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MICHIGAN IN FINE POSTWAR POSITION

(By Gene Alleman)

The state administration, headed by Governor Harry F. Kelly, faces in 1945 an unusual opportunity for accomplishment.

For the first time since 1917, the state is entirely free of bonded indebtedness. The last bond of the $50,000,000 highway fund bond issue of 1924 was paid in 1944. The event was celebrated by re-lighting of the state capitol dome which had been turned off as a civilian war defense measure at the outbreak of war.

The state has the unprecedented blessing of a $50,000,000 post-war reserve fund which was created by act of the 1943 legislature. In fact, this fund has already earned more than $500,000 in interest.

Assuming that Michigan's income will be sustained in 1945 at last year's high level, state officials believe the sales tax revenue at 3 per cent, would continue to supply the state treasury with funds in excess of the state's current needs.

This belief prompted the state tax study advisory committee, headed by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, to recommend that the state reduce its 3 per cent sales tax to two and one-half per cent, permitting municipalities to levy a one half of one per cent local tax as a means of obtaining needed local government revenue.

Sustained public revenue would permit the legislature, if members so concluded, to authorize construction of new buildings and facilities for the state's own institutions, such as the state university, colleges, hospitals and a new state office building at Lansing.

These opportunities were illustrated in this column last week when needs of Michigan State College, the state's educational prodigy, were out-lined.

Among the outstanding achievements of 1944 were the legislative decisions to embark upon a comprehensive program for outdoor recreation. The legislature appropriated $3,000,000 to start purchasing land in southeastern Michigan and $1,000,000 to buy the Porcupine mountain forest tract in the Upper Peninsula.

An intelligent five-year development program, incorporating use of the southeastern Michigan and Porcupine mountain tracts, has been approved by the state conservation commission and by the committees on natural resources and conservation of the Michigan state planning commission.

Looking forward to the post-war need for outdoor recreational facilities, the conservation commission advocates a five-year expenditure of $16,000,000 for state park improvements.

Cost of new park highways and relocation of park roads would total $3,740,000 of the above sum.

Here is another opportunity to invest in Michigan's future.

Michigan's roads have taken a bad beating during the war.

Considerable new construction must be undertaken as soon as labor and materials are available.

The state highway department has completed plans for a total road building program involving an expenditure of $141,000,000 covering 520 projects, it is announced by Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

The state's program for returning war veterans has been pronounced to be outstanding in the nation.

Here is a state service, new to this war which vitally affects 545,000 Michigan men and women who have entered the armed services to date. Headed by Col. Philip Pack, director of the state office of veteran affairs, the State of Michigan intends to offer direct assistance to every returning service man and woman.

How much of the $50,000,000 post-war fund should be earmarked for veterans? This is one question yet to be answered. Governor Kelly has proposed a post war bonus. The needs of state institutions alone are more than $50,000,000.

Because one-eighth of the entire war output is centered in Michigan, the state government will tinue to carry a heavy responsibility as a pacemaker in industry.

Governor Kelly's inaugural message emphasized this fact almost to the exclusion of other matters.

Michigan is verily the world's foremost home front.

Here is both a challenge and an opportunity.

C. of C. Card Party

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce Card party to provide funds with which to cooperate with the Enterprise in sending the Enterprise to the more than 200 boys in service will be held at the High School on Tuesday evening January 23 at 8 p. m.

Tickets are now on sale at the Wolfe Shoe shop and at Whipple's and Haeussler's Drug stores.

Have you tried a Want Ad lately? They bring quick results.

WALTER JOHN GOLAS GRADUATES RECENTLY

Walter John Golas of Manchester was recently graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Cener located at Norman, Oklahoma. While at the Norman school he studied the aviation specialty field for which his recruit training aptitude tests showed he was best suited, and is now eligible to earn a petty officer rate.

The newly graduated man is now awaiting further duty orders either to sea or to a Naval Base.

ENUMERATORS BEGAN FARM CENSUS MONDAY

John E. Strange of Grand Ledge state area supervisor of the 1945 agricultural census and his district supervisors, have completed arrangements for holding schools of instruction for more than 800 enumerators throughout the state who begin taking the federal farm inventory on January 8.

Vestor E. Mock of Springport and Karl R. Weller of Vermontville have been appointed supervisors of District 5 which includes the following counties: Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw. This district is the largest in the State, containing a possible 42,000 farm units. A farm unit is defined as being a tract of land operated for agricultural purposes, containing a possible 42,000 farm units. A farm unit is defined as being a tract of land operated for agricultural purposes containing three acres or more—or a tract of land regardless of size if it has produced agricultural products in 1944 valued at $250.00 or more.

It is estimated that an enumerator will be required for each township in this district. Enumerators will be paid on a piece-work basis. Three-day schools have been held in the various counties for the purpose of training these people.

A new method of recording this information is being used in the 1945 census. This year the data will be recorded in books rather than by the loose leaf method. This method will require a minimum of clerical work to total each column and transfer these totals to township, county and state summaries. The 1945 Farm Census is to be based upon the 1944 crop production and the inventory as of January 1, 1945.

All this information will be treated in a strictly confidential manner. No farmer need fear any information obtained by the Bureau of Census will be made abailable to any other person or agency.

HOUSE IN FREEDOM BURNS TO GROUND LAST FRIDAY

Defective wiring was believed the probable cause of a fire which was discovered about 9:30 Friday night at the home of the Lee Cox family in Freedom. The house and its furnishings were completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox said they had thought they smelled rags burning about 6 o'clock that evening, but couldn't find the source of the fumes. Just before the house broke into flames the electric lights went out.

The Coxes rented the house from Clare Smyth, who lives in Racine, Wis. The house was insured but the furnishings were not covered. Only a few clothes were rescued from the blaze.

BOY SCOUTS ARE GUESTS OF HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club invited the Boy Scouts and other boys of the High School to a swim Monday night at the University Union pool.

Twenty-eight boys and five men went to Ann Arbor and enjoyed the swimming.

The Hi-Y club wishes to thank the men who gave their cars and time.

For Sale—1930 Model A Ford Reno Feldkamp phone 3145.

THE ENTERPRISE AND THE MANCHESTER THEATRE INVITES

MRS. MILDRED UPHOUSE

Manchester, Michigan

to be our guest at the Manchester Theatre next Wednesday or Thursday to see a fine show. The person whose name appears above, accompanied by one of his family or a friend, should present this invitation at the Theatre Box Office the same as two regular admission tickets, subject to 10c service charge which includes the State and National Defense Tax. (Watch this space each week for your name. Each week a name will be drawn at random from the Enterprise subscription list. If you are a subscriber, you may be next.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY . . . By COLLIER

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL VENTURE

HI-Y NEWS

The Hi-Y boys visited he Ford Plant. They found the visit very interesting.

Sports

The Dutchmen play basketball at Hudson Thursday, January 12. The next two games are to be played at home. The boys play Morenci Tuesday, January 16 and Tecumseh, Friday January 19.

Young Writers Club

Andrey Weed had her story, "My Bird Feeding Statton" published in the Detroit News last Saturday.

Grade 5 and 6

[illegible] won the first of the spelling bees in grade five.

Leola Schook won the first bee in the sixth grade.

10th Grade

The 10th grade class planned a party for Tuesday night with refreshments, games and dancing in the Gym. The refreshment committee was Helen Kappler, Anna Palmer and Helen Martin.

Pep Meeting

Last Friday, a ten minute pep meeting was held in the gymnasium. Jean Farley, cheerleader, led each class individually in a cheer for the team which played against Addison Friday night. Mr. Mr. Downing made some announcements and the pep meeting was closed. Doris Widmayer was chairman.

Student Council

At the meeting of the Student Council the Football jersey's were voted paid for. The bill at the Curtis Store was paid. It was voted that the Student Council name the football team players on the trophy. The Athletic Board received a letter saying that the electric signal horn was not available. Discussed the date of the Carnival as Feb. 9.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scout Christmas party was held in late December. Gifts were exchanged and we also had a pot luck supper Everyone enjoyed themselves to the last moment.

We also made scrap books of comics and sent them to Percy Jones, for the wounded soldiers to enjoy at Christmas.

An Explanation

The Enterprise comes to you this week with only four pages instead of the customary eight. This is because our cartoons, serial story and news pictures are shipped to us from Detroit every Friday afternoon, by Express. And to date, Thursday afternoon, we have not yet received them.

Six days is a long time for the express company to take to ship material 55 miles. We have tried the truck lines and they are unrelaible so from now on we will see what happens when they are shipped by parcel post.

This is just one of the penalties we pay for not having any railroad or bus service and for not being on a main highway such as are Clinton, Saline and Chelsea.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bersuder, a daughter, Sunday, January 7 at Saline hospital.

MANCHESTER WINS FROM ADDISON 49-30

Manchester's tall, speedy basket ball team won its second game of the season last Friday by beating the Addison Millers by the score of 49 to 30. The Dutchmen jumped into a quick lead and had 13 to [illegible] margin before Addison scored a point. The first quarter score [illegible] to 4.

The second quarter after the Dutchmen had increased their lead, the second team took over and the half time score was 29 to 9.

In the 3rd quarter, Coach Ocak started his second team. The Dutchmen were outscored in the third quarter 11 to 3. The Dutchmen first five went on the floor and poured in 17 points, while giving Addison 10. Final score was 49 to 30.

Forward Buck Gatton, led the Dutchmen [illegible] by sinking 7 fieldgoals to give a total of 14 points. Don Fielder was close behind with 13 points. Merrick Hough had 10 points with four geld goals and two free throws; Jim Cannon was next with nine points.

January 12 the Dutchmen will go to Hudson and meet the Tigers on their own floor. And on the 16th Morenci comes here to battle it out.

The Dutchman's second team lost another game, by the close score of 25 to 23.

GRADES OF LOCAL SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERETTA

On Tuesday January 30, at 8:15 p. m. the Manchester grade school will present its operetta "Aunt Drucilla's Garden". The plot of the play is as follows:

Nelda, one of a large family, living in poverty in a city tenament, is taken into the home of her maiden aunts for charity sake but finds it very lonely in the little village. Her aunt Drusilla has antagonized the boys of the neigborhood by her aloofness and temper. Nelda is seldom allowed to go outside of the garden.

When the play opens children come from the last shool session of the year, Nelda invites them into the garden. Aunt Drusilla drives them all out. Later, a baseball is batted into the flower bed and she keeps it. The boys promise to get even and while everyone is away, steal into the garden, but notice a blaze in the kitchen which they extingush. The family return and are grateful to the boys and invite them to a garden party.

Act II features the Lawn party and a reconciliation takes place place between Aunt Drucilla and the gang and Nelda finds a rich uncle who appears as a benefactor for the whole family.

O. E. S. HOLDS ITS JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of Manchester Chapter No. 101 O. E. S. Friday evening was well attended.

The regular business was held and was followed by initiation of three candidates.

There were guests from Detroit and Saline.

The chairman and her committee decorated the tables appropriately and a dainty lunch was served.

Tuesday evening the officers of the Chapter were guests of Napoleon Chapter, attending the school of instruction by a Grand Officer from Detroit.

Other members of the chapter attended.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Manchester, Mich., Jan. 4—The Council met in regular session, called to order by President Wuerthner. Present Trustees Wurster, Ayres, Widmayer, Schaffer, Schaible and Eisenhauer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following claims were presented, received and ordered paid out of the proper funds. Carried.

Highway Fund

Manchester Lumber Co.	1663.64
State Highway Dept.	60.00
Ann Arbor Construction Co.	51.27

General Fund

Tosselo Knorpp, Treas.	10.00
Consumers Power Co.	52.91
Mary Voegeding	34.50
Michigan State Accident Fund	278.38
Clarence Lambert	[illegible]
Fred Uhr	[illegible]
Henry Van Giesen	[illegible]
Frank Hartbeck	14.25
Theo Weller	14.25
F. L. Lowery	1.50
American Legion and Chamber of Commerce	25.00

Mill Fund

Henry Van Giesen	52.25
Theo Weller	12.00
F. L. Lowery	[illegible]
Frank Hartbeck	12.00

Water Fund

F. L. Lowery	39.00
Consumers Power Co.	[illegible]

Moved by Schaible, supported by Eisenhauer that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Moved by Wurster, seconded by Ayres that Ordinance relative to Gas Franchise be approved. Yea, carried.

Moved by Wurster, seconded by Widmayer that President appoint committee of two too take care of re-registration of voters. Yea, carried.

Moved by Wurster, supported by Ayres that we pay American Legion and Chamber of Commerce $25.00 to help defray the expenses incurred on Hallowe'en party and let them fight it out. Yea, carried.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

Council met in special session, Jan. 7, called to order by president Wuerthner. Present Trustees Schaible, Schaffer and Widmayer.

Meeting was called for the purpose of appointing some one to take over the duties pertaining to the Fire siren.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Mary Voegeding who sent in her resignation it was moved by Schaible, supported by Schaffer that [illegible]

Moved by Schaffer, supported by Widmayer that we accept the application of William Eaton. Carried.

It was further stated by Schaffer that he called the Telephone company at Ann Arbor and the installation of the phones will be done at once.

Moved by Widmayer, supported by Schaffer that we adjourn.

L. A. Marx, Clerk

LOCAL BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Union Savings Bank and the Peoples Bank both held their annual meetings Tuesday. The annual reports of both banks showed a very satisfactory year's business with an exceptionally large increase in the deposits of both of the banks.

The Union Savings Bank reelected officers and directors as follows Eben E. Horning, president; Frank H. Tirb and Theo. J. Kuhl, vice presidents; B. C. Root, cashier; L. A. Marx and Ed R. Kirk, assistant cashiers and Rd. B. Haeussler, J. C. Hendley, E. F. Horning, Theo. J. Kuhl, B. C. Root, W. J. Schlicht, F. H. Tirb and H. H. Upton, Directors.

The Peoples Bank chose officers as follows: Charles Waltz, president; Carl Wuerthner, and G. W. Kramer, vice presidents; F. A. Lehman, cashier; L. P. Wurster, assistant

Directors were chosen as follows: Charles Waltz, Carl Wuerthner, G. W. Kramer, Anton Feldgamp, Walter Vogt, L. P. Wurster, F. H. Lehman, L. W. Watkins and F. C. Huber.

LADY ARBEITERS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

The Lady Arbeiters held their annual banquet and election of officers last Friday at which 30 members were present. Officers were chosen as follows:

President Mrs. Leota Schwab; vice president, Mrs. Velma Mayer; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Wurster; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Kramer; trustees, Mrs. Hazel Walker, Mrs. Anna Middlemiss, Mrs. Catherine Randall; Committee for the good of the order, Mrs. Marie Gieske, Mrs. Amelia Bentschneider, Mrs. Nellie Gauss.

Two new members were taken into the society.

Robust Sikhs contrast with the poorly developed Madrassi tribes living east and south of the North India Sikh tribe principally because of food habits. The fighting tribe lives principally on milk, butter, whole wheat, legumes, tomatoes, fresh meat, vegetables.

COUNCIL OKEHS A GAS FRANCHISE HERE

Natural gas service for Manchester now is in sight.

At its meeting last week the Village Council unanimously approved a proposed franchise authorising Consumers Power Company to provide natural gas service.

The franchise will be submitted to the voters at a special election Tuesday, February 13, and if the Council's action is ratified the company, according to Division Manager H. H. Koelbel, will make natural gas ervice available to the people of Manchester "at the earliest possible moment."

Plans include laying a branch line between Manchester and the Panhandle Eastern pipeline which passes within a few miles of the village. The Panhandle line brings naural gas from the fields of Texas and Kansas to be distributed to consumers in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Pontiac and many other communities.

"Under ordinary circumstances I would say we could be in Manchester with natural gas this summer," said Mr. Koelbel, "but wartime conditions make it impossible to predict just when the branch pipeline and service mains could be completed. There are many details to be worked out, but we will push it through with all possible speed, and we are hopeful hat no unusual delays will be encountered."

The franchise provides that unless construction begins within three years, the Council will have the privilege of cancelling the franchise.

Otherwise, the franchse is of the standard type in effect in many Michigan communities. It gives Consumers the right to lay its gas mains in the streets under certain specified conditions. The right would not be exclusive.

Rates would be in accordance with a schedule which has been filed with the village clerk, which sets forth the same rates as are now in effect in Flint, Pontiac, Kalamazoo, Jackson and elsewhere. Either the village or the company would have the right at any time to petition the Michigan Public Service Commission for a change in the rate schedule.

Consumers believes, according to Mr. Koelber, that natural gas will be in great demand for house heating purposes whenever [illegible] are lifted.

"I will also be popular for cooking and water heating," said, "and it has many important industrial uses. Natural gas service will be another definite civic asset for Manchester in the postwar period."

MRS. MARION WALTERS DIES AT FARM HOME

Mrs. Marion L. Walters, 88 years of age, died Monday at her home in Norvell township. She was born in 1867 at Hanover, and lived most of her life on the farm.

She is survived by one son, Howard, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Leon Richardson of Clinton, one sister Mrs. Elva Seckinger of Jackson.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Thursday from the House funeral home at Clinton, with burial in Riverside cemetery there.

SHORT SCHOOL 4H VICTOY CLUB MEETS

H. J. Haist visited our school recently and helped us organize our 4H Victory Club.

Officers elected are: President, Robert Ahrens; vice president, Audrey Knickerbocker; secretary and treasurer, Helen Bross.

There are thirteen members in the Club and our teacher, Mrs. Helen Monaghan is the leader.

CHURCH NOTES

Manchester Methodist Church
Rev. John Bunney, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. James Pratt, Superintendent, Mrs. Jesse Walker, Superintendent of the Primary Department.

Morning worship at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach on the theme "A Time For Greatness."

Wednesday: The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet in the Parlors of the church at 2:30 p. f. Circle No. 4 will serve lunch. Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to attend our services.

Emanuel Evangelical Church
Rev. H. S. von Rague, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
The Church Council meets on Monday evening.
The Tabeas will meet on Thursday evening Jan. 18.

Sharon Evangelical Church
A. A. Weinert: Minister

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

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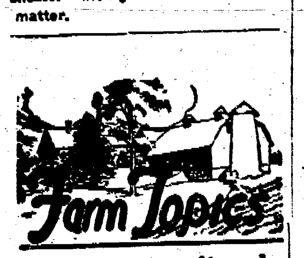


Feed Pigs Irradiated Yeast for Quick Gains

Vitamin D Feeding in Winter Is Profitable

The winter feeding of irradiated yeast to pigs should become a "must," following experimental work conducted at the University of Wisconsin. It was found that pigs that were fed four ounces of irradiated yeast in each ton of feed, and had access to cow manure, outdistanced all others.

The yeast-fed pigs made average daily gains of 1.51 pounds per head and required only 375 pounds of feed to produce each 100 pounds of pork.

The pigs used in the investigation were allowed to run outdoors, indicating that winter sunlight is not always sufficient to prevent vitamin D deficiency.

Despite the high price of irradiated yeast, the feeding of only four ounces to a ton of feed, makes it very economical to use.

Recent investigations indicate that rapid bringing to maturity of from 200 to 240 pounds will prove the most profitable weight under present conditions. Type of pigs arriving on the market would indicate that there is considerable room for breed improvement. Produce houses

report that too many rangy pigs are still being bred. Well managed pigs should produce a net profit of at least 86 cents per hundredweight, after all overhead, labor, food profit and other items are considered. Irradiated yeast should increase this margin of profit considerably.

Bonds Over America

PEPPERELL MANSION

Built by two English carpenters about 1760, the famous mansion at Kittery Point, Maine, stands as a monument to sturdy colonial New Englanders. Widow of a prosperous soldier-merchant, Lady Pepperell, refused to relinquish her title after the Revolutionary War. Those early Maine folk built homes as solid as their rock-bound coast and in their descendents persists a love of freedom and an ingenuity that is vital to Americans today fighting for victory, freedom and world peace. Shrewd, economical Down East folks buy War Bonds liberally as an insurance for the future as well as to back our men at war.

U. S. Treasury Department

VILLAGE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate natural gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places and to do a local natural gas business in the VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years. THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ORDAINS:

Section 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to lay, maintain and operate natural gas mains, pipes and services on, along across and under the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local natural gas business in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years, unless, within a period of three years from the effective date hereof, this franchise be revoked for Grantee's failure to construct its distribution system and commence serving the inhabitants of the Village, as provided in Section 9 hereof.

Section 3. No street, alley, bridge or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during its work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when said work was commenced. No part of any street, alley, bridge or other public place of said Village including any public drain, sewer, catch basin, water pipe, pavement or other public improvement shall be injured, but if, due to Grantee's failure to use due care, any such damage shall occur, the Grantee shall repair the same as promptly as possible and, in default thereof, the Village may make such repairs and charge the reasonable cost thereof and collect the same from Grantee. Said Grantee shall save the Village harmless from all liability or damage (including judgments, decrees and legal court costs) resulting from its failure to use due care in the exercise of the privileges hereby granted.

Section 4. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Village for natural gas furnished therein, the rates as shown by the schedule now on file in the office of the Village Clerk, unless and until the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, to which Commission the authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate natural gas rates in said Village is hereby granted and conferred for the term of this franchise, shall fix and establish different rates, in which case the rates so fixed and established, if just and reasonable, shall prevail. Such rates shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either the Village of Manchester, acting by its Village Council, or by said Grantee.

All bills for natural gas furnished by the Grantee shall be payable monthly, and said Grantee may collect the minimum charge as specified in the rate schedule heretofore referred to. The Grantee shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the natural gas so furnished, and it shall, by its representatives, have at all reasonable times, access to the premises of its customers for the purpose of reading, inspecting, installing, replacing and removing such meters.

Section 5. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Village, and shall furnish natural gas to applicants residing therein whenever the amount of gas to be furnished thereby shall provide an adequate and reasonable return upon the cost of making such extensions and providing such service.

Section 6. Said Grantee shall, before entering upon any street, highway, alley or other public place for the purpose of constructing or installing any mains, pipes or other apparatus, notify the Village Clerk, in writing, of the proposed construction or installation, and shall, if the Village Council so requires, file with the Village Clerk, a sufficient plan and specification showing the nature and extent of the proposed construction or installation. Said Grantee shall also, when requested by the Village Council, cause to be furnished to the Village Clerk, a map showing distribution of its gas mains as originally installed, and be prepared to revise said map once yearly, as soon after January 1 of each year as possible, during the period of this franchise.

Section 7. The rights and authority herein granted are not exclusive. This franchise shall not be leased, assigned or otherwise alienated except to a corporation which shall be the lessee, assignee or grantee of all of the gas properties of said Grantee within the Village of Manchester and which will comply with the terms and provisions hereof. The Grantee shall be under no obligation to supply any other form of gas than straight natural gas, and its obligations in respect thereto shall continue only so long as it is able to obtain an adequate supply of such natural gas satisfactory for service hereunder.

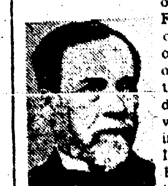
Section 8. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to natural gas service in said Village. It shall conform with the "Standards of Gas Service" applicable to natural gas, as prescribed from time to time by said Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, which standards are presently set forth in said Commission's Order No. 1582. No provision of this ordinance, however, shall prevent the Village from exercising any lawful authority or regulatory power that may now or hereafter be possessed by said Village.

Section 9. The franchise granted by this ordinance is not subject to revocation, and shall be and become valid and binding only upon its approval by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of said Village voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law. Such franchise shall not be submitted to the electors unless the Grantee shall, within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance, file with the Village Clerk its writtten acceptance hereof; and such franchise, when accepted by the Grantee and approved by the electors as herein provided, shall constitute a contract between the Village and the Grantee, and shall be in force and effect for the term of thirty years from and after the date of approval by said electors. In case said Grantee shall not, within a period of three years from the effective date hereof, construct its gas distribution system in said Village and commence serving the inhabitants thereof, then in such event this franchise may be revoked by the Village Council at any time.

Appliance manufacturers are working on low-cost gadgets for home kitchen use, specially designed to "reconstitute" dehy-

Agriculture Pioneers

Louis Pasteur



Pasteur

The father of pasteurization, Louis Pasteur, first came to the rescue of the farmers of France when he originated a method of inoculation of sheep and cattle against the dreaded anthrax which was ruining agriculture. In one district of Russia, 56,000 head of cattle died from anthrax in three years. The Pasteur method eliminated this high death rate.

He is better known by his discovery of pasteurization, which was first used with beer. The main purpose of pasteurization is to kill germs. It is the process of heating milk or cream for a sufficient period of time to kill the microorganisms.

Undulant fever was reduced by 50 per cent, typhoid fever by 45 and deaths among children were reduced to an extent that was almost unbelievable the first year that Ontario had compulsory pasteurization of milk.

To Pasteur also belongs the credit for the discovery of transmission of rabies, and for an inoculation that has resulted in the saving of thousands upon thousands of lives.

Fertilizer Labels

Commercial fertilizer should be appraised by the percentage of grade figures given on each package and not by a brand or firm name, the University of Illinois college of agriculture recommends.

Animal manure, crop residues and legume green manures should be used to their fullest advantage. Such materials, when used properly, are efficient fertilizers. These byproducts of the farm, used in conjunction with lime and phosphate are ideal.

Tractor vs. Horse

Far from being crowded off farms, horses and mules still represent about 55 per cent of the total drawbar power, according to U. S. department of agriculture estimates. The total pull is believed to be about evenly divided, however, since the 45 per cent of tractor power works somewhat longer hours in the year. Fewer work animals are on farms now than has been the case for more than half a century. 20,000,000 less than in 1910.

M. S. ROWDA, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS

2 to 4 p. m.. Except Thursdays and 6 to 8 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

TELEPHONE 4871

REPORT OF CONDITION OF STATE NO. 242

The Peoples Bank

of Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 30th, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including $28.30 overdrafts)	67,346.30
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	589,244.98
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,548.87
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	50,495.75
5. Corporate stocks including banks, including reserve Federal Reserve Bank $1,050.00 stock of	1,050.00
6. Cash, balances with other balances, and cash items in process of collection	120,703.80
7. Bank premises owned $4,600.00, furniture and fixtures $1,600.00	6,200.00
11. Other assets	2.63
12. TOTAL ASSETS	854,592.33

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	283,492.05
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	451,179.05
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	57,658.78
16. Deposits of States and political subdiveons	16,553.89
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	500.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	809,383.77
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	809,383.77

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. *	25,000.00
26. Surplus	11,000.00
27. Undivided profits	9,208.56
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	45,208.56
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	854,592.33

* This bank's capital consists of Common stock with a total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	90,000.00
(e) TOTAL	90,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	54,181.25
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	3,477.53
(e) TOTAL	57,658.78

I, F. A. Lehman, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. A. LEHMAN, Cashier

Correct—Attest. A. T. FELDKAMP, G. W. KRAMER, CARL F. WUERTHNER, Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw ss:
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of January, 1945. R. C. Merithew, Notary Public
My commission expires August 21, 1946.

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YES, BUT A TELEPHONE ON THE PREMISES DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN WE CAN FURNISH SERVICE

If you move into a vacant home or apartment and find a telephone already there, you'll probably wonder why we may not be able to give you telephone service. Here's the reason:

As soon as a present customer moves out, even though the instrument may not be removed for several days, his service is disconnected *at the central office*. Then the equipment and switchboard space that telephone required are put right into use for war-essential or other priority service or for the next person on the waiting list.

With the armed forces taking most new telephone equipment, and with more people wanting service than ever before, we're following this fair and equitable plan provided for in governmental orders.

We'll be glad when we can again give *all* the service *everybody* wants—wherever and whenever they want it.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Order Appointing Time For Hearing Claims — No. 34296

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County on the 18th day of December A. D. 1944

Present, Honorable Jay G. Pray Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur C. Frey, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of March A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Jap G. Prap., Judge of Probate

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Ask your Neighbor!

● One of the first needs of the newcomer usually is "something from the Drug Store." But the choice is not one to be made hastily. For, in some future emergency, much may depend upon your careful selection of today.

Consult your physician—or ask the neighbors. They will tell you that our service is courteous and efficient, our stocks fresh and complete, our prices always fair. And they will add that this pharmacy is recognized as the Prescription Headquarters.

Won't you come in some day soon and get acquainted?

WHIPPLE
DRUG STORE
TELEPHONE 4721

Order For Publication — Final Administration Account No. 33826.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathew Alber, Deceased.

James C. Hendley, Administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 29th day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Nora O. Borgert,
Register of Probate.

Order For Publication—Final Administration Account—34043

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1945.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edith Below, Deceased.

James C. Hendley, Executor, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 5th day of February A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAY G. PRAY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Nora O. Borgert,
Register of Probate. 1|25

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR SUCH ELECTION

To the Electors of the Village of Manchester:

Notice is hereby given that a special Village Election will be held at Manchester Village Hall in the said Village, upon

Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1945,

at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the Village, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the Village Council at its meeting held upon the 4th day of January, 1945, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate natural gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local natural gas business in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until six o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard (War) Time, when they will be finally closed.

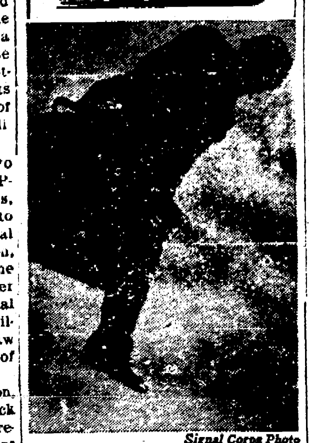
The Village Clerk will be in his office on the 24th day of January, 1945, said date being the twentieth day preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration, and registering such of the qualified electors of the Village as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made on said date, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m.

L. A. MARX, Village Clerk

By Order of Village Council.

DEAD AND DISABLED!
Farm Animals Removed
Call 494 Adrian, Reverse including Sundays
ADRIAN TANKAGE CO.
Adrian, Michigan

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo

Out of a transport, into the early grey dawn and down behind the enemy lines in France goes this paratrooper. An American boy, willing to give his all that freedom may remain ours. Support him and his buddies by doing all you can at home—by buying War Bonds regularly. *U. S. Treasury Department*

How to Keep Poultry Flock in Good Health

Proper location of the poultry house will do much toward keeping a flock healthy. The poultry quarters should be on light, sandy well-drained soil and should be provided with some shade. The house should face opposite the direction from which storms usually come.

Clean, comfortable, well-ventilated and spacious poultry houses, abundant and nourishing feeds, and clean water in clean receptacles help keep fowls in good physical condition; when these things are provided, no medicine is needed to keep poultry well and productive. Without such provisions, no medicinal treatment will insure the maintenance of health. It usually pays to kill, not doctor sick hens.

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Have you tried a Want Ad lately? They bring quick results.

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Complete Optical Service
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Farm Animals Collected Promptly — Sunday Service
FREE SERVICE
Phone Collect to Burch Service Station, Manchester

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DEAD & USELESS STOCK
HORSES $3 — COWS $2
Call collect Tecumseh 359
CARROLL FROST
PHONE 2501
Licensee for Darling & Co.

...for Really Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh Iceberg HEAD LETTUCE 48 SIZE 13c 60 SIZE 11c

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U.S. No. 1 Grade MAINE POTATOES 15-lb. Consumer Bag 69c 50-Lb. Consumer Bag $2.09

FRESH PINEAPPLE CUBAN SPANISH RED LGE. 18 SIZE 39c

GOLDEN YAMS OR JERSEY SWEET POTATOES Best Qual. 4 lbs. 35c
LARGE TENDER GREEN STALKS—FRESH PASCAL CELERY stalk 29c
LOADED WITH JUICE FLORIDA ORANGES Large Size doz. 39c
FANCY WASHINGTON BOX WINESAP APPLES 4 lbs. 45c
FRESH NEW GREEN CABBAGE Firm Solid Heads 2 lbs. 19c
BEST QUALITY YELLOW ONIONS 10-lb. mesh bag 46c
FANCY OUTDOOR GROWN FRESH TOMATOES 1-lb. ctn. 33c
FRESH RIPE D'ANJOU PEARS A Treat to Eat 2 lbs. 29c
FLORIDA TANGERINES Sweet Tasty Fruit doz. 23c

Pound for pound... the largest selling loaf in America
1 Big 26½ Oz. Loaf 11c

Packer's Label Sweetened GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 30c

Sunnyfield Enriched FAMILY FLOUR 25-LB. BAG $1.03

RED CIRCLE.. Lb. 24c RICH AND FULL-BODIED
EIGHT O'CLOCK 3 Lb. Bag 59c MILD AND MELLOW

LIBBY KETCHUP 14-oz. bot. 16c
LIBBY TOMATO JUICE 47-oz. can 23c
OUR OWN TEA BAGS 16-ct. pkg. 13c
IONA NUTRITIOUS COCOA lb. pkg. 9c
COMET LONGRAIN RICE 2 lb. pkg. 25c
LIBBY MIXED FRUITS BABY FOOD 4½-oz. can 8c
SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED RICE GEMS 5½-oz. pkg. 10c
SMITH'S DRIED RED BEANS lb. pkg. 13c
PEANUT BUTTER SULTANA 2 lb. jar 39c
ANN PAGE PURE GRAPE JELLY lb. jar 21c
SMUCKER'S FANCY APPLE BUTTER 29-oz. jar 21c
NBC PREMIUM CRACKERS 2 lb. pkg. 34c

Jane Parker Chocolate Iced White LAYER CAKE each 35c
MARVEL ENRICHED SANDWICH BREAD Contains 34 Thin Slices 26½-oz. loaf 12c
MARVEL ENRICHED DINNER ROLLS 1-doz. pkg. 8c
A&P BAKERS DROP COOKIES Fruit Filled 1-doz. pkg. 19c

JANE PARKER COCOANUT MARSHMALLOW BAR CAKE EACH 26c

JANE PARKER ENRICHED DONUTS America's Favorite Donuts PLAIN, DOZ. 15c SUGARED, DOZEN 16c

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Servicemen's families and others living on fixed incomes are the first to suffer ... BUT EVENTUALLY EVERYBODY LOSES when food prices go up. Because our dollars simply buy less. Help protect the value of your earnings and your savings. Help protect America's future. It's smart and patriotic to
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Whitehouse Evaporated MILK ... U.S.P. UNITS OF VITAMIN D PER CAN 4 TALL CANS 35c

WHITE SAIL SOAP FLAKES 2 LARGE PKGS. 29c

KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP 5-LB. GLASS 35c

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LET'S DECLARE A PAPER HOLIDAY
SAVE WRAPPING PAPER ALL WASTE PAPER
SAVE YOUR WASTE PAPER READY FOR THE NEXT COLLECTION

REPORT OF CONDITION OF STATE NO. 172

Union Savings Bank, of Manchester

of Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 30th, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and of the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including $152.95 overdrafts)	221,972.66
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,100,707.33
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	304,196.45
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	132,238.35
5. Corporate stocks including $4,500.00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	294,210.76
7. Bank premises owned $6,000.00, furniture and fixtures none	6,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	300.00
11. Other assets	6.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,064,131.55

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	428,824.16
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,276,145.22
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	155,186.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	14,593.75
17. Deposits of banks	7,784.99
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,949.64
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,884,484.51
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,884,484.51

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. *	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	29,647.04
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	179,647.04
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,064,131.55

* This bank's capital consists of Common stock with a total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	230,000.00
(e) TOTAL	230,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	155,186.75
(e) TOTAL	155,186.75

I, B. C. Root, Cashier of the above-named bank, certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. C. ROOT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest. FRANK H. TIRB, HERBERT H. UPTON, JAMES C. HENDLEY. Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw ss:
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of January, 1945. Grace E. Dresselhouse, Notary Public
My commission expires Nov. 29, 1948.

NEW SYLVAN THEATRE
Chelsea, Michigan

Friday and Saturday
January 12 and 13
RATIONING
Comedy Starring Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, and Donald Meek
Cartoon News

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
January 14, 15 and 16
TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR
Musical starring June Allyson, Gloria De Haven, Van Johnson, Tom Drake, Jimmie Durante, Gracie Allen, Harry James Orchestra
Cartoon "Adorable Kitty"
Sunday Shows: 2:40 - 4:45 7:00 and 9:17

Wednesday and Thursday
Januarys 17 and 18
— Double Feature! —
MOONLIGHT AND CACTUS
Musical starring Andrews Sisters and Leo Carrillo
plus
FALCON IN MEXICO
Tom Conway, Mona Maris, Mary Currier

—— COMING ——
"Janie" — "Lost Angel" — "National Barn Dance"

PERSONAL MENTION

Melvin Mahrle, who was to have left for service in the Merchant Marine Wednesday, received a telegram Tuesday telling him to wait further orders.

Corp Dale Wallace of Texas is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Roy Kern has returned home from St. Joseph Mercy hospital Ann Arbor, after undergoing another operation there, week before last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gilbert, at Tecumseh hospital on Monday, a daughter.

Corp. Clarence Fielder and his wife and daughter, and B. H. Feldkamp were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Ed Riedel of Jackson.

Mrs. Edna Snowman spent the first of the week in Lansing with her daughter, Jeannette.

Pvt. Donald Walter has been transferred to Maryland after spending a furlough here with his parents.

Wm. Cash was in Detroit Thursday for a check-up at the Ford hospital.

Mrs. Dan Feldkamp entertained the Pleasure Pedro Club at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Leo Gruner will entertain next Wednesday. This will be the last party of the season.

Mrs. Eliza Martin entertained a number of guests at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cash on her 89th birthday.

Miss Vernita Coy returned home last week after spending several weeks in California.

Mrs. E. Ryers returned to Highland Park Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Lottie Bowins.

Mrs. Georgia Rager received a telephone message Monday evening from her son, Seaman 1-c. George T. Rager. He has graduated from Radio school in California and has been transferred to Navy Pier, Chicago.

Mrs. Sam Voegeding is ill in St. Joseph hospital Ann Arbor.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dutch East Indies—I must write a few lines to let you know that I received the very lovely birthday card and want to thank all the Moms. It was very nice of them all to think of me on my birthday. For I hadn't thought of it myself. The card helped out a lot.

How are all the folks around Manchester. Fine I hope, and I hope the town hasn't changed for I want it to be just as it was when I left. So thanks again to you all for your card and wishing you all the best of luck and hope to be seeing you all very soon.

As ever,
Cpl. Rankin E. Patterson,
Co. B 544EB SR. APO 926,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Moms: I received a very nice remembrance from you the other day and I just want to say that I certainly did appreciate it. A 21st birthday doesn't lose its importance just because a war happens to be on—although having to spend that milestone so far from home is a great impedence.

In the two years that I have been in the Army I have come to see so very clearly that you Moms are the driving force behind every man or woman in the Army. When you boil it right down it's thing. I know what my mom and her letters are to me.

Thanking you again—and with great commendation for your cause I remain, sincerely,

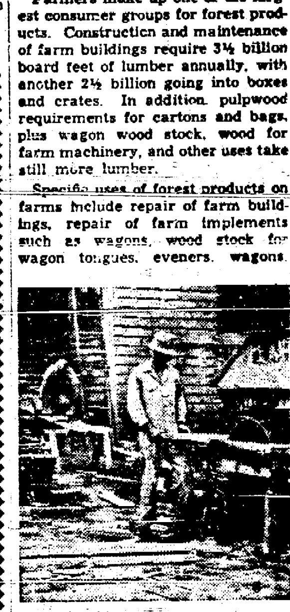
Forrest Cathey

Farm Woodlands Good Income Source

Most Wood Items Can Be Homemade

Farmers make up one of the largest consumer groups for forest products. Construction and maintenance of farm buildings require 3¼ billion board feet of lumber annually, with another 2½ billion going into boxes and crates. In addition pulpwood requirements for cartons and bags, plus wagon wood stock, wood for farm machinery, and other uses take still more lumber.

Specific uses of forest products on farms include repair of farm buildings, repair of farm implements such as wagons, wood stock for wagon tongues, eveners, wagons



boxes, hayracks, tool handles, new buildings to house expanded crop, livestock and poultry production, fence posts and gates and new buildings for replacing losses caused by tornadoes, fires and storms.

Marketing the fruit and vegetable crops only in 1944 will require some 190 million new baskets and hampers, 450 million berry cups, 50 million wirebound veneer boxes, more than 300 million nailed boxes and crates, and large quantities of paper and pulp products for wraps, liners, pads, bags and cartons. Additional containers will be necessary for other farm crops.

Increasing farm woodland production will help in meeting such marketing needs which are essential to the food production program, according to WFA, which reports that the many veneer mills, basket and crate factories, and pulp and paper mills look to the farmer for a major portion of their supplies of logs and bolts.

Young lobsters lead a perilous life. Marine scientists estimate only two out of every ten thousand hatched in the ocean ever reach maturity.

IRON CREEK
Mrs. Walter Frey

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Limmer arrived Sunday from Connecticut to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dresselhouse. Wednesday they leave for Arizona where Lt. Limmer will be stationed.

The Iron Creek Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Knouse Thursday, January 18, for an all day meeting. Pot-luck dinner at noon.

The Sunday school had election of officers Sunday as follows. Superintendent, Will Shade; Assistant Supt., Walter Frey; Secretary, Geraldine Kuhl; Assistant Secretary, Mildred Dresselhouse; Treasurer, Esther Kuhl; Chorister, Burr Hess; Pianist, Eileen Smith; Assistant pianist, Nellie Frey. Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. Knaouse.

Miss Marion Arnold of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold received word recently that their son, Clare, who is with the ninth Army some where in Germany has been promoted to Sergeant

SHARON
Mrs. George Alber

Miss Minnie Wahr and Lawrence entertained the Merry- Go- Round Club at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Jacobs entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Clarence Trolz and Raymond Jacobs' birthday.

Ernest Smith was taken back to the hospital Friday for another operation.

Lewis Alber and son Robert were in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox whose home was destroyed by fire, have moved into the Cash apartments.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday at the church hall with their annual birthday dinner with Mrs. George Alber, Mrs. Laurel Breitenwischer and Mrs. Fred Kennedy as hostesses.

The Sharon Farm Bureau will meet at Anton Feldkamp's at 8:15 Friday evening.

The Market Place

Piano Teacher—Jessie Kimble Freeman. Piano teacher. 215 Beaufort Street at the Holley house. Phone 3294

Notice—I will be at the Sharon town hall to collect township taxes Dec. 1, Dec. 15th, Dec. 29 from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. On all other Fridays I will be at home. Jan. 6th I will be at the People's Bank. Donald Irwin, Sharon Township Treasurer.

Notice—I will be at the Norvell Town Hall on Friday Dec. 15 and 29 and January 5; at the Brooklyn State Bank, Dec. 20 and Jan. 10 and at my home each Monday and remaining Friday until Jan. 10. F. E. Ford, Norvell Twp. Treas. 1-5 c

Auctioneer—Satisfaction guaranteed on all real or personal property sales. Rudolph Vacek, Telephone 3242.

Notice—I will be at the following places to collect Bridgewater Twp taxes and dog tax: State Savings Bank at Clinton on ings Bank at Manchester on Jan. 19 and Feb. 16; Union Savings Bank at Manchester on Jan 20 and Feb. 17; Bersuder Bros. Store at Bridgewater on Jan. 13 and Feb. 10. Linden J. Luckhardt, Bridgewater Twp. Treasurer. 1-18

Tax Notice—Manchester Township Taxes are now due, and payable. I will be in office, 150 E. Main St. Every Wednesday and Saturday to receive same.

Complete Office machine service. Typewriters, Adding Machines, Office Supplies, Duplicator Supplies, etc. Moseley Typewriter & Supply Co., 114 S. 4th St., Ann Arbor, phone 5862.

Freedom Tax Notice — I will be at the Peoples Bank, Manchester, January 6, Feb. 3 and Feb. 17; at Beruder Bros. store, Bridgewater Jan. 20 and at the Chelsea State Bank Jan. 27, to collect township taxes. Clarence Voegeding, Treas.

New electric ranges are now available—essential by the War Production Board. Apply at Johnson and Co. 209 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Michigan, Phone 5002.

For Sale—6 good milk cows; 1 heifer with calf by side. Mrs. Hopstead. 1c

Card of Thanks—I wish to thank the WCTU, Kings Daughters for the lovely fruit sent me during my illness. Mrs. Lottie Bowins.

Card of Thanks-We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind acts and expression of sympathy in so many ways during the illness and bereavement of our dear sister and and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltz and Richard Buccos.

Custom butchering Thursday and Friday at slaughter house in rear of Irish Hills Locker plant. Please make appointment. Geo. Brooks. tf

Card of Thanks—We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and the members of the Manchester Fire Department Roy Widmayer and family.

Card of Thanks—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends and Ford employees, and Fr. McMillan for their many kindnesses during my illness. Wm. Cash.

Manchester THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JANUARY 12 and 13
GEORGE COULOURIS and STANLEY RIDGES
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THE MASTER RACE
A MUST SEE PICTURE !
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SUN., MON., TUES.
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JANUARY 17 and 18
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IN
WING AND A PRAYER
ADDED
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——ONE of the best New Year's Resolutions that we know of is a firm determination to build a home of your own as soon as Victory will permit.

——Plan NOW to have that home you've always dreamed of. Save your funds, buy War Bonds, be prepared when Peace comes to break ground for your home.

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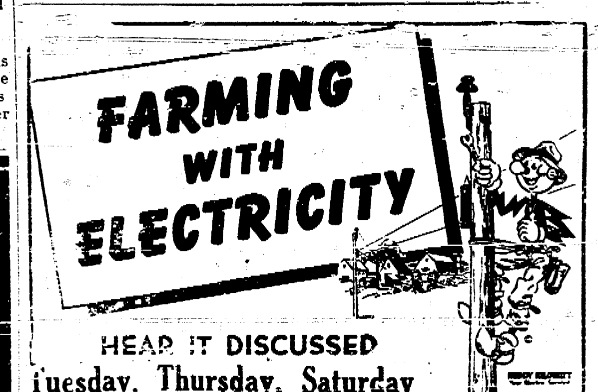

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
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MONARCH APPLE JUICE, QUARTS 26c
MONARCH ORANGE JUICE, unsweetened, 46 oz. 57c
MONARCH ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Sugar added, 46 oz. 54c
MONARCH GRAPE FRIUT JUICE, Sugar added, 46 oz. . 38c
SUN SWEET PRUNE JUICE, unsweetened 34c
VEGAMATO COCKTAIL JUICE, 20 Blue Points, 46 oz. . 35c

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SENATOR'S DEATH SPEEDS INVESTIGATION

(By Gene Alleman)

Sensitive over the implied taint of corruption arising from the Lansing one-man grand jury investigation, the state legislature received another shock Friday (Jan. 12) when newspaper headlines blazoned the slaying of State Senator Warren G. Hooper, Albion Republican.

Hooper had previously implicated William Burns, executive secretary of the Michigan State Medical society, with having offered him a trip to California if he (Hooper) would drop opposition to a medical society bill. Hooper was executive secretary of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.

The murder of Hooper, whose body was left in a burning automobile near Springport, revealed for the first time that Hooper had made a confession and had accepted immunity as a state's witness in a graft conspiracy case involving Frank D. McKay, Grand Rapids; Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor; and Rep. William Green, Hillman.

To say the slaying startled the state capital was to understate the fact. Hooper's murder was the most sensational development, up to that time, since the Carr-Sigler inquiry began.

During the early months of the grand jury investigation, indictments fell by chance upon more Democrats than Republicans. They centered, also, on Detroit and Wayne county legislators for the most part. Upstate virtues were classified.

Then came the bribery confession last December of State Senator Chester M. Howell, Republican from Saginaw, who turned state's witness in a graft conspiracy case involving a bill recognizing naturopathy as a healing art.

Within 12 hours came the news that former State Senator Earl Munshaw, Republican of Grand Rapids, had been the victim of carbon monoxide poisoning in a garage at his country farm.

Next: The indictment of State Senator Carl L. DeLano, Kalamazoo Republican, who has been accused by a former lobbyist for Michigan naturopaths with having accepted $1,900.

Hooper's slaying revealing another confession, capped the climax.

That the legislature is certain to continue the one-man grand jury, especially after the murder of a present member, was conceded widely in Lansing last Friday.

An appropriation of $250,000 for the coming biennium (1944-45) is proposed in a bill, introduced by Senator Don VanderWerp, Fremont Republican and chairman of the senate finance committee. This measure was reported out by the senate finance committee last week and it was due for consideration this week, following the Republican convention at Grand Rapids.

The slaying of Senator Hooper provided a powerful incentive for immediate legislative approval.

In fairness to the average member of the Michigan state legislature, it seems just to remind news paper readers at this time that the confessions so far have not disclosed any wholesale or widespread corruption in either the Senate or the House. The Senate has 32 members; the House, approximatly 100.

Graft payment is said to have been employed to influence legislators in key legislative positions. Usually chairmen of committees or others who convinced lobbyists that they could influence their associates.

Testimony given in one case was that several thousands of dollars were paid to a state senator and that this senator was unable to get the bill out of committee because a majority of the committee members disapproved of it. While the majority of the committee was not corrupted one member had accepted bribe money according to the testimony. The crime was not any the less simply because only one of the legislators was involved. Such corruption, if not punished, could threaten the integrity of the entire legislature; like a bad apple, in time it could taint others in the same group.

We do think that the Lansing picture should be viewed in the proper perspective.

MOM'S CLUB HAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR DADS

The Moms entertained the Dads January 2nd at the first meeting of the new year. There were over 50 present and thy enjoyed games after the meeting.

The charter was closed at this meeting there being 47 charter members.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, February 6 at the Ford Union Hall.

GUSTAVE WUERTHNER DIES SUDDENLY

Gustave Arnold Wuertner, aged 69, a son of the late John and Caroline Yeutter Wuerthner, died at Veterans hospital, Dearborn, suddenly, early Thursday morning, Jan. 18.

Gus, as he was affectionately known to everyone in the community, was born in Manchester January 22, 1875. At the beginning of the Spanish American War he enlisted in Tecumseh in Co. C, 31st Michigan Infantry and serving through the war he returned to Manchester, becoming a partner with his father and brother Carl in the clothing store. He became one of the best and most affectionately known men in Main street, especially by the youngsters of the community. He was a member of Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed church and of the Maccabees.

On August 30, 1941, he entered Veterans hospital, at Dearborn, where a leg was amputated soon afterward. Later is other leg was also removed but he had been in fair health recently and his death came unexpectedly.

He is survived by his brother, Carl of Manchester, Julius, of Great Falls, Mont., and two sisters Mrs. A. M. Kiebler of Clinton and Miss Leliah Wuerthner of Tecumseh.

The body will lie in state at the Jenter funeral home here Saturday and at Emanuel church from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m. on Sunday January 21, when the funeral services will be held with the Rev. H. S. von Rague officiating, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery here.

GRADE OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED JANUARY 30

The cast of characters for the grade operetta. Aunt Drusilla's Garden, which will be presented January 30.

Aunt Drusilla Rogers, a prim spinster, Joan Fink; Aunt Prudence Rogers, her sister, Joanne Meyer; Nelda Alvenia Podger, their niece, Linda Reck; Pat, the gardener, Eldon Lamb; Bob, leader of the Gang, Billy Schwab; Tad, member of the Gang, Billy Aiken; Tiny Little, member of the cdircle, Geraldine Way; The Gang, chums of Bob, Grade School boys; The circle, Playmates of Nelda, Grade school girls.

SHORT SCHOOL 4-H VICTORY CLUB

The meeting of the Short School 4-H Victory Club was held on January 8. All members were present except Peter Torres.

The motion was made by Helen Bross and seconded by Audrey Knickerbocker that we have twenty-five cent dues per year per member.

Mrs. Helene Monaghan suggested that we all work hard and get as many pounds of paper as possible for the Scrap Paper Drive.

The meeting closed with the Flag Salute and the Club pledge.

MRS. MARY GERHARDT DIES FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Gerhardt, 49, died Friday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Vacek, 19351 Sanborn Rd.

She was born in Yugoslavia in 1895, daughter of the late Frank and Julia Vacek.

Surviving, are two brothers Karl and Joseph, and a sister, Agnes all of Yugoslavia.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Jenter Funeral home. Rev. John Bunney officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR INFANT

Clifford E. McGee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGee, died Saturday afternoon.

The baby was born Oct. 16.

Surviving are his parents; a twin brother, Clifton; one sister, Marjorie Ann; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaver, and great-grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dorr, all of Manchester.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Jenter funeral home. Rev. John Bunny officiated and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT OF HAZEL BERTKE IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Lavina Bertke has announced the engagement of her daughter, Hazel, to Matthew Sager, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sager of Saline.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Those from Manchester attending the wedding of Jeanette Snowman, in Lansing, were L. P. Wurster, Mrs. P. A. Scheurer, Mrs Amelia Houck, Miss Marian Farrell, Mrs. Erma Griffith and Margaret Huber.

—AND PASS THE AMMUNITION! • • By COLLIER

JEANETTE SNOWMAN WEDS W. L. MOORE

The altar in the Chapel of the Peoples Church in East Lansing was tastefully decorated with palms, candles and white chrysanthemums for the beautiful but simple ceremony which united Jeanette M. Snowman and Pvt. Wayne L. Moore in marriage, on Wednesday January 10. Dr. Newell MacKune read the double ring service at 8 o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Laurence P. Wurster, an old friend of the bride and her family, was gowned in white brocaded taffeta and she wore a finger tip veil held in place by small white ostrich tips. Her colonial bouquet was of white carnations and baby mums.

She was attended by her cousin Mrs. Austin Briggs of New York City, who wore a beige gown and carried a colonial bouquet of red carnations.

Mr. Roy Carver attended the groom as best man and the ushers were Mr. Chas. Beal of Lansing and Mr. L. William Weber of Detroit.

Mr. Robert MacGill presided at the pipe organ and played several numbers preceding the ceremony.

A reception for eighty guests in the church parlors followed the service.

Miss Snowman is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Snowman and the late Alfred A. Snowman. She is a graduate of the local high school and Michigan State College, and is at present employed in the office of the Olds Division of General Motors.

Pvt Moore is the son of Mrs. Roy Carver of Lansing and Mr. L. H. Moore of Mill Valley, Cal. He attended school in Lansing and Massachusetts State College and is at preent in the 3rd Parachute Tr. Reg. located at Fort Benning, Ga.

After a two weeks furlough the groom will return to Fort Benning for assignment and the bride to her position in Lansing.

20TH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Manchester 20th Century Club met with Mrs. George Nichols Tuesday evening January 16th with seventeen members present.

Following the business meeting a discussion was led by Miss Charlotte Stables concerning next years programs.

The program "Music for Everyone" (recorded) was presented by Mrs. Frank Tirb and Mrs. Nichols.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe Lannom.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, January 29, instead of January 30 as previously scheduled at the home of Mrs. William Kulenkamp.

CHAIRMEN NAMED IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

The following people have been named as chairman for the Polio Fund Drive to be held here.

Double A Products Company. Alice Dresselhouse; Ford Motor Company, Elaine Schill O'Brien; Manchester High School, Merrick Hough; 8th Grade, Wayne Trolz; 7th Grade, Jacqueline Schwab; 6th and 5th Grades, Darlene Knorpp; 3rd and 4th Grade, Joyce Tirb; 2nd Grade, June Leeman; 1st Grade, Janice Klager; Kindergarten (morning group), Arlene Esch and (afternoon group) Thomas Lannom; Pre-school Children, Sarah Reck.

WASHTENAW RED CROSS SETS BUDGET

A goal of $134,300.00 has been set for the Washtenaw County Red Cross chapter's 1945 War Fund, R. J. Bonini, chairman of the Washtenaw County Fund drive announced.

This figure includes the Washtenaw County Chapter's share of the national organization's budget needs, as well as funds for operating the local Red Cross program for the coming year, Mr. Bonini stated.

The 1945 goal is an increase of $2,300.00 over the 1944 quota.

"The ability of the Red Cross to continue to stay at the side of our American fighting men in expanding theaters of war, and aid their families at home is dependent upon the success of this drive, Mr. Bonini said.

In this connection, it was pointed out that demands on the local chapter have increased materially in the past year, especially in Home service, which offers a wide variety of assistance to all servicemen and their families. Comfort articles for hospitals, and equipment to fill over-seas bags are also needed in greater numbers than last year.

"This quota of $134,300.00 represents the minimum goal of our chapter in the campaign which will be held in March," Mr. Bonini stated. "Because it is the very smallest amount on which Red Cross operations can be conducted, it will be essential for every person in Washtenaw County to contribute his share."

The names of the Division Chairman in the Drive will be announced in the near future.

PLANE CRASH VICTIM'S WIFE NORVELL RESIDENT

Second Lt. Richard I. Fletcher, 23, who was killed Friday in the crash of a training plane in California, was the husband of the former Caroline Gauss, of Norvell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauss.

Lt. Fletcher was a resident of Ferrysburg, Ottawa county, where his parents still live. The flier and Mrs. Fletcher were both graduates of Kalamazoo college, and Mrs. Fletcher had been teaching school at Grand Ledge. She left for Fresno, Calif., last week, however to be with her husband but so far as is known did not see him before his death. Lt. Fletcher was a pilot and was about to complete one phase of his training.

Mrs. Fletcher notified her parents at Norvell Sunday that she was leaving California with the body, but it was not known whether Lt. Fletcher will be buried at Norvell or at Ferrysburg.

MRS. ROBERT KIRK IS HEAD OF ALTAR SOCIETY

Twenty-three members attended the annual meeting of St. Mary's Altar society, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Robert Kirk; vice president, Mrs. Walter Schaible; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Scheid; and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Kirk.

The sick committee for the month is Ardis Scheid and Dorothy Kirk. Committee for February meeting will be Mrs. Clarence Fielder, Mrs. Mary Galloway, Mrs. L. C. Kent and Mrs. Ambrose Kirk.

Mrs. Mary Weidman has received word recently from her son Allen who is a prisoner of the Germans, that he is well.

A COMMUNICATION

The following letter was written in order to clear up several questions which were asked concerning the skating rink on the Upper pond. We believe it is self explanatory.

Manchester Mich.
Jan. 13, 1945.

Dear Bill:

I understand some questions have arisen in your mind about the use of War Fund money to maintain a skating pond on the river this winter. I know you'd approve of it if you knew all the facts, so I'm taking this opportunity to tell you how it all came about.

As you know, Manchester raised $1700-plus in its War Fund Drive under the chairmanship of Mr. Root. Some $1300 went to the USO and other national war agencies, and $400 was reserved for the Manchester Boy and Girl Scouts. It is a part of this $400 that is being used to maintain the skating pond.

This fall, Reverend Bunney brought before the War Fund Committee the necessity of doing something for the boys and girls of Manchester. The ideal thing, we all felt, would be a Youth Center—club headquarters downtown with pingpong tables, dart games, a victrola, and similar recreational facilities. This project, properly sponsored, would be a fine thing provided it were opened to all. The Boy and Girl Scouts could have their headquarters there, and the rest of the youngsters could have dances and parties, probably sponsored by the various women's clubs and civic organizations and churches.

This, however, is a pretty big project and will take time. Meanwhile, what could be done this year? A skating pond was suggested, and Rev. Bunney felt that this was a good idea. Mrs. Alvin Kappler, who has represented the County Federation of Women's Clubs, approved the project. The County Federation especially endorsed public skating rinks, tennis courts, and similar activites.

Maintaining a skating pond takes work. Special shovels are needed to take off the snow and scrape the surface. The surface must be flooded frequently or cracks and rough spots will soon spoil it for skating. Detroit rinks need every light since lights are desirable for night skating.

When the cold weather came on a few citizens got together to put the pond in shape. We went to the Boy Scout Committee and they voted to sponsor the project. We have also, recently, invited the Girl Scouts to share sponsorship.

Both the Boy and Girl Scouts have ample treasuries. So sponsoring skating merely means that a part of the $400 raised this year will be spent to keep the pond in shape.

So far, with Boy Scout approval, we have spent about $65. This went for the following purposes: the string lights, $19; shovels, four feet wide and three feet wide made of sheet metal, $15; four floodings, $24; and $7 for snow scraping. Probably the total bill for the year will not be much more than $100 This will still leave the Scouts $300 to add to their treasuries.

There has been the suggestion that the boys and girls should keep the rink in shape themselves without any cost whatever. Well, fine. But as I remember most boyhood projects, we cleaned the snow once or twice. Then, when the surface got rough, or a thaw and freeze made the going tough we simply gave up skating. There is only one way to maintain a pond for any length of time, and that's to spend a little money on it and do it right.

This has been a great year for skating, and I believe you'll agree we've had more skating here this year than for a long time. Most of the inspiration for this work has come from George Merriman. Walter Vogt has given valuable aid, and there has been fine cooperation from Earl Koebbe, Kirk and Schaffer.

From the safety standpoint. Signs are being made to keep skaters off when the ice gets thin At present (January 13) it is about a foot thick. Signs will also warn skaters away from the dam.

So far, a good job has been done and our only hope is that the pond will be maintained in good condition as long as the cold weather lasts, It would also be a fine thing to offer prizes and have a shuttle-race skating contest and a fancy skating contest, while the ice lasts. I feel sure Manchesterites will agree that $100 or even $150 a year is a small price to pay for a healthful winter activity of this kind.

I'd like to go farther. So far we've had two War Fund Drives. In larger cities, it's called the Community Fund Drive and money is raised not only for War purposes, but for all Community activities. These two drives have taught us how to raise money for

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BUTTER CONTINUES TO BE SCARCE HERE

"Sorry, Madam, no butter today", will probably ring in the ears of disappointed housewives for some time to come, despite the fact that milk production in this country has increased by approximately 17 billion pounds since the beginning of the European war, according to Howard F. Simmons, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association. He feels that only drastic changes in the present Federal regulations controlling the milk and dairy industries will relieve the present shortage of butter, as the milk producing farmers have already reached the peak of production with the machinery and manpower available.

"The explanation for the shortage is simple", said Simmons. Early in the war the War Food Administration wanted to increase the production of condensed, evaporated, powdered milk, and powdered skim milk, to take care of the armed forces and lend-lease. Consequently, the O. P. A. put a comparatively low price on butter and a higher price on the milk by-products which were more greatly needed. Fluid milk naturally takes first place, as the public prefers to do without butter and cheese rather than cut down on milk deliveries.

"In today's market, the farmer receives less for his milk which is to be used in making butter than he does in selling it for any other purpose. His production costs are at an all-time high, especially at this time of year when he must buy feed at prevailing market prices. It is only natural that he will sell his milk to the condenseries instead of cream to the creameries, for the price differential is about 75 cents per hundred pounds in favor of condensed milk. Also, skimming plants which buy whole milk for skimming and the making of skim milk powder, will market the cream in more profitable channels than in the form of butter at present butter prices. The only hope for an increased butter supply lies with the Federal government and this may be forthcoming, since the production of cow milk has increased to a point where an adjustment of price seems justified. Until such an adjustment is made, however there apparently is no relief in sight for the harried housewife."

IRON CREEK FARM BUREAU MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cushman entertained the Iron Creek Community Farm Bureau last Friday evening, January 12.

The high light of the evening was the discussion on Agriculture as a Way of Life, led by Mr. Cushman. Several interesting questions to be answered by "yes" or "no" were given, after which opportunity was given to any one who wished to justify his stand on any questions. The most controversial one was "Do you believe that farmers can cooperate as well together as labor groups to solve their problems?

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kuhl.

SHARON
Mrs. George Alber

Stanley Cash who is in the Navy expects to spend a few days with his parents next week.

Robert Alber of the Marines, returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending some time with his parents here.

Mrs. Martha Bruns is spending the week with Mrs. Alleda Alber.

Robert Bruestle attended the funeral of Don Smith of Stockbridge Tuesday, who died at the University hospital in Ann Arbor following an operation. Don was a frequent visitor at the Bruestle home.

Miss Mildred Gieske who is attending school in Ypsilanti came home last week with the mumps.

CHURCH NOTES

Manchester Methodist Church
Rev. John Bunney, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:15 a. m., James Pratt, superintendent; Mrs. Jesse Walker, superintendent of the primary department.

Morning worship at 11. The pastor will preach on the theme: "On Being Good Soldiers of Jesus Christ."

Thursday: Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to attend our services.

Emanuel Evangelical Church
Rev. H. S. von Rague, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Sharon Evangelical Church
A. A. Weinert: Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
8 p. m. Evening Service.