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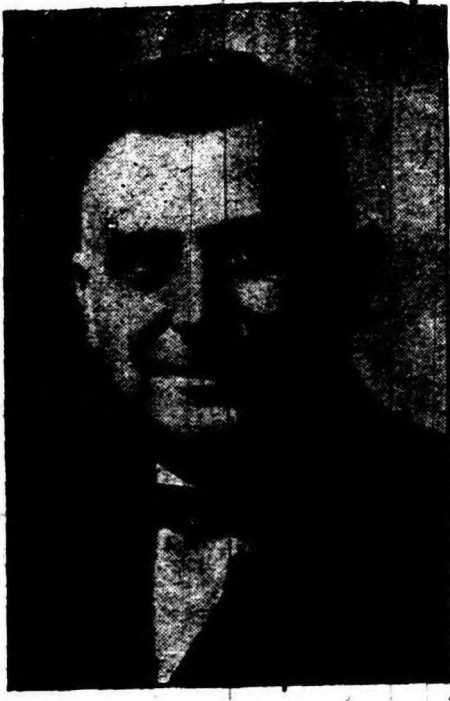
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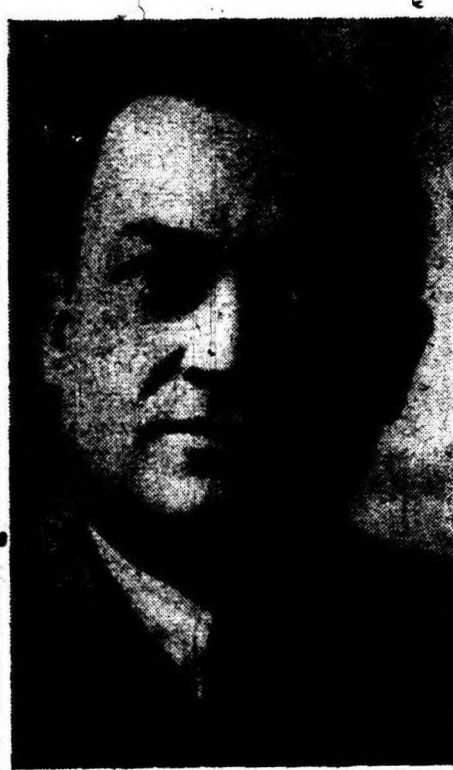
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Fear Injuries May Prove Fatal

Mrs. Walter Graves Hurt in Auto Wreck

Mrs. Walter E. Graves of Plymouth is in a critical condition in the University hospital in Detroit as a result of serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Graves, driving west on Ann Arbor road between North Mill and North Main streets, apparently fell asleep at the wheel of her automobile, according to police. The car careened across the road, hit a cement abutment and rolled into a creek bed on a road bank, just east of Main street on U.S.-12.

Officer Ira Hauk in a police patrol discovered the broken guard rail and upon investigation found the wrecked car and the injured woman at the bottom of the embankment. It is believed she had been in the car for about an hour or about four hours before the wreckage was discovered. The car was demolished and Mrs. Graves received critical injuries and cuts to her head, legs and back and in a weakened condition from exposure and loss of blood.

Mrs. Graves is known to many Plymouth residents as an assistant to her husband in the restaurant business. Mr. Graves is in charge of food management at Dan's Tavern, the Plymouth country club, and his new establishment, Walt's Place near Plymouth.



ERNEST ALLISON
Director

Churches Plan Day of Prayer

Community Service Arranged for Jan. 1

In response to the wishes of the President of the United States to make the first day of the new year a national Day of Prayer, the churches of Plymouth have arranged for an hour of public prayer in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock New Year's morning.

The mayor of Plymouth, Mrs. Ruth Whipple, will be present to bring a message for the occasion and the rest of the time will be devoted to congregational singing, worship and prayer. (All churches in the community are invited to take part in this gathering as well as all who do not have church affiliations in this city. The service is an expression of the unity in our common interest, the well-being of the United States and our homes and families.)

Red Cross Work Starts January 5

Workrooms Open for Sewing and Knitting

The Red Cross division of the civilian defense organization will start its program of sewing and knitting workrooms on Monday next. The new headquarters of the local Red Cross chapter, the Penniman-Allen building, will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will remain open daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to Pauline Peck, director of the unit.

Women who signed for the Red Cross work in the civilian defense registration report for work during the past week. Miss Peck and Miss Peck are in charge of the workrooms. The workrooms will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Velma Thatcher Wins College Athletic Award

Miss Velma Thatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thatcher, was awarded a Women's Athletic association medal at a banquet last week in Susanna Wesley Hall at Albion college. Miss Thatcher was judged "the most valuable player on the Albion college field hockey team."

Mrs. Nettie Townsend, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood, had the misfortune to fall down stairs, Monday evening of last week and broke her leg. She is in Mt. Carmel hospital.

Students Push Defense Bond Purchase Drive

Young Americans Show What They Can Do to Help U. S.

Inaugurating their defense stamp and bond drive, Plymouth high school students last week purchased \$1889.10 of stamps and bonds, it was announced by James Latture, faculty advisor for the drive.

The drive is planned so that the first hour classes are competing against each other until the end of the semester when they are re-organized. These classes are under the supervision of Mr. Latture's speech students, instructed for this kind of leadership. The stamp orders are made every Monday and filled the following day. In this way it is possible for the students to purchase an equal amount each week.

An example of the wholehearted support is shown by Mr. Westcott's wood-working class which purchased \$504.35 worth of freedom, an average of \$29.66 per person. Not to be outdone, however, is the twelfth grade government class taught by Mr. Bature. This somewhat larger class invested \$518.95, an average of \$14.02 per head.

Totalling by grades it was found that the 145 seniors aided Uncle Sam to the extent of \$1213.80, averaging \$8.37 per person. Eleventh graders pooled \$187.50 for defense; the tenth grade, 87 pupils, larger than the junior class, invested \$319.65. The ninth grade's results summed up to \$119.20, the eighth grade's to \$37.30, and the seventh grade's to \$26.20.

For the sake of the records Mr. Latture stated that there were 785 ten-cent stamps bought, 985 25-cent stamps, a few number of stamps in the higher denominations; but 30 25-dollar bonds, two 50-dollar bonds, and seven 100-dollar bonds had been purchased by the boys and girls up to this date.

City Warehouse Nears Completion

Provides Storage Space for Equipment

The new municipal warehouse at Arthur and Goldsmith streets will be completed and ready for occupancy for city equipment this week-end, according to Edward Dobbs, co-contractor of the construction project.

The warehouse, 42x120 feet, of cement block construction with steel casement windows, includes a repair shop, 25x42 feet, and large storage space. Materials may be stored in the warehouse from a large concrete loading platform at the rear railroad siding. There are four loading doors at the rear of the building and a fame loading platform on the inside of the building for receiving shipments. The flooring, plumbing and heating are to be completed in the spring. Trucks, snow plows and street construction equipment will be stored at the new warehouse.

A concrete floor remaining from the old Piston Ring plant which burned on the site several years ago is being used for a drive entrance and parking lot.

Special Soap Bargain At Taylor & Blyton's

Plymouth residents, according to an announcement in the Taylor & Blyton advertisement this week, are going to be given the opportunity of receiving an outstanding special offer on Wristley's Bath Superb.

"The aristocrat of soap" generally sells at \$1.00 for a box of four bars. Purchasers during the Taylor & Blyton sale will be able to get the box of four bars of soap, plus an extra bar for the prevailing price of only \$1.00 says Mr. Blyton.

This is but one of the many good bargains offered by the Taylor & Blyton store.

Babson Predicts Good Year For Cities Situated Like Plymouth In Defense Areas of the Nation

Does Not Look For the War to End During 1942

Sees Less Labor Trouble With Jobs Harder to Get; Farm Income to Go Up

(By Roger W. Babson)

As long as World War II lasts, the total U. S. production will continue to increase. I estimate an increase in national income of \$9 billions for 1942, thus bringing it up to \$95 billions compared with \$78 billions in 1940 and \$82 billions in 1941. In forecasting this national income for 1942, I am taking into account probable increases in prices and wages. These figures do not mean that more goods will be produced; in fact 1942 will show a decline in the real wealth of America.

Unfortunately, the increase in the industrial production will be in the defense industries. Nineteen-forty-two will show considerable decline in the non-defense industries. It is well for my friend Odium and others to talk about shifting over manufacturers of lawn mowers to making battle tanks. To a certain extent this will be done in 1942, but a great many non-defense concerns will suffer if the war continues through 1942. Washington tells me that with Japan, Germany and Italy fighting us we may need 50 percent of the wage workers of the country on defense works before Hitler is eliminated. This seems very high to me as Great Britain now has less than 30 percent engaged in defense industries.

WILL BOMBING WIN THE WAR?

Most readers, whether employers or wage workers, should primarily be interested in whether World War II will continue in its present fury through 1942. If it will so continue, this is good news for those engaged in the defense industries, and bad news for those who are in certain non-defense industries. If the war is to end during 1942, then the reverse is true. In fact, we would then see some hectic times which would be detrimental to many readers, even though helpful to others. Therefore, let's bravely face the facts and answer the question, "Will World War II continue through 1942?"

It would be impossible to lick Hitler by an army invasion before December 31, 1942. Most aviators are not very hopeful about the effects of bombing. They believe that cities gradually become immune to bombing as individuals become immune to almost everything which comes along slowly and lessening enough. Of course, the British and Americans should invade Europe, bombing planes would tremendously help the invading army by destroying

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Roger W. Babson's Thumbnail Outlook For 1942

1. Total Business: Defense production will be up sharply; non-defense down sharply; The average below 1941.
2. Employment: The above also applies to employment and to wages.
3. Farm Income will be up 10-20 percent in 1942 over 1941.
4. Dividends and Business Earnings have passed their peaks.
5. Labor: There will be far fewer strikes in 1942.
6. Commodity Prices will strengthen somewhat, especially the prices of imported goods.
7. Taxes will be severely felt, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.
8. Retail Trade will be a little off in 1942 compared with 1941.
9. High-grade Bonds should decline, but good stocks should sell higher.
10. Creeping Inflation will continue throughout 1942.

Soldiers Elated Over Daisy Co. Christmas Checks

Company Officials Receive Many Letters Of Appreciation

Many letters of gratitude have flooded the offices of the Daisy Manufacturing company during the last few days from employees of the company who received the company's big Christmas profit sharing checks.

All of the communications expressed appreciation, but among those most highly prized by the company officials are letters from former employees who have been inducted into military service. These young men had not expected to share in the company's Christmas dividend this year. But the company when making up its Christmas checks, decided to include every one of the boys who were working at the plant when they enlisted or were called into service. Those who were laid off for some reason during the year were also included in the award. Only those who quit were eliminated.

As an indication of the friendly feeling among the workers, expressed by letters the company has received, a communication from Private Gordon W. Harford, now with the 75th Bomb Squadron at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, is a fair sample. He writes:

"Dear Sirs:

"I received your letter and check, was very pleased as it was more than I expected. It will come in handy though because, as you probably know, we don't make very much money in the army but are still getting paid. We do not know how long it will last, but the war is on.

"I am very sorry that I was not able to attend the Daisy party this year, but as you probably know that all our Christmas furloughs were cancelled, and now I will probably be lucky if I get home within a couple of years.

"I would like to express my gratitude, for the fine way that you are treating since my induction into the army. They talk about the morale in the army but I do not believe you can find a better morale in a group of people, than there is in the employees of the Daisy Manufacturing company.

"I hope that every one of the Daisy has a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and as prosperous a year in 1942 as they had in 1941."

Woman's Club to Observe Past Presidents' Day

Annual Club Program Will Be Held Friday Afternoon, Jan. 2

Friday, January 2 will mark the annual observance of Past Presidents' Day by the Woman's Club of Plymouth. Invitations have been extended to each of the 16 remaining past presidents of the woman's club to attend the special meeting in their honor. The Woman's Club was organized in Plymouth in 1893.

The following women have served as presidents of the club: Mrs. F. B. Adams, Northampton, Mass.; Mrs. John J. Travis, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Ella Chaffee, Mrs. Arthur Dibble, Plymouth; Mrs. Samuel Hudgins, Bay City; Mrs. R. E. Cooper, Mrs. Ada Murray; Mrs. Charles Humphries, Plymouth; Mrs. D. N. McKinnon, Detroit; Mrs. Charles Rathburn, Plymouth; Mrs. Charles Ball, Detroit; Mrs. Ray Johns, New York City; Mrs. George Burr, Mrs. J. Merie Bennett and Mrs. Robert W. Houghton, Plymouth.

Mrs. Maude Bennett is program chairman for the afternoon and Mrs. William Rose, tea chairman. The guest speaker will be Miss Mary Lynn, consultant for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, who will discuss "Color Styling in the Home."

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Radiogram From Manila Their Best Christmas Present

About the most acceptable Christmas "present" received in Plymouth during the past week was a radiogram that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Merritt, from their son, Joe, who is with the United States army stationed near Manila.

It was dated December 23 and wished for the young soldier's parents best wishes and good luck.

Joe was one of the first boys from Plymouth to enter into military service during the past year. After spending a few months in training camps, he was sent overseas to the Philippines where he has been stationed for the last few months.

Mrs. Anthony Matulis was hostess at a dessert bridge, Tuesday afternoon, the first of a series of parties to be given by her in the near future. A New Year's theme was carried out in the decorations.

City Plans All-out Aid to U.S. in '42

Over \$1,500 Collected for Red Cross by Volunteer Workers In Just One Day of Drive in City

Hope to Secure Balance in Week

Booths Now Opened In Both Banks For Contributions

Plymouth's drive for emergency Red Cross war relief funds opened Saturday with a house-to-house canvass of the city and outlying districts in the township. A preliminary report of early proceeds from Saturday's drive totals approximately \$1500 according to Edwin Schrader, general chairman of the local campaign.

Booths for individual contributions will remain open at the Plymouth United Savings bank, the First National bank and Beyer's drug store in Plymouth all through this week with the exception of Thursday, New Year's day. The booths were opened at these three Red Cross stations Monday morning. Every person in the community who was not reached in the general canvass of solicitations Saturday is urged to make his contribution to the Red Cross booths this week.

The present drive for Red Cross emergency funds for war relief is not to be confused with the annual roll call drive for \$1 memberships, advises Miss Pauline Peck, director of the local Red Cross chapter.

"This is an emergency fund and the need is much greater than ever before. Plymouth's goal in the current drive is \$5,000, which is four times larger than in previous years. The regular membership solicited in the annual spring roll call is included in your contribution at this time. Give as much as you can and as soon as you can," declares Chairman Edwin Schrader.

Persons who have responded to the Red Cross call for funds have received window crosses

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Let This Be Your ...
No. 1 Resolution for 1942

Help Defeat the Aggressors by putting your savings regularly in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Get Your Share of—
U. S. Defense BONDS-STAMPS

All Other Plans Set Aside Until Victory Is Won

Citizens Determined To Revenge Acts of Yellow Pygmies

Plymouth citizens this week tore the last remnants of 1941 calendars from the wall, hung in their places new 1942 calendars, rolled up their sleeves, tightened their belts and started to work for Uncle Sam.

They have decided that during the year 1942 there is but one job to do, and that is to clean from the face of the earth sneaking little yellow pygmies and their confederates who have humiliated our great navy and army.

City officials, business men, workers, township officials, fraternal, patriotic and service organizations have united as one man in their all-out effort to help the government win the war that has been forced upon the nation by enemies around the world.

Maybe sometime ago there was talk of some new business blocks, new homes, certain street improvements and other projects for 1942.

But these have all fallen by the wayside and there is now but one project in Plymouth, and that is to make this the outstanding city in America in its support of the national military objectives.

Government rationing and government restrictions have already reaped their toll in and about Plymouth. The city is going to suffer more, but it is pointed out that this condition will soon right itself and those who had been hit will not be long in finding a new place in which they can do their bit in helping the nation in the tremendous fight that lies ahead.

Uncle Sam needs men, he needs guns, he needs ships, he needs munitions, he needs the crafts and more aircrafts. Much of this he should have had long ago. Plymouth is going to be called upon to do its part during 1942 in helping Uncle Sam prepare for a war that within the next few weeks or months will be felt in every home in America.

Plymouth is not only going to do its part, but it is going to go over the top in such a big way that this city will be one of the outstanding patriotic centers of the entire United States. That is Plymouth's New Year's resolution for 1942!

Christmas Postal Business Goes To a New High

Citizens Pleased With Promptness of Delivery Service

All postal records were broken in Plymouth during the 1941 Christmas holiday season, according to totals just tabulated by Acting Postmaster Harry Irwin.

Not only were new highs established for outgoing mail, but the incoming mail exceeded by many thousands of pieces that of any previous year.

Along with it went the most prompt and courteous "rush" mail service the city ever had.

It seemed that every employee of the postoffice reflected the spirit of the postmaster in a willingness and a desire to do a big job as quickly and as pleasantly as possible.

An accomplishment every postal clerk and event carrier is jubilant over is found in the fact that on Christmas eve there was not one piece of Christmas mail, including Christmas cards, that had not been delivered.

While it is true that on the following day a considerable amount of Christmas mail came from other cities, there was nothing that had been received, previously however, that had not been delivered.

A shortage of trained labor resulted in some delay in deliveries to rural routes Nos. 4 and 5, but the rural carriers made two mail deliveries on route 5 in Rosedale Gardens on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. To expedite deliveries postal employees worked at the local postoffice in the morning on Christmas day.

The total postoffice receipts

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Police Applicants To File by Jan. 3

Merit Exam Will Be Given Tuesday, Jan. 6

The last date for filing applications for the position of patrolman in the Plymouth police department is Saturday, January 3 at 11 a. m. at the city hall. A merit examination will be given for all applicants at the city hall on Tuesday, January 6 at 7 p. m.

Qualifications for the municipal employ position include a high school education, ability to treat the public courteously, but if necessary, firmly; skill in the use of firearms; ability to follow established routine and carry out directions; and the applicant must be in good physical condition with normal vision and hearing and not less than 21 years of age.

The duties of the new police officer will be to patrol a designated district on foot or in an automobile, to look out for disturbances and suspicious activities, to try locked doors, to direct traffic, answer questions by the public and give directions, make arrests, make investigations and give necessary aid, direct traffic at accident scenes, assist in giving first aid to injured, assist in raids and answering complaints, keep records and make necessary police reports.

Japanese Cities Will Burn Like Tinder Boxes, Says C. H. Bennett

If Uncle Sam's army and navy deem it advisable, and there is plenty of reason to believe that they will, the cities of Japan will be as easily destroyed as a box of dry excelsior.

That is the view of Charles H. Bennett of this city, who spent the greater part of a summer in Japan some six or seven years ago.

"All of the houses, nearly all of the stores, the big buildings and the factories are made of dry fiber materials. They are tied together with a sort of dry grass. I saw one big four-story building being erected that was simply being tied-together with the most inflammable sort of material. It was a sort of long, fibrous, easily bending wood. If fire ever started in one of those Japanese cities, nothing could stop it until everything was burned down," said Mr. Bennett.

The Daisy company official, and outstanding Red Cross worker in years gone by, was one of the American delegates selected to attend the international Red Cross conference held in Japan seven years ago.

Following the meeting, in company with Mrs. Bennett, he visited China.

Mr. Bennett has only the highest of praise for the Chinese, but only contempt for the Japanese.

"In all of our dealings with the Japanese, there was nothing they did that one could trust. The direct opposite is true with the Chinese. They are honorable and truthful in the extreme," he said.

"The Japanese are just naturally tricky and dishonest. The Chinese are straight-forward and honorable. Their courtesy and honesty made our visit in China one of the most delightful we had ever experienced."

Dr. Harold J. Brisbois Has New Associate

Walter L. Dumond, M.D., who has been engaged in general practice in Detroit for 18 years, is now associated with Dr. Harold J. Brisbois, of Plymouth. Dr. Dumond is a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery and completed his internship at Providence hospital in Detroit. Either Dr. Brisbois or Dr. Dumond will be available at all times at the office at 893 West Ann Arbor Trail. Dr. Dumond and his family plan to make their home in Plymouth.

U. of M. Club to Meet January 9

Program to Feature Varsity Quartette

The next meeting of the local University of Michigan club on January 9 at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church will feature the U. of M. Varsity quartette. The program will also include moving pictures of the U. of M.-Columbia football game of last fall. Refreshments will be served in the church parlors. Admission to the meeting is free to all members by membership card. Warren Worth is program chairman.

Goodfellows Give Complete Report

Distribute Baskets To 88 Needy Families

A complete report of the work of the 1941 Goodfellow committee was announced this week by Robert Jolliffe, general chairman of the annual Christmas drive.

A total of 88 cases received aid from the Goodfellows this Christmas. The distribution included 202 packages of clothing, 51 baskets of groceries, 12 fruit baskets, 3 ton of coal, four potted

plants, five boxes of candy, 140 dresses, 275 packages of toys, one \$5 food ticket, 35 pairs of shoes and five pairs of galoshes.

The food baskets distributed to needy families in Plymouth school district by the Goodfellows included a chicken or a roast, flour, cookies, peas, lard, potatoes, bread, fruit, bacon, canned milk, cereal, butter, sugar, corn, baby food and coffee.

Committee chairmen were Fred Wagenschutz, distribution; Paul Groth, toys; Mrs. Maude Bennett, clothing; Milan Frank, food, and Charles Thumme, investigation. The Goodfellow committee expresses its appreciation of everyone's efforts in making the 1941 campaign a success.

Resolutions for Good Citizenship

New Year's resolutions which every good citizen should adopt were suggested by Clarence H. Elliott, city manager and coordinator of the Plymouth Civilian Defense Council this week.

The things which a good citizen may do to aid in the national war emergency during the new year include:

1. Buy savings stamps and bonds to the limit of your ability;
2. Register for civilian defense in preparation for any eventuality;
3. Save all scrap metals and waste papers which may be sold to raise defense funds;
4. Drive carefully to conserve tire rubber, gasoline and automobile parts, all of which may be rationed by the government;
5. Sift all information and reports regarding defense and the progress of the war and do not spread rumors.

Tire Rationing Starts January 5

Auto Owners Warned To Conserve on Use

Plymouth auto owners are warned to conserve on the "wear and tear" of automobile tires since the rationing of tires and tubes under federal regulations to conserve the nation's limited supply of crude rubber takes effect in Michigan January 5.

The sale of new auto tires is now "frozen," making it impossible for anyone to buy new tire stock. Sales have been stopped to prevent a rush of tire buying and hoarding. It will be necessary for everyone to conserve on the use of tires now on their cars to extend the length of the tires' life as long as possible. A limited supply of used tires is still available, and tires may be retreaded and recapped to extend their usefulness. When the present tires give out, auto owners will have to resort to public transportation on buses and street cars and if necessary walk between points of available transportation.

On and after January 5, no tires may be sold except by official authorization. At the request of the Office of Price Administration, Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner has directed the Michigan Council of Defense and its subsidiary county and local councils to administer the program.

The rationing plan will be administered locally by a commodities distribution committee appointed by the defense council in each community. Its duties will be to receive applications for the purchase of tires, to determine the validity of claims, to determine priorities in accordance with federal regulations and issue certificates to approved applicants if tires are available for purchase.

The Michigan Council of Defense will regularly allocate to tire dealers throughout the state Michigan's share of available tires and tubes. It is estimated that there will be enough to meet the state's defense, health and safety requirements, but not enough for private use.

The activities of those engaged in defense, health and safety services have been given priority ratings and applications will be judged according to those priorities, subject to proof of need. The classifications of persons to whom tires may be available on application include municipal services, such as fire trucks, police cars and garbage trucks, doctors and nurses essential to the nation's health maintenance, public transportation systems and persons directly engaged in defense activities, but they will not be available for pleasure cars or necessarily for persons needing autos for their business purposes if other transportation is available.

This means hardships for many people, but these hardships will have to be accepted in a spirit of patriotism until such times as the menace to our sources of crude rubber in the Pacific can be eliminated," Governor Van Wagoner said when he announced the rationing system, which he explained has the force of law and is backed up by the federal criminal code.

Society News

Mrs. Mary Miller of Farmer street, left Sunday for a winter's stay in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lacy of South Haven were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder.

Mary Jane Olsaver was hostess at a supper party Sunday evening for 12 guests in her home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Owens of Pontiac are to be New Year's eve and day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke (Nancy McLemore) arrived home Friday from their wedding trip which included the Carolinas and Florida.

Mrs. John A. Miller and daughter, Marie Ann, visited Friday and Saturday, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tinsley and Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vaught, in Detroit.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George E. Stagnis of Camp Livingston, Louisiana are visiting relatives and friends in Plymouth for a short time. Mrs. Stagnis was formerly Lenamae Hubert of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Waters and family, of Detroit, left Tuesday for Louisville, Kentucky, where they plan to make their future home. Mrs. Waters will be remembered as Florence Marie Miller, of this city.

New Year's Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law on Blunk avenue will be Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benson, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Graves, of Windsor, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanigan of Chicago spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp. Others joining them for dinner, Christmas day, were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp of Rosedale Gardens and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knapp of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter, Merle, to Ralph Minehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minehart, on Wednesday afternoon, December 24, in the Methodist parsonage in Ypsilanti. They will reside in the Hilltop apartment on Beck road.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdall, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley will attend a dinner bridge, Friday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simms, in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Cook and son, Richard, who have been the guests during the past few weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Miller, left by motor Sunday for their home in Riverside, California, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Miller who plan to remain for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, arrived Monday morning from California where they have been on a honeymoon since their marriage on November 23 in Houston, Texas. They are guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bloodworth. They plan to reside in Plymouth.

A co-operative supper and Watch Night party will be given by Grace Henderson and her father, Ward Henderson, New Year's eve when their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Plymouth, and Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox, of Ann Arbor.

The three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher were baptized Sunday in the home of their grandparents by Rev. Stanford S. Clouston. They were Mary Jane

Mayor Attends Defense Meeting

Local Officials Warned to be Alert

Monday afternoon, December 22, Mayor Jeffries called together the mayors, village presidents and township supervisors of the three counties, Wayne, Macomb and Oakland. Among those present was Mayor Ruth Huston Whipple of Plymouth, Captain Don Leonard, formerly of the Michigan State Police, representative of the National Defense Council; Major Ray Kelley, of Chicago and formerly of Detroit, representative of the Regional Defense Council located in Chicago; Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner and Col. Furlong spoke for the Michigan Defense Council; Mayor Edward Jeffries of Detroit spoke as newly appointed Defense Co-ordinator for this metropolitan area; and Glen Richards, first assistant co-ordinator for this area.

Governor Van Wagoner emphasized that the Detroit metropolitan area is in grave danger, and it is the center of the world's industrial production.

Major Kelley said, "You cannot meet an emergency when it happens; you must have planned for it before. The responsibility for civilian defense is on the local unit. The national, state and regional council are only planning agencies."

Capt. Don Leonard declared, "Avoid confusion in government. This is, not the time to criticize and haggle."

Assistant Co-ordinator Glen Richards stated, "We must over-estimate, not under-estimate our dangers. Sixty other nations under-estimated their dangers, and are now slave states. This is the first time since 1812 that citizens of this area have been called upon to prepare to defend their own homes."

Mayor Jeffries said, "This meeting was called to make clear two things: First, we are going to have a co-ordinated defense program in every part of this area. Second, you, the officials of each community, are responsible for carrying out the civilian defense program in your local unit, the city, village, or township."

and Red Cross buttons which they are asked to display in their windows and on their coats.

A corps of 68 volunteers responded to the appeal for help in Saturday's canvass of the city. The district was divided into 26 zones including the city's residential and business sections and Plymouth township territory and workers were assigned to these routes for the house-to-house canvass. Plymouth's industries are now being solicited for contributions which, it is expected, will swell the total fund.

Volunteers who assisted in Saturday's Red Cross campaign include Miss Rose Hawthorne, John MacLachlan, Mrs. Myra Benson, Mrs. Hugh Law, Mrs. Donald Bovee, Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Wagenschutz, Milton Humphries, Eli Mettetal, Mrs. William Wernett, Mrs. Charles Cushman, Mrs. Victor Bolek, Mrs. Irving Blisk, Mrs. Harold Finlan, Mrs. Raymond Hills, Mrs. Harold Curtis, Miss Thatcher, Miss Arnold, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Emil Shelling, Mrs. William Kreeger;

Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fisher, Cassandra Jean Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisher of Detroit, and Ronald Gordon Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of East Ann Arbor, Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law entertained 20 guests at a family dinner, Christmas day, in their home on Blunk avenue. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and two children of Franklin Village; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Wright, of Detroit; James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bridgman and son, and Edgar C. Bridgman of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Elden Graves and two sons, of Windsor, Ontario; Winnifred Price, of Detroit, and Eleanor Law, of Grosse Pointe.

\$1,500 Collected For Red Cross

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Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Earl Russell, Mrs. K. Norris, Mrs. Edward Van Loo, Mrs. Roy Lindsay, Wayne Smith, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Raymond Carley, Frank Murray, Harold Curtis, Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mrs. Harold Schryer, Mrs. William Kaiser, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. Harold Underwood, Mrs. Herbert Swanson, Mrs. Orson Polley, Mrs. Hazel Norgrove, Mrs. S. D. Thams, Mrs. Paul Christianson;

Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. Lee Sackett, Mrs. A. L. Lantz, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. Winston Cooper, James P. Meyers, Bert Shuler, Mrs. M. J. McGraw, Mrs. Seth Donovan, F. C. Kinne, Mrs. Jack Goodman, Mrs. Russell Powell, Mrs. George Burr, Mrs. Richard Bloomfield, Mrs. William Arscott, Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Harry Hunter, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Harry Mumby, Mrs. Melvin Alguire, Mrs. Arthur Mills, Miss Vau Campbell, Mrs. Frank Rambo, A. K. Brocklehurst, and William Rose.

The volunteer solicitors, recruited from civic and social organizations of the city, were served coffee and doughnuts at the Hotel Mayflower Saturday morning before starting the canvass.

Though a good motive cannot sanctify a bad action, a bad motive will always vitiate a good action.

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"PIN-TO-WALL" LAMPS on each side of your mirror

Much of the pleasure in one's personal "beauty work" depends on good dressing table lighting. Twin pin-to-wall lamps light the entire face smoothly and make an attractive addition to your room. (We do not sell these lamps. See them in many different styles at your dealer's.) The Detroit Edison Company.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.—New Testament: Galatians: 22, 23.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's hoping the year 1942 steers a proper course in the right direction with happiness as the driver and a smooth road ahead.

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Goldstein Dept. Store

1942

May yours be an unusually Happy New Year

Smitty's Restaurant

GLENN SMITH

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We wish you all the happiest of all New Years, and thank you for your favors of the past.

Cal Simon and his employes

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church, Corner Harvey and Maple streets. Morning prayer and sermon, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:30 a.m. The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Nash, Jener Place, on Thursday, January 8 at 1 o'clock sharp. Business meeting will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cooper and Ernestine Robinson spent Christmas week with Jerry Cooper, who is in the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parmalee will attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James Walls which is to be held New Year's Eve in their home near Orchard lake.

On Wednesday, January 7 the degree staff club of the Rebekah lodge will hold their regular monthly meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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Happy New Year!



DR. JOHN A. ROSS



DR. LOWELL H. REHNER

To make this year complete, it is necessary for us to thank you for all of the nice things that you have done for us this year. We are grateful for your interest, and assure you that we will do everything in our power to make our service more complete throughout 1942.

Drs. Ross & Rehner

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL of YOU FROM All of US WOLF'S CASH MARKET

**Sweetlife Health
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1-lb. loaf **8c**

**Val Vita
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2 no. 2 1/2 cans **33c**

**Blue Label Large
PEAS**
2 No. 2 cans **27c**

**Jersey
CORN FLAKES**
8-oz. pkg. **5c**

PORK LOIN ROAST
lb. **19c**
Rib-End

Fancy Roasting CHICKENS
lb. **30c**

Fresh Dressed DUCKS
lb. **25c**

PORK CHOPS
lb. **23c**
End Cuts

California Seedless RAISINS
15-oz. pkg. **10c**

POT ROAST BEEF
lb. **26c**
Choice Center Cuts

VEAL CHOPS shoulder cuts
lb. **25c**

LAMB CHOPS shoulder cuts
lb. **25c**

STEAK
lb. **37c**
Center Cuts Round or Sirloin

FOULD'S MACARONI 8-oz. pkg. 5c
Dromedary Date Nut Bread 2 cans 25c
Valley Mist Fruit Cocktail 1-lb. can 12c
Ambrosia Baking Chocolate 8-oz. pkg. 10c
Majestic Soda Crackers 2-lb. pkg. 16c
Economy Oyster Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 10c
Dromedary Pitted Dates small pkg. 19c
SUNSWEEP PRUNES 2-lb. pkg. 20c
Sweet Life Pancake Flour 20-oz. pkg. 5c

BAKED HAMS
lb. **29c**
Ready-to-Eat Shank Half

Fresh Ground BEEF
lb. **18c**

Home Made Pork Sausage
lb. **19c**

Gortons Fancy Tuna FISH
7-oz. can **19c**

GOLDEN DALE BUTTER
lb. **36c**

Mothers OATS
3-lb. pkg. **19c**

Jesso COFFEE
3-lb. pkg. **57c**

Large GRAPEFRUIT 6 for **25c**

BROOKFIELD BUTTER
lb. **39c**

VELVET PASTRY FLOUR
5-lb. bags **31c**

SUNRISE Pumpkin
2 1/2-can **8c**

SWEET LIFE MILK
4 tall cans for **31c**

Large California ORANGES doz. **27c**

Royal Spred Margarine 2 lbs. **27c**

Michigan Mild COTTAGE CHEESE lb. **28c**

Kraft Cheese CHEESE 5-oz. jars **33c**
POPULAR FLAVORS

Blue Label Shoestring BEETS 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

Sweetlife CATSUP 14-oz. bottle **12c**

Mich. Mild Potatoes peck **27c**

Large LEMONS doz. **27c**

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May yours be the happiest of all New Years, and may all good things come to you and your family.



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700 Volunteers Register for Civilian Defense

Classes for Auxiliary Fire, Police Workers To Start Before Jan. 15

With Wednesday set as the deadline to fill the 1941 registration for civilian defense, officials of the local headquarters announced that 700 persons had registered by Monday night. Registration will continue daily at the headquarters in the city hall throughout the new year.

"We had hoped to realize the total registration of civilians in Plymouth for defense training and duty by the end of this year, but with only 12 percent of the civilian population now registered, we have fallen below our goal," commented Clarence H. Elliott, coordinator of the local defense council.

For a city of this size, registration and training for civilian defense should include at least 30 percent of the population in all classifications of defense work and 10 percent of the registrants, or about 600 men, should be available for protective service alone, according to local defense council officials. The protective services include water main and road repair, road patrol, emergency medical aid, and fire and police auxiliary workers. In view of these estimates, it is imperative that every citizen not yet registered should sign up immediately at the city hall.

The Red Cross work-room will open January 5 and the council plans to organize classes for basic training for auxiliary fire and police volunteers before January 15. All registrants who volunteered for police and fire duty will be notified personally of the first organization meeting of classes. Fire Chief Fred Wagenschutz and Police Vaughn Smith are now organizing outlines of courses of study in cooperation with Coordinator Elliott. The classes will be restricted in size and the course will be repeated to accommodate several groups.

Plymouth is now included in the metropolitan Detroit organization for civilian defense. The metropolitan area includes the downriver communities and cities in Oakland county as well as Plymouth and vicinity. Plymouth is in close proximity to the Detroit industrial area which will

Soldiers on Guard in Hawaii



During recent Army maneuvers in Hawaii, soldiers man a 75-mm. gun while guarding a vital defense post. Troops are on the alert against any attempt by Japanese forces to effect a landing on the islands.

be the No. 1 objective in the event of a successful invasion of interior United States. Effective civilian defense is therefore vital to Plymouth not only for its local defense industries but for the potential danger to the nearby Detroit area.

If Detroit should declare a blackout, as is tentatively planned for sometime in January, it is pointed out, it would be necessary for Plymouth and all outlying areas to cooperate in the blackout. A blackout in only the immediate Detroit limits would point an arrow at the heart of the industrial metropolis, it is reasoned. Therefore, Plymouth must be ready with air raid warnings to cooperate in any blackout practices.

"Every person, regardless of their individual training, is needed in the civilian defense organization. A large force of volunteers will be needed for general emergency work. Persons with little or no specialized training will prove valuable if it becomes necessary to maintain order and avert panic in the event of an explosion or major fire in one of the local defense plants; these persons may serve by assisting the proper authorities in clearing roads and preserving civilian morale," declared Coordinator Elliott.

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Cherry Hill News

Mrs. Annie Dunstan and George spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Combelleck of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome West entertained the West families on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckner entertained their relatives Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie entertained the Wilkie families for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lobbestael entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Stony Creek, Harry Morgan of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle, Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and Douglas Christmas day.

Misses Joan and Joyce Bruckner is spending their vacation with their grandparents at Gibraltar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie entertained relatives from Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heidt of South Lyon Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Palmer entertained her parents from Chicago on Wednesday and Friday of last week.

The Christmas programs at the church Monday and Tuesday evenings were largely attended.

The students attending high school at Ypsilanti are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schultz will entertain the Junior Aid and their husbands at a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Miss Stewart and pupils are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Jolliffe Kin Receives Distinguished Award

Donald Robins, 37-year-old lieutenant in the U. S. Army, whose home is in Highland Park, and who was awarded a distinguished flying cross by the Army last week, is a second cousin of the Jolliffe families in Plymouth.

The young aviator was presented with the most distinguished military honor the Army can offer for carrying out a secret air exploit over the Pacific in September. He flew a bomber from Honolulu to Manila in the Philippines.

Among his flight company was the late Captain Colin Kelly, who became No. 1 hero of the war when he destroyed a Japanese ship in a diving attack. Lt. Robins, a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Detroit College of Law, was called into active duty in January, 1941 after serving in the reserves for some time.

Former Resident's Son Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pitcher of Flint received word last week of the death of their son, Jack, who was "killed in action" at Pearl Harbor. The boy's father, Richard Pitcher, is a former resident of Plymouth and a brother-in-law of Winn Hubbell of this city. The 20-year-old youth has been in the service of the U. S. Navy for a year.

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Happy New Year



to my many customers and friends who have helped make the past 5 years of my business in Plymouth and vicinity so successful and pleasant.

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Salem News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family spent Christmas at the Mervel Gvde home at Pinckney.

Mrs. Leona Dunn and daughter entertained relatives for dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson spent Thursday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coopen of Detroit.

Mrs. Catherine Hansen's Sunday school class of the Federated church will be entertained at a New Year's eve party, at the Asa Whipple home on Bas, Lane road Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheeler of Ypsilanti were Sunday visitors at the A. C. Wheeler home.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Portland, Michigan, is making an indefinite stay with her son, John Smith and family.

Miss Alice Crockett of Edmore was a Friday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker.

George Carey spent Christmas day at the Charles Havershaw home in South Lyon. In the evening his sons and families visited him at his home bringing a delicious potluck dinner.

Mrs. Henry Whittaker spent Christmas with her children at Lansing and attended a family dinner held in the First Methodist church dining room. There were 24 present.

A six-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, who live at the corner of Main and South Salem road last week Monday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ligt spent Christmas day with Mr. Ligt's mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stull entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Stull's two brothers and families from Plymouth and Northville.

Miss Ethel Little of Detroit spent Christmas and overnight at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Myra Taylor.

From Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, December 23, a daughter, Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lake entertained at Christmas dinner 18 relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler spent Christmas and over night with the William Wheeler family at Holly.

Mrs. Barbara Kensler of Menomonee was calling on old friends here one day last week.

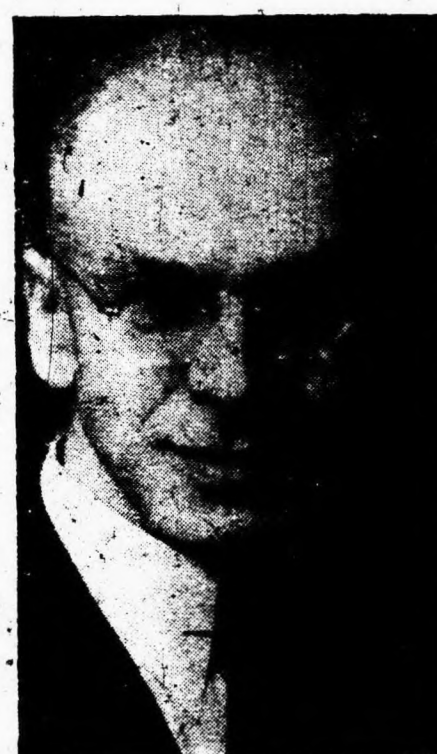
Henry Whittaker and wife, Mrs. Owen Curtis, spent Christmas day at the Dick Mellow home near Northville.

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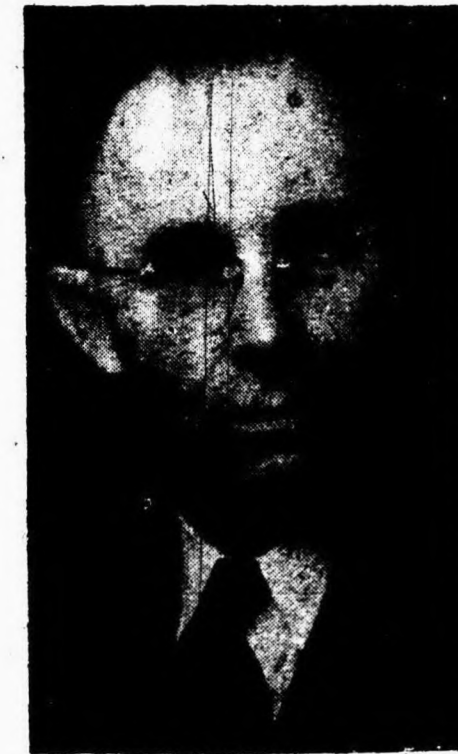
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb of St. Louis, Missouri, are enjoying a holiday visit with Mrs. Webb's brother, S. W. Beitner and family, North Harvey street.

We Extend Our Heartiest Wishes for a

Happy New Year



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WILLIAM TAYLOR

Permit us, also, at this time, to extend to you our sincere appreciation for the wonderful patronage you have given us during the past year. We appreciate it more than we can tell you. It is our hope that during the New Year the same fine relationship will continue, and that we can increase our services to you.

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36 Injured in 125 Auto Accidents During Past Year

Police Urge Safer Driving During The New Year

There were 125 traffic accidents on Plymouth streets which took a toll of 36 injuries to motorists and pedestrians during the year of 1941, according to a report compiled last Saturday by the Plymouth police department. There were no traffic fatalities within the city limits during the year.

tickets issued by the police took a drop during December and Plymouth had a perfect record of no auto accidents, injuries or deaths over the Christmas holidays.

"Let's make 1942 a 'safe' year for everyone and reduce our traffic accident and injury record at least in half," urged Police Chief Vaughan R. Smith. "The best way to start our safety campaign for 1942 is to keep a 'safe and sane' New Year's Eve and holiday," said the chief.

In addition to the 125 traffic accidents and 36 persons injured during 1941, the year's police report reveals 88 persons arrested for reckless driving, 12 for drunk driving and a total of 626 violation tickets issued in Plymouth.

New Year Greetings



Accept our good wishes to you for a New Year rich with good fortune and good friends.

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Society News

Howard Olsen, of Enid, Oklahoma, has been home on a few days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allison will entertain a few friends at a New Year's eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk were hosts, Sunday, at dinner to the annual Stevens holiday gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Lapeer are to be New Year's eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Mary K. Hillmer spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbard in Wayne.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson and Mrs. William Jennings were dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and family joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz in Petoskey for the Christmas holiday.

Charlotte Jolliffe entertained 12 former high school classmates Monday evening at bridge and late lunch, in her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller and daughter, Marie Ann, are to be New Year's eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Osborn, in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gould entertained at the annual Terry family Christmas day dinner party, in their home on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Nancy Brown of Woodbridge, Connecticut, and James Wright, a student at Yale university, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirkpatrick returned to their home in Unionville, Saturday, accompanied by their grandson, William A. Kirkpatrick, and family, who remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Walter of Chicago, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Oisaver, from Friday until Monday. They were accompanied home by her brother, Jack, who remained until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp, their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanigan, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp of Rosedale Gardens, were entertained at dinner, Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knapp in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather entertained at a family dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis, Mrs. Robert Leckron, Eva Huffman and Davis Hillmer all of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Robinson of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mrs. Barney Williams, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt of Walled Lake, Merle Smith, Marion Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Felton of this city, will be dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parmelee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson will entertain the following guests New Year's eve in their home on Auburn avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. William Arscott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and daughter, Marie Ann, spent Christmas day and until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anthes, in West Loren Ontario. On Sunday the Rileys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthes, in Grrosse Pointe for a holiday dinner.

Mrs. Karl Starkweather and daughter, Mrs. Gilmer Robinson, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit where a group of the latter's classmates met with their mothers for dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Tuller in Royal Oak and dinner Sunday with Mrs. Wilda Brown in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher entertained at a family dinner

Voters' League To Meet Jan. 9

Program to Feature "Civilian Defense"

Members of the League of Women Voters will gather for a dessert meeting of the club next Friday, January 9 at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Austin Whipple on Penniman avenue.

The program will feature a discussion of "Civilian Defense" in the local community with Mrs. Whipple explaining the set-up of the local defense council and the opportunities for civilian participation in the program for training and volunteer work. The study group topic for the afternoon will be "Labor in Relation to Defense." Because of the timely interest in both of these topics, all league members are urged to attend next week's meeting.

The assisting committee for the afternoon will include Mrs. Alan Read, Mrs. H. E. Rolph, Mrs. John Scheel, Mrs. James Sessions, Miss Mabel Spicer, Mrs. Sidney Strong, Mrs. Horace Thatcher, Mrs. William Thoma, Mrs. Bruce Woodbury and Mrs. Maurice Woodworth.

Christmas day having passed, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisher and daughter, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trombley and son, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minchert of this city.

Prettier Potato

The military genius which developed the "jeep" automobile, the long-range bombardment airplane and the Garand rifle have introduced the 1941 model dehydrated potato.

The war department reported that much progress had been made in recent months in condensing various foods.

"Take the white potato, for example," said a department report on the subject. "Extensive research in Chicago by experts attached to the army quartermaster corps' research laboratory has done wonders for the ordinary spud.

"This year's dehydrated potato has about the same taste and food value as the 1940 model but, according to experts, it has a better color when mashed."

One-Minute Stretch

Got a minute to relax before you go out tonight? Then try this simple routine advocated by screen star Lucille Ball.

Lie flat on the floor without a pillow. Extend arms back over head, fingers touching floor. Now stretch. Then slowly raise arms, stretching like mad, moving them forward and down until they are at your sides.

Then stretch hands down toward toes, pulling your head slightly forward and off the floor. Stretch these neck muscles.

Now relax and lie absolutely still a few minutes. Add a cool shower and you'll feel a new woman.



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Today, with the nation at war, we believe that no private interest has any rights in conflict with the general public interest.

The armed forces of the United States are today receiving more and better food than ever before in our national history. It is equally important that all of our people working and living behind the lines, men, women and children, shall be better fed and better nourished than ever before in our national history.

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FOR SALE—Hotpoint automatic electric range for sale or trade for good oil range. 115 South Mill street. 1t-p

FOR SALE—Ladies' black coat with Persian lamb collar, size 20. In good condition. \$15.00. Call Livonia 61381. 1t-c

FOR SALE—White Rock broilers, 3-pound average. H. C. Young, 50,005 West Ann Arbor road. Phone 851-J3. 1t-p

FOR SALE—At Hilltop farm a fresh Jersey heifer, calf by side; also quarters of beef. Beck road, opposite Hilltop Golf course. Phone 855-J1. 1tc

FOR SALE—1934 deluxe Ford coupe in excellent condition. Good tires. May be seen any day after 4 p.m. Private owner. Reasonable. 8325 North Territorial road. 1t-p

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FOR SALE—Palace house trailer, 20 feet long, deluxe model. Sleeps four, two rooms with conveniences; also outside oil barrel. Mrs. Iva Hallam, 40620 Ann Arbor road, east of Haggerty highway. 1tp

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, for boy or girl. Park Stable, Northville, Michigan. Phone 33. 16t2-p

FOR SALE—3 acres, U.S.-12 with 6-room modern home, 3-car garage, one acre mixed berries, 20 miles Detroit, between South Main street and Lilley road. \$7500. Terms, Giles Real Estate, Plymouth, Michigan. 1t-c

FOR SALE—"Proud Hostess" turkeys, alive or dressed, ready for oven. Ask us about our free service for suppers and banquets. Third house south of U. S. 12 on Lilley road. Walter Postiff and sons. Phone 764-J. 13-16-p

FOR SALE—12 lots with house, barn, chicken house, good water. 76 hens, two heifers, 3 goats for \$2800. Located on Sheldon road, south of Ford road on Garden and Brookline street, No. 1418, Canton township sub. Mack Long. 17t3p

FOR SALE—New 5-room homes, 50x200 feet lots. Open for inspection days and evenings. Overlooking Phoenix Lake, junction of Five Mile and Schoolcraft roads. FHA terms, \$30 per month. Vernon M. Pilgrim Company, Phone Northville 81. 16t2-p

FOR SALE—6-room, nearly new modern home. Hot air, forced heat, painted walls, full bath on second floor; lavatory on first, storm doors and windows, garage and shade trees. Available January 12, 1942. Call Detroit HO. 0948; or write Mrs. E. D. Smith, 11657 Ohio avenue, Detroit. 17-12-c

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WANTED—Roofing and siding jobs. For free estimates phone 744. Sterling Freyman, roofing and siding contractor, 635 South Mill. 52-tf-c

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WANTED—Furniture refinishing and repairing. Expert workmanship. Free estimation. M. C. Mott, 23745 Hollander, Dearborn, Michigan. 17-14-p

WANTED—Good clean used furniture for cash. Store always loaded. Private sales anytime. Harry C. Robinson, auctioneer, 857 Penniman avenue, Plymouth. Phone 203 or 7. 1 Jly, 41

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WANTED—Help for industrial cafeteria; lunch wagon cashiers; boys and girls; salad women; counter and bus girls. Apply at 39760 Plymouth road. See Mr. Zittel between 8 and 9 a.m. daily. 2-tf-c

WANTED—Young man, experienced, with references, taking correspondence course, desires job as caretaker or doing chores. Moderate wages, clean home. Write Fred Lang, Fowlerville, Michigan. 1t-p

WANTED—A gentleman desires a room in a private home with exceptional advantages. Willing to pay well. References may be exchanged through First National Bank. Address Box 234, care of Plymouth Mail. 1t-p

WANTED—Floor sanding and finishing, new and old floors. No job too small. Quick service, reasonable. Free estimates. Otto Kipper, 38450 Five Mile road, near Newburg road, Plymouth, Michigan. Phone Plymouth 846W3. 47-tf-c

WANTED—Learn how to read blueprints, micrometers, Vernier calipers and protractors, and how to use precision instruments. Learn inspection procedures, lay-out and mechanical drawing. Instruction given by teacher of these subjects in large defense plant. Arranged to meet individual requirements. Call 374-W, from 6 to 8 only, for information and appointment. 17t-f-c

LOST — Wednesday evening about the dinner hour in either Wolf's grocery store or the Herrick Jewelry store, a pair of ear rings, twisted gold rims set with cultured pearls. Any one finding same or receiving such a gift for Christmas, please notify The Plymouth Mail. Reward. 1tp

ATTENTION — Unholstery and furniture repair shoppe, estimates gladly given. A. H. Vahlbusch, 22630 Michigan avenue, Dearborn. 13-16p

PHONE 135-J or Northville 136 for fuel oil. We offer prompt, courteous and reliable service always. Your "fuel dollars" go farther with us! Sinclair Refining company. William C. Hartmann.

REMODEL YOUR HOME AND pay by the month. We'll arrange the finances on terms to suit you. Get information at once. Plymouth Federal Savings & Loan association, 865 Penniman avenue.

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STREAMLINE YOUR FIGURE! —By bowling regularly, you women will keep your slim, trim figures. It's healthful and enjoyable! Just 20 cents per line. Come on tonight! Friday after 8:30. Saturday and Sunday, open bowling. Penkew Recreation, Plymouth, Mich.

DANCING SCHOOL —The Dancing Baileys, former stage and exhibition ballroom dancers studio now open for appointments. Fancy, ballroom and tap dancing instructions. It will be worth your while to give us an interview. 132 Randolph street, Northville. Phone 35-J. 52-tf-c

GARBAGE SERVICE —Residential rubbish pickup including ashes and two garbage collections weekly, \$1.00 per month. One collection garbage each week. 75 cents per month. Square Deal Garbage Company, Joseph Skaggs, prop. 92-95 Canton center road, Plymouth. Phone 868-J2. 15tfc

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QUADINE YOUR DOG against falling hair, dandruff, scales, ear and scarpotic mange, fleas, lice, ringworms and canker ear and wood ticks. IT WORKS OR MONEY REFUNDED. DO AS THE GREAT KENNELS DO—FLAVOR your dog's food with Allen's Liquid Extract of Garlic and watch the results. It will please you as well as the dog. Plymouth Feed Store, 587 West Ann Arbor Trail, phone 174. 13-tfc

IN MEMORIAM —In loving memory of our dear sister, Alma Minehart, who passed away 13 years ago, December 31, 1928. Dear sister how we miss you. Since from earth you passed And our hearts are aching sorely As we think of you today. Sadly missed by her sister, Lillian, and brothers.

IN MEMORIAM —In loving memory of Evelyn Knapp Burley, who passed away January 2, 1940. Again we may meet her When the day of life hath flown And in heaven we hope to greet her Where no farewell tear is known. Her loving husband, mother, father, sister and brothers.

CARD OF THANKS —Homer Thomas and daughters, Mrs. Maxine Pankow and Mrs. Beryl Stump extend their deepest gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF APPRECIATION —We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to those who made our Christmas the happiest one we've ever known. Truly, it was a day of rejoicing and again from the depth of grateful hearts, we say to each one of you, we thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ockert and family.

'Town Hall' Plans Program Jan. 19

Popular Musical Artists to Appear

Two of Detroit's most popular musical artists will appear on the next "Town Hall" program at the First Methodist church in Plymouth on January 19. Dudley Vernor, organist at the Metropolitan Methodist church in Detroit, and Mrs. Thelma Von Eisenhauer, lyric soprano and soloist at the same church, will be featured in a concert at the third in a series of programs sponsored by the local Methodist church organization.

Mr. Vernor, well-known organist and composer, is best known for his composition, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." He composed the song at Albion college where he is now an organ instructor in the college music department.

Mrs. Von Eisenhauer is familiar to many music-lovers through her work in concert, oratorio and church choirs. She is the charming and gracious personality who lends her efforts to the annual Old Times' concerts at Belle Isle and the Goodfellow concerts in Detroit. She has appeared many times at such functions with the Detroit Federation of Musicians' band, which is conducted by the genial Herb Straub, and at which the Old Times of the Detroit News, George Stark, presides as master of ceremonies.

Tickets for the "Town Hall" concert may be obtained from Mrs. James Sessions, general chairman of the committee, or any member of the Plymouth Methodist choir organization.

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Award Prizes for Yule Decorations

Rosedale Gardens Sponsors Project

Members of the National Farm and Garden association have announced the winners of the recent outdoor Christmas decoration contest held among residents of Rosedale Gardens. Successful contestants were given defense stamps.

Winners in the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Burton, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boutwell, second; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Benson, third; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooper, fourth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Delahunte, fifth. Honorable mention awards were given to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weigand.

The community of Rosedale Gardens was well-decorated this year, according to the committee in charge of the project. The committee members included Mrs. Robert Bruce, chairman; Mrs. Rosalind Cooper, Mrs. Ralph Baker and Mrs. Harry C. Barter.

Society News

Mrs. Joseph Tessman is seriously ill at her home on North Harvey street.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange has been postponed to Thursday, January 3 on account of the new year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballen spent Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lockwood in Saline.

Mary Catherine Moon was the guest of Ted Grooms of Bay City at a sorority dance in that city, Saturday evening, and remained for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Prescott and daughter, Sally Wynn, of Dixon, Illinois, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Innis and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hunt. On Sunday their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Franks of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Felton of South Harvey street, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell of Birmingham, James Geigler of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharp in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick entertained at supper, Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick, Ruth, Bob and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and Douglas, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirkpatrick of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurgeon were dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morgan, in Kokomo, Indiana. On Sunday they were entertained at dinner in the home of her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Jaekel, in Grosse Pointe.

Christmas Postal

(Continued from page 1) this year from December 1 to December 26 amounted to \$13,600 in comparison to \$10,600 for the same period last year. This represents an increase of \$3,000 in postal receipts for the 1941 Christmas season.

There were 43,000 more cancellations of all outgoing mail from the Plymouth postal station than last year. The total volume of mail dispatched from Plymouth this year was 188,000 as compared with 145,000 pieces of mail last year. The volume of postoffice business reflects a record Christmas for all families and business concerns in Plymouth this year.

"It was a big job, and we did the best we could," stated Postmaster Irwin. "But there is one thing I wish to say, and I know every one in the postoffice feels the same way, the public was most courteous and patient. For this, we wish to thank every one. It helped to make our work easier and better."

Stupidity might be cured by education, as many people say it should be, except that a really stupid person would need at least three lifetimes to learn better.

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Announce Marriage of Miss Luella Meyers to Richard Cutler Nov. 26

At a party in her home on Ann street, Monday evening, Mrs. Jennie Meyers announced the marriage of her daughter, Luella, to Richard B. Cutler, of this city, on November 26 at Toledo, Ohio. The bride has been employed as secretary to Cass S. Hough at the Daisy Manufacturing company for several years. Mr. Cutler is the son of Mrs. George Fungler of Davisburg and is employed at the Local Superette Market. The couple will be at home to their many friends at 148 Spring street.

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What the New Year holds for us, we do not know, but we hope that it will be for the best and that when another New Year arrives we will again have the same opportunity to say

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Bowling League Standing

PARKVIEW LADIES' LEAGUE

Dec. 17, 1941
The Plymouth Mail took all four points from Burroughs, Dept. 94, putting them three games ahead of Goldstein's Department Store, who broke even with Terry's Bakery. Beverly Smith of The Plymouth Mail was high for the evening with 538, bowling 214 the third game. Orchid Beauty Shoppe and Purity Market each took three points, making them tie for third place. Hillside took four points from Hi-Speed, putting them one game behind third place. The teams are having a two weeks' vacation over the holidays, and on January 7, 1942 the Ladies' League will start the second round which, we all hope, will prove to be as close and exciting as the first round. Standings are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
The Plymouth Mail	39	17	.696
Goldstein's	36	20	.643
Purity Market	35	21	.625
Orchid Beauty Shoppe	35	21	.625
Hillside Barbecue	34	22	.607
Burroughs, Dept. 94	33	23	.589
Cavalcade Inn	31	25	.554
Fisher's Agency	29	27	.518
Hi-Speed	29	27	.518
Wayne Co. Tr. Sch.	28	28	.500
Thelma Beauty Shoppe	25	31	.446
Michigan Bell	22	34	.393
Perfection Laundry	21	35	.375
Terry's Bakery	21	35	.375
Bill Wood Insurance	17	41	.293
City of Plymouth	14	44	.241

High scores for the week: B. Smith, 214; L. Hoffman, 191; 172; 170; T. Tryon, 191; G. Biebert, 190; E. Rowland, 189; M. Heintz, 188; L. Mining, 186; D. Harris, 186; L. Mathias, 192.

Electric Eye Sees Protein
To the versatile "electric eye" has been given the new task of determining the protein content of wheat, grain, specialists of the United States department of agriculture report. In making tests with the new apparatus the wheat is ground and the proteins extracted by chemical means.

By the addition of other chemicals, the glutenous proteins are brought into a stable colloidal suspension. A beam of light is focused on a standard tube containing the suspension. Part of the light is prevented from passing through by the protein present. Thus the amount of light that does pass indicates the protein content.

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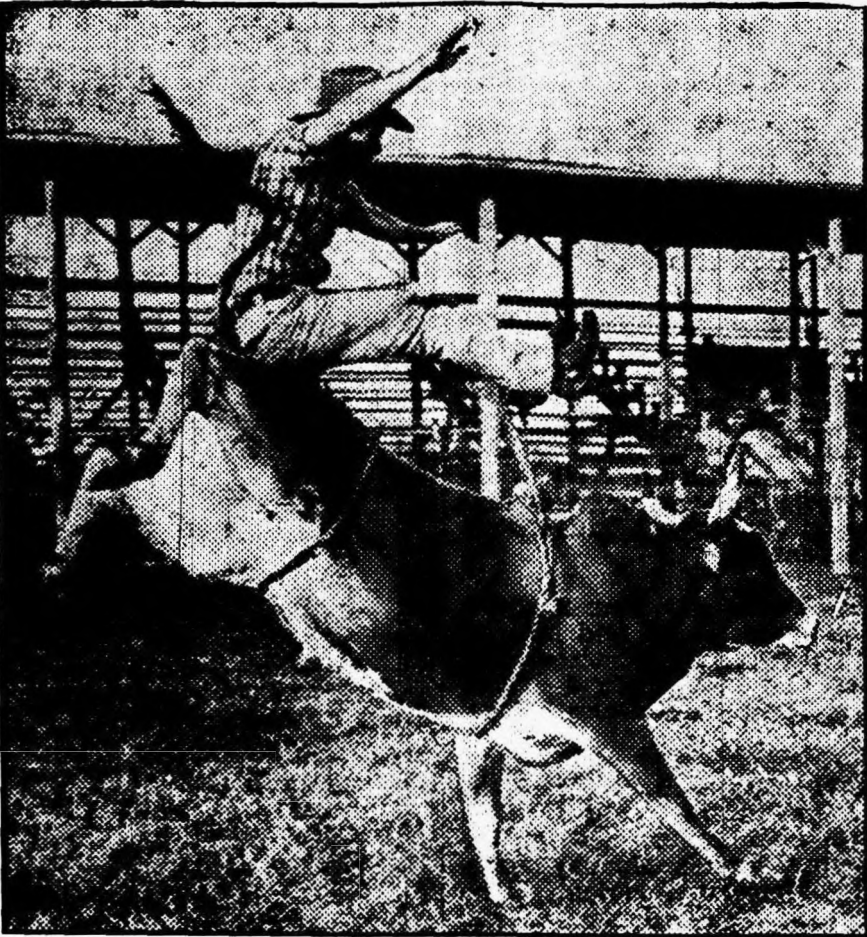
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Cowboy Goes Boom



Headin' for a meeting with Mother Earth, this Arcadia, Fla., cowboy comes out second best in his tussle with a wild Brahma bull. War has boomed demand for Florida livestock, improved by cross-breeding beefy Brahmas like this one with native Spanish cows.

Fifth of Real Estate Here Government Owned

Uncle Sam is one of the greatest landowners in the world. Through its various real estate holdings the federal government now owns one-fifth of the land in the United States.

This land comprises the public domain, national parks, and monuments, sites for post offices, court-houses and other federal buildings, army camps and military posts, naval and marine stations and bases, national cemeteries, national forest purchase units, and lands held temporarily by the federal government as the result of foreclosures.

The public domain alone comprises about 1,800,000,000 acres. There are about 20,000,000 acres in federal parks, monuments and wildlife reserves.

Indian land holdings comprise about 50,000,000 acres. The land holdings of the federal government are increasing rather than decreasing.

In the days when the West was being developed the federal government gave 158,000,000 acres of land to railroad companies to build 21,500 miles of railroads.

Some 8,000,000 acres of this land granted to the railroads but never disposed of by them has been restored recently to the public domain.

The railroads are returning the land to the federal government because they want to free themselves as much as possible from their obligation to transport government property and personnel at reduced rates.

About 8,100,000 acres of the public domain is now being used by the navy and war departments for training purposes in connection with the national defense program.

Vitamin K Substitute
A new drug soon will be used in the treatment and prevention of hemorrhages, according to Prof. Carl Joseph Klemme, head of the Purdue university chemistry department.

It is phthiocol, a substitute for vitamin K. Professor Klemme said: "Phthiocol is easier to isolate and manufacture than vitamin K and at the same time has greater power to cause blood to clot."

"It has been suggested as a substitute for vitamin K for administration to a baby at birth. A peep into the future would probably reveal that such treatment will be as routine as the present use of silver nitrate in the new-born child's eyes."

Use of atabrin, another new drug as a replacement for quinine in treatment of malaria also was proposed by Professor Klemme.

Paper Raid Yields 1,100-Pound Collection

Bales of 1100 pounds of waste paper, mostly magazines and newspapers, were collected in a paper "raid" sponsored by the Plymouth public schools last Friday. The waste paper contributions were deposited in the garage on the grounds of Central grade school. The collection will be offered for sale and the proceeds given to the local chapter of the American Red Cross to assist in defense and war emergency needs.

World's Greatest Dip Gives Some Inside Dope

The two most vulnerable spots for daps are a man's hip pockets and inside coat pockets. Because of this, the Great Dr. Giovanni insists that the best place to carry money and valuables is in the small change pocket in the front of the trousers.

To foil some of the dishonest brethren he has invented a pick-pocket-proof pocket which is really two pockets in one, the second pocket being protected by a zipper. Ideal for dinner-check fumbler.

In all of his suits Giovanni has two fairly deep change pockets sewn into the front of his trousers. This makes it difficult for daps to get at the money here because first, he must face you, second, he must unbutton your coat before he can get at the pockets.

Women, Dr. Giovanni insists, are very careless with their handbags. Purse-snatchers can be fooled if a woman carries her bag correctly, however. All she needs to do is put her wrist through the hand loop of the purse, grasp it by the catch, which automatically twists the strap, and carry the bag close to her side in an upside-down position.

Giovanni has snatched the belongings of the most famous personalities in both this continent and Europe. He has dropped in at Mrs. Marshall Field's to swipe the duke of Marlborough's money and Lord Allington's waistcoat. He has flown from France to provide the laughs at a dinner given by Lady Astor for the new duke of Windsor. At the Hotel du Golf in Deauville he has robbed the maharaja of Rajpipla and Prince Farid of Persia and Joe Davies, former ambassador to Russia called him all the way from London to Brussels to go through the pockets of Europe's keenest diplomats.

My riches consist not in the extent of my possessions, but in the fewness of my wants.—Joseph Brotherton.

However brilliant an action, it should not be esteemed great unless the result of a great and good motive.

Happy New Year!



Bill's Market

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and daughter, Loretta, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Addie Wilson in Romeo.

Tommy and Gerald Thompson, of Ypsilanti, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilkin and family on Ford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilkin and sons, Byron, Jr. and Clifford and daughter, Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wilkin and sons, David, Dale and Donald and Tommy and Gerald Thompson of Ypsilanti were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Duthoo and daughter, Marie, on Ford road.

Mrs. Marian Rupert, grandmother of Mrs. Paul Thompson, of South Main street, who has been a guest in their home, received word that her son who lives in Pennsylvania, is seriously ill, so Mrs. Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and son, Blaine, left immediately for Pennsylvania, last night.

Many residents of Plymouth and Northville will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sidney Liddell, of Detroit, which occurred, Monday, December 22. Funeral services were held in Detroit Wednesday morning with burial in Milford, the girlhood home of Mrs. Liddell. Mrs. Liddell, nee Harriett Skinner, lived in Milford until high school age when she and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Skinner, moved to Northville, where they resided several years. Following her marriage Mrs. Liddell again made her home in Milford for a time, later moving to Detroit. Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gray and one grandson, Richard Liddell Gray, survive.

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Waste Paper— What to Do With It

Convert It Into Cash for Red Cross

Plymouth residents who have old newspapers, magazines or other scrap paper they desire to have converted into cash for the Red Cross, have an easy way in which to do so.

All that is necessary is to have your son or the neighbor's son pile the papers in his wagon and

have him take the load to the brick school garage back of the grade school on Adams street.

Asa Rowe has offered to give his time and will be at the garage every Tuesday and Friday to receive these donations for a mighty important cause.

The contributions will be added to the other old papers being collected by school children and then sold. Every penny will go to the Red Cross—and how do you know but what medical and relief services provided by the Red Cross may not save the life of some Plymouth boy who has been called into service?

Gerald Hartling Is Survivor of Attack on Battleship Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Hartling of North Harvey street are rejoicing over a cable they have just received from the bishop of the Episcopal church in Honolulu stating that their son, Gerald, is one of the survivors of the boat Oklahoma which was capsized during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Gerald was uninjured and was immediately transferred to another boat.

County Health Unit Meets Jan. 8

Defense Area Nurse to Talk on Social Hygiene

The first meeting of the Wayne County Health Guild in 1942 will take place Thursday, January 8 at 2 o'clock in the library at Wayne. Miss Dorothy Campbell, defense area nurse from the Michigan Department of Health in Lansing, will speak on "Social Hygiene in National Defense."

The loan closet committee has sent letters to the various women's organizations in the county, requesting any assistance that they may desire to give. Mrs. Moyer, president of the guild, would like all donations of sick-room equipment or money to be sent as soon as possible so that the first loan closet may be established early in 1942. It is not necessary that donations of equipment be new. Articles no longer in use but still in good condition will be greatly appreciated by the health guild. Location of the closet and plans for distribution of the articles will be sent to each community as soon as the first closet has sufficient equipment.

In this area, contributions may be sent to Mrs. Moyer, 50135 Hanford road, Ypsilanti; Mrs. Joseph Blaharski, 8427 Hix road, Plymouth; Mrs. Allan Campbell, 45110 Joy road, Plymouth or any local member of the guild.

Mr. and Mrs. George Widmaier, of San Diego, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Widmaier, in their home on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde entertained at a family dinner, Christmas day.

Mrs. A. Ray Gilder entertained members of the Tuesday evening bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland were hosts at a family supper party, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick and family are enjoying a vacation in Florida during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blair visited their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rose and family in Fairhaven over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller and daughter, Marie Ann, are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Osborn in Monroe, New Year's Eve and day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows will be hosts to the members of the Stitch and Chatter group and their husbands at a New Year's eve supper party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerst and Mrs. Jacob Streng were entertained at dinner, Christmas day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lounsbury held open house, Sunday, from 2 until 4 o'clock, at which time the engagement of their daughter, Norma Coffin, to Roy McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, was announced. The wedding to take place on January 31. There were 35 present.

New Year's day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Behler on Irvine street will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Goebel and family.

Doris Dubee, who is home from Monticello college, was hostess at a holiday tea for the following friends Monday afternoon: Marjory Merriam, Jane Hazelton, Mary Jane Olaver, Pat and Bernice Kinahan, Lois Hoffman, Pat Arnold, Mary Ellen Dahmer, Frances Morgan, Betty Brown and Dorothy Ebersole. Pointsettias centered the tea table flanked by red candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hornback of Hanford road entertained 42 guests at a cafeteria style dinner on Christmas day. Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon and in the evening the moving picture "Birth of Christ" was shown to the guests. Those sharing in the day's festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hopper, Mrs. Edith Rook, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skaggs and their families and Lloyd Carson. All the guests live in or near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King of North Territorial road entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kime, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and son, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. David King and son of South Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. Donald King and daughter, Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barrett, sons, Basil and Terrance; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert King and children, Gerald, Melvin, Helen and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Partridge and children, Mary Lou, Arnold and Roger; James Ritchie. Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and son, John, were in Monroe for the week-end and on Sunday had the pleasure of attending the first showing of the picture, "They Died with Their Boots On" at the Monroe theatre in which Errol Flynn takes the part of General George Custer and Olivia de Havilland the part of Libby Bacon. The Monroe postoffice, adjacent to the theatre, stands on the sites of the Bacon and Custer home. A special preview of the picture was shown earlier to members of the Custer family, some living in Monroe and others from away. Two descendants whose homes are in Monroe, but were not present, are Major Brice C. W. Custer, a grand nephew, who is on active duty in the West, and Captain Charles A. Custer of Fort Benning, Georgia. Both are well known by Mrs. Wilson as they all attended Monroe school at the same time.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jennie Cramer when members of two bridge clubs, to which Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reck formerly belonged, gathered together for a potluck dinner and afternoon of visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Reck were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Partridge, in Tecumseh, from Friday until Tuesday of this week, returning to their home in Minneapolis, Minnesota on that day. Those present at the party other than the Recks and Partridges were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Innis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever, Miss Chloe Powell, Albert Powell, Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. James Bentley, Mrs. C. G. Draper and Russell Beatty. In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Thams and Mrs. Myron Hughes joined them for a visit. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reck enjoyed luncheon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Nichol and called on other old friends.

Famed Refugee On Town Hall

Marianne Lorraine In Detroit Jan. 7

Marianne Lorraine, French refugee singer and actress about whom Carl Sandburg, Archibald MacLeish, William Saroyan, Cole Porter and other famous writers have penned enraptured praise, will open the after-holiday Town Hall season in the Fisher theatre. Miss Lorraine will present a program of her songs, poems, pantomime and drama to musical settings Wednesday, January 7 at 11 a.m.

Carl Sandburg writes: "I have no reservations about recommending Marianne Lorraine for American audiences. Just before her program at the Library of Congress last May, I wrote to my friend Archibald MacLeish that I believe if she gets the right breaks she will eventually be a figure of reverence in this country. There is art, fun and fascination in what she presents, and then beyond sheer entertainment there is a light and a shrine of noble and exalted themes, a quality related to Holiness. The afterglow of her program is a deep feeling that life, freedom, struggle and suffering are sacred."

Archibald MacLeish and I have written more than one half of her program and we are agreed that she presents our writings more vividly, simply, mysteriously, effectively than we do."

Says William Saroyan: "Marianne Lorraine has true style. Simultaneously personal and universal, her drama is the expression of an intelligent young woman who takes her poetry from the streets and whispers and shouts it back at the world—Her song is uncaged, free, impulsive, angry and gentle by turns, and full of understanding." And Col. Porter writes: "After hearing Marianne Lorraine, I can understand why so many top rate artists have written for her. She is a person of great talent and completely unique."



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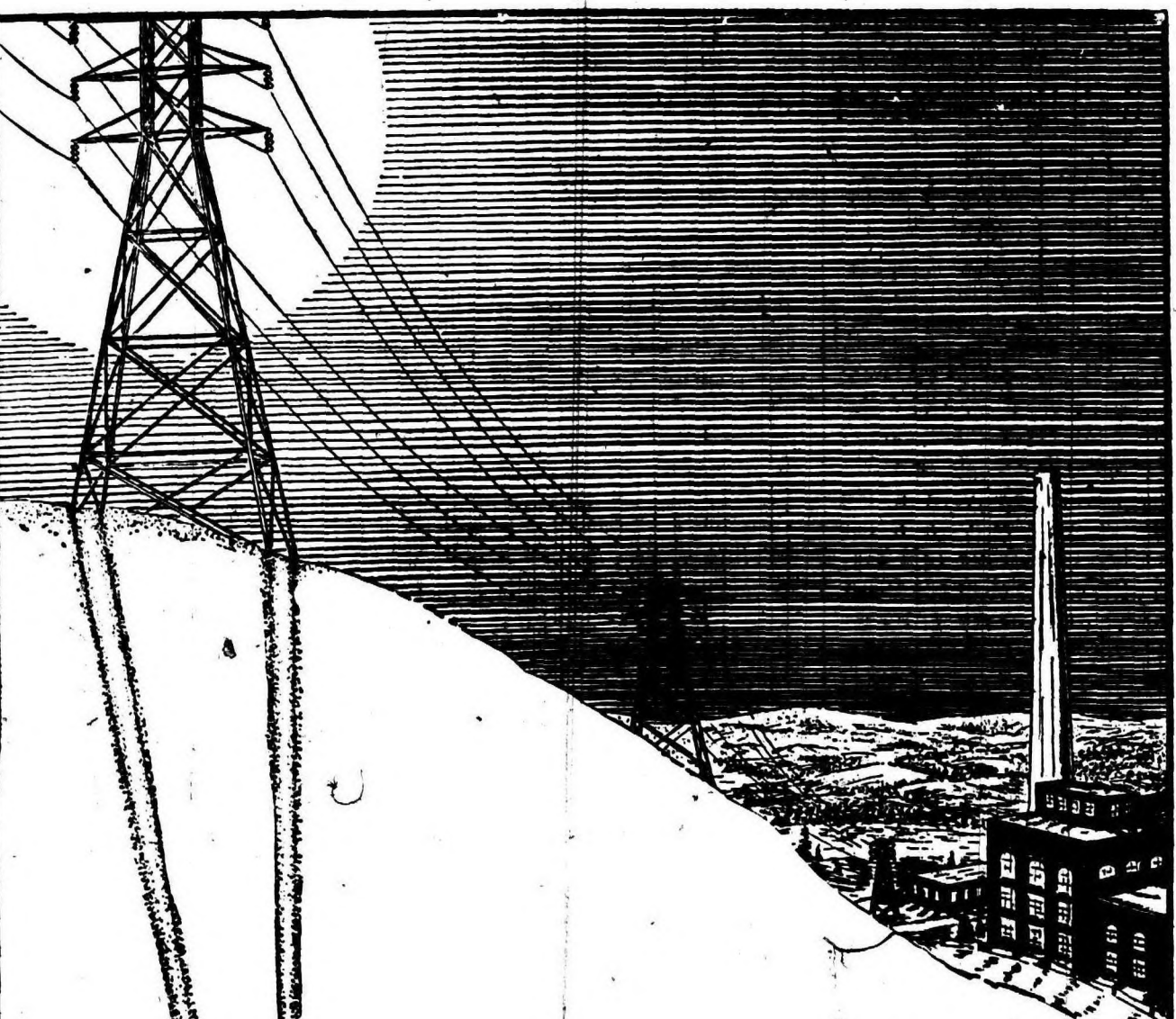
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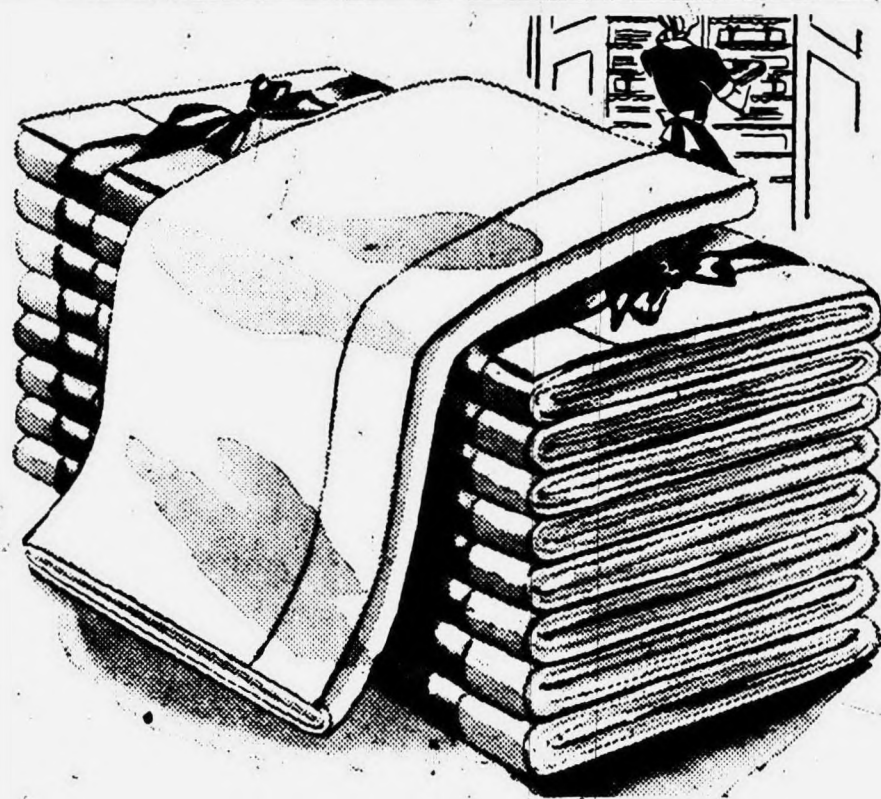
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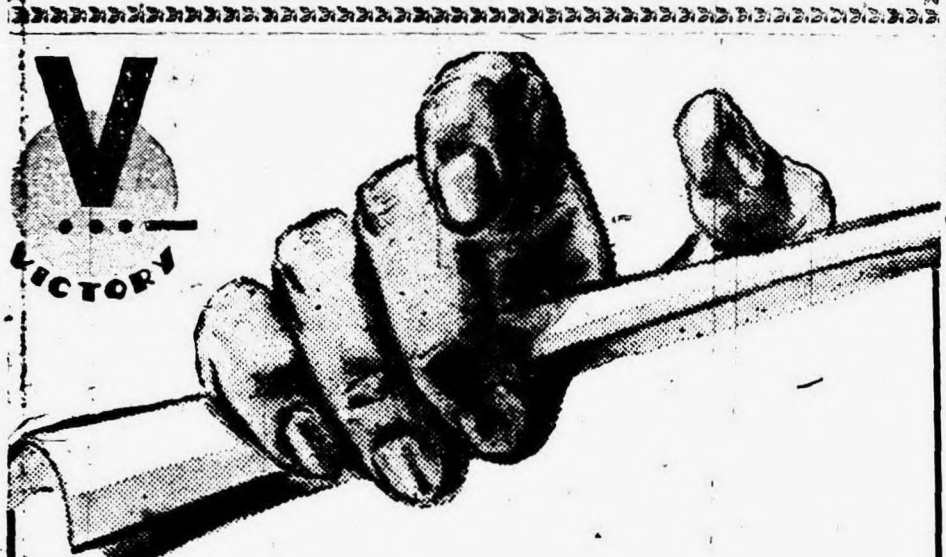


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It is very important for the financial machinery of community and nation to continue operating smoothly, despite the great stress and strain imposed on our economy by the defense program. We pledge our every effort to continue serving your normal financial needs. We will do our best.

It has been a pleasure to serve you. We look forward to continuing our relationship with you during 1942 and we hope that the New Year brings you health and happiness.

PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK



Rosedale Gardens News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brand entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Grace Clark of Saginaw, mother of Mrs. Brand, over the week-end. The birthday of the latter was celebrated.

Mrs. J. B. Bond of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Milton Stover Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Stover was hostess at a tea for several old friends of Mrs. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been the holiday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook.

The annual New Year's eve dancing party will be held in the community house with Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris as hosts. The music will be furnished by Schaffer's orchestra and a lunch will be served. There will be dancing from 11 o'clock until 3 o'clock. About 50 couples are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stover and house guest, Mrs. J. B. Bond, saw "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Cass theatre in Detroit Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook enjoyed dinner, Christmas day in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Tyler, in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rollins and daughter, Mary Sue, of Ann Arbor, were the week-end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Ross and attended the dancing party, Saturday evening given by friends in the community house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris held "open house" to a group of friends, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cook were hosts at a family dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chapman entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce attended open house, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christenson, in Rosedale Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinn will accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Zinn, of Battle Creek, to Hollywood, Florida, Saturday, where the latter will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinn will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook attended a birthday party, Saturday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunbeam, in Royal Oak, which was also a holiday party with distribution of gifts.

Rosalie Hoke returned Monday from a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoke, in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charles L. Cook will entertain the members of her sewing group at dessert, Friday afternoon. The guests will include Mrs. Elmer G. Ross, Mrs. Wesley Chapman, Mrs. Hancock, from the Gardens, Mrs. I. Richards, of Rosedale Park and Mrs. Ray Berryman of Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and son, Robert, visited Mr. Bruce in Flint, the latter part of the week. On Tuesday she entertained several guests from Detroit at a luncheon bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hedden held open house, Saturday evening. Visiting them for the holidays are her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, and brother, Franklin Kelley of Tarrytown, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meyer spent the holidays with their parents in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolan and family visited his brother and family in Ohio over the week-end.

Soldier's Car Found, Stripped of Parts

State police have recovered the stolen Studebaker car belonging to Joe Merritt, a soldier now in service in the Philippine islands.

The car, which has been used by Melvin Ramo of Wayne, was stolen from that place on December 18. It was located last Saturday near the home of the Felician Sisters, stripped of its wheels and tires, the robe, anti-freeze, a flash light and numerous other parts.

Police warn car owners to be especially careful of their machines from now on, as the scarcity of parts is bound to result in increased thefts of cars, tires and auto equipment.

Brownie Scouts Enjoy Christmas Tea Party

The Plymouth troop of Brownie Scouts, which includes ten little girls from eight to 10 years of age, met last week for a Christmas tea party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Witwer. They were also hostesses to their mothers and presented them with gifts of their own handiwork. The Brownie Scouts picked out a pattern and the material for a dress to donate to the Goodfellow Christmas fund. Leaders of the Brownie troop are Mrs. Witwer and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins.

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.—Channing.

A snowy owl observed at Williams Crossing, in the vicinity of Cusino state game area, will be watched closely this winter and check will be made of nearby flocks of prairie chickens for signs of predation. As a rule, a resident of the Northern treeless barrens, the snowy owl is sometimes, in hard winters, driven southward in search of food.



NEW YEAR'S CHEER

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Al Jeffery's Garage
Robinson Subdivision

Greetings for 1942



HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. C. Roberts
Coal

Phone 214



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

K. A. OLDS
Grocery



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dewey Holloway
Painting & Decorating
Phone 28

For BRIGHTER DINING ROOMS



use the RIGHT SIZE LAMP in your ceiling fixture

In a 3-socket bowl-type fixture, use 60-watt bulbs. For a candelabra-type fixture with five or six sockets, use 40-watt bulbs shaded. Good light in the dining room is especially important if children use the table for studying. The Detroit Edison Company.

Newburg

The Christmas party held Tuesday evening of last week in the Methodist church house, was most enjoyable for all present. An interesting program was given by the children, a Christmas story very well told by Mrs. Melvin Gutherie and a beautiful solo by Sybil Bassett accompanied by Peggy McCullough.

On Christmas night Mrs. Emma Ryder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paddock and Bert Paddock.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr., were hosts at a family Christmas party with a tree and distribution of gifts. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm were dinner hosts to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family, Mrs. John Campbell, Sr., of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Reddeman, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm Sr. Moving pictures were taken of the group. The birthdays of Mrs. Reddeman and Mr. Grimm Sr. were also celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drows and family spent the Christmas holiday with her parents in Sidney, Mrs. Melvin Gutherie and Mrs. Paul Bowman attended a luncheon bridge party, Tuesday of last week, in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Norman Henwood, in Detroit.

Charles Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder, has been ill the past week with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens (Siella Pedersen) announce the birth of a daughter, Corinne Ellen, on Tuesday, December 23, in the Plymouth hospital.

Edmund Zielasko who has been home on a ten-day furlough returned Sunday to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Virginia Grimm and Vivian Wise left Friday evening for a week's visit in Cleveland, Ohio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerst.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and son, Robert, left Sunday for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Lou Gutherie and sons, Addison and Warren, of Detroit, were dinner guests, Christmas day, in the home of his brother, Melvin Gutherie, and family. In the afternoon and evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gutherie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Bovee of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Susan Gagnet, of Ste. Clair Shores, Mrs. Ina Bovee and daughter, Beverly, of Plymouth, and Charles Bovee of Farmington were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm Sr. entertained at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. John Campbell Sr. of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert were given a very pleasant surprise, Saturday morning early, when they received a long distance call from their son, Lewis, from Washington state.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Sam Linn and family in the sudden death of her father in Detroit, which occurred last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Simmons spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Pangborn in Brighton. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Simmons in Plymouth.

Marian Jane Liscum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liscum, of Newburg, and Russell Charles Harper, of Detroit, were quietly married Sunday afternoon, in the parsonage of the Newburg Methodist church, by Rev. Verle J. Carson. They were accompanied

Rocks Defeated By Birmingham

The Birmingham quintet out-shot the Rock quintet 37-30 in the Rocks' gym last Tuesday. December 23. Ebersole has been high-point man the last two games, sinking four baskets and three free throws in the Birmingham game. Wilkie, who was high point man in the first game with Ypsilanti, sank three baskets and one free throw. For Birmingham Therrian was high point man, sinking five baskets three free throws.

The first quarter ended in a tie 6-6. This made it look like a close game, but at the half the score was 19-11 and down went Rock fans' hopes. The third quarter was an even one, each team getting 12 points, leaving the score 31-23. The Rock quintet came back in the last quarter to score 7 points while Birmingham scored only 6; thus the final score was 37-30.

Until the Birmingham game the Rock second team had won one game and lost one but they lost this one 27-19. Bill Bennett was the high point man, scoring five baskets and one free throw with Zoellin of Birmingham close runner-up with five baskets. In the first quarter Bill Bennett scored the only Rock basket while Birmingham scored two baskets and two free throws to make the score 6-2. Plymouth came back in the second quarter with Bill Bennett scoring five points and Duane Johnson one while Keller of Birmingham scored two baskets. At the half the score was 10-8. Birmingham holding the heavy end. In the third quarter the Rocks were squelched when Birmingham sank four baskets and one free throw and the Rocks sank one basket and one free throw. With Bill Bennett and Melvin Hunt scoring two baskets apiece in the

fourth quarter and Birmingham scoring four baskets, the final score was 27-19 in favor of Birmingham.

Plymouth line-ups:
Varsity: C. Ebersole, 4 baskets, 3 free throws; B. Donahue; H. Hunter, 1 basket, 2 free throws; J. Baker, 1 basket, 1 free throw; J. Wilkie, 3 baskets, 1 free throw; K. Olds; O. Gorton, 2 baskets, 1 free throw; B. Birt; R. Kearney.

Second team: B. Bennett, 5 baskets, 1 free throw; G. Newton; A. Gillis, 1 free throw; R. Williams; A. Johnson, 1 basket, 1 snow.

free throw; E. Dely; H. Leeman; C. Waak; M. Hunt.

During the half of the varsity game two teams of seventh graders from Plymouth played the Reds winning over the Blues 5-4.

The Leisure League of America, Inc., has listed 700 ways of spending spare time.

Icebergs contain no salt, because they are formed of glacial ice which was originally



C. G. SHEAR

PLYMOUTH BUICK SALES

Wishes You and Yours A HAPPY NEW YEAR

OUR HATS OFF

TO THE NEW YEAR!

May the best of health, happiness and prosperity be yours throughout the 12 months ahead...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE PLYMOUTH MOTOR SALES YOUR FORD DEALER



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We hope that this will be your very happiest of all

NEW YEARS

Schrader Funeral Home

280 S. Main Street -- Plymouth, Mich.

Urges Protection Of Water Supply

State Health Official Tells of Danger

Closed doors are not quite enough protection for water works plants, says the Michigan Department of Health.

"Now that the nation is at war, we are pointing out to water works operators new precautions against sabotage," says Dr. H. Allen Moyer, State Health Commissioner. "Defense plants are everywhere in the state, and their water supplies must be guarded constantly, if necessary with police protection."

The Department is asking

water works operators to padlock covers to wells and reservoirs, to fence in pumping stations, filtration plants and other structures of a public water system, and to lock exposed valves. In addition, plants which are chlorinating their water are asked to step up the rate so that a residual of chlorine will be present as an offset against accidental or deliberate pollution.

Water works plants in many places in the state began last February to restrict visits at the suggestion of the State Health Department. There are 400 water works in the state, all of which are under supervision of the State Health Department. Three out of four persons are served by public water systems.

Evidence of prehistoric men's efforts at mining have been found in Africa.

Future Bright For Mayflower

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noteworthy accomplishment by a group of officers and directors who displayed keen ability in knowing how to cut the corners in times of real emergencies.

While better business conditions in the last two or three years have eased somewhat the troublesome times of past years, the statement indicates that the hotel is not yet clear of financial obligations, although its big tax bills and every current operating obligation are being met on time.

It faces the next 15 years in far better conditions than it did when it entered upon its first 15 years of service to the growing city of Plymouth.

The Mayflower hotel stands out as one of the examples of what a community can accomplish, if it sets out to do something worthwhile.

And to the credit of the officers of the hotel company, its manager and employees, can go a world of credit for operating one of the cleanest and most orderly conducted hotels in Michigan or any other state. A hotel is a semi-public institution, and therefore must meet at various times problems of a difficult nature. This, the Mayflower management has done with unusual credit to itself and to the community in which it exists.

The fact that the Mayflower is conducted along such high standards has brought it a very large amount of "repeat" business in recent years. Numerous travelers go out of their way to make the Mayflower their headquarters while doing business in this part of Michigan, rather than stopping at hotels in larger cities.

It is an interesting story—the story of how the Mayflower has been able to do something that most of the higher priced hotels of the larger cities have been unable to do, during the last ten or twelve "lean" years—of how it has been able to keep out of bankruptcy, to get along without a stock assessment, to pay its operating expenses, its taxes and reduce the amount of its mortgage by nearly a half.

The hotel has a board of directors of five members. The board meets once each week. Its officers and directors have never received a cent of pay for their services.

Fred D. Schrader is the president, Charles H. Bennett is vice president, Carl G. Shear is secretary and Paul J. Wiedman and Ernest Allison are the other two directors on the board.

Almost from the day of organization of the hotel company, the officers and directors have kept immediate control of the hotel business by meeting weekly and

passing upon detailed business matters.

The manager of the hotel, Ralph G. Lorenz, is always present at these meetings. He takes up with the board not only financial matters, but details of operation and other problems that develop in connection with the conduct of the hotel.

In this way the judgment of half a dozen business men is available when troublesome problems and financial emergencies must be met.

The hotel board of directors is probably one of the few official boards that meets without compensation of any kind. Their meetings generally require from two to three hours of time each week. Frequently there is more than one meeting a week, providing there is some matter that needs immediate consideration.

One can gain some idea of what the Mayflower hotel has meant to Plymouth in addition to its numerous other advantages when it is realized that more than a quarter of a million dollars has been paid out in wages since it was opened to the public just 15 years ago.

Not only has it paid out that tremendous sum in wages, but it has paid taxes amounting to more than \$70,000. The adding machine total would show it to be nearer \$75,000 than the other figure if every tax item could be included, such as licenses, etc.

Probably the best indication of the amount of business transacted as the result of transient and room rental can be found in the laundry bill to the Perfection Laundry which amounts to more than an average of \$3,000 per year.

In connection with room rentals there is an interesting fact. The hotel has an unusually large number of residents throughout the year. In the group is a number of elderly Plymouth women who find enjoyment in the sort of hotel life made possible by the orderly and quiet manner in which the Mayflower is conducted.

Often one hears some one ask the question—of what good is a chamber of commerce organization to Plymouth?

The question ties in nicely with the statement of the hotel management in connection with its first 15 years of existence.

The Mayflower hotel is the direct result of the activities of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Harry S. Lee, was president of the Chamber of Commerce back in 1924 and 1925.

At one of the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Lee suggested that the building of a badly needed hotel for Plymouth be made the objective of the organization.

So President Lee, the other officers and members started to work.

Their activity resulted in the organization of the Plymouth Community Hotel Corporation.

Charles H. Bennett, now the vice president, was elected the first president of the company. F. D. Schrader was then the vice president, E. K. Bennett was treasurer and John M. Larkins was secretary.

Edward C. Hough was general chairman of the executive committee which had direct charge of the stock sales campaign.

That this committee functioned exceedingly well is reflected in the fact that \$200,000 in stock needed for the hotel company was subscribed in just six hours.

The first board of directors was made up of nine members, as follows: Charles H. Bennett, Fred D. Schrader, E. K. Bennett, Paul Wiedman, Frank Rambo, Edward Gayde, Edson O. Huston, J. M. Larkins and Carl G. Shear.

A year or so later the membership of the board was reduced to five, as it was found more advantageous to have a smaller board, a quorum being easier to secure.

It is an unusual fact that four of the present membership of the board of five, have served continuously on the board since the hotel company was first organized. The four are Charles H. Bennett, Fred D. Schrader, Paul Wiedman and Carl Shear.

At the time the board membership was reduced, Mr. Bennett desired to be relieved from the presidential activities because of illness at that time and Paul Wiedman, who had been elected President, Schrader became the president and Mr. Bennett the vice president. They have both served in these capacities all of the remaining years.

It was about this time when because of unpaid stock pledges, the hotel company was forced to amend its articles of incorporation and take out a mortgage on the hotel property. This mortgage has now been reduced to almost half of the original amount. At the same time it was voted to make the remaining stock non-assessable.

While the hotel company permits its small surplus funds to accumulate for payments on the mortgage, it was deemed a patriotic duty two weeks ago to take some of this cash and purchase a defense bond.

"That is better than having money lay temporarily idle in the bank," explained President Schrader. "If the government has got it, it will be helping everybody and when we actually need it, we can get it. Meanwhile it is serving a mighty good purpose."

The Mayflower right now is one of the busiest places in this part of Michigan. It is fortunate not only for Plymouth, but Uncle Sam as well, that there is such an institution in this place.

Among the hotel patrons now are numerous officials and executives of war munition plants and allied industries located in this part of Wayne county who found it impossible to secure living quarters elsewhere. They, too, all speak highly of Plymouth and its Mayflower hotel.

A Statement by The Plymouth Community Hotel Corporation



The Mayflower

The officers and directors of The Plymouth Community Hotel Corporation deem it advisable at this time to express their appreciation to the citizens of this

community for their loyal cooperation and support that has been given our hotel during the past years.

We Have Reached The End of The First 15 Year Period

These years, which started out so promising, have been marked by many ups and downs. It was not long after the completion of our beautiful hotel when the country was faced with its most serious depression. Without a financial reserve and without levying a special assessment upon the stock, our Community Hotel Cor-

poration has been able to remain in continuous operation during these depression years. It is needless to review the many difficulties we faced. We overcame them the best we could, and we continued to the best of our ability to provide the community with a satisfactory hotel service.

Our Aim Has Been to Provide Plymouth With a Real Community Hotel

As residents of Plymouth will recall, when the Mayflower was constructed the city was without any hotel or community center of a hotel nature necessary to meet the requirements of a fast-growing community. Even though hampered and handicapped by the business depression, we

have striven to maintain for Plymouth the ideal we had in mind when the hotel company was organized. The fact that hundreds of community banquets and meetings have been held in the hotel during these years is evidence of our success in living up to our original intentions.

Although Handicapped by Lack of Funds We Have Paid Our Way

It is but natural that with a much smaller income than we had anticipated in the beginning and during one of the longest depressions the country has ever experienced, we could not do all that we had planned to do in the past dozen or so

years. But we have been able to meet current expenses and we have been able to keep the hotel property in good condition, with needed improvements added now and then.

The Tax Burden Has Been Large But This Obligation Has Been Met

Since the beginning of our hotel venture, the Plymouth Community Hotel Corporation has paid to the city of Plymouth, the school district, the state and the federal government over \$70,000 in taxes. We have paid out for labor more than a quarter of million dollars. We have been able

to reduce the amount of the mortgage on the hotel by nearly one-half of the original amount. All current taxes are paid. It is our belief that we will be able to do fully as well, if not better, during the next few years than in the past.

What of The Future? That is The Important Question - And We Ask Your Help

We are now entering upon our next 15 years of existence. What the future holds for our hotel and our city, we do not know—but we still retain the same faith and the same confidence in the years to come that we had when our fine little hotel was first started. Trying times are ahead, that we know. All that we ask, all that we rightly seek, is your good will and continued cooperation. With your assistance, with your boosting, with your patronage, we are confident that when the next 15-year period comes to a close that we can report to you a hotel that is without debt, a hotel that has kept abreast of the times, that has been improved as conditions require and that will be just as great a credit to our beautiful, progressive city as it has been during the 15 years it has been in existence.

hotel patrons is made clear by the fact that we have a very large number of travelers who go out of their way to make this city their headquarters whenever possible. Their expressions of commendation have brought much business to this city. What helps the hotel, helps all of Plymouth.

It is our hope, too, that we will be able to make a return to our stockholders on their investment sometime in the near future. With our regular patronage and theirs as well, we are confident that the time will not be long before this can be done.

You have our assurance that we will do everything within our power to continue the same high type hotel we have maintained for this city and we believe that by the end of another 15-year period we will be able to tell you that we have cleared away all obligations, that we have kept pace with the development of the community and that you will have then, as now, a hotel of which progressive Plymouth can well be proud to call its own.

May we take this opportunity to express to the citizens of Plymouth our sincere appreciation for the good will and patronage they have extended to our hotel during these trying years. That we have met the exacting requirements of

The Plymouth Community Hotel Corp.

Fred D. Schrader, President
Charles H. Bennett, Vice-President
Carl G. Shear, Secretary

Paul Weidman, Director
Ernest Allison, Director
Ralph G. Lorenz, Manager



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for past favors and look forward to serving you throughout the year ahead.

Celebrate New Year's Day with a delicious Pen-Mar dinner. There's nothing like good food to keep you happy.

PEN MAR CAFE



Happy New Year

May all good things be yours.

We are grateful for the business you have given us during the year just closing and we look forward to serving you in the future.

Wild & Company



Happy New Year

The DETROIT EDISON CO.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

May we thank you for making our first few weeks in business the success they have been. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you during 1942.

Molly's Dress Shop

MOLLY GOLDSTEIN

New War Censor Is Known Here

Product of Alden Plank's Home Town

Byron Price, famed news editor of The Associated Press, who has been selected to become the war news censor of the United States, is a product of the old home town down in Indiana of Alden Plank, a member of The Plymouth Mail staff.

Price and Plank graduated from the same high school, but not in the same year, as Price is considerably older than Alden. A newspaper dispatch from Washington has the following to say about Price:

The job of administering cen-

ship "in harmony with the best interests of our free institutions" was the responsibility of Byron Price, on leave from executive news editorship of the Associated Press. He will set up his office in Washington Friday morning, responsible directly to the President.

Besides erecting a barrier against filtration of military data to the Axis, the new, broad grant of power to the chief executive would authorize him to re-allocate federal functions, grant contracts without bidding, revise contracts and control completely the financial transactions of aliens.

Mr. Roosevelt at his press conference Tuesday outlined a "partly voluntary, partly compulsory" censorship over all media of communication, and announced Price's appointment.

The 50-year-old newsman asked and obtained a leave from the Associated Press once before—to join the AEF and win the bars of an infantry captain overseas. He could not discuss his plans, he said, until he was established in Washington.

But the "splendid attitude" already shown by press and radio, Price added, should "make my job a good deal easier." Already news-gathering organizations, newspapers, and the radio have agreed voluntarily to withhold news of troop and ship movements.

(Postmaster General Walker revealed yesterday that censorship of both incoming and outgoing foreign mail was already in force.)

The news chief was starting his 30th year to the day with the Associated Press when his leave was announced. Besides experience in France with the 52nd Pioneer regiment and a wide acquaintance with newspaper owners and editors, the Indiana-born newsman brings to the military censor's role his experience in covering two great naval parleys—the Washington conference of 1921 and the London conference in 1930.

Part of his 22 years in Washington was spent in covering the senate debate which kept this country out of the League of Nations. He accompanied Woodrow Wilson on that president's 1919 speaking tour in behalf of the League.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wabash college, Price worked briefly for the United Press in Omaha and Chicago, joining the Associated Press in Atlanta, Ga. He was transferred to New Orleans, back to Atlanta and then to Washington. He was news editor of the Washington bureau from 1922 to 1927.

Gladia blossoms that have a fragrance have been developed. The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly; and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature. —Marcus Antoninus.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick entertained at a family dinner, Christmas day, in their home on Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby will be hosts Tuesday evening, January 6, to their co-operative dinner and "500" club.

Mrs. Harold Finlan was hostess to the Thursday evening bridge club at its holiday party and gift exchange, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Wakely of Detroit were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman.

The Happy Helpers of the Lutheran church enjoyed their holiday party and gifts, Tuesday evening, in the home of Adeline Thenn.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Yant of Elmore, Ohio, are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Closson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan were entertained Saturday evening in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Miller, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz joined members of the family at a dinner Christmas day at the Farm Cupboard when Mrs. E. J. Drewry of Ann Arbor was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk will entertain at a Blunk family dinner gathering on New Year's day in their new home on Arthur street.

Mrs. Joseph Witwer entertained members of Chapter A1, P.E.O. Sisterhood and their guests, Mrs. Paul Bowers of Clark Z of Escanaba, at a business meeting and tea, Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 7, in the home of Mrs. Charles Vicksom, Ann street, with Mrs. Walter Ebert as joint hostess.

Mrs. C. W. Gill, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Logan and two sons, David and Robert, of Ann Arbor, and Oscar Huston will be entertained at dinner, New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and son Douglas, Mrs. Myrtle Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. Opal Lyke, Doris Lyke and Pat Raymond were dinner guests, Christmas day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke, in Salem.

Howard McAllister of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived unexpectedly on Christmas day, in the home of his brother, William, and family giving them a most pleasant surprise. Other dinner guests were Mrs. John Faist, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Staebler, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Fehlig, of Flint.

Members of the Saturday evening dinner bridge club are to have a progressive dinner, New Year's eve, with the following being hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Ol-saver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Agosta and family spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Beil-hartz, and daughter, in West Union, Ohio. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Posner, in Detroit, and on New Year's day they will be dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agosta in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebert entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deyer, Mrs. Paul Leader, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otte, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Beyer and sons, Philip and Larry, of Detroit, Mrs. O. F. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick, Marian and Robert Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mrs. Della Fillmore of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coleman and Tommy of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Fillmore, of this place.

Two lovely affairs were given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buzzard, on Saturday, when they entertained at the annual parties for their daughters, Doris, and Mrs. Edmund Yerkes. A luncheon bridge for Doris was attended by her old school friends, Mrs. Jacquelyn Schoof Selle, Mrs. Betty Korb Holmes, Charlotte Jolliffe, Patricia Cassidy, Jane Springer, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Mary Catherine Moon, Belva Barnes, Celia Lewis, Dorothy Roe, Lois Schaufele and Carol Campbell. The evening party, which was bridge and supper, was attended by Mrs. Carl Stringer, of Ferndale, Mrs. Jane Platt Kettler and Betty Snell, of Detroit, Mrs. Harry S. Davis, Mrs. Jayson Lyke, Mrs. Jack McAllister, Mrs. Hugh Cash and Miriam Jolliffe, classmates of Mrs. Yerkes. Magnolia leaves, poinsettias and red candles decorated the home for the occasion.

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan, Dr. John A. Ross, Plymouth.—Adv.

Hepplewhite Designed Chairs That Are Famous

When you see a side chair that has a shield back filled with open work designs of prince of Wales feathers or wheat ear motifs, a straight tapered leg or space leg, you can almost be sure that it is of Hepplewhite design.

These are some of the characteristics of the great Eighteenth century designer, George Hepplewhite, one of the trio of the great English designers of that period, Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Sheraton.

Although Hepplewhite designed many other pieces of furniture which were among the best the world has known, he was especially famous for his chairs. His work was characterized by a perfection of workmanship, lightness of construction and elegance of form.

The shield-back chair is one of his outstanding creations and one that is still popular today. It is light and graceful in appearance as well as strong and durable because of the construction features which have been made a part of its design.

Hepplewhite favored the use of mahogany and most of his chairs were made in this wood although there were some in satinwood, and others were lacquered or gilded. Some of the legs were veneered with contrasting woods. Others were inlaid with interesting motifs. The fabrics he used were those popular during his time, primarily hair-cloths. Today the homemaker has a wide choice of fabrics—damasks, satins, rough-textured cottons in floral and striped patterns as well as leather and leatherette—all of which harmonize beautifully in present-day interiors.

Honey a Favorite Food Since Ancient Times

Honey, most delicious of all sweets, ranks as one of our most wholesome foods.

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The United States department of agriculture, in a release entitled "Honey High in Food Value," stated:

"Honey is one of the best of the high energy producing foods. Because it is composed almost entirely of simple sugars, it can be assimilated with ease. Most sugars require action by the gastric and intestinal secretions to break them down into simple sugars similar to those occurring naturally in honey.

"Because it is easily assimilated, honey is of importance where normal digestive activities have been impaired by disease or old age. Honey can be utilized by the body without placing much of a burden on an enfeebled digestive tract and is also recognized as a valuable food for babies and young children."

Cat Finds Way Home

A Persian cat, its red hair matted and discolored with automobile grease, meowed insistently on the doorstep of Mrs. Charlotte Parker of Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Parker admits that when she opened the door she broke down and cried "Just a bit."

Despite his disheveled appearance, Mrs. Parker recognized the cat as "Sammy," her former pet. She had purchased him at Topeka five years previously; took him to Los Angeles and a year later left him there in a pet shop that was to find him a home. Then Mrs. Parker returned to Topeka. "I dreamed about Sammy several times in those four years," says Mrs. Parker. "I'll never leave him again."

Gunpowder Plot

The Gunpowder plot of 1605 was a plot to blow up King James and the English parliament, engineered by Guy Fawkes and others as a protest against the severe anti-Roman Catholic laws. Thirty-six barrels of gunpowder, covered with coal and faggots, were hidden in the vaults directly below the House of Lords. The plot was revealed through an anonymous letter; the conspirators were captured and most of them were put to death. The event is commemorated by the annual searching of the vaults of the houses of parliament at the opening of the session, and by festivities on Guy Fawkes day, November 5, during which there are bonfires and burning of Fawkes in effigy.

Find Gold Deposit

An eight-foot ledge sampling \$30 per ton, overlooked by French capitalists who worked the mine 30 years ago, has been found in the Davidson property two miles northwest of El Dorado, Calif.

The vein missed by the French interests about 1911, when they sank a 300-foot shaft, drifted north and south on a productive ledge in the lower levels and extracted gold worth \$350,000. They were forced to retire from the mine by the outbreak of the World war in 1914. Considerable ore is said to remain in the old workings as former operators mined only the richer quartz with gold worth \$20.87 an ounce.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Plank were holiday guests of their parents in Middlebury, Indiana.

Mr. Mary J. Shearer left Christmas day for her winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daane and children spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Redford, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Private James E. Nairn of Camp Forrest, Tennessee, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nairn.


Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughters, Kathryn and Barbara Jean of Detroit, were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupert and children of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Christmas evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Mrs. James G. Nairn, daughter, Isabell, son David and Jack Hovey of Northville accompanied Private James E. Nairn to Camp Forrest and spent the week-end at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Christmas day guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes, of East Dearborn, mother of Mr. Holmes, was also a guest.

Mrs. Alice Sherman enjoyed Christmas day at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Potcoff in Detroit. Mrs. Potcoff is a sister of Mrs. Sherman, John Baack of Canton Center road, was also a guest.




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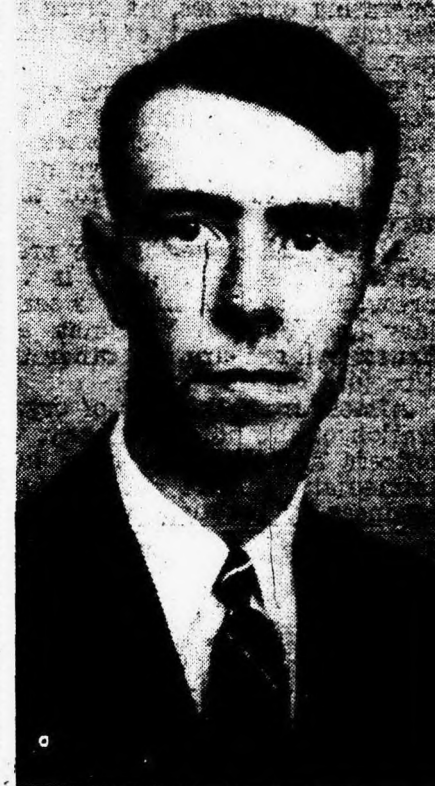
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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Charles P. Taft of Washington, D. C., as one of the directors of the National Extension, Health and Welfare Services, will be the principal speaker at the dinner that inaugurates the annual meeting of the Home Missions Council of North America in Trenton, N. J., on January 9.

At the dinner, Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale will preside at the dinner; and the Rev. Dr. G. Pitt Bears, of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, at the business sessions of the Council. Among the subjects to be considered by the delegates, who represent every major Protestant denomination in the United States, are missionary activities in the new defense areas and army and navy training centers, among the Japanese in the United States and its possessions, in the isolated rural areas of America, in the congested city centers, among the sharecroppers, among workers at government projects.

A nation-wide observance of a "minute of prayer" daily for the duration of the war is being urged upon churches and church people by the department of evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The minute would be at 6 p.m. each day, and the first day of the general observance will be January 1, 1942. Many churches and communities have already planned for special periods of prayer, and this effort of the Council is to make them at a uniform period. Churches with bells and chimes have been asked to use them to summon people to prayer.

Dr. Roswell P. Barnes and Dr. George E. Haynes, secretaries of

the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, have urged to President Roosevelt's Management-Labor Conference in Washington, urging that in the conference's decisions there be provision made against race discrimination. In the telegram they said: "We urge that in any war labor policies adopted by your Conference, provision against discrimination in industry on account of race, creed, or color, especially against Negroes, in conformity with the President's previous executive order No. 8802. We think this indispensable to our defense of democracy."

In France there are 12,000 Protestant Christian refugees who depend largely upon American gifts, according to the World Council of Churches. They represent 32 nations and all major communions. In the refugee camps there are now numerous congregations which hold worship services whenever occasion offers. The eagerness of the refugees to hear the gospel is genuine and very evident, it is reported. The number of completely impoverished and sick people is constantly growing, the statement reveals. "Undernourishment, which has already lasted so long, and the complete wearing out of clothing, fill the relief organizations with great concern as they look forward."

Paul Sung, of the Chinese Y. M.C.A. in Chungking recently made a trip into isolated Sikan with its mixture of Chinese and Tibetans. He met and talked with the highest Lama, a religious leader of the Tibetans. "A good man, high souled, serene," was Mr. Sung's description. The Lama said: "The difference between modern civilization and the viewpoint of the lamas is that the modern person admires the man who pushes his way to the top in any walk of life, while we admire the man who renounces the world. You worship the successful, we worship the saint."

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist church has made total appropriations of \$6,949,318 for the work in 1942 of its three divisions serving overseas and in needy places in the United States. The largest appropriation is that of the Woman's Division of Christian Service which totals \$3,731,082. Of this, \$1,824,138 is for the Division's work in foreign fields, and \$1,620,374 for missionary work in the United States; most of the remainder being for social service work and the work of deaconesses. The Division of Foreign Missions has a total appropriation of \$1,933,847 for its work in Asia, Africa, Central and South America, the Philippines, Cuba and several countries in Europe. The Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, serving throughout the United States and in American possessions, has appropriations totalling \$1,302,389.

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Coleridge.

A laboratory has been built underground at the U. S. Bureau of Standards, where accurate optical lenses can be ground with least interference from dust and vibration.

Local Churches

FIRST METHODIST. Stanford S. Closson, minister. Start the New Year right by going to church and keep it up and then you will have a Happy New Year. We extend a cordial invitation to all to share in the worship and the work of our church. 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., church service, Family Hour with Nursery, Primary church and Junior church for the children. There will be reception of members at this service. Those interested in joining will please talk with the minister. 6:30 p.m., Epworth League youth service. Monday, 7:30 p.m., official board meeting at the parsonage. Wednesday, January 7, 2 p.m., Unit 3 of the Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. Chappell, 1042 Starkweather. Wednesday, January 7, 7:30 p.m., the executive board of the W.S.C.S. will meet with the new president, Mrs. Carl Lewis, 888 Hartsough street. Wednesday, December 31, 10 p.m., to midnight, a Union Watchnight Fellowship will be held. The first hour will be devoted to program and refreshments and the second hour to worship and devotion with a message by Rev. Closson. Come to church and greet 1942. Thursday, January 1, New Year day—A Community Prayer meeting will be held at the First Baptist church from 11 a.m. to noon. This is in response to the President's proclamation. Let many people assemble to pray, standing on the threshold of the unknown year. The next number of the Town Hall Series will be held Monday, January 19. This will be a concert by Dudley Vernon, organist, and Mrs. Von Eisenhauer, soprano. A School of Missions will be held four Thursday evenings beginning January 15. Details will be announced later.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church. Walter Nichol, pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., church worship; 6:30 p.m., young people. The quarterly communion service will be the order next Sunday. All members of this church will endeavor to be present at the sacred festival. There will also be reception of members into the church. The Young People's Society will hold its meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. The program is under the direction of Miss Neva Lovell. All young people are invited. The Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the parlors of the church. The people of the community are invited to a Watchnight Service at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, December 31 beginning at 10 p.m. The first hour will be spent in an informal meeting in the church hall. A brief program will be followed by light refreshments. Then there will be a worship service in the church at which Rev. S. S. Closson of the Methodist church will be the speaker. The Church Session will meet Sunday, January 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the study of the church. There will be a community service of prayer at the First Baptist church New Year's day, 11 a.m., for all who will meet for an hour of quiet devotion. This is in line with churches all over the nation and has the approval of the president of the United States of America.

Anvil Awaits Peace. Blacksmiths at Fittlesworth, England, are hoping soon to revive a 400-year-old custom started at the time of the Spanish armada, that of firing the anvil to announce the end of a war. The custom is believed to have originated at this smithy when blacksmiths signaled Drake's victory. The report can be heard 10 miles away, and the end of every war since the defeat of the armada has been signaled in this way.

U. S. Detectors. American airplane detectors, such as are now being used in spotting aircraft over London, have made their appearance along the Eastern front, according to an article in the London Times. The new plane detectors enable the observers to plot the course of enemy bombers and locate them accurately about 50 miles from their target.

The detectors, similar to Britain's new radiolocator, help the Russians locate Nazi raiders despite fog or darkness. Since raiders can be spotted so far away from the site of the detector, Russian interceptor planes have ample time to go into action. This American device is said to be largely responsible for restricting the number of Nazi planes which have so far succeeded in reaching Moscow.

Rewarded for Mistake. They make mistakes in Uncle Sam's forces and because of one George M. Mead of Fremont, Ohio, is enjoying an unexpected five-day furlough at his home here.

Mead recently completed air corps training at Scott Field, Ill., and he was transferred to Kelley Field, Texas. After making the long trek to Texas, Mead was informed upon arrival that his superiors had sent him to the wrong base and that he had been assigned to Mitchell Field on Long Island.

As compensation for his trips back and forth across the country, at governmental expense, he was given the five days leave to spend here on route.

A mirror which will reflect light from a window may be used instead of a light to brighten a dark corner, suggests the Cornell University home economics department.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. H. Enss, Th.D., pastor. Communion service at the Sunday morning worship hour at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 11:15 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. meeting at 5:00 p.m.; evening service at 7:00 p.m. Two special union services are scheduled for this, the New Year's week. On New Year's eve there will be a watch night service at the Presbyterian church from 10 p.m. to midnight. The first period will be a social hour with entertainments and refreshments, and the second period will be spent in worship and prayer. Then on New Year's Day in accordance with the wishes of the President of the United States, the churches of the city will gather for a special hour of prayer in the First Baptist church at 11:00 a.m. The mayor of our city, Mrs. Austin Whipple will bring a brief message, the rest of the program will consist of congregational singing, worship and prayer. All churches and all people are cordially invited to participate in this religious manifestation of our love and loyalty to our country and of our faith in the guidance of God Almighty. As Christians do not fail to heed the apostle's exhortation in 1 Tim. 2: 1-3.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist, Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service 8:00.

The topic will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 4. The Monday, January 19, This will be a concert by Dudley Vernon, organist, and Mrs. Von Eisenhauer, soprano. A School of Missions will be held four Thursday evenings beginning January 15. Details will be announced later.

NEWBURG METHODIST church.—Verle J. Carson, pastor. 9614 Newburg road, Plymouth 860W4. Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Message "One Step." Church school, 11:00 a.m. William Loesch, Jr., acting superintendent. Classes for everyone. Monday evening at 8 p.m., meeting of the Sunday school board at the parsonage for the purpose of electing a new Sunday school superintendent. Tuesday evening, choir practice at the parsonage at 8 p.m. Wednesday at noon the Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Joseph Sitartz at 34715 Pine Tree road.

SALVATION ARMY.—Tuesday, 7:15, service at prison farm; 8:30 band practice, Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting, 8:30, preparation class, Thursday, 2:00 p.m., Women's Home League; 7:15, Girl Guards, Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., Holiness meeting; 6:15 p.m., young people's legion; 7:30 open air 8:00, public salvation meeting. We cordially invite the public to attend these services. Officers in charge, Captain Elizabeth Cader Lovila Bonser.

CHURCH OF GOD.—333 North Main street, Sunday services: Morning worship and Sunday school (a combined service), 9:45; young people's service, 6:30; evening service, 7:30. Week night services: Tuesday evening, young people's meeting, 7:30. Thursday evening, divine healing service, 7:30. Young and old are invited to attend these meetings. Come and bring a friend with you. Rev. L. D. Wright, 474 South Main street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—189 Liberty street, Eugene Holloway, minister. Bible study, 10:30; communion services, 11:30; song services and preaching, 8 o'clock p.m. Everyone cordially invited to all services.

Grasshoppers 'Act' Like Humans. Someone who threw away a partly filled quart bottle of whisky near Fresno, Calif., is responsible for plunging several thousand of the nearby grasshopper population into the depths of drunkenness.

Carl Hughes, a deputy agricultural commissioner, picked up the bottle in a field near the highway and found it jammed full of grasshoppers, all of them hilariously intoxicated and trying to go places with as little success as a human drunk.

A few who could get out of the "miniature bar" had completely lost their equilibrium and they took a nose dive whenever they tried to spread their wings. Out they came, one at a time, and wobbled around like sailors on dry land. Sometimes one would fold up with his nose in the dirt, just plain cockeyed drunk, and lay there. The early arrivals went outside for a breath of air and when they returned for just one more drink, the bottle was seething with hoppers, young and old, and all of them four sheets in the wind and quite content to stay there.

Clematis Climbers. Clematis are among the most handsome of all our climbers for trellis, porch or even fence use. Although the plants have many staunch admirers, there are still gardeners who regard them apprehensively as something lovely to look at—but very difficult to grow. Fortunately this is not the case, and if a few simple requirements are met clematis will twine their graceful way up any trellis or arbor with a profusion of delicate foliage and large or small flowers that will delight any gardener's heart.

Partial shade and well-drained soil that is not too acid are the essentials for success with them. A. C. McLean of Rutgers college of horticulture tells us: "They need not be barred from gardens fully exposed to the sun, however, for if a heavy mulch that will keep the roots cool, is applied, good results can be expected."

A parrot that is teased may become a confirmed screamer, is the warning of the Bureau of Biological Survey.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST church. Our Sabbath school services begin at 2:00 p.m. every Saturday afternoon. They are held in the Jewell-Blaich building on the Ann Arbor Trail with preaching service following at 3:15 p.m.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. New Year's Eve, holy communion service, 7:30 p.m.; New Year's morning service, 10 a.m.

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gainer; to forget oneself is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Self-ignorance, self-will, self-righteousness, lust, covetousness, envy, revenge, are foes to grace, peace, and progress; they must be met manfully and overcome or they will uproot all happiness.—Mary Baker Eddy.



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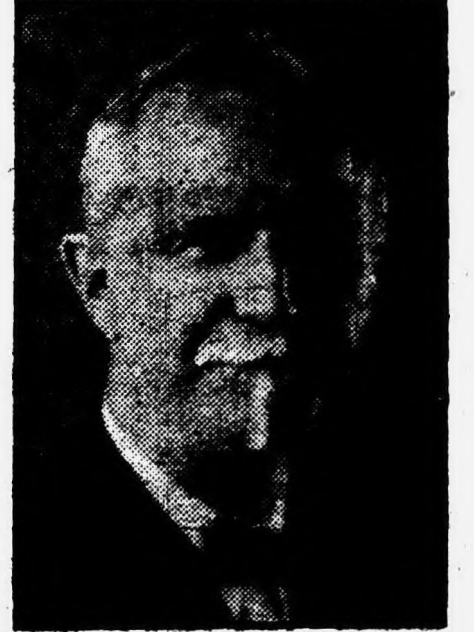
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Training School Wins Dairy Honor

Holstein Produces 21-Year Milk Supply

Enough milk to amply provide a new-born baby until he is old enough to vote has been produced in one year by a Holstein cow owned by the Wayne County Training school at Northville, the Holstein-Friesian association of America reports.

Maryland Johanna Colantha Matador is the registered name of this Holstein. The remarkable production record was made in the cow's tenth lactation. Her age is 12 years and 10 months. Her total production is approximately 136,000 pounds of milk and 4,400 pounds of fat. Her year's production is 17,869 pounds of milk with 601 pounds of butterfat. The Training school has five of her offspring in the dairy herd at the present time, according to C. E. Elliott, steward.

The record was made under the supervision of the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science and the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

Gasoline Ration Scheme Gives Rise to Rackets

The new gasoline rationing plan has inspired grumbling among service men in Manhattan—but it was just a ray of sunshine to "Happy Harry the Hackie."

If there are racket possibilities in a situation, Harry can scent them out. Repeal put him out of the bootlegging business; the parimutuel machines ruined his book-making business; but the recent night blackout on gas sales has broadened his grin. He explained: "I carry extra gasoline when some dope gets stalled at night. I drive up and sell him two gallons for a dollar. Last week I make more from gas than from fares."

He frowned when told a new plan of gasoline conservation had been put into effect but regained his grin when told it called for a 10 per cent reduction in deliveries and that the service station attendants would see to the rationing themselves. He said: "That's great. I get me a bigger business than ever now."

Of the million cars operated daily in New York, only about 200,000 are transient; and July sales throughout the city are 20 per cent lower than September sales, because many motorists are out of town on vacation.

Thus, operators explained, the cut generally may amount to 30 per cent or more of the fuel normally available.

Fear of Dentist Chair Less With New Methods

Dentistry's rapid forward pace was described recently by Dr. Robert L. Borland of Los Angeles.

Dr. Borland ascribed the advancement to four factors.

The first, he stated, "comes from laboratory test tubes," where have originated anesthetic solutions that "blend so beautifully with the human blood stream that there is no local irritation, hence no local pain during or following a well-done extraction."

Second, he continued, is the better diagnosis made possible by improvements in X-ray technique.

The latest advance in this field, he related, is "a stereoscopic X-ray picture which reveals tooth formations in their true proportions of depth in the jaw, thus making diagnosis accurate on a three-dimensional reading."

Third, Dr. Borland reported, is the vast accumulation of accurate clinical evidence since discovery of the X-ray, giving a base for highest efficiency and lifting the dental science from "the mechanical stage of its youth."

Lastly, but by no means least important, he said, is the public cooperation in tooth care which has been obtained through newspaper and other educational programs.

Cosmic Ray Study

The highest reaches of the Cascade mountains are a laboratory in the cosmic-ray research of Walter Dyke, University of Washington physicist.

Dyke has placed photographic plates on Mount Rainier, 14,408 feet; Mount Adams, 12,307 feet, and other peaks. Before summer ends, he will collect the plates for further study.

The young scientist explained that the plates are ordinary photographic film with a fine grain emulsion. If a ray strikes the film at an angle, it probably will leave a track across the surface.

Cosmic rays, Dyke said, leave different tracks. He hopes to identify the numerous types by studying their tell-tale "tracks" under a microscope. Many cosmic rays will pass through the film before one leaves a track. The plates are not left in a horizontal position.

An albatross is said to have covered 3,150 miles in 12 days.

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Daniel March.

It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner.—Shaftesbury.

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Only Ventriloquist Hawk Known Finally Killed

The New Brunswick partridge family should issue at least a vote of thanks to Ben Geroux, a guide, for he has just succeeded in shooting Old Turk, perhaps the only ventriloquist hawk known in bird annals. For at least 10 years this cagey fish hawk has feasted on the fat of the land, notably tender young chicken partridges, wholly because of its strange powers of imitating the genuine mother bird.

The mother partridge is a smart bird. If she hears a human voice she cries out a warning to her brood, starting them helter-skelter for the underbrush while she runs in the opposite direction. If she is seen she will even drag a wing along the ground, as if it were broken, so if a human happens to be a hunter he will follow her. Anything to lead danger in any direction save that taken by her young.

When the coast is clear again she has another peculiar call that means "O, K. Come on out." The chicks understand and soon scamper out from cover. Old Turk could imitate the mother partridge perfectly. If a partridge saw him and gave the warning cry his meal was as good as served.

All he did was fly close to the scene and after waiting a few minutes he would give the "coast is clear" cry so exactly like the real mother that the youngsters would come on the run notwithstanding that the mother bird, wild with fear, would try to warn her chicks again. But it would generally be too late for Old Turk would swoop down and get one or two of them before they could hide again.

Kneehole Desk Allows Room for Sitter's Knee

The kneehole desk is one of the most beautiful pieces that has come down to us from the Seventeenth century. It is so called because it is built with an opening in the center, between the two banks of drawers, to make room for the sitter's knees.

The desk is made of mahogany and is rather highly styled. The carved moulding, the willow pull and the bracket foot are typical of the best pieces of this type. Other kneehole desks, particularly those made in maple, cherrywood or pine, are more simple. Some of them do not have an opening all the way through, but have a panel in the back, closing one side.

The kneehole desk produced in America during the Eighteenth century is conceded to be one of the best pieces developed in this country and while it usually features the bracket foot, carved or plain, many of them had cabriole feet, while others had a closed base which rested on the floor.

Reproductions of the kneehole desk are available at moderate prices today and lend an interesting note to the well-furnished room. Some are finished both front and back so that they can be placed in the center of a room; others, which are put against the wall, are not finished in the back. The kneehole desk with a mirror over it is very often used in the bedroom as a vanity.

Permanents

How many permanents should one have a year? This depends upon several factors—chiefly on how you wear your hair. If it's short, possibly shingled in back, three or even four a year will be needed if you want a completely waved head. (Hair grows at the rate of one-half inch a month, and since the wave is never closer than one-half inch from the scalp, the end of three or four months will find you with about two inches of straight hair.) Long hair or long bobs require only two or three permanents a year. Two may be sufficient with a few curls picked up at the neckline and around the face. All of this, of course, refers to perfectly straight hair, without any natural wave. With even a mild natural waviness, the new growth has at least some body, and the need for more curling is not so urgent.

Not Ladies

Like many other things, the ladybird is so named as to conceal, rather than reveal, its identity. It is a beetle (not a bug). This very small insect is often seen in gardens, and is one of the best friends of the farmer. There are characteristic black spots on its wings, and the insect is usually red or yellow in color. They are sometimes called "ladybugs." So great is the affection of gardeners for this insect that in various countries it is called "Little Animal of Our Lord" (Holland), "Lucia" (Italy), "St. Michael's chicken." Ladybirds feed on many other harmful insects and thus save gardeners much damage.

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Ernest Urges More and More in Farm Production

Points Out Necessity Of Good Food For Workers, Fighters

Defense of democracy means more than building big guns, planes, tanks, and ammunition faster than any other nation—more, according to Fred C. Ernest, chairman of the Wayne County AAA Farm Program committee. "It means building strong, healthy men to run the industries and farms that make up a nation superior to any of those represented by the totalitarian governments," he said.

"And more important," Mr. Ernest stated, "the long-time defense of any democracy consists in building and maintaining a higher standard of living—one that consists in everyone having plenty of the essentials of life."

The chairman then pointed out that farmers, through the AAA Farm program, are doing their part in helping build a strong, permanent democracy by guaranteeing plenty of food at prices that everyone can afford. "Plenty of food on hand is the best guarantee of fair prices to the consumer," he added.

American farmers are planning on producing plenty of the food needed by using production goals that have been set up showing the likely need of food during the next few years. These goals provide for better nutrition here

in America, for normal exports for Lend-Lease shipments, and for a "stockpile" of food for peace-time. Results of the recently completed AAA farm-to-farm canvass indicates that America's farmers are more than willing to step-up production to meet these increased demands.

Farmers are also looking out for the long-time interests of the consumer, in conserving the fertility of their soil. Cooperating with the AAA Farm Program, farmers are able to do the seemingly impossible feat of conserving soil fertility at the same time they are stepping up production to a record level.

"This is accomplished," Mr. Ernest said, "in a very simple manner. The secret is planning. We farmers are planning way ahead, and are using the resources built up by eight years of the AAA Farm Program's operation. We're increasing mostly the livestock production, holding in check the acreage of those crops not needed in larger quantities at this time. At the same time, we're carrying out soil-building practices on a scale that's never been equaled before."

All this planning simply means that in years to come, consumers are going to be able to get all they want to eat, at fair prices, benefiting from the efficiency in production that's been maintained by the farmers. Mr. Ernest pointed out.

By increasing production in accordance with the demands, the consumer is being provided livestock products rich in minerals and vitamins. "Better food for the tables of America," that's the often-stated aim of the farmer. And he's doing it, by better feeding, better pastures, and better farm management in general. re-

limiting from planning. Better nutrition, to the average consumer, means good food, and plenty of it. That's the philosophy farmers are following in looking out for the consumer. Food to England; food for the United States; food for reserves; food stored up in the form of a fertile soil. These are the objectives of the farmers' planned production program.

"Producing plenty to make sure that food 'will be available and at fair prices, taking care of the soil's fertility to make sure that we'll always be able to produce food efficiently, producing concentrated food products that are needed for better nutrition, getting high quality food products through proper farm management, and that better nutrition means good food and plenty of it, the American farmer is determined to fulfill his obligation to the consumer of food," Mr. Ernest summarized.

Food Distribution Vital to Victory

Cut All Waste Is Absolutely Essential

(By John A. Hartford, President The Great A & P Tea Company)

One of our greatest assets in the world conflict into which we have been plunged is the health and morale of our people, and a major factor in maintaining that health and morale is food. In these days of total war, nations, like armies, "march on their stomachs." The speed with which we achieve final victory will be largely determined in 1942 by our ability to produce and distribute the foods essential to national health.

In no field will the complete unity of agriculture and industry be more important than in the food field, for America must be the larder as well as the arsenal of democracy. Agriculture is prepared to produce a greater quantity of foodstuffs than this nation has ever known. Already, our armed forces are getting more and better food than ever before in our national history, but it is equally important that all of our people working and living behind the lines shall be better fed and better nourished.

This means that food distributors have a grave responsibility to redouble their efforts to reduce the cost of moving merchandise from producer to consumer. There must be intensive effort to eliminate spoilage and waste motion in the great effort on which we are embarked. Every effort should be made to reduce unnecessary handling operations and costs.

The experience of chain stores has prepared them for this job. In recent years efficient mass distributors have devised means of moving fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, poultry and dairy products direct from farm to retail outlet with a resultant reduction in the cost to consumers and an increase in the returns to producers.

For example, our own company today is providing food for our customers at the lowest gross profit rate in the history of the retail grocery business. This means that more of the consumer's food dollar goes for food and less for overhead expenses than ever before.

I am confident that all food distributors, chain and independent alike, will now redouble their efforts along these lines. They will, I am sure, cooperate unhesitatingly in every effort of authorized government agencies to prevent unwarranted rises in prices of food. They will work to reduce to a minimum the spread between prices paid growers and prices charged consumers. And since hoarding, whether by wholesalers, retailers or consumers, tends to cause higher prices, they will make every effort to hold their inventories at the lowest point consistent with good service to customers.

Our whole war effort is a cooperative enterprise engaging the full efforts of 132,000,000 people. In our food effort, too, cooperation is the keynote to success—cooperation between growers to increase production and make available for easy handling large supplies of foodstuffs; and cooperation between growers and distributors to see that such foods are made available to fighting men and civilian workers as quickly and economically as possible.

Fortunately, the way has been cleared for such cooperative effort during the past year. Producers and distributors, working together in production areas all over the country, have worked out plans for the orderly marketing of farm produce. The machinery thus established can be geared to the tremendous job we have to do.

Today, with the nation at war, no private interest has any rights in conflict with the general public interest—and the general public interest requires that all citizens work together wholeheartedly to speed final victory.

Piano Mover Dies In Delivery Truck

Edward Ditmar, of Detroit, was the victim of a fatal heart attack late Tuesday afternoon after delivering a piano in Plymouth. The man, an employee of the Cable Piano company of Detroit, delivered a piano at the home of Mrs. Irene Truesdale on Napier road and succumbed shortly after in the delivery truck. He was pronounced dead on admittance to the Plymouth hospital by a Wayne county coroner.

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Many Changes in Fishing Laws

Limits Reduced For Ice Fishermen

Winter fishermen buying their 1942 licenses early, so they will be ready to start when solid ice forms, will find half a dozen significant changes in the new fishing laws which become effective January 10, 90 days after the end of the legislative recess.

Under the new regulations the possession of bluegills and sunfish on the ice at night, as well as night fishing for them, is illegal, the conservation department points out. The bluegill-sunfish creel limit is cut from 25 to 15, but the angler on inland waters still can take a total of 25 bluegills, perch, sunfish, warmouth bass, rock bass and crappies, so long as not more than 15 of them are bluegills and sunfish. Bluegill season continues through February 28.

Ice anglers after bigger fish next month will be able to take only five pike—either walleyes or northern or both—on inland waters, and 10 pike, of which not more than five may be northern, on Great Lake waters. Formerly the limits were independent. When bass season, which closes December 31, reopens June 25, black bass also will be included within these group limits of five and 10.

Shad has been added to the kinds of fish that may be speared on connecting waters of the Great Lakes, but on the connecting waters between Lakes Erie and Huron spearing of muskies and whitefish is forbidden. The daily limit has been re-

moved on lake trout taken through the ice. Trollers next season will be allowed 25 pounds and one fish.

All dealers in wigglers, the popular winter fishing bait, next month will need the same \$5 licenses as are now required of dealers in minnows only. On January 10, use of goldfish for bait or as spearing decoys in any waters ends.

New licenses, the department reminds fishermen, will be required of all anglers after December 31.

Church Wedding for Bernice Clark and Robert Gildart

At a 7:30 o'clock ceremony, read in the Methodist church of Plymouth, Christmas night, Bernice Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Clark, of this city, became the bride of Robert Harr Gildart, of Kalamazoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gildart, of Caro, Rev. Stanford Closson officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore ivory faille, made with tight fitting shirred bodice, sweetheart neckline, long close fitting sleeves with puffs at top and full skirt ending in a short train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms. A necklace of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, encircled her throat. Easter lilies and stephanotis formed her small cascade bouquet.

Miss Marian Andros, of Detroit, as maid-of-honor wore moss green moire and ostrich tips, in the same shade, in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Eldon Biery of Northville and Doris Anderson, of Midland,

wore rose moire dresses and matching ostrich tip headdresses. They carried Johanna Hill roses. The best man was Charles Gildart, of New Albany, Indiana, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Stuart Gildart, of Ann Arbor, a brother, Lee Gildart, of Midland, a cousin, Elden Biery of Northville, and Lloya Clark, of Plymouth, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Clark, mother of the bride, wore an aqua crepe dress with silver nail head trim and Mrs. Gildart, the bridegroom's mother, chose a wine colored velvet. Both wore a corsage of rubrum lilies.

Preceding the candlelight ceremony Mrs. M. J. Koldyke of Northville, sang "Because" and "Ich Liebe Dich," accompanied by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner on the organ.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for 125 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gildart left that evening for Kalamazoo, where they will reside at 604 West Lovell street. Mrs. Gildart wore a bright green wool dress with gold nail head trim and small pompadour hat of gold felt.

The bride is a graduate of the Michigan State Normal and until her marriage taught in the Midland schools. The bridegroom graduated from Albion college and until entering military service was on the staff of the Midland Daily News.

Mrs. Homer Thomas, mother of Mrs. Harry Pankow, of this city, Mrs. Beryl Stump of Lansing, and Donald Barton of Portland, Oregon, passed away Thursday, December 18, in her home in Greenville. The funeral and burial was held on Sunday in Luther.

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Chronology

OF THE YEAR 1941

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THE YEAR

The year began with these important events:

- January 1-Hitler in a speech predicted "victory in 1941." 3-New congress convened, heard President ask "all out" aid for democracies. 20-President Roosevelt inaugurated for third term. 21-Civil rioting broke out in Rumania signaling beginning of Nazi "putsch" in Balkans.

THE YEAR

- January 4-Italian defense in Albania reported broken. 7-Greeks push back crack Italian troops. 11-Nazis and Russ sign new trade pact. 17-Russian, Rumanian clashes in Balkans. 21-Civil rioting breaks out in Rumania. 27-Rumanian "revolt" leaders executed as civil rioting is ended.

- February 9-Winston Churchill in world-wide radio broadcast asks U. S. for "tools, not men" to defeat Axis powers. Admiral Darlan named vice premier and foreign minister of France as Laval loses out. 10-Great Britain breaks diplomatic ties with Rumania. 11-Russia reported to have okayed Nazi thrust into Bulgaria. Nazis fly army to Balkans. 16-Britain mines Singapore sea lanes. 18-Japan offers to mediate European war. 22-Nazi army units reported 60 miles inside Bulgaria. 26-Anthony Eden reaches Turkey for war talks.

- March 1-Bulgaria joins Axis. German troops enter that nation. 2-Turkey closes Dardanelles as Nazis push through Bulgaria to Greek and Turkish fronts. 12-British rush aid to Greece. 20-Crown council of Yugoslavia approves program of passive alliance with Axis; Serbs angered; three ministers quit in protest. 27-Boy King Peter takes Yugoslav throne as Axis rule is ended in bloodless coup d'etat.

- April 3-Bengasi, eastern Libyan capital, Italian from British by Nazi and Italians. 6-Germany declares war on Yugoslavia and Greece. Invasion starts. Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital, entered by British. 16-"Worst bombing" of all time hits London. Jugoslav army collapses. 19-Greece announces suicide of Premier Korizis. King George heads new government. British troops land in Iraq to guard vital oil supplies. 22-Nazi crack both ends of Allied defense line in Greece and reach history-famed Thermopylae pass. 27-Nazi advance guard enters Athens.

- May 1-Iraq protests landing of British forces to protect oil fields. 2-Iraq forces fight British shell important airport. 6-British regain control of Iraq oil pipeline. Stalin takes U.S.S.R. premiership. 12-Rudolph Hess flees Germany and lands in England. 24-Largest warship afloat, Britain's 42,000-ton Hood, is sunk by new 35,000-ton German battleship Bismarck. 27-British navy sinks battleship Bismarck after thrilling sea battle.

- June 5-German forces reported in Syria. 8-British and Free French forces invade Syria. 10-U. S. freighter Robin Moor reported sunk by Nazi U-boat in mid-Atlantic. 21-British and Free French in Syria take Damascus. 22-Germany attacks Russia. 23-30-Brest-Litovsk, Vlna, Kaunas, Dvinsk and Lwow fall to Nazis as Russians hold on north and south fronts.

- July 2-Stalin orders "scorched-earth" policy for Russia as Germans advance. 8-Britain halts U. S. occupation of Iceland. 12-Soviet claims sea victory over Nazis. Russia-England sign mutual aid pact. Armistice signed in Syria. 18-Japanese form new cabinet under Prince Konoye. 23-Vichy France accepts Japan's demand for military control of French Indo-China. 25-Japan's assets frozen by U. S. and Britain. 28-Finnish government breaks relations with Britain.

- August 7-First Russian air raids on Berlin. 10-Russia admits Nazi gains in Kiev and Leningrad sectors. 14-Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt meet at sea and issue eight-point declaration of peace aims. 15-Soviet agrees to conference of Russia, Britain and U. S. 24-Russo-British troops invade Iran. 28-Hitler and Mussolini end conference on "eastern front."

- September 1-President Roosevelt calls on U. S. to crush Axis Power. 4-Nazis claim Russia thwarted on Black sea. 7-America freighter Seafarer bombed and sunk in Red sea. 19-Nazis report fall of Kiev. 24-Anglo-American peace aims and postwar food pool plans approved by 11 Allied governments in London. 27-Guerrilla fighting causes Nazis to send three divisions to Serbia. 29-British-U. S. commission for aid to Russia opens in Moscow.

- October 3-Executions reported curbing anti-Nazi uprisings throughout Europe. 10-Russians admit troops are falling back toward Moscow.

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- 12-Women and children ordered to leave Moscow. 16-Japanese cabinet falls and is replaced by one more "warlike." 17-Part of government evacuates Moscow. 21-Russians hurl back attacks on Moscow front. Fifty Frenchmen ordered executed for playing of Nazi army official in France. 23-Nazis report fall of important Russian city of Kharkov.

- November 3-U. S. warns Finland to cease fighting. 6-U-boats will fire on U. S. ships, says Hitler. British lose 52 planes in sweeping continent raids. 12-Finns reject U. S. plea to make peace with Russia. 13-British aircraft carrier Ark Royal sunk by torpedo. 20-British launch new surprise offensive in Libya. 26-Nazis break through to flank Moscow. Axis troops slow British Libyan drive. 29-Russian recapture important city of Rostov.

- December 2-Italy bares big revolt plan; attempt to kill Mussolini fails. 6-Britain declares war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania. President Roosevelt announced he had previously dispatched peace plea to emperor of Japan. 7-Japan unleashes devastating surprise attack on Hawaii and Philippines and follows this with declaration of war on U. S. 8-U. S. declares war on Japan, as does Great Britain. Germans give up winter attempt to win Moscow. 9-Japanese planes reported over San Francisco bay; "mistake" alarms in N. Y. Manila bombed; Japs claim capture of Guam. 10-Britain admit loss of warships Prince of Wales and Repulse off Malaya. 11-Germany, Italy declare war on U. S. and congress votes declaration against them within four hours after news is received. U. S. army bombers sink 29,000-ton Jap battleship Haruna. 13-Dutch announce sinking of four Jap transports; 4,000 lost. 15-Russ report Nazis smashed from Baltic to Black sea. 16-Japs destroy 26 Jap planes in smashing Philippine landing attempt. 17-Adm. Kimmel, commander of Pacific fleet, and two top ranking army officers in Hawaii removed as aftermath of Pearl Harbor losses. 19-Japanese effect landing at Hong Kong.

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- January 3-New congress opens, seventy-seventh. 6-President asks "all out" aid to democracies in congress message. 15-U. S. orders C.I.O. to end strikes in defense plants. 20-President Roosevelt inaugurated for third term. 22-Justice McReynolds resigns from U. S. Supreme court. 24-President meets British ambassador in precedent-breaking greeting off U. S. coast.

- February 3-U. S. Supreme court upholds wage-hour law. 8-House passes lease-lend bill, 260-185. 9-Wendell Willkie reaches U. S. after inspection trip to British Isles; backs U. S. aid to Britain. 25-C.I.O. votes strike at four Bethlehem Steel plants. 28-Bethlehem Steel strike ended.

- March 1-C.I.O. strike shuts Chicago plant of International Harvester. 11-Soft coal miners under John L. Lewis open wage parley in New York with operators. President Roosevelt signs lease-lend bill and flow of arms abroad begins. 12-President Roosevelt asks congress for \$7,000,000,000 to aid Britain under lease-lend bill. Paralyzing cold and high winds sweep north central U. S., killing 66. 19-President Roosevelt appoints super mediation board to settle labor disputes. 27-President signs \$7,000,000,000 aid-to-Britain bill. 28-U. S. aid pledged to Yugoslavia in Axis resistance. 30-U. S. seizes 65 Italian, German and Danish ships in U. S. harbors on charges of sabotage.

- April 1-United Mine Workers of America begin coal strike. 2-C.I.O. calls strike in huge Ford Motor company River Rouge plant; 85,000 affected. Plant closes. House votes inquiry of strikes in defense industries. 3-Scoreless plant bloody skirmishes at strike-closed Ford plant in Detroit. 4-Ford closes 44 assembly plants and factories. 6-Allis-Chalmers strike definitely settled by mediation. 9-North Carolina, 35,000-ton battleship, joins U. S. fleet. First dreadnaught completed for navy in 18 years. 10-U. S. assumes protection of Danish colony of Greenland. 11-C.I.O. strike against Ford Motor company is settled. 28-Charles A. Lindbergh resigns commission as colonel in U. S. air corps reserve. Aftermath of dispute with F.D.R. 29-Soft coal strike settled.

- May 1-Treasury opens defense bond selling drive. 5-F.D.R. orders large increase in production of heavy bombers. Coastguard (U. S. boards seven Yugoslav ships in U. S. ports. 26-President Roosevelt signs the 85-percent parity loan bill for wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco. 27-President Roosevelt proclaims an unlimited national emergency during a fireside chat. He reasserted the policy of "freedom of the seas." 30-New Jersey waterfront is swept by \$25,000,000 fire.

- June 1-Market quota restrictions on wheat approved by over 80 per-cent of farmers in nation. 5-Fifth of army plane production tied up as C.I.O. workers strike at the North American Aviation company in California. 9-Army takes over strike-bound North American aviation plant at Inglewood on orders of F.D.R. 12-Justice Marian Fluke Stone made chief justice of Supreme court as Robert Jackson and Sen. James Byrnes get high court posts. 14-President Roosevelt "freezes" all Nazi and Italian assets. 16-U. S. orders Nazi consulates to close by July 10. 20-Thirty-three die in sinking of U. S. submarine O-3. 20-F.D.R. signs union contract with C.I.O. 22-U. S. state department condemns Nazi attack on Australia. 28-Giant B-19 successfully completes first test hop.

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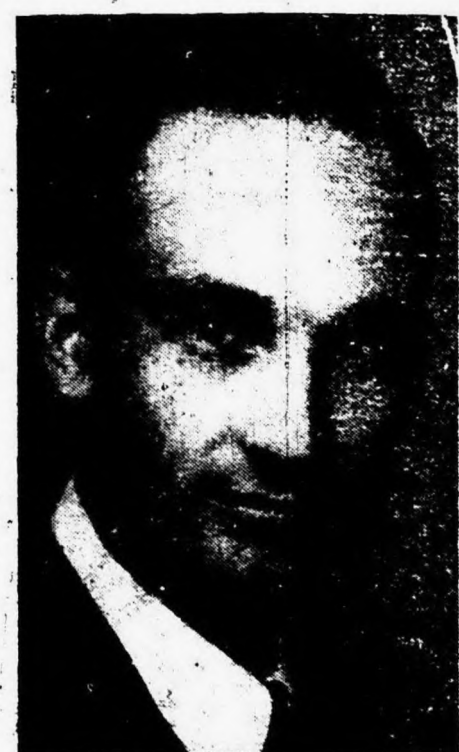


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'TEN BIGGEST' EVENTS OF 1941

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Adoption of the lease-lend law.
The Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea.
The President's shoot-on-sight order.
The inauguration of a President for a third term.
German invasion of Russia.
Failure by Germany to achieve its objective: destruction of the Red army.
Revision of the neutrality law.
Sending of American troops to Iceland.
U. S. war with Japan, Germany, Italy.
Defeat of rigid price control by farm-labor coalition.

July
1—Men who reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, register for the draft.
7—President Roosevelt informs congress that U. S. armed forces have occupied Iceland.
13—Grand jury names German reit in indicting as spy.
17—Nation's second peacetime draft lottery held.
21—President asks extended term for draftees.
21—Nationwide drive for scrap aluminum opens.
26—President mobilizes Philippine forces on wartime basis.
31—President forms economic defense board to wage economic war on Axis. Wallace named head. Gas stations ordered closed at night in Eastern Seaboard states.

August
1—Oil shipments to Japan banned.
6—C.I.O. calls strike at huge Kearny, N. J., shipyards.
7—Senate passes act extending draft term by 18 months.
9—PM puts steel under full priority control.
11—Installation buying curbed to check inflation trend.
12—House passes draft extension bill.
15—Gas rationing ordered for eastern states.
16—President returns to U. S. after historic sea meeting with Winston Churchill.
24—Strike at Kearny, N. J., shipyards ends as navy takes over.

September
5—Senate passes largest tax bill in U. S. history.
11—President orders U. S. navy to shoot at Axis ships sighted in "defensive" waters.
18—Congress gets new request for \$6,000,000,000 lease-lend.
Lynn Stambaugh, Fargo, N. D., attorney, named commander of American Legion.
20—President signs \$1.2-billion-dollar record tax bill.
25—Duke and Duchess of Windsor visit Washington, D. C.

October
1—Increased taxes on many commodities become effective.
6—George Hopkins, parachutist, rescued from top of Devils Tower, Wyo., after six days.
11—Navy reports seizing Nazi radio stations in Cuba and Greenland.
17—U. S. destroyer Kearny torpedoed with loss of 11 lives while on patrol duty off Iceland.
19—Martin Dies committee lists 1,124 in U. S. who give aid to Axis with subversive groups.
21—Government announces sinking of two U. S. ships, Leigh and U. S. flag off Africa, and Bold Venture, Panamanian flag off Iceland. All hands saved.
24—Gasoline sales ban in eastern states lifted.
27—"We're at battle stations" and "The shooting has started" keynote President's Navy day address.
30—Strike of 53,000 miners in "captive" coal mines broken by 15-day truce agreement after five days.
Army takes over Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc., to keep up production of vital aviation supplies.
31—U. S. destroyer Reuben James torpedoed and sunk while on patrol duty off Iceland; 44 saved, 95 missing.

November
2—U. S. coast guard transferred to navy control.
13—House completes congressional action on neutrality act allowing merchant (armed) ships to sail through war zones.
16—Captive coal miners again out on strike.
17—President signs order permitting arming of U. S. merchant ships.
22—Lewis calls off captive coal mine strike, agreeing to mediation.
28—House votes 5-man price control board after defeating plan for one-man rigid control.

December
1—Rail strike averted by wage boost.
7—Mine workers win union shop in captive coal mines.
8—President calls for seven-day week and all-out effort in defense industry.
"Victory Drive."
11—America First Committee disbanded.
Fourteen convicted in New York as Nazi spies.
15—Navy Secretary Knox issues report on losses at Pearl Harbor.
16—President names Justice Roberts head of Pearl Harbor inquiry board.
18—Laura Ingalls, famous woman fier, seized by U. S. as German agent.

FOREIGN

January
1—Two U. S.-Canadian reciprocal air lines approved.
14—Ecuador rounds up leftists after riot.
22—Thailand and Indo-China seek peace terms.
30—More U. S. aid to China would prevent American involvement in Far Eastern war, says Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

February
4—President Batista of Cuba assumes command of army to nip "plot."
6—U. S. and Mexico reach comprehensive "good neighbor" agreement.
17—Wives and children of American army officers leave Philippines.
23—China regime calls on Chinese Reds to renew support.

March
5—U. S. and Mexico finish negotiation on mutual assistance pact.
King Carol of Rumania flees Spain for Portugal.

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6—Japs invade South China along 250-mile coast.
Italian diplomats in U. S. are restricted in movements and Detroit and Newark Italian consulates closed by state department.
23—Turkish diplomatic sources reveal that Russia has promised aid to Turkey if forced to fight Germany.

April
1—Mexico and U. S. sign treaty to share air bases.
8—Request by Axis powers to surrender seized vessels rejected by Mexico.
12—Denmark government (Nazi controlled) voids pact giving U. S. protection over Greenland.
13—Japan and Russia sign neutrality pact in surprise diplomatic move.
14—Treaty ends 100-year border feud between Venezuela and Colombia.
26—Twenty-one American republics reach agreement for united utilization of 160 idle foreign flag ships in American ports.

May
3—Ex-King Carol and Magda sail for Cuba from London.
17—Icelandic parliament votes to dissolve union with Denmark; becomes republic.
18—Egyptian steamer Zamzam sunk in Atlantic with 129 Americans aboard.
20—Brazil refuses France's request to resume air service from Dakar.
21—Germany, Italy, permit France to build continental air force.

June
1—Pope Pius XII defends the rights of man against extensive state interference in a radio address.
6—Outbreak of military clash between Peru and Ecuador is reported.
12—Peru claims fresh attacks by Ecuador.
17—U. S. "blacklists" 1,800 Latin-Americans as having Axis affiliations. Embargo placed on their goods.
19—Bolivia oustes Nazi puppet. Ousts German attaches.
24—Argentine government asks Peru and Ecuador to end dispute.

August
6—Costa Rica suspends all Nazi business in country.
9—Argentina jails Nazi suspects and nips alleged plot to overthrow government.
28—American republics agree to use all foreign owned ships seized in ports.

September
1—Mexico's President Camacho pledges cooperation for hemisphere defense.
18—Washington announces Peru, Chile, Bolivia and Argentina enter new agreements in economic war on Axis.
23—Four slain as Mexicans riot at president's home.
24—Argentina moves quickly to nip plot for Nazi conspiracy.
25—Three hundred more firms in Latin America go on U. S. blacklist against Axis.

October
9—Arnulfo Arias arrives in Cuba after coup which ousted him as president of Panama. Replaced by regime more favorable to U. S.
11—Japan and U. S. agree on plan for bringing U. S. citizens home from Orient in Japanese ships.
14—Argentina and U. S. sign trade pact cutting various tariffs.
20—Panama approves arming of merchant ships carrying her flag.
21—U. S. ships on Panama registry since war began.

DEATHS

January
11—Radio and picture comedian Joe Bonomo.
20—Dame Margaret Lloyd George, wife of British statesman.
29—John Maynard Keynes, statesman of Greece.

February
1—William Gibbs McAdoo, World war secretary of treasury.
9—Reed Smoot, former Republican senator from Utah.
27—Rep. William D. Byron, Maryland, killed in a crash.
28—Ex-King Alfonso of Spain. (In exile in Rome, Italy.)

SPORTS

January
1—"Bowling" games attract 340,000 football fans.
Earl Dew wins 1940 jockey title.
13—Christidis whips Bettina for light-heavyweight boxing championship.
21—Bob Feller signs record breaking (for pitcher) contract (\$30,000 with Cleveland).
31—Joe Louis knocks out Red Burman in fifth round of title go.

February
3—Elmer Laiden, Notre Dame coach, named commissioner of pro football.
14—Frank Leahy, Boston college, named football coach at Notre Dame.
William Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship for second consecutive year.
21—Tony Zale knocks Steve Marmagos out in fourteenth round to retain middleweight championship.

March
12—New York crowns Golden Glove champions: Henry Allen heavy-weight king.
21—Joe Louis stops Abe Simon in thirteenth round.
24—Gregory Rice of Notre Dame sets new world's two-mile indoor run record by 8 minutes, 51.1 seconds at Chicago Relays.

April
4—Carl Storch resigns as president of National Professional Football League.
6—Craig Wood wins Master's golf tournament at Atlanta, Ga.
8—Joe Louis stops Tony Musto in ninth round of heavyweight battle.
Buddy Baer, TKO over Tony Galento in seventh round of heavyweight battle.
12—Joe Platak wins national handball championship for seventh consecutive year.
Boston Bruins win Stanley cup hockey championship, beating Detroit Red Wings.
14—Major league baseball season opens with Yankee-Senator game.

20—New England syndicate, led by Bob Quinn, buys control of Boston National league baseball club.

May
3—Whirlaway wins Kentucky Derby, setting new Derby and track record of 1:59.4.
7—Hank Greenberg, star Detroit baseball player, inducted into army.
9—Bill Goose wins world middleweight championship over Ken Overlin.
24—Joe Louis beats Buddy Baer with 20th KO.
30—Mauri Rose of Indianapolis wins 500 mile automobile speedway classic.

June
2—Fred Perry, former English Davis cup star, wins national professional tennis singles title.
7—Craig Wood wins National Open Golf championship.
14—Patty Berg wins Women's Open Golf championship.
18—Joe Louis knocks out Billy Conn in 20th round.
22—Frankie Parker and Pauline Betz win national clay court singles tennis titles.
23—Washington university rowing crew wins Poughkeepsie championship.

July
2—Joe DiMaggio sets all time major league hitting record by hitting safely in forty-fifth consecutive game.
8—American league wins All-Star game.
13—Vic Ghezzi wins P.G.A. golfing championship.
17—Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak stops at 56 consecutive games.
29—Freddie Cochrane wins welterweight title from Fritz Zivic.

August
6—Bill Gallon wins Hambledonian, trotting classic suffocate in Chungking air raid shelter.
10—Bolivian cabinet resigns.
15—Six Danish ships taken over by U. S.
24—Latin-American nations asked to ban Axis consuls ousted from U. S.

September
4—Yankees clinch American league pennant.
7—Bobby Riggs wins national tennis championship.
23—Brooklyn Dodgers clinch 1941 National league pennant.
29—Joe Louis wins major league baseball game in sixth round with Lou Nova.

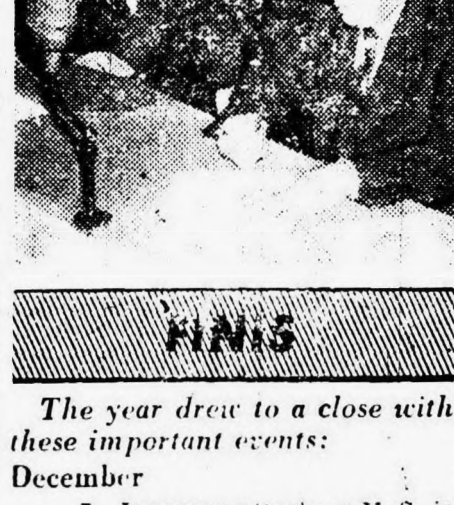
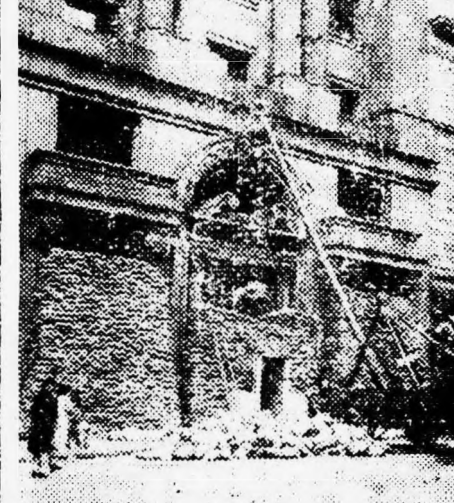
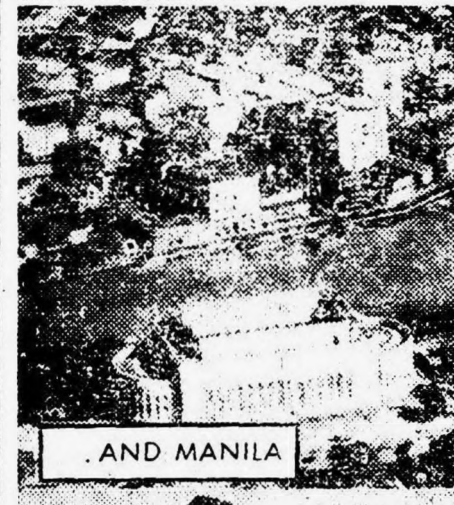
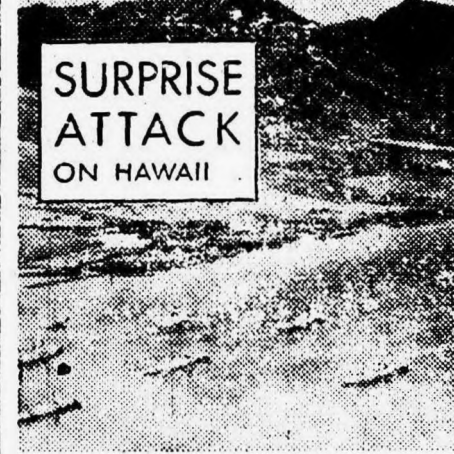
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6—Yankees win World Series over Brooklyn Dodgers, four games out of five.
9—Alfred Robertson, famous jockey, rides six winners out of seven races in single day; \$2 parlay would have won over \$4,000,000.
28—Ten million, two hundred fifty thousand fans saw major league baseball games in past season, officials announce.

November
4—Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, named National league's most valuable player.
11—Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, named American league's most valuable player.
17—Tom Zupka resigns as Illinois football coach after 29 years.
20—Lou Boudreau, 24 years old, named manager of Cleveland Indians.
28—Tom Zale wins middleweight championship over George Abrams.

December
2—Mel Ott signed as manager of New York Giants.
9—Whirlaway voted "Horse of the Year."
15—Site of Rose Bowl football classic for 1942 shifted to Durham, N. C., for Duke-Oregon State game.

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The year drew to a close with these important events:
December
7—Japanese attack on U. S. is followed by declaration of war.
8—U. S. and Great Britain declare war on Japan. Nazis give up winter attempt to take Moscow.
11—Germany, Italy declare war on U. S. . . . Congress answers this in four hours, recognizing state of war.
15—Germans smashed from Baltic to Black sea—Russian claim.
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enemy's communication lines, gas, and oil. But for merely striking the people of a country, bombing has not been successful. Statistics indicate that the money at in the cost of bombers destroyed amounts to more than the property loss caused by the bombers. The Multiplication table, as well as the Ten Commandments, is bound to be a factor in bringing this war to an end, but when? The blockade, however—is becoming an important factor, but blockading takes

time whether against Germany or Japan.

UPRISINGS MAY COME

All of this means that the only hope of bringing World War II to an end during 1942 is an uprising of the Germans, Japanese, and Italians, or of the people of the conquered nations, or of the people of Great Britain, or of the United States. To have the people of any of these countries quit and go on a "sit-down strike" would bring the war to an end. I can visualize this taking place sometime after 1942; but I cannot visualize it as coming about in 1942.

In this connection let me re-

mind readers of what I said last January regarding the destruction of crops and fuel supplies during 1942. Therefore, I say that there will be no peace in 1942; that many non-defense industries will be depressed throughout 1942; and that business as a whole has already seen its peak. The war may even last two or more years after 1942; but after 1942, two months before it ends no one will foresee the end.

REAL ESTATE WILL HOLD FIRM

Prices of farm lands should strengthen during 1942. Farmers will be more prosperous. The only investment which farmers know is land. Many will be so foolish as to again get land poor as they did following World War I. There also will be some purchasing of small farms as inflation hedges. It looks, however, as if—other than in defense areas—the "small home" industry has about reached its peak and will begin to slump off in 1942.

Ordinarily this should result in increased rents and an increased demand for houses already built. It must be remembered, however, that where a third of the workers will have more wages and want to move into better houses, two-thirds of the workers will have no wage increases. Many will have wage decreases. Some will see their expenses so increased that they will be looking for cheaper homes as well as for cheaper cars. Readers who have real estate which they would like to sell should make a strong effort to sell it during 1942—at least sell enough to get out of debt.

WHAT ABOUT RETAIL TRADE?

Merchants in the defense areas should have a good year. I am not so hopeful for those outside defense areas. Certainly, the number of sales will be smaller although the total gross may hold up. Expanding the draft age may have a dampening effect on retail trade later in the year. The new draft call may also cut the labor supply of many industries. Blackouts are another factor in retarding consumer buying. Hence, merchants should increase advertising appropriations if they expect a good year in 1942. I advise merchants to keep down expenses; avoid wage increases; and get out of debt. If someone else offers your employees more money than you are now paying, let him have such. After the war they will come back to you glad to work for less money than you are now paying. Don't speculate in merchandise.

Keep well stocked on standard goods, but avoid style goods which are hard to carry over. Inflation is with us and is gradually increasing prices at the rate of from 10-15 percent a year. Legislation can check it, but it can no more stop inflation than can legislation stop crime. Remember that when the war stops, it will stop suddenly. Therefore, merchants should keep close to shore.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WILL DECLINE

Residential building during 1941 increased, as a year ago I forecasted, but it would increase. Hence, I do not like to risk my good reputation now in giving a figure for 1942. I believe, however, that rising costs, scarcity of certain materials and the prevailing way in which labor has acted is hurting residential building. Surely it will show no increase in 1942 over 1941; while I should not be surprised if it fell back to 1940 figures—possibly to the extent of 10 to 15 percent. Public works and highway construction will be less in 1942 than in 1941. The building of industrial plants will continue in good volume during the first six months. Pleasure car production will be cut 50 percent. General export trade, except for war purposes, will also fall off. This will especially be true in the Pacific due to Japan's attack upon us. Remember that—as a rule—the curves for residential building, auto production, and non-defense foreign trade generally go in the same downward direction.

UTILITIES SHOULD IMPROVE

The utility industry is basi-

cally sound. With a few exceptions when high finance crept in, the utilities have been conservatively and efficiently managed. They have been foremost in reducing the cost and improving the quality of their service. Yet for some unknown reasons the utilities have been persecuted, taxed, sandbagged, and strangled as never has any legitimate industry before. When a financial history of the twentieth century is written this unjust and unnecessary abuse—climaxed with the SEC "death clause"—will be its big black spot. What of their future? They will continue to grow and improve their service. All the bonds and stocks of the operating companies should be good investments. The bonds and preferred stocks of the holding companies should sell during 1942 for more than present prices. What about the common stocks of the holding companies? Well, those not preceded by bonds and/or preferreds should be okay. In liquidation they should get more than they are now selling as never has any holding company stocks, preceded by bonds and/or preferreds, I have my doubts. Yet some of these at present prices may be worth holding. Price-fixing should help the utilities.

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WHAT ABOUT THE RAILROADS?

Nineteen-forty-two has been the best year that the railroads have had since 1928. The total gross for 1941 will be about \$3,300,000,000 compared with \$4,500,000,000 in 1940; while the net for 1941 will be about \$925,000,000, compared with \$620,000,000 in 1940. The coming year 1942 will show higher figures both for gross and net earnings; but if so, 1942 may be a good time to get out of railroad securities. Yes, get out and stay out.

MONEY RATES AND BOND PRICES

Money rates will stiffen during 1942, but not appreciably, but some. Certainly any change that does take place will be on the upside. The U. S. government cannot spend about \$30 billions a year (\$575,000 per second) "mostly for fire crackers" without an ultimate strengthening of money rates even though one-half of the sum is raised by taxation. This ultimately means higher yields for government and corporate bonds. Certain medium-grade bonds should sell at higher prices during 1942. The monetary pendulum has swung from high to low and vice-versa for 2000 years. It will continue to swing. The present decline in gold imports heralds the next swing. Gold imports are now running only 25 percent of 1940, while loans are increasing.

COST OF LIVING

The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be published during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands, and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical purposes.

WILL WAGES BE FROZEN?

Some engaged in the defense industries may get wage increases during 1942; but not more than enough to offset the rise in the government's cost-of-living index. Certain concerns engaged in the non-defense industries will be obliged to pay people a little more to hold them. The great majority of workers in the non-defense industries will get no increases in 1942, while some will get their wages reduced.

WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO?

My forecast a year ago as to what Congress would do in 1941 was 100 percent correct. Now, I am even surer of my ground. When Congress declared war it performed its most important single act until peace comes. From here out it will become of necessity somewhat of a rubber stamp. War emergency powers of the President will require but little action on the part of Congress. Remember there are important Congressional elections on November 3, 1942. Incidentally, the results of these elections will be very interesting to watch. They will give us a good clue as to Republican chances in 1944; but this is something for me to discuss a year from now. There is another possibility, namely, the enacting of labor control legislation such as Canada has adopted.

PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING

If price control legislation is

enacted in 1942, it will not be very successful. Price control, without rationing, is usually a failure. Of course, the entire set-up appears cock-eyed to me. For instance, the purpose of price control is to prevent inflation and to discourage the purchase of non-essentials. But, does keeping prices down discourage purchasing? Not! The way to discourage purchasing is to let prices rise. But, you ask: How about the prices of essentials such as food?

SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

There will be a new tax bill in 1942. It will somewhat increase corporation and personal income taxes, but not seriously. Let me again remind readers that all the Congressmen and one-third of the Senators will be up for reelection on November 3, 1942! There will be a serious attempt to do an anti-inflation trap to force tax luxuries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money.

RENTS AND STRIKES

Rents will not decline during 1942, but whether to make long or short leases is debatable. Those owning large, old style houses should sell them during 1942 for any price they can get. I say this because of the action of carpenters, brick layers, plumbers, and painters who are fast killing the rental business. The United States can easily commit suicide by taking too much "Social Security" poison. Of course, one fair way to collect more money would be for Congress to put an excess profits tax on wages identical with the present excess tax on profits. This would both raise all the needed funds and put an end to the labor racket for the duration of the war.

FARM PRICES WILL BE BETTER

I estimate that if farm prices are not controlled, the farmers in 1942 may receive an increase of 25 percent over 1941. This could increase the national income by receiving and raise farm consumer purchasing power to nearly double what it was a few years previous. Cash farm income in 1942 should reach about \$13,000,000,000—the highest since 1924. This figure compares with \$12,000,000,000 for 1941, and \$9,000,000,000 for 1940. During 1941 food prices increased about 12 percent, but 1942 should show a flat or tapering off of this upward curve. By substitutions and the elimination of waste, most people can absorb this food price increase without other further

wage increases or a reduction in living standards.

HIGH LIVING STANDARDS

Readers who are squawking about increased prices should remember this fact:—Considering 1929 wages and living costs at 10, the wage index has gone up to 106 while the retail cost of food has dropped to 80. In other words, the average American has today left over for non-food purchases \$1.045 compared with \$887 in the boom year of 1929. To put it another way, all wage workers are at least 20 percent better off today than in 1929. What possible excuse is there for more strikes or even wage increases? These high standards will hold up during 1942, notwithstanding our war with the Axis Powers.

FIRMER COMMODITY PRICES

Wholesale prices will average during 1942 about 10 percent over the "1941 average." But do not get excited! These prices are now about 10 percent below the 1926 level which the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics considers "normal." Those who expect a less-than-10-percent increase point to (1) the large stocks of raw supplies, raw materials, and merchandise now on hand; (2) the heavy advance purchases which consumers made during 1941 which could keep them going for some time; (3) the high taxes of various kinds which 1942 is to witness, together with the curtailment of installment credit; and (4) a gradual increase of unemployment in the non-defense industries.

STOCKS TO GO UP?

The stock market was a "selective market" during 1941 and will probably continue to be such during 1942. While the market as a whole was declining, certain stocks were moving upward. Among these were war stocks, movie stocks, motor coach stocks, chewing gum stocks, soft drink stocks, and certain chain-store stocks. On the contrary, the stocks of companies making mostly refrigerators, oil burners, auto parts, and the like have declined more than the average market. This has also been true of the electrical appliance stocks and the "small-loans" stocks. As declining stock prices came in 1941 accompanying advancing business activity, it is logical that advancing stock prices should come in 1942 accompanying declining business activity. Certainly stock prices will recover sharply from present quotations even if not topping 1941 highs. The companies to buy into are those which are enjoy-

ing increased consumer demand and are having no government interference. Fire and insurance stocks look good to me for 1942 investments. Besides, they should be a good inflation hedge.

Those who expect a greater-than-10-percent increase point to (1) the steady decline in available non-defense goods regarding defense materials, the making of which goods will be curtailed; (2) the increased purchasing power which will come from the farm sections even if wages in the war industries are no longer increased; (3) a shortage and speculative buying and hoarding which cannot be prevented. Psychology and fear are more potent than law; (4) the fact that higher taxes and more bond sales will result in greater disbursements which must come back to increased purchasing and higher prices.

I believe that these eight reasons about balance one another and that the net result will be an increase of not over 10 percent, as above indicated. This, however, does not necessarily require an equal increase in the cost-of-living for careful housewives.

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cently estimated that on December 31, 1942 the government debt will be about \$65,000,000,000 compared with only \$20,000,000,000 in 1922 and less than \$2,000,000,000 in 1917. As a result we are slowly approaching state capitalism. The Federal Government may some day control banking, transportation and farming. I am bearish on long-term government bonds.

England is likewise increasing its debt by leaps and bounds. This makes us wonder why we talk only of an uprising in Germany. Could not the English, Japanese, Italians or even American people get tired and quit?

In this connection let me say that according to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, U. S. taxes in 1941 were higher than English taxes whether measured on a per capita or percentage basis. My estimate for U. S. federal, state and local taxes for 1942 is \$25,000,000,000. This gives a per capita figure of about \$180 for every U. S. person; while the British figure will be only \$173 per person. Based upon national income, it is estimated that U. S. taxes take 25 percent of our national income while the British taxes will take only 22 percent.

CLOSING WARNING

Just a word to various groups who read this forecast: (1) To manufacturers and investors:—Get out of the objective case. Stop kicking, but help more to row the boat. If you believe in "private enterprise" show more of this enterprise in your own plans and policies.

If you love personal liberty, be willing to fight for it, to be taxed for it, and accept the risks that go with it. If you wish to avoid having the government make employment, make it yourselves. There never was any cyclone cellar for private property or for private enterprise.

(2) To wage workers and

others:—Smash the racketeers whether in labor circles or government circles. Insist that workers shall vote by secret ballot as to whether or not they shall strike after hearing arguments from both their labor leaders and their employers. (I am willing to agree that no corporation be allowed to put on a "lock out" without a similar vote by its stockholders.) I beg labor in 1942 to encourage the Department of Justice in eliminating all racketeers.

(3) The Babsonchart shows total U. S. business today at an all-time high. Production and consumption records are being made all along the line. More are employed and at higher wages than ever before. But if 1942 is as good as 1941 we will be lucky.

We should work, study, and cooperate as never before! On our shoulders rests a great responsibility. This is no time for politics or pettiness in any form. The stakes are too high. The very life of our country and our way of living hang in the balance. Let us join wholeheartedly in giving our all to serving humanity in this its hour of need. Only real sacrifice, effectively coordinated, can tip the scales for righteousness and insure security. The fight calls for all we Americans can give of time, money, and blood. Most of all it means that we should ask of God forgiveness for our past selfishness and wastefulness. Let's begin the new year with an honest prayer that each of us as individuals shall be better men and women.

Legals

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, ss.
295,877

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne,

held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of HERBERT A. SPECK, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Earl J. Demel, Public Administrator for said County, praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself, or some other suitable person:
It is ordered, That the Seventeenth day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Ray Hafell,
Deputy Probate Register.
Jan. 2, 9, 16, '42.

Hal P. Wilson, Attorney
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, ss.
289,928

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of LEVI B. FLETCHER, Deceased.
Morgine Fletcher, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this Court her first and final account in said matter, and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto:
It is ordered, That the Nineteenth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

JOSEPH A. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Alfred L. Vincent,
Deputy Probate Register.
Jan. 2, 9, 16, '42.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, ss.
280,417

At a session of the Probate

Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present, Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of SOPHIA M. EISELE, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Earl J. Demel, administrator de bonis non of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate:

It is Ordered, That the twenty-second day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator de bonis non to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Alfred L. Vincent,
Deputy Probate Register.
Jan. 2, 9, 16, '42.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Wayne
No. 295,335

In the Matter of the Estate of JABEZ H. SIMMS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the second day of March, A.D. 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated Dec. 22, A.D. 1941.
JOSEPH A. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
Dec. 26, '41; Jan. 2, 9, '42.

John S. Dayton, Attorney,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, ss.
218,424

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of M. LOUISE VON COTZHAUSEN, Deceased.
Arthur von Cotzhausen, administrator of said estate having rendered to this Court his first account in said matter:

It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

JOSEPH A. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Alfred L. Vincent,
Deputy Probate Register.
Dec. 26, '41; Jan. 2, 9, '42.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Wayne
No. 295,105

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES TAYLOR, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon Earl J. Demel, administrator of said estate, at 27-63 Union Guardian Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1942, and that such claims will be heard by said court before Judge PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, in Court Room No. 309, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 15, 1941.
PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,
Judge of Probate.
Dec. 19, 26, '41; Jan. 2, 9, '42.

Claude H. Buzzard, Attorney,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Wayne
No. 295,912

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPHINE M. BROWN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon Russell A. Kirkpatrick, executor of said estate, at 357 Auburn Ave., Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the twenty-sixth

day of February, A.D. 1942, and that such claims will be heard by said court before Judge Joseph A. Murphy in Court Room No. 319, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 15, A.D. 1941.
JOSEPH A. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
Dec. 19, 26, '41; Jan. 2, '42.

Earl J. Demel, Attorney,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne, ss.
293,458


At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present, Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of BERTRAM WILLIAM FRY, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Earl J. Demel, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate:

It is Ordered, That the twelfth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Alfred Vincent,
Deputy Probate Register.
Dec. 19, 26, '41; Jan. 2, '42



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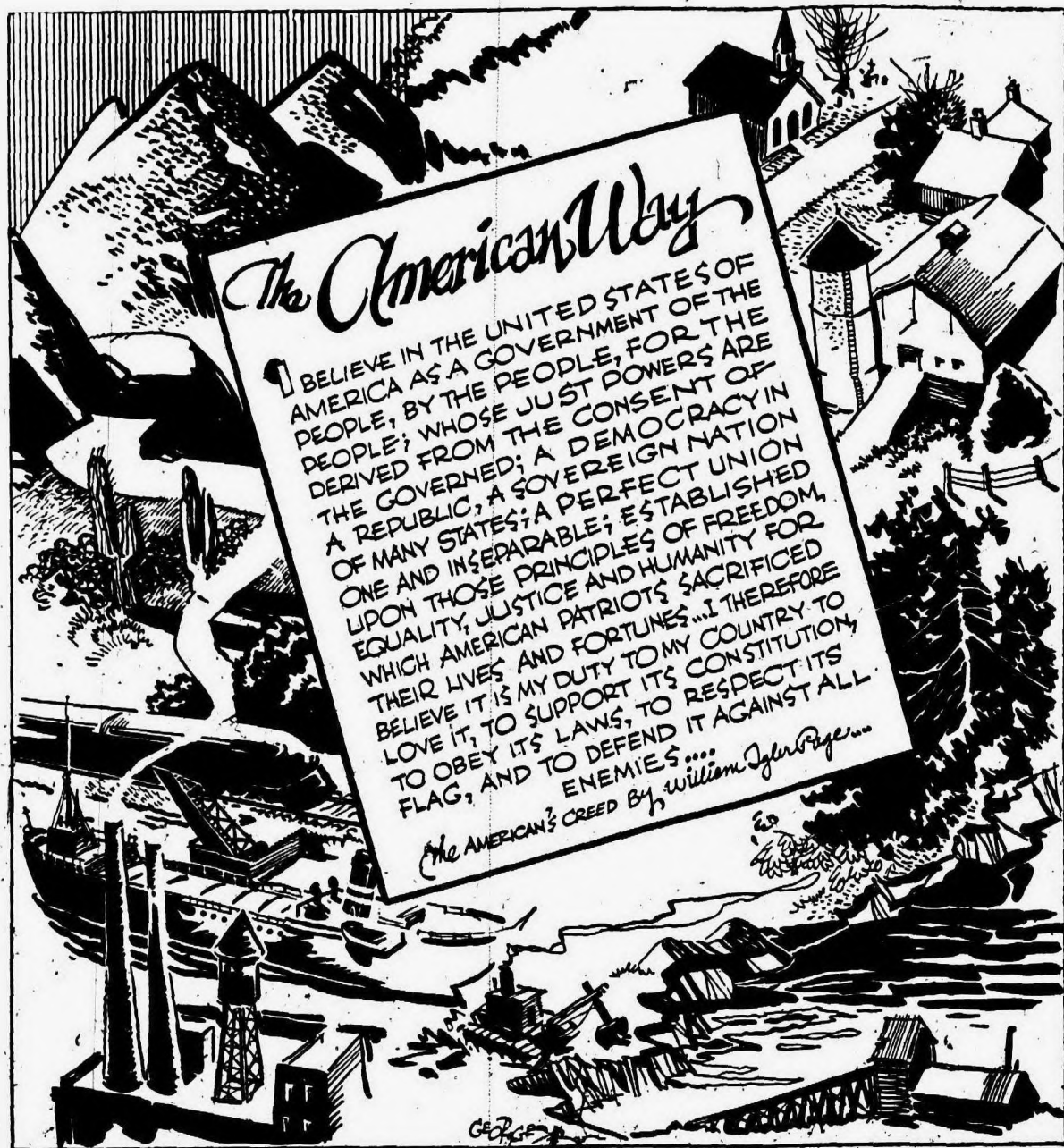
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New Year's Resolution—1942



What of the New Year?

We have turned the calendar to a New Year—the year of 1942, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-two years since the coming of Christ into the world, the Christ who brought good will and peace to all mankind, the Christ who started the crusade against all evil and wrong-doing.

that only might and power rule!

Yes, might does rule—providing might has justice and the WILL TO DO on its side!

We have the might. We have JUSTICE on our side. We have been slow in arousing the WILL TO DO. But now we possess THE WILL TO DO!

What of the New Year? There will be suffering. There will be heartaches. There will be destruction such as only war can bring to a people.

Fate decreed that He should leave the world into which He came and that we, the believers, should continue the fight against evil doers and war monsters.

But there will be VICTORY in the end for YOU AND ME. There will be a victory such as the world has never known before! America will emerge the freest, the most powerful nation the universe has ever known, because YOU and I possess THE WILL TO DO that which is right — to fight and sacrifice for our country as we have never done before!

For centuries we have struggled. Sometimes it seemed that victory was in our grasp, that we were about to have peace and contentment, with plenty for all, that we were about to reap the harvest and there would be no more suffering, no more heartaches.

The year 1942 may not be the year of our ultimate victory, but it will be the year when the groundwork will have been laid for the world's most glorious victory of all time — AMERICA'S CONQUEST of the war monsters.

But once again the clear skies and bright sunlight have been darkened by war clouds.

War monsters have encircled the world in bloody conflict — a vicious battle that is being fought in the spirit of the Devil and with all the viciousness and cruelty of the Devil.

Rightly Said!

We, who have struggled so that our children and their children might enjoy the rights of freedom, of worship, of peace, of security, the right to fully experience the blessings of a rich, bountiful world, must again put on our armour and go forth on the battlefields to shed our blood—so that freemen might again live as free men.

The Detroit Free Press in one of its many outstanding editorials a few mornings ago, hit the nail squarely on the head in discussing the tremendously serious military problems facing America. The editorial expresses so much common sense and so much appeal to patriotic citizens that The Plymouth Mail is publishing it in full.

This is a war of God and for God. It is a war that has been forced upon us by non-believers, by those who believe

Under the heading "Where Lies The Blame," The Free Press says:
 Wake Island is seven thousand miles from Detroit.
 The products of this arsenal of democracy should be there.
 On this coral reef, shaped like a horseshoe with a lagoon in the center, a little handful of valiant American Marines have gone to their death, in a combat as heroically fought as any in the annals of history since the stand of

Leonidas and his 300 Spartans at the gate of Thermopylae against another Asiatic horde.
 It is the inexorable law of war that men must die that their Nation shall live.
 Nobody understands that better than the American Marine with his tradition of Semper Fidelis.
 Yes, they have been always faithful. But have we been faithful to them?
 Have they gone to their deaths on that little infinitesimal dot on the watery wastes of the vast Pacific because we failed them in their hour of need?
 Are others to be so sacrificed?

Blame not the Japs for this. This is war. And in war it is the task of any army to overpower the enemy. Our Army and Navy would do the same now if that island were held by a handful of Japs.
 The blame is ours!
 We were not prepared.
 We knew the storms of war were raging all around us.

But, in Washington, politics had to be played. In business, profits had to be considered and contracts fought for, even through venal brokers. In labor ranks, payment of dues had to be considered and jurisdictional wars waged to get more dues.
 And over all the land there was a vast cynicism and indifference until we were confounded by confusion.
 There is no one class to blame. We were all alike, each thinking his own selfish thoughts, each distrustful of others, each seeking to gain his own petty advantage.

We were a Nation lost in the sordidness of our selfishness. Then the lightning struck.
 Too late for those ships and planes and guns and munitions that might have saved the little handful of Americans on that coral reef.
 But they will not have made the supreme sacrifice in vain if by that sacrifice they stand forth in death as a living symbol of our own stupidity and cupidity.

They died that we might be freed from our greeds, our lusts and our hates—if we but have eyes to see and souls to understand.

Yet even now, with the enemy at our gates, there are those who talk of profits; there are those who argue that working over 49 hours a week is "too fatiguing and unfair."

There are still those among us from whose eyes the scales have not fallen, who still fail to see the stark, raw, red tragedy of reality.

Is a slogan necessary to arouse them? Then let it be:

WAKE! AMERICA! WAKE! AWAKE!

Let the factories roar night and day. Pour out NOW the machines, the ships, the planes, the tanks, the guns—all the implements of war—so that we can call forth across the face of the earth and the seas thereof, "Courage, Comrades! This shall not happen again!"

Christmas is gone. The New Year is not far away.
 Let every American, man, woman and child, vow by all which our Nation holds sacred and holy, that this shall not happen again.

It is not only a resolution for a New Year. It is a resolution for a New Age.
 It is the one hope of America. No more strikes! No more thought of profits! No more playing of politics!

By keeping faith at last with our heroic dead on that coral reef seven thousand miles away, we shall not only save America and civilization.

We shall save our souls.

Good Work!

Appearing in this issue of The Plymouth Mail is a brief report telling of the splendid results being accomplished in our public schools in connection with the defense bond and stamp sale. The article is a real inspiration and shows what can be done when the heart goes into the effort.

The Mail not only desires to congratulate Superintendent George A. Smith and James Latture, faculty advisor in direct charge of the campaign, but it takes its hat off to the loyal young AMERICANS who are using their pennies and dimes to help provide the food, clothing and munitions OUR boys at the front so badly need.

You are doing a great work, boys and girls, something you will always be proud of! Keep it up!

The Correct Position

Aggressive, progressive Editor George Averill of The Birmingham Eccentric, says that:

"Insofar as our domestic affairs are concerned, we don't expect the people of this nation to refrain from just criticism of their public leaders for only by maintaining such constructive criticism can we keep the processes of liberty for which we are fighting the totalitarian powers."

That is the right attitude. Mr. Averill has been one of the editors of the country who has been able to look far enough into the future to realize the danger confronting this country. He has long supported the all-out preparedness program of the government, but at the same time he rightly detests many of its domestic policies, which have to some extent entangled our war preparations.

We fully agree with Editor Averill that Americans should

not surrender their right to constructive criticism of our leaders. Once that right is lost, everything we possess is lost.

RAMBLING AROUND

With Prominent Michigan Editors
 Their Views About Public Problems and Issues

A PREACHER GOES TO JAIL

A minister of the gospel has been sentenced to serve eighteen months in Federal prison by a court in New Jersey after his conviction for refusing to fill out a draft questionnaire.

Before sentencing the preacher the Court gave him nearly a month in which to change his mind and fill out the draft paper, but the man persisted in his refusal, defending himself by proclaiming his personal liberty to Christ, his Christian concern for mankind, and his devotion to American democracy.

It should be understood that the minister was not convicted because he would not wage war, as a matter of conscience, but because he refused to fill out a questionnaire, permitting him to make any claim for exemption that he might have.

The sentence is entirely proper and we are at a loss to understand the brother's devotion to democracy and in complete disagreement with him as to his interpretation of loyalty to Christ and the obligations of a Christian.

DOING SOMETHING.

Attorney General Herbert J. Rusk has not only saved our state a lot of money, but he has thrown a very big monkey wrench into the sob sisters, and the slyster lawyers who resort to every means possible to keep murderers out of jail, when he rules that a 1939 law providing for psychiatric examination of persons charged with murder was unconstitutional and should be disregarded in the administration of justice. The opinion said the statute ignores the foundation stone of our jurisprudence, the requirement that witnesses said evidence be presented in open court where cross examination is possible. —A. Weber in The Cheboygan Observer.

PRICES? PAY AND INFLATION

The Senate Banking committee has been told during the past few days that the cost of military and naval supplies already contracted by the Government will be thirteen and a half billion dollars more than the 67 billions Congress thus far authorized in its appropriations.

Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, told Congress within 48 hours after the beginning of the Japanese war that the country is already facing the peril of inflation. He said that corporation profits, wages and salaries have increased very rapidly and that farm income has risen by many billions of dollars. It is also important to note that Mr. Henderson says that a worker who may have received a 10 percent increase in wages in March will have lost his pay raise in increased living costs by the end of this year. He based that statement on the fact that the cost of living increase since last March has been eight and a half percent and since the start of the war, eleven and a half percent.

Therefore, it is evident that the American people face a very uncertain future, especially in

view of the fact that the costs of our war are now estimated at about three times as much as indicated in Government statements 60 days ago.—George O. St. Charles in The Dearborn Independent.

STILL FIGURING

The troublesome \$31,000,000 "Murphy deficit" will be wiped out by January 1, according to the way Auditor General Vernon J. Brown figures it; and that is really good news to the people of Michigan. Furthermore, says Brown, the state should have an unanticipated \$1,500,000 a month to plug holes with. Well—if it develops, we're going to need it to meet the expenses of our civilian defense.—Emerson Gildart in The Utica Sentinel.

ABOUT TIME.

State Health Commissioner H. A. Moyer has warned workers seeking defense jobs that they must obtain birth certificates to prove United States citizenship. Workers cannot be placed on defense payrolls, even old workers who are transferred within a plant to production for defense without showing their employer their certificate. Yes, good old America is waking up at last.—Charles Seed in The Rochester Clarion.

25 YEARS AGO . . .

And 50 years ago news taken from the files of The Plymouth Mail

B. E. Giles of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has accepted a position in the office of the Markham Air Rifle company. Mr. Giles has moved his family here and for the present they are staying at the home of his father-in-law, A. D. Macham.

Mrs. William Hummel and S. Hummel and family of Bellevue, Ohio, are visiting at the home of L. W. Hummel during the holidays.

The Christmas exercises at the Cooper school house Friday evening were largely attended. The children all did their parts well under the training of their teacher, Miss Maude Hough. The Christmas tree was nicely decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie of Detroit attended the exercises. Mrs. Wilkie was a former teacher here.

Miss Velma Clark was agreeably surprised at her school in Stark when the district provided her pupils with a dinner on Friday last and presented her with a handsome gift in appreciation of her services.

Charles Strebbing, wife and two children attended the family dinner held at the home of Mrs. Mary Strebbing in Redford on Christmas day.

Isaac Tillotson of Canton, sister, Mrs. Charles Farrand of Plymouth called for Arthur Tillotson, wife and children on Sunday afternoon and took them all for an enjoyable sleigh ride. They also attended the municipal tree illumination.

William Minehart is dredging out the refuse from the pond in front of his residence. He intends to build a cement wall around it and make it an attractive and ornamental sheet of water. This will add greatly to the value of his property.

In the Plymouth United Savings bank there is on display the architect's drawings of a beautiful soldiers' monument which is to be donated to the village of Plymouth through the public spiritedness and generosity of a former Plymouth boy, Harry G. Braeuer of Lansing. At the regular meeting of the village council Tuesday evening, the council agreed to accept the memorial and provide a suitable place for its location in Kellogg Park as requested by the donor. The monument is of white granite and stands 15 feet and six inches in height. The figure of a woman, standing in an alcove, and representing peace, surmounts the memorial. On the front of the base are inscribed the following words: "In Memoriam. A Tribute to Those Sons of Plymouth who offered Their Lives in the War of our States, 1861-1865." It is planned that the unveiling of the monument will take place on July 3 next.

A wedding of interest to Plymouth friends took place on New Year's day at Detroit when Carl H. Stever, formerly of Plymouth, was married to Miss Marion Steer by Rev. H. Lester Smith of the Central Methodist church. Over ninety couples and several spectators attended the dancing party given in Penniman hall New Year's night. Fischer's orchestra furnished excellent music and the hall was attractively decorated.

Frank Brown will build a new bungalow on East Ann Arbor street. Bert Crumie has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde pleasantly entertained about 20 relatives at a family dinner at their home on Mill street last Sunday.

Miss Winifred Bartlet of Grand Rapids has been spending her vacation with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bakewell entertained about 35 guests at their home on the Plymouth road last Saturday evening. Among the number were the members of the Primrose club, several of whom were absent on account of sickness in their respective families. Cards furnished the amusement and later in the evening, a masked gentleman arrived who proved to be a rather late Santa, with a suit case filled with goodies for the children. Musical selections were played on the phonograph and refreshments were served.

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RAY MILLAND, CLAUDETTE COLBERT

—In—

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