Voluntary Service Big Aid On Home Front

Men, Women Help Overcome Lack Of Labor

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
(INS Economic Commentator)

Voluntary service on the home front makes it feasible to carry on the civilian economy despite the enormous diversion of manpower to the armed services and to war work.

Unheralded and unsung, patriotic physically-unfit and older men are doing vitally important voluntary work which prevents a breakdown in the civilian operations. For example, businessmen and professional men are devoting a full night a week to driving ambulances for civilian hospitals. Likewise, patriotic women, replacing professional nurses who have gone into the armed services, are serving as nurses' aids.

In the aggregate a stupendous quantity of key work, including that of air raid wardens and airplane spotters, is being performed as unremunerated effort on the part of those who want to serve their country. The effect of such effort has not been fully appraised in relation to the total manpower shortage and to the prospects for post-war employment.

When Johnny comes marching home after victory over the Axis, many of the volunteer workers will step aside to make room for paid professionals. This in the aggregate will absorb large numbers of mustered out soldiers.

Besides, as an offset to the release of manpower after the war thru demobilization of the armed services and thru cancellation of war orders in factories, other activities, which have been sidetracked or neglected for the duration, will be resumed. These include the great service and repair occupations, which have been undermanned for the duration. Likewise, with the ending of the abnormal status of sellers' markets, there will be an expanding need for manpower in the great sales and merchandising activities. Something akin to a pre-war ratio of those engaged in physical production — making things — and those engaged in service occupations will be restored, with a large swing back into the service activities which have been skimped during the war.

Then of course after reconversion, the peace industries, such as automobiles, radio, and household electrical appliances, which have been shut down for the duration, will be reopened, and will absorb manpower directly and indirectly. Meantime, there will be considerable transitional employment in the work of reconverting factories as we eventually beat our guns into plowshares.

In other words, the orderly transition from a war economy to a peace economy is feasible, provided we have the wit and the foresight to adopt sound governmental policies. The Baruch plan, like the senate George committee program, represents an attempt to deal forehandedly with such knotty problems. It is important during the transitional period to restore harmony between the legislative and executive departments, so that congress is willing to trust the chief executive with such discretion as may be necessary.

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A curious paradox is the manner in which so-called unmercenary persons eventually become swamped by money matters.

On the other hand, the orderly and prudent person, who thru a budget keeps his expenditures within his receipts, prevents money affairs from looming unduly large.

The idealist, who thinks money doesn't matter, eventually becomes a burden on his friends and relatives. I have in mind the case of a minister, who told his parishioners that his salary wasn't important to him. They took him literally, paid him too little, and he was perpetually in financial hot water. As a result, he found it necessary to borrow thru friends, and to get his meals thru the hospitality of others.

Then there was the case of a child's nurse, to whom money was unimportant. When illness befell her and she was hospitalized, it was necessary to pass around the hat to pay her bills.

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As my son has joined the armed forces I will sell at public auction at my residence, 8 miles northwest of Lima, 3 mile north, ½ mile east of Elida, on State Rd.

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At 1 O'clock

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Benny Will Broadcast From Hollywood Sunday

Full of exuberance over his week in San Francisco entertaining servicemen in hospitals and camps, Jack Benny brings his gang back to the Hollywood home grounds for the broadcast Sunday, over WEAF at 6 p. m., EST.

Exhibiting the field of show business in its customary inclusive fashion, the "Radio Hall of Fame" will present the diverse talents of Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Larry Adler, Ralph Edwards and the "Truth and Consequences" gang, and Ella Logan over WJZ Sunday at 5 p. m., EST.

With Francis Lederer playing opposite her, Gertrude Lawrence will present "Rebecca" as the "Revlon Theatre" vehicle to be heard over WJZ Sunday at 9 p. m., EST.

Spring is welcomed with lilting melody by Maestro Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra on the "Hour of Charm" Sunday, over WEAF at 9 p. m., EST.

Strauss' "Voices of Spring," by the orchestra and chorus, opens the program, followed by lovely Soprano Vivien singing Bishop's "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark." The orchestra is heard again in Padilla's "Who'll Buy My Violets," and the choir sings "Suddenly It's Spring," by Van Heusen.

Hex marks the spot when Harry of the Evil Eye starts a hilarious chain of events that winds up with a severe case of measles and murder on "The Adventures of the Thin Man" Sunday over WABC at 9:30 p. m., EST.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle, Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Josephine Houston, Solo Series—blu
Music From Huff & Trio—mbs
12:45—Moylan Sisters and Vocals—blu
Zeb Carver and His Orchestra—mbs
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
Songs & Folklore, Josef Marais—blu
Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Fifteen-Minute Talk Time—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Chaplin Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Ceiling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu
News of the World; Songs Spot—cbs
3:00—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
Life of Riley and Wm. Bendix—blu
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
"Pilot Cops," Newspaper Drama—blu
Rolling Drummed Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic
In Those Good Old Days—other blu
Wide Horizons & Ed Dowling—mbs
4:30—Land of Free Drama; News—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Toscanini—nbc
Family Time, Gladys Swarthout—cbs
Mary Small in a Music Revue—blu
Green Valley, U.S.A. Dramatic—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Drama—mbs
5:45—Irene Rich & Her Drama—blu
6:00—The Catholic Radio Service—nbc
The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
Soldiers with Wings & Guests—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—Perry Como and Song Show—cbs
Dorothy Thompson & Comment—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Star & Story, Walter Pidgeon—cbs
The Greenfield Village Chapel—blu
Alexander & Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Andy Russell's Song Voice—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsake Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comments—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Gertrude Lawrence Theater—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:20—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—cbs-blu
Dance Orchestra Variety (3 h.)—mbs

AUTOMOBILE TAG SALES LAG AS DEADLINE NEARS

Local deputy registrars Saturday reminded car owners who have not yet obtained their 1944 Ohio License plates that less than two weeks remain until the deadline. Reports of sales over the state show that thus far only a third of the owners have applied for their new tags.

Purchasers need only their bill of sale or certificate of title when they apply for purchase at one of Lima's four registrars.

The deputy registrars are Mrs. Lillian M. Howell, Suever-Nash Sales Co., 309 W. High-st; Minnie Walsh, Lima Automobile club, 124 W. North-st; Bob Wilson, 211 E. Market-st; and Ed Siferd, Siferd-Hossellman Co., 129-31 W. Elm-st.

Battlefront lessons are responsible for 5,400 engineering changes in the design on a new streamlined tank.

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Lima Colored Folk's News

Social News Is Given

Mrs. Nora Shoecraft will be hostess to the Aeolian club Thursday afternoon in her home, 766 W. Wayne-st.

Miss Anna Belle Jackson, 1811 Norval-av, spent last week-end visiting relatives and friends in Lansing, Mich.

Rosa L. Gragg, unit A. W. V. S., is sponsoring a baby contest at Bradfield Center Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. A program will be staged. Mrs. Boswell will present a flag of service to the unit and a bond to the winning baby. The public is invited.

Court of Calanthe on Monday evening, March 20th, will hold a business meeting at the Fraternal lodge rooms, corner Water and West-sts.

Mrs. Luella McGee entertained with a family dinner Saturday at 1303 Oakland-pky, marking her husband's birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Findlay and sons Ulric, Jr., and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Miss Juanita Findlay, Miles Hackley, the hostess, and the honored guest, Rev. Leroy McGee, Mrs. G. J. Johnson and daughter Dorothy Jeanne of Toledo were out-of-town guests.

A number of useful presents were received.

There will be a public hospitilization mass meeting held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 21, with C. Lynch chairman of the hospitilization organization, and Dr. A. A. Dalton as guest speakers.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Pollick, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., announced the birth of a girl, Panelia Ann, last Sunday morning.

Sunshine club will have a postponed meeting Wednesday evening, March 29, instead of Wednesday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Enoch West, 1093 Ninth-st.

Beginning Monday evening, St. Paul A. M. E. church will observe the burning of the mortgage in a week's ceremonies with different speakers each evening as follows: Monday, Rev. M. C. Pollick; Tuesday, hospitalization mass meeting, C. Lynch and Dr. A. A. Dalton, speakers; Wednesday, J. C. Dickerson and quartet from Wilberforce; Thursday, Rev. C. Baker Pearl; Friday, Rev. Gomez, Cleveland; Sunday, Dr. Long, Sr., of Florida.

Mrs. Anna Crockett was hostess to Allen class last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary

The class sponsored the burning of the mortgage and the rally and last Tuesday it celebrated its effort.

McCown, Oakland-pkwq.

Members present were Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Mrs. Blanch Young, Mrs. Josephine Vaughn, Mrs. Cassie Biggs, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Julia Ransom, Mrs. Mary McCown, Mrs. Emma Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Wilson were Mrs. Elta Beasley and the hostess, guests.

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Bradfield Center Activities Told

The highlight of activities of here was the Bradfield Center Night at Second Baptist church, when approximately 75 girls and boys attended in a body. The parents also cooperated with the staff of Bradfield Center in sending their children to this program. Rev. J. T. Crable delivered a sermon to the youth on the subject "Adventure in Christian Living."

The director of Bradfield Center is grateful to the following young men who are representing the association in the American Legion Amateur boxing contest: Curley Bratton, Karl Brown, Corinth Bankston, Walter Potts, Clifton Tucker, William Lester and Henry Bratton, Jr.

Boy Scout Troop 58 of Bradfield Center met Monday in the auditorium. During the absence of the scoutmaster, the director lectured to the Scouts on the meaning of the 12 Scout Laws. Three more boys have been added to the troop: Danny Saffold, Norman Woodley and Robert Bankston. The troop meets Monday from 7 to 9 p. m. The troop donated $5 to the Red Cross.

Girl Scout Troop 20 of Bradfield Center, met Friday at the Center with their leader, Mrs. Marjorie Brown. The Scouts are working on their project units.

The usual interest is being manifested in the Men's Night each Thursday at the Center.

Starting March 29, the Center's entire facilities will be given to the women. The director realizes that a good recreational program should provide adequate and wholesome recreation for all the people of the community.

Friday at the Recreation-bldg the Girls A and B teams in basketball staged a heated contest that was a thriller from start to finish. The Ten Old Men played the Bradfield Center Flashes. A party after the game at the Y. W. C. A. climaxed a successful week of activities.

Youth Council of the Allen-co Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet Sunday at 4 p. m., at the Jones chapel, 1302 Oakland-pkwy.

Lima League for Civic Improvement will present the Brotherhood speakers of Central high school in a public meeting to be held Sunday at 4 p. m., at Second Baptist church. These speakers represent all the nationalities and have been trained under the supervision of Miss Jeanette Stuart, teacher of Central high school, and have made wide contribution to brotherhood of races public appearance. The public is invited.

Utilities And Rails Lead In Market Upturn

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—The stock market today concluded its fastest week since last July with assorted rails and utilities continuing to attract bidders while further profit-cashing stemmed the swing in most other departments. Transfers of 727,200 shares compared with 680,320 last Saturday and were the largest for a final session since July 31, 1943.

Allegheny Prior preferred jumped 8¾ points to a year's peak as the company planned to sell a sizeable part of its holdings of Chesapeake & Ohio at an amount considerably in excess of a loan secured by a similar number of shares. Others in the "new high" class were Alleghany common and preferred, Pennsylvania, Nickel Plate preferred and Goodyear.

Losers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, International Harvester, Du-Pont, and Johns-Manville.

Club And Lodge Activities

The Protected Home Circle will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Central hall for a program of dancing and cards.

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C. A. (Gus) Orr and George Daniels have charge of the program Wednesday evening of the Solar Lodge, honoring W. J. Weaver, a veteran member who will be celebrating his 80th birthday. The meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Main and Kibby-sts.

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The Allen-co Old Age pension society will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Memorial hall.

ST. MARYS PUPILS GIVE $185 IN RED CROSS DRIVE

ST. MARYS, March 18 — Pupils and teachers of the public schools here contributed $185.03 to the West Auglaize chapter of the Red Cross War Fund. There was no solicitation actively made among the pupils since they previously had contributed to the Junior Red Cross but many of them contributed voluntarily.

The contributions were: West school, $62.44; East school, $37.09; Bunker Hill, $15.99; and Memorial high school, $69.51.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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N. Y. STOCKS—	Close	N. Y. STOCKS—	Close
Air Reduction	41⅞	Kroger Groc	35⅝
Amer Airlines	65	Lib Owen Ford Glass	45⅛
Allied Chemical	147¼	Lockheed Aircraft	17⅜
Amer Beet Sugar	14⅝	Mid Cont	26⅜
Amer Can	86½	Mont Ward	46⅝
Amer Car Fdry	38½	Murray Body	10⅛
Amer Loco	19¼	Natl Biscuit	21⅝
Amer Mch & Fdry	15⅛	Nash Motor	13⅛
Amer Rad & St	10	Natl Cash Reg	29¼
Amer Rolling Mills	13⅞	Natl Lead	21⅜
Amer Smelt & Ref	38⅛	Natl Pow & Lt	6⅝
Amer Steel Fdry	26½	N Y Central	19⅝
Amer Tel & Tel	157⅝	N Y Chi & St L	25¼
Amer Tobacco B	61¼	North Amer Co	18¼
Anaconda Copper	27⅛	North Amer Avia	9⅛
Atchison	68¾	Natl Steel	61¼
Atlantic Refin	30⅜	Ohio Oil	19⅛
Aviation Corp	4	Owens Bottle	58¾
Baldwin Loco	21⅛	Packard Motor	4¼
Balti & Ohio	8⅛	Penn R R	20⅜
Bendix Avia	57⅝	Pepsi Cola	51¾
Beth Steel	60½	Phillips Petrol	45⅝
Borden Co	29⅞	Pacific Gas & Elect	33
Briggs Mfg	31⅛	Plymouth Oil	19
Bestfice Cream	33⅜	Pub Serv of N J	14⅞
Bell Aircraft	12⅞	Pullman Corp	43¾
J I Case	38	Pure Oil	17⅛
Cerro de Pasco	33½	R J Reynolds B	30
Ches & Ohio	47⅛	Radio Corp of Amer	10⅛
Chrysler Corp	84½	Remington Rand	16¾
Com Inv Tr	44¾	Repub Iron & Steel	17⅞
Col Gas & Elect	5	Sears Roebuck	80¾
Com'l Solvent	17⅝	Shell Union Oil	26¾
Consol Edison	22½	Skelly Oil	30⅞
Cont Can	37⅞	Socony Vac	13⅛
Continental Oil	32½	Stand Brands	11⅛
Corn Prod Refin	58⅛	Sinclair Oil	11⅞
Crucible Steel	32¾	Stand Oil of Calif	36½
Curtis Wright	5⅜	Stand Oil of Ind	33¼
Dupont de Nem	145½	Stand Oil of N J	55
Elect Pow & Lt	4⅜	Stand Oil of Ohio	43
Erie R R	12⅞	Stewart Warner	13
Eastman Kodak	164½	Studebaker Corp	16⅛
Firestone T & R	42¼	Sunray Oil	6
Gen Cigar Co	27¼	Texas Corp	47⅛
Gen Elect	36¾	Tex Gulf Sulph	35⅞
Gen Food Corp	42½	Timken Roller Bear	48¾
Gen Motors	58⅜	Trans Amer Corp	9⅝
Goodrich Rubber	47½	Union Carbide	80
Goodyear Rubber	43⅞	Union Pacific	103¾
Granby Copper	4⅛	United Aircraft	24⅝
Greyhound Bus	20¾	U S Steel	52⅝
Houston Oil, new	10⅝	Vanadium Steel	21⅛
Inter Harv Co	70¾	Warner Bros Pict	13½
Inter Nickel	27	Westinghouse Elect	98
Johns Manville	92¼	Woolworth Corp	34⅜
Kennecott Copper	32	Worth Pump	27⅝
S S Kresge	23¾	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	37⅝
		Youngstown Steel Door	16⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—May	171⅞-171¾	172¼	171¼	172⅛
July	168¼	168⅝	168⅛	168¼
OATS—May	81⅝	81⅞	81½	81¾
July	78¼	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝
RYE—May	129 -129¼	129½	128⅝	129¼-129⅜
July	128¼-128½	128¾	128	128⅝-128¾
BARLEY—May	126½	126½	126¼	126¼
Sept.	115¼	116	115⅝	115¾

LIVE STOCK MARKET

LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS

LIMA, March 18 — Hogs, 160-180 lb 13.40; 180-220 lb 13.90, 200-250 lb 14.10; 250-300 lb 13.85; 300-330 lb 13.70; 330-400 lb 13.20, 140-160 lb 11.25; 120-140 lb 10.25. Roughs 12.25-75; stags 10.50.

Calves, good to choice 15.50.

Lambs, good to choice 14.50-15.50.

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ALLEN-CO FARMERS EXCHANGE
Fridays Auction Sale March 17, 1944

Cattle market, steady to strong, choice steers 15.00-16.05; good 14.00-15.00; fair 13.00-14.00; common 11.00-13.00; heifers choice 14.00-15.40; good 12.00-14.00; common lights 10.00-12.00; cows choice 11.00-12.00, good 9.00-11.00; cutter cows 7.50-8.50; canners 5.00-7.50; milk cows good 100.00-144.00; fair to good 70.00-100.00; stock cattle 10.00-13.40, stock bulls 28.00-82.00; butcher bulls 10.00-13.40, bologna bulls 9.00-11.40, veal calves choice 15.00-16.00; good 13.00-15.00; fair 11.00-13.00.

Sheep and lambs, no choice lambs here; 12.00-14.20 for the kind here; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.00; aged bucks 5.00-7.00.

Hogs 160-180 lbs 13.25-13.65; 180-200 lbs 13.65-13.85; 200-250 lbs 13.75-14.05; 270-320 lbs 13.25-13.75, roughs light 12.50-13.40; roughs heavy 12.00-13.00; stags 10.70-11.80; boars 7.00-9.00; pigs by head 4.00-9.00; shoats by lb 10.00-12.50.

WAPAKONETA MARKET

WAPAKONETA, March 18—(Producers Coop.) — Hogs, 160-180 lb 13.75, 180-200 lb 14.00; 200-250 lb 14.10; 250-330 lb 13.90, 330-400 lb 13.50 Roughs, 450 lb down 13.00; 450 lb up 12.75.

Good calves 16.00 down.

Good sheep 15.50 down.

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, March 18 — (AP) —(Pa Dept Agr.) — Hogs 100, active and 15 higher; 160-180 lb 14.00-14.40; 180-200 lb 14.40-65, 200-220 lb 14.55-65, 220-250 lb 14.45-65; 250-300 lb 14.30-45; 300-350 lb 13.65-14.15

Cattle 150, steady; steers good to choice dry fed 15.00-16.00; heifers good to choice 13.50-14.00; cows, good to choice 11.00-12.00.

Calves none, slow; good to choice 16.00-17.00.

Sheep none, steady; choice lambs, wool 15.75-16.25, ewes 3.00-7.00; wethers 4.00-8.00; clipped lambs 14.50-15.50.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 18 — (AP) — (WFA)—Cattle 300, calves none; compared Friday last week: light weight fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; strictly good and choice weighty steers mostly steady; yearling type cattle as high as any time this season, in instances at new high on crop; medium to average-good shortfed steers steady to 25 lower, strictly medium light kinds showing full decline; largely steer run: bulk granded medium to strictly good; top 17.00, paid for all representative weights, but little above 16.50, few loads 16.60-90, long yearlings sold up to 17.00; liberal supply medium to good steers 13.50-15.25; stock cattle very scarce, undertone steady; fed heifers closed strong, best 16.00, with short load 16.50; bulk 13.00-15.25; good beef cows 25-40 higher; all other beef cows and canners and cutters weak to 25 lower, cutters closed at 8.25 down, strictly good beef cows sold up to 13.75, load Colorados bringing 13.65; sausage bulls weak to 25 lower, but heavy fat bulls 25 higher; practical top heavy sausage bulls 11.75 at close when strictly good beef bulls sold up to 13.00 and better; vealers 50 higher at 15.50 down, this price paid freely.

Sheep 500; compared last week; slaughter lambs about steady; sheep scarce, firm; good and choice fed wooled western lambs 112 lbs down 16.10-40, closing top and popular price 16.35; several loads largely good lambs 15.90-16.00 early and 16.00-16.15 late; bulk medium and good kinds 15.40-85; three loads low-medium 78 lb Montanas 13.90; good and choice 90-96 lb fall shorn lambs 15.50; load comparable grade No 2 pelted 95 lb weights 14.90; medium yearling wethers 13.00 and comparable yearling ewes 12.50; cull to low-good aged ewes 7.00-8.50, load good 68 lb feeding lambs 14.00.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, March 18 — (AP) —Cattle 50, steady; steers 1200 lb up choice 16.00-75, 750-1100 lb 15.00-16.00; 600-1000 lb 14.00-15.50; heifers 13.00-14.50; cows 9.00-11.50; good butcher bulls 10.00-12.50.

Calves 150, steady; good to choice 16.00-17.00.

Sheep and lambs 500, slow and steady; springers good to choice 16.00-16.00; wethers 5.00-6.50; ewes 5.00-6.00.

Hogs 600 25 higher; heavies 13.25-75; good butchers 14.50, yorkers 14.10-40; roughs 12.50-13.00.

Grains Finish Slow Week On Stronger Side

CHICAGO, March 18—(AP)—Grains finished on a strong undertone today after selling off during the early part of the session. For the most part gains were confined to minor fractions, but deferred contracts of rye scored advances ranging to a cent on fairly aggressive buying by local traders.

The May rye contract finished unchanged after exhibiting weakness during the first half-hour. Some of the easiness in this delivery was attributed to liquidation by holders who were discouraged over the prospects of use of the grain in industrial alcohol production. However, the liquidation was absorbed without difficulty.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅛ higher, May $1.72⅛, oats were ⅛-¼ higher, May 81⅞, rye was unchanged to 1 cent higher, May $1.29¼-⅜, and barley was unchanged to ¼ higher, May $1.26¼.

LIMA MARKETS

BY THOMSON & McKINNON
Butter Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60

LIMA GRAIN MARKET
Model Mills

Wheat, winter No. 1	1.82
do No. 2	1.50
do No. 3	1.47
Corn, No. 1 old; bu.	1.05
do, new bu.	.85

HAY MARKET
R. W. Hughes Co.

Hay, timothy No. 1, choice	15.00
do No. 2, average	14.00
do 2nd, 3rd cuttings; green	17.00
do clover No 1, choice	14.00

Ackerman

Soybeans 1.80

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CHICAGO, March 18—(AP)—Butter firm, receipts 478,227 lb, creamery butter 93 score AA 41½, 92 A 41; 90 B 40¾; 88 C 40¼; cooking 88 score 39; centralized carlots 90 score 40¾.

Egg receipts, 25,580 cases, about steady; U. S. specials 35½-36½, U. S. extras 34-35¼, standards 1-4, 33-34¼ current receipts 32, dirties 30½-30¾; checks 30.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Case No. 22155

In the probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

Rose Meo, surviving spouse of Alfonso Meo, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Rose Meo, administratrix of the estate of Alfonso Meo, deceased; Fred Meo, Alvin Meo, Josephine Prenizio and Rita Sweigart, defendants.

Fred Meo, whose postoffice address and place of residence is unknown but whose last known place of residence was in the country of Italy, and Josephine Prenizio, whose postoffice address and place of residence is unknown but whose last known place of residence was in the state of California, will please take notice that Rose Meo, surviving spouse of Alfonso Meo, deceased, filed her petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, on January 6, 1944, to purchase the following described real estate, to-wit:

Undivided one-half interest in: Lots Nos. 12922 and 12924 in Sunkist Farms Suburban Allotment, in Shawnee township, Allen county, Ohio.

At the appraised value as fixed by the appraisers of the estate of Alfonso Meo, deceased.

The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 27th day of March, A. D., 1944, or judgment will be taken against them.

ROSE MEO,
Surviving Spouse of Alfonso Meo, Deceased.
By J. F. Emans, Her Attorney.
Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar 5, 12, 19.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at 513 West Pennsylvania Avenue the following items of personal property formerly owned by Joseph P. King: One 1936 Plymouth 4-door sedan; one 2-wheel cart trailer, miscellaneous household goods and furnishings, jacks, saws, tree trimmers, ropes, pulleys and other miscellaneous gardener and caretaker tools, all in good condition. Said property will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, March 25th, 1944, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Said property will be ready for inspection one hour before time set for sale. Said sale will be for cash at time of sale.

HATTIE BELL TYLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph P. King, deceased.
L. L. Miller, Auctioneer.
Weadock and Weadock, Attorneys.
605 Cook Tower,
Lima, Ohio.
March 5, 12, 19.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943
Population 969—1940

Tot salaries and wages paid during year 1943 $	2,153 98
Tax valuation	1,451 790 00
Tax levy	13.00

Gomer, Ohio,
March, 1944.

I hereby certify the following report to be correct
CLOYD E. HASSON,
Township Clerk.

RECEIPTS

General property tax	$2,189 67
Sales tax	377.76
Gasoline tax	2,500.00
Cigaret tax	23.25
Miscellaneous Receipts—	
Over paid wages for 1943	50.00
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 50.00
Total Receipts	$5,740.08

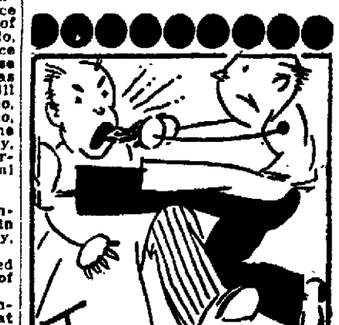
PAYMENTS

General Executive Services—	
Compensation of trustees	$1,312.50
Compensation of clerk	378.46
Total General Executive Services	$1,690.96
Town Hall—	
Maintenance and repair	$ 67.78
Total Town Hall	$ 67.78
Poor Relief—	
Other poor relief	$ 197.80
Total Poor Relief	$ 197.80
Highways—	
Road Maint. and repair—	
Labor and materials	$3,329.25
Road machinery and tools	422.06
Lighting roads	564.40
Total Highways	$4,315.81
Cemeteries—	
Compensation of officers and employes	$ 99.20
Total Cemeteries	$ 99.20
Miscellaneous—	
General supplies	$ 158.49
Memorial Day expenses	25.00
National defense	162.72
Total Miscellaneous	$ 346.21
Total Payments	$6,717.76

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY FUNDS

Bal., Jan. 1, 1943 (Clerk's)	$ 7,060.84
Receipts during year	5,740.08
Total receipts and balance	12,800.62
Payments during year	6,717.76
Bal., Dec. 31, 1943 (Clerk's)	6,082.86
Outstanding warrants, Dec. 31, 1943	557.17
Bal. in depository, Dec. 31, 1943	$ 6,640.03

March 13.



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