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What I Think and Have a Right to Say

By *Eaton R. Eaton*

More to Come!

The sneaking Japs are right now getting a pretty good taste of what lies ahead for the whole Jap tribe of human beasts. What the American fighting lads gave to them on Tarawa, the Marshalls and Truk is just a little appetizer. Wait until OUR BOYS unload their full menu of Hell fire. Hirohito will be yelling to his pagan God for a mercy that no God will extend to him and his belly slathers.

One of His Best

Editor Malcolm Bingay of the Detroit Free Press is about as good an editorial writer as there is in the country. But last Sunday he rose far above his high average to write a piece containing a world of good advice for the Republicans of the nation. Too bad some of these self-proclaimed G.O.P. leaders do not call Mr. Bingay in and let him write a platform for the forthcoming campaign—a platform that will mean something.

It's Never Too Late

Never having accepted any gratuities or favors of any kind from National Committeeman Frank D. McKay and never having asked one, we do not find ourselves in the same position as does the junior senator from Michigan, who, after many, many long years of silence, has now blossomed forth as the leader of the anti-McKay forces in our fair state.

To one who has gone through years of conflict against the type of politics and party manipulation represented by Committeeman McKay, it is a bit refreshing to see a new class of proselytes parade up to the altar and confess their faith.

We never was a part of the McKay-Green machine that started Michigan Republicanism on its road to the series of defeats it has experienced in recent years. We never accepted any financial backing from the McKay-Green crowd or any other crowd to run for state senator or any other office, in order to punish someone who had refused to goose-step to the demands of the McKay dominated Green administration.

During the last senatorial primary campaign in Michigan we did NOT attend the McKay-Republican rally held in Grand Rapids. We knew in advance that it was a McKay set-up and, never having trucked with the McKay crowd, we saw no reason to do so during a campaign to get votes for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

It was at this famous McKay rally, where the junior United States senator said, "his boss was truth." No, he did not mention McKay's name directly or indirectly and at no time during the campaign did he ever mention McKay's name, even by insinuation.

He went back to Grand Rapids the second time and had his photograph taken with Mr. McKay and others at a McKay party pow-wow.

So whatever we say or do now is simply a reaffirmation of our position to which we have held steadfast since the day that the McKay machine made its first appearance in Michigan politics.

We are glad to welcome to our anti-McKay group our junior United States senator. But we would like it much better if he had taken some little part, no matter how little, in our efforts to clean up the Republican party in years gone by.

Then it was that we needed help—and how we did need it! There was a time when one was regarded as a black sheep within the party if he even whispered a word against McKay and his methods.

But that isn't so any longer. The war and national politics are changing a lot of things.

McKay is reported to be immensely wealthy. He must be. It is money made chiefly through political manipulations, the bond business and the liquor business. He is in middle life, perfectly healthy. While other patriotic citizens of Michigan, thousands of them much older and much more in need of winter sunshine than he, work long hours to help back the attack our fighting lads are making to save the nation, Republican National Committeeman McKay lolls around the exclusive night clubs of Miami Beach, whiling away months after month. How much better it would look for some one in his position in party affairs if he spent his time doing some productive thing, to help win the desparate war we are in. But NO! He prefers to idle away the entire winter.

In a wild-eyed statement he charges that there is someone in the group who opposes him that did, or does, own a race horse. Well, McKay had ought to know, because he is right down there where they run every day. But McKay ought to know, too, that the owner of the race horse he mentions, joined up with Uncle Sam's fighting forces some two years ago and is now serving his nation in the uniform of his country.

McKay's chief interest in our state and country, has been money, money, MONEY. He cares nothing about anything else.

Jay Hayden, writing from Washington in the Detroit News a few days ago, said that McKay's rise to power came about as a result of the depression.

What a foolish statement. McKay came to power through MONEY. And let it be said unless you have got money or are willing to accept it, you have a pretty hard row to get anywhere in politics—we have found that out.

McKay came into political power in Michigan back some 16 or 17 years ago, during the "prosperous" days of the Fred Green administration.

Some of his money came from the bonding and liquor business right down through every Republican and Democratic administration since the days of Fred Green.

As state treasurer, he found out much about the bonding business, the type of bonds that public officers, booze joints and the like are forced to purchase by the state.

Democratic National Committeeman Ed Shields is, or was, president of the Michigan Surety company.

Republican National Committeeman Frank D. McKay, and his business partner, Ivay Hull, blossomed forth years ago as general state agents for the Michigan Surety company.

Ivan Hull, member of the Michigan Public Service (utilities) commission, was recently reappointed to his state job by Governor Kelly.

We would like to ask the well-posted Mr. Hayden why he didn't mention some of these important facts.

You see, these fellows who get liquor licenses, or seek permits of any kind from the utilities commission or get other types of licenses from the state are generally required to get some sort of a bond—the kind of bond that the Michigan Surety company sells through the McKay-Hull agency.

The story is too long and too well known to bear much repeating. No, Michigan has never needed McKay's politics—and we are glad that the junior senator has decided to lend his long-delayed support to the effort to clean out the McKay-McKeighan mess. No help from Mr. Kelly or Mr. Vandenberg can be expected—but a cleaning can be had without their help—and let's make the long-delayed event a real one!

The Student "Hangout"

It appears that the city in its desire to help the "youth" of Plymouth has consented to turn the Rauch house that was purchased by the city for library purposes into a "hangout." It is to be used by the boys and girls after school hours as a sort of amusement place.

We agree that boys and girls should be kept busy. We believe that high school girls should go home after school hours and help

Harry Ayers Dies In West

Following an illness of many years, Harry S. Ayers, owner of the Hope fruit farm on East Ann Arbor trail and one of the best-known residents of this locality, died last Friday evening at his winter home in Santa Monica, California. His condition had been critical for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Ayers, who was with him in California, the remains will not be returned to Michigan for burial until some time in the spring. Funeral services were held in Santa Monica on Monday.

Mr. Ayers was born in Dexter, Michigan, where he lived until he went to Detroit to enter the Detroit Business institute, from which he graduated, and immediately went to work for the Michigan Brass and Iron works, of which he later became secretary and treasurer. Some years after this he became associated with O. W. Shipman & Co., one of the

Mrs. John Cady Dies From Fall

Mrs. John Cady, aged 82 years, one of the best-known pioneer residents of this locality, died late Wednesday evening in St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor as the result of a fall Sunday evening. She tripped in some way, falling and breaking a hip. It was after fire destroyed the house on the old Cady homestead on Joy road eight years ago when she came to Plymouth to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Peppler, at 294 Irving street. Two other children survive.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Schrader funeral home.

Lives Through Island Invasion

"Safe and well" was the gratifying message received from their son Robert, by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick of Auburn avenue yesterday. He was with the United States marine corps when they invaded the Marshall Islands in the Pacific recently. Robert was recently promoted to a marine corporal. When the marines got through with the Japs on the Marshall Islands, there wasn't a living Jap to be found anywhere.

Salvation Army Holds Revival

Members of the Salvation army of Plymouth are conducting an amazingly successful 10-day revival series at their hall on Union street. Under the leadership of E. Hewitt, prominent in Salvation army work, the nightly meetings are being well attended. The series will continue each night until Tuesday night, with an especially big meeting planned for Sunday night.

New Sewing Class Will Be Opened Monday Evening

A new class in sewing and tailoring will open Monday evening, March 13, at the high school, under the direction of Mrs. Lila Humphries, who has been teaching the night school classes for some time.

Specific instructions will be given in cutting, sewing and tailoring of any garment.

Mrs. Humphries pointed out that economic conditions are such that it is urgent that women take advantage of every opportunity to improve their sewing technique.

their mothers clean up their homes and wash the dishes. We think they should learn to make some of their own clothes and perform other similar tasks. We think that the boys should go home, carry out the ashes from the basement, clean up the basement and do other work that father must do or hire someone else to do if the son does not do it. If there isn't enough work around the home, then the boys should get part-time jobs where they can be kept busy and earn money at the same time.

We believe that boys and girls from 10 to 18 years of age can get a heap of fun out of collecting scrap paper, which will help our fighting boys overseas. We believe they can collect no dozens, but hundreds of tons of scrap paper every month. And what a God-send that would be to our country!

These are war times—desperate times. The country needs every hour of effort any person, young or old, can put forth to a beneficial purpose. Certainly it is no time for loafing.

We believe that there is plenty of entertainment in Plymouth for everybody. There are various athletic contests at the school. There are many other events taking place each week. Some of the churches provide recreational programs. These programs could be enlarged.

We are dead against using a house for any sort of a "hangout" unless someone can provide the money to hire sufficient adult supervision—and then we have our doubts as to the benefits that will be derived from it. We never have liked anything which tends to make loafers and loiterers out of young people.

City Library Not To Be Moved, Decides Board

Present Location To Be Retained For The Present

Although no official announcement was made, it was learned this week that the county library commission has determined to leave the Plymouth branch of the Wayne county library in its present location, at least for the time being.

Considerable agitation has been manifest during the past two months to move the library to a downtown store location, but opposition to this plan developed from a number of sources, with the result that a meeting was held Monday night by the library commission, at which time it was decided to leave the library in its present quarters.

The need for larger quarters for the library has been apparent for some time. Increased population and increased use of the library have made it appear necessary that more volumes be included in the library collection.

Negotiations were carried on for some time for a downtown store space.

The library commission asked Superintendent of Schools George A. Smith for his opinion on the desirability of the store room as a site for the library.

The specific question was asked whether the quoted rental price of the building was fair. Mr. Smith replied that the price asked for the building was very fair in comparison with other rental prices in Plymouth.

The library commission then asked whether the store was the proper location for a library. Mr. Smith replied that if the present library commission holds the same views as the previous library commission, that libraries should be located in business areas, then the Corner store would meet those requirements, but if on the other hand the present library commission believes a library should be located in a quiet neighborhood, then the store room would not meet those requirements.

It was learned that this commission voted to the theory that a library should be located in an area inclined to quiet where more adequate use of its facilities might be made.

Mr. Smith's opinions reflect the almost unanimous attitude of the city of Plymouth, and of the city planning commission, of which Mr. Smith is a member. The planning commission recommended the purchase of the Rauch house at Adams and Church streets as a site for a future library. As a matter of fact, Mayor Carl Shear mentioned at the meeting of the city commission Monday night the possible use of the Rauch house by the library, but after discussion the commission decided to turn that property over temporarily to the youth of the community as a youth center.

But many business men went farther than Mr. Smith, and said publicly the library located in a downtown store building would be a detriment to the business life of the community.

Collect Over Eight Tons Of Scrap Paper Last Thursday

Over eight tons of scrap paper was collected in Plymouth last Thursday, stated Mrs. Russell Powell, chairman of the Plymouth salvage committee, yesterday.

This makes the total for the February collection over 12 tons.

Mrs. Powell urges that residents of Plymouth and vicinity carefully conserve their waste paper for the next collection, which will not be made until March 30.

Progressive Merchant Named Member Of Planning Commission

Horace E. Thatcher



Mayor Carl Shear Monday night appointed Horace Thatcher, well known and prominent business man of this city, as a member of the city planning commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Bickensstaff. During his years of residence in Plymouth, Mr. Thatcher has displayed a keen interest in the progress and development of the city. He is a member of the Blunk & Thatcher firm, owners of one of the outstanding furniture stores in this part of Michigan. There was one vote against confirmation of the appointment.

What Legion Plans To Do

Expresses Its Ideals For The Future

An open letter to the boys and girls in the service of our country: The chaotic condition of the world today has called you all away from the home ties and loved ones that we may have a lasting peace and happiness throughout the entire world. This is a tremendous task and we all know that it takes what the Americans have to bring it to a successful conclusion.

There isn't a question but that in the future the entire world will feel the influence of America and benefit by it. All over the world Americans are fighting the battle of life.

Yours is the harder, for you are giving more than we, but the American Legion wishes you to know that here on the home front we in a small measure are trying to do our share. The Legion has dedicated itself to see that you will not have to experience many of the things we had to when the first world war ended.

Unconditional surrender of our enemies we demanded. We intend to see that you have proper medical attention, employment and freedom from financial worries when you again enter civilian life.

When the world returns to its normal condition let us remember that we can not be selfish and be happy, too.

If at any time we can be helpful, contact us, for we are yours to serve.

Yours in comradeship,
CHARLES C. CUSHMAN,
Commander, Myron H. Beals Post, American Legion.

One Killed, Three Hurt In Crash

Nelson Fairchild of Ypsilanti was killed and three Plymouth people were injured Monday night in a head-on collision of two automobiles on Joy road just west of Godfredson road.

Fairchild died of a fractured skull at the scene of the accident, according to the report of the state police. He was riding with Lee Boatwright of 802 Joy road, who was treated for minor injuries at the office of Dr. Harold Brisbois in Plymouth.

Occupants of the other car, both of whom were removed to St. Joseph's hospital at Ann Arbor, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Van Dyke of 9585 Joy road. Mrs. Van Dyke suffered a broken leg, but Mr. Van Dyke's injuries were confined to cuts and bruises.

The state police report said that the accident occurred at a slight rise in Joy road, and that apparently both cars were driving near the center of the road. Neither saw the other car, the state police said, until it was too late to avoid the accident.

Miss Louise Patrick of Inkster road, Detroit, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perkins, Union street, during their son's leave from the navy. Miss Patrick is the fiancée of Cadet Warren Perkins.

City's Red Cross Drive Starts Next Wednesday

Determined To Break Previous Records

Chairman Evelyn Schrader Names Members of Working Committees

Plymouth's annual drive for Red Cross funds will start next Wednesday morning and continue for one month.

Evelyn M. Schrader, general chairman of the Plymouth committee, stated yesterday that the organization for the drive had been completed and that no effort would be spared in making the 1944 campaign as great, if not a greater success than any ever conducted in this city.

Mrs. Winston Cooper has been named secretary of the Red Cross drive committee; Miss Pauline Peck, treasurer, and Elton R. Eaton, publicity chairman.

Mrs. John Henderson has been named chairman of the factory solicitation committee; Mrs. Clarence Elliott, retail stores and offices committee; Mrs. Russell Powell, township committee, and Mrs. Arthur Todd, the residential section.

precinct captains are: First precinct, Mrs. Marjorie Hoover; second, Mrs. Maude Bennett; third, Mrs. Maurice Woodworth; fourth, Mrs. Earl Gray.

"We are sure that we will raise our portion of the funds so necessary to care for the nation's fighting lads in all parts of the world. We did exceptionally well last year, and members of our committee feel that we will do even better this year. We should, as there is far greater need for funds this year than ever before," stated Mrs. Schrader yesterday.

"The Red Cross needs expand as our armed forces, especially our forces overseas, expand.

"The war has provided an example of global emergency met by the American Red Cross. Latest statistics show that Red Cross field directors in army, navy and marine camps and stations are giving assistance to three servicemen every minute of the hour. One out of every five men in the armed forces has been served by a Red Cross field director during a recent 12-month period," she added.

"Red Cross chapters, including our own, have been equally as active. Home service of chapters added more than 1,500,000 servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families during 12 months, an increase of 460 per cent over the total during the preceding year."

Of the amount to be raised, an average of at least \$20 will be spent by the Red Cross for the comforts of each man in service, and 85 per cent will go for regular Red Cross relief services. That means that something like \$16,000 will be spent by the Red Cross for the benefit of boys from Plymouth and vicinity now wearing the uniforms of their country, as there are around 800 boys from this locality in the armed forces.

The complete list of Red Cross workers will be published in next week's issue of The Plymouth Mail.

William Hester Found Dead In Bed; Relatives Are Located

William Hester, 64 years old, who had been the Western Union Telegraph company operator in Plymouth for the past 15 years, was found dead Tuesday night in his room at the home of H. C. Felton on South Harvey street.

Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Hester had been complaining of a shortness of breath for some time, and had consulted a physician about his condition. He was found, fully clothed, on his bed. Presumably he had walked to his room, and the strain was too much for his overtaxed heart.

The body was removed to the Schrader funeral home, but because of Mr. Hester's reticence in talking about either himself or his relatives, some difficulty was experienced in finding any of his relatives.

Late Wednesday a brother, Ray, was located in Detroit and he came to Plymouth Wednesday evening and arranged to have the body sent to their old home in Paragould, Arkansas. There is a sister, Mrs. Eva Bratton, living in Paragould. The remains were shipped to his old home Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Hay was taken to St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday for observation.



New Upholstery Shop To Replace One Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed the Stremich upholstery shop on South Main street early Friday morning, but William Stremich, operator of the establishment, said he hoped to begin operations again within a few days.

There is no indication of what started the fire, unless it was faulty wiring. It started in the end of the shop opposite the stove, according to Fire Chief Fred Wagenschutz.

Mr. Stremich estimated his loss at about \$2,500, but much of the material loss in the fire is not replaceable. Mr. Stremich said he has a large stock of upholstery fabrics as any Detroit wholesaler's house, and that it was almost impossible to get replacements of that material. In addition, all of his stock of springs, excelsior, moss and tools also were destroyed.

A number of pieces of furniture in the shop for repair also were destroyed, but these will be replaced, Mr. Stremich said. He is now looking for another shop and will begin operations as soon as the site and the tools can be obtained.

Victory Garden Workers Invited To Monday Meeting

Victory Garden Chairman Robert Jolliffe announced yesterday that every person named in any committee or activity in connection with Plymouth's 1944 victory garden campaign is urged to be at a training meeting called for Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Plymouth city hall.

Even though you might not be a member of a committee, but interested in the victory garden campaign, you will be welcome to the meeting.

The speaker will be Paul R. Krone, director of victory gardens of the Michigan Division of Civilian Defense.

Representatives are expected from Northville, Redford, Livonia and Canton as well as from Plymouth. The meeting is open to everyone, and all garden questions will be answered.

Get Your Auto License Plates Now! Tuesday Last Day

Just in case you've forgotten the matter, new license plates are a necessity effective next Tuesday midnight.

And Frank Rambo, manager of the Plymouth branch of the secretary of state's office points out that less than half of the normal number of plates sold in Plymouth have been delivered.

Mr. Rambo announced that he will stay open until 8 o'clock tonight, tomorrow and Monday and Tuesday nights to accommodate all persons, especially those who may not be able to reach the office during normal office hours.

Only one plate is being sold this year, in order to conserve steel for the war program. This is to be attached to the rear of the car, rather than the front. Half-year plates are white with maroon numerals, and full-year plates are maroon with white numerals.

The state is asking, but not requiring, that old plates be presented to the office when the application is made. There is still a shortage of scrap steel and the plates will be of invaluable assistance to the war effort.

Patrolman Johnson Resigns To Drive Taxi

Patrolman Loren Johnson has resigned from the Plymouth police department after two years of service. City officials said he had accepted a post as a driver for the Austin Taxi company.

Wounded In Action

Kenneth Perkins Hit By Jap Bullet. Says War Dept.

Kenneth L. Perkins, pic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Perkins, 260 Union street, has been seriously wounded in action on the island of Bougainville in the south Pacific, according to a telegram received by his parents from the war department.

The engagement in which he was wounded was fought on Sunday, February 13.

The telegram stated that the parents would be advised as to his condition and that a letter had been sent which would contain additional information about the engagement in which he was wounded.

Warren, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, is an aviation cadet now located in Texas.

Must Register Before March 14 To Vote In April

Over 600 Must File Names Or Lose Vote In Spring

There still are at least 600 Plymouth voters who have failed to reinstate their voting registrations, and unless that situation is rectified prior to March 14, they will not be able to vote in the city election on April 3.

At the moment, indications are that more votes will be cast in the city election than in any other exclusive city election in a good many years.

City Clerk Clarence Elliott said that about 100 persons have reinstated their registrations, which had lapsed through failure to vote during the past two years.

Notices were sent to all such persons who had failed to vote during the past two years to the effect that their franchise had lapsed. Almost 100 of these persons acted immediately. The others have not responded.

Mr. Elliott said that arrangements have been made for persons with voting privileges to reinstate their voting rights merely by calling the city offices by telephone. A husband or wife may reinstate for all of the family with one call.

However, those persons who never have registered in Plymouth must go to the city hall to record their registration.

With the world on flame, technically to maintain the American right of the people to choose their own government, it is only right that the sacrifice of blood and life on the battlefield shall not have been in vain.

Elect Thumme As President

Old Interurban Employees Meet

Chief of Police Charles J. Thumme was elected president of the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway Employees association at the annual convention of old-time interurban workers held last Saturday at Ypsilanti.

Charles Neir was elected vice president, and Herbert Renton, secretary-treasurer.

Other former employees of the old interurban system living in Plymouth at the present time are Paul Groth, Charles Westfall, Henry Goebel, William Pettigill, Frank Dicks, Jack Blackmore and Clark Sackett.

Mrs. Ada Murray Is Reappointed Member Of Appeal Board

Mrs. Ada Murray was reappointed by Mayor Carl Shear Monday night to the city board of appeals. She has been secretary of the board for a number of years.

Mrs. Murray has served on this board since its creation and has been one of its most interested members. The city commission approved the appointment without a single objecting vote.

Local News

Mrs. Carl Theur of Garden City was a last-week dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mrs. George Meddaugh, who is visiting in Atlantic, Iowa, is expected to return home next week.

Mrs. Harry Green, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley entertained at dinner Sunday, February 13, in their home on Fair street for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kincaid, Miss Marjorie Smothers of Detroit, and Edward Kincaid, who left Wednesday for Great Lakes Naval Training station, Illinois.

Miriam Jolliffe is home for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe, at Hilltop farm.

Mrs. Norma Marquis entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis arrived home last Friday from California after spending two weeks at Los Angeles.

A birthday party and wedding reception was given for Miss Barbara Montague at her home on Garland street last Sunday. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marius Clausen of Free Soil, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clausen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Budde and family of Detroit, and Henry Dempsey of this city.

Mrs. C. G. Draper was a luncheon guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Healey, in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. B. L. Coverdill is in the Osteopathic hospital in Highland Park, where she underwent a major operation.

Sgt. Robert T. Wilson, who has been in Ft. Bliss, Texas, is enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wilson, on North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shackleton of Dearborn were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaren. Mrs. L. A. Babbitt of Northville was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor will be among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couse in Northville Saturday evening for dinner preceding the Eastern Star dance.

Cockswain Harold Groth, who has been attending gunnery school at Pontiac the past two weeks, leaves Saturday for Norfolk, Virginia.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ex-Service Men's club will have a dinner party at the home of Mrs. George Gotschalk, 7854 Lilley road, Friday, February 25.

Mrs. Roy Lindsay and Mrs. Paul Wiedman attended the Victory Garden dinner at the Book Cadillac hotel, Detroit, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atehinson entertained at dinner last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kahl and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Shaw of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Child joined them for Sunday dinner.

S2/c Arthur Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford R. Robinson of Adams street, arrived last Friday for a nine-day leave. He has been at the University of Chicago for the last six months.

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

Mrs. Roy Clark has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gildart, is ill and confined to her home in Ann Arbor also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were called to Coleman, Michigan, Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Terry's brother, who has been ill in St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, since October.

The Moms club will hold its meeting Monday afternoon, February 28, at the Canteen club room. Members of the Livonia Moms club and state and national officers will be present.

Mrs. John McAllister entertained at bridge in her home on Williams street Tuesday evening, Mrs. Warren Harris, Mrs. Clifton Raum, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Howard Dicks and Miss Ann Donnelly.

Miss Lucile Rickel of Perrysburg, Ohio, was the week-end guest of Marjorie Merriam. Marjorie is returning Sunday to Bowling Green, Ohio, where she will resume her studies at the state university.

The Ex-Service Men's club and Auxiliary will hold an evening card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, 43540 Reservoir road, Saturday evening, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Watters of Battle Creek, formerly of Plymouth, have moved to Cleveland, where Mr. Watters will work for the Civil Air administration as chief of the municipal airport control tower.

Sunday callers of Paul Thompson, who is in General hospital, Highland Park, were his wife and Mr. Thompson's brother, Wilbur Thompson, and Mrs. Edward Ford and C. V. Chambers. Mr. Thompson expects to return home this week, Tuesday.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a proficiency class Tuesday evening, February 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown on Maple street at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Irving Blunk, who underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, last week, is making an excellent recovery, state attending physicians. She will be confined in the hospital for the next two or three weeks.

Mrs. Alva Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Orville Cummins of Roodhouse, Illinois, will arrive in Plymouth today to attend the wedding of Miss Rosemary Lucke and Everett A. Barnett, AMM2/c, which takes place Saturday at the Presbyterian church.

All officers of Maccabee lodge are requested to be at the hall Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. to practice installation floor work. The lodge is invited to Farmington (Thursday, March 9, to install officers for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and children attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of his father, Charles Davis, in Detroit. James Davis, a brother of Harry, was the honor guest. He has been in the marines for two years and is home on 30 days leave.

In honor of her husband's birthday, Mrs. William Clark entertained Saturday evening in their home on Burroughs street, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Selle, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Cavell, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bentley, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Champe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiltse and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rice.

Aviation Cadet Warren Perkins, stationed at Olathe, Kansas, is home on a week's leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Perkins, on Union street. Cadet Perkins is being transferred to his new base at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will finish his flight training. Upon completion of his training there he will receive his coveted navy wings.

Mrs. John Scheel of Bradner road entertained at a dinner bridge party Thursday evening, February 17, the occasion being her birthday. Guests were Mrs. Marie Pelley, Mrs. Mary Gonyea, Mrs. Russell Dettling, Mrs. Sed Donovan, Mrs. Albert Pint, Mrs. Douglas Elliott, Mrs. Levi Lavergne, Mrs. Mark McGraw, Mrs. Harold Finlan, Mrs. Peter Lomonica and Mrs. Edwin Mulry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lent, Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jahn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dicks, all of Plymouth; Mr.

and Mrs. William Meier of Coventry Gardens, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beagle of Detroit were members of a group that enjoyed a hay ride Sunday. Later they had dinner at the Lone Pine Inn on Six Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans entertained at dinner in their home on Adams street last Sunday in honor of Edward Kincaid, who left Wednesday for Great Lakes Naval Training station. The dinner was also in honor of the birthdays of Donly Young and Mrs. C. E. Kincaid. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donly Young and sons, Jack, Donly Jr., and Bobby; Miss Marjorie Smothers of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kincaid.

Receive Petition For Street Paving

A petition was received by the city commission Monday night for the paving of Wing street between Harvey and Ann Arbor trail, but the petition was placed on the table until another petition for the paving of Harvey street between Wing and Main streets then can be acted on together.

A new liquid white enamel, applied and removed like nail polish, is used to coat teeth and give them a uniform and glossy appearance.

Snow Fall Lightest In Years—City Saves Money As Result

City Engineer Stan Besse considers himself a very fortunate young man—and with reason.

It is the duty of Mr. Besse to maintain the streets of Plymouth, which is becoming a might difficult, what with the war taking manpower and all. Mr. Besse explained the situation by declaring that up to Monday morning of this week there had been only seven and a half inches of snow in Plymouth during the current year, as compared with 32 inches during the same period last year.

Now without the use of pencil and paper, it is easy enough to see that it would take less effort to maintain streets covered with only seven and a half inches of snow as compared with 32 inches of snow—which is why Mr. Besse considers himself a very fortunate young man.

As a matter of fact, said Mr. Besse, the city of Plymouth was not required to spread a spoonful of sand during the month of January, which is the month when most of the sand is usually spread on the streets to keep automobiles from skidding into each other.

As much as the help situation is very bad, the city being unable to hire all the men it wants, Mr. Besse said he would have

gotten the job done somehow or other, even if we had had 32 inches of snow, but all the same, he was very happy because there was none at all.

But Fire Chief Fred Wagenschutz points out that the lack of snow during the month of January increased the number of calls made by the fire department to extinguish grass fires.

Rotarians Hear Much About Michigan's Conservation Work

Members of the Plymouth Rotary club last Friday noon had a most interesting glimpse at the work of the Michigan State Conservation department in saving the natural beauty as well as wild life for future generations of the state.

The program was in charge of Dr. Brick Champe, president of the Western Wayne County Conservation club and an active member of Rotary. Dr. Champe gave a brief and interesting talk on conservation development in Michigan and then displayed some excellent motion pictures loaned to him by the state department which showed how the state has organized to fight forest fires. There was one film showing the beauties of many Michigan birds in their native haunts.

Buy War Bonds

Editor's Hurry-Scurry Results In Error

Haste makes waste—and haste makes mistakes. "Ye editor" has found that out in recent weeks.

And as a result of all of this hurry-scurry, credit for a splendid war job was recently given by "ye editor" to the wrong person.

It was Mrs. Archie Meddaugh, 242 Blunk avenue, who saved more than 30 cans of grease for war munitions during last year.

This error is being corrected because of the fact that several have called it to the attention of the hurrying editor and a letter from Mrs. George Meddaugh, now visiting in Atlantic, Iowa, suggests that it is only right that the right person be given credit for something so—and something that Mrs. Archie Meddaugh did do.

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Mrs. Roy Lindsay and Mrs. Paul Wiedman attended the Victory Garden dinner at the Book Cadillac hotel, Detroit, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atehinson entertained at dinner last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kahl and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Shaw of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Child joined them for Sunday dinner. S2/c Arthur Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford R. Robinson of Adams street, arrived last Friday for a nine-day leave. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughter, Katherine, of Detroit were Sunday afternoon visitors of their parents and grandparents, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers. Mrs. Roy Clark has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gildart, is ill and confined to her home in Ann Arbor also. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were called to Coleman, Michigan, Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Terry's brother, who has been ill in St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, since October.

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Church News

HOURS OF SERVICES AND NOTICES OF CHURCH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.

FIRST BAPTIST—North Mill and Spring streets; George W. Rothery, pastor; telephone 1043. Our regular services are: Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 10 o'clock; young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7 o'clock; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. If you have no church home come and visit us. We have a friendly welcome for everyone.

FIRST METHODIST—T. Leonard Sanders, minister; Mrs. O'Conner, director of music. Sunday, February 27 (first Sunday in Lent). You are cordially invited to attend any or all our services. Sunday school, 10 o'clock, with classes for all; Wesley Kaiser, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Lenten hymns and music; subject, "Facing Trials." Youth Fellowship and social hour, 6:30 p.m.; subject, "The Sixth Commandment" (Exodus, 20: 13; Matthew, 5: 21-22; Mark, 10: 33-34; Monday, 4 o'clock, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Boy Scouts; 8:00, the Mrs. Packard unit meets with Mrs. Wesley Kaiser, 1294 South Harvey; the Mrs. H. Fisher unit meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. William Taylor, 381 Sunset. Wednesday, 6:30, the first Lenten pot-luck supper. The following will have tables: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Hake, Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard, Mr. and Mrs. James Latture, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Read, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerst, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. B. Curtis and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown; youth table, Sanford Burr and Philip Elliott; pastor's table, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mills assisting at the pastor's table. Following supper there will be a hymn sing and an address

by Chaplain (Captain) Harold C. Northrup of the Romulus army air field. If you cannot come for supper, be present at 7:30 for the service. Thursday, 8 o'clock, adult choir rehearsal. Keep in mind Sunday, March 5, is Layman's Sunday, and on Sunday, March 12, Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, dean of Wayne university, will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Henry J. Walsh, pastor, 737 Church street; phone 138. Sunday, February 27, Church school at 10 o'clock, with classes for all. The pastor will meet with all people who plan to join the church each Sunday morning in the parlors for a discussion of the beliefs of the church. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with a service of consecration in which the pledges of the congregation will be received. The sermon will be on the theme, "The History of a Name." The children's choir will sing an anthem based on Dvorak's New World symphony. Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 in the evening, with the discussion on the theme, "Predestination or Free-will?" Monday evening at 7:00 the Boy Scouts will meet. Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the children's choir will rehearse. Wednesday evening at 7:45 the second in our Lenten mid-week series of services. The trustees will meet on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the senior choir will meet for rehearsal.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Ann Arbor trail at Elizabeth; Lynn B. Stout, pastor. Just a few more services left of the third "Round the Round World" missionary conference. Tonight (Friday) Dr. M. V. Thompson, who has been working in Colombia with the Latin American mission, will be the speaker. On Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Saunders will be with us all day, speaking to each of the three services. Bible school at 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; and evening, 7:30 p.m. The young people's Fellowship luncheon will be held in Wayne Saturday at 7 p.m. One of the heartaches of

missionaries while home is the lack of interest on the part of the home churches in this message, even to the point where many fail to come to hear the message. Let us not fail these remaining missionaries. Let us give them a good hearing.

NEWBURG METHODIST—Verle J. Carson, minister; 9614 Newburg road; Plymouth 860W4. Sunday morning worship at 10 o'clock, "Rock of Ages"; church school at 11 a.m., under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Ryder, superintendent. Classes for every age group. Youth Fellowship meets at 8:30 p.m. in the hall, Tuesday at 4 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in hall under leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Gates and Mrs. Justus Slusser. Wednesday, W.S.C.S., meets at the home of Mrs. Carson. Observance of the 55th anniversary of a woman's organization in the Newburg church, Thursday, first of our mid-week Lenten services. This week's service will be in charge of the youth of the church. The preacher will be the Rev. Paul Albery, conference youth director. The time of the service will be 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Farmington and Five Mile roads. Theodore Sauer, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Ash Wednesday, February 23rd, will be observed with the first of a special series of Mid-week Lenten Services. The sermon topic, "Our Savior Commends the Faith of Mary of Bethany." The service begins at 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these Lenten services as well as the regular Sunday morning services.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—South Harvey and Maple streets; Rev. Francis Tetu, rector. Sunday morning services; Church school at 9:45; morning prayer with sermon at 11. Lenten services every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN—Edgar Hoeneke, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; mid-week Lenten services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC—Rosedale Gardens; Father Conway, 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.

First Robin Arrives, Many Weeks Late

Maybe this part of the world has enjoyed near-spring weather all winter, but the robins apparently didn't know it. The first robin story of the year is weeks late. It's generally before ground-hog day when the telephone jingles and someone reports having seen the first robin of the year. But not until Wednesday, February 23, did the first robin show up hereabouts. Lewis Perry, who lives on the Fay Williams farm on Ann Arbor road, reported yesterday that he had seen the first robin of the 1944 season.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson of Gilbert street entertained at a farewell party for Corp. Elmer Barlow Jr. last Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barlow Sr. and daughter Betty, Mrs. Elmer Barlow Jr. (Shirley Reamer), Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reamer and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chamber, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reinas and Walter Beglinger. Cards were played and a late lunch was served. Corporal Barlow left Sunday evening for Camp Forrest, Tennessee, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Williams, who reside on Ann Arbor road, gave a farewell party Saturday evening, February 12, for their son, Russell, who left Thursday morning to enter the armed services. The occasion also honored the birthdays of Fay Williams' father, Alvin Williams, also his nephew, Maynard Youse, both of Lansing, who came for the week-end. About 65 were present. The evening was spent in dancing to a four-piece orchestra from Berkeley, Michigan. Russell, perhaps better known to his many friends as "Whitie," received many appropriate gifts. After a pleasant evening the guests enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper. Friends and relatives were present from Plymouth, Lansing and Lainsburg.

Weddings

ZIELASKO-NIKOLICS
Miss Mildred Zielasko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zielasko of this city was united in marriage to Corp. Emil Nikolics, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nikolics of Wayne, in Post chapel, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on Saturday morning, February 19, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father G. Manio performed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by Capt. J. J. Johnson, wore a three-piece pine green suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of Belmont gardenias. Miss Lucille Zielasko was her sister's only attendant. She wore a brown suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Staff Sgt. Louis Blaharski of Wayne was best man. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the army mess hall. After a two weeks honeymoon the bride will return to Plymouth to reside with her parents for the duration.

Deaths

James Frank Rudick
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rudick Jr. passed away February 22 at St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor. Burial was at Mt. Carmel cemetery in Wyandotte last Wednesday.

Walter Beckwith
Walter Beckwith, 68, former resident of Plymouth, died this week at his home at Chippewa Lake, near Big Rapids. Funeral services were held there, with a short service at Riverside cemetery here, where burial took place.

Want To Be Actor Or Actress? Here's How To Get A Start

The first of a series of five two-hour classes on "fundamental stage technique" will be offered Monday night by the Plymouth Players, an affiliated group of the Civic Fine Arts association. The classes will be conducted by Mrs. E. L. Devine, who directed the production of "Sing Nowell" at Christmas time. She has had long experience with the Detroit little theater groups. The training is preliminary to a stage presentation at the conclusion of the course. The selection of the play and the casting of the characters will be a part of the general course. Cost of the course will be \$2.50 for the series of five classes, and only half price to young men and women of school age, but the leaders of the group point out that because of the nature of the course, membership will be necessarily limited.

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LADIES, BE WISE!
Make that dress or suit for the Easter Parade! Just time to make it under supervision of Lila Humphries if you join the sewing class that starts March 13th at 7:00 p. m., Plymouth High School. 25-13-p

IN MEMORY
In memory of our father, James Williams, who passed away two years ago, February 22.
His Children.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the kind assistance during the illness and death of our son and brother, Donald Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bovee and family.

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I wish to thank the Plymouth Navy Mother's club and all my friends for the many cards, letters and beautiful flowers sent to me during my recent illness.
Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

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I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends and relatives who sent me flowers and cards; also the nurses who were so kind to me during my stay at the Sessions Hospital, Northville.
William Weller.

Will Observe Past Presidents' Day
Anniversary and past presidents' day will be observed when members of the Plymouth Woman's club meet next Friday afternoon, March 3, at St. John's parish house. Mrs. George Chute is program chairman. The speaker for the afternoon will be from Wayne university.

BUY WAR BONDS

Announce Engagement Of Daughter



Ruth Ann Chaundy
Mr. and Mrs. George Chaundy of 15600 Shadyside, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Robert Kenneth Garrett, son of Mrs. George Wolgast of 15403 Edington road and William Garrett of Plymouth. The forthcoming event was announced at a dinner party on February 4. Miss Chaundy is a graduate of the Plymouth high school with the class of 1942. Mr. Garrett attended the Farmington high school. The wedding date has not been set.

Local News

Mrs. James Watson of Clarksburg, West Virginia, is spending a few days with her husband in this city.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and daughter Sharon of Lansing will be the week-end guests of Mrs. Kenneth Gust.

S2/c Clifford J. Depew of Great Lakes, Illinois, has been spending the past two weeks with Roy Bower and family of Union street.

The Just Sew club will meet with Mrs. William Montieth on Adams street, on Wednesday, March 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paddock of LaSalle road, a baby daughter. The little miss has been named Joyce Marie.

Miss Frances Warkup entered the University of Michigan hospital, Ann Arbor, last Friday for observation.

Mrs. Robert Lidgard had as her guests Friday afternoon Mrs. Ray Covell, Mrs. Peter Munster, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Carl Hartwick.

Noel L. Hover, S2/c, left recently for Pensacola, Florida, where he will attend photography school.

The Lilly club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe at 42106 Ford road, Tuesday evening, February 14.

Girl Scout troop No. 1 and their leader, Mrs. Charles Root Jr., met at the home of Irene Bond, Maple street, Tuesday evening, February 22, to celebrate the troop's birthday. Twenty-four Scouts were present.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Ash on Haggerty highway. Mrs. Amelia Esch will assist.

The Moms club of Livernois township will hold a pot-luck luncheon and a day of sewing at the home of Mrs. Clara Smith, Brookfield avenue, Tuesday, February 29.

The Sunset circle enjoyed a valentine party and pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turkett, Pacific avenue, February 13. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schreier.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorenz of Sheridan avenue were Mrs. Lorenz's sister, Mrs. Francis Halsted, and daughter, Miss Lucille; her brother, Gage Halsted, and wife, Farmington, and her brother-in-law, Clarence Olson, and mother of Detroit.

Mrs. Carl Hartwick entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Lois Guo, president of the Chinese Student club at the University of Michigan. Those invited to meet Mrs. Guo were Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Roy Covell, Mrs. Jewell Bell and Mrs. O. F. Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. James of West Ann Arbor, former residents of Huntington, West Vir-

ginia, Tuesday evening served an old-fashioned West Virginia cornbread and "soup bean" dinner to a few of their West Virginia friends who are now residing in Plymouth. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Jay Baker, Frank Reafsnnyder and the two James daughters, Evelyn and Doris.

The Plymouth grange will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7 o'clock. The third and fourth degrees will be given and members of the grange are expected to answer to the roll call by giving some current event. At the last meeting, held on February 17, two new members Mrs. Frances Keer and Orval Keer, were given the first and second degrees. A pot-luck supper preceded the business meeting.

Harry Ayers

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oldest coal companies of Detroit. It was in 1899 when he established his own wholesale coal business.

In 1893 he married Miss Musa Nash in Pinkney, the young couple immediately establishing a home in Detroit, where they remained until 1918, when they purchased their present home on East Ann Arbor trail and developed during recent years the Hope fruit farm, one of the best-known in this part of Wayne county.

During his residence in Detroit Mr. Ayers was active in both Methodist church and Masonic lodge work. He served as treasurer and helped to build the

Campbell Avenue M. E. church. He belonged to Palestine lodge and was a member of the Shrine organization. He did much to help the Y. M. C. A. movement in Detroit.

When he came to Plymouth he immediately became active in Rotary club affairs and was active in its work as his health would permit. For more than 20 years Mr. and Mrs. Ayers have spent each winter in California, the warmer climate being of benefit to his health. It was in October when he left for California last fall, but soon after his arrival, his

condition grew serious and remained so until his death. Mrs. Ayers and three children, Marquis H. of Saginaw, Edward B. of Plymouth, and Mrs. Carolyn Cameron of Santa Monica, survive.

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BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

A special meeting of the Board of Appeals will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday Evening, February 29th, 1944 at 7:30 P. M. To consider the application of Messrs. Jones and Lager to use the building at 147 Plymouth Road for the purpose of servicing airplane motors.

Any persons interested should appear at this meeting.

WM. S. BAKE, President Board of Appeals
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Churches Unite To Observe Day Of Prayer In Special Services

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Plymouth in the Methodist church from 2 to 4 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, February 25. Eight local churches are participating in presenting this program. The theme is, "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor."

Mrs. Bernard Curtis will act as leader and will be assisted by Mrs. William Arscott, Mrs. John Paul Morrow and Mrs. Clarence Lidgard. During the program special prayers will be offered that we may bear one another's burdens; that we remember the peoples of China, India, Africa, Europe, and that we recognize the special need for Christian literature and aid to oriental colleges, Indian students and migrants. Prayer leaders have been chosen from all the churches represented.

Special prayers will be offered by Mrs. H. G. Culver, Mrs. Leslie Daniels, Mrs. John Forsythe, Envoy Ernest Hewlett, Mrs. John F. Root, Mrs. T. Leonard Sanders, Mrs. Wassalaski and Mrs. George Wilson.

The speaker will be the Rev. Shigeo Lanabe, sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches and employed by them to work among the Japanese in the Detroit area.

Mrs. M. J. O'Connor will be in charge of the musical arrangements for the program. She has planned a special musical number.

Zone Change Request Goes To Appeal Board

Members of the board of appeal will hold a special hearing on February 29 to hear objections to permitting the use of a building at Plymouth road near Mill street for local business.

Under the zoning ordinance, the building is in a residence B area, but Messrs. Jones and Lager have applied for a permit to use the building for the repair of airplane motors.

Canvass of the area by the members of the board of appeal found no objections from property owners to use of the building for the purpose. The permit would be issued for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Lager both have stated that there will be no noise in connection with their business because all of the motors must be tested in the planes rather than on blocks.

The zoning ordinance permits no such business in that area.

Most WAVES are rated petty officers in the navy as soon as they finish their brief recruit training.

unexpired term of John W. Blickenstaff.

It was moved by Commissioner Corbett and supported by Commissioner Lewis that the appointment be confirmed. Commissioner Whipple voted "No" on the appointment, because there is no representative from the north end of the City.

Carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Corbett and supported by Commissioner Hondorp that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment 8:40 p.m.

Carried.
 C. W. ELLIOTT,
 City Clerk.

C. G. SHEAR,
 Mayor.

Mayor Shear appointed Horace Thatcher as a member of the Planning Commission to fill the

To Begin Use Of Ration Tokens In Plymouth Sunday Morn

Ration tokens will make their appearance Sunday morning. These tokens will be given in change for ration coupons in Ration Book 4, but at no time will more than nine points in tokens be given in change.

Under the system, the "A" coupons, both red and blue, in Ration Book 4 will be good for 10 points, regardless of the number stamped on them.

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"Hangout" To Be Provided Youth

City To Experiment With New Plan

The city commission Monday night turned over to a group of high school youngsters the Rauch house at Adams and Church street to be made over by them into a "hangout."

The action was taken by unanimous vote of the commission after the request for the use of the house by the young people had been made by Harold Todd and a group of older people.

The young people agreed to remodel and redecorate the house themselves and to maintain proper supervision of the house during the time it is in operation.

City Manager Clarence Elliott said he would begin proceedings at once to have the house vacated by the present occupants, but how soon this can be accomplished has not been determined.

No mention was made in the commission's action regarding rental of the property, but presumably the house will be given to the youth movement in lieu of the \$80 a month which had been voted previously by the commission to underwrite the activities of the young people.

Older people speaking on behalf of the students included Neva Lovewell, George Chute and Henry Hees. In addition to the use of the house as a "hangout" for the young people, it also has been suggested that the upper floors of the house might be used by the Girl Scouts, but no action was taken by the commission to make this possible. At the moment the house is to be used exclusively by the younger people.

What they plan to do with it probably will await such time as they can acquire use of it, but their plans call for a place where they can have a jute box or some other means of music for dancing, together with a soft drink bar, and a general place where they can go and be by themselves outside of school hours.

There are 246 different kinds of jobs in the WAVES.

Another Exam For Army, Navy

To Take Place At High School March 15

Decision of the army to abandon its specialist training program in the colleges of the country, and place the men taking these officer candidate courses in combat units, will have no effect on plans to place high school youngsters in officer candidate schools.

This was the interpretation placed on the ruling by local officials, who were advised to continue with plans for examination of high school youngsters, who may be normally expected to enter the army at the close of this school year.

Another examination for both army and navy applicants will be held at the high school on March 15 at 9 a.m. Students passing with the required number of grades will automatically choose the branch of service they desire, and when they are inducted into the army will receive collegiate training which, if they pass by the required marks, will qualify them as officer candidates.

All students who are 17, but not 22 years of age, are eligible to take the test, and at the time that the test is taken must indicate their preference for either the army or the navy. Those who pass by qualifying scores are instructed to present their credentials to army officials at the time of their induction.

These candidates are then sent to special schools for their basic training, and there it will be determined whether they will continue to the officer candidate school or be sent to combat units.

Northville Real Estate Dealer Back From Florida

"Real estate is booming down in Florida," stated Elmer Smith, well-known Northville real estate dealer yesterday, just after his return with Mrs. Smith from a few weeks vacation spent in St. Petersburg, Florida. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were early winter victims of the flu and as soon as their health permitted they left for the sunny south, returning home a few days ago in the first snow storm this part of the country has had during the winter.

"There are many people who are investing money in apartment houses in Florida, for investment only. Then there are others who are buying small homes to be used for their future residences. From what I observed, there is not quite such a volume of country property being sold, but real estate dealers down south tell me that they expect a rushing business in the next few years to come," said Mr. Smith yesterday.

Not Single Protest Made By Taxpayers

Not a single citizen appeared before the Plymouth board of review at its session last week when it met to consider complaints of property owners against special assessments. This is a clear indication not only of the fairness of the assessments themselves, but of the plentiful supply of money to meet the assessments.

Eggplant should be peeled thin and stored in a cool, but not too dry place to avoid dehydration.

Nurses' Aids Complete Training

Having completed their five weeks training at Mount Carmel hospital in Detroit, 12 girls have been taken through the hospital by their instructor, Miss Ann Catlin, and on Saturday, February 26, they will receive Junior Red Cross coronets. Each girl, dressed in white, will devote at least three hours a week to regular duty, helping the nurses care for the patients.

With the shortage of registered nurses on the home front, these girls are helping the war effort and gaining valuable experience as well. The six girls from Plymouth are Janet Strachan, Wilma Lonsbury, Jane Lyons, Irene Niedposal, Norma Robinson and Lydia Rose. The other six, who are from Rosedale Gardens, are Mary Brandt, Barbara Butt, Peggy Hart, Dorothea Petschulat, Barbara Stover and Nancy Thornton.

Nancy Thornton has missed most of the classes because of her recent illness, but she is not letting that stop her. With the help of the other girls' notes and a little extra studying, she is doing her part with the rest.

Offer Scholarships To Graduates Of Plymouth High School

A better opportunity than ever before is being offered the graduates of Plymouth high school this year to attend the University of Michigan through its recently greatly enlarged scholarship program.

Clarence H. Elliot has just been named chairman of the scholarship committee of the University of Michigan club of Plymouth, which has charge of evaluating applicants for awards. Other members of the committee named by President Harsha are George Burr and Dr. Olsaver.

The scholarships pay the tuition for the freshman year and will be renewed for each of the three remaining years as long as the holder's performance warrants such action. Along with the cash value, receiving one is a definite honor both to the individual and the school and the committee.

The alumni club's committee will evaluate the applicants on the basis of (1) scholarship and being in upper third of class; (2) moral character and good citizenship; (3) leadership and evidence of ability to profit by the opportunities offered by the university; (4) financial need will be a factor if there is a choice between two applicants.

To apply for either of these, the student should ask his principal or superintendent for three forms from the university which he already has. He fills these out and returns two to the principal, the other one going to Mr. Elliot, the alumni club committee chairman.

The scholarship committee interviews all applicants and decides which to recommend for the alumni undergraduate and which for the university list awards. The number which can be named for the former necessarily is limited. These will compete against students picked at other schools throughout Michigan for the 100 available scholarships.

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University Club Plans Banquet

Will Be Held On Monday Evening

The annual all-college banquet sponsored by the Plymouth University of Michigan club will be held at the Newburg community hall next Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A limit of 200 tickets has been set, and these can be obtained through Mrs. George Burr, chairman of the ticket committee.

Claude Dykhouse is general chairman of the banquet, and has arranged for a highly interesting evening.

Speakers will include Hua Lin, one of four Chinese students to arrive on the Ann Arbor campus since the closing of the Burma road. He will give a picture of his exciting trip from China, by way of India and Australia, which required almost four months.

Kami Targal, a Turkish student, will describe his country. He is a native of Istanbul and is the son of a retired army officer.

Galoz Germanico Troyal of Quito, Ecuador, will describe his country.

Earl Reh, accompanied by Mrs. Reh, will sing, and Mrs. G. Hordorp will lead the community singing. Jack Van Coevering will be the toastmaster.

One of the features of the banquet will be the college roll call, at which each participant at the banquet will introduce himself and the college he attended.

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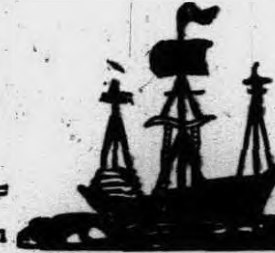
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Class News

In Miss Wrisley's 9B English class Kathleen Blossom, Colleen Bonwell, Patsy Packard and Sally Gustafson are presenting a short play, "The Quiet Game." There is a group of 16 seventh-grade boys enthusiastically beginning their training in industrial arts. The class has been divided into three groups: elementary woodwork, household mechanics, and the study of metals and electricity. Dwight Eckler has been appointed shop foreman. Other members of the class will perform various shop duties in their turn.

Mr. Stadtmiller's eighth grade history class is studying the history of the railroad, having received some very interesting material from the Santa Fe railroad. His seventh grade geography class is making scrapbooks about the United States, which they will be working on all semester. They are studying cotton at the present time.

Mrs. Blunk's 7A geography group is making sectional maps of the United States.

Mr. Hedrich's biology classes are studying the circulatory system. They are learning the functions and the nature and composition of blood along with how to treat simple blood wounds.

Mrs. Hawkins' four vocation classes are writing themes from their own experiences which tie in with their work book. They are revealing a depth of understanding of life which will foretell their future happiness.

Wandering through the school halls, have you ever suddenly stopped and looked at a poster with the words glaring at you, "Don't loiter in the halls"? These posters are made by the second semester commercial drawing class. Before these students can begin to make posters they must study lettering, color theory and designs.

The Drama club will soon present a one-act play written by Mrs. Bixler and Jack Huebler. The Majorettes profited by \$55 from their Cupid's Cabaret dance. The band is giving a concert for the Starkweather school children this Friday morning. This will be the first of a series by the band, to be given for grammar school students.

The junior high music class has been studying the music of Russia, China and Great Britain. The children have been learning folk dances (taught by Mrs. Saxton), the lives of musicians and great composers, studying English life, Christmas customs, and the costumes of these allied lands.

George Waters is writing a play about school life in Spanish. Miss Killham's 11A English class has just finished the part of their textbooks on short stories and now each student is writing a short story.

No Recreation Center In Homes

One of the home economics classes was discussing the recreational program now under consideration. Someone asked why the recreational centers would not be in the students' homes. Several students who live in town gave their parents' opinion: "My mother says that it would upset the house too much."

"My parents agree with me that we have an average size house, but the possibility of P. H. S. student entertainment—really!"

One of the girls said, "We want a place which we can feel is our own and that we can improve the appearance of all the while, and we could not feel that way in other people's homes."

It seems as though, in general, the students and their parents are taking the negative viewpoint. It would indeed be desirable if some students' homes were large enough and built so that one part of the main floor or the basement could be used for student recreation. Perhaps if peace were here and money could be spent more freely for such projects, a recreational hall could be built and the problem would automatically vanish. Since most of the students agree that using their homes is out of the question, it seems that some other solution must be reached.

Odds And Ends

What's happening to our seniors? They seemed to enjoy making paper dolls at Cupid's Cabaret.

Congratulations, Joe Bojanzyk, for working so hard in bookkeeping, but must you gloat over the rest of your classmates?

It looks as though quite a few seniors won't have a snapshot in the Annual if they don't "hustle" to bring one.

Subject of the week: Class rings. When a certain (usually red-sweatered) boy answers a question in chemistry class, almost all the feminine part of the class swoons.

We thought there was some danger of Miss Fiegel's last hour history class becoming one of economics, but after Miss Fiegel had troubled herself to give a small idea of how economics operated, we were assured that it was best to keep on with history.

We hope that next time there is an election in school Mrs. Bixler will be sure to find the right class. The day of the class caucus she went astray.

What senior girl cherishes a faded picture of a good-looking boy in a football helmet?

A certain junior was so enthusiastic about her class ring when she went to get it at Herrick's Jewelers that she left her change in the store.

Something new has been added to the information test results: Andrew Carnegie excelled in the musical field.

Western Union is a railroad line. Oregon is in the northeastern part of the United States.

Senior Song Words By S. Luttermoser

Something very unusual has happened in P. H. S. It is only February and the senior class song is signed, sealed and delivered. Ordinarily the song is not written until very near commencement.

The song has been approved by the faculty and some of the seniors are already familiar with the words. The music is that of the song of Drake (Iowa) University, from whom Dorothy Rowland obtained permission to use. The words are by Shirley Luttermoser.

Here's to the colors of our class That mean so much to every lad and lass. Green stands for vigor and for youth, Silver for value and for truth. Let us forget, we leave behind Meetings and plays and times that bind us to our high school days, O Plymouth High. The hour of parting now draws nigh. Gone are the days of forty-four When we had glad times by the score. The we are leaving Plymouth High. Memories of you will never die. Together we've probed the world of thought; Together at all the sports we've fought. Teachers and classmates, we'll be missing you— Our praise for you be ever true.

Calendar

Feb. 23—Basketball, River Rouge, here.
Feb. 25—Varsity club dance.
Feb. 26—Basketball, Northville, here.
Mar. 3—Sophomore dance.
Mar. 10—Freshman dance.
Mar. 16—Cub Scouts hobby show.
Mar. 17—Senior dance.
Mar. 24—Music-drama, "School Night."
Apr. 7—Spring vacation.
Apr. 11—School resumes.

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Senior Sketches

The man shortage is the current pet peeve of Irene Niedospal, daughter of Mrs. Helen Niedo-spal of 695 South Main street. Besides helping on the J-hop and senior prom committees, she has participated in Leaders' Club, Girl Reserves, and stunt night activities. Her hobbies include music and dancing. Irene expects to enter nurses training after completing her college preparatory course.

Dora Gruebner, daughter of Mrs. Luella Drevs, lives at 598 Adams street. She is taking commercial course. She has taken an active part on committees for the Senior Prom, Junior and Senior Get-Together, and Mother and Daughter banquet. Dora is a prominent member of the Girl Reserves. She took part in Stunt night and the one-act plays two years ago. Among others her pet peeves are girls smoking and men! Her plans for the future are to become either a stenographer or an efficient clerical worker.

Velma Evans, a member of Girl Reserves and Glee Club, has worked on the Senior Prom committee. Her hobbies are bowling, dancing, swimming, and basketball. Velma's aim is to succeed at whatever she does and to travel. Her pet peeve is "struck up people." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of 1054 West Ann Arbor Trail.

Elaine Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mahoney, resides at 15760 Hubbard road. Roller skating, sports in general, and keeping scrap books are her hobbies. She has contributed to the senior prom committee, participated in the Senior play, and won her school letter. Her most decided dislikes are conceited people and girls who smoke. Elaine is taking a college preparatory course and expects to join the U. S. Cadet Nurse's Corps immediately after graduation.

The girl with musical ability, Dorothy Woodbury, hopes to have either a musical career or a medical one. She is the daughter of Bruce Woodbury of 1492 Sheridan avenue. Dorothy is taking a college preparatory course. Having been part of the school orchestra for six years and of the band for eight years, three of which she played solo clarinet, this accomplished musician also plays the saxophone and piano. Among her other hobbies are ice skating and swimming. Her pet peeves are people who do not keep promises and those who are two-faced. She has done extensive traveling in the Southeast and Middle West.

To be an aerial gunner and radio man in the Army Air Corps is Robert Schaufele's ambition after his graduation. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaufele of 48222 Joy road. His hobbies are keeping physically fit and reading. While in high school he took part in baseball two years, football two years, and is in the Varsity club. His pet peeve is people who wear uniforms like those of soldiers and sailors although they are not in any branch of the service. Bob is an Air Cadet.

Coming here in her Senior year, Evelyn Rutherford went to Ypsilanti for three years. She is the daughter of Elmer and Eda Rutherford of 975 Ridge road. Evelyn is following a general course. Her hobby is dancing; her pet peeve is girls who swoon over Frank Sinatra. She plans to become a telephone operator after her graduation.

Just Suppose

Boys were daffy about Frank Sinatra. No one had written "Mairzy Doats".... All the clocks in P.H.S. kept right time.... The teachers didn't give any home work over the week-end.... Jack Benny lost his violin.... That no snowballs were thrown during noon hour.... Newspapers didn't have a comic strip.... The hall to the commercial building was warm.... One could use ink without getting it all over the fingers.... There hadn't been any snow this winter.... There weren't any restrictions on talking....

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Boy Vs. Girl Argument

Would it not be nice if there were some solution to this problem: Why can not the basketball team have a regular practice schedule all five days of the week instead of just part of the time? The reason for this is that the girls have the gymnasium the last hour in the day and after school. Is there some reason why baskets could not be put up in the grade school gymnasium for the girls?

The boys need the large gymnasium for more coordinated practice. The girls play more of a slow moving game that could easily be played in a smaller gymnasium. Why not put up baskets in the small gymnasium for the girls to use. —By A BOY.

The question has come up as to why the girls can not use the grade school gym for basketball practice so that the boys can have regular practice after school all five days of the week instead of part of the week. There are several very definite reasons. The grade school gym is in no way adapted to basketball playing. The floor is too small and the ceiling is too low. The grade school gym was built for grade school children, not for high school students.

If the girls are allowed to attend Plymouth high, they have as much right to the use of the gym as the boys. Of course, the time of each in the gym must be justly divided. Since the evenings are divided between the community and the students, only the periods after school are left to divide between the boys and girls athletic organizations. In the case of a problem such as this, it should be pointed out that the high school gym is built for recreation and physical organization and that athletics are merely incidental. Therefore, it is only just that the girls should have the gym for basketball at least one afternoon each week.

Northville Plays Here Tuesday

The cellar club from Plymouth will be out for revenge when it faces the Northville cagers here this Tuesday, February 29. Having been beaten by the close score of 40-35, the Rocks will have the advantage of play on the home floor and intend to send the Northville boys back home much more sorrowful than they came.

Again, in this game there may be a captains' battle which will feature two very good captains in Bill Bennett of Plymouth and Steve Polina of Northville. In the game at Northville Polina picked up 18 points to Bennett's 13. They both played a very good defensive game and were on their toes offensively. Another scorer was Slessor of Northville, who popped five field goals for 10 points. The two cage clubs were off on their free throws—Northville averaging .421 and Plymouth .294. Houghton, a former resident of Northville, but now living in Plymouth, is a very good backboard player and field man, but does not do much scoring.

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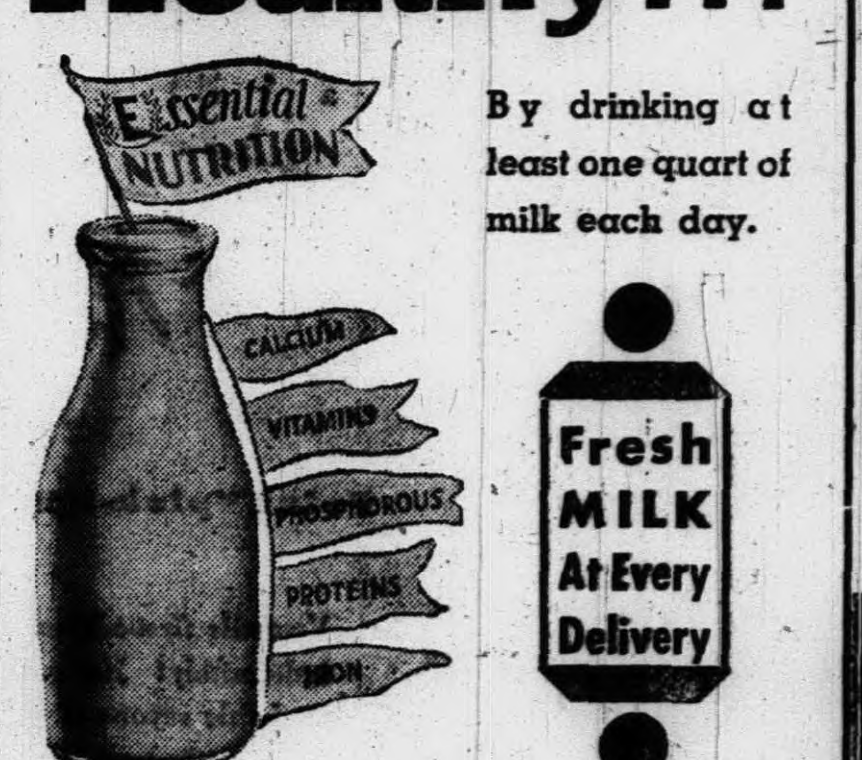
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Sport Shorts

The basketball team has nicknamed the players on the cage team and carry out the fun by calling each other such names when they meet.
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 Harold Schults—Synthetic Joe.
 Bob Reinas—Prune Face.
 Don Huebler—Big Red Devil.
 Bud Mason—Curly.
 Ron Michol—Be-Be Eyes.
 Hugh Harsha—Willie Lump Lump.
 Malcolm MacGregor—Chief.

Duane Olds—Ducky.
 George Schomberger—Youngster.
 George Newton—Hot Box.
 Bob Hall—Swamp Water.
 Coach Tomshack—John Tom Schielgruber.
 J. Daggett, an eighth grader, handles the charting of the game and is the first team assistant.
 L. Wall is the first team manager and scorer at the games.
 Jim is the second team manager and is the game timer.
 The varsity has lost two of its players, Melvin Hunt and George Newton.

Track will start in about a month and the outlook is high because of the students coming out for this spring sport.
 The sex of a set of identical twins, born in New York City nearly a year ago, is still unknown and is expected to remain undetermined for several years, as they are pseudohermaphrodites, or individuals having part of both male and female external reproductive organs. Only eight other cases of this condition occurring in one-egg twins are recorded in medical literature.

Rocks Drop One-Sided Duel

The Rocks dropped an easy game to the Ypsi Braves here Friday, February 18, by 63 to 46. The deadeye team from Ypsi missed very few shots and looked like a magnificent ball club. Although Plymouth lost, they scraped together more points than in any of their preceding games. The Rocks were very careless and had 22 fouls called on them.

Bennett was high-point man with 24 to his credit, seven field goals and 10 free throws. Bower of Ypsi was close behind Bennett with 22, 10 baskets and two free throws. Miller, the long-armed center of Ypsi, collected 16 points. The first quarter was a race up and down the floor with Ypsi getting 18 points and Plymouth 12. The second quarter was the same with Ypsi getting 21 and the Rocks 7. In the third quarter Plymouth was on its toes and got 11 points, while Ypsi got 14. The last quarter was a slower moving period with Ypsi getting 9 and Plymouth 11.

Plymouth—	F.H.	S.H.	T.
Rienas	2	0	2
Schultz	2	4	6
Huebler	2	4	6
Bennett (captain)	11	13	24
Schomberger	2	0	2
Micol	2	0	2
Mason	0	0	0
MacGregor	0	0	0
Totals	18	28	46

Ypsilanti—	F.H.	S.H.	T.
Bullis	6	3	9
Bower	12	10	22
McAllister	2	4	6
Oleson	2	4	6
Whickerham	0	2	2
O'Hara	0	2	2
Miller	0	0	0
Burrell	0	0	0
Herbst	0	0	0
Kelly	0	0	0
Totals	39	24	63

The Second Team Victors

The second team nosed out the reserves, 34-30. With the sure shooting of Bob Hall, as the leader, Plymouth took the lead and kept it through the game. High-point man was Bell of Ypsi with 19 points; then Hall of Plymouth with 10, and Brink with 8.

Plymouth Reserves—	F.H.	S.H.	T.
Brink	5	3	8
O'Hane	2	0	2
Groth	2	0	2
Hall	8	2	10
Robertson	2	0	2
Olaverson	2	0	2
Danic	0	0	0
Bentley	2	2	4
Totals	21	13	34

Ypsilanti—	F.H.	S.H.	T.
Bell	4	15	19
Dawson	0	0	0
Wilcox	0	0	0
Fasing	0	0	0
Vourlitus	1	0	1
Tower	1	0	1
Marble	1	0	1
Helrey	4	1	5
Gaudy	0	0	0
Totals	10	20	30

Here And There

Geneva Kisabeth entertained Marian Oldenburg, Margaret Ann Brown, Norma Jean Bauman, Lois and Helen Bowden, Anna Lou Blessing, Rosemary Herter and Margaret Kisabeth at a hen party last week.
 Virginia Dorey and Al Herter saw four one-act plays at Roosevelt high school last Thursday night.

Parkview Recreation House League
 (February 14)

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Rheiner's Electric	31	61	.336
Sally's Body Shop	29	63	.315
J. C. C. No. 2	16	76	.173

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 de bonis non 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 circulating in said County of Wayne.
 PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate.
 (A true copy)
 JAS. H. SEXTON, Deputy Probate Register, Feb. 18-25, Mar. 3, 1944.

Attorneys: 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 de bonis non 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.
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 PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate.
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 JAS. H. SEXTON, Deputy Probate Register, Feb. 18-25, Mar. 3, 1944.

Attorneys: 3627 Barlum Tower, Detroit 26, 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 circulating in said County of Wayne.
 PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate.
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 RICHARD H. WERNETTE, Deputy Probate Register, Feb. 11, 18, 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. 196,165.
 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. Wenzel, 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 aforesaid in said petition. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
 D. J. HEALY, Judge of Probate.
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 ALFRED L. VINCENT, Deputy Probate Register, Feb. 11-18-25-1944

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Registrations will also be taken at the office of the City Clerk on each week day between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m. up to and including Tuesday, March 14, 1944.

No registrations for the City Election to be held on April 3, 1944, will be received after Tuesday, March 14.

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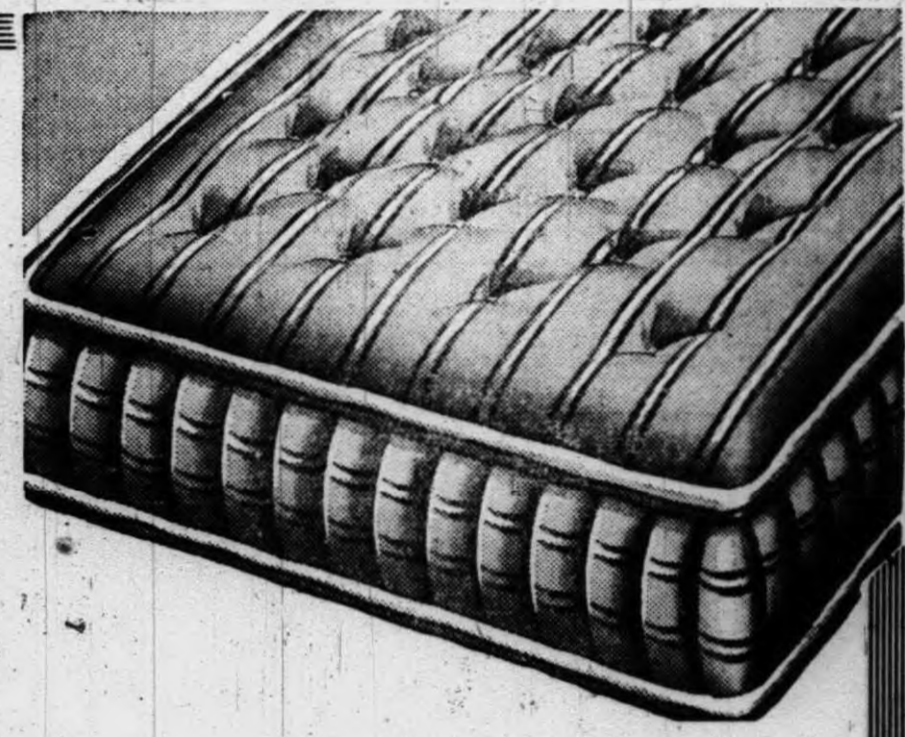
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"Went ashore today and I saw what this island looked like after the bombing and strafing it had received for a few days. When the boys moved in they were able to land without much difficulty. An army officer showed me where they drove the Japs into a pocket and liquidated them. The army men and Seabees spent many a day and night in foxholes—and my hat is off to these men, especially the Seabees, as they sure are taking it," writes Ensign Kenneth Gust from somewhere down in the southwest Pacific.

"All in all, the Japs are not the supreme fighters that they would like to have one believe that they are. When the chips are down, they are yellow clear to the core. It all boils down to the fact that they are just fanatics with some silly belief that they can't be defeated, which of course is being proven incorrect every day. Many of them commit hari-kari or end their lives in some other way. When the crucial moment came here on the island that we are near, many of them sat down in large circles and on command of the officer, shot each other. They are really on the run now.

"Maybe it will be a good thing for some of the people back home to know that the boys in the army and the Seabees who did the fighting here lived only on canned spam, beef stew and K rations for more than two months. You never hear any complaint from anybody over here.

"It's surprising how the boys way over here know so much about the sobbing and kicking going on about wages, working conditions and rationing back home. They can't understand it.

"It's hot here, and I don't mean maybe. No wonder the natives need so little clothing."

Ensign Gust has been somewhere in the Pacific southwest since late last fall.

**FORMER BANK TELLER
 TRAINS FOR BOMBER CREW**

Sergt. Franklin H. Coward, a former teller at the First National

bank, has been recently transferred from Salt Lake City to a training field at Dalhart, Texas. He is training for service with a heavy bomber crew and, after three or four months in Texas, it is his expectation to be assigned to active service.

**SHE OWNS A KANGAROO
 AND A HORSE. TOO.
 DOWN IN AUSTRALIA**

An interesting letter from Margery Ruth Hadley, who is with the American Red Cross somewhere down in Australia serving as an entertainer in an American navy rest camp, has been received by The Plymouth Mail.

"One of the very nicest Christmas presents I have ever received in my life came to me last week. It was a box of 40 Christmas cards from friends in Plymouth. Many were from the girls I used to have in clubs. As it was also the only Christmas box I've received so far, it was a double pleasure. Would you please put a note in your paper thanking everyone who wrote to me and telling them that I am very well and happy. My work here is with a navy rest camp where men are sent to rest up after many months of duty. So far no Plymouth boy has arrived but when he does we will celebrate in great style. If there are any Plymouth boys in Australia, if their families would send me their addresses, I would like to correspond with them.

"You should see my collection of Australian animals—real and otherwise. So far I have a live kangaroo—about six months old. His name is Jocko and he is quite the pet of the whole camp. Many men have never seen one so close and they make quite a fuss over him. Also I bought a horse. We do quite a lot of riding here and its quite a sight to see these sailors aboard a horse. They have a wonderful time and get the most pleasure out of such things as hay rides, horseback trips, swimming, golf and dancing. We have a wonderful dance band which comes here every two weeks to play for the men and we do have a nice group of girls around here who are also in the services, AAWAS, AAMWAS and WAAFS.

They are the most friendly and congenial girls and are no trouble at all to us. They appreciate the fact that we provide for their entertainment as our men have so much more than their government can provide for them or their men.

"The meals here are wonderful—too good, in fact, for my figure. But the scenery around here is one of the best features. We're high in the mountains and all around us are views which call for a camera to record them, but alas—film is scarcer than hens' teeth. We are in the mountains but in a valley surrounded by them so that everywhere you look are high hills and valleys and quite a few small lakes. In fact, this compares very favorably with our west, but is much greener.

"There are so few acres of land under cultivation, most of the country is grazing land and everyone owns at least two or more horses. Many people are renting horses to the Americans who love to ride. With me in this camp is another ARC girl who is a grand sport. One of the first things many men say is 'Gee, Yanks. They do appreciate the fact that we are here to help them and they treat us like queens. We love to see them arrive, but when they have to leave we always say goodbye quite regretfully for by the time they have been here a week or two they are all just like the boys we knew next door. Whether they are from the north or south, east or west, we're all Yanks together and we do long for the day when we'll be back home. Please give my regards to all my friends back home and tell them to back up the boys who are over here fighting so that they, too, can come home and enjoy all the privileges of free people."

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**HARVEY SHAW IS
 ARMY BOWLING CHAMP**

From down at Camp Howze, Texas, comes a newspaper clipping to "Our Boys" page which reported a bowling contest between various army groups. It reported that Pvt. Harvey C. Shaw of this city was tops, rolling 604 with a 231 high game.

**STARTS TRAINING FOR
 AMPHIBIOUS SERVICE**

Harold Young has been transferred from the University of Illinois to Camp Bradford, Virginia, where he will start training for service in an amphibious outfit. He was home for five days recently. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Reilly of General drive.

**HE LIKES ENGLAND
 AND ITS PEOPLE**

From Kenneth Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of 814 Fairgrounds avenue, came an interesting letter to his parents a few days ago from England.

"This is a new experience for me, but the country is an interesting one. I didn't tell you before, but I have been in the hospital with the flu and was there at New Year's time. But feeling better now. It seems that the flu is very common over here. Received the Christmas cards and have been showing one of them to the fellows. I think I have picked a good trade for civilian life when I get out of the army," wrote Kenneth.

**PLYMOUTH GIRL NOW
 AVIATION MACHINIST MATE**

Enola M. Laurain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laurain, 234 West Ann Arbor trail, was graduated recently from the naval air technical training center located at Norman, Oklahoma. While at the Norman school she studied the course for aviation machinist mate and graduated with the rate of seaman first class. The feminine bluejacket was selected for this special training on the basis of "boot" training aptitude test scores.

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**WILLIAM McALLISTER
 NOW NAVAL ENSIGN**

William Ray McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McAllister of 14784 Northville road, has just recently graduated from the naval air training center at Corpus Christi, Texas, and has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve. Before entering the air forces, he was a student at the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti.

**ANOTHER SOLDIER WRITES
 STINGING EDITORIAL
 ABOUT WAR WORKERS**

A young Plymouth soldier, who has been in the service for nearly two years, was home recently on a furlough. During that time he had plenty of opportunity to observe what is going on around home.

After his return to camp, he wrote the following letter and asked that it be published under the signature of "Serviceman."

His comments follow:
 Editor, Plymouth Mail:

Not all the atrocities executed against American servicemen occur in the Japanese prison camps! As malignant and galling to the morale of the servicemen are the ones being committed at home—somewhat camouflaged by our modern civilization, but still as venomous. They are as malicious and detrimental to the cause we are fighting to preserve as those practiced by the barbaric Axis criminals.

When you read of Allied troops withdrawing to await supplies, did you ever pause to wonder if perhaps YOU might be responsible in part for the failure of their appearance—the guns, tanks, planes and munitions that are vitally needed to restore this world of chaos to righteousness? Do you ever pause to wonder if the strikes, the slowdowns and the failures to report to work because of selfish, personal desires might be the cause for the supplies not being delivered—or for the shortage?

In the service, a soldier cannot go A.W.L. from a foxhole, desert or jungle to indulge in a beer, to go dancing or to celebrate the arrival of a paycheck! Nor does he receive the exorbitant wages for crawling through swamps, hell-holes and the blood-stained battlefields that you receive for living a somewhat safe and protected life on the home front.

However, he doesn't mind your being able to enjoy luxuries, good food, movies, et cetera—BUT AFTER WORKING HOURS! Strikers, slackers and absentees are transgressors and should be tried for their misdemeanors. These truculent practices are Axis-aiding factors—destructive and cruel!

"Don't draft fathers" has been

the appeal of many. Yet some fathers are the worst offenders when it comes to strikes and absenteeism! Their marital status and dependency are merely a cloak for their weaknesses and selfish motives. Let them exchange places with the servicemen—they would suddenly realize what it means to commit an offense—they would be tried and sentenced accordingly.

While on furlough recently, I encountered many who were A.W.L. from work—they just didn't care to go in! In all probability, they would be the loudest to cry when they received the fa-

mous "greetings." It seems as though labor would scrutinize the list of A.W.L.'s in war plants more closely—and impose a just penalty for such unpatriotic gestures. We can all appreciate the inimitable performance of our defense workers in furnishing armament, but there is still a gigantic task ahead of us—servicemen and civilians alike. We do not see the actual horrors of the war as do the workers in war-torn Europe. Do your utmost to prevent it!

A sign on a billboard in a certain city expresses a sentiment that every civilian—especially STRIK-


ERS, SLACKERS and ABSENTEERS—should memorize: "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY THAT A SOLDIER SHOULD DIE FOR YOU TONIGHT?"

**DR. HAROLD SPARLING
 WRITES OF THE
 'PROMISED LAND'**

Dr. Harold Sparling of Northville, well known in Plymouth and a brother of Mrs. Jewell Bell, principal of the Starkweather school, now a captain in Uncle Sam's army located somewhere in the eastern Mediterranean part

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News of Our Boys

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of the world, recently wrote an interesting letter to members of the Exchange club at Northville, which will be of interest to his many Plymouth friends. It follows:

"About things on this side of the globe—well, I refer you to Life Magazine and confine myself to this God-forsaken land known as the cradle of civilization, which stopped rocking 2,000 years ago and I think its infant occupant got tossed out on its head."

"After a long voyage of zig-zagging with no dust storms, we arrived at the Promised Land, or what we thought was to be a land flowing with milk and honey and date palms, but decided we had been on charted course right to the rear end of creation, and for what? Just because we lacked en route we made up for it here, and a dash of salt spray would be welcome; but that's us, just a bitching, belching bunch, always have been and always will be."

"We were advised before leaving that we were going to a desert place and to leave rubber boots and raincoats behind, but somebody got mixed up on the almanac and we landed in the midst of the rainy season and in mud up to our HIPS and such slippery mud—worse than Main street ever was during an ice storm, and I with just my G.I. shoes. I had to report at a Hq. tent a block away from my own and plowing through the mud I came to a ditch full of water, and there I stood debating and finally decided that if Gen. Geo. Washington was awaiting me, he would have to wait but an army 4x6 truck came to my rescue and conveyed me over."

"Living conditions, filth and disease of these people are unbelievable. Natives pawing around in garbage dumps and latrine for crusts of bread, has been commonly seen, for I will tell you the truth, and not do like I did to my poor old aged mother living in Ann Arbor. I wrote her, stating that I had purchased a burrow, donkey, ass, or whatever you call them, to ride on making my miles of inspection. Had my picture taken astride one—a blond one, too—and sent it to her as evidence, and for her not to be too discouraged, as great men in Biblical history had done the same, and my burro's name was Speed. Well, a Christmas package arrived the other day, from her, containing a currie comb, a donkey bell and a small sack of oats for my burro, Speed. What a present, says I to me; the Lord hath punished a lying sinner. I answered stating that I would hang the bell up in my window till after Christmas since Speed was a heathen Moslem and I had not yet converted him. So much for Speed."

"My duties here are that of post surgeon with all the additions and subtractions, only don't let a fly get loose and get stuck in the C. O.'s butter or cream pitcher. "F. D. R. was in Iran, as you know, and I had the pleasure of seeing him and hearing him. Was the first time I had ever seen him in person; he had to come a long way to see me, too. Well, end of page; better stop or you will have to read this in installments."

Wayne County Health Guild Meets March 2
The Wayne County Health Guild will meet on Thursday, March 2, at 2 p. m. in the "C" staff room at Eloise hospital. The speaker will be Dr. David Littlejohn, director of the Wayne county board of health. All who are interested in meeting the newly appointed members of the county board of health are invited to attend this meeting. Members of the executive board are requested to be present at 1:30.

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Interesting Notes For Farmers

By E. I. BEMEMER

Farmers, commercial poultrymen, and baby chick hatchery operators who need anthracite coal to keep necessary heat in chick quarters have been promised supplies of hard coal. Users must certify such hard coal will be used only for poultry hatching or brooding, the order asserts.

It is highly important to make proper preparation before the baby chicks arrive, states C. G. Card, head of the Michigan State college poultry husbandry department.

Thoroughly clean the brooder house—sweep thoroughly, soap and water, and lots of elbow grease are recommended by Professor Card.

Brooders should be moved to new locations to avoid disease. If sand is used for litter it should be covered with newspapers until the chicks learn properly how to eat.

Farmers making out their income tax reports will be helped by a bulletin, "Farmers and the Income Tax," by E. B. Hill, C. O. May and A. H. Haist of the farm management department, Michigan State college.

An example is shown and explanations given for filing on a cash and on an accrual basis. Farmers are required to fill out two forms 1099 if they paid their hired men (single) \$500 or more (married) \$624 or more per year.

The fertilizer situation is more serious than farmers realize. One company representative reported that they are two weeks behind in carload deliveries. They are 30 men short and warn that farmers must accept delivery at once. They can aid by getting it in their own trucks.

Victory garden leader training meetings will be held February 28 and 29 for the out-county area. Organizations are requested to send representatives to the nearest one.

Each representative of an organization will be given a mimeographed copy of the lecture and a set of charts. They will also be instructed how to use this material.

The following schedule of meetings has been set up:
February 28 — Plymouth city hall, 1:30 p. m.
February 28 — Dearborn city hall, 8 p. m.
February 29 — Romulus town hall, 1:30 p. m.

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Stamp 40 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds for canning through February 28, 1945.

SHOES
Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

GASOLINE
A-10 good through March 21. B, B-1 and C and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until used. B-2 stamps good for 5 gallons. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

TIRES
Next inspections due: A) book vehicles by March 31; B's by February 29; C's by February 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL
Period 3 coupons good through March 13; Periods 4 and 5 through September 30; all have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. In Detroit area, only 61 per cent of annual ration should be used by now.

A New York City apartment, vacant and with no prospects of being rented owing to its size cannot be made into smaller apartments because the cost would be about 250 times the ceiling of \$1,000 which has been placed on a building alteration. Occupying three floors, this home contains 34 rooms, 17 baths, 31 closets, 68 house telephones, a 10,000-bottle wine safe, a dining hall to accommodate 200 guests and a large refrigerated vault for the storage of flowers for parties.

Garden Editor Of Detroit News To Be Speaker Here March 13

The next meeting of the Plymouth branch of the National Farm and Garden association will be a joint meeting with the Rosedale branch at a spring luncheon to be held Monday, March 13, at the St. John's Episcopal church. It is expected that Mrs. Ruth Mosher Place, garden editor of the Detroit News, will be the speaker.

Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest. Tickets are on sale at the Jack and Judy shop, 834 Penniman avenue. Members are asked to purchase tickets early, so that the church ladies may know how many to prepare for.

The film rights of Life with Father are still unsold, the owners having turned down, since the play opened in 1939, all 27 offers, which have ranged from \$15,000 to \$600,000.

Most people believe that a certified check is as good as cash because the certification is a guarantee that its signature is not only genuine, but that the bank has and will hold the funds to meet it. However, the payment of such a check can be stopped by its drawer if he obtains a surety bond for the protection of the bank against any resultant claim.

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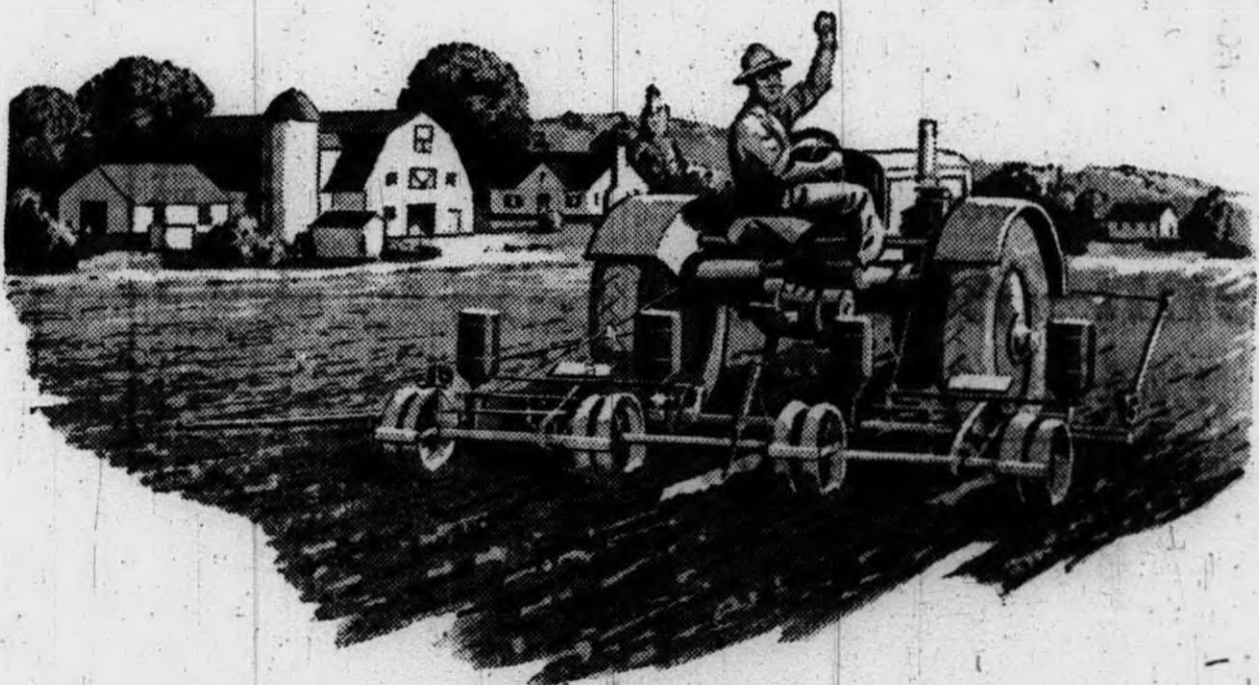
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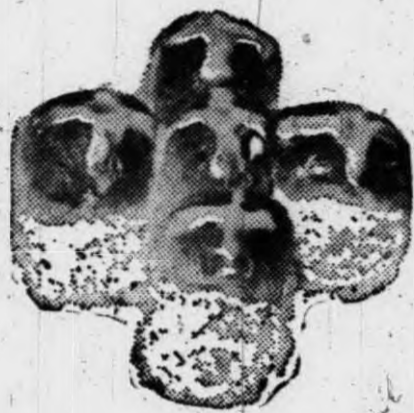
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Babson Says - -

Another Florida Boom On The Way

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 25—When will the next Florida boom come? I assume one is coming sometime because such booms seem inevitable once in each generation. Those who got caught last time, 1925-1928, will not get caught again; but their children surely may. Moreover, there is more reason for a boom during the 40's than there was during the 20's.

Oranges now bring about \$2 per box and grapefruit about \$1.50 per box on the trees. Cost of growing is about 60 cents a box. This is more than citrus sometimes sold for before the war. The average yield is about 150 boxes per acre for oranges and about 280 boxes per acre for grapefruit. The total Florida crop has grown from 33,000,000 boxes in 1931 to an estimated 68,000,000 boxes for this season. Many groves are now producing as much money as the entire grove sold for three years ago. A grove may be a good investment for a Florida family which can watch and work it. Those, however, who live in the North and are obliged to leave grove care to others may perhaps find this a good time to sell.

The same general principles apply to vegetable producers who are now enjoying a honeymoon irrespective of labor troubles and falling prices. Those who raise beans, spinach, peppers, etc., are making big money provided they are not hit by frost, hailstorms or droughts. Not only are all growers in Florida subject to the law of supply and demand which, in the long run, regulates prices; but they are subject to freezes, floods and insects. Hence, one should judge the business by at least a five-year peace-time average not by the State as a whole, but for the section in which you now own property or are considering buying. Many citrus and vegetable growers could now be compared with Wall Street speculators in 1926-1928 before the crash in 1929. Growers better watch out.

Practically all municipal bond issues which defaulted after the last boom are again paying interest but at much lower rates. This helps all property owners. Florida is one of the few States which gives a \$5,000 tax exemption on homes occupied by Florida citizens. It has no State debt and only limited personal property and inheritance taxes, with no State income taxes per se. Until two years ago Florida had no labor troubles. Its people are friendly and as a rule go to church. Mortgages are being paid up. Thanks to the New Deal, people were saved their homes during the depression. More Federal income taxes per capita are being paid by Florida citizens than by the people of any other Southern State. This is a good barometer of prosperity.

Before the War, the tourist business was, perhaps, the State's most profitable industry. The War and lack of transportation have shot this to pieces. I believe it will come back bigger than ever with peace. Of course, Florida has its very expensive hotels; but there are millions of couples in the North who could both lengthen their lives and save money by spending every winter in Florida. Rents are reasonable, living costs low and doctors' bills far apart. A hearty welcome awaits all of good character. Just now there is no gasoline here, but after the War there will be more than ever. Moreover, the roads of the entire South will be greatly improved.

Certainly after the War aviation will greatly help Florida and most Southern States. Planes may leave New York, Chicago and other large Northern cities every hour between 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. for Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and other Southern States. The Florida trip now takes about eight hours. Air fares will be lower than railroad fares when Pullman costs are included. Some people think planes will take vegetables North, freezing them on the way; that these planes will go to the stratosphere and "Bird's-eye" beans, peas and strawberries. I do not see this myself but I do expect vegetables, flowers, etc., to be transported North by air from Southern States after the War. Florida is also destined to be the jumping off point between the United States and South and Central America. This last is very important.

The aviation and other training camps in the South have been a great advertisement. Hosts of soldiers here tell me they surely are coming back to Florida to live after the War "if they can get a job." Of course, this is the rub, can they then get a job here? Florida is a wonderful place to live for those who have a small monthly income from real estate or from bonds or stocks. It is an ideal place for those who have retired on a pension; but I cannot yet recommend it as a place to come for a young couple who are dependent upon what they earn. They better go to Texas or Alabama or some other State with an industrial future.

Oil has been discovered in Florida since I was here last winter. It is being pumped out of the ground every day by the Humble Oil & Refining Company about 45 miles Southeast of Fort Meyers on the West Coast, South of Sarasota. Most of the large oil companies are now securing leases throughout South Florida at from ten cents or more per acre. This money is all velvet to land owners because an oil lease does not interfere with raising

cattle, citrus, vegetables or anything else.

If you are so fortunate as to have oil discovered on your land later, you then get 12 1/2% of the oil in addition to your present lease money. Not only will this oil bring hundreds of millions of dollars to Florida but it should raise the prices of almost all land whether or not oil is found thereon. Those who get money from oil are sure to invest it in more

land as they know nothing about stocks and bonds. Hence, this is no time to sell raw land in Florida.

The only national body of lawmakers whose proceedings are broadcast by radio is New Zealand's House of Representatives. The system was established in 1936 because Labor Party members claimed their speeches were too often ignored or garbled by the opposition press.

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25 Years Ago

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

Born, a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Tuesday, February 18th.

About sixty guests attended the Grange social given by the captains of the liberty contest, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Root in Canton, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Hondorp met with a painful accident at her home, last Friday, when she accidentally tipped a kettle of boiling water over, scalding her left limb quite badly. She has been confined to her home.

The Penniman-Allen Theatre will have as its attraction, Friday evening, February 28th, "The London Flats," a comic musical drama in two acts, seasoned with vaudeville of a high order.

The Plymouth Dramatic Company presenting this drama includes some of the best local talent obtainable.

The role of leading lady, awarded to Miss R. E. Cooper, is one that is entirely suited to her talents and personality. Harry Green as leading man, is a magnetic young actor of unusual merit. Mrs. Calvin Whipple and Miss Czarina Penney present a beautiful and artistically set act in the opening scene. Mr. Whipple and Mr. Giles portray with accented cleverness the sportive dashing characters of Gasey Mulligan and Pop Dudelwinker. The act of the Model by Dolores Hurlbut, pupil of Mrs. Underwood, in her Doll Dance, is a novel creation. Mrs. John Quartel, Jr., with her usual compelling charm, creates in the character of Clementina, a clever and radiantly alive interpretation. John Quartel, Jr., is a cow-boy acting naturally, not an actor trying to be what he thinks a cow-boy should be; he is a star of ranch life, bringing you a wholesome atmosphere of the wild west. John Patterson, as the Scotchman, brings an act of superior quality to the performance. Ralph Lorenz, portraying the French character, brings to the play a distinctive pleasant foreign atmosphere. E. E. Giles features the Red Man with war whoop and dance in a vivid "Call to the Wild" style that is sure to produce many laughs.

Harry Robinson, in the role of Sambo, whose mirth is well known to Plymouth patrons, is a fun-maker par excellence.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank has let the general contract for the handsome new bank building which they will erect on the site of the Coleman block, at the corner of Penniman avenue and Main street, to J. H. Patterson, contractor and builder of this village. The new building will be modern in all its construction and appointments, and will not only be a great credit to the progressive spirit of the bank, but to the village of Plymouth as well. Work on the new building will be commenced within a few days. The front and side walls of the present Coleman block will be torn down.

The executive staff of the president has 758 employees today, thus being 15 times larger than it was under Herbert Hoover. This increase has resulted not only from President Roosevelt's numerous additional peacetime and wartime activities, but also from the transfer by congress of the administration of many offices to the White House, one alone, the bureau of the budget, having 556 employees.

The one who goes is happier than those he leaves behind! — Pollock

FEBRUARY
26—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka visits Berlin, 1941.
27—First National Radio Conference meets, 1922.
28—Tokyo announces capture of 75,000 British soldiers in Singapore, 1942.
29—Russ drive Finns back to port city of Viborg, 1940.

MARCH
1—Western Union begins night letter system, 1911.
2—Contempt of court law passed, 1831.
3—Marie admitted as state 1829.



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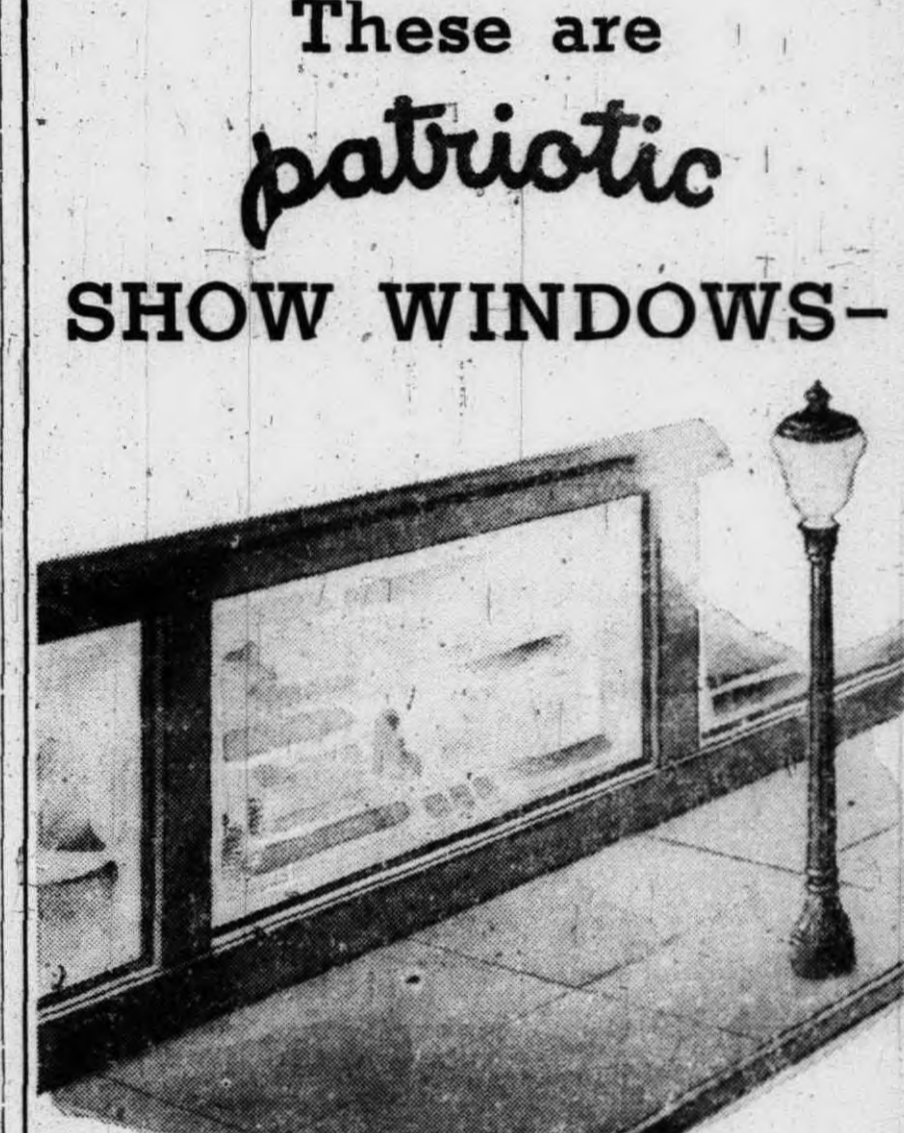
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