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Northville Backs 2nd War Loan Drive

Good Friday
Services Planned
for NorthvilleProtestant Churches Unite
for 3 Hours Observance;
Catholics and Lutherans
Hold Own Services

Ask Stores To Close

Good Friday will be observed by all Christian faiths here a week from today, Apr. 23, and following a custom of years standing here the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will worship together in a union service to be held this year in the Presbyterian Church from 3 p.m.

The schools and places of business in the village will as usual be closed during those hours. Rev. George Rothery, of the First Baptist Church; Plymout, Rev. Fredsell and Rev. Williams will conduct the hours of devotion. The music will be by the combined choirs of the three local churches participating in the Union Protestant service.

Rev. Fredsell, will open the service with a talk on the first word of Christ as He hung on the Cross; Rev. Rothery will take the second; Rev. Williams, third; Rev. Fredsell, fourth; Rev. Rothery, fifth and Rev. Williams will close with the sixth and seventh. Each of these periods will be of twenty minute duration beginning on the hour. Those who are unable to attend for the entire service may come and go at these 20-minute intervals during the singing of hymns.

The offering at this service is devoted to the King's Daughters. Members of this organization will serve as ushers during the service. Mrs. H. R. Richardson, president of the King's Daughters, will have charge of the ushering.

The entire Holy Week will be marked by services on our

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Collect Tin Cans
April 22nd

Block Leader System Inaugurated Here by Civic Committee of Woman's Club

A special collection of salvaged tin cans, as arranged by the Woman's Club Civic Improvement Committee in collaboration with City Engineers Earl Montgomery will take place Apr. 22. These collections for which housewives are urged to save and prepare tin cans will take place every three months according to the plan evolved by the Civic Improvement Committee of which Mrs. Ward Masters is chairman.

The village, for purposes of canvassing, will be divided into zones. Mrs. D. P. Verke will have charge of the northwest zone; Mrs. Ernest Miller, the southwest; Mrs. Waldo Truxell, the northeast; Mrs. Gerald Woodworth, the north zone. Each zone leader has assigned a member of the Woman's Club as a block leader, thus covering every block in the village.

The block leaders will notify each one in her territory individually of the date for collection and the proper method of preparation of the cans. They will be able and pleased to answer all the housewives' questions about tin can salvage.

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Northville Servicemen - American Heroes

Rotary Elects
New Officers

Dr. Ted Hegge, of the Wayne County Training School was elected president of the Northville Rotary Club at a meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday evening. Rev. Harold Fredsell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was named vice president. Leslie G. Lee was named to the secretary's office and E. M. Bogart, returned to his job as treasurer of the organization. The new officers take office July 1st.

The new board is composed of Nelson Schaefer, Chas. Schoultz, Harold Fredsell, Thomas Carrington, Dr. Ted Hegge, Fred Carter and retiring president, Ned Hannaford.

Drive to Beat
Local Quotas
Gets UnderwayVillage and Township Are
Out to Better Previous
Records in Supporting
War Effort

You Buy Bonds!

Northville school children set the pace for the 13-Billion War Bond Drive in the community with sales Tuesday at the schools totaling \$1,401.00. Of this initial contribution to the great 13-Billion Dollar War Bond Sale the grade school really went to town with sales totalling \$3,864.70, with Miss Carpenter's room taking the lead. The junior and senior high school sold \$876.00 worth, with Mrs. Cooke's room selling \$412.00. In the meantime Chairman Averell Green and Co-Chairman Sam Brader of the Retail Sales Division, Neil Hannaford, Russell Amerman and Russell Clarke moved off with 29 signed members of the Gallant 60,000 who are staying right in and doing a real job.

There is no doubt that the quota assigned here will be met or exceeded. The records Tuesday sold \$7,503 alone, and in every store and home the question is "Any Bonds Today?"

Sam Brader and Harry Hambleton were out Tuesday and Wednesday recruiting members of the Gallant 60,000 while recruits were asked from the Rotary and Exchange clubs at their weekly meetings, at the Legion and at the school. If you see

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O. C. D. Rally
Draws Crowd
of Nearly 400Two Topnotch Speakers
Given Largest Northville
Audience of the Year Enthusiastic Applause

Feed Over 360

Three-hundred sixty-some odd Northville people attended the OCD Rally held Friday night, Apr. 9, at the high school. Four hundred and thirty-six tickets were sold in the final accounting, and everything went off in apple pie order from the minute the service started to the "good night" by the chairman.

Before 6 o'clock people were waiting in line and before the line was admitted, people were standing way back from the door of the gym to the upper floor hall. The 360 people were served an emergency supper by the ladies of the OCD canteen unit in less than 25 minutes. The menu was based upon requirements and OPA rationing of 93 points per person and everyone had plenty.

The ladies worked splendidly and most effectively, showing glory upon themselves in both planning and serving.

Chairman George Locke presided explaining in well-chosen words the purpose of the rally and needs of the organization. He introduced William VanMole, Mr. Atherton, Mayor Perrin and Adlai Stevenson as guests of the evening and presented the speakers and the song leader, Orlow Owen.

Auditor Cleary congratulated the community upon its leadership and the effective organizations functioning here, and asked for continuous recruiting and in-

creases of the day and hour. In

was every day is different. He urged the people to swing into the work, while many things are important, nothing has as yet been found to substitute for human effort—that being the key to success in total war both at home and abroad.

He canvassed the possibility of a token raid, the alertness needed to discourage such for the word token is much of a misnomer for token, no token a raid takes lives and damages property, and we must

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the Northville School and Community Band of 50 pieces will present its spring concert in the high school gymnasium Monday evening, April 26 at 8 o'clock.

The program will feature melodies from the famous light operas "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Mikado" and "Pirates of Perseus" written by Gilbert and Sullivan. These three operas have all been presented to Northville audiences during recent years by the music department.

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NOTE—This column is dedicated to news of men and women from Novi and Northville community who are in the service.

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Frank Snell Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ragsdale of Novi, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army April 8 upon completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Ragsdale was inducted into the army on June 26, 1941 and served with the Army Air Forces before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Corporal before being commis-

sioned. Yours truly,

John B. Munro

Archie Niles, who has been on duty on an aircraft carrier, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Niles. Brother Corp. Norman Niles is in Alaska in a specialist school and Pfc. Howard Niles, another brother has been transferred to Barkley Field, La.

Thanks for the paper. It is the best way I have to hear about folks back home and my many friends in the armed forces. Have a new address again. My work has been very interesting working for the M.A.C. keeping

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parliamentary action, he fore stalled attempts of republican legislators to remove the office of highway commissioner from the state ballot. (Incidentally, friends of Charles M. Ziegler, the victorious Republican nominee for highway commissioner, were also opposed to the legislature's move. Governor Kelly favored the bills.) Keyes was denounced by a metropolitan newspaper for perpetrating a "cheap parliamentary trick". The senate snubbed him when it refused to grant him the right of committee appointment. He continued to smile.

Dr. Keyes is ambitious. He hopes to be governor some day. He is a licensed practicing physician, a licensed dentist and a licensed attorney—a combination that is unorthodox among the professions—and certainly the apex of extraordinary abilities.

Here is his own story of why he did as he did—and what he hopes to do in the future:

"For fourteen years I lived at my maternal grandfather's farm in Perth County, Ontario. I came to respect the farmer's individualism, and to understand his problems. When the question of war arose following the November election, I found myself sympathetic with the needs of the farmer, and at a session of members of the state administrative board I made a suggestion that was then submitted to the state commissioners of agriculture, and certainly the apex of extraordinary abilities.

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"When the Lieutenant governor was added later on, he became the agent of the legislature, a liaison man between the government and the legislature.

"The administrative board shared the governor's responsibilities, while the highway bills would have increased them. A road commission would have become another form of bureaucracy, government by delegated authority, without elective process, with provincial or district interests in constant conflict with state interests. Each new governor would have to meet criticism about state roads; although he might have had only limited control over the commission."

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revived during the same session of the legislature.

A second reason was my conviction that Governor Kelly and the Republican party would be blamed by the public if the state roads were not maintained and developed as adequately as they had been under Democratic administration.

Take a look at these figures. During our fiscal year, the state collected around \$30,000,000 in gasoline taxes. This year the state may be fortunate to collect \$13,000,000. However, a legislative act sets aside \$6,000,000 annually for distribution back to the counties. This would leave around \$7,000,000 for our roads, compared with \$27,000,000 last week. Secretary of State Herman Dugan estimated 1943 gas tax receipts at \$26,200,000.

"As I see it, Democrats could point to a decline in highway maintenance and put the blame right on the governor at the 1944 election.

"Another reason: Why did such Michigan automobile leaders as Ford, Fisher, Kettering, Algers and others take an active part in legislation to have the highway commissioner elected by the people and not appointed by the governor?

"A confusion set up would have brought provincial log-rolling among members of the commission. It would have encouraged provincial highways rather than a state-wide system of good roads.

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However, the chair was overruled again, and a few days later the same amendment was introduced, providing for the appointment of a highway commissioner under the last sentence of rule 7, where the conference rules are silent, the house rules (where the bill is under consideration) govern Senate rules 29 and 30 provide that appropriation bills must be referred by the President to the committee on finance and appropriation.

The proponents of the bill sought to circumvent these rules without a suspension; under the joint conference report the bill was again overruled and the Senate passed the bill as amended.

The house bill, thus changed, was sent back to the house. The house could not agree and it asked for a conference committee. Senate members were named by the senate.

When the conferees could not agree, a suggestion was made to have the lieutenant governor appoint a new one. I named a committee consisting of the majority and minority floor leaders and another member was a strong proponent of the bill. The senate, in a rump session, moved to reconsider the bill. This was not the proper method of discharging a committee, and was contrary to parliamentary procedure.

The substitute of third conference committee then revived the right of the governor at the 1944 election.

"To suspend the rules for immediate passage of a bill, a motion must be supported by two-thirds of those present and voting as a protection to minority rights. And so when Senator McCallum arose to move adoption of the conference report, he in effect moved to suspend the rules. I declined to put the motion to a vote.

"When another senator then moved to adjourn I put the motion promptly to vote. The motion to adjourn takes precedence over all other motions except a point of order. The vote by voices

are to be made.

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60,000"**



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Only a limited number of volunteers from this county may be received into "The Gallant 60,000" in April... will YOU be one of the honored?... HURRY... ENLIST TODAY!

Again Michigan men and women are being called upon to keep this state in the proud position it has won as leader of all the states in the percentage of bonds sold as against its quota. Again ours is the honored assignment of guaranteeing that our fighting men shall not lack the ships, the tanks, the planes, the guns they must have. Again we have the privilege of reminding our fellow Americans that the price of security in the Better World of Tomorrow is buying bonds today. Your name can be among the ONE-IN-A-HUNDRED who will answer "Here!" to the roll call of "THE GALLANT 60,000"... if you hurry!

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SNOS: Stamp 12 in War Ration Book One is good for one pair of shoes until June 15. Stamps may be interchanged among members of one family.

FUEL OIL: Coupons marked period 4 are good for 11 gallons from Feb. 2 through April 17. Charge coupons good for full face value. Fuel oil coupon No. 5 is good for 11 gallons beginning March 11.

SUGAR: Stamp 12 good for five pounds from Mar. 16 through May 31.

MEATS, BUTTER, CHEESE, CANNED FISH, ETC.: Points rationing of these items started March 29. Red stamps good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese and butter. Blue stamps D, E and F good from March 25 through April 30, for 48 points.

Red stamps from War Ration Book Two, which are good for the purchase of meat and cheeses and edible fats and oils and canned fish, will expire as follows:

Week Beginning Rod Stamps Bearing Letter Stamp Expires
April 11 C-16 points April 30
April 18 D-16 points April 30
April 25 E-16 points (to be exchanged)

Blue stamps D, E and F in War Ration Book Two, totaling 48 points are good from March 25 through April 30. Stamps A, B and C were valid only through March 31.

Here is how meat and fats rationing is different from canned goods. Your butcher can give you "change" in one-point ration stamps when you find it impossible to give the exact amount of stamps.

Ration Points will be adjusted from time to time, depending upon demand and supply, as illustrated in the reduction in values of prunes and raisins. Prunes and raisins were dropped from 20 to 12 points; dry beans, peas and lentils were reduced from 8 to 4 points per pound.

GASOLINE: Mileage "A" Book, Tick No. 5 good for 4 gallons through May 21. Tires must be checked every 6 months.

"B" Book—Tickets good until date on ration card. Tires must be inspected every 4 months. "C" Book Tickets good until date on ration card. Tires must be inspected every 3 months.

"T" Book—Truck tires must be checked every 2 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

GAS RENEWALS: Renewal requests for "B" or "C" gasoline coupons may be made by mail. Blanks may be obtained at the Service Station. Fill in the application (making it consistent with your ration book), have your tire inspection stamp on the application and mail to Rationing Board, Plymouth, Michigan. New tickets will be mailed to you. You need not surrender your present "B" or "C" book until requested to do so by the Board issuing the new book to you.

BOARD HOURS: The Plymouth Rationing Board No. 33-82-19 is open six days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Wednesday afternoon when the office is closed to the public in order to keep up on clerical work. Thursday night office is open until 8:30 p.m. People in Oakland County may contact their board at branch offices in South Lyon, Farmington and Walled Lake or at the main office in Pontiac.

They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money.

The Second War Loan Drive, which began April 12, must raise the astounding sum of thirteen billion dollars to support American armies that are now attacking the enemy. An offensive army requires ammunition, and materials that cost staggering sums of money. For example—one night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhine and Gave \$375,000 worth of gasoline. A million dollars worth of bombs may be dropped in that raid, and 10 or 11 million dollars worth of planes may be destroyed.

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- On and after April 19, 1943, the subscription price in Michigan will be \$2.00 per year. Elsewhere in the United States the rate will be \$2.50.

PRESENT
RATE
UNTIL
APRIL
19

Reserve Peas and Beans
When a farmer sells a slaughtered calf direct to a retail meat market, the market operator must surrender the right number of points to the farmer, says OPA. The farmer then must turn the stamp over to the ration board.

Reform Unused Gas Coupons
Unused gasoline ration coupons and books which are no longer

valid are the property of the Government and must be turned in within five days after the close of the period of validity. Holders of unused first quarter "A" gasoline coupons which have not expired are asked to turn them in immediately to their local rationing boards.

To Support Wool Price
Under a price support program

for wool, the Commodity Credit Corporation will buy wool from growers at prices equal to the current ceiling prices less certain allowances.

The 1942 wool production, estimated at 460 million pounds, was the largest on record.

Binder Twine Price Up
Binder twine prices will be somewhat higher this year because of the increased cost of materials. Cordage and twine fibers, from which binder twine has been made in the past, are scarce.

WB and the U.S. Department

of Agriculture have therefore encouraged use of part cotton yarn combined with henequin and sisal. These fibers are more expensive than materials formerly used.

Increase in Salmon Pack
This year's pack of Alaska Salmon is expected to reach five million five hundred thousand cases. Last year's pack amounted to five million three hundred thousand cases.

Wire fencing is no longer rationed.

prices to producers averaged approximately 40 cents per pound, about 4% cents higher than in 1941, and the highest since 1920.

Chiller

Chiller sales of 1943, however, per capita supply for this year may be only about three-fourths of the 1942 civilian consumption.

New Prices for "Seconds"

New tires and tubes which

have imperfections are now sold

under separate maximum whole-

sale and retail prices set by OPA.

The new prices are based on an

average 20% per cent from the

maximum price for perfect truck

tires and tubes, and 15 per cent

for other types.

More Canned Fish This Year

The amount of canned fish

available to civilians from the

1942 pack should be somewhat

larger than last year's pack

according to the U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture. Due to a

shortage of fish

the 1942 pack

was no longer re-

quired.

War Bonds

MUST PAY FOR THEM

NOTICE

The proposed budget of the Village of Northville for the year 1943-44 is now on file in the office of the Village Clerk at the Village Hall, where it can be seen by anyone wishing to do so. A public hearing on same will be held at the Village Hall, Monday evening, April 19, before its final adoption, at which time those present will have ample opportunity to participate in such hearing.

Signed:
Mary Alexander, Village Clerk

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of volunteers from this
county may be received
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Local War Bond Chair-
man ENLIST TODAY!

Why "THE GALLANT 60,000"

In order that Michigan may sell an extra 60 million dollars worth of Series "E" War Bonds in the month of April, 60,000 loyal Americans must volunteer to be an army of men, and children from every walk of life who know what it means to work and work to achieve their goal.

How YOU CAN BE ONE OF "THE GALLANT 60,000"

If you have the interest of America and freedom at heart... If you are willing to make a pledge of honor to work for the goal of "The Gallant 60,000" to the best of your ability... then you are privileged to be one of "The Gallant 60,000." This is not the place for half-way measures. This task demands all-out effort. It's for Victory.

What MUST A MEMBER DO?

Each volunteer in "The Gallant 60,000" must pledge himself to sell \$1,000 or more worth of Series "E" War Bonds during the month of April. Each volunteer must be willing to give up leisure hours, to work and sell Bonds for Victory! Each volunteer must make every effort to sell his friends... relatives... business associates and fellow-workers extra War Bonds... in addition to those they are now buying regularly.

When MUST THE JOB BE DONE?

The answer is now... RIGHT NOW! The ranks of "The Gallant 60,000" may be joined immediately and you can help Michigan meet its pledge to the nation to sell its share of the thirteen billion dollars worth of War Bonds that must be sold in America in the month of April. "The Gallant 60,000" will help to put Michigan over the top by selling an extra 60 million dollars worth of Series "E" War Bonds in April. YOU and YOU... and YOU are urged to act at once!

Where CAN YOU JOIN "THE GALLANT 60,000"?

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