

By ELTON R. EATON

Within a few days Plymouth residents, in unison with all the other people of the world, will turn their calendar to a New Year, the year of 1944. It will be a momentous year, a terrifying, a horrible one. During the next twelve months we will know something of the price we will have to pay for a continuance of human liberty. That price will be written in human lives, in sorrow, and in despair.

Already the contribution of this little city of some 5,350 patriotic American citizens, has been far greater than it was during the last World War.

Ten of OUR BOYS have made the supreme sacrifice. Their names have been engraved on the pages of American history, where they will remain forever and ever. Their deeds of heroism, their willingness to die so that you and I and the ideals of America might live, will endure for all time.

This is just the beginning. What the New Year will bring forth, only God in Heaven knows.

But there is one thing we do know. We know that through the suffering, the agony and the horrors OUR BOYS will endure, that VICTORY will come—that these United States will continue to live as a free nation, dedicated to the general welfare of all the people and with the blessings of liberty firmly secured for ourselves and our posterity.

While vast numbers of OUR BOYS go forward to sure death, others to untold suffering and other hundreds of thousands more to live the remainder of their years as hopeless cripples, we find in our midst many, many people living in security and prosperity who think it perfectly proper to drive a dagger into the backs of OUR BOYS by curtailing the production of war materials.

When the right time comes, they will pay the price—and what a price it will be!

Only the pleas of a compassionate people may save them from the wrath and fury of OUR BOYS when they come marching VICTORIOUSLY home.

What of our duties, what of our responsibilities to OUR BOYS during the New Year?

There is but one answer!

We owe them everything we possess—we owe them every effort we can command!

While they are bleeding and dying, we cannot falter at home! If there is a call for scrap paper, let's put forth our effort to see to it that such a little thing as this gets our immediate attention. Scrap paper is needed to make containers to send supplies to our boys.

If there is a call for greater efforts to collect more grease—that means more ammunition to kill our enemies so OUR BOYS will not be killed.

If you can't get gas to drive down to Florida, to California to Texas, just remember that the gas you are not using is gasoline that is carrying our bombers over Berlin and blasting the Japs out of the Pacific.

We feel that Plymouth has responded gloriously to the call of America and the support of OUR BOYS since the war broke out.

But 1944 is going to be the crucial year—the year when VICTORY will come, providing we do our duty at home!

And that duty constitutes one hundred percent support of every war activity!

Let's sacrifice and work and contribute as we have never done before in our lives!

Let's bleed ourselves white, so that OUR BOYS will be able to make that final, victorious drive with such force that America's enemies will forever be wiped from the earth!

Babson Makes Startling Charge That War May Be Stalled For Election

Hints Willkie May Be Candidate For Vice President On Democratic Ticket—More Religion Needed To Save The World.

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 30.—Most firms are expected to expand. If any more business were offered they would not be able to handle it for many months. This is roughly my forecast for 1944. The Babson Index of the Physical Volume of Business for the final quarter of 1943 averaged 141 compared with 150.7 for the same period of 1942. The all-time high was reached in December 1942 when my index stood at 153.6. It is not possible that this record can be exceeded in 1944.

War developments will influence commodity prices during 1944. The collapse of Germany could result in a sharp, though temporary, reaction in leading wholesale indexes. If the going in Italy or elsewhere should prove unexpectedly hard—indicating a longer war—prices should be firm. Cattle and hogs may bring lower average prices. Soybean and corn prices face the test of large marketings. They will do well to hold. Increased imports of coffee, cocoa and sugar will hold down their prices.

Continued heavy demand is indicated for most industrial commodities. To what extent efforts to roll back food prices to September 15, 1942, levels will succeed is problematical. Mounting over-all shortages, unprecedented demand and the necessity for maximum output will tend to maintain strong upward pressure on most prices. Advancing parity, storage, insurance and black markets further tend to keep prices high. Subsidies will be granted certain producers during 1944.

Businessmen should watch the Government's policy of disposing of its huge inventories of consumer merchandise. With supplies at a much higher level than in World War I, retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers should insist there be no dumping on domestic markets. This could smash prices. Flooding the export markets could make it difficult to sell goods abroad at a fair profit. I hope a substantial portion of our surplus will be given to the peoples of Continental Europe and China.

Sales Prospects
I forecast that retail dollar sales will average 5% to 10% (Continued On Back Page, Second Section).

Hillside Ready For New Years

Gala Opening On Friday Evening

A newly decorated, beautiful and enlarged Hillside Barbecue will reopen for business on Friday night, ready for a gala New Year's eve party—and again ready to serve dinner and luncheon customers.

During the last two months, the Hillside food departments and dining rooms have been closed, so that extensive repairs and improvements could be made. The biggest improvement made by Jake Stremich, who owns Hillside, was the rebuilding of the kitchen which will now compare favorably with any in this part of the country.

The kitchens were enlarged to about twice their former size and new hardwood flooring was installed throughout. The walls and ceiling have been enameled, a brilliant white and several windows have been added to provide additional light.

New facilities, such as steam tables, stoves and other kitchen equipment, have done much to improve the cooking capacity of the popular eating place.

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Two Plymouth Boys Are Killed In Pacific Battle

City to "Jump the Gun" in Great War Bond Drive to Help Our Boys

Collection Of Garbage Costs Too Low, Says City

Manager To Urge Higher Fee For Public Service

On the basis of increased costs, City Manager Clarence Elliott has recommended to the city commission increases in prices for special collections of garbage and rubbish in the city.

He recommended that the cost of special collection service for private homes be increased from five to ten cents a bushel. This is for rubbish and ashes carried up from the basement to the truck, or from back yards to the truck.

The same recommendation asks a change in method of computing charges for rubbish and garbage collection from the commercial area. Under the present system, a charge of fifteen cents a barrel is made for collections after the first barrel. Under the new system, the commercial area would be charged at the rate of ten cents a minute after the first half minute. The change in computing the cost of the collection will result in a commercial increase as well as a residential increase.

Mr. Elliott explained that when city collection of rubbish, ashes and garbage was started about six years ago, that the cost was then between four and five thousand dollars a year. Now the cost has mounted to about \$10,000.

He also has recommended for the consideration of the commission that a flat service fee of 25 cents per household unit for such service be added to the water bills of the householders. There is some question however, whether the commission will adopt this recommendation, although it is generally anticipated that the increased rate for special services will pass.

Mr. Elliott pointed out that this situation is typical of other city services, which the people of Plymouth have grown to expect.

"We can operate the city at an expenditure of \$25,000 a year," Mr. Elliott declared, "but no one would be satisfied with the services offered at that price."

The current city budget is for \$110,000, and at the present rate of income, that amount fails to provide the additional services which the people of Plymouth want.

The principal services, which require the largest share of the funds of the city are for police and fire protection; sanitation, including both rubbish and garbage collection and installation and maintenance of sewers; upkeep of the streets; public health and recreation, which includes upkeep of the city parks.

In addition to the \$110,000 received from normal taxes, for normal city functions, the city receives about \$40,000 through its water bills, which more than covers for the cost of the water supply. In addition, there is an

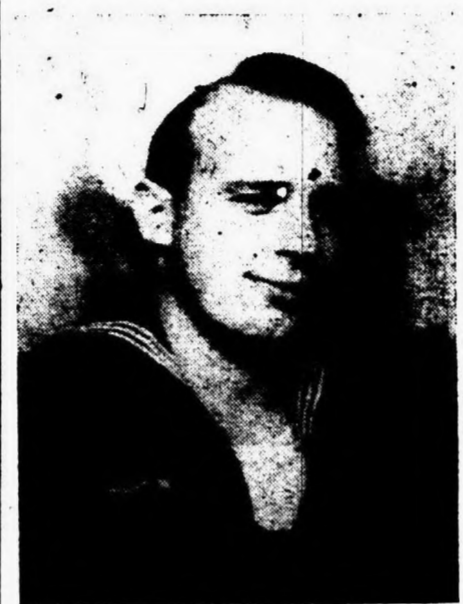
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Want To Finish Job And Get Home

That's What Soldiers Think About

Carl Malik, 7506 Hix road, a Plymouth lad who is now a patient in the army's Harmon General hospital at Longview, Texas, following 18 months of service down in the Southwest Pacific, is spending a 21 day furlough with relatives and friends about Plymouth.

Where There Is An Invasion "Jimmie" Mulholland Is There



James Mulholland, Jr.

James Mulholland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland of West Ann Arbor Trail, who took part in the invasion of Casablanca last year, to be slightly wounded and made a prisoner of the French for three days, was on one of Uncle Sam's fighting crafts that took part in the recent invasion of the Gilbert Islands and the capture of Tarawa, his parents have just been advised.

The young man was not one of the invaders, but the craft that he was on, was in the fleet that participated in the victory.

The important news that came from "Jimmie" is the fact that he was recently promoted to a marine's mate, second class, which gives him the rating of a petty naval officer.

Probably no one has seen more active service than has this youthful lad since entering the navy. He was a member of the "lost squadron" in the Casablanca invasion and was slightly hurt when a French destroyer shelled his landing boat. Later his boat helped in the invasion of Sicily, then the Gilbert Islands and a short time ago at Tarawa.

He writes his parents that he is feeling fine and is elated over his work in the navy.

Kept Christmas Party Going In Spite Of Fire

Cool Head Of Salvation Army Girl Praised By Firemen

Twelve children attending a Christmas party at the Salvation Army nursery school on Mill street, were huddled into the front room Friday afternoon, when the roof caught fire.

Miss Dorothy Eaton, who was in charge of the nursery school, and handling the party, in cooperation with the police, kept the children in the front room near the door in order that they could be evacuated quickly if it became necessary.

But the quick work of the fire department kept the fire confined to the roof, and there never was a time when the children were in danger.

Miss Eaton said the children were a bit excited at first, but that the party was kept running, and that the children quieted before the fire department left.

The fire was discovered by Rufus Johnson, who lives on the second floor of the house. He rushed downstairs and told Miss Eaton, who telephoned the alarm.

There were gifts for all of the children attending the party, distributed by Santa Claus himself along with candy and fruit.

Firemen had only the highest of praise for the cool action displayed by the young woman in charge at the school.

Sales Tax Advisor Assigned To District

Campaign Here Starts Monday, January 3—Plymouth Plans To Double Its Quota

Determined to keep its top-notch position in war bond sales, Plymouth plans to "jump the gun" in the great Fourth war bond drive set to start the middle of January.

This intensely patriotic city is not going to wait until January 18 to start its campaign to help OUR BOYS to win a speedy victory.

The bond drive will start in Plymouth and vicinity on Monday, January 3, announced the local chairman this week.

Energetic George A. Smith, superintendent of schools, has lost no time in working out details for the sale of bonds by school children—and let it be said that the youngsters who made such an outstanding record during the Second war loan drive will be called upon to play a leading role in the Fourth war loan drive. Each child attending school will become a full-fledged bond salesman.

Then, too, the newly created Plymouth Women's War Savings Division of the U. S. Treasury under the direction of Mrs. Walter Kellogg Sumner, will add its might to the Fourth war bond drive. This will be the first time the newly created woman's war bond committee of Plymouth will have participated in one of the major war bond campaigns. Its activities will be confined to women's organizations and an effort will be put forth to have every women's club in this part of Wayne county active in the great drive.

Plymouth has exceeded its quota in every war bond campaign. It hopes this time not only to exceed its quota, but to double it. That aim can be met by the 100 percent cooperation of every citizen in this part of Wayne county.

The campaign begins Monday. The banks are ready, the post-office force is waiting to take care of rush orders and the Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan Association, as well as the Penn theatre, are prepared to issue bonds.

Goodfellows Give Aid To Many

Find Elderly People In Need Of Assistance

The amazing thing the Goodfellows learned this year is that the people who need help and goodfellowship at Christmas time are not gougers.

All the details of what the Goodfellows did this year to bring happiness to drab homes have not been announced, but there are enough facts to reveal several things:

1. With but few exceptions, there were no cases of actual need except among elderly people who cannot work, sick people who can't earn more than a bare living and families where the father is gone.

2. Those who wanted and received the help from the Goodfellows appreciated it so much that they did not ask for even toys for the children.

The Goodfellows handled 35 cases this year, which is less than at any time since the organization was started in 1936, which is a clear indication of the prevalent financial condition.

But just as an example of what the Goodfellows do, there was the case of the little girl, who is a shut-in. Joys, at best, are few and far between.

When the Goodfellows inquired about her, she said "no, I don't want any toys."

But the Goodfellows heard there was one thing she wanted—a dog.

Well, why not? And so the Goodfellows found her one, and when it was delivered Christmas morning—well, have you ever wept with joy?

A New Year's day dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers at their home on East Ann Arbor Trail for Mr. and Mrs. George Rife, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Davis, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Plymouth.

Plymouth's Growing Sacrifice To America!

Peter Gayde
Missing in action on the Atlantic ocean.

Donald Passage
Killed in action in North Africa.

Charles Hadley
Missing in action on the Atlantic ocean.

John J. Kinsey Jr.
Missing in aerial action over Germany.

Leslie Huger
Killed in military accident in Australia.

Raymond Martin
Killed in action on Attu.

L. J. Owens
Missing in action in South Pacific.

Archie Franklin King
Killed in aerial action in Asia.

Don Hunter
Killed in action in South Pacific.

Keith Lawson
Killed in action in South Pacific.

PRISONERS OF WAR
Joe Merritt
Captured on Bataan Peninsula and held prisoner by Japs.

Jack Gordon
Captured on Bataan Peninsula and held prisoner by the Japs.

Get That Scrap Paper Down To City Hall Today!

Containers Needed To Ship Supplies To Fighting Lads

What did you do today to help these Plymouth fighting lads overseas?

Did you wrap up that bundle of old papers and magazines and take it down to the city hall?

Or did you stuff the papers into the furnace?

Your old paper is needed with which to make containers to ship food, ammunition, medical supplies and other necessities to our fighting forces scattered over the world.

A national crisis has arisen. It's been developing for some time. Now, suddenly, it has become acute. Unless met now it can and will slow up our whole war effort. We, as a nation, are running short of paper. Raw paper stock has been cut, lumberjacks and papermill workers have gone to war, pulpwood is going for other purposes. We're running short of paper.

To grapple with the emergency the War Production Board has asked for a nation-wide waste paper drive—a drive to save, collect and send to war every scrap of every kind of paper that the American people on the home front are capable of salvaging.

To keep munitions and supplies going uninterruptedly to our fighting men the WPB, county and local salvage committees, aided by this newspaper and every other newspaper in the country, is calling on you to save newspapers, magazines, old books, catalogs, pamphlets, bags, wrapping paper, wastebasket paper, scraps of every kind and color.

Newspapers should be folded and tied in bundles some 12 to 15 inches high. Paper cartons, corrugated board and containers should be pressed flat and tied in bundles. Magazines and catalogs should be tied in bundles. Loose paper should be put in a box or bag.

If you didn't do it today, wrap up that bundle of papers tomorrow, and see to it that it gets to the city hall garage. City Manager Elliott will immediately see to it that your scrap paper finds its way directly to a papermill—and soon it will be on its way to the fighting fronts.

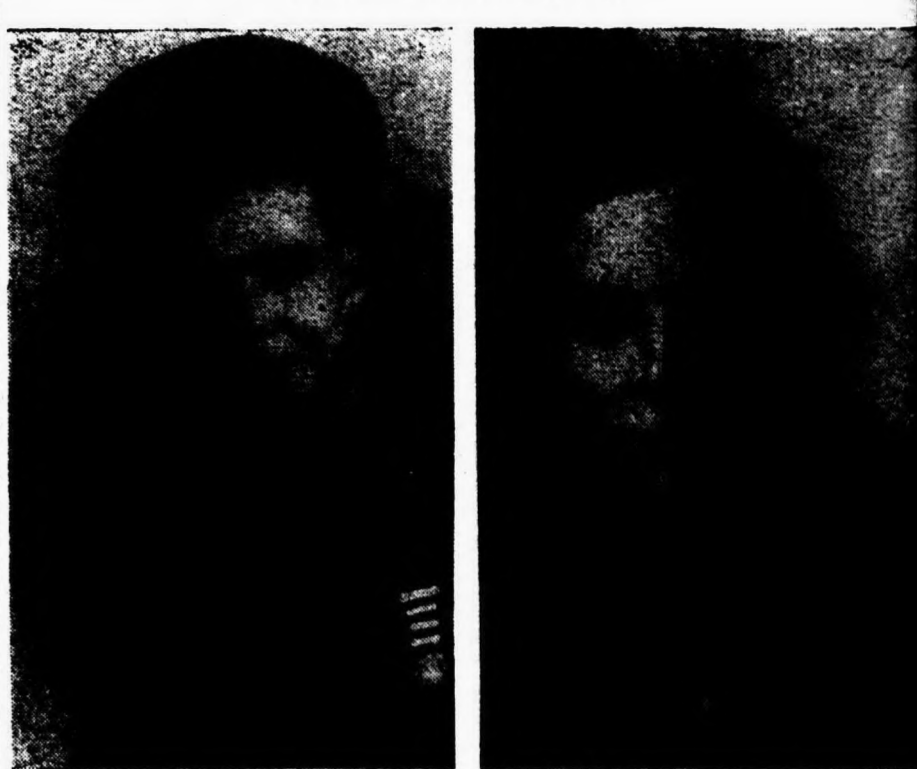
Plenty Of Liquor At The Mayflower

For the first time in a good many weeks, there is a plentiful supply of whiskey at the state liquor store in the Mayflower hotel, but there are no "bonus" items for sale.

Arthur Frost, manager of the hotel, and manager of the liquor store said that the last two or three shipments of liquor to the store had been double orders, and that most of the store's customers had exhausted their rations.

However, many of the customers have been unable to buy their allotment of "bonus" liquor which includes all types except whiskey, and there is no stock of that type on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lombard spent Christmas day with friends in Detroit.



Donald F. Hunter and Keith Lawson

Donald Hunter and Keith Lawson Are Casualties In Marine Corp Fight Somewhere In Pacific Ocean Area

War department telegrams delivered to two Plymouth homes just before the coming of Christmas eve brought news of both sorrow and heroism to the parents of two fighting Marines who gave their lives for the preservation of the United States of America.

Donald F. Hunter, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter of 234 Maple street and Keith Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Lawson of 284 Union street, received telegrams almost simultaneously advising them that their sons had been

"KILLED IN ACTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY AND IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY."

The place where the boys met death from Jap bullets was not specified, but it is believed to have been during the invasion of the island of Tarawa where the Marines suffered their greatest loss in the history of this branch of the country's fighting forces.

The last letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter was written by Don on November 13. In it he said that he was "located only ten huts away from Keith Lawson," indicating that the two boys were billeted close together. It is known that the lads had been in the same company for several months.

Don was born in Plymouth, June 7, 1923 and was graduated from high school with the class of 1942. Soon after he graduated he enlisted in the Marine Corps and was sent directly to San Diego.

Barely five months after he had joined up with the Marines he was on his way overseas to somewhere in the South Pacific. Don never received a furlough for a visit to Plymouth after his enlistment.

While in training he won the sharp shooter medal and had been advanced to Private First Class at the time he was killed.

Keith Lawson was born in Detroit February 18, 1921 and graduated from the Plymouth high school with the class of 1940. Soon after the Jap sneak attack upon Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U. S. Marines and was sent to San Diego for training.

He was among the first Marines sent to the Southwest Pacific, and while no definite information has been received, it is known that he was with the Marines during most of their hard fought advances in the Southwest Pacific. He was on Guadalcanal and a number of other Solomon Islands during the past year and a half, where there has been heavy fighting on the part of the Marines.

Robert, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, will graduate soon as an aviation cadet at the Albany, Georgia camp.

The last letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Lawson from Keith was written on the 21st of October. He told of being in New Zealand, where it is believed he had been sent to a Marine rest camp.

The deaths of these two boys brings to ten the number of Plymouth boys lost since the outbreak of the war. In addition to the ten killed, two Plymouth boys captured on Bataan Peninsula, are prisoners of the Japs.

Stop It! Stores To Close On Saturday

During the past few days there have been unfounded rumors in constant circulation in Plymouth about the loss of from one to half a dozen Plymouth boys in the invasion of the island of Tarawa. The families of a number of boys known to be in the Pacific area have been called innumerable times pertaining to these reports.

Naturally numerous calls came to The Plymouth Mail office—and there was not the slightest substantiation of any one of the calls received.

For the sake of the families, the relatives and friends, NO ONE should repeat a rumor of the loss of any Plymouth boy, unless the report has been definitely established by publication or direct information from the family.

Right now is the time to STOP repeating any rumor you hear about the loss of a Plymouth boy in the services.

The Sunset Circle, which consists of ten couples residing in the Sunset subdivision, met for a pot luck supper last Saturday at the Donald Munro home on Arthur street. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Williams, Mrs. Herbert Rorabacher, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Becker and Joe Mandel. A gift exchange was held.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finlan entertained at dinner, Staff Sergeant Leo Assenmacher, of the Marine Corps, the Misses Agnes and Madeline Schoeb, Mrs. Mary Assenmacher, and Theresa Assenmacher, all of Dearborn, and Frank Assenmacher of Marquette College, Pennsylvania.

Hears From Brother First Time In Over Quarter Of A Century

It was a very happy Christmas surprise for George Ridley and family of 173 North Mill street when they received word for the first time in 25 years from Mr. Ridley's brother, James Hamilton Ridley, now a resident of Oakland, California.

The two brothers became separated when they left Leroy, New York, a quarter of a century ago. George Ridley came to Michigan and his brother went west.

Loss of addresses separated the brothers. Recently through the settlement of an estate, James learned of the address of his brother in Plymouth.

One can well imagine the surprise of the Plymouth family a few days ago when they received a letter and photograph of James Hamilton Ridley with his wife and two daughters.

This branch of the Ridley family has lived in California so long, that they can now well qualify as "native sons" of the Golden West.

Records Broken At Postoffice

1943 Christmas Mailing Is Largest

The Plymouth postoffice did the largest Christmas business in its history, it was revealed this week by Postmaster Harry Irwin. In addition, he pointed out that Christmas business at the postoffice has increased every year in the last ten, both in amount of mailing and in receipts.

Last year, the postoffice handled 221,814 pieces of mail during the month of December 24, and including December 24. This did not include the parcel post packages, nor metered mail from industrial concerns.

This year, the total soared to 253,114 pieces of mail.

Mr. Irwin pointed out that there is no way of tabulating the number of pieces of parcel post mail handled during the current year. It was spread out this year over a three months period in

order to get the Christmas packages to the boys overseas.

However, he did say there was no question but what more and heavier parcel post packages were mailed this year than last.

The Christmas mail was handled with dispatch, despite the prevalence of illness, which on the Saturday and Monday before Christmas took eight regular workers out of service. At one time, only one parcel post window was open, when there should have been two, but the help simply was not available.

It was at such times as that that the postoffice appreciated the courtesy and patience of the public, which cooperated in every way.

Despite the shortage of experienced help, the postoffice succeeded in delivering all packages and mail every day. It not only was delivered locally, but it was dispatched out of this office to other points.

However, there were delays in the Detroit central office, which delayed the mail getting in here and delaying mail which had to be transferred at Detroit. The postoffice department had lined up in advance a large number of extra workers to take care of the Christmas mailing, but there was even a shortage of these as sickness took its toll, and a larger number than anticipated had to be called into action.

ment will be made in Sheldon cemetery.

Cherry Hill

Mrs. Anna Miesch Funeral services were held this Thursday, December 30 at 2 p. m. at the Schrader Funeral Home for Mrs. Anna Miesch who resided at the home of her son-in-law, Harry B. Lockwood, at 38515 Joy road, and who passed away early Tuesday morning, December 28 at the age of eighty-one years. She was the widow of the late Emil Miesch, and mother of the late Lena M. Lockwood. Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Welch of Romeo, Michigan, fifteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Rev. Lucia M. Stroh of Salem will officiate. Interment was made on the family lot in South Lyon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bordine and family of Detroit and Mrs. Ava Santenslager of Ann Arbor were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine.

Mrs. Wm. Eckles of Plymouth spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bordine. Mrs. Grace Corwin entertained her children and their families Christmas day.

Melvin Corwin returned to Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckner and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trowbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Combeljeck of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Annie Dunstan and George on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lobbestael and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin and family of Plymouth, Harry Morgan of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Betty Freedle and Mrs. Sara Freedle and Betty Carol on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie spent Sunday with his parents in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Hawk entertained the Neighborly Nine Club at a Christmas party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawk and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hearl last Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley West entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Betty Freedle left Tuesday to spend a few days with her husband who is stationed at Camp Davidson in Rhode Island.

War Bond Sale On The Increase

Many Purchases Made For Christmas

The Plymouth postoffice reported this week that war bond purchases increased sharply in the two or three days before Christmas, and that the trend of purchases has continued since the holiday.

Postmaster Harry Irwin also reported there has been a definite slackening of the trend to cash war bonds.

In responsible quarters, it was pointed out again that there is no percentage in favor of the war program to buy bonds one week and cash them the next.

As a matter of fact, such a practice definitely hinders the war program for it requires tremendous effort to cash the bonds by a large number of people. It is, therefore, costing the government more money to handle such purchases than if no purchases had been made at all.

The heaviest drain in cashing of war bonds came during the income tax payment time, it was reported, after which it slackened.

This was helped as many people bought war bonds as Christmas gifts at the last moment.

Collection Of (Continued From Page 1) income of about \$8,000 a year from Riverside cemetery, which takes care of the expense of upkeep of that institution.

Included in the taxes received by the city are funds from the weight tax imposed by the state, which is used for installation and

maintenance of streets. Whenever a street pavement is installed, the city must pay for the improvement in front of city property, such as parks and city-owned lots, and must in addition pay for the paving intersections.

"Now," said Mr. Elliott, "there is a program for improvement of the streets underway. The commission believes that the people want these improvements. But if they do, then we must have more money."

"For instance, paving of Holbrook avenue, is contemplated. And the property owners will pay for most of the paving, but before any pavement can be laid down, there must be a storm sewer installed."

"Along South Harvey street, before we can pave that and

make it the really important street it should be, to carry the volume of traffic it should, then we must install a bigger water main and a sanitary sewer.

"All of this costs money. As I say, we can operate the city for \$25,000 a year, but the people wouldn't want that kind of operation."

"Plymouth has outgrown the village stage, and is now a city, and the people expect the services from the city government, which go with a city. To get them, they must be paid for."

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

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Obituaries

Isaac M. Thatcher

Isaac M. Thatcher who resided at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Sanford at 38017 W. Chicago boulevard, Plymouth, passed away early Thursday morning, December 23 at the age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Thatcher was the husband of the late Laura E. Thatcher who preceded him in death in 1917. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Clarence of Wayne, Fletcher of Freedom, Indiana, Floyd of Worthington, Indiana, Fred of Winnebago, Minnesota, and Mrs. Grace Sanford of Plymouth; also the father of the late Jennie Mitten. Surviving are several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, and later taken to Jefferson, Indiana, where funeral services were held Sunday, December 26. Interment was made on the family lot in Pleasant Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Keibel

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28 at 2 p. m. at the Schrader Funeral Home for Mrs. Minnie Keibel who resided at 6614 Steadman, Dearborn, Michigan, and who passed away early Sunday morning, December 26 at the age of seventy-eight years. Deceased is survived by her husband, Fred, two sons and one daughter, Frederick C. of Dearborn, Otto C. of Milford, and Miss Anna O. Keibel of Dearborn; one brother, John Mecklenburg of Wayne and one sister, Mrs. Louis Gebhardt of Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth, and a host of other relatives. Rev. T. Leonard Sanders officiated. Two hymns were rendered at the organ by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Jack Reis, Oscar Keibel, Ed. Sahr and Fred Branstrater. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Frank Parrish

Funeral services will be held this Friday, December 31 at 2 p. m. at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, for Frank Parrish, who resided on Stacy street, Wayne, Michigan, and who passed away Tuesday, December 28 at the age of fifty-two years. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Parrish, six sons and two daughters, John F., Staff Sgt. Carl William, Mrs. Robert Vincent and Mrs. Rebekah Vincent, Private George, Ross, Ronald and Charles, four grandchildren, Marion, Susan and Rita Ann Vincent and Carrie Lee Vincent. Also surviving are several brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. Rev. Taylor of Garden City will officiate. Two hymns were rendered at the organ by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. Inter-

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Church News

Hours of services and notices of church organization meetings.

FIRST METHODIST—T. Leonard Sanders, minister. Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, director of music. Sunday, January 2, 1944, is both Epiphany and Covenant Sunday. Every member and friend of the church is urged to attend when the pastor will bring a word of praise and one of challenge. "The world at its worst demands the church at its best." 10 o'clock, Church School, Wesley Kaiser, superintendent; 11 o'clock, Covenant service. Subject, "What Must the Church Do to be Saved?" The Adult and Chancel choirs will sing "Bethlehem" by Goldsworthy. Mrs. James Sessions will sing "If Christ Came Back" by O'Hara. 6:30, Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Epiphany service. Special music and a service of song. Subject, "The Nine Rs." This is the installation service of the Youth Fellowship in candlelight. Plan to attend. Monday, January 3, 3 o'clock, Girl Scouts, Mrs. J. Witwer, leader; 7:30, Boy Scouts, Robert Lidgard, leader. Tuesday, January 4, 8 o'clock, meeting of the Official Board. Important business. Wednesday, January 5, 8 o'clock, service of

prayer and meditation. Subject, "The Power of Prayer." Thursday, January 6, 4 o'clock, Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, Adult Choir rehearsal.

BEREA GOSPEL CHAPEL, ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH, corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Mill street. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:45. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:45. Golden text: "Jesus was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."—Hebrews 4:14, 15.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH, C. M. Pennell, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. Sermon theme: "A Happy and Prosperous New Year." Bible school, 11:45 a. m. Curtis Hamilton, superintendent. Sunday evening Hymn Sing, 7:30 o'clock. Frank Holman will lead the Christian Endeavor discussion.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Ann Arbor Trail at Elizabeth street, Lynn B. Stout, pastor. "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."—Joshua 3:4. Israel was exhorted to keep following the "ark of the covenant" as they were to enter into an unknown land. What profit will be ours if we keep following the "Word of

God" as we enter into the unknown New Year. Service on the coming Lord's Day are: Bible school, 10:00 a. m.; preaching, 11:15 a. m.; Young People, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Keep in mind the annual Missionary Conference to be held in February.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—Services will be held in the S. D. A. chapel each Saturday. Located one door north of Todd's grocery on S. Main street. Sabbath school, 1 p. m., preaching service following. The call of God to his people. Come and get a new understanding of the Heavenly vision. The final judgment of God is actually in session. The investigative judgment opened 100 years ago in 1844. There is no other people who understand this stupendous truth. We are living in a time crisis on the earth. Probation is fast closing. We have no time to lose. "Therefore prepare to meet thy God, O Israel." All are invited.

NEWBURG METHODIST—Minister, Verle J. Carson, 9614 Newburg road, Plymouth 860-W4. Sunday morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Church School meets at 11:00 a. m. under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Donald Ryder. There are classes for everyone. The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p. m. in the basement of the hall. Wednesday, the W.S.C.S. meets at the hall at 12:30 p. m. for a potluck luncheon. The newly elected officers will be installed by the pastor in the sanctuary of the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Henry J. Welch, pastor. Church School at ten o'clock. Morning worship at eleven o'clock with the New Year's sermon on the theme, "Before and After." Youth Fellowship at six-thirty o'clock in the evening. Tuesday, January 4, at four o'clock the Children's Choir will rehearse. Wednesday, January 5, at seven-thirty the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. The Detroit Presbyterian Society will meet on Tuesday, January 4, at one o'clock in the Central Presbyterian church, Grand River at Second. All the church women are invited to attend. Those desiring to go will see Mrs. Leslie Daniels, not later than Sunday.

CHURCH OF GOD, 333 N. Main street. Sunday services: Morning worship, 9:45. Sunday school, 11 Young People's meeting, 6:30. Evening praise service, 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

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.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, Farmington and Five Mile roads. Theodore Sauer, pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN Church, Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., morning sermon at 10:30 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner Farmington and Five Mile roads.

Theodore Sauer, pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

FREE METHODIST MISSION—1058 South Main street. Fred Highfield in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Welcome to all to worship with us.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL church, Rev. William P. Mooney, pastor. Masses, 6:00.

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH, Sunday services: Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Sunday Holiness meeting 11:00 a. m., open air 7:30 p. m. Inside meeting 8 p. m. Tuesday Jail meeting 7 p. m. Thursday 2 p. m. Home Life meeting. Thursday night, Torch-bearers 7:30 p. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC church, Father Contway, pastor. Rosedale Gardens. Masses at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and 12 noon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—188 West Liberty street. Bible school, 10:15 a. m.; worship, 11:00 a. m.; preaching and song service, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guthrie and Peter Cohlhepp, all of Greensboro, Georgia.

Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Wayne No. 314,246
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES BURCH, 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 ARNOLD S. ROE, executor of said estate, at 224 N. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1944, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Patrick H. O'Brien in Court Room No. 306, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated December 27th, A. D. 1943.
PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,
Judge of Probate.
Dec. 31-Jan. 7-1944

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
318,872
In the Matter of the Estate of ARCHIE F. KLEIN also known as ARCHIE F. KING, 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 AMAH O. KING, administrator of said estate, 563 Canton Center Road, Plymouth, Mich., on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1944, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Thomas C. Murphy in Court Room 305, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated December 13th, A. D. 1943.
THOMAS C. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.
Dec. 17, 24, 31

Earl J. Demel, Attorney,
Penniman Bldg.,
Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne, ss.
29,810
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.
Present, Patrick H. O'Brien, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM HALL, a mentally incompetent person.
Earl J. Demel, Guardian of said ward, having rendered to said Court his first and final account in said matter:
It is ordered, That the Thirtieth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
Alfred L. Vincent,
Deputy Probate Register.
Dec. 17-24-31, 1943

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to otter, recommends certain regulations.
THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1944, it shall be unlawful to take otter by any means in any of the counties of the State, except that in the lower Peninsula they may be taken from March 15 to 31, inclusive, in accordance with beaver and otter regulations for 1944.
Signed, sealed and ordered published this seventh day of December, 1943.
HARRY H. WHITELEY,
Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director.
Dec. 23-30, Jan. 6

Earl J. Demel, Attorney,
Penniman Bldg.,
Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne, ss.
302,967
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.
Present, Patrick H. O'Brien, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of ANDREW PIDO also known as ANDRO PIDA, a mentally incompetent person.
Earl J. Demel, Guardian of said ward, having rendered to said Court his first annual account in said matter:
It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
PATRICK H. O'BRIEN,
Judge of Probate.

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FOR SALE—Party gowns, size 12 and 14; two evening wraps; also winter coat, size 14. Phone 55-J1. 11-p

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, 2 passenger wire wheel sulky, harness and saddle. 15004 Edington Road. Phone Livonia 513. 11-c

FOR SALE—Four wheel trailer, platform body, 5 good tires; 6 Coldspot refrigerator; gas stove, several models; combination Garland range, white porcelain finish; hundreds of other household articles. Also let us know what you have to sell. At 7517 Ann Arbor Road or Route 2, next to the Newburg school. 11-c

FOR SALE—Used lumber, building material and supplies of all kinds. P. O. Box 274. 11-c

FOR SALE—Skill saw, 110 volt AC or DC current, model 77, nearly new, at ceiling price. 285 N. Harvey Street after 5 p. m. Saturday and Sunday. 11-c

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock pullets, ready to lay. Good strain; also Rock broilers. 1264 Hix Road, 1/4 mile south of Ford Road. 1622c

FOR SALE—Toy English cocker spaniel, male, great pet for boy. Plays ball. Mr. Morris, behind Joe Gadey's Mobile Gas Station, 36521 Plymouth Road. 11-p

FOR SALE—Bull calf. Hiram Godwin, Warren Road, between Sheldon and Lilley Roads. 11-p

FOR SALE—Two house trailers. One Silver Dome, sleeps four, oil heat and oven stove; other a mug trailer home for either a couple or one person, priced at \$185. Would also be fine trailer for hunting trip or vacation. 4810 Farmington Road. 17-21-c

FOR SALE—Maple sofa, opens to comfortable double bed, large compartment for bedding. Like new. Phone Livonia 2498 after 5 p. m. 11-p

FOR SALE—Road gravel, 4 yard load, \$5.00 delivered in Plymouth; also washed sand and gravel. Sorenson. Phone 864-W1. 15-tf-c

FOR SALE—Antique walnut Fenny Lind bed; chest of drawers; chairs, bookcase; small table; and Boston rocker. 18080 Newburg Road. Phone Plymouth 886-W1. 16-21-c

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs. 7601 Sheldon Road, first house south of Joy Road. 11-c

FOR SALE—1936 Fordor DeSoto sedan. 12089 Boston Post Road, Alden Village near Wayne and Plymouth Roads. Can be seen anytime after 3:30 p. m. 11-p

FOR SALE—1939 Buick, good condition, good tires. 575 Evergreen. Wm. Langendam. 11-p

FOR SALE—Apartment size gas stove; blonde dinette set; vacuum sweeper; gate leg table; kitchen cabinet; small white table; coffee table; and new lace tablecloth. Phone 523-W. 11-c

FOR SALE—Guernsey heifer. 2304 Bock Road, between Meridian and Venoy Roads, Garden City. 11-p

FOR SALE—A used electric range. 137 Caster Street. 11-p

FOR SALE—Boy's prewar bicycle, in good condition. 8904 Oakview, Green Meadows subdivision, third house off Joy Road. Phone 202-J. 11-c

FOR SALE—Rock roosters, 5 to 7 lbs., alive or dressed. Phone 842-W2. 11-c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice large house trailer, sleeps four; oil heat. Bus service to Willow Run. 45245 Joy Road, near Canton Center Road. Phone 868-W4. 11-c

FOR SALE—Pair of girl's white shoe ice skates, size 7. Phone 186-M. 11-p

FOR SALE—Good size 11 weeks old young pigs, \$5.00 each. 56325 Joy Road, corner Hix. 11-p

FOR SALE—A No. 61 McCormick-Deering combine with motor, 6 ft. cut. A. R. West, 507 S. Main Street. 11-c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters and hens for your New Year's dinner. J. M. Swegles, corner Ford and Lilley Roads. Phone 879-W2. 11-c

FOR SALE—Oak breakfast set with 4 chairs, in excellent condition; 2 pairs of shoe skates, size 8-9; man's overcoat, size 42; lady's fall coat, size 38. 801 Starkweather Avenue. 11-p

FOR SALE—Pair of girl's white shoe ice skates, size 8. Phone 127-M. 11-c

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 743 York Street. Please don't phone. Defense worker sleeping. 11-p

FOR SALE—Young geese and about 25 guinea hens. Reasonable. 9440 McClumpha Road. 11-c

FOR SALE—Seventy-five White Rock broilers, 3-4 lb. average; twelve pullets, 14 weeks old. Price \$100—will sell separately. 9515 Five Mile Road. Phone Plymouth 899-W2. 11-c

FOR SALE—Two pigs, weight about 75 pounds. Phone 875-W1. 40158 Warren Road. 11-c

FOR SALE—Girl's coat, size 12 and ice skates, size 4. Inquire at 264 W. Ann Arbor Street. 11-p

FOR SALE—Eggs, chickens and eating rabbits; also breeding rabbits. 33250 Ann Arbor Trail, corner Farmington Road. 11-p

FOR SALE—Remington-Rand noiseless typewriter. Also one set of Jones irons and Jimmie Thompson woods complete with golf bag and some golf balls. Will sell or trade for woodcraft equipment or finishing battery. Inquire 41701 Wilcox Road, near Hines Drive. 11-c

FOR SALE—Boy's hard toe hockey skates, size 6. Good condition. Phone 199-W. 11-p

FOR SALE—1939 Olds Tudor, with radio and heater. Needs some repairing. Best offer takes it. 2235 Al Smith Road, near Ford Road. 11-c

FOR SALE—Pre-war collapsible baby buggy, pair of racer skates, size 7. 644 Ann Street. 11-p

FOR SALE—Barn equipment, 36 new Starline unit stalls with stanchions. Don Horton, Ann Arbor Road, at S. Main Street. Phone 540-W. 11-c

FOR SALE—New 4-roll New Idea corn husker shredder. Don Horton, Ann Arbor Road at S. Main Street. 11-c

WANTED—Farm, old buildings, 5 to 80 acres. Please state price, location, etc. J. Christensen, 275 W. Breckenridge, Ferndale, Michigan. 17-14-p

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished. Oil heat. At 220 Elizabeth Street, Walled Lake. Adults only. Phone Walled Lake. 241-F2. 16-tf-c

FOR RENT—Small modern heated apartment, furnished. Phone 855-J1. 11-p

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, man and wife preferred or 2 men. 419 N. Main Street. 11-c

FOR RENT—Room, reasonable. Call 316-R. 11-c

FOR RENT—A 5 room brick bungalow in Coventry Gardens; automatic heat, garage. Address Box 123, c/o Plymouth Mail. 11-c

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, furnished. 24311 Plymouth Road. 11-p

FOR RENT—A furnished 5 room house, with bath, on Reservoir Road. Call Northville 249-W, after 7 o'clock. 11-c

FOR RENT—Small single room in modern home. Phone 530, 9229 S. Main Street. 11-c

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WANTED—RAW FURS Get our prices before you sell. Vreeland Fur Co., Walled Lake, Mich. Phone 44-F2. 11-17-chg

GOT WORDS for a song? I'll write music! David Ahlstrand, Kettle River, Minn. 11-p

IN MEMORIAM Charles H. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin Hadley, born October 8, 1921 and missing in action against the enemy since January 1, 1943. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me. Psalms 139, 9 and 10. Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert J. Hadley and Jack. 11-c

MY APPRECIATION I wish to express to all of my customers my thanks for the splendid patronage they have given me during the past year. It is my plan to continue the sale of paper products during the coming year. I will be glad to give your order special consideration, and I hope our relations will be as satisfactory during the coming year as they have been during the past year or so. Mrs. C. H. Hammond. 11-p

CARD OF THANKS The members of the family of the late August Schaufele wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to their many friends, neighbors and all those who were so kind during their recent bereavement. 11-p

Austin Taxicabs Are Busy Ones

Carried Over 1700 Passengers Last Week

It was with some misgivings when Elmer Austin took over the taxi business in this city a year or so ago. At that time there was just one machine in use—a part of the time.

During last Christmas week, the Austin taxi service carried over 1,700 passengers. This total includes the newly inaugurated service in Northville.

"It just seems as though every automobile in Plymouth has been laid up for the duration," stated Mr. Austin yesterday.

"I never realized that a taxi service in Plymouth would be so essential. We take people to the war plants, to trains, everywhere. In fact on Christmas day when there wasn't a place to eat open in Plymouth, we carried passengers way down to Grand River and some over to Northville so they could get a cup of coffee and something to eat. Yes, the taxi business in Plymouth is without question a real necessity these days," stated Mr. Austin.

Local News

Miss Marian Goodman, a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, returned to her studies Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman.

The Navy Mothers Club will meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday, January 6, at 6 p. m. for a pot luck dinner. Following the dinner, the new officers will be installed by Mary Jones, state organizer, of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Bridge will have as their guests New Year's day, Pvt. Edward McNamara of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. William Phalen and family of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon entertained over the holiday week end, Ensign James Anderson, whose home is in Houston, Texas; Ensign Johnston Wilcox, and

their daughter, Mary Kathryn, all of Detroit.

The G. A. Bakewells, the William Highfields and daughter, and Mrs. Elton Bakewell and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wasmund Sunday when the latter held open house at their home in Rosedale Gardens.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers invited the following guests to their home for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nilsson and son, Charles, of Detroit; Peter Cohlhepp, of Greensboro, Georgia; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie of Newburg.

Leon Terry, Jr., celebrated his birthday on Wednesday, December 22, when Mrs. Terry invited several little friends to join him at a luncheon. The young guests were Burnette Lazor, Sandra Lee Davis, Herbie Kahrl, Michael Todd and Norman Scott Terry.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saxton, Ann Arbor Trail, were

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridley and Mrs. Stella McGill of Detroit; Miss Molly Saxton of Northville; Pvt. Dean Saxton of East Lansing; and Floyd Fleming of Plymouth.

Miss Patricia Hudson, who is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, attended a luncheon Tuesday given at the J. L. Hudson Company in Detroit for several of her friends of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at Albion College.

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Phone 69

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WANTED—To rent a modern 5 or 6 room house; 3 adults; can give references. Address P. O. Box 134, Plymouth, Mich. 11-p

WANTED—Used lumber of all kinds; buildings of all sizes to take down; also concrete blocks. P. O. Box 274. 11-c

WANTED—\$4,000.00 loan on local property; 1st mortgage given as security. At investment, 6% interest. Address Box 73, c/o Plymouth Mail. 11-p

WANTED—To rent by March 1—farm 100 to 120 acres. Money rent. Must have good dairy barn, silo and milk house. Have large herd of cattle. Positively no shares. Roy Van Sickle, Rt. 2, Northville. Phone 7155F3. 14-14-p

WANTED—To buy a good second hand baby's play pen. Phone 474-J. 11-p

WANTED—Man to operate an old established grocery route in Plymouth and adjacent towns. Permanent position. Car, salary and expenses furnished. In reply give name, address, phone number and age. Address Box C.C.C., c/o Plymouth Mail. 11-p

WANTED—Young widow wishes to share new home in country with man and wife, or woman and baby for care of two children, ages 8 and 5. Call Livonia 2925 any evening after six. 11-p

WANTED—Floor sanding and finishing, new and old floors. No job too small. Quick service. Reasonable. Free estimates. Otto Kipper, 38450 Five Mile road, near Newburg road, phone Plymouth 846W3. 13-tf-c

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WANTED—Good, clean furniture any time for cash or trade. Store, 857 Penniman avenue. Always loaded with good buys. Harry C. Robinson, owner. Jesse Hake, manager. July 1, '43

WANTED—Light car, four door Chevrolet preferred, around 1936 model; have cash. Phone 523-W. 11-c

WANTED—Eighty or ninety feet of fencing. Phone 568-W. 11-p

WANTED—To rent a furnished house or apartment in Plymouth. Address Box L. S., c/o Plymouth Mail. 11-p

WANTED—Woman for housework, modern home, good wages. Inquire at 615 Starkweather or phone 279-R. 11-c

WANTED—Man or woman for counter work, breakfast and lunch only. No Sunday work. Good wages. Hotel Mayflower. 11-c

WANTED—Ride to Bomber plant, 7 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. shift. Phone 1039-W. 11-p

FOUND

FOUND—A lady's brand new brown hat in front of Ford garage. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 130 or call at Plymouth Motor Sales office. 11-c

LOST

LOST—Several weeks ago, Masonic emblem, about 1 1/4 inch across, valued as keepsake. Reward for return to 895 Williams. Phone 513-M. Mrs. W. G. Jennings. 11-p

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark were Christmas day guests at the Manfred Becker home.

Mrs. Carl Rengert is spending the week in Ypsilanti with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeller.

Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Ryder home in Newburg were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers.

Mrs. Paul Wiedman will entertain the Wednesday Night Contract Club January 5 at her home on Blunk avenue.

Mrs. Wilbur Ebersole, Starkweather avenue, underwent an operation in Mt. Carmel hospital, Detroit, Monday night.

Miss Patsy Arnold of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maury Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robyn Merriam were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hinchman in Detroit for Christmas day.

Mrs. Donald Perkins and children, Dorothy and Arthur, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Thomas S. Phillips Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lidgard were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cadot of Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaiser were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyke in Northville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Reh were guests Christmas day of Mrs. Marion Oeshger and Mrs. Harriet Gamber in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Martin spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Detroit. Mr. Martin is a brother of the Plymouth resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meeker and their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Dansborn, spent the Christmas week end at their home in Niles, Michigan.

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club and their husbands will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parmalee were entertained Christmas day in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Chapman, at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks were Christmas eve guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dicks, of Plymouth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raum, Gold Arbor road, will have as their New Year week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stowell and daughter, Barbara, of Detroit.

Mrs. E. C. Vealey, South Harvey street, will be hostess to the Just-Sew Club Wednesday afternoon, January 5. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Sunday, Mrs. Effie Howe and Clifton will have as their guests, Mrs. Otto Lukache, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hutchins and daughter and Glenn Bullard of South Lyon.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ernest McBride of Philadelphia have been spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krumm, of Ann Street.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Horace Thatcher Wednesday afternoon for several out-of-town friends. They included her house guests from Toledo, Mrs. Newell Rush and Miss Clara Thatcher, Mrs. Stanley Radford, Mrs. Richard Kettwell, Mrs. Radford, Sr., and Mrs. Harry Wickens, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McInnis, of Dearborn, and their families were Christmas day dinner guests at the Harold Schryer home on Penniman avenue.

Pfc. William F. Wernett arrived by plane Friday evening from Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wernett, of Sheldon road.

Milton Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphries, has arrived at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, and has begun his training as hospital assistant second class.

Marjorie Merriam returns Tuesday to her studies at Bowling Green State University after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robyn Merriam.

The winter term for the evening sewing classes will begin Monday, January 3, under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Humphries. The classes are held in the high school sewing rooms.

Keith M. Sprout, seaman first class, naval student at Annapolis, Maryland, spent Christmas day with his mother and grandmother. He returned on Monday.

Captain William Kirkpatrick arrived last week Thursday from Fort Meade, Maryland, for a short stay in Plymouth. He leaves New Year's eve for an overseas assignment.

Mrs. Kenyon A. Olds left by airplane for Canyon, Texas, to spend the holiday season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon G. Olds. Cadet Olds is stationed at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. George Hesse, Kenyon A. Olds and son, Duane, Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mrs. Frank Clizbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raum of Gold Arbor road entertained Captain and Mrs. John Hamel, Jr., and children, Barbara and John III, formerly of Birmingham, on Christmas day.

Miss Ann Cadot gave a supper and pajama party for several of her friends Thursday at her home on Forest street. Her guests were Beth Ann Sutherland, Barbara Ward and Mary L. Klinske.

Technical Sergeant Everett L. Salow is spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salow, Newburg road. At present, he is stationed at Williams Field, Arizona, where he is an inspector of airplanes.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie entertained their house guests, Peter Cohlhepp and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guthrie, of Greensboro, Georgia; Mrs. Herbert Cohlhepp and A. Guthrie and sons of Detroit.

The Frank Nairs returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas week end in Detroit as the guests of Mrs. Niel Talmage and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nair, Jr.

For their Christmas day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Latture had Mr. and Mrs. Max Casselman and children, Billy and Tommy, Mrs. Ward Avery, Lois and David Payne, all of Detroit, as their guests.

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Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harold Hamill entertained a group of young women in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Nash of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who with her son is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamill, Ann Arbor Trail.

Mrs. Effie Howe and son, Clifton, entertained a group Christmas day. Their guests were Mrs. Beryl Smith and Mrs. Pokriefke of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Nelson of Inkster; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Bob Emerson, Mrs. Walter Meyers and son; Mrs. Lillie Smith, Miss Dorothy Sly and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and daughter, Norma Jean.

Mrs. Nettie Kent of Plymouth and Albert J. Bolton of Northville were united in marriage on Saturday evening, December 18 at five o'clock by Rev. C. C. Pennell at her home on Napier road. Mr. Bolton recently sold his home in South Lyon and purchased one at 330 Plymouth road, Northville, where he and Mrs. Bolton will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Avery and Mr. and Mrs. of South Lyon; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vander of Wayne. At that time, they announced the engagement of their daughter, Velma Marie, to Air Cadet Richard, Lee Parmalee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parmalee, Sr., of Northville. Cadet Lee is a student at the University of Oklahoma.

Maxine Martin is spending this week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Scanlon will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walsh of South Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stalker in Northville New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shear and daughters, Redford, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Christmas day.

The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hokenson, Williams street, Tuesday afternoon, January 4.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell, Jr., will spend New Year's eve in Northville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grimshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reddeman and daughter, Kathleen, spent Christmas day and Sunday with Mrs. Reddeman's relatives at West Branch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Ann Arbor will arrive Friday for an indefinite stay with her niece, Mrs. William Martin, and family of North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins has as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clark and daughter, Joanne, and Charles Scott of Jackson.

Guests Christmas day at the Louis Truesdell home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hand and daughter, Dorothy, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simms of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westfall had as their guests last week end, Seaman school class and Mrs. Stanley Schlieve of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Schlieve is a daughter of the Westfalls.

Robert Willoughby, Jr., entertained several friends on his eighth birthday Thursday evening. A supper was served after which the guests and host attended the theatre.

Among the audience at the performance of "Sons of Guns" at the Cass Theatre Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Chute and sons, George and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reddeman entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Reddeman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reddeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nash and son of Pittsburgh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herald Hamill and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Woodworth. Mrs. Nash and son are remaining at the Hamill home for a brief stay. Mr. Nash returned Sunday.

A gay dancing party was given at the S. N. Thams home on Jenner Place when approximately twenty members of Plymouth's younger set met Thursday evening to help Bob Thams celebrate his birthday anniversary. Bob is home from Georgia Military Academy for the holidays.

Sgt James E. Nairn recently spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nairn. He has graduated from radio school at Scott Field, Illinois, and from gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada. Sgt. Nairn left last Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to await assignment to a B-17 squadron.

A New Year's eve gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions. Their guests will be Mrs. Ann Levy and Guy Fultz of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laible, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fountain, all of this city.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harold Hamill entertained a group of young women in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Nash of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who with her son is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamill, Ann Arbor Trail.

Mrs. Effie Howe and son, Clifton, entertained a group Christmas day. Their guests were Mrs. Beryl Smith and Mrs. Pokriefke of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Nelson of Inkster; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Bob Emerson, Mrs. Walter Meyers and son; Mrs. Lillie Smith, Miss Dorothy Sly and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and daughter, Norma Jean.

Mrs. Nettie Kent of Plymouth and Albert J. Bolton of Northville were united in marriage on Saturday evening, December 18 at five o'clock by Rev. C. C. Pennell at her home on Napier road. Mr. Bolton recently sold his home in South Lyon and purchased one at 330 Plymouth road, Northville, where he and Mrs. Bolton will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Avery and Mr. and Mrs. of South Lyon; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vander of Wayne. At that time, they announced the engagement of their daughter, Velma Marie, to Air Cadet Richard, Lee Parmalee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parmalee, Sr., of Northville. Cadet Lee is a student at the University of Oklahoma.

The Wayne Smiths spent the Christmas holidays in North Branch, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder spent the week end in Grand Rapids and Morley, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brisbois will spend New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hannon in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jetter and son, Douglas, spent the Christmas week end in Azalia, Michigan, with Mr. Jetter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Golden and Miss Freda Jetter of Azalia will be dinner guests New Year's day at the Clarence Jetter home on Joy street.

Yeoman 1/c Milton Knapp who is stationed at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Rosedale Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanigan of Chicago and Yeo, Milton Knapp and Mrs. Knapp were Christmas day guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knapp.

Mrs. A. H. Young of Ann street, her daughter, Mrs. Geradine Lichow, two grand daughters Anne and Shirley Hopkins, and Mrs. Mildred Rew of Northville were Christmas day guests at the C. M. Young home in Detroit.

Mrs. Hattie Holloway was a week-end guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Milton Knapp in Rosedale Gardens. On Christmas day, Mrs. Holloway and daughter Mrs. Bess Smith were dinner guests at the Fred A. Holloway home in Detroit.

A taffy pull will be the main attraction at the party which Miss Reta Daggett is giving at her home New Year's eve for a group of her schoolmates. The rest of the evening will be spent dancing and playing games. The young people who plan to attend are Peggy Hart, Downing Jewell, Dorothy Rolland, Bud Mason, Barbara Stover, Bob Thams, Norma Robinson, Bob Deyo, Annabelle Heller, Bill Bartell, Ernie Murray and the hostess.

The F. R. Hohlsehl home on Blunk avenue was the scene of a dinner Sunday evening at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Detwiler and Mrs. Janet Rensberger of Owosso and Mrs. Blanche Daniels, Mrs. Rensberger will be remembered as the former Janet Detwiler, who taught school here. She has just returned from South America.

Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released from specific reserves held and owned by canners, but set aside by them for government use.

Ensign and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Detroit, and the J. R. Cutlers, of Ithaca, New York, the E. M. Cutlers of Plymouth were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cutler, Ensign and Mrs. Hamilton also spent Saturday evening in the Cutler home.

A skating party will begin the evening's festivities when Mr. and Mrs. George Chute entertain a group of friends New Year's eve. After skating at Newburg, the group will gather in the recreation room of the Chute home on Garfield avenue for dancing and refreshments.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Virgil LaMarre, Berwick avenue, Rosedale Gardens, gave a lovely tea in honor of Mrs. Lawrence LaMarre of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Anna LaMarre of Bay City, Michigan. Two of the guests Mrs. E. J. Barrett and Mrs. F. H. Fischer, presided at the table which was appointed with carnations and burning tapers. The other guests were Mrs. John Donovan of the Dearborn Ford Foundation, Mrs. Q. C. McClellan, Mrs. W. E. Barth, Mrs. H. J. Olson, Mrs. T. Lyndon, Mrs. Ross DePencie, Mrs. Moren Herrick and Mrs. F. M. Merrion.

Cal Simons closes Store For Present

Cal Simons, well known Plymouth dry goods merchant, has decided to close up his store for the duration. Mr. Simons states that it is too difficult to meet the mercantile requirements of the day and recently he concluded that it would be for the best if he made no effort to continue in business during the war period. It was some two years ago when he completely remodeled his store and placed in a fine line of goods. It is his intention to remain in Plymouth and look after his other business interests and then when the Germans have been given a good trimming, to go back in business.

Mrs. Anna Lucretia Wright Mrs. Anna Lucretia Wright who resided at 16441 Bradner Road, Plymouth, passed away Wednesday evening, December 29th at the age of seventy-five years. She was the mother of Dan Wright. The remains were brought to the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. At the time this notice went to press funeral arrangements had not been made.

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KRAFT SPREAD Pimento or Limburger	5-Oz. Jar	17c
COLDSTREAM SALMON Pink	7 1/2-Oz. Tin	14c
ARMOUR'S TREET	12-Oz. Tin	33c
HYGRADE PARTY LOAF	12-Oz. Tin	33c
BROADCAST REDI-MEAT	12-Oz. Tin	34c
WILSON'S DEVILED HAM	3-Oz. Tin	12c
ARMOUR'S DRIED BEEF	3 1/2-Oz. Tin	22c
ARMOUR'S PIG'S FEET	14-Oz. Tin	24c
SMITHFIELD MEAT SPREAD	4 1/2-Oz. Jar	21c
ARMOUR'S HOT TAMALES	10 1/2-Oz. Jar	16c

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Al Drake Here From New Guinea

On Brief Furlough From Army Hospital

Albert Drake, better known to his host of Plymouth friends as "Al," who has seen nearly three years of active service in Uncle Sam's fighting flying outfit over in the Pacific southwest, is right now enjoying a 20 day furlough in Plymouth from an army hospital in Jackson, Mississippi, where he was taken about two months ago from New Guinea.

He has sufficiently recovered from his wounds and rheumatic fever to make the trip home, but physicians have advised him that he will probably be in the hospital two or three months longer and that it is doubtful if he will be able to return to active service.

Al was with the first American outfit landed on the island of New Guinea nearly two years ago. From that day to this, he has been in almost constant conflict, except the time spent in field hospitals.

"One of the greatest outfits in the army is the field hospital outfit," declares Al. "You can say all the nice things you want to about the boys they operate and it won't be good enough, because they are right on their toes every minute."

What about the Japs? According to this American fighter who has faced the Japs in combat for nearly two years, they are the dirtiest and most tricky fighters in the world. "You can't tell anything about what they will do. The boys who have been over there say that the only good Jap is the dead one, and I agree with them."

"We are going to give them a real beating, but it isn't going to be an easy job. They are prepared for us. Way down there in New Guinea that jungle we found where the Japs had built pill boxes as far back as 1931, over ten years ago. They were all covered over by jungle growth and it made it almost impossible for any one to find them. All over those islands down around Australia, the Japs had been preparing for this for years."

"We have captured from the Japs guns that were made right here in the United States. They seem to have everything they need with which to fight. "But, when we get the men, guns and supplies over there that we need, it will be a tough day for those fellows."

"We didn't know anything about jungle fighting at first, but we have learned fast and we

know how to fight them at their own game. And we are licking them at it, too.

"Don't let any one fool you about the size of the Japs. While there are a lot of little fellows in the army, most of the Jap Marines I have seen are fellows that stand six feet tall or more. They are big and powerful."

"I have been surprised at the number of Jap prisoners we have taken who speak the English language. Most all of them we captured at first down in that country spoke just as good English as you or I do. They would ask us about Chicago, New York and other places. A lot of them had been in America. Some claimed that they had gone back to Japan most of the time and when the war broke out, they were taken by their fighters had been taught to speak the English language. There is no question but what Japan prepared and prepared well for this war long before we ever expected to get into it," said Soldier Drake.

"It's plenty hot down there where I have been. It rains on New Guinea most of the time and the mercury stands up between 100 and 125 nearly all day. You are wet all the time."

Since a small lad, Al has made his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Squires at 492 North Harvey street. At the time he was sent back to this country from New Guinea he was serving as a crew chief of a big bomber.

He has visited nearly all of the cities of Australia and declares that the people of that country give full credit to the United States for stopping a Jap invasion of that continent.

Dock, Swiss chard, and dandelion greens have little waste if used promptly, or washed and stored cold. The heavy midribs of chard can be removed and used in place of asparagus.

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Local News

Miss Madeline Saner spent Sunday in Salem as a guest in the George Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin Hadley spent Christmas day with their son, Rupert J. Hadley, near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Schuette were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuette in Detroit.

Stephen J. Ruh, an army student at New York City College where he is taking the army's forestry engineering course, was home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruh of Deer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otwell will have as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clemmons of Ann Arbor.

Miss Grace Stowe, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert J. Hadley of Ann Arbor, Frank P. Foster of Cleveland and Mrs. Charles Foster of Sheridan avenue were guests of the J. Erwin Hadleys Sunday.

Franklin Coward, formerly one of the tellers at the First National bank and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coward of Lapeer, was in Plymouth for a brief visit just before Christmas. He is on his way to Salt Lake City where he will complete his course in aviation gunnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underwood had as their guests Christmas day, the latter's brothers, Frank P. Foster of Cleveland and John H. Foster of Detroit.

Chapter AI of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Manley Smith Monday afternoon. After the regular meeting and program, tea was served.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powell entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Mat Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Schuette.

Plymouth friends of Davis Hillmer, son of Mrs. M. K. Hillmer, will be glad to know he is making an excellent recovery from a severe operation. He is at present in a Detroit hospital, but will be able to return to his home within the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaren and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Mattie McLaren attended the wedding of a niece in Detroit Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers will be New Year's eve dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robison.

Guests at the Junus Saner home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley. Sunday, the Saners had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mielke of Detroit.

James Zuckerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zuckerman of this city, stationed at an army training center near New York City, was home over the Christmas holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl January, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Walch, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dykhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith at their home on Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry were host and hostess at a dinner given at their home on Evergreen avenue Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, and the Misses Mary MacLemore and Gladys Forte.

Mrs. O. M. Valliquette entertained a group of Detroit friends at dinner Wednesday evening complimenting her sister, Miss B. L. Jaekel, of Chicago. Miss Jaekel is a guest in the Valliquette home this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nilson, Kellogg street, this week, are Arthur Carlson and Ray Darling, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The young men, who spent Christmas in the Nilson home, are stationed at St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchall had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tongue, who recently arrived from California. Before coming to Plymouth, Mrs. Tongue spent the week end with her son, Ralph, who is well known here and is now in service at Santa Rosa, California. She plans to remain for some time while Mr. Tongue left Sunday evening for Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunday, December 19, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson held open house in honor of their son, Jerry, seaman second class, who was home on leave from Great Lakes, Illinois. On Christmas day, a dinner was held at the Nelson home with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson and daughter of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. John Wohn and children as guests. Seaman Jerry returned to his station Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey were hosts at a family dinner Christmas day in their home on N. Harvey street. Their guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Knapp and children of New Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roe and son Robert, and Mrs. Frank Corey of Kalamazoo. An interesting feature of the day was the fact that four generations were represented on both sides of the family.

Street Paving Recommended By City Manager

City Outlines Proposed Improvement Program For 1944

Planning for the future of Plymouth is occupying the time of the city commission as the old year goes out and the new year comes in.

During this coming year, the city hopes to be able to make some rather obvious improvements. A long list of contemplated improvements has been submitted to the commission by the city manager.

Mayor Carl Shear said the city would not be able to make all of the improvements this year, but that about half of them can be made.

City Manager Clarence Elliott, said that of all the improvements submitted, he believed the paving of Harvey street and Wing street, and the improvement of Sheridan avenue is the most important.

However, as soon as the weather permits, the city will start laying a 12 inch water main from the booster station to the tank. The automatic switch to control the flow of water from the booster station to the tank has arrived, and has been installed. It may take some little time to regulate it, however.

The City Manager's recommendations for improvements to be made this year include:

Pavement—Maple street from Main to Deer; Wing street and Harvey street from Main to Ann Arbor Trail; Division street. The estimated cost of the entire project is \$23,386.

Black top paving—Maple street from Deer to Hamilton and Blunk street from Farmer to Junction. The estimated cost of the entire project is \$3,150.

Water Main—Six inch vehicle on Harvey street from Wing to Brush. Estimated cost \$1,200.

Sanitary Sewer—Six inch vehicle from Wing to Brush street. Estimated cost \$900.

The estimated cost of the entire year's improvements, \$28,636.

There is a long list of other improvements, but it is not considered likely that there will be sufficient labor, supplies or money to make them all.

But consideration is being given to the improvement of Liberty street, Maple avenue, various parts of Wing, Harvey and Division, Adams street, Blunk avenue, Sheridan avenue, Lincoln avenue, Roosevelt avenue, and Sutherland avenue.

Concrete curb and gutter also is planned for Sutherland avenue, and Adams street. Water mains for Harvey street, a sanitary sewer for the same section on South Harvey street and a storm sewer on Holbrook avenue.

Lettuce has a refuse of 31 percent in stalks and outer leaves, three-fourths of which is estimated to be preventable waste. Leaves otherwise marred can be shredded and used with tossed salads.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb...and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect theirs back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"I saw in the paper just the other day the results of a poll taken among American

service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. They asked hundreds of men point blank how they would vote on prohibition. 85% of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb...the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

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David Mather

We are proud to be able to extend our wishes to you for all of the joys of a new season... we hope that your New Year will be the best you have ever known and that every thing good will be yours. If, when you read this message, you are away in the services of your country, we want you to know that we are thinking of you and wish you a Victorious New Year with a speedy return to your homes.

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WE don't know what the New Year holds for any of us. We do know that it is going to be a hard year--a year when we will all work as we never have before. But that does not prevent us from wishing you A HAPPY NEW YEAR--and as prosperous as conditions will permit.

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Resolutions For The New Year

Here are a few of the New Year's resolutions made this year by the city's residents:

Walter Harms, chairman of the selective service board—Victory in '44. Nothing else counts.

Mrs. Beatrice Schultz, assistant postmaster—Never make them, then I don't have to keep them.

Dave Galin, grocer—I'll get myself some help or I can't stand it much longer. But I'll continue to give the best service I can.

Carl Shear, automobile dealer, and Mayor—I take life as it comes. I've never made a New Year's resolution in my life.

Arthur Frost, manager of the Mayflower hotel—I'd hate to try to make one in these times.

Frank Terry, baker—I always broke mine—so I've quit making them.

Rev. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church—I resolve to get our building program underway this year, and try to raise \$25,000 for it.

Horace Thatcher, furniture dealer—To do everything I can to end the war as soon as possible.

Dave Mather, lumber dealer—I've had so much to do, and I've been so busy, I haven't had time to even think about them.

Norman Atchison, gasoline dealer—To do everything I can to make my business fit in with the war effort for victory next year.

George A. Smith, superintendent of Schools—To try to live my life so I won't be ashamed when I comb my hair.

James Houk, shoe merchant—To grow a bigger and better victory garden next summer.

Clarence Elliott, city manager—To do everything I can to advance the social, economic and industrial front of Plymouth.

John Blyton, merchant—Never make them. I try to live day by day the best I know how.

Bob Lidgard, grocer—To give the best service in 1944—carrying on despite the war.

Bill Rose, hardware merchant—I'm getting too old to change much now. I'm just going along, but I wish every body a happy and prosperous new year.

Harry Mohrman, manager of the Plymouth United bank—Never have made a practice of making resolutions. The temptation's too great to let them slide.

Stewart Dodge, druggist—To do better in '44, especially in having a bigger stock of merchandise.

Robert Willoughby, shoe merchant—I can't resolve to have better shoes next year, for they probably won't be because of the war, but I do resolve to have the best on the market.

John Blickenstaff, druggist—Never bother with them. If I can do better, I do it at the moment.

Robert Simmons, manager Herick's jewelry store—I resolve to make more friends.

Norma Cassidy, women's merchant—I'm going to give my customers the best the market affords.

Earl Fluelling, gasoline merchant—I don't like rationing, but we've got to have it, so I'll back it to the limit.

Harry Davis, and Wendell Lent, merchants—We're out to justify everyone of our old friends, and make as many new ones as possible.

MACCABEES NEWS

The first meeting of the year is January 5. All members are urged to be present for an important business meeting.

January 19 is the date set for public installation. The Farmington Hive will conduct the floor work. All officers are to be present for practice Wednesday, January 5, at 8 p. m.

Plymouth Mail Want Ads Bring Results.

Local News

John Gablesberger of Detroit was a dinner guest at the Albert Pint home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rarkdall were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tremain on Clemmons drive.

On Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hess, Arthur street, called at the Detroit homes of Mrs. Catherine Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hees.

Mrs. S. E. Cranson returned Tuesday from Philadelphia where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Eugene Troost, for the past few weeks.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Sr., of Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., have planned to entertain New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. George Koelzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusling Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher and sons, Lakeland Court, are spending the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. St. John, in Springfield, Ohio.

A Christmas day dinner was served at six o'clock in the evening at the G. A. Bakewell home for Mr. and Mrs. William Highfield and daughter, Gwendolyn Ann, Mrs. Elton Bakewell, and little daughter, Margaret Louise, Miss Olive Bakewell and Miss Mary Jane Chevrette of Detroit.

"Sing Nowell" Is Given December 23

Despite freezing weather and illness which kept Plymouth citizens close to their home fires, a large audience gathered in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening for the presentation of "Sing Nowell," produced jointly by the Plymouth Little Theatre Group and Choral Society. Directing the groups were Mrs. Edward Devine and Robert Luscomb.

As the curtains rose, the audience was carried back to fifteenth century days when lords and ladies of England came from near and far to the manors of their relatives and friends for a festive Christmas eve. The bright costumes of the characters together with the scenery, formed a true picture of life in the feudal days.

Throughout the performance, the voices of the Choral Society, harmoniously blended after weeks of preparation under the direction of Mr. Luscomb were heard. Mrs. M. J. O'Connor accompanied the chorus.

Several traditional English dances were well executed by a group of high school girls who were directed by Miss Virginia Olmsted. The accompanist for the dancers was Mrs. J. R. Wittwer.

Credit for the scenery goes to O. M. Valliquette who not only planned the stage settings but spent many hours painting and constructing them. He was assisted by Seth Virgo.

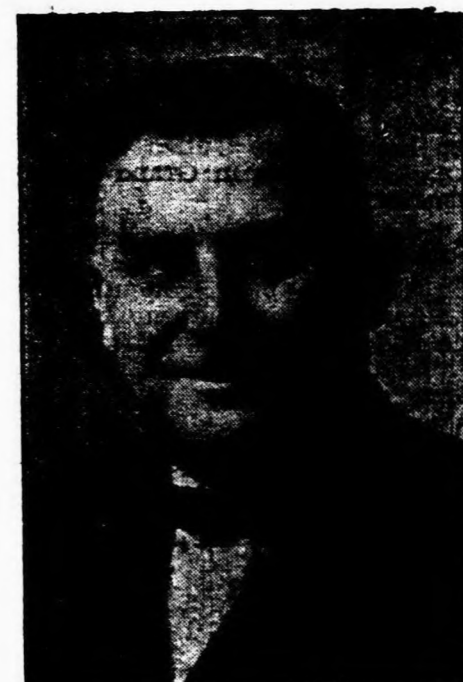
The stage make-up was expertly applied by Mrs. Charles Brake and Herbert Porrit.

Plans for future productions by the two groups will be discussed after the holidays.

Local Girl Pledge Of Eurodelphia Gamma

Miss Betty Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Jones, 1312 Penniman avenue, has been pledged to the Eurodelphia Gamma women's society at Kalamazoo College where she is a freshman. Informal initiation ceremonies were conducted Wednesday afternoon.

Liquid from all greens makes a good base for cream soups, or a valuable addition to stock pots.



Fred D. Schrader

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PYTHAGORAS, when asked what time was, replied that it was the soul of the world. And so it is. Time—precious, priceless—is the span during which we build up enduring friendships, and in our business friendship counts for a great deal. We thank you cordially for yours.

MAY THE SANDS OF THE HOUR GLASS, DRAINING AWAY DURING 1944, BRING TO YOU MANY GOLDEN HOURS OF HAPPINESS AND JOY

Detroit Edison Company

Killed By Car Christmas Night

Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe, 85 year old mother of Harry Wolfe, Livonia township clerk, was killed Christmas night when she was struck by a hit and run driver as she attempted to cross Seven Mile road near Farmington road.

Funeral services were held at the Northrup Funeral Home in Redford Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. George Gullan officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn cemetery.

Two hours after the accident, Charles R. Duncan, a resident of the trailer camp at Plymouth and Telegraph roads, surrendered to the Redford post of the Michigan state police at Seven Mile and Grand River.

He was turned over to the sheriff's office for investigation of negligent homicide.

County Chief of Detectives Russell Gregory said that Mrs. Wolfe had been struck so violently that both legs were torn from her body. Her body was picked up in front of her son's real estate office on Seven Mile road.

A few seconds before the accident, her grandson, Harry Wolfe, Jr., had noticed the car proceeding at a high rate of speed, and

had commented that the fellow undoubtedly was in a hurry.

Seconds later, there was a thud, and Mrs. Wolfe was dead.

Someone remarked that "somebody's grandmother has just been hit," and young Wolfe remarked "I'll bet it's mine."

A police message was sent out at once, and the Northville police blockaded both the Six and Seven Mile roads, but the car was so badly damaged by the accident that it stalled before it reached the blockade.

Two hours later, Duncan arrived at the Redford post of the state police and surrendered.

He admitted that he had been drinking before the accident.

Mrs. Wolfe was one of the earliest residents of Livonia township, and for forty-three years has been one of the most highly respected women in the community.

She was born Charlotte Elizabeth Gray at Orangeville, Ont., September 27, 1858. On February 9, 1876, she was married to Richard E. Wolfe, who died December 15, 1919.

Forty-three years ago, he and his bride moved to Livonia township, where he became known as one of the best farmers in the county. Both Harry and another son, Earl, followed in their father's footsteps, and became outstanding farmers. They entered into the community life of the township, and for several years Harry has been township

clerk, and has operated an extensive real estate business.

Earl Wolfe, the other son, also engaged in real estate, but is now operating a large farm near Leeper, Michigan.

There also were two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bond of South Bend, Oregon, and Charlotte Ada Wilson, wife of Charles E. Wilson, the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county.

Mrs. Wolfe was widely known for her activities and her charities, and was respected throughout the community for her kindness.

Newburg

Rev. Carson's subject for Sunday was "The Sun Through the Clouds."

The Youth Fellowship had a pot luck supper Sunday evening in the hall, which was followed by a devotional meeting.

Christmas eve, the young people went caroling.

Wednesday evening, the children, and adults as well, enjoyed a merry time at the hall. Old Santa didn't disappoint them. A good program was arranged by the teachers and a Christmas tree was on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeVan of Oscoda called on Mrs. Emma Ryder Friday enroute to Dearborn. They returned Sunday, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Ada Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clemens entertained their son, Clarence, and family from Detroit Sunday.

Old Santa put in an appearance at the Henry Grimms, Jr., home Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock entertained their father, Bert Paddock, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock called on their aunt, Mrs. E. Ryder, Sunday afternoon. Other callers were Mrs. Marion White and daughter, Grace, of Plymouth.

Word was received Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr., that they are the proud grandparents of twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerst of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Bessie Dunning and daughter, Margaret, of Plymouth, called on Mrs. Emma Ryder Sunday evening.

Raymond Ryder of LaGrange, Illinois, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Ryder, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Bowling

PARKVIEW RECREATION HOUSE LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Terry's Bakery	47	13	.783
Cloverdale	45	15	.750
McLaren Elevator	38	22	.633
Jewells Cleaners	38	22	.633
Ret. Lockers	37	23	.617
Connor Hardware	35	25	.583
Catholic Men	34	26	.567
Kelsey Hayes	33	27	.550
Michigan Bell	31	29	.517
J. C. C. No. 1	29	31	.483
U. A. W.-C. I. O.	26	34	.433
Selle Body Shop	23	37	.383
Super Shell	22	38	.367
Lidgard Bros.	19	41	.317
Rheiner Electric	13	47	.217
J. C. C. No. 2	10	50	.167
200 Games—Holmes 237, Cody 214, Conery 222, Stremich 207, Beaver 204, Behler 200, Forester 211, Moon 205, Waldecker 210, Merryfield 201, Hubbs 201, Hubbell 201, Gardner 207.			

Grass Fire Results In Fire Call

A grass fire which threatened houses near 44125 Ford road in Canton township, resulted in a call to the Plymouth Fire Department Sunday morning. The fire was kept under control, and there was no damage.

Plan Events For New Year's Eve

Numerous Inns Have Arranged Shows

Reservations are now being taken for public parties to be held New Year's eve at the Hillside Barbecue, the Parkside Inn and the Nankin Mills Inn, all of which are planning for overflow crowds.

Only one of the three night spots in the Plymouth area will serve dinners during the evening. That will be the Hillside, which will reopen its kitchen for the first time in three months on that evening. There will be an orchestra there, but no floor show.

The Parkside Inn, on Ann Arbor road, will have a floor show, but will serve no food. There will be an orchestra there, of course.

At Nankin Mills, there will be an orchestra, but neither a floor show nor food served.

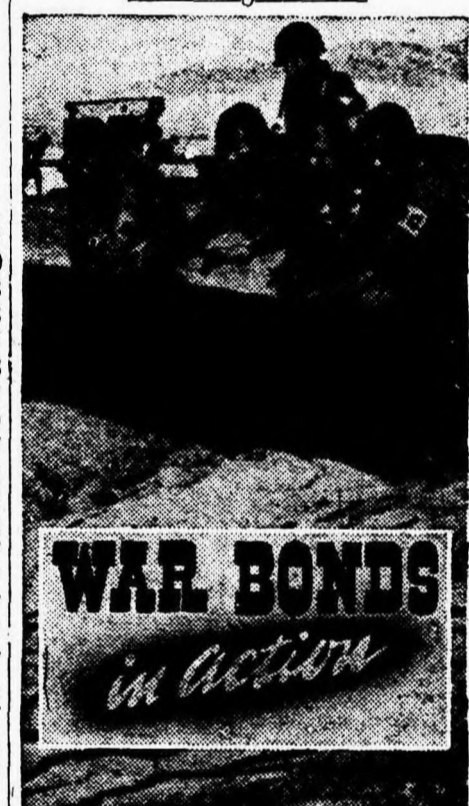
Goodfellows Thank Donors

Appreciate Gifts To Charity Fund

Harold Stevens, president of the Plymouth Goodfellows club that has done so much for the unfortunate residents in this locality, has expressed to every one who helped to make this year's paper sale such an outstanding success, the appreciation of the members of the Goodfellows clubs.

To Harry Robinson, who conducted the Rotary club auction sale that resulted in the collection of more than \$100, President Stevens not only expressed his thanks, but congratulations as well upon the ability of Mr. Robinson in getting so much money in such a brief space of time.

Rhubarb leaves are one of the few exceptions to the rule "Eat it all." They are not edible. All of the rhubarb stalk, especially the skin, is edible. The younger and fresher the stalks, the more palatable rhubarb is.



Happy New Year

AND GOOD WILL TO ALL—

We want you to know that we really appreciate all of the kind things you have done for us. We try to serve you well and will try to do even better in the New Year.

During 1944 make this your headquarters, we're always glad to see you—

DOUG RICHARDS

DANN'S TAVERN

34401 Plymouth Road

Phone Livonia 9275

A Happy New Year



BILL'S MARKET

584 Starkweather Phone 239

A Happy New Year



LOREN Goodale

GROCERY Phone 40



Kenneth Corey

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.

The Perfection Laundry



TICK, tock! Tick, tock! 1943 is wearing out. Another and, we hope, much better year, is ahead of us. Let us enter it with new zeal, new hope, new objectives. Looking forward, we wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can possibly bring.

Rural Motor Freight

Sally Sheer Shop

In Hotel Mayflower

HAPPY NEW YEAR



WE EXTEND TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A MOST SINCERE WISH FOR A VERY

Happy New Year



The Plymouth United Savings Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



May all the good things of the New Year be yours and may we take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to you for the many nice things you have done for us in the year just closing.

Stewart's Floral Shoppe

Phone 399

BUY WAR BONDS



E. J. Allison

To those here at home and to those away in the service we want to take this opportunity to extend you our sincere wish for

A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

E. J. ALLISON
Your Chevrolet Dealer

BUY WAR BONDS



Carl G. Shear

Please accept our sincere wishes for a particularly

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and to the young people of our city who are in the service we want you to know that we are thinking of you and wishing you good health and a speedy return to your families and homes.

The Plymouth Buick Sales

C. G. Shear

News of Our Boys

In Uncle Sam's Fighting Forces Defending Our Homeland and Our Liberties.

TOM BROCK HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR TEXAS

Second Lieutenant Tom Brock, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Harry Irwin, was home for the Christmas holidays. The young infantry officer, now stationed at Camp Fannin, down in Texas, has only the highest of praise for the hospitality of the people of that state.

There's a little town of only 800 population named Rush, located a short distance from our camp. They sent word out to us that they wanted the names of at least 160 boys to entertain at Christmas time. To entertain 160 boys in a little town like Rush is a real task, but it gives you an idea of the spirit of the people of Texas. It's the same way in the larger cities like Fort Worth. The people down there do everything they can for the soldier boys," stated Tom.

During his high school days, Tom was one of the members of Plymouth's high school championship debating team. He was a student at Albion college when he entered the army.

BEGINS TRAINING WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCES

Now at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, is Private Nicholas Aron, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Aron, Newburg road. He's taking a course of Army Air Forces instruction lasting up to five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period, he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of his college training, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Training Command for training in these specialties.

PREPARES TO DELIVER CARGO TO BATTLEFRONTS

From the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at Sheepshead Bay, New York, comes the news that Apprentice Seaman David C. Geney has been assigned to the Engine Training Department for advance instruction in becoming a merchant seaman to deliver cargo to the battlefronts of the world. His preliminary training is already behind him. Geney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geney who reside at 8359 Newburg road. He was formerly employed at the Ford Willow Run plant as heating and ventilating operator.

HE MEETS PLYMOUTHITE IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Somewhere in the Pacific, H. R. Smith has been promoted from seaman first class to third class petty officer. Through the Pacific is a wide expanse, Smith by chance met Clifford Maddox there. His mother, Mrs. Helen Smith, resides on Roe street.

RAY HARRISON BEGINS PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING

Ray D. Harrison, formerly of 4244 Hammill avenue, Plymouth, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the AAF Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces training command. There the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command. Cadet Harrison attended Plymouth High School from 1937 to 1940. He entered the service January 15, 1943.

TAKES FINAL STEP TOWARD SILVER WINGS

Taking his final hurdle before receiving his silver wings is Aviation Cadet Athrian M. Vaughn of 11379 Centralia. He has successfully completed his basic flying training at the Lemoore Army Air Field at Lemoore, California, and is now attending an Army Air Forces Advanced Flying Training School.

BROTHERS SPEND DAY TOGETHER IN HAWAII

News of friends meeting in the various theatres of war comes in frequently but it's quite unusual when brothers meet thousands of miles from home. So it was with the Herter boys. Bob and Bill, who chanced to meet in Hawaii not long ago. How they met is best told in a letter written by Bill to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herter:

"Just got back from liberty. I saw Bob today and we had a good time. You know, I just got off the Base and was walking down the road when I glanced at a truck that stopped. I looked at the guy getting out, kept going, then looked again and I thought he looked familiar. He had just passed me at an angle so I looked again and I turned to the guys I was with and said, 'That's my brother.' Boy, oh boy, what a surprise! Bob said I've grown a lot—I'm quite a bit taller than he is now. Bob Chandler, a friend of mine, and I went to a show and around today. Then, to top it all off, when we were walking together, a guy grabbed me. I turned and looked and here was Carlis Woods, a boy that used to hang around with us back home.

He was really surprised to see me—told me that he'd been thinking about me a lot now for a week. That's the last place I expected to see him."

Bill is a private in the Marines and entered service in February of this year. Sergeant Bob is with the air corps and has been serving since June, 1941.

HE'S ON HIS WAY TO WINNING WINGS

William J. Brose has entered the Nashville Army Air Center at Nashville, Tennessee, where he will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of the aircrew service, bombardiering, navigating or piloting, he is best fitted. Physical training, academic study, and military drill are also part of cadet training at the Center. This is the first step in a training program that will eventually graduate Aviation Student Brose as a commissioned officer, with wings, in the Army Air Forces.

William, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brose of 1311 Hemingway, is a graduate of Plymouth High School.

COMPLETES COURSE AT LOWRY FIELD, COLORADO

A recent graduate of the Armament School located at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, is Pvt. Robert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, Bradner road. He received his diploma Monday, December 20.

Before Robert donned khaki, he was a tractor operator. He attended Plymouth High School.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM LIONEL COFFIN

The cheerful greeting of "Happy New Year" comes from Lionel Coffin to all his friends in Plymouth. He is stationed at Van Nuys, California, and wrote that he, too, was a victim of influenza, but is fully recovered and back with his outfit again.

WM. MESHEKEY HAS BEEN IN SERVICE 18 MONTHS

Pvt. William Meshekey's itinerary already includes stops at Camp Forrest, Tennessee and Camp Phillips, Kansas. Right now, he's more or less settled down at the Desert Training Center near Yuma, Arizona for maneuvers.

Pvt. Meshekey welcomes the Mail every week to see what's going on at home. He's been in the service for 18 months now.

PLYMOUTH BOYS GET TOGETHER IN PACIFIC

On an island somewhere in the blue Pacific, a small group of Plymouth boys get together as often as they can and talk over old times. They pick up The Plymouth Mail, read its contents from front page to back, and then note the changes in the old home town since they've been gone. The group consists of Don Horn, Bud Westfall, Wes Bakewell and Ed Losteder, all in the Navy. It was Don, torpedo mate second class, who wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horn, about the meetings so many, many miles from home. He said the fellows eagerly consume any bit of news concerning home.

It's been more than two years since Don has been home—he's seen plenty in that time. He was at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, and has been on the "go" ever since. But he optimistically wrote that he hoped to be home for the deer hunting season next year.

Don has a brother, Thomas, who is a private first class at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Both boys attended the Plymouth public schools.

Although victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 per cent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

Liquid from all greens makes a good base for cream soups, or a valuable addition to stock pots.

MUCH CAMOUFLAGE IS PAPER



WASTE PAPER IS DESPERATELY NEEDED

SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK SOME BOY'S LIFE

U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign

Today

—AS WE SOBERLY FACE THE NEW YEAR IN PRAYERFUL ANTICIPATION OF AN ALLIED VICTORY OF ARMS, WE REJOICE WITH YOU AND WISH FOR YOU A FULL MEASURE OF THAT ETERNAL VICTORY AND PEACE WHICH WAS OPENED TO ALL ON THAT STARRY NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM.

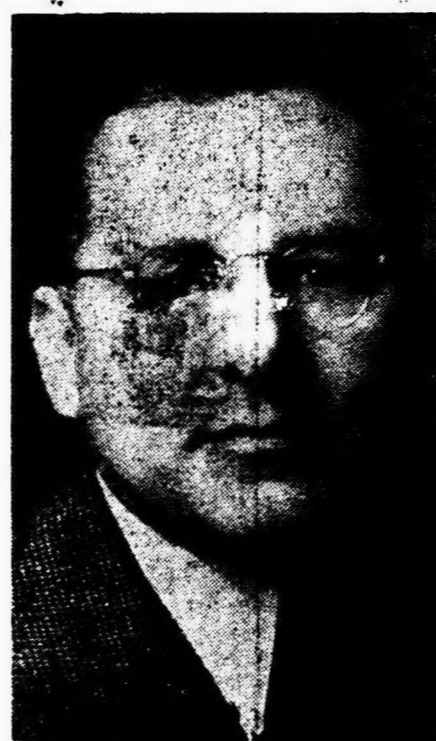
—OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF YOUR VALUED BUSINESS DURING 1943, AND OUR WISH THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS ONE AND A YEAR OF PEACE FOR ALL.

Taylor & Blyton

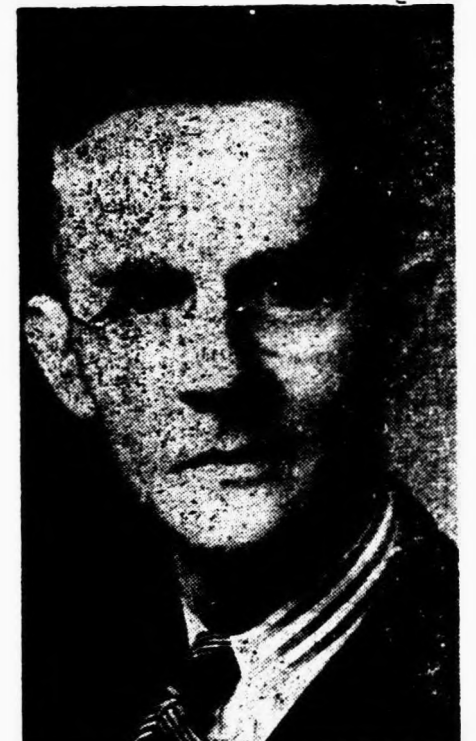
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PLYMOUTH

BUY WAR BONDS

BUY WAR BONDS



Irving Blunk



Horace Thatcher

Happy New Year!

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.

Blunk & Thatcher

— COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS —



James Sessions

You have our sincerest wish for a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR

First Time In 100 Years Every Eating Place In Plymouth Closed Christmas

But Public Agreed With Over-Worked Restaurant Employees That They Had Earned One Holiday Off During Entire Year

Christmas day was indeed a strange day in Plymouth. For the first time in over 100 years there was not a public eating place open in this city. All seven restaurants, lunch stands and the Mayflower hotel were closed from Friday night until Sunday morning.

Many local residents who get all of their meals at the hotel or lunch rooms, were forced to go to Ann Arbor or some other nearby place to buy their Christmas day meals. Many took the bus to Grand River in Detroit, where they found some restaurants open.

Old timers fail to recall a similar condition during their half century or more of continuous residence in this city.

One recalled that early settlers used to talk about the opening of the first hotel in Plymouth. It was known as the Plymouth hotel. Not only did it provide lodging and meals for travelers and others who found it necessary to patronize public eating places, but its big bar was one of the most popular meeting places in the town.

From the day the old Plymouth hotel opened its doors to the public, sometime in 1838 or 1839, local residents have always had a place to get their meals on every day of the week, up until last Saturday. During the Indian war, the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and World War I, there was always a place to eat in Plymouth.

But conditions are different this time. Local eating place owners have been called upon to serve more meals, work longer hours and get along with far less help than at any other time since the opening of the first hotel back in the thirties.

They figured that their help had a right to the observance of at least one holiday out of the year, so they posted signs in their windows and said that no meals would be served on Christmas day, and there wasn't any. And no one seriously kicked about it.

The hard-working restaurant owners and workers probably didn't realize it, but they made local history.

Official Proceedings

of the Plymouth City Commission

December 22, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall on December 20, 1943 at 7:30 p. m.

Present: Mayor Shear, Commissioners Corbett, Hondorp, Lewis and Whipple.

Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 6 and the special meeting of December 14 were approved as read.

It was moved by Commissioner Lewis and supported by Commissioner Whipple that the bills in the amount of \$5,575.44 be approved as audited by the auditing committee.

Ayes: Mayor Shear, Commissioners Corbett, Hondorp, Lewis and Whipple.

Nays: None. Carried.

Francis Walsh requested that the City reimburse the Plymouth Civic Committee for \$20.00 for the Hallowe'en party. It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioners Corbett that the City Commission be authorized to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for \$20.00 payable to the Plymouth Civic Committee.

Ayes: Mayor Shear, Commissioners Corbett, Hondorp, Lewis and Whipple.

Nays: None. Carried.

Elmer Austin was present and requested that more space be granted for the parking of his taxi cabs. It was moved by Commissioner Corbett that the request be referred to the City Manager and Chief of Police. The motion was withdrawn. It was moved by Commissioner Corbett and supported by Commissioner Whipple that the Chief of Police take immediate action, supported by Commissioner Lewis that the matter be referred to the City Manager and Chief of Police.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and was supported by Commissioner Hondorp that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment 9:10.

CARL G. SHEAR, Mayor.
CLARENCE ELLIOTT, Clerk

State directors of Civilian Defense of 30 states are meeting in St. Louis this week to formulate a policy shifting the emphasis on civilian defense activities from defensive to offensive operations for the duration of the war. These directors will determine specific programs to be adopted.

Batteries designed for use in hearing aids are being sold only by hearing aid dealers, and not in drug or general retail stores. This precaution has been taken by WPB in order to prevent their use for flashlights or other purposes.

Any Excuse You Can Find For Not Upping Your Bond Buying Will Please Hitler

To Hasten Victory
No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

"DOC" OLDS
Beer - Wine
Groceries - Meats
Open 'til 10
Every Night
102 East Ann Arbor Trail
Phone 9147

STORM SASH
CUSTOM MADE
TO FIT ANY
WINDOW OR DOOR
Plymouth Mill Supply
Corner Mill and Ann Arbor Trail
Phone 494W



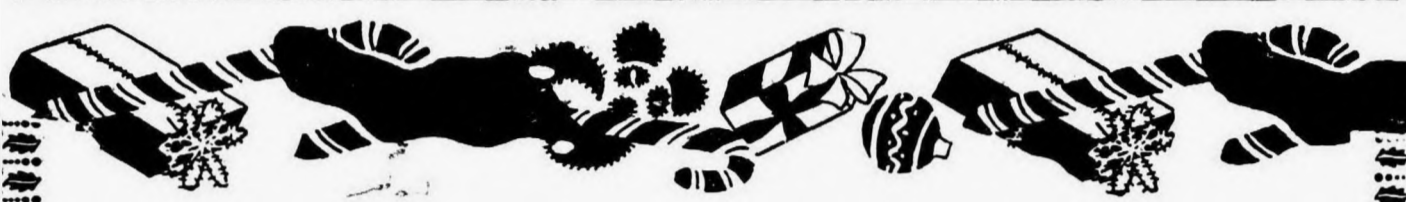
MAY THIS, MORE THAN EVER, BE

A Happy New Year

AND MAY THE BLESSINGS AND JOYS OF 1943 REPEAT THEMSELVES FOR YOU IN 1944

HERRICK Jewelry Store

Dean Herrick, Proprietor



HAPPY New Year
1944 1944

Undue Optimism is hardly justified, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1944.

Schrader Furniture Store
NORTHVILLE



1944

Holiday Cheer

Our entire business has been built upon friendship. We look upon all our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible. It is our aim to wrap up a little friendliness in each transaction.

Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it...

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SIMPSON'S CAFE

DANCE
New Year's Eve
MODERN AND OLD TIME

Door Prizes and Special Prizes
Paper Hats and Noise Makers
Fun for All—Young and Old

Price \$1.00 Tax Included
Refreshments Extra

Jewell & Blauch Hall
Plymouth



ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD... "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT." MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

THE JAMES AUSTIN OIL CO.

Thousands Of Trees To Burn

Vast Surplus Of Christmas Trees

There were more than 5,000 Christmas trees in Plymouth this year, and more in the whole of Wayne county than there have been for years.

And there were more Christmas trees burned up in Plymouth and Wayne county than there have been for years.

Last year in Plymouth, there were only four lots where Christmas trees were sold. This year there were fourteen lots.

There were more tree cutters in the woods this year than in many, many seasons. Labor was as high as \$1 an hour for cutting the trees.

Thousands of them were hauled into the cities as hundreds of persons thought they could make a killing in the Christmas tree business. There was a shortage this year, and at the start of this season, trees were higher than they have been in years.

Small trees sold for three and four and even eight and ten dollars.

But two days before Christmas, you could buy the prettiest tree in town for fifty cents.

Christmas tree dealers said they thought they would be in the clear financially, because they had sold sufficient trees at a higher price to make up for their losses in the lower priced trees.

But some of the dealers, especially those which own their own land in the north woods, said that if the wholesale cutting continues, with trees burned when they are not sold, that there actually will be a shortage in a few years. The probable result will be there will be fewer dealers next year.

Interferes With Breathing
Nicotine interferes with the normal supply of oxygen at high altitudes. When vegetable matter (such as tobacco) burns, a certain amount of carbon monoxide is formed. Carbon monoxide has a strong affinity for hemoglobin (the red, oxygen-carrying blood cells), consequently combines with them to the exclusion of oxygen. Conclusion: a flier's ceiling may be considerably lowered by excessive smoking, his efficiency and alertness impaired at high altitudes, where the available oxygen supply is already limited.

Older Women Workers
Though over one-third of the total number of persons employed early this year were 45 years of age or older, older women are not being employed as rapidly as men, according to a report of the War Manpower commission. Among employed women the percentage of those 45 or older has remained at a steady 22 to 23 per cent. The commission is urging that older women be given equal consideration with men for employment.

Store Cotton
In storing cotton, it is good policy to put it just in front of the door of the cotton house. The next afternoon the cotton can be moved back just far enough to make room for the day's picking. Then, on the third day, it can be moved back still farther. Turning the cotton in this way several times allows it to dry out properly and get in good condition for ginning.

Cow Feed
When cows are on good pasture, one pound of grain daily for every five or six pounds of milk produced should be enough for the better producers; lower producers will require less. Farm grains alone will give excellent results while cows are on good succulent legume pasture.

Fall Gardens
East of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio, and through Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, can be full-fledged fall gardens can be counted on. Other sections, though more limited in their choice of successful fall crops, still have plenty of variety.

Compost Heap
A compost heap is composed of all manner of vegetable refuse, which is allowed to decompose and is then returned to the soil in the form of humus. Many gardeners caution against adding diseased plants to the compost heap.

Turn Flag in War
The Philippine flag was turned upside down on December 8, 1941, when the Japanese attacked. By law, the flag is flown with the blue on top in time of peace, and the red in time of war.

Hog Gains
Experiments have shown that gains made by pigs are most economical at the lighter weights, up to 225 pounds. Many growers will market their pigs at about 200 pounds.

Many Servings of Tomatoes
Tomatoes may be baked (plain or stuffed), stewed or scalloped, broiled or fried. They also make an excellent sauce for meat or fish, for beans or rice, for spaghetti or macaroni.

Pick Cotton Early
Cotton should be picked as early as possible after it opens because the longer it is left in the field, exposed to the sun and rain, the lower the quality.

Plymouth Mail Want Ads Bring Results.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

our wish for 1944

"Peace on Earth—Good Will to All"

Atchinson's

Gulf Service

Norman Atchinson, Owner

BUY WAR BONDS

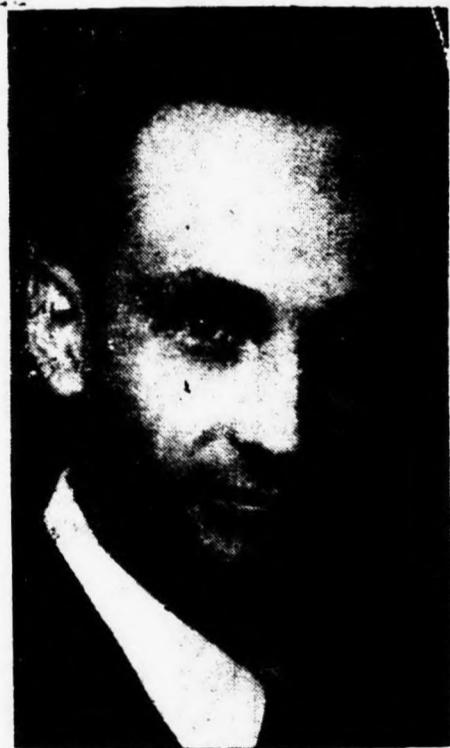
BEST WISHES 1944



WE can hardly wish you 366 SUNNY days during 1944, but we can and do wish you 366 HAPPY days. We hope that the coming year brings you more true happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

Swadling's Plymouth Grill

BUY WAR BONDS



Richard Kimbrough

We extend to all of our many friends and customers here at home and those in the service our kindest wishes for a joyful and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

KIMBROUGH'S

Electrical Appliance Repair — Furniture

Richard Kimbrough, Proprietor

BUY WAR BONDS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



We want to wish you all good fortune for the coming year. None of our sacrifices shall be lessened—all are so worth the giving. May they bring our boys back home soon to enjoy the happiness of Victory.

C. L. FINLAN & SON

INSURANCE



We make a Prediction
And a Wish
As the old year wanes

Our Prediction: 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs.

Our Wish: That 1944 be especially favorable to you... chockful of health happiness and prosperity.

Shettleroe Roofing and Siding Co.

A Very Happy



Please accept our sincere thanks for favors of the past and we will anticipate serving you throughout the New Year—

SAXTON

Farm Supply Store

Deane Saxton, Proprietor

Coal Shortage To Continue

Dealers Have Only Small Stocks

The coal supply in Plymouth is no better now than it has been for the past three months, and coal dealers say not much improvement is in prospect.

No one has been cold through shortage of fuel, and coal dealers have every hope of being able to provide fuel when and where it is needed, but they are still delivering only a ton at a time, and then only when there is about a week's supply in the bin.

The dealers are asking that orders be placed a week ahead of time in order to make proper deliveries.

The facts of the matter are that there is less coal being mined right now than is being used. The war industries are taking tremendous quantities of fuel. The railroads are using more than they have in years in order to haul war supplies to the sea-coasts and transport the troops.

But against this heavy demand is the actual shortage of coal above ground because of the mine strikes.

Give Cities Broad Powers

Broadest of the laws allowing cities to set up reserve fund are those of California, Connecticut, Maine, Minnesota, New York and Washington. California cities, under a 1937 statute, may set up cash reserve funds by ordinance which specifies their use, with no limit on the amount of tax levied for the purpose; Connecticut cities may use surplus funds to build up a reserve, or they can make special levies up to two mills on the dollar; Minnesota cities may levy taxes, also, for support of reserve funds.

Leave Farm

Latest figures show that since the war began, rural industry in Australia has lost 150,000 men to other branches of the war effort. This loss has been partly compensated by employment of 25,000 girls and women. By contrast, secondary industry in Australia has shown enormous increase. By March 31, 1,878,000 of Australia's total population of 7,100,000 were employed in shops and factories.

Dog Days

"Dog days" is the name given the sultry period which, strictly speaking, lasts from July 3 to August 11 when Sirius, the "dog star," rises with the rising sun. The term is not used officially in the weather bureau. It long has been believed that dogs are particularly susceptible to madness during this period, but statistics of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture show no foundation in fact for this myth.

Baking Squash

Allow about an hour's time for baking winter squash. To get the squash ready, wash the outside and cut it into pieces about three inches square. Take off the seeds and strings. Then put the squash in a greased baking dish. Pour over some melted fat and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a moderate oven until the squash is tender.

Summer Squash

The summer squashes are quick-cooking vegetables. You can simmer them tender in about 15 minutes in a saucepan with not too much water. Season with salt, pepper, butter or substitute, or cream. Some people like onion in squash; cheese is good, and also hard cooked egg that has been chopped.

Rabbit Meat Nutritious

Rabbits produce a fine-grained, nutritious meat quickly and economically. They require only 90 days to reach eating size and only 4 1/2 pounds of feed are needed during this period to produce one pound of live weight. Older and heavier rabbits (those beyond fryer age) are excellent for a fricassee or roast.

Control Maggots

Maggots which attack the roots of cabbages and cauliflower and eat into radishes, turnips and onions can be controlled by pouring different solutions around the plants. Bichloride of mercury, recommended by some experts, is a deadly poison which must be handled with extreme caution.

Banana Tree

When is a tree not a tree? When it's a banana "tree." What looks to you like a tree is really a large plant with no woody stem above the ground, no woody roots, no taproot. The thick "trunk" of the banana plant is actually a compact mass of large overlapping leaves.

Dog Food

Crows can best be prepared for dogs by grinding, to eliminate small bones which might otherwise puncture the dogs' intestines, or by cooking the birds until the meat falls off the bones. The heart, liver and gizzard of the crow are rich in beneficial vitamins, it is claimed.

Exempted from price control are sales by home canners who sell less than 1,500 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables. OPA reported recently. OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, brined cherries, Marshino cherries, canned mushrooms, and processed dried prunes and prune products.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



With a merry tune and a warming toast to your good fortune, we help you welcome the New Year. May it abound with beauty and success for you.

Steinhurst Beauty Shop



Yours for a Victorious and very Prosperous

NEW YEAR

LOV-LEE BEAUTY SALON

BUY WAR BONDS



SOME day soon we hope to thank you personally for your kindness to us during 1943. But right now, with the Spirit of New Year's in the air we want to say

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Plymouth Mill Supply

BUY WAR BONDS



IT IS on New Year's that we keep "open house"—a happy old traditional custom. On such occasions how important that one's home be inviting and comfortable. We have been particularly fortunate for many years in that we have helped our customers and friends to make their homes more livable.

To all whom we have thus served, to all whom we may serve in the future, we send the season's greetings.

SAM & SON

BUY WAR BONDS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Harold Anderson
Red Indian Oil Co.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Our tophatted snowman speaks for us when he wishes you all good fortune in '44—which means of course, the return of our victorious men to share the happy peace to come!

BEYER PHARMACY

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



We're sharing the joys of Christmas just as we're sharing our efforts for Victory. May we soon know the glory of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

A. R. WEST

507 Main St. Plymouth Phone 136

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



CALVIN SIMON

AND
Employees

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

Boys Study Preinduction Forms

By the time one fills out all the questionnaires asked by the armed forces induction stations, Uncle Sam knows practically all about him. Mr. Reeves is teaching his students and the H.Y. boys how to fill out questionnaires correctly. Some of the things Uncle Sam wants to know besides general information is the status of parents' citizenship, physical status of the applicant, preferences in school subjects, academic standing, achievement as shown by tests, special aptitudes, hobbies, interests, and extra-curricular activities, preferred peace time occupations and whether one earned money in school.

The government also requires a report from the teachers on their impression of applicant such as whether one is seclusive, moody, suspicious, etc., what his classmates think of him, his attitude toward teachers, and his dependability.

The naval aviation selection test is based on questionnaires on vocabulary, comparisons, practical judgment, ability to follow directions, arithmetic, and mechanical comprehension tests.

Avoid Bad Soilage

One way to escape the necessity of using rigorous methods for colored cottons or white cotton clothes for that matter is to wash them before they are badly soiled. Don't wait until the dress "shows dirt all over." Wash it as soon as the neckline, which is usually soiled, is dirty. On long-sleeved dresses, it is often the cuff area which soils first. In very hot weather, it is underarm perspiration which is the most frequent cause for washing an otherwise clean garment, but into the wash it should go so that the imbedded perspiration may not have a chance to weaken the fibers or dull the colors.

Turks Look Westward

In 1923 Turkey looked westward for its fashions, its comforts, its conveniences. The familiar fez was outlawed, gave way to cap, derby, fedora, and straw so that the Turk would look and feel more like an American or European. Women showed their faces, took up professional and business careers, appeared in classrooms and laboratories. Polygamy was banned. Women were assured equal rights.

Wealth of Sea Untouched

The great reservoir of chemicals and metals in sea water has remained practically untouched by man until recent years. The one exception is salt to season food, which has been evaporated from sea water since remote times. For little more than a century, iodine has been taken from the oceans indirectly by burning seaweed which had absorbed the chemical.

Meteors Vary in Content

Meteorites are the only objects we have which come from somewhere out in space. We know that they are different from the rocks of the surface of our earth. They are very heavy; but not only that, we find many that are all metal, others that are a mixture of metal and stone, and still others that are stone with very little metal.

Kiwis From New Zealand

The latest and most approved nickname for New Zealand's soldiers—Kiwis—is a familiar word for U. S. Marines stationed here. It was one of their names for shoe polish back in the States. Actually the new nickname comes from the kiwi bird, national emblem of New Zealand. It replaces the terms "Diggers" and "Anzacs."

Magnesium Has Low Gravity
Magnesium, a metal silvery white in appearance, has the very low specific gravity of 1.74. Because of this, magnesium in alloyed form provides industry with its lightest structural metal. It is the third most abundant structural metal on the earth's surface, being exceeded only by iron and aluminum.

Children's Chairs

Child-size chairs are a good investment in children's equipment, as it is hard to make a substitute to fit a child.

Ire's Liquor Law Strict

Ire's liquor law permits drinking places to be open only between 10 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. on week days.

Fifth of Blind Read Braille

In this country there are 200,000 blind people and only about 20 per cent of this number can read Braille.

Potatoes Freeze at 30 Degrees

Potatoes will freeze at 30 degrees Fahrenheit, but if stored at above 40 degrees they will sprout.

Suez Canal Saves Travel

The Suez canal shortens the sea route from London to Bombay by 5,100 miles.

The 1944 program for winter cover crop seed will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover, and ryegrass seeds at levels from 5 to 40 per cent higher than last season, through purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Fourteen types of vegetable seeds, including about 200 domestic and imported varieties, have been placed under ceiling prices by OPA. Seeds included are bean, pea, corn, beet, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, Swiss chard, cucumber, lettuce, mangel, onion, rutabaga, and turnip.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Our wish for you is good health and happiness and good cheer and lets end the war in 1944.

Ellis Restaurant

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR..



The hum of those Liberators high in the sky is a portent of progress—a glimpse of the reality that, speed the day! lies beyond the turn of the road. Freedom is on the march!

That you may participate in all of the good things that 1944 may bring is our sincere New Year's wish for you.

McLAREN'S

PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR CORP.

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

—and—



A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

to you and to yours

Please know that we are ever grateful for the many kind favors of the year just closing and that we shall look forward to serving you in 1944.

Eckles Coal and Supply Co.



Bring Linens To Junior Red Cross

Save rags, soft, warm linens, backs of discarded shirts, the smallest scraps of any soft, white cotton or linen that can be used for bandages and swabs.

The Woman's Field Army of the American Society for Control of Cancer needs them desperately; their supply is almost depleted.

The Junior Red Cross of Plymouth High School sponsored a drive last October for white rags but it was not very effective. The organization is now staging another drive. Bring all clean scraps to the high school library and place your helpful contribution in the white box with the Red Cross, which is placed there for this purpose.

Varsity Club To Be Reorganized

A committee of four lettermen, Bob Scheppele, Dale Wisley, Malcolm Mac Gregor, and George Newton, are studying the Varsity clubs of neighboring schools. The club is to be reorganized some time shortly after the Christmas vacation.

The Varsity Club will promote sportsmanship at all games played at noon. The main requirement for membership in the club is to have earned a Varsity letter in inter-school competition.

Save Berries' Goodness

Here's a tip from department of agriculture on saving all the goodness of berries when you put them up for next winter's use. For whole fruit preserves, use berries which are just a little green. They'll hold their shape better. Then to get a full flavor, add the juice of fully ripened berries. Color is a better guide to maturity than size for some varieties grow large and others small. Berries chosen for uniformity of sizes will cook more evenly.

Islands of the West

The Philippines, after discovery by Ferdinand Magellan in 1521, were known as *Islas del Poniente* (Islands of the West). In 1543, the archipelago was renamed *Islas Filipinas* (Philippine Islands) in honor of the Spanish crown prince who later became King Philip II. In 1935, when the Philippine Commonwealth constitution was adopted, the official name became simply the "Philippines."

Noted for Ruins

In peacetime, Syracuse was noted chiefly for its ancient ruins, relics of a period when it was considered the handsomest of Greek centers, with a population of half a million. The modern city had only a little over 50,000 inhabitants before the present war broke.

Scrub Canvas

Canvas shoes can be scrubbed with a brush dipped in warm soapy water. If they contain no leather they can also be churned for a few minutes in the washer. Rinse them, stuff them with paper, and set them in the sun to bleach to a grand new whiteness.

Non-Transplants

Flowers which do not like to be transplanted include annual poppies, salpiglossis mignonette, and annual phlox. If necessary to transplant them, the seedlings should be grown in small pots so they can be removed without disturbing the roots.

Reviving Flowers

Wilted roses, providing they're not too wilted, can be revived by placing them in a deep vase of hot water—as hot as your hand can stand. Allow them to remain in the hot water until it has cooled before arranging.

Let Sunshine Bleach

If laundering is done at home, do not use strong bleaches which shorten the life of a sheet; let sunshine do the bleaching. Use plenty of soap and plenty of rinse water; soap left in fabrics causes deterioration.

Need Soft Background

The bright colors of Mexican goods demand soft neutral background colors. In fact the background should have as much of the quality of the clay and sand in Mexican adobe walls as possible.

Wooden Arches

Glue-laminated Gothic arches are used in place of rafters for barns, providing farmers more open space for storage and more overall strength with less danger in heavy snows and winds.

Oldest Print Shop

The printing shop of Santo Tomas university in Manila is the oldest in the world today. It has been under the same management since early in the 17th century.

Produces Casein

Argentina also is a large producer of casein, derived from milk. Casein is used in a variety of products, including buttons, insecticides and even clothes.

Retail prices for cane syrup have been increased by OPA as a result of refiguring the parity formula, which resulted in increased returns to sugar cane growers. Increases in No. 10 cans—slightly less than one gallon—are about 10 cents for country cane syrup, formerly known as Louisiana cane syrup, and 4 to 5 cents for commercial cane syrup, formerly known as Georgia cane syrup. Accumulators, mostly country store operators, have been granted an increase from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for their handling charge.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



The bells are ringing for happy days ahead, when the world is freed of vicious Hitlers and Tojos—and free peoples all over the world will live in friendly harmony again. May we know it soon in Victory is our New Year's wish.

BIESZK BROS.

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Voices are ringing from every department—with cheerful wishes for the New Year—telling of our best efforts in saving, working, and fighting for a quick Victory!

Jack and Judy Shop

Sophie Trucks, Prop.

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

BEST WISHES FOR 1944 TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



We shall continue to give you good values, high styles, showing the newest things as they come in the market, and will endeavor to improve our service in every way.

Norma Cassidy
842 Penniman Smart Apparel for Juniors, Misses and Women Phone 414

STORE HOURS: Daily 9 to 6 — Friday and Saturday, 9 to 8

LEATHA KEMPTON DONNA BECKER CELCIA HUBERT

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



"It is for us the living" to enjoy the beauties of life in a peaceful world of happiness. That New Year's wish will be realized if we do all we can to further the war effort now.

Austin Taxi Service

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



We don't need to have the little fellow tell us, or have it put in writing—our common wish for the New Year is health, happiness and Victory!

Smitty's Restaurant

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***



Paul Wiedman

This year more than ever we mean

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and may all things good come to you and yours

THE PLYMOUTH MOTOR SALES

Your Ford Dealer

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***



John Jacobs

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Plymouth Automatic Sealing Vault Works

John Jacobs and Son

Larger Victory Gardens Needed

Much Accomplished In Past Year

During the long winter evenings, when there is nothing else in particular to do, Mr. and Mrs. Plymouth, it might just possibly—in fact it is a certainty—that you couldn't spend your time to better advantage than in pouring over some information about your next summer's garden.

The Wayne County Victory Garden committee, on the basis of information furnished by the government, is convinced that there will be greater need for victory gardens next summer than there was during the past season.

The committee is convinced that the shortage of food will grow progressively scarce due to a variety of reasons, but the most important is the shortage of labor on the farms.

The cry last summer was produce it yourself, or you won't have any food during the coming winter. The result is that there has been little or no scarcity of essential foods thus far.

But, there would have been if the victory gardeners had not grown their own and preserved it for winter use.

Whether or not there will be another victory garden contest in Plymouth this coming year has not been decided. Mrs. Walter Sumner, who brilliantly conducted the campaign last summer has taken over the job of leading the women's division in the sale of war bonds, and will not be available next summer, but if a contest is decided upon there undoubtedly will be someone to take the lead.

However, the work of the past summer should have adequately proved that victory gardens are valuable, and another contest should not be necessary.

A lot of the victory gardeners learned something about gardening for the first time last summer, and one of the principal things they learned was that you can't just put seeds in the ground, and then forget about them until harvest time.

Consequently, the more reading and planning done this winter, the easier will be the gardening next summer. Finding out when to plant, how to plant, and how to protect the plants against pests, are some of the facts to be learned from reading in booklets, available by writing either to Michigan State College, at Lansing, or the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Tomato Juice Cocktail

Fresh tomato-juice cocktail is one good way to capture the flavor of this luscious red vegetable. The cooking experts suggest that you use very red and ripe tomatoes. Wash and chop them, then force the pulp through a fine sieve to extract the juice. If you wish to give the drink a little more zest, put some raw onion in the juice until the flavors are blended. Then, season with freshly squeezed lemon juice and a dash of horseradish and salt.

China Rich in Agriculture

China is especially rich in agricultural products. Soybeans, wheat, sweet potatoes and cabbages are more universally used than rice. China produces and consumes more wheat than we do. In minerals, China is rich in coal, antimony, tungsten, bismuth, tin, manganese and mercury, and also has much iron ore, lead, zinc and petroleum.

Early American Settlers

Filipinos settled in America around 1710. They arrived in Louisiana, and were known as Malays, but their descendants today still claim to be Filipinos. One of their settlements, not far from New Orleans, has long been known as Manila Village.

Water in Milk

In original fluid form milk contains only 87 per cent water. Turnips contain 91 per cent, watermelon and cantaloupe 92 per cent to 93 per cent, tomatoes 94 per cent, lettuce nearly 95 per cent—all of which are "eaten"!

Heifers Need Feed

Heifers under six months of age cannot make satisfactory growth on pasture. They may be turned out to pasture for a short period in either the early morning or late afternoon, but they should also be fed in the barn.

Revive With Counterblow

In judo, there are various ways of killing a man quickly by choking, a blow over the heart, or the floating ribs—and then reviving the man by a counter-blow. A man can die for no more than five minutes and then be revived.

Coal Most Used

Coal is 22 times the value of all silver, 5½ times the value of all gold, 7 times the value of all copper and 7 times the value of all iron mined annually in the United States.

Kills Snakes

The mongoose, about the size of a ferret, has a reputation of being able to kill almost every type of poisonous snake. It knows no fear and will attack at the drop of a hat.

Lubricate Motor Sparingly

It is a good rule to lubricate an electric motor sparingly and frequently. Two or three drops of oil once a month may be better than 15 or 20 drops every six months.



Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.

Boyer's Haunted Shack

M. E. Horn, Mgr.

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



We wish you a bountiful New Year, rich in health, happiness, and good fortune. When it is our turn to serve you—we'll make every effort to do it well!



Ira Wilson & Son's Dairy

Blake Fisher, Proprietor

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***



Stewart Dodge

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Saturday starts a New Year and on the event of the coming days ahead we extend to you our sincere wishes for a most Happy 1944.

DODGE DRUG STORE

S. T. Dodge

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

City's Record Is Good One

Demands For 1944 To Be Greater

The new administration in the city of Plymouth, which made its advent this year has brought about a general change in the policies of city government.

Mayor Carl Shear and Commissioners Hondorp and Corbett who have sided with him in almost all matters pertaining to the city, has taken the position that the less government in a city, or any other political subdivision, the better.

Consequently, the attention of the commissioners was centered almost entirely on matters of improvement to the physical city, rather than any social reforms.

At its outset, the new commission was beset with a series of internal problems which for the first time in four years were thrown back in the lap of the city manager, where they belong. The new commission's majority took the position that actual management of the city was the job of the city manager, and that all matters of personnel should and must be handled by the manager.

The policy of the previous administrations had been for the politically elected representatives to handle many matters. This policy was carried over into the present administration, and was not settled until the end of the year when a group of city employees which had carried their grievances to one of the members of the commission, were told emphatically that any further such actions would result in their suspension from the city payroll.

The commission's most noteworthy achievement was in the paving of Fralick avenue and Farmer street, both of which were badly needed.

Incident to the paving of Farmer street, was the controversy which raged between Dr. Luther Peck, the city health director, and Sol Barron, owner of the junk yard. The yard was finally cleaned up to the satisfaction of the health director, after Barron had been prosecuted in city court for failure to abide by the order of the health director.

The city engineering department laid extensive new water mains and sewers, and made more than 100 connections to provide for the building of 100 additional homes in the city to provide for the new people moving into the community.

Remove Kinks

To get the kinks out of the back, try a warm, soothing bath. It will feel comforting to muscles that have done unaccustomed work, and it will also serve to wash away perspiration that has poured out of every little sweat gland. Fill the tub with warm water, step into it and lather the body paying particular attention to perspiration centers, and then loll in the tub for five minutes before rinsing off the suds with clear water. Pat the body dry with a thick clean towel.

Defatted Milk

By modern methods of dehydration defatted milk is concentrated into a useful excellent food containing 97 per cent food solids, ready to use as an ingredient in cooking or baking—something to eat. Unlike many other dehydrated foods it does not have to be reconstituted. In fact, it is better otherwise because dry milk solids makes possible the use of non-fat solids of milk in other foods in higher percentages than was ever possible with liquid forms.

High Altitude Effects

Among early experiments on the physiological and psychological effects of high altitude, ascent produced reactions typical of anoxia from its first to its ultimate stage, as confirmed by subsequent experiences of scientists in the Alps, Andes and Himalayas, of subjects tested in low pressure chambers. Among them were loss of judgment, of memory, of mental and emotional control, of visual acuity.

Commodore Dutch Title

The title originated in Holland where it came into being during the Dutch wars of 1652. As there was an insufficiency of admirals the Dutch, who desired to create the needed number without calling all of them admirals, set up a new rank of commodore. William III brought the title to England where it was officially recognized in 1806.

Copper in Battleship

Two million pounds of copper and its alloys are used in construction of a battleship, one million pounds in a giant bomber which also has 2½ miles of copper wire. Tanks have 800 pounds of these metals, a 37-mm. anti-aircraft gun uses a ton of brass every 20 minutes it is in action.

Tapeworm Affects Poultry

Young poultry is more seriously affected by tapeworms than are adults. The birds become thin, rough-feathered, and show general unthriftiness and the losses may be large. Tapeworms may also be the cause for poor egg production and the persistence of "colds" in a flock.

Travel in No Time

Bearing in mind that China is 15 to 16 hours ahead of us in time, it should be possible some day to board a plane in China today and arrive in the United States yesterday, seemingly doing the trip in less than no time!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



and may all good things be yours throughout the whole New Year.

Wilkie Funeral Home

Edward Wilkie

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Let's do our best to clean up the Axis—with more and more War Bonds, and more and more diligent work on the home front! That's our wish for a Victorious New Year.

KEN & ORK

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



A wish for a happy New Year this year is synonymous with wishes for the defeat of the Nazis and the Japs, and for the victorious return of our brave boys.

Western Auto Store

Ora Rooker, Prop.

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



As each moment of the hour glass passes, may we be so much closer to Victory—and may your life be full of good things.

DON'T FORGET OUR BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TONIGHT

PARKSIDE BAR

Walter Beglinger, Prop.



Dr. John C. McIntyre

May This Be the Best

HAPPY NEW YEAR

That you have ever had and may all good things be yours during 1944.

DR. JOHN C. MCINTYRE
OPTOMETRIST

Babson Makes

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higher in 1944 than in 1943. Sales volume of consumer goods will again start to climb as smaller companies get the okay on post-war merchandise. I expect some decline from 1943 in the physical volume of retail sales due to scarcity of goods and less employment. Substitute merchandise has sold well but manufacturers and wholesalers are now wary of it. As good war news increases, consumers will wait for new post-war merchandise rather than buy synthetic war made goods. Merchants should keep a workable inventory. Do not over-stock.

The following ten states are tops for 1944: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California, Oregon and Washington. Of smaller volume states, I like: Georgia, Minnesota, Florida, Nebraska, Utah and Arizona. Florida may see a real boom. Outstanding sales cities are scarcer. A year ago it was simple to spot cities with expected gains of 40% to 50%. Now more cities will show gains of only 5% to 10% in 1944 over a year ago. Here is the pick of the lot: Detroit, Michigan; Jackson, Michigan; Knoxville, Tennessee; Phoenix, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; San Diego, Calif.; Savannah, Georgia; Springfield, Massachusetts; Topeka, Kansas and Wichita, Kansas. It will make a difference in 1944 business whether Germany cracks in the early or latter part of the year. When this happens Washington will begin at once to cancel war orders, especially on the Atlantic Seaboard. The army will accept no more recruits, may begin orderly demobilization. Navy men may be in for two or three years more. Army demobilization may start around election time in 1944. This should help retail trade.

Industries Differ

Expansion of airplane factories has been practically completed. Automobile industry during 1944 will gradually reconvert to normal. New car stockpile low. Look for relief only on trucks. The chemical industry has enjoyed great expansion. This may continue. Leaders in new drugs should prosper. Heavy chemicals may not show any gain over 1943 volume. Building about the same level for total new building as in 1943. Relaxing restrictions on private construction will come in near future. Gains in 1944 will show in this category when compared with 1943. Am optimistic on postwar home building.

The shoe and clothing industries are beset by price ceilings and increased costs. These will continue through 1944. Woolen industry will remain very active. Rayon will continue at capacity output. Cotton textiles will be fairly active, nearly equal last year's level. With Germany out, consumer demand for these goods should quickly replace war orders. Dairy products will be scarce because of feed problems. Slaughter houses should do a big volume. Cereal products will do well. Canned goods will feel effects of sharply higher costs and lower output. Bituminous coal depends upon labor union policy, but I expect output to be at least 10% better in 1944 than in 1943.

Air transport will gain in equipment and efficiency. Manpower is far from solved. The trend of the industry is up for both air passengers and freight. Railroads will continue to suffer from equipment shortages. War peak of traffic is passed. Railroad needs are so acute that higher priorities for equipment will be forced. After the war, railroads will have a terrible slump. With much less to haul, they will face as never before, competition from coastwise shipping, river transportation, new pipe lines, airplanes and trucks. Eastern roads will slump as soon as Germany collapses.

Electronics and television should boom. Heavy electrical equipment orders may decline slightly in 1944. Kilowatt output may be 10% better in 1944 than in 1943. Lumber volume will continue to be reduced. Backlog of machine tool orders is declining sharply. Sub-contracts may help. Nonferrous metals are held down by acute manpower shortage. Paper and pulp will be affected by the cut in newsprint. Paperboard output in 1944 should equal 1943. Refinery petroleum output in 1944 will run 10% above 1943. Higher prices for crude probable. All-time peaks in steel output scheduled for 1944. Shipbuilding may not show further gains, but launchings will.

Outlook For Labor

Crux is whether sufficient skilled and unskilled workers can be channeled into critical war industries. It is estimated that 2,000,000 workers must be added to essential plants in the next few months. However, over 2,000,000 men and women reach age of 18 every twelve months. Therefore, the labor situation may begin to ease. There will be many disputes but most upsets will be of short duration and small scope. Labor leaders must threaten strikes for publicity and to hold jobs. The cost-of-living situation will dictate the rise and fall of strikes. If rolling back prices is successful, pressure for higher wages will be considerably reduced. After Germany cracks, there will be no scarcity of labor. Labor's honeymoon is approaching its end. There will be no railroad strike in 1944.

Stock Market

The 1944 long-term trend of stock prices is definitely upward. A growing hoard of money seeks

investment. Few new stocks are available. Present holders are less willing to let stocks go, except at higher prices. The rise from May, 1942 to July, 1943, was a long, unbroken advance. A period of consolidation, such as from July 14 to date, was in order. The next few months may still be marked by irregularity. This should not disturb real investors. Corporations are adjusted to wartime operations. Any material change in the war situation may create temporarily upsetting uncertainties. On the bullish side the market strengthened in the face of the largest War Bond Drive in our history.

Most listed companies are stronger than ever. Debts have been reduced, cash reserves increased. Companies doing well in war work may get new buildings and machinery for a song. War stocks have gradually given ground in spite of record earnings and growth in net current assets. Many peace stocks have forged ahead in spite of declines in earnings and lower dividend payments. It is possible the "war babies" may become oversold and the peace stocks overbought, but the total industrial averages will go higher sometime during 1944 than they are at present. In case a Republican President should be elected in November a big bull market could quickly develop.

What Stocks To Buy

Some industrial groups appear more attractive than others. Building stocks should benefit from the expected boom after the war. Johns-Manville, Lone Star Cement and Eagle-Picher Lead hold prospects for good postwar earnings and liberal dividends. Flexibility of merchandising companies makes their stocks favorites. I have recommended American Stores, McCrory Stores, Kroger, Jewel Tea, General Shoe, United Stores 6% Preferred and Preferred "A". The railroad and

farm equipment groups ought to show better-than-average progress. Favorites include American Brake Shoe, General American Transportation, Baldwin and Harvester; although postwar prospects convince me that selected steel and iron issues hold appeal. U. S. Pipe Line & Foundry should benefit from building. Republic Steel 5% Pfd. "A" offers liberal income. National Steel and Allegheny-Ludlum are sound issues. Electrical equipment should experience heavy postwar demand. General Electric is the outstanding leader.

Bonds, Interest Rates And Preferred Stocks

The government forbids a corporation to manipulate the price of its securities but the government is using artificial means to force down interest payments needed by widows, orphans and others dependent upon savings or life insurance. This is unfair. Government Bonds dominate the high-grade field. Corporates are being called in increasing amounts. Institutional investors and trustees have to bid very high on the few remaining corporates or buy Governments. In view of the relatively greater risk in corporates, I favor confining high-grade purchases to the E, F and G War Series, preferably E's. Otherwise, hold cash. Municipals are too high.

I expect no near-term shift in interest rates. They may remain low as long as government financing must be carried on in large volume, or as long as restrictions are placed upon the expansion of business to meet civilian demands and the money hoard continues to grow. When the readjustment comes the investor should not be tied up in long-term, low-coupon bonds. Current yields on better-grade issues have been forced down too low. Investors looking for liberal income are, therefore, buying cumulative preferreds.

Such issues are also in favor with investors skeptical over the general trend of common stocks; but the field is very selective. My usual advice is to buy only first mortgage bonds or else common stocks of companies, with no cumulative preferreds.

Taxes

There may be a small increase in 1944 taxes. This increase will hurt only a few industries through increased excise taxes. Income taxes, inheritance taxes, gift taxes, and probably corporation taxes will remain about where they are or lowered. Furthermore, 1944 may be the last year of tax misery. Taxes should begin to decline in 1945. Investors should especially keep in mind that—when excess profit taxes are eliminated—many corporations can make more money and pay more dividends with much smaller gross earnings.

Postwar Jobs

Men and women who left jobs to enter the armed forces should have no trouble getting jobs when they return. Those who entered the "armchair" forces at Washington or elsewhere may have real trouble with getting postwar jobs. Men who were employed when they entered the armed forces will get postwar jobs based on their war record and behavior. Character and habits will be an important consideration. Men and women who left employers in the lurch to get more money or thrills may be left "high and dry" when the war is over. There will not be a good job for everyone after Germany cracks. In fact, there will begin to be unemployment when Roumania, Bulgaria or Hungary give up, which I expect fairly soon.

Politics And Inflation

Unless Germany collapses before August, Roosevelt will be re-nominated and probably re-elected. It looks now as if Willkie would be nominated if the Republicans electors believe Roosevelt has the election in the bag. This would be a good way of getting rid of Willkie forever. Another possibility is that Willkie may accept second place on the Democratic ticket. The Republicans will put their efforts upon Congress. In November, 1944, they should secure a good majority of the House and six more Senators. When I look further ahead, 1948 seems now like a good Republican year with Gov. Dewey the victor, in case Willkie is not already President. During the 1948-52 term will come the next depression followed by a return of the Democrats in 1952. Then there will be more Socialistic experiments and the real inflationary period. In the meantime, we will have slowly creeping inflation until 1948; but nothing radical. After Roosevelt is re-elected with a Vice President satisfactory to him, I should not be surprised to see him resign to accept the head of the new World Organization whatever this may be. This could take place as soon as Japan is whipped,—possibly in 1945.

How Long Will War II Last?

Intelligent forecasts of 1944 business should be based upon some assumption as to the length of the war. If Germany is to crack within a short time, 1944 may be a very different year than if Germany should hold out until after our Presidential Elections in November, 1944. Germany may collapse early in the year, but consider the following: (1) Churchill is very close to Roosevelt. He desperately wants him re-elected. Knowing that only a continuation of the European conflict through October, 1944, will assure this, he is not hurrying his Second Front.

(2) As the Republicans have not yet insisted upon "unconditional surrender," the German and Japanese people think their chances might be better with a Republican President,—which is a temptation for them to hold out.

(3) Stalin is definitely waiting until after November 6, 1944 before making certain decisions, and this will delay Germany's collapse.

(4) Although the Washington New Deal group might do nothing to prolong the war merely to insure themselves another four years of power, yet they surely would not be adverse to others doing so.

(5) Generally good war news should feature 1944. The battle-hardened Russians should continue to drive the German hordes back. As we enter 1944 the war has rounded second base and is on the way home. As however, I stated in my 1942 and 1943 Annual Forecasts, we should not expect an ending of the War until gas, chemicals or bacteria bombs are used.

All of the above may be upset by the death or serious illness of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Chiang or perhaps even Hitler in 1944.

Needed: More Research And Religion

Businessmen are faced with the vitally important questions: (1) Is it time now to give up seeking war contracts and prepare plants for civilian goods output? (2) Should subcontracting be reduced by approximately 50% so as to be ready for civilian goods production? (3) Is all-out war production to utmost capacity the best course to pursue? My advice is: Continue to take all war subcontracting you can get provided it will not tie your plant up before Election Day next year. Stop further expansion plans now. Work research and post-war planning departments overtime. Give orders now for reconversion equipment.

Finally, 1944 will see a continuation of the conflict between those two philosophical theories which are splitting civilization today. These may be expressed by the eternal question of whether man (1) is a spiritual be-

ing to be guided by the Ten Commandments; or (2) is an evolutionary animal permitted to follow the rules of the jungle even when possessing a college diploma and dressed in a tuxedo. If our first assumption, the one for which our churches stand, is adopted as a goal, the coming year can be the beginning of a glorious fu-

ture. If the second, which too many educators are teaching, is allowed to grow, then World War II may have been in vain. In the end, spiritual forces must overcome the material forces or civilization is sunk. The hope of a better postwar world lies with greater research and more religion.



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TELEPHONE 871

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



UNION INVESTMENT CO.

321 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, Mich.

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Our accurate timepiece rings out—with promises of quick defeat to our country's enemies, and with a troth of future peaceful days for us! So buy even more War Bonds to help Victory along, for a truly Happy New Year!

C. F. Smith Store
Cal Whipple, Grocery Mgr.
Geo. Barnes, Meat Mgr.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



See clearly through the working and fighting days ahead—to our wishes to you for a grand, glorious Victory in the near future!—when our flag will wave in peace and happiness for us all!

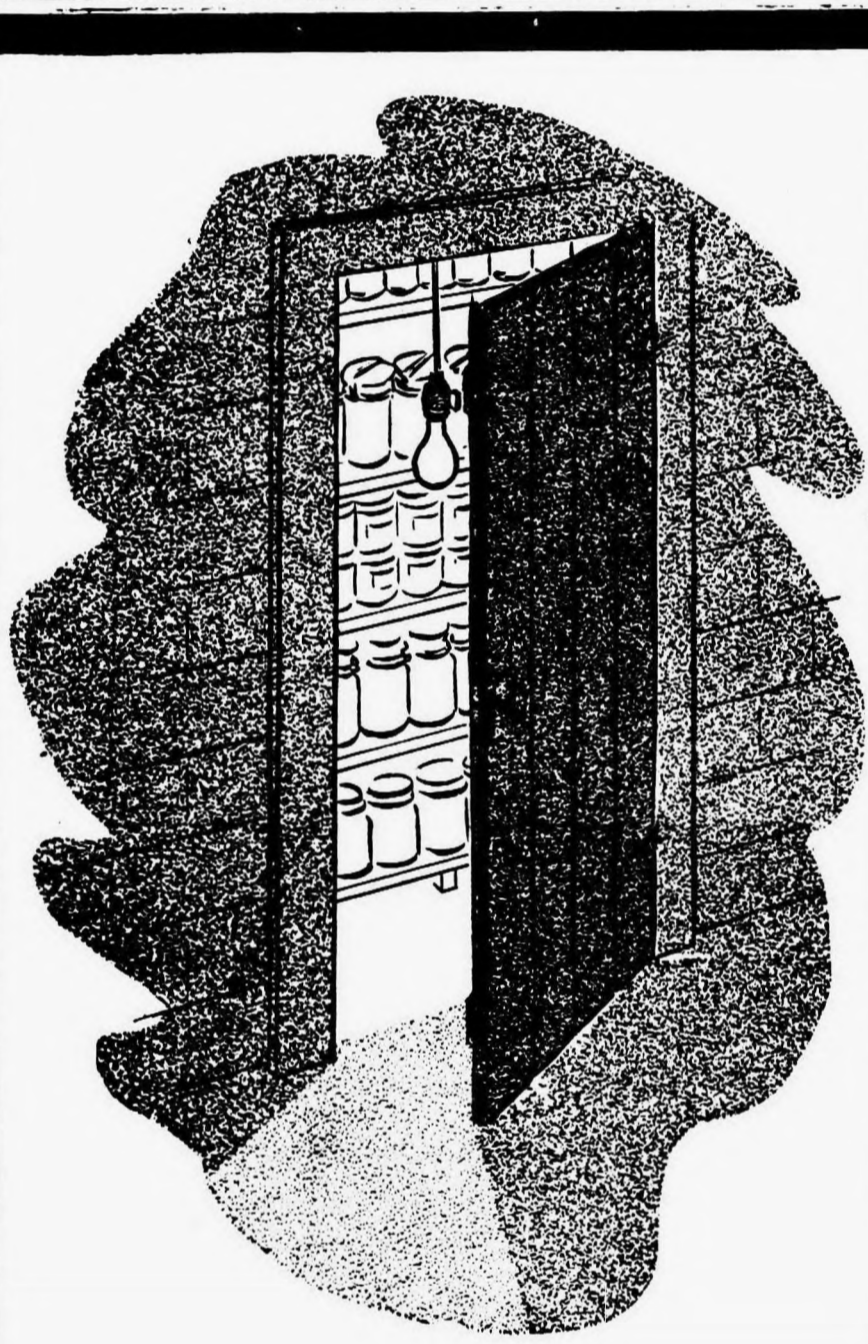
LUIGI'S SHOE REPAIR

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Get on the road to victory and all our glorious New Year's wishes to you, will come true soon! We have been happy to serve you, and will continue to be for many happy New Years to come.

Hotel Anderine
Hotel Northville
Andy Sambrone



THE LIGHT IN THE FRUIT CELLAR

Someone, perhaps Mrs. Jones, went down to get a jar of victory garden tomatoes last evening and forgot to turn off the light. It wasn't discovered until next morning—washday, luckily—when Mrs. Jones started working in the basement.

Ordinarily a small light left burning all night wouldn't be too important. But today ANY waste of electricity is serious because it wastes coal—as well as transportation, manpower, and other critical resources. That is why the Government requests you to conserve electric power—voluntarily—in home and store and office.

Even though electricity is not rationed and there is no shortage in this area, conserve whenever you can, as much as you can. The Detroit Edison Company.

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John Blickenstaff

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Words cannot express our deep appreciation to you for the many favors of the past but we do wish you to know that you have our most sincere wishes for the best of everything during the New Year.

COMMUNITY PHARMACY

J. W. Blickenstaff



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

Whipple Hair Shop

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***



Russell Roe

Yours for a glorious and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We greet you and extend to you and yours
our sincerest wishes for a Prosperous
New Year.

**ROE LUMBER
COMPANY**

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

**Happy
New Year**



The year just closing has been a trying
one for all of us but you have received the
best service and products we could furn-
ish. Your cooperation is appreciated and
we promise to serve you faithfully during
the months ahead.

**Cloverdale Farms
Dairy**

Herman Bakhaus, Proprietor

**Mystery Of Lost
Boy Is Solved**

**Youthful Deaf Mute
Stranded In City**

David Basom, an 8 year old deaf mute, had his troubles last Thursday.

Davis, all spick and span, arrived at the Pere Marquette railroad station on the afternoon train.

His ticket was addressed to Plymouth, all right, but between the state school for the deaf at Flint and Plymouth, he had lost much of what he should have.

For instance, the railroad didn't know where to deliver him. And neither did the boy, or at least the railroad officials couldn't learn his destination from him.

So, the railroad called the police, and the police took the lad in tow.

Being only eight years old, and unable either to hear or talk, Sergt. Arno Thompson had his difficulties in getting any information at all.

But he finally learned the boy's name, and with that meager information he called the Flint school.

But it took three calls to find out where to deliver him. The Flint school finally decided that he should be delivered to 3200 Foster street in Ann Arbor.

So, the local police called the State Police to take over the delivery. But 3200 Foster street in Ann Arbor knew nothing about the boy, so he was taken on to the state police post at Ypsilanti, where he was kept overnight.

Friday morning, Herman Nankie, who lives on Warren road, appealed to the Plymouth police to find the boy, who was expected for the holidays.

After that, it was only a matter of time until the boy reached his correct destination, although why the Flint school didn't know where he was to go, and why it took so long to get the misinformation, still is unexplained.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Churchman of Detroit, and baby Jimmie were Christmas day callers of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford and children of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughter Kathryn, of Detroit, were Christmas evening visitors of their parents and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Clyde Wood, who is in Uncle Sam's service, stationed in Arizona, and brother Harold of Battle Creek visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman, and other relatives, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers, last week, Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Horn is spending several weeks at Camp Gordon, Georgia, with her husband, Pfc. Thomas Horn.

Lt. Thomas Brock arrived last week from Camp Fannin, Texas, for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin, of Canton Center road.

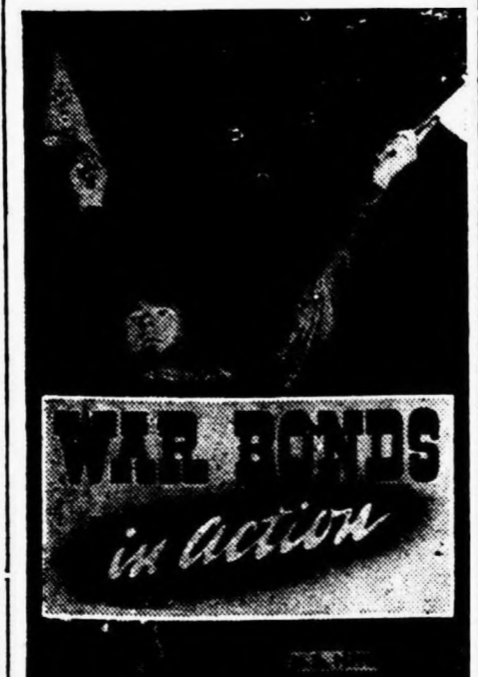
Mrs. Charles Draper spent Wednesday in Detroit as the guest of Mrs. Paul Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sheridan in Pontiac Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., of Grosse Ile were entertained Sunday in the C. H. Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witwer and daughter, Mary Ann, spent the Christmas week end in East Lansing. Mr. Witwer returned Sunday evening, while Mrs. Witwer and Mary Ann remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devine spent the Christmas holidays in Jackson where they were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Devine.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory. U. S. Treasury Department



The obliging stork holds this little one secure—but our (and HIS future) security depends on our buying War Bonds to the extent of our capacity. That is the best insurance of all—for many happy New Years to come!

WOODWORTHS
5c to \$1.00 Store

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



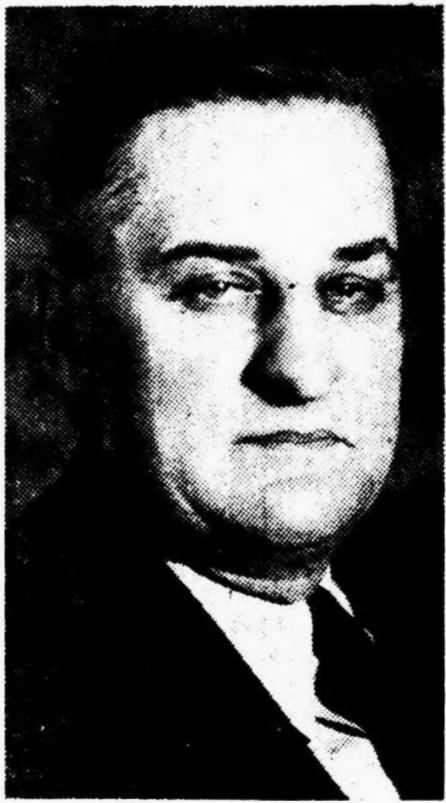
Roy Crites

Kindly accept our most sincere thanks for the patronage you have given us during the past year. We are deeply grateful for all you have done for us. We send a special greeting to our boys in the service and wish them the best of everything including an early return to their home.

**The Plymouth Gas
and Oil Co.**

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

GREETINGS



S. T. Corbett

To all of Plymouth's fighting lads and their associates in arms in all parts of the world. May the New Year bring you a quick and decisive victory. Greetings, too, to all the men and women at home who are doing such a commendable job in backing up our boys in the armed services.

**Corbett Electric
Service**

**Gets Fire Call,
Can't Find Fire**

**Excited Woman Fails
To Give Location**

It was Christmas morning, and the feeling of peace on earth and goodwill to men had settled down over the City Hall.

It was quiet. It was very quiet indeed.

And then, suddenly, the telephone buzzer opened up. The policeman on duty answered.

"There's a fire," shouted the voice of some woman, excitedly. "Where's the fire," asked the policeman.

"On Ann Arbor Trail," shouted the woman. "It's a chicken coop next door."

"Who is this?" the policeman asked. "It's a chicken coop."

"Where," the policeman insisted, "where on Ann Arbor Trail is the fire?"

At the same time, he started the calls for the firemen. The woman said again it was on Ann Arbor Trail.

And the policeman never did find out just where the fire was. But the fire department went out, just the same. The department cruised up and down Ann Arbor Trail looking for smoke. But they never found the fire.

Violators Do Homework

Denver traffic violators now can "sit out" their penalties at home by the radio. Under the city's traffic school system, now discontinued, offenders could elect to attend the school in lieu of a fine. Now, they listen once a week to a half hour radio program simulating a traffic court. To insure the proper listener response, offenders must write out answers to radio questions on traffic safety and return them to the police judge.

What Workers Eat

The average soldier eats about 5 1/2 pounds of food daily. This means an army of 5,000,000 men will eat 27,500,000 pounds every 24 hours. And civilian workers eat plenty, too. It takes the food from 155 acres to feed the workers who build one bomber; food from 43 acres to feed the men who build one medium tank. And workers who construct a 35,000-ton battleship need the food products of 42,000 acres.

Wash Refrigerator

When the directions for cleaning a refrigerator or an ice box call for washing with warm water and soda, does this mean washing soda or baking soda? The answer is baking soda or sodium bicarbonate. Use one level tablespoonful to each quart of warm water. Washing soda is too strong, both for the finish of the refrigerator and for your hands.

Wood Pulp and Flour

Wood pulp is an important source of cellulose from which a vast array of products are derived, including smokeless powder, essential to every arm of the service. Wood flour enters into the manufacture of commercial explosives, now of untold value in military projects and in the mining of strategic metals needed for war.

Treat Wood

Hundreds of millions of cubic feet of lumber are now treated with chemicals for control of wood-rotting fungi, termites, and marine borers; for seasoning and preserving of wood; for flame-proofing, bending, bleaching, plasticizing; and generally for making wood and its products more durable and valuable.

Take Paint From Brush

To remove hard paint from a paint brush, soak it overnight in paint thinner or turpentine. Scrape off softened paint with a putty knife, or comb out with a comb or brush, and repeat the process if necessary. Wash in mild soapsuds and rinse in clear water.

Grow Better Seedlings

Some farm families who have tried to grow seedlings of tomato and other garden plants in the kitchen windows, report that they get better, stronger plants by growing them in flats in the windows of a brooder house.

Allies Get Food

Under lease-lend to the Allies in 1942, some 1,145,000,000 pounds of meats were laid down at shipside. Nearly all of the meat delivered was pork and amounted to 9.8 per cent of the total U. S. supply.

Repay Loans

Last year farmers repaid a total of \$28,000,000 on loans administered by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan offices as compared to the \$19,500,000 which they borrowed during the year.

British Supply Batteries

Among other reciprocal aid items, about half a million electric batteries a month have been supplied to American troops in Britain by the British government.

New Wood a Substitute

Termite-resistant woods found in the tropical forests are expected to serve well in place of steel and concrete in bridges, pilings and culverts of roads.

Small Herds in Wyoming

About 45,000 of Wyoming's 60,500 dairy cows are in small herds—from 2 to 14 cows. There are but 90 herds in the state of more than 14 animals.



William Rose

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We especially want to send our greetings to all of the boys in the service—to you we say "Speedy Victory—Speedy Return"

The Plymouth Hardware

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Harry Irwin

If nothing else is done this year and before the last day leaves we take time to send you our most sincere wishes for a very Happy New Year and may it be one rich with true friendships and all the joys of living.

Your Postmaster

Harry Irwin

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Harry C. Robinson

Local News

A family gathering was held at the John Henderson home on Auburn avenue Sunday evening.

Mack Chrysler of Chatham, Ontario, is a guest at the Raymond Bachelder home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maury Pigott in Detroit.

Christmas week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hall of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joy will entertain at a family dinner next Sunday in honor of their son, Roy, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foster were guests in the home of Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Lera Pray, in Ann Arbor for the holiday week end.

Mrs. Retta Remington of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, Pacific avenue.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes entertained the George Todds and their son, Donald, and John Russell.

The Fred Ballens were Christmas week end guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Lockwood, in Saline.

Among the guests at a family dinner given at the E. L. Gibson home in Detroit Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Lewis spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freitner in Monroe.

Mrs. L. A. Babbitt of Northville and Mrs. H. F. Brown of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaren over the week end.

Miss Celia Lewis, an instructor in the Wyandotte public schools, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis.

A Christmas day dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes and John Russell as guests.

Mrs. Marjorie Hover and son, Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Otto and son of Adrian spent Sunday in Grand Ledge with the Joseph Otto family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messingham and son of Wayne and Mrs. Virginia Jacobs of Northville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Southern LeFever and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ash and daughter were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ash Sunday.

Plymouth Grange will meet Thursday evening, January 6 with a cooperative supper at seven o'clock followed by installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker were host and hostess at a Sunday dinner given at their home on Sheridan avenue. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubert of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Field; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hall and Mrs. Clifford McKibbin of Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. David Collins of Dearborn; and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hall of Jackson and their families.

Pvt. Robert F. Bredin of Camp Walters, Texas, visited relatives and friends in Plymouth for a week before going to his new station at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBar were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drulia and children Jane and Thomas, and A. Fairbanks, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roe, Robert Roe and Mrs. Frank Corey of Kalamazoo were guests over Christmas week end of their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roe.

Angus Heeney left Wednesday for Lake Worth, Florida, where he expects to spend the next two or three months. The trip south will be made by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne are planning to leave early in the New Year for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a few weeks before going on to Florida to remain until spring.

T. R. Smith of the Merchant Marine arrived last week to spend a 28 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. Smith, Roe street. He has been on duty in the North Atlantic for several months.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Innis, Mrs. J. L. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. James Cranmer. A cooperative dinner was enjoyed at noon and in the evening the hostess served a light lunch.

A family dinner was given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Milo Corwin, Ridge road. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Corwin and family, Melvin Corwin of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ash.

Dinner guests of the George Farwells Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noetzel and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Detroit; James Noetzel of Western State College, Kalamazoo; Jerome Farwell of Toronto, Ontario; and Miss Esther Granger of Plymouth.

The Saturday Evening Cooperative Bridge Club will meet at the John Henderson home New Year's night for an entertaining evening. Members who plan to attend are Mrs. Elmore Carney, Mr. and Mrs. William Arcott, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams.

W. Calvin Patterson, assistant to president in charge of public relations for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has been loaned to the Morale Services Division of the War Department to act as assistant Major General Frederick H. Osborn, director, according to announcement by George M. Welch president of the company.

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C. W. Hungerford, general advertising manager for Michigan Bell, will assume Mr. Patterson's duties, as acting assistant to president, in addition to his regular advertising activities, during Patterson's absence.

Patterson, a native of College Park, Md., joined the advertising staff of Michigan Bell in 1927, following graduation from the

University of Michigan with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He was appointed general sales manager for the company in 1930, Southern division commercial manager with headquarters at Grand Rapids and supervision over the business affairs of the company in the southern part of the state west from Detroit to Lake Michigan, in 1938, and was named assistant to president in June, 1940.

He also has been consultant with various units of the Army and with Civilian Defense authorities in Michigan on communications matters, and last spring attended the Army Orientation Course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth.

Hungerford, a former newspaperman, has headed the company's advertising activities 24 years.

Varicose Veins—Leg Troubles

Think of these veins disappearing. Think of stubborn Ulcers healing. Getting rid of inflammation, Swelling, Pains, Aches, Cramps, Numbness, Burning and Itching usually in a few days. The usual results are that you walk again in comfort and open sores and varicose ulcers heal quickly while you work. Write today. FREE BOOK, P. O. Box 701, Dept. V 32, Pontiac, Michigan.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



JACK'S PLACE

Phone 740
Ira Wilson & Sons
for
Better Milk
Regular Daily Delivery



At home or on the battle fronts—soldier, marine, sailor, housewife or defense worker our best wishes go out to you for a truly, peaceful and joyful

HAPPY NEW YEAR



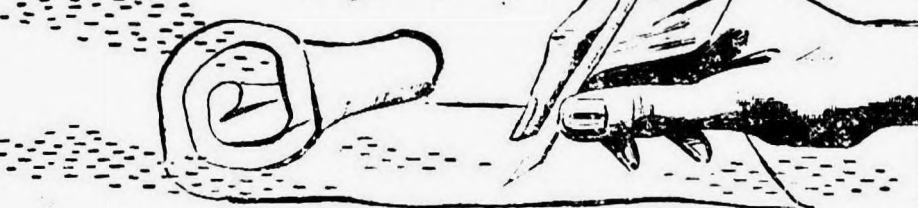
LIDGARD BROS.

Clarence Lidgard Robert Lidgard



HAPPIEST NEW YEAR...

1944



* Another year, another page...

time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US

REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS VERY WELCOME HERE



THE PLYMOUTH COACH CO.



NEW YEAR'S
944 BEST L

CHURCH BELLS RINGING
... CRISP CRUNCH OF SNOW... LEADEN SKIES
... EAGER FACES. IT'S

NEW YEAR'S

... AND MAY NEW YEAR OF 1944 OPEN A CHAPTER OF HAPPINESS FOR YOU.

Tower's
FEED STORE
28850 Plymouth Rd.

Phone Official Loaned To Army

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Washer—Vacuum
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Parts for all
Models and
Makes

PLYMOUTH
Housekeeping Shop
628 S. Main St.
Plymouth

With the End of '43 So Near
May You All Enjoy

A Very Happy New Year

Footnote—To our many customers who found it difficult to get served at our store during the Christmas rush we apologize. Your patience was very much appreciated.

Thank you kindly.



Wendell Lent

**DAVIS
-&-
LENT**

Where Your
Money's
Well Spent



Harry Davis

Greetings!

We owe the joys of
Christmas cheer
To you our friends
Who've traded here.

Your patronage has
Helped to make
A record that is
Hard to break.

We appreciate your
Patience too
With goods so scarce
And selections few.

Were grateful friends
For all you've done
To make our year
A successful one.



Plymouth Pilgrim Prints

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Dale Wiseley

Leaders' Club Notes

If any girls are interested in joining Leaders' Club, sign up on the bulletin board outside of room 16.

The tree now in the main hall was decorated by the Leaders' Club girls.

Basketball starts after Christmas. Girls are urged to form their own teams of ten girls each.

Over 400 people attended the Leaders' Club dance where enough money was made to pay for the badminton equipment being used by both the girls and the boys.

Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because brown stamps now are required for this type of cheese containing 4 per cent or more butterfat, OPA pointed out. Previously, only creamed cottage cheese with a butterfat content of more than 5 per cent had been rationed under the meats-fats-cheese program.

Class News

Miss Lickly, the algebra teacher, is very well pleased with the progress of her students. They are now studying equations in the first degree unknown, square root, and radicals.

Doris Wegner was the only student receiving a 100% on the five-weeks test. The 9B and 9A students with very good marks are Joan Sockow, Doris McGregor, Mary Low Rowen, Ellen Smith, Betsy Ross, Nancy Groth, Joan Dipboye, Mary Agnes Evans, Nancy Gerst, Patricia Isbell, Jean Murray, Dorothy Richwine, Edward Sawyer, Anthony Epling, Patricia Burton, Daniel Hines, Jay Hanna, George Newton, Bill Seeger, Chuck Hoheisel, Fred Fischer, "Doug" Blunk, Joan Budde, Bill Beitner, Rosemary Guthrie, Marjorie Stiers, Walter Truska, Bob Wagners, Maxine Martin, John Elliot, and Bruce Deyo.

Miss Wrisley's ninth grade English classes have been reading Julius Caesar. To conclude their study some of the students gave a very well done dramatization. They also made notebooks picturing the different phases of Roman life such as clothes, food, living quarters, type of government, and a comparison of the dictatorship then and now in Europe.

Senior Sketches

Esther Mettetal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mettetal of 8425 Lilley road, has been taking a college course and plans to go to college and study music, art, and mathematics. She is a member of the Girl Reserves, Lam Service Club, and Student Council. She was in the Junior play, worked on the J-Hop and Senior Prom, and is a member of the double quartet. Her pet peeve is people who don't have any go.

Joyce Whitehead of 31510 Plymouth road, daughter of John and Lillian Whitehead, says that the "War" is her pet peeve among many. Her hobbies are dancing, clothes, and sports. She was on the Senior prom committees and is a member of the Junior Red Cross. Joyce is following a commercial course and hopes to become a private secretary.

"To join the navy, if they will have me," said David "Dave" Johnson, when he was asked what he planned to do after he graduated. He lives at 156 Holbrook with his parents, Arthur and Sarah Johnson. His pet peeve is boys and girls becoming engaged while still in high school. Reading and trying to learn to play the piano are his hobbies. He worked on the Prom, and was in the Junior play and in stunt night.

"My patience," says Norma Robinson, "is my pet peeve." Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of 810 Forest avenue. She has been taking a commercial course and plans to attend a business college after graduation. Her hobbies are writing letters, and all sports, for which she has earned her 1,000 point letter. She has been a member of... Leaders' Club four years, secretary (one year); class manager (two years); Lam Service Club (one year); Junior Red Cross; Girl Reserves; class secretary, eleventh grade; she is a judge; has been in the Junior play; Junior-Senior play; and four one-act plays; attended five play days; and has been on the J-Hop, Senior Prom, and annual committees.

Joyce Tarnutzer, daughter of Clayton and Ruth Tarnutzer of 1197 Penniman avenue, has been pursuing a college preparatory course. Her hobbies are ice skating, horseback riding, knitting, dancing, and playing "at" the piano; while her pet peeve is conceited people. Joyce plans to go to college or join the Woman's Marine Corps. She has been a member of the Girl Reserves, Co-chairman of the class Movie, and worked on the J-Hop, Prom, Junior-Senior Play, and Annual committees and was General Chairwoman of the Junior play.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

G. R. and Hi-Y Go Caroling

More than thirty Girl Reserves and Hi-Y boys joined at a potluck dinner at school and later went Christmas caroling Wednesday, December 22. A few of the former Hi-Y boys who are now in service and former Girl Reserve members also joined the group. They started at the high school and caroled at Mr. Smith's and Mr. Dykhouse's homes as well as at those of the sick, and at the ministers' homes. The group was invited in at Miss Allen's and Miss Cary's to get warm and were treated to cookies. A few of the group went back to school to clean up and had fun eating the left over food, so none would be wasted.

Double Quartet Sings For Kiwanis

The Girls' Double Quartet sang December 20 at the Mayflower hotel for the Kiwanis Club. Ken Corey was the program chairman. The girls were treated to a turkey dinner by the members of the club. They sang three groups of songs consisting of popular numbers as well as Christmas carols.

Class News

The ninth grade biology class, taught by Mr. Hendrick is studying the habits, environment, food, and adaptation of various birds. They are especially interested in the menu of birds as insect eaters. They realize that if we should suddenly lose all our birds, insects would destroy all plant life within seven or eight years. Therefore we owe our existence to birds.

Eastern Star Plans Future Meetings

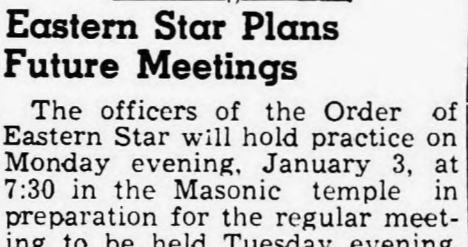
The officers of the Order of Eastern Star will hold practice on Monday evening, January 3, at 7:30 in the Masonic temple in preparation for the regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, January 4.

On January 7, there will be a school of instruction at Northville, preceded by a cooperative dinner at 6:30 in the evening. Those wishing transportation are requested to call Harry Brown (701) or Alice Rathbun (1249).

The annual Christmas party for children of members of the Order of Eastern Star and for Masons, was held December 21 at the Temple. More than 125 attended the party, at which Santa Claus did his stuff in noble fashion.

American-type grapes have a skin and seed refuse of 22 percent, one-half of which (skins) could be saved. Grape skins are edible as raw fruit and also make excellent jam.

Ross and Rehner's ALMANAC



- 1—New Year's Day; Washington raises flag of United Colonies, 1776.
- 2—Louisiana State University opened, 1860.
- 3—Postal Savings banks formed, 1911.
- 4—Cornelius Vanderbilt dies, 1877.
- 5—Government takes over operation of Red Cross society, 1905.
- 6—Imprisonment for debt abolished, 1830.
- 7—Open phone service between New York and London, 1927.

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Here And There

Fourth hour was the time to be signed up for library on Thursday, December 23. Librarians Mary Brandt and Barbara Butt distributed sticks of gum to the students as their Christmas presents.

Reta Daggett is planning a New Year's Eve party. Her guests will include Dorothy Rowland, "Bud" Mason, "Jeep" Hart, Downing Jewell, "Annie" Heller, Bill Bartel, Norma Robinson, Bob Deyo, and Bruce Murry.



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The Hotel Mayflower



NEW YEAR'S BEST WISHES

*** BUY WAR BONDS ***

Odds And Ends

There was a little girl And she had a little smile; She sent it to a little boy, Across a little aisle. He wrote a little note, But he made a little slip. And they both went together, On a little office trip.

Want Ads
Want:—A longer Christmas vacation.
(We students of PHS.)
Shorter assignments.
(Who doesn't?)
A large male population.
(We girls)
Easy exams.
(You aren't kidding!)
Four new tires.
(The male population of PHS)

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



WALTER HARMS

861 Penniman Ave. Phone 3



NEW YEAR 1944

NEW HOPE!

Paul Revere was born on New Year's Day, 1735. We hail that day! And just as he returned to his goldsmith's work, long after his historic ride, so will we return to the normal occupations of the ways of peace. That day we also hail, looking forward to it with renewed hope.

On this Eve of New Year, 1944, we salute all of our friends. Happy New Year to you!

W. C. Roberts Coal



William Wood

A wish to all the boys and girls in the service that good health be theirs while helping our good old Uncle Sam bring "Peace on Earth" and good will to all.

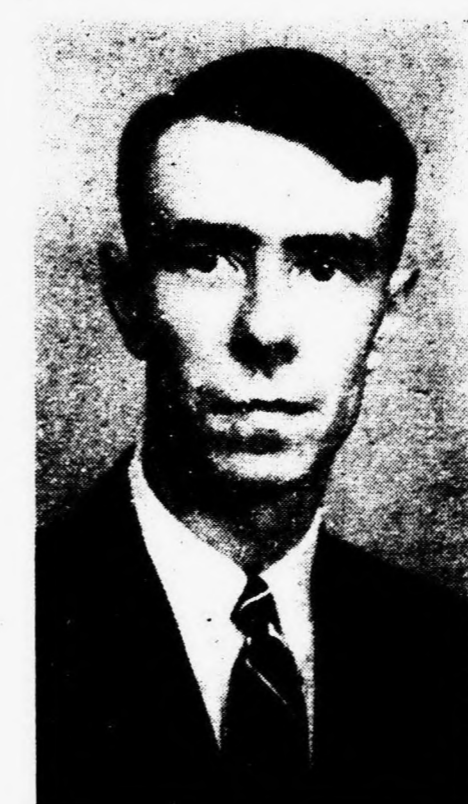
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New Year**



James Houk



Blake Fisher

THIS YEAR, MORE THAN ANY BEFORE, WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND TO THANK YOU FOR THE MANY FAVORS YOU HAVE SHOWN US SINCE WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS. YOUR PATRONAGE HAS BEEN MORE THAN APPRECIATED AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOUR FOOTWEAR NEEDS IN THE FUTURE AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST.

Fisher Shoe Store

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HEAR THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS

Ring out wild bells your New Year's greetings. Blow, whistles, blow! On with the dance, let the joy be unconfined!

Again we wish for you all the good things that 1944's cornucopias may contain.

Lorenz & Ash



LIKE a worn out old boot we discard the old year, and we voice the hope that 1944 will see many more unpleasant things thrown into the eternal discard. And now, we join our friends in the general rejoicing, and wish you a Very Happy New Year.

Bovee & Wagenschutz



★ The success we enjoyed in 1943 is not merely the result of chance. It is the accumulating reward of long years of effort on our part to give the most in quality and service for your money. That policy holds good in 1944, a year which, we hope, will shower many blessings upon you.

HUSTON HARDWARE



The future? Your guess is as good as ours—but, if our wishes count for anything, there is a lot of health and happiness in store for you in 1944.

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Aluminum Never Pure
Aluminum is never found in its native state as actual metal, in contrast to many other metals such as iron, copper and gold. It is always in chemical combinations, hence it cannot be produced directly from bauxite and then purified; the impurities in the bauxite must first be separated chemically. Several methods have been devised for refining the ore but the one most commonly used is the Bayer process, developed some 50 years ago by Karl Joseph Bayer.

Compressed Food
Compressed foods are the newest development among those in charge of plans to feed America's fighting forces. Flour, for example, can be so compressed that up to 20 per cent more will go into an ordinary sack. Experiments to date show that cereal products, cheese and dehydrated foods—vegetables, fruits, milk and eggs—are the most adaptable to compression. Savings in shipping space are figured as high as 25 per cent.

Cools Room
One clever bride who was forced to live in a small room in a hot climate made these delightful selections: To make the room appear spacious and cool and also to blend with her inexpensive bleached furniture, she chose clear bluekote walls and ceiling, thick white rug, cranberry sofa, and cranberry and white striped draperies.

Army Providing Dentures
The army's 12,000 dental officers are turning out full or partial dentures for soldiers at the rate of 60,000 per month and the number is still on the increase. In addition, more than 2,000,000 soldiers are created each month for everything from a common toothache to serious mouth infections. More than 1,600,000 fillings are completed each month.

Compress Potatoes
Potatoes dehydrated and compressed to one-fourth volume now are an important part of Lend-Lease and army food shipments to all parts of the globe. They were sundried and trampled to one-fifth normal bulk and stored for rainy-day use by the Inca Indians of Peru four centuries ago.

Obtains Hormones From Soya
A large paint manufacturer and soybean processor has developed a process method of deriving sex hormones from soybean protein. Sex hormones were formerly obtained from Germany and Austria where they were made from animal proteins.

Big Turk Cities Few
In 1940 only 10 of Turkey's cities had populations of more than 50,000; only three could report more than 100,000 citizens. Biggest was Istanbul; next was the Aegean port of Izmir (Smyrna); and third, the capital, Ankara.

Preserves Furniture
Unpainted furniture will last longer, have a smoother surface for painting or varnishing, if it is first coated with a synthetic resin sealer. This sealer also tends to prevent grain raise and dimension change in furniture.

Mold Plywood
In the process of bag molding of plywood, the preparation of the mold or form is a hand operation requiring skilled men, as compound curves must be produced on surfaces which may measure as much as 100 square feet.

End of an Era
New York city closed its last "little red schoolhouse." The 15 pupils in the two-room wooden building erected in 1897 on Staten Island were transferred to a school with better facilities.

Need No Phosphorus
Milking cows fed a good grain mixture and getting legumes grown on land that has been fertilized with superphosphate need no special phosphorus supplement, if bonemeal or di-calcium phosphate is not available during the wartime emergency.

Lukewarm Water Best
Use lukewarm water for rinsing milking machines and utensils, as it removes the milk more easily than cold water and does not harden the milk on the utensil as would hot water.

Corn Production Decreased
The Ohio state experimental station confirmed the fact—that for each day's delay in corn planting after the tenth of May, one bushel less per acre was harvested.

First Woman Air Patrol
The first all-woman Civil Air patrol squadron in Pennsylvania has been formed in the southwestern part of the state.

Tobacco Natively American
Turkish tobacco sold in America is merely revisiting the land of its birth, as the "weed" was originally a native of America, and has spread over the entire world.

Cut Out Flower Stalks
For better growth of the stems and roots keep the flower stalks cut out of the rhubarb.

Cooking Hints
As salad oils become scarce, use well-flavored meat drippings for making french dressing.

Keep 'em rolling! We mean dollars! Buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.



★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!

OLD'S GROCERY



More than a half a century ago Robert Barry Coffin wrote:

"I have ships that went to sea 'More than fifty years ago; 'None have yet come back to me, 'But keep sailing to and fro."

We don't want that to happen to you, kind friend. This year A.D. 1944 is the year we want your ship to come in.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Earl S. Mastick
Don Horton



With the Hun on the way out, there is unusual cause for rejoicing this New Year's of 1944. So, let us make merry in the fullest sense of the word.

We wish you a Happy New Year, and look forward to greater service to all of you in 1944.

Swanson Super Service

Liquor Legislation
Legislation dealing with alcoholic beverages includes a Missouri measure giving private citizens power to police law-violating taverns and beer parlors; New York's law prohibiting sale of such beverages to habitual drunkards; Arizona's law banning sale of liquor on credit; Oklahoma's statute banning sale of beverages even with low alcoholic content on dance hall premises; and a second Arizona provision that in the nature of alcohol and narcotics and their effect upon the human system be included in school courses.

Juvenile Delinquency Curb
Of new state laws enacted to help curb juvenile delinquency, Michigan's is the most interesting. Besides making it a misdemeanor to sell liquor to minors except on prescription the Michigan statute, effective January 1, 1944, prohibits sales to persons between 21 and 25 years of age unless they possess identification cards issued by the county clerk.

Liquor Curfews
Legislation setting up "liquor curfews" or aimed at curbing juvenile delinquency featured state liquor legislation enacted this year. Florida, Texas, North Carolina and Arkansas were among the states curbing the sale of liquor after certain hours, while Washington, Michigan and Arkansas took steps to prohibit sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

Discontinue Bounties
The Wisconsin conservation department has discontinued payment of state bounties on wolves and wildcats. The state formerly paid a \$20 bounty for a mature wolf or coyote, and \$10 for a cub, while a \$5 bounty was paid on wildcats. Last year a total of \$16,950 was paid on wolves and coyotes, and \$1,415 on wildcats.

Fought for Pepper
If you're an average American, with an average liking for pepper, you consume more than a third of a pound of that spice each year. That's a lot of pepper any way you look at it, but especially when you consider that it was once so scarce that wars were fought over it and it was used for the payment of taxes.

Mason-Dixon Line
The Mason and Dixon Line is between Delaware and Maryland. It also divides Pennsylvania from Maryland. The larger part of Delaware is south of the latter line. The smaller portion, within the 12-mile circle from the city of New Castle, is north of the line. Thus, Delaware is both north and south.

Summer Time to Paint
In summer, when surfaces usually are well dried out and in a condition to receive paint, there is a logical opportunity to do a good job with exceptionally favorable drying conditions. Doors and windows can be left open, protected by screens against entry of insects, to provide constant ventilation.

Frozen Meter
Exposure meters have gone to war, and can "take it." It is reported that an exposure meter which had been frozen in a solid cake of ice after the truck it was on had fallen from a bridge on the Alcan highway in Alaska operated perfectly when recovered and thawed out.

Cover Crop
Gardeners who do not need the space from the early crops for late summer plantings may sow rye as a cover crop. The rye will keep this part of the garden from becoming a weed patch and plowed under next spring it will add needed organic matter to the soil.

Can Corn
Australia has established a sweet-corn canning industry for the benefit of corn-hungry American soldiers and has increased vegetable acreage by 160 per cent over last year's plantings.

Damages Monte Carlo
A British submarine blew up part of the famous Monte Carlo casino when two of its three torpedoes missed an Axis ship, slithered up the beach, and exploded under the casino.

Wash Stockings
Wash rayon stockings before wearing them for the first time; this gives the rayon yarns more elasticity and makes the stockings fit better.

Two O'clock Tea
Britain's legendary "two o'clock tea" is served in British war plants as both social custom and as an anti-fatigue insurance.

Ready for Butcher
During July and August, hens that are fat, have yellow shanks, shriveled combs, and yellow beaks should go to the butcher.

Light
"Keep cool" and "Keep 'em in the dark"—two pieces of storage advice to home canners using glass jars.

Food for Soldiers
Soldiers require 5 1/2 pounds of food a day as against peacetime consumption of only three pounds.

Save Fat
Cooking fat should not be wasted by letting it go up in smoke.

Suspender buttons are to be restored to men's work pants, according to an amendment of WPB's Order L-161.



To have served you in 1943 has been a pleasure and a privilege. We hope we have served you well enough to merit your patronage in 1944. Right now we want to say

Happy New Year To You and Yours

Railway Express
Leonard Millross, Agent



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LOADS OF GOOD LUCK
Dewey Hollaway



★ **WE'VE BEEN HITTING 'EM**
WHERE THEY LIVE, FOLKS,
and the future looks a great deal brighter. Here's wishing all our friends Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1944.

Harry Robinson



MANY years of continued progress can, in no small measure, be attributed to your esteemed friendship and cherished patronage. To all of you we extend thanks and most sincere holiday greetings, with the hope that 1944 has in store for you much that is beyond your most optimistic expectations.

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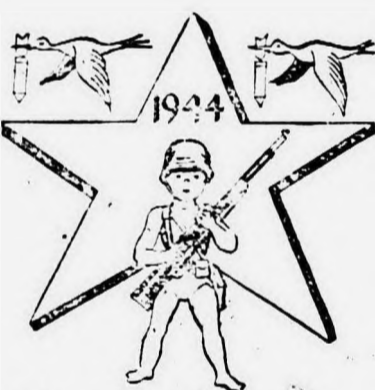
The top of the world to you, folks! And now listen! We're going to give you still better service in 1944. Think we can? We've got a record to beat, but just watch us. This is our New Year's pledge to old customers, to new and potential.

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OUR FRIENDS
A
VERY HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
Maple Lawn
Dairy



Best Wishes

* Happy New Year to the people of this community! We want everyone to know that we regard the popularity of this store not only as an honor but as a grave responsibility. We will meet that responsibility by making every effort to improve our service in 1944.

Houseman's Standard Service



New Year's
is here!

It is easy to tell. The bustle and merriment, the good fellowship. We are wishing you, and You and YOU all the good things that 1944 can possibly bring.

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Chemists' Skill Needed in Softening
The water is so hard in some parts of the country that softening forms a part of the purification processes. Often the saving in depreciation of water pipes and in the purchase of soap counterbalances the cost of softening. Usually lime water is mixed with the water in a settling basin and after 12 or 14 hours of subsidence the water is drawn off from the precipitated salts. When the hardness is the result of sulphates of lime or magnesia, which cause the water to be "permanently" hard, sodium carbonate, or washing soda, is used to soften.

Isenbaugh Got the Idea!
Modern warfare is teamwork, all military manuals say. Private Robert H. Isenbaugh of Williamston, Mich., paratrooper with the 37th squadron of the Chanute, Ill., Field school of the army air forces technical training command, carried the teamwork idea to its logical conclusion when he met Alma Bulloch, Champaign, Ill., who is studying to be an instructor in parachute rigging. They were married recently in nearby Champaign, one couple at least who will not be afraid of a falling-out.

Painting Is Cheapest Maintenance
"Painting at regular intervals is the cheapest way to keep buildings and implements in good condition," says U. S. department of agriculture bulletin "Painting on the Farm." "Even sheet iron that has been tinned or galvanized to prevent rusting usually should be painted because of imperfections in the coating," advises the bulletin.

105,000,000 Bushels
Total annual crushing capacity for soybeans in all U. S. mills is estimated at about 105,000,000 bushels. The amount of beans to be crushed from the 1942 crop is approximately 170,000,000 bushels. About 65,000,000 bushels of soybeans will have to be held in storage more than a year unless additional oil extracting plants are built.

2,500,000 Inhabitants
Of Tunisia's 2,500,000 inhabitants, less than 10 per cent are Europeans, made up of about 108,000 French, 95,000 Italians, 7,000 Maltese and a sprinkling of Spaniards, Greeks and other foreigners, according to the latest French census. The native Moslems are mostly Berbers, one-third Arabs and Bedouins, with about 60,000 Jews.

'Ox-Pulling' a Real Sport
Ox-pulling, a traditional New England sport, is still popular among many farmers in that section. The oxen used weigh close to 3,000 pounds and pull a dead-weight load of over 3,500 pounds. Granite blocks piled on a drag are used in a typical contest.

Saving Mileage
When three men in Passaic, N. J., living within a radius of three blocks of each other, pooled their cars on a 36-mile daily round trip to work, each man began to save 8,200 miles of driving a year.

Children Chose State Flower
The yucca became New Mexico's official state flower by legislative action on March 14, 1927, after a poll of school children in the state showed strong favoritism toward the spiked blossom.

Income
Cash income from farm marketings increased slightly more than usual from August to September, 1942, and totaled \$1,707,000,000, as compared with \$1,286,000,000 in September, 1941.

Plants Obey 'Stop and Go' Lights
Plants have "stop and go" lights which they obey much like traffic signals. The "go" signal is ultraviolet; but when the light changes to infra-red, they cease growing almost altogether.

If They Cut Their Driving
If the nation's 27 million motorists cut their 1943 driving to the recommended national average—5,000 miles—they will save more than 17 million tires, according to estimates.

For Wood Burning
Some steam boilers may be adapted to burning wood by taking out the grates, lining the ash pit with fire brick, and building the fire on the ash pit floor.

Saving High-Grade Steel
Restriction of the production of safety razors, razor blades and straight razors will save upwards of 800 tons of high-grade steel.

How 'Pup Tent' Got Name
The little two-man tents used by troops when on the march during the Civil war looked like dog kennels, hence the name pup tent.

In Three to Five Minutes
With training at each milking, a cow will give all its milk in three to five minutes, with the proper use of a milking machine.

In Mineral Wells, Texas
A scrap collection drive in Mineral Wells, Texas, netted three million pounds in three hours.

Vault to Scrap Heap
A Denver, Colo., bank vault, weighing one ton, went to the city's scrap drive.

Rope an Ancient Invention
The process of rope making was known to nearly all primitive peoples.

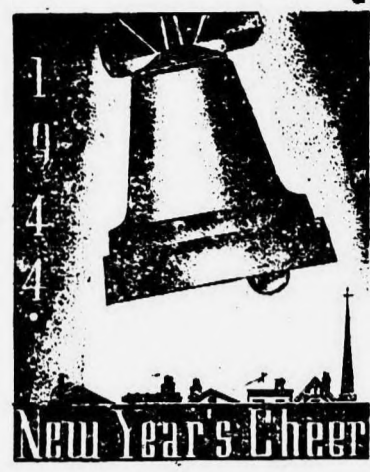
Odd bits of apple, not enough for a serving, can be added to cereals, salads, and puddings.



TO GIVE OUR NEW YEAR
MESSAGE EXTRA FORCE
WE'RE BACKING IT UP
WITH A SOLDIER, SAILOR
AND MARINE. YES, HERE'S
WISHING YOU A GREAT,
WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

Wm. Rengert

Davis
Tailored Clothes



* Above the clangor of the midnight bells one might hear the ringing of another Bell, whose chimes mean "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In your pursuit of happiness during 1944 we wish for you the fullest measure of attainment.



Moderne
Beauty Shop



ONE'S "home may be frail; its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storms may enter, the rain may enter", but at New Year's even such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter pages for all. With this thought we extend to all
OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Specialty Feed Store



The past comes before us in review... memories of peaceful New Year's; memories of rainy New Year's, and of New Year's Eves when the wind shrieked like a banshee and sleigh-bells jangled along country roads; memories of when this town was young. Yes, we have seen many a New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the youngest, and to all the good folk in between, we say now, as we have said so often,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Smith Motor Sales

He's 'Purling' for More Bonds
When Private First Class Ben Lorre of New York sits in the Chanute Field post exchange and hears the juke box play "Knit One, Purl Two," he gets a double pleasure out of it. First, it's a good song; second, he wrote it, and every time a nickel goes into the juke box to play his number it's money in Private Lorre's pocket. He put the first \$300 he received in royalties on the song into war bonds. Lorre is a member of the fifth army air forces band of the Chanute school of the army air forces technical training command.

Air Filters Wartime Aid
For every pound of paint sprayed in one of the huge paint spray buildings in new bomber plants, the largest ever constructed, and large enough to handle an assembled bomber, 5,230 pounds of air is supplied through filters. The filters are used to clean the air as it enters and to exhaust the paint laden air. They protect the men handling the spray nozzles from spray and fumes and also eliminate fire and explosion hazards, says the Wall Street Journal.

Lost in Christmas Rush
A number of Dowagiac, Mich., residents were recently wished a Merry Christmas when the postman called. The greetings were not premature, but actually almost a year late. The delay came about through an error made last December when a pouch containing the mail was sent to the N. Y. general post office. It was laid aside in the rush and confusion, and only recently was it discovered and sent on its way.

Removing Print From Sacks
The lettering on feed and flour cloth sacks is done with various kinds of paints and inks, and what will remove some will not others. Try soaking the letters in turpentine, allow to remain a day and then wash. Kerosene used the same way is effective on some sacks. Boiling in hot suds in which generous amounts of sal soda flakes are used will often work.

Have 'Em When Need 'Em
Cash crop farmers who take to their dealer now a list of their needs for treating seeds and for spraying and dusting the crops of 1943, will have the materials when they need them, and will also reduce the number of substitutes they will have to use.

Employees Buy Blood Bank
Employees of the New Britain Machine company, New Britain, Conn., recently purchased a blood bank at a cost of \$900. The Hartford Red Cross sent a mobile blood unit to the plant and 600 employees answered the call for blood donations.

Saving Oil in East
Although only about 4 per cent of eastern householders with fuel oil furnaces have switched to coal, about 2,850,000 barrels of light fuel oil will be saved. Conversion by 50 per cent of fuel users would save 36 million barrels.

Could Replace Tapioca
Starch made from waxy corn, rice, sorghum and barley could be used to replace tapioca in many commercial products as a moistening glue in paper sizes, and as a minute-tapioca substitute.

Cuts Small Limb Wood
A buzz saw that has teeth worn to a backward slant by much filing will cut small limb wood well; for large logs the front or cutting edges of the teeth should be in line with the center of the saw.

Even the Blind Are Helping
The New York Association for the Blind started its scrap drive by placing two large barrels in the lobby, to which blind contributors were directed by an announcement in Braille.

Huge Mushroom Is Found
A mushroom as big as a dishpan was discovered not so long ago in the Muir Woods in California. It was 16 inches in diameter, and had a stalk about 12 inches high.

No End to Egg Uses
Good cooks pay their daily respects to eggs. The cheaper they are the more they use them. And there is no end to the ways eggs may be utilized.

Tammany Badge
Members of the Tammany society in New York were called "Buck-tails" from 1818 to 1828 because they wore a buck's tail in the hat as a badge.

Frying Pan Fish
The Frying Pan fish, a catfish of Argentina, is named after the cooking utensil because of its rounded body and handle-like tail.

Raker, Cutting Teeth
A cross-cut saw cuts much faster and easier if the raker teeth are filed only 1-64th of an inch shorter than the cutting teeth.

German Occupation Cost
The daily cost to France of German occupation would build 2,500 modern workmen's homes.

North Sea Bulge 400 Miles
The broad bulge of the North sea is a little more than 400 miles at its widest.

Hemp Used as Wampum
In early times hemp served as the standard of exchange in Kentucky.

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps, the I.O.U. of the Red, White and Blue!

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

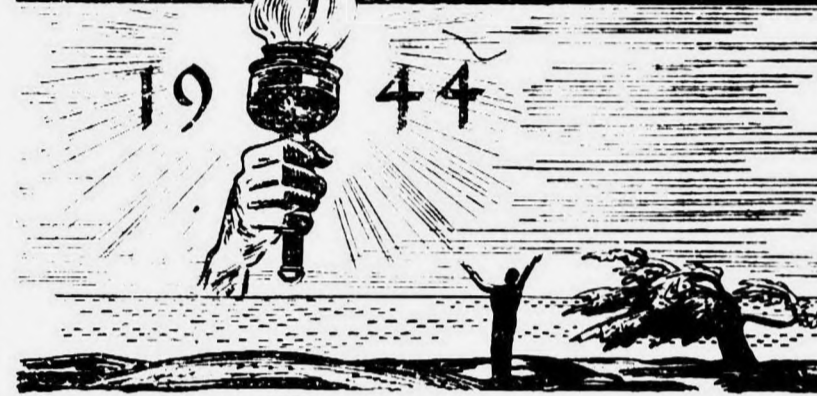
When we've "dried up" the Axis powers, our fertile energies will be turned once again to glorious happiness in our peace-cheered land. So let's work and fight even harder for this wish in the New Year.



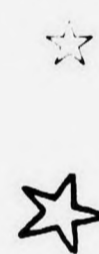
Start the New Year right with a dinner at Pen Mar—Special New Year's menu and of course a special early evening dinner on New Year's Eve.

PEN MAR CAFE

NEW HOPE SINCEREST WISHES



PROGRESS IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE FUTURE. AND ON ONE POINT AT LEAST WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED. WE ARE GOING TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS STILL BETTER IN 1944. OUR EARNEST WISH IS THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY HAVE MANY UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS IN STORE FOR YOU AND YOURS.



GEO. COLLINS & SON



Glenn W. Jewell

Happy
New
Year!

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 1944, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a Very Happy New Year.

JEWELL CLEANERS

VICTORY'S SONS



Sergeant Gust Poril
Columbus, Ga.

Two hundred hours in the air over hostile territory! Every minute of it he knew he was in imminent peril from the machine guns of enemy planes, from anti-aircraft flak, from mechanical failures in his own plane. Every time Master Sergeant Gust Poril, army aerial gunner, went up over the blue Mediterranean or over the sandy wastes and barren rocks where Axis air fields were hidden, he could tell himself, "This time they may get me."

He was not piloting—he could not choose the course, the dangers to avoid—his job was to stick to his guns.

Flight after flight, mission after mission, was chalked up as successful. And always it was Gust Poril who blasted down the enemy craft, calm, accurate, unmindful of danger in fight spots where another man's nerves would snap.

For participating in the protection of a British convoy bound for Malta, he was awarded the Silver Star, for 100 hours of aerial combat, the Air Medal, and for 200 hours, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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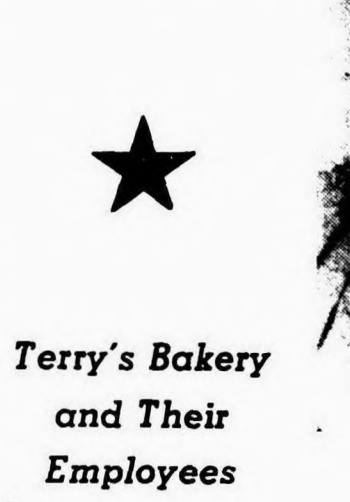
1944 Greetings

An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this is the time to speak up and tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past year, and to wish you good luck in 1944.

A & P GROCERY
Charles Ross, Mgr., Grocery Dept.
V. Cooker, Mgr., Meat Dept.



Frank Terry



Mrs. Frank Terry

GREETINGS TO YOU HERE AT HOME AND GREETINGS TOO—TO THOSE AWAY.

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 furnish you the finest of baked goods during 1944.

The Plymouth Mail
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Elton R. Eaton Editor and Publisher
Sterling Eaton Business Manager

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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THE POWER OF THE GOVERNOR

The constitution of the state of Michigan confers upon the Governor of our state very great powers—as well as very great responsibilities.

Right now the Governor of Michigan is confronted with one of the gravest situations any executive of this state ever faced.

It is up to Governor Kelly to decide whether certain powerful financial, and possibly suspected interests, shall make a farce out of the state grand jury investigation, or whether that investigation will be permitted to go to the bottom of every rumor of graft and corruption that has floated out of Lansing during the last eight or ten years.

The Attorney General, who has made nothing less than a fool of himself by his contradictory statements in recent weeks, has, by his assinine conduct, invited an investigation of his own office by the grand jury.

It is plainly a duty of the Governor to see to it that the present Attorney General is deprived of any part in the conduct of the grand jury. Furthermore, he should be deprived of any knowledge of any facts in connection with the progress of the grand jury.

The public is somewhat puzzled by the attitude of the Governor up to this time. A yes or no answer from the Governor to the assertion that his own brother has served as an attorney for Frank D. McKay, might throw some light on his attitude.

The fate of the grand jury is in Governor Kelly's hands. We know that an honest judge has been picked to conduct the investigation. He should be given men of his own choosing to do the work of the grand jury and conduct the trials growing out from its work.

Governor Kelly must sooner or later not only say to the people of Michigan that he favors a complete and thorough grand jury investigation of state affairs, but he must prove it by what he does. His record to date is anything but a creditable one and it has raised a just suspicion as to his unimpeachable relationships with Frank D. McKay, the political boss who made Harry Kelly the official leader of Republicanism in Michigan.

THE TRUE, CHRISTIAN SPIRIT

David Lawrence, editor of The United States News, one of America's greatest publications, wrote probably one of the outstanding editorials of the year last week under the title of "Christmas in Germany."

Space does not permit the reprinting of the entire editorial, but there is so much good in it, so much truth, that we feel as though two or three paragraphs should be reprinted, as follows:

"Yes, in America there are individuals who curse Germans as all bad—none good. We hear it on every side—the Germans are a bad race, a bellicose race, a race which must not only be taught a lesson but kept in abject poverty for the rest of time as a punishment for their crimes. To the suggestion that perhaps there are many millions of men, women and children who are innocent of Nazi atrocities or vicious practices, the answer given carelessly is: 'They're all alike, why make any distinctions? Didn't they permit Hitler to rule them?'"

"But are all Germans alike? Is that the truth? Let us cast our eyes about the United States. For generations we have been receiving persons of German birth into our midst. They came to us, many of them, to escape German militarism just as there are millions inside Germany today who would give everything they owned if they could escape German militarism and live in a democracy like ours."

"The Germans who came to America and became a part of our democracy have been among the finest of our citizens. Their children have become as splendid examples of what democracy can do as we can point to in our whole nation of 130,000,000. Look at the names of some of the generals and admirals, the captains and majors in our own armed services, and look over the casualty lists of officers and privates any day and you will find German names therein. Do we not insult many of our own by such a superficial indictment of the German nation?"

"We should not allow the bitterness or wrath of war to becloud our minds or to distort our perspective. Desire that the criminals of Germany shall be punished is mere justice. Hate that includes the innocent is a contradiction of true Christian philosophy."

We agree with Mr. Lawrence, that peace terms can be written and enforced which will deprive the war mongers of Germany from ever again forcing the world into conflict. But to enslave all of the

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each half-pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional over weight.

BACK UP YOUR BOY

Increase your payroll savings to your family limit

HOLIDAY SEASON

NEW YEAR

1944 1944

May this New Year's bear a photographic likeness to the one of your heart's desire, and may 1944 be an album of 366 very happy days. This, friends and patrons, is our New Year's wish for you.

D&C Store
Rayner Tisch, Manager

BONDS OVER AMERICA

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of feldspar and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.



Keep Our Heritage; Buy More War Bonds

German people and deprive them of a right to earn a livelihood would be a commission upon our part of the very same crimes for which we propose to punish Hitler and his cohorts. President Roosevelt in his Christmas message reflected the same ideas as expressed a week previous by Editor Lawrence.

But no one holds the same spirit towards Japan, a nation of sneaks and cheats. A quarantine for the Japanese mainland for all time, with no opportunity to again associate with mankind, is the only kind of treatment that should be accorded the yellow wretches of the land of the sinking sun.

25 Years Ago

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

The Victory fancy dress ball to be given at the Penniman-Allen auditorium New Year's night promises to be one of the biggest social events of the new year. The arrangements have all been completed and nothing has been left undone to make this occasion one long to be remembered by all who attend. One of the pleasant features of the coming party is the assurance that many of our soldier and sailor boys will be home, and their presence will lend a most happy atmosphere to the evening.

Lieut. George Burr of Indianapolis is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burr, for a few days.

There are 1,190 people in Plymouth and vicinity who are Red Cross members by virtue of their contributing to the Patriotic fund. Much credit is due the workers who made the campaign a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz entertained on Christmas day guests from Howell, Ann Arbor, and Lansing.

L. R. Wiles of near Plymouth brought 14 dressed hogs to the Sinkule market on East Cross street weighing 2,828 pounds for which he received a check for \$622.16.—Ypsilanti Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn and little daughter, Coraline, P. B. Whitbeck and son, Frank, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathburn in Detroit Wednesday.

Several guests were pleasantly entertained in the C. H. Bennett home Christmas day.

Henry Hondorp and little son, Gerald, visited the former's mother at Grand Rapids for Christmas.

Chief Yeoman Alton Richwine, who is stationed on the U. S. patrol boat, "Gopher" at Chicago was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood and Mrs. Nettie Townsend were Christmas guests of the latter's daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. LeFever and son were Christmas guests of the latter's relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

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Business Men!

DEAD FILES

can save

AMERICAN LIVES

Waste paper is critically recycled right now for millions of cartridge boxes, bomb bands, shell casings and cartons for food and blood plasma.

Take a look through your files and store-rooms. That old correspondence, bills never referred to any more... needless duplicates and triplicates. They can make or wrap some of the 700,000 products our front-line fighters must have.

You can help to fill that critical need... help to open those war factories closed by lack of waste paper. Pull out your dead files; send 'em to war! And set up a regular program for paper-saving in your office. Appoint a Waste Paper Spotter delegated to do the job.

Start right now!

SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK SOME BOY'S LIFE

Newspapers: Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.

Magazines and Books: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.

Corrugated and Cardboard Boxes and Cartons: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.

Wastebasket Paper (Wrappers, Envelopes, etc.): Flatten and pack down in a box or bundle so that it can be carried.

U.S. VICTORY WASTE PAPER CAMPAIGN

HAPPY NEW YEAR...

Penn Theatre
Plymouth, Michigan

Buy U. S. Bonds and Stamps, now on sale at the Box Office

Every Child, Regardless of Age, Must Have a Ticket

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Jan 2-3-4-5

Mae West - Victor Moore - Xavier Cugat and Orchestra

"THE HEAT'S ON"

News Short Subjects

Sunday Shows Continuous from 3:00 P.M.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 6-7-8

James Cagney - Grace George - Marjorie Main - Hattie McDaniel

"JOHNNY COME LATELY"

A nostalgic tale of a tender hearted happy go lucky hobo. James Cagney tops all past performances.

News Short Subjects

NO SATURDAY MATINEE AT THE PENN

Admission Price: Adults, 35c; Children, 15c.

Penniman-Allen Theatre
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John Wayne - Martha Scott

"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"

News Short Subjects

Please Note—Continuous showing Saturday, January 1—Box office open at 2:30—Showings 3-5-7-9

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 6-7-8

Chester Morris - Nancy Kelly

"TORNADO"

The dramatic story of a husky, happy go lucky coal miner who was taken for a ride by a hundred pounds of red headed dynamite.

News Short Subjects

Admission Price: Adults, 35c; Children, 15c.

Please Note: Sat. matinee begins at 2:00 p.m.; box office open at 1:30 p.m.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Please accept our thanks for all of the kind favors of the past. It has been difficult for all of us this last year but you have been very kind to us and we hope that we will be able to serve you even better during the months ahead.

The Purity Market
We will close at 6 p. m. on New Years Eve.