



Local News

Mrs. Edwin McTaggart and her friend, Mrs. Poole, and baby girl were luncheon guests of Mrs. John F. Root last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Chute entertained 12 guests Wednesday at a spring bridge luncheon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Packard, Monday, February 14, a baby boy at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell left Wednesday for Mecosta, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Reddeman entered St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, Thursday morning, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Voss of Melvindale were dinner guests in the Matthew Yuchas home Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Woods was called to Cincinnati early this week by the death and funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Pattullo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were recent Sunday guests in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Dayton Churchman, in Detroit.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church will hold Lenten vesper services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock during Lent.

Mrs. Clark Losey of Warren road, Dearborn, was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mrs. Emma Schaufele and daughter, Mrs. Lois McFarland, spent this week in Highland Park as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reamer.

Miss Nancy Mastick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick, entertained 10 of her schoolmates at desert preceding the high school dance last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ida Gary of Flint has been visiting in the Peter Wefsenmoe home during the past week. Mrs. Gary is the mother of Mrs. Wefsenmoe.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Stevens Thursday evening for a leap year party. The husbands of the members were guests.

Mrs. Harry Irwin is recovering from a stroke of paralysis. Her recovery after her serious illness is quite rapid, and she is now receiving guests during the afternoon.

Paul Keller, a Plymouth boy stationed at Pensacola, Florida, and his bride were recent guests of the Misses Lena and Permelia Kohler, who are wintering in Pensacola.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, Saturday, February 12, a baby girl weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces at Sessions hospital, Northville. She will be called Elaine Ann.

Private Robert McFarland left Sunday for Akron, Ohio, after spending the past week with his wife at the home of Mrs. McFarland's mother, Mrs. Emma Schaufele.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughter, Kathryn, of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents and grandparents, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roe are in California visiting Mr. Roe's brother, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenyon, their daughter and husband. They will be away for the month.

Members of the Dinner Bridge club were entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell. Dinner was served at Hillside, after which the guests went to the Jewell home for bridge.

Mrs. Earl Russell accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macaulay, to their home in Southampton, Ontario, Canada, Wednesday. They have been spending the winter with relatives in this vicinity.

A surprise birthday party was planned for last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of East Ann Arbor trail for their two sons, Marvin and Jack. Many young friends from Plymouth and vicinity were invited.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Rothery of Mill street are the happy parents of a six-pound and eight-ounce baby boy, born Wednesday, February 2, at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor. He has been named Alan Ross.

The fire department was called to the home of Edmund Huston Saturday morning when a dust mop caught fire through spontaneous combustion. There was no damage reported by the department.

Members of the Navy Mothers' club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Forrest Gordon, 679 Forest street, Thursday, February 24. The ladies are requested to meet at 10 a.m. in order to tie quilts. Please bring shears.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh entertained at a toboggan party at Cass Benton park last Sunday with a pot-luck dinner following. Those enjoying the sport were the Dewar Taylors, Don Sweeneys, Ted Box, Leonard Whittneys, and the Van Vlecks of Berkeley.

Mrs. Calvin Whipple entertained the Hillside bowling team at dinner last Friday evening in her home on Penniman avenue as a surprise to her daughter, Mrs. Warren Harris. The team is composed of Mesdames Margaret Stremich, Margaret Gollinger, Norma Coffin, Delight McAllister, Helen Beals and Mrs. Harris.

On Friday, Mrs. Ruth Whipple is presiding at a forum on Wayne county government to be held in the supervisors' room of the county building. This forum is an outgrowth of the work of the legislative committee of the Wayne county board of supervisors.

The Hough Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Charles Baker on Warren road, February 10. Miss Emma DuBord, county home demonstration agent, taught Italian hemstitching to the group, after which she gave a very interesting talk on postwar planning.

Mrs. Ruth Huston Whipple went to Lansing Wednesday, February 16, as chairman of the legislative committee, to attend hearings for some of the Wayne county bills that are before the legislature—bills that were prepared by the legislative committee of the Wayne county board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rusceak of North Territorial road entertained several guests in honor of Mr. Rusceak's birthday last Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popp, Dr. and Mrs. A. Tuttoi, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radu, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bolocan of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Socolowich of Salem, and Mrs. K. Jacobean of Ann Arbor.

A son, John Curtis, was born Wednesday, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Curtis Hall at Mt. Carmel hospital in Detroit. The father of the new son is in military services of the country, at present stationed near Memphis, Tennessee. The mother is the former Betty Jayne Holman. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

If you have a news item about your family or some member of your family or any of your friends The Plymouth Mail will be glad to publish it. It will help if you will write it out and either mail it or send it to The Plymouth Mail office. We will gladly take news over the phone, but frequently the line is tied up so long, it is annoying for you to wait.

Mrs. John F. Root and Mrs. Henry C. Root were hostesses at the former's home at a family dinner party last Thursday evening, February 10, honoring Russell Williams, who entered the service February 14. Covers were laid for nine at a table decorated with flags and the colors. Russell is the great-great-grandson of two of Plymouth township's oldest pioneer families, the Roswell Roots and the Jared Fairmans. He was seated at the table in a chair that was a parlor chair in the Fairman home over a hundred years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Renner are enjoying a two weeks vacation in Memphis, Tennessee, where they are visiting Mr. Renner's mother, brothers and grandmother. On their return to Chicago they will stop off in Chicago for a few days visit with Mrs. Renner's sisters, Mrs. James McKenzie of Chicago and Mrs. Harriet Van Dyke of Calumet City, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bakewell 137 Caster avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mazie L., to John E. Stout, FC3/c, United States navy, a son of Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Stout of this city. Both young people are graduates of the Plymouth high school and have a wide circle of friends who will be interested in the announcement. John is at present with the navy somewhere in New Guinea.

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**Church News**

Hours of services and notices of church organization meetings.

**FIRST METHODIST**—T. Leonard Sanders, minister; Mrs. O'Conner, director of music. Sunday, February 20. You are cordially invited to worship with us at any or all our services. Church school, with classes for all, 10 o'clock; Wesley Kaiser, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This service will be a memorial service for the following young men of our church who have died in the service of our nation: Donald Passage, Oswald Gaynier, Leslie Huger, Archie King, Douglas Sockow, Donald Hunter and Keith Lawson. The choir will sing a memorial anthem and Alfred Smith will sing "There Is No Death." The pastor will speak on the memorial theme, "Death Does Have the Last Word" (2 Timothy 1:10). The Youth Fellowship meets at the church at 2:45 to go to Belleville for an afternoon and evening conference. Monday, 4 o'clock. Girl Scouts: Mrs. Witwer, leader. Monday, 7:30. Boy Scouts: Robert Lidgard, leader. Wednesday (Ash Wednesday), the Mrs. Clyde Williams unit meets with Mrs. Williams, 41420 Plymouth road, at 10 o'clock. The Mrs. Alfred Smith unit meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Albert Groth, 311 N. Harvey. The Mrs. George Burr unit meets with

Mrs. Paul Christianson, 279 Blunk, at 2 o'clock. The Mrs. Lawson unit meets with Mrs. Ernest Wilson, 455 Maple, at 2 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Ash Wednesday holy communion will be administered at the church. Thursday, 8 o'clock, adult choir rehearsal. Friday, 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock, World Day of Prayer service for the women of all churches.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. Henry J. Walch, pastor, 737 Church street; phone 138. Sunday, February 20: Church school at 10 o'clock, with classes for all. The pastor leads the young people's and adult women's classes for the next six weeks in a series of talks on "The Creed of the Church." All people high school age and over are welcome to this class. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the theme, "God, and America." The children's choir will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the dining room with Mrs. Hondorp. On Wednesday, February 23, at 3:30 p.m. we shall have a family night pot-luck supper, to open our series of Lenten mid-week services, and to celebrate the one hundred and eleventh birthday of our church. All who are interested in the church are invited to come. Circle 1 is in charge of the supper arrangements. The senior choir will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock promptly for rehearsal. The choir is planning a

theatre party for Monday evening, March 11, to hear the musical play, "Roberta," in Detroit. For further details see Mrs. Charles Brake. Please reserve Sunday, February 27, as a day when you shall be with us for our consecration service at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 8:30 in the parlors. Harold Todd will be in charge of the meeting. Each Wednesday evening during the period of Lent we shall have a mid-week service of devotions and consideration of the cross of Christ. The services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Remember the Red Cross blood bank on Wednesday, February 23.

**FIRST BAPTIST**—North Mill and Spring streets; George W. Rothery, pastor; phone 1043. You are cordially invited to our Sunday school at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach the third message in a series of messages on "Christ." Other services of the day will be: Young people, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7 o'clock; mid-week service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Missionary society will meet Thursday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lidgard. The program will include a book review by Mrs. Thomas Phillips, a devotional program by Mrs. Robert Todd, and Red Cross work.

**NEWBURG METHODIST**—Verle J. Carson, minister, 9614 Newburg road; Plymouth 860W4. Friday evening meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Blanton, 36574 Warren road. Sunday morning worship at 10 o'clock, "Not Born to the Velvet." Church school at 11 a.m., under the leadership of the superintendent, Mrs. Donald Ryder. The Youth Fellowship will leave the church at 2:45 p.m. for Belleville, where they will attend a Wayne county Methodist Youth rally. Tuesday, February 22, at 2 p.m. the W.S.C.S. will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Rhea Johnston, 33124 Ann Arbor trail, with Mrs. Dancy and Mrs. Mielbeck as co-hostesses. The speaker will be Mrs. T. Leonard Sanders of Plymouth.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL**—Maple and S. Harvey streets. Sunday morning services: Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. Francis Tetu, Rector.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC**—Rosedale Gardens; Father Contway, pastor. Masses at 5:45 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**—Rev. William P. Mooney, pastor. Masses, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00.

**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.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**—Ann Arbor trail and Elizabeth; Lynn B. Stout, pastor. It is here again! What? The third "Round the Round World" missionary conference. It is with deep gratitude that in these trying times we have the privilege of welcoming to our church nine missionaries from the "four corners" of the earth. And what a joy it is to welcome you, the people of Plymouth, to hear

these men and women. Opening the conference next Sunday morning at the Bible school hour, 10 o'clock, will be Rev. E. E. Beatty, just recently returned from occupied China, and closing the conference Sunday night, February 22, will be Rev. Wayne Saunders, who has spent one full term in India, and who is returning to India next month. The only afternoon meeting will be Tuesday at 2 o'clock, when a symposium will be held, and the subject, "Missions in a World of War," will be discussed. Don't miss this series. See detailed program elsewhere in The Plymouth Mail.

**Local News**

Mrs. Don Mettetal of West Ann Arbor road announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Barbara June Rose, to Ben Kreiser of Dearborn, Michigan, on February 15.

The February meeting of the Central Grades Parent-Teacher association will be held on Tuesday evening, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Central Grades auditorium. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Ruth Huston Whipple, and her subject is "The Building of Young Americans." All parents and others interested are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey attended the wedding at Selfridge field on Saturday, February 12, of Miss Shirley M. Post and Lieut. Norman C. Vivier, both of Walled Lake. A reception for over 200 guests followed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Post, who are well known in Plymouth and have many friends here.

In honor of the thirty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gosney of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell invited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macaulay of Southampton, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hirtz, Berkley; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Macaulay; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gosney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dingsman, all of Detroit, to their home Saturday evening for a surprise dinner and evening of entertainment. Mrs. Gosney is a sister of Mrs. Russell.

**Obituaries**

**Donald Eugene Watson**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p.m. at the Schrader funeral home for Donald Eugene Watson, who passed away at his home, 11676 Butternut street, on Friday evening, February 11, at the age of 20 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bovee; one sister, Dorothy, and one brother, John; also survived by two aunts and two uncles, Ivan Webber of Pontiac, Clarence Webber of Flint, Mrs. Ruby Sheppo of Plymouth, and Mrs. Clyde McDermott of Farmington; also survived by several cousins. Rev. Henry J. Walch officiated. Two beautiful hymns were rendered by Mrs. J. T. Chapman, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. The active pallbearers were Donald's cousins, Jerome, Dallas and Douglas Webber, and Stanley Burden. Interment was in Yerkes cemetery, Northville.

**Michael Quinlan**  
Michael Quinlan, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinlan, who reside at 624 Arthur street, passed away Sunday, February 13. Besides his parents he is survived by his brother, James Jr., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leavenworth of Royal Oak. Michael was taken to the Schrader funeral home, and later to Our Lady of Good Counsel church, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning, February 15, at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father Mooney officiated. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**Joseph Thomas Neuman**  
Joseph Thomas Neuman, a former well-known resident of Plymouth, died Friday, February 11, at his home in Monroe at the age of 67 years. He leaves a widow, Christina, and two granddaughters, Catherine Miskerik and Marie Knapp. The funeral was held Monday from the Casterline funeral home in Northville, burial taking place in Riverside cemetery in Plymouth.

**Neva Lovewell Will Be Club Speaker**

Miss Neva Lowell of Plymouth will present a review of the book, "Journey for Warriors," by Eve Currie, at the March 2 meeting of the Rosedale Gardens Woman's club. The book centers around Miss Currie's travels through the battlefields and should prove very interesting to all. There will also be a short business meeting and refreshments will be served.

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The Choral Society of the Civic Fine Arts Association voted at its meeting last Tuesday evening to bring some outstanding musical artist to Plymouth at some time in the near future for an evening concert.

Funds obtained from the concert will be used to finance the organization's future progress.

The group also voted to assess each member \$1 a month for dues, plus \$1 annual membership fee. These funds will be used to pay the conductor and for new music to be used in future entertainments.

The Choral society is the first of the organizations inside the Fine Arts association to complete its organization.

The Fine Arts association is designed to encompass all of the various organizations which go to make up a civic enterprise. The Little Theatre group already has functioned, but has not been re-organized on a permanent basis since the Christmas performance.

It also is planned to organize dancing, painting, photography and other fine arts groups.

Supporting memberships at \$2 each are being solicited. These funds will be used as a backstop for all groups when public performances are staged.

The Choral society will meet each Tuesday evening, with rehearsals to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock under the direction of Robert Luscombe.

### Farm And Garden Association To Aid Victory Gardens

The Plymouth branch of the National Farm and Garden association held its February meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Hartmann on Blunk avenue. The president, Mrs. R. R. Lindsay, appointed a committee of four ladies to assist Robert Jolliffe in planning the 1944 Victory Garden campaign.

Two articles were read on soil and sterilization, one by Mrs. Henry Hees and one by Mrs. Jesse Tritten. Mrs. Paul Wiedman, program chairman, read a brief paper on seeds. She stated that the three principal vegetables grown in the Victory gardens are tomatoes, beans and carrots.

Mrs. Laurence Lyons had on display a Sacred lily, in bloom, which is a phenomenon of plant life. This bulb is six years old and is about eight inches in breadth. Last summer it grew in her garden and was like a small umbrella palm tree. In the fall it was stored in her basement. The first of the year Mrs. Lyons placed it in a jar, without soil or water, in her living room.

### Legals

**Attorneys:** Guy W. Moore and Hal P. Wilson, 3627 Barlum Tower, Detroit 26, Michigan.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** County of Wayne, ss. 316,253

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 fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Present, Patrick H. O'Brien, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. BRITCHER, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Bernice Burkart praying that administration of said estate be granted to Georgia A. Roland or some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon before Judge Joseph A. Murphy, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate.

**Attorneys:** Guy W. Moore and Hal P. Wilson, 3627 Barlum Tower, Detroit 26, Michigan.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** County of Wayne, ss. 302,715

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 fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Present, Patrick H. O'Brien, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HARRIET BRITCHER, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Bernice Burkart praying that administration of said estate be granted to Georgia A. Roland or some other suitable person:

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### World Day Of Prayer Feb. 25

**Plymouth Churches To Observe Event**

February 25, the first Friday in Lent, will be observed by church women the world over. This unified Christian observance is known as "The World Day of Prayer." Last October, 1943, the national committee of the United Council of Church Women, whose headquarters are in New York city, met to prepare for this 1944 service. Their first act was to call workers from the mission fields of the world, who were then in New York city.

These Christian leaders, a cross section of the world, pooled their concerns over the problems of the world today and in the future. Each person there were nearly 200 of them—phrased a petition or prayer telling of the urgent needs of their country. These petitions, together with many others mailed in from distant missionaries, as well as the recorded talks given by those who spoke at this meeting, form the basis of the service being offered throughout Christendom this first Friday in Lent wherever the World Day of Prayer is being observed.

In 50 countries besides the U. S., from early dawn in Alaska, Christians everywhere, of every color, race and creed, are participating in this inspiring worship service. The church women of Plymouth, who for many years have added their voices in prayerful response to the volume ascending on high, plan to meet together again, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Methodist church. This year the First Baptist, the Calvary Baptist, the Episcopal, the Methodist, the Nazarene, the Plymouth Presbyterian, Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian and Salvation army church women have, through a representative committee, planned to share together in this inspiring experience. An outstanding missionary minister, sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches, will bring a pertinent message. Mrs. M. J. O'Conner is planning some special music. The women of Plymouth are urged to plan ahead to that date, February 25. A hearty welcome is offered to every woman in Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens and the surrounding territory to join in this service of Christian worship.

### New Rural Carriers Are Appointed

Postmaster Harry Irwin announced today the appointment of Edward Hicks as carrier on Rural Route 2, Lester Daniels on Route 4 and Lawrence Blackburn on Route 5. The appointments are for the duration of the war and they are temporary appointments six months thereafter. That is, to replace men who have been called into the armed services.

A number of babies have cried audibly at intervals several hours before their birth. In one such case, the infant sobbed for 40 minutes, while, in another, the unborn child wailed so loudly that its cries were heard by the hospital attendants on the opposite side of the delivery room.

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(A true copy) JAS. H. SEXTON, Deputy Probate Register. Feb. 18-25; Mar. 3, 1944.

Petitioner: Winifred P. Yassenoff, 1233 Terminal, Detroit, Michigan.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** County of Wayne, ss. 316,184

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 second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Present, Patrick H. O'Brien, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ISIDOR YASSENOFF, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Winifred P. Yassenoff praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person:

It is ordered, That the sixth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) RICHARD H. WERNETTE, Deputy Probate Register. Feb. 11, 18, 25

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,** County of Wayne, ss.

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 second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Present, D. J. Healy, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELSIE MULACK, also known as Elsie Mullock, a Mentally Incompetent Person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Earl J. Demel, guardian of said ward, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said ward for the

purpose of paying the debts of said ward and the charges of managing said estate: It is Ordered, That the ninth day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further Or-

(A true copy) D. J. HEALY, Judge of Probate. ALFRED L. VINCENT, Deputy Probate Register. Feb. 11-18-25-1944

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## P.H.S. Needs Larger Orchestra

"What is wrong?" asks Mr. Luchtman in deep concern over the lack of orchestra members. With 2,000 people attending the schools, the orchestra should contain 60 members or more instead of its present 30 if it is to receive credit from the University of Michigan toward college entrance. "Beg, borrow or kidnap, we will have 60 players" vows the music director. Music is fundamental—one of the great sources of life, health, strength and happiness. With a little effort, Plymouth can have an orchestra to be proud of and one that will be popular.

Any boy or girl in school may join the orchestra, whether or not he has an instrument. For only \$3 a month he may rent his desired instrument and receive lessons at school. Or, if he does not care to play, but has some instrument at home—in good condition—or perhaps knows of anyone who has, he should bring it to Mr. Luchtman.

The orchestra is in need of from 20 to 40 violins, eight flutes, plenty of cellos, bass violins and, also, people to play them.

## Hits From Wits

Your vocabulary is too copious for my comprehension, so please elucidate more explicitly. . . . Warren Mason.

I'm going to tell you a story about a fly; if you've heard it, don't stop me. . . . Mr. Latture.

Shirley Luttermoser must have really been excited when she heard she was on the ballot for mayor. Mrs. Bixler asked her where her adenoids were, and Shirley said, "in the throat," and when asked to time her breathing, she timed her heart! Sad case!

Did you hear of the moron who said "I'm dying to get into a hearse?" Yours truly can give the name of this "Moron"!

"Latest song hit for Lorraine Nichol—"A Change of Heart."  
—The Gremlins.

## Sport Shorts

The basketball tournament will be held at Ypsilanti the first week end in March 3-4.

The graduation at the end of the first semester did not strike the Rocks basketball team, but hit Rouge for two players and Dearborn for three.

Another addition to the sports program is the basketball team composed of ineligible athletes. The members of this team are Dick Erdelyi, Ronald Brink, Army Phillips, Bill Bauman, and Don Rock.

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## Hesco's Help On Ration Board

For some time the Hesco's have been donating four hours a week to work at the local rationing board. This is the result of some service to the community. Two girls representing the club spoke to Mr. Bachelder, who assured them that they could use them.

The Hesco's are not only aiding a war time organization but they are also getting valuable experience in filing, sending out mail, and learning the general set-up of a large office. Then, too, they are seeing and hearing the problems confronting the board. Some of the girls have traced a gas application through its various stages so that they will understand why it is rejected or filled. This work has been made possible through the kind cooperation and assistance of both Mr. Bachelder and the members working on the rationing board.

## Girl Reserves Want Names

Do you know a service man or woman from Plymouth? If you know their names and addresses the Girl Reserves want them. At Christmas the girls sent cards to a few boys and girls who were graduated within the last three years and received over fifty letters and cards of appreciation in return. Now the Girl Reserves plan to send birthday cards, greeting cards, and letters to the boys as a service project. The names and addresses will be copied on cards and put into a file. These will be checked each month to be sure everyone receives a card or letter. If you can contribute names of service men or women call Mrs. Ralph West, 474-R; Mrs. F. M. Brown, 309-W; Miss Allen, 687-W, after five; and Mrs. Lickfeldt, 705-W, after five.

## Senior Sketches

The daughter of E. T. Rowland, 50161 North Territorial road, Dorothy Jean Rowland, has been concerned with both college and commercial subjects during her attendance at P. H. S. She has been a member of Leaders club, Girl Reserves, and Lams Service club and took part in the Junior play, was on the Annual, J. H. P. and Prom committees. Letter writing and sewing occupy her leisure time. We wonder why Dorothy's pet peeve is camera fiends. To continue her education is her plan for the future.

Howard Houston Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood of Maple avenue, is taking a college preparatory course. Sports are his chief interest and he has been a member of the track team. His pet peeve is conceited people. After graduation he intends to join the army air corps.

Roberta, daughter of Robert and Marian Orr of 1653 Beck road, is following a college preparatory course. She has been on the Pilgrim Prints staff, has belonged to the International Relations club, and is an active member of the Glee club and treasurer of Girl Reserves. She has been on the Senior Prom and publicity committees. Her hobbies are reading and collecting dishes. Her pet peeve is Frank Sinatra fans. She plans to be a grade school teacher.

Malcolm MacGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MacGregor of 11329 Melrose street, Rosedale, is taking a college preparatory course. He has been president of his sophomore and junior classes, chief of police, a member of the Hi-Y club, of the tennis, basketball, track and football teams. He has taken four years of band, been in the Glee club, on the debate team, and a member of the Varsity club. His chief interest is music. His pet peeve is giggling girls. He intends to join the army as an engineer.

Alvin Butler, son of Mrs. Mildred Butler, lives at 15328 Mayfield. Alvin is pursuing a college preparatory course. Model building of ships and planes is an interesting and valuable hobby that occupies most of his time. He is one in his class who has no pet peeve. After graduating from school he hopes to enlist in some branch of Uncle Sam's service.

A loud person is the pet peeve of Richard Skoglund, called Dick by his friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skoglund of 1363 Fairchild, Livonia. His hobby is sports and he participated in baseball in his sophomore and junior years. Dick completed a college preparatory course while in high school and graduated in January. He plans now to enter the air corps.

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## Ypsi Braves Here Tonight

The Plymouth Rocks, playing on their own floor Friday, February 18, hope to defeat the Ypsilanti Braves. Although defeated once by the Braves, the Plymouth team is practicing steadily for the rubber game. Because of the lack of height on the Rock team, there will probably be some new plays used.

In the last Rock-Braves game Plymouth was downed by 4 points. Playing on their own floor, Plymouth hopes to have the edge at the final gun.

## Odds And Ends

What Girl Reserve said she couldn't take part in a Boy-Girl Relationship discussion because she didn't know a thing about it? Is it true that Bud Mason uses hand lotion for the "skin you love to touch"? Maybe "Dot" would know.

Spring is here! Do you suppose the teachers waded through water themselves to get their pussy-wilows?

Evidently Juanita Petty thinks people should always put their best foot forward since their best is bad enough.

What a foul it is when one spells foul for foul. Must be a life of chicken.

Mr. Latture refuses to be a little "Red Hen." He wants the girls sitting near the windows to relieve him of the task of pulling down the shades before a picture is shown in government class. Those who are unwilling to cooperate are marked black hens.

On this day Friday, February 11, 1944 with the wind blowing the snow drifting and our bodies shivering we think back to when we wished for cold weather with lots of deep snow.

People are funny! Everyone wants to skii, skate, toboggan and hike, but just let someone bring up one of these subjects today and war is declared. There have been more grumpy people in school today than there were when the cow kicked over Mrs. O'Leary's lantern. Yes, sir, people are funny.

## Novelty Assembly Presented At P.H.S.

A variety musical program was given by the high school music department for the students and faculty Tuesday. The program consisted of several well-known marches by the band, two numbers by the double quartet, and group singing by the entire audience. This was the first of four programs to be given this semester to develop a more extensive appreciation for music by the high school students.

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## Hesco's Serve Silver Tea

Using Valentine's day for the theme of decorations, the Hescos served a silver tea for the teachers and members' mothers Tuesday, February 8. Both tea and coffee were served with cake and valentine candy. Muriel Woods and Rosemary Miller poured. Juanita Petty and Phyllis La Verne played the piano.

Hesco is an abbreviation for the Home Economics Students club organization. There are 14 members, with Miss Lundin as adviser.

## Leaders Club Holds Formal Initiation

Taking in 18 new members, the Leaders club held its formal initiation Monday night, February 7. Lois Vetal, president, read the constitution and explained the ideals and purposes of the club. The new members received the symbol of the club, a winged foot in blue and white.

The girls are Latitia Pierce, Ladema Johnson, Ellen McAninch, Shirley Schockow, Pat Kinname, Helen Bowden, Helen Moore, Nancy Gerst, Nancy Broman, Mary Agnes Evans, Marjorie Bassett, Nancy Groth, Doris Wegner, Marilyn Kalmbach, Mary Lou Rowe, Jean Minchart, Marjorie Elliott and Jean Murray.

## Calendar

Feb. 18—Basketball, Ypsilanti (here).

Feb. 23—Basketball, River Rouge (here).

Feb. 25—Varsity Club Dance.

Feb. 29—Basketball, Northville (here).

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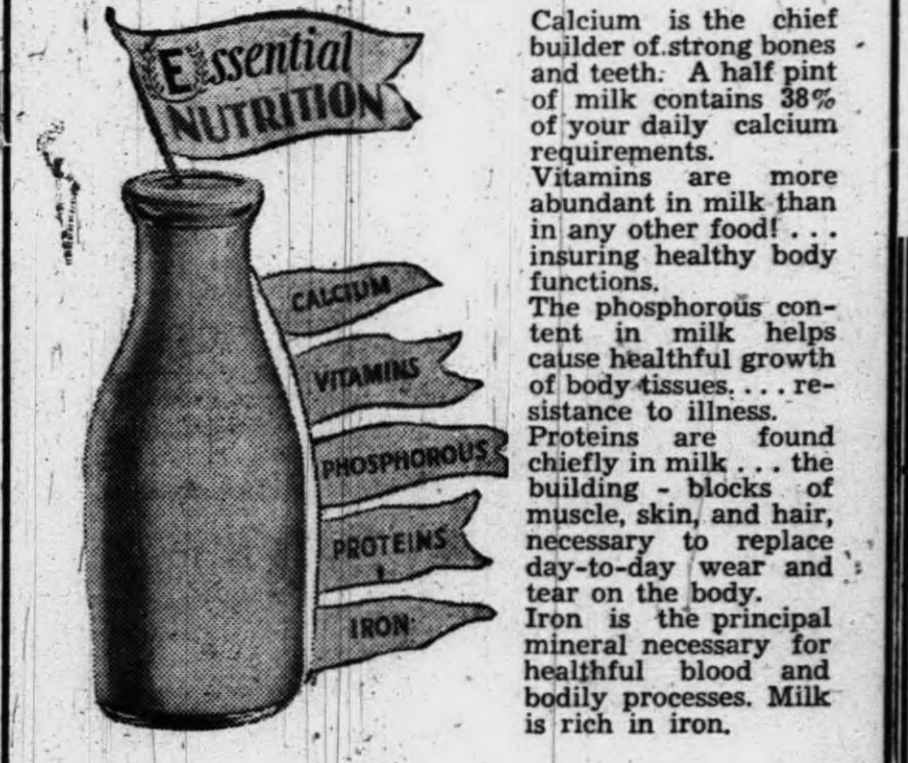
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**Old Books Viewed By English Class**

The English twelve class had the opportunity of seeing Gustave Dore's famous illustrations of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" last week when Bill Saxton brought a copy of the book published by Harpers in 1877. Dore (1832-1894) was a famous French artist noted for his dramatic imagination. Aside from his famous drawings for the "Ancient Mariner," his best other illustrations are those of Poe's "Raven," "Idylls of the King," Dante's "Divine Comedy," and the "Bible." Bill also contributed old folio editions with their huge size, wide margins, big print, and exceedingly heavy leather bindings, of Shakespeare's plays.

Martin Mepians brought a copy of the "Bible in Pictures" also illustrated by Dore, a book which showed the same dramatic characteristics of the artist's other works.

Miss Allen showed her class a second edition of Burns's poems. This copy lacked only the time between November and March from belonging to the valuable rare book group, but because it is the second edition rather than the first, it is not valuable financially. This edition contains a list, arranged according to the rank of people, who had pre-subscribed for copies.

**Class News**

Mrs. Bixler's drama class is at present preparing two plays to be given in the next few weeks. Those participating are Robert Minock, George Newton, Bob Hall, Elizabeth Neale, Joan Gillis, Lorraine Nichol, Connie Moncieff, Georgia Burkholder, John Hopkins, George Simons, Betty Jean Duff, and Bob Neale.

Each student taking Spanish must give each week a five-minute speech in Spanish and prepare a theme. The class is also corresponding with other Spanish students in the United States and in South America.

Mrs. Gilder's English classes have received notice that the Detroit News grade contest spelling bee will be March 10 and the school contest will be March 31. Her students are starting to prepare for the bee.

There are only 37 beginning students in typing class this semester as compared with 134 at the beginning of the school year. The total enrollment of all the typing classes has dropped about twenty per cent.

The seventh graders are working like little beavers to mend their mathematics books so that they can have new ones next year.

For selling more than four thousand dollars in bonds the students of the 7A and 8B were honored at a Valentine's Party Tuesday night given by the seventh grade advisers. The students brought valentines to exchange.

Miss Hamill's modern history classes are studying the fundamental concepts of democracy. Each student wrote a paper on what democracy means to him. Her ancient history students are studying the causes of world migration and are tracing the routes of the barbarians who invaded the Roman Empire in the fifth century. These barbarians were the forerunners of the present Teutonic invasion of the same areas.

Miss Lundin's advanced home economics students are studying their vocations, and are also about to begin a unit on advanced clothing construction. Her home economics II students are studying child care and home furnishings.

**Girls' Basketball Tournament Starts**

Starting February 7, the girls' basketball teams played the first round of their tournament for this season. Lois Vetal's team won from Jane Burr's team and Ladena Johnson's team from Marjorie Bassett's.

The Monday night girls' sports class will continue for at least a month. A ping-pong and badminton tournament will be started and awards will be made in badminton at the close. All girls are welcome, and if interested, should sign up on the bulletin board outside Room 15.

In the invaded countries, the Nazis have taken over, chiefly for their own private profit or pleasure, property valued at more than \$36,000,000,000, according to a recent official estimate. Nearly \$2,000,000,000 of it represents movable works of art, such as oil paintings, sculptures, tapestries and altarpieces, that they have stolen feloniously and removed to Germany from family collections as well as from museums, galleries and cathedrals.

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**Livonia Township Red Cross Meeting Friday Eve. February 18**

This week Friday evening, February 18, at Hope chapel, near the corner of Six Mile and Middlebelt roads, will be held the first Livonia township Red Cross educational meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to fully advise every one as to the wide extent of the work of the Red Cross and its benefits to mankind. Every one is invited to attend and to take part in the meeting.

An interesting motion picture entitled, "By His Side" will also be shown and a Red Cross speaker will be present to take part in the program.

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**Letter Tells Of Gratitude**

**English People Receive "Our Bundles"**

What happened to the "bundles for England" that the good hearted people of Plymouth, Michigan, prepared for the people of Plymouth, England some three years ago?

It's been a long while since Garnet Baker, manager of the Plymouth Tube company, directed J. M. Henderson, who was then employed in the tube factory, to make some boxes in which to ship the bundles to England.

Mr. Henderson, in the years ago, had spent many years building shipping boxes, and he knew just how to construct them so they would stand the rough handling that crates and boxes sent overseas receive. Mr. Henderson then lived at 112 Union street in this city, but since has moved to Fenton, Michigan, where he now resides.

Inside one of the shipping boxes he made, he placed his name and address.

The other day Mr. Henderson received a letter signed by Eileen Olive Fountain of 12 Elm Tree avenue, West Bridgford, Nottingham, England, written on January 6, 1944.

She wrote as follows:

"I found your address inside a crate of 'bundles for Britain' and am writing to let you know that these are being distributed by the British Legion secretary to needy families. I believe the bundles were sent from Plymouth, Michigan to Plymouth, England, but they were probably sent here after being stored at Plymouth, as you see.

"Bombings are not so acute as they were in 1941 and perhaps rather than wait for another 'basin full' of bombs from Hitler, the authorities thought it wise to distribute the bundles rather than keep them indefinitely.

"This letter will no doubt surprise you several years after the clothing was sent away, but you may rest assured the garments are going where most needed.

"I lived in London during the blitz and had my flat bombed. I finished up in Piccadilly Circus underground station every night for my supper and bed. Supper consisted of a cheese sandwich and a bottle of pop and my bed was a couple of cushions laid on a piece of brown paper. The room allowed each person was four feet by two feet.

"Believe me, we are all very grateful for what you have done over there and trust that some time in the future we can repay."

Mr. Henderson sent the letter to Mr. Baker the other day, who was pleased to know that the crates his factory made had delivered the goods where intended.

Glenn Jewell and Ken Corey will also be glad to know that the clothing donated by Plymouth residents and which they repaired, cleaned, pressed and made ready for shipment to the distressed people of England even at this late date are of benefit to the war victims of that country.

It will be interesting to note that Nottingham is the old home of William Bakewell, well known and prominent Plymouth road gardener and fruit grower.

**Two Supplies Of Gas For Plymouth**

**No Danger Of Cut In Local Supply**

Because the Consumers Power company's supply of natural gas comes from two sources, many industrial and commercial users of gas in the Plymouth area have been saved the necessity of converting to coal or oil, according to David L. Brown, division manager of Consumers Power company.

A WPB directive forbidding 66 midwestern public utility companies and municipal plants to supply natural gas to industrial and commercial customers who can convert to other fuel went into effect Thursday in a large midwestern area, including Detroit and several other Michigan cities.

Natural gas for the restricted area comes through the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline company pipelines, and the purpose of the directive is to permit the diversion of natural gas into the Appalachian region, which also is served by Panhandle.

"If the Consumers Power company received all of its natural gas from Panhandle, no doubt we also would have been ordered to cut off industrial and commercial customers who could convert to other fuel," Mr. Brown said. "But we have another source of supply—the Michigan natural gas fields.

"When the crisis in the Appalachian region developed, Consumers volunteered to assist by using a large amount of Michigan gas and a smaller amount of Panhandle."

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**Episcopal Bishop Will Visit Plymouth Church Sunday Morn**

On February 23 the Rt. Rev. Frank Creighton, bishop of Michigan, will visit St. John's Episcopal church to confirm a class of 10 persons. At the same time, the bishop will install the Rev. Francis Tetu as rector of St. John's church. The combined confirmation and installation service will begin at 8 p.m. This visit of Bishop Creighton to St. John's church will represent his annual visit, which he makes to all parishes and missions of the diocese.

The installation of the rector of St. John's church will represent the final episode in the church becoming a parish. In January at the diocesan convention in Detroit, St. John's was voted in union with the diocese.

**Four Go To Fort Sheridan To Enter Training For Army**

Omitted from publication last week were the names of four Plymouth men who left recently for Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where they will enter upon military training for Uncle Sam's army.

These four are William O. Bartel, 38901 Plymouth road; Edwin C. Lang, 9196 Middlebelt road; William J. Cousineau, 21723 Oxford, Farmington, and Norbert C. Lang, 523 Maple street.

It is expected that there will be another list of inductees for both the army and navy within another week.

**No Zoning Change In Golden Ridge Sub Says Township Board**

At the hearing last Friday evening held before the Livonia township board relative to changing the zoning ordinance in a portion of the district in Golden Ridge subdivision at Hix and Ann Arbor road, the board voted to make no change.

A request had been made for permission to change construction rights from single to multiple dwellings. The board decided against the request, every member voting against the proposal.

**Presbyterians Will Celebrate One Hundred And Eleventh Birthday**

On Wednesday, February 23, the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth will celebrate its one hundred and eleventh year of existence as an organized congregation of the Presbyterian church.

The event will be observed by a church night pot-luck supper, and a special program, followed by a devotional service to usher in a series of Lenten mid-week services.

All who are interested in the church are welcome. Mrs. John McLaren, chairman of Circle 1, is in charge of the arrangements for the supper.

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**NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Review will be held in the Commission Chamber at the City Hall on Friday, February 18, 1944 from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., at which time the following special assessment rolls will be reviewed:

- Roll No. 109, Fralick Avenue, curb.
- Roll No. 110, Fralick Avenue, sidewalk.
- Roll No. 111, Farmer Street, concrete pavement.
- Roll No. 112, Roosevelt Avenue, curb and gutter.
- Roll No. 113, Auburn Avenue, curb and gutter.
- Roll No. 114, Williams Avenue, curb and gutter.
- Roll No. 115, Burroughs Avenue, curb and gutter.
- Roll No. 116, Sunset Avenue, 6" water main.
- Roll No. 117, Irvin Avenue, 6" water main.
- Roll No. 118, Adams Street, Sanitary Sewer.
- Roll No. 119, Adams Street, sewer taps.

Any property owners deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment will have an opportunity to be heard. Any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Review, may appeal to the City Commission at its next regular meeting after the completion of such review by the Board.

**Arno B. Thompson,**  
CITY ASSESSOR.

**Wins Commission As Air Official**



**Paul F. Thams**  
Lieut. Paul F. Thams, accompanied by his wife, will leave today by plane for the southwest, where the youthful army air flyer will take advanced work in aerial navigation. The young couple has been spending a few days at the homes of their parents in this vicinity. Lieutenant Thams, a son of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Thams of 475 Jenner street, is a graduate of the Plymouth high school. He was recently given his commission as a flight navigation officer at Hondo field in Texas. His bride is the former Shirley Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren Mason of Rosedale Gardens, and also a Plymouth high school graduate.

**RAY HARRISON SAYS MIAMI BEACH IS A "SWELL PLACE"**

Ray Harrison, who resides at 42444 Hamill, just off the Northville road, has been transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he will take primary training as an aviation cadet. Ray, who was stationed at Miami Beach for several months, declares that that is one of the most beautiful places he has ever seen.

"I certainly did enjoy swimming in the ocean. Never missed a chance to take a dip. It's a swell beach," says the young soldier who has been enjoying a brief furlough in Plymouth.

For some months past he has been located at a camp near Pittsburgh and at Maxwell Field, near Montgomery, Alabama. Ray is thrilled over the opportunity that has come to him to learn to be an army flyer.

**HAROLD FALLOT NOW AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**

Harold P. Falloit who resides on R. F. D. No. 1, is now an aviation student at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The former Plymouth high school student expects to remain at the University for the next five months taking elementary flying training.

The microhardness scale of the National Bureau of Standards, recently computed by a new and highly precise method of measurement, gives these degrees of hardness to the world's four hardest substances: diamond 6,500, boron carbide 2,300, carborundum 2,150, and sapphire 1,900.

**News of Our Boys**

(Continued From Page 9)

doing all you can to help win this war I say "Think It Over."

**HAVE YOU RADIO EAR PHONES TO SPARE?**

Two fighting lads in the South Pacific have written home for sets of radio ear phones, this type of radio equipment being the only kind soldier lads are permitted to have in that part of the world. If you have radio ear phones that you would like to have sent to the boys, call Mrs. H. W. Curtner, Livonia 2387, and she will gladly pack them and see to it that all mailing charges are paid.

**ROBERT BACHELDOR LANDS IN ENGLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachel-dor have received a letter from their son Robert, stating that he had arrived safely in England and that the trip across the ocean was a most pleasant one. The weather was a little rough at times, but he didn't get seasick, he states. England is a most beautiful country, wrote the youthful soldier.

**JAMES SINGLETON IS NOW A "TOUGH" SERGEANT**

Information has been received from the European theater of operations of the United States army, that James W. Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Singleton, 1012 North Mill street, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Home town friends of "Jim" declare that he will make a crack, bangup good, but tough top sergeant. And that's just what his job requires.

**AFRICAN VETERANS INSTRUCTORS IN ENGLAND**

A group of infantry soldiers, all of them who have seen action in the most important battles in Africa, have recently arrived in England to help train troops for the invasion of Europe.

Among these soldier-instructors are three boys from Plymouth: They are Private Johnnie W. Andrews, 109 South Mill street; Pfc. Lawrence Pierce, 15810 La-Salle road, and Sergeant James W. Singleton, 1012 North Mill.

Many of these instructors participated in the initial landings in November, 1942, and fought for the beaches, airfields, strategic heights and old forts in Morocco and Algeria. Later, many of the doughboys saw their first action against the Germans in Tunisia.

In the Maknassy campaign the Americans were confronted with superb defensive positions of the enemy installed in heights. Artillery pieces including 88-mm. and 210-mm. pieces, mortars and machine guns covered the wadis and draws in the barren flats occupied by American units.

For two weeks the men attacked repeatedly, repulsed several counterattacks, kept the Germans under constant surveillance and denied them valuable observation points.

These soldiers were among those who forced the enemy to bring up many truck loads of reserves from the Afrika Korps, accomplishing its mission of drawing strength from the Nazis when they could least afford it.

Last April and May, these same American infantrymen ripped through the tortuous matted vegetation of the Sedjenane Valley djebels in Tunisia, killing, capturing and unceasingly pushing the enemy out the hills guarding Bizerte.

Other of the men were in action at Faid Pass, Kasserine Pass, El Guettar, Ferryville and elsewhere. At the conclusion of the Tunisian campaign, many of these soldiers paraded before King George VI and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark.

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**Robert S. Lawson Now Lieutenant**



Lieut. Robert Lawson  
Aviation Cadet Robert Stevens Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Lawson, 284 Union street, and a brother of Keith Lawson who was killed when the marines invaded Tarawa, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces at Turner field, Georgia.

Lieutenant Lawson is a graduate of Plymouth high school and entered his military training soon after completing his school work. Turner field is an important army air force pilot school located near Albany, Georgia.

**HAS SEEN PLENTY OF ACTION IN PACIFIC**

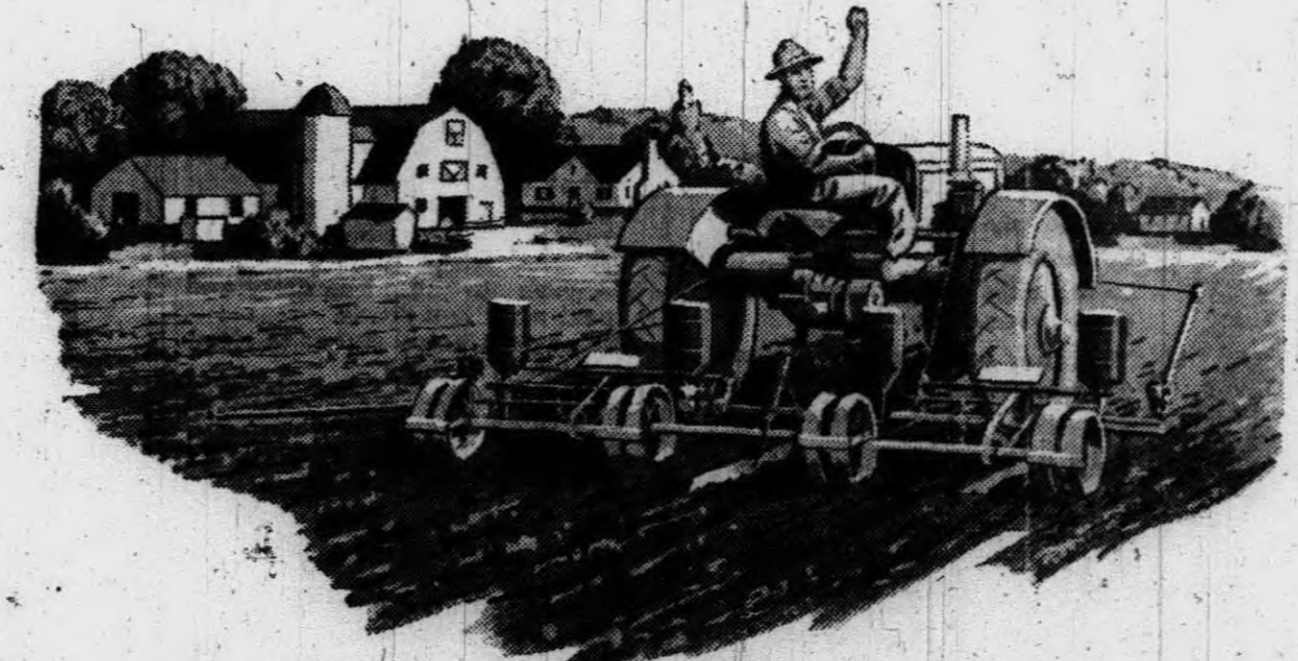
Raymond J. Smith, coxswain in Uncle Sam's navy, a son of Mrs. Doris W. Smith of this city, has been home on a brief leave from the navy. He has also spent some time visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Williams on Salem road. The young sailor, who was at Pearl Harbor, has been out on Pacific ocean duty for three and a half years. He was at Tarawa with the navy. On his way back to San Diego he will stop for a few days at Superior, Wisconsin for a visit with relatives and friends in that place.

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Envy, rivalry, hate need no temporary indulgence that they be destroyed through suffering; they should be stifled from lack of air and freedom.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The food that was rationed in the United States in 1943 did not, on a pound basis, amount to more than one quarter of the quantity available for civilian consumption.

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## Elect Bakhaus President Again

### Chamber Of Commerce Also Elects New V. P.

Herman Bakhaus, head of the Cloverdale Creamery company, was reelected president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors at the organizational meeting last week. Also reelected was Jack Taylor as secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Harry Davis of Davis & Lent, haberdashery, was elected vice president.

Members of the board of directors, in addition to the officers, are A. E. West, Russell Roe, Robert Lidgard and Dr. A. C. Williams.

In his message to the members of the Chamber of Commerce at the close of last year, Mr. Bakhaus pointed out that the chamber is now proceeding with plans for the future, conserving funds which can be better expended with the end of the war.

## Seek Use Of The Canteen Club

### Youth Group Would Like To Use It

Moving toward the time when they can have a real hangout of their own, a group of high school youngsters met with their adult sponsors last week, and decided upon two moves:

First, they will make an effort to obtain use of the Canteen club headquarters over Taylor and Blyton's store;

Second, they will appear before the next meeting of the city commission to request the city to fix up its property at the corner of Church and Adams streets purchased by the city for library purposes for a recreational center.

The group of youngsters is headed by Harold Todd and Norma Robinson, and their idea is to have something which is distinctly theirs, a place where they can go after school and in the evening and "cut a rug," if they like, have a coke, or generally do what they like.

The city already has appropriated a small amount of money to underwrite the venture of the kids to provide something for themselves—a place they can call their own, a place where they can go and talk, if they like, and in general have what they consider a good time.

An adult committee is working with the youngsters, but will have nothing to do with the final arrangements, except offer a word of advice now and then.

It originally was planned to utilize the Jewell & Blain hall, but this plan was considered inadvisable, with the result that decision was made to seek use of the Canteen club.

It was pointed out that the Canteen club headquarters was provided as a hangout for returning soldiers, sailors and marines, but the youngsters argue that many of these are just out of high school themselves and would be interested in associating with the current crop of young people.

A new aerial camera produces a continuous photograph on a long strip of film which is exposed as it passes automatically across a narrow slit at a speed synchronized with that of the plane. With it, a pilot can take reconnaissance pictures in such detail that even names on shop windows are clearly legible when photographs are taken from 150 feet altitude at 300 m.p.h.

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## Want To Keep Out Of Jail? Then Don't Use Dead Man's Ration Book

Ladies and gentlemen, there is a situation in this business of rationing butter and beans and meat.

It is a situation which is trying the patience of the clerks at the ration board, who are concerned that violators of rules may not know they are violating.

Attention has been called in the past to the fact that men and women who have been called to the Great Beyond have no further use for ration books. Neither do those persons who have gone into the armed services have any need for ration books, for the army and navy provides the best food in the world for its members.

Consequently, when a person dies, or goes into the army, the ration book should be turned in immediately to the ration board. Not to do so is a violation.

The board is required to make checks from undertakers and the ration board and after a period of time, if the book is not properly turned in, then the name is properly turned in to the enforcement office of the OPA.

The clerks have no desire to turn in these names, but the OPA directives are law, and there is nothing else to be done.

## Be Sure And Place Auto License Number On Gas Coupons

The Plymouth War Price and Rationing board calls attention to regulations of the Office of Price Administration requiring that automobile license numbers be placed on new gasoline ration books. Numbers and state of registration also must be placed on each coupon.

This must be done immediately upon receipt of the book. Some gasoline station attendants are refusing to accept coupons which are not properly marked.

When new license plates are obtained, it is necessary only to scratch out the old number and place the new one on the book. The old numbers may be left on the coupons until they are used up.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtis are parents of a son, David Leslie, born January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pederson are parents of a son, named Soren, born January 23 in Sessions hospital, Northville.

A son, Richard Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Williams on January 19 at Sessions hospital, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rowland were entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer, on Haggerty highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rossov are the parents of a son, Larry Ray, born January 21 at Sessions hospital, Northville.

The Riverside Riding group met at the home of Mrs. Verle Carson, Newburg road, Thursday, February 10. This is an extension group which is sponsored by Michigan State college and the U. S. department of agriculture.

Mrs. Harry Mack of North Territorial road and Mrs. Tunis Stinson of Detroit are visiting friends in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Paul Groth of Blunk avenue was taken to Sessions hospital, Northville, Thursday, where she underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. Late reports indicate that she is making a slow recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix announce the marriage of their daughter Loraine to Robert W. Malloy, RM2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy of Cincinnati, Ohio. The wedding took place in Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock. The couple returned to Cincinnati, where they were met by the bride's parents for a brief stay.

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whirr of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly.—Drummond.

## Hastings Windstorm Company Passes Half-Billion Mark

The books of the Windstorm Insurance company for 1943 have been closed. The auditor's report shows that it made splendid progress for that year. The coveted volume of \$500,000,000 of insurance in force was not only reached, but nicely passed. At the beginning of 1944 the insurance carried by this strong, reliable company, now nearing its sixtieth anniversary, is nearly \$520,000,000—well past the half billion mark. Under the mutual plan that immense sum becomes practically its capital stock, placing it among the giant business institutions of our country.

This company ended the old year with 130,000 policyholders. It paid over 10,000 windstorm losses—one for each 13 of its patrons. In the year 1941 it paid over 30,000 losses. About one of every four policyholders was paid for a windstorm loss—there were 25,000 such losses from one heavy windstorm on November 11, 1940. You can see from these figures the wisdom of carrying windstorm insurance.

The company paid losses last year of \$491,894.67. It sent a check for each one as soon as it was adjusted. It has always paid promptly. Its alert management realizes that when a patron suffers a loss he is glad to get the money for it quickly, especially where it calls for rebuilding or costly repairs. For further protection of its policyholders the company carries \$400,000 of reinsurance, which assures the company of that large extra sum, if and when needed to pay losses. And it helps to keep its assessments at the lowest possible rate. It protects the company and its patrons, as you can readily see.

The Windstorm company is as prudently and as carefully managed by its officers and directors as if they were the actual owners of the business. They are all sold on the mutual plan. The directors are located in various parts of the state, each director keeping in close touch with the company's agents in his area. Each agent has a personal knowledge of the policyholders in his limited field, knows the property covered by the insurance. There is a human

touch about such an organization that is impossible in a corporation operated for profit, with highly paid executives anxious to secure large earnings and pay fat dividends. We are in a position to know, and we can positively say from actual knowledge, that the officers of the Windstorm Insurance company take their responsibilities seriously; that they give close attention to its large and growing business; that the company is operated on sound business principles by men of good business judgment. They have the same interest in all its affairs as if it belonged to them instead of to the policyholders.—Lowell Ledger.

## John Blickenstaff Resigns From City Planning Commission

J. W. Blickenstaff, owner of the Community pharmacy, has resigned from the City Planning commission, effective immediately.

Mr. Blickenstaff gave no reason for his resignation in the communication to the city, but it is known that he has been kept unusually busy at his store because of the shortage of help.

City Manager Clarence H. Elliott said that in the years he has been a member of the City Planning commission, that he has made a splendid contribution to the future of Plymouth.

## Wing St. Residents Ask For Curbing And Street Paving

A petition has been received by the city from the property owners on Wing street between Harvey and Main streets for a pavement, curb and gutter. It is anticipated that petitions, now being circulated, also will be presented to the next meeting of the city commission for the paving of Harvey street between Wing and Ann Arbor trail.

The paving of these two blocks is one of the proposals made by the city manager some time ago. The streets are now quite widely used by residents going from South Main street to Ann Arbor trail, thus escaping the traffic light at the intersection of Ann Arbor trail and Main street.

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## Babson Says - -

### War Casualties Exceedingly Few

Babson Park, Florida, February 18, 1944.—Well, I am back again in Florida; I hope to be here for the remainder of the Winter. I am more and more convinced if we followed the habits of the birds instead of men, we all would be better off. This is one reason why I have a Bird Sanctuary at Babson Park, Massachusetts, and gladly support the John Willison Bird Museum there. Well—among other good things—birds know when to go South and when to return North.

As soon as I can get some gasoline to get about (it's awful tight here) I'm going to write a column about Florida. It rather looks now that Florida is getting all set for another boom. At any rate it makes me cheerful to be here. The low figures for the number of our boys who are being killed in the war are also encouraging. Statistics indicate they are almost as safe in the army as at home. They enjoy better health, have no joy riding and are free from industrial accidents. In fact—based upon an average of 5,000,000 in the armed forces since Pearl Harbor—only 1 man out of every 140 has been killed, while an even smaller proportion have been wounded severely enough not to return to active duty.

Having nothing to do today but sit in the sunshine, pick flowers, drink orange juice and listen to the birds sing, I had time to study my maps! Now, I am not a military man; but only a humble statistician. During World War I, I was an Assistant to the Secretary of Labor in Washington in charge of heading off industrial strikes and did a pretty good job of it. During that war I learned that the big things really going on are not talked about. Hence, we should "prove all things" as the Bible says, before getting excited.

With this thought in mind and a deep interest in future war casualties, I am now wondering about this much heralded and pre-digested Second Front. This is promised to start in Northern France where the Channel is narrowest. Without doubt there will be a landing on the shores of Northern France; but whether it will come before Germany shows more definite signs of collapsing is a debatable question. Certainly, such a landing will be only a part of the Second Front invasion.

A careful study of maps will convince anyone that if the Allies institute an effective invasion against the will of Germany, landings will be made at four different points:—

(1) At the Balkans aimed to destroy the Rumanian oil fields if Russia has not already taken them. Watch General Patton's army.

(2) At Southern France by moving troops in from the Island of Corsica where they are now assembling.

(3) At Northern France, Belgium and Holland by moving troops in from England.

(4) At Norway where the Germans have the fewest troops and where it would be very difficult to bring re-enforcements. I feel very sure that Norway will be a part of the program. There are excellent airfields just south of Stavanger which is only about 400 to 500 miles to Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin. Furthermore, securing such Norwegian air bases should enable the Allies to get a foothold in Denmark. From Northern Denmark it is only 250 miles to the industrial cities and seaports of Germany.

In view of weather conditions in Norway and elsewhere, this may mean a delay of the real invasion of Europe until Spring or Summer, although men are now being rapidly sent to England and elsewhere. Delay is in favor of the Allies because (1) Germany is being systematically destroyed by continued bombing; and (2) because the Allies can be better prepared with more troops and armaments the greater the delay. Then there is always the hope that the German army leaders will overthrow Hitler. They surely had rather let us march triumphantly into Germany than have Russia. This thought was the reason for the Pravda article about German and English peace talks which created such excitement last month.

Certainly, the Allies are not advertising in advance their plans. Rather, their leaders are talking publicly about the very opposite of what they actually will do. Note that 90% of our European war news comes from London and every word of it must pass the English censors. It also should be remembered that more news is put out for German consumption and to mislead our enemies than to inform our own people. This is no criticism of our governments. It does, however, suggest that most time spent listening to radio war commentators is wasted. We had better use this time figuring how our returning soldiers will get jobs when World War II is over.

My real reason for writing of these things this week is to cheer up parents, sisters and wives who now have boys in England and elsewhere awaiting the invasion. War is almost wholly a question of mathematics and spirit. The Great Invasion will not start until the Allies are 100% ready.—Russia notwithstanding. Hence, mathematics and spirit will be greatly in favor of our boys. Thus, our casualties should continue low. In addition, the invasion will not be confined to Northern France

where we might expect heavy casualties. Washington may be justified in scaring us; but statisticians and geographers are not frightened.

The invasion will come simultaneously at about four places. These will reduce the striking power of the German Army 75%. "But why will this division not also reduce our striking power?" you ask. The answer again is one of statistics. The Allies can

choose where to place each of their men. A man properly placed is worth four men hunting aimlessly for intruders. The old comparison between defense and offense no longer applies in this day of airplanes and radio. Therefore, let us not worry about our boys just yet. There will be no massacre of our men in Europe.

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## 25 Years Ago

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

Harold Daggett, who has been stationed at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for the past several months, has arrived home for a brief furlough to be spent with his parents.

The Plymouth Agricultural Association held its annual meeting at the Grange hall last week and elected William Farley as president; Walter Postiff, vice president; George C. Raviler as secretary-treasurer and members of the board of directors, William Kobbeman, Sam Spicer, James Gates, Charles Root, W. S. Birch and Clifford McClumpha.

Howard Eckles who is stationed at Camp Custer, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lang of Detroit, Friday, January 10.

William Sutherland has sold two lots on Forest avenue to Frank Wagenschutz.

Miss Verne Rowley was called to Williamston last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles have received word from their son, Floyd, saying that he is still in the hospital at Toul, France. He wrote that he had been gassed and that he had been in the hospital for two months, but that he was slowly improving.

Harmon Gale and wife were Northville shoppers one day this week, as were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker.

Beyer Motor Sales Co. have two 1914 Ford touring cars for sale, each \$200, one 1917 touring car for \$400 and a Flanders for \$150.

Thirteen Rabbits To A Batch—That's The Way "Tip" Gets 'Em

"Tip" Smith of Smitty's coffee "shoppe" fame, is now a firm believer in the number 13 as a good luck omen.

"Tip" like a lot of other folks, last summer became somewhat worried by the threatened meat famine, so he decided to do something about it.

And what produces more meat in a shorter time than a good rabbit? It didn't take Tip long to get into the rabbit business after he had studied the matter thoroughly and discovered that rabbits produce more rabbit steaks and rabbit hams in a month than the best Hereford that ever roamed a cow pasture.

It was late in summer when Mother Rabbit added 13 little rabbits to Tip's rabbit farm.

That was a record breaker, thought Tip, but it wasn't many weeks later when the same Mother Rabbit added 13 more little rabbits to his collection.

So Tip bought another bale of alfalfa hay in order to have enough feed for his ever increasing flock of rabbits.

The other morning after the heavy snow storm he dug a path out to his rabbit farm to see how the rabbits had survived the "big blow" during the night.

Imagine his surprise to find 13 more little rabbits that his prize winning Mother Rabbit had added to his flock of rabbits!

"They're all alive and hopping around just like any good little rabbit should do," says Tip.

Which all means that Tip's family will be enjoying rabbit for Sunday dinners for many moons to come.

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20—Senate debates opened to public, 1794.

21—Pres. Wilson sets \$2.20 as minimum price of wheat in Chicago, 1918.

22—Washington's birthday.

23—Medals of Honor act passed, 1905.

24—Supreme Court affirms Ku Klux Klan, 1927.

25—Open tunnels under the Hudson river in New York City, 1908.

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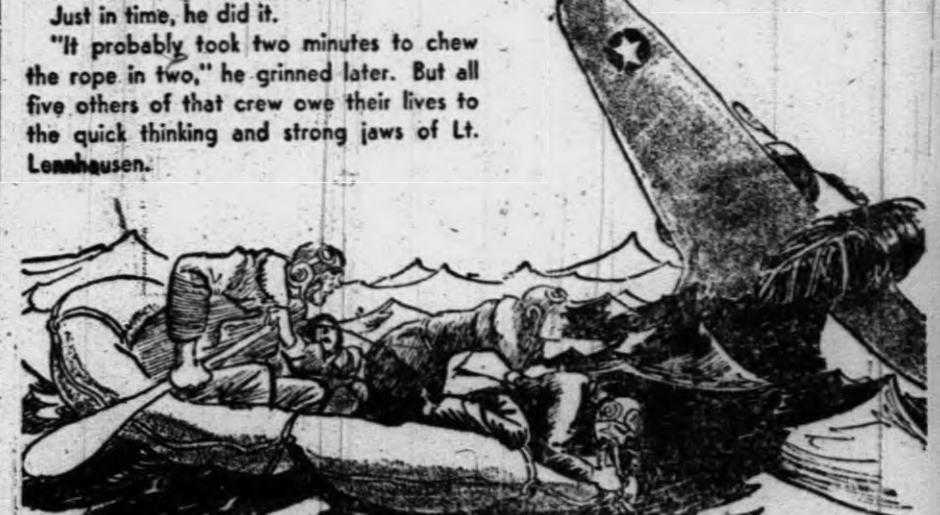
THEY had laid their eggs on Lecca, Italy, all right, but a shell from a Messerschmitt had crippled their Liberator bomber on the return trip, and the big plane had fallen into the sea near Malta.

Four crawled out, but the two others didn't stir. Lieutenants Wilmer Garrett and Carl Johnson had been knocked unconscious. The co-pilot, Lt. Robert Lennhausen went back in and dragged them out, and put them into the rubber raft. They tried to row away. But something was wrong. A tangled rope was holding the raft to the plane, now ominously low in the water. In a few moments it would go under, dragging the life raft with it.

They searched feverishly for a knife. No one had anything that would cut. Suddenly, Lt. Lennhausen leaned forward and began chewing the hard manila rope. He could see the plane going, going.

Just in time, he did it.

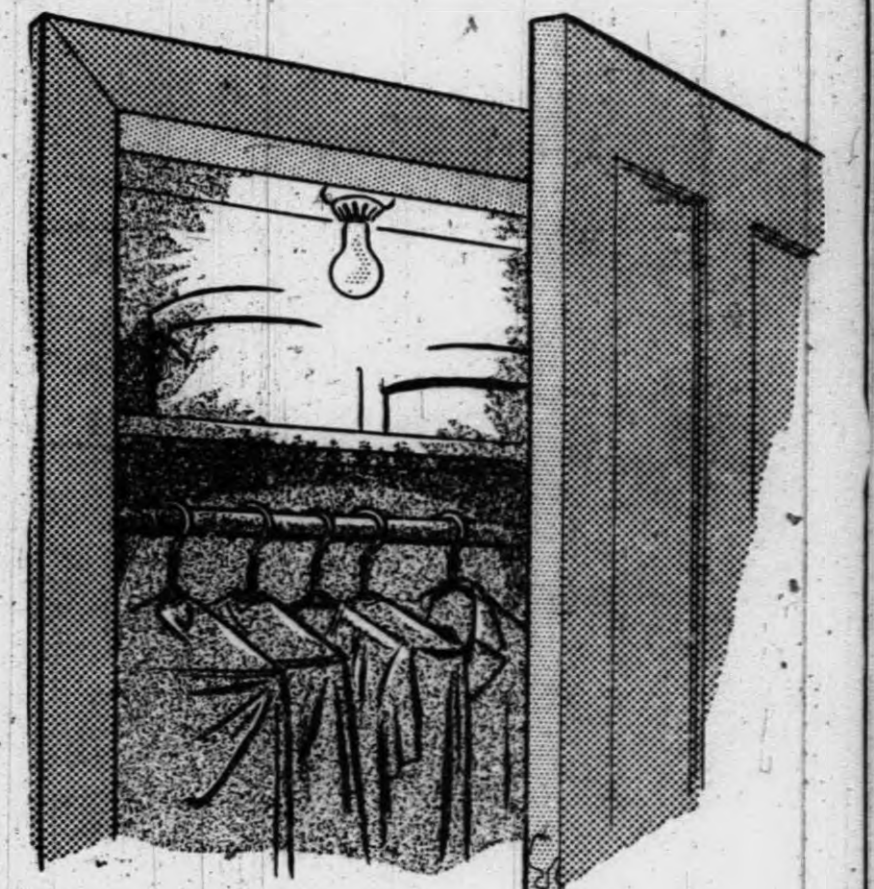
"It probably took two minutes to chew the rope in two," he grinned later. But all five others of that crew owe their lives to the quick thinking and strong jaws of Lt. Lennhausen.



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