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DEATH ENTERS SEVERAL HOMES

LAWRENCE HAAS SUCCEUMBS FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Death came to Lawrence Haas Wednesday morning following several months' illness. Mr. Haas passed away at Munson hospital, Traverse City, where he had been receiving treatment for the past three weeks.

He was born on South Manitou Island 66 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas. He later moved to Green Bay, Wis. On April 8, 1917, he married Myrtle Beaman at Empire. They made their home on South Manitou and in 1919 they came to Frankfort, later going to Milwaukee. In 1931 they returned to Frankfort and have resided here since.

For many years Mr. Haas was employed as mechanic in the Ford garage. Here he made many friends who will regret to learn of his death. Early last fall he entered defense work in Detroit but because of failing health returned home. He underwent an operation from which he failed to recover.

Besides the widow, he leaves to mourn his passing a daughter, Mrs. Robert Farley, Saginaw, a son, Theron, at home, his mother, Mrs. Florence Haas of Galena Park, Tex., two grandsons, Wayne and James Farley, a sister, Mrs. Louis Hutzler, of Green Bay, Wis., and a brother, George, of Two Rivers.

Always of a retiring nature, Mr. Haas was a loyal employee and a devoted husband and father. The body will repose at Bennett's until one o'clock Saturday afternoon when it will be taken to the Methodist church and lie in state until the time of the funeral, 10 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Smart will officiate and burial will be made in the Maple Grove cemetery at Empire.

JAY PARKS DIES ENROUTE TO VISIT RELATIVES

The body of Jay Parks, well known Frankfort resident, was returned last evening from Wisconsin, where he passed away following a short illness. Details of his death have not been learned, but word was received from his nephew that he was taken ill while enroute to Balsam Lake where he went each year to spend a part of the winter with relatives. Mr. Parks left Frankfort last Wednesday, apparently in excellent health. For many years Mr. Parks had followed the trade of carpenter, working for contractors and taking jobs himself. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having membership in the Saladin Shrine, and the DeWitt Clinton Consistory.

Mrs. Parks passed away several years ago. He leaves no immediate family but is survived by several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Bennett Chapel at two o'clock and burial will be made in Crystal Lake cemetery. An escort of Missions met the boat and escorted the body to the Bennett chapel, and the services will be under the auspices of the Crystal Lodge, F. & A. M.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN YARD

When the mail man discovered that mail had not been removed from the box for several days, and that neighbors had seen nothing of him about the farm, the state police were called to investigate the disappearance of Wm. Joyce, 84 year old resident of Weldon. He was born in Pekin, N. Y. in 1858 but had lived in the vicinity of Thompsonville for many years. He served as township high way commissioner for many several terms. Joyce, whose wife died two years ago, lived alone west and north of Thompsonville. The investigation showed that no one had been about the premises since the heavy fall of snow. While walking about the back yard the police stopped upon a glass article which proved to be a lantern covered with snow. Further investigation disclosed the old gentleman's body, face down with arms outspread. George Bennett, coroner, was summoned and it was determined that the old man had been dead about a week and that death had been due to natural causes.

One daughter, Mrs. W. S. Shoun, survives. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 12th, from the Congregational church at Thompsonville, Rev. Evans officiating. Burial was made in the family lot in the Thompsonville cemetery.

NESSEN CITY MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Harry M. Caldwell, 60, died Sunday at a hospital in Traverse City having suffered ill health for many years. Prior to his coming north thirty years ago Mr. Caldwell was engaged in the barber business in Ionia. Ill health caused his retirement from business and he has since made his home with his mother, who with a brother, C. H. Caldwell, of Grand Rapids, survives him.

Rev. Evans of the Thompsonville Congregational church officiated at the funeral which was held from the Thompsonville church Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Nessen City cemetery.

CRYSTAL LAKE COUPLE LOSE INFANT SON

Little Joseph Howard Harris, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, died at the family home on the north shore of Crystal Lake Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. C. Johnson conducted the services which were held this morning from the Bennett chapel. Interment took place in the Benzonia cemetery.

Besides the parents three brothers and two sisters survive.

WELL KNOWN HONOR MAN FOUND DEAD

Ed Gray, of Honor, was found dead in his home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gray was visiting a daughter in the southern part of the state and Mr. Gray was alone when death came.

He had lived in Honor for many years and was well known throughout the county.

WEST END CIVIC AIDS TOY LIBRARY

The West End Civic met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Shea. The meeting opened with the singing of several Christmas carols. Fifteen dollars was added to the amount donated to the hospital. The total proceeds for the evening were turned over to the Study Club to be used for the purchasing of toys for the lending toy department at the library.

Miss Mollie Horvitch, chairman for the nominating committee submitted the following names for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sara Stead, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Hazel LaBelle, secretary, Mrs. Edna Ludlow and treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Heasler. All were unanimously voted elected. Mrs. Ollie Courville, outgoing president thanked her official staff, all hostesses who opened their homes and their assistants and all others who helped make the past year a success.

The evening's program consisted of several Christmas readings and closed with the singing of carols. The club has made six dozen soldier's kits this month and more work along similar lines is planned. Nineteen members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Shea.

GRADUATES FROM BOMBER SCHOOL WITH COMMISSION

Graduating from Kelly Field bomber school was Duane B. Ackert, Frankfort, son of Bert Ackert. He received his commission as second lieutenant. Lt. Ackert graduated from the Frankfort high school in 1937.

ANONYMOUS BENEFACTOR REPEATS GIFT TO CITY

A check for \$500 was again placed in the city's sock as a Christmas gift. This is the fourth such gift the donor, who insists upon remaining anonymous, has presented the city. The gift stipulation is that the money be used for labor as the council deems best. The city officials and citizenry are indeed grateful to the donor so interested in the community.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

11:00 Christmas Service conducted by Mr. Geo. J. Van Wesp. 7:00 Christmas program by the Sunday School and the Church Choir. Everybody is invited. The January Division of the Social Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Andy Metzger on Forest avenue, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. M. Smart, Minister. Services next Sunday, the Sunday before Christmas, as follows: Church School 10 a. m. with classes for all ages. Morning Worship Service at 11 with the assistance of both Junior and Senior Chorus. Pastor's subject, "Repentance as a Preparation for Christmas," Matthew 4:17. Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service at 7:30. Minister will speak on "Redemption," 1 Peter 1: 5, "Kept by the Power of God." We only have one objective in all our services, namely, to bring people to God and to keep them working for God.

Between Sundays comes the Thursday Night meeting which is a warming up meeting at 8 p. m. Church School Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. All are at work this week for this occasion.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB PURCHASES VICTORY BOND

Members of the Past Matron's Club met with Mrs. Inor Strom Monday, December 14th. The hostess served a dessert luncheon following which the business meeting was held. The club voted to purchase a Victory Bond.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Frankfort, Michigan. Time of Masses—8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Holy Days 6:00 and 8:00 a. m. Week Days and First Fridays—Mass at 8:00 A. M. Confessions—Saturdays and Eves of Fast Days. Afternoon, 4:30 to 5:30 P. M.; Evening, 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Perpetual Novena Services to our Sorrowful Mother every Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. Francis Denay

ELBERTA-ARCADIA METHODIST CHURCHES

John B. Slayter, Pastor. ARCADIA: 9:30 a. m. Worship Hour. 10:20 a. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday Prayer and Praise Service. ELBERTA: 11:00 a. m. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Hour. 7:30 p. m. Worship Service. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer and Praise Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text (Acts 16:18) is: "Knewest unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." Among the Bible citations in this passage (Hebrews 11:3): "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p.295): "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

MRS. ROBT. CLASSENS HOSTESS AT CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Frankfort Study Club enjoyed a dessert luncheon, followed by an afternoon of games at the home of Mrs. Robert ClasSENS. Christmas decorations were used on the tables and throughout the rooms. Prizes were awarded the winners of the games. The winners were Mrs. Kilian, Mrs. O'Herron, Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Daniels.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members of the club. This was the last meeting for the year of 1942 and the first meeting of the new year will be January 5th at the home of Mrs. Loren Larson.

PATRIOT XMAS PAGE TO APPEAR THE 24TH

The annual Christmas page which is published by the Benzie County Patriot and sponsored by the Frankfort merchants will appear Thursday, December 24th.

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on a Friday the sevencem will not receive their paper in time for Christmas. This fact is highly regrettable but we find that there is no other way of handling the situation, because of the varying length of time it takes the mail to reach various servicemen. The theme of this year's ad will be a war-time Christmas. The Patriot will contact the various merchants this week, but if by some oversight you do not happen to be contacted and wish to have your signature on this page, simply call the Patriot office 3421.

TANNER'S BAKERY REDECORATED

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tanner, proprietors of the Davis Bakery, have completely redecorated the interior of their business place. The work was done by J. Hatheway last week. The booths and counters are painted blue-gray while the walls and ceiling are painted in pastel shades. Tanners invite the public to come in and inspect their bakery at any time.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB SERVED LUNCHEON FOLLOWING WHICH THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD.

The club voted to purchase a Victory Bond. Mrs. J. E. Nelson will entertain the club at her home January 8th.

CAMP NEWS ORGANS ADDED TO COLLECTION

"The Real McCoy", the news sheet of Camp McCoy, Wis. has been added to the Patriot's collection of service men's newspapers emanating from training camps. For the "Real McCoy" we are indebted to Pvt. Ceylon R. Kibby of Elberta.

Another interesting paper was brought by Miss Maxine Eggeles, who received it from Hawaii. It is called the Wheeler Windsock and is filled with pictures of the boys on the island.

CHURCH BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS TEA

In a setting of Christmas greenery enhanced by the soft light shed by dozens of white tapers, the annual Christmas tea was held Friday afternoon in the Congregational church parlor. Flanking the door leading to the parlors were two large candles. The pillars in the parlors were wound with red, white and blue bands of crepe paper which held sprays of the greenery, and the ledge around the room was trimmed with branches of green. White candles burned in each window.

On tables on either side of the room were arrangements of tiny figures creating seasonal scenes. Large candleabra holding white candles added to the beauty of the scene. The tea table, arranged by Mrs. Wm. Olson, was covered with a lace cloth. Centering it was a figure of the Madonna on each side of which were placed white Christmas trees, white reindeer and white candles. Mrs. Floyd Sted and Mrs. Ivan Scott, Max.

Mrs. Max Voorheis, program chairman for the affair, presented a musical program. Mrs. James Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Buchanan sang "The Song the Angels Sang." Miss Janet Oshorn gave a vocal solo "O Holy Night." Miss Newby accompanied her at the piano. Miss Osborne and Mrs. Mary Dean Laubach, accompanied by Miss Helen Van Wesp sang two duets.

The Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Charles Fairchild, with the senior choir directed by Miss Newby, were presented several selections of Christmas carols. Mrs. Alton Gilbert, retiring president of the Social Society under whose auspices the tea was given, assisted by Mrs. Richard Ludovic, president elect, were in charge of the tea, which was attended by a large number.

The committee chairman wish to thank all who contributed in any way toward the success of the tea.

School Notes

The combined senior and Junior high school choruses will present their annual Christmas program in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 22, at eight o'clock.

The evening's entertainment consisting of tableaux representing scenes from the Christmas story with appropriate musical settings is a Christmas gift to patrons and friends of the school, who are cordially invited to attend. Approximately one hundred students will participate in the mixed chorus and tableaux. The seventh grade will hold its Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served to members of the class.

Committees have been appointed to provide a tree and decorate it and to plan the refreshments.

Grade Twelve

"Better be good Freshies!" Santa Claus is coming to town, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. Each Freshman will, at this time, receive a gift which has been duly selected. A program will follow in which the entire high school will take part.

The annual high school Christmas party will be held Wednesday evening. The Senior class will sponsor it, and the faculty is donating the refreshments.

We are all familiar with the story about tying bells on a cat, but putting them on "WOLVES" is an original senior idea.

Pinnacle Switzer, formerly of Benzonia has entered our class. Joan Blacklock is training her nice voice to compete with the other cheer leaders of FHS. We know she can do it!

The Modern Government student no longer brings "apples for the teacher"—he eats them himself!

Novel Ideas

They were expendable—The Senior boys. We Must March—Jim Wiley and Bernard Stron. Forty Minutes Late—Crosby, Hanah and Ludovic. Fashion is Spinach—Pet Peterson. Into the Maelstrom—Government Class. Parnassus on Wheels—Dick House. The Farmer in the Dell—Martin Nofsinger.

The Mediator—Miss Gram

Frankfort Tally Counter. To the tune of 37 to 21 Frankfort Varsity basketball team defeated Leelanau for Boys Friday evening. Although Frankfort got off to a slow start it did not take long to get and hold a good lead. Hullenbeck was high point man with a total of 16 points to his credit.

The Reserves won their game with a score of 27 to 5. On Friday, December 18, our teams will journey to Benzonia. It is hoped that a good crowd will go with the boys to give them support. Mr. Damoth has been coaching the school team as well as the reserve basketball team.

School War Stamp Sale to Dec. 11

Kdg.—\$3.65, 1st—5.00, 2nd—14.10, 3rd—6.00, 4th—9.50, 5th—4.75, 6th—10.00, 7th—9.69, 8th—2.80, 9th—80, 10th—00, 11th—10, 12th, 17.00, Cr. Rm. 8.40

Literary Class

Miss Cunningham spoke to the Sociology class Thursday, Dec. 8 on the Christianism vacation program in the western U. S. She spoke of the life of the Japanese citizens and aliens who have been confined to these relocation programs.

Shop News

The Junior high boys are making wall brackets, while the 9th grade boys are working on joint construction work. 10th grade boys are working in cabinet construction.

Home Ec News

7th Grade girls have just completed Christmas gifts for their mothers. We are now beginning work on construction of various scenes in preparation for more advanced sewing. 8th grade girls are doing craft work. With odds and ends of paint and scraps of material, we are making odd articles into new.

Home Ec I are baking Christmas cookies this week. After the holidays we plan to start the construction of dresses. Home Ec II are finishing their Christmas projects also. They will be

PERIOD OF REGISTRATION DIVIDED IN 3 PARTS

1. The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

The place for such registrations in the County of Benzie will be the Local Board office in Beulah located across the street from the Sells hotel.

CLARENCE WARD REPORTS AT U. S. NAVAL STATION

Great Lakes, Ill.—Getting into fighting shape to help man the warships of Uncle Sam's formidable Navy is Clarence James Ward, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, Elberta who reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week.

The new Bluejacket, is becoming physically hardened and is learning the elementary duties he will have to perform aboard ship. He also is taking a series of aptitude tests designed to help place him in the type of work for which he is best qualified.

Upon completing recruit training he will be granted a nine-day leave, at which time he probably will be home.

Grade One

We are making Christmas decorations for our room.

Howard Thompson has his new glasses and is back at school after being absent for two weeks. We drew names for our Christmas party last Friday. Some first graders wrote their names very well.

Christmas seals so far.

Grade Two

In numbers we are working on speed tests in addition combinations. On the first test Marilyn Kay Thomas and David Hanrath received a perfect score.

In art we made book covers for our Penmanship work, and we are working on a Christmas poster.

Grade Three

Joan Bioidet, Theodore Groesset, Yvonne Wilson, Jean. Kodal, and Franklin Powers have had perfect attendance so far this year.

We have decorated our room for Christmas with wreaths and chains. Bruce Young is going to bring us a Christmas tree so that we may put our presents underneath it. Our party will be Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Grade Four

Lois Burrill has left our room to attend school in Detroit, where her father is employed.

We have started making Christmas presents for our mothers.

Grade Six

We are making Christmas gifts and we have been putting up some Christmas decorations.

The nine children, who weathered the storm Monday morning, got their stickers and paste to work making green holly wreaths. Some of the wreaths were put on the windows to add a bit of holiday spirit.

CHRISTMAS WEEK FILLED

CHURCHES AND SCHOOL PLAN FULL PROGRAM

Children are all agog and parents are running around in circles getting ready for a Christmas week that promises to be full of activities.

Beginning Sunday evening the Congregational Sunday School will present their Christmas program. Monday evening school grades will have their pageant.

Tuesday evening the junior high and senior high will present a series of tableaux accompanied by musical numbers.

Wednesday afternoon the various grades and high school will have their trees and parties and in the evening the seniors will stage a party for the high school students.

On Wednesday night the Methodist church will give their Christmas pageant and the American Legion auxiliary will entertain the children of Legionnaires and war veterans with a party.

Thursday night has been reserved for home gatherings and Friday will find many families gathered together for the day.

Many are not making as much of the holidays as heretofore because many families will be separated on account of the war and this holiday is overshadowed by the world confusion.

FRANKFORT EXTENSION GROUP NO. ONE

Frankfort Extension Group No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Howard Student Tuesday afternoon, December 15th. Mrs. Sam Lydon and Mrs. Robert Miesler had charge of the meeting, each in turn giving an interesting lesson and demonstration on the repair of household appliances.

After the meeting Mrs. Shorter served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Emil Stolton and Mrs. Mrs. Rohn and Mrs. Pratt acting as co-hostesses will entertain the club at the next meeting.

REV. E. F. DENAY CHOOSES SUBJECT OR CHRISTMAS

"God's Preparation for the Feast of Christmas" formed the subject of the talk by E. F. Denay gave before the Rotary Club at its meeting at the East Shore yesterday.

Chas. Condon was program chairman of the day.

SEEK NURSES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH POSITIONS

A wartime shortage of nurses in rural areas may be met by action of the Michigan Department of Health in arranging a six weeks' refresher course for inactive public health nurses. First two weeks, with enrolled nurses in Lansing, will be a lecture period with emphasis placed on emergency adaptation of public health nursing procedures in communicable disease control, including tuberculosis and venereal disease, maternal and child health and school nursing, to be followed by a minimum of one month of training in the field with organized health units.

Nurses' living expenses will be defrayed during the training period. Applicants without previous public health nursing experience may be enrolled if they have had acceptable training or experience.

The course will open next month and those nurses who complete it will be placed with health departments in rural areas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind acts during our sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Peterson

Watch the Mauneth and Olsen windows for our Christmas display of plants and flowers.

Village Homestead Greenhouses E. J. Parker

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Wareham's Variety Store

DICKERSON'S CITY DRUG STORE

Local Happenings

Ray Jacobs who has completed his radio operators training at the University of Wisconsin spent the week end at the home of his mother, Lydia Jacobs, before being transferred.
Mrs. A. B. Jacobson and Mrs. J. B. Trowbridge were Traverse City visitors on Saturday.
Mrs. Alton Gilbert entertained her pinocle club at her home Tuesday evening.
Art Frederickson of Ashtabula, Ohio is visiting local relatives and friends.
Mrs. Waldron Babion and children and Miss Hortense Babion returned to Chesaning last Thursday after a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stolton.
Mrs. Ed Rust entertained a number of ladies at coffee at her home last Friday afternoon.

BENJIE HAS SIX STUDENTS AT CMCE
Mt. Pleasant.—Sixty-five of Michigan's 87 counties are represented in Central Michigan College's enrollment this semester. Isabella, home county of the college, leads the state with 127 of its sons and daughters attending Central.
Benjie county has 6 students at Central. They are: Minnie Mae Porter, Benzonia junior; Jean Sinclair, Benzonia senior; Wilma J. Keeler, Elberta junior; Julia Hopkins, junior; Pauline Michael, freshman; Doris Oliver, freshman, all of Frankfort.

West Platte
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Klingbiel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talmon were Traverse City shoppers Tuesday.
Mrs. Gladys Norowick is spending a few days in Saginaw with her husband.
Mr. Fred Denny and Tracy Rohr made a business trip to Traverse City last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger of Traverse City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talmon.
There will be a watch party at the Platte Community house New Year's Eve. Pot luck lunch will be served at midnight. The Platte community is all invited. Bring table service for your own family. Cards and games will be played. Let's all go.
Tracy Rohr who has been employed by Fred Talmon for the past two years has employment in Traverse City.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Leary were Frankfort shoppers last Tuesday and callers in Elberta.
Tom Doran was a Sunday guest of Fred and Josie Denny.

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

PRIVATE BARNO REPORTING HOME
Ft. McClellan, Ala.—Pvt. Louis W. Barno, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Honor, has been promoted to corporal here at the Replacement Training Center. Corporal Barno was inducted Sept. 15 and is attached to Company D, 23rd Battalion.
He is stationed at the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center, which gives a course of basic military training to condition each trainee, physically and mentally, for advanced work in the particular arm or service of the Army to which he may be assigned. Men are sent from this camp to all branches of the service, according to their qualifications.
Fort McClellan is near Anniston, Alabama, northeast of Birmingham, in the southern tip of the Appalachians. Its layout of ranges for firing rifles, machine guns and automatic rifles at ground and aircraft targets is one of the most complete, for regardless of his place in the Army, the American soldier must learn to shoot—and shoot straight.

LDR will meet in the Lutheran church parlor Thursday evening, December 17th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and son Howard returned home from several days visit at Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Dee Courville entertained the IFP club at her home Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Gus Gabrielsen was a Manistee visitor on Tuesday.
Mrs. Dick Maker entertained her pinocle club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Don Bersell, Mrs. Dick Maker and Mrs. Chester Hansen.
Miss Eunice Jeffs and friends of Manistee were guests Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeffs.
The Aux Hee Sees club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bennett.
The January division of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Metzger on Saturday, December 19th.
Mrs. Olga Royal entertained a number of ladies at coffee at her home last Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mick have gone to Holt, Michigan for the winter. Their address will be R.R.D. 1, Holt, Michigan, 45 P. Lot.
Mrs. Andrew Peterson has received word that her grandson, Jack Peterson, is serving in the armed forces in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Flint.
Lawrence Larson who is stationed at Chicago left Monday after spending a five day furlough here with relatives and friends.

Joyfield
Mr. J. E. Lamb plowed out some of his neighbors driveways last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smeltzer called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smeltzer Sunday afternoon.
Norman Fookes was county line mail carrier on Monday. He brought all of the mail to the various homes. Benjie county has kept the roads open well considering the storms.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lentz and sons Blaine and Dean were supper guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smeltzer.
Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Pvt. Clarence Lamb.
George Smeltzer is on the sick list at this writing.

COMMUNICATION FROM LIEUTENANT JACK LABELLE
England, Nov. 24, 1942
Dear Mr. Peterson:
Received the copy of October 15th Patriot you sent me and certainly wish to thank you. It contains news from home that I hadn't even received by letter yet and also answered a number of questions that constantly keep entering my head about the people of Frankfort.
Was more than pleased to hear that Frankfort is in there pitching on the war effort with their scrap iron drive. Imagine by now quite a number of the native snos are in the forces. Although I haven't met any of them in my travels todate, I occasionally hear of one or two here and there. All seem to be giving a good account of themselves.
As for myself, I've been in England for quite a while and have contributed slightly to the cause in one way and another but am not in the big show as yet. Our officers and men are ready and waiting to really get started, however, and we are all hoping we can make a major contribution in the near future.
At present our paper, hanging neighbor in Berlin probably wishes we were back on the old job with his ladder and brushes. I'm sure that in the near future his convictions along that line will be even stronger.
The best description of England at the present time is that it's a huge arsenal with beautiful scenery attached. Despite the scenery the weather is generally bad. They tell me they have 10 months of rain and 2 months of bad weather here. The rain should start any month now.
The people here are very friendly and most of them are complacent about all the bombings that have occurred. It's a real pleasure to meet that English people and I think it's true that you have to know them in order to fully appreciate how closely their ideas agree with ours in the States. Almost everyone that I've met seems to be waiting for the day when they can visit the United States. I've recommended Frankfort to everyone as the No. 1 spot to visit.

Putney Corners
The Christmas tree and program at the Blaine church will be Wednesday evening, December 23. Everyone welcome to come.
A Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Rufus Putney Wednesday evening with speakers present from Beulah, in an effort to increase membership.
The ladies of the Joyfield Red Cross auxiliary met with Mrs. Gladys Evans Friday. They were working on kits.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lindgren entertained guests Thursday evening for the pleasure of Gerald Lindgren who returned to Camp McCoy Friday.
The Herring Lake Extension club met with Mrs. Arthur Hunt Wednesday. Eighteen ladies were present, the lesson was repairing kitchen utensils.
Mr. and Mrs. Marce Killebr left for Flint where he will resume work under the S.P.T. His brother Vy Keilior went with them, and will find work.

The roads being bad Sunday morning only eleven attended Sunday School. We were proud of the collection which was \$1.52.
George Wilson has been home on furlough from Miami Beach visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.
Jean Corby entertained some of the young folks at a taffy pull Tuesday evening.
Iris Evans celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday.
Percy J. Smeltzer spent only one day at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smeltzer before entering officers training school at Ft. Knox, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Dewell entertained the pinocle club Saturday evening. Six tables of cards were played during the early part of the evening and defense stamps were given as prizes. Lunch which consisted of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served. Then they all gathered round a beautiful lighted tree and an exchange of Christmas gifts brought forth considerable merriment and laughter.
Harry Evans, son of Mrs. Gladys Evans, having completed most of his navy air corp training has been moved to Los Alamitos for completion and has been issued furlined leather jacket, goggles and helmet. And if any man ever loved the air it's Harry and he has the best wishes of the entire community.
Several from the neighborhood attended Eastern Star Installation at Arcadia Friday evening.

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

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

Crisp and Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

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| Fruit Cocktail | No. 1 can | 21c |
| Jello, all flavors | 4 pkgs. | 21c |
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| Margie Bell Chocolates | | 79c |
| Swan Soap | 2 bars | 19c |
| Spaghetti and Meat Balls | 2 cans | 31c |
| Prunes | 2 lb. pkg. | 35c |
| Buckeye Rolled Oats | 5 lb. sack | 28c |
| Fancy Rice | 3 lbs. | 27c |
| Pork Neck Bones | lb. | 12c |
| Bulk Sauer Kraut | lb. | 05c |
| Texas Grapefruit | 6 for | 25c |
| Florida Oranges | dozen | 25c |
| California Oranges, size 252 | doz. | 30c |
| Tangerines | dozen | 25c |
| Strictly fresh eggs | dozen | 45c |

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After running around the United States a little I should know. After seeing Texas I'm convinced that the name of that song should have been "Deep in the North of Michigan." Don't believe the fellow who wrote the song ever had the pleasure of living there. I've scratched Texas chiggers with the best of them.
We're getting along very well over here. The food's good and our quarters are very comfortable. Would gladly give up the whole works if we could get the war over quicker.
I suppose I'm just one of the many sons who can hardly wait for the day when he'll be back enjoying Lake Michigan, Crystal Lake, and the town itself. Who knows, by the time this reaches you, the end of the war may be here.
Sincerely yours,
Jack LaBelle

-but NOT this Christmas, please

Keep Long Distance lines clear for war calls

Among the things we're asked to do without, this War Christmas, is the pleasant custom of making Long Distance calls to greet our friends.
As on other days, the wires will be crowded with war messages, and such calls cannot be delayed.
Therefore, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please do not make Long Distance greeting calls, particularly to points outside of Michigan.
* Give War Bonds and Stamps for Christmas *
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MISCELLANEOUS

Floral Pieces for Special Occasions Mrs. M. P. Herban, phone 5171.

Howard M. Snider, Notary Public for Benzie county, with seal, at the City Hall, Frankfort.

A holiday special Chicken Dinner \$1.00 per plate. By appointment only. Phone 3691. Mr. Harry Mead. 4t.

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NOTICE—Mail orders now accepted for Fuller brushes. Catalogue upon request. K. M. Ingold, 463 Eddy Bldg, Saginaw, Michigan. Cong.

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

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY
STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

COMMUNICATION

St. Louis, Mo.
7385 Pershing Avenue
December 8, 1942
To the Citizens of Frankfort, Benzie County Patriot, Frankfort, Michigan.

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

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

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

Regards and love to all, Milton and Madeleine Lederer

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

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

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Lela Louise Evans, cannot be found and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, therefore, on motion of Edward C. Kilian, attorney for plaintiff,
It is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Benzie County Patriot, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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



Two interesting alternatives face Michigan's new administration.

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

Second, reduction of state expenditures by legislative and executive curtailment or elimination of "less essential" public services.

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

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

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

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

The advocates of state socialism either on a basis of being inevitable or desirable, point with satisfaction to a report just submitted to British parliament by Sir William Beveridge.

Among many benefits, the Beveridge plan would create a state system of insurance for the public, offering a variety of policies at low premium.

After a depression death when people were frustrated from the pleaure of luxuries and non-essentials, you can't expect wage-earners to resist the temptation in 1943 when pay checks are bigger than ever and Washington insists that the war might continue for many years.

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

Liquor sales are soaring. Beer taverns and night clubs are crowded. Youth is enjoying another "last fling". Juvenile delinquency is mounting everywhere.

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

Because elections are often won on the basis of campaign promises, legislators may not relish the prospect of going to Lansing and cutting "non-essentials" expenditures to the bone.

And you can't blame them greatly at that.

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

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

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

Our machine age has caught us in a trap.

When someone invents a labor-saving machine which automatically will harvest sugar beets, for example, replacing human labor such as a Colorado investor might provide for the workers thus displaced.

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

Bismarck introduced social security to Germany as a cure for socialism back in the 1880's. More than a half century ago Germany established a national system of accident insurance, sickness insurance and old age pensions.

Every time a new public service is authorized, whether it be public welfare or unemployment compensation, government assumes a new obligation. More persons are needed to provide for the new benefits.

This trend has been clearly evident in all recent state administrations, Democratic and Republican.

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As Sir Beveridge sees it, here is the answer to "freedom, from want" as proclaimed in the Atlantic Charter.

Obviously it has a tremendous propaganda value to the man and woman who are sacrificing heavily to win this war.

Whereas the last war was motivated by that paradox of ideas—a war to end war—this conflict would offer the appeal of a war to secure individual freedoms.

Former President Herbert Hoover, addressing the manufacturers in annual session in New York City recently, called attention to the following change.

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

In today's war, we have trained around four million men, of whom less than one million are understood to be overseas, while the federal bureaucracy is a veritable army in itself, more than 2,000,000 persons.

As Hoover sees it, the government is top-heavy. But, of course, many things have happened since 1918.

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I'M ALWAYS "ON THE GO"

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

Frankfort Cleaners

mas seal sale. These 26 pupils sold an average of 23 seals each, according to Miss Lois Kempf, director of the rural school department for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

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

More than 4000 rural teachers are directing the Christmas seal sale with their pupils as salesmen.

Christmas seals finance a year-round campaign to prevent tuberculosis. Their work in Michigan schools includes tuberculosis testing and X-ray average of 23 seals each, according to Miss Lois Kempf, director of the rural school department for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

How to Make "OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS TREATS"

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

Shop Early for YOUR Holiday Foods

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

- Walnuts, Diamond No. 1 pound 35c
- Mixed Nuts pound 37c
- Peanuts Jumbo Roasted pound 23c
- Coffee, Del Monte pound 34c
- SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1b. pkgs. 18c
- SURE POP POP CORN 10 oz. pkg. 2 pkgs. 19c
- GERBER'S DRY CEREAL pkgs. 14c
- ORIENTAL SHOW-YOU SAUCE bottle 19c
- STOKELY TOMATO JUICE 48 oz. 21c
- Fruit Peel Lemon-Orange pgs. 10c

CREAM NUT
PEANUT BUTTER
2 lb. jar 47c

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SALAD DRESSING
quart jar 39c

- Staley Cream Starch 2 pkgs. 17c
- Staley Cube Starch 2 pkgs. 17c
- Kitchen Klenszer For Antiseption 3 cans 17c

Special
2 rolls 19c

Special
3 rolls 25c

- Wax Rite Self-polishing floor wax pint can 39c
- Rowena Dog Diets 3 lbs. 27c
- Little Boy Blue Bleaching bottle 9c
- Fleecy White = 2 qt. 25c 1/2 gal. 23c
- Sno Sheen Cake Flour 25c

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And seven-eighths of all this vast supply of power is provided by the electric companies under business management. They've stepped power production up and up to meet all industrial demands. They've reduced rates so that the average American family gets twice as much electricity for its money as it did 10 to 15 years ago.

These are the accomplishments of experienced men and women who know their business because they've tried it the American way—by growing up in it and advancing on ability. These are the results of sound business management under public regulation—the system that has made America strong.

Dec. 17, 1942

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Cordially,
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FRANKFORT OES ASSISTS IN ARCADIA INSTALLATION

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

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

Mrs. Zilch was presented with flowers, the gift of her daughter, Eleanor, and the past matrons and patrons were presented with roses, the gift of Mrs. Zilch, by little Donna Putney. Mrs. Zilch also presented the installing officers with corsages.

Local Brevities

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

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

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

Next meeting to be held with Mrs. Millard Michael, January 13th. Mrs. Garland Gilbert and Mrs. H. S. Haas, assisting.

SPARE THAT TREE IF IT'S TOO SMALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOCIAL SOCIETY OFFICERS NAMED FOR 1943

December 4th the Social Society held their regular meeting and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Richard Ludovic; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harold Abbott; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Hardy; secretary, Mrs. George Watson; treasurer, Mrs. George Bennett.

The executive committee acted as hostesses. Because New Years falls on the regular meeting date of the Society, it will meet January 8th with Mrs. Milford Porter.

COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, November 17th
Dear Mom and Dad and Florence and Dick:

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

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

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

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

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

Leon Wallaker

(For Best Results Use Patriot Ad)

Elberta

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Ward Letze entertained a few friends at a pinic party Friday evening.

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

Ray Ace left Saturday for Camp Custer.

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WIND EROSION SHOWS IN SNOW

the parents of a baby girl, Karen Ann, born December 11th. Mrs. Lyman White, Mrs. Ed Weinschenk, Mrs. Jack Bigger, and Mrs. Lyle Robinson were guests of Mrs. Ted Rust at coffee Thursday afternoon.

Ray Edwards and mother, Mrs. Anna Edwards were Traverse City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Westberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin of Honor, Mr. and Mrs. James Moyra, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blacklock at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Thorby Boughtmann returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter in Owosso.

AVERAGE \$1428 FOR FARM LIVING

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

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

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

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

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

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

RIVER ROAD EXTENSION CLUB 1

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

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

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

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LARGE — SWEET — JUICY
doz. 59c

FANCY MIXED NUTS
lb. 32c

NONESUCH MINCE MEAT
pg. 15c

CALIFORNIA WALNUTS
lb. 33c

ANN PAGE SPARKLE
3 pgs. 16c

PAPER SHELL PECANS
lb. 29c

MARASCHINO CHERRIES
2 5-oz. bottles 25c

LARGE BRAZIL NUTS
lb. 35c

WHITE HOUSE MILK
4 tall cans 36c

SUNBRITTE FILLED CANDY
2 1/2 lb. box 39c

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3 cans 21c

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