

What I Think and Have a Right to Say
By Edson R. Eaton

HELPING THE WAR EFFORT. Last week Friday Nazi troops were tearing through the American lines over in Europe, driving their bayonets through the hearts of American boys...

FAITH IN MICHIGAN'S SUPREME COURT.

Michigan, during its long history, has been blessed with a supreme court membership which is far above the average. The court with the past few days has given additional demonstration as to why the people of Michigan have so much faith in its work and decisions.

THE GREAT POLITICAL FAKE.

Below is what John O'Donnell of the Washington Times-Herald has to say of the press conference at which the President made a most amazing and startling statement to the effect there was no real written formal Atlantic Charter.

Lieut. Gary Tubergen Was Killed in Action Over Germany Nov. 26

Lieut. Gary Tubergen, 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tubergen of 10269 Stark road, who was reported missing over Germany two weeks ago, was killed in action, according to a cablegram received by his parents Monday.

Vernon Rorabacher Expected Home From Germany - Lost Right Hand

Vernon F. Rorabacher, former Plymouth high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rorabacher now residing on Hix road just north of Wayne, will be home soon from the battle front in Germany.

Government Orders All 4Fs Under 38 to Get Essential Jobs Now

Probably no order issued since the enactment of the selective service act will create so much general interest and upsets in Plymouth and other cities as the order of the President that all 4Fs under the age of 38 must immediately secure jobs in some industry essential to the war.

Daisy Company Honors Another One of Its 25 Year Employees

Following its usual custom which has prevailed for more than 20 years, the Daisy Manufacturing company last Friday presented to Joseph Lorenz, who has been in the employ of the company for more than 25 years, a gold wrist watch.

Portable School House of Patchen District Burns to the Ground

Five Sunday afternoon completely destroyed the two room portable school house erected in 1941 to take care of the large increase in the Patchen school district attendance.

Banks Elect Same Officers

Both Plymouth banks had their annual stockholders' meetings and elections of officers, as required by law, Tuesday, and all officers of both institutions were re-elected.

Arthur Eckles Dies Suddenly At Home Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Arthur Eckles who passed away suddenly at his home on Ball street last Wednesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Men Organize Club

Some sixty men of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday night in the church dining room to organize a mens' club.

Rev. Hoenecke Named Member of Building Board

Rev. Edgar Hoenecke has been appointed as a member of the Executive Committee for Buildings of the Wisconsin Synod of the Lutheran Church, which will present plans for a \$900,000 building project to the Special Session of the Synod at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on the 17th and 18th of this month.

Submission Home Destroyed by Fire

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, at 11666 Butternut, in the Robinson subdivision.

Fat Collection Shows Increase

Plymouth housewives during the month of December saved and turned over to the government's munition factories 1,527 pounds of fat, an increase of a little more than 250 pounds over the previous month.

First Aid Instructions Scheduled Next Thursday

An advanced First Aid class will start next Thursday at 7 o'clock in room 13 in Plymouth high school.

Music Box To Hold Open House

The Music Box is having an open house this Saturday night from 8:00 to 11:30. It is for the benefit of those who could not attend the first open house early in October.

William Swadling Prisoner of War in Germany, Family Advised

Months of suspense and worry for a wife, father and mother ended Tuesday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swadling received a telegram from Europe stating that their son William, reported missing in action in Germany on September 26, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Twins Are Born To The Widow of a Soldier

Twins - a son and a daughter - came into the world last Saturday, January 6, the children of Mrs. Louise Burke, the widow of Donald Burke, an American soldier who lies buried in a hero's grave somewhere in France.

U. of M. Club Discussion Groups Meet Next Week

The Plymouth University of Michigan Club will resume its discussion groups next week with sessions scheduled Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Two Plymouth Boys Due Home Next Week

Mrs. Julia Guldner, of 558 North Harvey street, is breathlessly awaiting the arrival home of her two sons, Cpl. Arthur F. Russell and Pfc. William C. Guldner, from the South Pacific on 30-day furloughs.

Salvation Army Plans Special Services Sunday

Special all-day services will be conducted by the Salvation Army Sunday, under the direction of Major and Mrs. Milton S. Agnew, of Detroit, in its church at 281 Union street.

Only 25 Names Needed on Nominating Petition

Attention, prospective candidates for municipal offices. You'll only need 25 (twenty-five) names on your nominating petitions in order to get your name on the primary ballot, March 5.

Automobile Tire Shortage Grows Serious

Notice that fellow spinning his tires on the ice the other day? He was trying to back away from the curbing at lightning speed.

Collect Paper In Third District

Troop P-3 of the Boy-Scouts will make a waste paper collection tomorrow at 10 a.m. in District 3, bounded by Penningman, Main, Church, the Pere Marquette railway and the city limits, Sheldon.

March of Dimes Headed By Lantz

A. L. Lantz has been named campaign director of the annual fund appeal and March of Dimes to be conducted January 14-31 in celebration of the President's birthday.


Thursday Last Day For School Registration

Claude Dykhouse, High School principal, reminds returned veterans and adults wishing to enroll in the spring night school program that next Thursday night is the deadline for enrollment.

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Local News

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Newell were dinner guests, Thursday evening of Mrs. Orson Polley.

Mrs. Edward Drews entertained members of the Library bridge club, Wednesday, at dessert and afternoon of cards.

Mrs. John Paul Morrow entertained members of the St. Johns League at their annual meeting and luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Straub entertained her sewing group Thursday evening of this week in her home on Ann Street.

Mrs. Ada Snushall of South Lyons spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Straub and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Detling and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Orson Polley on Farmer street.

Mrs. Frank Durham of Amelia street, is confined to her home with a heart ailment.

The Ready Service class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet with Mrs. I. N. Innis Tuesday, January 16, for the monthly pot-luck luncheon and meeting.

Mrs. Hattie White entertained members of the Mayflower contract bridge club on Tuesday in her home on Dewey street, Maplecroft.

Pvt. Kenneth S. Hart, Eleanor Hart and Beverly Davis were New Year's day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vetal on Sheldon road.

Pvt. Kenneth S. Hart arrived home from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Starnitz, of Ann Arbor Train, announce the birth of a girl, Linda Lee, Wednesday, January 3, at Sessions hospital.

Members of the Priscilla sewing group will entertain their husbands, Saturday evening, at a pot-luck dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk.

Mrs. Carroll H. Haas arrived Monday from Sea Girt, New Jersey, and will remain for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton. Lieutenant Haas has left for overseas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Travis of Deerfield, January 1, an eight pound, fourteen ounce son, David Leslie. Mrs. Travis was formerly Miss Willis Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dennis of Canton Center road.

Mrs. Anna Hallahan of Fenwick is visiting Mrs. Orr Passage for a few days. Mrs. Hallahan came here from Novi where she had been visiting her daughter for two weeks and will return there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson will be hosts Saturday evening to their Dinner bridge club. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Arscott.

Mrs. James Meyers entertained the following guests Thursday evening of last week at bridge and dessert: Mrs. Murray O'Neil, Mrs. T. Fraser Carmichael, Mrs. David Mather, Mrs. Kenneth Greer, Mrs. William A. Bake, Mrs. John Gillies, Mrs. Elvin Taylor, Mrs. Frank Allison and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

The annual birthday luncheon of the D.A.R. will be held in St. John's Episcopal parish house Monday, January 15, at 12:30 o'clock. The guest speaker is Mrs. Laura C. Cook, state regent. Special music is also promised. Reservations should be made by January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlett, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Olsaver were entertained Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss at dinner and bridge, their monthly get-together.

The Starkweather Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. Taz Salgado, from the International Center, University of Michigan, will talk on a phase of "Philippino Education." The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. John Schroder of Six Mile road entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon honoring the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Alice Girdwood, who had been visiting her for a week from Henderson. Mrs. Girdwood returned to her home that evening. The guests at the party included Mrs. Girdwood, her sister, Mrs. Eva Schleeter, of Rochester, New York, Mrs. Owen Curtis, of South Lyons, Mrs. Louise Rewald, of Plymouth, Mrs. Ella Bauman and daughter, Marian, of Salem, Mrs. Fred Melow and Mrs. Emma Johnson of Five Mile road, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Girdwood of Henderson, Mrs. Earl Sharpe and Mrs. A. B. Schroder.

Editor to Be Town Hall Speaker

Frank Gervasi, Collier's dynamic Associate Editor, will review the latest news from the war fronts at Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theatre, Wednesday morning, January 17, at 11 o'clock.

The noted correspondent returned recently from the invasion areas where he has been covering the news for his magazine. He has been in the battle areas almost continuously since the war started, and before joining Collier's was an INS correspondent in Europe for five years.

Described by Hugh Walpole as "one of the best journalists in the world," Gervasi has covered the important stories of the age. He reported the destruction in the Mediterranean, followed the Italian and Sicilian campaigns before joining the Allied troops for the big invasion. The news ace was the first to disclose Italian intervention in Spain for which he was expelled from Italy. He has interviewed some of the leading political figures of the world such as Mussolini, Antonio Primo de Rivera, Generals Weygand and Wavell, Premier Smuts, Count Ciano, and Virginia Gayda.

Last year, Gervasi made a 36,000 mile trip around the world, writing stories from England, France, Holland, Greece, the Balkans, It-

aly Syria and Palestine, and Egypt where he covered the war in the desert as an accredited correspondent with the British troops.

The famous editor-reporter is author of "The War Has Seven Faces." He is one of the most colorful and exciting figures in American journalism, a brilliant speaker and a superb news-getter. Advance reservations for the lecture are available at Grinnell's, Ra. 1124.

You can't cut grass with a dull lawn mower and Charlie McConnell says you can't cut hair with a pair of dull scissors. . . those in his barber shop at 249 S. Main street are always sharp.—Adv.

Besides buying War Bonds, the average American family, has saved nearly \$2,000 in the past three years.

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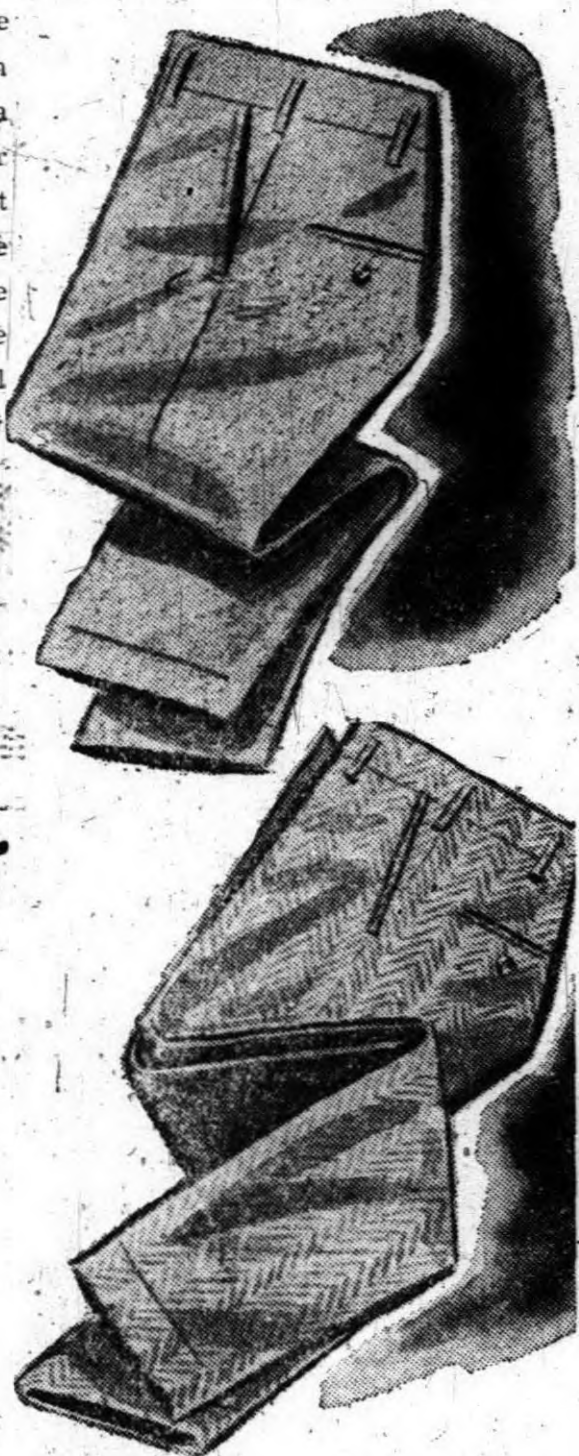
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Plymouth Grads Do Well At "M"

A perusal of the records by Ira M. Smith, registrar of the University of Michigan, brought out the agreeable fact that students who entered the university from Plymouth in 1943 turned in fine scholastic records.

Smith told Claude J. Dkyhouse, principal of Plymouth High School, in a letter that the grade point average of the group for the first term was 2.77, which is just "a shade below a B average."

To Open New Lands For Hunters Near Here

The conservation commission is expected to open several thousand acres of land in southeastern Michigan to public hunting next fall. The land has been bought as part of a 100,000-acre recreational development that will serve large downstate population centers.

To date, the commission has approved purchases of nearly 15,000 acres, financed by a \$3,000,000 grant voted by the legislature last year. Postwar plans call for extensive development for recreational uses of acquired lands in a belt reaching from eastern Jackson county into Oakland county.

Such development will preclude hunting in some areas eventually but it is believed that hunting can be permitted with safety until facilities are provided for more extensive recreational use of the areas.

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More Gardens Needed This Year

The State Victory Garden Committee of the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense has taken action to forestall a tendency on the part of the public to discontinue growing gardens in the face of a sharp curtailment in the amount of commercially canned foods available for civilians and an increase in food demands by the military forces.

According to Plymouth Victory Garden chairman, Robert Joffile, a goal of 792,000 gardens has been set for Michigan in 1945. This is the same as in 1944, but only 750,000 gardens were grown this year. To assure reaching the goal and, if possible, exceed it, the committee will make greater use of the facilities of the Civilian Defense organization and request additional aid from the State College Extension service and the War Food Administration to carry on the 1945 garden campaign and provide increased service to gardeners, particularly in the urban areas.

Figures show that there will be a smaller carry-over of the 1944 pack, into the fall of 1945. Likewise it was reported that the armed forces want 53.5 per cent more canned fruits and vegetables next year than they did in 1944, and that the food situation has been further aggravated by the prolongation of the European war through reverses suffered on the Western front.

Action of the OPA in restoring many canned vegetables to the ration list was fully justified, the

committee believed, and should be regarded by the public as certain proof that the need for victory gardens is as great as ever.

Figures are now available showing that probably less than 20 per cent of Michigan's families are canning and using the quantities of vegetables and fruits that are recommended by health and nutrition authorities. Only 15 per cent of Michigan's families are canning more than 50 quarts of food, per person per year. With the current point values on canned foods, it is considered impossible for families canning less than 50 quarts per person to purchase enough food to provide the 115 quarts health authorities regard as essential.

Gun Tax Buys Hunting Land

A federal tax on Plymouth hunters' guns and ammunition has helped pay for nearly 52,000 acres of hunting lands in downstate Michigan counties.

Nearly \$60,000 is available at the start of the new year to finance additional land purchases.

Since July 1, 1939 when federal Pittman-Robertson funds first became available to finance game land purchases and game research in Michigan, the conservation department has acquired 51,358 acres in 14 state game areas in southern counties. Federal funds totaling \$65,907 have been turned over to the state, biggest amount paid to any state.

Of each dollar spent on such projects, 75 cents is taken from Pittman-Robertson grants, 25 cents from conservation department license money.

About 77 per cent of the combined funds has been used in the purchase of state game lands in southern Michigan, about 11 1/2 per cent has been used in research, about 3 1/2 per cent for land negotiation and office expense, and about 8 per cent remains unobligated.

One new project, near Lapeer, was initiated during 1944.

The department conducts two game management research projects, at Swan Creek in Allegan county, and at Rose lake near Lansing.

War-time manpower and materials shortages have held project development to a minimum during recent years, work having been limited to erection of partition fences, posting of boundaries so that the public can locate state-owned areas open to hunting, erection of roadside direction signs, and maintenance of improvements.

Pittman-Robertson funds are divided among the states and territories on the basis of land areas and hunting license sales. Michigan's 1944 allotment was \$47,453.

He's Up, But Really He's Down, Figures Show

The express business in 1944 developed the unusual phenomenon of having shown a 14 per cent increase in volume but an actual decrease in volume and revenue, Leonard Millross, Railway Express agent, reports.

The increase was in the number of items handled but the total tonnage wasn't there, apparently because there was much more shipping by individuals, Millross said.

"In 1943 we had quite a bit of heavy tonnage from the industrial concerns in cases where large amounts of material were needed somewhere in a hurry," he explained. "Now that the shipping

situation has leveled off somewhat, that picture no longer exists."

Charlie McConnell says don't come to his barber shop and expect to sleep in the chair because he's got a lot of customers who don't have time to waste... there is no delay at 249 S. Main street.

The log cabin is not native to America and it was unknown to our earliest colonists, such as those at Jamestown and Plymouth. This type of construction was introduced by the Swedes who founded their first settlement here in 1638 on a site that is now a part of Wilmington, Delaware.

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as of
December 31, 1944

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First Mortgage Loans	\$225,877.81
Properties Sold on Contract	13,741.45
Cash on hand and in Banks	16,395.30
U. S. Government Obligations	65,000.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	5,000.00
Office Building and Equipment, less depreciation	8,100.00
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	477.61
TOTAL	\$334,522.17

LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts	\$309,825.07
Loans in Process	2,761.48
Dividends declared and payable 1/1/45	3,616.17
Income Collected in Advance	3,400.00
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	40.30
Reserve for Federal Insurance	4,200.00
Reserve for Contingencies	4,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,579.15
TOTAL	\$334,522.17

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I, Perry W. Richwine, Secretary of the above Association, do hereby solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERRY W. RICHWINE, Secretary.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary public in and for said County, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1945.

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MEETS PLYMOUTH BOYS OVER IN SWELTERING NEW GUINEA.

In a brief Christmas note to The Plymouth Mail, Ruth Hadley with the American Red Cross in New Guinea, writes that she saw Don Blessing of this city recently somewhere over in New Guinea. "He looks just fine. Also saw one of the Dempsey boys. "Best Christmas wishes to everybody. This picture is a typical New Guinea setting. Just picture us among these New Guinea dusky belles. Truth to tell—I think we gain by the competition," she wrote.

PRIVATE LeROY WESTFALL COMPLETES AUTOMOTIVE COURSE.

LeRoy E. Westfall of 840 Irwin Street, Plymouth, has just graduated from the automotive course at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Pvt. Westfall is the son of Louis F. Westfall, who resides at 840 Irwin street. He will soon return to his regular station where his address will be 32D 7th Ord. Depot Co., Fort Bliss, Texas.

PRIVATE KOWALSKI GETS FURLOUGH AFTER 30 MONTHS IN PACIFIC.

In a note from some distant part of embarkation somewhere over in the Asiatic Pacific came a brief notification from the army command that Private Kowalski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kowalski of 1725 Gorman of Plymouth, has been granted a 30 day furlough. This youthful soldier has seen more than 30 minutes of service overseas.

ROBERT LORENZ SAYS HE RECEIVED CHRISTMAS BOXES IN FINE SHAPE.

"I never thought they could cram so many Christmas presents in such small boxes," said Pvt. Robt. J. Lorenz, Plymouth, serving with the 36th "Texas" Division in eastern France. "We got everything this year — candy, cookies, cigarettes, even a fruit cake. It all came overseas faster than ever, in plenty of time for the holidays." Pvt. Robert J. Lorenz has been overseas twenty and one-half months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lorenz, live at 1419 Sheridan avenue.

SEABEES HAVE HIGH PRAISE FOR THEIR OUTFIT.

The Seabees are proud of their outfit and are not afraid to tell the world about it. From three of "Our Boys" in Seabee service, The Plymouth Mail received a brief sketch of the work of this famed outfit on its recent third anniversary.

The three Plymouth boys, Edgar W. Adams, M. C. Lickow and Donald Hirschlieb, from somewhere out in the Pacific, all sent to The Mail, the following brief tribute to the work of the Seabees:

The third anniversary of the "workingest, brightest bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, was observed on December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval construction battalions. "Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster with an authorized strength of 3000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commission Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six percent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

"As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee chief Vice-Admiral Ben Moreell, 'The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!'"

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AWARDED WILLIAM DEMPSEY.

S/Sgt. William H. Dempsey of 1623 Garland Street, Plymouth, now with an air transport command in India, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross, as well as an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal received some time ago, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command. The Distinguished Flying Cross is given after completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack is probable and expected, while the Oak Leaf Cluster represent 450 hours of such flight.

The citation accompanying the awards add:

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KEITH AVEY HELPS HIT NAZIS WITH THE THIRD ARMY.

(By Pfc. Mark F. Porter) WITH THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE — When the Third Division's 15th Infantry Regiment trains its new officers as artillery observers it does it realistically.

Take for instance 2nd Lieutenant Ernest J. Maron, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, an infantry platoon leader. He was packed into a jeep with 1st Lieutenant Robert L. Hawkins, of Brooklyn, New York, a regular observer for the regiment's Cannon Company, along with the lieutenant's radio operator, Pfc. Robert W. Phillenworth, of Circle, Montana, and taken out to the bank of the Rhine.

Realism came quickly. On the way to the river Kraut planes came over to straf. Jeep driver Pfc. Arnold R. Davis, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, put on the brakes and all piled off into a nearby ditch as ack-ack popped away.

At the river the Third Division men lay on the reverse slope of an embankment and spotted their targets in German through concealing bushes.

A call back to Staff Sergeant William D. Richards, of Palestine, Illinois, section chief on a self propelled 75 mm gun, and his crew, brought direct hits on a farmhouse and set it on fire. They also shelled Jerry pill boxes along the bank and in a patch of woods.

The afternoon was well spent. Lessons were learned. Any Germans in the area were made uncomfortable and the farmhouse was destroyed.

Lieutenant Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hawkins, of 377 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Lieutenant Maron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maron, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Pfc. Phillenworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillenworth, of Circle, Montana.

Pfc. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Richards is the son of Mrs. Vern Richards, of 402 East Franklin Street, Palestine, Illinois.

Other crew members on Sergeant Richards' gun included Pvt. Keith D. Avey, number one man and assistant driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, of 42435 Hammill Street, Plymouth, Michigan; Pfc. Clyde I. Edwards, driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Edwards, 1616 Sharon Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; Corp. Eiling P. Ode, gunner, of 110 North Underhill Street, Peoria, Illinois; Pfc. John A. Rivers, son of Mrs. Margaret Rivers, of 38 Houghton Street, Worcester, Massachusetts; and Pvt. Junior L. Sanders, son of Mrs. Lelar Sanders, Winfield, Alabama, are both ammunition bearers.

GEORGE MOLNAR GOES TO UNKNOWN ADDRESS.

In a brief note asking that his copy of The Plymouth Mail be held up temporarily, George Molnar says he is being sent somewhere to an address he does not yet know.

His brief note says:

"I'm writing this letter to you as my only way that I can express my sincere appreciation for sending me a copy of The Plymouth Mail for the time I was away from home. "I don't believe that the editor remembers me, but I think he remembers me, maybe if I mention the fact that I played ball for the Schrader & Haggerty baseball team for five years. "I have completed 20 weeks of training as an Aviation Electrician's Mate, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center of Jacksonville, Florida, and I am leaving this base to be stationed elsewhere and am notifying you so you will not go to the expense of sending the paper to me here. "I'm now closing this letter with great hopes of coming home to Plymouth soon and seeing all my friends back-home and I'll pay you a special visit and thank you personally."

HAROLD KRAUSE NOW AT KEESLER FIELD.

Pvt. Harold Krause Jr., formerly of Plymouth, has reported to Keesler Field at Biloxi, Mississippi, to take the Army Air Forces Training Command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet. As an application for training that will make him a flying officer, he will be given a series of medical and psychological tests at Keesler Field which will indicate

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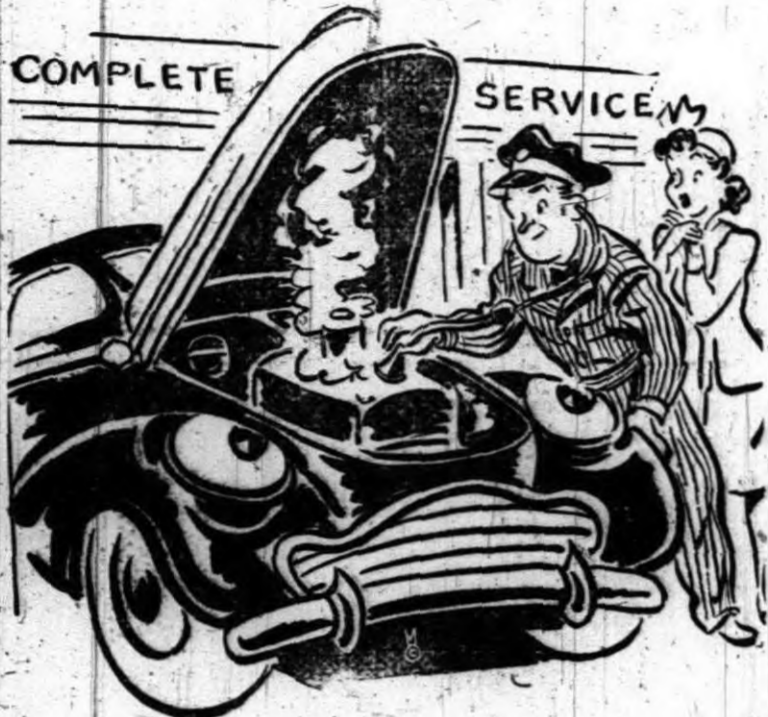
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News of Our Boys

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the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics. He will also take other classification tests to measure his technical skills and aptitudes, and he will receive a number of phases of military training here. Upon successful completion of this processing, he will be sent to the proper Army Air Forces Training Command station to begin his training as pilot, bombardier or navigator, depending upon the position for which he has been found best qualified.

TRAINS FOR NAVAL SERVICES RIGHT ON BROADWAY IN NEW YORK.

In a brief letter from Richard Behler, with the United States naval forces, he says he is located right on Broadway in New York, training for services at sea. "This is a strange place for a navy barracks. Broadway runs directly under my window and the Hudson river is only a block away. This is the last step in my training. It's a midshipman's school. We are in a Columbia University dormitory but have all military instructors. Expect to be here for about four months."

"Sorry I could not get home for Christmas, but it is just one of those things. It rained here in New York on Christmas day. One could hardly believe it was winter. Best of regards to all my friends in Plymouth," wrote Richard.

PRIVATE SHIRLEY TRINKA SENDS GREETINGS.

From Private Shirley Trinka located with Uncle Sam's armed forces at San Diego, California, came a holiday card the other day, extending greetings to Plymouth friends.

IT BRINGS HOME RIGHT TO ME.

Corporal Edwin S. Goebel, located at Camp Bowie, took time out from his busy camp life to send holiday greetings through "Our Boys" page to all of his friends in Plymouth.

"Just tell them that everybody at home has my best wishes for the new year and that we all hope that this will be the last holiday period we will have to spend away from home," he wrote.

"I want to thank you for sending me The Plymouth Mail. I enjoy it very much. It brings home right to you, and keeps a fellow up to date on all that is going on," he added.

Bigger Mangers Needed In Barns

One of the great needs in barns on many Michigan farms is larger managers, maintains Carl F. Huffman, of the dairy department of Michigan State college. By this he means that many dairy farmers are overlooking a good method of producing milk cheaply—that of feeding large quantities of roughage.

Some managers just aren't big enough to hold all the roughage that a cow should eat, and others are big enough but don't get enough hay into them, he insists.

The buying of protein supplements can be avoided almost entirely by feeding plenty of high quality alfalfa or alfalfa-brome hay, Huffman points out. By high quality, he means hay that has been early cut, if leafy, high in color and of good aroma.

Hay can vary from 300 to 400 per cent in its milk-making capacity, depending upon its quality. The average cow should receive up to 20 to 30 pounds of roughage per day from October through March. Those getting that amount come out of the barn in better health, give more milk, and give better results on spring and summer pasture.

Only a minimum of grain is necessary for cows fed with good roughage, and millions of dollars worth of feed could be saved by this practice, Huffman says.

BUY WAR BONDS

Depot Work Soon To Be Finished

The Pere Marquette depot improvements should be completed within about a week, Emerson S. Woods, station agent, has announced.

The building work already has been completed and the new waiting room already is in use as the new forced air heating plant. All that remains to be finished are the two rest rooms, first to be installed here, and the new flooring. The station also will have new furniture when completed.

The railroad spent about \$14,000 on the improvements which included complete remodeling of the station inside and out. Plymouth will have one of the finest small city depots in the state when the work is completed. The remodeling included removing the large overhanging roof, refinishing the outside and installing modern paneling inside. The station also has a new, large baggage room.

"The new heating plant keeps the place as warm as toast," said Woods.

Legals

CLAUDE H. BUZZARD, ATTY. PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE. In the Matter of the Estate of John Gerst, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon HARRY H. GERSY, Administrator of said estate, at 9409 Ball Street, Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Joseph A. Murphy in Court Room No. 319, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 26, A. D. 1944. JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. Published in The Plymouth Mail once each week for three weeks successively, within thirty days from the date hereof. Dec. 29-Jan. 5-Jan. 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN CHANCERY.

GERTRUDE GARNETT, Plaintiff, vs. ELMER J. GARNETT, Defendant.

No. 387-048. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. At a session of said Court held at the Court Rooms in the City of Detroit, on the 4th day of December, 1944:

PRESENT: Honorable Clyde I. Webster, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from the Affidavit on file that the Defendant, Elmer J. Garnett, is a resident of this State but concealed somewhere within the State but his whereabouts not known: ON MOTION OF DAVIS AND PERLONGO, attorneys for the Plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant, Elmer J. Garnett, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this Order, and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty (40) days this Order shall be published in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Wayne and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six (6) weeks in succession and that a copy of this Order be served on said Defendant by registered mail, as required by law, to his last known address: 1317 Sheridan Avenue, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER, Circuit Judge.

Davis & Perlongo, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Dec. 8-15-22-29, 1944 Jan. 5-12-1945.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN CHANCERY.

DAISY MILLSAP, Plaintiff, vs. CARROLL MILLSAP, Defendant.

No. 388,673. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. At a session of said Court held at the Court rooms in the City of Detroit, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1944:

PRESENT: Honorable Clyde I. Webster, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from Affidavit on file that the Defendant, Carroll Millsap, is not a resident of this State but resides at Harlan, in the State of Kentucky, Box 293.

ON MOTION OF DAVIS & PERLONGO, attorneys for the Plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant, Carroll Millsap, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this Order, and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

of Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business December 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$47.92 overdrafts)	\$ 237,519.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,941,726.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	533,170.21
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	34,590.63
Corporate stocks (including \$5,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,029,089.69
Bank premises owned \$39,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,250.00	45,750.00
Other assets	2,735.05
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,930,081.29

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,485,888.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,743,199.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	324,432.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	134,009.03
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	26,420.91
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,713,951.03

Other liabilities 511.19

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$3,714,462.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 144,400.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided profits	6,478.84
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	19,740.23
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	215,619.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,930,081.29

*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$44,400.00, total retireable value of \$44,400.00, and Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 425,000.00
TOTAL 425,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 374,226.25
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 17,206.49

TOTAL \$ 391,432.74

I, Harry O. Mohrmann, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY O. MOHRMANN.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1945.
MARGARET DUNNING, Notary Public.
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