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Babson Predicts Hitler Defeat in '43

BABSON'S THUMBNAIL OUTLOOK FOR 1943

- 1. Total Business:** Defense production will be up sharply (plus 50 percent); non-defense down sharply (minus 33 percent), accompanied by a drastic standardization of products.
- 2. Employment:** The above also applies to employment, if we do not include the armed forces.
- 3. Farm Income:** Will be up 5 percent in 1943 over 1942.
- 4. Dividends and Business Earnings:** Have passed their peaks and will be lower in 1943 than in 1942.
- 5. Labor:** There will be practically no strikes until the end of the War and wages will gradually become stabilized.
- 6. Commodity Prices:** Will strengthen somewhat, especially the prices of manufactured goods. Commodity price indexes will indicate far less than the actual advance.
- 7. Taxes:** Will be felt severely, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.
- 8. Retail Trade:** Will be 12 percent off in physical volume in 1943 compared with 1942.
- 9. High-grade Bonds:** Should decline, but good stocks should sell higher.
- 10. Creeping Inflation:** Will continue throughout 1943.

Famed Economist Sees Many Changes In The Months To Come

Declares Better World Will Arise From Wreckage of War

(By ROGER BABSON)

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 31—Events are moving at breathtaking speed. Never before has the world been in the midst of such a far-reaching turmoil. Within the next hour news might break that will change the whole course of history. Nevertheless, it is vitally important to keep your perspective. To change your business or investment program with every piece of war news is utopian folly. A good example of this was portrayed when the United States opened up a second front in North Africa. That morning many thousands of self-appointed commentators were convinced that the war was going to last at least five years. Yet by midnight of that same day these same commentators could see nothing but a short war and a quick victory. Let us now, therefore, confine this Outlook to probabilities.

How Enemy Spies Get Information

They Watch For Little Things—Be Alert

Letters to our men in combat zones are encouraged by military and naval authorities as morale builders. These missives are eagerly awaited by the fighting men, especially when sent by the folks back home. This newspaper likes to publish the addresses of men in camps and shore stations in this country and abroad. We go a step farther and send copies of our publication to the soldiers, sailors and marines. High testimonials have reached us from these subscribers which are pleasing.

There are a few angles to wartime communications written and printed, which the average citizen sometimes overlooks. The newspapers of the country have agreed to abide by a Censorship Code solely for the purpose of keeping information from the enemy. One of the stipulations in this extensive document relates to news about troop movements and locations of our military and naval personnel.

It does not matter much about identifying companies or regiments at camps in this country. These details become vital when the boys embark for combat zones or other overseas stations. Secrecy is invoked as an essential element of safety. Relatives and close friends may have a rough idea where the boys are stationed. They do not display the details for examination of Axis agents.

These spies find little help in the publication of a local boy's rank, serial number and the two general overseas forwarding mail centers at New York and San Francisco. When proud parents furnish specific data, like the name of a ship "care Postmaster—San Francisco," foreign agents are not hard-pressed to guess that the fighting ship is on duty in the Pacific.

After a short period, enemy experts can determine the strength and probable disposition of naval units in these waters. Hit the foe by deleting details as to your boy's outfit while he is abroad.

Seriously Beaten by Escaping Prisoners

Sterling Kennedy, new Plymouth manager of the Union Investment company's office at 821 Penniman avenue, was advised late Tuesday night of the serious injury of his father, Thomas Kennedy, turn-key in the Essex county jail at Windsor, when six prisoners made their escape.

The prisoners first assaulted another officer on duty and secured his keys to the jail. Then they made an attack upon Officer Kennedy, beating him into unconsciousness.

Reports from the hospital to the son in Plymouth Wednesday afternoon indicated that Officer Kennedy, while critically injured, had shown some improvement and will probably live.

Start Rationing Of Most Canned Foods February 1

Plymouth Board Ready to Function Under New Regulations

Under present plans, war ration stamp No. 17, from the first ration book will be good for war ration book No. 2, it has been announced by War Ration Board Chairman William Wood.

Under that system, it will be necessary for every person to register for Book No. 1 before they can obtain book No. 2. He also announced that registrations for book No. 1 had been extended to January 15 to give every person an opportunity to register.

With most canned goods, frozen and dried fruits, meat, and cooking and table fats to be rationed soon after the first of February, it will be necessary for every person to register for the No. 1 book before the January 15 date if they expect to eat regularly.

At the same time, it was pointed out that regulations with respect to the rationing of coffee are so strict that even if a person has become 15 years of age since the time of registration, they still are not entitled to a coffee ration.

City Finds New Water Supply

Drillers Locate Well on North Side

A water supply adequate for a city of 10,000 population has been found in Plymouth adjacent to the booster station of the water system, on Northville road at the city limits.

City Manager Clarence Elliott, in making the announcement to the city commission, said that a report from the state health department on the chemical analysis of the water is awaited.

The well was discovered by drillers of the Lane Northern company, employed by the city to find a new source of city water.

The announcement was made in conjunction with an appeal by a representative of the Lane Northern company for a change in the specification of the contract between the city and the company.

The company in asking for such changes pointed out that the original contract called for equipment and supplies for use in drilling through sand to obtain the water. Instead, the drillers located the water supply in gravel, which requires different supplies and equipment.

Mr. Elliott said that preliminary tests indicated an unlimited water supply at the rate of 700 gallons per minute.

Samples of the water have been sent to the state health department for analysis of its purity and chemical content, and although it is anticipated that an affirmative report will be made by the state chemists, definite assurance of the availability of the water will not be given until the chemical analysis has been received.

Grange Christmas Party Pleasing Event

Tuesday evening, December 22 members of Plymouth Grange met in the hall for their regular Christmas party which was well attended. Following is the program which was given. Christmas welcome by the lecturer, Mrs. Vivian Swegles; a Bible Christmas story, Ray Mettetal; Song, "Silent Night," by Darline Shields; The Story of "Silent Night," Mrs. Frank Rowe; Reading, "A Christmas Wish," Mrs. Henry DeBar; Song, "Holy City," Raphael Mettetal; Reading, "The Night Before Christmas," Mrs. Della Hawk; Reading, "Just Before Christmas," Mrs. Elsie Ehrensbarger; song, "Star of the East," Ted Dent.

The next meeting of the Grange will be on Thursday, January 7 at which time there will be installation of new officers.

Terms of Three City Commissioners Expire - Must File Petitions by Feb. 1

Local Retail Sales Break All Past Records

Three city commissioners will be chosen at the city election to be held Monday, April 5.

The three will be chosen to fill the expiring terms of George Robinson, Robert Jolliffe and Carlton Lewis. Robinson has been a city commissioner for 24 years, Jolliffe has served two years and Lewis one year. Lewis was chosen to fill the unexpired term of L. E. Wilson, who died.

City Manager Clarence Elliott in calling attention to the election pointed out that candidates for the office of commissioner must file their petitions with the city clerk on or before Feb. 1. Each petition must contain the names of 25 registered voters of the city.

If more than six candidates file petition for the office, a primary election to choose six candidates for the three places will be held on the first Monday in March. If six or less candidates file, no primary election will be required.

To become a city commissioner, a candidate must be 25 years of age on the first of January preceding the election, and must be a citizen of the United States at the time of his nomination.

The candidate must have been a freeholder, that is, a property owner for two years continuously immediately prior to the election, and must have been a resident of the city of Plymouth for two continuous years immediately prior to election.

Salary of city commissioners, who actually govern the city, is \$5 for each meeting attended. There are 24 regularly scheduled meetings each year, and there are usually from ten to 15 additional special meetings held during the year. In no event may there be more than 50 meetings in a year.

The Mayor, who is chosen by the city commissioners, gets no extra remuneration for services in the titled office.

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New Year Brings War Opportunities To Plymouth People

Notice!

On and after January 1, 1943, the subscription rate of The Plymouth Mail will be \$2.00 per year. This applies to all new subscriptions and all renewals made on and after that date. We regret that present conditions have forced this slight advance in the price of the paper, but there is no other alternative. The Plymouth Mail is regarded as one of the best weekly newspapers in the United States and we feel that, irrespective of prevailing requirements, it is well worth the new subscription rate.

Civic Progress Comes To End For Duration

Community Turns Efforts to Winning War Quickly and Decisively

What of the New Year for Plymouth?

What about improvements, business prospects, public activities, expansions, home building, school and church developments?

Each year for decades and decades, it has been the practice of The Plymouth Mail to forecast anticipated improvements and prospects for business developments.

These have been interesting stories—interesting because of the fact that predictions of growth and development of our city has proved so inspiring and so accurate!

But this year it is different! There will be no new homes built in Plymouth, unless the government says so.

There will be no new factories or factory additions unless the government needs additional buildings for war production.

There will be no new schools, no new churches, no new store buildings.

Public improvements will be only those that will be absolutely essential to maintain such services as the city now has.

Business and civic progress has come to a dead stop. Food is being rationed. Store stocks are depleted.

But what can and what will Plymouth do, during 1943? The nation has a war to win.

Plymouth has sent many hundreds of its young men to the fighting fronts in all parts of the world.

These boys, fighting to preserve our America, must be supported by we who remain at home.

We can't build homes, factories or stores. We can't gallivant about the country as we have in past years. It's "can't" for nearly everything we have enjoyed in past years—and it will be "can't" until the war has been won!

What can we do in Plymouth during 1943?

It can pace the nation in the purchase of war bonds!

It can lead all other cities in "home" helps to the boys at the front.

It can collect more scrap iron, discarded silk stockings, fats and grease, old tin cans and other salvage articles needed by our government, than any other city of its size in America.

It can grow most of its own food requirements, thereby saving for the boys at the front the outputs of canning factories.

It can make old clothing over into wearable clothing for years to come.

It can walk more and ride less. It can save and OSTRACIZE the slackers and the cheaters and the loafers who are stalling and slowing down production of war materials and supplies in our factories and who are getting much of our money we have invested in war bonds for their dastardly conduct.

It can willingly deprive itself of everything the government says is necessary for military uses.

It can become during 1943 America's most helpful, patriotic city!

These are things that Plymouth CAN DO—let's DO THEM!

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dyke was celebrated Tuesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens when bridge was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdall entertained at dinner and bridge, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. William Monte, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoehsel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Mrs. Harms Made Vice Chairman

Assumes Additional Salvage Duties

Mrs. Walter Harms, chairman of the Plymouth committee responsible for the collection of materials for explosives for the army, has been delegated vice chairman of the Plymouth salvage committee, which has charge of all junk, and other collection for the use of the army and navy.

Mrs. Russell Powell, who was recently named chairman of the city and township salvage committee, believed it advisable to have some one located down town to assist in the details of this work. Mrs. Harms was named and immediately accepted the additional responsibilities.

These two energetic workers will begin immediate plans for the salvage work to be carried on in this vicinity during the new year.

They have called a meeting for Monday evening, January 4 at 8 o'clock, in the city hall. It is urged that every salvage precinct worker and every block chairman be present, as plans for the year will be fully discussed and steps taken for immediate action.

To Make Study of Parking Problem

City Seeks Data From Other Cities

City Manager Clarence Elliott was requested by the city commission at its last meeting to obtain information from neighboring cities with respect to their experience in controlling parking on all city streets.

The request was made following complaints of some residents against all night parking in the city, and against unlimited parking in residential areas.

Mr. Elliott said that the city commission is pursuing an investigation of these experiences with the thought in mind of abolishing all-night parking on all city streets, and to provide for only limited parking at any time in all residential areas, including all side streets.

Complaints have been received from house holders that automobiles are parked on some streets for long hours, preventing easy access to homes by guests. Other complaints were based on the darkness of some streets, making driving on those thoroughfares hazardous.

He also said that during the recent heavy snows that work of clearing the streets was impeded by all-night parkers in the downtown area.

If it is decided to impose the law, it is anticipated that the action will be taken in the form of an amendment to the present traffic ordinance.

Extensive Drive For Fats Planned

Every Housewife Urged to Begin Now To Save for Army

Mrs. Walter Harms, executive chairman of the committee responsible for the collection of materials with which Uncle Sam can make gun powder and other explosives, has spent most of her holiday period working out details for the intensive drive she plans to make in Plymouth during the early part of the new year.

A few days ago Mrs. Harms was requested to make an intensive drive as soon as possible for waste cooked fats from the kitchens of Plymouth, badly needed for making glycerine, for the army and navy.

Mrs. Harms has been advised that there is no oversupply of glycerine in the U. S. even if there was an oversupply the waste fats program would still be highly essential and most necessary. More than two billion pounds of both edible and inedible fats were cut off from our supply annually when the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies fell. Our supply of fats from the Pacific regions will be practically nil for the duration. This fact alone justifies the waste fats program.

The Department of Agriculture on August 25 stated: "No relief from the tight supply situation on fats and oils is foreseen despite a prospective billion pound increase in domestic fats and oils this year." The report makes reference to a possible curb on the use of fats and oils. It also asserts that they see no relief this year or in 1943.

There is a definite shortage of glycerine in this country. England recently requisitioned from (Continued on Page 4)

Farmers to Plan For Big Crops

Meetings Called to Discuss Details

A series of meetings is scheduled for war club leaders and AAA Community Committeemen to set up plans to contact every farmer and help him fill out his Farm Work Sheet Plan for 1943. The worksheet will show his intended food production and will also aid in the deferment of essential agricultural workers, the provision of needed labor, machinery, materials, and credit help.

Farm Mobilization Day is set for January 12 and many meetings will be held at which farm plans will be made out.

The meetings will be under the direction of Fred C. Ernest, chairman, E. I. Besemer, secretary and Bert Merritt, vice-chairman of the County U.S.D.A. War Board.

The schedule of meetings is: January 4—New Boston Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.; (Romulus, VanBuren, Sumpter, Huron). January 5—Maple Grove school, 7:30 p.m.; (Taylor, Ecorse, Monguagon, Brownstown). January 6—AAA Farm Program Office, 3901 Newberry St., Wayne, 7:30 p.m.; (Canton, Nankin, Dearborn). January 7—Stark School, 7:30 p.m.; (Northville, Plymouth, Livonia).

Investigate Burglary Call

Police Believe Thief Frightened Away

Police are investigating reports of an attempted burglary at the plant of the Plymouth Stamping company early Tuesday night. The watchman in the building heard footsteps on the roof shortly after 9 o'clock.

He called police and an investigation started. Officers found where some one had climbed to the roof and a broken window indicated that an effort had apparently been made to enter the building. The investigators believe that the intruder was apparently frightened away before he had made access to the building.

Golden Wedding Is Happy Event

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Widmaier Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Widmaier of West Ann Arbor Trail celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 20th, by holding open house in the afternoon. Nearly 75 of their neighbors and friends called to congratulate and wish them well. A luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. William Blunk and Mrs. Emil Schilling presiding at the coffee urns.

In the evening a six thirty o'clock dinner was served to the relatives, numbering 35.

For the occasion, Mrs. Widmaier wore a lovely dress of gold color and a corsage of salmon pink carnations.

Mrs. Lloyd Clifford of Roseville, sister of Mr. Widmaier and one of the bridesmaids of the original wedding party was present. Rev. William Fischer of Savanah, Illinois who performed the ceremony is still living but was unable to attend the celebration on account of ill health.

Mrs. Jack Bulmer of St. Petersburg, Florida and William Brose of Douglas, Wyoming, a brother of Mrs. Widmaier, members of the original wedding party were unable to attend on account of traveling conditions. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honored couple.

City to Change Pool Room Regulation

City Commission Has Passed Ordinance

The city commission has passed to third reading an ordinance which would permit boys and girls under 18 years to frequent billiard and bowling places providing that written consent for their participation in these games is filed at the police department.

Significance of the ordinance is to change the present ordinance governing the operation of pool and bowling amusement places to place the responsibility upon parents as to whether or not their children participate in the games.

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Plymouth Tops Last Year Record In Health Fight

Raises Nearly Thousand Dollars For Anti-Tuberculosis Aid

Sale of anti-tuberculosis seals in Plymouth and vicinity, went to a new high for this locality, breaking last year's record by more than \$200, according to the final report made yesterday by Executive Chairman Mrs. John J. Scheel of the committee.

The total reached \$950, about \$225 more than last year's record.

Mrs. Scheel was delighted with the result. "But it was only through the splendid work of the school teachers and children and Mrs. Harold Briscois, Mrs. Perry Richwine and Mrs. Edwin Campbell which made possible such satisfactory results," stated Mrs. Scheel yesterday.

"We owe special thanks to these ladies, and the teachers who did such excellent work. But the state will need every penny that the good people of Plymouth and vicinity donated.

Our state headquarters advise that because of war conditions, lack of doctors and nurses, there has been a sharp rise in the number of tuberculosis cases in Michigan, so it is fortunate that we raised such a substantial amount in this part of Wayne county," she added.

Plymouth's contribution has been growing steadily each year to Michigan's fight against tuberculosis.

Victory Notes

More workers are needed for surgical dressings, according to Mrs. Harold Briscois, Red Cross chairman of that department. At present, two groups of 25 women each are working at the Starkweather school work room every Tuesday and Thursday, but more are needed to meet the increased quota demands. The Detroit Red Cross and its units must supply 6 million dressings by March 1. Plymouth women who will help should register with Mrs. Briscois immediately either to work in the established groups or to work on another day.

The Plymouth Defense Council will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 5 at 4:30 o'clock at the city hall. Any citizen with suggestions about the civilian defense program is invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Winston Cooper (tel. 387W) is taking registrations for group III in home nursing; this group will start in February. Tin can collection Saturday, January 16.

List of Stores to Close on January 2

The following Plymouth retail places are among those that will be closed Saturday, January 2, the day following New Year's:

Taylor & Blyton
Cassidy Dress Shop
Jewell Cleaners
Herrick Jewelry Store
Calvin Simon
Mayflower Food department.
Blunk and Thatcher
Terry's Bakery
Jack & Judy Shop
Fisher Shoe Store
Daggett Radio Service
Sally Sheer Shop
Willoughby Bros.
Huston Hardware.

Babson Predicts Hitler Defeat

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be a continued pressure to pierce price ceilings. These ceilings will be kept down fairly well on goods which the armed forces need.

Thus far the OPA has made no distinction between essentials and non-essentials. Not only is this a very difficult thing to do, but it is good politics to class everyone alike. The war against inflation, however, will never be won in this way. The only way to keep women from buying unnecessary clothes, for instance, is to let the prices of these clothes increase to a point where the price tag hurts.

Therefore, during 1943, I forecast a reclassification of the essentials and non-essentials. Prices will be held down on the essentials, but retailers will be allowed to charge higher prices for non-essentials. There will be a little increase in living costs, but care in buying and less waste can more than offset any increases.

I believe that the Dow-Jones Stock Averages will go to points during 1943 higher than anything seen in 1942; also that bond yields and stock yields will tend to come closer together. This may mean a decline in the price of low-coupon, long-term bonds and an increase in the price of

many stocks. This especially applies to stocks of companies which are not handicapped by cumulative preferred issues or bond issues. Remember, the London Stock Market is witnessing the highest prices it has seen for five years. Certainly, investors are sound asleep in the United States. Even the utilities begin to look better in spite of coming inflation.

The most important question for the investor during 1943 will be, "Shall I buy peace stocks or war stocks?" Of course, the safest thing is to buy peace stocks. The war stocks include airplane manufacturers, the steels, coppers and other metals and machine tools; while the peace stocks include building supplies, motors, rubbers, household appliances and the stocks of most other companies which are now suffering from lack of business.

One sure bet is that companies which are now prospering most during the war will suffer most after the war; while companies which suffer most during the war will prosper most after the war. There are some concerns of course, such as the merchandising companies, which should do well both during and after the war. The railroads will do well during the war—but afterwards, look out!

New building during 1943 will fall off. Government building, both of factories and cantonments, will decline while resi-

dential building will continue to be held down. This means that not only will the manufacturers of building supplies and contractors have a poor year in 1943 but there is liable to be more or less unemployment among carpenters, masons, painters and plasterers. The honeymoon of the building trades is over for the duration. After the war, however, building should come back with a bang although prefabricated houses may put some union labor out of business. Hence, do not sacrifice good real estate or other investments during 1943. Besides, there may be legislation requiring the demolition of buildings over 75 years old.

Nineteen hundred and forty-three will see the greatest crop of new scientific developments that any year ever witnessed. These may revolutionize agriculture, industry and commerce even to a greater extent than the war will revolutionize government, politics and human relations. Among the new industries I especially have in mind are SYNTHETICS for making artificial products better than the natural; PLASTICS for displacing metals and wood; FERTILIZERS and PHOTOSYNTHESIS to revolutionize agriculture; PHOTO-ELECTRIC CELLS to make machines think; PREFABRICATED houses; AIR-CONDITIONING; RADIO HEATING which will dispense with all radiators and oil burners; AUTOMATIC TYPING; UNWOVEN TEXTILES; ULTRA-MICRO-SCOPY which will greatly help the elimination of disease. NEW ALLOYS with marvelous strength and lightness; HARNESSING THE SUN, TIDES AND WINDS; COSMIC RAYS to supplement our powerhouses; ATOMIC POWER; NEW MILITARY ARMAMENTS and COMMERCIAL AVIATION. Big profits are possible for alert businessmen and investors.

During 1943 our wives will begin to use dried eggs, dehydrated vegetables, frozen meats and other innovations. This does not mean that canned goods will be displaced, but I do forecast a revolution in connection with prefabricated houses, using plywood, aluminum, plastics and rubber; the buying, preserving and use of foods.

There will be more experiments in national planning with Government guarantees, but with the return of the Republicans to power after this Global War, we shall see less, rather than more, rationing, price fixing and regulations. Some time it will dawn upon the American voters that the Government cannot give the people anything that it does not first or last take away from them. There cannot be a leveling of living standards without a lowering of living standards.

Nineteen hundred and forty-three will see more changes in civil life than any year since the Revolutionary War. Wise are those who are first to prepare for these changes. When one studies the tremendous purchases which the Government is making, they make one shudder. For instance, the army recently purchased 30 million pounds of salt, four million pounds of mustard and two million pounds of black pepper, simply to fill a few months' requirements. Dried fruits are bound to be short in 1943, especially prunes and dried apricots; while the kibosh will still be on stoves, bicycles, typewriters,

hardware and rubber goods. I should not be surprised to see the rationing of dairy products, certain furniture, paper supplies, manufactured foods, farm equipment and possibly clothing and shoes during 1943. Some of my associates think there will be rationing of meats, eggs and cheese, but present statistics do not indicate the necessity for this. Certainly, there will be no rationing of cereals, citrus products and fresh fruits that cannot be shipped.

What is most needed is the rationing of labor union leaders and a lengthening of the working week as the labor week now averages only 42.5 hours even after overtime payments. Of course, this is a hot potato that the Administration does not like to touch. I forecast, however, that 1943 will see a real step in this direction. The power of the War Labor Board will either be curbed or the Board will become much more conservative. Manpower (including women) will be allocated. Private recruiting of labor may be curtailed. Farmers, manufacturers and other employers may be obliged to go to the U.S. Employment Service when desiring additional help while employees may be subject to the same regulations when desiring to change jobs.

Certainly we are entering 1943 with a much better political situation than existed a year ago. This does not mean that the new Congressmen are conservative—some are more radical in certain ways than their predecessors—but they will combine with the conservative Southern Democrats on questions of taxation and war matters. Looking back over 1942, it becomes evident that the situation was the most upsetting feature on business and investment markets. The markets were at their worst directly after the Morgenthau recommendation of a 55 percent normal tax. When the House voted a 45 percent tax business began to pick up and even security prices had a real move when the Senate dropped the rate to 40 percent.

Recent visits to Washington convince me that the Treasury has temporarily lost its influence with Congress and that the 1943 tax bill will be written by Congress itself and will be fairly conservative. I am much interested in reports that Honorable James Byrne, the new Economic Dictator, is to be put in charge. For the first time, it is reasonable to hope that a sales tax—perhaps under some other name—will be enacted in 1943. The farmer will continue to have as much influence in the 1943 Congress as heretofore, but the honeymoon of the labor and other blocs is temporarily at an end. Nineteen hundred and forty-three will see very few wage raises and certain labor leaders will be put in the dog-house.

There may be a slight increase in short-term money rates during 1943; but there will be little or no change in the rates that banks charge their customers. Money rates are now managed by the Government even more closely than the prices of commodities. The idea, however, that money rates will always continue low is just as foolish as were the forecasts of ten years ago that money would permanently remain on a high basis. The pendulum has always swung and it will continue to swing after World War II is over. Whether or not banks should borrow from the Federal Reserve in order to buy Government bonds will be debated during 1943. Banks that do this will temporarily make a profit, but whether this will work out as a profit or loss in the end is questionable. In the long run, very few banks, corporations or individuals make money by bor-

rowing money. The bonded debt of the Federal Government is now \$90 billions, or an increase of \$67 billions since the Roosevelt Administration came into power. By the end of 1943, this debt may stand at about \$150 billions. Some of it, of course, will be raised by selling additional Victory Bonds to the public and institutions. The amount will largely depend upon whether or not compulsory saving is adopted. I forecast, however, that the major portion of this money must be raised from the banks and chiefly from the large banks. This, of course, means inflation sooner or later.

With normal weather conditions there is every reason to believe that more crops will be raised in this country in 1943 than in 1942 and that farmers should benefit accordingly. On the other hand, there always is the possibility of bad weather conditions including droughts and floods. The large amount of wheat, corn and other grains in storage, however, should help offset any crop failure in 1943.

The wheat yield for 1942 will be about one billion bushels, second only to the crop of 1915, while the corn crop for 1942 will break all records, amounting to about 3,250,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop for 1942 amounts to only 13,400,000 bales, but this is perfectly satisfactory considering the large amount of cotton in storage. Without doubt, the theory of "winning the peace with food" is sound. Farmers have a legitimate reason for expecting good treatment during the remainder of the war. After their celebration will be over.

Readers will remember that our war production will not reach its height until well into 1943. The plants manufacturing big bombers are not yet completed, shipbuilding is just getting into its stride and thousands of factories are still re-tooling. Nineteen forty-three however, should witness a transition from construction to production. I, therefore, visualize a drastic re-shuffle of sub-contractors, of labor and of communities in general.

This means hardships for management and for the men and women workers. Some communities now doing well will become ghost towns; while other sleeping cities will become busy beehives. Taking all in all, industrial production should climb into new ground during 1943, averaging about 210 percent of the 1935-39 level. This would leave only about \$70 billions for domestic consumer goods, compared with about \$78 billions in 1942. This means that only about 10 percent of the output of the durable goods industry and 60 percent of the output of the non-durable goods industry will be available for civilian use in 1943. This estimate is on a per unit basis with no allowance for price inflation.

Business failures in 1942 amounted to \$105 millions and I fear these will be increased during 1943. If so, it will be due to manufacturers being unable to secure necessary raw materials or substitutes and merchants being unable to get a supply of goods. In addition to the normal casualties and those additional ones due to the War, I expect a certain "birth-control movement" in business.

The Government may require new businesses, farmers desiring to increase acreage and especially employers desiring to increase their sales forces to get permits. Sales organizations would be the first to be treated to "birth control." We may also expect to see in 1943 experiments in "zoned markets" by limiting the distance that goods can be shipped.

The paid leaders of the farm groups are fighting ceiling prices on farm products, but I believe the farmers would be willing to have a ceiling provided they could also be assured a floor. I am certain that farmers are more reasonable and far more patriotic than the lobbyists in Washington who pretend to represent them. There will be no decline in purchasing power. Men, and especially women, in the farming and munitions districts, will have more money even after the payment of taxes than they have ever had before. The delivery of goods should be easier in 1943 than in 1942 due to an improved tire and gasoline situation.

It must be realized that a great improvement in the resources of the Axis powers has taken place during 1942. Where they were short of raw materials they now—with the exception of a very few commodities—have a surplus supply. For instance, in 1939 the Axis powers had no rubber and today they have 90 percent of the world's supply; in 1925 they had only 25 percent of the world's flax, seven percent of the iron ore, nine percent of the tin ore, 10 percent of the manganese ore, eight percent of the lead ore and six percent of the world's bauxite. Today the Axis powers have 66 percent of the bauxite, 44 percent of the iron ore, 73 percent of the tin, 35 percent of the manganese, 21

percent of the lead, 35 percent of the flax and a large percentage of the world's oil. These figures show that time is not necessarily on our side. The success of the United Nations depend more on making every sacrifice.

The best opinions are that Germany will be brought to her knees, probably through the lack of oil, in late 1943 or early in 1944 and that it will take another year to finish Japan. As Germany does not want to see Japan a world power, she may endeavor to join the United Nations in putting Japan where she was 40 years ago. This would mean not only the driving the Japanese out of China, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, but also making them give up Manchuria, Korea and Formosa. Of course, the present actions of our Navy in the Pacific are merely to keep the Japanese from pounding on Russia at Vladivostok. They are no part of the coming campaign to clean up Japan. All of this means that the general war news during 1943 will be better than that of 1942.

Thanks To You!



and A Happy New Year!

We appreciate the uniform courtesy and patience of the patrons of the Plymouth postoffice during the busiest holiday season we have ever had. We are glad to extend to you our best wishes for the New Year.

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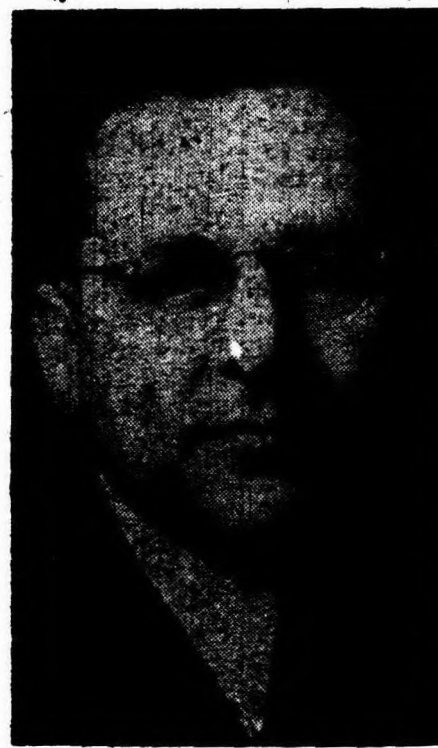
As this year draws to a close we extend our most sincere wishes to you and yours for a very happy and prosperous New Year —



The kind favors you have done for us in the past have been more than appreciated and we hope that we may look forward to serving your needs throughout the years ahead.

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MAKE ONLY THE MOST NECESSARY CALLS TO THESE LOCALITIES:

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Please do not make Long Distance New Year's calls!

There will not be room on the Long Distance telephone lines for the usual volume of happy greetings this New Year's. For the wires will be busy with the calls of war, vital to the cause of Victory.

Therefore, please make a New Year's resolution right now — that you will make no Long Distance social calls to points outside Michigan, particularly to the congested war centers listed at the right.

* WAR CALLS MUST GO THROUGH *

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Happy New Year

ROE Lumber Co.

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Local Churches

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.

"Good" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 3. The Golden Text (I. Tim. 1:17) is: "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Ps. 145:3): "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 587): "God, The great I AM; the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life, Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence."

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH. C. M. Pennell, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. There will be a brief service of installation for the new church officers, a new year message and observance of our Lord's supper. Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening hymn-sing, 7:30 o'clock. Let each one come prepared to speak on "My Motto for the New Year."

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC church, Father Contway, pastor, Rosedale Gardens. Masses at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. T. Leonard Sanders, minister. Mrs. M. J. O'Conner, director of music. Sunday, January 3, 1943: January is go-to-church month. Start the new year by church going, 10:00, church school with classes for all. Wesley Kaiser, superintendent. 11:00, morning devotions. The chorus choir will sing and Keith Jolliffe will be soloist. Subject: "What Is God Like?" 6:30, Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7:30, Youth social hour.

NEWBURG METHODIST church—Verle J. Carson, minister, 9614 Newburg road, Plymouth 860W4. Sunday morning worship at 10:00 a.m. "Think On These Things." Sunday school at 11:00 a.m. Classes for everyone. Mrs. Donald Ryder, superintendent. Intermediate League meets at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. All young people of junior high age are invited. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts meet in the hall. The Scoutmaster is A. R. Kidston. Wednesday noon, the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at the home of Mrs. Carson. Potluck dinner. Installation of officers in the church sanctuary. Wednesday night, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Game night, all young people welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church. Maple and Harvey streets. Sunday services: Church school, 9:45 a.m. Holy communion with sermon. Rev. Francis Tedu, vicar.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL church. Rev. William P. Mooney, pastor. Masses, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—George W. Rothery, minister. Thursday evening we are anticipating a great Watch Night service in the church beginning at the 1:30 p.m. hour. We trust that you are planning to attend. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. Come fellowship with us. Sunday morning our worship service begins at the 10:00 a.m. hour, and we are eager that you attend. The sermon-topic for January 3, 1943 will be "Believer's Triumph." In the Sunday school we begin our study for the first quarter of 1943 from the Gospel of John. Come, bring your Bible and fellowship about God's Word. The Young People will meet for their season of inspiration at 6:30 p.m. The evening service will follow at 7:00 p.m. The Youth Fellowship Hour will be held following the evening service at the parsonage 494 North Mill street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We meet for prayer at the church. We urge you to come.

BEREA GOSPEL CHAPEL, Assemblies of God church, corner of Mill street and Ann Arbor Trail, John Walaskay, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; evening service, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m. Our weekly Tuesday evening Bible study will commence again on January 25, 1943. Start the New Year out right by attending church and keep it right. Golden Text for Sunday, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." 2 Tim. 3:16a.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church. Walter Nichol, pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., church worship; 6:30 p.m., young people. The social committee of the Young People's Society has a charge of the meeting for next Sunday evening. All high school young people are included. Members will be received into this church at the service Sunday morning. Those having letters of dismission to this Session should speak to the minister in good time. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday at 11 a.m. All the members of the church are pledged to be present. All who are truly members will want to fulfill that pledge. The Session will meet Sunday, January 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the pastor's study at the church. The Choir meets for rehearsal Friday at 7:30 p.m.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

* In all this wide world there is little that can be finer than friendship, and we are happy to have acquired the lasting friendship of so many in this community. We thank you now for that friendship and pledge our greatest endeavors to be still more worthy of it in 1943.

EARL S. MASTICK DON HORTON



Edson C. Huston

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HUSTON HARDWARE



ALL OF US HAVE MOVED STEADILY FORWARD THROUGH A TRYING YEAR, WITH OUR HEADS UP AND COURAGE HIGH. OUR SINCERE WISH IS THAT THE NEW YEAR OF 1943 SHALL BRING NEW VISION, NEW COURAGE, NEW REASON FOR HOPE AND OPTIMISM, AND THAT IT WILL BRING MANY UNEXPECTED REWARDS TO YOU.

GOLDSTEIN DEPT. STORE

HAPPY NEW YEAR



SEASON'S BEST

MOLLY'S LADIES' APPAREL

Start Rationing Canned Foods

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costs may be worth 15 points. The point value will depend on scarcity of the article wanted. It will then be up to the housewife to determine whether she wants peaches or apricots.

The OPA does not plan to change the point value of various canned goods more than once each month.

In effect, it means the housewife must shop with two kinds of currency, for money is no good without the ration stamps. And the stamps, which have only a point value, are no good without the money.

Mr. Wood said that he did not anticipate that it would be necessary to materially increase his present staff, which operates at the second floor of the city hall building, in order to handle the increased demand occasioned by the new rationing.

The following are the canned, frozen and dried foods which are to be rationed, or exempted from the rationing:

Included Canned and bottled vegetable juices, asparagus, baby foods, fresh lima beans, green and waxed beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties of beans, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans and lentils, beets, including pickled beets, carrots, corn, peas, sauerkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato catsup and chili sauce, tomato juice, tomato products, and all other canned and bottled vegetable juices and combinations.

Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices, including spiced fruits, apples, including crab apples and apple sauce, apricots, baby foods, all varieties of berries, red sour pitted cherries and other cherries, cranberries and cranberry sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktails, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice, and all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices and combinations.

Canned soups: All types and varieties.

Dried, dehydrated fruits: Prunes, raisins and all others. Frozen fruit: Cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries and all other frozen fruits.

Frozen vegetables: Asparagus, lima beans, green and wax beans, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach and all other frozen vegetables.

Exempted Frozen fruits and vegetables in containers of more than 10 pounds; fruit and vegetable juices in containers of more than one gallon; candied fruits; jams and jellies; fruit cakes and puddings; preserves; olives, pickles and relishes; paste products, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, whether or not they are packed with added vegetable sauces; potato salad; meat stews containing some vegetables; chili con carne.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST church. Sabbath school Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Preaching service following. Place, Jewell-Blair hall on Ann Arbor Trail. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, held at various homes. M. V. meetings Friday evening, 8 p.m. at the home of John Denski, 5775 Lilley road. All are invited.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Old Year's Eve Communion service, December 31, 7:30 p.m. New Year's day, January 1, 1943, 10:00 a.m. Annual meeting of the congregation, January 12, 1943, 8:00 p.m.



HOLIDAY CHEER

Here we have Old Father Time telling the New Year all the good things we've ordered him to bring you during 1943. We say now, as so often before— HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity and our wish for you is everything good with an extra wish for an early Victory for the Allies.

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NEW YEAR

Our aim for 1943: to improve our service still further and to give our very best to our friends, our community and our nation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS



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A Happy New Year

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Title VI defense homes. See them on Ross and Hartsough, west of Harvey street. D. S. Mills, builder, phone 166.

FOR SALE—Cottage with large garden plot. Located on cement road near Bomber plant. \$500 down; \$45.00 a month. Phone 455-W.

FOR SALE—Christmas candles at bargain prices; Christmas cards and wrappings; also all kinds of household paper products. Mrs. C. H. Hammond, 558 Ann street, phone 519-J.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, 10 miles from Bomber plant. Ready for occupancy. \$1500 down to person who has tools to operate. Phone 455-W.

FOR SALE—Machinist tool boxes, light oak and genuine walnut. Two sizes. Kenneth F. Packard, 678 Blunk street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, 18 months old. 36609 Ann Arbor Trail.

FOR SALE—Young man's dark overcoat (Alpaga) size 38. In very good condition. Phone 596M or call at 962 Hartsough.

SOFT WATER SERVICE

267 So. Main Street
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FOR SALE—Big type Poland China stock hog, 1 1/2 miles south of Ford road on Haggerty highway. Sam Hall.

FOR SALE—Or trade, 1935 Dodge Tudor. A-1 condition. 42632 Cherry Hill road. Phone 876J12.

FOR SALE—Nine ewe lambs, 2 years old; bred. 14260 Farmington road near Schoolcraft road.

FOR SALE—3 burner Perfection oil stove. 708 Church street.

FOR SALE—1939 Reo package delivery truck with extra rebuilt motor and 5 good tires. 24,000 miles. \$425.00 cash. Also 1929 Model A tractor; four good tires, \$20.00. Mrs. Burke, 8170 Ravine drive.

FOR SALE—Blonde dinette suite with eight dusty rose leather upholstered chairs. Reasonable. 15969 Stamford road, Coventry Gardens.

FOR SALE—Power spray outfit. 50 gallon wood tank. New this year. Will sacrifice. \$250.00. Phone Northville 81.

FOR SALE—1939 Ford tudor. Fair tires and in good condition. Good buy. Mrs. Edward Ray, 387 W. Ann Arbor street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room furnished house. Phone Townsend 5-7162.

FOR RENT—Large room with 2 double beds, suitable for 4 people. Board if desired. 115 South Mill street. Phone 1174J.

Modern and old time dancing

January 2
9 o'clock to 1:00
And every Saturday night at
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FOR RENT—Pleasant, well located room. 1342 South Main. Phone 247.

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment with bath. Electric refrigerator, and gas stove, heat and automatic hot water furnished. Private entrance. Vacant January 1st. 338 Farmer.

FOR RENT—Attractive first floor apartment unfurnished automatic heat and hot water. City gas, electricity. Long term lease to responsible individuals. No children. Can be seen anytime at 37034 Plymouth road, near Newburg road.

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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, phone Plymouth 846W3.

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WANTED—A No. 1 baled alfalfa hay, second or 1/3rd cutting. Hewer's Feed store, Canton Center road. Phone 527-J.

WANTED—Female help to wrap food products sold to defense plants. Good working conditions and steady position. Address Box MM % Plymouth Mail.

WANTED—To buy an electric train. Must be in good condition. Phone 199W.

WANTED—Girl for housework or high school girl for after school work. 115 So. Mill St. Phone 1174J.

WANTED—Would like a ride to Ann Arbor, arriving at 7 or 8 a.m. returning at 5 or 6 p.m. Mrs. Fred Jackson, 160 Union street.

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WANTED—Christian young girl to share home. Married preferred. 4315 Schoolcraft road, Plymouth, Mich.

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LOST

LOST—Man's Hamilton wrist watch with a leather strap. Lt. Howard Ebersole. Notify Mrs. Gladys Ebersole, 326 Maple, phone 439. Reward.

LOST—Left in the Kroger store last Thursday p.m. a package containing white shirt, white scarf and 2 pair of socks. Will finder please phone collect Northville 728.

LOST—Set of 4 sleighbells. Liberal reward. Phone Glenn Jewell at 234.

MISCELLANEOUS

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MODERN AND OLD TIME DANCING Saturday, January 2, 9 o'clock to 1, and every Saturday night at Jewell & Blach hall, Plymouth, under direction of Herman Scheel (caller).

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends who have been so thoughtful during the illness and death of our husband and brother, Frank Waldeck.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who remembered us so kindly at Christmas time with lovely cards and gifts. We also wish to thank the members of the Methodist church choir for its friendly greeting and the Independence Daisy employees association for their kind remembrance.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear sister, Alma Minehart, who passed away 14 years ago, Dec. 31, 1928. The world may change from year to year, And friends from day to day, But never will the one we loved From memory pass away.

PITTSBURGH PAINTS—Rich colorful, enamels. Fine for furniture, bric-a-brac quick drying. \$1.55 per quart, Phone 28, Holloway's Wallpaper and Paint store, 263 Union street.

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OLD TOYS will look like new toys when you give them just one coat of Nu-Enamel. Kimbrough's, phone 160.

HOME NEED MODERNIZING? You can arrange a loan on monthly repayment plan. See us for full details. Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan, 865 Penniman avenue.

WELDING WORK—We do it electrically, with latest modern equipment. Our repairing lasts. Low cost. Plymouth Welders, 15131 Nothville road.

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Mrs. Harms Plans Extensive Drive

(Continued from page 1) us 65,000,000 pounds of glycerine, and was allocated 46,000,000 pounds to be shipped under lend-lease. We understand that this amount is more than half of our present supply—and from all indications will cause a definite shortage in this country.

Assuming not one pound of glycerine was needed for explosives—and this is only an assumption—a tremendous amount of glycerine could be converted to anti-freeze for our Army trucks—our tanks—our planes, not only in this country but in Alaska, Russia, Canada, and England.

Glycerine is used in the explosives that enter into shells, bombs and so forth. Dupont and other manufacturers of explosives can verify this if you doubt.

Fats which can be saved are pan drippings from roast ham, beef, lamb and poultry; broiler drippings from steaks, chops, veal and bacon; deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortening, from fried potatoes, fish doughnuts, etc.

It is best to put waste fats into a wide-mouthed can, as a coffee or vegetable shortening can. Be sure that the can is spotlessly clean. And strain fats as they are poured in, so that meat particles and other foreign matter are removed.

Keep in a refrigerator or cool place until at least one pound has been collected, then take to meat dealer who is cooperating patriotically in this drive. He will weigh it, pay the established price, and start on its way to the war industries. Frozen food locker plants will also accept salvaged fats.

Four things not to do should be told so that the condition of salvaged product is the best possible and the collection operation itself is efficient:

Don't take less than one pound at a time to the meat dealer and don't take them on week-ends if it can be avoided. Help him by returning them early in the week.

Don't take fats to the meat dealer in a glass or paper container. Don't let fats stand so long that they become rancid as this reduces the glycerine content. And point out that no returned fats are used as foods.

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The bride wore a street length dress of white silk crepe trimmed in gold and her corsage was gardenias and yellow tea roses.

Miss Marion Krumm attended her sister wearing powder blue silk crepe and corsage of tea roses.

Mrs. Krumm, mother of the bride, chose a cadet blue crepe dress with which she wore yellow roses. The parents of the bridegroom were unable to be present.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Samuel McBride, of Dearborn.

A reception was held at Checker Inn where friends joined them. The bridegroom returned Monday, to the receiving station.

FOR SALE—New shallow well electric pump. Plymouth House-keeping Shop, 628 South Main street. Phone 449.

Drs. Ed and Alta Rice, Chiropractors, X-ray service, 747 West Ann Arbor Trail. Ph. 122—Adv.

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SMITH-WATTS

Miss Donna Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Carl Watts formerly of Northville, now a member of the U. S. Navy were united in marriage Wednesday, December 23 at 9:30 p.m. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. L. B. Stout, Calvary Baptist minister, who read the service.

Attending the couple were Miss Betty Wagenschutz of this city, and Alfred C. Earnhart who is also in the Navy.

The bride was attired in a street-length sailor dress of navy blue trimmed with white and a corsage of red carnations, while Miss Wagenschutz wore a suit of light brown and a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents on Maple avenue. The marriage took place while the young man was home on a nine-day furlough from the Navy. The bride expects to continue to live in Plymouth until her husband is permanently stationed at some seaport.

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THE HOME FRONT IN MICHIGAN

Raising of fresh vegetables will be added to the duties of some of our soldier boys overseas. Part of 50 million pounds of seed, destined for planting on foreign soil under Lend-Lease arrangements, will be sent to areas occupied by our troops. Johnny will be sowing and weeding when he isn't fighting. But the bulk of the seeds will go for foods to feed the peoples of allied lands in desperate need of them.

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Eighteen printing plants scattered across the country are rolling in full production on War Ration Book No. 2. This book, which will introduce the point rationing system to Mr. and Mrs. Michigan, will be distributed soon after the first of the year. The printing of the 150 million copies is one of the biggest jobs of its kind in history.

DOTS AND DASHES: U. S. steel production this year will approach twice the combined output of the Axis nations. . . the large steel expansion program should be completed by June. . . lumber consumption for 1943 is estimated at approximately 32 billion board feet, compared with 40 billion feet in 1942. . . Michigan fruit and vegetable growers and shippers are urged to stock up on used wooden boxes, crates, baskets and barrels for next year. . . the telegraph industry will abandon its special services to customers but low-rate messages may still go to members of the armed services. . . one million ceramic fireplace grates have been made for installation in American homes, thus saving 30,000 tons of cast iron. . . gas fired and oil burning water heaters have been added to the list of products which will be manufactured next year only for use in war housing or other war projects. . . the maximum price for chili con carne, julienne potatoes and shoestring potatoes have been set at the November 1941 levels. . . because of time difference, our boys in the Solomons will be celebrating the in-

coming New Year when it is noon of Dec. 31 in Michigan.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.—Woodrow Wilson.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



SMITH MOTOR SALES

Clyde Smith, prop.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick entertained Christmas eve at a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Carmichael will be hosts to the Friday evening bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Innis were dinner hosts Christmas day to Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Smith of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stonerod of Mt. Clemens.

Marian Beyer left Saturday for a ten day vacation in New York city and is staying at the Victoria hotel. While there she will spend some time with her friend, Nancy Holmes.

Bud Gould was home from New York city Friday night and Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gould. Bud, who is a seaman, first class, is stationed at the Sutton hotel in that city.

There will be a regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, January 5 at 7:30. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the order of business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Williamston were holiday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Casler Stevens. On Saturday evening they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Innis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and son, James, and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Shadley and daughter, were dinner guests, Christmas day, in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards in Ypsilanti.

Private Donald A. Blessing was the guest of honor at a party given by the employees of the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel company Saturday evening, December 19 at Military Inn. As a farewell gesture members of the party presented Private Blessing with a wrist watch and a pencil set.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughters, Kathryn and Barbara Jean of Detroit, spent Christmas evening with their parents and grandparents respectively, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carney and children, of Yale, spent Christmas and until Sunday with his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney. On Saturday evening they joined members of their bridge club for the evening in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. William Arsoett.

Mrs. Maud Bennett has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harmon, in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, for the holidays and before returning home will spend some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Morrow, who recently moved to Anacostia, District of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and Bob Beyer entertained at a toboggan party, Monday evening of last week, honoring Donald Blessing who left on Tuesday for Fort Custer. They all enjoyed supper afterward in the Beyer home. Those present were Donald Blessing, Hene Smith, Louise McCully, of Detroit; Miss Ludia Hartwick, of Greenway, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and Mary Lou, Miss Marion Beyer and Miss Amelia Gayde.



We hope the New Year will bring you health, wealth and prosperity and we look forward during that year of a continuation of our pleasant relations.



WILLOUGHBY BROS.

Walkover Boot Shop



IN EXTENDING YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AT THE DAWN OF 1943, WE WISH FOR YOU NOT ONLY THE FULL JOYS OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON, BUT THAT DEEP INNER PEACE WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL TRUE HAPPINESS.



ATCHINSON GULF SERVICE

A Very Happy New Year



QAY you be blessed ... with 365 happy, healthy and prosperous days during 1943



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47487 Joy Road

Phone 842-J1

Society Events

The Waterford Get-To-Gether club will meet Friday, January 8 at the John Krumm home on Six Mile road.

Mrs. Geneva Bailor spent Christmas and until Monday with Mrs. Mayme Brooks and daughter in Fremont.

The Misses Ethel and Alice Tucker of Grosse Pointe Farms were Christmas day guests in the Roderick Cassidy home on North Main street.

The ladies' aid of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday, January 6, with Mrs. Paul Groth, 312 Blunk avenue with Mrs. William Martin assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Becker announce the engagement of their daughter, Annabelle to Lloyd Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alguire, Mr. and Mrs. James Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gates are to be entertained New Year's Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, son Lewis, and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Cooper, were entertained at dinner Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prom in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. Myrtle Murray, Mrs. Opal Lyke and daughter, Doris joined Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke and family of Salem at dinner Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrlan Lyke in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Plank of Fair street are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound baby boy born Saturday, December 26 at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor. He has been named David Aiden. Both mother and babe are progressing nicely. The happy father has long been associated with The Plymouth Mail force.

Mrs. A. Ray Gilder entertained members of the Beta C Contract club Tuesday evening in her home on Sheridan avenue. The guests present were Mrs. Ralph West, M. Roy C. Streng, Mrs. John Bloxson, Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Perry Lacy, Mrs. Sanford Shattuck and Mrs. Leo Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rowe entertained in their home on Maple avenue at a pre-Christmas party in honor of their son, Pvt. Gerald Shelters of Long Beach, California, who is enjoying a few days furlough. Present on the occasion were his two brothers Floyd and Everett and their families of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Wylma Ellsworth and family, of Farmington, and little Judy, daughter of Gerald.

A Most Happy and



Whipple Hair Shop



David Galen

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank you for everything you have done for us during the past year. Please know that we will make it our business to continue our friendly relations throughout 1943.

The Purity Market

Happy New Year



Frank Terry



Mrs. Frank Terry

Terry's Bakery and Their Employees



We have appreciated your kindness to us during the year just closing. We admit it hasn't always been possible to give you just what you have wanted but the sacrifices you are making and those that we find it necessary to make all help to bring victory nearer. We hope to serve you in the future and assure you we will do everything in our power to bake you the finest of baked goods during 1943.

The Perfection Laundry

Kenneth Corey, Prop.



Your favors of the past have made the year just leaving an excellent one for us. We look forward to serving your needs during 1943 and hope the year will prove a happy one for you.



COMMUNITY PHARMACY



John W. Blickenstaff



William Pettingill

Nineteen hundred and forty-three is knocking at the door. May it bring to you some new joy and blessing each twenty-four hours.

Pettingill Grocery

No Stalling in Red Russia

Dave Nichol Says They Work from Dark to Dark

There are no "rest periods," no time out for "smoking," no fooling, no stalling, no sabotaging in Russian war munition factories—and the work day is eleven hours for both men and women who are making frantic efforts to meet the tremendous demands for Red Army supplies.

This is the information one gains from reading one of the first dispatches David M. Nichol, former Plymouth lad, has sent to The Chicago News from Moscow, Russia, where he was recently sent by the Chicago publication.

Dave has been located in London for several months. It is understood that he will probably be in Russia for the next year or so—and one of his first articles from Russia tells of the long hours of toil, from dark to dark, on the part of Russians who man the factories of that country. He comments that he has been amazed at the large number of Russian women who are working in factories.

"Four abreast, almost shoulder to shoulder in endless lines, people are going to work," he writes. "This is written seven days before Christmas. . . . Certainly there is no 'holiday spirit' in the sense that the Western world has come to know this term. Moscow is too busy doing other things, and almost the only item that looks at all like Christmas is the snow-decked row of young evergreens that flanks the Red square along the Kremlin walls," said a paragraph in one of his articles.

Elect Wilbert Petz a Director

Becomes Official of Detroit Show Case Co.

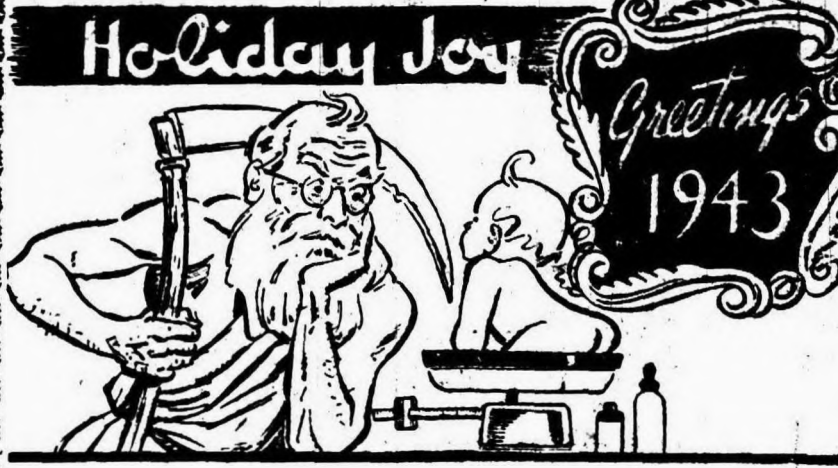
Wilbert Petz, former Plymouth resident and son of the late William Petz, city assessor of Plymouth, and now in business in Northville, has just been elected a member of the board of directors of the Detroit Show Case company.

The young man is well known in Plymouth, where he graduated from high school. He is at present associated with his brother in the operation of the Petz' Corners gasoline and service station, just across from the Ford factory in Northville.

His grandfather, John Petz, was one of the founders of the Detroit Show Case company and his father was, for years, one of its heavy stockholders.

Many of Plymouth's business places have Detroit Show company cases and window fronts. The company's products have been sold in all parts of the United States, Mexico, Canada and Central America.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker opened their beautiful home on West Territorial road on Sunday afternoon for a holiday reception to Plymouth, Northville, Farmington and Detroit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walker about a year ago purchased the attractive Horton country place, and moved from their former home on Base Line road west of Northville to Plymouth. Both are enthusiastic horseback riders and their new country place provides them with exceptional opportunities to enjoy their favorite recreation.



Our Wish for Your New Year

During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.

BIESZK BROS.



Paul Wiedman

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The PLYMOUTH MOTOR SALES

— YOUR FORD DEALER —



Happy New Year

Please accept our most sincere thanks for the patronage you have given us during 1942. We look forward to serving you in 1943.

ECKLES COAL and SUPPLY CO.

Phone 107 — Holbrook at the P. M. R. R.

Deaths

Notices of funerals and obituaries.

MISS CARRIE E. PARTRIDGE

Funeral services were held Monday, December 28 at the Schrader Funeral home at 2:30 p.m. for Miss Carrie E. Partridge who passed away Friday, December 25 at the age of 82 years and who formerly resided with her sister, Mrs. Ella P. Shaw at 226 Union street, Plymouth and who is now residing in Bowling Green, Ohio. Besides her sister she is survived by her brother, Charlton E. Partridge of Detroit; one niece, Miss Caroline Shaw of Bowling Green, Ohio; two nephews, John C. Shaw of Detroit and Robert D. Shaw of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rev. Walter Nichol officiated. Two beautiful hymns were rendered on the organ by Mrs. J. T. Chapman. Interment was made in Riverside.

WALTER DENNIS BROWN.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 29 at the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth at 2 p.m. for Walter Dennis Brown who passed away Saturday morning, December 26 at 279 Park Place, Northville at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena E. Brown, one son and two daughters, Harry R. Brown, Mrs. Robert Rissman and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory, all of Detroit; five grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Eva Foote, of Owen Sound, Ontario, Mrs. Lottie Davis, and Mrs. Emma Kempster, both of St. Ignace, Michigan and Mrs. Nellie Oswald of Detroit; one brother, John Brown of Detroit and was the brother of the late Richard C. Brown of Plymouth. Rev. Walter Nichol officiated. Two beautiful hymns were rendered on the organ by Mrs. J. T. Chapman. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp of Rosedale Gardens, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Parquharson of this city were dinner guests, Christmas day, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneburner.

Robert Lorenz, who has been transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, recently, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz, Wednesday of last week and remained with them until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Valliquette joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spitzley, of Grosse Pointe Shores, for Christmas Eve when her sister, Miss B. L. Jakel, of Chicago, and other relatives of Bloomfield Hills were present. Miss Jakel accompanied them to Plymouth for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutler entertained at a family dinner party, Christmas day, having her mother, Mrs. Jennie Meyers, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamburger and Duane, of Weberville; Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks and family, and Mrs. Cora Hendricks, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

MAY YOURS BE A VERY



LOV-LEE BEAUTY SHOP



WILKIE FUNERAL HOME

Happy New Year



Kroger's

M. J. O'CONNOR, Meat Dept. Mgr.
BILL WRIGHT, Food Dept. Mgr.

A Happy New Year!

WHAT will happen during 1943 not even those with the most prophetic vision can say. But, if left to us, some unexpected good things are coming your way, and in good measure. And so, good friends, here's wishing!



RURAL MOTOR FREIGHT

C. J. Baird, prop.



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Lynn Taylor, Meat Mgr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blunk entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Mrs. Helen McClumpha, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Geer, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Mills of Adams street entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas day. Guests were present from Northville, Petersburg and Plymouth.

Mrs. Lester Bookout entertained 16 of her piano pupils at a Christmas party at her home on Chicago boulevard last Thursday evening. The time was spent in singing of Christmas carols, piano selections and guessing contests with prizes. At the close of the evening Mrs. Bookout served ice cream and cookies to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hammond entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and baby of Wayne at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBar spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drulia and family in Detroit. On Sunday they visited with their son and family, the Earl Prices in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gothard entertained at dinner Christmas day. Mrs. Gothard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blessing, daughters, Florence and Anna Lou, and sons, Harry and Private Donald A. Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder entertained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner in Morley and the remainder of the week until Sunday evening with his relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Corwin of Ridge road included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Corwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich and family, Melvin Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell all of Cherry Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ash of Plymouth. Fred Wahrman of Romulus was a caller in the evening.

Rev. John Walaskay and wife and children are the guests of relatives in London, Canada for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Loucks of Sarnia, Canada were Christmas evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant and family of Fenton and their daughter and husband and little daughter, Diana of Sarnia, Canada were entertained in the home of Mr.

Durant's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Miller on Ann Arbor Trail on Christmas day.

The Plymouth Townsend club will hold a cooperative dinner in the Grange hall on Union street, January 4 at 6:30 p.m. Members are requested to bring their own dishes and silver. There will be a short meeting and installation of officers. Later they will be entertained by a well known musician.



LORENZ & ASH

Walter Ash Ralph Lorenz



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LIDGARD'S SUPER MARKET



REED'S RESTAURANT

Under New Management

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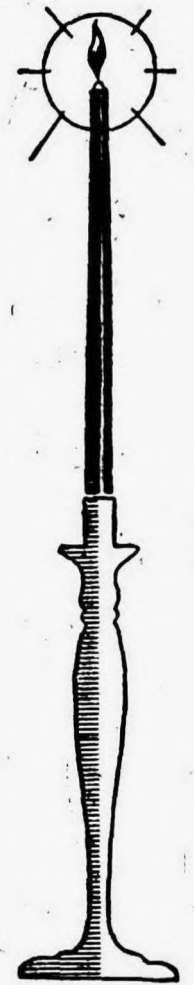
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WALTER A. HARMS

861 Penniman Ave. Phone 3 Plymouth, Mich.

Happy New Year!



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SALE

Begins Monday, January 4. Store Closed Saturday after New Years

All Odd and Broken Lines, Size Ranges, etc., Balance of Such Numbers that are Not Replaceable.

Reduced to Clear Before Inventory

Dress Manufacturers' Samples

Dress lengths — Mostly 4 yd. lengths
All New Spring Fabrics
In a big range of colors
In novelty and spun rayons

Special **\$2.69** length

Hand Bags

A delayed shipment that should have been in months ago.

1 Group to clear **89c**
1 Group to clear **\$1.79**

Callaway Towels

Beautiful high grade towels in unusual pastel shades.

Regular \$1.00 on sale **89c**
Regular 59c on sale **49c**
Regular 89c on sale **79c**
Regular 45c on sale **39c**
Wash cloths to match
Regular 25c on sale **19c**
Regular 19c on sale **15c**

A few extra large man size towels
Regular \$1.59 to clear **\$1.29**

Wrisley's Superb Bath Soap

Again we offer this big "get acquainted" sale of this popular bath soap. The regular \$1.00 box of 4 large cakes of superb bath soap plus one additional large cake Free.

Select from such attractive odors as boquet, gardenia, pine, apple blossom, sandal wood, carnation and lilac.

A wonderful opportunity to replenish your household stocks at this exceptional price.

5 Large Cakes **\$1.00**

"Bill Sims" house dresses.
Sizes 12 - 14 - 40 - 42 and 44 only.
Regular \$2.50 to clear **\$1.79**

Ladies' Quilted Robes

Long rayon robes, sizes 16 to 18 only.
Were \$12.95 to clear **\$8.95**

Short rayon robes, sizes 14 - 16 - 18 only.
Regular \$6.95 to clear **\$4.95**

Also in sizes 12 and 14 only
Regular \$8.95 to clear **\$6.95**

4 only sample satin negligees
Were \$4.95 to \$7.95 to clear **\$2.98**

Millinery

One Group of Hats to Clear
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Cotton House Coats

1 group formerly \$1.95 to \$2.95
To clear **\$1.19**

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Newburg News

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday, January 6 with Mrs. Verle Carson at the parsonage, when a co-operative dinner will be enjoyed at 12:30 o'clock. A business meeting will follow after which the installation of new officers for the year will take place in the church.

On Christmas night the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Emma Ryder gathered in her home for the evening which passed most happily.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell entertained Christmas Eve the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr., Mrs. Emma Ryder, Miss Martha Britton, Miss Vivian Wise, Viola Greenman. All enjoyed the gifts received from the tree and movies afterward, shown by their host.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geney were dinner guests, Christmas day, of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Geney on Hix road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr. entertained at a family dinner, Christmas day having Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. Nellie Campbell of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paddock of Plymouth were Christmas day callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell will be hosts at dinner, Saturday evening to the following guests, Albert Lenhardt and Irma Lenhardt of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm.

To Take Surgery Cases Only in Future

Dr. Walter Hammond, Jr., well known Plymouth physician, announces this week that after the first of the year he intends to restrict his practice to the care of surgical cases only. Dr. Hammond a resident of Plymouth for nearly five years has been directing his practice toward this step for some time. It will make possible all of his time for the type of medical practice for which he has devoted most of his study.

Before coming to Plymouth, Dr. Hammond spent three years as surgeon in the Marine hospital at Baltimore and three years more in the same kind of work in other hospitals and institutions. He will maintain his offices on Ann Arbor Trail.

Let a man try faithfully, manfully to be right, he will daily grow more and more right. It is at the bottom of the condition on which all men have to cultivate themselves.—Carlyle.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

BURGETT'S SERVICE

Floyd Burgett, prop.

Happy New Year



SAM & SON

Joe Lippson, prop.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

Like Pilate's old question, "What is truth?" that question has many answers. But there is one answer that must be better than all the rest—the one answer we hope you find each day in 1943.

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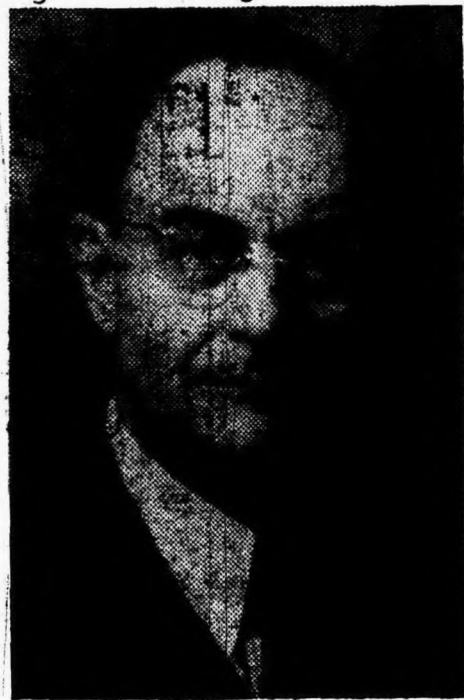
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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT —
MAKE THIS YOUR FIRST AND LAST
STOP THURSDAY NIGHT.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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"YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER"



William Rose

THE PLYMOUTH HARDWARE

William Rose, prop.

"Smitty" Serves Bean Soup (New Style) To The Mayflower Manager

"That's not advertising—it's just our usual plan of taking care of the hungry" reported Glenn Smith of "Smitty's" the other day when a customer accused him of "advertising" by having the se-date manager of the Mayflower hotel, Ralph Lorenz elbow his way to a counter stool and eat "synthetic" bean soup with the common folks of the town.

"We don't have to advertise to get business. We have ethics in our profession and when you get ethics that's all there is to it," said Smitty. "You'll get the advertising you want free of charge. It's just like this—Manager Lorenz was hungry. Why did he come? Well, he closed up his own eating place and came up to one of these good eating places up town where a man sits on a stool and gets all he wants to eat. When you have tables, that's not so good. It shoots the overhead up.

"We get the advertising and the customer gets the food. Of course there might be something to this business about the Mayflower closing down so its help can enjoy a breathing spell now and then, but that has nothing to do with the advertising I get out of the fact that he came up to my place to eat bean soup made without beans. We've got a "synthetic" bean we use, and I presume that had something to do with his unusual interest in our bean soup. Anyway I'm glad he had one square meal last week."

Rosedale Gardens News

Twelve young Plymouth high school students of Plymouth and Rosedale Gardens have organized a club, Lambda Alpha Nu, and met on Monday evening in the home of Peggy Hart on Berwick ave. Following the meeting they were joined by a group of young men when dancing was enjoyed followed by refreshments. The club members are Nancy Baker, Dorthea Petschulat, Peggy Hart, Barbara Butt, Mary Brandt, Virginia Woolsey, Annabelle Heller, Norma Robinson, Dorothy Rowland, Reta Daggett and Irene Nidespol.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rollins and daughter, Mary Sue, of Ann Arbor, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris were hosts Sunday evening, at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stalter, who will soon move to Louisville, Kentucky. The following were supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stalter, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson. Donald A. Kobb, of Chicago was also a guest having spent a week in the Morris home. He left that evening for Chicago and Mr. Stalter returned to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson were hosts to a large company of friends Monday evening at a smorgasbord dinner, in their home on Arden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Ross entertained several friends Christmas eve and Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkler will attend a New Year's Eve dinner dance at the D. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce had the pleasure of entertaining their nephew and wife, Private William Brown and Mrs. Brown of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown of Clarion, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quaise of Sreator, Illinois, for Christmas and the week end. On Sunday they were joined by another nephew, Private William Orr Ashby of Fort Leonard Wood, who is remaining for the week.

Mrs. J. A. Van Coevering will be hostess, Tuesday evening, January 5, to members of the Arts and Letters Book club. Mrs. Leslie Taylor will review a book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook in Flint for a family dinner Christmas day. They were accompanied as far as Davison by Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruschow; of Dearborn, who spent the day with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dover and father, E. Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyndon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steele are in charge of arrangements for the New Year Eve dance being given by the civic association in the community house. The officers of the club will assist.

Mrs. G. Franklin Kelley of Tarrytown, New York, is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hedden. G. Franklin Kelley, Jr., also spent the week end in the Hedden home returning to Tarrytown Monday.

Mrs. Charles Cook entertained a group of ladies at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce will attend the Junior League dance at the Country club, Detroit, Saturday evening when the guests will be officers and their wives of the armed forces stationed near Detroit.

Ellen Cox, of Detroit has been spending this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

To an honest mind, the best perquisites of a place are the advantages it gives for doing good.—Addison.



BERT'S PLACE

Bert Swaddling, prop.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



ELLIS RESTAURANT

HAPPY NEW YEAR



DEWEY HOLLOWAY Painting and Decorating

Happy New Year

your

A & P STORE

C. BRATBY—Meat Mgr.

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IN EXTENDING YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AT THE DAWN OF 1943, WE WISH FOR YOU NOT ONLY THE FULL JOYS OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON, BUT THAT DEEP INNER PEACE WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL TRUE HAPPINESS.

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"Cycles" Upset Winter Weather

Snow, Sleet, Rain Delays Traffic

"Cycles"—that's it! It's not the weather man who has been "feeding" Plymouth and vicinity the kind of weather that has upset the apple-cart. It's "cycles."

The weather department says so—therefore it must be correct. Anyway, not since the last "cycle" has Plymouth experienced any sort of weather like this part of Michigan has had

since the advent of the holiday season. First there was below zero weather days and days before Christmas. Then came a heavy snow storm. Fortunately it didn't drift badly—there was little wind. Then came Christmas day and rain—and the day after Christmas there was a 20 hour sleet storm. Traffic was almost at a standstill last Saturday, so slippery were the streets and country highways.

Sunday brought rain—a heavy rain—and a dense fog bank that the strongest automobile headlights just could not penetrate. More snow—said the weather man—and what it will be New Year's day, there's no telling, because the weather is going in "cycles" says the weather department.

That means that every so many years we get a hard winter or a hot summer or a wet winter or a dry winter. It all depends on the "cycles."

Happy New Year 1943

Seasons Greetings

STEINHURST BEAUTY SHOP

Ford Employs 10,000 Women in His Factories

Phoenix Experiment Results in its General Use

Henry Ford's original experiment at the Phoenix plant, located on the north side of the city of Plymouth, in running a factory almost exclusively with women employes, has proved so successful that he is now employing nearly 10,000 women in his various factories in the Detroit area.

Some scoffed at his idea when some 15 years ago he started the operation of the Phoenix plant with exclusive women help, nearly all of them residents of Plymouth and vicinity. But now even the government finds that Ford was right and that women make as good, and in many cases better, factory workers than men. In the Ford plants about 9,000 are running machines, operating cranes, welding joints—carrying on the jobs which have been regarded as being entirely within the male bailiwick.

No woman is hired on her looks. Not how she appears, but what she can do and, especially, what training she has had, determine her employment. Girls at Willow Run abandoned all dresses and put themselves in slacks. This was voluntary, and even the color of the slacks was set by their own rule. They must be blue.

More than self-discipline affects feminine appearance. In the Highland Park plant a secret machine is being turned out. Tolerances in its gears are less than one ten-thousandth of an inch. So finely do these mesh that rooms in which they are fitted are air-conditioned so that even fine particles of dust may be excluded. Girls working in this department do not enter these workrooms until their hair has been covered with a cloth or something which will confine it. Their nails must be clipped short so they will not break off; they can wear no finger-nail polish, experience having taught the company that even chips of cellulose hexanitrate will mar fine metal parts. Should bits of finger-nail, a strand of hair, or even a bit of nail polish get into the gears, they would be thrown so far out of true as to be useless.

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GREETINGS TO ALL



BOYER'S HAUNTED SHACK
M. E. HORN, Mgr.

In our organization we measure our accomplishment by the degree to which we have pleased and served our friends. As New Year's approaches, we renew our pledge of full devotion to principles of sound building and honest dealing.



To One and All We Say:

A Very Happy New Year

Each year that we say HAPPY NEW YEAR to our friends we have reason to say it with added fervor, because each passing year increases our indebtedness to you. It is with this spirit of appreciation that we extend our 1943 New Year's greetings to you now.

SIMPSON'S CAFE
WM. SIMPSON, Prop.

A. K. Zinn Feed Storage Burns

Heavy Loss Suffered As Result of Fire

Flames last Saturday destroyed the big grain and feed elevator and storage of the A. K. Zinn company, located alongside the Michigan Central tracks in Detroit.

The place, filled with grain and live stock feed, was completely destroyed. The loss will amount to large figures.

Plymouth's interest in the fire is due to the fact that Fred Zinn, one of the officials of the A. K. Zinn company, resides in this vicinity. His home is on Chicago boulevard in Rosedale Gardens.

How the fire started is a mystery. Because of the fact that there is a possibility of sabotage, the FBI is reported making an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fire.

Capt. and Mrs. Archie McCallum of Little Rock, Arkansas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ash on Tuesday evening. Capt. McCallum has been transferred to St. Louis, Missouri.

Joe E. Daniels appearing at the Selwyn theatre in Chicago arrived in Plymouth Thursday to be the guest of his sister and Mrs. Charles O. Lueke and family over the Christmas holiday.

On Saturday, December 19, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Lueke celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Farm Cupboard. They received many nice gifts on the occasion, one of them being a silver service.

Miss Rosemary Lueke and her fiancé, Everett Barnett of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Grosse Ile, celebrated Miss Lueke's birthday Monday, December 21, by having dinner at Hund's in Detroit and attended the motion picture, "A Yank at Eton."

Looking back over 1942 we think of the friends who have stood by us through this trying year. Looking forward to 1943, we wish you all the blessings that the better days ahead can bring.

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NEW YEAR 1943

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Glenn W. Jewell

JEWELL CLEANERS


Now, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with the firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a Very Happy New Year.


A Happy New Year



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Optometrists

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Legals

HUGH FRANCIS and MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorneys, 1801 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan. MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Auch and Sophie Auch, his wife, to the Michigan Life Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan Corporation, dated the 6th day of June, 1929, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of June, 1929 in Liber 2332 of Mortgages on Page 609, which said mortgage was assigned by the said Michigan Life Insurance Company to the Commonwealth-Commercial State Bank of Detroit, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated May 1, 1931 and recorded May 11, 1931 in Liber 237, Page 237 of Assignments, Wayne County Records; and which said mortgage was subsequently assigned by said Commonwealth-Commercial State Bank to Michigan Life Insurance Company, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated March 22, 1933 and recorded March 24, 1933 in Liber 253, Page 249 of Assignments, Wayne County Records; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Two and 13/100ths (\$9,352.13) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 5th day of March, A.D. 1943, at 12 o'clock Noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Southerly or Congress Street entrance to the Wayne County Building, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being where the Circuit Court for said County is held), sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with all legal costs and interest, together with attorney's fees, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 170 Grosse Pointe Estates Subdivision of part of Lots 1 and 2 Subdivision of Private Claim 585 and part of Private Claim 111, all lying between Jefferson Avenue and Mack Road, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 31, Page 78 of Plats, Wayne County Records; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appearing thereon.

printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) Alfred L. Vincent, Deputy Probate Register. Dec. 25, '42; Jan. 1, 8, '43. Earl J. Demel, Attorney, 1616 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, 46225 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. 362,208

quired 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 1616 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan on or before the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1943, and that such claims will be heard by said court before Judge THOMAS C. MURPHY, in Court Room No. 305, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated December 21, A.D. 1942. THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. Dec. 25, '42; Jan. 1, 8, '43.

Earl J. Demel, Attorney, 1616 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, 46225 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. 305,641 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-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two. Present Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of CARVIN McCLARY, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Dorothy Hughes McClary praying that administration of said estate be granted to Earl J. Demel or some other suitable person: It is ordered, That the twentieth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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Happy New Year



SALLY SHEER SHOP HOTEL MAYFLOWER



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. K. BROCKELHURST Insurance

We wish you A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR



Fred D. Schrader

SCHRADER FUNERAL HOME

MICHIGAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation. Dated: November 13, 1942. HUGH FRANCIS and MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorneys for Mortgage, 1801 Dime Bank Building Detroit, Michigan. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25; Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1943.

Earl J. Demel, Attorney, 1616 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, 46225 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. 305,428

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 fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two. Present Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN KLEBEC, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Earl J. Demel, a Public Administrator, praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person: It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of January, 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 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. Dec. 18, 25, '42; Jan. 1, '43.

Claude H. Buzard, Attorney, 1398 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Wayne No. 304,369

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. BEEL, 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 Frank C. Day, administrator of said estate, at 15355 Glastonbury street, Detroit, Michigan on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1943, 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 25th day of February, A.D. 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated December 14, A.D. 1942. JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. Dec. 18, 25, '42; Jan. 1, '43.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Wayne No. 303,607 In the Matter of the Estate of SILAS SLY, 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 Howard N. Sly, executor at 4910 Fernwood street, Detroit, Michigan on or before the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1943, and that such claims will be heard by said court before Judge Patrick H. O'Brien, in Court Room No. 308, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated December 14, A.D. 1942. PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate. Dec. 18, 25, '42; Jan. 1, '43.

Earl J. Demel, Attorney, 1616 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, 46225 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. 305,254

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 eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two. Present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of MARJORIE COHN also known as MARGIE WELLEIN COHN, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Earl J. Demel, a Public Administrator, praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person: It is ordered, That the eleventh day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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Earl J. Demel, Attorney, 1616 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, 46225 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court For The County of Wayne No. 304,705

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Joy is an elation of spirit—of a spirit which trusts in the goodness and truth of its own possessions.—Seneca. Who bathes in worldly joys, swims in a world of fears.—Phineas Fletcher.

Kills Wife, Hides Body Under Bed

Husband Confesses To Officers

Stanley Matysiac, 46, is held in the Wayne county jail in Detroit, charged with the shotgun murder of his wife, Helen, 35, at their lonely chicken farm home at 34715 Stacey. Both were known in Plymouth.

Stacey is an unpaved street running east off of Wayne road and is the first street north of Ford road in Nankin township.

Police also held Frank Premo and Thomas Swaczeki, both of Detroit, as accomplices in the crime.

While the shooting occurred Christmas eve, it was not discovered until Sunday evening when Mrs. Matysiac's body was found by two boys on Edison lake near Belleville.

When arrested, police said Matysiac readily admitted that he shot his wife, and said the shooting culminated a long series of arguments precipitated, he said, by his wife's demand that he transfer all of his property and their joint property to her.

He said, according to police, that the argument began again on Christmas eve when they returned from Detroit to their coarse, unfinished home to attend their chickens. He said he missed when he fired his 16 gauge shotgun the first time but got her the second time as she tried to escape through the kitchen door.

He then dragged her body to the bedroom and shoved it under the bed where it remained until Saturday night when Matysiac, and his friends from Detroit, carried the body out of the house, deposited it in the trunk of an automobile and hauled it to the bridge over Edison lake. They stopped the car and threw the body onto the ice.

First tip on the murder came from Mrs. Premo, who told the police she was in the automobile as it hauled the body away, but that she had been told that it was rubbish.

Mrs. Matysiac, an employe of the Hygrade Packing Co. in Detroit, was clad only in a house-dress and overshoes, when her body was found.

Less Milk, Wheat Potatoes in State

Crop Summary Reveals Conditions

Winter closed in on Michigan's 1942 crop season on Thanksgiving Day, a fitting day to ring down the curtain and give thanks for a bountiful production. While crop losses from excessive rain and the early freeze in September were quite general, the over-all crop production was exceptionally good.

Excessive moisture delayed planting of some crops, beans and sugar beets particularly, caused considerable hay to spoil in the fields, and resulted in some acreage abandonment. Weeds were difficult to control. The early freeze during the latter part of September severely damaged the late bean fields. The shortage of farm labor became critical during the fall months. Some sugar beets were not harvested and many fields of corn and soybeans still remain to be harvested. Loss of apples was greater than usual in many orchards. Despite these crop losses, a glance at the records back to the Civil War reveals that the 1942 production for corn, oats, beans, soybeans and alfalfa hay is the highest on record. The barley crop was the second largest on record.

The potato acreage continued to decline and with the serious outbreak of blight, the crop production was less than a year ago. Wheat was the only other major crop to show a decline in production from 1941. Hay seed crops were light.

The total farm value of the crops shows an increase of 34 percent over last year.

Reports from Michigan's dairy farmers indicate that the average cow is giving less milk than a year ago, yet she is getting more grain in her ration than last year. A shortage of labor may have resulted in letting the calves do more of the milking.

Michigan's hens laid 78,000,000 eggs in November as compared with 68,000,000 for the same period last year.

The final check-up of acreages harvested and yields obtained shows the 1942 harvest to be far above any in the past. The total crop area increased two percent while yields averaged 36 percent higher than during the "pre-drought" decade of 1923-32. The total volume of production is nearly 12 percent larger than in 1937, the banner year of the past.

Four Plymouth Roller Skaters Win Medals

Four Plymouth roller skaters recently took their tests for a bronze medal. Those successful were Patricia Johnson, Harriet Carlson, Dorothy Flory and Clayton LeMay.

The test was taken at Arcadia, which included straight waltz, barn dance, collegiate, two step, spread eagle waltz and two step promenade.

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it.—Daniel Webster.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Harry C. Robinson
Auctioneer

Two Hogs Bring Small Fortune

Sale Brings Fred Schrader \$121.33

Farmer Fred D. Schrader took two hogs to market the other day. He trucked them down to the place where he usually disposes of his farm stock.

The stockyard man weighed them in, made out an order to the cashier and gave it to the Plymouth businessman-farmer.

The check for just two hogs amounted to \$121.33.

"That's the most I have received for pigs in many years," declared Mr. Schrader. "They fixed the price and told me what I was to get—but it's hard for me to believe that those pigs were worth so much money. But I guess it's the times—and we will have to take what they pay, no matter whether it's big or little."

The hogs, the OIC breed, were sold to Ridley & Marshall, well known Detroit livestock buyers, located at the Michigan Central yards.

Keep it a secret—but Mr. Schrader has several dozen more hogs out at his "Buffalo ranch" which are just as big and fat as were the ones he sold.

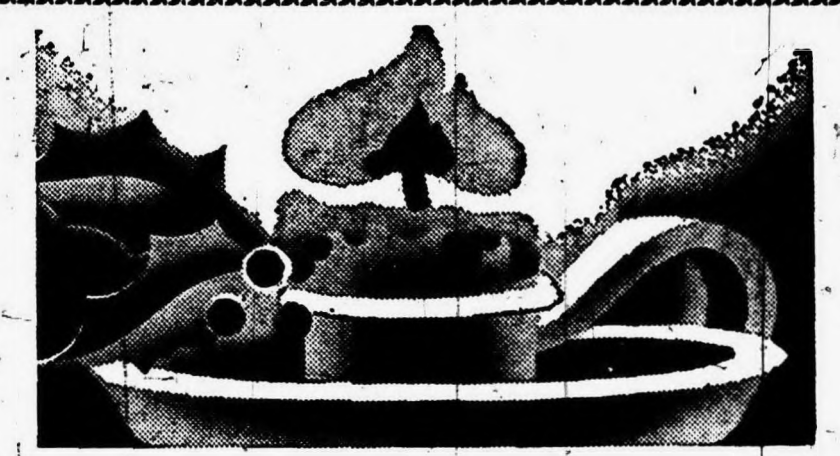
"Bowl of Rice" Supper Enjoyed by O. E. S.

Nearly 100 members of the Order of Eastern Star, their families and friends enjoyed another of their annual Christmas gatherings Tuesday evening, December 22. There was a Christmas tree and presents for everyone. An unusual feature of the eve was the "bowl of rice" supper which the ladies planned as a substitute for meat.

Over \$30 was contributed during the evening toward the Chinese relief fund, a project which has been undertaken by all Eastern Star chapters throughout the state.

The affair was one of the most pleasing events which members of the Order have enjoyed in sometime.

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Make Your Reservation Here
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Happy New Year

D & C Store

Rayner Tisch, Mgr.



A YEAR of sacrifice and hardship lies behind us. It is our sincere hope that the fruits of these sacrifices will come more and more into evidence in 1943, and that the reassuring influences of steady progress will first be felt at your own fireside.

Most sincerely we wish you a Happy New Year.

KIMBROUGH'S

"Everything to Furnish the Home"

Joyous Holiday



THIS little greeting comes to you wrapped up with our best wishes for a New Year brim full of the good things of life. And as day follows day in 1943 we hope these good things will continue to come your way.



HERRICK JEWELRY STORE



WE have done our best to serve you in 1942. And we promise to do our best to serve you even better in 1943.

May the next twelve months bring you blessings beyond your most hopeful expectations.

The DETROIT EDISON COMPANY



JUST a toast to our friends and customers who have helped us so much during 1942, and on whose support we are counting in 1943.

Good cheer, good luck and good health.

T. W. RHEINER

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Your Plumbers

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IN the midst of world events old standards are swept away. Fearing on the brink of 1943 we would nevertheless like very much to wish all our friends a good old-fashioned New Year, for that's the kind that's best.

The very best New Year possible then, and the happiest is our wish for you.

C. F. FINLAN & SON

Insurance

Weddings

GOTTS-EBERSOLE
Miss Mary Gotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gotts of Waterford and Lieut. Howard Ebersole son of Mrs. Gladys Ebersole, of this city, were united in marriage Monday evening, December 21 in the Northville Methodist church.

The bride was given away by her brother, Robert Gotts. She wore a white slipper satin dress made with long train and carried a bouquet of gardenias. Her bridesmaid, Miss Bechtel of Waterford, wore a blue dress and carried Briarcliff roses. Pearl Denton of Northville was maid of honor. She wore a dress of deep rose color and carried Johanna Hill roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Clare Ebersole, of Plymouth, as best man and the ushers were Gerald Bordine of Garden City, and Melvin Hunt, of Plymouth.

Mrs. Gotts, mother of the bride, wore a dark green velvet dress and a corsage of gardenias, and Mrs. Ebersole, the bridegroom's mother, wore light blue wool and a corsage of camellias. A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors where 100 relatives and friends of the young couple gathered to congratulate them.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and white chrysanthemums flanked by white tapers in tall standards. Miss Blanche Miller of Northville sang "Because" and "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Bart Connors, before the ceremony.

Lieutenant Ebersole and his bride left Christmas night for Tampa, Florida, where they will reside.

STOOKS-HARDESTY

The wedding of Wanda Jane Stooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Stooks of Salem and Dean H. Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hardesty of Chubb road, took place Saturday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock in the Salem Federated church with candlelight service, read by the Rev. Cora M. Pennell, pastor of the church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white Duchess satin fashioned with a long train and bodice of white lace. The full length veil of white illusion was held in place by a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, tied with satin ribbon. The matron-of-honor, her only attendant, was Miss Belle Eickholdt, of Detroit, a cousin of the bride, whose gown was aquamarine satin. She carried yellow talisman roses.

The bridegroom's brother, Charrell Hardesty was best man. The ushers were Elmer Bennett and Blain Ingram. Mrs. George Lehman of Montpelier, Ohio, played the wedding march and Mrs. C. Hardesty, mother of the bridegroom sang "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "At Dawning." The bride's mother was gowned in sage green crepe and the bridegroom's mother in sky blue crepe and both wore corsages of white rosebuds. The reception for 200 guests was held in the church dining room.

Reduction by 20 percent in the manufacture of ice cream and frozen desserts will save 3,300,000 pounds of butter in December, or almost three-fourths of a pound apiece for every soldier in the U. S. Army.



As we look out upon the winter scene we see the year in review—the sunny days, the rainy days, the cold days and the snowy days when the good folk of this town have come in to this store, helping us to carry on. In wishing you a Happy New Year we have all this in mind, and pledge anew our determination to serve you still better in 1943.

THE NORTHVILLE ELECTRIC SHOPS

C. B. Turnbull, prop.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



THE WORDS ARE FEW BUT THE WISH IS EVERLASTING:

May 1943 be a happy year for you and all you hold dear . . . Thanks a million for your generous patronage.

Swanson Super Service

Salem News

Mrs. Myra Taylor is spending a week in Detroit with her niece, Miss Littel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crockett and family of Lansing were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler spent Christmas at the William Wheeler home in Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker had Christmas dinner with the Leslie Curtis family of South Salem.

The Roy Clement family entertained for Christmas dinner: Mrs. Louise Johnson of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Iron Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkins and son of Wixson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Clement and children of Salem. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clement remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hausen of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. John Muir of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hausen of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Northrup and daughter Clara and Mrs. Nellie Larned of Plymouth spent Christmas at the Knowles Buirs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryder entertained all their children and grandchildren at Christmas except Mrs. Leland Wooster who is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buirs spent Christmas day at the George Buirs home near Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Anna Youngs is spending the week with her brother Frank Huff and family of Ypsilanti.

Vern Kahler and family of Plymouth and Mrs. Richmond and son Dale of Northville were Christmas dinner guests of the Hamilton Searfoss family.

Meredith Kahler and family of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Searfoss and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revitzer, daughter and son, Carol and Mick and Harry Richards, Jr. were Christmas dinner guests at the Charles Payne home.

Mrs. Zella Livingston and daughter, Beth of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Livingston and baby of Clawson were Christmas visitors of the Ronald Lykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Easlick of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brink of Detroit were Christmas day guests of their father, A. B. Van Aken of Lapham's corners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Opdyck were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hardesty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heintz and family for Christmas.

Mrs. Asa Whipple is confined to her bed with an infected arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Atchison entertained for Christmas dinner the Charles Hannert family of Detroit, the Asa Whipple family of Base Line road and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atchison.

Miss Natilie Whipple of Ypsilanti State Normal school is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnham and Bonnie spent Christmas with Mrs. Burnham's mother, Mrs. Crystal Anderson and son, Emerson of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlan Lyke entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and mother, Mrs. Mertie Murray, Mrs. Opal Lyke and daughter, Doris of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Miss Ivah Roberts of Salem.

Mrs. Bevia Clement and Mrs. Evelyn Atkins were afternoon callers.

Mrs. H. Searfoss and Mrs. L. Stroh were Ann Arbor shoppers last Monday. Mrs. Stroh called to see Mr. Harry Clark at St. Joseph hospital where he underwent an operation last Friday. He is improving satisfactorily and is expected to be home in another week.

Mrs. Stroh called to see Mrs. Ben Shoebridge who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Spurs on Holbrook street in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroder of Detroit attended services at the Congregational church Sunday.

Congregational Church Notes

Mrs. Lucia Stroh, pastor
Divine worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11:45 a.m. Mr. Harry Richards, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Annual business meeting of the church will be held Tuesday evening, January 12th at 8 o'clock in the church. Election of officers will take place. The Christmas missionary offering was \$15.58. Special offering for Victory relief of Greece and China, \$13.18.

Mrs. Lucia Stroh had Christmas dinner with her brother F. B. Witt and family in Detroit. Her sister, Mrs. L. J. Vice and family of Birmingham were also present.

No More Greeting Messages Can Be Sent by Telegraph

No more greeting telegrams of any kind to any one except soldiers, will be accepted by the Western Union, declared William Hester, manager of the Plymouth office, yesterday.

The general order includes greetings of every nature. Telegrams pertaining to business or other important matters, such as illness, accidents, deaths or other matters of equal importance, will be sent as usual—but greeting messages are out for the duration.



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Walter Beglinger, prop.

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Please accept our thanks for the business you have given us during 1942 and know that we look forward to serving you in 1943.

DODGE DRUG CO.



AS we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.

BEYER PHARMACY

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



John Blyton

William Taylor

May the New Year fulfill all of your hopes for Peace and Victory and may it be the gladdest year of all that have gone before; rich with true friendships and all of the joys of living.

TAYLOR & BLYTON

Department Store

"Auctioneers" Contest at Sale

Take Money Away From Rotarians

(Omitted From Last Issue)
When "auctioneers" know that a crowd attending an "auction" has money, and when these same "auctioneers" decide to get all they can of the money in their pockets of those attending the auction, there isn't much that John Q. Public can do about it, except to turn all he's got over to the "auctioneers."

That's about what happened last Friday at the annual Christmas party of the Plymouth Rotary club, the one day of the holiday season set aside by the club to raise money for the Goodfellows Christmas fund.

President Blake Gillies thought possibly that if Harry Robinson had an "assistant" as auctioneer there might be more money extracted out of the pockets of the Rotarians. He delegated to Supt. George A. Smith the duty of "auctioning" off the first ten prizes donated by the club.

And how he did get the dollars! But what is an old-time "auctioneer" going to do about an invader in his exclusive field of endeavor?

Nothing?
Not in a million years, declared Plymouth's veteran auctioneer, Harry Robinson.

Right off "the bat" he took \$11 for a colored baby doll off one member of the club. Then he sold a pencil sharpener for \$6—and so the story ran until something like \$150 had been extracted from the pockets of the Rotarians for Christmas charitable activities.

Central PTA Enjoys Christmas Program

A full auditorium of proud parents enthusiastically enjoyed the splendid Christmas program presented by the first to sixth grades at the Central grades, December 22nd. Mrs. Nellie Bird was chairman. The patience of teachers and the ability of the students to present a program of acting and music surprised many.

The P.T.A. is trying to send a barrel of canned fruit to the Starr Commonwealth. Mrs. Bird's office and the Pursell company will receive it at 639 South Main street.

The P.T.A. state president will head up the Jan. 26th meeting.

Holiness, meekness, patience, humility, self-denial, and self-sacrifice, faith, love,—each is might, and every gift of the spirit is might.—Hare.



We are proud to have done our part in this community during 1942, and equally proud to have had the hearty support of so many of its citizens. We thank you, one and all, and wish you a very Prosperous New Year.

IRA WILSON & SONS DAIRY

Blake Fisher, prop.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Cherish!

TODD'S CASH MARKET

Arthur Todd, prop.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY, 1943



Now sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.

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EAGERLY bringing to you our most sincere wishes for the New Year 1943 and trusting that it has much to offer you as the days roll slowly by.

WM. BARTEL & SONS



WE'RE always glad to check the old year out, because it gives us a new starting point for service records.

Our most cordial wishes for a happy and prosperous 1943!

GLENN SMITH RESTAURANT

Training School Children Were Not Forgotten

Holidays To Be Happy Time For Youngsters

This is the story of the holiday season at the Wayne County Training school.

Perhaps nowhere, not even in the homes of Plymouth and its environs, does Christmas and New Year mean so much.

And it is quite likely that no where is there more of the real spirit of Christmas.

There is of course the program prepared and presented by the children of the training school throughout the last week.

But it is more than that.

And there was roast chicken dinner on Christmas day.

But it is more than that.

Somehow, programs and dinners don't express the spirit of the season which pervades the campus of the school.

Christmas actually began on Sunday with a Christmas pageant "The Nativity Story" which was given in the auditorium for the families of the children. The same pageant was repeated Sunday afternoon for the children themselves.

The Boy Scout Christmas program was given Monday, and the Elks Christmas players visited each cottage last Tuesday. The girls 4-H club planned an open house in their new club room Wednesday afternoon.

Carolers visited each cottage Thursday evening, and in the afternoon, the significance of Christmas was given in story form in the auditorium.

Then there was Christmas Day. There are more than 600 youngsters on the campus, and for everyone there was a gift—not just any gift, but the gift a child wants.

Of course, for many of them, there were gifts from home. But from some of the homes, it is only a remembrance, hardly a gift to make a child's eyes pop with joy.

But they popped just the same.

The employes club had arranged that through their Christmas fund, the house mother or father had let it be known just what Johnnie or Jennie would like to have for Christmas. And Johnnie or Jennie got his wish.

And then there are some youngsters who have no home from which to receive a remembrance. They received their gift in the same way.

And they did it in the real Christmas way, around the tree on Christmas morning. They say the noise on Christmas morning is like that in a Saturday afternoon movie.

And that is the story of Christmas at the Wayne County Training school.

Drinkers Warned By Police Chief

No Relaxation on New Year's Eve

Police Chief Charles Thumme has issued an appeal to those celebrating the end of the old year, that they conduct themselves in a proper manner.

There will be no relaxation of law enforcement that night, he said, and drunken drivers and those who are disorderly may expect to be arrested. Alcohol and gasoline don't mix, Chief Thumme said.

While the supply of liquor for the New Year celebration will be small in comparison with the amount of money available for its purchase, it still is anticipated that Thursday night will be one of the gayest in history.

In this connection Chief Thumme pointed out that last week one drunken driver had been assessed a fine of \$110 and \$10 costs.

City Judge J. Rusling Cutler said, however, that the assessment of the heavy fine did not constitute a campaign. He said that he attempted, in assessing fines, to estimate what it would cost the offender to spend a month in jail and assess the fine accordingly.

New Year celebrations are planned at the Hillside barbecue, Dann's Tavern and at the Pen Mar cafe on New Year's eve, and both the Penniman-Allen and the Penn theatres have excellent shows booked.

Women's Club To Hear Interesting Speaker

The January eighth meeting of the Plymouth Women's club will be one of reunion for the members and a very popular speaker of last year, Marshall L. Byrn. It was his interesting talk on "Hobbies" that prompted the program committee to invite him to come again this year with his exhibit of arts and craft.

He is head of Industrial Arts department in the University high school at Ann Arbor and is also an assistant professor of vocational education.

Program chairman for the day is Mrs. Carlton Lewis who will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Bruce Woodbury, Mrs. Warren Worth, Mrs. W. S. McAllister, Mrs. Milton Laible, Mrs. William Pettingill, Mrs. S. E. Cranston, and Mrs. Albert Schroder an associate member.

The meeting will be at Central grade school gymnasium at 2:30 o'clock Friday.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Thanks, friends, for your kind patronage during the past year. We look hopefully forward to greater service to all of you in 1943.

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THE NEW YEAR.

"The year 1942," said The Plymouth Mail last January 2, "may not be the year of our ultimate victory, but it will be the year when the ground-work will have been laid for the World's most glorious victory of all time—AMERICA'S CONQUEST of the war monsters!"

The year of 1943 has arrived. The ground-work has been laid. Our fighting forces are spread over the world. We have battleships to take the place of those that Japan sunk. We have the greatest and most efficient flying force the nation has ever possessed. We have millions of America's finest young men in the ranks of our army. The nation has been converted into a great, fighting war machine in spite of all the nasty Washington politics.

We are ready to go!
Let's make our victory a complete one in 1943! Some say it cannot be done. Maybe they are right. But what harm is there in trying to destroy Hitler and Hirohito in the year 1943? The quicker we can win a smashing, total victory against these demons, the quicker will our boys be home and peace and progress restored to the old world!

There is but one New Year's resolution we should make—and that resolution should be this—"I resolve with all the determination at my command to live and work with only one purpose in view during 1943, the complete annihilation of every American enemy!"

We have for more than a century and a half tried desperately to mind our own business and live in peace.

But the blood-thirsty war lords of pagan lands and the saboteuring agitators within our own boundaries have decreed that we shall have no peace and contentment!

We have put on the armor of warriors! Now let's finish the job—and finish it with all the speed at our command! No matter what the price, it is a job to be done. Let's do it and have it over with!

WE'RE FOR IT, IF IT WILL HELP.

High Washington officials Sunday night proclaimed the approach of rigid rationing of most food supplies in this country. They based the necessity for the forthcoming action upon military needs. If that's it, we're for it one hundred per cent—and without a whimper of any kind.

But how much better the people of the nation could take these restrictions and deprivations if they thought our high officials in Washington were depriving themselves of some of the things, they are asking the people to sacrifice.

We can counsel just one thing—forget and overlook Washington new deal hypocrisy and do any and everything which will in any way help our fighting boys at the front—even though we know that the Wallaces, the Hendersons, the Hopkins and swarms of lesser lights in the New Deal are living in the lap of luxuries few kings and potentates ever enjoyed.

It is unfortunate that such an important pronouncement as made by the administration pertaining to rationing had to come right on the heels of the revelation made by Jay Hayden of the notorious feast staged a few nights ago by New Deal bigwigs.

SOON WE'LL SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE.

James Haswell, able Lansing correspondent of The Detroit Free Press, says that the new Lansing administration will soon be called upon to decide whether the Detroit Racing Association's request for a new contract to control the buildings, track and other racing equipment at the Michigan State Fair grounds shall be extended to 1958, even though the contract has some six years yet to run.

The pretext for making the unusual request is the assertion that the "Association" has in mind some "improvements" at the track—which it CANNOT make anyway under present priority regulations—and it desires to

have its contract extended from 1948 to 1958 because of these "proposed" improvements.

The association is asking for a new state contract to run for more than 16 years! That's unadulterated NERVE!

It will be interesting to see what the new state administration will do about it. The Detroit Racing Association is not entitled to a new contract. As a matter of fact its present contract should be thrown in the ash-can by the state. We tried to have it knocked out a few years ago.

That was at the time the writer made an effort to get at the bottom of the financial dealings of the Racing Association with the State, but to get any exact information on this matter is like looking for a needle in the haystack. You just can't get it.

It will be interesting if Mr. James Haswell goes a step farther in this matter. Just who and what is the Detroit Racing Association?

Try and find out if you can—even though a former attorney general is the legal "front" for the association.

FORGET PEARL HARBOR!

The other day there came to the editor's desk considerable printed matter urging us to "Remember Pearl Harbor." Far better would it have been if it had been entitled "Forget Pearl Harbor."

That will live in history as one of the most shameful events ever charged up against high officials of American fighting forces. Papers for weeks and months before the attack had been broadcasting to the nation that we might expect sneaking Japan to pounce upon us at any minute.

Newspapers had told of orders to the officials of the army and navy in the Pacific to be on the "alert"—to look for unexpected trouble at any moment.

What happened is history—a shameful chapter in American history.

Far better would it be for us to wipe out the memory of such an unnecessary national catastrophe and write in its place a series of victories against the monkey-faced lizards that will far over-shadow what happened at Pearl Harbor. Remember our glorious deeds, not our inglorious defeats—and work like hell to write new victories into American history books!

NOTHING SURPRISING.

State Senator Joe Baldwin of Albion, who dipped his greedy fingers into the pockets of the taxpayers of Calhoun county and took out a "legal fee" amounting to something like \$500 for legal "services" performed in connection with state and county business, blares forth with headlines that he's going to fight to seat Senator Stanley Nowak; indicted by a federal grand jury for falsifying about his naturalization papers.

Nowak, or Nowaski, or Nowahowski or whatever his name might be or have been, lived in these United States for some 20 or 25 years before he decided to become a citizen of this country—and his decision to become a citizen was made just a few weeks before he became a candidate for public office. He had never voted in any election previous to his own candidacy.

He ran on the New Deal ticket at a time when even a Hottentot could have been elected to office in his district if it had had a name and its name had been on the New Deal ticket, so carried away were the voters with promises of a bounteous life without toil.

Any alien who lives and prospers in America for something like a quarter of a century without giving some legal indication that he desires to become a citizen isn't fit to live in our country, say nothing about holding public office.

Nowak's entire career in these United States has been that of a radical agitator—and the FBI charges that it has been un-American agitation.

Michigan has never cared very much about alien-born agitators. As a matter of fact we just don't like them—and there is no place in our legislative halls for people of Nowak's ilk. His one and only job has been agitating. As far as any one knows he has never held a regular "work" job.

Baldwin—he of the notorious \$500 fee claim—says Nowak should be regarded as innocent until proved guilty. That's the legal theory which keeps a lot of lawyers from the welfare rolls and a lot of guilty men out of jail.

But one should not be surprised to find the Albion senator in the same corner with Nowak, not since that welfare "fee" payment to the senator became known to the public.

What Other Editors Say--

SHAMES THE SLACKERS!

Capt. Rickenbacker told recently of the conditions under which our American boys are fighting in Guadalcanal and New Guinea, and he said that if the men over there could replace men in the American war plants and the men in the plants go over there, production in the plants would double. The workers who don't do a full day's work or who go on strike while the boys over there are fighting should hang their heads in shame, and the men in high places in this country who yield to labor in every controversy that arises should be equally ashamed.—William Berkeley in The Cassopolis Vigilant.

A PAT ON THE BACK FOR THE W.P.A.

The President has ordered the liquidation of the old W.P.A. The brunt of more vaudeville jokes than the Ford car. This program was one of the earliest ventures of the than New Deal, in the realm of social economics. The need was widely recognized and dramatic. The two chickens in every pot theory of personalized prosperity had gone bloomy. Something had to be done. The presidential plan had to be prompt and daring. It was both. Many mistakes were made, but no one can honestly deny the temporary emergency—and it was precisely that—value of the legislation. It may have prevented an internal revolution. Food is just as vital to mass security in peace time as it is in war. In any event the old W.P.A. was good to Charlotte and Eaton county. Scores of work projects were conceived and carried out. Several permanent in character and widely recognized and accepted for their utility would not now be here but for this Federal agency. The W.P.A. was not all failure by a long shot. We recognize its value due somewhat to the urgent need for speed, but at the same time we pay tribute to its motive and the good it accomplished in those dark days of national peril and confusion.—Muriel H. DeFoe in The Charlotte-Republician Tribune.

IT'S A START

The political axe has fallen on the boss of the Office of Price Administration in the ousting of Leon Henderson and substituting a lame duck United States Senator Prentiss Brown who was defeated in Michigan this year in spite of the thousands of dollars poured in the state to save him. The ousting of Henderson is a start and it could go a long way further by getting rid of other deadwood in many OPA offices or should I say more lame duck appointments. You can read between the lines about who this newspaper might have in mind and form your own conclusions. Enough said.—William Irving in The Sandusky Republican-Tribune.

EXPECTS NO EARLY VICTORY

When you venture to predict this war will end in six months or a year, just think back since Pearl Harbor. Remember that was a year ago, and how short a year that has been, and what a lot has happened in that year. Of course we have made tremendous strides toward really kicking someone in that year, but still we are not certain of what is likely to happen tomorrow. With this war swinging around the world and our theatre of war being all around the world it is folly for us to look forward to a near ending. If all goes in our favor from now to the end maybe we can close the pincers in 1944, and let's look forward to that as the nearest possible date.—Al H. Weber in The Cheboygan Observer.

City Report Reveals Plans For The Future

But Most Projects Must Wait Until After The War

Ten principal objectives of the city government of Plymouth are listed in the annual report of City Manager Clarence H. Elliott to the city commission.

The report is bound in booklet form, and about 300 copies are available to those who wish them.

Prime objective of the government is the development of a suitable water supply, the report declares. Preliminary work in this development of both supply and distribution has been completed and with the granting of priority rights by the government the well can be developed which will supply the city for years to come.

No. 2 on the list of objectives is the development of adequate parking facilities. Others are:

Street improvement, purchase of a street sweeper, erection of permanent street signs, creation of a city hospital, erection of a library building, construction of sanitary sewers south of Sutherland-Burroughs avenue, erection of a community building and creation of a recreation program which will eliminate juvenile delinquency and a grade separation at the Pere Marquette trucks and Main street.

The report points out that there are other objectives which will be undertaken in due time, and it is also pointed out that many, if not most, of the projects must await conclusion of the war before they can be undertaken.

In his letter transmitting the report to the commission, Mr. Elliott said that many improvements had been made during the past year, including, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, graveling of streets, development of parks and paving of streets.

He added: "One of the most important accomplishments of the year was the further reduction in the bonded indebtedness. At the present time there are only \$86,000 outstanding in bonded indebtedness. All refunding special assessment contracts and other obligations have been retired.

"During the year you will notice that the city constructed two buildings: one, a municipal ware-

house, and the other a comfort station, located in our parking lot. These buildings are a big addition to the municipal properties. "Perhaps the greatest change has occurred in the municipality in the past year has been a change from civilian activities to municipality war activities. Much emphasis was placed upon local defense. The protective services, particularly became well organized."

Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for goods blessed the self-sacrifice of one, and blessed the self-forgetfulness of the other.—Colyer.



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But there is another production tool almost as important as good lighting, and that is COLOR CONTRAST. Machines in factories are often painted a drab green, deep gray or black, blending into a dark solid mass. This—combined with dull walls, floors and ceilings—makes seeing difficult even under large amounts of illumination. Valuable light is "blotted up" and much of it wasted. There is no contrast between the machine and the work, between a gray stamping and a gray press. Eyes strain to see, hands are slowed down, hazards are multiplied.

A paint brush provides a simple and inexpensive solution. By painting the working areas of machines a lighter color, CONTRAST is provided between the work and the background, making it easy to see. And because eyes are instantly attracted to the bright spot, the lighter color "spotlights" the danger area—the point of work—and accident hazards are automatically reduced.

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25 Years Ago

News items of a quarter of a century ago taken from the files of The Plymouth Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz visited relatives at Howell, Christmas.

S. W. Spicer has purchased a new Buick car of Bentley Bros., the local agents.

Lester VanDeCar has enlisted in the Navy as seaman, and is home from Detroit waiting to be called.

Jim Darnell of Camp Custer visited at Titus Ruff's Saturday evening.

Elmer Barlow and wife are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostar Matts are entertaining Miss Bernice Coe of Ypsilanti, and Nellie Darling of Romeo.

Fletcher Campbell of Lincoln, Nebraska, visited his parents over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline have moved from Ezra Rotnour's house on East Ann Arbor street into the Becker house.

Lee Sackett of Camp Custer spent several days at home the first of the week.

William Wood of Beamsville, Ontario, was a Christmas guest

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach.

Born a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grey, Thursday, December 20.

Alton Richwine, who is a yeoman in the U. S. Navy, is home on a ten-day furlough, visiting his parents.

Born a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krumm, Thursday, December 20.

Paul Lee, wife and daughter, Alice of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eckles of South Lyon, Sylvester Shear, wife and son, Albert of Beech, and Mrs. Etta Hamilton of Detroit, were the Christmas guests of A. M. Eckles and family.

Will Osten, wife and daughter, Nettie of Detroit, spent the holidays with Mrs. Osten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartel.

Archie Tilkson has moved his family to Plymouth.

William G. Fishlock and Miss Alice Helena Mack were united in marriage at the bride's home near Plymouth, Christmas evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Grace Mack, sister of the bride was maid of honor, while William Mack, a brother, acted as best man. The bride is the daughter of Herman Mack and is very popular among her many friends and acquaintances. The young couple will make their home in Detroit where Mr. Fishlock is employed.

Defense Classes Resume Study

Class Room Work Starts Tuesday Eve

Tuesday, January 5, the Plymouth school defense classes will start their second group in blue print reading, shop mathematics and theory related to machine operation.

There are no enrollment fees for national defense employees. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30.

There are no limitations for pupils attending these classes. Women are enrolled as well as men, the age limit is from 18 years on up. There are no previous qualifications, as the mathematics course starts from fractions and decimals and goes through trigonometry.

The blue print reading starts with sketching and takes up symbols used in defense plant blue prints. No time limit is required for students. Any one interested in further information please meet Mr. Ingram in the Plymouth high school machine shop Monday or Tuesday, January 4 or 5 after 7 o'clock.



1943 BEST WISHES

We remember, and will always remember, your kindness and loyalty to us through this and other years. We wish you and yours for 1943 the best of everything.

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—In—
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He was a happy-go-lucky guy until he ran into seven little sweethearts.

News

THURS., FRI., SAT., JANUARY 7, 8, 9
ANN SHERIDAN — DENNIS MORGAN
in
"WINGS FOR THE EAGLE"

News Short Subjects

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News

THURS., FRI., SAT., JANUARY 7, 8, 9
VIRGINIA GILMORE — DONA ANDREWS
—in—
"BERLIN CORRESPONDENT"

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How the truth came out of Germany

News Short Subjects

Saturday Matinee beginning at 2:30 P.M.
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