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PICTURES WHICH APPEAR
IN THIS WEEK'S RECORD

Albert Ehardt, S 2/c, and Alfred Ehardt, S 3/c, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehardt of 40050 Neeson Avenue. Both of these young men attended the Northville Schools. Albert (Jr.) enlisted the 4th of July, 1944. He has been in the armed Guards training all this time. He is now at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. His wife, Evelyn Mankin, is living near his base.

Alfred (Bud) is a Machinist mate. Alfred enlisted two years ago Nov. 5. He received his first training at Great Lakes. Upon completion, he was sent to St. Louis, Mo. for a year. Bud was then sent to New York and from there to San Francisco, California. He is now in the Hospital in the South Pacific. His wife, the former Betty Wagenschutz, is living in Detroit.

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Harry had often visited in Northville, having spent part of his leave here only last Sept.

A letter of sympathy greeting to the staff of the Record from Mrs. Mitchell Moon of Chicago, Ill., contains an item concerning her son, Gardner. The Moon formerly lived in the village. Mrs. Moon being society editor for the Record. Both Gardner and the younger son, David, attended Northville High. The letter reads: "We had word yes yesterday from the American Field Service that Gardner has arrived safely at his destination. Said destination was somewhere in Italy, where he will serve as an ambulance driver and stretcher bearer with Montgomery's Eighth Army. As you know the church went through the village last evening, led by Mrs. Miller, Carol, by the senior choir on Christmas Eve at 11:30 and High Mass will be read at midnight in Our Lady of Victory Catholic church. Mrs. Casimir Bielske is director of the choir. The Mass will be offered for the intention of the young people and loved ones of members of the Forces who are in the Armed Forces."

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Yours truly,
C. W. Chapman

Dear Sir:

First of all I wish to apologize to you and to the staff for not writing sooner to thank you for the Record. I appreciate it very much. It helps a fellow morale and helps him keep in contact with some of his buddies. The last few copies haven't caught up to me as I have been moving around.

I came in about Thanksgiving day and have had liberty in New York a few nights.

It is cold up here but I don't think we will be here long.

I will close now as it is just about time for me to go off record.

I wish all my friends and buddies a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Harold Dayton.

Shirley MacLean, C/N, was home Sunday, December 17th and participated in the Messiah.

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The choir of the Methodist church will present the program at the worship service hour on Sunday morning. The Christmas carol will be read by Mrs. Robert Ross and the choir will sing a number of old, familiar Christmas carols under the direction of Rev. L. G. Lee.

St. Paul's Lutheran Christmas program for the Sunday school occurs Christmas Eve at 7:30.

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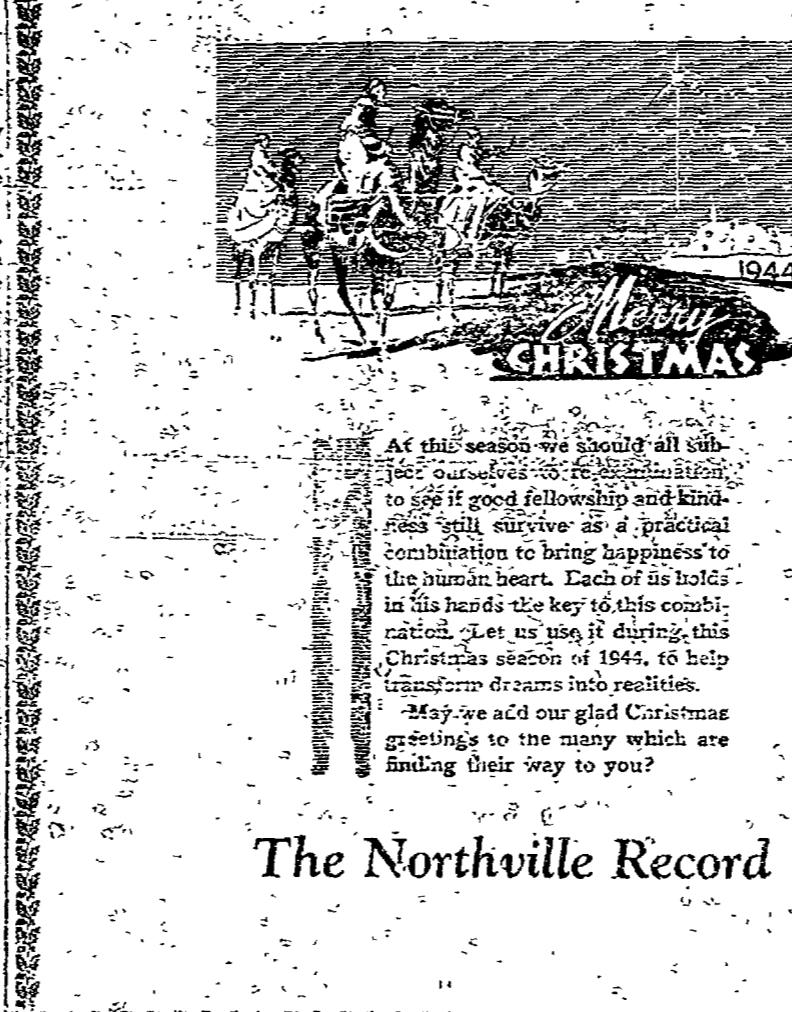
Village Ready for Christmas Observance

Sermon, Song and Pageant Will Welcome Celebrations of the Birth in the Manger

Following the custom of many years, the Christmas season is ushered in for 1944 by the various churches of the village. With song and story, carols and white gifts both young and old are taking part in this year's programs.

On Saturday, Dec. 23, the community will all gather together to see if good fellowship and kindnes still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

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Christmas Party For Children Comes Saturday

Presents Messiah

On Saturday, December 23, at 2 p.m. comes the annual Northville Christmas party for the boys and girls of the community. All the boys and girls of the village, under 14 years of age, are cordially invited to a free theater party at the Northville Theater on Saturday afternoon, December 23rd. All the word will be ready for the event.

This year the picture will show "Rigoletto" in "Yellow Rose of Texas."

The Northville Lord with the help of cooperation of Harry Lush, Sam Stremich and Steven Hills are sponsoring this party as they did last year.

Approximately 250 pupils take part in Tableaux Given by Grade School

Servicemen's Edition Mailed; Get Yours This Week

This week we are combining with the regular issue of the Record a special Servicemen's Edition supplement. The supplement was prepared by the Northville Rotary Club, featuring the 1944 edition of the Northville Herald, containing all the news of the club's activities plus a message of greetings and the club treasury.

The supplement will be mailed by the club to all its members and friends as requested. There will be a new extra copy with this issue.

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NORTHVILLE'S YESTERDAYS

ONE YEAR AGO: A Christmas gift was given and one of the most brilliant in history of its performances were to be used.

• FIVE YEARS AGO: Kent of Plymouth Borden of Northville were united in marriage.

rated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schnute are the parents of a son, Gerald Arthur, born Dec. 14.

Northville lost a tight basketball game to Farmington.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:

Miss Marion McKinley of Birmingham and Walter Balko of Northville were united in marriage.

Northville has two basketball teams, both boys and girls.

BIRTHDAYS

| |
|---------------------------|
| Dec. 22 - Sam Trippet |
| 23 - Marilyn Kisse |
| 24 - Marilyn Jade Goza |
| 26 - Harry Sedan |
| 27 - Marjorie McKeague |
| 28 - Janet Carol Sessions |
| Mrs. Effie Simpson |
| 30 - Lois Barshart |
| Claude Kiley |
| 31 - Marilyn Gunsell |

A CHRISTMAS MENU

A Crisp Winter Day

Flowers

A Crackling Fire A Cheerful Room

An Attractive Table

Delicious Food

Laughter

Memories

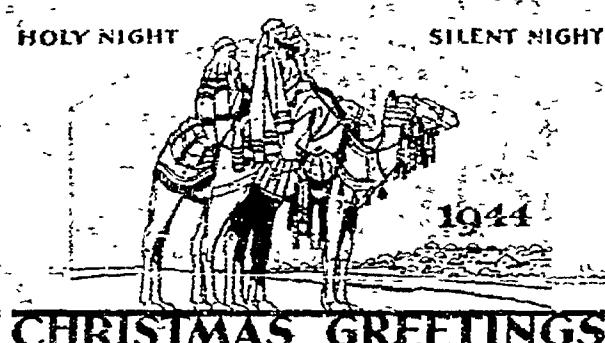
Relatives and Friends

Music

A Prayer for World Peace

PORRITT'S INN

115 West Main Street

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

SCHRADER'S
Fine Furniture and Funeral Chapel

meant, and will be heard next Sunday. The Vesper meeting was carried on in Seth Parker style using the topic "Celebrating Christmas in the Home."

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Friends of Mrs. Frank Robbins

who formerly lived in West

Point Park have been grieved

to learn that she is seriously ill

at her home near Rosedale Gar-

dens.

Little Miss Marion Johnson,

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Elwin L. Johnson, who recently

moved from West Point Park to

a location on Charita, near Mid-

dle Belt, was the week-end

guest of her grandmother, Mrs.

M. E. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tallman

and daughter, Ina Mae, were

Sunday evening guests of the

Stevens at Detroit. A birthday

dinner was in order for Mr. and

Mrs. Stevens' daughter, Evelyn.

The school lunch system now

in use at Pierson School is proving

very satisfactory to both

parents and pupils.

Mrs. Walter Relano of May-

field Avenue, accidentally cut

herself in one of her feet a day

ago and is confined to her

home for the time being.

The Vesper meeting in the

Neighborhood Church next Sun-

day evening will be in the nature

of a "Christmas-Hymn-Sing," and

it is hoped that a professional

singer from Detroit will be on

hand to assist. The hour will be

a little later than usual or at

six-thirty instead of six.

Mrs. Wm. Shadman-Mayfield,

Mrs. Clinton Ault and Mrs.

Jesse Eddington have been on

the sick list. Mrs. Shirley

Chavez's sister, who has been

ill in Art Center hospital, is

improving and may be able to

come home for Christmas.

Rev. Axel Edwards, who was

scheduled to preach at the

Neighborhood Church Sunday

evening could not because of bad

roads between here and his home

in Royal Oak. Keep his appoint-

West Point Park News

By Mrs. Z. A. Ault

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GREETINGS

A
Merry
Christmas

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

S. L. BRADER



Merry
Christmas

* Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

FREYDL'S STORE

NELLIE BARRY, Prop.



1944
The Season of Christmas

EVER
THAT SAME
STAR

* The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea... it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community... a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

Casterline Funeral Home

RAY CASTERLINE

FRED CASTERLINE

Season's Best



GREETINGS
To Our Many
Loyal Customers

• WALT'S GARAGE

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Modern Equipment

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Happiest of holiday seasons to
our customers

Brownie's Northville Feed Store

East Main Street, Northville

Happy
Holiday

Better
New Year

THE SEASON'S BEST TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS

RATHBURN CHEVROLET SALES

West Main Street, Northville

SEASONS
Greetings

1944



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas
tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and
pine;
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree
and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand
solemn and white;
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny
and bright.

—Philip Brooks

1944
NORTHVILLE
FAMILY SERVICE DRUG CO. TELEPHONES 238-1211



Christmas
Greetings

BEST WISHES for the
NEW YEAR

A & P Super Market

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| D. Bittens | L. Willnow |
| J. Secondi | H. Toma |
| M. Longendom | I. Tesch |
| B. Masters | A. Toussaint |
| K. Simons | R. Ritchie |
| E. Kaischnick | D. Porterfield |

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Guarantees Us...

FREEDOM OF SPEECH...

To Say Merry Christmas

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS...

To Wish You a Happy New Year

FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY...

To Renew Old Friendships

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP...

To Chant the Yuletide Greetings

Merry Christmas

from

HOWELS
LUMBER, COAL CO.

PHONE 30

Base Line at P. M. Track

Headquarters for Building Information

INSULATION LOANS AVAILABLE

Christmas
Greetings

BEST WISHES

A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to our
customers

M. J. BOELENS

Upholsterer

151 E. Main, Northville

PHONE 381

*Merry
Christmas*

GREETINGS of the season to the families
and friends of our customers and em-
ployees and to our servicemen.

Sally Bell Bakery

123 East Main Street

BEST
Christmas
WISHES

TO OUR
CUSTOMERS

We want to thank you for your coop-
eration in our Christmas shopping pro-
gram and wish you a "Happy hol-
iday!"

Buying War Bonds This Christmas May Mean
Peace Next Christmas

John Thomasson Dennis Killeen
Phyllis Lyke Maria Hatchett
Hazel Williams Bill Wood
Ted Baldwin Teresa Spagnuolo
Claire Thomasson Robert Hines

Wolf's Market

125 E. Main St.

Northville



CHRISTMAS
Greetings

1944

Turkey and cranberry sauce and plum
pudding are symbols of the lighter side
of Christmas. We want you to have
these, too, this Yule season of 1944, plus
all the other joys that give Christmas
time its transcendent glory.

We welcome this opportunity to extend
to each and all our heartiest greetings.



DEPOSITORS STATE BANK

F. D. I. C.

Church SERVICES

8 p.m. each second Tuesday of the month—Worship Services.

Our Lady of Victory Church
Fr. John M. Lynch, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30Communion Sunday Children
Holy Name Society, 2nd
Altar Society, 3rd, Sodality of
Our Lady, 4th.8 a.m. Mass - First Friday of
each month for young people in
the armed forces. Victory Mass

every Sunday.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Holy Hour.

Saturdays for the intention of
young people in the armed forces.10 a.m. Saturday—Catechism
class for grade children at the
church.9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Religious
instruction for Catholic High
school students at the High
school.

11:30 a.m. Sunday Choir prac-

tice.

Christian Science Churches

"Christ Jesus" will be the sub-
ject of the Lesson-Sermon in all
Christian Science Churches
throughout the world on Sun-
day, December 24.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 52)

is: "The people that walked in
darkness have seen a great light;
they that dwell in the land ofshadows have seen the light of
life."

First Methodist Church

Rev. W. Leslie Williams, Pastor

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. Church School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

The Choir will present their pro-
gram of Christmas Music.Mrs. Robert Powers will read the
script.The entire service will be
devoted to this program.Some of the old and some of the
new Christmas music will be
sung.

6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth

Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. The Young People

of the church will sing Christ-
mas Carols and will return to
the church for refreshments.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Choir re-

hearsal.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Maple and South Harvey Streets,
Plymouth, Michigan

Sunday Morning Service

Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer with sermon

at 11 a.m.

Children's Vesper service at

4:30 p.m.

Christmas Midnight Service

11 p.m.

Rev. Francis Tetu, Rector

Tel. 1137 Plymouth

First Baptist Church, Northville

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8 a.m. Mass - First Friday of

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every Sunday.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Holy Hour.

Saturdays for the intention of

young people in the armed forces.

10 a.m. Saturday—Catechism

class for grade children at the

church.

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Religious

instruction for Catholic High

school students at the High

school.

11:30 a.m. Sunday Choir prac-

tice.

Christian Science Churches

"Christ Jesus" will be the sub-
ject of the Lesson-Sermon in allChristian Science Churches
throughout the world on Sun-
day, December 24.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 52)

is: "The people that walked in
darkness have seen a great light;
they that dwell in the land ofshadows have seen the light of
life."

First Methodist Church

Rev. W. Leslie Williams, Pastor

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. Church School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

The Choir will present their pro-
gram of Christmas Music.Mrs. Robert Powers will read the
script.The entire service will be
devoted to this program.Some of the old and some of the
new Christmas music will be
sung.

6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth

Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. The Young People

of the church will sing Christ-
mas Carols and will return to
the church for refreshments.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Choir re-

hearsal.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Maple and South Harvey Streets,
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Sunday Morning Service

Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer with sermon

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Children's Vesper service at

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CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA has always been a day of family participation, renewed friendship and generous hearts—all enveloped in the glow of that which is the finest in the character of man—human kindness.

The traditional observance of Christmas this year carries another thought for all Americans—the terribly real appreciation of comfort and security in a land unmarked by the tragic desolation of war.

In many homes service flags and empty chairs are mute evidence of the sacrifices that are necessary to keep our homes secure—our children safe and Christmas by our firesides—not in the depths of bomb shelters.

Millions of Americans in all parts of the world will turn their thoughts to the beauty and remembered joys of Christmas at home. Our men and women in the service will unite with us as again the universal message of the Festival of Christ's birth offers sustenance to faith and renewes the old yet abiding hope of the world for "peace on earth."

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The old true Christmas spirit is strong and bright, shining through the chaos of war, as the promise of peace draws nearer. And so, we send greetings to you, with the sincere wish that, in spite of war and its separations, this Christmas may hold for you many good things... and that the united efforts of all of us in the year ahead may hasten the day when your dreams of victory of reunions, and of happiness may all come true.

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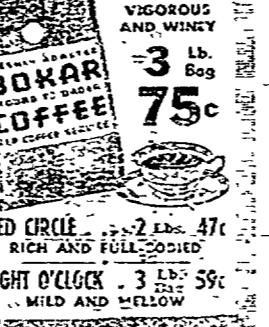
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News Around Northville

Wayne County farmers are invited to attend a meeting at the Plymouth City Hall, Wednesday, December 27th, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss income tax problems as they affect farmers. Mr. Byron Beckhout, Farm Management Specialist, will be present to explain the changes in the income tax law and answer questions. Income tax forms for farmers will be available.

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan, Dr. John A. Ross, Optometrist, Plymouth, 2d.

The Levi Dudleys of West Seneca Mile Road had their home pneumatically insulated with Baldwin-Hill black rock wool by the Booth Insulation Company of Detroit this week.

Both the Methodist and Lutheran churches are planning to have new services this year. Full announcements will be made in the next issue of the Record.

Re-elected as officers for the Lutheran Ladies Aid are Mrs. Florence Schmitz, president, Mrs. Vera Heitz, secretary and Mrs. Lulu Witt, treasurer.

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The building formerly occupied
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The American Legion Digest

This column is edited and paid for by the Lloyd H. Green Post No. 147 American Legion of Northville for the information of the men in the service. Questions from Servicemen will be welcomed, and answered in this column.

THE AMERICAN LEGION What It Stands for

What has the American Legion stood for in the past, and what does it stand for today? Naturally, being an organization composed of war veterans we are primarily interested in seeing to it that all veterans (and that includes those who never belonged to the Legion) receive a square deal when they return with war wounds or disabilities.

That square deal means proper hospital treatment, training that will permit them to earn a living in the event their disability will prevent their following the trade or profession they worked at before enlistment. It means compensation (in the

event they are handicapped) that will permit them to live a decent life, a privilege they might not be able to enjoy in their handicapped position without government aid.

First Priority for Those Who Served

Served in the GI Bill of Rights, the Legion believes that the man who has gambled his life to preserve and protect the country should have first priority on any government job he is qualified to fill.

Its latest definition will be found in the GI Bill of Rights unanimously passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President. This Bill of Rights applies to veterans of World War II. It was originally written by a board of American Legion experts, with the background of an experience of 25 years of dealing with veterans with the branches of government having to do with veterans and with the legislative bodies of government.

It was the position of The American Legion that something should be done now to prepare the way for the home-coming of men and women of the armed forces when the war ends. We remembered only too clearly the suffering that followed the close of World War I because preparation to receive veterans back into civilian life had been delayed too long.

Getting the GI Bill Under Way

When the GI Bill was written, the Legion stood by and organized a campaign to secure its passage through Congress. It wasn't as easy as the unanimous vote in both houses of Congress might indicate to the casual observer. Some Congressmen wanted to introduce their own bills, not in agreement with the GI Bill. Others would have made it a farce if it were not for the authority doled out to a number of government agencies and bureaus which would have been the patronage but would have been cruel and vicious to the veteran who would have had to run from pillar to post to get consideration. The Legion remembered that lesson from post-War I days, too. The old run-around, the over-lapping agencies, the buck-passing, the red tape, the dragging out for months in the consideration of a just claim while the veteran sold apples or had to be supported by friends or relatives, or go on welfare rolls in order to live while his claim was going through the mire, that ground, oh so slowly.

What GI Bill Provides

The GI Bill of Rights provides a chance for the man who left school for the service to resume and complete his schooling with financial assistance from the government; guarantees of a loan up to \$2,000 for the purchase of a home, farm or a business; protection in job placement through the United States Employment Service; unemployment compensation at the rate of \$20 a week for up to 52 weeks if the veteran

can't get a job; this to be in effect for two years after discharge; hospitalization, review of his case if he feels that he did not get the right sort of a discharge; protection from any requirement that he make a statement or sign a waiver concerning his physical condition prior to discharge.

There are other features in the bill, but this gives you an idea.

Well outside of these strictly for-veteran matters what does the Legion stand for?

The Child and the Youth

That every child of a veteran in particular and every child in America generally get a chance for its white alloy. A chance to bring up right in right surroundings to build a strong body and a clear thinking mind. A chance for an education.

It means preference in civil service for government employees.

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News from Salem

By Mrs. F. Boers

The teachers of the New Hudson school were entertained at a Christmas party last Thursday evening. A dinner was served and exchange of gifts enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Asa Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Osborne were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. Lucia M. Suck.

Mrs. Beth Livingston of Plymouth and a friend from Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett are spending several weeks at LaSalle, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacEach-

an Rosedale Gardens were

here Saturday evening callers of Mr.

and Mrs. Ronald Lyke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts

and Irvin Mr. and Mrs. Myrlan

Lyke and Murray, Mr. and Mrs.

Ronald Lyke and children will

be guests of Mrs. Opal Lyke of

Plymouth Christmas day.

The Lariat Club honored Rex

Stuart with a birthday surprise

party at his home. 25 guests

were present.

Rev. C. W. Lewis was Sun-

day evening supper guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Stacey.

Mrs. C. F. Bielski and

daughter, Dorothy, were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beale or

Rosedale Gardens last Friday

Dec. 15th for supper, after which

they attended the performance

of "The Waltz King" at the Shubert Lafayette theatre in down

town Detroit.

The annual business meeting

of the Congregational Church

will be held Tuesday evening

January 5th at the church. All

members are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sayles and

Miss Beulah Merritt of Detroit

were Sunday dinner guests at

the Merritt home.

Mrs. Irene Lyke and Mrs.

Ever Baker were in Ann Arbor

shopping Saturday.

The school is holding a

Christmas party and tree at

the school.

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production began rehearsals on Nov. 5 and have given up each succeeding Sunday afternoon to preparing for the final performance. Much credit and sincere thanks from villagers is due the director, chorus soloists, accompanists and all others involved in this annual Christmas season treat.

The soloists, all senior students at the University of Michigan music school, were Mrs. Leone Evans, mezzo-soprano; Lorna Storgard, dramatic soprano; Worth Mallory and Ro-

bert Waitz. Ms. Mary Harrison and Miss Lucille Lapham, local musicians again acted as accompanists.

Bob Freydl, younger son of the Chas. Freydl of Eaton Drive, is coming along nicely following an operation performed on his leg at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, last week. Wednesday, If present plans work out, Bob will be brought to the local Sessions' hospital tomorrow Saturday.

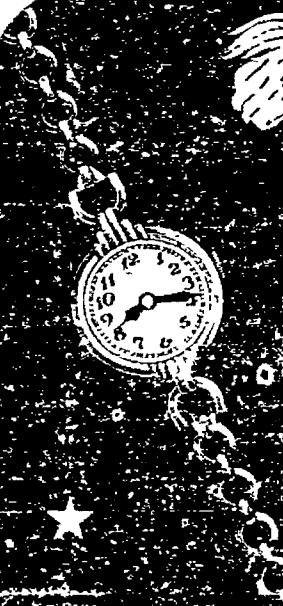
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I wish to thank my many friends for the cards, letters, flowers and gifts sent me during my recent illness.

Special thanks to Rev. Rosow, The Lutheran Ladies Aid, The Auxiliary and the Blue Star Mothers.

Mrs. Martha Martins.

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The Lloyd, T. Green Past and the American Legion Auxiliary wish to thank individuals and organizations of Northville for their splendid response in donations for Christmas boxes for hospitalized veterans.

PUT OFF PAYING But DON'T PUT OFF BUYING

N. H. S. Meets

Plymouth High

The Northville Mustangs suffered two more losses this week, a game each to Farmington and Plymouth.

Farmington took the local team by a score of 50 to 28. Northville was only 2 points behind at the half, but in the third quarter Farmington went for a lead. The starting line-up was

Green, Amerman and Ritchie. Substitutes: Hardesty, Stark, Hardisty and Croll.

The second team lost for the first time this year, with a

score of Plymouth 24, N.H.S. 16.

Dean Nitzel, captain, made all of Northville's 10 points. The starting line-up was Nitzel, Farrell, Schoultz, Ozias and Show. Pottinger, L. Wick and C. Graham were subs.

The Plymouth game was close and exciting in the first half, the score being 19 to 19 at the end of that period. The game was fairly close in the third quarter, but in the fourth, Plymouth pulled away and reached a score of 45 to Northville's 36.

Starting the game were P. Graham, Amerman, Wick and Hardisty. Subs were Stark, Croll and Hardesty.

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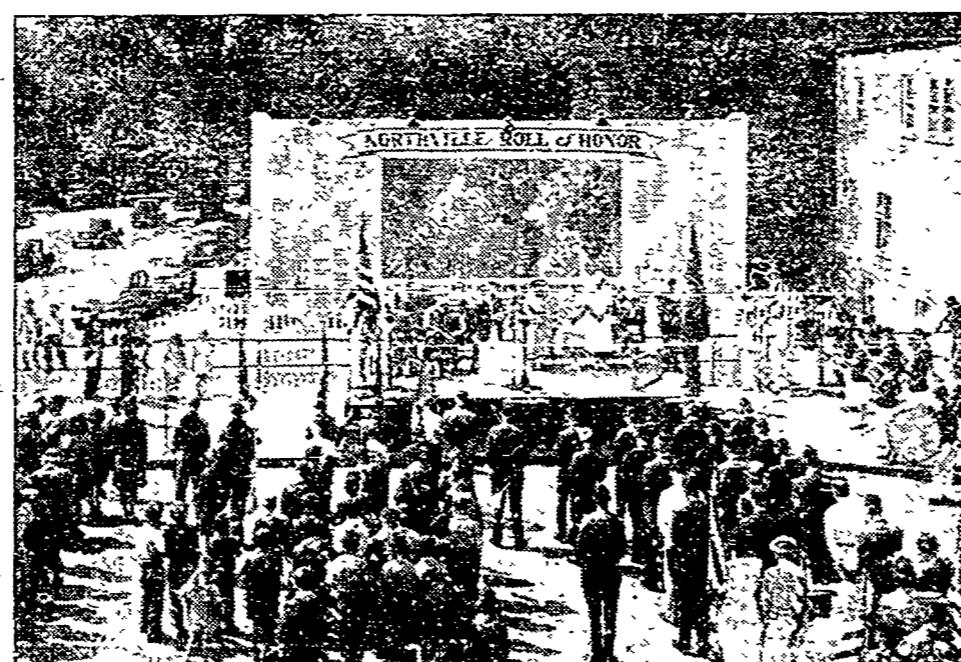
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grayde
Fannie Althing
Nellie Barris
Clara Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Robinson
Mrs. C. H. Young
A. Schaffner
John Cestlin
John Ballou and John
John Stewart
Mrs. Mrs. C. Bongers
Mr. & Mrs. George Fischer
The Mr. & Mrs. Bachman
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kitzel



After three years the young men and women of this community are serving their country in almost every corner of this old world. The home folks are sending

"SEASON'S GREETINGS"

- - - wishing each of you the best of luck and a safe return.



Margie McKeege
Alice Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Johnson
Ray & Alice Pennell
Helenma and Clyde Schorling
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Janoh
Mr. & Mrs. C. Suckwell
Ida Butler
Cpl. Roger D. Posta
Pat. Evelyn Falconer
Mrs. Ward Schultz
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Carmack
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sharsel
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Tuck
Barbara Mapes
Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Boelens
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence C. King
Dawn Sutton
Anna Munder
Mr. & Mrs. R. Bonsinger
Barry Kline
Lester Quisenberry
Mrs. Emma Stevens
O. H. MacEachern
Alice Sackett
Lucine Blake
Douglas Milne
Mrs. Laura Nichols
Capt. Mrs. H. M. Thorpe
Mrs. Earl Simonds
L. M. Cato
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Batten
Marcella Finch
Mrs. Helen Timot
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garmenter
Capt. Mrs. Ed Starkweather
Meredith L. Bell
J. H. Grinnell
Mrs. Nancy Jean Valentine
Marion V. Guntzler
Homer Steele
Felix A. Carterline
Bette Buttermore
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cuykendall
Mrs. Mrs. George Fischer
Mrs. Mrs. Harry Kitzel
Ed Holloman
Harold Church
The Mrs. Fannie T. Green
Mrs. Mrs. Jack LaPree
Harry Dommer
Mrs. Mrs. B. P. Warner
Mrs. Mrs. Duguid
Calypso Hollis
G. V. Sonnenberg

TECH. SGT. JAMES REALL, stationed in Oklahoma as instructor of small arms. Jim served three years in Alaska, brought home many souvenirs, and a medal for being on the All Star Hockey Team. His parents recently received Post papers "Tinker Tailspur" that contained an article on Jim's varied and interesting experiences since leaving in the Air Corps.

LT. KEITH AVEY, Infantry, now in France after serving in Italy.

CPT. ROBERT HAMILTON, of the Medical Corps, is now in New Guinea.

O/C HARVEY L. GUNTER received officers training at Camp Borden, Texas, and hopes to be commissioned on the completion of his course Dec. 21. Harvey, spent two years and a half overseas in the Southwest Pacific and was on the hike over the Owen Stanley Mountains to capture Buna. He served in the Medical Dept. Last summer he returned to Northville for a well deserved vacation.

PVT. RICHARD DAVIS entered the Air Corps in March 1943 after training in several southern States, was sent overseas in July 1944. Now stationed somewhere in New Guinea.

SGT. NORMAN NITZEL spent several months overseas, now in Artillery, located in the Southwest Pacific, spent his furlough in Sydney, Australia, and has received the Purple Heart.

ENSIGN ALBERT BOELENS has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boelen, about his recent thrilling experience riding in a B-24 Liberator. After a short ride the good natured pilot showed Al how to take control, and it was great fun to fly high over his great ship, the mighty "A" which stood at anchor, and as they passed Al said he jokingly yelled out, "Boys, Away!"

A recent letter from Ensign Al Boelen to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boelen contained the following interesting account of his initiation upon his crossing the Equator, the first time. Al has crossed several times since but it is only the first time that is important. For on this occasion the old sailors known as sea dogs or shell backs, perform an initiation on the sailors who are making the trip for the first time. These sailors are called polywogs, and they are made to wear their coats and pants backward, wear a steel helmet and do other crazy things. Al said that he became seasick and scared when he was sent up to the top of the yard of the ship. It made him dizzy when he looked down on the deck which seemed miles away, after this experience, the polywogs were dipped in a tub of salt water and paddled later. They were spared of their curly locks and at last pronounced full-fledged shellbacks. Al is now feeling fine and gaining weight. He has been overseas six months and would be glad to hear from the Northville boys, especially those serving in the South Pacific.

T/SGT. RALPH A. COYKEN-DELL is in England with the Air Corps as Air Gunner. Ralph was home a year ago, wearing decorations for service in a Fortress over enemy territory. He was reported missing Dec. 9th.

CPL. WARD L. CLARK is in the Medical Corps and acting as Assistant Chaplain. Now in the Philippines.

LT. COL. RICHARD LOOMIS is with the Air Corps and stationed in Maine, where his wife and little girls are with him. Dick received his Silver Oak leaves last summer.

JULIUS NAGY T. M. 2/C has spent four years in the Navy and has been in the Pacific area since last March. Shortly after he was transferred, a destroyer on which he had served 18 months was sunk.

CAPT. CARLTON G. DENTON, ANTHONY A. A. writes from Luxembourg that everything is fine and his boys in fine spirits. Has visited lots of towns in France and Belgium that his father was in during the first World War. Hopes to write from Berlin one of these days. Joined the forces before war broke out. Married and has one child.

CPL. DONALD BUTLER, Artillery, is a graduate of Northville High School and entered the Armed Forces in August, 1943. Most of his training has been in Texas where he recently received a high award for marksmanship. Don hopes to have a few days home on his way to New York before being shipped out. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler of Napier Road.

ROBERT ANGOVE S 1/C U.S. Navy, for the past 19 months attached to the Regimental Headquarters at Grand Lake.

CPL. ROBERT H. KELLY is stationed at Marshall Field, Fort Riley, in the Air Base Headquarters Office, where he does code and teletype operations. Robert enlisted in the services three years ago this month and received his infantry training in Colorado.

ANTHONY BONGIOVANNI, M. 3/C, now in the Navy flying the Destroyer in the Pacific area.

CAPT. RICHARD BONGIOVANNI, recently assigned to a ship in the U. S. Navy and serving in the Pacific.

CPL. SAM BONGIOVANNI in Field Artillery, and now in New Britain.

LT. KENNETH A. MARTINS, enlisted in March 1941 in Medical Corps, later transferred to Air Corps as a Cadet. Received his wings in March 1944, and is now a Co-Pilot on a B-24, training in Idaho.

CPL. HAROLD A. MARTINS, Army Air Corps, attached to the Band, received additional instructions in First Ave. Harold is now located at Selridge Field.

PFC. CARTER E. CHURCH is in the Air Corps and wife is located in California, recently met his old pal, David Bell, also of Northville, who has since been overseas.

PVT. MICHAEL ZAYTI entered the U. S. M. C. in June 1944, and is now stationed in California.

SGT. DAVID J. CATTON, in the Quartermaster Department, has been in New Caledonia since January 1942.

PFC. HENRY KEENE BOLT ON entered the Army in February 1944, and is now with the Infantry in Texas. His wife and baby are with him at present.

SGT. L. B. KLADES, Medical Department, now in England after spending one year in Ireland.

CPL. DAVID MARTINS attached to Engineers, recently arrived in England. Dave also spent four months in Africa in 1943.

CAPT. H. I. SPARLING, Medical Department, returned date in August from 18 months in Iran and now is stationed in South Carolina.

CAPT. DON E. ROBINSON, Cavalry, a graduate of N. H. S. Don has made the first page of The Detroit News twice for personal bravery. Before going to Europe as a school boy, he and his brother, Fred, and his wife, Mary, went to Iceland.

S/SGT. JAMES LARUE is crew chief to one of our fighter squadrons. He has been overseas for 11 months and is now in Belgium.

Deceased



PVT. FLORENCE GOTRO, U. S. Marines, stationed with her now is in Southern California in training. He hopes for a trip home at completion of his school.

S/SGT. FRED J. ROBINSON, Radio Operator on a B-24 bomber and now a prisoner in Germany. He reports that he is well and unharmed. The name of his plane was T. S. - for "Tough Situation". The following letter was received by his mother:

Fifteenth Air Forces, Office of the Commanding General, AFPO 520. My Dear Mrs. Robinson: know that you must have been shocked by the report that your son, Staff Sgt. Frederick J. Robinson, 36338729, is missing in action. And I trust that you will find comfort in the following information.

S/SGT. WALTER C. GARRETT, 2nd Inf. Regt., 12th Infantry, has been stationed many places in the Pacific Area and has seen plenty of action. He is now at Leyte in the Philippines.

PFC. EUGENE K. STARK, WEATHER, with the U. S. Infantry overseas since July is now at Leyte in the Philippines. E. K.'s engagement to Miss Lucille Lapham was announced this year.

CAPT. FRED FOSTER VAN ATTA, U. S. Engineers, after more than two years in South Carolina, is now stationed in Florida.

LT. COL. WARD H. VAN ATTA, with the Engineers. Went overseas a year ago, spent some time in England, later in France and Belgium. Now with the First Army in Germany.

PVT. KENNETH R. McFARLAND with the Infantry in the South Pacific area, overseas all year and has had service in Hawaii and New Guinea.

PVT. GERALD MC FARLAND is now receiving his basic training with the WAVES now serving in Southern California.

S/TECH. BRUCE SIMMONS S 1/C in the Army Ordnance and attached to the Air Corps. Fred has been overseas since September 1943 and for some time has been with the 8th Air Force in England.

S/SGT. ESSIE NIRIDER, attached to the Infantry and has seen nearly four years of service, spent two years in Iceland and later in Ireland and England. Essie was wounded in France and has been in a hospital in England for some time. Northville friends will be pleased to know that he is rapidly regaining his health.

1st LT. ALEC MILNE for some time has been located at the Motor Reception Pool, Cataraqui, New Jersey. During 1943 Lt. Milne married Mrs. Mary Edwards of Dearborn, Michigan.

ENSIGN FRANK R. EATON, USNR, aboard a USS LSM, is somewhere in the Pacific. LSM stands for "Landing Ship, medium." He is gunnery, communications officer and takes his turn standing watch in the conning tower. Their ship does inter-island trucking, carrying material from one place to another. Enjoying his work at sea, he still is glad when they land. He hopes to be home in 1946. This year he did his Christmas shopping in Panama.

1st LT. DICK JUNOD entered service in August and is receiving his training in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. He hopes to spend part of the holidays with his family here.

2nd LT. ERIC R. KOONTZ with the U. S. Infantry and now at the front in Germany. Lt. Koontz, former Northville boy, served away in 1938. He was later married in Huntington, W. Virginia. His family is now back in Northville. Reported missing Dec. 11th.

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LOUIS EATON, AS, USNR, a student in the Navy Dental Corps at the University of Michigan. He hopes to have his degree and commission as Lt. (jg) in 1946. Recently his engagement to Ida Marie Walker of Northville, was announced. He comes home to Northville whenever possible.

CAPT. ROGER SACKETT, Medical Admin. Corp., has been overseas since March. He is now located in France. His wife, the former Alice Eaton, and young son are living in Northville.

CPL. JAMES R. PENNELL, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pennell, and has always lived in the same house on Naples Road at the House of Correction. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1941. He is a surgical technician with B-24 Lighter or Four-engine Bomber Group with the Eighth Air Force somewhere in England. The Bomb Group has been cited twice for outstanding performance of duty. James wants to enter medical school on his return to the country he is proud to serve.

LLOYD O. COLEMAN S 3/C on a heavy cruiser in the Navy and now in the Pacific. His brother-in-law, George Nelson, was with him through "Boot" training but they separated at Pearl Harbor.

CPT. ROBERT JORDAN is with the U. S. Infantry and is in training in California.

GERALD R. BUTSKY F 2/C with the Navy has been attending school at Chicago. He will complete his course in January. His wife, Joyce, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Schaeffer of Northville.

ROBERT H. LITSENBERGER, A. M. M. 3/C, is in the Hawaiian Islands and has visited with his stepmother, Sidney Junod. He recently won his eagle as an Aviation Machinist Mate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Litzenberger of East Dunlap Street.

CPL. JOHN ANGELI has been an armorer on B-17s for the past year at Avon Park A. F. Considerable damage was done at this field during the recent Florida hurricane. He has met Robert Stremich, who is also stationed there.

PVT. RALPH L. HAY has just returned to duty with the Q.M. Supply Co. after spending eight days in the hospital. He has been in Saipan for several months and recently visited Tinian Utley on Tinian. Although it takes two months for the record to reach him, he looks forward to receiving it and sends Xmas greetings to his buddies in the Service and the folks at home.

JACK J. SCHAUPETER S 1/C has been on one of the Showboats of the U. S. Navy and been at sea in the Pacific for about a year. Recent letters disclose that he is well but goes on record that the Pacific Ocean is no playground.

HAROLD C. JORDAN, S 2/C, U.S. Coast Guard, has been in maintenance in the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Ocean during some time at Panama.

JACK K. BRIGHAM, JR., S 1/C, has been in the U.S. Navy 16 months. He is stationed in Iowa and is due to be promoted to the rate of Corralor Dec. 10, 1944. Jack states that Blanche Miller, Northville WAVE, is stationed at the same place.

A/S HOWARD C. ROGERS, JR., attending the Bomber School in New Mexico and graduated as a Flight Officer in December.

Sgt. CLAYTON C. ROGERS is now in the Signal Corps. Formerly with the Rangers in landings at Sicily and Anzio he has been overseas 18 months.

PVT. STEVEN CLARK, Air-STRONG, Air Corps, now located in Nebraska.

P/O PAUL BEARD, Air Force Ferrying Command, located in Montana.

JESSE L. BOWERS, S 2/C Naval Aid Training School, Oklahoma.

Sgt. THERON H. BRAY, Air Force in Louisiana. His wife, former Frances Alexander, and son are in Northville.

PVT. RICHARD B. HALE, U.S. Army in Georgia.

PVT. WILBER N. JOHNSTON, Army Air Force, now located in Texas.

LT. J. G. FREDERICK KERR, Navy at present, located in Texas.

PVT. KENNETH KERR, Air Force Ferrying Command, now located in Tennessee, recently home for a short furlough.

LT. RICHARD KERR, Naval discharge and now back on the job in Northville.

ROBERT S. MCCLUSKIE, S 1/C Navy, staying in Oklahoma.

PVT. ROBERT J. REED, Army Tank Corps, located in Arkansas.

F/C ALVIN SHEPPARD, Air Corps, now in Missouri.

FREDERICK STEENKEN, M. M. 1/C Naval Transport, after two years on the Pacific Fred is now back on the Atlantic.

SAM K. STEPHENS, Naval Student at the University of Minnesota.

PVT. A. A. TORAK, U. S. Marines, located in California.

S/Sgt. JAY J. LEAVENWORTH, Army Engineers, for the last few months stationed in Washington State.

T/Sgt. MAURICE GILES, Quartermaster Dept., has been overseas several months, first in England, now in France.

PFC. LOUIS FOREMAN, Infantry, recently left for overseas in European Sector.

PVT. ROBERT BEASLEY, Medical Trained as Surgical Aid, now in Texas. Expects to be home for Christmas.

PPC. BOB SEDAN, Chemical Maintenance, has been overseas two years.

ARTUR MITCHEL, Cox. Seabees, now in the Marianas Islands.

1ST LT. DOROTHY MEISNER, Army Nurse, assigned to a hospital in Georgia.

RUTH LEAVENWORTH WILSON, S 1/C Waves, located at Washington D. C. Married this fall.

PVT. JOHN HORNING, Army Field Division, Tank driver overseas since July 1944.

LT. HOWARD H. BIGART, Glider Pilot, assigned to Airborne Troops, has been in England since May 1944.

SGT. J. D. HETHCOAT, Air Corps with Bombing Group in England.

PVT. MARJORIE PEMBERTON, THX. Marines, assigned to duty in North Carolina.

RUSSELL T. PEMBERTON, S 2/C Navy, was in France on Invasion duty.

S/Sgt. W. LYLE DOWLING, Quartermaster Dept., overseas two years, Africa, Italy and at present in France.

PFC. KENNETH CALKINS, Air Corps, has been overseas over 36 months. Dreams of the day when he can fish again in Michigan.

LT. EDMUND DOWLING, Chief Specialist Coast Guard, has been in Hawaii since August.

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S/Sgt. TOM GREGORY, Mill. Police, returned home in October after over 30 months in Australia and New Guinea, now stationed in Ohio.

PVT. KENNETH CALKINS, Air Corps, for more than a year in India.

EDNA L. MCKIBBON, Army Nurse, in England for the past six months. Speaks of chilly weather. Has received books and loves to get letters, but feels that some of the folks at home are falling down.

T/Sgt. KENDAL DALY has been serving overseas in South Pacific for over two years.

LT. EDWARD HORTON, Air Corps, stationed in Ohio.

S/Sgt. RAYMOND E. ALTENBERG, Air Corps in England. Says it has rained 550 days of the last 555. Lost his hunger for grapes when he found the price \$10.00 pound.

PFC. KESTER L. NIXON, Air Force, now overseas.

JAMES L. ODGERS, N. M. 3/C Seafarers, was wounded Feb. 1944, recovered and has recently been in Japan, now in Pacific area.

CPL. CHARLES STRAUTZ, Air Force Finance Dept., for some time past located in New Mexico.

ST. RAY PARMENTER, Air Corps, Link Trainer has been in California eighteen months, his wife and child are with him.

LT. ALFREDO C. PARMENTER, Air Force, now located in North Carolina. Just recently has been back to Northville for a few days.

MAJOR HERBERT W. BENEDICT, Army, after 22 months in England, returned to this country for several months, now in France.

WALTER J. HAMMOND, S 1/C, enlisted in Navy last March on his 17th birthday. He studied Naval Aviation Ordinance in Oklahoma, now located in Hawaiian Islands.

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LTC. LULU MOSHER, Army Nurse, now in England.

CAPT. BLAKE NORTHROP, Army Air Corps, now in Europe. His wife, former Betty Schrader and baby are in Northville.

PFC. ROBERT STRACHAN, Army Mail Service and stationed in Louisiana.

T/Sgt. KEITH VAN AMBURGH, recently visited with his wife, the former Arlene Black in Northville.

PFC. TOM F. MARTINO, Infantry, now in Italy recovering from a wound received in action.

1ST SCOTT COLE, U. S. Cavalry, now located in Maryland after spending greater part of year in Kansas.

T/S. HARRY E. LARKIN, Ordnance, has been overseas since Sept. 1943, now located in France.

CPL. RANSOM BALDWIN, Field Artillery, now overseas in the European area.

Sgt. WILLIAM M. MITCHELL, Medical Corps, now with hospital unit in Italy. Sgt. Mitchell formerly was employed at Maybury San.

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CPL. GEORGE THOMPSON, Air Corps, has been in Brazil nine months. Enjoys taking pictures when films are available.

CPL. MILDRED ELY, WAAC, one of the first to enlist, among the first to go to England and later land in France.

FVT. GLENN W. WEEKS, Infantry, has been overseas since June. Now in Philippines.

CPL. MILTON WEEKS, Field Artillery, has been overseas since December. Now located in Italy.

PVT. GLADYS HAMMOND, enlisted in Marines, trained in North Carolina and is now stationed there and assigned to Motor Transport. Her work consists of chauffeuring officers.

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F/O ALBERT E. CHARTERS, Air Corps Navigator, now in training in Arizona.

PFC. ROBERT L. STRENG, Marins, located on a pleasant Island in the Pacific, plans on a warm Christmas.

PFC. ROBERT STRENG, Air Corps, now serving in Florida.

ENSIGN PAUL STEENKEN, Navy, from Tennessee.

S/Sgt. GROFFREY ASHTON, Air Corps Medical, stationed in Kansas, at present home on furlough.

PFC. WALTER MYERS, Infantry, assigned to camp in North Carolina.

LOUIS HERRICK MCOMM 2/C Navy, L. C. I., back in Northville on furlough after service in Europe.

S/Sgt. AUGUST CARD, Air Force, Turret Gunner on one of the big bombers, was reported missing last May. A graduate of the class of 1937 Northville High August was one of the six receiving basic training in Florida the fourth son from this family to join the colors.

PVT. ROBERT MYERS, Jr., son of Walter Myers, is in the class of 1937 Northville High August was one of the six receiving basic training in Florida the fourth son from this family to join the colors.

CPL. WAYNE THOMPSON, Air Corps, now in Air Corps, in Florida recently home on furlough.

V/LT. LEE THOMPSON, Med. Corps, now in Hawaii on Pearl Harbor Day, has seen service in various Pacific Islands recently returned from Bougainville for a well earned furlough at home.

CPL. CHARLES F. CARRINGTON, Med. Corps, Lab. Tech. recently assigned to a Hospital Ship Platoon, and moved to the West Coast.

DICKSON BENTLEY, U. S. Navy, serving in the Pacific Area.

STANLEY DAVIS, U. S. Navy, recently learned that he has been in hospital due to illness.

CPL. JEAN MARBURGER, W. C. C. recently furloughed.

CPL. WALDO LING, Military Police and stationed in Washington D. C.

PFC. EARL C. SESSIONS, U. S. Infantry, now in France, he remarks that American Box Cars have it all over the French variety.

CPL. HAROLD HUBBARD, Air Corps, now in Italy has served in Africa, Corsica, and France.

HAROLD PARMENTER, AMM 2/C, stationed in Texas.

EUGENE HOGAN, Submarine Service in Pacific since early in the war.

ROBERT J. PARMENTER, G. M. 2/C, enlisted in U. S. Navy in Feb. 1941 and assigned to a battleship. His first year was spent in the Pacific in Feb. 1942 where he has covered plenty of territory as well as seen action. Recently around home on his first furlough in two years. Soon the Wedding Bell, wife heard as he married the charming secretary of Supt. of Schools, Mr. Amerman, Miss Ruth Frank.

T/Sgt. IRVING MARBURGER, Air Corps Ordnance has served for over 36 months in Australia and New Guinea.

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Ralph Richard, Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Woodruff.

Madeline Salem, Elmer Averson.

Martie Hollister, Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Robinson.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Eugene Woodruff.

Jack Barber Shop, Ida B. Cooke.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rabida.

Ed Wollens.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Shifley.

Marge M. Sessions.

Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Smith.

John Thomason.

Mr. & Mrs. James Spagnuolo.

Enya Peterson.

Corra Wardock.

Gertrude Cattor.

Mrs. Gertrude Cattor.

Mrs. Hora Sloan.

R. H. Amerman.

Ed Bogart.

John & Hockhess.

Mrs. J. Hockhess.

Mary & Mrs. Glen Angel.

Charles Midland.

G. G. Chertier.

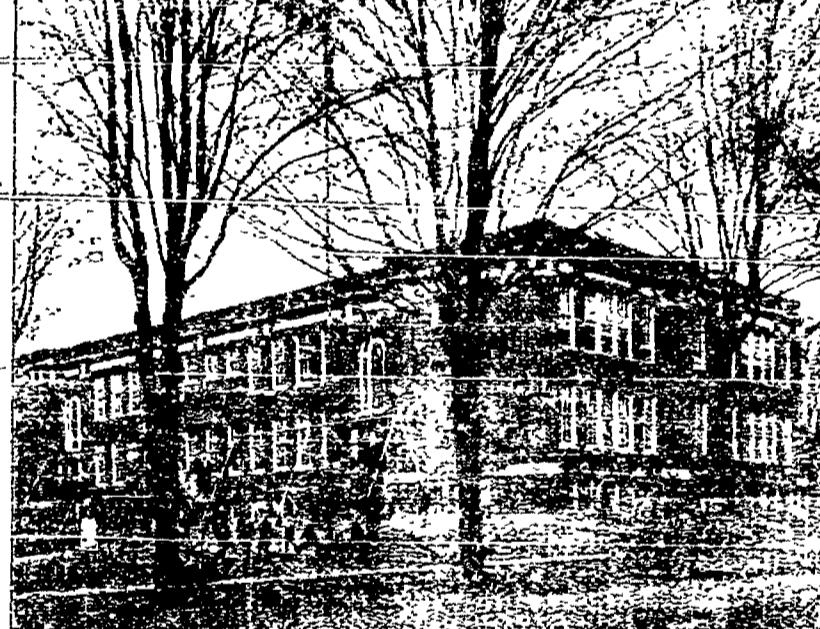
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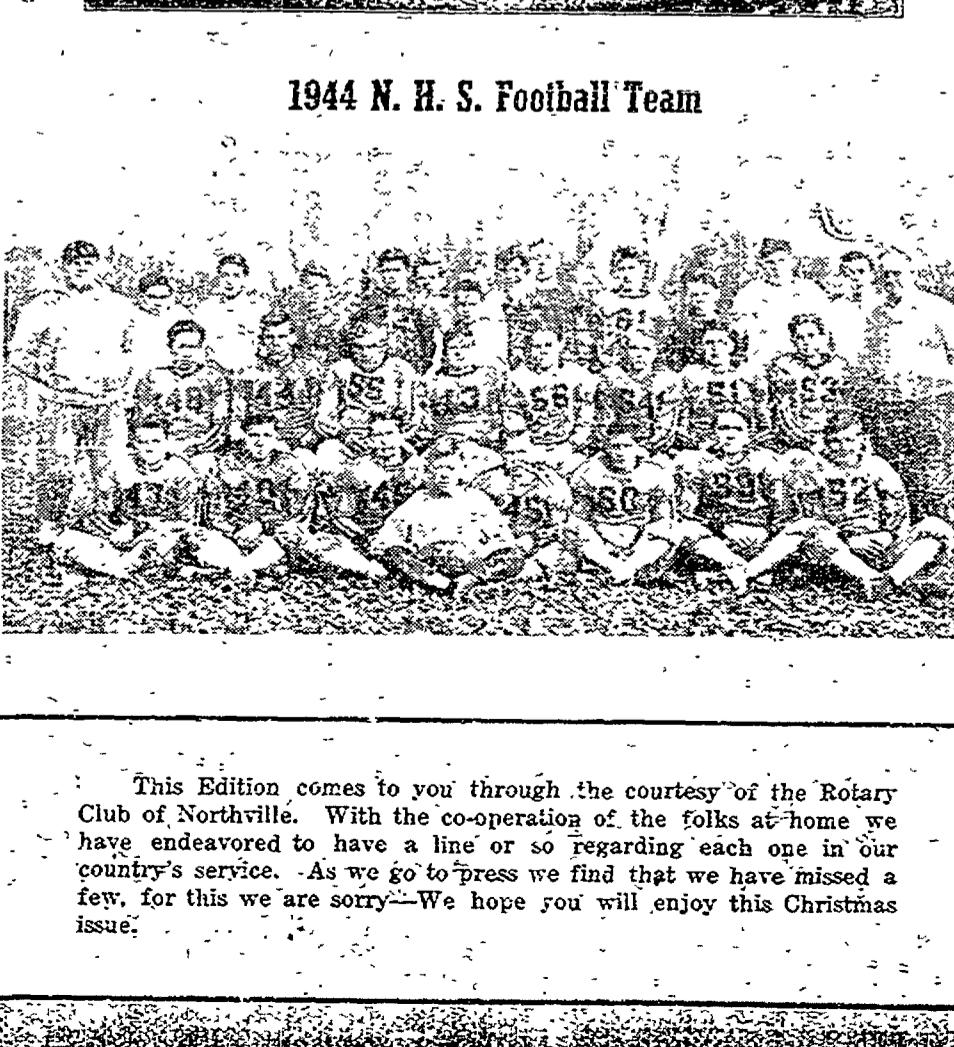
View of Northville's Main Street



Northville High School



1944 N. H. S. Football Team



This Edition comes to you through the courtesy of the Rotary Club of Northville. With the co-operation of the folks at home we have endeavored to have a line or so regarding each one in our country's service. As we go to press we find that we have missed a few, for this we are sorry—We hope you will enjoy this Christmas issue.

James A. Ritchie, R. M. 3/C, recently sent the above poem home following a period of duty on a Sub Chaser in the Pacific.

S. C. DUTY

By H. FINNERN

Have you ever stood on the flying bridge
With the spray going over your head?
When you try to sleep in your sack at night
You bounce to the overhead.

When chow is called in morning
Believe me it's no thrill
To sit down to a cup of java
When the darn thing won't sit still.

The way she pitches and tosses
Makes your head go round and round
You hang over the fantail
While your belly turns upside down.

I suppose you think I'm talking
Of some storm far out to sea
To you battleship sailors it would be calm
But it

SOMER HODGE S 1/C served in Troop Transport in the Atlantic area. He has been in many foreign countries.

Douglas C. Bolton and his Engineers and attached Army Corps has been in New Mexico since January 1944, ran the Hagerman River.

CPL ARTHUR ASH located in Belgium with the Army Engineers. His job is to help keep the trucks rolling.

CPL CHARLES ASH with the Ambulance Co. of the Medical Corps located in Belgium. A graduate of Northville High School, Class of 1933, he has been in the Army since June 1942.

ROBERT NORTON S 2/C, son of Mrs. Martha Norton recently completed his training at San Pedro, Calif., and has been assigned to a ship serving in the Pacific.

CPL RONALD G. ANDERSON in the U. S. Infantry stationed in Panama, received the Army Good Conduct Medal in addition to his promotion to Staff Sergeant in 1944. He is fortunate in having living with him his wife, Mrs. Ronald G. Anderson and their two sons, Romie N. Y. and in Florida. He has met boys he knew from Plymouth.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Grace Blake
Mrs. Marie Linden
Mrs. Janet Angell
Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Vogtlin
Mrs. R. E. Geraghty
Mr. Hubbard
Mrs. Herbert
Grace B. Reid
Rose Connington
Mrs. Philip Anderson
Mrs. W. E. Sommerville
Mrs. Lydia M. Hunter
Mrs. William Miller
Mrs. George E. Hills
Mrs. Rena J. Bogart
Mrs. Anna L. Grace
Mrs. Mrs. Shirley K. Ely
Mrs. Mrs. Seymour Orr
Mrs. Emma Keeler
Mrs. Charles P. Stevens
Mary K. Groomer
Mrs. Lillian Johnson
Mrs. E. Waterman
We're in a jingle
Mrs. Helen G. French
George E. Miller
James P. Biddle
Northville Coach Line
Mrs. Mrs. Leroy Stewart
Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Grace
Mrs. Lydelle Ely
Margaret Bradenbury
Cynthia Bradenbury
Leger Brown
Joseph & Florence Denton
Sally Constance
Audra M. Streckle
Mrs. C. R. Johnson
Alfred H. Johnson
Mrs. Merle Martinez
Mrs. Connie Martinez
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Albert E. Karpf
Lorraine E. Rose
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Charles Beller
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Charles Westphall
Mrs. C. Price
Bertha Clark
Mrs. F. Hill

PFC CARL W. STEPHENS Military Police, U. S. Army, has served 40 months of which 24 have been overseas. Served in Africa and Italy and met James Dean in Italy.

PVT. ROBERT E. BONK S 1/C is with the Navy and serving in the Atlantic Area.

PVT. ERNEST ASH entered the Army in October 1944 and is now going through basic training in Arkansas.

PFC. ROBERT L. BAKER U. S. Marines, now attending Officers Candidate School in Virginia.

PFC. WILLIAM E. ASIERSKI Infantry, entered Army in Sept 1943, and has been overseas since March. He was first in Italy and now in France.

PFC. JAMES DIXON is now in California after two years service overseas. He has recently completed his training at San Pedro, Calif., and has been assigned to a ship serving in the Pacific.

CPL. JOHN MCNALLY S 1/C U. S. Navy located in Scotland working in the Personnel Dept. He remarks on Scotland's beautiful scenery.

HERBERT GRIFFIS S 2/C U. S. Navy. After Boot Training at Great Lakes he was sent on sea duty to the Southwest Pacific.

THOMAS H. WIDMAIER S 1/C in service for over two years now on a battleship in the Pacific near Philippines. He was at Hawaii at the time of President Roosevelt's visit.

MIDSHIPMAN WILLIAM E. WIDMAIER after attending U. S. Michigan, he is now at the Naval Academy.

SGT. ROBERT W. ROSS entered the Marine Corps Reserve March 27, 1943. Received Boot Training at San Diego, Calif. After furlough, he was sent back to San Diego. Went to Torpedo School at Great Lakes, Ill., for 16 weeks. Received rank of Corporal upon completion, and was sent to PT Centro, Calif., for a month; received rank of Sergeant, and was sent to Cherry Point and also Camp Lejeune, N. Carolina. From there to Boca Chica, Florida. He came home on last furlough, and later returned to San Diego from where he was shipped out to South Pacific. He would like to hear from his friends.

PVT. FLOYD J. KUFSKY entered the Army June 12, 1944, going first to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Then he went to Camp Walters, Texas, for 17 weeks training. Was home on furlough the last of October and first of November. Went to Fort Ord, Calif., at the end of the furlough. His wife, formerly Betty Ross, is in Northville.

SGT. PAUL PETERSON, Medical Dept. U. S. Army, has been in Asia since March 1943. Overseas one year, serving in England, France and Belgium.

CPL. FRANCIS HUFF, Air Corps, has been in service three years and is now stationed in Japan.

T/5 JAMES HUFF, U. S. Army in Italy, went overseas in March 1943, working in Army Headquarters.

PFC. FRED WALKER left for the Armed Forces Dec 12, 1942, was sent to Camp Joseph T. Robinson where he was attached to the Infantry. After awhile he was sent to Ft. George G. Meade. He had his winter training at Camp McCoy, Wis. Before going across they sent him to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and then sent to England in July 1944, where he met his brother-in-law, Col. Irving Gaffield. From England he was sent to France in August and where on Sept. 21, 1944, he was seriously wounded in chest, back, shoulder, and both legs. They amputated the right leg to the knee and he stated that the Doctor that operated on him went to school with Dr. Atchison. As soon as he is able to travel they will send him back to the States. All of his letters have been very cheerful. He is now in a hospital somewhere in England and wants to tell everyone hello. A fellow from Detroit takes him around in a wheelchair. Fred is coming along nicely, his back is healing now so that he can lay on it.

SGT. HARLEY BALKO has been in service three and a half years, received his training in Wyoming and Texas. Has been in Africa, the West Gold Coast Colony for over two years. A number of gifts have been sent by him such as black ebony bookends, cleopants of white ivory, serving trays of mahogany, wood elephants and lions, long tailed birds, all are hand carved or chiseled out and some are hand painted.

PFC. WM. J. SUTTON is now stationed in a rest camp in Hawaii. He had the thrill of shaking hands with Admiral Nimitz. He has had Bob McFigue and Chuck Mankin as visitors during his four months in the hospital. He has also seen Lefty Earchart and his cousin, Bob Shekler, who are in the Navy. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in Guam, Marianas, Guadalcanal, and the Gilbert Islands. He has been overseas a year in January. He enlisted in the Marines in 1943 and had his basic training in California. He is the son of W. Sutton of West Seven Mile Road.

NORMAN HICKOR S 1/C is now at Naval Gunery School in Florida.

PVT. ROBERT VOETLIN in the Army in April 1943 with the playing 1st clarinet in the R. O. Force, returned home recently from Michigan State College. After spending 18 months in California camps in Oregon runs if a close second.

CAPT. JAMES T. WATTS Recreational Officer at a Kansas air base, former coach at Northville, Melvindale and Alsip. His wife and daughter recently visited Mrs. Watts' parents in Northville.

EDWARD A. REED Q. M. 1/C in over four years in the Navy. Part of the island is censored. Eddie has received his second stripe with a T-5 rating. He was also awarded the good conduct medal.

ENSIGN DONALD M. BRAY entered the Navy as an Ensign January 6, 1944. He was sent to Quonset Point, Rhode Island for indoctrination. After two months he was stationed in Washington, D. C., where he worked on special devices. In March he was sent to Banana River, Florida, where he is permanently stationed as a P. B. M. trainer instructor.

DEAN F. HONSECKER S 1/C is now stationed at the Solomons Base in Maryland. After completing his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., he was sent to his present base. He is one of the crew of a training ship, an LCI. Dean attended the Northville schools and Castle Heights Military Academy in Sebastian, Tenn.

PFC. FRANK N. JUNG U. S. Field Artillery, entered service March 27, 1943. Received Boot Training at San Diego, Calif. After furlough, he was sent back to San Diego. Went to Torpedo School at Great Lakes, Ill., for 16 weeks. Received rank of Corporal upon completion, and was sent to PT Centro, Calif., for a month; received rank of Sergeant, and was sent to Cherry Point and also Camp Lejeune, N. Carolina. From there to Boca Chica, Florida. He came home on last furlough, and later returned to San Diego from where he was shipped out to South Pacific. He would like to hear from his friends.

PVT. ALFRED HEATLEY S 2/2 U. S. Navy now in Virginia training on a L. S. T.

GEORGE E. RUSSELL M. M. 2/C graduate of Michigan Normal College and later with the Mail Service of Post Office Department. He is now engaged in his work outside of the U. S. His wife, the former Marion Turnbull, is teaching in Dearborn, Mich.

PVT. ROLAND H. MORRIS entered the service on March 26, 1943, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for a year. He was then transferred to the Hawaiian Islands in May 1942, and was there until October 1944, when he was then enveloped to the Mariana Islands. Roland is attached to Anti-Aircraft and says the Mariana Islands are very thick jungle, and not a very pleasant place to spend a vacation.

PFC. FRANK L. HUNTER now with the Infantry in France has been overseas since August 1944.

JOHN P. DENECHAMP GM 2/C, now serving aboard ship in the Atlantic area.

CONRAD SPRINGER PH. M. 3/C, U. S. Navy, now in Southern California where he is receiving instruction at a Naval Hospital.

PFC. RICHARD K. LYKE is serving with the Army Air Corps in Texas and well on his way to becoming a pilot.

PFC. MARTIN SOMMERS trained for Artillery in California, and is now in a replacement pool in France. Recent letters from Martin finds him like so many others, mixed in French mud.

LENA LIGHT will leave Northville on December 14, for service in the WAVES.

PFC. MARGARET ROGER is serving with the Marines in service in the South Pacific, North Carolina.

PFC. FRANK M. LIGHT is with the U. S. Infantry and now serving action in France.

ARTHUR B. COOK, E. M. 1/C, is serving with the Coast Guard in the New York area.

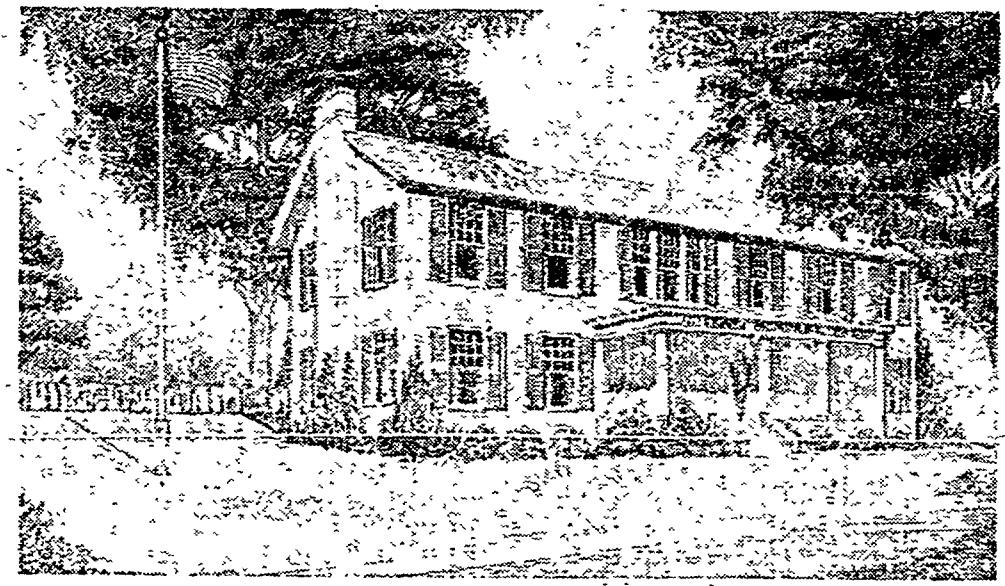
CPL. HERMAN TOUSSAINT, Military Police, has been overseas since April 1943, in the Southwest Pacific and is now in the Philippines.

PFC. MYRON UTLEY now on Tinian Island with the Marines, received his basic training in Southern California.

ENSIGN WILFRED BUTZKY is wearing the gold wings of a Naval Aviator and is in active service in the South Pacific.

T/4 ALBERT VRADENBURG with Artillery A. A. after a year, now serving action in France.

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