

Church News

Published every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock... The Junior choir is expected to sing and assist with the music at the Sunday school assembly at 10 o'clock.

Editorial

CANT BLAME THE FARMER When she can't get her pound of butter at the store, we don't want to hear the city housewife blame the farmer. As a matter of fact, farmers have managed to produce milk output at a rate of 115 billion pounds, which about equals the production of last year and is only a little below the all-time record of 1942.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD No one in Washington seems to know why Donald M. Nelson was sent on his recent mission to China and except for the brief statement of President Roosevelt that he did a good job, there is no explanation of what kind of a job he completed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Mr. Washington and Kent morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday. "Protestant After Death" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, October 22.

Ledger Entries

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CLUBS are opening their fall and winter programs, and they constitute a great influence for civic activities and distribution of intelligence.

ADAMANT CONGREGATIONAL CH. Rev. N. C. Wagon, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front: Hungry Paris Rejoices At Liberation From Nazis

Last Three Weeks of Occupation Prove Decided Hardship on City

EDITOR'S NOTE: Although Ernie Pyle is now in England and headed home for a much-needed rest after two and one-half years on the fighting front, his column was written before he left France.

PARIS.—Eating has been skimpy in Paris through the four years of German occupation, but reports that people were on the verge of starvation apparently were untrue.

Of course the people of Paris have suffered during these four years of darkness. But I don't believe they feel from a little incident that occurred the first night we were here. We put up at a little family sort of hotel in Montparnasse. The landlady took us up to show us our rooms. A cute little French maid came along with her.

As we were looking around the room, the landlady opened a wardrobe door, and there on a shelf lay a German soldier's cap that he had brought to her.

Eating is the biggest problem right now for us correspondents. The army hasn't yet set up a mess. We can't even get our rations cooked in our hotel kitchens, on account of gas shortage.

Paris unquestionably is a lovely city. It seems to me to have been but little hurt by the war. You can visit almost anything imaginable in Paris.

Autos were almost nonexistent on the streets of Paris when we arrived. That first day we met an English girl who had been through-out the war, and we drove her for some distance in our jeep. She was as excited as a child, and said that was her first ride in a motorcar in four years.

Although it appears that the Germans did conduct themselves fairly properly up until the last few weeks, the French really detest them. One woman told me that she had three weeks of the occupation the Germans were the but that they were not so bad.

Front-Line Medics Deserve Pay Hike The last time I was with the front-line medics—a battalion detachment in the Fourth division—they showed me a piece in the Stars and Stripes about congress passing the new \$10-a-month pay increase for soldiers during the combat infantryman's badge.

This combat infantry badge is a proud thing, a mark of great distinction, a sign on a man's chest to show that he has been through the mill. The medical aidmen were being badly because the piece said they were not eligible for the badge.

The lower peninsula produced more than the upper peninsula in 1943, for the first time since 1858.

STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening at the Stahl-Seas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Lawrence Satter home near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Stahl-Seas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanDyke and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Stahl-Seas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wingler were Sunday dinner guests at the Stahl-Seas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kauffman and Mrs. Norman Kauffman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Slabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks of Lowell and Sunday dinner guests at the Stahl-Seas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hookens of Grand Rapids and Harmon Oltshouse and Victor of Dutton enjoyed hunting with Wm. Oltshouse Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Dorothy Stahl were Sunday dinner guests at the Stahl-Seas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sees and Mrs. Jean Sees were Sunday dinner guests at the Stahl-Seas home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edler and Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Blough left for Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keech and children were visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Keech near Orleans Sunday.

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LOWELL ITEMS OF 25 AND 35 YEARS AGO

October 16, 1919—25 Years Ago. Surprise party held at Methodist church in Lowell.

October 16, 1909—35 Years Ago. William F. Smith, Civil War veteran, died at his home here.

October 16, 1894—50 Years Ago. Mrs. A. G. Peckham called to see her mother, Mrs. J. D. Dillbeck.

October 16, 1879—65 Years Ago. Mrs. Wm. Penneck and family called on her father, D. Erb, at Delton Sunday.

October 16, 1864—80 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Muskegon spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Whitfield.

October 16, 1849—95 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoomer and daughter, Ruth Ann of N. Cordova, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and William Hesche.

October 16, 1834—110 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corbett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clinton in Freeport Monday afternoon.

October 16, 1819—125 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon attended funeral services in Clarksville Tuesday afternoon for her uncle, George Mick who passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

October 16, 1804—140 Years Ago. She was one of those nagging wives. One night she attended a lecture on "A Scolding Wife Wins Through."

October 16, 1789—165 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corbett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clinton in Freeport Monday afternoon.

October 16, 1774—180 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon attended funeral services in Clarksville Tuesday afternoon for her uncle, George Mick who passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

October 16, 1759—195 Years Ago. She was one of those nagging wives. One night she attended a lecture on "A Scolding Wife Wins Through."

October 16, 1744—210 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corbett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clinton in Freeport Monday afternoon.

October 16, 1729—225 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon attended funeral services in Clarksville Tuesday afternoon for her uncle, George Mick who passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

October 16, 1714—240 Years Ago. She was one of those nagging wives. One night she attended a lecture on "A Scolding Wife Wins Through."

October 16, 1700—250 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corbett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clinton in Freeport Monday afternoon.

October 16, 1685—265 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon attended funeral services in Clarksville Tuesday afternoon for her uncle, George Mick who passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

October 16, 1670—280 Years Ago. She was one of those nagging wives. One night she attended a lecture on "A Scolding Wife Wins Through."

October 16, 1655—295 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corbett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clinton in Freeport Monday afternoon.

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PARNELL D. I. A. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hesther of...

SOUTHWEST BOWNE Mrs. L. T. Anderson...

ADDITIONAL ALTO NEWS Mrs. Lawrence Richardson...

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No Reconversion PROBLEMS... Our Production Schedules Call For 40 Additional Employees...

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FALL FOOD SALE... 2nd Big Week... Sincerity Flour 25-lb. 87c...



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KROGER'S TENDER BEEF... Chuck Roast... Veal Shoulder Roast... BUY 3 TRIPLE YOUR SAVINGS

VERGENNES CENTER N. M. E. Charles Reed of Flint came home Tuesday and his sister, Mrs. Glenn Titus of Penn Yan, N. Y. came Wednesday to be with their parents...

ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Patton

Overseas Boxes Mailed Alto business men and a few others packed 75 Christmas boxes for boys overseas, and they were mailed the 10th, also a box to Lieutenant Valma Anderson. Another Altonian, Mrs. Mildred Spelman, has left for overseas, but no address yet. Boxes will be sent to other boys in training soon.

Library Notes Land I. Hood was chosen by Ellen Buryn for Friday evening callers. Mrs. Myrtle Hendrick and Mrs. Alice Gardner attended the W. S. C. S. Wednesday at John Thayer's home.

ALTO LOCALS

Death of Sally Lou Fines of Lowell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dittman. Sally spent many weeks in Lowell, Mich., and had a host of friends here who knew and loved her for her sweet and cheerful disposition and her evident sincere sympathy to the relatives.

White Circle Meeting Twenty-five members and friends of the White Circle met at the home of Mrs. Merle Rosenberg Tuesday afternoon. President Watts conducted business meeting after devotionals by Mrs. W. E. Tomms. Red Cross reports by Mrs. Clara Silcox and reward pins for 100 hours work given by Mrs. Glen Loveland to Mesdames Lucy Duell, Maudie Pattison, Chas. Stetzak, Frankie Arthur, V. L. Watts and Jennie Yette, and several others who were nearby.

HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Basil Vreeland

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flyn were in Harris Creek on their vacation trip last Friday. Mrs. Flyn is spending the week-end at the Colby school each Wednesday with Mrs. Marjorie Penning, assistant, and brief times to this effort at each meeting, between all of us, large meetings will be open to any lady who will give her time and services to this worthy cause.

Ada News (Mrs. Hattie R. Fish)

"Lavender and Old Lace" at Club Members of Ada Ladies' Literary Club were invited to attend "Lavender and Old Lace" day on Wednesday, Oct. 12, when Mrs. Marjorie Wykes was hostess and chairman of program, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Fish, Mrs. Hazel Jaspers, Mrs. Lydia Miller and Mrs. Harriet Lall.

Ada Ladies are Invited to Assist in Red Cross Sewing

The Ada Ladies' Literary Club is sponsoring an American Red Cross sewing club which will meet each Wednesday in the club room at Ada high school for all day meetings. Mrs. Kit Martin has volunteered as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Penning, and all Ada ladies are urged to join and do their part to make this effort a successful one for Ada.

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WEST LOWELL Mrs. Melvin Court

hunting with Webb Ward on Sunday morning and they had real good luck. Capt. Robert Stoll of Fort Custer is spending a week with Mrs. Stoll and the two children, Capt. and Mrs. Stoll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Munnah at their country home, White Oaks, on Monday and Tuesday. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Lane of Grand Rapids will be guests of Capt. and Mrs. Stoll.

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ethel Yetter

Amos Yetter and Arnold Hall of Parma spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Yetter and went hunting. Miss Huver and Harry Munday were in Harris Creek on their vacation trip last Friday. Mrs. Flyn is spending the week-end at the Colby school each Wednesday with Mrs. Marjorie Penning, assistant, and brief times to this effort at each meeting, between all of us, large meetings will be open to any lady who will give her time and services to this worthy cause.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward called on Mr. and Mrs. Hayward's father at Park hospital last Saturday evening. James Courter went to Marion Tuesday to visit his family. Mrs. Fred Patton saw the installation of the officers at Grand Chapter Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg and daughter Mabel also attended the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Thaler at Green Lake Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baneroff and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg. Mr. and Mrs. John Freymuth called on Mr. and Mrs. Basil Colby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Jaspers, Mrs. Lydia Miller and Mrs. Harriet Lall. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveless and Mrs. Frankie Lovelace of Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunneback at Walker on Sunday evening. A car driven by Charles Prater, who had as passenger, Mrs. Mordecai Prater, was in an accident involving Mr. Jellers. The car collided at the corner by the Joe vided to devote one day a week to the American Red Cross by organizing a sewing club. Meetings will be held in the club room at Ada school each Wednesday with Mrs. Kit Martin as chairman and Mrs. Gertrude Penning, assistant, and brief times to this effort at each meeting, between all of us, large meetings will be open to any lady who will give her time and services to this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brunkool, Sr. has as a visitor for two or three days of this week, her sister, Mrs. James Vandree of McBain. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stablik this past week were Mrs. Frank VanDam on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Paul DeVrees and Mrs. Carl Dutcher, Sr. on Friday and all are from Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley and baby of Lowell were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Webb Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ward and children of Ionia spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager, Betty and Bob were overnight guests of Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner at Ionia. On Sunday they returned to Ada for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West of Ada, fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 28, when as usual, poultry, home canned foods and baked goods, vegetables and fancy work will be auctioned. Funds realized are used for school purposes. Following the auction a lunch will be served and everyone given a cordial invitation to attend.

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Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at public auction, the following personal property, at my home located 2 miles west of Alto, or 2 miles south of US-16 on Morse Lake Avenue, on what is known as the O'Harrow farm, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1944. Beginning at One O'clock Sharp. 26-HEAD OF CATTLE-26 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, bred July 25 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, bred Dec. 27 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, bred July 30 Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, just freshened Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, due to freshen in two weeks Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen in 3 weeks Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, bred Apr. 12 Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, been fresh 2 months Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, been fresh 3 months Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, bred May 25

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The Act that Wasn't on the Program. How it feels to hold a soldier's hand when he's being blinded—forever! Turn the page—quick—if you want to. This isn't pleasant. It is true. And every true American should read it. It happened to that young, lovely film star, Louise Allbritton. They didn't tell her that they had joined an overseas troupe that anything like this would ever happen. This 'act' was never on any program. She went overseas. Gave show after show, many of them to the accompaniment of the thunder of enemy guns. Then one night she gave a show, and as usual, it was more than a show. It was to its audience, a dream of home come true. Here was a live, lovely American girl—a symbol of all the girls all boys left behind them. A week later she was asked to visit the wounded in a base hospital, and as she passed between the long rows of cots, a voice, weak and shy, called her name. 'This act' was never on any program. She went overseas. Gave show after show, many of them to the accompaniment of the thunder of enemy guns. Then one night she gave a show, and as usual, it was more than a show. It was to its audience, a dream of home come true. Here was a live, lovely American girl—a symbol of all the girls all boys left behind them. A week later she was asked to visit the wounded in a base hospital, and as she passed between the long rows of cots, a voice, weak and shy, called her name.

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