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We shall deliver the hand of the innocent and it is delivered by the purity of thine hands. Job 22:30.

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**I Am An American . . .**

For the third successive year, the people of the United States will celebrate I AM AN AMERICAN DAY, on May 18. The President, at the request of the Congress, has issued a proclamation to that effect.

As you can realize, I AM AN AMERICAN DAY has special significance this year. Probably never in the history of the United States has American citizenship and its implications meant more than it does today. In times like these, when our Democracy stands out in strong contrast to governments that have subjugated their people, it is important to observe and commemorate the privileges of American citizenship as widely as possible.

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY has nationwide interest, for it affects directly two large groups of new citizens in the United States; those who have been born in the United States and have recently attained the full rights of citizenship by reaching their twenty-first birthday; and those who, having been born in foreign countries, have recently proved their fitness for membership in our Democracy and have been inducted into the full rights of citizenship by a naturalization court. These two groups number more than two and a half million people. Actually, I AM AN AMERICAN DAY affects all of us, for it helps bring home the value and responsibilities of our citizenship and it gives us an opportunity to welcome into our American membership those who have become citizens in the past year.

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We might have been . . . these are but common words, and yet they make up the sum of life's bewailing.—Charles Lamb.

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This week we publish the audit of the Village of Northville. Better read it over. Really how much do you know about our village finances.

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Watch for repercussions from the Ford strike. The C. I. O. boys want increased wages for switching—but the M. C. R. R. can do it for a few more. Cleaners in the union in the city get less than the Ford \$6.00 minimum, so downtown cleaners may get that job—and so through the glass plant—the former plant—maybe these services can be purchased for less. If so . . . what then?

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May Day . . . the symbol of life, beauty and pleasure in Michigan. May Day . . . the symbol of revolution, death, suffering in Moscow.

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**Keeping the Wolf at a Safe Distance . . .**

We walk among billions of dollars these days, like Little Red Riding Hood in the forest, lost, bewildered, and frequently a little frightened. But safety the best solution when you are astray in the deep woods and have lost your bearings is to pause for a moment like the experienced woodsman and study the details of the situation. That's the first step in the direction of finding your way out into the open again.

The Federal spending situation can be described with greater clarity than the actual program itself poses. Here's the story in its main elements:

On the basis of the best estimates, during the coming fiscal year the national government will be spending about \$2 billion dollars. Spending for military and naval purposes will be at the rate of more than a billion dollars a month, or 15 billions in all. Non-military spending will probably continue to rise, and will consume the other seven billion dollars.

Offsetting revenue, it is said, will be only about nine billion dollars. On this basis, non-military spending will absorb almost 80 per cent of federal revenues.

Thus the problem is posed. We have plumped for adequate defense, and the public is willing to pay for it. But coupled with this, the American people have the right to expect an almost hairshirt economy in the regular operations of government. Improved business conditions, a rising national income, should relieve some of the pressure of "emergency" spending, so roundly advocated in previous "bad times." More of federal revenues will be needed to help pay the big defense bill.

Little Red Riding Hood, the American public, can reasonably demand of her elected guardians, the Congress and officials of our government, that the elementary safeguard of placing a rein on civil expenditures should be observed. If something of this sort is not done, the Big Bad Wolf of inflation and fiscal uncertainty is likely to put in his unwelcome appearance.

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We believe that the American people would applaud a straightforward enunciation of domestic policies. There is a feeling that the President has talked loudly to those far away, and has been eloquently silent, and lacking in courage in handling America's biggest problem, and basic to all, labor and defense production. Why should Mr. Roosevelt, who was strongly outspoken in asking our sons to be drafted for military service, flinch in the face of labor dictation. Methinks that were a minority group like our business men carrying on such tactics, we would hear a plenty. But now the shoe pinches the other foot, and then again that is different.

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When non-union men at Ford beat up the C. I. O. boys how they squealed. But the C. I. O. boys beat up hundreds, ruined cars, burned the malls, sabotaged the plant, and even prevented sick veterans from going to the Veterans' hospital, and that was all right. Much of the violence and injury to life and property occasioned at the Rouge never was made known. Michigan faced an election—that was one reason.

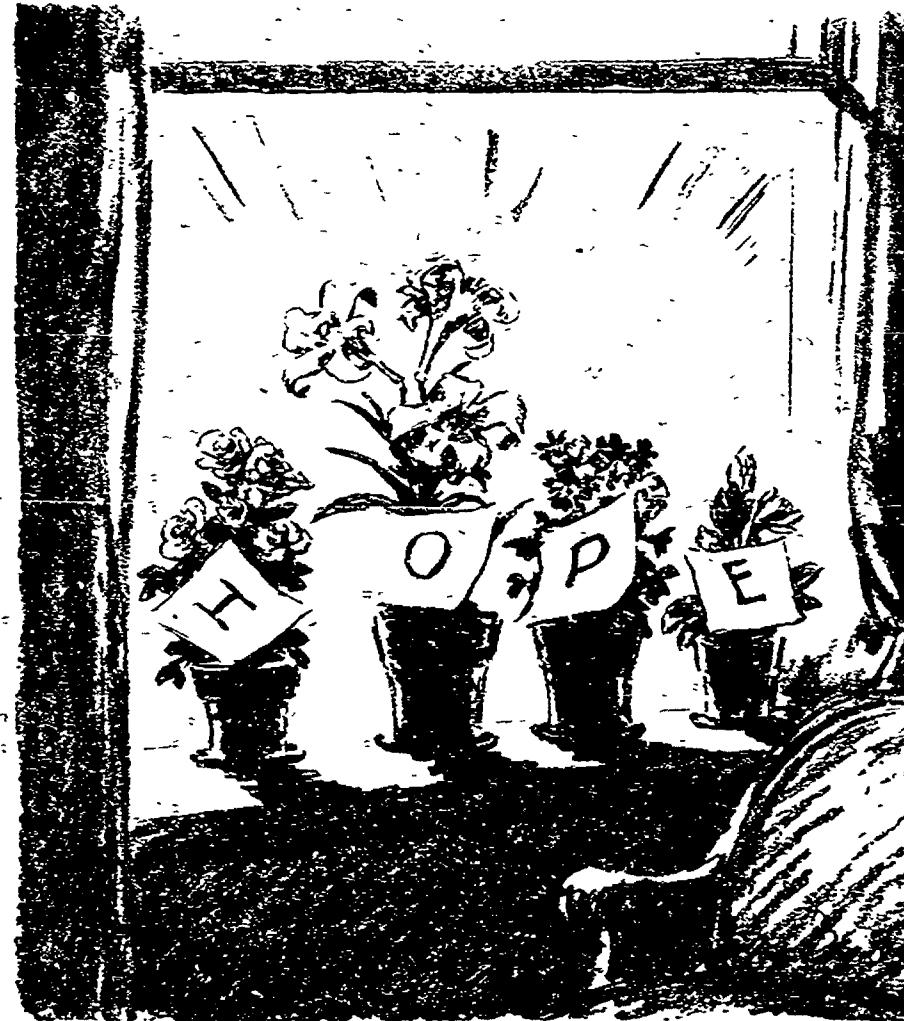
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Marriages in Michigan jumped 23 per cent in 1940 over 1939 . . .

from 37,725 in 1939 to 46,342 in 1940.

**SAY IT WITH FLOWERS****NORTHVILLE'S YESTERDAYS****One Year Ago**

Robert Ward, 14-year-old sixth grader and son of Mr. Goldie Ward of this place, won the District Division New Metropolitan Splinter Beta last Friday in the Plymouth high school.

The Northville Hunt came into being April 22 at a subscription breakfast held in the Hotel Mayflower. It is a direct development of the Northville Pheasant Chase association which has been dissolved.

Construction of a new stable is going forward at such a rate that the former Granada project is abandoned now. Manager Frank Shobdon expects that the majority of some 20 horses will be stabled there within three weeks.

Thirty-five members of the Northville Drama and Dramatic Corp. will enter the Open Show in the high school in Plymouth.

Mrs. Frances Conant and Mrs. Sargent will represent Sargent's May 1.

**Five Years Ago**

St. Lawrence's fifth grade, what is probably the oldest and most honored Model T Ford automobile, A. M. Whitehead, local lumber bought this car, a two-door sedan from Dayton B. Bunn 23 years ago, and this week sold it to Edward E. Edwards of Alpena.

Charles J. Batt, 31, gardener at the Ford Motor company, crashed into a tree and was instantly killed two miles east of New Hudson Saturday, as he was returning to Northville after a trip to Milford.

Elmer Perrin, a senior at the Michigan State college, will be secretary-general of the ninth model assembly of the League of Nations club at the campus, attended by delegates from 23 colleges.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth F. Broome to Allen S. Beard was April 11.

Robert the three-and-one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freydl, is able to walk normally after having the cast removed from his legs. He was struck by an auto nearly 11 weeks ago.

**Ten Years Ago**

Competing for the first time in the State Girl's Glee club contest, the Senior Girls' Glee club of the Northville high school brought high honors here by winning first place in the preliminaries of the district held Friday in Ypsilanti.

A rear end collision between two south bound freight trains Sunday morning at 6:35 between the Nine Mile road and the Base Line road caused the derailing of five cars, three of which were totally destroyed. The entire crew of the second section was forced to leap from the cab to save their lives and the brakeman on the caboose of the first freight train was also forced to jump.

Northville's budget for 1931, which calls for a \$3,000 reduction over last year's budget, has been approved. The budget this year plans for the expenditure of \$56,000 as compared with the expenditure of \$59,000 last year.

Honoring the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Schrader, Miss Rena Schrader and her brother, Junior, were hosts to 20 friends Sunday evening.

**Thirty Years Ago**

The council has voted to raise \$7,500 by tax this year, the same amount as last year.

Paul E. Sherer of W. Va. is the new appointee at the U. S. Fish station and expects to make Northville his future home.

O. S. Harter, P. B. Barley and Abe Piper have greatly improved the appearance of their property on

**DeKay School News**

Editor, Robert Holman  
Reporters, Charles Holman and  
Douglas L. Nessier

We got our honor trophy from the Automobile Club of Michigan for excellence in safety activity.

The music festival will be held May 7 at the Wayne County Training School. We would like all of the parents to come.

We went on a bike Monday at 1 p.m. looking for flowers and birds. We brought turtles, snakes, lizards and a list of birds that we

have seen in the upper grades, a 16-word story about the

Dixie Chopper lot out by a

We are going to the Thayer school

We are glad Kenneth Lesh is

old enough to be home from the hospital

Charles Hanrahan and Ralph Palmer have been chosen to sing at the eighth grade graduation.

Club of Highland Park contends that a deep waterway from our great inland industrial, mineral, and agricultural region is vital to our Nation and a bulwark of strength to our defense."

**Our Domestic Rubber Supply**

About 10 days ago Rep. John Z. Anderson of the Eighth California district exhibited a guayule rubber shrub to the Members of the House and pointed out the importance of this new source of rubber to the United States. The United States imports about 90 per cent of its rubber from British Malaya and last year imported 1,832,000,000 pounds. Referring to the guayule rubber shrub, Rep. Anderson stated that the shrub originated in Mexico and that it is now being grown under cultivation successfully in this country. Last year 8,000,000 pounds of rubber refined from the guayule shrub were imported from Mexico and used successfully by various tire companies.

The plant shown by Rep. Anderson aroused my interest and, in response to one of my questions, the California Congressman stated that the plant reaches maximum productive stage within four years and that rubber can be extracted sufficiently successfully from guayule plants that are less than one year old. The plants contain between 15 and 18 percent rubber.

My inquiry as to whether any attempt had been made to manufacture automobile tires solely from guayule rubber brought the response that such manufacture had proved successful, but that the best finished product came from a combination of guayule and hevea rubber. One tire company reports that the hevea rubber in combination with guayule rubber produced a better, more resistant and longer-wearing tire than one produced from straight tree rubber.

Approximately 6,000 acres of guayule rubber shrubs have been planted in the vicinity of Salinas, Calif. A refinery established at Salinas has a production capacity of approximately 10,000 pounds of refined rubber per day. According to figures on the cost of production, farmers in the Salinas Valley have found that the cultivation of guayule shrubs is profitable even with rubber prices as low as 10 cents a pound.

Miss Tisha Brassfield visited

Monday evening in Ann Arbor, where her brother, Charles Brassfield, of the University of Michigan faculty, is ill. She was accompanied by Miss Jane Lentz.

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

The Board of Review for the Village of Northville will meet in the Village Hall Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13, 1941, from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. of said days, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said village. Taxpayers deeming themselves aggrieved may be heard at that time.

Dated at Northville, Michigan, April 30, 1941.

BERT C. STARK, Assessor  
CHARLES A. SESSIONS,  
JOHN LITSENBERGER.

**Base Line School**

Last week we gathered wild flowers out of the woods and identified them. We found Trillium, Hepaticas, May flowers and Blood Roots. The eighth graders have made a wildflower garden. Myrtle Laney brought violets and planted them in the garden.

The fifth graders made a bird flower and a health book. The sixth graders are making a bird book and have also made a transportation booklet.

The third and fourth graders made health posters.

We had a visitor last week. Her name was Hazel Hamilton.

On Arbor Day, we had a quiz contest on trees between the fifth and sixth grade. The sixth grade won.

Myron Whipple and Louis Viscardi are making ventilators for the windows.

The music schools are going to have their festival, May 7. We are practicing our songs and dances.

We are going to make May baskets and take them to our friends.

Miss Jameson came to visit us today.

**News in and about Salem**

By MRS. C. O. HAMMOND

Committees are completing plans for the annual mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Federated ladies in the church at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8. Mrs. Russell H. Steininger of Northville will be the guest speaker. Musical numbers will also be on the program.

The fifth graders made a bird flower and a health book.

The Rev. Paul Zimmerman of Williamsburg, Ky., and missionary in the mountains will be at the Federated church for both morning and evening services Sunday, May 11, as speaker. Plan to attend.

The Wining Workers class will hold a bake sale at West's store Saturday, May 17, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffs and three sons spent the week end with relatives at Traverse City.

Miss Evelyn Mankin who submitted to an appendectomy last Wednesday at the Sessions hospital, Northville, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Alice Taylor was in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Henry Van Aken of South Lyon was calling on old friends here Monday.

Miss Gladys Hafniond was bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend, Miss Naomi Snyder of Nankin Mills, and Kenneth Klen-

schmidt of Plymouth last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Addie Burt of Pontiac, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Whittaker.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark and son of Plymouth, Mrs. Grace Stark and Mrs. Hilda Van Atta of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of South Lyon.

E. B. Taylor of Detroit, visited his brother Grant Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Corey of Dearborn, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia Taylor.

Mrs. A. G. Wheeler attended a noon-day luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Kniffen in South Lyon.

Darrell Hardisty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hardisty, had the misfortune to fracture his leg while playing at his home last Thursday.

Mrs. Merle Murray of Plymouth, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Roberts.

Mrs. Julia Foreman accompanied her daughter, Mrs. James Dickie of South Lyon, to Lansing Monday where they visited Mrs. C. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughter, Ivah, and Mrs. Merle Murray of Plymouth, were visitors at Eaton Rapids, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leggett spent Sunday at Lansing.

**Waterford News**

By NORMA L. HAZLETT

Mrs. Arthur Gotts entertained on an afternoon tea, Thursday. Mrs. R. H. Steininger of Northville, gave a talk on China.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt is home from the Ann Arbor University hospital after satisfactorily recovering from an operation.

Jorge Tahage played the accompaniment for the junior girls' club of the Northville junior high at the Northville Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon.

There are three new residents being constructed in the Phoenix sub-division which is in the Waterford school district.

Dr. Curtis of Franklin road, now has a dental office in Rosedale Gardens.

Pred Sockow and family of Northville road, have moved to 12855 Six Mile road.

Mrs. Arthur Gotts, Mary and Mrs. Gotts' mother, Mrs. Betschel, spent the week end at Hastings.

The members of the "Get-Together Club" met at Byers Hall, Plymouth, Thursday evening. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. John Wombs of Plymouth.

Adrian Miller, formerly of Detroit, is now living at the home of his uncle, Walter Miller on First street, and has a watch repair shop there.

The bus running from Northville to Waterford to take children to Sunday School on Sunday mornings has been discontinued.

George Huebler of Plymouth, has moved his implement store from Plymouth to Waterford, 1675 Northville road.

Lynn Hazlett is doing garden work for Mrs. Alvin Kuehn after school week days.

Waterford School News

We are proud of the record made by our spelling champion last Friday in the district spelling bee. Edna O'Halloran was the fifth from the last in the line. She went down on the word mischievous substituting the f for the v.

Tuesday, Apr. 22 our Friendship Club went on a hike. All of the children followed the route previously planned by the two captains.

The end of the trail is at the home of Mrs. Charlie Wilson where we enjoyed a picnic luncheon in the recreation room.

Charles Wilson helped to toast the wafers and also helped in eating a meal up and the pop bottle to which one was emptied another appeared.

Mrs. Jimon came to report at Friday and stayed a day with the beginners.

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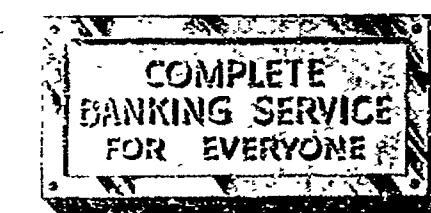
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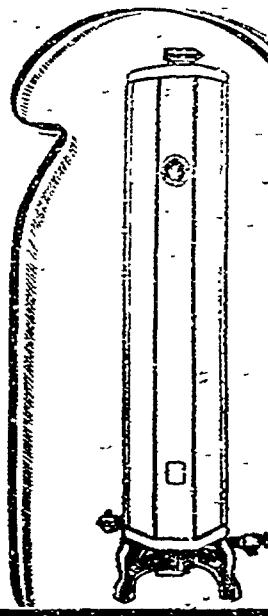
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Chaperoning the affair will be Capt. and Mrs. Russell H. Amerman, Mrs. Prun and Mrs. Gerald V. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yahrke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stalker, Drs. and Mrs. E. P. Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ely.

Maurine Coe has been general chairman of the dance. Mary Hollis has headed the orchestra committee; Robert Stremich has had charge of advertising; Dick Simons has been ticket and program chairman; Dorothy Va Valkenburg has headed the refreshment committee; Janie Coyle was chaperon chairman; Carrie Carlson has been responsible for heading the decoration committee.

### Mothers' Club Meets Monday in Ware Home

Mrs. Donald Ware opened her home Monday evening to the members of the Mothers' club. Mrs. Eden Eby and Mrs. Frank D. Hart were co-hostesses.

The next meeting of the group Monday, May 12, will be guest evening. The affair will be held in the home of Mrs. Howard Whipple.

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### W. R. C. Presents Flag to Novi School

Former members of the Allen M. Harmon Boy Scout Corps went to Novi Thursday to give a flag to the Novi school.

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. George Eby and accepted by H. W. Mueller, superintendent of the school. Mrs. Eby's father, George Coochell, attended school in Novi over 90 years ago. Mrs. Eby was a former pupil of the Novi school.

The Corps was accompanied by Scout Committee Chairman Charles Schatzel of Troop 1, Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Parmenter, Richard Green, Kay Stevens and Jack Hahn.

### Tea Party Tells Truth

Haskell Daughters

The engagements of Mary Elizabeth and Margaret Louise daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Haskell were announced Saturday at a tea in the Haskell home.

Miss Mary Elizabeth is the bride of Art Friedrich of New York son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Friedrich of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Miss Margaret Louise is betrothed to Frank B. Tipton of Cleveland son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Tipton of Los Angeles, Calif.

Both daughters were graduated from Lake Erie College at Painesville, O. and did graduate work at Columbia and Wayne Universities.

Mr. Friedrich is an alumnus of Columbus college and received his Master's degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Tipton is a graduate of the Engineering College of Lehigh Stanford University.

Presiding at the tea table which

was centered with two bridal

parties of miniature were Mrs. Glenn

Carpenter of Detroit and Mrs.

Flann F. Morris of Pontiac.

Among the out-of-town guests

were Miss Vivian B. Small, presi-

dent, and Miss Helen B. Dunlap,

register of Lake Erie college, Mrs.

Joseph H. Shepard of Berea, O.

and Mrs. Major V. Packard of

Glen Arbor, O., who were houseguests

over the week end.

Mrs. Arnold L. Jacobs and Mrs. Charles Washington

of Ann Arbor; Mr. O. B. Yoder,

Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Kate

Rankin, Mrs. Lucy Rodland and

Mrs. Richard Warner of Ypsilanti;

and Mrs. Fred W. Green, Mrs.

Arthur A. Reiter, Mr. Perry C. Rob-

ertson and Mrs. Thana Benedict of

Pontiac.

Plans for a double wedding are

being made with Jule 20 the date

the ceremony will be held in the

Haskell home.

Miss Marcelline Condit

Will Be June Bride

The engagement has been re-

vealed of Marcelline Condit, daughter

of Mr. J. Irving Condit and the

late Dr. Condit to A. Marion

Walker of Detroit, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Marion Starr Walker of

Glen Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Condit has set June 14 as the

date of his wedding.

She has selected the Alpine

Shower Junior at the Lakewood

Marine Reception Hall in Clinton

He was graduated from

the University of Michigan in

1938 and is now in the

fourth year of his studies.

Mr. Marion Walker is a

former student of the Uni-

versity of Michigan in 1914.

He was recently graduated

from the University of Michi-

gan in 1916.

Mr. Condit will entertain

Bridge Club Next Week

Mrs. M. J. Lapham will be hostess

Wednesday to the members

of our club.

Small game plates set for dessert

luncheon for Mrs. Alfred S. Stratton

Mr. Harry C. Durson, Mrs.

Ernest Wood, Mrs. Gerald V. Har-

ison, Mrs. Bayard K. Kurth, Mrs.

Clara G. Owen and Mrs. Jack Tay-

lor of Plymouth.

Den Cubs Help Fred Wick

Celebrate Birthday

Members of Cub Scout Den 2

were guests Thursday, April 24, of

a surprise birthday party at the

home of their den mother, Mrs. H.

Wick honoring Fred Wick Jr. of

Fairbrook avenue.

The den's colors of blue and gold

were used in the appointments.

Present were: Harold Schouten, Jim

Wick, Ernest Purdy, Francis Smith

and Lynsey Wick.

Mrs. Lyke Entertains

at Luncheon

Mrs. Robert Lyke was a luncheon

hostess Wednesday.

She had covers for: Mrs. Dale

Wagner, Mrs. William B. Petz, Miss

Gwen Jones, Mrs. John Seile, Jr.

of Plymouth, and Mrs. Robert Noite

of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes, who

have been spending the winter at

St. Petersburg, Fla., will leave there

May 5, to return to the village.

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Birthday congratulations to Gladys Bedore, May 6.

Birthday congratulations to Dear Honsgurer, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sedan and Harry Jr., visited Sunday in Algoma.

Orin Casterline was taken Monday to the Veterans' hospital, Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper visited with relatives Sunday in Detroit.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the church hall.

Lloyd Spence of Camp Grant, Ill., will return today to army service after a week's visit in Northville.



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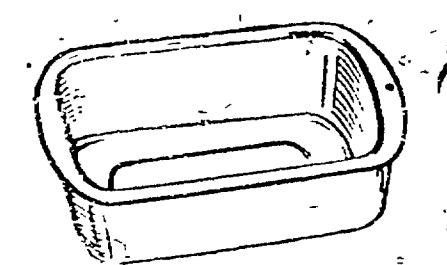


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## News Around Northville

Birthday congratulations to Louis Lanning, Jr., May 1.

Birthday congratulations to Chester Whipple, Apr. 28.

M. J. Koldyke is a new member of the Northville Exchange club.

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan. Dr. John A. Ross

Plymouth, 9th

A new revolving Borden ice cream display in the Guisell window is attracting much attention.

Miss Frances Robinson of Detroit was the Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Molena.

The League of Catholic Women

will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, May 2,

at the home of Mrs. R. E. Geraghty,

122 North Wing street.

A special election will be held at

7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, in the

Masonic Temple, by Orient chapter,

O. E. S.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. McCarthy were Mr.

and Mrs. Otto Sell, and Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Madel of Grosse Pointe,

Mich., in Plymouth.

The basement has been completed

on the home which Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Woodward are building on

Thayer boulevard.

The Royal Neighbors will have a

birthday party Monday, May 3, in

the E. Warner home, 343 Rogers

street. A potluck supper will be

served at 6:30 o'clock. Each mem-

ber is to bring a small gift.

Birthday congratulations to Louis

Stevens, May 2.

Birthday congratulations to Or-

ville Dickey, May 7.

Freyl's Cleaners now have steam

in their new boiler, installed last

week in the cleaning plant.

E. C. Hinkley left Wednesday for

a business trip to the West Coast.

William Foreman of Northville

and Ted Rheiner of Plymouth were

Rotary guests Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Smith re-

turned Monday evening from a two-

day business trip to Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of

Salem, visited Saturday afternoon

at the Stuart Thompson home.

Robert Courtney of Detroit, neph-

ew of W. E. McCarthy, is visiting at

the McCarthy home for two weeks.

Mrs. G. Ball of Lansing, and Mrs.

H. Senior of Grand Rapids, will ar-

rive Saturday to spend the week

end with Mrs. Harry C. Duerson,

of Kalamazoo.

Plans are in the making for a

dance Friday, May 16, in the high

school gym, sponsored by the Young

Ladies Society of Our Lady of

Victory church.

Miss Ada P. Ferns and Joseph

Bryant, both of Detroit, were sur-

prised Saturday evening, April 26, in

the Novi Baptist church, the Rev.

A. R. MacRae, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Campbell,

Mr. Ray Honsinger and Barbara

Springer motored to Lebanon, Tenn.,

to spend the week end with Cadet

Honsgurer, who is attending Castle

Hughes Military academy.

A Victory banquet, celebrating the

completion of the newly renovated

church, will be held at the

Methodists, Friday, May 23. Bishop

Raymond J. Wade will be the speaker

of the evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Fridays evening the teen age

boys and girls of the Baptist Sana-

da School classes held a skating

party at Walz Lake. Later in the

evening, surprise birthday party was

had for Betty Vaughan and Betty

Claire, the Baptist parsonage.

The Service League of the Meth-

odist church will meet at 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, at the home of

Mrs. F. H. Baier, 518 Rouge ave-

nue. This will be the annual meet-

ing with the election of officers.

## Heads Convention



Mrs. Maude Bennett returned

from Florida, where she

spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and

son William, were the weekend

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

Cooper Wednesday evening from a

two-day visit with their son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Porter of Charlevoix.

Harriett Beach, representing the

Blaney Park Association will speak

at the Exchange Club next Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turman return-

ed from Wednesday evening from a

two-day visit with their son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

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"Human beings are like ducks. The speed they travel has nothing to do with how far they are going or where they are going to go." is an old saying. How many of you who bore the burden of 1917 AND HAVE plead and sought TO AROUSE in our people a sense of impending dangers during the last months have come to his conclusion... Humans ARE like ducks — plenty of speed but little real knowledge of when and where to fight. Speed means little unless we know where we are going and what for. We have long tolerated a lot of single track minds with four track tongues... and we wonder what it is all about.

During these months we have oft repeated these immortal words: "When in the course of human events it becomes NECESSARY..." In NECESSITY, a slowly awakening leadership, has found utterance. An aroused public conscience has grasped at those ideas of yours. An awakening public concern now seizes upon the ideas long expounded by you Ex-Servicemen. TODAY'S necessity couples those ideas of yours with the motivating power of emergency and patriotism to make your ideas of ten years standing the fast expanding IDEALS of 1941 and 1942.

Remember your own transition in 1917 from rascal to hero? Again we see the so-called aimless generation elevated to the proud position of Defenders of Democracy. You who were the flower of American Manhood in '17, the heroes of the Hour, find your sons called to arms in another period of haste and confusion similar to the confusion you recall when you too were called to strengthen and defend your nation.

Since 1917 democracy has barked up a lot of blind alleys. We have struggled during this period of democratic idealism to weep "Give and Take" into our national fabric. The least concerned have the most at stake, and, as usual, are the first to wilt in the blast of Dictator or the totalitarianism of war or preparation for war. Too many wait for the flames to break out before they take the kinks out of the hose. TOO LATE appears at once of the tragedy and weakness of democracy.

THE HOUR demands courage... courage to make our democracy work. Courage to prove its strength, justify its rights, and merit its survival. We need courage to face reality. Courage to be strong in understanding, and in the light of the true blessings we have long sought and talked so much about. Have we rationalized democracy too long? Talked of "Rights," "Our Right" until we have succumbed to "Rights Of Disease," an epidemic similar to the "Gimmins" in sapping national strength and purpose. Why not be realists? The mirage of wishful thinking has led us into the Lotus field where we have doped and weakened ourselves. Too much have we developed the characteristics of what someone has aptly called the "American Third Sex," and it has done something to us. Let's pull our heads out of the sand while there is yet time to beat the gun.

Mr. John Knight, Legionnaire, is a great example of the fine bright type of leadership we need today. Unmindful of pressure groups, we feel that Michigan has real journalistic and civic leadership in Detroit's John Knight. He has the courage of his convictions, and a big heart for the common people. Armed with a yen for facts, forceful utterance, and the strength of his intention; his stand bids well for the power and value of the American Press. A vigilant champion of democracy and the American way, he commands our deepest respect.

Now let's start by getting our values straight. In comfort and security we become aware that no man or nation is safe. When they feel safe is when they fall. The world is not safe for democracy today, and it can never be saved lounging in restful tradition and myth. "Whatever ye sow... that shall ye also reap."

Can the blessings of democracy be lost in the fog while we seek a course, a will and a way? Unless constructive leadership, foresight and purpose give courage to our democratic faith it may come to rest on the shoals of our gospel of Rights. You and I both know that it takes more than a Constitution, a Declaration of Independence, or a Bill of Rights to make democracy work and radiate its blessings upon its upholders.

We need a great unselfish leader like Murray D. Van Wagoner. Again the nation applauds a Michigan Governor. We have a feeling of pride in the way Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner handled the biggest strike in the history of the nation. When he tackled the Ford strike, he took off his coat and went to work. In ten days he had settled

what was expected to be a long drawn out affair. It took courage to do that. He might have left the matter to a state board, and taken a convenient detour. He might have let it ride until ripe and then seek acclaim. No, Gov. Van Wagoner chose to gamble his political future to serve his Commonwealth. It took ten days of 18 to 20 hours a day to do it, but he did it. He had the courage and faith necessary to do it, and he did it.

It is as natural to be free as to breathe. Some day millions, now oppressed, will cry, "Let me be free, even though I starve." Today millions have said, "To hell with freedom, let's eat." Yes even in the U. S. A. there are those who would bow at this altar of Baal. While three-fourths of the world says, "Take freedom, soul, altar, God and Intellect, make a Great Nation. Feedings and we are yours," other but fewer millions trim their lamps. Our America has become at once a University of Exiles, and almost the last lone Beacon of Liberty and Enlightenment in the whole world.

Sacrifice, work and courage to be strong are the crying need of our generation. Those who have much, must be satisfied with less than they want. Those with less must have more and their needs recognized. These requisites must be filled, lest democracy fail into its own, and humanity slip backward toward the dark ages.

Let's prove that in American democracy "we are warned is fore armed." Today Britain bleeds in the agony of her memory of the sleep in 1936 when she sold arms to the continent to add to her riches. Churchill then cried, "My England, My England, Germany is arming, Germany is strong. Prepare, Prepare." But snug England dawdled and dreamed on until TOO LATE. Today England cries out to the same man for protection and vengeance against the Hitlerites.

Often criticized for his stand on many issues, Wallace Winfield does very justified pride for his stand stand in the face of Communistic and Nazi pressure groups. Supported by our American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, he fights the good fight for vision and realism in democracy. His is the courage of the courageous, so motivated by purpose and incitement that yields to no obstacle.

You who know war, and love America, stay on your crusade. Let sincerely hold your courage. Demand integrity in your government and its leaders. Give opportunity to work to those who wish to help, reiterate your demands for statesmanship and a real evaluation of our faith in democracy.

Let personal gain yield to the general welfare; policies succumb to service and economy in government. When understanding and unselfishness walk hand in hand with honest leadership, no man, no American, public official, common citizen or private soldier need blush at the name of his, your own and our own American Democracy — the United States of America.

The flag that flies over the Capitol at Washington day in, and day out, year in and year out, is never a new or an old flag. As parts are worn or damaged new sections are sewn into the older parts. This constant renewal of the fabric in the process of replacement is symbolic of our nation... always blending the new with the old. Welding the past with the present; the conservative with the progressive. Always a new nation. Always an old nation replacing worn out ideas with the better fabric of the newer generation. Always growing. Ever moving forward with the old and the new, yesterday and today joining in making our Union of the States forever the symbol of purity, honor, justice and sacrifice; forever the unchallenged beacon of liberty and enlightenment in an ever-changing world. It's a changing world but a good world, mer. herefore, MARCH ON, friends, in your service to your Home, your Country and your God. Always beset with criticism, selfishness and deceit, just remember that man in his best efforts has always been delayed by a thousand detours. Rising from every fall he has built stronger and higher the very things that he has destroyed. He has ever marched forward to war with songs of peace on his lips. And in spite of himself has triumphantly marched forward whenever the light was green to make huge strides in the betterment and uplift of mankind.

To have faith is to create.

To have hope is to merit blessing.

To have love is to work miracles.

*John A. Ross*

## Brazilians



Editorial Committee  
Jean Munro, Betty Brooks and  
Wilma Mae Chafy

The large classroom pictures purchased recently arrived from Mexico. They are all very beautiful. They will be ready to be placed in the various rooms as soon as arrangements can be made for framing them.

The school landscaping plan has been received from the landscape architect and we hope to make several of the plantings soon.

The ninth graders have had their science tests. The ninth grade English work is a unit on "Speaking and Listening." Their history book has consisted of a six week test and they are starting on a new chapter. Their science consists of a new unit and the arithmetic consists of a six weeks test.

The eighth graders went to the woods Wednesday for a study of birds during their science class period. Pauline Lake and Loretta Barnes saw the most birds.

Most of the boys and girls of the eighth grade have been going out for baseball practice during the vacation period for the past week. Mr. Dubois is the coach for the boys and W. H. Medier is the coach for the girls' teams.

Some of the girls are going to Madrid with the Novi school champion speller, Doris Woodland, to compete in the winter carnival in the Metropolitan Bee in Detroit. Thursday was examination day in science and English classes. The roller skating party held Friday was a great success.

## FARMERS HAVE BIG JOB IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Michigan's only serious apple disease, apple scab, jumped to the earliest start in 11 years in the recent rains and warm days.

This likely will be a year in which close attention to a good spraying program will set a definite value on the apple crop, according to Dr. C. C. Larson, research assistant in horticulture at Michigan State College.

Most fruit growers already have applied the first spray at the crest stage. Fire sprays are necessary to be applied at the crest stages but a law often applies spray just before and after bloom. This does reduce the amount of web damage.

Pruning is with liquid lime at the rate of one gallon in 100 gallons of water. Cost of 100 gallons for each acre are found in Michigan State College Sprague Circular, Bulletin 114.

On Aug. 18, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and State Soil Conservation Service issued a circular to farmers and gardeners on the subject of soil conservation. The circular is available from the Michigan State Soil Conservation Service, 114 East University, Lansing.

Another copy of the circular can be obtained from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, 114 East University, Lansing. The circular is free.

The circular is intended to help farmers and gardeners to understand the importance of soil conservation in preventing waste of fertilizers and to restore it.

## The Farmers' Corner

By E. L. RESEMER,  
County Agent

An estimated 40,000 Michigan farms of which Wayne county has 10,000, operate annually without farm family gardens.

As an aid to farm families so that cash can be used for other phases of a more complete life, the Extension Service in agriculture and home economics at Michigan State college has prepared a brief but highly usable bulletin "Feed the Family from the Farm." Copies can be obtained from the office of the county agricultural agent or by writing to the Bulletin Room, Michigan State College, East Lansing. 32 pages tell of the advantages of planning, planting and preserving gardens. Gardens, poultry, meat animals and dairy animals are involved. The mode of the bulletin holds out to disclose a food schedule based on annual needs of average families.

There are suggestions for production of these supplies and blank columns in which families can estimate the amounts needed by the family, how much can be produced on the home farm and the amounts to be purchased. Other subjects there are references to more detailed publications that can be obtained from the college and from the Extension Service.

Average persons eat 1,000 meals a year, comments County Agricultural Agent E. L. Resemer in referring to a new bulletin "Feed the Family from the Farm".

Scores of Michigan farm families have kept actual garden cost and garden return records to prove that as much as \$400 to \$500 in a year's food bills can be saved by home food production. Portions are canned or otherwise preserved or stored and meals have been improved.

The quarter or half-acre garden, according to the records, becomes the best paying portion of any of the farm's acres and leaves more of the family's cash for other necessities. The new bulletin tells how the job can be done.

Mrs. Mildred Ray left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Florence Ray of Burnside, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Chauncy of Saddy, Tenn.

## Novi High School and Grade Notes

The seventh graders are having eye and ear testing in hygiene. In history, they are making reports of different states in the United States. In English they are learning parts of speech. In arithmetic they are studying diagrams.

Dorothy Stampfer from Kentucky, enrolled in the fifth grade and Irene Watson from Kentucky, enrolled in the sixth grade last week.

The high and sixth graders Citizenship club attended the Civic theatre Saturday afternoon.

The ninth graders have had their science tests. The ninth grade English work is a unit on "Speaking and Listening." Their history book has consisted of a six week test and they are starting on a new chapter. Their science consists of a new unit and the arithmetic consists of a six weeks test.

The first and second grades are having picture cards. They have many pictures of birds in the room.

The second grade reading class, who were reading from the Winston Readers, have finished their books. They are now reading "Stories of Animals."

The seniors were very sorry to lose the members of their class. Charles Rice, Rio, has moved to South Lyon.

They received a post card from Carol Wheeler who is in Yuma, Wash., at present. She is expected to return May 1.

The beginners have just finished making cardboard clocks and no, learning how to tell time will never do in earnest.

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# Annual Report of the Village of Northville

From Mar. 1, 1940 to Feb. 28, 1941

April 14, 1941

The Honorable Commission  
Village of Northville, Michigan.

We have examined the balance sheet of the Village of Northville as of February 28, 1941 and the statements of receipts and disbursements and income for the fiscal year then ended have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Village and without making a detailed audit of the transactions have examined or tested accounting records of the Village and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

The accounts for all funds except the Water Department Fund have been kept on a modified cash receipts and disbursements basis; all assets and liabilities are reflected in the accounts, but revenues are recognized only when cash is received.

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements and income present fairly the position of the Village of Northville at February 28, 1941 and the results of its operation for the fiscal year in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,  
BRIGGS & IGERMAN

By H. Igerman

**Exhibit A**  
**VILLAGE OF NORTHLILLE**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**February 28, 1941**

ASSETS	
<b>General Funds:</b>	
Undeposited Receipts and Cash on Deposit	\$ 14,374.75
Accounts Receivable:	1,342.53
Taxes Receivable (A-1)	
Current Tax Rolls in Hands of Village Treasurer	\$ 3,631.09
Delinquent Personal Property	
Taxes in Hands of Village	752.14
Return Rolls - Real Property A-2	13,233.25
Total Taxes Receivable	16,655.48
Property and Equipment:	
Land and Buildings A-3	\$ 47,695.00
Mobile Equipment A-3	17,911.92
Other Equipment A-3	1,257.33
Total Assets - General Fund	66,873.33
Other Assets:	
Trust Certificate Detroit	
Trust Company	\$ 382.44
Claims Against Closed Banks A-4	265.66
Total Assets - General Fund	\$ 90,759.06
Stinking Funds:	
Underpaid Receipts and Cash on Deposit A-1	\$ 21,523.30
Due from Special Assessment Fund	5,621.91
Due from Water Department Fund	1,949.00
Investments - Northville Water Department Reserve Bonds	5,000.00
Taxes Receivable (A-1)	
Current Tax Rolls in Hands of Village Treasurer	\$ 2,728.53
Delinquent Personal Property	
Taxes in Hands of Village	602.78
Return Rolls - Real Property A-2	13,713.09
Total Taxes Receivable	16,044.44
Claims Against Closed Banks A-4	
Amount to be Collected for the Return of Bonded Debt	157,404.79
Total Assets - Stinking Fund	207,569.13
Special Assessment Fund:	
Cash on Deposit A-3	\$ 4,975.54
Return Rolls - Real Property A-3	24.42
Claims Against Closed Banks A-4	3,572.00
Total Assets - Special Assessment Fund	3,722.65
General Fund	
Current Liabilities:	
Taxes Receivable	\$ 1,019.92
A-1 - Personal Property	1,157.71
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 2,177.63
Surplus:	
In view of C.R.C. over Current Liabilities:	
Represented by Accounts Receivable	\$ 14,374.75
Represented by Taxes Receivable	1,342.53
Represented by Property A-3	16,655.48
Represented by A-4	1,257.33
Represented by Bonded Debt	157,404.79
Total Surplus	178,323.30
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 917,300
Stinking Fund	
Borrowed Debt:	
State A-5	\$ 25,000.00
Fire Department A-4	4,000.00
Special Assessment Building A-5	11,353.00
Total Borrowed Debt	\$ 38,353.00
Surplus to Taxes Receivable	\$ 13,733.64
Represented by Current Liabilities	
Taxes Receivable	1,342.53
Total Assets - Special Assessment Fund	3,722.65
Total Assets - General Fund	90,759.06
Total Assets - Stinking Fund	207,569.13
Total Assets - All Funds	307,050.82
Total Assets - Water Department Fund	199,638.21
Total Assets - All Funds	\$ 315,526.36

A - Taxes Receivable do not include personal taxes and Oakland County real property taxes for years prior to 1936 since the amount of these

## 'Midnight Ride of Paul Revere'

VILLAGE OF NORTHLILLE  
WATER DEPARTMENT FUND  
INCOME STATEMENT AND ANALYSIS OF OPERATING DEFICIT  
Year Ended February 28, 1941

Revenues:	
Water Sales	\$ 8,207.67
Sewage Treatment	1,733.75
Loss Discounts	122.74
Sales of Services and Supplies	213.95
Service Connections	80.00
Total Revenues	\$ 10,458.31
Expenses:	
Production:	
Power for Pumping	\$ 1,458.44
Materials and Supplies	5.39
Other	11.71
Total Production Expenses	\$ 1,475.54
Distribution:	
Maintenance:	
Mains	\$ 592.33
Hydrants	51.27
Meters	41.92
Other	119.45
Total Distribution Expenses	\$ 1,142.97
General Supervision:	
Personal Services	\$ 1,942.44
Stationery and Supplies	139.65
Motor Equipment Operation	93.67
Other	476.75
Total General Supervision Expenses	\$ 2,632.71
Severance Treatment	\$ 1,310.34
Derivation	5,066.04
Total Expenses	\$ 11,680.60
Net Loss before Interest Charges	\$ 1,222.29
Interest Charged:	\$ 201.68
Net Loss, Year Ended February 28, 1941	\$ 1,423.97
Operating Deficit, February 29, 1940	\$ 1,365.94
Operating Deficit, February 28, 1941 (Exhibit A)	\$ 2,560.01

## News of West Point Park

By MRS. WAL H. ZWAHLEN  
Mrs. A. Moore, and children, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. John Weigle. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talman visited Mr. Talman's parents in Detroit, Sunday, March 1. Mr. Talman's father is on the sick list.  
The two young children of Mrs. Lenhardt of Mayfield Avenue, are quite ill.  
Gweneth Mae Schmidt of Shady side Avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.  
Miss Lucy Carter has been on the sick list.  
Mrs. Lawrence Way has been quite ill with an infected throat.  
Mrs. Ralph Voorhees entertained a number of friends at luncheon and cards Thursday afternoon. Proceeds were for the benefit of West Point Park's baseball players.  
Mrs. Harold McVicar visited her grandfather, Fred Sharpe in the Redford district, Wednesday. Mr. Sharpe is ill.  
The first birthday offering to be presented the Sunday School in the Rev. Gordon Cameron's Mission House, was given Sunday by Mrs. Walter Dixon. Something interesting happens every Sunday in this school which meets at 3:45 p.m.  
Adults, as well as children, find a

place in the service. Visitors as well as members are welcome.

A very enjoyable sing-song hour followed the Rev. Gordon Cameron's preaching service in the Mission Sunday night.  
A number of adults of their own accord are sitting in the back seats and taking in the instruction given to the young people by the Rev. Gordon Cameron.

Mrs. Gordon Vance, who, since the beginning has been the faithful organist at the Rev. Gordon Cameron's meetings, found a new home when she appeared for duty Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Jimmella returned to Bellaire where she is teaching after visiting her uncle, John Attatana, and other relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergen, and daughter, Sharon of Howell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bergen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis.

Miss Doris Gilbert was home from work all last week, on account of illness.

Mrs. Elmer Heichman was the guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Lionel Coffin of Plymouth.

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