

Farmers Protest AAA Having Part In Gas Rationing

Legation Lays Grievance
Before Local Board
At Wapakoneta

METHOD IS EXPLAINED

Card Chairman Addresses
Group—Farmers Rebel
In Other Counties

Protest against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) committee in Auglaize county acting as advisory agents in the issuance of gasoline rationing was filed Monday night at the gasoline panel of the local rationing board at its office in Wapakoneta.

About 40 farmers, headed by C. Fisher of Pushteta town, visited the rationing board and laid their grievance before the panel, two of whom, Forest Swartz and Gertrude Ritchie, happened to be on duty.

Lynn Snyder, rationing board chairman, was on hand also, and he stole the show by explaining to the protesting farmers on what part the AAA would be in the issuing of gasoline rationing.

"Gasoline will still be issued on this panel," Chairman Snyder said, "and nobody is going to take over any of its authority. There are no politics in this rationing board and there will be none. Whenever there does come a time for politics, they can look for another chairman."

Chairman Snyder took exception to the line of reasoning laid down by John C. Fisher, spokesman for the group. Fisher had argued about "regimentation of the farmer" and having prices established by a board down at Washington which does not understand problems of the farmer.

Snyder explained that because the AAA committees would be familiar with the farming conditions being carried on all over the county, they would be able to assist the OPA boards in determining the amount of gasoline each farmer would be entitled to, and for that reason applications for gas rations would be turned over to AAA committees.

"The real trouble with gasoline these days are the 'R' coupons—the gasoline issued for non-highway purposes being used in the family auto—and we are going to cut down on the fellows who do not need so much gasoline," Snyder said.

"These AAA committees are in a position to give us help and advice, that's the orders from Washington," he said.

A delegation of 25 farmers from nine Ohio counties, protesting an OPA order requiring farmers to obtain non-highway gasoline coupons from local AAA committees, this week considered future plans at Columbus.

The delegation appeared Monday at the office of Atty. Gen. Thomas J. Herbert to protest the new requirement as "another move to provide AAA jobs."

The chief spokesmen for the group were H. H. Fackler, Plymouth, chairman of the Ohio Wheat Marketing Quota Producers' association, and O. L. Hart, president of the Darke County Farmers' Guild.

The state advised the farmers, however, it had no authority in the matter.

Fackler said the AAA was incompetent, inefficient and unqualified to handle the order. He said the AAA had assumed the job "to provide themselves with jobs" and said the group never "would go to the AAA for gasoline."

AMANDA SULTER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services were held in Vornholt Brothers funeral home in New Bremen Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Amanda Sulter, 84, widow of William Sulter, who died in the Auglaize county home, after a long illness following

Staff Sgt. Edward F. Gaier Reported Killed In Italy

Bomber Radioman Believed Victim Of Crash When
On Mission From Africa — Memorial
Services Are Conducted Thursday

Memorial services were conducted in St. Michael's church and at St. Michael's cemetery here Thursday morning in honor of the memory of Staff Sgt. Edward F. Gaier, 26, reported dead following a bomber crash during a mission over Italy on Feb. 19.

First Fort Loramie fighting man to lose his life in the invasion of Italy, Sgt. Gaier was the second airman from the village to die in the service of his country. Ensign Harry Raterman, Navy bomber pilot, previously had been killed in a crash in California.

Rev. Anthony Moeller, pastor at St. Michael's, was celebrant of the solemn requiem memorial high mass read in the church. Assisting him in the service were Rev. Warren Hook of St. Patrick's as deacon, and Rev. Edward Summe of McCartyville as subdeacon.

Military honors were accorded the dead airman after the church rites, in St. Michael's cemetery, with members of Fort Loramie post, American Legion, in charge and with servicemen of the community also taking part.

No hint as to whether the plane of which Sgt. Gaier was a crew member was shot down through enemy action or crashed



STAFF SGT. EDWARD F. GAIER

for other reasons was given in word received by his wife, Ruth Kirner Gaier of Fort Loramie, or his mother, Mrs. Edward Gaier, Filburn's Landing, Lake Loramie, now residing temporarily in Piqua.

A native of Piqua, where he was born March 25, 1918, Sgt. Gaier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaier. Most of his life

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Coldwater, Lock Two Soldiers Are Missing

Pfc. Howard Hamburg, Pvt.
Carl Wissman Unreported
In Italy Since Jan. 22

Parents of two young men of this section, Pfc. Howard Hamburg of Coldwater and Pvt. Carl Wissman of Lock Two, this week were notified by the War Department their sons have been reported missing in action since the same day, Jan. 22, in Italy where they were serving with the American Fifth Army.

Pvt. Hamburg, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamburg, was inducted into the Army in May, 1943, was sent to Africa in October last year and from there went to Italy. A graduate of Coldwater high school, he played with the school's basketball team in 1941. At the time of his induction he was employed by a Dayton war plant.

Pvt. Wissman, 19, son of Mrs. Ida Wissman, entered the armed forces May 15, 1943 and was sent overseas five months later. The last letter received from him by his mother was written Jan. 14. Pvt. Wissman was trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

HENSCHEN RITES HELD AT NEW KNOXVILLE

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Evangelical and Reformed church of New Knoxville for Mrs. Mildred E. Henschen, 41, wife of Lewis Henschen, who died in the family residence after a year's illness from complications and a critical illness of several weeks.

Rev. D. A. Bode officiated with burial in Pilger Ruhe cemetery.

Born in 1902 on a farm, she married Henschen in 1921. Surviving in addition to the husband are her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kruse; two daughters, Misses Marie and Eileen, at home, and five brothers, William, Homer and Harvey Kruse of the Shiloh community; Walter of Anna and Sylvanus of near here.

ing a mishap a year ago in which she sustained a broken hip. Rev. G. E. Brands of Christ church, of which she was a member, officiated, and burial was made in the German Protestant cemetery. Surviving are two stepchildren, Jessie and Ewald Sulter, and nieces and nephews. Her late husband was a carpet weaver.

AUGLAIZE SOLDIER GETS SILVER STAR

Second Lt. James W. Bowermaster, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werheim of New Knoxville, was cited for bravery and awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action Jan. 2, the award having been made by Gen. Mark W. Clark. The citation accompanying the award, which was made Jan. 18 in the field, read:

"James W. Bowermaster, second lieutenant, military police platoon, first armored division, for gallantry in action the afternoon of Jan. 2, 1944 in Italy. During an enemy artillery barrage Lt. Bowermaster was attracted by cries of one of five men who had been wounded seriously by a shell that burst near them.

"Instead of seeking protection and with complete disregard for his own safety, he immediately ran to the injured and assisted in carrying them to the slight shelter of a nearby building, where he did all in his power to save their lives. Lt. Bowermaster's heroic action in going to the aid of the injured men under artillery fire was a credit to the U. S. Army and an inspiration to his fellow soldiers."

Lt. Bowermaster's wife, the former Miss Adrienne Werheim, is an assistant night supervisor at the National Homeopathic hospital in Washington, D. C.

Disabled Veteran Is Claimed In California

Darke county relatives of Ralph W. Hiestand, 53, a disabled veteran of World War I, have received word of his death, which occurred Sunday at Los Angeles, Calif.

Several years ago decedent was a teacher in public schools of Darke county and was a member of the Ansonia Masonic lodge. Later he was coordinator of schools at Youngstown.

He spent 12 years in the Navy as a chief machinist's mate, three years of which he was assigned to submarine service.

His immediate survivors include a wife, Laura Neal Hiestand; four brothers, Ernest and Orville Hiestand, of New Weston, and Paul and Harold Hiestand, both of Roseburg, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Brewer, Ansonia.

Funeral services and burial were planned in California.

Cork Growth
It takes from 20 to 25 years for a cork tree to reach a marketable age.

Many Office - Seekers File

Twelve Republicans and 11 Democrats had filed for Auglaize county offices up to the deadline hour last Friday, at the office of Roy Eckenweiler, clerk of the county board of elections.

Without opposition in the November election, insofar as candidates who filed are concerned, will be W. T. Copeland, Democrat, for common pleas judge; Roy E. Layton, Democrat, for probate judge; Alfred W. Veit, Democrat, for coronor, and Arthur C. Katterheirich, Republican, for county treasurer.

These candidates will be without opposition unless write-in campaigns to fill the positions are held. Eight percent of the total vote cast in the May primary is required for a vote-in candidate to have his name entered on the ballot in November.

William Nietzer, sheriff, will contest with Henry Schroer in the May Democratic primary, and if successful will go on to battle against Norval M. Botkins, St. Marys Republican, in November.

William J. Werst, Moulton township Democrat, will contest with the two winners of a four-way Republican primary race for commissioner in November. The Republicans are Al Huenke of German township; William Kopsper of Washington township; William J. Rhoades of Goslen township, and E. J. Mackenbach of St. Marys township.

Tom Danaher of St. Marys and Oscar O. Raberding of New Knoxville, a sailor in the Navy expecting an honorable discharge soon, will battle for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. The winner will go against Albert Andreoni, St. Marys Democrat, in November.

Deadline for filing petitions of candidacy in Mercer county brought with it a last-minute rush of candidates, but with the result that neither party filled its ticket for the first wartime election since 1918. There is no Democratic candidate for common pleas judge, and Republicans showed no interest in the offices of probate judge or county engineer. There are no Republican primary contests. Two women are seeking office. The candidates:

Democrats—Lt. Paul Hinkle, incumbent, for clerk of courts; John Mesurvey, incumbent, for probate judge; Gail Hook and John Dorsten, incumbents, and Charles Metzner, for Commissioner; Richard D. Felcz, for treasurer; Woodrow Schunck and Floyd Purdy for representative; Zoyd Floer, incumbent, for engineer; William Taylor, Eileen Brown Engelman and Grace Bernhard, for recorder; Walter Bernhard for prosecutor; Joseph Sullivan for sheriff.

Republicans—Raymond A. Younger for common pleas judge; Anthony Kleinhenz and Gilbert C. Lampy for commissioner; Dwight Raudenbush for sheriff; Delbert Roebuck for treasurer; William Wiley for recorder; O. L. Johnson for representative; Dwight Laffin for clerk of courts; Lee R. Dabbert for prosecuting attorney.

Only three contests for nominations in the primary election May 9 developed as the deadline for filing passed in Shelby county.

Two contests in the Democratic primary are for the nomination of sheriff, between James Blackford and Lawrence H. Niswonger; for recorder, full term, between Fares Altenbach and John J. Tompkins. In the Republican primary the only contest is for sheriff between Truman Pitts and Nick Vourlas.

Following are the candidates in the Republican primary: for representative, Arthur L. Sprague; for county commissioner, C. K. Pruden; for prosecuting attorney, Rodney R. Blake; for sheriff, Truman Pitts and Nick Vourlas; for engineer, Rex F. Price.

Following are candidates in

the Democratic primary: for representative, Roy E. Harmony; for county commissioner (two to be nominated) S. A. Griffis and Jess M. Looker; for clerk of courts, Orville Eisenhut; for sheriff, James Blackford and Lawrence H. Niswonger; for recorder (unexpired term), Fares Altenbach; for recorder (full term) Fares Altenbach and John J. Tompkins; for treasurer, Ed F. Salm; for engineer, Earl Woodell.

There were no candidates in either primary for probate judge or coroner.

Only 19 candidates, eleven of whom are now holding office, have qualified for the May primary in Darke county.

Considering that 12 offices are to be filled this year the field of candidates is smallest on record. There are only two primary contests, both on the Republican slate.

The only incumbent county official whose term expires, who is not seeking re-election, is Judge Jesse K. Brumbaugh of

the common pleas court. He recently announced he would retire from the bench.

The only candidate who filed for the judgeship was Atty. Vernon L. Marchal. His candidacy will be subject to the Democratic primary. Brumbaugh is a Republican.

The complete list of candidates follows:

Common Pleas Judge—Atty. Vernon L. Marchal, Democrat. No Republican candidate.

Probate Judge—James E. Thomas, Republican. No Democratic candidate.

State Representative—Raymond J. Marker, Democrat; Guy D. Hawley, Republican. No Democratic candidate.

Commissioner—Russell Deniston, Democrat; Frank Bookwalter, J. E. Dull and Earl Rontzong, Republicans.

Sheriff—Ray Welburn, Democrat; Arthur Hartle, Republican.

Coroner—Dr. A. G. Sarver, (Continued on back page)

136 Mercer Countians Go For Pre-Induction Exams

Many Fathers Included In Record Group Sent To
Columbus Tuesday — Shelby County
Sends 20 Men For Induction

One hundred and 36 Mercer county men, one of the largest contingents of selective service registrants ever to leave Celina in one group, went from that village Tuesday for pre-induction examination at Columbus. Many fathers were included. Men who were accepted as fit for service with the Army, Navy and Coast Guard will be given at least 21 days at home before leaving for induction and active service. Names of members of the group processed Tuesday are:

Earl Siebert, Albert Lennartz, Edward Robbins, Lester Stetler, Sheridan Jenkins, Ismer Bechtel, Lester Brandt, Robert Speckman, Clarence Quinter, Leo Prenger, Victor Bergman, Clarence Benazer, Arthur Weitzel, John Brunswick, Arthur Wenning, Eugene Cenebaugh, Harold Howick, Homer Fisher, Ralph Link, Elmer Bergman, Paul Klosterman, Floyd Kingsley, Clarence Harlett, Wilfred Berg-

man, Claud Chivington, Paul Duxton, Loy Willrath, Harvey Slusser, Othmar Reichert, Richard Weir.

Lowell MacJanes, Werner Schoenlein, Eugene Vondrell, Omer Klosterman, Homer Frahm, Roman Hausfeld, William Nuding, Hubert Liette, Floyd Higley, Urban Fullenkamp, Jerome Selhorst, Alvin Roessner, Leo Willenborg, Arthur Buschur, Walter Honan, John Myers, Dale Dudgeon, Othmar Evers, Bernard Frahm, Vernon Rutschilling, Donald Fullenkamp, Paul Fullenkamp, Emerson Royer, Sebastian Kremer, Boyer Frickert, Carl Harting, Joseph Tobin, Lavern Setler, Othmar Klosterman, LeRoy Wilker.

Clarence Gerlach, Norbert Geier, Robert Lamm, Norbert Homan, John Wilrath, Bernard Homan, Jr., Bernard Drosch, Ralph Winhoven, Russell Wiseman, Floyd Buckloh, Earnest Mihm, Eugene Lindsay, Gerald Pierstorff, Edwin Counterman, Robert Dorsten, Wilbert Reier, Richard Stachler, Robert Badger, Robert Chapman, Paul Jutte, Arthur Alt, Warner Sudhoff, Martin Dabbert, Joseph Fiedy, Edgar Schmitz, Doyt Dull, Carl Lachant, Wilbert Westergades, Harold Shook.

George Kuhn, Raymond Wenning, Jack Ross, Robert Sweigart, Roland Zimmerman, John Zumborg, Robert Geise, Lowell Sell, Lawrence Nieport, Cletus Dues, Linnville Gabel, Cletus Hommelmarg, Lester Bergman, Donald Griewe, Werner Stammen, Ole Sites, John Griggs, Louis Knapske, Horbert Rolfe, Cletus Nickamp, Lester Hudekamp, William Arnold, Urban Grevenkamp, Verlin Strabus, Werner Kemper, Richard Langenkamp, Jerome Hess, Louis Bruns, Robert Boerger, Eathlean Fishbaugh.

Henry Steinbrunner, Orvil Siefring, James Nelson, Arthur Wendel, Kermit Kuhn, Robert Brunswick, Harold Hiatt, Edward Severt, Thomas Cron, Robert Truesdale, Richard Everman, Raymond Koesters, and the following, all volunteers: Nicholas Steiner, Dillon Hollwarth, Dillon Eichenhauer, Ted Pifer and Gilbert Heinselman. John Charles Dixon, Jr., transferred to the Mercer county board, also was a member of the contingent, while Paul John Boeke was transferred from Mercer to another board.

Twenty Shelby county men went to Fort Thomas, Ky., from Sidney Tuesday, for induction. (Continued on back page)

Rites Conducted For Caroline M. Helmsing Monday

Aged Resident Passes After
Having Failed In Health
For Several Years

EIGHT CHILDREN LEFT

Five Daughters Cared For
Mother During Time
She Was Ill

Funeral rites were conducted in St. Augustine's church Monday morning for Mrs. Caroline M. Helmsing, aged 73 years and two months, one of Minster's older residents, who died early last Friday morning in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Morsey, on South Hanover street.

Her passing concluded a period of failing health extending over several years, which was attributed to complications. She had for some time made her home with her five daughters, each of whom cared for her at various times.

A native of this community she was born Dec. 22, 1870, a daughter of the late Bernard and Anna Bergmann Gausepohl. She grew to womanhood on the Gausepohl farm, east of Minster in Shelby county. Her marriage to Joseph M. Helmsing was solemnized in St. Augustine's church, and their union was blessed with eight children. Her husband died in 1926.

Mrs. Helmsing left seven children to mourn the passing of a devoted mother, namely Mrs. Anna Morsey, Julius and Walter Helmsing, of Minster, and Mrs. Marie Dahlinghaus, Mrs. Ada Altmer, Mrs. Loretta Meyer and Mrs. Frances Meyer, of Dayton. A son, Arthur, died in infancy.

The second of 12 children, Mrs. Helmsing leaves four brothers and a sister, namely John, Henry, Frank, Joseph and Miss Katie Gausepohl, all of this community. The following five sisters and brother preceded her in death: Katherine, Frances, Rose and George Gausepohl, Mary Plante and Julia Schauf.

A lifelong member of the St. Augustine church parish, Mrs. Helmsing was a member of the St. Monica sodality. She received the last sacrament of the church.

Rev. Theodore Koenig intoned the requiem high mass Monday morning, after which interment was made in the St. Augustine cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Bachman, Ben Vanderhorst, Joseph Fuetsman, Vernon Gudorf, Ben Furtman and Ed Wendell.

Minster FFA Boys Win Contest Awards

Members of Minster chapter, Future Farmers of America, were honored in the district parliamentary procedure contest held last Thursday at Van Wert-Marsh high school. The chapter was in competition with eight other groups of this district, namely Van Wert-Marsh, Shawnee, Waynesfield, Harrod, Union, Wren, Tully-Convey, and Hoaglin-Jackson.

Each chapter demonstrated its ability in parliamentary procedure and was judged according to the accuracy and correctness of the business, appearance of the chapter members, and the manner in which the business was transacted. The chapters were rated gold, silver, and bronze medal this year, instead of being placed in the order of best teams in the contest.

The Minster chapter was chosen for the gold medal award, along with the Van Wert and Shawnee chapters. The other six chapters rated either silver or bronze medals. Minster chapter will receive its award at the annual state FFA convention March 24-25, at Columbus.

News Notes From St. Henry

Gust Seifring of Wendelin was a recent caller here.

William Foss of Coldwater was a visitor with friends here last Thursday evening.

Robert Quigley, pharmacist mate of Cleveland, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Miss Norma Dillhoff of Ft. Wayne was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Dillhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eifert and family of Cassella spent last Thursday evening with Teacher and Mrs. Lawrence Heitkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schurman and family of St. Sebastian spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grigor Gorcek and family in St. Henry.

Pvt. Paul Uhlhake of Lincoln, Neb., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uhlhake and son Alvin, and his sister, Mrs. James Roebuck.

Sgt. William Gust, who is on delay from Amarillo, Texas to Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gust and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitz received word of the arrival of a son to L. and Mrs. Harold Blythe (Edna Schmitz) at the McCloskey hospital, Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Romer and family of Dayton were recent visitors in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moeder, and with Mrs. Kate Moeder.

Mrs. Jake Hein, Mrs. John Kiser of Coldwater and Mrs. Catherine Lammers of here, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knapke and daughter Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Lafeld and family of St. Henry were Sunday evening guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettinger and family, in Coldwater.

Mrs. Lewis Bernard spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Heffner and Mrs. Hartzel, at Celina.

Bernard Uhlhake, who is employed in Dayton, spent the week end with Mrs. Uhlhake and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Sanders of St. Joe spent Sunday in St. Henry visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Borger and son Joseph.

Miss Jane Green returned to Van Wert Sunday evening after spending the week end with her father, Henry Vian, daughter Betty and son Joseph.

Cpl. Orville Moeder of Wright Field, Dayton, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moeder, and his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Moeder.

Misses Bernice and Virginia Rose returned to Dayton Monday morning after spending the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rose.

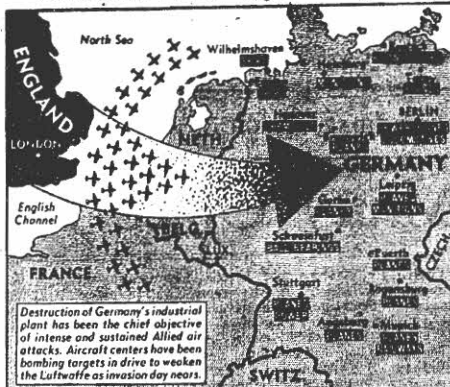
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langekamp and family spent a recent evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hattert and daughters Donna Ann and Wanda Lou.

Sunday guests entertained in the home of Mrs. Ben Dierkers and daughter Agnes were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, daughter Janet and son Robert, of Minster, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Janning and family of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quinter and daughters Alice and Delores of Cranberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kemper and son Ronnie and Miss Marcella Sutter of Sharpburg, spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemper and sons.

Belva (Red) Henry, of St. Henry, registered with the Darke county draft board, was one of 195 draftees to take his physical pre-induction examination at Ft. Thomas, Ky., on Monday. He passed the examination and was accepted by the Navy.

Western Front Opens by Air



Combined forces of the RAF and AAF are pounding strategic war centers in Germany without letup in the heaviest air assaults in history. Bombing missions are expected to multiply, both in frequency and intensity, as the land-and-sea invasion nears. To send 1,000 four-engine bombers over Germany requires a minimum of 1,600,000 gallons of high octane gasoline and 60,000 gallons of oil. In England, photo shows long trains of American-made tank cars filled with American-made gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lefeld and family returned to Dayton Sunday evening after spending the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Romer and family and Mrs. Anna Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Romer, sons Kenneth and Ronald and daughter Dianna, of Ft. Recovery, spent Saturday evening here in the home of Henry Vian, daughter Betty and son Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grevenkamp of Ft. Recovery spent a brief time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Uhlhake and son Alvin, Pvt. Paul Uhlhake and Mrs. James Roebuck, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Muhlenkamp and family of St. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruns spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Frank Bertke and family and Mrs. John Muhlenkamp in Cranberry Prairie.

Sunday guests entertained in the home of Mrs. Catherine Lammers and her brother, Herman Knapke, included Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer and daughter Kathy Ann and Miss Rita Lammers of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser of Coldwater.

A son was born at Gibbons hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Keller in St. Henry on March 4. The baby has been named Marcius Joseph. Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo May of near St. Henry, March 9, at the Gibbons hospital.

Mrs. Lee Beyke and Miss Martha Ann Grevenkamp of Ft. Recovery, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kemper and son Ronald of Sharpburg, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemper and sons and their houseguests, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Eugene Grevenkamp and daughter Carol Ann, of Pensacola, Fla.

Cassella

Joe Bellert of St. Joe was a business caller here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemmelgarn and family were Sidney business callers Saturday.

Mrs. George Recker of Osgood was a visitor last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Adolph Tumbusch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dippold and son Kenneth spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dippold and family at St. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eifert and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hufelort and family at Ft. Loraine.

Othmar Reichert, Raymond Koester, Eugene Vondrell and Carl Harting took the pre-induction examination at Columbus Tuesday.

Paul Heitkamp, having completed his boot training at Great Lakes naval station, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Heitkamp and family.

Arthur Ranly, who has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes training station near Chicago, is home on short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ranly and family.

A card party sponsored by the parish will be held at the C. K. of A. hall Sunday at 8 p. m. Free lunch will be served to the players after the card games. Other entertainment will be provided. Pinocchio and euchre will be played.

Burkettsville

Joseph Mueller and family of Ft. Loraine visited Anton Miller and family Sunday.

Walter Hemmelgarn and family entertained relatives from Minster Sunday.

Julius Moorman and family of Dayton visited Mrs. Rosa Reinders Sunday.

Henry Siefring and family entertained relatives from Celina Sunday afternoon.

Miss Imo Ainsworth of Indianapolis visited her mother and Roman Schoen and family Sunday.

Francis Smith and family of Dayton visited Ben Homan and family the early part of this week.

Albert Werling and family visited Mrs. Charles George and family at Frenchtown Sunday evening.

Edward F. Rammel of Dayton visited Joseph G. Rammel and family and friends here Sunday.

Pie. Norbert Siefring spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Siefring and family, Sunday.

Sgt. Bernard Bruns of Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent the early part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruns and family.

James Rammel and family of Miamisburg and Miss Helen Hemmelgarn of Dayton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hemmelgarn Saturday evening and Sunday.

Frank Hemmelgarn and family, Clarence Hemmelgarn and family, John A. Hemmelgarn and Stephen Bensman and family, of Dayton, and Joseph Ellerbach and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hemmelgarn Sunday afternoon.

Dry Cotton

Growers should be particularly careful early in the season when cotton is more or less green. It should be carefully dried and allowed to cure before it is ginned or there will be damage to the staple. Cotton should also be thoroughly dry when it is brought to the gin. The ginner, regardless of how good his equipment is, cannot do a satisfactory job of ginning when the cotton is green or damp.

Yorkshire

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fast were recent Greenville visitors.

W. O. Vankey was a business caller in Greenville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guillozet and son Noel of Dayton visited Mrs. Pearl Guillozet Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Shumaker, daughter Maids, and Roger Peters, were Greenville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christian of Houston spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Christian and sons.

Arthur Border of the Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was home on emergency leave last week due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Edward Border.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward of Marysville visited J. M. Richardson and daughter Elizabeth Sunday. Mr. Richardson is very ill, having suffered a stroke several days ago.

Mrs. Nola Emmons of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and daughter of Celina, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch of Willshire were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Durward Troutman of Dayton spent a few days the first part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Troutman. He reported Thursday for induction into the Navy.

Mrs. Otto Kremer and children, Jimmy and Marian, attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grilliot, given in honor of Mrs. Herbert Schlarman (June Grilliot) last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fidler entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of her brother, Ralph Beck, who is to be inducted in the Navy Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nottingham and son Jerry, Union City, Ind.; William Fidler of Ansonia, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fidler and children.

Sweater Betrays Man

Accused of Intoxication

AKRON, OHIO.—A 48-year-old man stood before a municipal court judge recently awaiting sentence on charges of intoxication. A court reporter glanced at the back of the man's jacket. Stitched there were the letters "W. H."—letters that struck a familiar chord. The reporter shouted to the police prosecutor: "Hey, isn't that guy wearing a work-house jacket?"

The prosecutor looked, and gasped. Questioned, it developed the prisoner escaped from the work-house orchard while picking apples. He got 30 days instead of the customary \$5 and costs.

All This Thief Wanted

Was Self-Service Meal

MITCHELL, IND.—It was just a hungry burglar that entered Mrs. Wayne Chastain's home.

She reported to police the man bound her to a chair, gagged her securely and then helped himself to a meal from the family refrigerator.

Mrs. Chastain, freed by neighbors after the gourmet feed, said she was "too terrified" to obtain a description of the man.

Newport

Mrs. Felix Grilliot will have a farm sale March 21.

Miss Dorothy Schwartz entertained several girl friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchal of Dayton spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Marchal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayette spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Carlo and Mrs. Rose DeMange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borchers and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mognin of Russia.

August Drees, residing west of town, was removed to Gibbons hospital at Celina Thursday morning in the Heim ambulance. Mr. Drees has pneumonia.

Maria Stein STATION

Lee Bruggeman and family of Coldwater visited the August Everman family Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Winner and children of Egypt spent Monday with the John Fortkamp family.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Leungers of Patterson Field spent Sunday here with his parents.

Art Everman and family of Dayton visited the August Everman family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortkamp

visited the Ben Knapke family at Ft. Recovery Saturday evening.

Roman Hausfeld and Richard Everman went to Columbus Tuesday for pre-induction examinations.

Lt. Henry Leungers of Monterey, Cal., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leungers and family.

Miss Mary Katherine Ruchau and Miss Luella Harting visited Miss Eleanor Frill at Fort Loraine Sunday evening.

Osgood

Henry Brandewie and August J. Reichert were Greenville business callers last Friday.

Frank Thaman and lady friend of McCartyville visited the Ernest F. Winner family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickelbrock of Coldwater visited sister, Mrs. C. F. Franzer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brackman visited at Springfield Sunday. While there William J. was sponsor in baptism to a child born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broering.

Officials of the Osgood State bank expect a great increase in sale of cashier checks and minimum balance checking accounts because of postoffice money order rates which will be increased effective March 20.



Put your foot in fashion's mold with

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Your footline should be slim—no bulges!—is the fashion dictate! And elasticized Rhythm Steps in a gay array of pumps and strap-ups smooth your foot so daintily! Gabardines, sparkling with patent and other smart trims—lovely, light sueded and smooth leathers, too! All with a triple "lift" for added ease!

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Start the day in this bright and becoming suit. It's perfect for your job behind a desk or counter. Yet you'll feel "dressed up" in it after-noon, for dining and dancing. Half a dozen colors. Sizes 12 to 20.

We've other suits in stock too!

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- Spring Handbags \$1.98 up
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- 'Kerchiefs 25c up
- Dickies 79c up

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SIDNEY - OHIO

FORT LORAMIE NEWS

BERNADINE PUTHOFF ESTATE

PUBLIC SALE

By order of the probate court to settle the estate of the late Bernadine Puthoff, we, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at the Puthoff residence located on state route No. 65 at the south edge of

FORT LORAMIE, OHIO

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1944

SALE STARTING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK

Duo Nubian Heistrols, like new; Odin table top porcelain gas range, like new; porcelain tub electric washing machine in excellent condition; Sweep Vac electric sweeper with all the attachments in first class condition; electric iron in good condition; gas bedroom heater, like new; electric fan; one good alarm clock.

One Zenith table model radio in good condition; one Crosley table model radio in good condition; studio couch, like new; three good occasional chairs; one rug 11-3x12; two rugs 9x12; six throw rugs, all rugs are in good condition; two large mirrors; one small mirror; Minnesota drop head sewing machine in good condition; kitchen table and six good kitchen chairs; six strong dining room chairs; buffet; round table stand; square table stand; two electric table lamps; five rocking chairs; several smoking stands; library table; several pedestals; some good pictures; wood bed and springs; good dresser; wash stand.

A large lot of bedding, mostly new, consisting of a lot of new quilts, comforts, feather beds, pillows, blankets, bed spreads, etc.; a pair of draperies; a lot of lace curtains; a lot of good linens; a lot of good dishes including several good sets; some good silverware; cooking utensils; ironing board; 100 pounds of flour; good tree sprayer; some garden and carpenter tools; coal bucket; about four tons of good lump coal in shed; a lot of canned fruit; fruit jars; crocks, and many other articles not mentioned in this add.

1933 MODEL CHEVROLET SEDAN IN GOOD CONDITION

P. S.—This is a wonderful offering of a good clean household goods and we are sure you will not be disappointed by attending this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

WILLIAM EILERMAN and LOUIS EILERMAN, Administrators of the estate of Bernadine Puthoff, deceased.

HARRY J. WENDEL and JOHN W. FOGT, Auctioneers.

ANTHONY B. BARHORST, Clerk.

FRANK H. MARSHALL, Attorney.

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Vitamin A 2100 units
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FREE—With every bag of TUXEDO CHICK STARTER booked in March a 30-inch heavy cardboard feeder. Get yours while the supply lasts.

NOTICE—With TUXEDO CHICK STARTER you can put in your supply at one time. No need to fear loss of vitamin quality.

New Premier 500-Chick Size Kerosene Brooder Stoves now on hand.

Metal Chick Fountains and 5-foot Metal Flock Feeders for sale.

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SANI FLOOR—The new fireproof mineral litter chick bed—For dry, odorless, sanitary floors use this litter. Can be sprayed to kill germs. Peat Litter—the old standby—in cardboard cartons.

For Sows With Pigs and Weanling Pigs



200 LBS. SHELLED CORN
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. William Schroer of Milwaukee visited here with relatives over the week end.

Funeral services in St. Michael's church are being held on Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Schulze, who has been ill recently, was removed to the Piqua Memorial hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillehay and family moved into the property vacated by Mrs. Rosa Engenkamp.

George Raterman, Jr., has overseas address which can be had from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dressen and family of Sidney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raterman visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belt, at Springfield.

Mrs. August Wise is visiting a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blayney, at Dayton.

The Red Cross first aid meeting was held last Thursday night. These meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30.

V. B. Blayney, manager of the Fort Loramie sawmill, has started to rebuild the mill which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinn and Catherine and Marie Bluhm, of Cincinnati, visited here Sunday in the W. H. Quinn home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Raterman of Lincoln, Neb., arrived here Saturday evening for an expected visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raterman.

Sgt. Raterman was given a 15-day furlough before being to a new station.

FFA HOLDS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Ralph Schauer, Covington, was winner of a public speaking contest staged by members of the Future Farmers of America chapters of the district in Fort Loramie high school last Friday evening. He spoke on "The Master Farmer."

Winner of second place was Leo Buehler, Anna, with the subject "How Farm Life Can Be Made More Attractive," and placing third was Albin Boeke, Ft. Loramie, who spoke on "Safety in the Home, on the Farm and Highway." Judges were School Supt. J. L. Dillehay, County Supt. C. E. McCorkle and Rev. L. Quick.

Schauer will represent the district in the state contest, when winners of 16 districts will vie at Columbus during the state convention in Hotel Southern March 24 and 25. Twenty-four schools are included in the district embracing Fort Loramie, in Shelby, Darke and Clark counties.

The Fort Loramie FFA orchestra opened the program here last Friday, and provided several musical selections during the evening.

Mary Toller of Dayton arrived here Wednesday to stay several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toller.

John Anthony, Sr., of Sidney, spent Saturday here with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony and son Jimmie.

Roger Kiefer of the Navy, stationed at the Great Lakes training station near Chicago, spent a few days here with the Milton Kiefer family.

Richard Freytag, of the Great Lakes naval training station near Chicago, was here for a few days' leave, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freytag.

Staff Sgt. Elmer Schaefer returned to Camp Knox, Ky., Tuesday after spending a 15-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schaefer.

Fort Loramie Airman Is Killed In Italy

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was spent in the community of Fort Loramie. Prior to entering the Army he attended Fort Loramie high school, and for two years was a student at the Ohio State university. His marriage to Miss Ruth Kirner, who with the couple's year-old son, Edward, Jr., reside here, took place in St. Michael's church June 3, 1942.

Surviving in addition to the mother, the widow and son, are five sisters, namely Mrs. Lawrence (Ruth) Kemper, Minster; Mrs. Arthur (Sara) Zimpher; Mrs. Robert (Betty) Vogelsang; Ft. Loramie, and Mrs. Thomas (Annie May) Ernst, Piqua.

Sgt. Gaier, radioman on a Liberator bomber and also an expert gunner, enlisted in the Army air force at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Oct. 29, 1942. He trained there and also at Keeler Field, Miss.; Kearns Field, Salt Lake City, Utah; Chatham Field, Savannah, Ga.; Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, Fla., and he attended the Chicago Army Air forces technical school in Hotel Stevens.

He represented Buckingham Field in flexible gun shooting competition between gunners of air fields of the nation and won first in skeet range shooting and third in air-to-air battles in this meet, held at Kingman, Ariz.

Sgt. Gaier was preceded in death July 6, 1941 by his father, Edward, salesman for the S. Zollinger company of Piqua, who was widely known in this part of the state which he traveled regularly.

Mrs. Frances Griner received a cablegram from Sgt. Lester V. Griner Monday, revealing he arrived in San Diego, Calif., from overseas and expects to be here soon.

There are now more reasons than ever why you should heed opportunity's call to the K. of C. hall in Minster, Sunday March 19—in fact, there are 225 reasons instead of 85 as formerly. Games will be started at 8 p. m.

Sgt. Alvin B. Raterman is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raterman and family, while enroute to another post. His wife, Dorothy has joined him here. He has completed a course at the air forces technical school at Lincoln, Neb.

Local friends of Aviation Cadet Robert Ritter of Middletown were interested in learning this week that he has begun a period of training at Yale university, prior to his being commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, as an engineering cadet. Mrs. Ritter is the former Miss Florence Raterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raterman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Raterman had the pleasure of having two of their three sons in the service home for the past week. Cpl. Cyril, located at the Marine Corps Institute, Washington, D. C., was here, and Pfc. Urban, with the Army Air Corps, spent a short furlough, while enroute to a new station at Tampa, Fla. A third son, Sgt. Leo, with the air corps repair squadron, now has an overseas address which may be obtained from his parents.

DINNER PARTY HELD

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Josephine Schaefer in honor of her son, Staff Sgt. Elmer Schaefer who was home on a 14-day furlough from Camp Chaffie, Ark., were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Monnin and family, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Manford Grilliot, McCartyville; Miss Mary Dicke, Miss Verna Schaefer, Mrs. Clara Amer, Piqua; Miss Dorothea Reineke, St. Marys; Joe and Henry Riethman, Minster. Sgt. Schaefer returned to camp Thursday.

COUPLE TO WED

Banns were announced in St. Michael's church Sunday for the coming marriage of Miss Lois Kiefer of here and Marion Luthman of Dayton.

Man Storage Depots

More than 40,000 women are part of the civilian force manning the army's storage depots.

HARROD HIGH IN STATE CONTEST

Further details on the Ft. Loramie FFA chapter placing second in the state in the recent food production contest for Future Farmers were received here this week. The chapters were classed as A, B and C. Seven qualified as "A" groups. Groveport chapter topped the list with 52 points per boy. Ft. Loramie placed second. Twenty-four chapters were given one of the above ratings.

It was also announced that Clarence Harrod of the Ft. Loramie chapter was one of the five highest individuals in the state who did an excellent job of producing food. Clarence earned a total of 116 points.

Formerly these awards were presented to 15 farm boys and girls entering Ohio State. Each was presented a \$150 scholarship. The Ft. Loramie chapter will receive an award of \$50.72 as a result of outstanding food production, repairing farm machinery, building labor saving devices, collecting scrap, buying War Bonds, and other war activities.

The Ladies' auxiliary, Knights of St. John, will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE

OF 160 ACRE FARM AND CHATTELS

Because of insufficient help I find it necessary to sell my farm of 160 acres and chattels at public auction on

Wed., March 22, 1944

(Starting at 9:30 sharp)

on the premises located on State Route 705, four miles east of

Fort Loramie, Ohio

HORSES

Rosen gelding 5 years old, and roan gelding, 3 years old. Both are good workers.

CATTLE

3 Holstein cows with second calves by side, 3 Holstein cows will freshen with third calves, Holstein cow, fresh in January, giving a good flow of milk; red cow will freshen with fourth calf, red cow will freshen with fifth calf, Holstein cow will freshen with fifth calf, Holstein cow was fresh in January, Holstein cow will freshen with fifth calf, Holstein cow will freshen with second calf, full blooded Holstein bull, 3 heifers about four months old, 2 heifer calves and 1 bull calf on bucket.

This is a real producing herd and the young calves are all from high priced bulls.

34—HOGS—34

4 Chester-White brood sows and 30 shoats.

SHEEP

9 Shropshire ewes will have lambs by first of April.

FARM MACHINERY

1941 model A. C. tractor on rubber with corn plows, Blizard ensilage cutter in first class condition, a good buckrake, 10-20 International tractor, 14 in. tractor plow, John Deere manure spreader as good as new, Oliver 10-7 fertilizer drill as good as new, Oliver corn planter with fertilizer and bean attachments, 150 rods of wire, McCormick-Deering corn binder with truck and bundle carrier as good as new, McCormick-Deering 8 ft. grain binder, 6 roll Appleton corn shredder, hay tedder, steel hay rake, McCormick mower, a good Moline mower, cement roller, truck wagon with bed and stock rack, a good wagon box, farm wagon with flat top hay rack, 2 wheel tractor, Standard fanning mill with bagger, sack truck, wind mill, corn sheller, seed sower, wagon, a section spring tooth harrow, McCormick-Deering tractor disc, 7 on a side, as good as new; walking plow, brooder house with wire porch, just new; walking corn plow, cultivator, walking breaking plow, one-man corn cutter, buggy, sleigh, spring wagon, 2 spike tooth harrows, large hog feeder, new hog feeder, platform scale, large wagon scale, 2 steel drums, feed drums, wooden barrels, small galvanized tank like new, 3 feed boxes, lots of lumber and logs, lots of pipes and fittings all sizes, 5 sets of slings and a good cart.

BLACKSMITH TOOLS

Post drill, a good one; large anvil, blower and forge as good as new, large vise, and lots of tongs.

MISCELLANEOUS

4 10-gal. milk cans, 4 5-gal. milk cans, console Heistrols in first class condition, Copperclad range, cook stove, 2 50-gal. cookers, 2 water separators, butter churn, post auger, log chains, log hook, scoop shovel, several forks, 3 straw hooks, milk buckets, crocks, lots of glass jars, 2 walnut wardrobes, lots of antique articles, spinning wheel, linoleum, 4 bu. of little red clover seed, sacks and numerous other items.

HARNESS AND FEED

2 sides of good harness, lines, collars, bridles, 30 tons of good mixed hay, some baled bean hay, lots of shredded fodder, lots of straw, 200 bu. of corn, 100 bu. of good seed oats and 50 bu. of soy beans.

CHICKENS AND EQUIPMENT

200 White Rock hens, 2 good water fountains, some feeders, electric brooder, 500 chick size.

REAL ESTATE

160 acre farm with the following improvements: barn size 12x5x9, this is an L shaped barn with an all cement floor in good condition; large silo, machine shed with granary above size 25x50, hen house, size 20x60, hog house size 30x60 with corn crib 5x30 attached, several out buildings, smoke house, garage size 22x18, wood house and work shop, 8 room house in good condition, 120 ft. limestone well with electric pump, large cistern, 30 acres of growing wheat will be sold with the farm. This farm is all black land exceptionally well tilled and fenced.

This farm will be sold at 2:00 P. M. and anyone interested in one of the best farms in Shelby County is urged to attend this sale. Your inspection is invited.

TERMS: Chattels Cash, Real Estate 10% cash on day of sale, balance in cash upon delivery of deed. Deed will be made available within 30 days.

This is my first sale and everything will be sold to the highest bidder.

JULIUS ERNST, Owner

W. O. Vankey and Henry Hirschfeld, Auctioneers.
Henry Feldman and W. J. Borchers, Clerks.

Lunch stand let.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our home, we have no further use for the following described household goods which we will sell at public auction at our residence located on South Main street in

FORT LORAMIE, OHIO

Saturday, March 18, 1944

Sale starting at 1 P. M.

4 rocking chairs, 2 square table stands, round table stand, leatheravenport, 6 dining room chairs, Meteor victrola and records, clock, range lamp, 2 flower pedestals, smoking stand, Monarch kitchen range, kitchen table, kitchen cabinet, wash board, mirror, some dishes and cooking utensils, tub stand, wood box, a lot of glass fruit jars, crocks, jugs, etc. Hand garden paws, hoes, rake, scythe, forks, sprinkling cans, and many other small articles not mentioned in this ad.

Norman Cash.

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Owners

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John W. Focht, Auctioneers

Called For Redemption

3 1/4 % Treasury Bonds of 1944-46 April 15, 1944
3 1/4 % FPMC Bonds of 1944-46, March 15, 1944
3 % FPMC Bonds of 1944-49, May 15, 1944
3 % FPMC Bonds Series A-1944-52 May 1, 1944
1 % Treasury Notes Series B-1944 March 15, 1944
3 1/4 % Treasury Notes Series A-1944 June 15, 1944

United States Government offerings in exchange

2 1/2 % Treasury Bonds of 1965-70, Dated and bearing interest from February 1, 1944, Due March 15, 1970.

2 1/4 % Treasury Bonds of 1956-59, Dated and bearing interest from February 1, 1944, Due September 15, 1959.

1 1/2 % Treasury Notes of Series A-1948, Dated and bearing interest from March 15, 1944, Due September 15, 1948.

We will gladly furnish full particulars and assist you in exchanging your Bonds promptly to avoid loss of interest.

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FORT LORAMIE, OHIO

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Complete News Of New Bremen

Mrs. Henry Schneider is confined to her home by illness. She has been bedfast for two weeks.

An eight-pound son was born Sunday to Mrs. Elmer Mohrman in the family residence east of the village.

Members of the Fred Gilberg family gathered in the home of Paul Gilberg Sunday for a social afternoon and to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emil Thielker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simms and family moved this week to the dwelling on the Arnold Poppe farm north of town. They came from Lock Two where they lived in the Rinehart Piel home.

Mrs. Bud Rinehart substituted for Mrs. Myrl Smith as teacher of the third grade in the schools here for a week. Mrs. Smith remained home because of illness in the family.

William Frevert, Jr., has been transferred by the Army according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Frevert, and he now is stationed at Union college, Jackson, Tenn.

Accompanied by her sons, Victor and Edwin, Mrs. Raymond Henkenner, farm woman living west of town, was taken to Lima Memorial hospital for observation and treatment.

Lloyd J. Laut, manager of the American Budget company, sustained a fracture of his right leg below the knee in a mishap while playing in a baseball game for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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SUN.-MON.-TUES.
The Most Reckless Rogues
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A Woman—More Dangerous
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The Fighting Rigger in All
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Ray Corrigan—Dennis Moore

"COWBOY COMMANDO"

Henry Schaefer received word of the birth of a ten-pound granddaughter, a daughter to Robert and Gabriel Schaefer Herring, at Port Chester, N. Y.

Report from attaches at Piqua Memorial hospital was that the post-operative condition of Mrs. Carl Pape, who submitted to surgery, was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froning and son, Jacob, moved from Villa Nova, Lake St. Marys, to the William Nedderman residence on North Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coss moved their household goods to Columbus Grove, Putnam county, where they bought a home. They sold their residence here to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benker of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kuhlhorst, who visited here with his family, returned to South Bend, Ind., where Mrs. Kuhlhorst has been living, and from there the officer went back to his Army station in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Egbert rented the Emil Doenges home on Water street and will move there when Mr. and Mrs. Lester Berke and daughter, Dolores, have moved to the residence on North Herman street which they purchased from Omer Luedicke.

Mrs. Louis Weinberg of Cincinnati arrived here Saturday evening to spend a week with her father, Fred Dicke, and at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Carl Pape, who was removed to her home Monday from Piqua Memorial hospital where she submitted to surgery.

Two groups of the St. Paul church senior guild, with Mrs. William Klunke and Mrs. Emeline Dicke as chairladies, met and after their usual program knotted a comfort and made two pads. Mrs. August Schenkel and Mrs. J. C. Melchert were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Dicke was unable to be present because of illness.

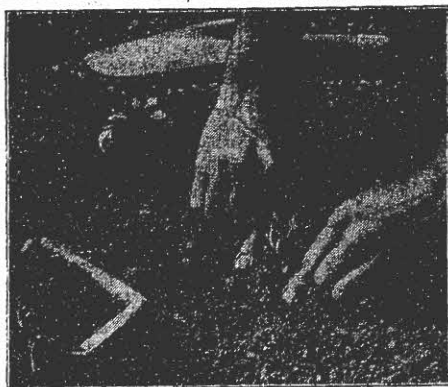
WOMEN'S GUILD HAS
INSTALLATION RITUAL

Officers were installed last Thursday night at a business session conducted by the St. Paul church Women's Guild, as follows: Mrs. Howard Huenke, president; Mrs. Henry Block, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Wittenbrink, secretary; Mrs. Harry Nusmeyer, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Melchert, Girls' Guild counselor.

New committee chairmen are: Mrs. Walter Althoff, membership; Mrs. Oscar Schwepe, spiritual life; Mrs. Irvin Westerbeck, stewardship; Mrs. Victor Hirschfeld, missionary; Mrs. Beatrice Bern, social service; Mrs. Lester Blanken, christian citizenship; Miss Anna Krost, historian; Mrs. Allen Kuenning, librarian; Mrs. Adolph Pape, hostesses; Mrs. Norman Scherr, upkeep.

Splice Wars
Great wars have been fought and new lands discovered as a result of the splice trade.

Transplant Seedlings With Care



It's a critical moment in the life of a tender young plant when you move it from its warm indoor seed bed to your Victory Garden. At best, any transplanted seedling is given a serious setback from which it takes time to recover and resume growth.

Tomato, pepper, and eggplant are three of the vegetables that must usually be started indoors almost everywhere in the United States, and transplanting must take place carefully and only after both soil and weather are warm.

Before being set out in the open ground, a seedling should at least have made its first true leaves. If possible, choose a cloudy day, or do the work in the evening when the sun is low. If the young plants must be set out in sunshine, be sure to shade them for a few days until they become adjusted to their new quarters. An ordinary berry box is a good protection, the openings permitting some ventilation.

Slide a small trowel, a knife blade, or even a sharpened pencil under each seedling and lift it gently from the seed bed. Keep the roots unbroken and leave as much of the original soil around them as you can. The ground into which the seedling is to be transplanted should be

worked up fine at least four or five inches deeper than the depth of the hole for the plant. The hole itself should be deep enough and wide enough to receive the roots without crowding.

Fill the hole with water before transplanting. Then lower the seedling into the center of the hole before all the water is soaked away. Fill in around the roots with fine soil and firm the plant into position. Round up the soil at the base of the plant and press it down with your fingers. The more closely the roots come in contact with the moist soil, the sooner they are likely to start growth. When transplanting tomato plants, set about two inches of stem into the hole along with the roots. The underground portion of the stem soon puts out roots which help the plant to make a quick, strong, sturdy start.

New Knoxville

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Kattman are parents of a son born in Memorial hospital at Lima.

Mrs. Paul Lammers and children of Bloomville spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Melchert.

George Niemeyer of Garner, Ia., visited here several days with his father, W. H. Niemeyer, who is in his 90th year, and with other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Vernon Bielefeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bielefeld, who for two years was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been transferred to Ft. Meade, Md. Sgt. and Mrs. Bielefeld arrived last Thursday evening for a ten-day furlough.

Maria Stein

Mrs. Ben Huelkamp is spending a few days visiting in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brugge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClintock and family of Dayton visited Mrs. Catherine Eifert Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohlmann and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmann and family Sunday evening.

Fred Keleh and family of Osgood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arling

and family of Osgood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Unrast and Mrs. Ed Unrast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berning and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berning and family at Minster.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Heuker

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ST. MARYS, O.

and Miss Marian Heitbrink of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heitbrink and family.

Mrs. Clara Puthoff, who is suffering with a heart condition induced by a siege of the flu, was removed from her home to Gibbons hospital at Celina Monday afternoon.

Miss Rosemary Boeke of Indianapolis, Rita Wendeln of Lima, Armella Wendeln of Celina, and Mr. and Mrs. Florenz Francks of Salamonia, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Wendeln and family.

SLAYER PAROLED.
Paroled from the Ohio state prison March 10 after serving over 17 years for slaying Police Officer Simon Penny of Greenville in July, 1926, when the

officer investigated a chicken theft, was George Ernst, 35, of Phillipsburg. His uncle, Andy Ernst, sentenced in connection with the same theft, was paroled several years ago.

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Country Club V. C. Park. Whole Kernel
Fancy Corn 13c
Country Club Fancy Whole 15c
Green Beans 2 No. 2 37c
Country Club Fancy
Wax Beans 2 No. 2 33c
Kroger's Avocado 4 Points
Cut Beets 1 No. 2 13c
Country Club Quality 3 Points
Whole Beets 1 No. 2 18c
Country Club Quality 13 Points
Pumpkin 1 No. 2 13c
Every Meal—Rich, Freshly Made
APPLE BUTTER 6 29-oz. 19c
Country Club Tomato Sauce
PORK & BEANS 6 Points 3 18-oz. 24c

Fresh! SUNSWEET FLAVOR OR
TOMORROW'S BREAKFAST!

GRAPEFRUIT
Rushed by the carloads from sunny Texas for your enjoyment. Buy a dozen—Save Points!
Giant 54 Size
6 for 49c
Large 80 Size
6 for 35c

Finest For Eating—Large Fancy 176 Size
CALIFORNIA ORANGES doz. 55c
Finest For Juice—Brimful of Vitamins
FLORIDA ORANGES 10 lbs. 69c
For Every Eating and Cooking Purpose
WINESAP APPLES 2 lbs. 22c
Giant Size Bunchy Stalks—California
PASCAL CELERY stalk 29c

ONION SETS
Supplies limited... not too soon to get your lb. 39c
Buy now!

Seed Potatoes
Buy them early... Chippewas, Russels, Cobblers, Triumphs, and Katahdins—CERTIFIED STOCK—ALL PRICED LOW!

Now Point Free—Use It Liberally
PURE LARD 2 lb. 35c
Large 50/60 Size—Fresh Sapples
FANCY PRUNES 2 lb. 29c
Hand Picked Michigan—2 Points
NAVY BEANS 1 lb. 11c
Large California—1 Point
LIMA BEANS 1 lb. 11c
Puritan Brand
CIGARETTES Plus 5 tax carton 1.50

SAVE 28c
On Every Dollar
You Spend For Bread

2 1 1/2-lb. loaves 19c
*Compared with other well known brands.

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Minster Market

Revised Every Thursday

Minster Milling Company	
Wheat	\$1.82
Oats	1.50
White Flour, per bbl.	2.50
Corn	1.50
Barley	1.50
Corn Meal, per lb.	.04
Barley Flour, per lb.	.04
Beans, per 100 lb.	2.20
Middling, per 100 lb.	2.20
Timothy, per cwt.	4.00
Oil Meal, per cwt.	4.00
Mustard, per cwt.	4.00
Salt, per bbl.	2.75
Salt, 50 lb. block	.40
Cottonseed Meal, per 100 lb.	2.50
Flour	2.00
Lined Oil Meal	2.00

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Misses Lucille and Betty Meiring of Toledo spent the week end here visiting their father, Frank Meiring and family.

Staff Sgt. Lawrence Steinemann of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Miss Evelyn Meyer of Dayton, spent the week end here with the Elizabeth Meyer family and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Vernon B. Bockrath now has an overseas address which may be obtained from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bockrath. He was stationed at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz., before being assigned to overseas duty.

CRESCENT THEATRE
MINSTER, OHIOFRIDAY and SATURDAY
MARCH 17 and 18**Red SKELTON**
WHISTLING in
BROOKLYNHis Newest and Funniest!
Red's whistling again!SUNDAY and MONDAY
MARCH 19 and 20MATINEE SUNDAY
Only one show Monday at 8**JAMES CAGNEY**
He's Great! And This is his
Greatest!**Johnny Come Lately**—with—
Grace George - Majorie Main
Majorie Lord - Hattie McCarr
Daniel - Edward McNamaraTHURSDAY, MARCH 23
DOUBLE FEATURE
HIT NO. 1**Find The Blackmailer**
The Mystery of The "Shake-
Down Murders!"—with—
Jerome Cowan
Faye Emerson
Gene LockhartHIT NO. 2
WALT DISNEY'SFull-Length Sensation
Victory Through Air Powerin technicolor
Based on the book by Major
DeSeversky

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berning were guests Sunday in the Isaac Brown home at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berning and family of Maria Stein visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Knostman and family spent the week end in Lima visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Knostman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steinemann and children spent last week in Lima where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsh and family.

Richard Steinemann, chaplain in the U. S. Army, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain. He is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Charles Heintz, S-2c, left Thursday morning for Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heintz and family.

There are now more reasons than ever why you should heed opportunity's call to the K. of C. hall in Minster, Sunday March 19 - in fact, there are 225 reasons instead of 85 as formerly. Games will be started at 8 p. m.

Mr. Norman Johnson and daughter, Joan Patricia, left Monday afternoon from Lima for Fort Ord, Calif., for an indefinite visit with her husband, Cpl. Norman Johnson who is stationed there. They were accompanied as far as Lima by Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Irwin Morsey arrived here last Friday morning from Belleville, Ill., having been called by the death of her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Helmsing. Pvt. Morsey was unable to get a furlough to come home. Mrs. Morsey visited with the A. L. Heintz family and other relatives and friends while here. She returned to Belleville Monday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

During the illness of our mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother, Caroline Helmsing, as well as at her death, her funeral and after, friends, relatives and neighbors have been thoughtful in the tokens of their remembrance. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks, especially to Rev. Theodore Koenn, Fr. Benno Holler, Mrs. Thelma Cull, St. Monica's sodality, donors of spiritual and floral bouquets, organist, choir, pall bearers, mass servers, A. L. Heintz, funeral director, and the host of others who were so kind. The Bereaved Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Though deep sorrow is in our hearts we are, nevertheless, not ungrateful of the many kind acts performed by our neighbors, relatives and friends, in our recent time of bereavement, the death of our beloved father, Bernard Ernst. We wish to thank all of them, particularly members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia and of the Men's society, Rev. Anthony Moeller, the donors of flowers and masses, the pallbearers—Alfred Frank and Robert Boerger, Lester Bornhorst, Jack Schmieder, Vernon Bornhorst—and N. J. Hogenkamp Sons.

The Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to all our neighbors, relatives and friends for their assistance in our recent time of need, the death of our baby daughter, Elizabeth Louise. We desire, too, to thank Rev. Warren Hook, members of the Guardian Angel society, the donors of flowers, the pallbearers, and N. J. Hogenkamp Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wuebker.

Our Merchant Marine
Passenger Liners

Two years later, our fabulous Collins Line became the Atlantic "Blue Ribbon" passenger fleet, leading the world.



But Pearl Harbor found our passenger fleet again growing, and today it is transporting Americans to all battle-fronts and bases.

Dr. E. F. Westerheide and Karl Kuehner were in Columbus Wednesday on business.

Miss Florence Thieman spent Friday and Saturday in Dayton visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Thieman.

Miss Anna Wissman of Dayton visited during last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Placke and with other friends in Minster.

H. B. Frierott was in Milwaukee, Wis., from Monday to Wednesday this week attending a brewers' convention in the interest of the Wooden Shoe Brewing company.

Ed Drees and family, who for the past nine years resided on the Alex Meyer farm east of Ft. Loramie, known as Green Island, moved to a farm near Versailles, which they purchased some time ago.

Word has been received here that Sgt. Thomas Froning, who is overseas, has been promoted to staff sergeant and also has a change of address which may be obtained from his father, F. B. Froning, or his sister, Mrs. George Dougherty.

Mrs. George Clarence Nagel received word from the seon, Paul, S-2c with the Seabees, that he is overseas. His new address may be obtained from his parents. Before being sent over he was stationed at Camp Holliday, Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Virginia Ahrens of Piqua spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ahrens and family, and also visited with her brother-in-law and sister, First Class Aviation Radioman and Mrs. William Whitmore and daughter Linda, of Foley, Ala.

John J. Wetzel, A. S., has informed his parents he has been transferred from John Carroll university at Cleveland to the following address: U. S. N. R., Bkrs. 44, Bn. 3, Co. M, Plt. 2, Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Wetzel.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Used Bicycle. Joe's Bicycle Shop, Minster.

FOR SALE—Day-old cockerels for March 14-21. Blanke Poultry Farm and Hatchery, New Bremen, O., Tele. 916-R. 3t

FOR SALE—Coon dog. Broke off rabbits and stock. Trail if desired. Priced to sell. Alvin Busse, Ft. Loramie, O.

BABY CHICKS—Heavy breeds, \$10 per 100; Leghorns, \$10.50 per 100; Leghorn pullets, \$21.50 per 100 up. Zeller's Hatchery, Versailles, O. 4t

FOR SALE—8-8 Hoosier grain drill with fertilizer and seed attachments; 10-10 Monitor double disc grain drill with fertilizer attachment. Both in good condition. William H. Brandewie, 1½ mi. west of Osgood. 2t

CHICKS—From U. S. Approved—Pulorum. Tested Flocks—White Leghorns, Banded, White and Buff Rocks, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Barred-Red Hybrids—It Costs You Less to Raise the Best. Order Now. Clem Feldman, Phone 212-J, Minster, O. 4t

19 Mercer Countians Inducted Into Navy

Nineteen Mercer county men went to the Columbus Navy recruiting station last Friday for induction and assignment to training stations to start active service. Names of members of the group, all of whom passed pre-induction examinations several weeks ago, are:

Willard Burdette Dilbond, Arnold Cecil Williams, Richard Glen Eller, William Frederick Fisher, Harry Ruble Jackson, Perry Eldon Kreider, Wilfred Joseph Thies, Virgil Ralph Vankirk, Ralph Wilson Kreider, Leonard Keith Bowers, James Jay Butcher, Lorin Dillon Alt, Bernard John Selhorst, Walter Charles Minch, Lawrence Aloys Luebeck, Harold Paul Fieley, Junior John Shellabarger, Paul Eugene Conates, Robert Eugene Eley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kemper and son John were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gudorf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heckman spent Sunday in Coldwater where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stucke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heucisen, Rev. Deppenbrock and Miss Alexander of Botkins spent Wednesday evening here visiting friends.

Lt. Frank Schmucker arrived here Wednesday evening from Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., to spend a seven-day furlough with his wife, Jane.

Ohmer J. Brandewie, S-2c, is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brandewie and family, at Osgood, having completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is to leave again for Great Lakes March 25.

NOTICE

Anyone caught letting air out of tires of any motor vehicle within the corporation limits of Minster will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This is a federal offense. By order of Edmund F. Morsey, Mayor.

When Your FEET HURT You Hurt all Over



Harry G. Luckman

FOR SALE—Dellinger 10-inch hammer mill in good condition, used 3 years, also Early Richmond soybeans for seed. Lawrence Goettmeier, St. Rose, O.

BABY CHICKS—Heavy breeds and Leghorns, all from selected and blood-tested flocks. Gasson cockerels in the Leghorn flocks. Sexed Leghorn pullets and cockerels every Friday. Zeller's Hatchery, Versailles, O. 4t

FOR SALE—CHICKS—For better production, breeding, and vitality, buy Ohio U. S. approved chicks. Discount of 3% on all orders placed 4 weeks in advance. Blue Ribbon Hatchery, Inc., New Knoxville, O. A safe place to buy chicks. 5t

FOR SALE—Seal covers, a complete line for all model cars from 1930 to 1942. Five colors, blue, red, brown, green and tan. All are made of fiber with leatherette trim. Also tire liners, hot water and hot air heaters. Sunoco Service Station, across street from Columbia Theater, Coldwater, O. 4t

FOR SALE—We are now taking orders for another carload of flexible rotary hoes and single cultipackers to arrive around March 1. We have already delivered 125 in 1944. No ration papers needed. Place your order now. Delivery is guaranteed when car arrives. We are Ohio's largest rotary hoe and single cultipacker distributors. Call, write or phone. OPA prices. Frank Bombolt and Sons, C. 2t, St. Rose, O.

There will be 225 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

'Opportunity'

Will Call

you and your friends on Sunday, March 19 at 8 p. m.

K. of C. Hall

IN MINSTER
Be there and don't be disappointed.

CHURCH NEWS

Fourth annual bishop's war emergency and relief collection will be taken up next Sunday.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN WHEN HIT BY CAR

Richard Fowler, eight-year-old son of Arthur Fowler of North Star, sustained a fractured left leg and head injuries Tuesday evening when struck by an auto near his home in the village. The car was driven by Lt. H. J. Gregory of Rodney, Mich. The boy was removed to a Celina hospital where his condition was described as "fair."

ST. JOHN PEST HUNT OVER AT MARIA STEIN

The St. John high school pest hunt closed March 1 at Maria Stein after progressing since Nov. 8. Killed were 3,567 rats, 389 pigeons, 573 sparrows, 410 mice, five moles, 11 crows, two ground hogs, three larks, six starlings, three weasels. It is estimated these pests could have caused damage approximating \$8,000.

Highest in the hunt were Arthur Lochtefeld, Alfred Luttner, Richard Lochtefeld, Ernest Schmitz, Gregor Lochtefeld, Roman Schoenlein. The first three received prizes.

Carrie Hunninghake Is Claimed In Texas

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Mrs. Carrie Drees Hunninghake Sunday, March 12 at her home in El Paso, Texas. She had been ailing for several weeks. Funeral services were held Thursday at El Paso.

Mrs. Hunninghake would have been 67 years of age March 13. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clem Drees, and formerly resided here on North Main street, although she left Minster 18 years ago and was located in Texas since.

She leaves five sisters and two brothers, namely Mrs. Mary Walkup, Dayton; Mrs. Rose Herkenhoff, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Fanny Tischer, Indianapolis; Mrs. Kate Schaub, Cleveland; Mrs. Mathilda Schneble, Dayton; Lawrence Drees, El Paso, and Charles Drees, New York City. Her husband, John Hunninghake, died about ten years ago. Mrs. Hunninghake was well known in Minster when the Drees family lived here.

Dr. L. H. Backs was in Lima Wednesday on business. He was accompanied by Anthony Knapke.

A. L. HEINTZ
Licensed Embalmer
Licensed Funeral Director
Ambulance—Day or Night
PHONE 70 MINSTER, OHIO

WEEK END SPECIALS
For March 17-18

HEAD LETTUCE firm, crisp heads, head.....14c	RADISHES red button, bunch.....5c
LEAF LETTUCE fresh, lb.....22c	GREEN ONIONS fresh, bunch.....13c
CELERY Calif. Pascal, stalk.....25c	CARROTS fresh top, Calif., bunch.....11c
NEW CABBAGE firm, solid heads, 2 lbs.....13c	LEMONS Sunkist 252 size, 2 for.....9c
ORANGES Calif. Sun-kist, 176 size, doz.....54c	GRAPEFRUIT Texas seedless, 3 for.....20c
Home Grown POTATOES wonderful cookers, pk.....63c	Idaho POTATOES wonderful bakers, 10 lb. bag.....60c

MIRACLE WHIP salad dressing, qt.....29c	APPLE BUTTER Ohio Chief, jar.....30c
KRAFT FRENCH DRESSING bottle.....20c	RAISINS Sunmaid seedless, lb. pkg.....15c
Miracle SANDWICH SPREAD pt.....30c	RAISINS Sunmaid seedless, lb. pkg.....17c

SYRUP, Golden table, ½ gal.....40c	SYRUP Crystall white, ½ gal.....45c
PEANUT BUTTER selected Virginia peanuts, pt.....29c	GRAPE JAM large jar 25c
Chase and Sanborn COFFEE dated, lb.....31c	Bursley's COFFEE enjoy the richness and satisfying flavor of this famous flavor, lb.....33c

MAGIC WASHER soap powder, pkg.....25c	CAMAY Soap, 2 bars. 16c
SMILING SCOT 3 lb. pkg.....59c	SWEETHEART Soap 3 bars.....22c
PUFF TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls.....14c	MOON ROSE Soap, bar.....5c

GOOD WHOLESOME MEATS

BEEF ROAST chuck or rib, lb.....30c	VEAL ROAST chuck, lb.....30c
BEEF STEAK round or sirloin, tender lb.....40c	LOIN CHOPS small, loin, lb.....40c
BEEF BOIL rib, lean, lb.....25c	VEAL BOIL brisket, lb.....25c
HAMBURGER fresh ground, lb.....28c	PORK SAUSAGE fresh, lb.....35c

A. W. Boecker HOME STORE
GROCERIES MINSTER MEATS**Home-Canned and Home-Dried Fruits Are Not Rationed**

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Complete News Of New Bremen

Mrs. Henry Schneider is confined to her home by illness. She has been bedfast for two weeks.

An eight-pound son was born Sunday to Mrs. Elmer Mohrman in the family residence east of the village.

Members of the Fred Gilberg family gathered in the home of Paul Gilberg Sunday for a social afternoon and to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emil Thielker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simms and family moved this week to the dwelling on the Arnold Poppe farm north of town. They came from Lock Two where they lived in the Rinehart Piel home.

Mrs. Bud Rinehart substituted for Mrs. Myrl Smith as teacher of the third grade in the schools here for a week. Mrs. Smith remained home because of illness in the family.

William Frevert, Jr., has been transferred by the Army according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Frevert, and he now is stationed at Union college, Jackson, Tenn.

Accompanied by her sons, Victor and Edwin, Mrs. Raymond Henkenner, farm woman living west of town, was taken to Lima Memorial hospital for observation and treatment.

Lloyd J. Laut, manager of the American Budget company, sustained a fracture of his right leg below the knee in a mishap while playing in a baseball game for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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"COWBOY COMMANDO"

Henry Schaefer received word of the birth of a ten-pound granddaughter, a daughter to Robert and Gabriel Schaefer Herring, at Port Chester, N. Y.

Report from attaches at Piqua Memorial hospital was that the post-operative condition of Mrs. Carl Pape, who submitted to surgery, was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froning and son, Jacob, moved from Villa Nova, Lake St. Marys, to the William Nedderman residence on North Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coss moved their household goods to Columbus Grove, Putnam county, where they bought a home. They sold their residence here to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benker of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kuhlhorst, who visited here with his family, returned to South Bend, Ind., where Mrs. Kuhlhorst has been living, and from there the officer went back to his Army station in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Egbert rented the Emil Doenges home on Water street and will move there when Mr. and Mrs. Lester Berke and daughter, Dolores, have moved to the residence on North Herman street which they purchased from Omer Luedicke.

Mrs. Louis Weinberg of Cincinnati arrived here Saturday evening to spend a week with her father, Fred Dicke, and at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Carl Pape, who was removed to her home Monday from Piqua Memorial hospital where she submitted to surgery.

Two groups of the St. Paul church senior guild, with Mrs. William Klunke and Mrs. Emeline Dicke as chairladies, met and after their usual program knotted a comfort and made two pads. Mrs. August Schnelle and Mrs. J. C. Melchert were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Dicke was unable to be present because of illness.

WOMEN'S GUILD HAS
INSTALLATION RITUAL

Officers were installed last Thursday night at a business session conducted by the St. Paul church Women's Guild, as follows: Mrs. Howard Huenke, president; Mrs. Henry Block, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Wittenbrink, secretary; Mrs. Harry Nusmeyer, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Melchert, Girls' Guild counselor.

New committee chairmen are: Mrs. Walter Althoff, membership; Mrs. Oscar Schwepe, spiritual life; Mrs. Irvin Westerbeck, stewardship; Mrs. Victor Hirschfeld, missionary; Mrs. Beatrice Bern, social service; Mrs. Lester Blanke, christian citizenship; Miss Anna Krost, historian; Mrs. Allen Kuenning, librarian; Mrs. Adolph Pape, hostesses; Mrs. Norman Scherr, upkeep.

Splice Wars
Great wars have been fought and new lands discovered as a result of the splice trade.

Transplant Seedlings With Care



It's a critical moment in the life of a tender young plant when you move it from its warm indoor seed bed to your Victory Garden. At best, any transplanted seedling is given a serious setback from which it takes time to recover and resume growth.

Tomato, pepper, and eggplant are three of the vegetables that must usually be started indoors almost everywhere in the United States, and transplanting must take place carefully and only after both soil and weather are warm.

Before being set out in the open ground, a seedling should at least have made its first true leaves. If possible, choose a cloudy day, or do the work in the evening when the sun is low. If the young plants must be set out in sunshine, be sure to shade them for a few days until they become adjusted to their new quarters. An ordinary berry box is a good protection, the openings permitting some ventilation.

Slide a small trowel, a knife blade, or even a sharpened pencil under each seedling and lift it gently from the seed bed. Keep the roots unbroken and leave as much of the original soil around them as you can. The ground into which the seedling is to be transplanted should be

worked up fine at least four or five inches deeper than the depth of the hole for the plant. The hole itself should be deep enough and wide enough to receive the roots without crowding.

Fill the hole with water before transplanting. Then lower the seedling into the center of the hole before all the water is soaked away. Fill in around the roots with fine soil and firm the plant into position. Round up the soil at the base of the plant and press it down with your fingers. The more closely the roots come in contact with the moist soil, the sooner they are likely to start growth. When transplanting tomato plants, set about two inches of stem into the hole along with the roots. The underground portion of the stem soon puts out roots which help the plant to make a quick, strong, sturdy start.

New Knoxville

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Kattman are parents of a son born in Memorial hospital at Lima.

Mrs. Paul Lammers and children of Bloomville spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Melckstroth.

George Niemeyer of Garner, Ia., visited here several days with his father, W. H. Niemeyer, who is in his 90th year, and with other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Vernon Bielefeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bielefeld, who for two years was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been transferred to Ft. Meade, Md. Sgt. and Mrs. Bielefeld arrived last Thursday evening for a ten-day furlough.

Maria Stein

Mrs. Ben Huelkamp is spending a few days visiting in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brugge-man and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClintock and family of Dayton visited Mrs. Catherine Eifert Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohlmann and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlman and family Sunday evening.

Fred Keleh and family of Osgood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arling

and family of Osgood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Unrast and Mrs. Ed Unrast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berning and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berning and family at Minster.

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and Miss Marian Heitbrink of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heitbrink and family.

Mrs. Clara Puthoff, who is suffering with a heart condition induced by a siege of the flu, was removed from her home to Gibbons hospital at Celina Monday afternoon.

Miss Rosemary Boeke of Indianapolis, Rita Wendeln of Lima, Armella Wendeln of Celina, and Mr. and Mrs. Florenz Francks of Salamonia, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Wendeln and family.

SLAYER PAROLED.
Paroled from the Ohio state prison March 10 after serving over 17 years for slaying Police Officer Simon Penny of Greenville in July, 1926, when the

officer investigated a chicken theft, was George Ernst, 35, of Phillipsburg. His uncle, Andy Ernst, sentenced in connection with the same theft, was paroled several years ago.

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MY FRIEND FLICKA

by MARY O'HARA

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER V: Driving to town with his father, Ken tells him that he has decided to take a flier.

CHAPTER VI: And then Ken finds his flier by accident. Riding along over the ranch he sees Rocket, one of their mares, and a beautiful sorrel filly. Rocket is the daughter of a stallion called the Albino. The Albino is "loco," the horse breeders say for a wild, unpredictable horse. But Ken knows when he sees her that Rocket's little sorrel colt is his.

CHAPTER VII: Ken's solemn announcement that he wishes Rocket's sorrel filly is a regular bombshell, touching off his father's latent anger. Captain McLaughlin doesn't scold, merely tells Ken that he will have to take the consequences of an unwise choice. They bring in the yearlings, but Flicka escapes.

CHAPTER VIII: Rocket has been sold, and now the problem is to capture her and get her back to the ranch. They finally manage it, but not before McLaughlin's face is badly cut. With Rocket in the corral, Ken and Gus, the foreman, drive off. As they leave the ranch Rocket rears and is killed when her head strikes an overhanging sign.

CHAPTER IX: Flicka is caught again. This time she tries to jump over a wire fence and is badly injured when she becomes tangled in the wire.

CHAPTER X: When he sees Ken's determination to tame Flicka he softens a little in his attitude toward the boy. But he doesn't know that what worries Ken most is the thought that Flicka may meet the same violent end to which "loco" horses are doomed.

CHAPTER XI: Slowly Ken makes friends with Flicka. She seems to be getting better, and her wounds have healed a little. While he is out in the pasture with her he hears sounds of terror and pain coming from a neighboring pasture. He finds a cow entangled in fence wire. He cuts her loose, then waits impatiently for Gus to return from a trip to town.

CHAPTER XII: Ken's father is so proud of the way he rescued the cow that he goes with Ken to look at Flicka who seems worse. But Nell puts a poultice on the horse's infected leg, and again Flicka improves.

CHAPTER XIII: At last the moment comes to find out whether or not Flicka is loco. She is to be halter broken. And of course it is no surprise to Ken to discover that she is decidedly not loco. Captain McLaughlin spends ten dollars for medicine for Flicka. Ken is delighted, but sobered when his father tells him that his bad grades in school the last year cost him three hundred dollars.

CHAPTER XIV: Nell and Captain McLaughlin quarrel over a trivial matter. Ken goes to town to get a movie with Nell goes to the school to see a wildcat near the ranch.

CHAPTER XV: Nell tells Captain McLaughlin about the wildcat. He also tells her he saw the cat's tracks in the corral. Ken writes a composition and sends it to his school in the hope that he will be praised, because he has not forgotten that it will cost his father three hundred dollars if he isn't.

CHAPTER XVI: Flicka grows steadily worse. Ken doesn't hear his father tell him to shoot Flicka, but he knows what is going to happen when he sees that the Winchester is missing. He pleads with his father to wait until the next morning, and Gus agrees. After the others are in bed Ken steals out of the house. He finds Flicka in the stream, sliding closer and closer to her doom. Ken pulls her head out of the water, but the rest of her body is stuck fast. So he slips part way into the stream and sits there. Flicka's head in his lap.

CHAPTER XVII: Gus finds them in the morning when he goes down to the pasture to shoot Flicka. The filly is safe and seems better, but Ken is unconscious. Ken regains consciousness, but he is a very sick little boy.

CHAPTER XVIII: Still determined to get rid of Flicka, Captain McLaughlin goes down to the pasture to shoot her himself. There he discovers the wildcat. He is alarmed for the safety of the filly he had come to kill, he stands guard over her all night. Just before dawn he gets the wildcat. Flicka is so much better that she is well out of danger. But Ken is in bed for weeks. Meanwhile Captain McLaughlin receives word that Ken's composition about Flicka was so good the school has decided to promote him after all. Ken gets well, and he and Flicka are reunited.

"Look at Flicka," said Nell. "She can't make out what's happening. See how she watches us."

Nell went to the filly and stroked her face. "See? She knows me. She'll want to look up at 'Rob.' She certainly seems brighter. Do you think she has a chance?"

"Can't say. I wouldn't think so, but this bronc blood is tough."

Nell smoothed the filly's face and murmured to her.

"Rob, I do so want her to get well."

"Why do you say it that way?"

Rob examined the rifle to see if there was a shell in it.

"I loaded it," said Nell briefly. "And here—" She put her hand to the hip pocket of her pants and handed Rob his revolver.

Rob laughed again as he took it. "You weren't taking any chances, were you? Why—you're an arsenal!" As Nell emptied rifle and revolver shells out of her other pockets.

"I wish he'd show himself this minute," said Nell, "and get himself shot. What do you think he'll do?"

"We may never see him again. He's been shot at once, he sees me here, he may make for the woods."

"Well—if he doesn't—here are Flicka—"

"Yes. Well, I'm spending the night with Flicka. I can't get her

up to the stables. She can't walk."

Rob took Howard to school on the opening day and talked to Mr. Gibson about Ken. He returned to Nell, astonished and moved at what the boy had done.

"Did you read it?" he asked Nell in a low voice as they sat by the window in Ken's room. "The Story of Gypsy?"

"No. We decided that it must be all his own. If I'd read it I'd have wanted to make suggestions, and as this was really an examination paper, it didn't seem right."

Rob handed her the paper. When he had first read it himself it had given him the strange emotion with in his breast that his younger son sometimes caused.

Nell read:

Flicka is the grand-daughter of Gypsy, who was an English thoroughbred and pot mare. My father bought her when he was a West Point Cadet.

Flicka does not look like Gypsy who was pitch black, but she looks like her sire, who is a golden chestnut. His name is Banner. Flicka's mother was named Rocket. She was the fastest horse we ever had, fast enough to win races, but it was no use, because she was loco and she came to a bad end. Flicka is not loco.

The way Rocket came to be loco was because she had a wild mustang for a father. His name was the Albino, because he was pure white, and he was a hellion, and stole mares from all the ranches. He stole Gypsy and kept her for four years, and when we got her back she had four colts with her, and one of them was Rocket.

They were so beautiful that my father kept them and tried to break them, but no luck. They wouldn't knuckle under, any of them, and

into a drop of water; gets into a star—anything!"

Rob sat looking out the window. "That did Mr. Gibson finally decide!" asked Nell.

"Said that as Ken had made a sincere effort, he would take him back into his own grade on probation."

One day while Nell was cleaning his room he asked her, "Whereabouts is Flicka?"

"She's down in the pasture, dear—we didn't move her, she was doing so well down there. Would you like to see her?"

After a long pause he said wearily, "Oh, I don't know—"

Nell carefully dusted the objects on the chest of drawers. She turned to glance at Ken. "You never thought that she had been shot, dear, did you?"

Ken hastened, then said in a rather confused manner, "I don't know exactly, I had so many dreams, I didn't know what was true and what was a dream—I did think that she had been shot—I heard a big shot—"

"That was the wildcat your father shot at dawn in the pasture that night."

"Did he get him?" asked Ken with his first shot of interest.

"Not that shot you heard, but he got him at sunrise next morning. Your dad spent the whole night in the pasture there beside Flicka, so that the wildcat couldn't touch her."

Ken, staring out the window, was visualizing this, and his face had a slight, smiling interest.

"Wouldn't you like to see her?" ventured Nell again; but Ken turned his face away and repeated listlessly, "Oh, I don't know—"

Some days later, when there had been a light fall of snow, and the whole world was an etching in brown and white, Rob wrapped the boy up, and telling Nell that there was something out on one of the hills he wanted to show him, drove down the road and stopped the car. Looking out the window, they could see, a short distance away, where the range rolled up to the woods.

"Look," said McLaughlin, pointing out the window.

On the edge of the woods stood a great stag with a full-antlered head. Blending perfectly with the brown and white etching, he seemed to see at first. His whole body was in profile to the car, but his head was turned around to face them, held very high, the eyes in an unswerving direct gaze bent upon the car there in the road. The up-curving lines of his neck and head flowed out into the trunks and then the branches of the many-pointed antlers in indescribable beauty.

Ken's mouth fell open as he looked. The stag was absolutely motionless. The word nobility might have been coined to embody all that the magnificent creature expressed. Or courage.

McLaughlin glanced down at his son. The mouth was still open.

"How did you know he'd be here, Dad?"

"I just saw him, driving in from the highway."

"Why does he stay so long without moving?"

"He's got a doe lying down there. He's protecting her. That's why he doesn't move."

The boy looked a long time yet, then glanced up at his father. "Because she's his responsibility?"

"Yes."

McLaughlin started the engine, turned the car and drove toward the ranch.

Ken watched the motionless stag as long as he could see him. The boy's eyes burned; there was a choking in his throat, and all through his body a feeling as of rushing torrents.

When he could no longer see the stag, his eyes roved over the hills and woods. He did not know what had ended the cold, weary detachment and united him to the world again, he only knew that it was his own once more, that it was beautiful and alive, that he wanted to see Flicka. And he pressed his face against his father's sleeve and wept.

Late that afternoon Ken, bundled up in a heavy sweater, slammed the house door, thudded across the Green and opened the gate. He found a new pasture; snow on the ground, bare trees, the orange glow of a real winter sunset in the sky. And Flicka—

Every day, for weeks, she had looked for him. She would stand at the corral gate with head up and ears pricked sharply; then, disappointed, whirl about with an impatient nicker and trot restlessly around the hill, then turn, point her ears, and stand listening again.

She had grown two inches in height and gave promise of being a big horse, with speed and power and fire. She had a thick, warm winter coat of long fur; there was no swelling on any of her legs. Cold mornings she put her nose to the earth and kicked her heels in the air; or twisted her body and bucked; or galloped wildly from one end of the pasture to the other, her blonde mane and tail streaming. When snow fell, coming sometimes on a whining winter wind, she lifted her head high and sniffed at it with fering nostrils.

Now the slamming of the ranch door caught her attention and she trotted questioning toward the corral.

Ken's quick feet thudded across the Green, the gate rattled; and when the boy came running down the path, crying, "Oh, Flicka! Flicka!", the neigh that rang out on the cold air was a sound the filly had never made before.

(THE END)

Holy Smokes! by Ralrigh



TOBACCO IS VITAL IN MODERN WAR. GENERAL PERSHING CABLED FROM FRANCE IN 1917 DECLARED TOBACCO AS AN INDISPENSABLE AS THE DAILY RATION.

McCartville

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bensman and family of St. Patrick's spent Sunday visiting with the Anthony Winner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thieman and family of Minster visited with the Ed Schmitmeyer family Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Brockman, student in the eighth grade, has been ill for the past few weeks and confined to her home.

Misses Adele Bornhorst, Rita Bensman and Virginia Buehler, of Dayton, were home over the week end for visits with their parents.

The St. Joseph Men's society will celebrate its anniversary Sunday morning at the 7:45 mass. Election of officers for the coming term will take place.

Cletus Poeppelman, who has been stationed at Great Lakes naval training station, is home for a ten-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Poeppelman and family.

Mrs. Helen Winner Bornhorst was surprised this week upon the receipt of a cablegram from her husband, Staff Sgt. Urban Bornhorst, who is stationed in England, extending best wishes for her birthday.

TWO HOME NURSING CLASSES ORGANIZED

Over 50 women were present at the school Monday evening for the initial meeting of the home nursing class being formed here. Because of the number there were two classes formed, with Mrs. Electa Geyer Daniels and Miss Margaret Farley the nurses in charge. The next meeting will be held Friday evening.

St. Rose

A number of children here have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griesdorn of south of town are parents of a son.

Alma and Dorothy Bomholt and Alma Bernard were Dayton visitors over the week end.

Grandma Overman spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Overman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bueening of Egypt, visited Mrs. V. F. Lochtefeld and daughter Ruth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fisher and family had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eyink.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fortkamp and sons of Columbus visited the Fortkamp family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wendel and children of Carthage spent last Friday evening with Mrs. Stella Seitz and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hemmellgarn spent Tuesday evening with Misses Henrietta Kelnes and Marie Schuurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harting and children of Philonthen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomholt.

Norbert Liette of North Star, and Marcella Borgert of Montezuma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortkamp and family.

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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 steady; choice steers \$15 to \$16; good \$14 to \$15; mediums \$13 to \$14; common \$11.50 to \$13; choice heifers \$15 to \$16.50; good \$13.75 to \$15; mediums \$12.50 to \$13.75; common \$10 to \$12; butcher cows \$9 to \$12.40; cutter cows \$7 to \$8.50; canner cows \$5 to \$7; butcher bulls \$10.50 to \$11.90; bologna bulls \$9 to \$10.50.

Calves—Good to choice \$16; good \$15; mediums \$12 to \$14.10; lights and outs \$7 down; few selects up to \$16.90.

Hogs—140 to 160 lbs., \$10.70 to \$12; 160 to 180 lbs., \$13.40; 180 to 200 lbs., \$13.65; 200 to 250 lbs., \$13.90; 250 to 330 lbs., \$13.75; roughs \$12.70 to \$13; stags \$10 to \$11.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs \$15.95; medium to good \$14 to \$14.65; culls \$11 down; good sheep \$7.50 to \$7.80; thin sheep \$4.90 down.

Eleven Pops Up 4 Times

In Row for This Soldier

AUBURN, MAINE.—"Come 11" could be the duration slogan for Harry McGlinchey, 19, of Auburn, who has enlisted in the air corps ground crew in Providence, R. I. His army serial number is made up of four sets of elevens. There is small danger that he will forget the number, although he might get confused as to how many ones there are. He has drawn the number 11,11,11.

In addition to drawing the sluttish registration number he was the 1,000th volunteer sworn in at the Providence recruiting station during the month of October.

Before enlisting he worked at the Pratt & Whitney airplane engine plant in Hartford, Conn.

First Aid Class Treats

This Injured Dog of War

TUCSON, ARIZ.—A dog fight gave members of a first aid class their first experience.

As the class left its meeting room, two dogs began a terrific battle. One of the combatants was knocked unconscious. With the class gathered around, Instructor John J. Griffin administered artificial respiration.

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"Sorry Judge, my shipment of suspenders still hasn't come in. Some articles are mighty scarce these days. I can't get anywhere near as much as I could sell."

"With the war going on, Frank, we've got to expect those things. It's true of luxuries just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey, for example. There's a real shortage in that. It's to be expected when you realize there hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this country since way back in October, 1942."

"The only thing distillers have been making during that time is war-alcohol for the Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit to read how bootlegging and black markets have sprung up around the country as a result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years of prohibition proved that if folks can't get legal whiskey, they'll get illicit whiskey. Sure hope the shortage doesn't last too long. I'd hate to see this country turned over to the bootleggers again."

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2-year-old bull whose dam produced 556 lbs. of butterfat in one year.

Year-old bull whose dam produced 21,165 lbs. of milk and 680 lbs. of butterfat in one year.

3-weeks-old bull calf from same cow.

3 small heifer calves from big producing cow.

Dellinger size 10 inch Hammer Mill used two years.

10 Duroc sows will foal in April.

GREENWOOD FARMS

Henry Rengers, R. R., St. Henry, Ohio

: NEWS OF THE COURTS :

AUGLAIZE COUNTY PROBATE

George Frederick Fledderjohann estate—Certificate of transfer of real estate allowed. Dora Otte estate—Marie Topp,

Friday and Saturday 2 Swell Hits

HIT NO. 1
George Sanders
Virginia Bruce
"ACTION IN ARABIA"

HIT NO. 2
Bill Elliott
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administratrix vs. Christian J. Otte, sale of real estate approved.

Elise Brueggeman estate—Emil and Edward Brueggeman appointed executors. Bond \$40,000. Louis Wehmeyer, Emil Fricke and William Mottweiler named appraisers.

Harry F. Schroeder estate—Frieda L. Schroeder, widow, assessed \$83.77 tax on \$113,376.75 less \$5,000 exemption.

Erna Wilhelm Klank estate—Joseph F. Klank, husband, assessed \$10.63 tax on \$1,563 less \$3,500 exemption.

John William Kuest estate—Lambert, Carl and Karl Pape Conradi, Mrs. Clara Lueddeke, Louise C. Ekermeier, Elizabeth C. Baume, Ruth C. Engelmann, each assessed \$14 tax on \$200; Albert and Fred Gronau, Lizzie Reamer, Irvin, Harry and Arthur Wiehe, Mrs. Luella Dönniges, Fred Rohlin, great nieces and great nephews, each assessed \$7 tax on \$100; John Kuest, Ida Kuest, Emma Ruedchusch, Anna Kuest, Emil, Theodore and Carl Nelderman, Lizzie Hile, nieces and nephews, assessed \$12.05 tax each on \$741.09 less \$500 exemption; Edward Keller and Vernon Stauffer each assessed \$51.88 on \$741.09.

REAL ESTATE
William F. and Emma Kohlhorst to Raymond J. Wente, 80 acres, sections 7 and 8, German township.

William F. and Emma Kohlhorst to John Brockman, 40 acres, section 17, German township.

Ida Wintzer and others to Frederick and Alma L. Vogel

BUS SCHEDULE

East Bound	North Bound
10:59 A. M.	12:54 P. M.
2:47 P. M.	4:14 P. M.
6:07 P. M.	10:54 P. M.

Columbus-Celina Coach Co.
Station - New City Hotel

92.19 acres, section 7, Washington township.

A. H. and Ida J. Albert to Edward F. and Mary L. Wehman, part lot 460, New Bremen; Anthony Hoying, deceased, to Anna J. Raterman and others, west half south part lot 6, subdivision lots 34, 35 and 36, block G, Minster.

Anna J. Raterman and others to Mary Catherine Westerheide, south part lot 6, subdivision lots 34, 35, 36, block G, Minster.

Emil Thieler to Theodore Sollman, lot 307 in New Bremen; Mary Magdalene Westerheide, deceased, to Joseph Westerheide and others, undivided one-half south part lot 6, subdivision lots 34, 35, 36, block G, Minster.

Ida Wintzer and others to Frederick and Alma L. Vogel, 93.19 acres, section 7, Washington township.

DARKE COUNTY PROBATE

Albert Ayette appointed guardian of Josephine Smith. Bond \$8,000.

Henry F. Deubner estate—D. Byron Zecher, administrator, filed petition to sell personal property at private sale. Authority granted.

REAL ESTATE
George G. Bohman and others to Bernard Tuente, lot 26 in Osgood.

Catherine B. Shade, per administrator, to Florence S. Hart, 15 acres in Wayne township, \$2,950.

MERCER COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Rudy Dues, administrator, John and Catherine Dues, to J. and L. Bettinger, 15 lots in Chickasaw, \$1,200.

Catherine Pickenbrock to Ed B. Pickenbrock, 80 acres, section 28, Marion township.

William Frenzer to Urban Frenzer, 49.5 acres, section 20, Marion township.

R. H. Moeder to Henry W. Hemmelgarn, 80 acres, section 19, Granville township.

Leo Schaeper to Leo Hattert, lot 6 in St. Henry.

SHELBY COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

Sebastian C. Shappie vs. Mary Hanning, Joseph C. Shappie, Mary Jane Monnie, Josephine Shappie, Mary E. Helton, Henry A. Shappie, Bertha Shappie, a minor, aged 18; Francis Shappie, a minor, aged 16, and Sebastian C. Shappie as administrator of the estate of Mary Margaret Shappie—Action for partition of real estate.

PROBATE
Lizzie Bier estate—Transfer of motor vehicles effected. Inventory heard and approved.

Felix L. Grilliot estate—Action commenced by surviving spouse to take at the appraised value.

Elizabeth Jelley estate—Will admitted to probate. Ethel E. Jelley appointed administratrix.

Dina Puthoff estate—Inventory heard and approved.

Notice Of Hearing on Application to Conduct Public Dances

The Fraternal Order of Eagles at Minster, Ohio, has filed an Application in the Probate Court of Auglaize County, Ohio for permit to conduct public dances on their premises at Eagles Park, Minster, Ohio.

This Application for a permit will be heard in said Court on Monday, March 27th, 1944 at 9:00 A. M. Any person having any objections to the licensing of Eagles Park Dance Hall for the purpose of conducting public dances during the year of 1944 is requested to attend this hearing and state his objections.

Harry Wittenbrink, Probate Judge of Auglaize County.

Financial Report of the Board of Education

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1943

Patterson No. 1 Spec. School District, County of Berke

P. O. Address Yorkshire, Ohio. February 28, 1944

I certify the following report to be correct.

Alfred H. Winner, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Thx Valuation \$21592.00
Tax Levy 4.80
School Enrollment 29
Salaries and Wages 1340.00

Summary Of Cash Balances, Receipts and Expenditures

Balance, January 1, 1943 1021.41
General Fund 1021.41

Receipts—
General Fund 1664.74
Total 1664.74

Total Receipts and Balance Expenditures—
General Fund 1610.24
Total 1610.24

Balance, December 31, 1943 1075.91
General Fund 1075.91

Total Expenditures and Balance 2080.15

RECEIPTS
Revenue—
General Property Taxes—
Local Levy 1049.17
Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund 16.07
All Other Purposes 1060.14

Total Property Tax Foundation Program 550.22
Cash Received—
Deduction for Teachers Retirement 38.84
Deduction for County Board of Education 55.59
Total Foundation Program 644.65

Interest from State on Irreducible Debt 48.38
Total Revenue 1759.17
Total Transactions 1759.17

EXPENDITURES
Administration—
A-1 to 14 inc. Salaries and Wages Adm. Officers and Employees 168.00
Total Personal Service 168.00
Total Other Purposes 168.00
Total Administration 168.00

Instruction—
A-15 to 29 inc. Personal Service 1140.00
Text Books 20.94
Other Educational Supplies 13.90
Total Other Purposes 40.84
Total Instruction 1180.84

Transportation Of Pupils—
Transportation Contract 144.00
Total Transportation of Pupils 144.00

Other Auxiliary Agencies—
Teachers Retirement Contribution 38.84
County Board of Education Contribution 55.59
Total Other Purposes 94.43
Total Other Auxiliary Agencies 94.43

Operation Of School Plant—
A-42 to 44 inc. Personal Service 10.00
Fuel 43.47
Janitors Supplies 3.45
Other Supplies 15.70
Electricity 15.65
Advertising 7.13
Total Other Purposes 85.40
Total Operation of School Plant 95.40

Maintenance of School Plant—
A-45 to 47 inc. Personal Service 22.00
Total Maintenance of School Plant 22.00

Total Operation and Maintenance 65.40
Total Current School Cost 117.40
Total Expenditures 1704.67
Total Transactions 1704.67

ASSETS and LIABILITIES

Assets—
Cash 1075.91
Inventory Supplies and Materials 200.00
Lands (Cost) 100.00
Buildings (Cost) 3000.00
Equipment (Cost) 400.00
Total Assets 4775.91

Liabilities—
Excess or Deficiency of Assets 4775.91

Many Office-Seekers

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Republican; no Democratic candidate.

Recorder—Earl Niles, Democrat; Alfred Oakes, Republican. Clerk of Courts—Dan W. Shepherd, Democrat; Glenn Warner, Republican.

Prosecutor—Richard E. Hole and Walter F. Rhynard, Republicans. No Democratic candidate.

Treasurer—Charles Longfellow, Democrat; Charles W. Miller, Republican.

136 Mercer Men Go

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duction into the armed services and assignment to training centers. Names and places of residence of members of the group follow:

Lester Benjamin Elshoff, Botkins; Marvin Ludwig Sollman, Anna; William Alonzo Oakley, Harold Charles Herzog, Clarence Lee Meyers, Charles James Abbott, Sidney; William George Green, Piqua; Wilbur Hook, Paul J. Folkerth, Murray Elbert Garwood, Sidney.

Joseph Albert Gutman, Victor William Jennings, Walter Vernon Peacock, Jack Edward Rickert, Jerome Frederick Koverman, Charles Richard Wolfe, Robert Dale Smith, William Richard Swob, Edward Jerome Sullenberger, Sidney.

Carthage

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess spent the week end with relatives in Dayton.

Aloys Link underwent surgery at the Gibbons hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wehrkamp spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Catherine Wehrkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Huber and family were New Bremen callers Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Pickenbrock and son Junior were Celina visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Link and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long and son Tuesday evening.

Rose Ann Meier and Mrs. Norbert Connan of Celina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meier over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fiedelman and sons, Donnie and Tommie, of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Huelsman and daughter, Carol Ann, of St. Henry, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huelsman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosengarten and son, Leroy, of Coldwater and Leona Rosengarten of Dayton, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hoying and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Rosengarten Sunday afternoon.

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The music department of the Fort Loramie School enthusiastically presents Jack Kurkowski and his Xylophone Band Sunday, March 19 at 8 p. m. Glowing accounts of this group of fourteen entertainers have been received from those who have heard and seen them.

Their program of varied numbers is sure to please every taste; and will feature such instruments as a vibrabarp, xylophone, Swiss band bells, baton twirler, trombone, drum and accordion, and other specialties.

Too much cannot be said for the high quality of this entertainment and the Fort Loramie community welcomes the opportunity for enjoying such a program. Admission is 35 cents for adults and 16 cents for children.