

### BLOOD BANKS ARE INTRODUCED TO CHINESE

When the first blood bank donor in the village of Tu Kuan Chun, China, got up from the cot and grined, the reputed Chinese prejudice against blood donation was conquered. Donors poured in with much gaily and noise. One hundred and ninety blood donations were made that afternoon and the next day, according to a report received this week by the Community War Chest.

The first Chinese blood bank, sponsored by United China Relief, a War Chest agency, was established just six months ago with its initial supply of plasma coming from the United States. To meet the Chinese idea of giving blood to save the lives of their wounded fighting men was new and revolutionary. By persuading the leader in every village and army camp they visited, to donate first, the blood bank staff was usually able to convince the rest of the people that it was safe to follow.

The blood bank in Kunning now reports business is picking up. Donations are averaging more than 1,000 a month.

**Restore Pile**  
Curled corners and impression marks made by furniture or other heavy objects may be relieved by steaming the pile by use of a hot iron without pressing on a damp cloth on the rug, brushing the surface fibers afterward. Immediate repair of rugs or carpets damaged by accident or unusual wear is essential to their long life. Depending on their value, it may be desirable to have damaged rugs or carpets mended by experts.

### DANCES TO BE HELD AT CHERRY HILL

Announcement was made this week that there will be a dance every Saturday night at Cherry Hill, and everyone is cordially invited to attend and join in the good time.

Jack Whitehead and his old time and modern band will provide the music. Jack has been master of ceremonies for the past 15 years at Oakley Lake, Pontiac, and is already a favorite with the people of this community.

**Worn Garments**  
Bodily sun-faded or worn garments often will not dye uniformly and may even disintegrate in the faded areas.

### REFUND CASE TO BE APPEALED TO CIRCUIT COURT

An order by the Michigan Public Service Commission directing the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to refund \$3,500,000 to its customers will be appealed to the Ingham Circuit Court.

President George M. Welch said the company, while having "no intention of litigation," feels that "an order that jeopardizes our ability to provide good service by whitewashing away at our already inadequate earnings cannot go unchallenged. The public interest impels us to seek the protection of the courts."

The Commission's action is based on the theory that excess profits should be returned to customers rather than to the Federal Treasury. One out of every five tax dollars collected by the Treasury today comes from excess profits taxes.

"Although the Federal Treasury would bear the brunt of the loss, one-seventh of the amount would come from the company," Welch pointed out. "The order for 1944, unless restricted, could be repeated for 1945 and other years. Such a whitening process takes on the aspect of a permanent rate reduction to the jeopardy of the service rendered to the public."

Welch said that the company, in order to compete for capital to finance its proposed \$120,000,000 postwar program, should have earnings comparable with the average for other industries—not at a rate one-third lower, as is the case today. Repeating the company's stand that it "has no desire to profit at the expense of war," he said that its earnings to-

day are a quarter lower than in the pre-war period, 1935-39.

The statement pointed out that the price of telephone service is one of the few things that has not risen during a sharp wartime rise. Rate reductions since 1939 are resulting in current savings of nearly \$14,460,000 a year to Michigan Bell customers.

"There is one thing our customers want, and that is good service," Welch concluded. "The average telephone bill for the best of service is so small a part of the customer's budget that he does not want anything less than the best even though he might get it at a lower cost."

"We believe our cause to be a just one in the interest of those served by the company, those who own it, and those who depend upon it for their living."

### NOVI NEWS

By Mrs. George Walte  
Mrs. Eliza Nichols of Walled Lake Road is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Lapham at Northville.

Mrs. George Lien of 23 Mills Road entertained a party of ladies and children at a pot luck dinner on Thursday. Sewing by the ladies and games by the children were the diversion of the afternoon.

There is a study class being held at the Brighton Methodist Church this week for Sunday School superintendents, teachers, and all interested in child study work. A number of ladies from here are attending every day.

Mrs. Marie Ward, Mrs. Alice Clemens, Mrs. Alma Klaseuser and Mrs. Bill Lien were Detroit shoppers on Monday.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Van Zandt of Grand River on Thursday. The newly elected officers were installed at a sick committee was in charge, a devotional committee headed by Mrs. Aggie Perry.

Mrs. Dick Welsch and Mrs. Al Whistler were Detroit visitors on Tuesday.

The Mission Band of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Munro of Grand River last Thursday at a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Frank Tamm is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Klaseuser of Canada, who reports snow at a depth of ten feet.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are having parties at the hall every Wednesday evening. Dough

nuts and hot coffee were served last week. Come out and help pay for the hall.

Mrs. Floyd Darling is reported on the sick list.

Mr. D. Lindner is home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mrs. Clara Greenleaf and Mrs. Wood from Adams visited at the home of the former's cousin, the Eugene Adams of Searsville.

If you want to have a good square dance, as well as modern, meet the gang at the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday evening, February 3, and get acquainted with your old friend, John Green and his orchestra. One of your old time friends will do the calling. Admission includes refreshments.

There is to be a community pot luck supper at the school on Sunday evening, January 21, at six o'clock. Everyone is invited. Bring your own table service and a hot passing dish. At 7:30 the gathering will go to the Methodist Church for services by Bishop Wade, and several songs to be given by guests from Detroit and Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey were in Detroit Thursday evening dinner guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Blaes of Detroit.

Mrs. Alma Klaseuser entertained Mrs. Alice Clemens, Mrs. Dorothy Van Zandt and Mrs. Signa Mitchell at a luncheon on Thursday honoring the latter's sister, Mrs. Jeanette Wilman, who is here visiting from the Soo.

The Rebekahs initiated two new candidates last Thursday evening; after which refreshments were served, and a Thursday evening dance, on January 17, at a joint installation of the newly elected officers at the school auditorium, open to Rebekahs and husbands, Oddfellows and wives, after which they will have a pot luck supper.

Miss Loree Trickey entertained 21 ladies at a luncheon on Thursday honoring the latter's sister, Mrs. Jeanette Wilman, who is here visiting from the Soo. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests were present from Novi, Farmington, Birmingham, Northville and Walled Lake.

### Obituaries

Frank D. Barber, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, passed away at birth on Monday, January 15. Mr. Barber has been overseas since September and is now in Germany. Mrs. Barber was the former Marie Slusser.

The body was at the Spencer Heene Funeral Home until burial in Park View Memorial Cemetery.

Herman Frederick Otto died suddenly at his home 2047 Semoline Friday, January 12. Mr. Otto is survived by his wife, Hilda, one son, Frederick, and a grandson, Billy.

His body was in state at the Spencer Heene Funeral Home until the services at Grace Lutheran Church, corner of Imperial and Grand Rivers at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 15. Burial took place in the Clarenceville Cemetery.

A First Aid class will be started soon by the Livonia Chapter of the Red Cross. For further information please call Mr. Arnold Rutledge, 2735 Long or phone Farmington 1215.

### AMERICAN MEN ARE GETTING BUTTER OVERSEAS

"For the first time in any war American fighters are getting butter overseas," states Brigadier General Carl A. Harding of the Army Quartermaster Corps. In Italy, France and England, soldiers get print butter. In India, North Africa and the Pacific Islands where no refrigeration is available the soldiers receive canned butter as a spread.

The food value of butter is so thoroughly appreciated by the Army that fifteen percent of all the product made in the United States is set aside for American fighting forces. That amounts to nearly a quarter of a billion pounds a year, according to the National Dairy Council. American fighters are provided over twice as much butter per capita as are civilians.

Approximately five billion pounds of milk per year are required in the manufacture of butter for American fighters. This takes all of the product of about one million one hundred thousand cows. At twenty cows per man the services of fifty-five dairymen would be necessary to feed and milk the cows necessary to produce the butter requirements of those actively engaged in waging this war in behalf of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, 28038 Long, announce the birth of a son, Michael Lynn, on January 1. Mr. McDonald is serving in the Navy.

**LOCALS**  
Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Selay of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin of Detroit were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banghart celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on Saturday. A surprise party was given in their honor by 21 friends.

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