving in addition to her husband, whom she married 53 years ago, April 22, are the following seven children who are living

12 Priests To Be Ordained Sunday At Carthage

Provincial House Of Society
Of Precious Blood Will
Be Scene Of Ritual

BISHOP WILL OFFICIATE

Members Of Class Of 1944
Will Be Elevated To
Rank Of Subdeacon

Chapel of St. Charles seminary Carthage, Provincial House of the Society of the Precious Blood in the United States, will be the scene of ordination rites Sunday when 12 members of the society will be raised to the priesthood, by Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, archbishop of Cincinnati.

The archbishop will be assisted by Rev. Edward Siegan and Rev. Paul Knapke, professors at the seminary. Rev. Roy F. Grotenrath will be master of ceremonies.

All members of the class have pursued courses in philosophy and theology at St. Charles since 1937, having been graduated from St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, Ind., in June of that year.

Following the ceremony of ordination, the newly ordained priests will be invested in the Missionary Cross of the Society of the Precious Blood by Very Rev. Joseph M. Marling, provincial.

Each of the new priests will return to his home parish to sing his first solemn mass Sunday, May 16. Those to be ordained and the parishes in which they will sing their masses are as follows:

Rev. Joseph L. Anthamatten, St. Catherine's parish, Tulsa, Okla.; Rev. Robert C. Guertner, Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Cleveland; Rev. Alphonse J. Jungwirth, St. Agnes parish, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Frederick J. O'Brien and Rev. Alvin W. Druhan, St. Mark's parish, Cincinnati; Rev. James K. Coughlin, Sacred Heart parish, Sedalia, Mo.; Rev. Daniel C. Raible, St. Mary's parish, McKeesport, Pa.; Rev. Charles T. Bricker, Holy Trinity parish, Bryant, Ind.; Rev. James H. Kelley, St. Joseph's parish, Wapakoneta; Rev. Werner F. Verhoff, St. Michael's parish, Kalida, O.; Rev. Casper F. Bonifas, St. Mary's parish, Fort Recovery, and Rev. John J. Spatt, St. Anthony's parish, Detroit, Mich.

During the ordination mass Sunday, the class of 1944 will be raised to the rank of subdeacon, one of the two major orders immediately preceding ordination to the priesthood. Those to be ordained subdeacon are: Revs. Norbert Sweetman, Dayton; Edmund Ryan, Cincinnati; Lawrence Heiman, Decatur, Ind.; Edward Homco, Whiting, Ind.; Norman Schmoeck and James Birkley, Cleveland; George Fey, McKeesport, Pa.; Charles Ruyet, Toledo; Peter Bricker, New Riegel, O.; John Bannon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Otto Diller, Coldwater, O.; Gregory Moorman, Minster; James Hinton, McQuady, Ky.; Joseph Scheuer and Ernest Lucas, both of Detroit, Mich.

Out of nine born to the couple: John and Frank, Wendelin; Mrs. Anna Braun, North Star; Mrs. Bernadine Kahlig, Coldwater; August, Burkettville; Raymond Post and Mrs. Alvina Thobe at home. There are 53 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Living sisters are Mrs. Henry Everman, Coldwater; Mrs. Frank Brunswick, Wendelin; Mrs. Joseph Knapke, near Ft. Recovery; Mrs. Henry Wildenhaut, Minster.

Burial will be made in the St. Wendelin church cemetery.

TAX TOTALS LISTED

Auglaize county real estate tax collections for the period just ended totaled \$221,922, making the total to date \$233,573, nearly \$10,000 over last year, Treasurer Arthur Katterhenry said.

Processed Foods, Meats Get Different Point Values

Several Are Removed From Rationing List And Others Receive Greater Or Lesser Values

Dried or dehydrated soups came off the ration list, most fruit and tomato juices got lower point values and several other changes in processed fruit-vegetable rationing went into effect Monday morning.

The changes were announced by the Office of Price Administration (OPA). Removal of dry soups from the ration list was decided on so late that OPA already had distributed sample charts showing a one point per package value for dry soups in packages up to four ounces. These will have to be corrected by storekeepers.

Authorities acted from alarm over reports that wholesale stock of dry soups had increased 80 percent in March, due to a spurt in production, and much of the stock was in danger of spoiling due to warm weather. In the full, these soups are expected to be rationed again.

The cuts in juice points, also due to slow sales, affect all popular fruit juices and tomato juices, except pineapple juice, which went up from 13 to 17 points on the popular No. 2 1/2 size can. Other can sizes of pineapple juice remained unchanged.

Grape juice came down from

4 to 3 points for a pint and from 8 to 3 for a quart. Grapefruit and other citrus juices were trimmed in the No. 2 size can from 4 to 2 points, and in the 46-ounce can from 9 to 4 points. Tomato juice was reduced in the No. 2 can size from 12 to 6 points and in the 46-ounce can size from 22 to 11 points. In connection with vegetable juices, OPA removed rationing from all types except tomato juice and vegetable combinations containing 70 percent or more tomato juice. This freed carrot, sauerkraut, beet and similar juices.

No changes were made in frozen fruits and vegetables, whose values were cut about in half April 22. Baby food, dry beans and peas also were unaffected.

Among canned fruits, reductions were made on certain can sizes of apples, berries, cherries, peaches, pears, plums, and prunes. Increases hit certain sizes of canned apricots, fruit cocktail or salad, and pineapple.

Among vegetables, decreases were ordered on certain sizes of catsup, canned carrots, heavy greens, sauerkraut, spinach, but higher points were assigned "vacuum packed corn" (not ordinarily).

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22 MERCER MEN PASS ARMY EXAM

Twenty-two Mercer county young men were accepted for Army duty after passing physical examinations at Columbus Tuesday. Names and the number of others accepted for the Navy and Marines will be announced later. Accepted for the Army were:

Robert Boedicker, Donald Schmitz, Homer Simpson, Robert Harrod, Lavern Homan, Robert Siler, Philip Zlotky, Alexander Belna, Francis Steizer, R. Chalfant, Glenn Fox, Denzel Howell, Edwin Ford, John Reigelberger.

James Morrow, Jack Miller, Vaughn Wurster, Kenneth Boise, E. Rinderle, John Beckstedt, Lewis Gibson, Lewis Gray, Marvin Newland, Kenneth Burch, Raleigh Coby, Robert Joseph, Paul Wenning, Carl Smith, Keith Rutledge.

Rites For Anthony H. Knapke Held Monday

Widely-Known Educator And
Musician Laid To Rest
In St. Augustine's



ANTHONY H. KNAPKE

Hundreds of relatives and friends and members of the clergy of the Catholic church were present here Monday morning at funeral services for Anthony H. Knapke, 60, teacher and principal of Minster high school and organist and choir director in St. Augustine's church for 31 years. Mr. Knapke died unexpectedly last Thursday from a heart attack.

Rev. Paul Knapke of the St. Charles seminary was celebrant of a solemn requiem high mass for his father, assisted by Rev. A. Feldhaus as deacon, Rev. Otto Brackman as subdeacon, and Rev. Robert Wuest, master of ceremonies. The sermon was given by the Very Rev. Joseph Marling, provincial of

St. Henry High Has 35 Graduates-Elect

End-Of-Year Exercises To
Be Held On Evening Of
Friday, May 14

Thirty-five young men and women of St. Henry, members of the class of 1943 of the village high school, will be candidates for graduation at commencement exercises to be held there at 8 p. m. Friday, May 14, it was announced Thursday. Names of the graduates-elect are:

Harold Davis, Kathleen Fullenkamp, Mary Fullenkamp, John Gast, Norbert Gellhaus, Mildred Goettmoeller, Stella Gellhaus, Paul Hemmeltgarn, Casper Hess, Lucille Jacobs, Dennis Jansen, Alice Jane Koenig, Donald Kemper, Mark Knapke, William Knapke, Lawrence Kolman, Paul Lammers, Robert Minch.

Norbert Moeder, Pauline Muehlkamp, Dorothy Rammel, Flora Rorer, Herman Rose, Walter Schorn, Cyril Schweiternan, Thomas Stammen, Alma Thieman, Camilla Tohe, Herbert Tohe, Bernadette Uhlenhake, Roma Uhlenhake, David Uhlenhake, Betty Vyan, Raymond Westergies, Elvira Wimmers.

the Society of the Precious Blood and services at the cemetery were in charge of Rev. Raphael Schmaus of St. Rose.

Bearing the pall to its resting place in the St. Augustine cemetery were Marvin and Lester Huwer, Norman Hemmeltgarn, and Mark, William and Robert Knapke, all nephews of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were: Fred Behrus, Lawrence Naber, Harry Lehmkuhl, Louis Hoving, John Prenger and C. F. Eiting.

All school classes were suspended from the time of the death of Mr. Knapke until after the funeral, which was attended by hundreds of schoolchildren.

Names of the priests who were among those in attendance at the services of which the family was able to keep record, all of them members of the Society of the Precious Blood, were:

Very Rev. Joseph Marling, Rev. Paul J. Knapke, Rev. Aloys Feldhaus, Rev. Otto Brackman, Rev. Benjamin Alt, Rev. Roy Grotenrath, Rev. Edwin Kniser, Rev. Leonard Kostka, Rev. Herbert Kramer, Rev. Othmar Miesler, Rev. Ulrich Mueller, Rev. Edward Siegan, Rev. Linus Stahl, St. Charles seminary, Carthage.

Rev. Bernard Condon, Washington, D. C. (Continued on page 8)

Mary Brandewie Claimed In Death In Home Sunday

Death Occurs Unexpectedly
After Long Period Of
Failing Health

UNITES HELD THURSDAY

Wife Of Henry Brandewie
Lived On Osgood Farm
Over 50 Years



MARY BRANDEWIE

Funeral services were conducted in the St. Nicholas church at Osgood Thursday morning for Mrs. Mary Brandewie, 73, wife of Henry Brandewie, former Darke county commissioner and Osgood bank president, who died from a heart attack shortly after 3 p. m. Sunday.

Although she had been in failing health, suffering with complications, for a long period, the death of Mrs. Brandewie, which occurred in the family residence two and a half miles northeast of Osgood, was unexpected.

Born in Fort Loraine on Dec. 14, 1869 she was a daughter of the late William and Catherine Goehr Danzig. Her girlhood was spent in the community of her birth where she lived up to the time of her marriage to Mr. Brandewie, which took place in the St. Joseph church at Egypt on June 3, 1891.

Immediately after the marriage Mrs. Brandewie went with her husband to live on the farm where she resided at the time of her death. Much of the land was virgin woodland which the couple cleared, and she saw forest land in the community become one of the most productive tracts there.

A lifelong member of the Catholic church, Mrs. Brandewie was a member of the St. Barbara ladies' society of the St. Nicholas parish of Osgood. For many years, to the extent which her health permitted, she was active in affairs of the church and of her community.

With her husband she celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, in the present Brandewie home, on June 3, 1941.

Surviving with the husband are three children, William H. of west of Osgood, Mrs. August H. Bergman of north of Osgood, and Ray who resides on the home farm. There are nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was the last of her family, all brothers and sisters having preceded her death.

Rev. Louis M. Berghofer, the pastor, intoned the requiem high mass Thursday morning. Interment was made in the St. Martin cemetery in Osgood.

RATION BOARD HOURS

New office hours of the war price and rationing board at St. Marys, which serves in addition to that city the villages and communities of Minster, New Bremen and New Knoxville, are: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. five days of the week, through Friday, and 8 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

Mineral wool is said to be the oldest modern insulation in the world. It was first made in Wales, England, in 1840.

Complete News Of New Bremen

Sgt. Henry Melchert of Columbus spent last week end here with his uncle, Rev. J. C. Melchert and family.

Pvt. Wilbur Hegemier has written Mrs. Hegemier that he was sent from the Camp Perry induction center to Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Souders and J. N. Marshall visited in Dayton at the bedside of Mrs. Marshall, who submitted to a major operation there.

Charles Wittenbrink is a patient in the Wilson Memorial hospital at Sidney, recovering from an operation for amputation of one leg because of gangrene.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreier was the scene of a happy family gathering recently when the children gathered to honor the mother on her 70th birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Schmidt are back from Camp Pickett, Va., after accompanying Mrs. Jacob Boesel and daughter Constance to that Army station for an indefinite visit with Lt. Boesel.

Pfc. Frederick Utrecht wrote his parents that he has been dismissed from the hospital at the Lincoln air base, Lincoln, Neb., where he was under quarantine and treatment for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Constance Habsma and daughters Mary and Rita, of Columbus, were callers here Sunday afternoon in the home of her sisters-in-law, Misses Geena and Elizabeth Habsma. They stopped here enroute from a visit to Minster, where they formerly resided.

Friday and Saturday

2—Smash Hits—2

HIT NO. 1

Ralph Richardson
"THE AVENGERS"

HIT NO. 2

Joe E. Brown
Judy Canova
"CHATTERBOX"

Continuous Thurs., Sat., Sun.

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THURSDAY

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"Forever and a Day"

ALL-STAR CAST

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Randolph Scott - Glen Ford

Claire Trevor

—in—

"THE DESPERADOES"

plus

"The Devil with Hitler"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dicke are parents of an eight and a half pound son, Dennis William, born in their home.

Ervin Kooper and Fred Mesenbrink have returned from Magnetic Springs where they went last week for treatment.

Mrs. William Soelmann passed her 85th birthday in her home, with relatives and friends calling to extend congratulations, Monday.

Pvts. Bob Hudson and Virgil Howe of Camp Grant, Ill., enjoyed short furloughs with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pape and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

Mrs. E. J. Cowen of Youngstown arrived here last Thursday for a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiefer and family.

Mrs. Laura Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Riley and daughter Velare, of Lima, were visitors last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Miss Mary Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moots welcomed a group of relatives in their home to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Moots on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kewell traveled to Dayton to call at the bedside of their son, Ferd, who has been bedfast several weeks and is in a weakened condition.

Rev. J. C. Melchert of the St. Paul Evangelical church was in Cleveland this week, attending the inter-synodical council of the four Ohio synods, at the Hotel Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zahn received word from their son, John Jr., an aviation cadet, telling them he passed tests qualifying as a navigator in the Army air corps. He was transferred recently from Leesville, La., to San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Luedcke and family and Mrs. Rosina Heinfeld moved their household goods into the Kettler residence on East Monroe street, which they purchased, and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hirschfeld moved into the dwelling of Mrs. Heinfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrman entertained their children and grandchildren in their home recently for a triple celebration, the birthdays of Mr. Wehrman and his granddaughter, Miss Caroline Metz, and the baptism of another granddaughter, Rebecca Ann.

Lt. and Mrs. David L. Steiner and son Davy were callers here last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Steiner's mother, Mrs. Bertha Braun. Dr. Steiner, who dwelled in Lima from 1914 to 1920, is taking his wife and son with him to the U. S. Coast Guard sick bay at Ship Bottom, N. J.

Mrs. N. E. Vitz has returned here after attending the Northwest Ohio regional synodical meeting of the Women's guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church, of which she is president, at Fremont. She also visited in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Albert Schreier, at Woodville.

New Knoxville

Mrs. Lester Lutterbeck is a patient in Lima Memorial hospital where she submitted to a major operation Monday.

Special mother's day services will be held in the Evangelical and Reformed church here Sunday. All who have attained the age of 70 or are past will be remembered with a potted plant.

Cpl. Robert Opperman, enroute from Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Oxford, Miss., to attend the University of Mississippi, stopped off here for a three-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Opperman.

Baccalaureate services for the New Knoxville high school class of 1943 will be held in the Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday evening, May 16. Rev. George H. Smith, pastor of the local Methodist church, will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kattman and Mrs. Milton Kattman and daughter visited Sunday at Lima Memorial hospital with Milton and Alfred Kattman. Milton was released Sunday, and Alfred continues at the hospital, recovering from surgery.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1945.

St. Rose

Miss Regina Fortkamp spent a week with relatives and friends in Dayton.

Mrs. Lawrence Poepelman of Maria Stein visited friends here last Friday.

Teacher and Mrs. T. R. Hemmelmarg and family attended the funeral of Anthony Knapke at Minster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harting and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Bruns and family of Philothea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harting and family of Coldwater spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomholt and daughters.

McCartyville

Miss Rita Bensman of Dayton visited here over Sunday with her parents.

The Married Ladies' sodality will celebrate its anniversary Sunday at the 5:30 mass.

Marie and Mildred Poepelman of Dayton spent the week and with the Anton Poepelman family.

Misses Mathilda and Pauline Bornhorst were dinner guests in the Anthony Bornhorst home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Winner and family spent Sunday evening at the Ray Winner home in Minster.

Frank Barhorst and son Norbert of Greenburg, Ind. visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde B. Myers and daughter Mary Susan, of Detroit, are visiting with relatives here this week.

Elmer Boeke of the Navy was home for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeke and family.

18 IN COMMUNION CLASS

Eighteen boys and girls made their first communion here Sunday, as follows: Orville Platfoot, Homer Riethman, Orville Wattercutt, Regina Albers, Laverta Buehler, Joan Angle, Treva Olding, Treva Winner, Irma Sturwald, Jeanette Brown, Marlene Grillo, Marjorie Meyer, Virginia Brockman, Marilyn Barhorst, Shirley Cartwright, Julia Becher, and Dorothy Berning. Two little first grade pupils, Joan Buehler and Bertha Griesdorn, were dressed as angels and led the communicants to the altar.

Sebastian

Mr. and Mrs. August Bertke of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wermert and family.

Miss Isabella Mestemaker of Dayton visited with her father, Henry Mestemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mestemaker.

Pvt. Gregory Goecke of Camp Beale, Calif., visited with relatives and friends here this past week. He also attended the Goecke-Sudhoff wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othmar Kramer and son Donald Lee of Montezuma, and Mrs. Leon Kramer of Celina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Froning and son Carl and Mrs. Froning, Albert Feltz and daughter Dorothy of Cassella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Froning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Will of St. Peter, and Mrs. Henry Reichert and daughters Oliva, Pauline and Emily, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Will and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Homan and sons of Burkettville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Niekamp and family and Mrs. Sutter and daughter Rosina, of Coldwater, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Niekamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huber and daughter Esther of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niss; Monica Moeller and friend of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moeller of Sebastian, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Huber and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Kues and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kues and family of Chickasaw; Mrs. Catharine Schwieterman and daughter Rose and son Steve of Sebastian; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weimert and Mrs. John Schulte of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schwieterman and family Sunday.

Chickasaw

Lt. Harold Rawers is located at Camp Berkington, Ky.

Mrs. Roman Rents has moved to Zanesville after living here many years.

Miss Irene Mestemaker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mestemaker and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stammen and family of Dayton spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Frenzer.

Miss Flora Moorman returned after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Treon of Indianapolis spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Ann Rengers is spending a two weeks' vacation with Pvt. Raymond Simon at Camp Swift, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mestemaker and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mestemaker and family in Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Puthoff and sons of Coldwater spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenbeck and family.

Burkettville

Julius Moorman and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinbrunner of Celina were guests of Vincent Steinbrunner and family Sunday.

William Smart and family of Dayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walters and family Saturday and Sunday.

Impressive services were held at St. Bernard's church Sunday morning when 19 boys and girls received their first communion.

Henry Hierholzer and daughter of Cassella and Richard Walters and family visited with E. J. Hierholzer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Urban Rammel and friend Miss Mary Harless, and Edward Rammel, of Dayton, visited with J. G. Rammel and family Sunday. Urban Rammel is serving with the naval forces in the Pacific.

Clarence Werling of Dayton and Slim Wendel of Coldwater, Bernard Romer and family of St. Henry and Miss Mary Werling of Van Wert, spent Sunday morning with Albert Werling and family and Mrs. Josephine Werling.

War Time FEEDING TIPS

Raise Your Meat In Your Own Back Yard

Many folks in this community have found a way to lick Food Rationing and keep the family table well supplied with both vegetables and meat. For in the back yard, along with the Victory Garden, the "Victory Rabbit Hutch" is producing generous amounts of plump, delicious domestic rabbit meat.

"With both pork and beef scarce," says our local Purina Chow dealer, "it is not only patriotic, but good sense to raise at least enough rabbit meat for one's own use."

"Rabbits can be raised easily and economically," he points out. "And there are so many tempting ways to serve domestic rabbit that there is always variety to the meal. The meat is all white, wholesome, tender, fine-grained, and has a delicious flavor."

"Rabbit meat is quickly produced," our Purina Dealer states. "Only 90 days are required from the time the doe is mated until young, fryer-rabbits, weighing 3 1/2 to 4 pounds, are ready for the table."

"The cost of producing the meat is easy on any pocketbook now leaving its share of Victory Stamps and Bonds," he adds. "According to information from the Purina Experimental Farm, a pound of live rabbit can be produced on only 3.5 pounds of feed on the Purina Plan."

Any of our readers interested in a practical, convenient, economical, and patriotic solution to meat-rationing should call at the local Purina Dealer's store for free booklets and additional information.

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old

Delicious Recipes Can Be Made With Domestic Rabbit

Good housewives of this community do not ordinarily look to the feed dealer for food suggestions or new cooking recipes. But the Purina Chow merchant of our town who is now sponsoring a "Home Food Lot" Program for "back-yard farmers" recommends the following recipes for their tastiness, economy, variety, and wholesome nutrition.



Golden Brown Fried Rabbit

1 1/2 to 2 lbs. dressed rabbit
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 slightly beaten egg
2 tablespoons water
1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
Wash and wipe rabbit with damp cloth. Cut into 6 pieces for serving. Add salt and pepper to beaten egg. Dip rabbit pieces into egg mixture, then roll in crumbs. Brown in 1/4 inch hot fat. Then reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes longer, or until tender. Serves 3 to 4. Serve on a bed of boiled rice with brown gravy. FOR BROWNING GRAVY, drain off all fat remaining in pan except 3 tablespoons. Blend in 3 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Cook, stirring until brown. Stir in 1 1/2 cups water or rabbit stock. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve at once.



Delicious Rabbit Salad

2 1/2 cups diced cooked rabbit
1 1/2 cups diced celery
1/2 cup diced, sweet pickle
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
Put rabbit meat, diced celery and pickle in mixing bowl. Mix with remaining ingredients. Chill and serve on lettuce with a garnish of hard-cooked eggs and sweet pickles. Serves 4.

NOTE: A 2-pound dressed rabbit will yield 2 cups diced meat when cooked. For cooking directions, see recipe for Rabbit Pot Pie.

Tasty Rabbit Pot Pie

1 1/2 to 2 lbs. dressed rabbit
3 cups boiling water
3 tablespoons butter or other fat
2 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Wash and cut rabbit into pieces for serving. Cover and cook slowly in boiling water to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added for 1 1/2 hours, or until tender. Drain and save broth. Remove meat from bones and dice. Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and green pepper and cook 5 minutes, or until tender. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in broth and boil 2 minutes. Add rabbit meat and heat thoroughly. Pour into baking dish. Cover with pot pie crust. (Use your favorite pie recipe.) Bake in hot oven (425° F) until crust is brown.

War Time FEEDING TIPS

Home Rabbits Grow Fast on Little Feed

"Food is of major importance in times of national emergency, and domestic rabbit meat may well have a place on a 'Food For Victory' Program."

So states a Department of Interior leaflet recently brought to our attention by the Purina Merchant of this city who is sponsoring a "Home Food Lot" Program aimed at raising domestic rabbit meat in back-yard hutches.

"The home use of this fine-grained, hearty white, and nutritious meat," the bulletin states, "will not only release other meat for the armed forces and for exportation to our Allies, but will add variety to the family diet throughout the year."

Rabbits Eat Little

Newport

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zitkus entertained friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Monnin are announcing the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoehn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goffena.

Cpl. Willard Lallemand and Pvt. Carl Schwartz, stationed in Texas, are enjoying furloughs with their parents and friends.

Miss Virginia Perin and Cpl. Lawrence Forthofer spent several days with friends in Dayton. Cpl. Forthofer is stationed at Newark, N. J., and is enjoying a 10-day leave.

Maria Stein

Pvt. and Mrs. Linus Huecker visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heitbrink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Wint of New Bremen visited with Mrs. Catherine Eiert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huelskamp of Minster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Imwalle and family.

Miss Sophia Bernard of Dayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bernard.

Mrs. Bernard Prenger and family of Minster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berning and family Sunday.

Miss Marie Borges of Dayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borges and family.

Miss Margie Zumwald of Dayton visited with her mother, Mrs. Anna Zumwald and family, over the week end.

Miss Irene Menker of Dayton spent the week end with her

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Menker and family.

Pvt. Virgil Thobe of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thobe and family.

Pvt. John Borges of Wisconsin is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Huelskamp and family of Coldwater and Mrs. Elmer Vehorn of Newport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vehorn and family Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Zumwald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohlman and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hausfeld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Pies and son Billy of Ft. Recovery and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weideln of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Wendt and family.

FORT LORAMIE NEWS:



READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver and Robin McKinn

WHEN Wendell Willkie was in Turkey, on his recent memorable trip around the world, the Axis radio complained of his presence in this neutral country. Mr. Willkie's answer to this was simple. "Invite Hitler," he said, "to send to Turkey, as a representative of Germany, his opposition candidate." Thus, succinctly, he expresses the fundamental difference between our country and the fascist nations.

Mr. Willkie tells about his global junket in a new book, "One World," which was promptly selected by the Council on Books in Wartime as their third "Imperative" book recommended to the nation. In this book, Mr. Willkie gives an engrossing account of his meetings with Stalin, Chiang Kai-shek and other United Nations leaders, as well as with the common people of their countries. He reports that a great awakening is going on among the peoples of the world and expresses his deep conviction that the United Nations must learn to work together now, while they fight, if they hope to live together in peace after the war is over.

One chapter in Mr. Willkie's book deals with his visit to the Siberian Republic of Yakutsk. Besides gold, one of the main products of this country is fur. Muratov, President of the Council of People's Commissars, remarked that squirrel pelts were of no value unless the animals had been shot through the eye. When Mr. Willkie expressed a polite skepticism about this, Muratov stood his ground. All Yakutsk hunters, he said, when mobilized into the Red Army, are so good that they are classified automatically as snipers.

All over China, Willkie received a warm welcome, particularly so in Chungking, where the crowd which greeted him exceeded anything he had experienced even during his presidential campaign. At a dinner in Chungking occurred an episode which he remembered later with delight. One of his party had been ill the day before from Chinese food, so for this evening they were served with good old-fashioned vanilla ice cream. He expressed his pleasure to the Mayor, who explained: "In April, the medical authorities had feared that China would be swept by a cholera epidemic, and since cholera was spread by milk they passed a municipal ordinance making it a criminal offense to serve ice cream. But," he added, "yesterday I decided that ice cream is such a delicacy and we are so pleased that Mr. Willkie came to Chungking, I just repealed the ordinance for one day so we could serve you ice cream tonight."

Thirteen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.

Workers in a Michigan refinery faced up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

Mother's Day Theme Of C. L. Of C. Meeting

Delegates Named To Attend Convention At Cleveland Next Month

A most interesting meeting of the St. Michael council of Catholic Ladies of Columbia, was held in the parish hall Monday evening. Plans for the C. L. of C. convention which will be held in Cleveland in June were discussed. President Carrie Arling was chosen as a delegate with Mary Vogelsang and Eleanor Fleckenstein as alternates.

After the business meeting, lunch consisting of home-baked pie and coffee, was served. The long tables were attractive with vases filled with yellow and white flowers and lighted blue candles. Following this a mother's day program was carried out.

Corsages were presented to Nettie Hilgert as the oldest mother present, to Florence Barhorst, the youngest, and to Mrs. Louis Raterman, having the largest family. Mrs. Raterman is the mother of 14 living children. Three sons and four sons-in-law are in the armed forces.

Mrs. Katherine Stang and Mrs. Emma Boerger had the distinction of being mothers of 13 living children. Both have sons in service.

Mrs. Florence Barhorst was awarded a prize in a mother's contest. Games of hearts were also enjoyed, with prizes awarded to Tillie Pleiman, Josephine Frenzer, Mrs. Louis Raterman and Beatrice Dapone. Mrs. Dapone was the winner of the angel food cake, given for the first door prize, and the second, a potted Boston fern, was given to Bernadine Plaz.

All members are requested to go to communion in a body Sunday morning at the 5:30 mass. The following names were drawn for the June meeting: Emilia Frilling, Mary Vogelsang, Louise Ernst, Evelyn Busse, Mary Helen Gaier and Eleonore Fleckenstein.

A rosary was found on the street in front of the Willman residence, and the owner may have it by calling at the Willman house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hasselman and family vacated the rooms in the Quindin Drug Store and moved to the Gerling property on South Main street.

Anyone wishing to attend the district meeting of the Knights of St. John auxiliary, which will be held May 16, at Coldwater, is requested to contact Alice B. Romie by May 12.

24 ATTEND 4-H GATHERING HERE.

Regular 4-H meeting was held at the school last Thursday. Twenty-four members responded to roll call. A change in the amount of dues charged was made, from 10 cents a month to 85 cents a year.

After the meeting Alfred Larger gave a talk on victory gardens. Assembling puzzles provided recreation. The next meeting will be held Thursday night of this week. Project books were distributed to all members present.

OFFICERS ELECTED

John Faler was elected president of the Future Farmer of America group of the Houston rural high school. Other officers are Norris Helman, vice president; Billy Mills, secretary-treasurer; Gene Johnson, recreation leader, and Marvin Heins, advisor. The new officers will immediately map a wartime program.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Ed Freytag entertained members of the bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. High awards were presented to Mrs. Amelia Freytag, Mrs. William Borchers, and Miss Margaret Gaier. A delicious lunch was served after the usual number of games. Those present were Mrs. Amelia Freytag, Mrs. Hattie Raterman, Miss Anna Raterman, Miss Eleonore Lehkuhl, Miss Margaret Gaier, Mrs. Ludwig Busse, Mrs. William Borchers, and the hostess, Mrs. Freytag.

RELATIVES GATHER FOR ANNIVERSARY

Relatives from here, Russia, Troy and Minster gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barga at Frenchtown Tuesday evening, to celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in playing cards, and a delicious lunch was served late in the evening. All guests arrived with baskets of food.

Those present were Martin Romie and family, John Siegel and family, George Raterman and family, Mrs. Ralph Raterman, of here; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coble and Bob Suter, Minster; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marshall and son of Russia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Creuen of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poppelman are the parents of a son, born in the Memorial hospital at Piqua.

Car of genuine Pocahontas briquets coming. John Albers and Co.

Mrs. Sophia Aneshansky returned to her home in Fairfield county Sunday after spending this winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aneshansky.

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DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Thirty relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seger near here recently to honor the couple's ninth wedding anniversary and the birthday of Mrs. Seger. The guests provided food for a sumptuous dinner. Present were: Herman Seger, Mrs. Louis Delact Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peterson, sons Billy, Tommy and Joe, and daughters Mariann, Nancy, Sara and Suzanne, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfrum, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Delact Jr. and son Francis, Willowdell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glynn and daughters Julia, Janet and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Monnin and sons Tim and Larry Joe, and daughter Nancy, Russia; Miss Helen Benasner, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Delact and daughters Betty and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benasner and daughter Judy, and the honored couple and their sons, Jimmy, Bobby, Raymond and Arthur, Ft. Loramie.

Processed Foods

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nary canned corn), and tomato paste. Canned corn on the cob was taken off the ration list, and also freed were canned green turtle soup, clam juice, clam broth and clam juice cocktail, all formerly on the canned soup list.

The new values are applicable to G, H and J blue coupons in ration book No. 2, which are valid until the end of May. Officials said they expect no further revisions in point values until then.

New values for red stamps on meat also went in effect Sunday. They generally increase by a point per pound the coupon cost to round steak and center pork chops, leave most other steaks and roasts unchanged, and make one-point per pound reductions for spareribs, brains, tongue and most other variety meats.

Tables showing changes in point values of both meat and processed fruits and vegetables are to be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

50 Shelby FFA Boys Meet In Ft. Loramie

County Chapter Will Be Set Up As Result Of Action Taken At Session

Fifty FFA members were present at the Shelby county roundup held in the Ft. Loramie school last Friday. Various suggestions and ideas were secured from each chapter. It was decided that a county FFA should be set up and officers elected. A nominating committee was chosen which consists of advisors of all chapters in Shelby county and all state farmers in the county. Refreshments were served and group games and volleyball were played after the meeting.

Norbert Eilerman, a farm shop student and sophomore in vocational agriculture, won the farm shop contest which was conducted in farm shop class last week. The contest consisted of a nine page test concerning tools and their uses, woodworking, electricity, hot and cold metal work, plumbing, ropework, soldering, painting, harness work and glazing. Norbert will receive an FFA shirt for his efforts, which will be awarded by the local chapter.

The farm shop boys are beginning to paint the pheasant coop owned by the Lake Loramie Improvement association and the Shelby County Fish and Game association. The pens will be placed back in the community sometime in June to FFA members, and several other individuals who are interested in wildlife.

Mrs. Clara Sherman and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Doseck and family in Sidney.

Church services Sunday at St. Michael's will be at 5:30 a. m., low mass, 8 a. m., high mass, and 10:30, low mass.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 2—Effective May 2, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.	COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF		BEEF		LAMB—MUTTON		PORK		READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
STEAKS		VARIETY MEATS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Porterhouse	8	Brisket	2	Center Chop	9	Center Chop	7	Dried Beef	12
T-Bone	8	Hearts	4	End Chops	8	Loin—boned, fresh and cured only	10	Ham—bone in, whole or half	9
Club	8	Kidneys	4	Rib Chops	7	Tenderloin	9	Ham—bone in, slices	11
Rib—10-inch cut	7	Livers	6	Leg Chops and Steaks	6	Ham—boned, slices	9	Ham—shank end	8
Rib—7-inch cut	7	Shredded	2	Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	6	Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7	Ham—boneless and fattened, slices	11
Skirt	8	Tails (at joints)	2	Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7	Bellevue, fresh and cured only	6	Pork or Shoulder—bone in	8
Skirt—boned	8	Tongues	6	ROASTS				Tongues, slices	9
Round	9	Tips	2	Leg—whole or part	6			Spareribs	5
Top Round	9			Strike Roast—bone in	6			Pigs Feet—bone in	2
Bottom Round	9			Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	5			Regular or round	7
Round Tip	8			Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	7			The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced.	
Chuck or Shoulder	7			Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	6				
Flank	9			Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—boneless	6				
		VEAL		Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—boneless	6				
ROASTS		STEAKS AND CHOPS		Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—boneless	6				
Rib—standing (chuck bone on) (10" cut)	7	Loin Chops	7	Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—boneless	6				
Blade Rib—standing (chuck bone on) (10" cut)	6	Shoulder Chops	6	Chuck or Shoulder, cross cut—bone in	6				
Rib—standing (chuck bone on) (7" cut)	8	Skirt Steak or Chops	8	Shoulder—shank half (picnic)	6				
Blade Rib—standing (chuck bone on) (7" cut)	7			Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	6				
Round Tip	8			Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7				
Rump—bone in	7			Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	6				
Rump—boneless	6								
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	7								
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7								
		ROASTS							
STEWES AND OTHER CUTS		STEWES AND OTHER CUTS							
Short Ribs	4	Brisket—bone in	4						
Pate—boneless	4	Brisket—boneless	4						
Brisket—bone in	4	Flank Meat	5						
Brisket—boneless	4	Neck—boneless	5						
Flank Meat	5	Shank and Head Meat—boneless	4						
Neck—boneless	5	Less	6						
Shank—bone in	4	Ground Veal and Poultry	6						
Shank—boneless	4	veal ground from necks, flanks, chucks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6						
		STEWES AND OTHER CUTS							
HAMBURGER		VARIETY MEATS							
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		Hearts	4						
		Kidneys	4						
		Livers	6						
		Sweetbreads	6						
		Tongues	6						

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ACTIVITIES IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Nienberg Honored On Her Birthday

Miss Mayme Nienberg was surprised on her birthday on a recent afternoon by a group of friends. The guests arrived with filled baskets of food and enjoyed evening dinner in the Nienberg residence. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. Those present were Misses Minnie Kuhlman and Amelia Haverbeck, Mrs. Delia Eiting, Mrs. Robert Laut, Mrs. R. C. Schmieder, and the guest of honor, Miss Nienberg.

Solemn Communion Day Is Honored

Last Sunday marked the solemn communion day of Master James Vallo, and in memory of the occasion his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vallo, entertained in his honor with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vallo, Mr. and Mrs. Natz Hackman, Mrs. Kate Thiemann, and Roger and Michael Vallo.

First Communion Day Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitzmiller entertained the following guests at a five o'clock dinner Sunday, in honor of the first communion day of their oldest daughter, Yvonne. Present were Mrs. Mary Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Berning, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitzmiller and son Kenneth, Mrs. Gerald Nickamp, and Miss Marie Burmeister of New Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmiesing Entertain Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schmiesing had on their guests last Sunday for a dinner, in honor of their son Donald who made his solemn communion, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wendel, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmiesing and daughter Dinne, Cassella; Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Hausfeld and sons Linus and Neil, Minster, and Miss Dorothy Staehler, St. Henry.

Relatives Entertained At Chicken Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gudorf entertained with a six o'clock chicken dinner Sunday for the following, in commemoration of the first communion of their son David:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gudorf and daughter LaDonna, Mrs. Johanna Moorman, Janet, Dorothy, Richard and Gene Moorman, Minster; Tech, Sgt. Paul Moorman, Patterson Field, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Garud Redick and family, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gudorf

and daughter Joan, New Bremen.

Other evening guests were Virgil and David Moorman, Jerry and Gene Boyd, Donnie and Ronnie Moorman, Miss Margie Wetzel, and Mrs. Alpha Rule and daughter Miss Faye of Engelwood.

Shower Party Given For Bride-Elect

Miss Clara Schmitmeyer, bride-elect of Edwin Schmiesing, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Borgert. Cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Joe Enneking and Mrs. Henry Schmitmeyer, who in turn presented them to the bride-to-be. Later a delicious lunch was served.

Present were: Mrs. Henry Schmitmeyer, Mrs. Joe Enneking, Mrs. Leander Schmitmeyer, Mrs. John Enneking, Mrs. Herman Ioying, Mrs. Herbert Boeger, Mrs. Carl Schmieder, Mrs. Walter Schmiesing, Mrs. Albert Schmitmeyer, Mrs. John Schmiesing, Mrs. Frank Albers, Misses Thelma Bohman, Neoma Schmiesing and Marie Schmitmeyer, the honored guest, and the hostesses, Mrs. Elmer Borgert and Miss Velma Schmitmeyer. Mrs. Leonard Schmiesing was invited, but unable to attend.

Miss Ranly Becomes Bride At Cassella

Miss Hilda Ranly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ranly of Cassella, became the bride of Florus Obringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Obringer of Minster, in a pretty ceremony which took place in St. Mary's church at Cassella last Saturday morning.

Rev. Victor Ranly, brother of the bride, of Union City, N. J., performed the ceremony, and the witnesses were Pfc. Paul J. Ranly of the Army in Memphis, Tenn., brother of the bride; Miss Erma Obringer, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Lucille Ranly, sister of the bride, maid of honor.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown of heavy white satin with lace-trimmed sweetheart neckline and three-fourth length lace-edged sleeves, long waistline, fingertip veil with seeded pearls on the crown, and a long train. She carried a large bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Obringer wore a celanese tulle gown of pink with sweetheart neckline and three-fourth length sleeves, buttons down the back to a full skirt, and an off-the-face bonnet of organdie. Miss Lucille Ranly wore an identical gown of heavenly blue with a pink bonnet. Each wore

pearls, their gifts from the bride, and they carried pink carnations.

A wedding reception and dinner were held in the home of the bride's parents, and a dance in the C. K. of A. hall at Cassella followed in the late afternoon and evening.

The bride formerly was employed by the Mersman Brothers Corp. at Celina. The bridegroom's occupation is farming. The couple will establish residence on a farm near New Bremen.

Osgood Church Scene Of Pretty Wedding

St. Nicholas church at Osgood was the scene of an early spring wedding Wednesday morning when Miss Eleanor Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mueller east of Osgood, became the bride of Louis Pohman of Maria Stein. Rev. Louis M. Bergher performed the double wedding ceremony and sang the nuptial mass in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The couple chose for their attendants Joseph Broering, friend of the bridegroom, as best man; Bertha Mueller, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid; Mildred Gehret, niece of the bride, as maid of honor, and Irene Albers, niece of the bridegroom, as flower girl.

The bride wore a lovely gown of bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones and tiny buttons down the back. The bodice was fitted with a full skirt, falling gracefully into a long circular train. The sleeves were fitted, forming points over the wrists. She wore a fingertip veil of white tulle, edged in chantilly lace and held in place with a tiara of rhinestones and pearls, and wore a triple strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridesmaid and maid of honor wore floor length gowns of silk organdy over tulle, with sweetheart necklines fitted bodices and short puffed sleeves. The skirts were inserted with lace and cascades of roses at the left. Miss Mueller wore pink with a blue halo, with pink flowers, and Miss Gehret wore aqua with aqua flowers and pink halo. Miss Mueller carried light pink carnations while Miss Gehret's flowers were dark pink carnations. Each wore a double strand of pearls, gifts of the bride.

The flower girl wore a floor-length gown of yellow silk organdy over tulle, trimmed with white lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white flowers and wore a halo of yellow flowers. A cross and chain, a gift of the bride, completed her outfit. All wore white sandals.

The bridegroom and best man wore blue suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

Following the church ceremony the bridal party was greeted at the home of the bride's parents with a speech, by Mary Ann Grishop, niece of the bride, and Eileen Rethman, niece of the bridegroom. An all-day celebration was held in the home of the bride's parents. The day also marked the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mueller. A wedding dance was held in their honor at Kemper's grove, near Minster.

The newlyweds will make their home on a farm south of Yorkshire which the bridegroom bought some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mueller were presented with a gift from their eight children, who were all present for the occasion.

Names Of Card Party Winners Announced

The Commercial club ladies card party was held Wednesday evening and well attended. Winners in the sheephead games were Mrs. August Luckman, Mrs. Louis Hafner and Mrs. Robert Schmieder. Winning awards in pinocchio games were Mrs. Wilfred Boecker, Mrs. Fred Behrens and Mrs. Harold Frierott. The next card party will be Wednesday evening, May 19.

Osgood Couple Marks Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Frey of Osgood celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday in their home near Osgood. The day's festivities were opened in the morning with a mass of thanksgiving celebrated in the St. Nicholas church in Osgood, after which members of the family, friends and relatives were entertained in the Frey residence northwest of the village.

A dance at Kemper's grove near Minster in the evening climaxed the event, at which members of the St. Nicholas church choir and neighbors also were guests.

Honor Daughter's Communion Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkens entertained the following guests Sunday in honor of their daughter, Joan, who made her solemn communion that day: Miss Mary Hartley of Troy, Mrs. Mary Sextro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bornhorst and daughter, Mary Margaret and John Sextro, McCartyville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmeln, Cranberry Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sextro and son Joe, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Wilkens and family of here. Invited but unable to attend were Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvester King and the J. J. McMahon family of Dayton.

Osterloh-Winner Nuptials Solemnized

Miss Velma Osterloh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterloh of west of Minster, became the bride of Jerome Winner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winner of Osgood, during an impressive wedding ritual solemnized in St. Joseph's church at Egypt.

Rev. Ernest Heide performed the double-ring ceremony at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday. At the offertory the Ave Maria was sung by near friends of the bride.

The wedding couple selected as their attendants Misses Norma and Lorena Winner, sisters of the bridegroom, and Ralph Osterloh, brother of the bride.

Miss Norma wore a gown of aqua and Miss Lorena appeared in a daffodil yellow. Both gowns were made floor length with fitted bodices of chantilly lace. Their sweetheart shaped bonnets were made of net. They wore pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride, and carried bouquets of carnations.

The bride walked to the altar in a gown of white slipper satin, bodice made with a V neckline and long sleeves ending in points

over the wrists. The midriff bodice was finished in back with a basque effect and a row of tiny buttons. The full skirt of white mousseline de soie ended in a long circular train and her veil of white sheer bridal illusion tulle fell from a crown of lace and tulle. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

The bridegroom and his attendant wore tan gaberdine suits and white boutonnieres.

Mrs. Osterloh chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of nude green, while the mother of the bridegroom wore navy blue. They both had corsages of pink roses.

Following the ceremony an all-day celebration was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was formerly employed by the Mersman Furniture corporation at Celina. Mr. and Mrs. Winner will reside at North Star, and the bridegroom will continue farming.

Mrs. Joseph Schlatter was taken ill suddenly Sunday and is suffering with a kidney ailment. She was reported to be somewhat improved Thursday.

Norman Stueve of Minster, with the Army at Salina, Kansas has been promoted to private first class according to word received by friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlatter had as their guests in honor of their two sons' communion day Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Strokanp and daughter Joann of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middendorf and family of Ft. Loramie, and Dr. M. Schlatter of Piqua.

Prof. J. Alfred Schehl of Cincinnati visited here from Saturday to Monday afternoon and attended the funeral of A. H. Knapke Monday morning. He also spent time with friends as he has visited here on numerous occasions in the past. Prof. Schehl is organist at the St. Lawrence church on Price Hill and at the Penwick club in Cincinnati. He also teaches organ music and is well known for his musical talent.

Alton Backs and Vernon Schmieder, pupils in the local high school, passed the V-12 Intelligence test with the necessary achievements as offered by the Navy. This is creditable for the two young men as well as for Minster high school. Vernon Schmieder was in Cleveland last Thursday to take the physical examination for the Navy, which is also required before entrance to officers' training school. Mr. Schmieder did not pass the examination, and Alton Backs does not intend to take the examination as he expects to attend St. Joseph's college at Rensselaer this summer.



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Swansdown Cake Flour, box	25c
Wheaties, 1ge. pkg.	11c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, Giant size, 2 for	29c
White Villa Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 can	25c
Parkay, 26c lb.—Equity Butter, lb.	53c
White House or Old Reliable Coffee, lb.	36c
Laurel or Premium Crackers, 2 lbs.	33c
Karo Syrup, 1½ lb. bottle, dark	16c
Worcester Salt, iodized, 2 lb. pkgs., 2 for	15c

Smiling Scot, 25c and	59c
Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, per jar	25c
Fortress Tissue, 4 for	19c
Fels Naptha or Rinso Soap Chips	25c

Fresh Sausage 35c—Smoked Sausage	39c
Fresh Side, in piece 25c—sliced	29c
Veal Chops 39c—Veal to boil	25c
Lard, fresh rendered, 2 lbs.	35c

Sunkist Oranges, 220 size	45c
Sunkist Oranges, 176 size	57c
Florida Oranges, 150 size	48c
Florida Oranges, 200 size	45c

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LIQUOR REGISTRATION

Residents of Minster and Ft. Loramie, and Jackson and McLean townships who wish to register in the liquor rationing program must call at the Minster Drug Store, procure applications, fill them out and mail them back to the store by or before next Monday, so as to be served in the first rationing period which opens June 1. Failure to do this will force those who are late to wait for the second rationing period. Instructions on applications must be followed out exactly in filling out the papers, to insure their being approved. C. Sherman, operator of the local agency, said.

Pvt. Thomas Kuehner, of Wright Field, Dayton, spent several days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuehner. He returned to camp Wednesday.

Members of the girls' volleyball teams are asked to be present at the high school next Wednesday evening after church services, as this will be the last meeting of the club. All are urged to attend.

Edward P. Schunck, Minster businessman, returned late Tuesday from Peru, Ind., where he went to visit his uncle, J. R. Schunck of that city, who is recovering from effects of a paralytic stroke suffered recently. While in Peru Mr. Schunck also visited the new Navy base in that city.

Joan Wuebker, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wuebker was taken to Piqua Memorial hospital Monday evening, where she underwent an appendix operation. Her mother and father were with her at the time. Joan is a member of the sixth grade at school. Her mother is staying with her as she is seriously ill.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be the most communion day for members of the Junior Holy Name and the Children of Mary. Banns of matrimony were pronounced for the third time Pfc. Norman Dammeyer of Bremen and Laurina Albers here.

Sunday, May 9, anniversary high mass for the St. Monica sodality at 7 a. m. All members meet at high school and march to church in a body. Dues will be collected before and after mass. The annual meeting election of officers for two years will be held in the high school Sunday afternoon, after services.

Wednesday evening after services there will be a card party and installation of officers of S. Monica sodality.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Backs were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harlett and Mr. and Mrs. Art Harlett and family, of Troy.

Sunday, May 9 will be Mother's Day. Attractive mark greeting cards for the occasion for sale at the Minster Drug Store.

Prof. J. Alfred Schehl of Cincinnati was the organist at requiem high mass at services for Anthony H. Knapke Monday morning. He also played at the mass conducted for communion classes in the St. Sunday morning.

Ben Hemmeln's Super voice now is looking toward new name, probably super-service, sometime in the future. Ben and Mrs. Hemmeln's parents of their first son, eight-pounder, born in Piqua Memorial hospital this week. They are parents also of three daughters.

WEEK END SPECIALS

	Price Pts
White Villa Corn, cream style, No. 2 can	15c 14
White Villa Dolly Dimple Peas, No. 2 can	20c 16
Spinach, No. 2 cans, each	15c 11
Tomato Juice, tall can	11c 12
Peas, Carrots, No. 2 cans, each	18c 14
Applesauce, No. 2 cans, 2 cans	25c 11
Fruit for Salad, No. 2 can	30c 16
Grapefruit Juice, large can	35c 9
Seedless Grapes, med. size can	15c 8
Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can	18c 12
Orange Juice, 12-oz. can	12c 3
Kellogg's Variety Cereals, each	28c
Post Tens, per package	28c
Rice Krispies, 2 boxes	30c
Shreddies, 2 boxes	27c
Cheerios, 2 boxes	29c
Pet Milk, 2 cans	22c
Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box	33c
Graham Wafers, pound	19c

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Prunes one pound for	15c
Gellatin 7c box, 3 boxes for	20c
Post Toasties 10c pkg.—2 pkgs.	19c
Tea Balls per package	1c
Deerwood Corn cream style, No. 2 can	16c
Green Beans, No. 2 cans, ea. 15c, 2 for	29c
Mixed Vegetables No. 2 cans, ea. 15c, 2 for	29c

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Newsy Notes From St. Henry

Urban Hemmelgarn of Greenville called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Dillhoff entertained friends in their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Lammers and son Paul were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klenke and family.

John Gardner, formerly of Dayton, is making his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mader.

Miss Virginia Seitz of Dayton spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bernard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Schrage were recent guests at Coldwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bruns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernard and family enjoyed Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Homer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruns and Mrs. Clara Schindler spent Sunday evening at Ft. Recovery visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steidle.

Miss Wilma Borger and friend of Dayton were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Borger and daughter Mary Catherine.

Miss Rita Lammers returned to Dayton Sunday evening after spending the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Lammers and son Paul.

Miss Clara Jansen, who is employed in Dayton, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jansen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber and family of Minster were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dierkers and daughter Agnes.

Mrs. Al Winkeljohn, daughter Lois and son Pete, of Dayton, are spending several weeks here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Beckman.

Misses Mary and Ruth Esther Uhlenhake of Dayton were recent guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Uhlenhake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, son Robert and daughter Linda Lou, of Ansonia, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fiely.

Miss Armella Muhlenkamp, who is employed in Dayton, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muhlenkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kunk and family of Coldwater were recent visitors here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wappelhorst and daughter Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romer were recent visitors in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Romer, daughter Janice and son Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Schmits and daughters Elaine and Carol Ann spent Sunday at Wendelin in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dues and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser of Coldwater spent last Friday evening here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lammers and son Paul, and attended the senior class play.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schoen and family of Shurpsburg spent Sunday afternoon here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heitkamp Sr. and daughter Rita.

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CANNED AND BOTTLED CONTAINER SIZE →	WEIGHT →				
	Over 10 lb. No. 10 Can	Over 14 lb. No. 10 Can	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. No. 10 Can	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. No. 10 Can	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. No. 10 Can
FRUITS (Include Pickled and Spiced):					
Apples	3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Seed Cherries	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	25	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or Jellied	6	8	10	13	17
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9
FRUIT JUICES					
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Orange Juice, and Fruit Juice	2	2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22
VEGETABLES:					
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Lima and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)	5	6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)	10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, or Squash, and Spinach	8	11	14	19	26
VEGETABLE JUICES:					
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	4	5	6	9	11

Note.—Jams, Jellies, marmalades, fruit butters and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2-11 oz. No. 2		BABY FOODS CONTAINER SIZE →	4 oz. No. 2	
	10 1/2-11 oz. No. 2	10 1/2-11 oz. No. 2		4 oz. No. 2	4 oz. No. 2
Tomato Soup	3	5	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).	1	2
All other Soups (excluding Green Yards, Cream Soups, Broth, and Cocktail)	4	5			
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)	2	3			

FROZEN "	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.		14 or 16 oz.	
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:					
Strawberries		4	6		
All other Fruits and Berries		4	6		
VEGETABLES:					
Beans, Baked		4	6		
Beans, Green (all styles)		4	6		
Beans, Lima (all varieties)		4	6		
Corn, Cut		4	6		
Corn-on-cob		4	6		
Peas		4	6		
Spinach		4	6		
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations (excluding Kale)		4	6		

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DRIED	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2-11 oz. No. 2		16 oz. No. 3	
Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers... 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.					
Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas)... 4 points per pound.					

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TRAINS AS PILOT

Aviation Cadet Melvin C. Link of here has been advanced from the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to the primary trainer group. The cadets will undergo training in the air at primary, basic and advanced flying fields before winning the wings and commissions of flying officers.

St. Joe

Mrs. Fred Eifert was brought home from the Gibbons hospital Saturday.

Rev. M. J. Schmidt attended the funeral of Anthony Knapke at Minster Monday.

Mrs. Henry Brackman of Ferdinand, Ind., is spending several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kemper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Westgerdes and family at Coldwater Sunday.

Clarence and Stella Steinbrunner attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Magdalena Hemmelgarn at Burkettsville, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Braun and family of Berne Ind., and Pvt. Paul Braun of Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemmelgarn and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hemmelgarn and family at Burkettsville Sunday, honoring their daughter Anna Lee, who made her first communion that day.

Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Dorsten and son of Dayton arrived here

Monday for a visit with the Jacob Eifert family. Pvt. Dorsten returned to camp at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday, while Mrs. Dorsten and son will remain here to assist at the Eifert home.

St. Peter

Stephen Braun visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wendel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kahlig and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tangeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gross and Rev. Ralph Gross visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Post Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fortkamp and family of Fort Recovery visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Homann Sunday evening.

Misses Mary and Anna Huelskamp spent Sunday afternoon at the Joe Vagades home where a kitchen shower was held for Mildred Vagades.

Harold, Alvira, Marcella, James and Ivo Link visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Link at Cassella Sunday, while their sister Lorina made her solemn communion.

Miss Leona Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tangeman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Post and Doris Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wendel Sunday.

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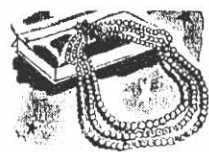
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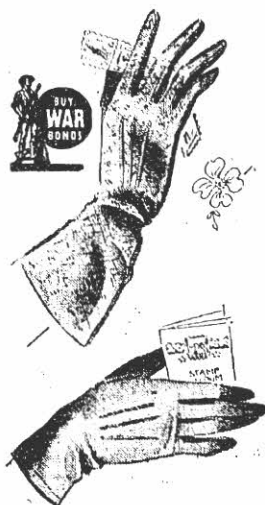
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Osgood

Charles Bertke of Versailles as a visitor here last Friday. R. J. Bertke of Maria Stein as a visitor here last Thursday. Pvt. Paul Bruns was home on furlough last week from New York city.

Pfc. L. H. Schmidt is spending two weeks' furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Word was received by the parents of Norbert Winner, who is in North Africa, saying that he is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schmelmer are parents of a daughter born in their home recently, baptized at St. Nicholas church and given the name Patricia Ann. Ohmer Brandewie and Orville

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for officers' training. He has been taking reserve officers' training at the University of Dayton for four years and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration recently.

The following were present at the party: Norbert J. Franzer, Jule Magoto, Robert Luebke, Alga A. Bruey, Frank Poepel, Alexander, Clarence L. Grilliot, Tom Pearson, Bernard Rutschling, Joe M. Lachey, J. C. Schulte, Ralph Magoto, Robert J. Bohman, Andrew Lefeld, August J. Reichert, Ernest F. Winner, L. H. Schmidt, Ralph Grilliot, Joseph R. Frey, John F. Schlarman, Robert F. Winner, Ohmer Brandewie, Urban Winner, and Joseph Dirksen.

Walter was presented with a purse of money.

SILVER JUBILEE AS TEACHER IS HONORED

Directed by Mrs. Louise R. Bergman of Minster, the following program was given recently by pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades of the Osgood village school, honoring the silver jubilee as a teacher of Josephine M. Franzer:

Welcome, Helen and Ellen Pleiman; play, "Crowning May Queen," the cast including Velma Schlatter, Lois Ann Schlarman, Marilyn Dahlinghaus, Velma Arling, Pauline Brackman, Leroy Rutschling, Freddy Grilliot, Carl Grilliot, Donald Dahlinghaus, Bernard Lorton, Ernest Winner, Bertha Dirksen, Norma J. Kremer, Marie Bruns, Betty A. Frey, Betty M. Homan, Doris A. Magatoaux.

Playlet, "Closing Day at Beanyville school," the cast including Norma J. Kremer, Ernest Winner, Esther Bruns, Victor Poepelman, Bernard Lorton, Louis Schmelmer, Carl Grilliot, Paul Homan, Alma Bohman, Ann M. Kelch, Rita A. Seger, Dolores Pleiman, Ina Dunwoody, Doris Albers, Glenna Stump, Lorena Winner; song, all pupils taking part.

Jubilee address and presentation, Hilda Seger; address, L. A. Winchell, superintendent of schools of Darke county; patriotic songs, dedicated to young men of the community in the armed forces, by the St. Nicholas church choir, directed by August J. Reichert.

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Cassella

Peter Ranly was a Celina business caller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bertke and family were Celina business callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eifert entertained their pinocle club Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alma Kleinhenz of Osgood spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eifert and family.

Mrs. John Grevenkamp and Mrs. Walter Schmiesing were business callers in Celina Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reichert of Dayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tumbusch and daughter.

John Struckamp of Dayton visited Mrs. L. A. Struckamp and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Struckamp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goettmoller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Goettmoller and family of St. Henry.

Mrs. Laverne Hoying and daughter of Piqua spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Feltz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cron and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mescher and family at Maria Stein.

Miss Alfrida Hoying of Coldwater was a Sunday afternoon guest of the Misses Eleanor and Alma Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feltz and daughter Dorothy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Uhlhake and family at St. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dahlinghaus and Mr. and Mrs. William Franzer and family of Carthage were Sunday guests of Mike Hess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feltz and daughter Dorothy were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Froning and family of Sebastian.

Pvt. Andrew Hemmelgarn of California is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemmelgarn and family, and other relatives.

Rev. Victor Ranly of Orange, N. J. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ranly and family, and officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Florius Obringer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller and family of St. Henry were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellert and family. Joe Wenning and family of Chickasaw were Sunday evening guests.

Anselm Boeke, who recently was elevated to the subconductor of the church, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boeke and family. He is a student at St. Mary's seminary at Norwood.

Pfc. Paul Ranly of municipal airport, Memphis, Tenn., returned to his destination after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ranly and family, and witnessing the wedding of his sister Hilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broering and son of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Overman and son of St. Rose, and Betty Officer Andrew Broering of the Navy were Sunday guests of Mrs. Josephine Broering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Link and sons, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoenlein and Mr. and Mrs. August Homan and family, St. Peter; Miss Nettie Braun, Columbus Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. John Siegrist and family of here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Link, Mary Ann and Verona Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmelmer and family and Henry Schmelmer, Osgood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thobe and family, Maria Stein; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schmelmer, Minster, and Mr. and Mrs. William Tumbusch of here, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruman Heitkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkler and family of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dirksen, Mr. and Mrs. August Dirksen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Dirksen, Osgood; Mr. and Mrs. Florence Siefring and family, Burkettville, and Adam Homan, of here, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dirksen and family.

The following were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Stucke and family: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mescher and family, Miss Lorena Frenzer and Miss Dorothy Shipley, Dayton; Mrs. Margaret Studer and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Frenzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Frenzer and family, of here; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grevenkamp and son, Coldwater; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stucke and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Stucke and daughter, St. Rose.

CHILDREN RECEIVE SACRAMENT SUNDAY

Six boys and girls received first communion here Sunday, and nine boys and girls received their solemn communion.

A procession formed at the school and as they neared the church a hymn was sung. They entered the church while the bells tolled. After administering of the solemn vows school children, under the teacher and organist sang. Rev. Ivo Weiss gave a sermon.

In the afternoon the first communicants were enrolled in the secular society. The first communicants: Norma Jean Stucke, Joan Dirksen, Jean Homan, Alvin Bellert, Donald Dirksen, and Donald Ranly. Solemn communicants: Ruth Hess, Rogene Heitkamp, Esther Stucke, Mary Ann Homan, Alma Dirksen, John Siegrist, Cyril Broering, Maurice Harting, and Luke Vondrell.

Maria Stein STATION

John Pohlman and family attended the Pohlman-Miller wedding at Osgood.

Herman H. Leugers attended the funeral of Anthony Knapke at Minster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortkamp spent Sunday in the Lawrence Winner home at Egypt.

Leo Bruggeman and family at Coldwater visited the Albert Hausfeld family Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Fortkamp and family and August Fortkamp spent Sunday evening with the Joseph Knap family at Philothia.

The Richard Pohlman family of Maria Stein, L. M. Hausfeld family and Mrs. B. Zumwalle and family, visited the Albert Hausfeld family Sunday evening.

Yorkshire

Mrs. Bernard Fidler and Mrs. Lew Stump were Ansonia callers last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffield and son Denny of Xenia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wasson and daughter Stenna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruns of Sidney spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bruns and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vankey.

Delbert Simmons is now located in North Carolina. His new address is: Simmons, 1179 T. G. B. T. C. No. 10, Barracks 923, Greensboro, N. C.

Ralph Starr accompanied his brother Forrest of Lima to Muncie, Ind. Monday, where he is visiting his brothers, Russell and Walter and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayette moved to Greenville Monday, from the farm they recently sold to Homer Mayo to the property they purchased on Laurel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Black and family moved Saturday from the house on the Olive Fidler farm west of here to another two miles west of Ft. Loraine. Mr. Black is employed at the sawmill at Ft. Loraine.

Carthage

Ronie Piekenbroek of Dayton was a recently caller here.

Rita and Harold Staigler were St. Henry visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Link were Celina visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Link were Celina callers Sunday evening.

Alex Link of Dayton visited John Link a short while Sunday evening.

Louis Meier was taken to the Gibbons hospital Monday for observation.

Rev. Henry Hess of St. Henry spent Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Hess and family.

Mrs. Henry Staigler and family were business callers in Celina last Friday.

Victor Hess spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstedt at Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelscher spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrkamp were Celina business callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broerman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelscher recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Broerman of Dayton called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broerman Sunday.

Miss Edith Jennings of Lima spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Jennings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstedt of Celina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and family Sunday.

Leander Koester and his brother, Arthur, of Dayton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koester and Patty Broering Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Link and daughters Margie and Florence, and

Miss Eleanor Franzer, of here, spent Tuesday in Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Huelsman and daughter Carol Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huelsman and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrkamp and daughters Mary Ann and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forsthoefel at Celina Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosengarten of Coldwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hoying and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Rosengarten Sunday afternoon.

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RAISINS , Mt. Shasta, Muscatel, 2 lbs. 29c	PANCAKE FLOUR , Country Club, 5 lb. sack 23c
PRUNES , Santa Clara's, 70-80 size, 2 lbs. 23c	DOUGHNUTS , Kroger's Clock, half and half, tray of 12 12c
VINEGAR , Kroger's Avondale, Qt. 10c	EVAP. MILK , Kroger's Country Club, 2 tall cans. 19c
SUGAR , Granulated White, 10 lbs. 65c	ROLLED OATS , Kroger's Country Club, 48-oz. pkg. 21c

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GERBER'S or Clapp's Foods Points	FRUIT COCKTAIL , Points
BAKIN' BEANS , Points	Packer's Label 15 16-oz. can 18
Country Club, 4 lb. 25c	CORN , Country Club, Points
SPINACH , Points	Fancy white or golden 14 20-oz. can 15c
Packer's Label 11 18-oz. can. 14c	CAMPBELL'S Points
GRAPEFRUIT Points	Asst. Soups, 4 10 1/2-oz. can. 12c
Juice, C. Club 9 46-oz. can. 29c	LIMA BEANS , Points
	Peck Brand 4 lb. 15c

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FRESH GREEN BEANS From Florida, Stringless 2 LBS. 35c	RADISHES , crisp, red buttons, 2 bunches. 15c
FRESH CARROTS , crisp solid, 2 bunches. 13c	HEAD LETTUCE , Fancy Iceberg, 2 heads. 31c
GRAPEFRUIT , juice filled, 70-80 size, 4 for. 28c	CUCUMBERS , fancy hot-house, ea. 23c
LEMONS , Sunksst-large size, juicy, Doz. 33c	
TEXAS ONIONS , crisp, mild, 2 lbs. 19c	

POINT AND PENNIE SAVERS FOR YOUR RED RATION STAMPS E and F

Kroger's Country Club	Kraft's Natural Cheddar
Butter Finest Creamery 1 lb. print 51c	Cheese Points 8 lb. 33c
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: NEWS OF THE COURTS :

AUGLAIZE COUNTY PROBATE

Malinda Hirschfeld estate—Schedule of claims filed.

Vernon F. and William A. Meckstroth guardianships — Clara C. Meckstroth, guardian, filed final account for former and eighth partial account for latter ward.

William E. Sunderman estate—Inventory heard and approved.

Lafayette Moeller estate—Final account heard and approved.

Mina Meyer estate—Determination of no inheritance tax due made.

John Vornholt estate—Gustave Vornholt appointed administrator. Bond \$3,500.

REAL ESTATE

Minster Canneries, Inc., to Lewis H. Gast and others, part lots 5 and 6, subdivision, south-west quarters, section 27, Jackson township.

Josephine Klostmann to John F. Herkenhoff, block C, lots 21 and 22, Minster.

George Henkenier, deceased, to Nora M. Henkenier, 120 acres, sections 16 and 17, Washington township.

Nora M. Henkenier to Henrietta Huelmsmeier and others, 120 acres, sections 16 and 17, Washington township.

Henrietta Huelmsmeier and others to Walter E. and Sybil M. Henkenier, 20 acres, undivided.

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ed 3-5 sections 16 and 17, Washington township.

Regina and Thomas Nieberg to Wesley T. Howell, 8.19 acres, outlot 43, and part outlot 35, fraction 18, section 15, New Bremen.

DARKE COUNTY PROBATE

Phoebe E. Lanich guardianship—Lawrence H. Tritschuh, guardian, returned order of appointment of real estate. Also filed additional bond in sum of \$1,500. Order of public sale of real estate issued.

W. Frank Subler estate—Jerome Subler, executor, filed inventory and appraisal. Hearing May 19 at 9 a. m.

REAL ESTATE

Caru Rue and wife to Paul Beemer, 20 acres in Allen township.

Calvin Nischwitz and wife to Alvin McEldowney, 15 acres in Allen township.

SHELBY COUNTY PROBATE

James Burns estate—Alva Burns appointed administrator. Charles Redfus, L. C. McCorkle and Albert Hoy named appraisers.

Francis Raterman estate—Frank H. Marshall appointed administrator.

John Buehler estate—Will admitted to probate and record. Joseph and Raymond Buehler appointed executors. Lawrence Beltrus, John Hemmert and William Traubken named appraisers.

MERCER COUNTY REAL ESTATE

L. J. Brunswick to Rita Sacher, 80.28 acres, section 30, Gibson township.

Sheriff to Bernard J. Siefring, section 18, Granville township, \$8,425.

SOLDIER FINISHES YEAR IN SERVICE

The Minster Post was in receipt recently of a letter from Staff Sgt. Anthony Popp, who is serving his country in Africa after having entered the Army from Minster. In his interesting letter, Sgt. Popp said in part:

Today is the windup of a year of military service. In looking back over the year I find a number of achievements I am proud of and a few of which I am not so proud. It has been a year of hard work, sometimes under adverse conditions, and our efforts haven't always been appreciated.

Our travels developed new friendships and it was hard to leave some of our friends when we had to move. The people back home have shown their appreciation of our efforts by writing often.

Things I miss most over here are the comforts of our modern civilization—our homes with their central heating systems, beds with innerspring mattresses, refrigerators, radio and the wide variety of foods once available.

The people over here have treated us like fine American gentlemen. They have taken us into their homes and wined and dined us. In the majority of cases we couldn't even carry on a conversation with them. My knowledge of French is extremely limited. So far I have learned to say "encore" when I want more food and "fini" when I have enough.

In one of the January issues of The Minster Post I read that Frank Schmuckner received a commission as second lieutenant in the adjutant general's department. I read in another issue in January that Larry Steinmann is a technical sergeant in Wisconsin. He outranks me by one stripe—I am just a hard-working supply sergeant in North Africa.

We have seen a small part of the world in our travels in Pullmans, by boat, air, truck and rail in Africa. We were mixed up in a train wreck that would make a scene in a western movie.

The Minster Post is very welcome and I appreciate getting the news from Auglaize and surrounding counties. Please change the address, as it may speed up delivery a little.

Rita K. Sacher to Lawrence J. Brunswick, 80.28 acres, section 30, Gibson township.

William Kramer to Edwin and Mary Knapke, 99.64 acres, sections 22 and 23, Granville township.

NICKEL PLATE ROAD LISTS APPOINTMENTS

Thomas C. Shortt, superintendent motive power of the Nickel Plate Road, has been appointed chief mechanical officer with headquarters at Cleveland, John W. Davin, president of the road, announced.

In his new position which became effective May 1, Mr. Shortt will have general charge of the mechanical forces engaged in design and maintenance of equipment.

Simultaneously with promotion of Mr. Shortt the Chesapeake & Ohio and Pere Marquette, two other component roads of the C. & O. Lines, announced appointments of chief mechanical officers for their respective properties. They are, respectively, Clyde B. Hitch, Richmond, Va., formerly superintendent motive power of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and Richard J. Williams, Detroit, Mich., formerly superintendent motive power of the Pere Marquette.

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 50c to 75c lower; good to choice steers \$15 to \$15.50; medium to good steers \$14 to \$15; common steers \$13 to \$14; good heifers \$14.50 to \$15.25; medium heifers \$13.25 to \$14.25; common heifers \$11 to \$13; butcher cows \$10.50 to \$12; culler cows \$9 to \$10.25; canner cows \$6.50 to \$8.50; butcher bulls \$12.50 to \$13.50; hog-bologna bulls \$11 to \$12.50.

Calves—Choice \$16.15; good \$15.05 to \$15.25; mediums \$13.65 to \$14; lights and outs \$8 to \$11.50; few strictly choice up to \$16.50.

Hogs—140 to 160 lbs., \$14.40; 160 to 180 lbs., \$14; 180 to 250 lbs., \$14.30; 250 to 300 lbs., \$14.25; 300 to 400 lbs., \$14.10; rough \$13 to \$13.60; stags \$11.70 to \$12.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Medium to good lambs \$12.20 to \$13.25; culls and outs, \$11.10 down; good sheep \$6.80 to \$7.50.

Rites For Mr. Knapke

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pakoneta; Rev. Kilian Dreiling, Cleveland; Rev. Albert Frericks, Rev. Joseph Zimmerle, Cincinnati; Rev. Aloys Friederich, Rev. Ambrose Lengerich, Piqua; Rev. Clement Goubeaux, Rev. Charles Herber, Rev. Francis Krull, Burkettville; Rev. Nicholas Greiwe, Rev. Rudolph Stolz, Rev. Matthias Schmit, Ft. Recovery; Rev. Lawrence Growney, Celina; Rev. Edmund Guillozet, Rev. Anthony Paluszak, St. Joseph's college, Rensselaer, Ind.; Rev. Raymond Halter, Ft. Wayne; Rev. Henry Hess, St. Henry; Rev. George Hindelander, Celina.

Rev. Benno Holler, Rev. Herman Schweitzer, Maria Stein; Rev. Otto Mueller, Glandorf; Rev. Vincent Munich, Rev. George Pax, Ft. Recovery; Rev. Raphael Schmaus, St. Rose; Rev. Louis Potkottner New Cumberland, Pa.; Rev. Isadore Stamber, Chicago; Rev. Victor Wagner, Bryant, Ind.; Rev. Ivo Weiss, Cassella; Rev. Theodore Koenn, Rev. Alexander Linne-man, Rev. Robert Wuest, Minster.

Other clergymen present included Rev. Louis Yauss, Coldwater; Rev. John Brinker, St. Marys; Rev. Edward H. Summe, McCartyville; Rev. Ed Lehman, Sidney; Rev. Warren Hook, St. Patrick's; Rev. Anthony Moeller, Ft. Loraine.

Among the hundreds of relatives and friends who were present for the services were the following from away:

Prof. J. Alfred Sehel, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schoen, Sharpburg; Philip Staigler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staigler, Sharpburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapke and daughter, Miss Rosalyn Knapke, Mr. John Rindler, Coldwater; Mr. and Mrs. William Knapke and family, Mr. Andrew Niekamp, Mr. Frank Berke, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Huelmsman, Cranberry Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlet and family, Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hemmelgarn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hemmelgarn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hemmelgarn and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stammern, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmelgarn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemmelgarn, Burkettville; Sister Mary Evangelista, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leigers, Maria Stein; Henry Froning, South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Joe Dickensheets, Mrs. Leo Bollert, Rita Schoenherr, Ruth Snyder, Ruby Ford, Mary Alice Mestemaker, Martha Huwer, Mrs. Elizabeth Krugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz, Dayton; Mrs. Frank Staigler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moeller, Ft. Recovery; Otto Muhlenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Homan, St. Anthony; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Betty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fideniller, Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Muhlenkamp, Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Poyntner and daughter, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Koester, Philotheta; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsten, Gundalup, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huelmsman, Mr. Reichert, Gundalup; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huelmsman, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huelmsman, Cassella; Mr. and Mrs. Buehler, McCartyville.

Complete text of the sermon given by the Very Rev. Marling at the funeral services in the church is as follows:

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying to me, Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.' Apocalypse, 14:13.

We stand this morning, my dear brethren, once again in the presence of death. Before us lie the mortal remains of one whose life we have witnessed, of one whom we have known only to love and to admire. And our hearts are bowed in mourning and there is deep sorrow, particularly in the hearts of those near to him, at his loss. But that sorrow is mitigated, it is alleviated by the thought of the noble life which he has led in humility and kindness, in beautiful simplicity of heart. He has left his duties here on earth. Like the faithful servant of whom our Savior speaks, he was loyal in the service of his Master and, therefore, if he has departed, it was but to enter a better life, a life of bliss unending, that life which Almighty God holds out to those who live and serve him here in this world.

How easy it is to find him. Cherished, indeed, are the memories that a devoted wife and children will long entertain; for what a truly Catholic father and husband he was. What a light to the hundreds of boys and girls, of young men and women who came under his charge! What an example to this entire community—an example of all that a sterling Catholic gentleman should be! But after all, we are not

gathered about the casket of our departed brother to praise him. You who know his modesty realize that he would be the first to dislike our words of praise—and how little he stands in need of them at this moment. We have just offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of his soul.

One task yet faces us—to give heed to the solemn warning which Almighty God issues at this moment, a lesson which he would teach us in the very presence of these mortal remains, a lesson that we dare not fail to learn. And it is this. That you and I, too, must one day die. That you and I likewise must be prepared at the moment of death.

On this morning there is a ring to our voices, our limbs are supple and the flush of health is upon our cheeks. But the moment will come, of that we may be sure, when death's icy fingers will reach also upon our hearts. The knell will sound and our days upon earth too, will be over. When, if we may ask, will all this be? Oh, if we may know! You may be next or I. It may be tomorrow or next week or next year or it may come only when our hair is white, our shoulders bent, when the busy day is over and the evening of life is upon us. We know neither the day nor the hour.

But of a far greater importance than the time of death is the fact that we be prepared, for at that moment we must hasten and stand before the judgment seat of Almighty God and render account of our life—the example that we have given, of the evil that we have perpetrated, of the good that we have left undone and the riches that we have gathered, the honors that we have won, the pleasures that we have experienced.

All these will be known, and how trifling they will seem at that moment.

Only one thing will count—that we die in the state of grace, that we die in the friendship of Almighty God. For if that be the case all will be well and we shall have saved our immortal soul. But on the other hand, if one has lived in enmity with God, and died in enmity with God, that man's life will have been a tragic failure, and it matters not if the world lauds, if his deeds be told to a million ears, and his name be upon a million tongues for that man will have damned his soul forever. And it was Christ Jesus who asked that burning question: "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his immortal soul?"

Indeed, my dear brethren, the notion of death has a sobering influence upon us. It causes our thoughts to run in a serious vein. It moves us to deep and grave reflection. Have we any reason to fear death? How can death hold any terrors for the true Christian heart? Were we not born to die? We were placed in this world not to look upon it as our lasting home and to crowd into it all the pleasure we can gather; but rather we were created by Almighty God to live one day with Him, to possess Him for all eternity and in that possession to know everlasting happiness and bliss. It is only a correct appreciation of death that can give meaning to life and teach the art of living well and happily. And yet we know there are thousands upon thousands all about us who never think of death, who are mortally afraid of it, who despise it because they have focused their energies upon this world alone. They believe that this life alone is worth living and that the grave will spell the end of their existence. Poor benighted creatures, one day they will have an awakening; God grant only that it comes not too late.

Why even the pagan philosophers, long before the coming of Jesus Christ, taught the immortality of the soul and the primary importance of the life that reached beyond the grave. The savage in the earth of the jungle pays tribute to his reason by acknowledging a supreme being. It was left largely for our modern day with its cynicism, its skepticism to cast doubt upon these truths and to rob thousands, yes, even millions, of their consoling thoughts. Grateful must we be, my dear brethren, grateful to Almighty God, that in his mercy and kindness He has seen fit to show us and to have us believe that death is but a passage to a life for which we have been originally created—that Heaven is our true home and that it is supreme wisdom to govern our conduct accordingly. What a different color the acceptance of these truths gives to our life, how light our life's crosses, how small its burdens, in the face of them! How supremely ray it becomes for us with these truths in mind to go upon our way rejoicing to possess always a true peace of heart despite the crosses and trials that life may cast upon our path with generous hand.

It is a two-fold obligation, my dear friends, that our Mother the Church imposes upon us here in the presence of death. In the first place she bids us pray for the soul of our departed brother. How gladly will we accede him her wish and commend his soul to God, and I know that many of you look upon that as an obligation that arises not merely from charity but from justice as well. You do so because you realize, and you testify to it by your presence this morning, that you are better men and women by reason of the fact that you have known Mr. Knapke. He has edified you at every turn. Day after day in his quiet and unobtrusive way, he has given you



DEEP WATERS

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CHAPTER X: Angus tells Robin that Jenkins has been identified as the person who has been bringing in contraband aboard. Being Angus' boat is Jenkins' last, desperate effort to escape from the pursuing government patrol. He also reveals that Romeo is a new member of the crew and is obviously the person who helped Jenkins, since Jenkins could not have come aboard without being seen by Romeo. Jenkins tells McPhail he has just remembered something he almost forgot.

CHAPTER XI: Jenkins looks Angus and Robin in the cabin and tells the door out. Pat Donohoe, a member of Angus' crew, is tied up in the galley. Angus tells Robin he knows what Jenkins was hinting at. Will must have been drunk on some of the alcohol Jenkins brought in. So Jenkins, not Robin, is responsible for Will's death. Pat is released long enough to fix the engine. A little later the engine sputters again and dies.

CHAPTER XII: Jenkins releases Angus and Robin before the boat runs aground on a rocky ledge and sinks rapidly. But they succeed in reaching shore. They have no food except a cake of chocolate Robin has managed to save. They explore the shore's surroundings, and it is Robin who discovers that they are on an island.

CHAPTER XIII: When Angus mentions the chocolate, Robin remembers when he hid it in a cave near the shore. He explores the cave, and it is Robin who discovers that they are on an island.

CHAPTER XIV: Angus and Pat persuade Jenkins and Romeo to help them build a raft from the wreckage of the boat. Meanwhile, Robin goes to the cave. She is taking the chocolate from the hiding place when she is surprised by Jenkins.

Angus turned to race up the slope. Romeo and Mr. Jenkins did not move to follow him; but Robin, forgetting everything else but this hope of quick rescue, scrambled up to the level and ran toward where Angus and Pat stood together. She came to them, and saw the land, a black line of it under the rain fog that had lifted for a while. It was miles away, but there were gray shapes that must be houses, and Pat was saying excitedly:

"So this'll be Humpback Island we're on, sir; and you're Humpback Harbor. Nought but four or five families live there; but they fish a bit, and they can run us to Corner Brook as easy as bailing hogs."

A scud of sleet and rain hid the distant land and houses behind a gray veil; and like a curtain then the fog came down again. Angus said quietly: "They could if they knew we were here."

"Sure, sir, we'll signal them."

"They can't see us through the fog."

"It will be lifting, come afternoon."

Angus glanced at Robin. "Surely," he agreed. He looked around for Jenkins and Romeo; but they were not in sight. He told Robin: "It's only eight or ten miles to shore, so we'll be all right, as soon as it stops raining."

But Pat Donohoe suddenly squatted on his hunkers, and he made a doleful, keening sound. Angus asked quietly: "What's wrong, Pat?"

Pat wagged his head. "Sorr, there'll be trouble to signal the folk ashore there, even when it clears."

"We'll light a fire."

"With never a dry match among the lot of us? Nor a dry rag on any one of us? Nor a dry bit of wood ever to be found?"

"We'll manage somehow."

Pat stared at the rock between his feet. "Sorr, did ever ye hear of the Queen of Swansage?"

"No."

"Many's the time I've heard the old folks tell that tale." Pat's tones were remote and strange, like the murmurs of a sleeper. "She went ashore in a snowstorm, one December day seventy years ago, on Gull Island. Two women and nine men got off her, so they did. They got to the island before she sank. They had a bit of sail for shelter, but no food, no water, no wood."

Robin was trembling with a sudden example of nobility and of sterling Catholic faith. Oh, would to God that we had more Catholic hymen like Mr. Knapke, what a different world this would be. We who are members of the Society of the Precious Blood, shall never forget him at the Altar. Proud we are to have had relations with him. In a certain sense, we should like to claim him as our own, for he was educated at our college; his brother whose memory will long be sacred in these parts was one of our most distinguished priests; and his son, Father Paul, is truly a credit to a remarkable father and to the Society as well.

All the more have we looked upon Mr. Knapke as a truly noble man. After the heart of Christ himself. Gladly, then, will all of us pay the debt that we owe him and we shall pay it in a manner that is best for his soul—we shall pray for him that the God Who has saved souls bear him speedily to the joys of His eternal home. May he rest in peace.

The second obligation that our Mother the Church imposes upon us this morning is to learn by the death of this, her loyal son, how to die well, just as we must have learned from his life how to live well, how to serve God, how best to save our immortal souls.

Angus hesitated, then he said: "Very well, Pat. Maybe I'll try to get down to the beach, see how, and crawl up the slope behind them. Get as near them as you can. I'll be lying flat on my stomach right above where they are. As you're near enough, make a sound. Jenkins will come out to take a shot at you, and I'll be on him in two jumps."

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