

What I Think and Have a Right to Say

By Elton R. Eaton

THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES. The 62nd regular session of the Michigan state legislature under the constitution of 1908 opened this week.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE. In tribute to the Michigan state legislature rendered by Walter Winchell of the New York Mirror, I am glad to be entitled to a place in the Hall of Fame.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? Optimism is the keynote of the United States Navy as it enters a new year. Chief of the United States military forces, Gen. George C. Marshall, has announced.

TWO CONGRESSMEN FACE JUDGES. Two members of Congress are expected to take time off from their official duties to work on charges in criminal court.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER? We would like to see a plan as well as a way that we are capturing islands in the Pacific from the Japs and then giving them back to the Japs.

"CLEANER" HABER STILL BUSY. The strategy of the "Cleaner" is to get a job in Business Action, a position in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Overheated Stove Starts \$350 Fire. A fire caused by an overheated stove caused approximately \$350 damage to the ceiling and second floor of the home of Elmer M. Haines.

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TALKING COMMON SENSE. We are glad to hear someone speak in who knows something about the liquor business and who would like to see the system of Michigan operated decently and honestly.

DO NOT take the position that the system has worked as it should work. Judge Pickard said. "The principal difficulty has been that it has not been in the hands of its friends."

There should be more severe penalties, more revocations of licenses for violations of the law, he said. "There should be more State stores and fewer SDDs."

There should be more help in the State stores and their part should be increased to encourage more efficient and courteous service.

Judge Pickard recalled that the original idea of Michigan's liquor law was to make beer easy to obtain and liquor "available."

Under the Michigan system there has been home rule. Throughout the state, even in Detroit, local officials have had the say on who shall sell liquor and where it shall be sold.

City Exceeds Bond Quota By \$150,000

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars! That is the excess amount of 6th war loan bonds that Plymouth residents purchased during the war bond drive which came to a close Saturday night at midnight.

Will Erect Big Laundry At The Prison Farm

Members of the board of corrections will be asked to approve the plan for the erection of a big laundry at the prison farm in the county of the Detroit House of Correction.

Judge Issues Warning On Driving Rules

The judge warned of the possibility of a collision with a car in front of him, this is a warning to drivers to be careful of the car in front of them.

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There is, of course, a shortage of liquor, but changing systems will not change that fact. Open the state to private sale and there still will be a shortage of liquor.

City Finances Are In First Class Condition

City Manager Clarence Elliott, reporting on the city's accomplishments in 1944, listed with justifiable pride the financial status and postwar plans of the municipal government.

New Year's Gets "Quiet" Welcome In Plymouth

Probably the "quietest" New Year's eve that Plymouth ever experienced was that of this week when the new year of 1945 was "officially" welcomed to this troubled old world.

Plymouth Gets Touch Of Freak Freezing Rain

Plymouth and the remainder of the Detroit area had a touch of one of the most unusual storms in years Wednesday night, Dec. 27.

Nankin Mills Inn Is Destroyed By Spectacular Fire

The Nankin Mills Inn, popular night spot at 34750 Ann Arbor Trail, between Stark and Farmington roads, was completely destroyed by a spectacular fire early last Saturday afternoon.

Girls' Double Quartet To Sing For Women

Clarence Luchtman's popular Girls' Double Quartet of Plymouth High is scheduled for two appearances over the week-end.

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Church News

Hours of services and notices of church organizations.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Mark E. Sanborn, pastor. Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 7, and the week following: 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. Harold Compton, Supt. 11:10 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon "Favor with God." The Lord's Supper will be observed and the hand of fellowship will be extended to new members. 6:00 p.m. Young People's meeting. 7:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon "The Resurrection." The Palm Sunday school class will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edna Fockler at 557 N. Mill St. for dinner and monthly meeting. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Brief devotional service followed by the quarterly business meeting of the church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. T. Leonard Sanders, minister. Mrs. O'Conner, director of music. Sunday, Jan. 7 is Epiphany Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship with us at any or all our services. 10 a.m. Sunday school with classes for all. Since September the church school attendance has held up over 200. We ask your cooperation in keeping the fine interest up. Wesley Kaiser, Supt. 11:00. Morning Worship and sermon subject "How Old Are You?" If you do not attend church regularly, start the new year by attending next Sunday. We have a nursery where you may leave small children while you attend the church services, also a primary and junior church. 5:00 p.m. Epiphany Candle Light Vespers hour. The Children's choir will have a program of music. The setting of the service will be "The Light Shined." 6:30 Youth Fellowship. All young people invited. Monday: 3:45 Girl Scouts; 7:30 Boy Scouts; Wednesday: 7:30 to 9:30 recreation for adults. Thursday: 8:00 Adult choir rehearsal. Friday: 3:45 Children's choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 737 Church St. Phone 138. Rev. Henry T. Walsh, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 7. Church School at 10 a.m., with classes for all. Morning worship at 11, with reception of members, and New Year's sermon on the theme, "The Venture of Faith." Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 in the parlors for a devotional and discussion. The men of the church will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. in the dining hall for an evening of entertainment and fellowship, and to organize a men's group in the church. All the men are welcome. The church school teachers and officers will meet in the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, for a family pot-luck supper, at 6:30, followed by the meeting of the group, and the first in a series of talks by the pastor on some aspects of teaching the Bible. The Children's Choir will rehearse on Tuesday afternoons, at 3:45 with Mrs. Gerald Hondorp. The Chancel choir will meet Friday evenings at 8:00 in the parlor, for rehearsal with Miss Petrosky.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Sunday morning service, 10:30; Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Jan. 7. The Children Text, "Isaiah 43:22." "Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 9:10): "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (465): "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth and Love."

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH. minister, Verle J. Carson, 9614 Newburg Road, Plymouth 761-J. Sunday morning worship at 10:00 a.m. Church School at 11:00 a.m. under direction of Superintendent Roy Wheeler. Epworth League at 7:00 p.m. Friday: Fellowship class will go tobogganing at Cass Benton park at 8:00 p.m. and then return to the hall for potluck refreshments.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Maple and S. Harvey Sts. Sunday Morning Services: Church School at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion with sermon at 11 a.m. Confirmation instruction for children is beginning Friday, Jan. 12. It will be held after school. Instruction for adults is to be conducted in special classes. A parish meeting will be held on Jan. 10th at 8 p.m. Rev. Francis Tetu, rector.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH. C. M. Pennell, pastor. Sunday morning worship 10:30 a.m. Sermon theme: "Power from Heaven." Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening hymn sing, 8:00. Cottage prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth street. The pulpit next Sunday will be supplied by Rev. L. B. Stout, the former pastor, both morning and evening services. A new parsonage has just been purchased on Pacific street and a new furnace is also being installed.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Holbrook at Pearl, Robert A. North, pastor. Phone 749-W. Bible school, 10:00. Morning wor-

ship, 11:00. Young People, 6:45. Evening worship, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. A cordial welcome to all to attend our services.

LATTER DAY SAINTS. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, I. O. F. Hall 364 Main street. M. F. Simkiss pastor. For information phone 501-W. Services as follows: 9:45 A. M. Church School; 11:00 A. M. The first Sunday of each month is communion, other Sundays at 11:00 A. M. is preaching. Every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. is prayer service at 425 Adams. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD. R. W. Struthers, Pastor, 335 N. Main St., phone 1135-J. Sunday service: Worship, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Young People's meeting, 7 p.m., Evangelistic meeting 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. A Christian welcome awaits you at the Church of God.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH. Sutherland at Harvey, Rev. Wm. Cusick, Pastor, F. S. Highfield local preacher in charge, Bible School, 2:30 p.m. Preaching, 3:30 p.m. Welcome to all to worship with us.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. District Superintendent L. W. Light, 1058 S. Main street. Services Saturday, Sabbath school 9:30, Missionary meeting 10:30, Preaching service 11:00, Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

ST. PETER'S E. LUTHERAN. Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor, Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL. Rev. William P. Mooney, pastor. Masses, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon.
BEREA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY. Ann Arbor Trail and Mill street. Rev. Sanford E. Cook, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Church 11:00 A. M. Young People 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic 7:45 P. M. Prayer Service 7:45 P. M. Wed.

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

Weddings

Dodge-Birch
The wedding of Miss Carol Birch, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Birch, and Stewart Dodge, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dodge of Rochester, New York, took place at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, in the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth with the Rev. Henry J. Walsh performing the double ring ceremony by candlelight. The altar was decorated with vases of white snapdragons and gladioli and baskets of pink snapdragons.

"O Perfect Love" was sung by Mrs. Maurice Woodworth preceding the service.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Sanford Shattuck. She wore a wedding gown of pink marquisette made with a fitted bodice having a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. The full skirt was floor length. Her shoulder length veil of pink tulle was fastened to a tiny band of the same material. She carried briarcliff roses tied with maline.

Dorothy Dixon, of Toronto, Canada, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of hyacinth blue net made similarly to that of the bride, and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Burrell Cook was best man and the ushers were Robert Fisher and Robert Bingley, of Plymouth. Mrs. Birch wore a blue crepe dress with corsage of pink roses and Mrs. Percy Dodge, of Rochester, New York, an aunt of the bridegroom, was gowned in black velvet with rhinestone trim. Her corsage was also pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors with seventy guests present from Rochester, New York, Toronto, Canada, Battle Creek, Pontiac, Northville and Plymouth. For going away Mrs. Dodge chose a two-piece suit of blue which she wore under her brown fur coat. They are residing at 1327 Main street, south.

The wedding rehearsal was held Friday evening with a buffet supper afterward in the bride's home. At this time the bride presented gifts to members of her wedding party.

Wood-Baker
The marriage of William Wood of Plymouth and Florence Baker of Hubbard avenue, Rosedale Gardens, was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Plymouth by the Rev. Henry Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their permanent home in Rosedale Gardens. A reception on New Year's day enabled their many friends to call and offer congratulations.

T. B. Seal Sale Goes Over The Top

The large contributing factor in the T. B. Seal's in Plymouth this year was the enthusiasm of the school children. Local schools out sold last year by \$200.00. Twenty of the district schools increased their sales about 33 and one-third percent.

Local merchants and small industries also some of the Detroit manufacturers located in this area participated. The total amount collected this year was \$1,644.43. The committee of Women's Club composed of Mrs. Miller Ross, Mrs. James Keyes and Mrs. John Henderson wish to thank all those who co-operated in making this drive a success.

Newburg

Mrs. Andrew Kilham and Wm. Kilham, both of Chicago, spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kilham of Hix Road. Mrs. Andrew Kilham plans to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kilham, while her husband is overseas.

James McNabb has been confined to his home several days this week, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowser entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Loesch St., and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Phillips of Wayne road, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loesch Jr., of Garden City and Mrs. Joseph Sitarz at their home on Stark road Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Joy of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liscum of Ann Arbor Trail were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sitarz.

The Women's Society of the Newburg Methodist church met Wednesday noon in the hall for their January meeting and installation of new officers. Mrs. Agnes MacIntyre will continue as presi-

dent; Mrs. Lulu Green is the new vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Sitarz, secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Liscum, treasurer. Other officers are: Society of Missions, Mrs. Eva MacIntyre; Society of Supplies, Mrs. Faye Wilcox; Society of Children's Work, Mrs. Vera Gutierrez; chairman of Devotions, Mrs. Lillian Johnston; Chairman of Social Relations, Mrs. Stella Simmons, and Society of States of Women, Mrs. Lulu Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton of Inkster Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liscum of Ann Arbor Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich of Ford road New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacIntyre of Newburg road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellings of East Detroit on New Year's Day.

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Oxydol Lg. pkg. 21c	Camay Soap 3 bars 20c	Sun Blest Dill Pickles Quart jar 24c
Morton's Salt 26 oz. pkg. 7c	Mory Soap 3 Lg. bars 29c	Bancroft Tender Peas No. 2 can 11c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans 25c	Ivory Soap 3 Lg. bars 23c	Citrus Marmalade 2 lb. jar 19c
Borden's Silver Cow Milk 3 tall cans 26c	Ivory Snow Lg. pkg. 23c	Argo Corn Starch 1 lb. pkg. 8c
Sunshine Hi-Ho Crackers 1 lb. pkg. 19c	Ivory SOAP Regular bar 6c	Blue Lable Cut Beets No. 2 can 10c
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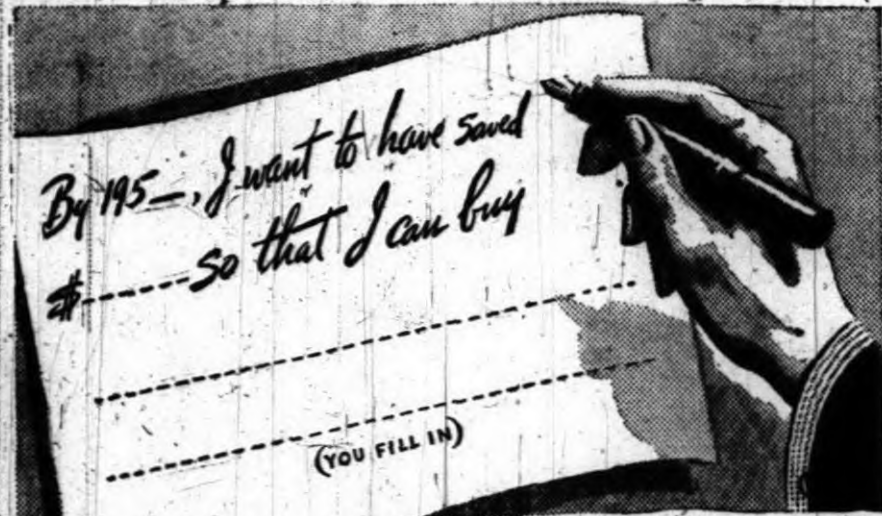
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- S. T. 37 For the Mouth and Throat 5 oz. 59c 12 oz. \$1.17
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Local News

Mrs. Frank Hake is very ill in Eloise hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kipper were dinner hosts New Year's Day. Covers laid for twenty guests in their home on the Five Mile road.

Mrs. Clyde Upton entertained members of the Priscilla sewing group at dessert on Tuesday in her home on Haggerty highway.

Mrs. Henry H. Hees and son, Gary, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. William Edwards, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff were hosts, Thursday evening, to members of their Dinner bridge group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale and daughter, Marion, of Salem were New Year eve guests of Mrs. William Farley and daughter, Vaun.

The Wednesday evening contract bridge club was entertained this week in the home of Mrs. Max Trucks on Blunk avenue.

Mrs. George M. Chute will entertain members of her contract bridge club on Tuesday evening in her home on Garfield avenue.

The Junior contract bridge club met Thursday evening (Jan. 4) with Mrs. Ralph West on Mill street.

Members of the Ambassador bridge club will have its first meeting of the new year on Thursday afternoon, January 11, with Mrs. Roy Clark on Union street.

Mrs. Fred Kurtz of Petoskey has arrived in Plymouth to spend the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Innis, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey.

Mrs. George H. Wilcox has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Thompson, and family in Rochester, New York, for the holidays.

Bos'n Robert Hadley of New York City, who arrived home in time to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edythe Hadley, and family returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson entertained fourteen guests at a New Year's Eve party and a chop suey supper at midnight, in their home on Arthur street.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its monthly dinner meeting, Monday evening, in the St. Johns Episcopal Parish.

Twenty-two schoolmates were guests of Bill Moon Friday afternoon for a theatre party and tobogganing with buffet supper afterward in his home on Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Robert H. Scheppelle was the guest of honor, Saturday evening, at a shower given by Pauline Wiedman in her home on Blunk avenue. The evening was spent in guessing games and Pokero with supper afterward. The guests other than Mrs. Scheppelle were her mother, Mrs. Raphael Mettetal, Mrs. Ruby Scheppelle, and daughters, Betty and Jean, Evelyn Elliott, Betty Jones, Patricia Benson, Margaret Jean Nichols, Carol Kinney, and Jane Ann Lyons.

Jane Scott will return to Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott on Maple avenue, west.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry's guests at dinner New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry and children, Mrs. Howard Jones and Miss Gladys Forte.

Miss Harriett Schroder, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroder on Newburg road, returned to Grand Rapids, Monday evening, to resume her duties as instructor in the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney were hosts on Christmas Day at a family dinner and gift exchange. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Darling, and son, Alan, Mrs. Marion Harris and Miss Mary King, of Detroit.

Mrs. Beatrice Leach has returned from Kansas City and Oskaloosa, Kansas, where she visited friends for 10 days after accompanying the remains of her father-in-law, Frank Leach, to his old home town for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Travis entertained the following guests after the Assembly dance Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Covell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dodge have returned to their home in Rochester, New York, following a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Nellie Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge came to Plymouth to attend the wedding of their nephew, Stewart Dodge, and Carol Birch which took place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Howell, former residents of Plymouth, have received word that their son, Donald, who was wounded on Leyte November 19, died on November 24. Donald is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Covell of this city.

Mary Catharine Moon entertained two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon with dessert luncheon preceding. The guests were Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mrs. James Winterhalter, Mrs. James Birchall, Mrs. Roy McAllister, Betty Knowles, Carol Campbell and Mary Jane Olsaver, former classmates in Plymouth high.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Orson Atchinson, of Northville, will be hostess to members of the Mayflower contract bridge club. The guests will include Mrs. Paul Wiedman, Mrs. B. E. Giles, Mrs. Fraser Carmichael, Mrs. Hattie White, Mrs. Ernest Allison, Mrs. John A. Miller, Mrs. Raymond Sachelidor.

Captain James T. McCain, wife and baby leave today (Friday) for Tennessee, where he is stationed at Smyrna Field, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClain on Rose street. Mrs. Roger McClain has been spending the holidays with her husband in Santa Ana, California.

T. Sgt. Arnold Ash, who has been spending the holidays with his father, Charles Ash and family, will leave Monday for his station at Birmingham, Alabama. Russell Ash RT2/c, another son, also spent Christmas with the family and it was the first time the brothers had met since Pearl Harbor and the first Christmas in three years that Arnold had spent at home. Carl Ash, another son, is stationed in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney entertained at a holiday dinner and caroling party for their children, Gloria, Marlin and Joy. The children who attended were Jayna and Jimmy Arnold, Jerry and Jean Hotchkin, Betty Lorenz, Phyllis Mandel, Joan Dudley and Madeline Jones.

The Friendly Circle Sewing group met Thursday with Mrs. Harlow Williams. On Sunday, Dec. 17, the members and their husbands had a Christmas dinner and evening of bingo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney on Pacific avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jousma and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turkett.

Anna Jean Munster and Saxie Holstein entertained the children of the neighborhood, Wednesday of last week, in the former's home on Amelia street, from 11 until 1, having a dinner at noon with grab bag afterward. Later in the afternoon the older children enjoyed skating.

Mrs. William Bredin was in Canada, Wednesday of last week, to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Jacqueline Harriett Burr, whose marriage to Burdge Freeman Green took place that afternoon in the United Methodist church in Bothwell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. F. Green, of Delaware, Canada, father of the bridegroom Mr. Green is a medical student at the University in London.

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Plymouth Club Favors Action
 Members of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association are very much in favor of some action being taken by the state legislature to curtail hunting accidents that result from present freedom now granted to juvenile hunters.

President Brick Champe brought the question before the board of directors of the association at its last meeting for general discussion.

Every person present felt that some action should be taken to eliminate the danger of hunting accidents that result from juvenile hunting.

President Champe points out that the state conservation department is now making a thorough study of the reasons why youths under 18 years of age were involved in so many gun accidents during the last hunting season.

Recent small game and deer seasons claimed the lives of 20 persons under 18 years of age. Fifty-three hunters in the same age group were wounded. In all, 180 persons were killed or injured during the seasons. There were 38 deaths.

Parents of youths who were killed or wounded are being interviewed by department representatives who seek to learn why, in some instances, boys and youths were not accompanied by adults; how much instruction they had been given in the use of firearms; and known details of the accidents in which the youths were involved.

The investigations may throw light on the causes of accidents involving youths and may disclose weaknesses in present laws covering the issuance of gun licenses to persons under 18 years.

Rotarians Hear About Stores

Members of the Rotary club last Friday noon heard more than they ever before knew about the methods of running a big department store.

The speaker was John Blyton of Taylor & Blyton, former president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and one time associated with the J. L. Hudson store in Detroit.

Mr. Blyton went into considerable detail in describing the methods used by metropolitan stores in conducting their business, of the large amount of work necessary to conduct even an ordinary sale. Following his talk, numerous questions were asked about merchandising and ways of securing and checking quality of goods.

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★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

John Jacobs New Ex-Service Head

A public installation of the officers of the Ex-Service Men's club and the club ladies auxiliary will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 9th at the Grange Hall.

The officers elect of the club for 1945 are Commander, John W. Jacobs; vice commander, Charles J. Thumme; secretary, Arno B. Thompson; treasurer, Harry L. Hunter; and officer of the day, Thomas Campbell.

Officers elect of the auxiliary are: President, Ruth Gardiner; vice president, Mildred Smith; secretary, Alice Vanderveen; and treasurer, Esther Jacobs. Chaplain Jessie Terry.

The installation is public and all the club's friends are cordially invited to attend the installation scheduled at 8 p.m. as the club's guests, and to enjoy the dance which will follow the ceremony.

Special guests of the evening are the Navy Mother's club, the Mom's club, the Service Men's Wives club, the Beal's Post American Legion and Auxiliary and the Gayde-Passage American Legion.

Music for the dance, both old time and modern, will be furnished by the Tennessee Ramblers, and the square dance will be called by Carl Greenlee.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served during intermission.

Installing officer is Harry Brown and the general arrangement committee is headed by Charles Thumme as chairman.

The Ex-service Men's club has just passed a very active and successful year under the command of Thomas Campbell. Its committees and representatives have participated actively in all civic and wartime projects in Plymouth.

A leading part has been taken in the Plymouth Area Veterans' Council, the Canteen club, the Red Cross campaigns, the War Chest, its Boy Scout troop, and other community affairs. Under the command of John Jacobs, these efforts will be continued and intensified during 1945.

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Women Enraged Over OPA Ruling

"Mad as a wet hen" may express it to some, but to Plymouth food dealers, that doesn't even in the mildest degree reflect the anger of scores and scores of Plymouth women who saved their rationing stamps in an effort to conserve food, only to have the OPA cancel most of their unused stamps.

The surprising thing about it, too, lies in the fact that such vast numbers of sugar stamps were not used by their holders.

There has been plenty of sugar in Plymouth since the rationing season ended last fall, but holders of rationing books apparently only purchased sufficient sugar for daily needs. Large numbers of them, say merchants, held on to their sugar stamps, believing that they would be good at anytime they might desire to use them before the expiration date.

But now to have these stamps cancelled with no opportunity to get the sugar they provided for—well that broke the camel's back. Nothing the OPA or any of its clerks or assistants can say will clear away this situation.

On top of that, too, many women thought that if they left on the grocers' counter the canned fruits and vegetables they were entitled to on their rationing books, they could go down to the store at any time and get what they wanted. Then to have these stamps cancelled, too—it certainly was a tough way to start the New Year.

The apparent unfortunate part of the whole situation lies in the fact that no one has any confidence in anything that emanates from OPA headquarters.

Maybe some day the situation will change—but women who have been left holding unused rationing stamps that are now cancelled have different ideas.

Housewives are urged to destroy all food ration stamps that have been declared invalid, the Office of Price Administration said the other day. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations, OPA said.

At the same time, OPA explained that red ration tokens continue good and housewives may use them for buying meats, fats. Grocers will continue to give them to housewives as change for the red 10-point stamps.

Blue ration tokens, however, have not been good since October 1 and, therefore, cannot be used for canned fruits and vegetables. They are no longer needed as change for the 10-point blue ration stamps used for processed foods because point values for these items are set in multiples of ten.

Ration stamps which were invalidated as of 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, 1944, and which are not good for consumer use are: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5.

Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5. Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, along with all home canning coupons outstanding.

Stamps continuing to be good—and those soon to be made good—are: Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5, which became good December 3. In addition, five more red stamps: T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5—became good on Sunday, December 31.

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2. In addition, five more blue stamps—C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2—became good Monday, January 1. Sugar stamp No. 34, which became good on November 16. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1, 1945.

Expiration dates have not been set for the stamps that still remain good.

League To Attend Convention In Detroit

The Michigan League of Women Voters will hold its mid-winter conference at the hotel Statler, in Detroit, on January 15-16, 1945.

The program will open at 10:00 a.m. Monday with the banquet scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the evening of the same date. All Monday meetings will be at the Hotel Statler, including the banquet tickets which will be \$3.50. This is to be an informal affair.

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The regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold H. Schryer, 620 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, on Friday, January 12, 1945. The subject: "Current Foreign Policy." Program chairman will be Mrs. Maurice Woodworth and Mrs. Thomas Bateman.

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GLEN JOHNSON WINS PROMOTION IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA.

Glen Johnson, son of Mrs. Glen Johnson, 15030 Fairfield Street, Plymouth, has been promoted from the rank of private to corporal, according to news from the South Pacific.

Cpl. Johnson is a squad leader in a veteran jungle-fighting machine gun company of this American Division.

Before entering the service Cpl. Johnson was a student at the Plymouth High School where he took an active part in athletics.

The Plymouth veteran has been overseas 14 months and has seen service in New Caledonia, Fiji Islands and Bougainville and for participating in the latter theatre he is entitled to wear one star in his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

The American Division is the only division in combat to be designated by name rather than number and was the first American army unit to engage the Japanese in offensive operations.

ROCKWELL SMITH BACK IN SERVICE. SENDS GREETINGS.

Rockwell Smith, badly wounded early last fall, and confined for many weeks in a hospital in England, is now back in service somewhere on the battlefield in Europe. But he recently found enough time to send holiday greetings to "Our Boys" page.

"Be sure and extend my good wishes to all the people in Plymouth. I know you are all doing a wonderful good job back home—and we are all hoping and praying over here that we will have this thing licked and we will be all together soon."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES.

From Carl Lampton, stationed somewhere near Brooklyn, Lieut. Charles R. McKinney down in Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Blondell, out in Frisco, came greetings and good wishes to all of the readers of The Plymouth Mail a few days ago.

HE KEEPS MACHINE GUNS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION.

Making sure that the Liberator bombers of the 467th Bombardment group in England, commanded by Col. Albert J. Shower, are properly armed with smooth working machine guns and loaded with the correct type of bomb, is the job of the ordnance unit of a certain air station in England.

Technical Sergeant Fred J. Hicks of Northville is Armament Chief in this unit and, with his fellow workers, sees that the right type and number of bombs and fuses are ready to be loaded on the planes. The over-all supervision of the machine guns with which the planes are armed is also theirs. Inspection of each plane's guns and bomb-release mechanism is a function of this unit as is the making of any modifications necessary to keep abreast of technical developments. The disseminating of technical information to the combat and ground crews of the bombers also falls within their scope.

It is a big job that T/Sgt. Hicks and his co-workers have to do at all times. They fix themselves working night and day in order to keep the planes armed and supplied with that deadly "one-two punch" that makes our bombers unbeatable in the air.

T/Sgt. Hicks, who lives at 654 Horton Ave., Northville, is the husband of Mrs. Laura A. Hicks of 240 S. Wing St., Northville, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks Sr., of 654 Horton Ave., Northville. Prior to his entry into the army on April 18, 1941, he was employed as a retail clerk by the Northville Home Co., and attended Northville High School. He has many friends in Plymouth.

The group to which T/Sgt. Hicks belongs is attached to the Second Bombardment Division, commanded by Major General William E. Kepner.

IT'S FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN CHRISTENSEN NOW—HE'S IN ENGLAND.

The promotion of John C. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christensen, 464 Evergreen, Plymouth, from second Lieut. to first Lieut., was announced at an Eighth Air Force Liberator station in England recently.

Lt. Christensen is a bombardier in the 445th bombardment group commanded by Colonel William W. Jones, a unit of the second bombardment division commanded by Major General William E. Kepner.

He attended the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, from 1942 to 1943 to study engineering. Prior to his entrance into the service in February 1943, he was employed as a plant layout engineer by the Ternstedt Mfg. Division in Detroit.

After completing bombardier school in New Mexico he was sent overseas for combat duty, arriving in England in June 1944.

Since his arrival in the European theatre of operations Lt. Christensen has completed over 15 combat missions, including attacks on military objectives at Hamburg, Dessau, Mainz, Ulm, Kassel and Osnabruck, Germany. Lt. Christensen is the recipient of the air medal with one oak leaf cluster for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

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"We haven't a radio, what happened to Detroit and the world series, or doesn't it matter? It seems queer that there are still such normal events going on in the world. The Medics where I am now, sure beat the infantry."

GRADUATES FROM FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL.

Recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field Flexible gunnery school, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Arizona, was 19 year old Pvt. Charles Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilson of 194 S. Holbrook, Plymouth.

Pvt. Wilson entered the army at Detroit on February 19, 1944. He attended South Lyon High School before the family moved

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News of Our Boys

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to Plymouth. As a student gunner at the Kingman school Pvt. Wilson went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance, range estimation and aircraft machine guns.

SALEM YOUTH WINS PROMOTION IN FRANCE.

The promotion of Charnelle J. Hardesty, 22, of Salem, to the rank of first lieutenant has been announced by U. S. Ninth Air Force headquarters in France.

Lt. Hardesty, bomber pilot with the "Silver Streaks" Marauder group, has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardesty, 7586 Chubb Road, Salem, and has many friends in Plymouth.

ALLEN OWENS AWARDED WINGS AND COMMISSION.

Among the recent graduates of the Selman Field AFF Training base at Monroe, Louisiana, was Flight Officer Allen R. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens of Farmington, former residents of this place. He is also the husband of the former Billodean Blackford, who now resides at 11877 Morgan street with her parents. Officer Owens is a graduate of the Plymouth high school.

Plymouth Quintet Bids For Fourth

The Plymouth High School basketball team will resume its schedule tonight in the Plymouth gymnasium when it seeks its fourth triumph in a game with Ypsilanti.

Coach John Tomshack's charges, who appear on the way to one of the school's better seasons, have lost only one game so far, that to the Class A Dearborn quintet.

Tomshack hopes to have his two injured players back in uniform for the game. Both Duane Olds and Bob Hall have been lost the past couple of weeks due to aggravation of old injuries.

The freshman quintet was scheduled to open competition in its new league Thursday afternoon on the Plymouth hardwood against Redford Union.

The freshman game was preceded by a contest between eighth grade teams of the two schools.

During the past two years the conservation department has sold 212,196 acres and 15,222 platted lots of state owned land, back to private ownership.

Ask Farmers To Produce More

Pointing out the continued need for even greater food production during 1945 than in any previous year since the war began, George A. Brown, head of the department of animal husbandry, Michigan State college, has calculated that Michigan alone has consumed during 1944 enough food to fill 128,496 freight cars in a train only slightly less than 1,000 miles long more than 10 billion pounds.

"It is difficult for many of us to realize how much we owe the farmer, and how much we must depend upon him during 1945," Brown emphasizes. "We face a critical year in food production if we are to meet the tremendous needs of the United States, our allies, the liberated countries, and the 10 million fighting men."

"Contributing to the difficulties of maintaining peak production will be fewer men on farms, machinery that is past its greatest usefulness, and the fear of farmers of a repetition of the losses that occurred at the close of World War I when prices declined."

"Every consumer has a vital interest in food production and should realize fully that all-out maximum yields might mean bankruptcy to many farmers unless prices are continued at a remunerative level. Returns below the cost of production will bring future shortages and resultant high prices."

Mr. Brown stresses that there can be no letdown this year, especially when one realizes that production of many staple articles of food has in the past varied as much as 50 per cent from year to year as a result of weather conditions.

He expects the demand for foodstuffs to continue at a high level when peace comes, because of slow demobilization of the huge armies, and the lack of food in the wartorn countries.

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