

# CONNEWS of 29 MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

**PICTURES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS WEEK'S RECORD**

Pvt. Robert J. Beasley, husband of Mrs. Robert J. Beasley, is shown here. He is a member of the U.S. Army. He was born at Britton, December 5, 1925. Bob played all school sports and won several awards and letters. His graduating class was the class of 1942, Northville High School. He has been employed as a clerk in the C. P. Smith Store, worked at Seymour Oil Sales, and as an employee of the Ford Gas Station and as an employee of the Ford Factory. Bob was drafted into the U.S. Army April 10, 1944.

Pvt. Beasley was chosen to go to school at Fitzsimons U. S. General Hospital, Denver, Colorado for Medical Tech, and graduated from there Sept. 4, 1944 with honors. From there he was sent to Camp Roberts Hospital in California. Here he worked 12 hours a day until he completed his 100 hours assisting the Doctors in major operations. He is now a full-fledged Surgical Tech. and has been stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, waiting for his assignment.

The story of Bob's furlough wedding to Rosalie Drew, on Dec. 26, appears elsewhere in the Record.

Pvt. Marjorie Pemberthy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pemberthy of S. Wing street is in the Women's Reserve Corp. of the Marines. She is stationed at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina.

Following her graduation from Northville High School she was employed at Kelsey-Hayes Co. at

for two years. Marjorie enlisted in the Marines and has served over two years. At present she is working in the Book store at the Camp.

Pvt. Wesley Klucke was born October 27, 1917, in Ohio. He came to Michigan in 1928 with his parents. Married September 18, 1937 to Ellen Tinson, he is the father of three children. Entered the U. S. Navy January 14, 1943 and at present is in the Hawaiian Islands. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eloch of Nine Mile Road and Wesley is one of four sons in service.

Pfc. Florence Harding Gray of the W. A. C. Air Corp at Romulus Air Base, Romulus, spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Harding of Northville.

Pvt. Elvis Foster, brother of Mrs. Ramon Harding of Northville, writes home from the Infantry in Camp Maxey, Texas.

The graduation completed four months of training for the Infantry, which was climaxized by a week-long field problem which gave the candidates practical experience in solving tactical situations under simulated combat conditions.

During training, each candidate was given the opportunity to prove his ability to command and handle troops. Acting company and platoon officers and non-commissioned officers were chosen from the ranks twice each week. This helped them attain proficiency in these areas.

Kenneth left Wednesday for his camp, while Mrs. Foster remains here with her parents.

Pvt. Robert Jordan flew from California to Chicago and from there he took the train for home. He arrived in Northville Dec. 26 and will be here until he reports to Detroit, Dec. 31. From Detroit he is going to Ft. Meade, Md.

Eber Ward Lester, Jr., has been promoted from Private to Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Word has reached here of the promotion from Lieutenant to Captain for Robert Bray, son of the Starr Brays of North Rogers street. Bob is at present stationed at Great Falls, Mont. with the 27th Military Air Transport Squadron.

Ensign Don Bray and Mrs. Bray (Dorothy Richardson) will leave Jan. 3 for Banana River, Fla., where Don is stationed. Mrs. Bray has been visiting relatives in Northville for several weeks.

Dear Friends:

Another issue of the Record has arrived. I certainly appreciate having it here to read.

Bob Strong and I are having quite a time trying to locate each other. We're both on the same island but we still haven't met. We were together in Hawaii for about four hours.

Again I want to thank you for sending the Record. Also I want to wish all my friends in or out of the service a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As always,

Pfc. G. M. Gifford, Gene

Robert Parmenter G. M. Gifford and his bride, the former Ruth Frank, left Dec. 11 for Bremerton, Wash., where they will live for a time. Bob expects to be based from that point.

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For Over 70 Years—Friend, Companion and Kindly Counselor

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## 3 Northville Men in Week's Casualty List

Edwin C. King and Ossie Allen Reported Killed by War Department; Robert Sears Wounded in Germany.

The present World War creeps ever nearer into the homes of Northville. Word has come to three families in this village, from the War department this week concerning their men in service.

Killed in action over Germany on Nov. 30 was the word received by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allen (see Standard) regarding the former's brother.

Pvt. Ossie Allen, the wire containing this information, went first to Mrs. Allen, the former Muriel Newman of Plymouth who, with their small son, has resided on Stark Road near that village with the Newmans, until very recently when they moved to an apartment at River Rouge.

Ossie was only 23 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen of Flint. He was born in White Water, Mo., the family later moving to Flint. Ossie graduated from Northern High in that city in 1938 and the following year came to Northville to live with his brother, Malcolm, and his family, who now reside in what is known as the Marburger house, corner Main and Griswold Roads. While in town, Ossie became a member of the Presbyterian church and from that time on he was very active in the Christian Endeavor, and so became well acquainted with all the young people of that church. His place of employment was the Midford Monument Works.

He went into service in October, 1942 from the local board and trained at Eagle Pass, Texas; Philadelphia, Pa., and Clairborne, La. He had been overseas only since October of this year. Besides the previously mentioned survivors, there are five brothers two of whom are also in service and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King of Plymouth avenue received news from the War department Tuesday evening of the death of their only son, Pfc. Edwin C. King, in action in Germany November 27.

Ed was a real Northville boy, having been born here in 1924. He attended the Northville schools and later was employed in the village. Enlisting in the Army in April, 1943, Ed was sent to Camp Custer and transferred to several other training centers. Part of his training was for artillery work but he was later changed over to the infantry. He too had been overseas only a short time since October, in fact.

Pfc. King had been home for two furloughs during the time he was in the States, the last occasion being early this fall. During the earlier one, he became a member of the Northville Methodist church.

He was one of the grandsons of Mrs. Daisy Card of Cady St. who has five sons in the service of the U. S. A.

Pfc. Robert Sears, 23 years old, the youngest son of Mrs. Myrtle Sears of Yerkes Avenue and Burdette Kerr, was wounded while fighting in Germany. Mrs. Sears received word from the War department that Pfc. Sears was injured December 2nd.

A letter came from Robert December 21, in which he said he was in an English hospital and feeling fine.

Robert attended the Northville schools and later worked at the Northville Ford plant. He has been in service two years in November, serving in the United States Infantry.

Houston, Texas.—Lieutenant (jg) Frederick Walter Kerr, USNR, 321 Yerkes ave., Northville, Michigan, son of Mrs. Martha Kerr, is assigned to the Inspector of Naval Material in Houston, Texas, as petroleum inspector.

A 1934 graduate of Michigan State College, majoring in chemical engineering, Lt. Kerr also took two years post graduate work in engineering. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy December 12, 1942 he was employed by the Standard Oil Development Company. Lt. Kerr has since been stationed in Washington, D. C., and Long Beach, Calif.

An Air Service Command Depot in England. When new battle tactics dictate last-minute changes in combat airplanes Sgt. Donald J. Lanigan of 307 N. Center street, Northville, Mich. steps up his record-shattering output.

Bomb racks for fighter planes, armor plate for bombers, parts for propeller and bombs, these are only a few of the things

which have been made by the

Northville G.I.s and we aim to maintain the ties that bind us.

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## More Power to You!

YOU KNOW how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you roll it along. That's the way we want it to be with you. As 1945 rolls along we hope that with each day your opportunities will become bigger and better—and that each day will add measurably to your store of blessings.

## The Northville Record

## Rev. Fredsell Writes Greetings from Alaska; British Boy Says Thank You

Skagway, Alaska, December 14, 1944

Received extended Christmas greetings to our many friends at Northville. The Army is keeping lots of time and money available and therefore the many individual packages we would like to send are welcome. The soldier we know is reflecting about his religion, but once in a while he lets us in on his thoughts. My Christmas greetings are included in these two short lines written by the members of the Separation and the Northville Department. The building was complete to insure coverage of every mile of Grandine. Furthermore, the time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

Electors meet Friday Eve to determine its future.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the DeKay School on the West Seven Mile Road early Friday morning December 22. When the fire was discovered it was already beyond control and despite the efforts of the skippers and the Northville Department the building was 60% complete to

insurance covered property.

Electors of that district are meeting in the Northville School Friday evening Dec. 29th at 8 o'clock to consider measures incident to continued education of the pupils of the district.

Many attend CIO Christmas Theatre Party

The Northville theater was

through the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions

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Wounded



Pfc. Robert Sears

## Churches Plan for New Year's Service

### Several Organizations Will Welcome New Year with Prayers and Services

New Year will be ushered in this village by six different churches.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have service on New Year's Day at 10:00 a.m. in the Rev. E. E. Riegel preaching.

The Baptist Church is having a Watch Night Service Sunday evening, December 31, at 6:30 p.m. for the entire congregation. The regular evening service conducted by Rev. Lloyd B. Young will precede the Watch Night at the regular time of 7:30 p.m.

December 31, at 8:00 p.m. the pastor, Rev. J. Leslie Williams with the aid of the Youth Fellowship will present a New Year's Watch Night Pageant at the Methodist Church.

Services will be held Sunday, December 31, at 10:30 a.m. with the earnest Chaplains that the Church is of God and not merely a human institution. In light of that they will expect more faith and courage in community living and religious leadership.

Our boys will expect men and women to rise above the pettiness which has so often handicapped the progress of our churches and communities.

In common with the Service men who surround us, we are grateful for the many Christmas greetings we have received which remind us of home. We have heard from a number of the Northville G.I.s and we aim to maintain the ties that bind us.

Mary Hollis, who is training as a nurse at Grace Hospital Detroit, has been learning something of the patient's side of nursing, since she has been ill there with a strep throat. Mary Hollis is the daughter of Mrs. Maude Hollis of Cady street.

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## Exchange Elects New Officers

Harper Britton Heads Local Service Club for Next Six Months; Takes Office Jan. 3rd.

The annual election of the Exchange Club was held at the regular meeting December 27. The following men were elected: President, D. Harper Britton; 1st vice-president, Merritt Meeker; 2nd vice-president, Orson Atchison; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. Leslie Williams; and Sgt. at Arms, Earl Ely.

These newly elected officers will take over at the next meeting, January 3, 1945.

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## Northville Servicemen - American Heroes



Sgt. Robert J. Lanigan



Robert J. Lanigan

## Reported Killed



Pfc. Edwin C. King



Pvt. Ossie Allen

## Babson Sees 10% Business Drop in 1945

Spiritual Awakening Necessary for Peace or Other Plans to Amount to Much. Roosevelt May Resign

By Roger W. Babson

General Business

A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6, today it registers 138, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 206.9 a year ago, today it registers 197, a year ago, showing a reduction of more than 10% both in United States and Canadian

## Thumbnail Outlook for 1945

Look for these developments: Farmers' cash income will approximate that of 1944, which was \$20 billions. Both bimetallic and aluminum mining will run 5% below a year ago. Petroleum output will be upped 5%. Iron and steel will decline 10%; a similar drop is in prospect for chemical manufacturers. Lumber output will increase 5%. The paper and shoe industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial employment will be 7% less and factory pay rolls will decline 10%. Greatest single expansion will come in the construction and building group, which will show an increase of 25% from the low levels of 1944's first six months.

Look for a sharp drop in retail trade, especially in luxury items. Electric power output will be reduced 5% as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight tonnage will fall 15%.

Business will grow fast in both countries.

War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even these railroads and industries which expected to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volume, will continue as a whole, during 1945 about as during 1944. New material piles will be large, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000, but the birth of new babies will fall off somewhat.

Retail Commodity Prices

5. Rationing will continue through the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions

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## Publish The Year In Review In This Week's Record

Wednesday was a BIG day in

Northville, with some 325 young people turning out for the

Year-in-Review party sponsored by the Presby

terian Westminster Fellowship.</

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especially in connection with  
unarmed goods etc.The retail prices of most  
luxuries were higher during 1945 than  
in 1944. The prices of some  
of these luxuries, such as furs,  
have already collapsed.Steel prices of goods needed  
for peacetime manufacture  
should be a little higher, but  
most of the heavy war goods  
will decline. This applies also to  
chemicals.Retail prices of  
raw materials, in general may  
decline during 1945, but most  
consumer goods will hold firm

Farm Outlook

11. The weather will be the  
greatest factor in farm produc-  
tion and prices during 1945. The  
weather has been exceptionally  
good on the whole for the past  
few years, but sooner or later  
we will have a severe drought  
or an early freeze.12. Pending a weather upset,  
more bushels of corn and wheat  
and more bales of cotton will be  
raised in 1945 than ever beforein our history. Although some  
prices may slide off, the total  
farm income for the first half  
of 1945 should hold up.13. There should be a 15% de-  
cline in hog slaughter and a 5%  
increase in cattle slaughter.14. Dairy products will con-  
tinue both in volume and in  
price, fair forecasting at least a  
3% rise in volume.15. Farmers will start in 1945  
to work again for legislation on  
their parity program, due to fear  
of a collapse in all farm prices  
after the war.

Taxes

16. Taxes will not be in-  
creased during 1945 and some  
will be reduced; in fact, some  
nuisance taxes will be eliminat-  
ed altogether.17. The Federal Debt will  
continue to increase during 1945.18. Whatever is done about  
taxes, the cost of living will  
continue to rise during 1945.19. Providing jobs for return-  
ing soldiers will be the big  
political football of 1945. I am  
not now prepared to forecast  
what will happen in this con-  
nection.20. Through a coalition of Re-  
publicans and ConservativesDemocrats, we should have a  
"do nothing" Congress during

1945.

Retail Sales

21. The volume-retail sales  
will show a decline during 1945.  
Prices of ladies' apparel and  
general luxuries will suffer,  
while grocery sales should be  
higher.22. The total dollar retail  
sales should be about equal to  
1944 with an increased demand  
for woolen and cotton textiles  
for civilian use.23. The best cities for 1945  
business should be:Altoona, Pa.  
New York, N. Y.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Davenport, Iowa  
San Jose, Calif.  
Wichita, Kansas24. There will be a great stampede  
in 1945 to get rid of the  
make-shift ersatz goods which  
have been made to take the  
place of good merchandise. Thus  
1945 will witness many "mark-  
down sales" of unrationed mer-  
chandise.25. Wise will be those manu-  
facturers, merchants and con-  
sumers who realize that postwar  
competition will be terrific and  
therefore will hold purchase un-  
til 1946.

Foreign Trade

26. The United States will  
own over 50% of the world's  
ships in 1945.27. There will be an increase  
in free exports with the "Free  
Countries" but Lend-Lease ex-  
ports will decline.28. We will make England  
and Russia large postwar loans  
provided they spend the money  
in the United States.29. 1945 will continue to see  
a large increase in the demand for  
peace stocks with a decline in war stocks.30. 1945 will witness them both  
moving more or less together.  
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36. Suburban real estate will

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higher prices during 1945.

37. City real estate should

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congested war areas where de-  
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in lumber and cement produc-

tion.

40. There will be no changes

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any more men into the armed

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42. Politics And Postwar Peace

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tor of 1945 will be Mr. Roose-

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other countries.

45. The Latin American honey-

moon has passed its peak. The

attitude of Argentina will ex-

tend to other countries and our

South American troubles will

increase during 1945.

46. 1945 will see more religi-

ous interest including more

church-going than did 1944.

People gradually are realizing

that without a Spiritual Awak-

ening no peace or other plains

will be much good. Nations can

not be depended upon to co-

operate and stick to their agree-

ments unless they recognize God

as their real Ruler and Guide.

Stock Market

47. The rails will show the

greatest decline during 1945, be-

cause the airplane and ship-

building stocks are already

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# The YEAR In REVIEW

## Chronology of 1944

### THE WAR

#### January

1-Soviets move to within 27 miles of Polish border.  
2-U.S. marines land and hold on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.  
3-American troops capture San Giulio, Italy.  
4-New Russian offensives are opened.  
5-British blast Magdeburg in 1,000-plane raid.  
6-GRAD CLEARED OF NAZIS.  
7-Russia signs neutrality treaty.

#### February

1-Chinese advance in northern Burma.  
2-Marines capture Namur and other islands in the Marshalls.  
3-U.S. army takes K-300-in atom in Marshalls.  
4-Beaufighters/bombers sent dropped out of Duxford to converge on Berlin.  
5-U.S. naval task force strikes Tokio main Jap base in south Pacific.  
6-Japanese cabinet reorganized, follows Hitler's lead.  
7-U.S. naval task force strikes at Marianas Islands.  
8-All of eastern New Britain passes to American command.  
9-Stalin offers peace terms to Finland.

#### March

1-Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 bombers.  
2-Chinese army crosses Burmese border.  
3-Advancing Russians enter Bessarabia.  
4-U.S. marines reach Romanian border.  
5-Palau Islands, 1,470 miles south of Japan, attacked by U.S. navy.

#### April

1-Russian troops enter Romania.  
2-American planes bomb Austria.  
3-ODESSA FALLS TO RUSSIANS.  
4-Ally troops halt Jap drive near Ko-hia, E. India.  
5-2,000 U.S. bombers raid Berlin.  
6-Japan's mid-Pacific base, Truk, is raided for 11th time.

#### May

1-Ally forces in Italy turn back German counterattack near Anzio.  
2-Saptops Black Sea naval base.  
3-Chinese launch counteroffensive in western Yunnan province.  
4-CASSING NAZI STRONGPOINT IN FRANCE.  
5-FRANCE CAPTURED BY NAZIS AFTER LONG SIEGE.  
6-Ally bombers strike at German synthetic oil plants in Lorraine area.

#### June

1-AMERICAN TROOPS ENTIL ROME.  
2-INVASION OF CONTINENT BEGINS WITH LANDINGS IN NORMANDY.  
3-Ally troops enter Port of Rouen.  
4-Ally forces capture port 5 miles north of Paris.  
5-France extends its northern France front 15 miles inland.  
6-Chinese take Manchuria, Peking.  
7-Wichita, Kansas, builds bombing plant.  
8-American tank units enter Cherbourg; important French port.  
9-Français capture Vitebsk and 200 r.

#### July

1-Milne fails to Russians as they sweep into Polish territories.  
2-NATO Euro countries and Canada.  
3-Canada and England are admitted to UNO.  
4-British and Canadian enter East France, member of Central Committee.  
5-Six Nazi tanks, the most important being Leica, U.S. to Russians of part.  
6-Airport captured by Russians.  
7-Ally "break-through" begins large gains in France.

#### August

1-Hengeance in Italian island in Mediterranean.  
2-Turkey breaks diplomatic relations with Germany.

#### September

1-Franklin and Roosevelt begin their 10th year as president and vice-president.

#### October

1-First French general to be killed in war.

#### November

1-Secretary of State Hull pledges that in the postwar world organization small nations will be kept on an equal basis with every practical size.

#### December

1-Soviet forces land in China, advancing on rail city of Liuchow. Meanwhile, British troops drive back Japs in Szechuan.

#### January

1-U.S. Third Fleet attacks Cebu and Negros Islands of the Philippines.

#### February

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2-Pompeian capital, Bactrast, is retaken by Russians.

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### DOMESTIC

#### January

1-Twenty-eight men and two women are indicted on sedition charges.

2-Congress reconvenes.

3-House asks for National Service.

4-A budget of \$89,700,000 is President's estimate of 1944 needs.

5-Army's new induction of loyal Japanese-Americans.

6-Master-out-law bill passed, providing for a maximum of \$300.

7-World's first powerful battleship, the 40,000-ton Missouri, is launched.

8-February.

9-Tax bill sent to State House. It provides for \$2,215,200,000 of additional revenue.

10-War Relegation Authority (WRA) transferred to Department of Interior.

11-Army approves more than 200,000 more men for the war.

12-Confidential override veto on tax bill.

13-Alan Grier, Democratic majority leader who resigned in December, is retained.

14-Senate approves extension of Selective Service for one year.

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**New Year Greetings**  
All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts will be with you in the New Year as they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.

**Lloyd Morse Dairy**



**WELCOME 1945!** We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of



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**A**T THIS TIME of resolution-making it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year.

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• George Washington serves military states of Princeton, 1945.

• Armed Forces Center Firs of Bunc. 1943.

• Last spike driven in Great Northern Railroad, 1883.

• U.S. Supreme Court decides AAAA unconstitutional, 1946.

• Motion to impeach Pres. Harry Johnson introduced in House 1947.

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M. V. F. Wednesday 7:30  
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 8:15  
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## NORTHLVILLE'S YESTERDAYS

### ONE YEAR AGO

Over 300 local boys and girls attended the first annual Christmas party sponsored by the Lacol CIO-UAW, at the Northville theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Wash

Born of Oliver, formerly of Northville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Gene, to Clarence Orr Scott, Pharmacists Mate, U. S. Coast Guard.

Flames caused approximately \$400 damage to the home of Bert Miersoll, 118 East Cady.

Harold Church is the new President of the Exchange Club.

Mrs. Barbara Phillips announced her engagement to Wm. B. Petz Jr. of Plymouth at a party.

• TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The King's Daughters supplied a number of well filled baskets to some of Northville's less fortunate families.

Ensign Jack E. Tedds, 22 years of age, of Walled Lake was killed in a Torpedo Bombed Crash at Moreton, North Carolina on December 21. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie E. Tedds of Walled Lake. Ensign Frank Boyce acted as military escort for Ensign Tedds' body from North Carolina to Northville where the body lay in state at the Casterline Funeral Home. Services were Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Walled Lake. Burial was at Grandlawn Cemetery.

• WALLACE MATHESON

Word of the death of Wallace George Matheson on Dec. 24 has reached this village from Albany, Ga. The body is being sent here and funeral services have been set tentatively for Saturday afternoon from Schrader's funeral chapel. Rev. Lloyd Young will officiate.

• M. MATHESON

Mr. William Matheson who lives on the corner of Horton and Bass Line Road and the former spent a year and a half here about eight years ago.

Wallace Matheson was born seventy-six years ago near London, England. At the age of twenty-six he accompanied his mother to America. They lived first in Detroit and later in Novi for several years. The mother died away in that village and Mr. Matheson went to Grant City, Florida. Later followed an eight years residence period in the Masonic home at Alma. Death came to him Sunday in Albany, where he was then staying.

Suffering terrible burns in an accident at his place of employment soon after reaching America, Mr. Matheson was never again able to live a normal life. He became a member of the Northville Commandery and living at Novi and local Masons have never forgotten of touch with their brother.

• CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who sent cards of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waggoner

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and acts of kindness extended us during 2002 recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Mr. Ray Casterline and Mr. Fred Robertson Williams, Dr. R. M. Atchison and the MacCales.

Mrs. Burt Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Paul West

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trinkaus

• CARD OF THANKS

Six years I have been away from Northville and six years I have been remembered by many friends and I cannot thank each one. I hope each one will accept this way of expressing my appreciation for all I have received of gifts and cards. The reading of them over and over, will help pass the time when I am confined to my room. Love and thanks to all.

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ALEXANDER'S GREENHOUSE

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WHAT'S ahead?

What is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly.

The handwriting is in the sky.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

## Marburger-Dienhart Rites at O.L.V. Church Saturday

A beautiful holiday wedding of fuchsia with corsage of white lilies in Our Lady of Victory church last Saturday was a wise colored wool and she wore a High Mass for Kathryn also wore a corsage or gardenia. Marburger daughter of Mrs. E. H. Marburger of Seven Mile Rd. service a wedding breakfast and the late Mr. Marburger and was served for the sixteen members of Robert V. Dienhart son of Mrs. Anna Dienhart of Lafayette Ind. and the late Mr. Dienhart Sister Cecilia organist for the church and the church was beautifully decorated with polystyrene and the young couple returned to the village for Christmas. They

The bridal gown was of white satin with sweetheart neckline and a finger tip veil was caught back by a Juliet cap of lace. Kathryn carried a white prayer book adorned with a single white orchid. She was modiste.

The new bride has lived all her life in this village attended by her sister, Cpl. Jean, graduating from Northville High school in 1939. She has been wearing a gown of ice blue brocade and roses marked the office of the Willow Run Ford plant. Kathryn is an expert horse woman and has worn many trophies with a mount Silver.

Cpl. Dienhart was educated in the Lafayette schools and graduated from Purdue University.

He went into service in 1942 and

for her daughter's wedding is stationed at Harrington with

Mrs. Marburger wore a wool suit the Army air force.

## Calendar

January 2 - Methodist Service League meets 7:45 p.m. Home of Mrs. Walter Stamann, Thayer Blvd.

W.C.T.U. meets at the home of Mrs. Harry Draton, Annual meeting of King's Daughters, Mrs. Helen Flaherty, 325 E. Main street, 12:30 p.m. Co-operative luncheon WRC supper at 6 p.m. Library rooms, followed by installation.

January 3 - Woman's Club Library, 2:30 p.m. Guest Day.

Winona Club, home of Mrs. Don Secord of Lake street at 10 o'clock posttime.

Guest Day at Woman's Club Next Friday, Jan. 5, will be guest day at the Northville Woman's Club meeting. A series of Michigan nature pictures will be presented by Tom and Irene Radocy and those who have had the privilege of seeing the series at out-of-town club programs, are high in their praise.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildart (Bernice Clark) of Evansville, Ill., called at the Eldon Berry home on West street Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Bachelor of First Street has gone to Texas for a day, so as to be near her husband who is stationed at a camp there. Mrs. Bachelor was formerly Hazel Slosser.

## Northville Couple United in Marriage December 20

Rosalie Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drew of Horton Avenue, and Pvt. Robert Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beasley, Main street, were united in marriage December 20th at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. W. Leslie Williams. The ceremony was re-enacted at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of immediate members of the families, and witnessed by Doris Rosey and George Beuster as attendants for the bride and groom. A wedding party was given at Shore's Cafe in Dearborn.

The young couple will live in Pennsylvania where Bob is to be stationed at Indiana Gap.

Sunday Reservation awaiting further orders.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

During this holiday season, as one wanders down the street he sees many collegiate faces. From the University of Michigan one sees Shirley Munsell, Leila Rossow and Dorothy Jane Conroy, all Juniors; Walter Steiner, Phyllis Knight, Sophomores, and Carol Jean Revitzer, Eleanor Breitmeyer, Freshmen. The students at the University resumes classes Wednesday, December 27.

Michigan State College is represented by Jean and Joan McCollough, Doug McCusker and Lorraine Lapham. Their leave lasts until the 2nd of January.

Home from various other colleges are Anna Jean Flaherty, Albion, Betty Barry, Ohio State, Lois Church, Bowling Green, Catherine Rossow, Concordia Teachers College, River Forest Ill., Edwin Rossow, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Carolyn Sctoyan, effect with her sister the late Mrs. Frank Harmon.

Cadet Nurses Joan Hein and Esther Rossow are home from the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Amerman of West Ft. Wayne Luthrean Hospital.

Also from the University of Michigan is Louis Eaton AS-USNA.

Mrs. Mary Alexander and Mrs. Frances Bray of Linden avenue, were Plymouth callers Tuesday evening, going over to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildart of Evansville, Ill., who spent the holidays at the Roy Clark home in that village.

The Otis Tewksbury family of Grandview avenue, attended a family reunion on Christmas day at the Miller home in Mt. Clemens. Besides the Northville members, others who attended the affair were Cpl. Otis Tewksbury and his wife who were home from Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Maxine Perkins, a kindergarten teacher in Ypsilanti in Northville visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perkins of West street over the holidays.

Christmas never arrived much earlier in Scotland—but on New Year's eve the Welsh boys gae a round, filled with savory liquid, non-alcoholic ale.

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## Tell Me an Indian New Year's Story

The ceremonial for the snow has passed, when enemies are forgotten and harsh words forgotten, as a new trail has been blazed for all through the New Year's festivities.

The story-telling grandmother has taught the ancient chants and customs through the beads of the strings of historic war-pups but now she again has time to entertain the children.

Gathered around her loge-fire they plead for another story with their bright eyes and shrill voices.

To satisfy them she tells an ancient legend about the clouds.

"Long, long ago when the world was first made, the sky above

was dark and cloudy much as it is on clear, moonless days. The ground was covered with a thin snow

and the trees, except the pines stood bare. The cold wind whistled around the bare branches and with a chillless sky hovering above and below looked dreary.

The children, too, missed the green leaves and changing colors

over the landscape and they gave a wish that the sky might have clouds now and then. It is true, dark gray,

fierce-looking clouds came in great masses and covered all the sky and let down snowflakes to amuse the children. But the children also wished for bright clouds and the old bear in the sky heard their wishes.

"So the old bear blew his moist breath into the heavy clouds and broke them up; he even made a jump in some of them and held on to the corners of others, until when they passed over the village, each cloud had a different shape.

Some like hills, some like mountains, some like hills and even some like funny people. Ever afterward, the clouds took these strange shapes to bring smiles and imagination to all children in midwinter." Dr. S. A. Baker Cornell.

## New Year's Day Anticipates the Birth of Christ by 452 Years

The celebration of New Year's on January 1 began in 45 B.C. and therefore contrary to logical reasoning had nothing whatsoever to do with the birth of Christ.

The ancient Roman calendar began, say, with the month of March.

There were ten months, the last six of which were named Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October,

November, and December, or the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth,

and Tenth months respectively. Numidian months, Ianuarius and Febrarius, placing the former at the beginning of the year and February at the end. In 45 B.C. February was placed between January and March thus establishing the winter of months as of today. The ancient calendar year did not correspond to the solar year and by the time the days of Julius Caesar rolled around the actual and calendar equinoxes were months apart, a situation which Caesar set out to remedy.

Caesar's astronomers and calendar experts fixed the calendar year at 365 days—and because they estimated the solar year as 365 1/4 days—an extra day was to be added every fourth year. This Julian calendar was effective by decree of Caesar on January 1, 46 B.C.

Actually, the earth goes around the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46 seconds.

In A.D. 1582 the Julian calendar was 10 days behind the sun. Pope Gregory XIII remedied the situation by ordering that the calendar play leap frog and the intervening days between October 5 and October 15, 1582, were lost forever.

In order to prevent repetitions of the sun running away from the calendar and vice versa, Pope Gregory decided that a leap year should be omitted now-and-then hence only those years divisible by four, inclusive of years numbering the centuries—should have 366 days, and the century-marking years shall be leap years only if divisible by four after the cipher 1 have been omitted.

The Gregorian calendar has been officially adopted in most countries of the civilized world; however, many creeds and peoples still celebrate their religious and traditional festivals in accordance with ancient calendars.

Pre-Christian Roman inaugurated the new year by offering sacrifices to the gods, exchanging greetings and bestowing gifts. During the early Christian centuries New Year's festivities persisted and became so boisterous that the faithful were forbidden to participate therein.

After December 25 had been established as the day of nativity, the church made January 1 a religious festival honoring the circumcision of Jesus; the day being thus observed in the Roman church since 457, and in the Anglican church since 1549.

Bowl Game Feature of New Year's Since 1916

Since 1916 the Rose Bowl football game has been staged annually on New Year's day, as a feature of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses.

The championship of the Pacific Coast conference, private, an Eastern conference selected from among the teams which have made the best records during the autumn, during thus making the same one of America's outstanding intercollegiate sporting events.

A Good Resolution

One of the New Year resolutions

that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this: Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference. How annoying over

nothing mars the home harmony. An erroneous opinion may need correction, but what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesday, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday.

Once more we usher in a new year . . . and we hope that with the combined efforts of all, it will bring peace and happiness to you and all the world . . .

We know that the first and foremost resolution of every American will be to redouble his war efforts,

to buy more war bonds, to work harder . . . that 1945

may see the dawn of a bright new era!

Buy An Extra War Bond to Launch the New Year!

From the Employees and Management of

Pearl Foods For January

Housewives might well make a note on their shopping calendar for next month that plentiful foods for January will include the following: Onions, eggs and fresh apples (especially lower grade apples) in the unprocessed food class. And—in processed foods, peanut butter, jams (except berry types), jellies, butter, citrus marmalade, frozen vegetables, frozen

baked beans, dry mixed and dehydrated soups, soy flour, soya grits, soya flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and oatmeal. These will be available over most of the country, according to the Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration.

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**The Northville Record**

# News Around Northville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, Jr., and 4 months old daughter, Karen, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Lt. George in Waterford. Lt. George will return to duty at Norfolk, Va., and from there will be assigned to duty overseas. Mrs. George and their small daughter will make their home at the George residence until his return from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hannaford spent the Christmas holiday at their cottage at the Soo. Their train was five hours late, and they found 16 inches of snow at the Straits.

## BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 30 - Eloise Farhart  
31 - Marilyn Gundersell  
Jan. 1 - Mrs. Harry Sedan  
2 - Harold Schoutz  
3 - Mrs. Geo. Stalker  
4 - Mrs. Earl Collins  
Mrs. M. J. Mulltop  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES  
Dec. 31 - Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith  
Jan. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flint

Last week's visitors at Rotary Exchange were Ed German, Wednesday, but Thursday night Lewis Herrick, Robert Lyke and a club assembly was held at the Henry Budd, Rev. Hyler of the home of T. R. Carrington, president of Ypsilanti Methodist Church gave a meeting of the club. The New Years' "Christmas Carol" by the club will be held at the club. Mrs. Rotary Club will be held at the Dower lead-in Christmas sing pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Hoeve.

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, occurs the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps. The Christmas at the home of Mrs. ladies will enjoy a cooperative supper at 6 o'clock in the Library rooms, each member furnishing sandwiches, passing bridge and daughters of Ranch Court street were entertained by officers will follow.

The Methodist Service League meets next Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mr. Walter Stammann on Thayer boulevard. The time is 7:45.

Mrs. Mable Herriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kenyon of Plymouth spent Christmas day with the Wayne Herrimans of Sheldon Court.

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan, Dr. John A. Ross, Optometrist, Plymouth St. Mrs. H. S. Willis.

Mrs. Cloeys Myers, her son, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell of and Mrs. Edie Ward Lester, and two children have moved into Griswold Avenue and the following out-of-town dinner guests for Christmas. J. B. Cavell and wife, Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Lester, the former Dorothy and Virginia Price, have combined their households while their husbands are serving overseas and have been living on east Eight Mile Road, until the completion of their new residence.

Mrs. and Mrs. Preston C. Brady and family, of Grosse Pointe, were Christmas visitors at the W. A. Ely home on Linden Street.

Ars. Charles Eugene Willmow, and son Eugene, were in Jackson for the weekend.

As an example, Lee was born to Rev. Lloyd Young and Mrs. Young on Friday, Dec. 22, at the Central Hospital, Detroit.

After a considerable period of years, the old, old Baptist man here will once more resound his little child's voice.

The winner of the bed spread at the Knit Store was Mrs. Gladys of Walled Lake. Thanks for your patronage.

Mrs. Mae Cramden will be hostess to the Winona Club Fri. day, Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Mary Wedsworth, spent Christmas at the home of her niece in Detroit, and attended services at St. Paul's Cathedral.

January 2, the annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Flaherty of 334 E. Main street.

It will be a co-operative luncheon at 12:30 p.m.



1944 we raise this question: Who is responsible for the public's over-confidence and over-optimism?

A few days ago George Lyons, news chief of the Office of War Information declared at Supreme Headquarters in Paris, as reported by the Associated Press: "In my opinion the Army is making a bigger mistake than it did in the Patton case (the incident of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's slapping a soldier in Sicily). It is following a head-in-the-sand policy that could sell a great deal more without giving any information to the Germans."

Lyons protested vigorously against the suppression of bad news.

On Dec. 19, in a friendly note to "Michigan G.I.," the "Michigan Murter" writer made known: "You know Joe, the newspaper still prints our news as Washington gives it out. Officials in Washington possess vital war information. Much of it is censored and not disclosed to newspapers at once."

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Minimum charge, 30c cash. Add 10¢ if charged.  
Successive insertions of same copy ordered  
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W.V. kind, hard wood lumber  
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110-2222

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Phone Us for Your  
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TO YOU!

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

++ New Year  
chimes will soon  
be drifting over  
town and country-  
side. It's time to  
throw dull care  
aside and renew  
old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to  
make its debut, we can  
think of nothing more  
appropriate than that  
time-honored greeting,  
Happy New Year!

**Allan & Locke**

Northville's  
117 West Main



Dealers

Phone 54-1

CLEAN COTTON RAGS at the  
Record Office; 5¢ per pound.

Happy  
New Year



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Coop. Company  
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Building in the City of Detroit  
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of March, A. D. 1945 at two  
o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 20 A. D. 1944.

JOSEPH A. MURPHY

Judge of Probate

29-31

The Board of the Detay

School District No. 3 Northville

Township announces a special

meeting to be held at the North-

ville School, Northville, Michi-

gan on Friday, December 20th

at 8 p. m. Room No. 24.

This meeting is in accordance

with and pursuant to a reso-

lution by this Board and is cal-

led for the purpose of considering

temporary and permanent ed-

ucational facilities in the interest

of its pupils.

Signed,

Arthur B. Pohl,

Director and Secretary

29-32

REWARD

A reward of ONE HUND-

RED DOLLARS will be paid

for information leading to

the arrest and conviction of the

"Hit-and-Run" driver who

struck and seriously injured

Ward Cline, Crossing Watch-

man at the Starkweather

Avenue, Crossing of Pere

Marquette Railway Company

in the City of Plymouth,

Michigan, at 8:45 P.M. De-

cember 8th 1944. Communi-

cation with Lee Sacken, Chief

of Police, Plymouth, Michi-

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29-33

ATTENTION GALLANTS

Please return all bond sales

books and report sheets, cor-

rectly filled, to your group

captain as soon after Dec. 31 as

possible. Same must be in no

later than Jan. 4.

Mrs. Jas. Green, Chairman

29-32

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TO GET YOUR

ATTENTION WHILE

WE PUT IN

A PLUG

FOR OUR

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Attractive Positions

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Engine Lathe and

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For Day and Afternoon Shift

Close Work

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Considerable Overtime

Top Wages

Attractive in factory now engag-

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ployment Stabilization Plan

need apply

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DOORS

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STORM SASH

All Regular Sizes on

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WANTED!

Wayne County Training School has opened

for cottage workers, both men and

women. Pleasant surroundings, unusually

attractive working conditions. Pay starts

at \$2,184.00 per year for forty-eight hour

week.

Also opening for farm hand, dairy hand.

Personal Application Necessary

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# 'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'

IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and deming out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before and we hope it means more to you.



## S. L. BRADER

1945



### THANK-YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

## FREYDL'S STORE

NELLIE BARRY, Prop.

### Season's Best



### To Our Many Loyal Customers

#### WALT'S GARAGE

Official A.A.A. Service

RUMMING - PAINTING

Complete Collision Service

Estimates Free

Modern Equipment

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### Best Wishes for the New Year

#### MEATS

BEEF

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HAMS

BACON

Lakewood Packing Co.

Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Weekdays. Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday.

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Phone 4-2211

Happy Holiday Better New Year

THE SEASON'S BEST TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS  
RATHBURN CHEVROLET SALES  
West Main Street, Northville



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

## C. Harold Bloom

We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

## NORTHVILLE DRUG CO.

TELEPHONE 238-2111



### 'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

### BEST WISHES

HAPPY New Year to our customers

### M. J. BOELENS

Upholsterer

151 E. Main, Northville

PHONE 381



New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

AUTHORIZED DEALER

### GAMBLE STORES

RICHARD BARTHOLOMEW

DRUGSTORES

151 E. Main Street, Northville



## Sally Bell Bakery

123 East Main Street



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

## JONES FLORAL CO.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.



## DEPOSITORS STATE BANK

F. D. I. C.

Blow, Whistles, Blow!  
Ring, Bells, Ring!

Happy New Year

**Casterline Funeral Home**  
RAY CASTERLINE

D & C STORE





## HOPE

It was hope that sent the Spanish galleons plowing through uncharted seas; a hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "springs eternal in the human breast" - hope that gives to New Year its magnanimous spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all your plans for today, the best twelve-months that Father Time has ever woted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

**Drs. ROSS & REHNER**  
Optometrists  
Plymouth, Mich.



## BEST WISHES

ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals - farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good - FOR YOU!

**Northville Electric Co.**

Jack & Jill Shop

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
CASTERLINE  
GIFT SHOP

East Main Street



SEASONS GREETINGS  
• A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL •

## SHIP AHOY!

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.

Bailey's Standard Service

## News from Novi

By Mrs. Luther Rix

Mrs. James Erwin, the Red Cross supervisor, gave a report on the number of boxes and the money given for Servicemen's Christmas gifts to be sent to Hospitals. 68 boxes and \$55.00 were given.

The Mission Study Group met on Thursday, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. O'Dell.

Mrs. Alice Webb and Mrs. R. D. Webb of Crystal visited their sister, Mrs. Dan Linder, last week.

Mrs. Maude Drouillard, Mr. Joe St. Onge and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morden visited the bomber plant recently, and in the evening had dinner with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton St. Onge of Ann Arbor had dinner at the home of Mrs. Maude Drouillard recently, later attending the Games party sponsored by the Board of Commerce.

Angela Gaten was home on a week's leave. He has been in the South Pacific area for the past three years. After leave, Angelo will return to Santa Anita, California for further orders.

Please call Mrs. Milo Chapman, 3100-523 for Red Cross Corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Wood, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Lee, Financial secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, chaplain; Mrs. Al Pritchard, historian; Mrs. Ethel Blaize, program chairman; Mrs. Lillian Lockwood and Mrs. Maude Drouillard, color bearers.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt is the Patriotic instructor and flower fund committee chairwoman.

Mrs. A. McCollum of 11 Mile and Taft roads entertained frequently at luncheon, Mrs. Walker Holder, Mrs. Vernon Gilmore and Mrs. Geo. Schwarz all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Dell had a family gathering at their place Christmas day. Those who

were present are: Mrs. Bruce Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Herrick and son, Bob; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weaver and daughter, Ruth, Ann of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart O'Brien and daughter, Dorothy and sons, Thomas and Stewart of Wyoming, Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. O'Dell and son, Tommy.

Anyone having garments which can be reconditioned for the Save the Children Federation, please contact care of Mrs. O'Dell. The Mission Study Group has sent in about 150 garments to date.

Mrs. Devere Mitchell is ill in Sessions Hospital, Northville.

The Novi Blue Star Mothers Chapter 47, had a delightful time at their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Lee.

Games were played and prizes given after which Santa Claus came with a gift for each mother.

Mrs. Luther Rix, the president, was presented with a set of glass tumblers. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Luther Rix, president; Mrs. Chas. Tracy, Sr. Vice; Mrs. Art Trotter, 2nd Vice; Mrs. Wm. Hanson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Wood, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Lee, financial secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, chaplain; Mrs. Al Pritchard, historian; Mrs. Ethel Blaize, program chairman; Mrs. Lillian Lockwood and Mrs. Maude Drouillard, color bearers.

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Mrs. Lee Saggett has returned to her home in Cadillac.

Mrs. G. E. Stanbury of Detroit spent one day of last week with her sister, Mrs. Thos.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster and daughters, Nancy and Laura of St. Clair Shores were visitors at the Rix home Christmas day.

Mrs. and Mrs. David O'Leary left Novi Friday for a ten day vacation. They spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Long in Morenci and around New Years day they will be with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reimer in South Haven.

Mrs. Lorin Leavenworth was a patient at the Detroit Hospital last week.

READ THE WANT ADS

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

We are going to have with us soon a very promising young man who comes from the Land of Nowhere, but who is going to take you Somewhere. Yes, this young fellow is GOING PLACES with you in 1945.

For anyone, that is our wish for you, good friends, to whom we owe so much, and to whom we now pledge a continuation of the best possible service we know how to give.

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**SERVICEMEN**

(Continued from Front Page)

Ladies' priority projects he and his fellow "soldier-technicians" help built in the metal manufacturing section of this Air Service Command modification depot.

He and his buddies were recently commanded by their commanding general for their high speed production which helped spur the aerial offensive against Western Europe.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lanning of 387 N. Center Street, Northville. Before he joined the Army in June, 1942, he was employed as a machinist by the Ford Motor Co.

Great Lakes, Illinois—Among those graduating from an intensive course of Quartermaster training at recent Service Schools exercises here was James E. Sweeney, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sweeney, 2690 Beck Road, Northville, Michigan.

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France: The promotion of Charles J. Hardesty, 22, of Salem, Michigan, to the rank of First Lieutenant has been announced by U. S. Ninth Air Force headquarters in France.

Hardesty, bomber pilot with the "Silver Streets" Mar-

cader group, has been awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardesty, 7386 Chubb Road, Salem.

Overseas, November 7:

Dear Mom, Dad and Sisters:

Here we are once more in port. This island is certainly very picturesque and pleasing to see, but the remarkable fact is that we find the water which is of such great depth that we are unable to anchor so can only drift about and circle tiresome.

I hope you are all in excellent health as I am; however, I seem to be gaining weight. The censorship has been lifted a little so I can tell you some of my experiences overseas.

I shall begin by describing Hawaii. This beautiful island is nearly as lovely as the movies portray them in the screen, however, the girls do not wear grass skirts.

It is everlasting summer here and there is always the aroma of flowers in the atmosphere and the mountains are a gorgeous sight in the distance.

The island of Oahu is the largest of the group of islands and here is where Honolulu, the capital, is situated. This city contains large theaters, churches and in many of its department stores that are now making a fortune selling souvenirs of the forces and horses of servicemen and women. It was here in Honolulu that I met Dick Judd. There is nothing nicer than meeting old friend Dick, and had quite a visit. He is looking fine and seems to be contented, although he has been stationed on this island over two years and must be eager to return home.

In Hawaii we found our first adventure and you can imagine our state of mind as D-day approached, but when it finally arrived, we were greatly relieved to find that there wasn't anything to worry about. After

the took a look at our

gigantic fleet and great air power they did not stay long, to challenge us. I had charge of the 10th wave which included seven boats of marines and soldiers. It amuses me now, when I think of how scared we all were on that pitiful dark night, with the entire broken only by explosions and gun fire. We expected greater resistance from the Japs. Usually things are peaceful in the Navy, and we scarcely realize that this war is going on until by chance we witness signs on the beach which put us into the condition of war, with all its rigors. I shall not go into detail, but I must say that the marines and soldiers deserve more credit than we can give them for their part in winning this war.

Some weeks ago, when a few of us were lactating on the beach and beyond the hills in search of provisions we came across an old Japanese who only couple of walls and lanterns still stood inside on the wall hung an old Japanese rifle. We all rushed in to grab it, but suspecting it might have been left there for a booby trap, we decided it would be safer to throw it down from a distance of fifty yards so arming ourselves with grenades we threw until we were exhausted and ready to give up when I made a lucky throw and the gun came tumbling down.

Dear Friends and family:

I am now the happy owner of this precious keepsake which I expect to someday show my children and what fun it will be to bring about the struggle I had to get possession.

I am sending the rifle home along with the picture of the Jap who doesn't need it anymore.

Keep your letters coming and if you can send me the addresses of some of my schoolmates, especially those that are serving in the South Pacific I might have a chance to meet them sometime. My ship goes everywhere, and it would be a real pleasure to meet old friends.

This letter was received from Ensign Albert J. Boelens by his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boelens.

Cpl. Gordon Banks writes the Henry Frankins of Cady street, that he is in good spirits. Gordon has been serving overseas for some time.

Dear Sir:

Just a note to thank you for the little bit of excitement that we had in the last month or so, I feel very strongly that the other fellows in other places have things to tell also—so let's make a bargain; keep the news coming to us now and we will tell you our stories when we don't have to worry about the censors.

Merry Christmas to everyone in Northville.

Orman "Dillinger" Hodges.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Greetings to all my friends and relatives writes Corporal Milton Weeks from Italy.

With 339th Quartermaster Company, France—Private First Class Benjamin F. Powers, Northville, 23-year-old veteran of five campaigns recently added another citation to this list, when he was informed that his former outfit had been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

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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.

**FURLoughS DIE MEN OVER SEAS FOR TWO YEARS, SAYS AMERICAN LEGION**

*Attention Report to Secretary of War Upon Return from Pacific Area: Also Committee Action*

Report to War Department.

Then we go to the report made by Mr. Atherton to the Secretary of War upon his return from which we quote:

"Rotation of furlough to the States far out distances all

operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seven-and-a-half per cent. of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States, only 9000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee Chief Vice Admiral Ben Moreell, "The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them."

Pvt. Alfred Cousins of Ann Arbor visited friends in Northville while he was home on an 18-day furlough. Pvt. Cousins is stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Ensign William Widmaier is here on a 11-day leave arriving here Dec. 22. He received his commission on Dec. 19, at Annapolis. From here he will go to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balko of 111 Base Line road have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Elmer Balko, serving with the infantry in France, has received the Purple Heart. Elmer was shrapnel in the leg while giving first aid to two wounded fellows during an artillery barrage. He says that he is just fine, and keeping the German on the run.

Action of Organization.

Last May, at the meeting of the National Executive Committee of The American Legion, which is the controlling body between national conventions, the position of the Legion on furloughs was embodied in a resolution which was adopted.

"Whereas: It is quite evident that the war against the enemies of the United States is far from ended, and

Whereas: There are at present many men who have served in the armed forces overseas for two years and more, without leave or return to their native land; and

Whereas: Many of these men have been in combat time and time, many contracting diseases that have reduced their efficiency, but who are still kept in foreign lands; therefore, be it

Resolved: That The American Legion do request the War and Navy Departments to consider provision by regulation, wherever it is possible that men who have been in foreign service for two years, and they can without detriment to the war effort, be given furloughs or leaves to return to the United States for periods of not less than sixty days."

Robert M. Gates, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nedra Gates, 114 Main, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Drew of the Maritime Service, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., has completed training and was graduated on Dec. 20th according to word received by his parents.

The letter also stated that he had "shipped out" on or about Dec. 22nd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drew of Heron Avenue.

Pfc. Frank Bongiovanni is now stationed with a new crew at Rapid City, S. D. after a transfer from Nebraska.

Joe Bongiovanni, 2/c on the U. S. S. Natrona called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Bryan, to Northville, Mich., to wish them a Merry Christmas.

I am going to miss the carol service on Christmas Eve, a service I shall always remember.

P. S. I am now on my way to the Army Hospital as well as the hospital maintained by the White Paws and Yukon R. R. It is impossible for us to share our experiences for as you probably know both the incoming and the outgoing mail to Alaska is censored.

November, 1944

Dear Mr. Fredsell:

You may well be wondering who on earth it is writing to you. I doubt whether you will actually remember me personally, but rather as one of the British boys who spent such a happy Christmas in Northville last year.

I, and I expect all the other boys who were with me will be thinking of you all in Northville this Christmas.

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Yours very sincerely,

David Henderson

Corporal Angelo Gatterri of

the Army Air Corps, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gatterri of Wixom has been home on a 21 day furlough. Cpl. Gatterri has

been stationed in the South Pacific the past 33 months. He will leave for the west coast January 3rd, where he will be assigned to a base in the states.

(Corporal Gatterri has been in New Guinea.)

A Northville visitor this week was Chas. W. Hills of Howell, who has just been graduated as Navigator for a Bomber at Hondo Texas. He returned there at the end of his furlough. Chas. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hills and attended school here before the family's removal to Howell. He first enlisted in a service band, being an expert musician, but later transferred to the bomber group. He is the nephew of the Henry Hills, Geo. Hills, Frank Hills, Bill Hills and the Leroy Stevens all of this place.

Dear Sir:

As one of the home town men now serving with the Seabees overseas, I hope you will be interested in printing the little news item below, which was prepared by one of our fellows in commemoration of our birthday, December 28. It will give us and our families back home a great deal of satisfaction to know that the Seabees are being remembered. Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

G. W. Wilcox,  
203 Cady Street

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**Happy New Year****WANT ADS**

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A PRETTY 3 bedroom, private lake front modern home, hard wood floors, oil heat, electric range and refrigerator, hot water, glass door. Every room newly decorated. School bus. Sickness, owner must sell. For quick sale \$4500 with best cash you can spend down balance \$33 a month. See this now. Walled Lake Realty, 591, East Lake Drive, Phone: Walled Lake 207.

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**PHONE IN YOUR NEWS****FREDSELL**

(Continued from Front Page)

You might want to publish the short delightful letter enclosed which speaks well for the hospitality of Northville.

On Christmas Eve we will

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to midnight, following which we

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