

# CONNEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

PICTURES WHICH APPEAR  
IN THIS WEEK'S RECORD

David J. Cotton, 22, is the son of Mrs. Theresa Cotton of Griswold street. Born and raised in Canada, he came to Northville in 1933. Dave went into service July, 1942; trained in the infantry at Camp Walters, Texas, and was sent overseas November, 1943. He was in Guadalcanal for six months and was then transferred to the quarter master supply depot. Dave is now in New Caledonia, where he has been for 18 months. He was employed at Novels Lumber Company before going into service.

Private Robert Jordan, is the son of Clayton Jordan of Carpenter street. He attended Northville High School and later worked at the Kelsey Hayes Co. previous to enlisting in the infantry. Robert has been home on furlough and has since reported to Fort Meade, Maryland. His brother, Harold, is serving in the Navy.

Robert Ely, S 2/c age 18 years is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ely of Plymouth avenue. Bob has lived in Northville for the past eight years. He attended Northville High School. Before his enlistment in June, 1944, he worked with Captain Hodge in government duty on the Great Lakes. After his enlistment in June, Bob received his training at Great Lakes, going overseas shortly after. He has been stationed on New Caledonia, with the Naval Supply Depot.

V Dec. 26, 1944

Xmas is over, and things are quieting down at Shaw Field. So I want to take this time to thank you, the Eastern Star, and the Methodist Church, for remembering me. It sure is nice to know you're not forgotten back in the home-town.

New for a plug about the field. Our class is flying the AT-6, formerly an advanced training plane. If we get by alright here, we will go on to advance and fly the B25; then comes the commission, transitional, and finally combat. It sure has taken a long time with the college training and the extension of the flying training.

I hope Northville had a white Xmas. It sure must have been swell. We had rain and fog, but it was a break for cadets, for otherwise we would have had to fly. So I can say I had a very enjoyable Christmas this year, and am looking forward already for next year's Record.

Thank you,  
A/C John Lisenberger.

V Second Lieutenant Herbert A. Mardis, son of Mrs. Mavis Mardis, 610 Fairbrook, Northville, is completing his training on Liberator bombers at the Pacific Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo. The ship is new and there sure is a swell bunch of us. We had a swell bunch of us. The navigator of his crew, still, is the crew. I'll close for now, again thanking you for the Record hoping will carry the fight into enemy territory.

Sincerely yours,  
Al Hartley.

V Dec. 26, 1944

Dear Mr. Considine:

I guess I am somewhat older than you, but I have been busy with girls going home on leave and some shopping out for overseas duty. I hope you're well.

I hope everything back in Northville is fine. Here it's OK, but we haven't had any snow. Last Sunday night I had a little surprise, we were down to the service center, and who should walk in, but Stan Davis, my mother for their very nice Xmas card and also the Lutheran Ladies and Walther League for the packages which were appreciated very much. Well I must end this for now as we are ready to shove off. Thanks again for the Record, and happy New Year to all my friends.

Sincerely,  
Dean Honsinger.

V Earl Collin Jr., Q. M. 3/c surprised his wife the former Shirley Price, by arriving home Saturday, Dec. 23 to eat Christmas dinner with his family. He had to leave Monday, Dec. 25 for Newport, R.I. for more overseas duty.

Sgt. James Geraghty of the Army Engineers spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, the R. E. Geraghtys of Wing street. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal some time ago.

Pvt. Marge Pemberthy arrived home Saturday, Dec. 30th and was in Northville until Monday night, January 1, 1945. Marge is in the Woman's Reserve of the Marine Corps.

Corporal Charles Nankin of the Marine Corps sent his mother, Mrs. Herman Kremer some Japanese souvenirs. They include a Jap savor, scarf, compass, oiler, cigarette holder and Jap rice paper on which Charles wrote a poem while in battle. Col. Nankin attended the Northville High School. These articles will be on display at the Record office.

The R. E. Geraghtys of Northville street were very pleased to receive word just before Christmas from their son, John Private First Class, serving in the Pacific. Some letters from him have been received by the members of the Board of

Somewhere in the Pacific  
Dear Sir:

Well here is another letter to advise you of my address again. It has been changed from one ship to another.

Today is Christmas Eve, and there is one place I would like to be the most and that is close to home. As it is I am thousands of miles from home over land and sea, the only thing here to remind us of Christmas is the day itself. There are no Christmas trees or trimmings to go with it, or snow on the grounds. I received some papers the other day, they had quite a time catching up with me so I am going to give you my address later.

The sun is shining down this morning. We were working with our shirts off, this is a swell place to get a sunburn. It was so hot the day before yesterday we could hardly work. I can't say where but I think you can make a guess and come pretty close.

There isn't much more to say now, I would like to wish you and your staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you again for the Record over here.

Respectfully yours,

Wilbur-Lite S 2/c.

Pvt. Steve Feline has been home from Ft. St. Olaf, for ten day furlough. Steve is an artillery clerk and reports next at Camp Hood, Texas for further training. He leaves next Sunday after spending his time at the home of his parents, the Louis Felines on South Center street.

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Boy Scouts: Harold Church, chairman; Ray Castelino, Ralph Pickard.

Bathing Committee: Russ Clarke.

Observe Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ely "Hold Open House" Wednesday, Dec. 27

More than a hundred friends called at the Claude Ely home on Gardner ave., on Wednesday evening of last week to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ely on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The house was filled with gift bouquets and mementos of the family assisted with the reception, including the Ely's seventeen year old daughter, Margaret, and her four young cousins, Stanley and Jane Ely and Joanne and Dorothy Vrooman.

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Sincerely,

Pfc. Margaret Bell.

V

Northville Record.

Dear Sir:

I owe you an apology for not writing before thanking you and your faithful staff for getting the very welcome home town paper to me so regular. It isn't any big paper but it carries what we overseas read out for news from home. It has been several months since I last wrote but the paper comes just the same.

Today I received and want to send my sincere thanks to the Blue Star Women's Service League for the Christmas greetings. There are many who signed it and now and then I don't see it is little things like that, that mean something that words can't tell. We are right in the middle of our summer over here but Christmas will be celebrated just the same with an all Service Primary, Sunday and Monday. Season Greetings to many friends in town and in the service.

I remain,  
Howard Dixon.

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## Committees Named for the Exchange Club

Pres. D. Harper Britton Appoints Working Committee of Organization for Next Six Months

At the first business meeting of the Northville Exchange Club for the new year, President Harper Britton presided and named the following committees and the official family of the organization. The officers and committee hold their respective offices for a six months period.

President, D. Harper Britton; 1st Vice President, Merritt Meeker.

2nd Vice President, Orson Atchison.

Soc'y-Tras. Lee Williams, Sgt. at Arms, Carl Ely, Board of Control, Dutch Koldyke, G. V. Harrison, Les Williams, Russ Clarke, Harry Britton, Merritt Meeker, Orson Atchison, Fred Vanatta.

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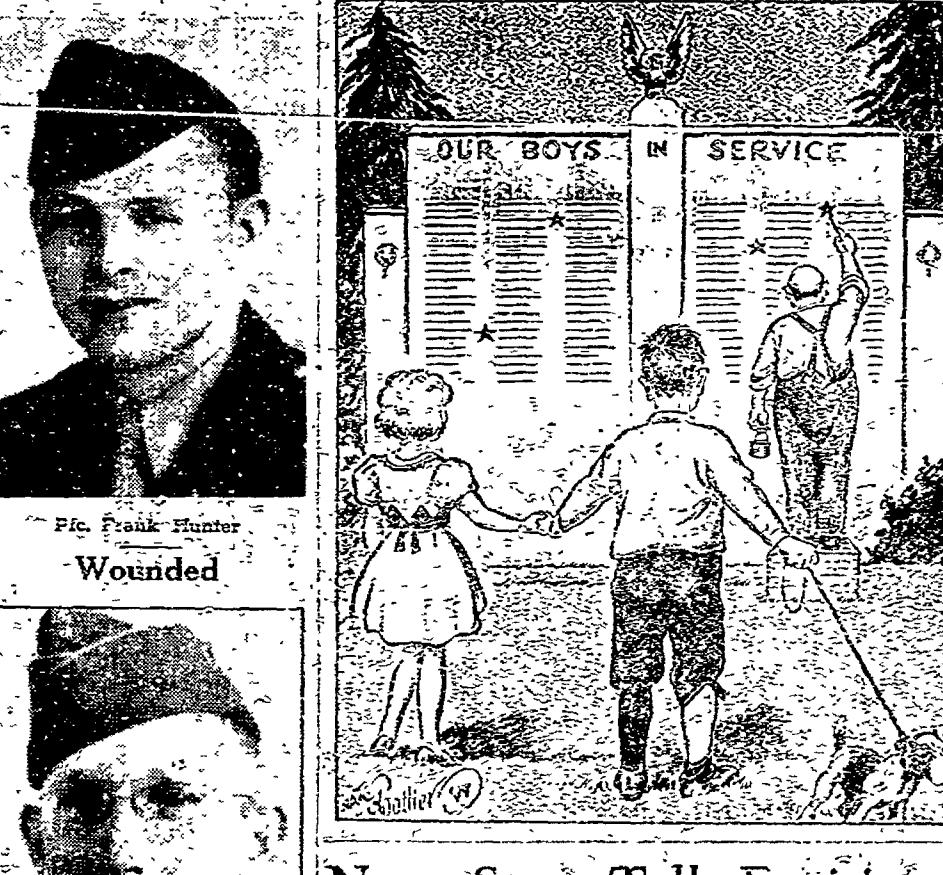
Boy Scouts: Harold Church, chairman; Ray Castelino, Ralph Pickard.

Bathing Committee: Russ Clarke.

## Reported Killed

"That Freedom Shall Not Perish"

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Pfc. Frank Hunter  
Wounded



S/Sgt. Elmer Balko  
Wounded

## Wounded



Pfc. Frank Light  
Wounded



Pfc. Earl Sessions  
Wounded

## More Casualties Listed from the Northville Area

Pfc. Frank Hunter Reported Killed; Four Listed As Wounded; Lt. Koontz, Reported Missing, Now Listed Among Dead

Tragic war news has once again reached into Northville homes. Information received by relatives here this week lists one Northville boy killed, four wounded in action and another, previously reported missing, officially listed as killed.

The War Department informed Mrs. Lydia Hunter of Wing street, on December 27, that her son, Pfc. Frank L. Hunter, was killed in action on December 21 in Germany. Frank was in General Petain's 3rd Army.

Frank was practically a native Northville boy, having come here from Detroit where he was born, when he was about a year old and lived here ever since. He graduated from Northville High School in the class of 1943. During his high school days he was very active, being secretary of his sophomore class and president of his Junior and Senior classes. Frank was very fond of athletics and played football and basketball in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades and was captain in the 12th grade. He belonged to the N-Club and was president in his senior year. During his four years in high school, he received three scholastic medals. For many years Frank was a Boy Scout.

While in school Frank was a local paper carrier and later worked in some of the village stores. He was inducted into the army September 1, 1943.

Pfc. Hunter was stationed with the ASTP at the University of Paris, and when he was drafted he was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., in the Infantry. Frank had a brother, John, who was married and was his best man, and in July he was home for his last furlough to celebrate his brother's twentieth birthday.

In the fall of 1944, Frank was assigned to the 10th Inf. Regt. in Belgium. According to the Times story, Carl was taken prisoner by the Germans, but was later freed.

With American forces' victory and snow-filled roads made it difficult to go home again, kept people shivering over the New Year's men, snow, slippery roads made driving dangerous. This year, however, the weather was much better, with temperatures ranging from 6 to 12 degrees.

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## Rotarians at New Year's Morn Breakfast

Follow page 12 for tradition of many years holding the Northville Rotary club held its New Year's Breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Hove.

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**West Point Park News**

By Mrs. L. A. Ault

West Point Park folks are in at home and in the hospitals. Miss Edna Coolman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman, Shadydale avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday in New Grace hospital. Detroit Edward Strange, who recently had a tonsil and adenoid operation at the same place, is better but is still confined to his home here. Billy Vaynor has returned to his home following a stay in Netter's hospital, with blood poisoning; he is able to be up and around. Young Wallace Buckingham received treatment at Henry Ford hospital Saturday. Stanley Shilling has been ill with rheumatism for a week and unable to work. Little Pamela Sizeland of Shadydale avenue, has recovered from a siege of measles. Mrs. Jack Oman is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Homer Coolman and her nieces, Mrs. Dolores Ault, visited New Grace hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter, Mrs. George Depp, from near the Children's Home, visited with Mrs. Edna Coolman Ault Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stromoski of Wayne, visited relatives in West Point Park Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Gettig of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Austin Ault, and other relatives in West Point Park the middle of the week.

Miss Delora Smith, from near Flat Rock, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Louis Jennings, Norfolk avenue, during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Doris Voorhees, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Clinton Ault Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Martin spent New Year's eve and day with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stromoski, and other relatives in Wayne.

Carl Borland, of the East Side Detroit, called in West Point Park the middle of the week.

Miss Loraine Ault spent New Year's eve and day at the home of her sister Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, on Clarita. Mrs. M. E. Ault also joined the Johnsons for Monday dinner, when a cake celebrating the first birthday of tiny Anne Johnson was cut and served.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault visited in Northville Thursday afternoon.

Several playmates and little friends of Ruth Ann Coleman gathered at her home on Shadydale avenue Friday afternoon and assisted in celebrating her fourth birthday. There were the usual features of such an occasion.

There have been a number of accidents and near-accidents on our slippery highways this last week. On his way home from Willow Run, between three and four o'clock Saturday morning, O'R. Ault's car was struck by another containing three women and jammed into a ditch. Two men passing by assisted him to the road but his car was considerably damaged.

Fire of unetermined origin burned much of the interior of the Norbert Schmidt cottage on Shadydale avenue Friday forenoon. Mrs. Schmidt at first detected smoke early in the day but could find no cause until the middle of the morning when the attic was discovered to be on fire. Evidently the blaze had been smoldering.

Neighbors were hastily sum-

**DETROIT EDISON  
LINES**

Timely items of interest and value — helpful suggestions about cooking, lighting and appliance use.

**LIGHT FOR HOMEWORK.** Has your boy or girl a good table lamp for studying and homework? In the dark winter months when youngsters spend a good deal of time poring over books, eyesight protection is doubly important. Be sure your child has plenty of good, diffused light, free from glare and harsh shadows. A suitable reading lamp should have not less than a 100-watt bulb, properly shaded.

**OVEN DAINTIES.** For doubly tasty home-baked cookies, follow this welcome recipe from our Home Service Department.

Cherry Cookies

1/2 cup shortening 1 tbsp. lemon juice

1 egg yolk 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. vanilla 1 egg white  
1 tbsp. grated orange rind 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts

Cream the shortening, add sugar gradually and the egg yolk. Beat thoroughly. Add the vanilla, orange rind, lemon juice, flour and salt. Chill until firm. Mold into small balls. Beat egg white slightly, dip dough into the egg white and roll in chopped nuts. Arrange on a greased cookie sheet and press a slice of cherry in each cookie. Bake in pre-heated oven. Time, 20 minutes. Temperature, 350° F.

**QUARTER OF A MILLION SIGNS.** It's hard enough in the city to find a particular address where the houses are not numbered. But it's doubly bad in the country, where sometimes even the roads are nameless! Detroit Edison has been working since 1931 to help county and municipal authorities label roads and houses. To date we have numbered 205,000 houses and placed 46,000 road signs. Of course, this work helps us directly in locating customers, so our efforts do not go unrewarded.

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daughter are preparing to join their husband and father at camp in the south and remain while he completes certain studies there.

Rev. Axel Edwards is to address the Neenahwood Bible School at their first session of the New Year next Sunday, Jan. 7th. Adults as well as young folks of the community are cordially invited to step in and hear the message.

Beginning the New Year will be the topic under discussion at the Vesper meeting of the Neighborhood Church next Sunday evening at six-thirty. Several services are scheduled to take part.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jan. 5 — Fred Wick

— Mrs. Daisy Martin

— Normal C. Tibble

— James Wick

— Nancy Dewsbury

— Aunt Ida Headryx

— Mrs. E. H. Herby

— Marie Scarfoss

— Grace Fritz

— Loyola German

— Ida Marie Walker

— Billy Bailey

— Shirley Mae Hodge

— Harold Fritz

— Fred Carter

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Jan. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bogart

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church meets next Tuesday evening Jan. 11, at the zero hour of Mrs. Marjorie Fielden

give any amount of California's liquid sunshine for our zero hour of Mrs. Marjorie Fielden

weather. But T. S. Forrest, Jr., south Center street, at 8 A.M. has actually endeavored to clock "Special" work for the transfer commodities, since this evening will consist of repairing

Christmas gifts to relatives here for use in the church school

consisted of generous baskets of fruit to be supplied by citrus fruits ripened in Florida's the department, so donations of

sunshine, where he at present is any such will be most acceptable

studying the conditions which the Guild members, who will

breed "weather" — put them back into proper shape

Mrs. Laurence Wary, and little for use.

**SESSIONS HOSPITAL**

Admission: Mrs. Ovila Tyra

Nursing: Mrs. Norma Powell

Holly, Lorraine Burkhardt, Plymouth

Mrs. Homer Bailey, Walled Lake

— Mrs. Pearl Boyd

Northville: Mrs. Margaret Du-

gues, Northville; Mrs. Charles

Hagan, Northville; Mrs. Devore

Mitchell, Novi; Lois Overman,

Northville; Miss Barbara Phillips, Wixom; Mrs. Mae Porter

field, Northville; Mrs. Clarence

Spencer, Walled Lake; Mrs.

Howard Van Saal, South Lyon;

Births: Mrs. Louis Surab

Plymouth, boy, Dec. 28; Mrs.

Laurene McCook, Plymouth, girl,

Dec. 29; Mrs. Frieda Lemmon,

Northville, boy, Dec. 26; Mrs.

Stanley Simmons, Northville,

girl, Dec. 23; Mrs. Winifred

Myers, Plymouth, boy, Dec. 30.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, during the morning service at the Methodist Center street, Anne Maureen, was baptized at the Methodist Center street, Anne Maureen, was baptized at the Methodist

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Rev. E. F. Roseau, Pastor  
10 a.m. Sunday worship  
11 a.m. Sunday School and  
Bible Classes  
2 p.m. Ladies' Aid each second  
Thursday of the month  
Voters meeting first Sunday of  
each month  
the month—Walther Leaguers.

Our Lady of Victory Church  
Fr. John M. Lynch, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30  
Communion Sundays Children  
1st: 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

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Religious  
instruction for Catholic High  
school students at the High  
School

12:30 a.m. Sunday Choir practice

Christian Science Churches  
"God" will be the subject of  
the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian  
Science Churches throughout  
the world on Sunday, January 7.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 45:22)  
is "Look unto me, and be ye  
saved, all the ends of the earth;  
for I am God, and there is none  
else."

Among the Bible citations in  
this passage (Psalms 9:10): "All  
they know thy name will put  
their trust in thee; for thou,  
Lord, art not forsaken them  
that seek thee."

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Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister  
Residence: Brighton, Phone 3731  
Mrs. Sigma Mitchell: S. S. Supt  
Morning Worship and  
Sermon ..... 10:00  
Sunday School ..... 11:00  
M. Y. F. Wednesday ..... 7:30  
Choir Rehearsal Wed ..... 8:15  
Sunday evening, January 7th  
the choir of the First Methodist  
Church Brighton under direction  
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render the Cantata "The Music of Bethlehem" at 8:00 p.m. This  
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The Pastor calls in the parish  
every Wednesday. A hearty welcome  
awaits all who worship with us. If you have no church  
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St. John's Episcopal Church  
Msgr. and Ss. Marry  
Plymouth, Michigan

Sunday Morning Service  
Church School at 9:45 a.m.  
Holy Communion with sermon  
at 11 a.m.

Parish meeting on January

11 a.m. at 1137 Plymouth.

Rev. Francis Tetu, Rector  
Tel. 1137 Plymouth

Salem Federated Church  
C. M. Pennell, Pastor

Sunday morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sermon theme:  
Power from Heaven

Bible School, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening Hymn Sing  
6 o'clock

Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wed-  
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Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. UNIFIED SERV-  
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7 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
Meetings

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Wednesday:

8 p.m. — PRAYER AND  
BIBLE STUDY.

Friday:

8 p.m. — B.Y.F. Fun-Night

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Lucia M. Sirb, Minister

Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.  
The Sacrament of the Holy Communion  
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CREAMO OLEO	1 lb.	25c	GRAPE NUT FLAKES	14c		
G'FRUIT JUICE Florida	48-oz. can	26c	SOUP Campbell's Tomato	3 cans	25c	
SUNBRITE Cleanser	5 for	23c	COCKTAIL Vegemato	46-oz. juice	31c	
OXYDOL	lge. pkg.	21c	MINCE MEAT None Such	9-oz. pkg.	18c	
SALT MORTON'S	pkgs.	7c	CORN ALL GOLD	No. 2 can	13c	
APPLESAUCE No. 2 can	13c	SYRUP LOG CABIN	pint bot.	22c		
COFFEE SWEET LIFE 1-lb. jar	28c	CITRUS MARMALADE	2-lb. jar	15c		
CRACKERS Sunshine Hi Ho 1-lb. pkg.	19c	ROMAN CLEANSER	2 qts.	15c		
PEAS FINE No. 2 can	15c	CRACKERS Salting Saferno	2-lb. pkg.	28c		
STARCH ARGO 1-lb. pkg.	8c	STARCH TIGER GLOSS	3-lb. pkg.	15c		
CHILI SAUCE Glencrest	12-oz. bot.	20c	DILL PICKLES Sunblest	qt. jar	24c	
COCOA OUR MOTHERS 1-lb. bag	12c	APRICOTS VAL VITA	No. 2 1/2 can	24c		
PEAS BANCROFT TENDER	No. 2 can	11c	COFFEE ALL GOLD	1-lb. jar	29c	
CAMAY SOAP 3 bars	20c	POST TOASTIES giant pkg.	12c			

## Lyke-Bogart Wedding Dec. 28 in Methodist Church

of more than a gown of white satin and net occurred. It made with a short train; her Methodist Church at eight finger-tip veil was caught to her head by a Julie cap of lace. The Northville boy home and she carried a bouquet of carnations. The far corners of the church were united in the chid and stephanotis. Her only ornament was a locket and chain, fashioned by the groom from pins of 28 Allied plane propellers, shot down in Normandy on D-Day plus 3.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Ralph Bogart, Shirley Lyke and Clara Robinson. The former and the maid of honor wore a gown of old rose taffeta, with sash and length veil of rose net and carried roses and snap dragons. The two bridesmaids were identically styled gowns except that the wedding marches marriage by her Clara's was of hyacinth blue. Lyke, Jean wore and Shirley's, ice-green satin.

and net; they also carried roses and snap dragons.

Ralph Bogart was his brother's best man and the ushers were Sgt. Maurice Hagemeyer and Louis Herrick, M.Q.M.M.

Mrs. Lyke chose a dress of teal blue crepe, with which she carried a bouquet of camellias for the wedding and Mrs. Bogart's costume was of raspberry crepe with a corsage of camellias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church house for 125 guests. Here the appointments were also white, the tables holding mains, white napkins and a decorated wedding cake. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Maurice Wolfe and Miss Lucile Whelma both of Plymouth, and Mrs. Jack McCrum of south Center street.

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Both young people have lived nearly all their life in Northville, Jean graduating from N. H. S. in 1940. She was employed at Ford's for about three years and also has assisted in the Freydl store. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyke of south Center street.

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He arrived home on leave Dec. 19 and will report in New York January 17 for further duty. His plans to remain at her parental home here

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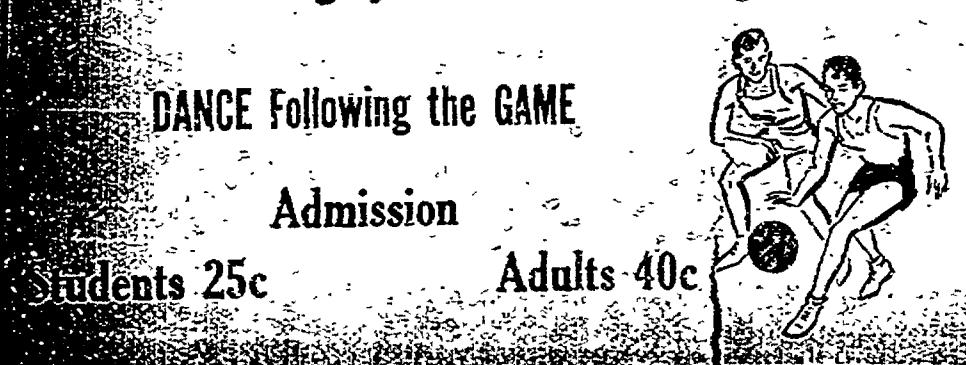
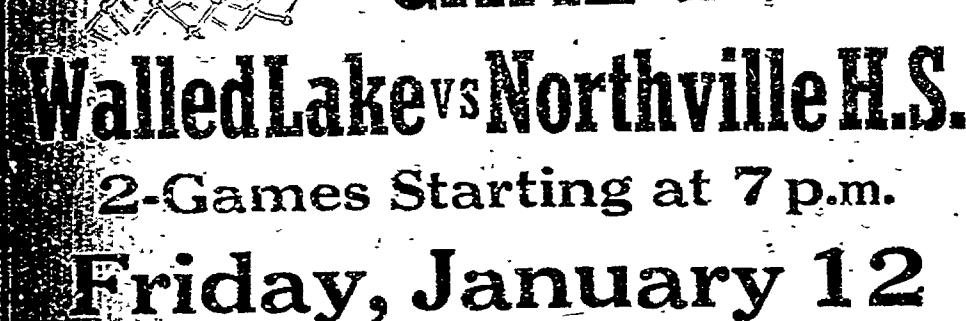
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FRESH ORANGE ICING

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CALIFORNIA NAVEL	TANGERINES	ORANGES
5 lbs. 48c	5 lbs. 52c	5 lbs. 41c

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FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT SWEET, YELLOW	MICHIGAN MACINTOSH, JONATHAN APPLES	FLORIDA SWEET, JUICY ORANGES
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1 lb. 22c	10 lbs. 45c	
15 lbs. 69c	2 lbs. 25c	29c



SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER	ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI
2 lbs. 39c	3 lbs. 27c

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**CHICKENS**  
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FOR STEWING OR FRICASSEE	lb. 39c	FRESH GROUND BEEF	lb. 25c
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**RINSO**  
Large Pkg. 23c

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every day find themselves the  
VICTIMS OF THE LIVING  
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Food prices go up. Because our  
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protect America's future. It's  
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PAPER HOLIDAY  
SAVE

REGULAR  
**PALMOLIVE**  
FACIAL SOAP  
Cakes 7c

REGULAR  
**Eggs**  
Grade A 60c  
CRESTVIEW LARGE  
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KNOW YOUR CEILING PRICES  
SUNNYFIELD MELLO WHEAT  
OATS 9c  
SUNNYBROOK LARGE EGGS  
Grade A 60c  
CRESTVIEW LARGE EGGS 54c

## News Around Northville

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan. Dr. John A. Ross, Optometrist, Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deal of Main Street, the next regular meeting of the Northville chapter Blue Star Mothers occurs Monday evening, Jan. 15. Young Bob Freydi is convalescing in splendid shape, following a recent operation. His Hall. Annual reports and installation of newly elected officers are on the slate for this date.

The Red Cross surgical dress makers will go to Plymouth Thursday, Jan. 11. Anyone who finds it possible to assist in this vital home front work, may call Mrs. B. E. Warner of south Rogers street for transportation. Ken Farrell of First street, Northville High school athlete, is confined to his home with injuries received while skiing during the holiday season. Three weeks is a long stretch for a lad to have to stay inside.

The Elden Elerys of West street were hosts to fourteen guests at a New Year's eve guised party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murphy Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bogart on their thirty-first wedding anniversary which occurred on New Year's Day.

Spence Van Valkenburg and family of Vicksburg have been visiting the home of the former Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburgs of Main street. They were here for the Christmas Holidays and went back to Vicksburg on New Year's day.

The Northville Fire Department responded to an alarm from the home of Rev. E. E. Rossow on Elm street, late Saturday evening. Fire near the Boyden at her home on First street Sunday.

Electors of the DeKay school district held a meeting at the Northville school Friday, December 29, and it was decided that the DeKay school children would be sent to the Northville Grade School. They started Wednesday, January 3rd. Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the DeKay School on West Seven Mile Road December 22.

Mrs. Wm. Backer of Big Rapids has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Larkin of N. Center street. Mrs. Backer made the trip to see her nephew, Richard Larkin Momm 2/c, who was home on leave after serving in the South Pacific.

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The Arthur Heslop of the West Nine Mile Road has their home pneumatically insulated with Baldwin Hill Black Rock Wool by the Booth Insulation Company of Detroit and Northville last week.

Ois Cox is the new junior roarian for the month of January, succeeding Harry German Jr., who attended during December.

Warren and Lavonne Bogard and Alice Edmo, all home from the services of have been guest at Exchange Rotary Wednesday.

WAR BONDS IN ACTION

## OBITUARIES

### PATRICIA ANN PARDY

Patricia Ann Pardy, three years of age, died suddenly Jan. 2. Patricia Ann was born in Northville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pardy of 19235 Belmont Road. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, Eugene, 15, and Richard, and one sister, Dolores, 13, and two brothers.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Joyce Myers and Mrs. Eber Ward Lester were hostesses at a New Year's eve party at their home on Carpenter avenue. The following were guests: Mrs. Laura Hicks, Mrs. Marjene Fielden, Mrs. Geraldine McCrum, Miss Doris Tewsbury, Mrs. Thurza Kraszovich, and Mrs. Shirley Collins.

HALLIE VAN FOSSEN

Mrs. Hallie Van Fosser died Jan. 1, at her home, 16969 Franklin Road, Waterford. Mrs. Van Fosser was born in Whitecloud, Michigan, forty-four years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving her are her husband, Walter, four sisters, and one brother.

The funeral was held at the Schrader Funeral Home, Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Williams officiating. Burial will be at Whitecloud, Friday noon.

### JAMES E. FOSTER

James E. Foster, a relative of Mr. John Hotchkiss of Cadiz street, died Jan. 3, at the Seven Hills Hospital in Wayne. He was 66 years old.

For information regarding the funeral services call the Casteline Funeral Home, 265.

### PEAS

### 25c

### Traditional New Year's Gifts Were Sacred

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe, and with peculiar ceremonies as New Year's gifts to the people and the Sarmatians observed the day of the new year.

The Roman custom of taking gifts to the emperor was introduced into England as early as the time of Henry III (1216-1276). Elizabeth is supposed to have supplied herself with her jewels and wardrobe almost entirely from these gifts.

As late as 1692 the English nobility were accustomed every year to give £1000 in gifts to the King.

Under King Tudor and the Stuarts it was the habit of all classes to give presents to friends and relations as tokens of the New Year.

Those received pieces of silver or gold which were then exchanged.

Sometimes the gifts were wrapped in money and from this practice we have the term "tulip money."

President's Reception

It has been the custom at the beginning of the Republic for the President of the United States to welcome the New Year at a formal reception given to the general public.

On the first New Year's day after his inauguration President Washington invited his bark to receive the people. This was at the time when Washington lived in Faneuil Hall as the capital of the Union he remained there until 1790.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord I ask Thee

For this New Year

An extra gift of courage

My wife tends to her

I ask not for wealth

I ask only for health

To live long

Our family flourishes

To live for others

I ask no child to care

For speed and strength for me

And that I may serve

God and my country

With love and affection

For all the world

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BERNARD KITSON,  
Novi Township Treasurer

TO PLACE WANT ADS PHONE 200

## Primary Election NOTICE!

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Second Precinct - Boy Scout Building

Dunlap Street, Northville

Within Said Township, on

**MONDAY, FEB. 19**

For the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates for the following County and Township Offices:

CIRCUIT JUDGE (to fill vacancy for term ending Dec. 31, 1947) in 3rd Judicial Circuit of Wayne County.

COUNTY AUDITOR, Term Ending December 31, 1949.

#### TOWNSHIP OFFICES

SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TREASURER, 2 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, 4 CONSTABLES AND 2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, of said day of Election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

DATED: JANUARY 5th, 1945.

FRED W. LYKE,

Clerk of Northville Township

## News from Salem

By Mrs. F. Burns

Mrs. Ward Curtis of Plymouth will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Salem Congregational Church at their Annual Business meeting Thursday, Jan. 11th.

Everyone bring their own dishes and silverware, also a dish of food to pass. The year's report will be read and officers elected for 1945. Come and enjoy this good fellowship.

Mrs. L. M. Stroh celebrated Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vick and Rosalie Lou, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinney of Detroit. Mrs. Stroh returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Hackenberg and daughter, Miss Muriel, and friend Miss Clara Friske of Addison, Mich. spent New Year's day with Rev. L. M. Stroh. Mrs. Hackenberg will remain for a few days visit.

Cpt. Frances Hugg recently returned from the Aleutian Islands, visited Mrs. Stroh, his sister. Miss Jeane, accompanied him. Pvt. Harry Clark, wife and children also called on Mrs. Stroh last Thursday afternoon. Pvt. Clark is on his way overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. and Mrs. Knowles Burns and Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and son Pat of Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Wooster and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hartman and family of Stockbridge and Mr.

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and Mrs. Laverne Lewis, and daughter of Seven Mile road were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rider.

Mrs. Anna Young spent Christmas week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hult and Mr. and Mrs. Clements Hult and children in Ypsilanti. Freddie Wiltch, a nephew of Mrs. Stroh, who has been critically ill in a hospital is much improved at this writing.

The Ladies Aid of the Salem Federated Church held their yearly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Clunsmith on Curtis road last Thursday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Peter Falot; Secretary, Mable Clinansmith; Treasurer, Mrs. Letha Hardesty. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Clinton.

The Girl Scouts held a meeting last Wednesday evening at the Schoolhouse.

School opens Monday, the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell and two children of Milford spent Sunday evening at the Roy Clement home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Eaton Rapids spent the week

some time with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Johnson, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hale and family.

Pvt. Alfred Carnart stationed

Miss Earl Roberts and two children have been spending a week with her parents at Palms.

Mr. Roberts went there

for New Year's day, and they

returned home with him.

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**SOLDIERS**

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 At the time of his letter, he was in a hospital recovering from slight injuries received during a hike. He came to Leyte Gulf and Phillipine Islands, but under the circumstances, and considering our ship's special duties, we must have arrived before Jack. So the "38 boat's crew is still one of the first. The Leyte invasion must have been one of the largest. You really know more about the operation as a whole than we do. Although we were there, we saw only one part of the operations. Lots of soldiers on landing ships that we saw at a little distance. Our worst danger at Leyte was the most conspicuous at Miss Pingsess, has all sorts of things go wrong, and always comes through without any after effects. Our mission I think is living proof that no matter what we go through, we'll come back.

BETTY COOPER IN LITTLE AT LEYTE

Southwest Pacific came tonight with news and clippings from papers. It must have been the most of the time to us we were never quite alone. Our greatest achievement was shot down a Japanese bomber. We were never quite alone. Perhaps you suspected that personally, was telephoning home safely in the long run. You were quite orders relayed to the gun crew. The Japanese way of thinking is very different than ours. They send a few men and planes over regularly, even when it was obvious that they didn't have much chance of getting back. Apparently, the Jap command doesn't figure a man's life worth as much as machinery. Perhaps they have more men than machines. Every dawn and dusk we didn't even wait for the General Quarters alarm, but were waiting at our stations and always saw a few enemy planes at least.

When we returned to a harbor and got our mail, one letter from Grandma Poote surprised me very much. She wrote, "I can just see you in some landlocked bay, with many places diving at you." And she wrote that one of the days that it was happening.

That seems to be about all that there is to say, as I'm in very good health, and still doing the same things. We take pills for malaria every day now. A cool climate is really the best to live in. God bless you all and Merry Christmas.

Perry Cooper.

The Northville Record  
N. Center Street,  
Northville, Michigan

Dec. 17, 1944.

Dear Sir:

I never have written and thank you yet for sending me the Record since I have been in the Army. But I do want you to know that I really appreciate the paper. Especially over here, where a guy really gets homesick for new home. I am in England now, and have seen

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