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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

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Take Your Tin Cans To Town Hall Next Week

Local residents who have been preparing their tin cans for salvaging will have the opportunity of making their contribution on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, when the cans may be taken to Sylvan town hall, which will be used as a collection center.

According to Paul G. Maroney, local salvage chairman, there will be no pick-up of cans, so it will be necessary for each one to deliver their properly-prepared cans to the salvage center on either of the above-mentioned days. The cans collected here will be taken to Ann Arbor on Thursday and shipped in a car with the tin cans which will be collected in that city.

Mr. Maroney points out that there must be nothing in the cartons other than tin cans which have been prepared in accordance with the official instructions, as follows:

- First: Wash cans thoroughly, inside and out, removing labels.
- Second: Open cans, bottom and top. Then either bend in top and bottom, or remove ends and insert in can.
- Third: Flatten cans by stepping on them. Do not hammer them. Leave enough space to see through.
- Fourth: Keep these prepared cans in a container and in a dry place. Do not allow them to rust.

Camp Waterloo Will Be Occupied By M. P. Unit

Construction of Camp Waterloo has been started on the site of the former CCC camp near Clear Lake, Waterloo township, it was announced this week by Major General H. S. Aurand, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command with headquarters in Chicago.

Camp Waterloo will be completed by the middle of July and according to present plans a Military Police battalion will occupy the post late this summer, General Aurand said.

The new camp will cover an area approximately four times as great as the former camp and new barracks and supply and administrative buildings are being put up to augment the housing facilities of the former camp.

Al Mayer Elected To 4th Term As President

Alfred H. Mayer was elected to his fourth term (precedent for FDR) as village president on Monday, when, with only one ticket in the field, a total of 46 votes were cast.

Olen Hart was re-elected clerk; Dale Claire, who just completed a term as trustee, was elected treasurer; David Beach and John O'Hara were re-elected as trustees, with Lloyd Heydlauff, a newcomer in the local political field, being the third trustee elected. Sidney W. Schenk was re-elected assessor, and Jean Eaton and Henry Schneider were elected to the library board.

Trustees whose terms do not expire until next year are George L. Staffan, Claude Spiegelberg and D. A. Riker.

DON NAVY BLUE

Great Lakes, Ill.—Three Chelsea, Mich. men have donned the Navy blue and are undergoing "boot" training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here, the world's largest. Upon completing recruit training they will be given a nine-day leave, after which they will be assigned to a service school for further training to learn a specialized Navy trade or be sent to active duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

During recruit training the Blue-jackets are given thorough instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship and Naval procedure and customs. They are physically hardened through participation in the Navy's vigorous physical conditioning program and take a series of aptitude tests to determine what type of work they are best qualified to do in the Navy.

The Chelsea men in training here are: Stanley A. Policht, 421 North street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Policht; Richard A. Wahl, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl, and Alonzo F. Salyer, 212 Jackson street, son of Joe Salyer.

BAKE SALE

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will sponsor a bake sale to be held at the Chelsea Hardware on Friday, March 12, from 2 to 4 p. m. Home-made bread, rolls and coffee cake will be on sale. Those wishing to place an order may call the following people: Mrs. John Kilmer, Mrs. Eva Cummings, Mrs. Edwin Koebech, Mrs. Peter Boehm, or Mrs. Lloyd Heydlauff. Adv.

INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Wellesley Vogan, who has been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle, will leave Saturday for Kalamazoo where he will be inducted into the Naval Reserve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vogan of West Branch. He was born March 4, 1924. He was employed at the Dexter Electronic Products at Dexter.

Mrs. Norman H. Schmidt entertained at a dinner on Saturday evening, celebrating the 18th birthday of her son, Richard.

Liquor Control Enforcement Is Local Problem

Responsibility Rests With Village Council Or Township Board

By Gene Alleman

What's wrong with the Michigan liquor control system? The answer is not new. It's at least 75 years old—perhaps 7,500 years old. And here it is: Lack of law enforcement, backed by public opinion.

But before you grab your telephone and start calling your local legislator at Lansing to do something about it, no doubt, getting the legislators to enact another law for officers not to enforce—better adjust your specks and look at your own front yard.

The solution is so simple, it's difficult to make the public believe that it is true.

If taverns are flouting the law and some of the dance halls and nighteries are "cesspools of vice", initial responsibility for these local conditions rest with your local township board and county sheriff (if the tavern is outside the town), or with the city council and local chief of police (if it is inside the town).

The State of Michigan has a responsibility, of course. It is an important one.

But the first responsibility has been placed by the Legislature in its liquor control act upon the home government.

Do you know that the Michigan Liquor Control commission must revoke a license of a by-the-glass establishment if any local government unit—township board, village board, town council—makes a request for such action?

Do you know that all by-the-glass licensees must have approval of their township, village or city boards before a license will be issued by the State?

Do you know that local governments may prohibit sale of all alcoholic beverages on Sundays, for example?

And did you know that dance permits must have the approval of the (Continued on page two)

Let's Have The Truth!

(An Editorial)

Being in the immediate vicinity of the area which is being considered by the State Department of Conservation as a part of its proposed land-acquisition program for recreational purposes, and being unable to determine to what extent the plan might affect the interests of this community, the publisher of The Standard telephoned P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Department of Conservation, on Tuesday in an effort to clarify some of the conflicting impressions which seem so evident among the farmers and townsmen.

Reports have been circulating that men who claimed to represent the conservation department have been contacting farmers in the area west and north of Chelsea and making statements as to what price will be paid for the land, which is causing much apprehension among the farmers.

We explained the situation to Mr. Hoffmaster and asked for a statement as to what it's all about.

The gentleman in Lansing apparently was as much surprised as anyone could be when he heard of these incidents. He stated emphatically that there are no representatives of his department in this territory who have any authority to do as much as mention prices to be paid or to attempt any negotiations for property. In fact, he asked that these incidents be reported to him by anyone who was approached in that manner, with identity of the person who made such contacts.

Mr. Hoffmaster stated that the only representatives of his department who have been in the vicinity were sent merely to ascertain what sections of the country might fit into the proposed (Continued on page eight)

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

(Valid for Michigan)

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A, B, and C from War Ration Book No. 2 good from March 1 through March 31.

Coffee—Stamp 25 good for one pound through March 21.

Sugar—Stamp 11 good for three pounds through March 15.

Shoes—Stamp 17 good for one pair through June 15 (certain types of shoes are not rationed).

Gasoline—No. 4 stamps in A book good for four gallons through March 21; B and C book stamps good as noted on book, but renewal applications should be mailed 30 days before expiration.

Tires—Inspection deadlines: March 31 for A book holders; Feb. 29 was the deadline for B, C, and T book holders.

Fuel Oil—Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons through April 17.

Citizens Generous With Red Cross Contributions

Definite proof that the citizens of Chelsea and surrounding territory fully realize the great need for "The Greatest Mother in the World"—The American Red Cross—is the report of Mrs. A. L. Steger, local chairman of the Red Cross War Fund campaign, showing that up to Tuesday night contributions here amounted to a total of \$8,800 in the drive which started March 1.

According to Mrs. Steger, very few of the individual canvassers had reported at that time, and it is expected that this amount will be considerably greater before the campaign closes the last of this month.

If there ever was a need for the Red Cross, it is this year! Our boys in the fighting forces are scattered throughout the world and they need the comforts and assistance which the Red Cross provides—in camps, in hospitals, on the battlefields—wherever they can be of service there you will find the "mothers" as provided to such an extent only by the American Red Cross.

The figures prove that Chelsea people are generous in their giving for a cause which is so worthy. Quotas are forgotten—self-sacrifice is forgotten. There should be only one goal in the minds of everyone on the home front and that is to provide every possible comfort to the boys who are making the real sacrifices on the battlefields! Give now, and keep on giving to "The Greatest Mother in the World!"

Another Group Leaves To Enter Armed Forces

Included in the list of Chelsea men who departed the past week or will leave in the near future for service in the armed forces are:

Leland McDaid, son of Mrs. Elsie McDaid, who was born Feb. 16, 1912 in Sylvan township. During most of his life he has been engaged in farm work. In 1934 he was married to Virgelene Cole of Perry.

Frederick W. Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bell, who was born in Ann Arbor, has been a resident of Chelsea for two years and was recently employed at the Federal Screw Works. On Thursday night a party in his honor was given at his parents' home on Garfield St., with guests from Ann Arbor, Dexter and Chelsea. Dancing was enjoyed, lunch was served, and Frederick was presented with several gifts.

Eugene Aldrich, 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Aldrich, who was an employee at the Federal Screw Works.

George Lewis Winans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Winans, who enlisted in the Air Corps six months ago, left on Tuesday for Chicago, whence he will be sent to San Antonio, Texas. George was born in Chelsea on Aug. 6, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Winans. In 1938 he graduated from Chelsea high school and has been employed as government inspector at the Federal Screw Works. On Sunday, his parents entertained at a farewell dinner, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winans and daughter of Lambertville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. Don Oesterle and daughter of Chelsea.

William Joseph Rademacher, son of Mrs. Nar Rademacher and the late William Rademacher, was born in Detroit on July 10, 1924. He has been a resident of Chelsea for 10 years, graduated from Chelsea high school in 1941 and was a student at the University of Michigan. He has been employed as part-time worker at the Central Fibre Products Co. William will leave for Fort Custer on Saturday.

James Kay Daniels, who enlisted in October in the Army Reserves, will report to Fort Custer on Tuesday, March 16. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Daniels, he was born in Ann Arbor on June 18, 1921. He graduated from Chelsea high school, Class of 1939 and from the Literary College, University of Michigan in January, 1943.

ENLISTS IN WAACS

Miss Bernadine E. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wheeler of Chelsea, has enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was inducted on March 2 in Detroit and is awaiting a call to service. Bernadine was born March 5, 1918 in Dexter township. She graduated from Chelsea high school in 1937 and has since been employed in Ann Arbor and Chelsea, the past three years with the Federal Screw Works.

GETS MARKSMANSHIP MEDAL

Pvt. Alton Parsons, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., has been awarded a medal for expert marksmanship, scoring highest in the camp with 210 out of a possible 220. Alton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parsons of Chelsea.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Garden City Army Air Field, Garden City, Kan.—Russell J. West, formerly of Chelsea, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sergeant West is assigned to the duties of cook here.

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1 lge. can Sliced or Crushed Pineapple	24c
1 lb. pkg. Sunshine Krispy Crackers	16c
1 can Lakeshore Pumpkin	13c
2-lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins	27c
2 pkgs. Quick Arrow Soap Flakes	45c

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27955—How About A Cheer for the Navy	Victor Orch.
27944—Where the Mountains Meet the Sky	S. Kaye
27958—You Were Never Lovelier	V. Monroe
20-1505—Hay Foot Straw Foot	D. Ellington
20-1522—It Started All Over Again	T. Dorsey
20-1521—Move It Over	Ethel Merman
27932—South Wind	S. Kaye
27923—Be Careful It's My Heart	T. Dorsey
27949—Let's Bring New Glory To Old Glory	S. Kaye
30-0806—Lift Every Voice and Sing	Southern Sons
30-0800—Romance A La Mode	Jan Savitt
30-0807—Please Think Of Me	Shep Fields

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Liquor Enforcement Is Local Problem

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chief of police if the establishment is within the municipality, or the sheriff if it is outside the town?

The fact that 85 per cent of all license fees are returned to home communities for enforcement of liquor control laws is another proof that the legislature intended local governments to police local conditions.

As the state sets up the situation, this legislative placing of responsibility upon home government does not make the State of Michigan immune from criticism if the public believes that conditions are bad.

It is the overall responsibility of the State government to meet the general problem, and, if the home governments are not performing their duty, then it should act itself in a positive manner.

Such was the theme of a report made by a study commission appointed by Governor Murray D. Van Wageningen to make recommendations on possible improvements in our liquor control system. The report was signed by Federal Judge Frank A. Picard and Harry Rickel and Myron A. Keys. The views are regarded chiefly as those of Judge Picard. This column will deal with some of the recommendations.

The first recommendation of the study commission would be to give the state commission a discretionary power to retain not more than 20 per cent of license fee money due any municipality. If the home government failed to enforce the state law in its own jurisdiction, the state commission would use this money to main-

tain its own law enforcement agency. The weakness of this suggestion obviously is this: Lack of enforcement is more prevalent in unincorporated areas—that is townships. And if you want the law enforced in a township, to whom do you go for action? Many townships do not have police officers despite the fact that they do get 85 per cent of the licensing fees. Yes, the records show such to be the fact. Then who should enforce the law in townships? The county sheriff could be held strictly accountable, if he received some of the license fees and thus could hire men to assist him in policing township conditions. However, the more outspoken sheriffs admit privately that just as they seldom issue traffic violations because to do so would be "politically suicidal", so they might not be so zealous in enforcing liquor laws. Public opinion is the deciding factor: counties with liberal feelings toward the use of liquor are not going to elect (or re-elect) outstanding reformers in the office of county sheriff.

Some philosopher at the cracker barrel once remarked that the people get usually what they deserve.

If you have "bad" government, then it's probably more your fault than someone at Lansing or Washington.

The state liquor control commission has completed a survey of two-thirds of the counties in Michigan, studying this matter of law enforcement and complaints of violations. Invariably where local officials are on their toes, the state gets no complaints. For instance, Lapeer, Hillsdale, Barry and other dry counties just don't stand for bad conditions. There is little for the state to do.

However, a leading city in the Thumb offers an example in reverse. City police have instructions from the city commission to stay out of licensed places. Result: Tavern conditions there are the worst in Michigan! State inspectors can only revoke a license when they can obtain evidence. The city council or commission could revoke any license merely by adopting a resolution. The state must revoke a license when the home government requests such action.

Under present laws in Michigan any community can have exactly the sort of conditions it wants.

That is democracy at the grass roots. Is it a desirable policy?

Next week we will continue this discussion. In the meanwhile, why don't you write a letter giving your views and mail it to your local newspaper? Upon request, the editor will withhold your name from publication providing you give it to him along with your address. This is YOUR problem, even though it is 7,500 years old!

Slowly Progressing

The march of the human mind is slow.—Edmund Burke.

Michigan Bell Issues Income Report For '42

Detroit.—The Michigan Bell Telephone company reported today that its net income for 1942 fell to the lowest level in seven years, despite gross revenues that reached an all-time high.

President George M. Welch, in the company's annual report, said increased taxes was not the sole reason. He pointed out that, while gross revenues of the company were up 12 per cent over 1941, operating expenses, exclusive of taxes, rose 19 per cent.

Devoing most of the report to the manner in which the company met the challenge of war, the president said "Michigan Bell men and women can take pride in the fact that through their efforts the company was able to assume its full burden of war communications, and at the same time care for most of the civilian telephone needs."

Welch reported net operating income of \$9,540,000, a return of 4 per cent on the plant in service. Net operating revenues, before taxes, increased only \$21,000 over 1941 despite \$11,000,000 of additional plant placed in service.

Operating taxes amounted to \$11,450,000, an increase of \$1,934,000, or 21 per cent, over 1941. Taxes were the equivalent of \$11.65 per telephone and \$7.25 per share of stock. The amount available for dividends equalled \$5.58 per \$100 share of outstanding stock, compared with \$7.50 in 1941. Dividends of \$5.50 per share were paid in 1942, the balance being transferred to the company's "rainy day" surplus fund.

"The necessity of viewing annual telephone earnings in relation to the long run requirements of the business has been cited in previous reports," the president said. "Earnings in good years must be higher than average if the telephone system is to be operated adequately in less prosperous years. During the last two years of rapidly increasing telephone revenues, earnings have been declining."

An interesting section of the report compared the company's operations in the two war years of 1917 and 1942. In the World War I year, the company had 259,000 telephones in service, all manual, compared with 1,035,000 in 1942, of which 84 per cent were dial. Users placed an average of 1,783,000 local calls a day 25 years ago and 6,600,000 long distance messages a year while in 1942 the company handled 5,278,000 calls a day and 34,388,000 long distance messages for the year.

In 1917, the company had 798,000 miles of wire, of which 82 per cent was in cable, in contrast with 4,733,000 miles last year, 97 per cent of it in cable. The average time required to establish a long distance connection has changed from 15 minutes to 2 1/2 minutes since World War I. Taxes per telephone have increased from \$1.63 to \$11.65, and the company's total plant investment has risen from \$31,000,000 in 1917 to \$237,000,000 in 1942.

In both years, the company turned to women as the armed forces drained off manpower. In 1917, there were 6,071 women and 2,565 men with the company, while last year there were 9,915 women and 4,716 men. The number of women with the company has increased from 56 per cent of the total employees in 1939 to 68 per cent last year.

Reviewing necessary restrictions on expansion of the service for civilian purposes, the report emphasized that "all telephone needs of the armed services and war industries were met fully and promptly, many of them in record-breaking time." To peacetime objectives of "furnishing the best possible service at the least possible cost" has been added the wartime aim "to do everything possible to help our nation bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion," the report added.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Frank Schmitz.

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State Seeks Priority For Road Resurfacing

Lansing.—In a test case seeking War Production Board release of materials to repair highways which are breaking up under heavy trucks carrying war traffic, the State Highway Department has submitted to WPB the nation's first request for blanket priorities on 93 miles of wartime road resurfacing.

"This program, if approved, will cost \$2,135,000 and will exhaust all our State and Federal-aid construction funds," said Lloyd B. Reid, State Highway Commissioner. "It will call out all available construction equipment this year in Michigan."

Michigan has 900 miles of State trunkline 20 to 25 years old, and 1,400 miles that are 15 to 20 years old, Reid said.

"These roads have taken a severe beating from military and war industrial traffic in the last two years, and the severe winter just ending has increased the damage," Reid said.

"The Spring thaw will cause further breakups. Many of these old roads are in such condition that war tire conservation is threatened."

Reid said State maintenance crews have been on a seven-day week basis as often as weather permitted repair work, and that this emergency schedule will stay in force as long as necessary.

The Federal Public Roads Administration is making the Michigan request to WPB a test case for the nation's highway departments, Reid declared.

"Nearly 100 miles of our old highways have reached a point, due to wartime stoppage of normal reconstruction and heavy war traffic, where they cannot be repaired and must be completely resurfaced," Reid added.

"We have 600 miles of old highways that need resurfacing almost as badly, if they are to continue handling war traffic. That's a \$13,000,000 job, and the State gasoline tax drop-off leaves us without any money at all for this work. So we are asking the Federal Government to give us the full amount. There is not enough road-building equipment left in Michigan to do the work this year, but we're trying to get the program set so we can bring all possible relief."

Reid said that the Department is receiving unusually fine consideration from Federal roads and military agencies, and is optimistic about the outcome of the WPB request.

Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Democrat Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices of the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Lima Town Hall on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1943, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., E. W. T. By Order of Committee.

Mar 11 Ralph Stoffer, Clerk.

Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Democrat Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at Lyndon Town Hall on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1943, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., E. W. T. By Order of Committee.

Mar 11 Emory Pickell, Clerk.

Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at Lyndon Town Hall on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., E. W. T. By Order of Committee.

Mar 11 Emory Pickell, Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that a Democrat Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at Sylvan Town Hall on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1943, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., E. W. T. By Order of Committee.

Mar 4-11 Walter F. Kantelehner, Clerk.

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Standard Liners Bring Quick Relief

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church assembled at the church hall on Friday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Rev. P. H. Grabowski opening the program with devotionals and prayer.

"Binding the World Together" was the topic for the month and a reading, "Unity—Whether You Like It Or Not" was given by Mrs. Carl Mayer, and "Do You Want Fellowship With Christ?" by Mrs. Alvin Vail. The hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung by the assembly. Mrs. Albert Widmayer read an article "Think On These Things", followed by a Scripture reading by Mrs. Philip Seitz.

A worship service, with prayer in unison, closed the program and lunch was served to 15 members by Mes-

JAMES E. M. EISEMANN, J. J. BARELS AND GEORGE GAGE.

LEGION GETS INFORMATION ON ALLOTMENT PAPERS

The local post of The American Legion has received the following communication from Lisle H. Alexander, Department Adjutant:

The armed forces require that certain substantiating information be furnished at the time the allotment papers are made out. If that material is not supplied, it means a delay and that means some suffering in the family left behind.

Therefore, it is important that The American Legion let the man and his family know what he should have ready, and if possible, the man should

take with him when he leaves for service the following:

- (1) If married, a certified copy of the marriage certificate.
- (2) If there are children, a certified copy of their birth certificates.
- (3) If dependent mother, father, brother, sister, a certified copy of the servicemen's birth certificate and two letters from persons (not relatives) showing dependency of said relatives, and that the man has in the past contributed to the support of said relatives, making them eligible for class "B" dependency allowance. Those letters should be notarized.

The above will save a lot of grief and delay.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"How do you feel about this idea of stopping 'em from selling liquor anywhere near army camps, Judge?"

"...any more than I should tell you how to go about putting out a fire? And here's something that strikes me funny. All this worrying seems to be about the boys' conduct around the camps here in this country. You never hear a word of worrying about them drinking when they go abroad. Kind of queer, isn't it, Ned?"

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(4 Servings)

1 bay leaf	2 tablespoons shortening
2 whole cloves	2 tablespoons flour
1 medium onion, sliced	1 cup milk
1 pound halibut steak	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cups water	1 cup grated American cheese, about 1/4 lb.
1 teaspoon salt	

- Put bay leaf, cloves and sliced onion in a saucepan; put the halibut steak on the seasoning and then add lemon juice, water and salt.
- Cover pan, heat to the boiling point, reduce flame and simmer about 15 minutes. Drain halibut and put it in a baking dish or on a heat-proof platter.
- Melt shortening in a saucepan; add flour, salt and pepper and blend well.
- Add milk slowly, stirring constantly.
- Stir and cook until mixture is thick.
- Remove from flame, add cheese and stir until cheese is melted.
- Pour cheese sauce over halibut.
- Bake uncovered, in an oven that has not been preheated at 350 degrees F. about 20 minutes.

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Editorial

Basketball Teams
Much credit is due to the Chelsea boys' basketball teams and their coaches for the excellent record they have made this year. The Chelsea Reserves have played very good basketball and have lost only one game in the whole season. Mr. Miller is their coach.

Mr. Cameron's first team has had a very successful season, winning the western division of the Huron League. In the playoff between the western and eastern divisions of the League Chelsea was unable to cope with the tall players of the Lincoln team and lost the hard fought game 24-18.

Let's give the boys a cheer — and the coaches too. They have earned it!

Office News

The District Basketball Tournaments will be held on March 19 and 20 at Michigan Center.

Spring vacation is scheduled for the week of April 5.

Mrs. Granville, who is the chairman of the Day Care committee for children in Ann Arbor, and Mrs. McHale,

supervisor of nursery schools in Ann Arbor, met with Miss Hester of Defense Health Welfare Service, Thursday night in the high school, with the local Chelsea Day Care committee. This committee is composed of representatives from all of the organizations in this vicinity. They discussed the nursery school set-up in Ann Arbor and gave suggestions for setting up a program in Chelsea. A survey is being made this week by Mrs. Donald Dancer, Mrs. Lloyd Heydlauff and Miss Davies in local factories to find out the needs for a day program in Chelsea.

Graduates of '43 (?)

Mary Emiline Forner was born on March 12, 1925 in Chelsea. Mary weighs 135 pounds and is 5 feet and 7 inches tall. She has dark blonde hair and blue eyes. Mary is one of the rare-and-far-between quiet Seniors. Her favorite subject is Government. If you ever see Mary with a pillow tied to the back of her lap you know she has been out doing her favorite sport—ice skating!

Athletic Board

The problem of fixing the girls' shower room was discussed. However, nothing definite was decided.

Chelsea Fails In Game For Huron League Title

The locker room at U. High was the quietest place in all Ann Arbor last Friday night. The Chelsea basketball team had fallen short of its goal. Lincoln team had just defeated our boys 24-18 in a bitterly contested game for the Huron League championship.

Lincoln started the game by sinking several shots in the first six minutes to go into a commanding lead of 9-0. Chelsea had taken just as many good shots but luck was not with them. The Lincoln boys averaged 6 feet in height and controlled the backboards throughout the game. However, the Chelsea boys were not to be denied. Kern sank a long shot from the middle of the floor to start Chelsea on its way. The second quarter was even with both teams making six points.

Chelsea seemed to be gaining the upper hand somewhat but old lady luck still held out on them. The half ended 15-8 in favor of Lincoln.

The second half opened with the giants from Lincoln still controlling the back boards but the scrappy Chelsea quintet was in there fighting all the time. Up to this point, Lincoln had not committed a personal foul and Chelsea only three. Very unusual for a championship game. In this third quarter, however, Chelsea lagged behind by only four points, the score reading 20-16. However, they could not keep up. The last quarter saw the game become much rougher with four points made by both teams. Thus, the game ended with Lincoln on top and of the score. Policht was high point man for Chelsea with 6 points.

The Chelsea boys played their hearts out to try to bring home the first Huron League basketball trophy (we have never yet won it). They scrapped and played hard ball for 30 long minutes, but couldn't cope with the height of the opponents. This was the last league contest for many of these boys and so the lust for a victory was even greater for them. Kusterer, Kern, Gadd and Edgar played their last league contest and will not be back next year. However, Coach Cameron has a good nucleus to work with.

The team would like to thank the many loyal supporters who turned out for this game and for all the games. It helps a team to have such loyal, hearty followers as we have had this year.

There is no game this Friday because Chelsea drew a bye in the district tournaments to be held in Michigan Center. However, next Friday, the 19th, we play Manchester at Michigan Center. We hope to see as many of you there as can go.

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Senior News

The following committees have been selected for the Senior play:

Stage Manager—Dick Kern.
Advertising—Evelyn Lehman, Virginia Bell.
Programs—Dwight Gadd.
Tickets—Marilyn Lyons, Helen Keezer, Beulah Radle.
Music—Mrs. Laudenslager and Dwight Gadd.
Properties—Gertrude Honeck.
Prompter—Wilma Schweinfurth.
Make-up—Helen Grabowski, Gertrude Honeck, Virginia Bell.
Ushers—Jean Dexter, Edith McDonald.
Electrician—Don West.
Ticket-takers—Wilma Schweinfurth, Jean Schrader, Mary Forner.
These committees are very capable and guarantee the play to be a success. Don't forget "Miss Jimmy" on March 26.

Homemaking News

The Home-Making club had a party during the last meeting. The committee, Jean Dexter and Mildred Schable served light refreshments. Madelyn Rowe, the president, gave a report on the state report which has been completed and mailed to Mary Lee Hurt, State club advisor. Members of the club have purchased \$112.50 in defense stamps with Jane Downer in the lead. Barbara O'Hara and Joanne Moore were appointed to buy the material for the Red Cross ambulance pillows. Jane Downer is in charge of collecting flannel rags to use as stuffing for the pillows. The flannel rag salvage box will be in the Home-Making room this week. The Home-Making club has joined the Junior Red Cross one hundred percent.

Latin Club

A meeting was held by the Latin club on Monday, March 1.

During the business meeting the members decided to take up a collection to raise money for the Service Flag. The collection was taken during the second hour on Friday.

The meeting was adjourned.

Pep Meeting

Juniors were in charge of the pep meeting given Friday morning.

Donald Schanz was chairman. Miss McDonald and Mr. Cameron gave short talks. Margaret Feldkamp and Joe Merkel also were called upon to say a few words.

The "Pep Band" played two numbers, which ended the pep meeting.

Class News

The Juniors had charge of the pep meeting Friday. They are thinking about the Junior-Senior Reception, but no plans have been made.

The Freshmen and Sophomores are at a standstill now.

Journalism Club

The Journalism club now has sixty-seven names on its mailing list for their bi-weekly letter to the men in service. They have been very much pleased by the response they have had from the service men who write that they look forward to these letters which contain news of the school and community. Last week they received letters from Floyd Higby, Robert Abdon and Neil Foster. One letter was from outside the United States and had been passed by the United States Censor.

Pinckney Defeats Girls

Friday, March 5, the Chelsea girls played Pinckney again and Pinckney defeated them by a 13-12 score. The starting line-up was Lucht, Schweinfurth and Perkins at forward, Harper, Grabowski and Shutes at guard. Substituting were Vail, Kohsman, Feldkamp, Bruckner, Schmidt and Lehman. Irma Bruckner led the scoring with 4 points, while Vail and Schweinfurth both scored 3 points.

The score at the half was 8-6 in Pinckney's favor, but both Pinckney and Chelsea came back fast in the third quarter, the opponents scoring 5 points and Chelsea 4, making the score 13-10 in favor of Pinckney. Chelsea made one basket in the last quarter to make the final score 13-12 in favor of Pinckney.

This was the last game of the season. The girls won the first two games with Pinckney, lost two, to V-High and then were defeated again Friday.

F. F. A.

The F. F. A. will have charge of an assembly program on Tuesday, March 16, which will explain some of the new Victory Garden plans. An interesting feature will be a garden quiz, with a suitable prize presented to the winners. Two contestants will be chosen from each of the four classes.

In addition, one of the agriculture students will explain the nature of the McKinley street community garden plan, and another will talk about the Farm Bureau garden seeds.

G. C. Edmonds, head of the United States Farm Labor Placement committee in Washtenaw county, will give a 15-minute talk dealing with proposed plans for helping farmers during the coming Spring and Summer. He has memorized many poems about farm life, and he will recite some of these for the entertainment of Chelsea high school students.

Dedicate Service Flag

A Service Flag to honor all graduates and former students of Chelsea high school was dedicated Tuesday morning and presented to the school by Donald Alber, president of the Latin club, the organization sponsoring the purchase and making of the flag. The flag now has about 125 stars. It has been hung in the main corridor of the high school building. A Roll of Honor is also placed in the corridor and shows each service man's place on the flag.

People Are Talking About

Those "cute" (?) brush haircuts the boys are getting. Frankly, boys aren't you afraid your ears will freeze? The boy who is usually late for bookkeeping class. "Better late than never", is that your motto, Bob? The people who always have their bookkeeping, but are never able to explain it. They must be better at copying than they are at their own work. The huge coats some of the girls have been. They couldn't be their Dad's, or could they? How quick people jump up when they sit down in second hour S. H. Now maybe they sat on a thumb tack—who knows? The grand time everyone had standing up on the bus and train Friday night on the way to and from the game. Those four smart people who tried to flag the bus on the way into town. It didn't work did it kids?

Elementary News

Eighth Grade
The 8th grade boys decided to choose two teams in our own room to play basketball. The captains were Bob Daniels and George Palmer.

We had our six weeks' test last week, although they weren't very hard.

March 8, 1943, Naomi Gordon moved to Indiana where she will make her home.

Eidean Eisele was absent a few days last week.

Seventh Grade
By Patricia Mohrlock
Our stamp sale was \$20.45 last week.

The end of the marking period found us with most of our work finished and handed in on time. We learned and had to write from memory three verses of the "Star Spangled Banner", probably the hardest assignment we've had yet.

Allen Ray Krontz, James Miller, Richard Carlson, Douglas Vogel and Clare Knickerbocker are already starting their third shop problems, while John Walz, Dale Thomas, and Vernon Conk are starting their fourth project.

MaryBelle Lantis was the first to finish her apron for home-making, with Dorothy Grob and Betty Marshall coming close after.

The Junior Red Cross is planning a special exhibit of some sort for April 8, so we are hurrying to finish another afghan or two. We have all our blocks knitted for our third one, and are working hard on the fourth. Patricia Hopper's mother, Mrs. Gurney Hopper, has volunteered to do the sewing on our fourth one for us. We certainly appreciate that a great deal.

Donald Baldwin, Richard Carlson, Allen Ray Krontz, Clare Knickerbocker, Robert Freysinger and Douglas Vogel were neither absent nor tardy during the last six weeks' marking period.

Lyle Chriswell and Vernon Conk have had perfect attendance since school opened last September.

Sixth Grade
By Helen Wellhoff
Wednesday night after school some of the pupils helped the teacher clean our room. It looks very nice.

Mary K. Palmer and David K. made a chart for our defense stamps. Every week when you buy \$1.00 worth of stamps, Mary K. moves the bullet over one space. Across from your name is one of these three faces—Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini. The one who hits the Jap or whoever first gets a prize.

Tuesday morning the boys played the 7th grade basketball. The score was six to one, in favor of the 7th grade.

In Science we had to look for pictures of animals, and tell how they protected themselves.

Governor Kelly to Address Boy Scouts
Hon. Harry F. Kelly, governor of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Regional Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, held at the Hayes Hotel, in Jackson, on Monday, March 29, according to an announcement made by Iva M. Smith, president of the Washtenaw-Livingston Boy Scout Council.

It is anticipated that a large number of men from here will attend, participating in the program which begins at 10:00 in the morning, closing with the evening banquet, at which Governor Kelly will speak.

Other features of the program include the key-note address by C. J. Carlson, regional scout executive; address by Dr. Ray O. Wyland, director of education and relationship of the Boy Scouts of America; an air scout clinic conducted by Ralph H. Mozo, national director of air scouting.

Yourselves Alone
"No one is injured save by himself."—Erasmus.

24 Years Ago

Thursday, March 13, 1919
Earl Leach has purchased Del Denton's dray line. Mr. and Mrs. Denton are moving to Dearborn.

Township treasurer W. F. Kantlehner settled with the county treasurer Wednesday. The amount of taxes returned was less than \$30.

Clocks will be set an hour ahead at midnight of the last Sunday in March to gain an hour of daylight.

A train of 40 army trucks stopped here about 11-15 Monday morning for a half hour. The cars stopped on East Middle street and during that time the soldiers and school boys enjoyed a snowball battle.

Sunday morning the ground was covered with snow, in fact there was considerably more than had fallen during the entire winter.

E. J. McCloskey of Howard City has been engaged as superintendent of the Chelsea schools for the next year.

Miss Hannah Eschelbach and Emanuel Bollinger of Freedom were married on Thursday, March 6.

34 Years Ago
Thursday, March 11, 1909
John Knoll of Sylvan Center died on Tuesday, March 9, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis A. Warner of Ann Arbor, former well known residents of this vicinity, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Wm. Doll and his sisters, Mrs. Peter Wirkner of Lyndon and Mrs. John Quirk of Detroit, left for Buffalo on

Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Marx.

Mrs. R. P. Chase and daughter moved from their farm in Sylvan to their residence on Orchard street.

There was an unusual calm in Chelsea on Monday, Charter election day. There was but one ticket nominated and only 193 votes were cast.

Samuel H. Row of Lansing, first insurance commissioner of Michigan, and a former well known resident of Sharon township, died on Wednesday, March 10.

The members of the Zion church of Rogers Corners are busy helping in the rebuilding of their church.

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Get-Together Held At Congregational Church

In spite of the cold and snow about 90 attended the get-together cooperative dinner at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Service Chapter had charge of the arrangements, using yellow decorations on the tables and planning a most delicious dinner.

Officers and teachers of the Sunday school, as guests of honor, sat at especially arranged and decorated tables. The committee presented each with a white carnation and the pastor spoke in appreciation of their work and loyalty.

After several songs by the group, Miss Ruth Skentelbury of Detroit, who taught in the girls' mission school at Merzifon, Turkey, later spending

several months in Europe, gave an interesting account of her life and observations in Turkey. She also displayed native costumes and hand work that she had brought home with her.

While this gathering took the place of the regular monthly Church Night it was pronounced by many as one of the most pleasant. Plans are being made for another Church Night on Thursday, April 1.

ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Miss Lillie Wackenhut was hostess at a St. Patrick's party on Wednesday afternoon, entertaining ten guests at her home on S. Main St. Prizes were awarded for the games, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hulce and sons of Pinckney spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Bahnmiller.

PERSONALS

Miss Lorraine Weatherwax was home from Ann Arbor on Wednesday.

Rev. Bert Ede is a patient in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Juergens visited relatives in Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torrance are spending several days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Lizzie Hammond of Ann Arbor is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach.

Mrs. Reuben Sout and son, L. Dean, were in Jackson on Sunday to visit Miss Marjorie Sout.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Faust of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Faust.

Mrs. Wallace McKee of Belleville spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Miss Jessie Everett.

Miss Ruth Skentelbury of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Skentelbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Artz of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schatz entertained her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hoffman, of Jackson, as a guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hampson and children of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Colquhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eder and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, of Clinton.

Edward Venor of Morenci spent several days of the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Sweeney.

Mrs. William Wright of Stockbridge came Friday for several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Keezer and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Wenk and children are moving this week to the McClain residence, southeast corner of East and Park Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore and children, Joanne, Elden and Maryellen, spent Sunday with their parents in Sylvania, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beach spent Sunday in East Lansing at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfert at Sugar Loaf Lake on Sunday.

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PLANNING A St. Patrick's Day Party?

Don't Fail to Use a Bit of Blarney in your Invitations. A Little Ingenuity Will Mean a Lot of Fun.

Come the seventeenth of March how about inviting your friends for an Irish evening? With a little ingenuity you can weave a spell of music and fun that will rival the magic of the leprechauns.

Invitations, decorations and refreshments should give you little trouble. Don't forget to put blarney in the invitations, shamrocks in the decorations and potatoes in the menu (a salad is a good idea here). Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly? As each guest arrives pin on his or her back an Irish name, such as Kelly, O'Reilly, O'Connell, Moore, etc., and then give him a sheet of paper on which to get the autographs of other guests as they arrive. The autograph must include the first Irish name. The first one to get every autograph wins.

A Trip to Limerick. As his passport to this famous Irish city, each guest must present a limerick stanza. Ask each one to choose a name from his list of autographs and write the poetry about that name. Let guests vote for the best one.

Irish Stew. Pass a large bowl of uncooked vegetables down the line of guests, giving each one a short time to study the contents. Then have them write from memory the names of the vegetables in the "stew." The guest with the longest list wins. This game may be played by blindfolding the guests and letting them handle the vegetables—one by one.

Erin Go Bragh. Many of the cities, lakes, and historical scenes in Ireland are famed in song and story. Check your guests' knowledge of Irish geography by giving them a list of familiar places and asking them to write a phrase or song title containing the word. Thus: Blarney—The cats of . . . Stone Kilkenny—The cats of . . . Tara—The hall of . . . Tralee—The rose of . . . Shannon—Where the River . . . Flows Kildare—The round tower of . . . Dublin—The rocky road to . . . Killarney—The lakes of . . . Erin—Come back to . . . Tipperary—It's a long, long way to . . . Irish Music. Give the guests a list of familiar phrases from well-known Irish songs, such as "The sweetest flower that grows" from "My Wild Irish Rose." After the game is over, you won't have to urge the guests to start singing!

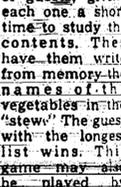


Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Esch, daughter Dolina Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Westfall and daughter Norma Jean of Freedom township.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinaway were presented with a purse of silver.

Adolph Steinaway and Louise Esch were married March 6, 1918 and for 24 years have resided on the Beach farm in Lima township.

On Friday evening the Ever Faithful class of St. Paul's Sunday school, with their teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer, entertained for Mrs. Steinaway at the church hall. Supper was served at 7 o'clock; with places for 34, an attractive feature of which was a three-tiered wedding cake in white with silver trimmings, surmounted by a miniature bride and groom. Silver candles, formed illumination and the centerpiece was African violets. As a souvenir of the occasion, Mrs. Steinaway was presented with a silver cake dish.



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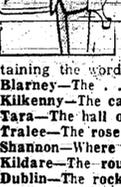
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DEATHS

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Charles A. Runciman was born in Sylvan township, on what is known as "Sylvan Estates", Aug. 14, 1881 and died at his home east of Stockbridge on Friday, Feb. 19, 1948.

He was the only son of the late George A. and Emma J. Runciman. On April 26, 1905 he was married to Delia Mayer of Munith. They started housekeeping on his father's farm in Lyndon township. After five years he bought the present home east of Stockbridge where he has since resided. In June, 1918, Mrs. Runciman passed away, leaving one son, Glen A. On Sept. 3, 1921 he married Grace Gardner of Pinckney. He was a member of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors for eight years.

He is survived by the widow, Grace; one son, Glen A.; and two granddaughters; also one sister, Mrs. Ed. W. Cooper of Lyndon.

The funeral was conducted from the home on Monday, Feb. 22, under auspices of Stockbridge F. & A. M., with Dr. Frederick Behner officiating.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Combs entertained at a party on Wednesday evening, March 3 as a farewell for his brother, Edgar Combs, who left for army service on Saturday. The guests, numbering about 30, included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy London and family and Jack Goodlin and family, all of Ann Arbor. Lunch was served, following an evening of cards. Edgar is the son of Mrs. Bert Combs of Chelsea. He is 34 years old and has recently been employed with the Hoover Ball and Bearing Co., Ann Arbor.

IN MEMORIAM

MAY—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Jane May, who departed this life March 11, 1941: The sun and moon are shining On a lone and silent grave. Beneath lies one we dearly loved. But whom we could not save. Friends may think we have forgotten When at times they see us smile; But little do they know the heartache That this smile hides all the while. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilling. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

—Husband and Son.

Steinaways Honored On 25th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R. Steinaway at 11350 US-12 in Lima township was the scene of a surprise family party on Sunday, which was given in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The table, lighted with white tapers in silver candlesticks—with white streamers, was centered with a bowl of American Beauty roses.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Steinaway, daughter Edna and sons, L. Dean and Veryl, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinaway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and sons, Laurel and Lowell, Mrs. George Esch and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haussler and family of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steinaway of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinaway, daughter Alice, and William Steinaway of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Esch, daughter Dolina Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Westfall and daughter Norma Jean of Freedom township.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinaway were presented with a purse of silver.

Adolph Steinaway and Louise Esch were married March 6, 1918 and for 24 years have resided on the Beach farm in Lima township.

On Friday evening the Ever Faithful class of St. Paul's Sunday school, with their teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer, entertained for Mrs. Steinaway at the church hall. Supper was served at 7 o'clock; with places for 34, an attractive feature of which was a three-tiered wedding cake in white with silver trimmings, surmounted by a miniature bride and groom. Silver candles, formed illumination and the centerpiece was African violets. As a souvenir of the occasion, Mrs. Steinaway was presented with a silver cake dish.

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BOWLING VICTORY DIVISION

Standings—March 2

Team	W	L	Pct.
Tower Cafe	43	28	.652
Mac's All Stars	41	26	.621
Dixie Five	40	26	.608
Fibre Co. No. 3	31	35	.470
Al Mayer Insurance	29	37	.439
F.S.W. Plant Protection	28	38	.424
Fibre Co. No. 2	26	40	.394
Quality Market	25	41	.379

Team high three games: Tower Cafe, 905-892-058-2715.

Team high game: Tower Cafe, 958. Individual high three games: Johnson, Dixie Five, 211-346-169-626. Individual high game: Johnson, Dixie Five, 246.

LADIES LEAGUE—WEEKLY STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hogan-Hayes-Klump	471	48	.908
Hollands 397, Jarvis 427, Johnson 483	703	793	.699-2195
Chelsea Spring, Sanders 358; Sylvester 393, Hatley 385, Riihimaki 344, Platt 397	Handicap 291	Totals: 641-753-774-2168	

Central Fibre: Hutzel 450, Pearson 325, Phelps 407, Alexander 441, Toth 361. Totals: 664-715-625-2004.

Dixie Gas & Oils: Park 435, Os-

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Sportsmen's Guns Are Needed for Training

The United States Army today asked sportsmen to make their pump and automatic 12 gauge shotguns available for training purposes...

must not be shorter than 22 inches or stocks shorter than 19 inches. Guns should be taken to the appointed stations during the period March 15 through 27...

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING DUPLICATE RATION BOOK

Persons who lose a ration book may obtain another book from the ration board following advertising for the book and furnishing affidavit that the advertisement has been published...

Chelsea Odd Fellows Observe Anniversary

Chelsea Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 101 observed the 26th anniversary of its organization with a supper at its Fejo hall on Monday evening...

Air Raid Services To Be Expanded In Country

Lansing—Air Raid Warden services are to be expanded in all rural areas of Michigan under a plan announced by Col. Owen J. Cleary...

Ellis' Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ellis, a company of relatives surprised them on Sunday at their home in Sharon township...

North Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvey and family of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hasche and family of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey...

Francisco

Edward Seckinger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Seckinger, was born in Detroit on Jan. 14, 1875...

Waterloo

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Mrs. LeMoine Sears, who was called here by the death of her uncle, Ed. Seckinger, is remaining with her mother, Mrs. George Scherer...

Our Neighbors

GRASS LAKE—The highest examination rating of anyone thus far has been received by Max Collins...

Howell

HOWELL—Fire on Tuesday morning extensively damaged the Federated church in Brighton with a loss variously estimated from \$20,000 to \$25,000...

been ill with sciatic rheumatism, is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Dillman Wahl and daughter spent Friday evening at the Loveland home...

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell entertained at dinner on Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Robert Winans and daughter Sandra of Lambertville...

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MERKEL BROS. HARDWARE The largest textile school in the world is at North Carolina State college, Raleigh.

Notten Road

Mrs. Lina Whitaker spent from Tuesday to Friday at Wayne, helping care for her granddaughter, Miss Jean Rowe...

More Exercises for Corps

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PERSONALS

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PERSONALS

But Donald Wheeler, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wheeler, from Sunday until Wednesday...

PERSONALS

Cpl. T. Vergil B. Hines is spending a 15-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buss. He is stationed at Army Camp Headquarters Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor were guests on Sunday at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Jackson, and were baptismal sponsors for the latter's infant son...

PERSONALS

J. George Webster, who had the misfortune to suffer severe bruises in a fall Saturday noon, was taken to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment on Wednesday...

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lydia Riemschneider and Mrs. N. W. Laird were in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, where they attended the Pomona Grange.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marsh and family, Mrs. Harold Marsh and family of Jackson and Mrs. Leon Marsh of Chelsea on Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Maggie Nuoffer.

PERSONALS

At the annual meeting of the club, held at the Tower Cafe on Tuesday night, the members voted to increase their dues.

PERSONALS

Ferd Merkel thanked the out-going officers for the fulfillment of their duties and thanks went especially to Jim Park for his splendid job as president of the club for the last two terms.

PERSONALS

New officers elected are: President—Albert Doll, 1st Vice-Pres.—Joe Dreyer, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Harvey Murphy, Secretary—Henry Ahnemiller, Treasurer—Walter Gage, Directors—J. V. Burg, Ferd Merkel and John Ford.

PERSONALS

CHLSEA STUDY CLUB The Chelsea Study club held their meeting on Tuesday evening in the Home Economics room in the public school. Work on surgical dressings was done.

PERSONALS

The Women's Relief Corp held a very successful card party, Tuesday, March 9, at Masonic hall. War Stamps were given as table prizes. Mrs. Alvera Visel won the quilt and Mrs. W. K. Guerin the door prize.

PERSONALS

HENDLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT James C. Hendley, local attorney, who resides in Manchester, was elected president of that village on Monday.

PERSONALS

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At the annual meeting of the club, held at the Tower Cafe on Tuesday night, the members voted to increase their dues.

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Ferd Merkel thanked the out-going officers for the fulfillment of their duties and thanks went especially to Jim Park for his splendid job as president of the club for the last two terms.

ROD & GUN CLUB

New officers elected are: President—Albert Doll, 1st Vice-Pres.—Joe Dreyer, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Harvey Murphy, Secretary—Henry Ahnemiller, Treasurer—Walter Gage, Directors—J. V. Burg, Ferd Merkel and John Ford.

ROD & GUN CLUB

CHLSEA STUDY CLUB The Chelsea Study club held their meeting on Tuesday evening in the Home Economics room in the public school. Work on surgical dressings was done.

ROD & GUN CLUB

The Women's Relief Corp held a very successful card party, Tuesday, March 9, at Masonic hall. War Stamps were given as table prizes. Mrs. Alvera Visel won the quilt and Mrs. W. K. Guerin the door prize.

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HENDLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT James C. Hendley, local attorney, who resides in Manchester, was elected president of that village on Monday.

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MURDER AT PIRATE'S HEAD
By Isabel Witt
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Judy Jason, who is spending her vacation at Pirate's Head, receives an anonymous letter enclosing a check for \$100.00. She suspects it is a bribe to let her see an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She suspects in turn, each of the guests at the inn where she is also staying. They are the Reverend Jonas De Witt, Lily Kendall, Thaddeus Quincy, Alton Pitter, Hugh Norcross and his sister, Bessie. Other possible suspects are Uncle Wylie and Aunt Nella Gerry, who operate the inn. But the sender of the letter is still unknown when Judy bids for the church and gets it. That night she finds a hand protruding from an old sea chest in the basement of the church. By a ring she recognizes it as Roddy Kane's. Roddy is, or was, the son of an unscrupulous banker who once owned the bank promontory called Pirate's Head.

CHAPTER II—When Judy returns to her room she finds a new guest, Victor Quade, who has parked his trailer nearby and who will take his meals at the inn. The telephone wires are cut.

CHAPTER III—The party at the inn is further isolated when the bridge from the "Head" to the mainland is blown up. Now Aunt Nella's piercing scream has been heard from the direction of the sea.

CHAPTER IV—A delegation sent to the church to investigate finds the chest empty.

CHAPTER V—Later Victor tells Judy that he found a blood-stained golf club near the chest.

CHAPTER VI—A fish-bird burns, apparently killing an old man, named Brown, who is supposed to have lived there, although no one has ever seen him. Uncle Wylie's pipe is found near the ruins of the shed.

CHAPTER VII—Victor calls a conference at which each guest tells his story. The following facts are introduced: Bessie Norcross was once in love with Roddy Kane; someone has stolen Hugh Norcross' blue scarf; someone has used Alton Potter's turpentine to remove a stain from Bessie Norcross' coat.

"Are yours initiated, too, Miss Norcross?" Victor asked.

Bessie inclined her head. "Hugh and I always mark everything."

"Then if the one you saw down at the church isn't initiated, I suppose it's mine—that what you mean, Quade?" The minister fairly shouted.

"Not necessarily. But if your mashee is missing—"

"Exactly. Well, it isn't. I appoint you a committee of one to go up to my room—the door is unlocked—and bring down my mashee."

"Get it yourself, if you'd feel better about it," Victor said.

The minister got up with great dignity and stalked up the stairs. "Make him toll about going to jail!" hissed Lily Kendall, snapping a bracelet of lapis beads against her wrist. "I wished she'd break it and be done with it."

Mr. Q. said, "Why not get the club at the church and see if we can identify it?"

"Fingerprints," Mr. Quade explained. "The police never want anything touched."

Hugh raced upstairs after the clergyman, and presently the two men came down together.

"There's my mashee," boomed the minister accusingly.

Hugh carried one club. When Bessie saw it she paled. Initiated neatly at one end were the letters E. N.

"Some one has used my club in more places than on the lawn, and if there's blood on it I hope to God there's fingerprints, too."

"Not according to my detective stories," Lily piped up. "Murderers always put on gloves, don't they, Mr. Quinn?"

Victor didn't notice her. "Take it easy, Norcross. The fact your club is gone isn't in any way conclusive. We all know Mr. De Witt was also practicing with it."

"Surely. My prints will be on it as well as yours, Norcross. We're on a spot. H-m-m-m. But remember, in the end truth will prevail!" Bessie clenched her hands. Her voice cut like ice. "My brother," she said with unobtrusive emphasis, "has a reputation which will put him above any circumstantial suspicion. And if anyone has tried to smirch him by connecting a crime with his club, I'll hit it."

"Oh, dry up, Bessie! Hugh snapped. "No one's accusing me of anything. Let them try."

Mr. Quincy then led his eye. Lily Kendall giggled nervously. Bessie glared at her and said, "Tch! Tch!" Uncle Wylie drained his pipe, nodding. Lily and Nella nudged him. It was Aunt Nellie who brought to all back to normal.

"Look at that elegant effect," he said. "There, that's just what I was trying to put into my picture, Cumulus. My, I wish I'd bought some extra turpentine."

Bessie turned on him, anger in her biting tone. "If you're trying to remind us that your turpentine was used on my coat—why, I think you're plain dirty mean. As soon as the bridge is fixed my brother will buy you a barrel of the stuff to replace the few drops you gave him in a handkerchief."

"I never intended—but I never gave your brother any, and you

know it."

Goodness, were they going to fight over such a small matter—at a time like this?

"I suggest we all go look at the bloody club—exhibit A!" boomed the clergyman.

Mr. Quincy beat a tattoo. "We can't all shout!" he shouted. "Let Mr. Quade continue."

Victor gestured from the foot of the steps. "My friends," he began in a voice so imitative of President Roosevelt's that even at that tense moment everybody recognized it and smiled. "Let's have a quiet little fire-side talk. We all of us have things to explain. Take myself. You have



Hugh and Bessie admitted they had brought theirs.

only my word I'm who I claim I am. I had, perhaps, the best opportunity of anyone to commit this crime. Certainly I arrived at the crucial time. I can't find my publisher's letter or any other credentials to establish the fact I'm a well-known mystery writer, Victor Quinn. And that title—'Murder on the Bluff'—could anything be more apt? Now, I ask you. The club may be mine. The rest of the committee didn't see it behind the sea chest. Perhaps I put it there. I don't happen to have had the pleasure of knowing this Roddy Kane, but that can come up later.

"We all of us come under the head of suspects. Take Mr. Quincy. That one of his could kill a man, and does he know how to use it? And he can manage to get around quite a bit without that wheel chair. Can't you, Mr. Quincy?"

"Quite a bit." Way, Thaddeus Quincy was actually grinning like a gargoyle. "I try to do more and more each day. Soon I shall swim, and then—watch out! Go on, Quade. Great stuff."

Victor's mouth twitched, but he wasn't smiling. "All right, Mr. Potter. Paint doesn't cover an alibi. He went to town, yes. And he lost a bottle of turpentine. Maybe he didn't lose it—see? I hate to think what the police will do to all of you."

"Take Hugh Norcross. He admits he ran across the lawn-looking for Bessie, he says. He cleaned a spot off his sister's coat, he says. His mashee is missing."

"And you, sir," Victor indicated the clergyman. "You could explain plenty, I imagine, and will do so when the time comes—about that Lane fellow's mistaking you for an ex-convict named Smith."

"We all held our breath. 'You've no right to give him the third degree, Mr. Quade!' shouted Aunt Nella. 'Wylie and I know all about him going to prison. It was a cruel shame. Why don't you speak, Reverend?'"

"So it was, true, then. And Aunt Nella had known it all the time and never told me!"

De Witt's saccharine smile as Jonas De Witt threw at her. "In due time—my good woman. In due time." Then to the others he said, "It is true. I—I have a prison record. It scared me, but I'm not ashamed of it. I suppose it will be all raked up again. I can only hope you succeed in solving this mystery before the press gets the story. Any more publicity—well, we can all bear what we have to. I'll help you any way I can, Mr. Quade."

Was he a saint or a sanctimonious hypocrite, putting the wool over his eyes?

"For the moment my past history is my own. I can assure you it has nothing to do with this story. Nothing, Wylie."

"Course it hasn't," scoffed Aunt Nella. "Even if the poor man did lose every penny when the Lane Bank blew up, and Roddy swiped—"

"You keep still," advised my uncle, for once in his life. "Mind your own business."

"True, ain't it? Tell 'em it's true, Reverend!"

"Yes, it's true. When that crooked son of the Old Man's cleaned out the bank, I lost everything I'd saved from years of hard work. But others lost, too."

"Why, wasn't it insured?" Victor asked.

"Nobody knows exactly, but what insurance there was didn't cover Roddy's supposed embezzlement. People couldn't prove young Lane did steal the funds; he was never brought to trial because there wasn't anything to go by. But the money was gone. The bank failed. The Old Man shot himself."

"Roddy hid it in the Castle, if you ask me," added Aunt Nella. "Now, we're getting somewhere!"

Victor said, "How many of you people lost money in that fiasco?"

Nobody spoke. Mr. Quincy was drawing imaginary circles on the porch with his nervous cane. "You can't expect us to answer a question like that, Mr. Quade. Practically admit a motive for killing Roddy Lane? You're crazy!"

"Not so crazy as you think. Why should an innocent person hesitate? A matter of record, isn't it?"

Uncle Wylie removed his pipe. 'twas, this might not have happened. Only record is personal bankbooks. Nella and me—we've got our'n. But the ledgers of the Lane Bank vanished along with the funds. Nella's nuts to say they were hidden in the Lane Castle. Authorities scoured the place high and low, at the time. Couldn't find a thing. That was after the old man shot himself, which some thought, as I didn't know him, was tantamount to a confession. Might-a-been-at-that—for his son. But Roddy got off scot free. No proof against him. Want to see our accounts? Joint, they was."

"Later, Mr. Gerry. You weren't afraid to speak up."

"Why should he be?" Auntie snapped. "The savins didn't make him half so mad as the fight over the boundary line."

There she went—making things worse for poor old Uncle. The police would have a sweet time twisting him around in their net. Not only the lost savings and the old boundary feud, but the damning evidence of his having been intoxicated, the finding of his pipe at the scene of the ruined fish shack he'd threatened over and over, quite publicly, to burn down some day. Was Victor Quade also adding up these things to make harmless Uncle Wylie Gerry into a killer? Why, he didn't dare enter the inn by the front door; nor the rear door either, without first carefully wiping his feet!

But Victor struck everybody silent when he said, "Mr. Gerry, you're the only one here who knew this man Brown. Is that right?"

"That was correct, Aunt Nella only having seen him a few times at a distance."

"Of course," Victor went on, "he may be quite all right. We've nothing to prove he didn't go to Rockville last evening and stay there, or try to return to the Head and find the bridge out. But an old man—to go off like that and leave a light burning. You're sure about the light, you two?" He looked from Mr. Quincy to me, and we both corroborated.

"That there cat trumpet—he never went nowhere without it," Uncle Wylie said. "Not even fishin'. Had it tied over his shoulder some way."

"Suppose you describe the man. Was he tall?"

"Not so very. Wary? Short, neither. Kinder medium, and stooped-like. Come to think of it, I usually saw him settin'—either on the bench in front of the shack, or over on the rocks back of the church."

"Well, go on. Was he light or dark? Old or young?"

"Don't rush me. You know he was old—as old as the hills. So did I

thought he hadn't oughter be livin' all alone by himself—and asked him why he did. But he answered 'is always sticking that arg-thing into my face and turning his sideways. Hey? I'm a leetle hard o' hearin'. Speak louder.' You'd think he'd stepped out of some Yankee play. 'The Old Homestead' or 'Way Down East.' Character, he was. Old-timer. Only other thing I ever heard him say was 'fishin'. Liked to fish off the rocks when he first come."

"And when was that?"

"Not so long ago. Just afore you tourists, warn't it, Nella?"

"How sh'd I know? Nobody saw him come. Just saw a light there one night, and you went over and there he sat on the bench, twiddling his thumbs and blinkin' at the sea," Aunt Nella replied.

"Blinking, did you say?"

"That's what Wylie said—behind his thick glasses. Wylie lit his pipe," she broke off abruptly, as if the memory of the fishhouse and her husband's pipe were too painful to go

on with. "Said he was poverty struck lookin'—Old and deaf and lunched up and quavery sort of. I said if he made a nuisance of himself before my guests I'd have him fired out of there, but he never did. Squatter, you said, Wylie."

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Ross L. Allen, assistant supervisor of physical education at the University of Michigan, has just been appointed chairman of the County Recreation committee. Mr. Allen, who expects to select his committee shortly from lay and professional people, says that the aim of the committee will be to study the needs for a recreational program throughout Washtenaw county.

"Our plans include the promotion of every type of recreation, physical as well as artistic, including music, art, and reading, all over the county. It is a broad conception based on a need of all groups and persons of all ages," said Mr. Allen. That the need exists is borne out by the many requests received from the various communities in the county for recreational programs.

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young, but adults as well. Our goal includes people in the age scale from four to 90. We will attempt to contact people through schools, existing war service groups, churches, and fraternal organizations. Groups will be expected to meet in their own localities and will function with guidance from members of their own group selected for the purpose," Mr. Allen concluded.

The program is one viewed with great interest by federal, state, and local agencies.

Mr. Allen is commissioner of the middle district of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also chairman of the committee on recreation and information for the Ann Arbor Council of Social Agencies and is president of the Michigan Camping Association, a group of 800 camps, private and organizational, which is part of the American Camping Association organized for camping in the United States and Canada.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, March 1, 1943. Regular Session. The meeting was called to order by President Mayer at 7:30 p. m. Roll call: Trustees Beach, Claire, Riker, Staffan, Spiegelberg were present. The minutes of the regular session held Feb. 15, 1943 were read and approved as amended. The following accounts were submitted to the Council: Ball & Thrasher, supplies \$4.25; Mohrlock's Garage, gasoline, 10.13; Al Mayer, long distance calls 6-3-42 to 2-23-43 12.45; General Detroit Corp., balance due on fire hose 44.00; Waldemar Grossman, salary and car expense 97.50; George Doe, salary and car expense 97.50; Otto Schanz, salary to 2-28-43 68.75; C. Meserve, salary to 2-28-43 68.75; H. Longstaff, salary to 2-28-43 106.67; Earl Combs, salary to 2-28-43 35.00; Dahue Riker, chairman sidewalk committee 35.00; John O'Hara, chairman street committee 100.00; Briggs & Iceerman, village audit 30.00; Geo. L. Staffan, village audit 10.00; Arnold Steger, village audit 20.00; David Beach, village audit 37.50; Dale Claire, village audit 37.50. Moved by Riker, supported by Staffan that the Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to issue checks on the General Fund to cover the above accounts. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Moved by Beach, supported by Staffan that Gale Aldrich be granted a building permit providing he obtains the necessary sanitary facilities. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Moved by Staffan, supported by Spiegelberg that Beecher Osborne be given a building permit providing he obtains the necessary sanitary facilities. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Moved by Beach, supported by Riker that the President and Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to sign fire protection contract with Lyndon township as set forth in the contract. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. The President made the following appointment: Grace Ward, Deputy Clerk, to have charge of the Clerk's books. Moved by Beach, supported by Claire, that the appointment of the President be hereby approved and confirmed. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Moved by Claire, supported by Spiegelberg that the street and sidewalk committee be combined and composed of three men. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Moved by Riker, supported by Spiegelberg that the chairman of the street and sidewalk committee receive a salary of \$100.00 (one hundred) per year, first assistant \$50.00 (fifty) per year, and second assistant \$25.00 (twenty-five) per year. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Moved by Spiegelberg, supported by Staffan that a right of way be granted to the Chelsea Spring Co., Central Fibre Products Co., and the Peninsular Furnace and Foundry Co., as set forth in the petition filed by the Chelsea Spring Co. dated February 18, 1943. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Moved by Riker, supported by Spiegelberg that the statement of audit be accepted and published. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p. m. A. D. Mayer, President; Glen W. Hart, Clerk.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. H. Skentelbury, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:00. Suffering and sorrow remain for many an unexplained mystery. The pastor will speak Sunday on "The Problem of Suffering." Sunday school at 11:00. Mrs. John Hale, Supt. Choir practice Saturday night at 7:30. The Union Lenten services will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30. The Service Chapter will meet Thursday at 2, with Mrs. Storms. One week from Thursday, March 18, the entire Guild will meet with Mrs. Henry Schneider on E. Middle St. A special program is being planned. FIRST METHODIST. Rev. Bert Ede, Minister. Morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. Vincent Ives, Supt. Wednesday at 7:00—Young people's meeting, to attend Lenten services. ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL. Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor. Sunday, March 14th—10:00 o'clock—Worship—Sermon. 11:15 o'clock—Sunday school. Wednesday, March 17th—7:30 o'clock—Union Lenten service at the Methodist church. Rev. L. I. Lord will preach. SALEM METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Henry Kutz, Pastor. 10:00—Sunday school. 11:00—Preaching service. ROGERS CORNERS CHURCH (St. John's Evangelical). J. Fontana, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a. m.—German service. (Sharon Community). No services. ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Rev. Fr. Lee Laige, Pastor. First Mass 8:00 a. m. Second Mass 10:00 a. m. Mass on week days 8:00 a. m. WATERLOO CIRCUIT U. B. CHURCH. Rev. Edgar Shade, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 11:00 a. m.—Sunday school. NORTH LAKE CHURCH. Rev. C. B. Strange, Pastor. 10:45—Church school. 11:30—Evening worship.

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(Continued from page one) program of land acquisition, with no authority to even mention purchase of the property. The Director also stated that it is very unfortunate that the impression was given through some unreliable publicity that the purchase price of the land would not exceed \$25 per acre. He clarified this misstatement of facts by stating that the amount to be paid out of the game protection fund of the conservation department would not exceed \$25 an acre, the remainder to be paid out of the State's general fund if the program is approved by the legislature and an appropriation made to permit carrying out the project. He also stated that if the program is carried out the land will be purchased through amicable negotiation with the farmers—that only in extreme cases are condemnation proceedings instituted. Mr. Hoffmaster said that there had been only two condemnations of land in the history of the department. To further clarify the situation and in an effort to give a true picture of the matter to those who are directly interested, Mr. Hoffmaster was asked to prepare a statement to be published in next week's Standard. He assured us that such a statement would be presented for publication. This newspaper definitely opposes any action which would take farms out of production when the food shortage is becoming so acute. This community has seen enough of such nonsense as carried out in the "noble experiment" of the Waterloo Project. However, we want the conservation department to put their cards on the table and tell the farmers just what to expect. Then it will be up to the

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