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 \* Elton R. Eaton \*  
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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

In a few brief days we mortal beings will enter into a new year in world history, a world supposed to be one of peace created by the most destructive war in the history of mankind. And what kind of a world of peace are we entering into? It surely is not a world filled to overflowing with good will, and cheer and hopefulness—not a world of peace and contentment.

It is the kind of a world at present which caused Roger Babson a week or so ago to write in his column that he was preparing for a period of destitution and hunger and strife. He said he was preparing a "relief" home where he could store food and fuel which would last him a long time. He was doing all of this he said because congress is permitting labor unions to lead the nation into a condition similar to that when certain big bankers brought destitution and hunger to the nation.

We do not accept, altogether, the pessimistic viewpoint of Mr. Babson. We believe that we the people will force a solution of this labor trouble. We believe when that is done the country will be better off than it has ever been before. The people will not long tolerate the labor-boss any more than it tolerated the money-boss in years gone by. So-called labor leaders who have thrown the nation into a tail-spin will be out of their swivel chairs and gaudy furnished offices and back on the soap-boxes.

The working man—the man who produces—will be worthy of his hire and he will be occupying his rightful place in this nation of ours. Days of want and despair for the honest man will be a thing of the past.

We believe this country of ours has sense enough to right itself and once again become the leader in all things among all the nations of the world.

The trouble with us has been our too willing acceptance of the theories, the wild ideas and the policies of European groups who have lived in a world of hate and revenge for generations. We have permitted ourselves to be led into their schemes and shamefully it must be admitted that some of our "high" officials in Washington have fallen for much of this propaganda. We have laws and we have supreme court decisions based upon class hatreds. The Wagner act, written by a foreign immigrant, teems with reasons why there is so much unrest and so many hatreds.

But we are going to rise above all of these things. We are going to have enough courage to throw out of the window the things that have created so much ill will and so much distress.

We are going BACK TO WORK for our home, our community, our state and our nation. We are going to have good will instead of ill will. We are going to have faith once more in humanity.

As we see it, the new year opens to each one of us the greatest opportunity for good America has had since the Pilgrim Fathers landed in the new world to live as free men. Yes, we are again going to live as FREE MEN!

THAT PEARL HARBOR INQUIRY.

Why doesn't some one with some common sense down in Washington clamp down on that Pearl Harbor inquiry and throw it all into the ash can?

It has become to our way of thinking one of the most disgusting events in connection with the entire war. We all knew that the country was not ready for the Jap attack. We knew that the New Dealers misled the country when they told us how much war material we "had on hand and on order" and we knew that they lied to us when they said that no American boys would be sent to fight on foreign lands—in low breath "unless we were attacked." And they knew that we were going to be attacked.

As we have carefully read the news dispatches in various papers about the inquiry, we have wondered at the patience of army and naval leaders who have been treated like a lot of poor white trash when on the witness stand.

The conduct of a backwoods justice court would stand out as a credit to the nation in comparison to the way the Pearl Harbor inquiry is being conducted.

At times we have felt ashamed to think that one of Michigan's senators was mixed up in this mess. And we are not at all surprised that Attorney Mitchell and his staff washed their hands of the whole affair and quit.

Fortunately the country has more faith in General Marshall and other witnesses than it does in some of the grand-standing members of the senate who apparently are using the inquiry for a publicity stunt. Surely it can be for no other purpose if newspaper accounts are correct—and we know that they are. Let's call off the inquiry, apologize to the army and navy for what we have done to discredit its able leaders who directed our successful war against mad-man dictators and take up some of the important problems that face the country and have long been ignored by Washington higher-ups.

IT IS A FAIR REQUEST.

County Auditor George Cornell is asking that the county now reveal to the Wayne county taxpayers the expenses that the last county grand jury incurred in doing its duty.

Now that the final case has been disposed of and there is no longer any reason for secrecy, we see no reason why the books should not be opened to the public.

We are sure that the open records would end the persistent rumor that grand jury workers were kept on the staff long after the investigation ended to help in one or two political campaigns, the county paying for these political activities. We have always doubted the truth of these stories, and the granting of Auditor Cornell's suggestion would definitely provide the correct answer.

No one would be hurt now if these records were made public and we can see no reason why they should be withheld longer. It would help to clear the record.

IT'S A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Residents of Wayne county have long been proud of the Rouge River Parkway system. Its development is an outstanding credit to the Wayne county road commission and other county officials.

It is just an example, in a small way, of what the Huron-Clinton rivers park development is going to be. Few people realize it, but to the west and north of Plymouth is being developed one of the country's finest parkway and recreational systems in the world.

Maybe not many read it, but the other day the state conservation commission purchased the Edsel Ford estate over near Highland and will make it part of this famous parkway development. It will be some years before this great park development will have reached the point where it will attract much attention, but when that new lake is created by a dam to be built in the Huron river a few rods north of Grand River west of New Hudson and when the entire development is connected by its proposed parkway road system, then the millions of people living in the metropolitan section of Michigan will begin to realize that right at their door-step there is ready for their use the world's greatest out-door recreational playground.

We have always been proud of the fact that we had the honor of handling this creative piece of legislation on the floor of the house of representatives when the law was enacted.

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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## Mettetal Field Will Be Enlarged By Returned Vets

Plymouth is to be among the first localities in Michigan to enjoy the facilities of a first class airport which will be owned and operated by two returned veterans who have over 2,500 combined hours of flying time.

Mettetal Field now owned and operated by Raphael Mettetal has been leased by his son Robert and his son-in-law, William Ryan, both on terminal leave from Army air forces. Robert served with the 5th air force and Ryan has been with the headquarters group of the Air Transport Command and their flying experience covers everything from test piloting, to engineering, instructing and combat flying.

Work on the field has already been started and the two young flyers hope to be ready for operation on February first of 1946. More land will be added to the present field to enable planes to land from any direction and a complete resurfacing program will be undertaken the first thing in the spring. New hangars will be built and all the wires near the field will either be removed if possible or at least lowered to a much safer distance. A coffee and sandwich bar is being constructed so that food will be available on the field at all times.

Mettetal and Ryan have been appointed dealers for the Piper Aircraft Company and they will also act as sales agents for Luscomb aircraft. A complete new and modern refueling system is being installed and under the direction of a licensed mechanic a complete service and maintenance department will be in operation 24 hours of the day.

They will offer instructions for people desiring to learn to fly and will have new planes available for taxi service, sightseeing, rental and charter flights. According to the two new owners everything will be done at the field to make it the safest small field in this part of Michigan.

## Sutherland Fire Loss Reaches \$15,000.00 Mark

Fire of undetermined origin caused \$15,000 damage to the Sutherland Green houses located on the corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor road early last Friday morning. The blaze, a stubborn one, kept cold firefighters busy for nearly 5 hours before it could be brought under control.

Apparently smoldering some time before it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thorez who lived in an apartment over the heating plant, the fire had traveled the entire length of the building when firemen arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorez had to jump from their upstairs apartment in order to get clear of the flames. Since the main part of the fire appeared to be in the boiler room firemen were under the impression that the blaze must have started in some way from the heating system.

There was no insurance on the buildings but the greater part of the Christmas stock of flowers had all been sold and delivered earlier in the week and several thousand dollars worth of Cinerarias were saved which will keep the possible fire loss much lower than it might have been had the fire occurred earlier in the week.

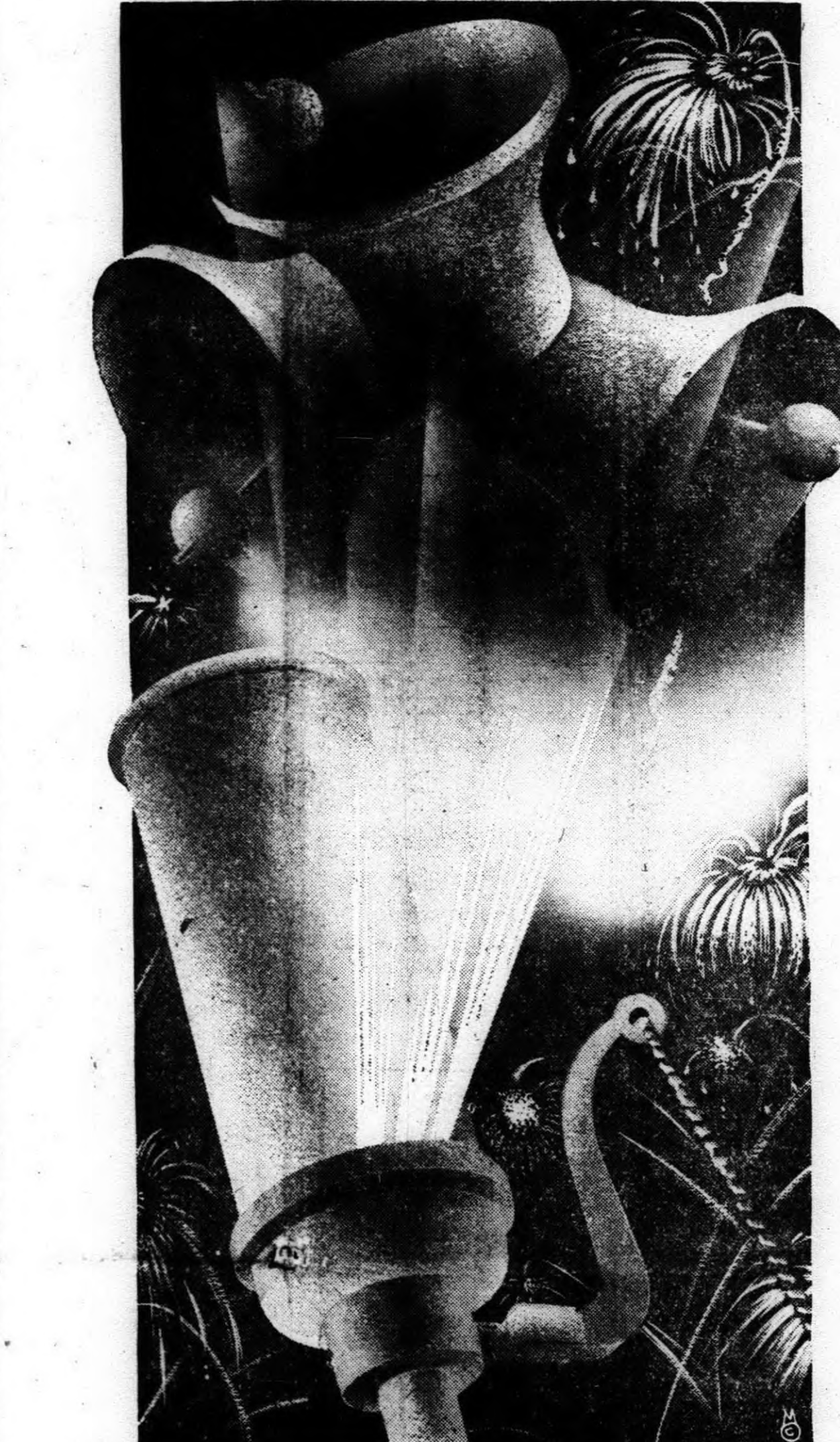
In addition to the building Mr. Sutherland lost his car in the fire and a truck belonging to the West Side greenhouses which was stored in the greenhouse for the night was also completely demolished.

## Bank Deposits Hit All Time

If bank deposits are any indication Plymouth has reached a new high in dollar value. Ten years ago this week the city's banks recorded a paltry million and three hundred thousand on hand as total deposits. Five years ago things were looking better for the local folks when the banks reported two million and nine hundred thousand dollars on hand.

The last five years have made an appreciable change in local financial conditions and at the close of business yesterday the two banks had as their total deposits nine million two hundred thousand dollars.

The Just-Sew club will meet with Mrs. August Hawk at her home on West Warren road on Wednesday, January 2.



## A New Year's Prospect

By Reverend William O. Welton  
 of the Church of the Nazarene

Philippians chapter 3 verses 13, 14:

"This one thing I do forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

### A New Leaf

He came to my desk with a quivering lip.  
 The lesson was done—  
 "Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said.  
 "I have spoiled this one."  
 In place of the leaf, so stained and blotted,  
 I gave him a new one all unspotted,  
 And into his sad eyes smiled—  
 "Do better now, my child."  
 I went to the throne with a quivering soul—  
 "Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?"  
 I have spoiled this one."  
 He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,  
 And gave me a new one all unspotted.

And into my sad heart smiled—  
 "Do better now my child."

This poem pictures to us a glorious prospect. Each of us remember those days in school when try as we would it seemed that we could not put on paper exactly what we tried to put there. Many of us, with fear in our heart, would approach the teacher's desk asking for a new leaf of paper that we might try again. The teacher would give us the new sheet of paper and with his smile to encourage us, we would try harder to have our lesson well.

Today you and I are standing as it were in the last two verses of the poem, standing on the threshold of the New Year. As we look back at the page I wonder if any of us are completely satisfied with the lesson as we have finished it. Sorrows—joys—opportunities have come and gone, the page is filled and today we are about to hand in the paper. Is it as we would like to have it?

We are about to be given a new sheet on which to work. The New Year will be ours on next Tuesday. What shall we do with it? Paul said in the text that he would forget the things of the past and bend every effort to do better in the future. In order to complete that better lesson, we

as Paul, must have a goal in view. You have had goals in the past but perhaps they have been as many of mine; like a mirage in the toil and heat of the day, they have passed from our view when it seemed that we were about to accomplish our aim. Paul chose one goal that did not slip from his grasp. That goal is being offered to each of us today as we attempt a new lesson on a clean sheet. The High Calling of God in Christ Jesus. Friends may desert us but here is One who will never leave us nor forsake us nor allow us to be tempted beyond that which we are able to bear.

So the prospects are good if we have the proper Goal in view. The old year is gone, war has ceased, and we have peace again at least in a measure, with the roar of cannon ceased, bloodshed has stopped, but there is still danger ahead. We are warned not to build upon the foundations of hay and stubble, silver nor gold but to build securely upon Him who is the light of the world. The high calling of God in Christ Jesus should be the goal of all of us as we face the New Year.

A new leaf for the lesson; Lord,  
 A clean one if I may,  
 And when my lesson is complete,  
 I pray to get an "A".

## Beals Post Will Sponsor Aviation Program Jan. 5

Members of the Myron H. Beals post of the American Legion are planning a gala evening at their hall on Newburg road Saturday night January 5th. The program is planned to create interest in aviation and to also provide returned veterans an opportunity to get better acquainted with Beals post members.

All veterans of this area are invited to attend and tickets are now available at 75 cents each.

The program will consist of aerial combat pictures taken by the 8th air force over Germany. A talk by Cass S. Hough and by Al Schramm noted test pilot. The Legions state commander Carl Metheny will also participate in the program.

## Veterans Schedule Social Evening

A group of discharged Plymouth veterans are planning a social evening for their friends, other local discharges and all furloughed personnel now in the city. The affair is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, at the Jewell and Blain Hall.

They plan to have plenty of fun with games (you know what kind) and a dutch lunch and everything that goes with it. Don't miss it if you are eligible to attend or have an invitation.

## Funds Given To Percy Jones Vets and Old Newsboys

Members of the Plymouth Rotary club raised \$165.00 at their annual Christmas auction party last Friday. The auction conducted by Harry Robinson has always been one of the clubs most interesting annual meetings and the funds are always given to some institution where the best use of them can be made.

The veterans at Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek received the benefit of some of the funds this year for their Christmas day program, and the balance was turned over to the Plymouth Old Newsboys.

The Goodnews Bible club held a Christmas party, Friday in the home of Mrs. George Adams of Corrine street.

## Goodfellow Sale Nets Largest Fund Ever Collected in Plymouth

Total Amount Will Still Not Pay For All Expenses

Even though Plymouth residents gave more to the Goodfellows this year than ever before their total Christmas donations will not pay all the bills contracted by this charitable organization.

According to president James Latture a total of \$1,010.00 was turned in by the paper salesmen after a full day's activity. The amount exceeded last year's collection by about sixty dollars and is the largest ever recorded by the Goodfellows in the city. Officials of the Goodfellows were more than pleased with the results and pointed out that the city of Detroit fell \$40,000.00 short in its annual sale and other communities throughout the state also reported a decrease in their income this year.

Total expenditures of the Goodfellows in Plymouth this year will run at least \$1,100 leaving the year's activities about \$90.00 in the red according to secretary Edward Sinta. Although the drive ran behind the actual need it was pointed out however that the group had a surplus account of \$300.00 in the bank and no Plymouth family would suffer on Christmas day because of

their larger expenditure and demands.

The Goodfellows also have \$1,800.00 in war savings bonds which are also available at anytime when their operating funds run low.

Figures show that the demand for aid was greater this year than it has been during the last 5 years if not in the history of the Goodfellow organization. Some 60 families received the benefits afforded by the group and of that number many were given toys, food and clothing. There were 62 baskets containing complete Christmas dinners delivered by the Goodfellows.

## Hi-12 Members Hear of Daisy History

C. H. Bennett, president of the Daisy Manufacturing Company, was guest speaker at Plymouth's Hi-12 club last week. He told club members of the organization of the old Plymouth Windmill Company which eventually became the Daisy company and leading air rifle manufacturer of the world.

He traced the company's development and also exhibited the first rifle ever turned out in this city along with some of the new models that are being made today.

## Thanks To Everybody!

To The Many Who Have Helped to Drive Plymouth A Leader in War Bond Moves

The books are now being closed on the last war-victory bond drive. There is no question as to what the final count will show. Plymouth will be over the top, as it has been in all past war bond drives.

It would be unfair to permit this opportunity to go by without expressing deepest gratitude to the many who have assisted in maintaining Plymouth in such a leading position as it has had since the first war bond drive took place. Even though this city was somewhat slow in getting started in the first drive, it made its quota on time, in the first drive, in the same patriotic way it made all of its quotas.

To members of the Kiwanis club, the first group in Plymouth to become 100 per cent war bond holders and who from the very beginning have maintained an enthusiastic war bond committee, should go special praise for its work. When the club's first war bond chairman, Edwin Schrader, found it necessary to resign when he entered the navy, his place was filled by the appointment of Roy Crites, who kept up the same enthusiastic work as did Mr. Schrader. As a result Kiwanis club members not only bought but sold hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bonds.

To Floyd Kehl of the First National bank, Mrs. Lysle Alexander of the Plymouth United Savings bank who assumed the bank's war bond work when Russell Daane left to join the navy, and Mrs. Beatrice Schultz, assistant postmistress, Plymouth owes a special vote of thanks for their tireless efforts in keeping Plymouth up among the top-notchers. Mr. Kehl in all of the drives held extra help in the bank who devoted their entire time to war bond work. Postmaster Harry Irwin made it possible for his assistant to give much of her time to war bond work in every drive, as well as assisting himself in the work.

Probably one of the most outstanding and effective drives in all of the various war bond campaigns was that conducted by the "Main Street Commandos" under the direction of John Blyton. It was in this drive when Plymouth nearly doubled its quota. All of the merchants up and down the business streets joined in Mr. Blyton's "Commando" drive, with outstanding results.

The Rotary club's big auction sale at which Harry Robinson did such effective selling, was another outstanding event in one of the drives. This added over a hundred thousand dollars by the sale of hundreds of donated articles that were exchanged for war bond buys. Duncan Moore did his part in helping Mr. Robinson sell his "biggest sale."

The drives have been given outstanding aid by Harry Lush, owner of the Penn theatre who, campaign after campaign has donated premier showings to war bond purchasers. These have been of tremendous help, and the entire community joins in thanking Mr. Lush for his enthusiastic aid.

Members of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce displayed a tremendous driving force in many of the campaigns. James Houk, who developed into one of the war bond drive "go-getters," was ably assisted not only by all of the members of the JayCees, but by many of their wives as well. Ed Sinta, his able assistant, donated the use of buses on several occasions for bond headquarters at the corner of Main street and Pennington avenue. The JayCee auction sale in one of the war bond drives resulted in the sale of nearly \$100,000 war bonds. Wendell Lent as JayCee prize committee chairman, was able to round up a priceless number of prizes that went to war bond purchasers. The "queen contest" was another war bond event conducted by the progressive JayCee organization.

Special thanks should go to the Women Gallants of Plymouth. This organization was developed in the second drive by Mrs. Clara Todd, who served as its chairman until illness in the family forced her resignation. When Mrs. Todd retired Mrs. Walter Kellogg Sumner was named to fill the place. In the last four drives she has been most enthusiastically supported by a group of nearly 100 patriotic women of Plymouth who are entitled to the plaudits of every person. They have been the "door-bell" ringers who have done the "hard work" of the war bond campaigning—work that has proven most effective.

One wouldn't think that within prison walls there would be many inmates interested in war bond purchasers. But out at the Detroit House of Correction, Warden A. Blake Gillies organized a war bond committee in the very first war bond drive that has continued right up to the present time. While figures are not yet available, it is anticipated that inmates of the prison will have purchased more than \$100,000 in war bonds since the first drive started.

The American Legion, the Auxiliary, the Navy Mothers, Moms club and all other organizations in the city devoted their time freely and willingly to war bond campaigns.

To the various war salvage units that functioned under Mrs. Russell Powell so effectively, should also go a word of thanks. Notwithstanding their numerous activities in early salvage drives, they found time to assist in several of the war bond campaigns, with most effective results.

Last but not least we owe an everlasting vote of thanks to the patriotic school boys and girls of Plymouth. These youngsters from the first to the last war bond drive have displayed a keen interest in every war bond campaign, with the result that they have been important factors in helping to put Plymouth over the top. It was under the direction of James Latture when the school children made their largest total in one campaign. Former Supt. George A. Smith and more recently Randall Penhale, have directed most successfully all of the other school war bond drives.

There are dozens and dozens of others who have devoted their time and efforts to these various war bond drives and are entitled to the thanks of every one in Plymouth. To Mrs. Sumner and all the other workers who have carried on so efficiently in the final days of this campaign notwithstanding my absence from the city, I say a special thank you. Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the patriotic citizens of Plymouth, that not one person failed to do his part in helping to make the various war bond campaigns outstanding successes. I deem it a pleasure and an honor to have had the privilege of serving as executive chairman of the Plymouth war bond committee. Its outstanding success has been due entirely to the efforts of those who have been mentioned and the scores of others who have given freely of their time and efforts. Again, thank you!

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Local News

A Christmas party was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Esther Smith of Garden City.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer is holding open house tonight, Friday, at her home on North Mill street.

Robert Fyffe of Ferndale was a weekend and Christmas day guest of Donna Becker.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer entertained at a family dinner Christmas day in her home on North Mill street.

Pfc. Dunbar Davis spent Christmas with his wife and family on Burroughs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Wojcik of Mackinaw City were visiting friends in Plymouth over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trinkaus are the parents of a son, Randy Eric, born Dec. 17, at Sessions hospital in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde entertained at a family Christmas dinner at their home on Holbrook avenue.

Rebekah lodge will have a general business meeting and guard team practice, for Farmington, Jan. 2 in the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blessing of Union street gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Harold Gotthard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughters, Vivian and Neva, and Mrs. Minnie Bakewell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bakewell of Caster street.

Sgt. Floyd Burgett arrived home Dec. 19, after 30 months in service, ten months in the ETO and four months in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bond of Maple street will entertain Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and son Vaughn, and Mrs. Elsie Hunter, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beals held a family Christmas dinner in their home on Mill street for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell and sons Ted and Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande VanLie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick entertained at a Christmas eve party, honoring their brother-in-law, Floyd Burgett. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, Mrs. O. F. Beyer and daughter Marion, and Miss Amelia Gayde.

A kitchen shower was held December 13 in the home of Catherine Miskerick of Northville with her sister, Mrs. Knapp assisting. The guest of honor was Marie Panatoni, bride of Capt. Marvin J. Criger, U.S.A.A.F. The table was decorated with cut-flowers. About 25 guests were present.

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D. & C. Store

Bob Marshall was a guest of Nina Jean Lawson over the Christmas holidays, a former student of Plymouth high, Marshall is soon to be discharged from the Army engineers where he has the rank of Captain.

Marlene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Maben road, spent her first Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bartz of Maben road. Dinner was served and a host of friends and relatives from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Dearborn, Wayne and New Boston called during the day. Marlene's great-grandmothers were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline held a family Christmas dinner in their home on Burroughs avenue. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Walker and family of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartung and family of Adrian, Lt. and Mrs. Basil Cline of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Major Taylor and family of Port Sinaloch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blancher and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Fehlig and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Epps, and Mrs. Harold Cline of Northville.

Obituaries

Edna Nash Gittins Albrecht, Edna Nash, eldest child of John and Jessie Nash was born in Canton Township on February 3, 1884.

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She attended the Bartlett grade school and the Plymouth high school from which she graduated in 1904. During her youth she became affiliated with the First Methodist church of Plymouth. In 1905 she was married to George A. Gittins who preceded her in death in 1935. To this union three children were born, Douglas, Nash and Reva. Later she was married to William Albrecht of Detroit. They resided in Plymouth until May, 1941 then moved to Bremen, Indiana, where they remained until her death on Wednesday, December 19, Mrs. Albrecht is survived by her husband, William Albrecht, one son, Douglas Gittins of Whittier, California, and a brother, Paul Nash of Plymouth. Mrs. Albrecht's son and daughter, Nash and Reva Gittins preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 22 at 4 p.m. from the Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. T. Leonard Sanders officiated. Hymns were rendered on the organ by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. The active pallbearers were Messrs. R. S. Woods, George Loomis, Jess McLeod, John McLaren, Calvin Whipple and Daniel Murray. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Joseph W. Young, Funeral services were held Saturday, December 22, at the Schrader Funeral Home at 10 a.m. for

Joseph W. Young, who passed away Thursday morning, December 20, at his home 7360 Plymouth road, Superior Township. He was 74 years old. Mr. Young is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susan Young, his daughter, Mrs. Susan Westerby of Birmingham, a son, Sgt. Albert Koeflich in the Hiawahi Air Corps, nine grandchildren, five sisters, Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. W. Beckman, Mrs. L. E. McLaughlin and Mrs. Bernice Dodds, all of Flint, and Mrs. Frances Tanner of Colorado, four brothers, George L. Young of Detroit, Robert Young of New Jersey, Charlie and Hershey Young, and both of Colorado. Rev. Francis A. Wilson of Dixboro officiated. Two hymns were rendered on the organ by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. The active pallbearers were Messrs. William Schrader, H. F. Moyer,

Ivan Galpin, Fred Judson, Albert Stabler and William Donner. Interment was at White Chapel Memorial Birmingham.

Henry Carl Schmiede, Newburg Road, Plymouth, passed away at Veterans Facility hospital in Dearborn, on Christmas day, following a short illness. He was born in Detroit June 16, 1891 and for the past 25 years has operated his florist business on Newburg road. Mr. Schmiede is survived by his wife Nellie, and a son John R., a sister Mrs. Emma Morrison of Appleton, Mich., and both of Colorado. Rev. Francis A. Wilson of Dixboro officiated. Two hymns were rendered on the organ by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. The active pallbearers were Messrs. William Schrader, H. F. Moyer,

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**Church News**

Hours of services and notices of church organization meetings.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** Rev. Mark F. Sanborn, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Harold Compton, superintendent. 11:10 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Way of a Happy New Year." 6:00 p.m. Meeting of the Youth Fellowship. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Song service of favorite hymns. Thomas Phillips, song leader. Sermon: "Life's Supreme Decision." The special, annual New Year's Eve service will be held at the Church. This will include a social fellowship hour at 9:00 o'clock to which the public is invited. At 11:00 o'clock devotional service followed by the Holy Communion, to which all believers are very cordially invited. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer service. 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. The Mi-Ma Class will meet for a social evening this Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, 697 S. Main.

**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. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 30. The Golden Text (Isaiah 35:10) is: "The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Daniel 12:3): "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the following (449): "A grain of Christian Science does wonders for mortals, so omnipotent is Truth, but more of Christian Science must be gained in order to continue in well doing."

**METHODIST CHURCH.** T. Leonard Sanders, minister. Mrs. O. Conner, director of music. Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945: 10:00 Church School with classes for all. 11:00 Morning Worship and sermon with special holiday music by the choir. Subject "America is Not God" We have a nursery where you may leave a small child while you attend the church service. 6:30 Student Night at Youth Fellowship. Supper and devotions.

**BEREA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.** Corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Mill street. John Walaskay, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Young People's meeting 6:15 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday morning we are having a special treat so do not miss this service. Mr. Norman Pearsall, one of our boys who has been over in India for two and a half years is going to be the speaker. You will receive a welcome at every service.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.** Ann Arbor Trail at Elizabeth, John I. Paton, pastor. The young people will meet at the church on Saturday evening at 6:00 for transportation to the VCY meeting in Detroit. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning service and Junior Church 11:15. Calvary Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening service 7:30. On Monday evening there will be a Watch-night Service in the church. This meeting will begin at 9:00 p.m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Rev. Henry J. Walen, pastor. Sunday, December 30th: Church School 9:45 a.m. with classes for all. Morning worship 11 o'clock, with sermon on the theme, "The Quest of the Wise-men." Youth Fellowship 6:30 in the parlor, with devotional, and fireside story of the New Year.

**NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH.** minister, Verle J. Carson, 9614 Newburg Rd., Plymouth 761-J. Saturday: Another evening of folk games and square dancing in the hall. All friends of the church are welcome. Offering to defray expenses of evening. Sunday morning worship 10:00 a.m. The message will be "The Massacre of the Innocents." Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Superintendent Roy Wheeler presides. Join us as we worship and learn together. The Epworth League meets at 6:00 p.m. in the hall. Monday: New Years Eve program and service. 8:00 p.m. with games and fellowship. Then an hour of movies, an hour of food and refreshment, and concluding with an hour of spiritual uplift as we watch the new year in by partaking of the Lord's Supper. You will be welcomed. Wednesday: The Woman's Society of Christian Ser-

**Hi-Twelve Club Plans Busy Year Says Its Newly Elected President**



Robert Simmons.

There's going to be plenty of activity during the next year for members of Plymouth's newly organized Hi-Twelve club, if the new president, Robert Simmons, carries out the program he has been outlining. President Simmons, one of the charter members, states that he hopes to be able to have some speaker present for every meeting. He wants speakers who can provide information to club members on various interesting and timely subjects.

The Hi-Twelve, while the youngest club in Plymouth, is already its largest. It has nearly one hundred members and its meetings have become a real problem because of its size. But President Simmons states that officials of the club have this problem well solved by using the Masonic Temple for their weekly meetings.

"Would like to have you to the members that I feel especially honored to be elected the second president of the club," Mr. Simmons said to The Plymouth Mail.

vice meets at the home of Mrs. Carson, Pct-luck luncheon 12:30 p.m. Installation of officers for the new year.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH.** C. M. Pennell, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. 1946 A NEW Year. Bible School. 11:45 a.m. Curtis Hamilton, superintendent. Charles Daniels, chorister. Sunday evening Hymn Sing, 8 o'clock. Pastor: Russek leader. Cottage prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.** Holbrook at Pearl St. Wm. O. Welton, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Mr. Blake Fisher, supt. Morning worship at 11 a.m. The juniors and young people meet at 6:45 p.m. and the evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Watch night service December 31st at the Wayne, Michigan church. A special program is being planned beginning at 7:45 p.m. that will be interesting to all. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30. We appreciate the many visitors attending our services from time to time. Join the happy group that find fellowship in the services of the church of the Nazarene.

**SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.** 29100 Plymouth road. The Rev. Margaretha A. Kelley, pastor. Sunday school, classes for all age groups, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Morning worship services, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Sunday evening services, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Bible Study.

**BEREA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.** Cor. Ann Arbor Trail and Mill St. John Walaskay, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Christmas program, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Cottage Prayer meetings. Thursday mid-week service, 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS.** Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, I.O.O.F. hall, 364 Main St., M. F. Simkiss, pastor. For information phone 501-W. Services as follows: 9:45 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. the first Sunday of each month is communion, other Sundays at 11 a.m. preaching. Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. is prayer service at 425 Adams. Everyone welcome.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Service, 10:30 a.m. Special Choir Rehearsals, Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m. Adult Memberships

Peoples' Legion, 6:30 p.m. Salvation meeting, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-week meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Ladies Home League, 2:30 p.m. Saturday: Band of Love, 2 p.m. Mary Congdon, Capt.

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**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL.** —Rev. William P. Mooney, pastor. Masses, 6:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon.

**STARK BIBLE SCHOOL.** Stark School, corner Pine Tree and Stark roads. Sunday School, 10 to 11 a.m. Classes for all ages. Young Peoples meeting, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Adults are invited.

**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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.** announces change of evening services from 7:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. to make it possible for everyone to attend. We extend to everyone a cordial welcome, come and hear a good gospel sermon from the Bible, nothing added to or taken from. Bible Study at 10 a.m. Evening service at 5:00. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11 a.m. "Come let us reason together." Phone 427-M. Church of Christ, Liberty St. near Starkweather.

**THE SALVATION ARMY.** Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Holiness meeting. Young



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### Holiday Activity Hinders School Board's Effort

Holiday activities have virtually halted the Board of Education drive to obtain sufficient signatures on petitions asking permission of the qualified electors to hold a special election for district consolidation.

Under the direction of the president, Mrs. Sidney Strong, the school board began circulating the petitions early this month. Before the holiday spirit gripped the community and made everything else take a back seat, the signatures of more than 600 electors were obtained. Before such an election can be held, however, it is necessary that 1,600 signatures be received.

The proposed consolidation would bring Plymouth, Allen, Kenyon and Cooper school districts into one Township unit. It would afford the three smaller communities the complete facilities of the Plymouth High school for all their children. It also would keep taxes at least at their present level or possibly lower them.

Each of the districts must build at once. If each should have a separate building program and operate independent of the other, it would increase taxes in each community and still deny the children the privileges of a complete educational plant under one roof.

### City Will Treat Water with Calgon

In an effort to do something to reduce the number of complaints received at the city hall about the city water supply city manager Clarence Elliott this week ordered several chemical agents which will be used after the first of the year.

The main complaint people have about the water today is the high amount of rust which it contains. Some complain about the color and the stains which it causes on porcelain and others complain about the taste. Both of these troubles it is hoped will be eliminated by the addition of Calgon and HTH.

The treating agents will solidify the iron content in the water in about two weeks after it has been added so sometime in January city officials are hopeful that they may correct the present condition.

It is certainly a very important lesson, to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to relish your being, without the transport of some passion, or the gratification of some appetite.—Steel.

### Christmas Calls Exceeded Only By V-J Day Total

Plymouth's telephone exchange was probably the busiest spot in town Christmas Day, according to John Palmer, manager. He reports that his holiday crew of operators, by actual count, handled a total of 2,700 long distance calls in and out of Plymouth and an even 15,000 local calls from midnight Monday to midnight Tuesday. Most of the traffic, however, was between certain hours and that jammed the local switchboard almost beyond human endurance.

The only heavier day experienced at the local exchange this year, Mr. Palmer said, was V-J Day, but on that day the board was manned by every available operator and all extra "pluggers" and even some who were former operators and volunteered to help during that momentous occasion.

Christmas calls were away beyond the anticipated traffic, Mr. Palmer said. He reported that they exceeded all other Yuletides. They were handled by a skeleton crew of operators too. Complaints about delays in calls, however, were at the lowest level. Everyone in general was very co-operative, he declared.

**Employees' Unions**  
Municipal employee unions affiliated with national labor organizations were organized in 102 cities of 10,000 or more population in 1944, and disbanded in 51 cities during the year. By the end of the year, the 4 major organizations operating in the governmental field had a total of 944 locals in cities of 10,000 or more population. In addition, local employee organizations unaffiliated with any national group were reported functioning in 124 cities of 10,000 or more population, the association said in a report compiled for the 1945 municipal year book.

**Linoleum Wear**  
The wear of linoleum depends on its depth, cleaning and the use to which it is subjected. In buying, get good colors which will not show stain. Avoid white in the pattern. Wipe clean with warm water and fine soap. Use no soda or stiff scrubbing brushes. Wash off all soap and wipe floor dry. To protect exposed places, lay small extra pieces in front of stove, refrigerator and sink. Waxing linoleum regularly will reduce need for washing. When linoleum becomes old it may be varnished at six-month intervals.

**Ventilating Poultry House**  
Ventilating the poultry house is a problem in winter. Insulated houses can be kept closed as moisture is not likely to condense in them, but some means must be provided to carry the moist air out of houses which are not insulated. The common practice is to drop the windows a little or swing them outward but they must be watched closely in cold weather to avoid freezing temperatures inside the house.

### Ice Spoils Yule for Many; Fails To Daunt Devout

Though they were duly warned by the Weather Bureau, many of Plymouth's citizenry found themselves marooned by the severe sleet storm Christmas Eve. Highways in and around and leading to the city were dotted with abandoned cars and those stalled by the icy roads.

The cheery Christmas-like snow storm of early evening Monday turned to ice abruptly and left everything in a shimmering coverlet that was potent with disaster. Buses quit, airplanes were grounded, traction equipment slowed to a snail's pace and private autos became infernal machines that left dead, dying and untold property damage in their wake. Walking was rife with tragedy as many learned.

**Christmas Eve in this region was turned into an evening of death and damage. Wayne County traffic accounted for five victims and at least 150 more spent Christmas in hospitals as the result of traffic accidents that came from the mixing of gasoline, alcohol and ice—A Devil's Cocktail.**

No serious accidents were reported here either Christmas Eve or Christmas day, according to Chief of Police Lee R. Sackett. No accidents involving a drunk driver came to the attention of local police either, Chief Sackett reported. Most local mishaps were minor and practically all resulted from the weather conditions. Several families here postponed their Yule observances from Christmas Eve to the following morning because of the ice. Other families planning on spending the day away from home also were disappointed.

Others who were planning on entertaining guests found themselves with lots of food and no guests on hand to eat. Many others spent the day nursing bruises and sprains suffered in falls the night before. And still others who had departed for distant points Saturday or Sunday for an extra-long week-end taxed long distant telephone facilities calling their homes to report they were marooned and wouldn't be back as early as had been expected.

Despite the ice and unfavorable weather conditions the ministers of Plymouth were grateful, thankful and surprised to see capacity congregations at their special Nativity Rites Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

The birth of the Christ Child—Saviour of the World—was celebrated in much the same manner by the local churches as it has been the last 1,944 years by Christians the world over. The devout of Plymouth failed to be daunted by the elements and again sought out the church of their choice to properly mark the anniversary of the Birth of Christ, truly the greatest day in all the year for humanity.

**Promotes Growth**  
Nitrogen in fertilizer promotes growth of plant stems and leaves and too heavy applications may delay maturing of the plant. Nitrogen deficiencies often are indicated by yellowing of plants' leaves. Phosphorus and calcium stimulate root growth and affect the flowering and fruiting of the plant. Potash stiffens plant stems and may help to make plants resistant to disease.

**Destroys Vitamin**  
Light destroys vitamin. Putting that fact to practical application, keep milk out of the light, particularly out of the bright sunlight. Bottled milk can lose as much as three-fourths of its riboflavin if it's left directly in the sun for only two and a half hours. But in the dark, it loses none. Milk can be kept a week in the refrigerator without losing any of this vitamin.

**Chinese Textiles**  
Before the war China was almost self-sufficient in raw cotton, cotton yarn, and cotton fabrics. Cotton manufacturing was concentrated predominantly in regions now occupied. Out of more than 5,000,000 spindles in China before the war, over 94 per cent were located in these regions.

**Finishing Oak Doors**  
To refinish oak doors and sash, remove them and place horizontally, giving them a coat of paint remover to soften the old varnish before scraping. A solution of oxalic acid will remove any discoloration. When dry, sandpaper, dust and finish as new work.

**Test Jeep**  
The jeep's immunity to motor troubles during the heated campaigns of this war can be traced in part to a "preinduction" engine test. Every jeep engine is subjected to a rigid trial run equivalent to more than eight miles of driving.

**Poor Diets**  
Forty to 60 per cent of the diets in representative areas of the United States were found to be poor in a recent survey, while only 11 to 21 per cent were good.

### Local News

Sgt. William F. Wernett has arrived home from Okinawa where he was stationed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacobs left Thursday morning for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and son Vaughan entertained in their home on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor and Mrs. Ella Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Talmadge and daughter Joyce of Bradner road spent Christmas at the home of their daughter Mrs. Louise Burk and family of Westmore Rd.

Patsy Wickens and Alice Reddeman entertained a group of classmates at a toboggan party at Cass Benton park. Games and refreshments were later enjoyed in the Wickens home on Blunk Ave.

Cpl. Steve Armbruster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Armbruster of Blunk avenue, returned home Christmas eve after serving nearly three years in Europe. He received his honorable discharge before arriving home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Davis and children, Larry and Sandra, attended a family dinner Christmas day in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Detroit.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reddeman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reddeman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reddeman and daughters, Alice and Betsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerst.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and daughter Jean, entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner in their home last Sunday night, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reddeman, Mr. John Jones and Vaughan D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herrick entertained the employees of the Herrick Jewelry store at a Christmas party at the Hillside, Saturday evening. Those present who enjoyed the steak dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cook, Fred Betner, Lyman Tiffin, Bernard Kelly, Marie Cochran, Howard Cochran and Mrs. Edward Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fry were reunited for the holidays after a separation of two years. He was a sergeant in the medical unit overseas and received his honorable discharge. They are spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wileiden and also in Naperville, Ill., with relatives.

**Earth Formation**  
The Grand Teton Jackson Hole region in Wyoming is regarded by scientists as an outstanding example of mountains and valleys formed by ancient internal forces breaking and lifting a section of the earth's crust.

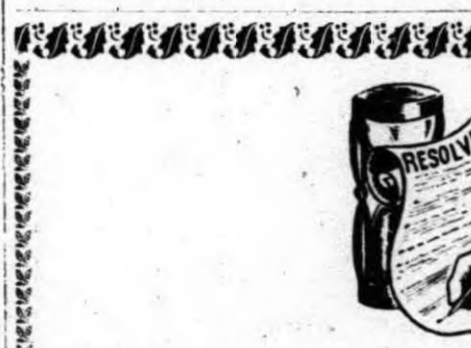
**Rat Shelters**  
Rats don't make nests in the open yards. They like a good shelter, such as a pile of old boards or poles. When all piles of rubbish are cleaned up, there are no rats, for they will go where there is protection.

**Rail Supplies**  
Expenditures for fuel, supplies and materials used in current operation by the Class I railroads amounted to approximately \$1,600,000,000 in 1944 compared with \$1,394,281,000 in 1943.

**Hurt Curtains**  
If curtains from south windows come back from the cleaner "in pieces" and those from north windows return in good condition, suspect the sun rather than the cleaner.

**Flouring Meat**  
To flour chicken, chops, or fish before cooking put the flour, salt and pepper in a paper sack, drop in the meat pieces, and shake the sack thoroughly.

**Onion Juice**  
When a recipe calls for onion juice, an easy way to extract it is to cut an onion in halves and squeeze it on an orange or lemon squeezer.



MAY ALL THE GOOD THINGS OF 1946 BE YOURS!

If you think New Year's resolutions are made to be broken — make silly ones worth breaking; but the important ones worth making are also worth keeping. Our own resolution is — to serve you ever better: and we will!

Happy New Year!  
**Smitty's Restaurant**

### Classified Ads

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#### Miscellaneous

**AUCTIONEER—ART. PUTNAM** just moved to Northville, 10 years experience farm sale, livestock and horse sales, sale at Northville Downs, Nov. 10, 1945, sold over 100,000 head of livestock. For a successful sale engage a successful auctioneer. No sale too large or small. Special price for first sale. Mention this ad. Phone 881 or write Art. Putnam, 280 S. Center St., Northville for information and dates. 14-6tc

**DANCING SCHOOL** — Dancing taught by appointment by the dancing Baileys. Teachers of ballroom dancing. Your first lesson free. It will be worth your while to give us an interview. Located at 132 Randolph St., Northville. Phone Northville. 35-J. 1-tfc

**Septic Tanks Cleaned** Sand, gravel and fill dirt delivered. L. Mollard, 11695 Inkster road, Plymouth, phone Evergreen 3745. 13-13tpd

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**NOTICE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.** Due to our inability to purchase new trucks and because of the poor running conditions of our present trucks, it becomes necessary for us to temporarily discontinue our route that services this community. Goldman Bros. Cleaners, 214 S. State St., Ann Arbor. 17-2tc

#### In Memoriam

**In Memoriam.** In memory of Charles H. Hadley who went down with the S.S. Arthur Middleton, January 1st, 1943.

**In Memoriam.** Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadley Mr. and Mrs. Rupert J. Hadley.

**In Memoriam.** In loving memory of John Staman, who passed away five years ago December 26.

He fell asleep in Jesus  
To wake on heavens shore;



If you were to step across our threshold right now, we'd reach out a hand and say "HAPPY NEW YEAR". But you're there and we're here, so let our greetings live in print.

#### Railway Express

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Just absent from the body, At home with our Lord. Sadly missed by his Wife and Children.

#### In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear sister, Alma Minehart, who passed away 17 years ago, Dec. 31, 1928.

A leaf in the book of memories is gently turned today, Our thoughts are of you dear Alma, you are never far away. Missed by her Sister and Brothers.

#### City Commission Discusses Alleys

Only a few items of business were transacted by the Plymouth city commissioners at their last meeting. The chief item of interest is the unanimous vote given the resolution calling for the closing of an alley located in the Auburn Heights Subdivision at the rear of Lots 6 to 15 inclusive, from Goldsmith street to the Pere Marquette tracks.

Alleys seemed to be about the only thing the commission discussed. A petition was presented requesting the opening of one between Irvin and Blunk Streets and between Farmer and Junction Streets. The matter was referred to the City Manager.

The Mill-Starkweather alley proposal also was briefly discussed and referred to the City Manager.

City Manager Clarence Elliott and the City Attorney were instructed by the commission to

prepare a resolution of condemnation for the proposed alley between Forest, Harvey, Ann Arbor Trail and Wing streets in accordance with the plan the commission agreed to on Dec. 17. Previous to this action the commission heard objections to the proposed alley from Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Deace.

If you have anything to sell or rent try a Mail want ad. They bring results.

The first time in American operatic history that a Negro sang a white role with a white cast was on October 4, 1945, when Robert Todd Duncan appeared as Tomio in I Pagliacci at the New York City Center.

Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society; and any departure from it, under any circumstances, lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all.—Burke.

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Weddings

Capt. Marvin Criger and Marie Panatoni Married Saturday

Before an altar banked with palms, lighted tapers and bouquets of white mums, Marie Panatoni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Panatoni of Plymouth, spoke her nuptial vows to Captain Marvin J. Criger U.S.A.A.F., son of Mrs. Adella Criger also of Plymouth, in a double ring ceremony at Our Lady of Good Counsel church last Saturday with the Reverend Father William P. Mooney officiating.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father chose a period gown of Pois de Soe taffeta worn previous in marriage by her sister. With its sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice it fell gracefully over bustles on either hip, and into a huge fan shape train. She wore an illusion veil with a wide silk lace edge which fell from a cornet of pearls. For her bouquet the bride carried a white orchid mounted on a prayer book, a gift of the groom. Her only adornment being a necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Robert Sincock, as matron of honor was the brides only attendant and was gowned in a shell pink brocaded taffeta fashioned similarly to that of the bride. She wore a halo veil which fell from a pink pearl cornet, and carried a cascade bouquet of tulle and roses.

Lieutenant James O'Neil of Chicago assisted the bridegroom

as best man while Arthur Talmage and Bill Herter seated the guests.

The bride's mother was attired in a Rosita green with off-white accessories while the mother of the groom chose a royal blue, with matching accessories, both wore corsages of roses.

The soloist for the occasion, Phyllis LaVergne, rendered Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "On This Day O' Beautiful Mother" accompanied by Mrs. Frank E. Noyes at the organ.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for 85 guests was held at the Hillside. The bridal table was centered with a four tiered cake and on either end were lighted tapers and baskets of white mums. Mr. and Mrs. George Wertland acted as host and hostess while Dolores Dettling, Catherine Miskerik and Patricia Mecklenburg in formal attire poured. The reception was followed by a wedding dinner for bridal party and members of the immediate family.

The bride chose as her going away outfit a dress suit of regent blue with matching accessories, and wore her orchid as a corsage. Captain and Mrs. Criger left on a short honeymoon and will be in the city for the Christmas holidays after which they will leave for Hamilton Field, California where the groom is stationed.

Presbyterian Church Scene of Lock-Sedillo Wedding

Sunday evening, December 16 at the Presbyterian church by the soft glow of tall tapers banked by palms and baskets of white pom-poms and bebe mums Nora Lillian Lock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lock, and Arthur E. Sedillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sedillo, of Denver, Colorado, spoke their marriage vows. The Rev. Henry Walsh officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin and silk voile. The bodice was fitted to a tight waist line from which flared the wide skirt and long train. Her finger-tip veil trimmed with beautiful wide lace fell from a bonnet effect of the same lace and was studded with orange blossoms. She carried a white tulle muff with orange blossoms and white roses. The bride chose as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson Jr., of this city, and her bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold Wilson of Whitmore Lake and Miss Alice Denski of Plymouth. The attendants gowns of chiffon were identical and they carried tulle muffs as did the bride. The matron of honor wearing pink carried yellow roses, and the bridesmaids in blue carried pink carnations.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Lock, wore a gown of wine crushed velvet, and Mrs. Sedillo, the groom's mother wore grey silk crepe with floral print pattern, their corsages were gardenias.

The groom chose his brother-in-law, J. T. Johnson Jr., as best

man, Harold Wilson of Whitmore Lake and Henry Denski of Plymouth also attended him.

Austin Whipple sang "Because" and Irving Berlin's "Always."

The bride is well known in the city having always lived here. The groom has made many friends during his short visit in the city. They left for an extended trip to Colorado, his former home and will also visit in California before returning to make their home here. The groom by trade is a cabinet maker and carpenter.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sedillo of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. James LeCureux of Durand, Mich., and others from Detroit, Dearborn and Bright Moor. Mr. LeCureux and J. E. Johnson Jr. were both buddies of the groom's having been together overseas from D-day to V-E day with the 348th Engineers.

Robert Bovee Is Married To Grayling Girl

Before an altar banked with greens and lighted tapers, Fay Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen of Grayling, spoke her nuptial vows to Robert Bovee, AS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee of East Ann Arbor Trail in a double ring ceremony, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist church, Mount Pleasant with Rev. Charles McKenzie officiating.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a white marquisette gown with lace inserts, and a train. She wore a finger tip veil with a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Beverly Zubler of Harrison, wore a gown of blue and the bridesmaids, June Brail of Baldwin and Joanne Bovee, sister of the groom, were dressed in pink and aqua. Each carried bouquets of mixed mums. Donald Bovee, father of the groom acted as best man. Forest Wyckoff of Roscommon and Eddie Hansen of Lapeer were the ushers.

The bride's mother attired in a blue dress with gold accessories, while the mother of the groom chose a black dress with white accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations.

The soloist for the occasion, Helen Teal, sorority sister of the bride, sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Fred M. Bush at the organ.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held in the parish house. The bridal table was centered with a large wedding cake. The bride's sorority sisters in formal attire served.

The bride chose as her going away outfit a dress of oyster white with black accessories. She wore a corsage of roses.

The bride is a senior at Central Michigan college and is also a member of the Delta Omicron, National Music Sorority.

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Happy New Year!



Just an amateur—this little 1946 making a fresh start in life: but watch it gain professional standing, setting things to rights wherever and however they're wrong. Here's to 1946, and here's to your enjoyment of it. May you and the New Year get along famously.

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# Happy New Year

We feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past and take this opportunity, at the close of the year, to thank you for all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy.

In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your goodwill. In appreciation of this consideration, and the splendid patronage resulting from it, we extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled with all the good things you so much desire.

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## A NEW YEAR'S WISH

May Health, Happiness and Good Fortune come to each of you during the next twelve months. And may you be prosperous as never before—may the new times for which you have hoped so long actually appear and cheer your days.



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May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

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## Plan January Public Meeting

By Rev. Henry Walch.  
Lest it be misunderstood, and the impression given the community that all is cut and dried in the plans for the Memorial, let it be said again that all discussions are in the tentative stage and no final decision will be made until public opinion is given an opportunity to express itself. The present Memorial Committee is only an organizing group; it is seeking to clear the way for action, and to clarify the questions and issues involved in this project.

It is planned, therefore, to call a meeting early in January, at which time the various plans considered by the committee may be discussed, and questions relating to them answered. Each organization is asked, in consequence, to send either its president, or some delegated officer or member, to this meeting, when it is called, so that the organization may have a voice in the proceedings, and clear whatever questions are in the mind of its members. It is hoped that this meeting will give a clear picture of the total situation to those attending and that the organizational representative will then be able to report back to his or her group the true picture of the Memorial project as it now stands. Further, the committee will have certain questions in its mind which it will desire to come clearly before the interested groups in this community. At such a meeting as this, it will be possible for those questions to be clearly and accurately placed before the various representatives, to be carried by them to the groups they represent. It is asked that each organization shall take immediate action to arrange for their representative for this meeting, so that when the call for the meeting is issued it will be possible to have a truly full representation. It is necessary to limit the meeting to the delegated persons in order that it may be possible for all to have an opportunity to express themselves, and to state the ideas of their organization.

### Detroit Group Is Entertained Here

The young people of the Presbytery of Detroit, some 500 strong, descend today (Friday) on Plymouth and Northville for their annual Snow Party. Half of the group will meet at the Northville Presbyterian church, and the other half at the Presbyterian church of Plymouth.

Bringing skis, toboggans, sleds, and skates, the snow-minded youngsters will make use of the excellent winter sports facilities of this area. Lunch and supper will be served in each of the above mentioned churches, and the day will conclude with devotional services in each church, led by the young people themselves.

It is of less importance that we receive from mankind justice, than that we deserve it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of the Holiday Season, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the

cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friendships made and the old friendships more closely bound. Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.

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## CORDIAL GREETINGS

for the New Year



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## Local News

Mrs. Bertha Woods of North Mill street spent Christmas with her two sons in Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tremaine were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martell in Detroit.

Miss Josephine Higdon of Indianapolis, Indiana spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown of Blunk avenue.

Miss Elsie Gayde was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde on Holbrook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Clark left for Florida, Thursday, for the winter months. Their son and wife will keep house at 236 Union street during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lasslett, Sr. of Parkhurst drive entertained at a Christmas dinner, Harry Hesner of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Clara Hesner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesner and family of Mears.

Margaret Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay M. Brown spent the Christmas holidays at her home on North Mill street. She will return to the University of Michigan, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Plymouth were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee of East Ann Arbor Trail. Other guests were from Detroit.

Pvt. Marvin E. Wilson of Camp Robertson, Arkansas, will spend a 20-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Wilson on North Mill street.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blessing were Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Ayers and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Harold Gothard and family, Anna Lou, Harry and Donald Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cryler and son Mack of Chatham, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Piggott and son Collin, Mrs. Jean Hodge, Ed. Cosgrave, Miss G. Nagy, Mrs. John Dalton and daughter Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing, Pvt. and Mrs. R. A. Vogtlin, Pfc. Russell Downing and Miss Marion Bakewell spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Downing and Mr. and Mrs. John Downing in Pontiac. Pfc. Russell Downing returned to his base in Clearfield, Utah, on Christmas night and Pvt. Vogtlin will go to Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, December 30.

The first family Christmas dinner in five years was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rita Archer of Roe street. The guests were Bob, Joe, Bud and Ernest Archer; U/c, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stolte, recently discharged from navy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and family, Jenny Langendam and family, William Conery and Alfred Conery.

Thirty-three relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Manford Becker for a pot luck Christmas eve dinner. Those present besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Gyde and family of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rorabacher and family, Mrs. Herbert Rorabacher, Jr., and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Marvin Wilkie and daughters, Betty and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Clark, Wesley Wilson, and Robert Fyfe of Ferndale.

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## NEW YEAR

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**Local News**

The P.T.A. meeting for the Patchen school district will be held January 4 at the Patchen school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey were guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Larson on Bassett drive on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson and son Donald, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanch Carter spent Christmas with Mrs. Effie Richardson of Boswell, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey and Mrs. Franklin Knopp of New Hudson and Elizabeth Roe and son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagar of Farmer street entertained at a Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemann of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson and sons, August and William of Detroit. The dinner was in honor of August and William who have served four years in the army.

M/Sgt. Chase B. Willett arrived home just in time to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grikscheit and Gary in Detroit. M/Sgt. Willett has spent the last two years in England, France and Germany. Other guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rotnour, W. C. Schoof, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing, Pvt. and Mrs. R. A. Vogtlin, Pfc. Russell W. Downing and Miss Marion Bakewell.

Veterans' organizations are readying a drive to get priorities on housing and new cars for the returned servicemen. Argument is that many sold their cars and houses on entering service should have first crack now at getting new ones.

**Husbands Will Be Club's Guests**

"Husband's Night" will be observed by the Woman's club of Plymouth Friday evening, Jan. 4, with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

A program, with Mrs. John Paul Morrow as chairman, will follow the dinner when Col. Cass Hough will be the guest speaker and Earl F. Reh will entertain with a vocal solo.

All reservations for the dinner must be in to Mrs. Charles Brake, chairman, by Dec. 28. Call 758.

The hospitality committee for that evening includes Mrs. George S. Burr, Mrs. Leo R. Crane, Mrs. James A. Keyes, and Mrs. William T. Pettingill.

The Japanese are so superstitious about sleeping with their heads toward the north that, to avoid it, many of them carry a compass on journeys.



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THIS BANK therefore ELECTS to pay the Tax and render the depositor tax exempt as pertaining to the bank deposit.

While we are paying the Intangible Tax for the depositor for the year 1945 we are not in accord with the Intangible Tax Act as passed by the legislature during the 1945 Session. After 100 years of exemption the State of Michigan has seen fit to tax the thrift of Michigan by including without exemption deduction the bank deposits of its citizens and has made the bank liable itself to pay the tax or makes the bank the collection agent responsible for said collection.

Therefore in accordance with the new revised Intangible tax law this bank has elected to pay this Tax of 40c per \$1000. of its total deposit liabilities as at the close of business on December 31st, 1945 (less exempted deposits such as Federal government, State deposits and political subdivisions).

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Total cost regulatory services .....	5,407,088.00

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These words are overflowing with our sincere wishes for your future health, happiness and prosperity. New Year's is the time of hope for all and this New Year's particularly fills us with happy anticipation.

Dr. JOHN C. McINTYRE OPTOMETRIST

Local News

If you have items of interest about your family or friends for publication in these columns please phone them to number 16.

A Christmas party was held Friday afternoon in the Methodist church for the Junior Choir girls.

Doris Hamill is home from Mount Morris where she teaches music, for the Christmas holidays.

Cecilia Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis is home from Wyandotte for the holidays.

A family Christmas dinner was held in the home of C. H. Bennett on South Main street.

George Rathbun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rathbun of Kellogg street arrived in Seattle, Washington, last week.

Mrs. Harold Stevens of Church street entertained a few neighbors at breakfast last Wednesday morning.

Bruce Richards who has been given an honorable discharge from the army is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mast stopped Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis of Williams street while enroute to South Dakota for Christmas.

Carol Campbell is home from Grand Rapids to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell of West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ickes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks and family all of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cushman of North Territorial Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and children of Wampler's lake were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Conner of Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Curtis of Williams street spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilles and daughter Ann spent Christmas in Hemlock visiting Mrs. Gilles parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shear of South Main street entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Shear and son David of Ann Arbor, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Guest of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Reeves of West Ann Arbor Trail entertained eight guests for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bloxson of Adams street spent Christmas with Mrs. Bloxson's mother, Mrs. Willis R. Harrison of Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dent of Biunk avenue spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother in Toronto, Canada.

The Junior Girls choir of the Methodist church went caroling Christmas morning and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale of Hamilton avenue.

Pfc. Robert W. Bachelord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelord of South Main street docked on the Enterprise, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer and son Cecil who has just returned from Italy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bateman of West Ann Arbor Trail.

The first family reunion in eight years was held Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe of Elizabeth street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe and daughters of Pontiac, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Stillman of Lewisburg, Penna., and Mrs. Gordon Moe.

Mrs. William Lewis of Northville road was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Diedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arnold, Betty Lou and Charles, Sunday in honor of Betty Lou's and Mr. Kimbrough's birthdays.

Mrs. Emma Reeves of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Reeves of West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tower, William Tower who was recently a prisoner of war, and Mrs. Haberer and little son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Houk of Adams street.

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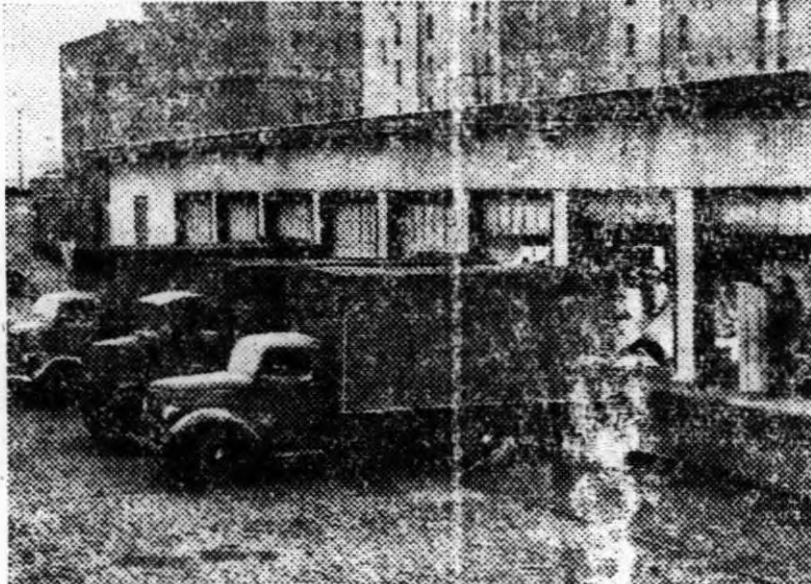
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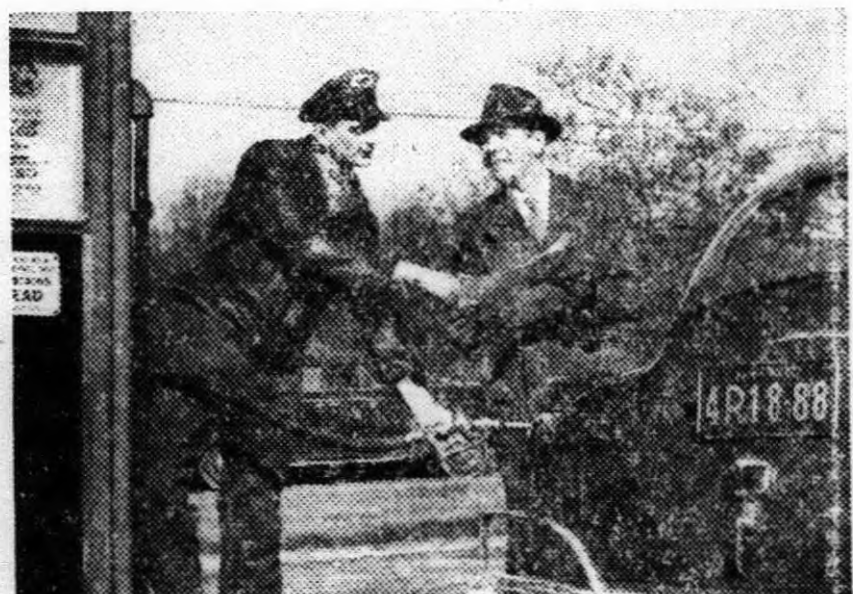
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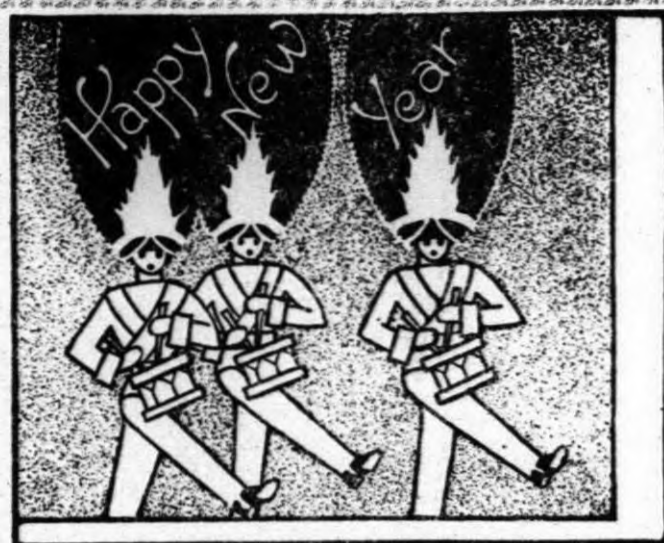




May the New Year be filled with Joy and Prosperity for all is our sincere wish.

Our business relations have been most pleasant, and it is with this thought in mind that we take advantage of the occasion to wish each of you all the good things of life during the coming year and the years to follow.

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But we enjoy every one of them that we spend with our friends of this community.

Your friendships and patronage are appreciated by the management and personnel of this firm, and it is our sincere wish that we can continue to be of service to you throughout the coming year.

CURMI FEED STORE



When the clock in the steeple chimes 12, 1945 will be a thing of the past; and 1946 will be with us, to take us by the hand and lead us to the enjoyment of good health, good fun, and a happy place in the sun forever. Happy New Year, folks. It's doubly welcome because it's been a long time coming.

Plymouth Hardware Store  
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### SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP TESTS GIVEN

### NAVY IS SELECTING HIGH SCHOOL MEN FOR AIR CADETS

The Navy has announced that selection of high school men has begun for the second peacetime class of the famed V-5 pilot training program. Considered one of the finest technical training programs, V-5 provides cadets with education in leading colleges, flight instruction under the most skilled teachers, and experience in the world's most modern planes. Men accepted will be called to active duty March 1, 1946.

To be eligible for this program, applicants must be between 17 and 19 years of age, in good physical condition, have perfect vision, and graduate by February 25, 1946. It is possible to enlist any time prior to graduation if the applicant will graduate by February 25.

First step which cadets take in their \$27,000 education consists of four terms of study in a leading college. Since the war's end, 2100 young men have begun this training, forming the class which was called to duty November 1. During the first year of training, cadets receive \$50 monthly, in addition to complete maintenance, and in the second year they receive \$75 monthly.

Following college, they receive pre-flight and flight training and are then commissioned as ensigns in the navy, or as 2nd lieutenants in the Marine Corps, with a salary of \$225 per month.

Eligible men interested in becoming Navy pilots are urged to contact the principal of the high school. Applications must be made at the office of Naval Officer Production, 247 Brook Tower Bldg., Detroit.

### SENIORS OF THE WEEK.

Pat Martin 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, 9409 South Main street, is pursuing a college course while in high school. Pat has traveled through Florida, Minnesota, the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin, and Yellowstone National Park. Her pet peeve is her nickname and sports are her hobbies.

"A small blond from Northville and my car are my hobbies," states Melvin Larson, 15, son of Algot and Mae Larson of 45245 Joy road. Mel's pet peeves are women drivers and those that can not get out of his way. While completing an apprentice course in school Melvin's activities were freshman baseball. His travels have extended through 18 states and four dominions of Canada.

While writing letters is Jean Murray's hobby, doing homework is her pet peeve. Jean is completing a college course in school now and after graduation expects to attend college but as yet her mind is not made up as to her career. In high school Jean participated in many activities and the following are some of them: Junior Red Cross, Lams, J-Hop committee, Junior play committee chairman, Leaders' club, Junior Senior Cot together, election board, Chief Justice, Annual business editor, and Senior prom committee. Jean is the daughter of Byron and Belle Murray of 4249 Lakeland. Jean has traveled through the south and east.

Ellen McAninch, 17, daughter of Fred and Kathleen McAninch, is completing a college course in school and after graduation plans to attend Antioch college to take up merchandising. Ellen's activities were Leaders' club and the winner of the ping-pong tournament of 1944. Her hobby is collecting miniature animals. Ellen has traveled in Canada, across the U.S. to California, Washington, D.

Preliminary examinations in connection with the Fifth Annual Science talent search were held Thursday, Dec. 20 at 9:00. Students taking the science aptitude test were Robert Chute, Jackie Dalton, Veronica Kucic, and Marjorie Steers.

The Science Talent Search is conducted annually by Science Clubs of America, administered by Science service. The purpose of the Search is to discover and help develop scientific talent that will be of value to the nation in war and in peace.

Forty boys and girls who lead in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expense trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days and take the final examinations for the Westinghouse science scholarships. Two contestants, one boy and one girl, will be selected by a board of judges to receive Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarships of \$2,400 each (\$600 per year for four years). Eight more contestants will receive Westinghouse scholarships for \$400 (\$100 a year for four years) and \$3000 additional in scholarships will be awarded.

As part of the preliminary examinations, each contestant must submit an essay of about 1,000 words on the subject "My Scientific Project."

### CAROLS SUNG BY G.R.'S

Fifty-five Girl Reserves under the direction of Miss Bristah sang Christmas carols in the school corridors Friday morning from 10:30 to 10:45.

The group started their songs in the commercial building; then went to the main building where they sang on the three floors.

The program was ended with a trumpet duet played by Bill Beliner, Don Vival and Sidney Davidson.

Rosemary Gutherie was general chairman of the program.

C. and to the Upper Peninsula. Her pet peeve is women who wear anklets with pumps.



Another day, another year, another New Year's to celebrate and mark as a milestone toward progress and happiness for all. Our fondest wish is for your enjoyment of all good things.

Jack & Judy Shop

## TO OUR FRIENDS



In appreciation of the loyalty of our many friends, we find ourselves again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of wishing each one a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year and many more of them.

ROY A. FISHER

### SECOND TEAM BOWS TO ECORSE

Playing well until almost the end of the game the Plymouth second team lost to Ecorse Tuesday, December 18, by the score of 29-18.

Although the second team won their first game against Belleville, they were unable to defeat Ecorse. The team needs more training for the ability to profit.

Blackford was the Rocks' high-point man with five points, while Gagle scored eight for Ecorse. Plymouth scored 10 points from Ecorse's 17 fouls, while Ecorse collected only three points from Plymouth's eight fouls.

The starting line-up for the second team was as follows: McIntosh, Blackford, Groth, Blunk, and Stout. Substitutes were: Brink, McGregor, Veresh, Highfield, Spargur, and Crane.

### TWENTY-ONE STUDENTS RECEIVE ALL A'S

Twenty-one PHS students received straight A's on the second marking period honor roll. The juniors took top honors with seven students receiving all excellent grades, and the ninth graders were runners-up with seven.

12th grade straight A: Dick Groth, Alan Kidston, Joyce Newsted.

B or better: Howard Agosta, Dale Bentley, Donald Brinks, Ruth Campbell, Mary Jane Christensen, Robert Chute, Marie Cochran, Jacquelyn Dalton, Barbara Davis, Marie Duthoo, Virginia Empey, Alice Erdelyi, Mary Lou Fjeldahl, Dorothy Good, Charles Hoheisel, Veronica Kucic, Ray Kurtz, Ellen McAninch, William Moon, Helen Moore, Jean Phillips, Marion Price, Caroline Rolan, Elaine Sanko, Jean Scheppele, Elaine Simonetti, Dick Tarnutzer, Marilyn Vershure, Virginia Waldecker, Patricia Woods.

11th grade, straight A: Beverly Hauk, Patricia Isbel, Betsy Ross, Betty Schumacher, Betty Ann Spanier, Thelma Swan, Donna Jean Swarback.

B or better: Marjorie Bassett, Bill Bateman, Bruce Deyo, Ralph Diedrick, Joan Dipboye, Flora Fallot, Frederick Fischer, Rosemary Gutherie, Daniel Hines, Terry Hitt, Arlene Jeffrey, Shirley Keehl, Marion Lawson, Donna McKinley, Maxine Martin, Richard Moore, Jean Murray, Betty Jean O'Dell, Dorothy Richwine, Mary Lou Rowe, Anna Marie Schroeder, Joan Sockow.

10th grade, straight A: Nancy Brannan, Sally Gustafson, Mary Rolan, Marilyn Van Hoy.

B or better: Betty Lou Baker, Lois Blankenhagen, Kathleen Bloxson, Colleen Bothwell, Barbara Brown, Beverly Brown, Ann Cadot, Bonnie Carr, Dick Daane, Barbara Daniel, Inez Daniel, Betty Dely, Jack Dobbs, Virginia Elliott, Lydia Finetti, Sally Fraleigh, Mary Lou Gardner, Owen Hedden, Elsie Mae Keeping, Mary Lou Klinks, Martin Kreeger, Nancy Kunkel, Vicky Petschulat, Doris Puckett, Mary Louise Richwine, John Rogers, Beverly Rousseau, Beth Ann Sutherland, Arlene Wagenschutz, Allyn Williams, Martha Wilson, Doris Waldecker.

9th grade, straight A: Ellen Dodge, Margie Penhale, Jeanine Stillwagon, Edson Whipple, Patsy Wickens.

B or better: Jean Agosta, Ruth Balkema, Beverly Balsey, James Butt, Bill Clement, Jo Anne Erle, Jay Evanoff, Rose Ann Ewer, Madelyn Fedell, Barbara Finnegan, Helen Fisher, Sharon Flahearty, Jack Gage, Jean Gillies, Barbara Goodbald, Jane Hauk, Kathryn Hembere, Beverly Hobbins.

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### PLYMOUTH FIVE LOSES TO ECORSE

The Plymouth quintet lost their second game of the season to Ecorse Tuesday, Dec. 18, in a game played at the Wayne County Training school, by the score of 38-56.

Redwine was high-point man for Ecorse with 23 points, while Hayes netted 15 for Plymouth. Plymouth looked good in the first half which ended with a score of 29-26 for the Rocks, but due to inexperience and poor handling of the ball the cagers fell down in the second half when Plymouth tallied only 9 points while Ecorse scored 30. Each team gathered 10 points from fouls. Plymouth committed 13 and Ecorse 15.

Plymouth's starting line-up was as follows: Brink, Dobbs, Strautz, Schomberger, and Becker. Substituting were: Allen, Farewell, Daggett, Hayes, and Hitt.

The Rocks met Ypsilanti there Friday, Dec. 21, for their third game of the season.

### CHRISTMAS DOINGS

Some of the students and teachers were interviewed as to where they were going to spend their Christmas holidays.

Mr. Nelson spent the Christmas vacation in Plymouth.

Mr. Penhale told his friends and relatives he spent Christmas in Plymouth where it is warm.

Miss Fiegel spent Christmas in Ann Arbor where her family was together for the first time in three years.

Miss Lundin visited in the Detroit vicinity.

Caroline Rolan enjoyed her Christmas vacation having her tonsils out.

Marilyn Vershure visited her family in Wisconsin.

Don Hayes visited friends and relatives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Reinecke attended the National Business Teachers Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Schultz and Miss Olmsted visited relatives in Saginaw during the holidays.

If you have anything to sell or rent try a Mail want ad. They bring results.



Happy days are here again, and 1946 will hold 365 of them for you if our wishes come true. Have a wonderful blowout on New Year's Eve, and follow it with a whole year of good times and happiness. Every minute will be a good one for you, beginning with 1946.

Dorothy's North Side Beauty Salon

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## Best of Luck



FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May every happiness be with you on this New Year's day and the three hundred and sixty four other days of the year. Serving you in the past year has been a pleasure we hope to continue during the next twelve months and the years to follow.

FLAGG McCARTNEY'S Mobilgas Station



We've lit the candle of our New Year's greetings with the brightest of flames: steady, clear and brilliant: It will brighten your way through 1946, and if it brings you everything good you've hoped for, it will fulfill our wishes.

Happy New Year!

CHARLES W. OLIVER NASH SALES and SERVICE



We hope you have all the things that add up to a "Happy New Year", from the stroke of 12 through every day of 1946. In all you do, you have our good wishes.

Happy New Year!

FLOYD WILSON PLUMBING and HEATING



In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL Plumbing & Heating





Our feet feel like dancing, our hearts feel like singing, and our ears are ringing with the sound of merriment already, as we look forward to New Year's Eve and all the days of the year to come after it. Cheerio, all.

**HOTEL ANDERINE**  
ANDY SANBRONE, Owner



Today, as on previous occasions, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts—and thank you for your thoughtfulness in the year just closing.

May the coming months bring you a large share of prosperity and happiness.

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**The Plymouth Buick Sales**

**THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**



Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

**McLAREN'S**  
PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR COMPANY

**Local Sportsmen Favor Bounties**

Many members of the Western Wayne County Conservation association are in favor of a state bounty for predatory animals. While some state conservation department officials are opposed to bounties, sportsmen and farmers in and around Plymouth think it would encourage fox hunting and the elimination to a very large extent of this pheasant-killing pest.

Lansing reports say that in the first four months of the current fiscal year, bounties paid on wolves, coyotes, and bobcats have exceeded the \$40,000 appropriated for the purpose by the 1945 legislature. Payments through October total \$42,805. A \$40,000 appropriation was exhausted in the first seven months of the last fiscal year.

The conservation department wants Budget Director Fred C. Striffler to transfer \$30,000 of bounty fund money appropriated for the next fiscal year to the current account and may ask Governor Kelly to recommend a supplemental appropriation for bounty payments if the legislature meets in special session. Plymouth sportsmen favor this proposal.

Department game men, opposing payments of bounties on foxes as a control measure, have pointed to the state's experience in attempting to control other predatory species by such means. The ninth law enacted by the first Michigan legislature (1838) was a wolf bounty law. Since 1869 the state has paid over \$1,500,000 in bounties on wolves, coyotes, and other animals. The fox was on the list from 1917 to 1921, when a general revision of the law took place. Wolves have been continuously on the list since 1838.

The state pays \$15 for male wolves and coyotes, \$20 for females of the two species. Despite these high bounties, coyotes are increasing in numbers as reflected in increased bounty payments. The department bountied 337 male and 329 female coyotes in October, such payments accounting for \$11,615 of the \$12,465 spent for the purpose.

Coyote numbers increase and decline in fairly regular cycles; so also do fox populations. Game men admit they do not know why. Variations in food supply, periodic disease, and weather cycles have been suggested as the underlying causes of such fluctuations in many species of animals and birds, but no agreement has been reached.

Just now, coyotes are on the "up grade" of a cycle, a fact that is reflected in increased bounty payments. The state has paid out nearly \$350,000 in coyote bounties since 1934 without appreciable effect on their numbers.

Payments of bounties on foxes would have as little effect, department authorities believe.

Rastus L. Davis, Winona, Tex., got a \$100 payment authorized by Congress for watermelons stolen from his farm. Davis' farm, said a Congressional report, is near Camp Fannin and "evidence as to who took them is circumstantial but nevertheless rather conclusive that they were taken by Army personnel."

New Mexico State Livestock Inspector Alfred Hunter reported that cattle 25 to 30 miles away changed color after the atomic bomb test. Rancher Will Wrye claimed the explosion streaked his beard with white.



**Happy New Year**

This is a New Year's to begin with those you love best—a time for festivity and gay songs, for good things to eat and drink, for lively music and cheerful surroundings. Start the New Year right and enjoy all 1946!

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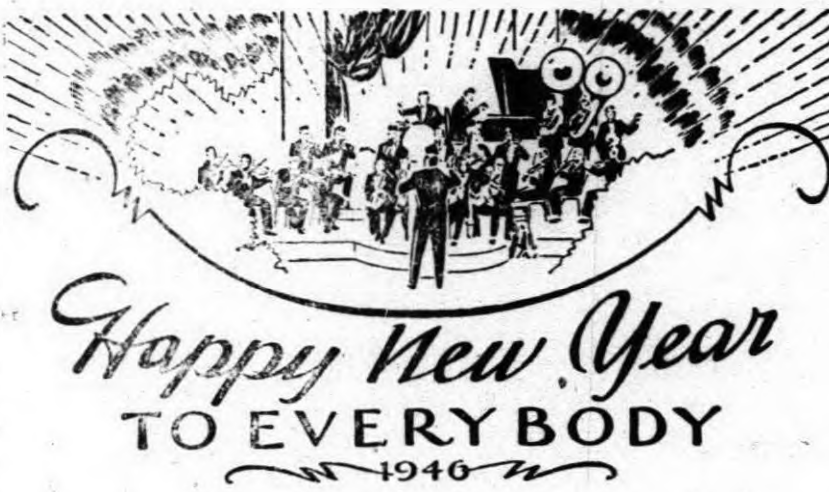


**TEMPUS FUGIT**

How time does fly! Here we are at the beginning of another new year. It was but yesterday, it seems, that we sent you our last New Year greetings, and now here we are again wishing you so much more and so much better of everything than you have ever had before.

As time does have wings, we hope that 1946 loses no time in bringing you all these good things we have in mind for you. And many thanks for past favors.

**THE D. & C. STORE**  
RAYNER TISCH, Manager



This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

**JERSEY BELL DAIRY**  
PERRY CAMPBELL, Proprietor



**LET'S START ANEW**

As we pass another milestone of time, let's stop just long enough for us to express our sentiment of the season.

We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours... and take this method of expressing a true appreciation.

**Geo. Collins & Son**  
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**School News**

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Sally Holcombe, Ray Johnson, Marilyn Karnatz, Robert Kroff, Florence Liverance, Shirley Long, Nancy Mastick, Keith Miller, Robert Mitchell, Wanda Nielson, Lois Packard, Alice Reddeman, Theresa Ropert, Dolores Sark, Raymond Scheel, Sharon Spurrell, Irving Stewart, Betty Claire Strachle, Herbert Swanson, Margie Tait, Elaine Tate, Ted Thrasher, Doris Tillotson, James Wageschutz, Helen Winchell.  
8th grade, straight A: Verna Rice, B or better: Betty Adcox, Marian Amrhein, Diana Arscott, Cynthia Baker, Ann Beckel, Barbara Cushman, Joyce Frye, Sally Keig, Dixie Lamphear, Wilma Latture, Carol Lidgard, Marilyn Lloyd, Sally Merriam, Nancy Morrow, Connie Pascoe, Jane Pierce, Jane Rollins, Otto Ruehr, Jackie Showers, Arlene Tennant, Sandra Walch.  
7th grade, straight A: Dorothy Curtis.  
B or better: Keith Alford, Joyce Arnold, Jo Ann Batten, Vivienne Belisle, Harry Benjamin, Bettis Bilow, Patricia Chesner, Emerson Elliott, Jessie Frye, Lois Hoencke, Beverly Hokenars, Donna Hunt, Betty Judd, June Karger, Patricia Krump, Anna Sambrook, Charles Stark, Charles Todd, Ann Waldecker, Richard Wiltsie, Sally Zink.

**GIRLS SPORTS SHORTS.**

Girls physical education classes hiked to the bowling alley on Wednesday because the dress rehearsal performance of "Janie" made the gym unavailable to the classes.

Mr. Schuster, owner of the Parkview Bowling Alley, demonstrated correct bowling and showed the girls how to keep score.

Every Thursday night about 55 high school girls bowl in the high school league.

In the volleyball tournament Margaret Jackson's senior team placed first and Marjorie Tait's freshmen team won second place. The tournament was completed this week. Basketball teams will be organized after Christmas vacation.

The girls ping-pong tournament is now in progress.

**Charcoal Aided Alchemists**

Wood, in the form of charcoal, gave man his first mastery of metals. As a smelting agent, it was used by the medieval alchemists in their efforts to transmute base metals into gold. Their efforts were fruitless... in that respect, but from them grew the science of chemistry as we know it today.

**Restored Rails**

Close on the heels of the retreating Nazi—and often caught between opposing armies—more than 12,000 U. S. railroad men in the military railway service, army transportation corps, pitched into the herculean job of restoring 8,000 miles of almost totally demolished French railways.

**Puffing Billy**

The first crude locomotives were so called by the humorists of their day. They were mounted on wooden frames and with wooden wheels. They burned wood and hauled trains of wooden cars. Then, as now, all rails were laid on cross-ties of wood.

**Chenille Bedspread**

Pick a breezy day to wash your chenille bedspread. Fold it crosswise, right side in, and hang on the line by the hems. The fluffy sides will rub together as they dry and make the spread look just like new.

**Upholstery Rips**

Rips in upholstery can be mended almost invisibly by applying a piece of adhesive tape a little longer than the tear or rip underneath the fabric, sticky side up. Press the torn edges together closely and firmly, with raveled threads underneath.



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★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

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Around the corner of the street  
Who can say what waits for us?  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

**MOLLY'S LADIES APPAREL**



Spirit of 1946

**T**HE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

**AUSTIN TAXI SERVICE**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946**

**Proclamation**

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

**AL'S GRILL**

**Chief Would Improve Good Traffic Record**

Plymouth's police department made an excellent record during 1945 in preventing traffic accidents, but it hopes to do even better during the new year, according to Police Chief Lee Sackett. There was only one fatal or serious accident during 1945 in the city. A hit run driver killed a pedestrian over on Mill street.

Notwithstanding the work of the Plymouth police, the state police and the sheriff's office, the guilty party has never been found. So this one accident can be chalked up as Plymouth's only blackmark during the past year. But police are confident it was not a local driver who is guilty of the crime.

Chief Sackett yesterday declared that he was pleased with the cooperation he has received from Plymouth automobile drivers in keeping such a good record in this city. "But reports we get from the state are not too encouraging," says Chief Sackett.

Because of the increase in traffic accidents elsewhere, it means we must be much more alert," he says.

Automobile fatalities are increasing in Michigan at a rate that is fast becoming a state-wide calamity, with high speed driving and lack of caution accountable for the majority of these tragedies, it is asserted in a statement recently released by the Automobile Insurers Safety Association. This is the same information the Plymouth police department has received from state police.

Since V-J Day the toll has been mounting steadily; already in rural areas the accident rate has practically doubled and in urban centers the percentage likewise is mounting, the association states.

Basing their statement on figures compiled by the Michigan State Police, the Safety Association, which is conducting a campaign to reduce this slaughter on the highways, asserts that only slower speeds and more careful driving can cut down the auto casualty rate. It cautions that safety officials may feel obliged to advocate a return of the 35-mile speed limit on rural highways, as that is where most fatalities occur.

The effect of unlimited, fast driving began to reflect itself in State Police reports immediately following the lifting of the speed laws, and has continued ever since. An increase of 20 per cent in accidents and 33 per cent in injuries during August, has accelerated to the point where latest figures showed 105 persons killed in one month, an increase of 54 per cent, and 2,792 injured, an increase of 49 per cent.

The fatality increase occurred in rural areas, where the number of persons injured was 90 per cent over the number injured in the same month of 1944. The number injured in urban areas was up by 31 per cent.

Of 109 drivers involved in fatal accidents during that month, 49 violated a traffic law at the time of accident, 39 were traveling in excess of 35 miles per hour and 18 were reported as "had been drinking." The most frequent violation reported was "driving at a speed too fast for conditions." This was followed by "failure to grant right-of-way," "disregard stop sign or signal," "driving on

**Fast Driving Can Spoil a Christmas**

Christmas is the Holiday of Homecomings and Happiness. Yet Christmas for many homes in past years has been a day of tragedy and sorrow. Auto accidents have wrecked the homecoming.



**SPEED, the KILLER,** has taken his toll. The cheery holiday wreath has faded into a somber crape; the gay green and blue and orange lights to flickering candles. Tinsel droops mockingly from the tree. Last December, 84 persons were killed and 2,428 others were injured in traffic accidents in Michigan. Since V-J Day, crowded highways and excessive speed have accelerated the accident rate.

Don't risk death for yourself and sorrow for those who love you. Drive with care; avoid speed.

Yours for a Safe Holiday,  
**AUTOMOBILE INSURERS SAFETY ASSOCIATION**



wrong side of road" and "improper passing."

It is significant that more than 50 per cent of the fatal mishaps occurred on Saturdays and Sundays and over 66 per cent during hours of darkness.

Drivers under 20 years of age were accountable for nearly 14 per cent of the fatalities and in 47 per cent of these cases, high speeds were blamed. In this connection, Capt. C. J. Scavarda, of the State Police, asserted: "The hurry, the impulsiveness and failure on the part of young drivers to seriously consider the hazards of driving at excessive speeds are to blame for these accidents. Young drivers must control their desire to exceed careful and prudent speeds, or increasing numbers will be deprived of their driving privileges."

In Plymouth, Chief Sackett says there are a few high school boys who now and then are careless in their driving, but on the whole, he states, the younger drivers are cooperative in the ef-

orts of the local police to cut down traffic hazards.

Twenty editions of the Christian Bible published between 1535 and 1823, are named after a typographical error found in them. Of these misprints, the most inexcusable was made in the Printers' Bible where, in Psalms 119:161, the word Printers instead of Princes was used in the sentence "Princes have persecuted me without a cause, etc."

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**Local News**

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Sunset avenue spent Christmas day at Clarks lake near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose entertained at an open house at their residence on Northville road, Sunday.

Marion Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Fisher of West Ann Arbor Trail is in the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

A luncheon was held in Detroit Friday noon in honor of Joan Thompson the bride of Kahrl Drews.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gorton and family of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of New York are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Huber of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk of Haggerty highway.

John Pint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint of Schoolcraft road, entertained about 30 classmates, Thursday evening after the Junior play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diedrick and daughters Verna and Lois were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Diedrick of Bradner road Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schrader will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Schrader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery of Brookville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Jackson and daughter Yette spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ely of Linden street, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones entertained a family group for Christmas dinner in their home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guthrie, Adason Guthrie, Warren Guthrie, P. A. Colla and Mrs. Jen Colla were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Guthrie of Newburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac J. Donnelly announce the arrival of an eight pound, eleven and one-half ounce daughter, Mary Sharon, born December 20, in Mt. Carmel hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Finlan will be Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzmann and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mieden, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mieden, Mrs. Brisbois and Miss Roseanna Mieden all of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mieden of Carlton and Mrs. Peter Mieden of Wyandotte.

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- 24—Eugene V. Debs (Socialist leader) pardoned by Pres. Harding, 1921.
- 25—Christmas Day.
- U. S. takes over railroads for duration (World War I), 1917.
- 27—U. S. seizes railroads under strike threat, 1943.
- 28—U.S.S. "Relief" (first ambulance ship built) delivered to Navy, 1920.
- 29—Last major conflict between U. S. troops and Indians, 1890.
- 30—586 die as fire sweeps Iniquis Theatre in Chicago, 1933.
- 31—British repulse American attack on Quebec, 1775.

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We're running and leaping — in a frisky mood — to bring you the greetings of the New Year season. We hope you have a marvelous time celebrating the arrival of 1946.

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Happy New Year!

Even the clock wears a merry smile as he counts off the minutes that will mothballs and 1946 emerging as a beautiful merging as a beautiful year with good things for every man, woman and child in the land. Our New Year's Greetings spread far and wide...



MAPLE LAWN DAIRY



Hi, little guy—turning over a new leaf, are you? Well, thank goodness for that. We want sunny, cheerful, happiness-filled days from now on, and 1946 is the little new year to give it to us. We just hope that all your wishes are fulfilled by it.

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Happy New Year



We certainly hope that your outlook is always bright, and that day and night good fortune will follow you. Can't say we're sorry to see the old year go — and we sure are glad to welcome the new.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Signorelli entertained, Mrs. J. Scarpulla at their home on Christmas Eve.

Howard Hauenstein of Dewey street spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Willoughby of Ball street spent Christmas day in Battle Creek visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell Jr. spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Wilson of Arthur street.

Fifteen members of the Jolly Pals club held a Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ruth Roy. Co-hostess was Mrs. George Diedrick of Northville Rd. A lunch was served and a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiltse and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raum entertained a number of their friends at a treasure hunt last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Clarke had as their guest Mr. Clark's mother Mrs. W. W. Clarke of Detroit on Christmas day.

Miss Mildred White and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Near were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint of Schoolcraft road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houk and son Billy of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Houk of Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough of South Main street will entertain the MiMa class of the First Baptist church, Saturday evening, December 29.

Cadet Robert Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough of South Main street arrived home from Camp Wentworth in Lexington, Missouri, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Seth S. Virgo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Valliquette were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lantz's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Woodworth and family of Church street were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker in Ann Arbor.

Jimmy Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Church street entertained the Young People's society of the Presbyterian church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whipple of Meades Mill, entertained at an open house Sunday afternoon in honor of their niece, Dorothy Whipple of Washington, D. C. Guests attending were from Plymouth, Northville, Birmingham, and Detroit. Miss Whipple who has been engaged in war work in the nation's capital is well known in Plymouth, having once taught school in this area.

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May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity.

Best of luck to each of you during the New Year, is our sincere wish.



G. A. Bakewell Real Estate

January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

Table with columns: PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN, MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service, 30 Years' Service. Rows include Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Private First Class, Private.

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Vets Hope It Will Be Passed

Returning Plymouth service men are hoping that congress will not take long to pass that bill which has just been introduced which will permit them to wear their uniforms until more wearing apparel for men can be manufactured.

While Wendell Lent has done as good a job as any clothier could to get clothing for men, he has been up against the same condition as have clothiers in bigger cities.

Washington newspaper dispatches which have interested returning Plymouth veterans, say that the senate small business committee is galloping to the rescue of discharged veterans who:

- 1. Can't buy civilian garb after they get home, because of the shortage.
2. Can't wear their army uniforms after they get home, because of military law.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel pay to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

It also announced the quartermaster general has agreed to recommend that the war department permit discharged men to take home all clothing in their possession. The committee said the civilian production administration will tackle the civilian suit shortage with regulations requiring production of more suit-weight cloth by woolen and worsted mills. In the meantime the rescuers suggested a broad publicity program, urging civilians not to buy garments they don't really need and retailers to set aside part of their stocks for sale to former servicemen only.

Joan Thompson Married To Sgt. Kahrl Drews

Joan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Sutherland avenue spoke her marriage vows to Sgt. Kahrl Drews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Drews of North Main street, at a double ring, candle light ceremony at 8:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Henry Welch officiating.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Vern Tobey, wore a gown of white satin with net skirt, V neck line and bracelet length sleeves. She wore a finger tip veil and a corsage of white baby mums and carnations. The maid of honor, Clemens Thompson, sister of the bride, wore a pink taffeta gown with a sweetheart neckline. Her corsage was of pink roses and baby mums. Donald Drews was the bridegroom's only attendant.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Drews for 50 guests from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Northville. The bride's going away dress was of winter white with cap sleeves. She wore a corsage of white mums and carnations.

The temperatures are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy—William Gilmore Simms.

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Woods Studio

As new as a babe pinned into its first diaper, 1946 is one year we're predicting a brilliant future for. It's going to be good and generous to you, we hope and we'd like to see it just the beginning of unending good will in the world.

THE PARROTT AGENCY



Calm seas ahead, is the forecast for 1946, and we'll be backing you up in everything you do to help keep them that way. We want to wish you whatever you wish for yourself during the New Year—and we are sure that's a full measure of health, income and good cheer.

Happy New Year!

NEWBURG DAIRY

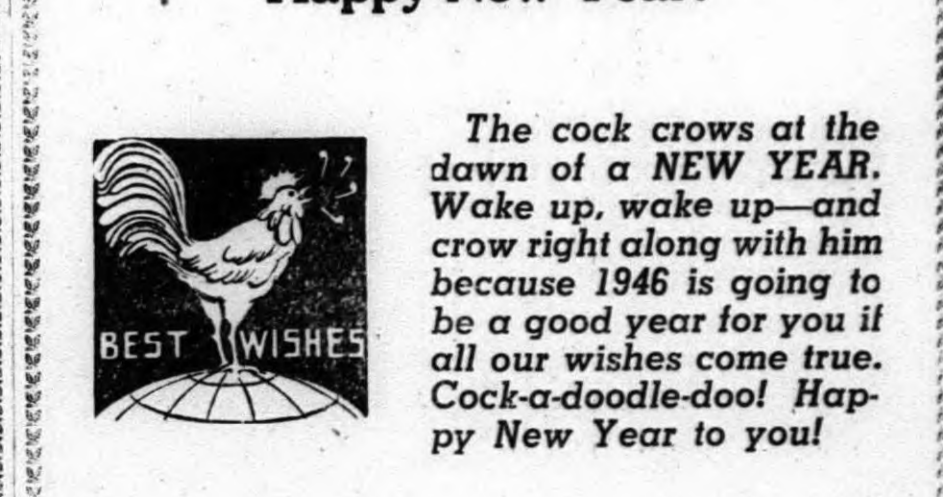


To the friends and good customers of this firm. We are grateful for your patronage and trust that we may continue to merit a continuance during the coming New Year.

Wm. WOOD, Insurance

Happy New Year!

The cock crows at the dawn of a NEW YEAR. Wake up, wake up—and crow right along with him because 1946 is going to be a good year for you if all our wishes come true. Cock-a-doodle-doo! Happy New Year to you!



Happy New Year!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Wish for You

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is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope. You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

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Another Milestone Is Reached



Looking backward over the past year, we see many, many instances of your goodwill and consideration.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the New Year Season to tell you that we

have not forgotten. The confidence you have shown in us will make us strive just a little harder, that we may come up to your expectations.

Good wishes for you, your family, your friends... our friends.

Earl Fluelling

State Plans Big Road Program

When there is some semblance of a settled business condition and prices are more firm than at present, this state faces its greatest road-building program in years.

That is the information made public recently when State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler discussed the state's road problems with the road commissioners of southern Michigan.

Uncertainty, however, over labor and materials, caused by present labor unrest, will delay start of the State's postwar road construction program which the Commissioner had expected to start this month, he told the road group. Federal funds, authorized for Michigan under the Federal Highway Act of 1944, have not yet been appropriated but it is hoped this money will be available soon and that contractors will be assured of enough men and materials to permit the Highway Department to start advertising for bids on some of the projects listed on its great postwar program, Mr. Ziegler added.

It would be unwise to advertise for bids now, because contractors would have to bid excessively high to protect themselves against the possibility of high cost of materials and the uncertainty of manpower. It is hoped this condition will soon be remedied so we can go ahead with our program, a part of which already has Public Roads Administration approval, necessary to obtain federal aid money for the Michigan road program.

The Federal government will match state funds 50-50 on construction and will pay one-third of right-of-way costs. Michigan is to receive \$16,600,000 a year for the next three years under the federal highway act of 1944. Rural trunklines will get \$6,700,000 of the amount, \$5,700,000 will be allotted for federal aid routes in urban areas of 5,000 or more population and \$4,000,000 is to be set up for federal aid secondary or local roads.

As the Dykstra Act requires cities to share financially in trunkline work in urban areas, the Highway Department anticipates it will be able to finance a \$26,000,000 building program annually for the next three years.

Lacked Vitamins

Although everyone knows that vitamins and minerals are essential to health, until 1941 about 40 per cent of all Americans ate a diet which failed to provide all of these nutrients they needed. What American dietaries lacked chiefly were some of the B-vitamins and the food mineral iron, and these nutrients have been added under the wartime enrichment program.

Tire Revolutions

A tire which has worn smooth in 20,000 miles has made about 15,000,000 revolutions, wearing off a layer of rubber about one-third of an inch thick. If the rate of wear were entirely uniform, this would mean that with each revolution of the wheel the tire tread lost a layer of rubber about 1/50 billionth of an inch thick.

Kitchen Harmony

Harmonious color schemes enhance the beauty of the kitchen. It isn't difficult to transform dustpans and broom handles into attractive additions to the kitchen color scheme. Painting the back walls of cabinets, cupboards and shelves also produces attractive results.

Painting Cellar Steps

When cellar steps are dark and risky to descend and mount, it is a good plan to paint the edges of the treads with a band of white or aluminum paint to increase their visibility. It is also a good idea to paint the bottom step a solid white.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Oh what a wonderful feeling—to be able to say "Happy New Year" once again, with many a reason for merriment in our sincere greetings. We want to thank you for your cooperation as our customer during difficult days, and to pledge ourselves to continued good service.

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Tick-tock, tick-tock: millions of watches and clocks are counting off the minutes until 1946. We're all looking forward to it together—and we are all going to give 1945 a wild send-off. We're glad to see it go... glad to look to the New Year for better times.

Happy New Year!

to all our friends

Open 5 a.m. to 1 a.m.

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A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE



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C. F. SMITH GROCERY

EARL KENYON

HAROLD YOUNG



OUR HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES TO YOU...

and every member of your family this New Year of 1946. Everything you want most dearly is our New Year wish for you...

PERFECTION LAUNDRY

KEN CORY, Owner

Storing Fertilizer

If you want to make sure of having enough fertilizer of the right kind at the right time next year... buy it early and store it on the farm over the winter. This is the advice of Charles E. Millar, head of the department of soil science at Michigan State college.

The suggestion is being passed on to other farmers based on the approval of farmers who followed the practice last year as a wartime measure, and found it highly practical. But before you tackle it, here are six tips on storing the fertilizer.

First, make sure you store your fertilizer in a dry building... that means in a building where the flooring is above the ground.

Second, stack bags of fertilizer close together... so the fertilizer won't take up so much moisture from the air.

Third, don't stack the bags too high. A lot of pressure on the bottom bags make the fertilizer harden.

Fourth, avoid breaking the bags when you handle them. They're apt to be broken if they're filled with loose fertilizer.

Fifth, stack mixed fertilizer, superphosphate, ammonium nitrate or any other type of fertilizer separately. You'll find it easier to clean up and still keep separate if any of the materials are accidentally spilled.

As safety measures, keep sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate away from hay, feeds, and organic meals in order to prevent fire. When you've emptied bags of sodium and ammonium nitrates, burn the empties for safety's sake, and you'll want to keep your farm animals away from stored sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate for their good as well as your own.

Rich in Vitamin

Greens are rich in vitamin A and good sources of vitamin C and iron. Nutritionists say the average American could well eat as much as 50 per cent more green and yellow vegetables.

Chunk Honey

Chunk honey is found in the southern states. Chunks of comb honey are placed in glass or tin containers and sufficient extracted honey is added to fill the containers.

Longer Trains

In 1921, the average freight train consisted of 37.4 cars, excluding the caboose. In 1943, the average train length was 52.1 cars, a rise of 39 per cent.

Overwhipped Cream

A small amount of cold sweet milk beaten lightly into overwhipped cream will cause the cream to lose its overwhipped appearance.

Improve Yield

The home gardener will find that the use of a complete, balanced plant food will improve yield and quality of sweet corn in the garden.

90 Below

At 90° below zero, it is known that ordinary gasoline freezes solid, lubricants stiffen and rubber becomes as brittle as glass.

Round Containers

Round containers in the refrigerator permit better circulation of air than do square dishes set close together.

Scrambled Eggs

Scrambled eggs will be prevented from separating if not overcooked or cooked too fast.

Oregon Trail

The Oregon trail is six feet deep in chalk rock near Guernsey in eastern Wyoming.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

1 9 4 6

Again glad bells are ringing out their message loud and clear: Best wishes, friends, to all of you, To all a bright New Year!



MODERNE Beauty Shop 324 N. Harvey St.

Happy New Year!

The weather may be cold but our wishes are warm. The skies may be dark—but our hopes are bright. The past may have been troubled; but the future will be wonderful. We ask you to look forward this New Year's to much happiness, and make it a gala time.



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ORA ROOKER, Proprietor

In the vibrant red of the poinsettia — traditional flower of the New Year's season — is reflected our bright hope that 1946 carry to you all the precious things you've long wished for. And with a cheerio we repeat that grand old greeting—



Happy New Year!

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Our good wishes to every one of you and yours.

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**BURGESS MEREDITH**

### "Story of GI Joe"

Ernie Pyle's tribute to the mud-slogging soldier.  
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NEWS SHORTS

Every Child, Regardless of Age, Must Have a Ticket

Thurs. Fri., Sat., Jan. 3, 4, 5.

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## Business & Financial Outlook for 1946

By: Roger W. Babson

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start of harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

### General Business

2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further over-all decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

### Commodity Prices

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

### Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 percent above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

### Retail Sales

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails."

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

### Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50 percent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

### Labor

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a 48-hour-week, will return to a 40 or 45-hour-week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

### Inflation

29. The Inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, pro-

duction will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communist scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

### Stock Market

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other war stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Average will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1946 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in many cases.

### Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25 percent above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporate bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares," in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

### Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

**Politics and Postwar Peace**  
47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

## 25 Years Ago

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

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Plymouth Home Building Association, a dividend of five per cent was declared on savings accounts, advanced payment stock and also on loan stock. This is a mighty fine showing for the first year of the association, and in view of the fact that they did not make any loans until last April. The association has financed the building of thirteen homes in Plymouth since last April, which was no small factor in providing more houses in the village during the past summer, and which were badly needed.

Mrs. Albert Trinkaus visited her daughter and family at Pontiac, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reamer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rorabacher visited their sister, Mrs. Roy Midgley in Detroit, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton and daughters visited the former's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Minor, at Birmingham, Sunday.

Frank Oldenburg won four prizes on his White Rock chickens at the big poultry show, being held in Detroit this week. He got first on pullet, second on cock bird, second on hen and third on cockrel. Miss Lillian Oldenburg got two first on Golden Seabright to his property on Holbrook ave.

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bantams, and John Oldenburg got two firsts on Flemish Giant rabbits.

The members of the village commission and village manager, Sidney D. Strong, were guests of officers of the Detroit Edison Co. at six o'clock dinner at the Plymouth hotel last week, Thursday evening. After dinner the party motored to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor where they looked over the boulevard lighting systems of those cities. It is now an assured thing that the coming year will see a system of boulevard lights installed in Plymouth. We need 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spicer have been attending a State Grange meeting at Grand Rapids, this week.

Carl Rorabacher, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayball motored to Defiance, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Joshua Baldwin, Mrs. Hayball's grandfather.

George Wilcox is making some repairs and adding improvements. He will stucco the house and

make it into a two apartment. Beginning with January 1, the new house numbers will go into effect in our cities, and it is very important that you supply this office at once with the new numbers. Neglect to do this will cause confusion and delay in the delivery of your paper. Please attend to this matter now. Do not delay. The Publisher.

Born Saturday, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herter, a son, Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyons of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, Saturday and Sunday.

John Bunyca has bought Clyde Brown's farm near Chery Hill. The deal was negotiated through the A. S. Whipple Real Estate agency.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vickery caught fire in the kitchen from some unknown cause, while they were away, Tuesday, but neighbors discovered it in time, so very little damage was done.



Your regard has made the past year one of the best in the history of this firm.

May we extend the wish that the New Year, for you, will be gladdened a little by our appreciation and good wishes.

**Plymouth Automatic Sealing Vault Co.**

JOHN W. JACOBS

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Your patronage has been more than appreciated and we look forward to serving your bakery needs during the year ahead.

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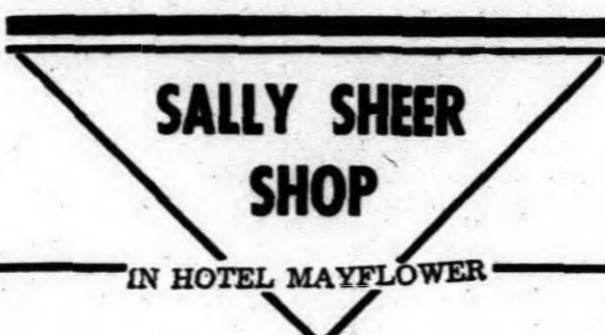


## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Our wish for 1946: ... that our hopes for you of today will be realized tomorrow and on all the succeeding tomorrows of the year that lies ahead.

Health... Happiness  
Prosperity

To you... and you... and you



It is our earnest hope that when all the volumes have been written about this decade, history will prove 1946 to have been a turning point toward man's greater happiness and enriched living in every way. GREETINGS!

**SELLE Body Shop**





CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Community Pharmacy

The Penslar Store  
Plymouth, Mich.  
Phone 390

Ford Company Renames Plant

Ford Motor company today bowed to tradition in renaming its newest Lincoln-Mercury assembly plant on the outskirts of Metuchen, N. J.

The company attributed it to Indian lore.

Because "Metuchen" (the Indians spelled it Metuchon) was a New Jersey tribesman of no mean repute, and because the town where the plant will rise was named in his honor, Ford officials deemed it a fitting appellation for the plant, and have notified Mayor Walter C. Christensen and other township officers. The Indian name stood for "rolling land" and aptly pictures the new plant's geographical setting.

The Metuchen project, part of the Ford company's \$175,000,000 post-war expansion, originally was given the name "Raritan" for the township in which it is located. Construction goes forward on schedule, reports say.

A second Lincoln-Mercury plant will go up on an unannounced site near Los Angeles.

In Birmingham, Ala., Jacob Wooden, 65-year-old Negro, was charged with murdering a visitor who persisted in eating peanuts and throwing the shells on the floor.

WHY PAY MORE?

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D. & C. Store

Milk "Nature's Best Food"

Milk "Nature's Best Food" was consumed in larger quantities in Michigan during the year 1944 than in any other single year in the fluid milk business, Federal statistics reveal, according to Chas. E. Stone, Secretary-Manager of the American Dairy Association of Michigan.

"Milk Drinkers" consumed more than 600 million quarts of milk in Michigan during the past calendar year. If these quarts were placed side by side, with the starting point at Detroit, they would extend from Detroit to New York and make eleven ribbons of milk from New York to San Francisco. If these eleven ribbons were placed side by side the width of the eleven ribbons would be over 40 inches.

Federal statistics reveal some interesting figures on evaporated milk, continued Mr. Stone. If all the evaporated and condensed milk manufactured in Michigan in 1944 were placed in standard 14 ounce cans and these cans placed end to end they too would start at Detroit and extend to New York City and from there they would make seven ribbons of condensed milk cans from New York to San Francisco.

The butter manufactured in Michigan in 1944 does not present such a formidable figure, according to Mr. Stone. If all the butter manufactured in Michigan was packed in one pound cartons and placed end to end, they likewise would start at Detroit and go to New York City and then to San Francisco and come back as far as Denver, Colorado. In 1941 this ribbon of butter would have ended in Detroit.

Michigan's "Milky Way" for 1944, according to Mr. Stone, also includes over 54 million pounds ice cream. Michigan ranks seventh and 20 million gallons of ice cream. Michigan ranks seventh in the production of milk only to be preceded by Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Iowa, Illinois and California. California having passed Michigan in the production of milk in 1944.

The producing, processing and marketing of Michigan's milk and milk products, claimed Mr. Stone, is Michigan's number one industry.

The 'Seed' of Plastics

The first plastic was celluloid, the result of a search for a substitute for ivory with which to make pool and billiard balls. Originally made from cotton . . . celluloid is now made from the cellulose of wood.

Dressed Lamps

Don't junk your old lamp shades with metal frames. Rip off the old soiled covers and use them as patterns for new ones.

Good Nutrition

The National Research council's yardstick of good nutrition calls for about 70 grams of protein a day for a man and 60 grams for a woman.

Plants in Water

When growing plants in water the water must be completely changed once a week in order to supply the minerals to the plants.

Oak Plentiful

Nineteen of the 20 species of oak are found in North Carolina.



May

Health and Happiness

Be Yours

Throughout the coming year and in the years to come.

C. H. Donaldson

Welding

Good Layers Good layers among heavy breeds of chickens maintain healthy, plump bodies without becoming too fat.

Thawed Foods Cook foods promptly after thawing, as thawed foods are wet and spoil quickly.

Prevents Mold Hanging clothes to dry immediately after they are starched will prevent mold.

Produces Antimony Bolivia is the principal world producer of antimony ore.

Cooking Vegetables Use as little water as possible in cooking vegetables.



NEW YEAR is here 1946!

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

HOOD Carpet Cleaners



Bright are the stars that shine on 1946, lighting its future for a waiting world. No need to hold back from having a wonderful time this New Year's, and we'll probably be meeting you at the bright spots where everyone will gather for the jolliest Eve in many a year. Here's to you.



Happy New Year

The Box Bar

Making any New Year resolutions? We suppose everyone can afford to, and we don't want ours to be any secret. We're going to do all we can to continue serving you well.



AT THE STROKE OF 12-

The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

Detroit Edison Company

Happy New Year

James Austin Oil Co.

SHELL PRODUCTS

Wick & Ash

Hines & Owen





Happy New Year and Best Wishes

"Glorious the year that for you waits, Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"

... a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve-months ... a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan

Dondero Analyzes Education Bill

Congressman George A. Dondero, ranking Republican member of the Committee on Education of the U. S. House of Representatives, today issued the following statement analyzing the Ramspeck Federal Aid for schools bill: "The Committee on Education of the House of Representatives today rejected H. R. 1296, commonly known as the Ramspeck Bill, which would provide \$300,000,000 in federal aid to education. "As originally introduced, \$200,000,000 was provided for teachers' salaries and \$100,000,000 for other educational purposes. As

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Happy New Year, to friends new and old! Happy New Year to all!

A. C. CARLSON

amended in the committee, the total amount was reduced and 75 per cent was made mandatory for teachers' salaries and the balance for other school purposes.

"This bill was a wage subsidy bill for three-quarters of the amount. Michigan schools and Michigan school teachers would receive no funds from this proposed legislation. To the contrary Michigan would contribute nearly \$6,000,000 annually under the original sum toward the expense, which would be distributed to other states.

"As amended, however, the bill provided \$50,000,000 for the first year and \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

"A majority of the committee believed that education is and always has been a state and local matter and that Federal aid to education means centralized federal control and guidance.

"To adopt a policy of centralized control of education and the direction of American youth would set up in this country a counterpart of the educational propaganda organizations abroad and create more evils than it would cure.

"A powerful lobby was set up in Washington to pressure the bill through Congress, and yet only three states requested its adoption. To adopt the principle of Federal control over so important a subject as education would open the flood gate to federal interference and domination, regardless of how plausible the pretext, and it would betray one of the guardians of our liberty—our public schools.

"There are only two states in the union that do not now have a surplus in their treasuries, while the national debt stands at \$300,000,000,000. National bankruptcy and ruin are very probable. This debt is the largest ever fostered upon any people or government in the history of the human race. There it stands. It hangs like the sword of Damocles over the destiny of this nation and threatens the security, welfare, and happiness of our people. To add to it by providing federal aid for every conceivable activity only means the hastening of the day when economic collapse becomes the unhappy portion of a free and independent people.

"The committee wisely, I think, refused to add to the Federal burden and increase the pressure on national inflation, which is now nearing the breaking point.

"Even the poorest states for which aid was asked under the bill are operating with annual surpluses ranging for the year 1944 from \$6,000,000 in Arkansas to \$28,000,000 in North Carolina. The latter state would get \$8,502,477 under the bill, while the fifteen states which would provide most of the money would not receive anything.

"I am willing to take away the control of our public schools from the states and from local school boards and hand it over to a centralized government in Washington.

"It is very probable that the office of education, originally established in 1866 through a resolution introduced by James A. Garfield, will come under scrutiny and investigation by the committee on education of the House of Representatives to determine whether or not that office is exceeding its authority in the field of education."

November ground water levels in the north central part of the southern peninsula were 1.28 feet higher than a year ago, the conservation department's geological survey division reports.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1946

The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown.

It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

ALLEN'S Rug Service

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

to Our Friends

As the New Year approaches we receive our humble share of satisfaction by giving our service to this community. Our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

We like to feel that each of you is one of our loyal friends and that our success, whatever it may be, is a reflection of yours.

You have been very liberal with your patronage, and we are grateful. We trust that these associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

We wish you all the joys of the New Year, and may your every wish be fulfilled.



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Blake Fisher

James Houk

Robert Fisher

Manley Clark

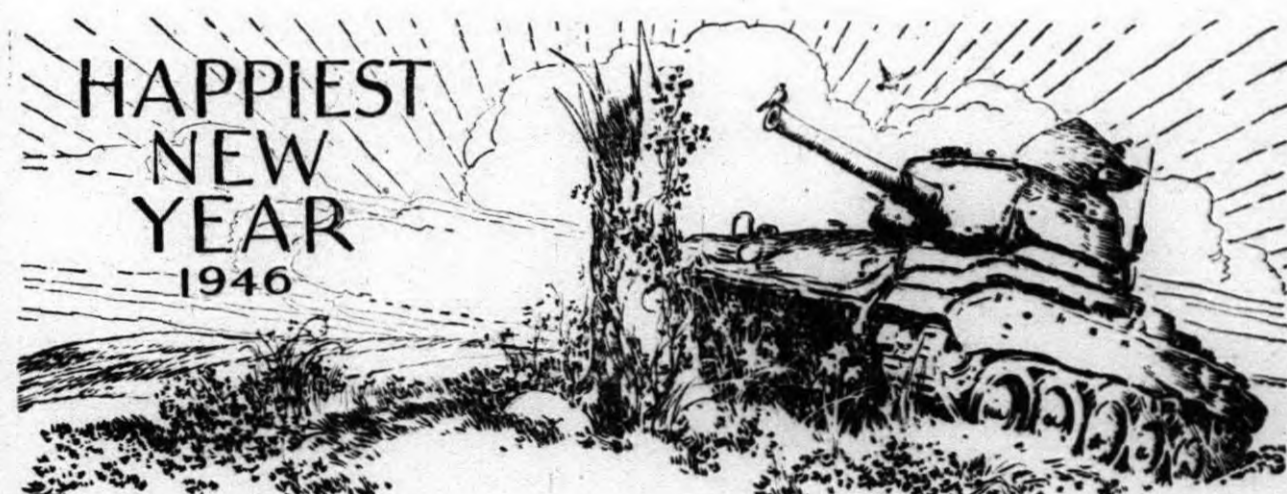
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As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best value and service possible.

WE SAY NOW, AS SO OFTEN BEFORE, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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and

Many of 'em!

We wish you all the joys of the New Year and a future of lasting prosperity, with success resulting from your every effort.

**DON HORTON-EARL MASTICK**

**Installment Sales**  
In peacetime, installment sales have been quick to respond to fluctuations in business conditions and national income. Figures assembled by the Federal Reserve board show that, in the 1929 boom period, installment sales were 2.5 billion dollars, sank to less than one billion in the trough of the 1932 depression and then rose steadily—with the exception of a drop in the single year 1938—to a peak of 3.7 billions in 1941. War regulations then caused a precipitous decline and, in 1942, sales via the installment method dropped 60 per cent.

**Japs Begin Expansion**  
The Pescadore Islands, singled out at the Cairo conference as one of the "stolen" areas to be returned to China, are a small but significant part of the sprawling Japanese empire. The 64 islands—21 inhabited—total 50 square miles. They lie in the strait between the coast of China and Formosa. Japanese marines landed there during the Sino-Japanese war of 1895. When the Pescadores fell, China gave up Formosa as well. This was the beginning of Japan's military expansion.

**Material Command**  
What is now the army air forces material command, at Wright Field, had its beginning in October, 1917, six months after the United States entered the first World war. The government established McCook Field at Dayton, Ohio, as a center for research, experiment and test flight. It began work immediately on wartime aviation projects, among them the development of the famous Liberty motor, the most powerful and efficient airplane engine produced up to that time.

**Anhydrous Ammonia**  
Anhydrous ammonia used in ice manufacture and for a variety of industrial uses is many times stronger than the "household" variety on your kitchen shelf. The latter is a dilute solution of the 100 per cent or anhydrous variety in distilled water. A gas under ordinary conditions, anhydrous ammonia can be liquefied under pressure, and for industrial purposes is usually sold in this form, either in steel cylinders or tank cars.

**Jointed Snake**  
There is a curious legless lizard that sometimes is called the glass or jointed snake, which can drop its tail. This aids it in escaping from its enemies and while the still wriggling tail attracts the pursuer's attention the lizard slithers off. Other lizards can do somewhat the same thing. The tail is replaced by a spike which is a shorter and less perfect tail.

**Debt Grows**  
Since the first World war, the funded debt of the public utilities and the industrials followed a relatively similar rate of growth. Long-term debt of public utilities doubled, advancing from 5.7 billion dollars in 1916, to 12.9 billion dollars in 1931. It reached its high point in 1932, at 13.2 billion dollars, a figure which was virtually unchanged until 1942.

**Import Steel**  
In 1936 a total of 1,660,000 tons of steel plant products was imported into Latin America from steel producers throughout the world. In that same year the reported production of finished steel products in Latin America amounted to only a few hundred thousand tons.

**Test Flights**  
During 1904 the Wrights made scores of successful flights near Dayton, improving their planes and engines, developing the techniques of take-off, landing, banks, turns and glides, and making top speeds of about 50 miles per hour.

**Smith's Marines**  
Since November 10, 1775, the birth of the U. S. marine corps, over 8,000 Smiths have enlisted. Close to 5,000 Smiths are serving in the U. S. marine corps today. Over 100 Smiths have been casualties in this war to date.

**Opened to Commerce**  
The Pescadores were first occupied by China in 589-604 A. D. By 1300 the islands were known as part of the Chinese empire. They were among the first oriental areas opened to world commerce.

**Supplies Calories**  
One acre of corn, ground into meal, will supply 3,358,000 calories of energy or enough to provide the energy for one person for 1,199 days at the rate of 2,800 calories per day.

**Rejected for Eyes**  
Forty-seven out of 1,000 white youths were rejected for visual defects under the selective service act—the leading cause for rejection.

**Canadian Climate**  
Climate is arctic only in the far north of Canada and compares in the south with the border states of the United States.

**Milk Production**  
Milk production of the average cow in the United States is 400 pounds.

**Rail Industry**  
The U. S. has a 25 billion dollar railroad industry.

In Philadelphia, John Santini pleaded guilty to killing a woman with a file, explained that she was continually trying to borrow money, and that this annoyed him.

**Merry Christmas!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946**

We've said it many times before, and we're saying it again: because it can't be put in better words and the sentiment can't be improved upon. You know what we mean, and we know how sincerely we wish it to you so here goes: **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**NORTHVILLE ELECTRIC SHOP**  
C. B. TURNBULL, Proprietor

**1946 WELCOME**

**NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY!**

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

**Happy New Year to you!**

**RED INDIAN OIL CO.**  
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**When Grandpa Was a Boy**  
he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

**M. POWELL & SON**

**Steelmakers**  
Mexico, with an estimated 600,000 tons of annual steelmaking capacity, most of which has been in operation for some years, is the leading steelmaking nation south of the Rio Grande. Upon completion of a new government-sponsored steel plant in Brazil, however, that country will rank close behind Mexico with approximately 570,000 tons of annual steel capacity, of which an estimated 330,000 tons will be represented by the new plant under construction. Pig iron capacity in Mexico is estimated at 440,000 tons, while that in Brazil is estimated at 700,000 tons.

**Annex Korea**  
After the Russo-Japanese war, Japan in 1910 annexed Korea. This first Japanese colony on mainland Asia constitutes a rich one-third of the area of Japan's empire proper (as distinguished from occupied countries). Its peninsular area, 85,000 square miles, nearly equals that of Great Britain, and supports 22 million people of whom only 3 per cent are Japanese. Rice, soybeans, cotton, gold, coal, iron, and other minerals have been taken from Korea to nourish Japan's people and war industries.

**Chemical Cuts Copper**  
Less than one ounce of a new chemical per gallon of copper electroplating solution reduces by one-third the copper required for electrotype printing plates, and cuts in half the scrap resulting from manufacture, it is said. The chemical increases the hardness of the copper deposit so that a much thinner layer will give equal service. A pound of copper covers one-third more square inches of surfaces.

**French Settle**  
Discovered at the end of the 15th century by John Cabot sailing from Bristol, Canada was settled first by the French. The Hudson's Bay Company, a chartered enterprise founded in 1670 and still in business under its ancient title, "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay," settled in regions unoccupied by the French in 1607 with foundation of the Virginia colony.

**Dead as a Dodo**  
Dodo is the name of an extinct bird which once inhabited Mauritius, a British island in the Indian ocean east of Madagascar. A sort of pigeon, it was larger, however, than a turkey and exceedingly clumsy. It could not fly. The introduction of hogs onto the island marked the birds' end and there is no record of a live dodo since 1861.

**Hexing Axis**  
Hexamine, basic ingredient of the recently revealed high explosive, more powerful than TNT, is the main reason why methanol or methyl alcohol for anti-freeze is not generally available. Methyl alcohol was formerly made by the destructive distillation of wood. Today it is made by high-pressure synthesis from coke and water.

**Twelfth Night**  
Twelfth night is the eve of the Feast of the Epiphany, which traditionally occurs on January 6, 12 days after Christmas. Primarily it was a festival honoring the Magi, or Three Wise Men, who came to worship the Christ Child. In the Middle Ages it was observed with great religious solemnity.

**Respect Learning**  
China respects learning; erudition or academic accomplishment always stands high in the general esteem. In the monarchical past it was not uncommon for the court or the highest-ranking minister to bow to the invisible supreme power or prestige of eminent scholars or philosophers.

**Cracked Eggs**  
Put a few tablespoons of salt in the boiling water when you have cracked eggs to use and want to soft boil or poach them. In the salted water, they will cook the way you desire without any of the egg bubbling out of the shell.

**Weapons With Glass Eyes**  
One way the German people learn the bitter truth after the Nazi government describes an air raid as causing "no damage" is from thousands of tiny aerial photographs dropped over the Reich by British or American planes.

**Coal Supply**  
Of the world's supply of 7,400 billion tons of coal the United States possesses about half. This is believed to be enough to last for 1,000 years, even if we use it as a source of oil.

**Oil Well**  
It costs from \$10,000 to \$40,000 or more to drill a single oil well, depending on the depth and the character of the rock pierced.

**Canadian Population**  
Canada's population is 11,400,000, a mixture of several races, many creeds. For every 100 persons there are 12 telephones, 7 radio sets.

**Wildcat Wells**  
Wildcat oil wells are holes in "wild" areas not yet proved to have petroleum deposits.

**Child Vision**  
Ten million out of 36 million school children have deficient vision needing correction.

In Cambridge, Mass., the chief of police got complaints that his men were slow in responding to calls, promptly issued a departmental order: no more dominoes.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946**

The sands of time run endlessly and the grain has now sifted through which marks the going of 1945—the coming of 1946! The old year brought with it some good things, the greatest of all the war's end. Now may 1946 bring us more good things than the world has ever enjoyed.

**DEWEY HOLLOWAY**  
PAINTING and DECORATING

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity.

Best of luck to each of you during the New Year, is our sincere wish.

**KIMBROUGH'S**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of the Holiday Season, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the old friendships more closely bound.

Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.

**The Gene Levett Studio**



# Accomplishments

... are measured in many ways, but somehow we like to accept the standard of achievement as evidenced by the number of fine friendships formed in our associations with the people of this area in the past.



Our New Year's wish is that we may continue to merit the goodwill of our friends who have been so loyal to us in the past.

## First National Bank in Plymouth

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

# Another Milestone Is Reached



Looking backward over the past year, we see many, many instances of your goodwill and consideration.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the New Year Season to tell you that we

have not forgotten. The confidence you have shown in us will make us strive just a little harder, that we may come up to your expectations.

Good wishes for you, your family, your friends... our friends.

## Schrader Funeral Home

Plymouth, Mich.

Phone 781-W

### Postwar Relief

During the armistice year of World War I relief deliveries to Europe amounted to 4,760,000 tons of food valued at over \$1,147,600,000. More than two-thirds of this supply came from the United States. In the later postwar period, Herbert Hoover's private charitable organization known as the European Children's fund is said to have distributed cooked meals to as many as 4,000,000 hungry European children at one time. About 8,000,000 different children received such meals up to 1922.

### Summer Comfort

Clothing specialists of the USA recommend considering coolness, as well as washability, before buying or making clothes for summer wear. Easy-fitting styles are coolest. Short, moderately wide sleeves are more comfortable in summer than three-quarter length or long sleeves. Collarless necklines are coolest. Fabrics slightly stiff, so they will stand away from the body, are much cooler than fabrics that cling.

### Control Blooming

Netherland settlers at Castle Hayne, N. C., accidentally discovered a method of controlling the blooming of the flowers which they raise commercially. Several years ago bulbs were put into cold storage, but the temperature accidentally was reduced lower than usual, and the chilled bulbs bloomed earlier that year. Blooming dates now are controlled by artificial temperature in bulb storage.

### Let Rayon Dry

All rayon garments should be thoroughly dry before being worn. As has been said before, rayon is weaker when it is damp; therefore, it will give quickly if worn when damp. Perhaps you have been conscious of the precaution found on most rayon hose: dry at least 48 hours before wearing. The same precaution applies to all rayon garments.

### Favorite Combination

Honey and peanut butter make a favorite combination for filling sandwiches and spreading on toast. Mix honey and peanut butter just before using because the mixture soon hardens. The spread has a popular flavor and high-quality protein, energy value and B-vitamins.

### Corn Exporter

Normally Argentina is the world's largest export producer of corn, exporting in excess of 200,000,000 bushels annually. Only relatively small quantities of these exports enter the U. S., however, as this country ordinarily is on an export basis.

★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

### Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

No. 334,937  
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 twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY PHILIPS SANBORN, Deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate:

It is ordered, That the Seventh day of January, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate.  
Petitioner: Mark F. Sanborn, 494 North Mill St. Plymouth, Mich.

(A true copy)  
RICHARD H. WERNETTE, Deputy Probate Register. Dec. 14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.

No. 335,110  
In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Wolff, 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 HELEN CONLEY, Administratrix of said estate, at 177 Holbrook Avenue, Plymouth, Michigan on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1946, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Thomas C. Murphy in Court Room No. 305, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit in said County, on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

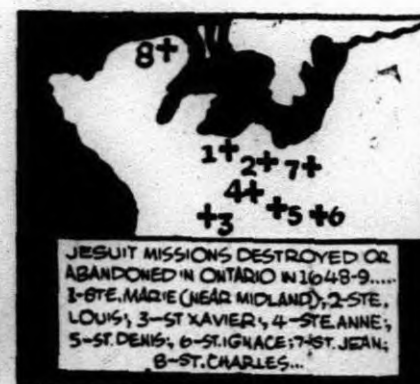
Dated December 10, A.D. 1945.  
THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.

Published in The Plymouth Mail once each week for three weeks successively, within thirty days from the date hereof.  
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## "Michigan and the Old Northwest"



With Québec again French, Jesuit fathers replaced the Recollets in Huronia.



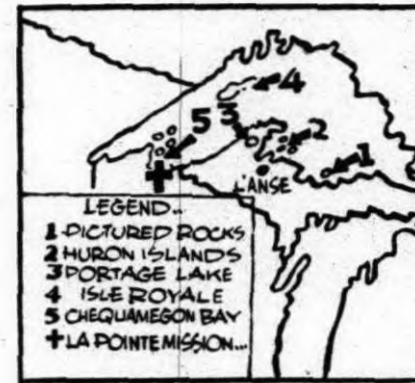
In 1640 their chief mission was Ste. Marie; for it our Sault is named.



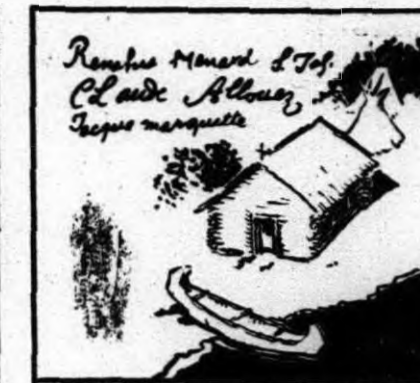
Next year Raymbault and Jogues reached Sault Ste. Marie from Huronia.



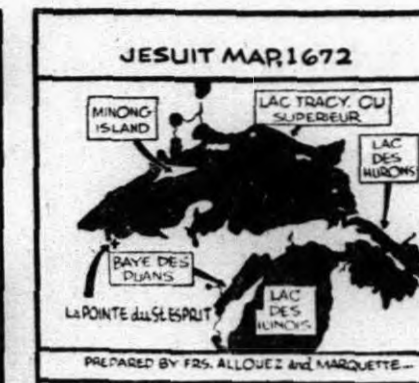
In 1648-50 Iroquois raiders slaughtered or scattered priests and converts.



Radisson, westbound in 1659, visited these sites and has described them.



Next winter Fr. René Ménard, enroute to fugitive Huron, wintered at L'Anse.



In 1665 Fr. Allouez founded La Pointe, succeeding Fr. Ménard in that area.



To La Pointe went Jacques Marquette (1669), as Allouez moved to Green Bay.

# Happy New Year from

## all of us at Hillside

# 1946 Celebrate the



# NEW YEAR

RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR BOTH

## New Years Day Menu

- Shrimp Cocktail or Fruit Cup
- Consomme
- Choice of Sirloin Steak
- Roast Turkey
- White Fish, Sauté Meunière
- Roast Prime Rib of Beef, au jus
- Mashed Potatoes or Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Mashed Rutabagas or Fresh Green Peas
- Salad
- Dessert Coffee, Tea or Milk

## New Years Eve and New Years Day

OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WILL START AT 9 p.m. Monday evening and continue to 4 a. m. OUR POPULAR NEW YEAR'S EVE ORCHESTRA WILL BE ON HAND and of course there will be favors for all—

New Year's Day dinners will be served from 12 noon until 9 p.m.—We urge you to make reservations for your party now.

# HILLSIDE

Jake Stremich, Proprietor

Phone 9144



# A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE



HAPPY NEW YEAR

As another New Year gets under way, we wish to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

We trust this message to each of you will embody all the sincerity and feeling that is in our thoughts at this season. We are well aware of the fact that without your own generosity we would not have enjoyed such a splendid business during the past year. Therefore, at this, the start of another year, we pause to say, "Happy New Year."

## CLOVERDALE FARMS DAIRY



### A PLEDGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

As the New Year approaches we pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before. In maintaining this policy we trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.



## Plymouth United Savings Bank

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Busy Bees**  
A good colony of bees gathers about 65 pounds of pollen every year, says department of agriculture scientists. And to gather one pound of pollen, bees from just one hive visit over eight million flowers. That makes 520 million flowers visited by bees from a normal beehive every year. Entomologists say that the honeybee is responsible for 80 per cent of all pollination, but that to take care of the pollination requirement of our enormous acreage of fruit and seed crops, more bees are needed, particularly to increase legume seed production.

**Sports Expenditures**  
In peace times more than 20,000,000 Americans hunt or fish—or both, according to Nation's Business. A conservative estimate of their individual annual expenditures in the enjoyment of their favorite sports could be set at \$100. This includes equipment, travel and odds and ends, the description of which would require the space of a sporting encyclopedia. Summed up, this means that, in peace times, the American sportsmen were spending \$2,000,000,000 a year for their favorite sports.

**Holes Instead of Buttons**  
When rough holes instead of buttons appear on a rayon dress after ironing, the damage may have been done by too hot an iron or too much pressure on the fabric under the buttons, say textile specialists of the USDA. When pressing on the wrong side of the garment, use a very light touch over buttons. When pressing on the right side, approach buttons carefully with the point of the iron, or they may be pushed off, taking some of the fabric with them.

**Table Knife**  
A mutinous sailor with a sharp dagger very nearly ended the life of Christopher Columbus. After hanging the sailor as a lesson, the admiral ordered the ship's smithy to snap off the point of every knife aboard. This act has been perpetuated in both the blunt-end knives permitted the seamen since that day and also in the modern table knife.

**War Memorials**  
Almost every community in the United States erected a honorary war memorial after World War I. Such structures range from a simple wall tablet to an elaborate building. An indication of the universal trend towards democratic sentiment since World War I is that numerous memorials were dedicated to the Unknown Soldier.

**Cleaning Cracks**  
One of our daily readers cleans the cracks and crevices with this simple homemade tool. Take a clothespin which has been split in half and whittle the tapered end to a sharp point. You will find this handy little tool will not mar your woodwork and will always float in the pail of water.

**Wash Mattress Pad**  
A mattress pad, although covered by a sheet, becomes soiled and should be washed. If it is of the padded kind, that may be purchased ready-made, wash it in a heavy lukewarm suds, and squeeze, do not rub. Scrub stubborn stains with a brush.

**Wood Aided Man**  
Man learned his first lessons in science from wood. His first machine was a lever. Using a log for a roller, he later discovered the principle of the wheel . . . and later . . . the pulley.

**Flouring Meat**  
When the recipe calls for flouring chickens, chops or other meat before cooking, try this. Put flour, salt and pepper in a paper bag, drop in the meat pieces and shake thoroughly. The seasoned flour may be used more than once.

### TO WISH YOU HAPPY NEW YEAR



NEW YEAR'S bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

CARL'S  
Kasco Feeds



# Let's Go!

## New Year's Greetings

As the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pause for a moment or two and look back on the past twelve months.

In doing so we can see innumerable instances where our friends have been very considerate—where favors have come our way, and friendships have been proven in more ways than one.

Consequently, it is with genuine enthusiasm that we stop at the threshold of the New Year to wish each of you all the good things we can think of for the next twelve months. We are grateful for all you have done for us and take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you.

May the New Year be one of Health, Happiness and Success to all.



## Plymouth Coach Company



We are grateful for your consideration of our services during the past year. The trust and confidence you have shown in us are our incentive to attempt greater things in the years to come. We are resolved to always keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may more efficiently serve you.

Our wish is that success may attend your New Year.



## Blunk and Thatcher

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS



WE WELCOME

The

NEW YEAR

And in doing so, we are mindful of the splendid cooperation we have had during the years past.

We are not without appreciation when thinking of the splendid patronage that has been ours, and we wish to thank each of you for whatever part you may have had in the progress of this firm.

Happy New Year to you and yours.



your **Ford** Dealer

Plymouth Motor Sales

Holiday Sports Keep City's Youth Busy and Happy

Traditional holiday sports — ice skating, skiing and tobogganing — all are in full swing in and around Plymouth. Even the adults are indulging. The brisk weather is making the Yule recess a happy one for the younger set.

What few skates there were available for gifts all have been getting a real workout since their delighted owners snatched them up from under their Christmas trees Tuesday morning.

Sleds and skis too have come in for their share of use by the youth of the community. The more daring of the city's adults have been seen trying the skis of their offspring with results that were just short of disastrous.

Those of the high school set for whom sleds no longer hold a thrill have been haunting the toboggan slides at Rouge Park and other nearby winter sports sites.

Skating is probably the holiday sport that has been and will continue attracting the greatest number around here. Even before Christmas the skating was ideal on Wilcox Lake and Nankin Mill Pond.

Wayne County Highway Department workers began the task of clearing the snow from Wilcox Lake last week.

By Christmas morning the ice there was ideal for the sharp blades. Crowds were observed there most of the day, Tuesday, and again on Wednesday. Unless a severe thaw should strike the skating at Wilcox will continue to be excellent throughout the holiday vacation.

Coasting down the many hills around Plymouth has been the chief pastime of the younger fry. Many have been putting their new "flying streaks" and "silver flashes" through a road test to find what they lacked, if anything, and how good they steered. As with skates, the sled market was very spotty this Christmas and the boy or girl that got one is very lucky indeed.

Skis seemed to be more plentiful and many a youngster who wanted skates or a sled received a pair of them instead. Some were given their own toboggans too.

At any rate the holiday sports program in this area has been going strong ever since Christmas and unless the weather changes it will continue at its present tempo. In the meantime Christmas skates, skis and sleds are undergoing a grueling workout.

Although France is the largest wine-producing country, making in normal years 1,200,000,000 gallons, she cannot supply her own needs for cheap, ordinary wine and therefore imports annually about 180,000,000 gallons of this quality, or ten times as much as she exports in fine varieties.

Auto Output Output of automobiles in 1910 stood at 11,235 units; by 1916 it had jumped to 187,000 and 5 years later to 970,000. After 1917, the expansion—continuing regularly but less sharply until 1930—was marked by 5 major factors: (1) introduction of the self starter; (2) advent of the cord tire; (3) the forging ahead of the low-priced units; (4) instalment sales; and (5) the closed car permitting year round driving. Peak production for both automobiles and trucks was reached in 1929 with total output of 5,358,420. Adverse business conditions in 1932 cut production to 1,370,678, the lowest figure since 1918.

Prevent Fires Most fire losses are due to carelessness. They can be prevented but you can't leave it to the other fellow to prevent. Disconnect the electric iron before you leave it. Be careful with matches and smoking. Store gasoline and kerosene in clearly marked metal containers. Clear out old paper, magazines, rags, furniture and rubbish. Deliver paper and rags to local salvage committees.

Graduate Colors Walls in some parts of a large industrial plant are painted gray in graduated tones, starting with a dark shade at the bottom of the wall and proceeding upward progressively lighter to the ceiling, with the purpose of concentrating the intensity of the light from above. Different colors are used for the end walls, some of which are painted pale blue and others pale yellow.

Rat Damage An outstanding cause of food waste is rat damage. One rat may not eat a great deal, but he wastes many times what he actually eats in the feed he scatters on the floor and the contaminated food he leaves. With an estimated average of one to two rats per person in the United States, the waste amounts to tons of vital materials.

Welding With Paint Brush Welding with a paint brush is the unique term used by an advertiser of vacuum tubes, in telling of a welding problem in which technicians compounded a welding alloy that could be applied with a paint brush, yet will not be destroyed by subsequent heating to as high as 2900 degrees Centigrade.

The Plymouth Mail Want Ads bring results.

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farm, poultry, steel picket and lawn

We have the materials and do the work

All Work Guaranteed

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Once Again - Our Sincere Thanks

To every one who refrained from making unnecessary Long Distance calls during the Christmas rush—and to you who were so patient with us when your calls were unavoidably delayed—our most sincere thanks.

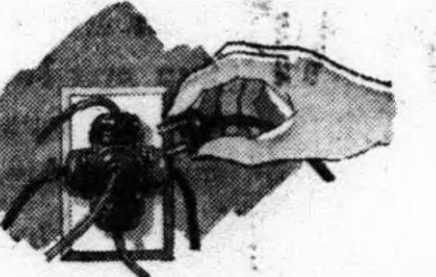
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

P.S. New Year's is another busy time on Long Distance. Please make only the most necessary calls on December 31 and January 1.

There isn't always room for one more



THERE isn't room for one more in this bridge foursome—even for a kibitzer... all he does is cause trouble for the players. And one appliance too many on an electrical circuit may be the cause of that troublesome blown fuse. Many people are accustomed to inadequate wiring. But overloaded circuits are not your only handicap to home happiness if you have inadequate wiring. It may mean improper distribution of outlets—not having the electric roaster where you want it, because there's no outlet convenient—or maybe Dad can't plug in his new electric shaver where he wants it. For tomorrow's electrical living, an adequately wired home should accommodate a new frozen-food cabinet, electric range, automatic laundry, electric dishwasher and many other electrical appliances that will make living more pleasant and easier. And, of course, if your plans for tomorrow include a brand-new home, it's doubly important that your plans and specifications be checked for adequate wiring.



This is one of a series of advertisements prepared in cooperation with the electrical contractors in your area in the interest of insuring adequate wiring for every home. When you build or remodel, be sure your home is properly wired. For wiring recommendations, call your local Detroit Edison office.



THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

First in Flavor

Say

Pfeiffer's Beer for finest flavor



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We can't see everyone, of course, but we can take this means of wishing each of you a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. We are proud of our amicable associations and believe them tremendously important in our policy of service.

May we pledge anew our willingness to serve you in any capacity that may be your pleasure during the New Year.



TAIT'S Cleaners and Tailors



To Wish you  
Health and  
Happiness

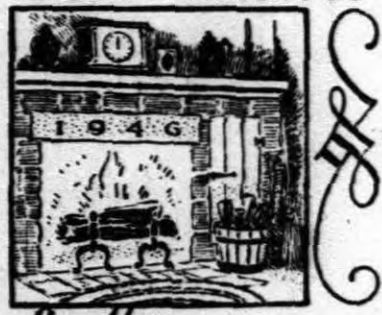


WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day... changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained unchanged during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year,  
friends!

ELLIS RESTAURANT

Best Wishes



For the  
NEW YEAR

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

1946

WAYNE MOTOR SUPPLY

FLOYD TIBBITT, Manager



LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

AND ALL HAIL  
TO YOU!

WALTER BEGLINGER

**Buying sweet potatoes by the bushel rather than by the pound saves time and usually money for the homemaker when suitable storage facilities are available.** Unlike white potatoes, they keep best in a dry, warm place, around 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Decay sets in if they get too cold. The furnace room in the cellar is a good place to store them when bought in quantity. A week's supply will keep well in the vegetable bin in the kitchen or on the pantry shelf.

**Army Transport**

To transport overseas one armored division with its 3,700 vehicles and equipment requires 15 Liberty ships. Once the division is in action and on the move it must have each day 1,300,000 pounds of gasoline, 1,200,000 pounds of ammunition and 70,000 pounds of food. Such requirements could only be met by a Liberty ship arriving every eight days. And this for only one armored division.

**Browning Qualities**

Soybean flour gives a very pleasant flavor to pastry and increases its browning qualities desirably. It is especially popular for prune pie or tarts. The soybean flour can be used in proportions of 12 to 15 per cent which, when translated into home-kitchen terms, means a substitution of 2 tablespoons of the soybean flour for 2 tablespoons of white flour in each cup of flour used.

**Succulent Feed**

Good silage made either from corn or grass is an excellent feed but not essential. The nutrients in its dry matter and not its water content are what make milk. The milking cow must take in a lot of water but if she has access to it from water bowls or other frequent and ample water supply, a succulent feed is not required.

**Shipbuilding Employment**

About 1,250,000 were employed in the privately operated shipyards and ship-repair yards last year. Almost an equal number were employed in the allied marine field, while navy yards probably employed at least a quarter of a million more—total employment of about 2,750,000 was generated by the industry.

**Rusty Saws**

Saws used on farms often unavoidably get wet, and a wet saw soon becomes rusty. If cleaned soon after the rust begins to appear on the blade, it may be brought to as smooth a surface as a new saw. Lump pumice stone and water are satisfactory for cleaning saw blades.

**Increases Yields**

Yield increases of more than a ton of hay an acre from top-dressing of 400 pounds of muriate of potash have been obtained in a single cutting where the potash supply was extremely low and where no other factors were seriously limiting.

**Brush Nap**

If a napped fabric gets wet, wait until it dries to brush it. Then brush gently in the direction of the pile. However, around the collar and pockets a stiffer brush, as a white broom, is needed.

**Invaded Orchards**

Before the ant and the mealybug were brought under control, almost all of California's thousands of acres of valuable citrus trees had been invaded by this pest.

If you have anything to sell or rent try a Mail want ad. They bring results.

**BROWN'S  
Roadside Stand**

36059 Plymouth Rd.  
Fresh eggs — Comb honey  
Strained honey — honey spread — Candy bars and Bulk candy — Pop corn  
Soft drinks  
Cigars — Cigarettes and Pipe Tobacco  
Open every day including Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



A gay companion, a sparkling glass, a merry tune; that's the way to "ring in the New Year". We know you'll be doing it, and we'll be with you in spirit.

MIRROR

Beauty Salon

CORDIAL  
GREETINGS

for the New Year



We have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours.

That's why we desire to convey our compliments of the New Year to all our friends and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year.

ROE LUMBER CO.

Phone 385 443 Amelia Street  
LUMBER and BUILDING SUPPLIES



Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.

Saxton Farm Supply

Phone 174



Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—we hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

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MUSIC MANOR

BERN STADTMILLER RUSS EGGLOFF

LOU JACOBS

**Mummers' Parade**

The Mummers' parade was an outgrowth of a custom that sprang up in Philadelphia in the 1860s when a group of families masqueraded, strolled through the streets, and made merry until the next day. The custom spread. In 1877 the Silver Crown club marched. Two other clubs were in existence at the same date—the Golden Crown and the Morning Star. Business men began to offer prizes to clubs that passed their places. At length council decided to make it a city function and arranged a general parade on Broad street, appropriating money for prizes. The first formal parade was held January 1, 1901.

**Pipe Bowls**

The smoking-pipe industry is turning to the roots of the mountain rhododendron and laurel and other shrubs and trees for pipe-bowl material. Mountain farmers in western North Carolina are grubbing up tons of "burls" and delivering them to nearby factories at \$20 a ton. A "burl" is an abnormal development on a plant, roughly equivalent to a botanical wart or callus. In the factories the burls are axe-cleaned, sawed into slabs and then into blocks for the bowls. Machines bore the bowl and rough-shape the blocks. Sanding, staining, polishing and stemming complete the process.

**Honey Topping**

A coffee cake topping that glistens like new fallen snow is honey topping. To make honey topping cream together one-fourth cup fat and one tablespoon sugar. Add one-half cup honey and one egg white. Mix thoroughly and brush this mixture on yeast coffee cakes after molding the dough into the desired shape. This luscious coffee cake comes sparkling from the oven and ready to be served with its baked-on honey glaze.

**Early Eyeglasses**

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first persons in history to wear glasses with a bridge fitting on the nose, according to the Better Vision Institute. Previously spectacles were made like a hinge, working on a pivot. They had to be held in position by the hand when being used.

**Need Fresh Air**

House plants need fresh air daily. This may be let in through a window or door across the room from the plants, thus allowing it to mix with the warm air before reaching the plants. Cool, fresh air will not injure the plants unless they are exposed to it for too long a time.

**Unwrinkled Traveler**

If you've been traveling several days hang the disheveled garments in the bathroom while the steaming water runs for your tub. Many wrinkles vanish with this treatment. Avoid the steam bath method for starched finishes or frills.

**Flared Shade**

Whenever possible choose a flared lamp shade in preference to a drum-shaped shade. A flared shade spreads the light over a wider area for better see-ability, whereas a drum-shade "hugs" the light around the base of the lamp.

**War Paint**

Glycerine is an essential ingredient for the alkyl resin paints now used to protect ships, tanks, planes, jeeps, trucks and other war equipment against weather, salt water, driving sand, rust and hard wear.

**Revenue Sources**

Although both the state government and local units of government receive small revenues from miscellaneous sources such as fees, fines, forfeits, taxation is and must be their principal source of revenue.

**Raising Rabbits**

To successfully raise rabbits, as any other stock, one should have a knack with animals. Proceed cautiously, invest carefully, and start out in a small way, preferably as a side line on the farm.

**Lessen Infection**

The use of soft tissue paper by persons suffering from a cold is highly recommended because tissues can be burned quickly after use, lessening danger of infection.

**Cost Foods**

Leftover pancake batter should be saved and used for coating steak, meat chops, chicken and other foods which are to be fried in deep fat.



Everything about the New Year season is traditionally gay. You should be gay. And this first peacetime New Year's you have every cause to go out and be joyous. We hope a year of happiness will follow an eve of revelry.

Harry C. Robinson

HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

BOYER'S HAUNTED SHACK



HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946

WE SALUTE YOU AS THE  
NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

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"Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof."

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

KROGER'S

MIKE O'CONNOR ROLLIE WIDMAYER  
Managers





# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!



Exit 1945 . . . enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

## Hotel Mayflower

## Happy New Year



We want our New Year wishes to ring out around the town—around the land—even around the world. It's going to be a wonderful year, we know, rich in good things for all our friends. We're adding our heartfelt hopes to yours for unending joy for all mankind.

## Atchinson Gulf Service

Norman Atchinson, proprietor

**Uses of Antimony**  
Your telephone and telegraph messages pass through cables sheathed in antimony and lead; your plumbing makes use of antimony-reinforced lead pipe; painted surfaces in your home, store, or factory may be colored with antimony pigments; the bearings of many of the machines on which you depend are of babbit metal, in which antimony is an important ingredient. In numerous other hidden ways, from textile dyeing to medicine, antimony does its bit.

**Interest Rates**  
The average interest rate on private long-term debt has declined 20 per cent since 1929, as compared with a reduction of 35 per cent in public debt. From 1929 through 1933, the interest rate on private debt actually remained almost constant, while that on all public debt declined more than one-tenth. The lower trend which became so marked in 1933, was followed by the refunding, at lower interest rates, of many outstanding loans bearing higher rates.

**Oath in Secret**  
March 4 in 1877, when President Rutherford Hayes was to take office, fell on Sunday. The previous evening he took the oath of office in secret in the Red room of the White House and public exercises were held on Monday, March 5. It was designed to prevent a vacancy of 24 hours in the presidency, but Hayes, in writing of the action, said: "I did not altogether approve of this, but acquiesced."

**Walnut Flour**  
Walnut shell flour is characterized by its great uniformity after milling. This material is one of the so-called "hard fillers." It possesses the property of high absorption but itself is almost entirely non-absorbent. About one-third of its weight in dry form is due to lignin and cutin. The latter constituent, important in nature's way of preventing moisture evaporation, is not present in wood flour.

**Smoke Screens**  
Thanks to a new mechanical smoke generator, large areas can now be screened from the eyes of enemy bombardiers in just a few minutes. By utilizing liquid materials more efficiently, it produces dense smoke clouds that resemble natural clouds and fog to act as a protective covering. Now entire industrial cities—even an area as great as the Panama canal—can be immersed in smoke.

**Boxing Day**  
Boxing day in England is the day after Christmas, when presents or "boxes" are given to errand boys, postmen, etc. It is a bank holiday. These boxes or presents are regularly expected by all who render services to the public at large, without receiving payment from any particular individual.

**St. Peter's Square**  
St. Peter's square faces the largest church in the world, the Basilica of St. Peter's of the Vatican. Normally, Italian police power stops at the steps of the basilica. East of the church, overlooking the square, is the 1,000-room papal palace, where Pope Pius XII lives.

**Vatican City**  
Vatican City covers a total area of only 108.7 acres, with a prewar population of little more than 1,000. It is a complete and independent state, however, with its own schools, post office, mint, power plant, grocery store, workshops, law courts, jail, and radio station.

### ★ BUY WAR BONDS ★



### BEST WISHES for the COMING YEAR

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\* Step aside, 1946, and let's peer into the future for a moment. We see, for certain, a much more hopeful year than was 1945—a year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.

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It is our hope that the New Year will open for you a pathway to your most cherished desires.



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**Woodworth's**  
5c to \$1.00 Store  
P. J. CROMLEY  
Owner



**V**ICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

# DAVIS & LENT

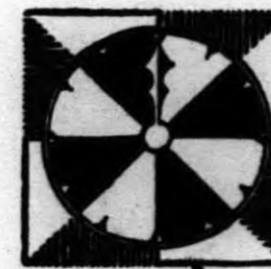
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## The Pleasure Is Ours

We don't know of a better time than the New Year to give recognition to our many friends who, through their consideration and patronage, have made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful year.

We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

We have set our goal to serve you more efficiently in the future and we trust that our efforts will meet with your approval.



*We Wish Each of You a HAPPY NEW YEAR*

## PLYMOUTH LUMBER and COAL