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NORTHVILLE'S YESTERDAYS

One Year Ago

H. C. Bachelor and son, R. C. Jr. repurchased the Royal Recreation Center.
 Corinne Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clark, appeared in a piano recital given by the Musical League in Detroit.
 Mrs. W. A. Farnham was re-elected president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

5 Years Ago

Commander Merrill S. Sree headed a delegation of local Legionnaires who were entertained at a stag party given by the Ernest A. Oldenburg Post, 218, Milford.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Truxell, Jr., gave a housewarming party at their new home, 215 Hill drive.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith left for a vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

Ten Years Ago

At Boy Scout Court of Honor, Eagle awards were given Orlan Orin, Ward VanAlta and Warner Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Emory VanValten-

Sessions Hospital

Mrs. Fred Lyke, entered the hospital Dec. 14 as a medical case. Mrs. Edith Patterson, Northville, underwent a major surgical operation, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Clanton Ault of Farmington, Valeta Adams and Mrs. Glenn McGee both of Plymouth, Pat McGee and Mrs. William Nash of Northville, were discharged.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holman, a son, Thomas Walter, Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perry, Dearborn, son, Ronald Olay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, Farmington, a daughter, Linda Mae, Dec. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schenck, Northville, a daughter, Judy Dell, Dec. 16.

With the Salemites

By Mrs. Frank Buers

Word has been received from Junior Martin who was inducted into the Army a few weeks ago, that he is stationed in San Diego, Calif. He is ill with a throat infection and confined to a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke and two daughters visited Mrs. Zella Livingston of Plymouth, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bunge of Wayne visited at the Fred Ruder home on Saturday.

Mrs. Leland Weaver, the former Marie Ruder of Detroit, submitted to an appendectomy in a hospital at that city last week Thursday.

Freddie Hugg, 2nd Class Seaman from Cleveland, was home for the week end.

Friday evening callers at the Ronald Lykes were Zyrund-Jose of Plymouth and Miss Henderson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrion Lyke and son visited their mother, Mrs. Ophelia of Plymouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atchison were Sunday dinner guests at the Asa Whipple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foreman, of South Lyon were Sunday afternoon visitors of their mother, Mrs. Julia Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkins and son of Wixom were Sunday visitors at the Roy Clement home.

One evening last week Mrs. Chas. Payne entertained 19 friends at a birthday dinner honoring Wilford Wilson of 7 Mile road and Mickey Revitzer of Northville.

The Salem Federated Church will hold their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. A pageant "Christmas Everywhere in All Nations" will be presented by the Sunday School.

The Salem Union School will hold their Christmas program in the Salem Town hall Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.

Schliet - Dunn Wedding
 Miss Frances V. Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Leona Dunn of Salem and William F. Schliet son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schliet of Ypsilanti, were united in marriage in the Salem Federated church, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m.

The service was read by Rev. C. M. Pennell, pastor, in the presence of about 50 guests. The bride wore a dress-length frock of white, white and blue tulle and was of gardenia. Her bridesmaid, Miss Eva Muschlock of Ypsilanti, was gown in the blue and yellow rosebuds formed her bouquet. Mr. Schliet was attended by William A. Schliet, son of Ypsilanti.

The mothers of the young couple wore blue and their shoulder bouquets were Eucharist carnations. Pelms, ivory lilies, in cathedral candleabra and tall standard, roses of bronze and yellow lilies, made an attractive setting for the bride party. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Schliet received the congratulations of their friends in the church parlor where a dainty appetizer buffet lunch was in readiness for refreshments, served by Miss Muschlock and Miss Helen Jane Bennett.

Mr. F. B. Wittich was at the parsonage and had dinner with his wife, Mrs. L. M. Stroh, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Kahler and Mrs. Stroh called on Mrs. Westfall in Plymouth Sunday. Mrs. Westfall is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Stroh called on Saturday, on Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kehr at the home of the son, Roy, and wife on 7 Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Osborne were guests of Mrs. Stroh Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder were callers in Plymouth, Sunday.

Over 400 of South Lyon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitteer.

gift to the new baby in the Huff home.

It has been announced that the Neighborhood Bible School will hold its Christmas party and treat on Saturday evening, Dec. 26. All friends and neighbors are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schilling are mourning the death of Mr. Schilling's mother in Detroit, last Thursday.

The Sunshine Sisters will hold their annual Christmas party in the Neighborhood Church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23 at 1:30 p.m. Following a song service and program there will be a social hour during which there will be the usual "grab-bag" exchange of gifts. Each lady is requested to bring a wrapped gift, and mothers with children will bring a gift for each child one, to be placed in a separate box. There will also be a box ready for donations of fruit, canned goods, etc. to help out in making up the special treats distributed by the Sunshine Sisters to the sick and aged. All ladies in the neighborhood are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis and daughter, Jean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tesha of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heichman were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mead of Farmington.

A blood bank will be held at the Wilcox school, Middlebelt near Six Mile road on Monday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are unable to furnish your own transportation, call Livonia 2912 on Monday morning to arrange for the Motor Corps to call for you.

The 5th and 6th grades are making a manger scene in the sand table.

The I-H has organized a club for volunteer farm work.

We are making two scrap books—one for the children of the sanctuary, the other is called Schools at War, telling what we do for the war.

Miss Jamison visited our school today.

We are having a Christmas play Tuesday, Dec. 22. Anyone who will come will be welcome.

We have had 215 worth of Christmas socks. Lela Mae Baker was the first sock. Terry Gates second; John Kolke, third.

We bought \$775 in bonds and \$775 in stamps in November.

Mary and Zelle Vinyard have had their first dance for the last six weeks.

Mr. Roy Burch, Highland Park, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorge, Wednesday.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gots were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gots of Plymouth.

Third Lutheran congregation in Randy Calkins Dec. 10.

Mrs. Robert Shaw of Detroit and brother, Sgt. Earl Schacht from overseas visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw-Saturday.

We are happy to report that Jean Baltimore has recovered from a long case of pneumonia.

Miss Blanche Miller and Miss Shirley George gave a bridal shower to the bride of Miss Mary Gots, at Miss George's home on Meade St. Saturday evening. The guests included Mrs. Elmer Peters, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, Jr., Mrs. Ault, in Waterman, Mrs. Ernest Layton, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Charles Waterman, Mrs. M. Holstad, Mrs. Thelma Grover, Misses Lois and Doris Day, Mrs. A. J. Gots, Miss Bertha Bechtel, Mrs. Lynn Paul, Mrs. Wilson Clark, Mrs. Robert special activities during the holiday season. A feature of the Mrs. Gladys Ebersole and Mrs. meeting was the presentation of a Charles George.

Letters to the Editor

Hello, Mr. Canfield:
 Well, here I am in the Navy. This life is certainly a lot different than any I've ever known. It's a good life though.

Today I received my first copy of The Record. It really gave me a few moments of pleasant diversion. The Navy certainly is a clean place, if we're not mopping them were washing.

Thanks a lot for the paper,
 Harry Porter

Dear Brother Canfield:
 At last I have carried out my intention to write you after being there five weeks. Receiving the Record regularly gives me plenty of home news. Many things who are in the public eye of its pages I do not know, having taken the place of the stalwarts of the town during my pastoral days in Northville.

This has to be, for one generation goeth and another cometh. We got there through Alabama and got plenty of gas to continue our journey at the Florida border zone. Since, there has been a cut in three cents a week. The highways are very quiet to other years. Busses going at a slow speed as well as trucks which travel mostly at night.

On arriving the first thing we did was put in the garden. Believe it or not in the short time the peas are growing, greens ready for the table, and potatoes ready to hill. Some beautiful stories with temperatures above 80 degrees p.m. things along Florida will be void of most of its regular tourists this year. Those aged and for health reasons are the only ones coming.

Give my regards to George, our president, and all the Exchanges. Absence makes us remember our friends more. Time soon passes and we are together again.

The little Baptist Community church I serve is treating me good—possibly Methodist, I'm leaning is taking place. However I can't tell the difference when looking at them from the pulpit unless a stray Methodist in the crowd cries out "Amen." Every good wish.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,
 Bill Richards

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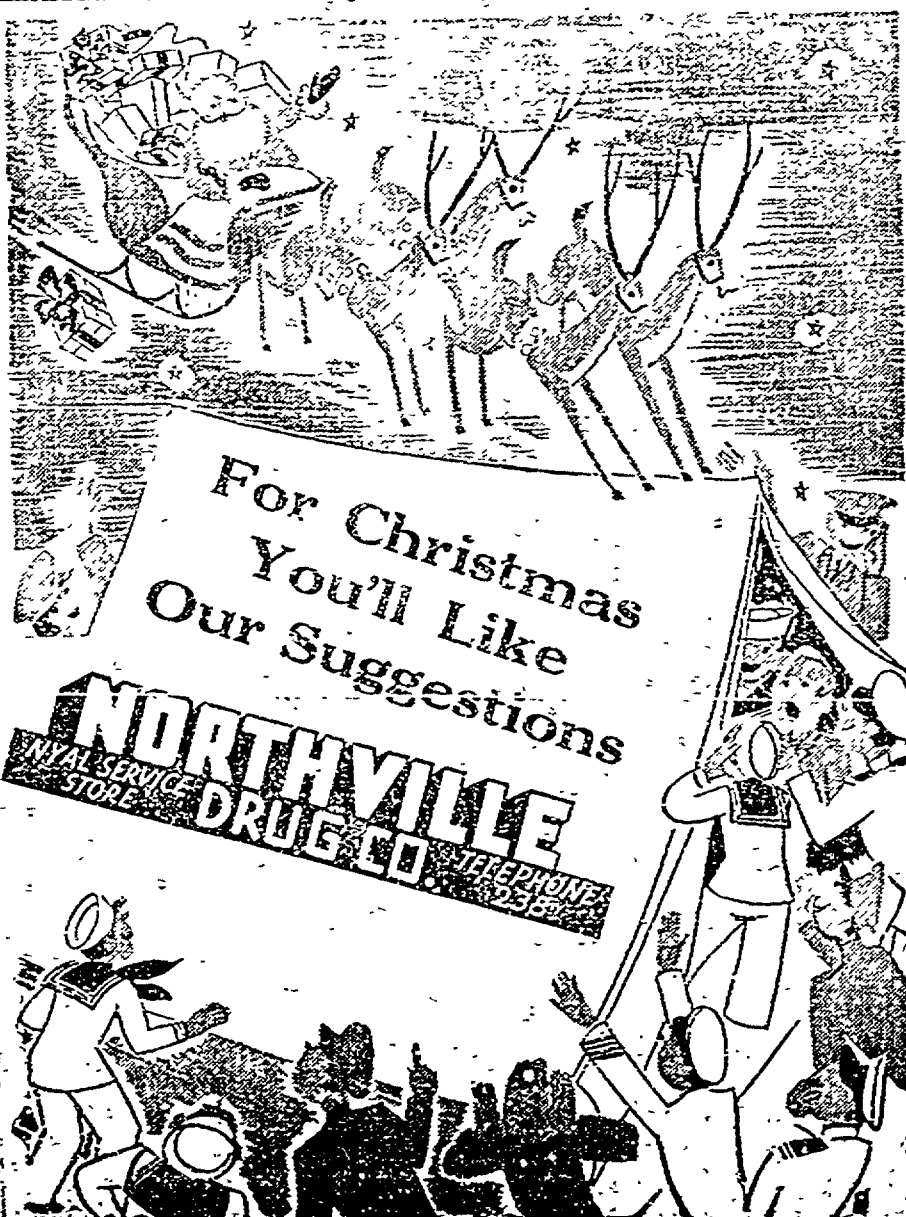
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Feature Schools at War Program

The Northville Schools have joined the Schools at War program which is being carried on throughout the nation. One feature of this program is a defense stamp and bond drive. We have set our goal at a jeep by Christmas. Once a week student council members sell defense stamps in the homerooms and the homeroom that sells the largest number of stamps will be rewarded. The Journalism class published a special edition paper with all the news pertaining to the Bond Drive. The price per copy was the purchase of at least one stamp. Appropriate posters are on display in class rooms and in the halls. The first week, Friday, was the stamp and bond day, but Wednesday will be the regular selling day from now on. Temporary this drive will close by Jan. 7, so that we can make our report to the government, but we plan to go right on selling bonds and stamps all year.

Mustangs Play Farmington Friday

Tonight, Friday, Dec. 19, the N. H. S. basketball team plays Farmington on the Farmington floor. This will be the third game for the Mustangs since the season began last Friday. N. H. S. is planning on a victory.

Lose Opener to Redford Union

The Northville basketball team were the losers at a home game on Friday, Dec. 11, the Mustangs being defeated by Redford Union 34-22. The difference in score was in Northville's favor at the end of the first half, but in the last half the Panthers started a fast attack that upset the Northville boys.

The line-up of the teams was: Northville—R. P. Houghton, L. P. Houghton, C. Muel, R. G. Fello, L. G. Steiner, sub, Odgers and Asher. Redford Union—R. P. Close, L. P. Harrigrove, C. Steek, R. G. Sprinkle, L. G. Gilman.

The Mustang second team was defeated 24-14. Northville—R. P. Wick, L. P. Kremkov, C. Pemburthy, R. G. MacDonald, L. G. Bangorant, sub, Graham, Lanning, S. Croll, Snow and E. Croll.

Redford Union—R. P. Kent, L. P. Peoples, C. Taylor, R. G. Simmons, L. G. McQuellan.

Grade Notes

Mrs. Frances Robinson's kindergarten are making Christmas presents for their parents. Next week they are going to plan their Christmas party. Edward Nougma has returned to school after being ill. Mary Lovell and Carol Jean Jean have just celebrated their fifth birthdays. Carol and Earl Kurth and Jerome Wilson celebrated their fifth birthdays Dec. 10. This week the kindergarten bought \$47.10 worth of Defense Stamps.

Around the School

Mr. Mollena showed a movie of "Lumber" to most of his classes last Wednesday. The movie was interesting. It was in Technicolor and was a telling story of the lumbering industry from the trees in the forest to the finished product of paper.

The Home Ec. club had a Christmas party last night. Thursday, December 17, brought a 25 cent sale for the book from which each had a chance to pick. The party was held in the Home Ec. Room. Refreshments were a happy surprise, planned by Betty Tonia and Lois Sullivan.

Mrs. H. makes 12th grade English class heard various reports of black spears, "Who is Sylvia" and "The English Girl" by Barbara Aldrich and "The English Girl" by Barbara Aldrich.

The girls from the Senior Prom are looking for a present for \$1.00. This should be a good one, as they are the most class and are looking for a present for \$1.00. The girls from the Senior Prom are looking for a present for \$1.00. The girls from the Senior Prom are looking for a present for \$1.00.

Mr. Ellison's 12th grade English class will be the only one printing this year. Miss Northrup and the high school art class decorated.

Many pupils in Miss Jarvis' first

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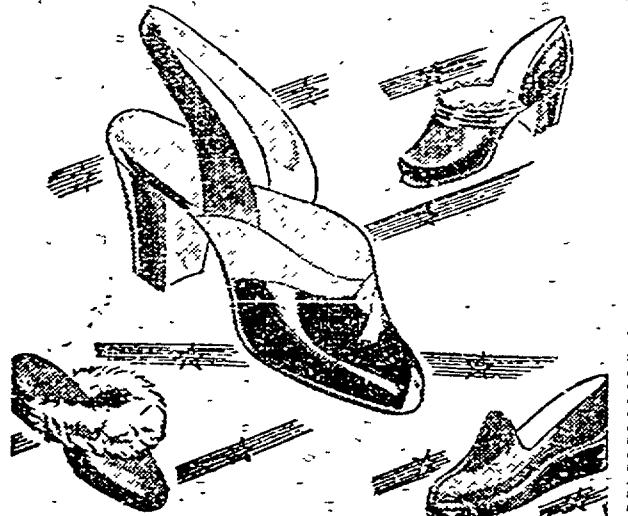


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grade are absent because of illness. Barbara Prunty is in the hospital in Detroit and Robert Gregory has scarlet fever. The first grade pupils are decorating their rooms and preparing gifts for their parents.

The sixth grade art class are carving models in soap to make a creche of Christ's birth. Katherine Miskiker is a new pupil who came to Northville school from Waterford. Leatha Reeve moved to Detroit this week. The enrollment is now 37.

The new officers of Miss Hensch's third grade citizenship club are as follows: Nancy Lee-Williams and Tommy Moshmer, lavatory inspectors. Karen Jaska, plants; Eileen Schock, inspector. Linwood Miller, host; Ted Masters, boards and Jerry Frey, cluster.

The third grade headed the list



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Dec. 15th

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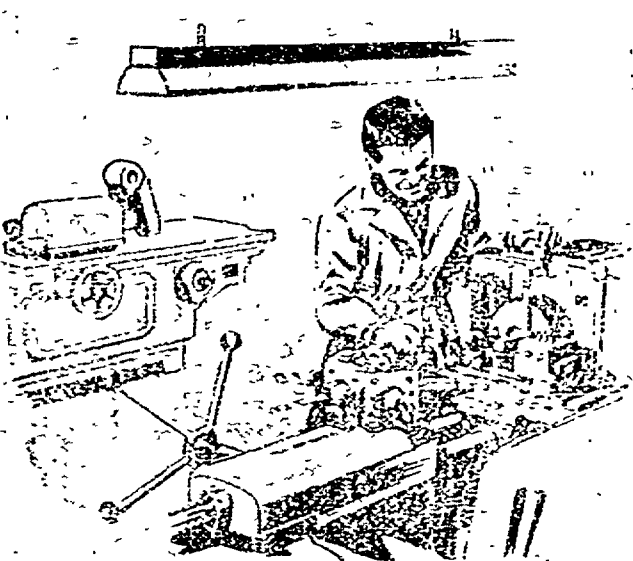
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Men on leave deserve first call on transportation—and get it. But because gasoline rationing for private motor cars has added so greatly to the civilian need for Greyhound service, the cooperation of every

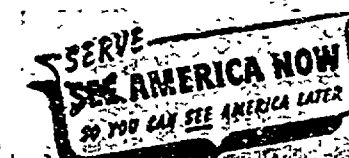
traveler is more important now than ever before.

You will find it more comfortable to take your trip before the heaviest holiday rush—and to return after it's over. Voluntarily saving a bus seat for a soldier or sailor the week before Christmas—that's the American way. At the same time, you'll be aiding the buses to carry as many as possible of those who have reason to travel—both military and civilian.

To help our boys get home, many of us can easily stay home during the Christmas rush season!

A few suggestions for wartime travel: go on mid-week days whenever possible—avoid holidays and rush periods—take less baggage than usual—get tickets and information in advance.

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Two interesting alternatives face Michigan's new administration. First, upposition of new state taxes to meet an anticipated fall in state revenues during the next fiscal year starting July 1, 1942.

Second, reduction of state expenditures by legislative and executive curtailment or elimination of "less essential" public services.

Somebody is bound to be hurt.

And, furthermore, political allies will be hard to count. Republicans controlling the legislature, only one state executive office—state highway commissioner—remains at the Capitol today, and the Grand Old Party can't logically pass the buck to him.

The two alternatives, just presented, are based on the assumption that World War II is going to affect state sales tax collecting adversely in 1942 and 1943.

Washington, officials, who seem to jump periodically from over-optimism to "doom," have warned that our 1943 economy will decline to the 1932 low level. And all this depressing pay rolls which are crushing the pulses of workingmen and women.

Practically, several secretaries of Michigan trade associations are forecasting a definite slump in sales. War priorities will hit the hardware, liquor and drug stores, because they cannot when present stocks in many lines of merchandise are exhausted.

One hopeful sign in the state revenue story is the memory of World War I when industrial workers included in spending money, even for \$5.00 a week.

The "boom" of war-time spending is something like this: After a depression death when people were isolated from the pleasures of leisure and non-essentials, you cannot expect war-time to be a permanent boom. In 1918, when the war was in its third year, the state revenue was \$10,000,000.

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VICTORY'S SONS



Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his courageous men added a fitting chapter to America's history in their inspired defense of Bataan and Corregidor in the Philippines.

The great attack at Bataan Harbor on Dec. 7 caught the United States unprepared for all-out war. But MacArthur's brilliant strategy, later adopted by Maj. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, kept the Japs baying desperately, on Bataan until April 9. Corregidor and other Manila Bay forts fought until May 6.

The Battle of Bataan and Corregidor was a page of resolute courage, of complete bravery. Outnumbered, badly lacking the most necessary equipment, the men of Bataan made the yellow invaders pay a bloody price for every gain.

When the invasion of Australia seemed imminent, MacArthur was sent there. His mosquito boat escape from the Philippines was as dramatic as a cowboy rodeo.

When America heard of his new job in the land down under the unanimous verdict was "Mac's the man!"

As Sir Beveridge sees it, here is the answer to "freedom from want" as proclaimed in the Atlantic charter. Obviously it has a tremendous propaganda value to the man and woman who are sacrificing heavily to win this war. Whereas the last war was motivated by a desire for power, this war is motivated by a desire for freedom.

Some students of government are already to conclude that all this talk of government's duty is a childish waste of time. Their argument runs as follows:

Our machine age has caught us in a trap. When someone invents a labor-saving machine, such as a vacuum cleaner, and he has no legal right to it, he is forced to give it up. In the same way, the government is forced to give up its power.

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Novi Apple Plant Subject of Detroit News Pictures

The production of apple juice at the Novi Fruit Sales Plant at Novi, Mich., was the subject of a photographic story last Saturday. The article came from the pen of Kendrick Kimball. Speaking about the new apple juice as produced in Michigan, the article goes on to say:

Many growers found it more profitable to abandon the second crop, the "seconds," than to trundle them to town for a few cents. Yet each bushel contained from three to three and a half gallons of juice.

The new drink was an immediate success. A little later the Fruit Sales Agency, an offshoot of the U. S. Warehouse Co. of Detroit, began operations at Novi. With the aid of a process developed at Michigan State College other canneries were established at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and just recently at St. Johns.

The Novi plant, which bottled the juice from 25,000 bushels this fall, also grades and stores apples for growers. The "size apples" pass through a grading machine, are washed by flame ground, pressed, filtered and pasteurized at 180 degrees before they reach the consumer. They are delivered to the plant from a 40-mile radius.

"The demand is unlimited," said Robert Taylor, assistant superintendent. "The state has a potential market for 6,000,000 bushels of apples annually, which is just a little less than the average crop. Formerly the juice was sold mostly in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, but this year truckers are taking it to Texas, Alabama, Louisiana and the eastern seaboard."

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PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS—ANN RUTLEDGE

This is the last of 5 columns written during the past 3 years on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Although the material for this story was gathered some 24 years ago, it is being published now.

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CHURCH NEWS

Our Lady of Victory Church
Rev. John M. Lynch
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Week Day Masses: 7:30 a.m.
Confession: 7:30-9 p.m., Saturday

North Methodist Church
Clare Dean, Pastor
10:30—Morning Worship
11:30—Sunday School

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
(Mo. Synod)
Corner of Elm and High Streets
E. E. Rossow, Pastor
Sunday worship at 10 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes
11 a.m.

Ladies Aid, each second Thursday 2 p.m.
Voters Meeting, first Sunday of each month
Walther League, 7 p.m., each second Tuesday of the month
Confirmation class, 10 a.m., Saturday

St. John's Episcopal Church
Harvey and Maple Sts. Plymouth
Rev. Francis Tetu, Vicar

Sunday Morning Services:
9:45—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service with sermon

Christmas Service:
Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion with sermon and large choir
Special music
Sunday, Dec. 27
Church school at 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion with sermon
7 p.m.—Candle Light Service
December 21
Children's Christmas party and program at 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Church
Rev. Lucia Stroh, Minister
7:30 a.m.—Divine Service, The pastor will preach the message.
Subject: "The Church"
11:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting in the church.
Christmas exercises will be held Thursday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m.

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Annual business meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. Reports and election of officers.

Christian Science Churches
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 20.

The Golden Text (Acts 15:18) is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world."

Novi Baptist Church
Earl Cook, Minister
Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon, "Taking Christ Out of Christmas"

Also object lesson for children. Sunday School 11:45 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Parents, take your children to some church and Sunday School.

7:00 p.m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. Lively chorus singing and Bible study.

Everybody's Gospel Service 8:00 p.m. Subject: "God's Message for a Topsy Turvy World."

Special music attractions. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Study in the Book of Revelation and prayer service.

Christmas program for church and Sunday School will be held on Dec. 24, 8 p.m.

Salem Federated Church
C. M. Pennell, Minister
Sunday Services:

10:30 a.m.—Morning worship. Our meditation will be centered on the theme "Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

There will be opportunity for confession of faith, baptism and for uniting into the membership of the church.

11:45—Bible School. Curtis Hamilton, superintendent.

8:00 p.m.—Sunday evening Bible School will present a Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Edna Hamilton. An offering will be accepted for overseas relief. You and your family, welcome.

First Baptist Church
Corner Wing and Randolph Streets
Dr. Rufus Traver, Acting Pastor

10 a.m.—Church School, Miss Lottie Livingston, director.
11 a.m.—Christmas sermon, "Born for Jesus"

First Methodist Church
W. Leslie Williams, Pastor

Sunday services:
9:45 a.m.—Church School A class for every age.
11:00 a.m.—Christmas service and worship.

2:00 p.m.—Junior League.
6:30 p.m.—Senior League.
8:00 p.m.—Music, at the Presbyterian Church

Tuesday
7:30 p.m.—Church School Christmas program. Besides the regular exercises, by the children the adult department will present a play and play.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

Thursday evening the Young People will sing Christmas carols.

The First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Harold F. Fredsell, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 18
7:00 p.m.—Annual Christmas party

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20
10 a.m.—"Where Gift Service"

Church School
11 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon. Pastor preaches "The Christmas Hope" Special Christmas music

(Children's Nursery during the church hour where parents can leave the youngsters)

7 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p.m.—Annual presentation of "The Messiah" by community choruses in the church sanctuary.

8:30 p.m.—Junior Christian Endeavorers.

4:00 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal. Church House.

Thursday Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
7:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavorers will again go through the village caroling.

11:00 p.m. to midnight—the Annual Candle Light Carol Service.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada Ambler

Mrs. Ada Ambler, who for 55 years was a well known resident of this community, died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 13 at St. Paul's Hospital, where she was employed as matron. She was born in Chatham, Ont., Canada, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Buck.

Mrs. Ambler came to Northville as a girl of 18 and was united in marriage to William E. Ambler of Northville, now deceased. The wedding took place at the home of a very dear friend, Mrs. Ida J. Gelin. The Amblers ran a confectionery store for a good many years, on the corner where Northville Hardware is now located. For several years they ran Ambler House, which was built by William E. Ambler's grandfather.

Mrs. Ambler was a very active worker in all community activities for many years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors.

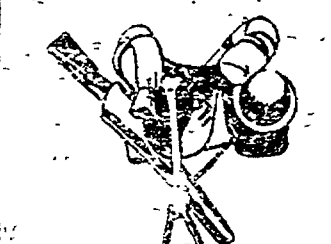
She is survived by her daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Clyde Schoultz, and three grandchildren, William and David Schoultz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schoultz, and Frederick Ambler of California, son of her deceased son, Roy T. Ambler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ambler were held at the Casterline Funeral parlors, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Rev.

Harold Fredsell conducted the services. Burial was at Rural Hill.

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GLASS CLEANER Window Lite	16 oz. btl 10c
TOMATO JUICE Campbell	46 oz. can 19c
MOTHERS OATS	3 lb. pkg. 23c
DOG FOOD Hunt Club	5 lb. bag 41c
BEETS Chipped, Winslow	No. 2 can 2 for 15c
BABY FOOD Gerbers	can 4 for 25c
DONUTS	dozen 12c
SALT Sweet Life	26 oz. pkg. 06c
CLEANSER Wyandotte	2 for 15c
PAPER TOWELS Red Cross	roll 3 for 25c
CORN DelMaiz (cream style)	17 oz. can 2 for 23c
NIBLETS DelMaiz	12 oz. can 2 for 25c
MACARONI	3 lb. box 25c
BEANS Fremont, Green, cut	No. 2 can 2 for 25c
CORN Kountry Kist cream style	No. 2 can 11c

SOUP Betty Crocker	pkg. 10c
MARSHMALLOW Puffs	Hamptons, 1 lb. 21c
CHOCOLATE Crowns, Salerno	1 lb. 24c
CRANBERRY Sauce	can 15c
TENDERONI Van Camp's	pkg. 2 for 19c
BREAD Mity Nice	20 oz. loaf 2 for 17c
BREAD Sweet Life, Health	1 lb. loaf 08c
RICE Water Maid 1 lb. 11c; 2 lb. 20c	3 lb. pkg. 29c
CARROTS Chipped, Orchard Farm No. 2 can	2 for 15c
SALAD DRESSING Wishmore	quart jar 29c
SUPER SUDS	large pkg. 23c
MINCE MEAT Sweet Life	9 oz. 11c
ROMAN CLEANSER	btl 2 for 15c
CRACKERS Majestic Graham	2 lb. pkg. 19c
WAX PAPER	125 ft. roll 15c
SOLVENTOL 12 oz. 25c; 28 oz. 60c; 64 oz.	\$1.00
WHEATIES	pkg. 10c
CATSUP Sweet Life	14 oz. bottle 14c
MIXED NUTS	lb. 33c
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Notice
Owing to the fact that a great many more people will be walking on the Village sidewalks due to the gas rationing program, all householders are URGED to see that the snow is cleared from their sidewalks as soon as possible after a storm, so that no injuries may occur because of falls.
Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.
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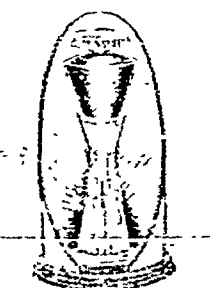


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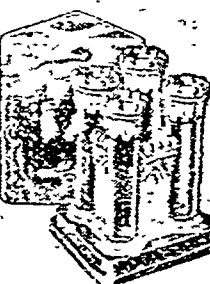
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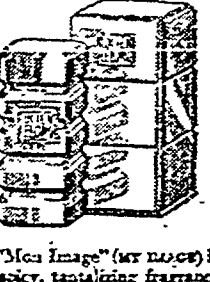
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Candlelight Service for Lilian Heintz and William Duguid

Lilian G. Heintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Heintz of Plymouth, and William J. Duguid, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duguid of Northville, were married Saturday evening, Dec. 12, in a beautiful candlelight ceremony in the Presbyterian church here. The service was read by Rev. Harold Friesell, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride wore a white gown with a white gladiolus and a white gladiolus.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length white gown. She wore a Juliet cap of white satin with a finger tip veil. Her flowers were white roses and mums. Her maid of honor, another sister, Virginia Heintz, wore pink satin and tulle, and her flowers were pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Ben Duguid, as best man. Ben came from Albion, where he is a senior, to take part in the ceremony. Lawrence Farmer and Jack Ferguson acted as ringmen.

Mrs. Duguid chose for the occasion a P. A. P. blue crepe and wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Heintz wore brown with a pink corsage. A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. Here the decorations were in pink and white. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth High School of the year 1939 and the bridegroom graduated here in 1939. He is with the Ford Motor Co., Newburg plant.

Mrs. Duguid's going away costume was a three piece gray, plaid suit with which she wore brown accessories. After a week's stay in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Duguid will make their home in Plymouth.

Dr. Smith Celebrates Birthday in Florida

Tuesday, Dec. 8, was the birthday of Dr. Thomas Smith, formerly pastor of the Northville Presbyterian church, now residing in St. Petersburg, Fla. To honor the occasion, 14 Northville people surprised the Dr. and held a real birthday party, the good Doctor reserving his age to himself.

The house was filled with flowers from friends, the Northville people sending white mums and pink roses. The evening was spent in singing and playing chess. The Northrop being the near prize winners in exemplifying the word "dignity." Mr. Northrop was garbed in a pink nightgown, rather close fitting, and wedged a small space, the digging however was frequently interrupted by spasms of grabbing to keep clothing intact and where it belonged.

In the midst of the fun the black-out siren sounded a surprise end. Ice cream and cake, lots and punch were served.

According to reports, Dr. Smith was the youngest one present, and he and Mrs. Smith seemed very happy.

Mrs. Kenneth Kitchen, senior president, and Miss Joanne Kitchen, junior president, entertained the Plymouth Corners C. A. R. last Saturday afternoon at the annual Christmas tea. The program, American Music, was given by Miss Nel Northrop. Mrs. Northrop illustrated various points in development of American music by piano selections.

The gifts brought by the members are to be sent to Norcross School, a mountain school, in which the C. A. R. is interested.

Mrs. Del Hahn invited a group of guests to her home on Main street for luncheon today, before going on to the Woman's Club meeting. They were Mesdames Harold Rieck, Harry Dutton, John Burkman, Ernest Wood, H. F. Wagners, Austin G. Van Hise and George

Betty Fleming and George Conroy Wed Wednesday

Betty Jane Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fleming of Detroit, and George Conroy son of Mr. and Mrs. George Conroy of Detroit, were married Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at the Marist, Rev. Harold Friesell, officiating. Attending the couple for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Doren.

Mrs. Conroy, who is associated with Sessions Hospital, wore a gray and white ensemble, with a rare white orchid for her corsage. Mr. Conroy wore a brown and a corsage of almanac roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy will make their home here.

Presbyterian Christmas Party Tonight

An old fashioned Christmas party for old and young will be held this evening at the Presbyterian church house at 7 p.m. Various departmental game periods will be held, followed by the entire group assembling in the auditorium of the church house. Jolly Old St. Nick is expected to make his annual visit with presents and fun for all. The adults are asked to help by bringing two presents, one marked for a youngster and the other for a grown-up.

A play will be presented by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society entitled "Joining Christmas." The leading roles will be played by Miss Marjorie Chase, Miss Jean Herr, Francis Robinson, Pearl E. Denton, Mr. S. Kay Stephens, Bob J. Masters, Phillip Chase and Fred Casterline. In addition to the play a film version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with sound will be presented. The sharing of gifts and Christmas caroling will conclude the evening.

A manger scene will be enacted at the White Gift service in the Presbyterian church Christmas Sunday afternoon. In the cast are Merrill Harrison, who will take the part of Mary, Ted Masters, Billy Telford and Helen are the shepherds and Dorothy Buttenmore, Joyce Harwood and Eleanor McKillip will personate the Three Wise Men. The gifts which are brought to this service will be given to the King's Children for distribution.

Mrs. Edward J. McNeill is assisting at the Christmas Gift Shop during the busy Christmas season.

Teachers' Club Has Christmas Party

The Teachers' Club will hold their traditional Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Harrison, Monday evening, Dec. 14. Every year since Mr. Harrison has been principal of the High School here the Teachers' Club has had a Christmas party in the Harrison home. It will be a potluck dinner. Miss Marian Kethorpe, Miss Ermaingarde Porth and Mr. Harrison are making preparations and plans for the dinner and the fun to follow.

Linen Shower for Mary Gotts

Miss Mary Gotts was the guest of honor at a linen shower given for her by Miss Pearl Denton at her home on 6 Mile road Monday evening, Dec. 14. Miss Gotts and Howard Eberole will be married in the Baptist church, Rev. W. Leslie Williams officiating, Monday Dec. 21.

Mrs. Arthur Gotts, the bride's mother, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Gladys Eberole and Mrs. Joseph Denton were among the guests. The rest of the guests were all associates of Miss Gotts in Plymouth. They were Mrs. J. Kachel, Mrs. L. Elliott, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Bertha Bechtel, Miss Betty Schepke and Miss Arden Rockland.

Exchange Club Hosts to Football Squad

Wednesday evening the Exchange Club was host to the boys of the N. H. S. 1942 football squad, and coaches. The Rotary club joined in the celebration at the invitation of the Exchange Club. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Following the presentation of pictures of the squad to each player and remarks by Coach McConter and Coach Coach Munn of the University of Michigan, spoke about football and its values and showed pictures of this season's games. The Northville boys won four and lost four. They won four league games and lost three league games.

Miss Harriet Harwood, who is a member of the J. L. Hudson Company's book department staff, will be the speaker. Introduced by the ladies of the Exchange Club by the chairman for the day, Mrs. Harry Denton. The book of Miss Harwood's talk is "Reading up With Current Reading."

A one act play, under the direction of Miss Pearl Denton will be presented by the adult class of the Methodist church school at the Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 in the church house. The play "First of the Road" will be enacted by the following cast: George Bobbin, Harold Palmer, William Chazner and Wanda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wagners will entertain their bridge club Saturday evening at their home on Bead street. This group includes the Ward Master, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hahn, the Harold Rooms, all of here and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cavell of Cleveland will arrive here next Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Cavell's brother, Dr. Cavell and Mrs. E. B. Cavell. Miss Virginia Cavell will come out from Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eaton and Dr. Cavell and Mrs. E. B. Cavell, Jr. and their families will come from Plymouth for the holiday.

Social Whirl

Northville mothers have been somewhat "upset" during the last few days and are wondering what they can do about the "high society" ideas that have infiltrated recently among high school boys and girls of that place.

It seems that these Fifth Avenue "social demands" among the youngsters have come along with the big war wages that have upset the economic structure of the country. Recently the high school prom took place in the progressive little city to the north.

Unless every boy decked his girl out with an orchid corsage he just wasn't in the swim—and the orchids set the boys back something like seven and a half good American dollars each.

Mothers of both the boys and girls have been doing a lot of thinking about the affair during the past few days—and wondering what they can do to curb such extravagant social ideas among the children at a time when Washington is begging for every penny it can get to provide food, clothing and munitions for the young men who have been called into the armed services of the nation.

The price paid for one orchid would have purchased one anti-tank shell, one trenching shovel and 12 yards of barbed wire. Or if \$7.50 each had been used for army medical purposes, each \$7.50 (or orchid) would have purchased nearly 400 bandages to stop the bleeding wounds of American fighting boys in the front lines.

Garden Club Party Held at Home of Mrs. Denton

Thirty five members attended the Christmas party of the Women's National Farm and Garden association given at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph Denton, Dec. 14. Assisting Mrs. Denton were Mrs. Ann Young, Mrs. Jennie Vandenbush, Mrs. Susan Eaton and Mrs. Daisy Martin.

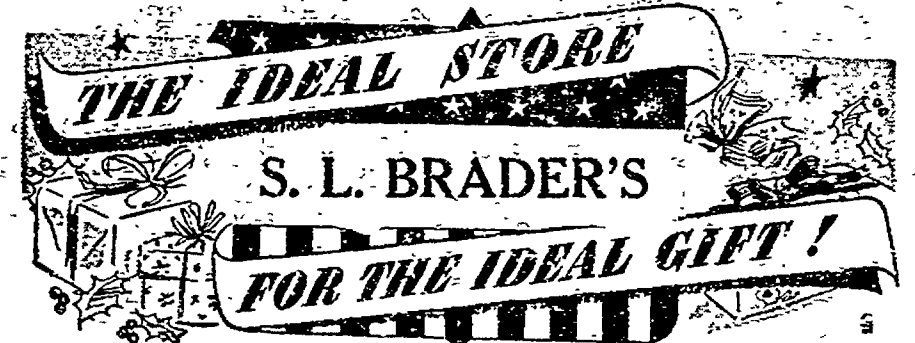
Mrs. C. P. Reng played Christmas

carols for the group singing. After a short business meeting following the cooperative luncheon at 12:30, there was an exchange of gifts and Christmas cards were autographed to be sent to absent members and all past presidents. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Waldo Johnson, North road, Jan. 11.

Alice Bentley returned from Greenbrier College Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mosher.



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News Around Northville

Sault St. Marie

A. Russell Clarke was called to his home at Saul's St. Marie, Monday, Dec. 17, by the death of his father, A. J. Clarke, of that city. Besides his son here, Mr. Clarke is survived by his wife, Ruth, two other sons, Merle, a teacher at Tuston, and John, who is in the Air Corps, Chamute field, and a daughter, Ruth, at home.

Mrs. Russell Clarke left a letter for Saul's St. Marie to attend the funeral services which will be held Thursday. Mrs. Clarke's sons, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Russell, came on from their home in Redwood.

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WHOLE lb. 31c	24½ lb. Bag 75c	lb. 39c
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CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS lb. 39c	GLUB SODA 4 Quarts 29c	DOMESTIC SWISS CHEESE FOR REAL FLAVOR lb. 43c
LINK PORK SAUSAGE lb. 33c	MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR 2 Lbs. 13c	NEW YORK SHARP CHEESE lb. 39c
FRESH LIVER SAUSAGE lb. 27c	IOWA TOMATO JUICE 16 Oz. Can 19c	TASTY BABY GOUDAS 12 Oz. Piece 36c
FRESH BLUE PIKE lb. 19c	POE SOAP 5 Bars 22c	GOLD 'N' RICH CREAMY lb. 42c
POLE STAR COD FILLETS lb. 27c	SWARTHEART SOAP 4 Cakes 19c	SUREGOOD OLEO 2 lbs. 31c
FRESH OCEAN POLLOCK FOR STEAK lb. 19c	NORTHERN TISSUE 4 Rolls 19c	PARKAY OLEO MARGARINE lb. 23c

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House shoppers are the ideal Christmas Gift. Hendin's Shoe Store is the place to get them. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall will be the guest speaker at the Phoenix Women's Club this afternoon.

Mr. Bruno Frey left Thursday for St. Peterburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Its Christmas time at the Grubbe Store.

Addition compensation totaling \$145,000 will be distributed to employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president. All A & P employees throughout the country will participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year.

Douglas McCusker entered Olin Memorial Hall Center, Michigan State college, Dec. 15 to undergo an operation.

Harold Jordan of the Navy, and stationed at Key West, Fla., was hungry enough for a sight of his hometown to spend his six day leave traveling here and back, arriving here last Thursday about dusk and leaving that same night.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Wilcox will be glad to learn that she was sufficiently recovered to be discharged from Mt. Carmel hospital and is home of her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Hubert in Birmingham.

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As one A.V.G. officer remarked: "You could give them wheelbarrows and I think they'd still fly."

Betty Barry returned this week-end from Columbus, Ga., where she is a student at Ohio State, to spend the holidays with her family.

Lucille Lapham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lapham will arrive home from Albion college in time to play the piano ruse for the Sunday's performance of The Messiah.

Mr. Howard Potter and Dr. Marcia Potter and Linda have moved into the Marburger's house on Main St. Linda was born Dec. 11 in the Highland Park General Hospital where her mother interned.

David Martens was home on furlough this week from 12 duties as in the M. P. department of the Army at Dupont, Del.

Mrs. George Hill returned Saturday from California where she had been for several months.

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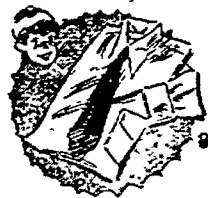
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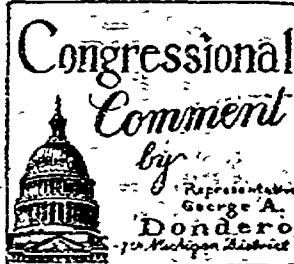
Among the things we're asked to do with-out, this War Christmas, is the pleasant custom of making Long Distance calls to greet our friends.

As on other days, the wires will be crowded with war messages, and such calls cannot be delayed.

Therefore, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please do not make Long Distance greeting calls, particularly to points outside of Michigan.

* Give War Bonds and Stamps for Christmas *

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In order that taxpayers having incomes of \$3,000 or less in 1942 may be able to properly approximate what their probable income tax liability will be on March 15, 1943, this second of a brief series devoted to a summary of the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1942 gives a general outline of taxes applicable to short form income tax returns for this group.

Schedule of Taxes

If the gross income ranges between \$525 and \$1,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$12 and \$25. There will be no tax on married couples with incomes in this range.

If the gross income ranges between \$1,000 and \$1,775, the tax for single persons will be between \$25 and \$125. There will be no tax on married couples within this income range.

If the gross income ranges between \$1,775 and \$3,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$125 and \$425. Married couples will be between \$250 and \$850.

If the gross income ranges between \$3,000 and \$4,250, the tax for single persons will be between \$425 and \$1,125. Married couples will be between \$850 and \$2,250.

If the gross income ranges between \$4,250 and \$5,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$1,125 and \$1,375. Married couples will be between \$2,250 and \$2,750.

If the gross income ranges between \$5,000 and \$6,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$1,375 and \$2,000. Married couples will be between \$2,750 and \$3,500.

If the gross income ranges between \$6,000 and \$7,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$2,000 and \$2,625. Married couples will be between \$3,500 and \$4,250.

If the gross income ranges between \$7,000 and \$8,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$2,625 and \$3,250. Married couples will be between \$4,250 and \$5,000.

If the gross income ranges between \$8,000 and \$9,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$3,250 and \$3,875. Married couples will be between \$5,000 and \$5,750.

If the gross income ranges between \$9,000 and \$10,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$3,875 and \$4,500. Married couples will be between \$5,750 and \$6,500.

If the gross income ranges between \$10,000 and \$11,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$4,500 and \$5,125. Married couples will be between \$6,500 and \$7,250.

If the gross income ranges between \$11,000 and \$12,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$5,125 and \$5,750. Married couples will be between \$7,250 and \$8,000.

If the gross income ranges between \$12,000 and \$13,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$5,750 and \$6,375. Married couples will be between \$8,000 and \$8,750.

If the gross income ranges between \$13,000 and \$14,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$6,375 and \$7,000. Married couples will be between \$8,750 and \$9,500.

If the gross income ranges between \$14,000 and \$15,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$7,000 and \$7,625. Married couples will be between \$9,500 and \$10,250.

If the gross income ranges between \$15,000 and \$16,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$7,625 and \$8,250. Married couples will be between \$10,250 and \$11,000.

If the gross income ranges between \$16,000 and \$17,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$8,250 and \$8,875. Married couples will be between \$11,000 and \$11,750.

If the gross income ranges between \$17,000 and \$18,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$8,875 and \$9,500. Married couples will be between \$11,750 and \$12,500.

If the gross income ranges between \$18,000 and \$19,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$9,500 and \$10,125. Married couples will be between \$12,500 and \$13,250.

If the gross income ranges between \$19,000 and \$20,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$10,125 and \$10,750. Married couples will be between \$13,250 and \$14,000.

If the gross income ranges between \$20,000 and \$21,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$10,750 and \$11,375. Married couples will be between \$14,000 and \$14,750.

If the gross income ranges between \$21,000 and \$22,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$11,375 and \$12,000. Married couples will be between \$14,750 and \$15,500.

If the gross income ranges between \$22,000 and \$23,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$12,000 and \$12,625. Married couples will be between \$15,500 and \$16,250.

If the gross income ranges between \$23,000 and \$24,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$12,625 and \$13,250. Married couples will be between \$16,250 and \$17,000.

If the gross income ranges between \$24,000 and \$25,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$13,250 and \$13,875. Married couples will be between \$17,000 and \$17,750.

Wayne County Egg Producers Nearing Food for Freedom Goal

Partners of Wayne County are well on their way toward achieving their "Food for Freedom" goal of 1,677,000 dozen eggs this year, production statistics issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate.

The figures show that, despite a shortage of labor which has taxed the urgency and lengthened the work day of most operators, the goal is already in sight.

The rise in production has been accompanied by an increase of more than 50 per cent in returns to producers, both in the county and in the state. Records of the A. & P. Tea Co., one of the larger purchasers of Michigan eggs, show that during the 26 week period ending Aug. 23, the company returned \$1,752,000 to Michigan producers for 11,941 dozen eggs.

The Wayne County Egg Producers' Association, which has been working for a long time to bring about a fair price for future seasons, has been running since 1941. In 1941 and 1942, the association has been working to bring about a fair price for future seasons.

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West Point Scouts Receive Awards

Scout Troop LV-2, West Point Park group of Scouts, was awarded a certificate of honor in recognition of its conduct of a troop camp in accordance with troop camping objectives of the Boy Scouts of America, at the recent Scouts' meeting in Plymouth. The certificate was presented on behalf of the Detroit Area Council, by Amos R. Shields, chief scout executive and Dr. William Lawrence, chairman of the council's camping committee.

The troop also received the "Honor Award for Camporee Standards." Troop LV-2 will hold a meeting to which parents are invited Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at Pierson P.T.A. Hall. This meeting is planned as a means of acquainting people with the Boy Scout Troop and to give them an opportunity to participate in the future work of these scouts. William Lawrence is the chairman of the Troop LV-2.

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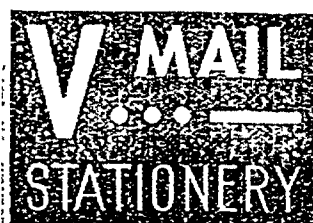
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The Northville Post Office is asking your cooperation in helping to meet the problem of mailing Christmas cards and packages early this year. Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warnings of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than ever before. If reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States were to be typical, six of these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards, one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last-minute deluge, also started to move, but only in small numbers.

But, postal officials warn, the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas.

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was unless mailings are increased sharply at once, and practically completed this week. Wartime burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who has held repeated conferences with high officials of his Department on the Christmas mail problem, again called attention to the absolute necessity of public cooperation.

"My Department is handling a variety of big wartime tasks, in addition to the distribution of civilian mail," he said. "We handle a vast amount of Army and Navy mail within this country until it reaches military and naval stations or embarkation points, where it is taken over for delivery by the Army and Navy. We write many millions of dollars' worth of war bonds, sell immense numbers of war stamps, handle a huge volume of official correspondence and printed matter. Our service is burdened with war work and so is the transportation system that carries the mails. There has never been a time in the history of the postal service when there was more necessity for the public to mail parcels and cards early if delivery is to be made by Christmas."

A factor now complicating the postal problem is the vast movement of population caused by the rapid development of war industries in many cities. Unofficial estimates indicate that some large cities have almost doubled in population. Detroit has grown about 250,000 since May, 1940, according to the Census Bureau; Washington has grown 231,000; Chicago, 149,000; Los Angeles, 131,000; and other centers of war activity proportionately. In each of these cities, there is now an equivalent of another large city requiring postal service, and cities are being mailed to many hundreds of thousands of these persons who are away from home. Postal employees are going to do their best, as always, to see that the Christmas mails are delivered on time," said Anselmo O'Connell, First Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of postal personnel. "Postmasters already have done splendid work in calling the attention through newspapers and radio, and in beginning to mark the right of mailings."

"But this year deliveries on time are impossible unless the public reads its parcels earlier than ever before. We have reduced the rate for extra parcels from 18 to 16 but the thousands of parcels being mailed are congested and in many cases are pending mail. And there were already thousands of parcels and letters in the mails on the last day who have gone to the Army and Navy."

Some of the ways in which the postal service is meeting the holiday mail problem, and difficulties that still face the postal service are:

Transportation—The railroads are re-equipping about 500 steel freight cars to be used in condition to handle mail on fast trains. Smith Purinton, Second Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of transportation, has been advised that last year he lost more than 2,500 cars to handle the rush, and now the railroads are using the extra equipment to transport war materials and personnel. The Christmas rush, therefore, must be spread over a longer period so that available equipment can be used longer. If deliveries are to be made on time.

Finance—A new task which the postal service is glad to handle but which also adds to its burdens is the issuance of war bonds and stamps. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of finance, points out that a sharp increase in issuance of bonds, for use as Christmas gifts, is natural, and this requires the time of experienced personnel. Money order and registered mail business, involving much clerical

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work, also usually rises at this season for the same cause.

Equipment—The Army is lending some trucks to the postal service to help with the holiday rush, but trouble is being experienced in getting the thousands of extra trucks normally borrowed or rented at this season, according to Walker Myers, Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen-

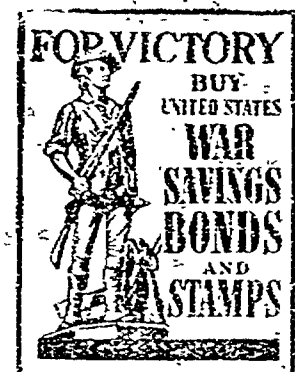


eral, in charge of supplies and equipment. Lack of trucks may prove to be one of the greatest difficulties in handling the delivery rush. About 12,500 extra vehicles normally are needed; but this year there are indications of a record volume of Christmas mail coming with a shortage of equipment.

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