

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE: Five-room house, partly modern, good location. Hot and cold running water. Good furnace. Inquire G. E. Jacobs, Sparta. 3-12p

FARMERS: Massey-Harris harrows go down after the quick where the plants grow. We can prove to you they are "ever-best". C. E. Wylie and Son, Kent City. 3-12p

FOR SALE: Pigeon for sale. John B. Moffatt, 1 mile north of Kent City. Phone 3523, Cedarville Exchange. 3-12p

WANTED: Farm to rent or lease near Sparta. Address Post Office Box 124, Sparta, Michigan. 3-12p

FOR RESULTS: Feed Sparta guaranteed chick starter, makes fine growth and mortality very small. If any. All poultry serviced free. Sparta Feed Co., Phone 5141. 6-10c

SALESMAN WANTED: For bakery route. Married, family. See B. Brower at Peter Pan Bakeries, 2249 S. Division, Grand Rapids, between 5 and 8 p. m. 3-5p

FOR RENT: 5 rooms and bath, modern James E. Bodell, East Gardner St. Call Sunday between 10:30 and 2 o'clock. 3-5p

FOR SALE OR RENT: 28 acres in Sparta, including 10 acres of choice garden soil already plowed. Also 12 1/2 acres in Alpine township, section 31 for sale. Inquire C. J. Ecklund, Phone 3279, Sparta. 3-12p

COW STALLS: Single stall complete with flange, \$2.25. These stalls are made of heavy-gauge pipe, guaranteed to stand less of abuse. See us for pipe and fittings of all sizes. Grand Rapids Pipe and Supply Co., 847 Front Ave., Grand Rapids, Phone 92961. 3-5c

FOR SALE: Timothy and alfalfa hay. Also chicks bred 30x50; library table. Arde DeBruyn, Sparta, R. 3, Phone 6634, 1/2 mile south of Coleman's Corner. 3-5c

PIANO TUNER: John M. Zink will be in Sparta during week of March 9th. Leave orders at Sentinel-Leader office or with Mrs. M. Althorn. 3-5c

MERCHANTS: We will collect or buy your accounts receivable, notes or judgments. Write and our representative will call on you. F. A. Dooley, 235 S. Division, Grand Rapids. 3-12p

FOR SALE: 5-year old work mare, wt. 1250, John Zolt, Sparta R. 1, 3 1/2 miles west of Sparta. 3-5c

WE SELL: Michigan Certified High-Bred Seed Corn. Place your order early before our supply is exhausted. Carlson-Trost, Kent City. 3-5c

FOR SALE: 500 capacity new brooder stove. Will sell reasonable since I have no need for same. R. Reed, 2nd house west of White School House, from highway M-37. 3-5c

FOR SALE: Good mixed hay. Phone 4218, Sparta. 2-5c

BABY CHICKS: Egg bred money makers, priced right. Many breeds. Also, combination platform and scoop scales, to 250 lbs.; vacuum sweeper. Beulah Height, Cedar Springs. 3-5p

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CONKLIN PIONEER WERE HELD ON MONDAY

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of the building committee for the present church, which was dedicated on Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1898. He was also a trustee for several years.
Mr. Kraft was a man of strong Christian principles, with a steadfast, persevering nature. He was a successful business man, and a highly respected citizen. We will be greatly missed by his family, relatives and his associates who enjoyed meeting him at the store. He lived every day to give service to the best of his ability.
Surviving are four daughters, (Augusta) Mrs. Fred Peters of Cassovia, (Clara) Mrs. Adam Fahling of Detroit, (Matilda) Mrs. Philip H. Fahling of Conklin and (Eva) Mrs. Edward Schlack of Detroit; one son, Roland Kraft of Sparta; three brothers, Henry of Sparta, Martin of Conklin and Conrad of Grand Rapids; one sister, (Emelia) Mrs. P. J. Peters of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bettes Memorial Chapel and at 3:00 o'clock at the

Auction Sales

TUESDAY — March 10
Burt McQuestion Farm, 1 Mile South, 1 mile east of Grant. 18 extra good Bangs tested Jersey Cows, Corn, Oats, Hay, Farm Tools.

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 11
Coopersville Livestock Sale.

THURSDAY — MARCH 12
Art Barbour, Sand Lake. General Farm Sale.

FRIDAY — MARCH 13
Jack Bowers, 2 miles west of Solon. Center & good Cows. General Farm Sale.

R. L. McIntyre Auctioneer

PHONE 3195 CEDAR SPRINGS

NOTICE: When you need any special hauling, gravel or top soil, phone 5411, Vern Pinckney, Sparta. 3-12p

FURNITURE: Call or see N. M. Ross for House Furnishings. Conventional terms if desired. Phone 3141, Kent City. 3-12p

WE BUY: RAW FURS, HIDES and SHEEP PELTS. Highest market prices paid by Lloyd Hansen, East Division St., Phone 4391, Sparta. 3-12p

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, baled straw, good seed oats. Can deliver. Also John Deere plow, two-bottom, 14-inch. Fred Peters & Son, Cassovia. 3-5p

WE REPAIR: all makes of Washing Machines. We carry in stock carbon brushes for all makes of vacuum cleaners. Phone 2161. William A. Rogers and Co., Sparta. 3-12p

WANTED TO RENT: a farm, 50 acres or more. Shares or cash. Own stock and tools. Have farmed all my life. Might consider buying later. Glade Williams, Coopersville, Route 2. 3-5p

GET TOP Prices: correct weight and cash every Monday at Ravenna Livestock Sales.

COW STALLS: Stall (2 sides) complete with 3/4 ft. divider bar and all necessary fittings. Made entirely of heavy gauge pipe, not tubing, and are selling at the special price of \$7.75. Manufactured and sold by the Grand Rapids Pipe and Supply Co., 847 Front Ave., Grand Rapids. 3-12p

STOCK OWNERS: We will call for your dead stock and pay \$3.00 for cows and \$2.00 for pigs. Phone 82951 at our expense. Independent By-Products Co., Grand Rapids. 3-12p

FARMERS NOTICE: Rockford By-Products under new management. Higher price in cash for all worn out stock. \$2.00 and up for cows, \$3.00 and up for horses. Phone at our expense, seven days a week. Men drivers only. Phone Rockford 4601. 3-12p

MONUMENTS and MARKERS: Order now for Spring. Best Barre Granite. Jim Beute, Phone 2451, Sparta. 3-12p

FOR GAS and ELECTRIC WELDING EXPERT MACHINERY REPAIR
Call... 3-12p

LITTLEFIELD'S WELDING SHOP
12 Division St. Sparta Phone 5622

WANTED TO RENT: Basement in Sparta large enough to store carload of wool. Lloyd Hansen, Phone 4301, Sparta. 3-5c

FOR SALE: 8-room modern house on North Main St., Kent City. Mrs. F. J. Kelley. 3-5c

YOU are reading this — Others will read your message if placed in these columns. Try it! 3-12p

FOR SALE: Two-wheel trailer, Good rubber, good condition. Phone 6261, Sparta, Thomas Pufort. 3-5p

Trinity Lutheran Church of Conklin, with interment in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, the Rev. C. F. Lederer officiating.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors, also the many organizations for the calls, flowers, plants, gifts, and the lovely card sent me by Burt and Central Circles, the W.S.C.S. and many others. I wish especially to thank my neighbors for the many acts of kindness during my recent illness. They are all greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Arthur Post. 3-12p

I wish to thank all my friends and former neighbors of my dear mother for their many acts of kindness extended to me, the pall bearers, the beautiful flowers, the use of cars and to Rev. Elmer Seagren for his comforting words.
Mrs. Olga Case. 3-12p

I wish to thank my friends and the various organizations for the cards and fruit sent me during my convalescence. I also appreciated very much the many callers who visited me.
Gladys Perham Estlow. 3-12p

I wish to take this way in thanking my many relatives, neighbors and friends in remembering me so generously during my illness with cards, flowers and fruit.
Mrs. O. Lewis Holmgren. 3-12p

I wish to thank my many neighbors, friends and relatives for the many cards, baskets of fruit, flowers, and many other things that were given to me during my recent illness; also the Sparta School Teachers, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perkins for the fine purse. All that has been done for me has been greatly appreciated.
Arnold Katzenberg 3-12p

We wish to express our greatest appreciation and gratitude to all those who aided us during the illness and death of our devoted mother, niece, cousin and loyal friend. Especially appreciation is extended to the ministers, Rev. Harold Pleck and Rev. J. E. Sanders, the singers, Bernard and John Five, the pall bearers, neighbors, members of the Free Methodist church and George W. and Greta D. Bettes for their services and many kindnesses. These evidences of thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.
Leon Alfred Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Berton C. Pennock, Mr. and Mrs. Pennock, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Shaw and Beth. 3-12p

Can the ill-fated ship be raised, and break a national link? The American Weekly, with this Sunday (March 8) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times, points out that, in 10 years, six sister ships have met their doom, under circumstances strangely like those that sent the re-christened "Lafayette" to the bottom of the Hudson River.

190,000 Michigan Farmers Launch Food For Freedom Program

During the week of March 1, plans for reviewing production in Kent County have been set up by the Kent County Triple-A President, John McCabe. Beginning with the community committees, special emphasis will be placed on working out problems facing farmers so that they can make their final plans for meeting the production goals set up for 1942.

Word received from State AAA office states that: "March is 'mobilization month' for Michigan agriculture as an army of 190,000 Michigan farmers swing into formation on a vast farm front along with six million other American farmers who are making plans and preparations for the gigantic spring offensive directed toward meeting the nation's urgent call for greatly increased production of vital farm commodities."

Farmers face the busiest and most important crop season in history so it is necessary that everything possible be done before spring work gets under way in order to make the Food For Freedom program successful.

Farm production will be of vital importance to our war effort, especially because the present situation in the Far East makes it look more than ever like this country is in for a long, hard fight.

Collect Scrap Metal
Some of the important jobs that must be done during March, or well under way are as follows: The collection and disposal of scrap iron, waste paper, rubber, etc. should be carried out with as much speed as possible.

McCabe urges all farmers to collect all scrap metal that is on their farms and prepare it for delivery to scrap metal yards or put it in a convenient place for pick up if the farmer is unable to make delivery. This scrap metal is vitally needed for the construction of guns, tanks, planes, farm equipment, etc. Any metal or parts that maybe advantageously used on the farm should be put away for future needs.

The farm machinery repair campaign through well under way now in this county is not actually complete. Many machines have yet to be repaired and some repair parts are yet to be ordered. This particular phase of the program should be completed as rapidly as possible since the time is drawing close when farmers will begin spring work. Every farmer should check the unrepaid machines that he will need in the production campaign in 1942. He should immediately get his repairs orders in so that the dealers may have time to obtain the necessary repairs and parts for him. Delay now may prove costly.

SPARTA STORES TO PRESENT SPRING STYLE SHOW MONDAY

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is a wide variety to choose from. These dresses are reasonably priced.
As for the girls looking for the little stranger, there are good looking dresses in silk, gathered cleverly about the waistline, and also numerous 2-piece dresses for wear around the house, which are comfortable and roomy.

Lots of Pleats
There are lots of pleats this year and also ruffles. There are a few jacket dresses and spun rayon shirt-waist styles which are always serviceable and popular. The house dresses are fresh and crisp in stripes, in plain light colors or in plaids with patent leather belts. A few of the better dresses from the winter stock have been marked down and are worth a look.

You can buy an entire spring outfit at the Federated Store, for after you have selected your dress, plan to look at coats, and look over the hats which are bright with veils and flowers, in addition to the ever popular felts. Of course you will need new shoes, which come in plain leathers or combination colors.

You will like the huge underarm bags in colored leathers, figured materials, and patent leathers. Don't forget a new pair of Nylon hose or you may select silk hosiery at lower prices.

The new stock of Just-Rite slips come in three lengths and are adjustable to any figure.

It is a suit season, so if you have a suit or if you buy a skirt, be sure to look at the lovely blouses which come in pink or white sheers or in silks, organdies and stripes.

For the school girl the prices are so reasonable that she can have several dresses for school and look well dressed all the time. For your little girl, take home a peasant blouse, or perhaps a wash dress of bright material which come in sizes to 14.

Military Suits
If you have a little boy be sure to look over the military suits which will appeal to his adventuresome spirit. If he plays sailor or soldier. Then pick up something for his baby in the well supplied infants' department, which carries everything from blankets, dresses, hoods, mittens, socks or whatever you have in mind, in addition to many articles for shower gifts.

If you plan to sew this spring, visit the new pattern department which carries the Simplicity patterns. And the new crisp materials urge one to begin sewing summer dresses right away. In the dress goods department dainty and seersucker are popular and there are other dainty materials for pretty wash dresses. Sewsters have never been smarter worn with a bright skirt by the little school girl.

Sheets and pillow cases are well stocked and you can also get stamped pillow cases and scarfs with the flow for working them. There are also silk padded robes and cotton housecoats.

You will enjoy visiting the different departments of the Federated store where the clerks are happy to assist you in planning your outfit for spring.

ORGANIZING RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASSES HERE

There has been fine response to the organization of First Aid classes in Sparta and the surrounding community. The Tuesday evening class at the Legion Hall will be started. Another class will be started Thursday evening in the music room at the school house at 7:30 p. m. Two groups were started on Tuesday afternoon among the high school students. A Thursday afternoon group will be started next week on Thursday, meeting from 2 to 4 p. m. Anyone interested in this group is urged to call Mrs. Lynn Johnson or Mrs. Walter Miller.

Robert Beach, Son of Sparta Kroger Store Manager Died

Robert Lyle Beach, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beach, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Beach, Cedar Springs, on Tuesday.

His parents are in charge of the Sparta Kroger store and their many friends were grieved to learn of the death of the young lad and extend sincere sympathy.

Private funeral services were held in Cedar Springs at the home of the grandparents Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Cedar Springs cemetery. Arrangements were by the Hubbard funeral home, Rockford.

Coming Events

Thursday—March 5th
Legion and Auxiliary at Legion hall at 8:00 p. m.
Girl Scouts at Robinson home at 4:00 p. m.
Friday—March 6th
Chamber of Commerce at Lone Elm at 6:30 p. m.
WCTU at Mrs. M. Athearn's at 2:30.
Junior Girl Reserves at School at 5:15 p. m.
Saturday—March 7th
UAWA No. 471 at Union Hall.
Sunday—March 8th
Regular Church Services. (See regular church notices in this paper.)
Monday—March 9th
Rotary Club at Lone Elm at noon.
Teacher's Club.
Odd Fellows at IOOF hall at 7:30.
Boy Scouts at Legion hall at 7:30.
Jassons, Blue Lodge.
Farm School at 8:00 p. m. at school.
Tuesday—March 10
Rebekahs at IOOF hall.
Senior Girl Reserves at school house at noon.
Civilian Defense at Fire Bar. at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—March 11th
Church Night.
FPA school house at 3:15.
School Board meeting.



No story is really good unless it has a happy ending. It wasn't long before the little orange cat had adopted us. Whereas he first began drooping in for supper, he finally appeared for breakfast and also dinner. He even hopped in our bedroom window mornings to wake us up. The only disappointing feature about him was his color. He just didn't tie in with the red rug in the kitchen or the rose drapes in the living room. After a month away from his home someone read the story of the little lost cat, and this evening the owners happily claimed him. So a second little orange cat is redeemed within a few weeks and is once more back in his regular bed and board. His name was Sparkie and he was a little over a year old. If you miss a cat, phone us.

E. V. Dwyling writes, "I have never found any evidence that women who married very young were not on the average as happily married as those who married in their late twenties."

Carrot lollipops are sold to English children to provide vitamin A. These are carrots on a stick, plus sugar syrup coating. Try it.

To keep brown sugar (if you have any) from becoming hard, place a damp cloth in the jar with the sugar and cover tightly. Soaking brown sugar in the refrigerator helps to prevent lumping, too. It is also claimed that keeping coffee in the refrigerator will keep it fresher.

Robert Ripley said recently, "Believe it or not, I have never been in love."

A well known movie actress is on crutches having figured in a slipping in the bathtub accident. It has happened at our house... and at almost every other house... how about rubber bathtubs?

(Not for the duration!)

Take care of your garden hose. Don't hang it carelessly on a nail or a hook. Coil it carefully and place on a flat floor, shelf or table, in a cool, dry room away from the furnace.

A few days ago I watched the son of some friends leave for the army. It seems only yesterday that I watched that couple getting out of the bus after having spent their honeymoon in Grand Rapids. They laugh when they tell about their wedding trip when they rode the bus, which was an old touring car, as far as "Mill Creek" where they took the stages out to Grand Rapids. Another older couple tell about spending their honeymoon in Kent City! Today people go to Florida or New York.

Draft Boards Asked To Consider Farmer In Grange Resolution

250 Members Turn Out To Hear State Grange Master Armstrong

Kent County draft boards are requested to give "careful consideration to the defense classification for draftees actually assisting in the operation of farms in Kent county," in a resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the Kent County Pomona Grange held at the Kent County Pomona Grange hall with Algoma township grange as host.

The resolution points out that youths raised on the farm are usually exceptionally skilled in farm procedure and that their services are especially valuable on the farm at a time when farmers are being requested to produce as much food as possible.

The Pomona Grange also adopted a resolution asking that the cost of inspection of farm products, which, the resolution asserted, is now in effect deducted from the price the farmer receives for his products, be borne by the state of Michigan.

Another resolution urged "drastic curtailment" of use of electric current for advertising on the highways especially in the vicinity of traffic lights where neon signs and others were said to be confusing to drivers.

The Grange also favors the resolution introduced into legislature by Rep. Charles T. Feenstra which would make strikes delaying production of war material an act of treason.

About 250 attended the meeting at which W. A. Armstrong of Niles, state master of the grange, was a speaker. Mr. Armstrong made a plea for better prices for farm products.

"We farmers," he said, "are asked to keep this world living and yet we seem to be forgotten when it comes to paying us for keeping them alive. Don't let anyone tell you that we have asked an unfair price for the things we produce. There is no farmer who can retire on what he has earned in the past few years. We must work harder than ever before. We are told we have to work twice as hard to produce twice as much but are going to be paid for it as other industries are."

K. K. Vining, Kent County farm agent, urged grange members to put forth every effort to fill government requirements for food but to plan all production carefully. Over-production undertaken without thought of the result could mean a production loss at harvest time, he warned.

It is important under such conditions he said, to give each acre ploughed the most scientific cultivation possible. The farm agent congratulated Kent County farmers on the response they have made to the appeal of last spring to produce more with less land.

Miss Eleanor Denamore, home extension agent, gave a talk on nutrition, urged that the economic committees of each grange make nutrition a major project this year.

JONATHAN NASH LIVED AT PRESENT SITE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Baptist church is nearly completed. I think they will dedicate it this month (September). The society held a festival in it last week. There were a goodly number in attendance. They realized about 150 dollars from it, which goes to furnish the church. The Methodist house they intend to have done by the first of October. The two churches are only about 40 rods apart. We can stand in our kitchen door and see both of them. They were both built by subscriptions.

Mr. Nash was Supervisor of Sparta Township for many years, also a candidate of his party for the Michigan Legislature for several terms. He was the proprietor of the original Plat of Sparta Village and also of Nash's first and second additions to the village. He was closely identified with the early growth of the village and contributed largely to its success. The first saw mill in the township was built by him, near the present site of the Sparta Creamery.

Lived To Be 82
He passed away at his home in Greenfield, Mass. May 25, 1912, at the age of 82. Surviving him now are his two sons, Warren B. and Worthy Nash of Kent City; two daughters, Florence Nash and Mrs. Caroline Lathrop of Greenfield, Mass.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. K. C. Arline Nash of Sparta, widow of his son, the late, Edmund Quastus Nash, who passed away this February 9, 1942. (The son Elvin and the daughter Mary died several years ago). Also surviving are six grandsons, Earl and Edmund Q. Jonathan, Warren, Charles and Edmund Worthy Nash; also five great grandchildren. Mr. Nash belonged to the Masonic Lodge, having joined the order in Grand Rapids.

All the old settlers of Sparta and northern Kent County will remember Jonathan E. Nash as one of the most genial, warm hearted and whole souled men that ever lived. At one time quite wealthy, he badly crippled himself financially, because he could not say no to a friend needing financial assistance.

Thus we again pause and pay tribute to a man of foresight, of strong courage and ambition, a most worthy and noble character, Mr. Jonathan E. Nash, the founder and father of our Home Town, the Village of Sparta.

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5,000 Chicks 78,000 Eggs Lost In Hatchery Fire

Fire early Monday morning killed 5,000 chicks and destroyed 78,000 eggs in four incubators of the Aseltine Hatchery in Alpine township.
The loss is estimated at \$12,000. Detective wiring is reported to have caused the fire. Mrs. Aseltine says he will be back in business before the end of the week in a nearby building he has rented and installed the necessary equipment. It is his plan to rebuild this summer.

BROWN'S TAVERN FIRST TO DOLL UP FOR SPRING

Orley Brown's popular tavern and lunch room has recently undergone considerable interior decorating. Latest style fluorescent lighting has been installed and the painting job adds greatly to the appearance of the room. The silver ceiling and wall border, with apricot trim, is especially pleasing to the eye. This work was done by Al Pinckney, local painter, who is to be complimented for this artistic piece of work.

The big opera house in which the tavern is located was built in 1911, and the Browns have made this their home ever since. Mrs. Brown, who is an artist in her own name, is responsible for the artistic seasonable window displays. The large fern, which has attracted thousands to the window in past years, refuses to be let down. It is truly one of the "Seven Wonders" of Sparta.

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The Sparta Rotary Club is to hear Harry Poulston, of Lima, Ohio, next Monday at the regular meeting of the local club. Mr. Poulston is a Past District Governor of Rotary International.

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