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PICTURES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS WEEK'S RECORD

Lawrence Farmer, S. 2/c in the Seabees, is the husband of the former Lucille Price and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Farmer of Orchard Drive. Before entering service in August of 1945 he worked as a toolmaker at the Willow Run Bomber plant. At present he is stationed at Pearl Harbor. Lawrence has two brothers, Alfred, who is in the Air Corps at Burlington, N. C., and Bob who is in the Navy at Santa Cruz, California.

Charles Buttermore, S. 2/c, went into service April 30, 1945 at Great Lakes, Ill. He transferred to the Seabees, was stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I. and is now at Port Huemene, California. He is one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buttermore of Northville and resided at 515 N. L. street. His wife, the former Lillian Henning of Plymouth, and child are in California with him.

Pvt. Dayton Deal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deal of Main street and husband of the former Betty Van Hove, entered the service in July of 1945 and trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. He was expected home yesterday on furlough. Dayton has always lived in Northville and is a graduate of N.H.S., class of 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Deal and two children make their home on Spring Drive.

Pearl Harbor, T. H., Calvin F. Ogle, MM S. 2/c, husband of Mrs. Maxine L. Ogle, of Northville, Mich., is on his way home.

Ogle is one of 325 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Capricorn.

The U.S.S. Capricorn— one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa, November 26, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about December 10.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharge before returning to civilian life.

Cpl. Steve Folino son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Folino of Center street, who is stationed in Manila has met his cousin Bill Folino of Holland, Mich. The two cousins have spent many a wonderful Sunday together. Steve has also met Lon Bates of Northville who is stationed at the same camp. Bates is the husband of the former Lena Husted.

Two Northville brothers who have recently received discharges from the Armed Forces are Anthony and Frank Bongiovanni, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bongiovanni of Yerkes avenue. The former, who had the rating of M. M. 3/c arrived home Saturday night, having been given his final papers at Great Lakes. A survivor of the typhoon which hit Okinawa not long ago, Tony had been overseas since September of 1944. He served on a Destroyer Mine Sweeper. He is the husband of the former Sue Shukster of this place who, with their two children, have been living on the Northside.

Sgt. Frank was discharged from Patterson Field, Ohio and came home last week Thursday. He had been in service since October, 1942, as an aerial gunner with the Air Force; he saw duty in England. Frank is making his home in Ypsilanti with his wife.

Joe, S. 1/c, lately on duty in Japan, telephoned his parents last week from Los Angeles, Calif., saying he was going into a Naval hospital for an operation.

Word has been received here that Pfc. Robert Brigham arrived in Okinawa, October 15. "Bob" entered the Army in April of '43, trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas and is now an M. P. on Okinawa.

Two other brothers who were discharged at about the same time are Sgt. Charles and Sgt. Arthur Ash. Sgt. Ash has been in service three and one-half years, entering training at Camp Grant, Ill. He served overseas two years in the E.T.O. with the 571st Ammunition Co. and received his discharge from Camp Grant, Ill. The latter part of November. Sgt. Arthur has also been in service three and one-half years, training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was overseas two years in the African Campaign with the 49th Eng. Div. and received his discharge the last part of November. Another brother, Pfc. Ash, is on his way home for a 60 day furlough from England. These three boys are the sons of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ash of East Seven Mile Road.

John A. Genest, Ph. M. 1/c was discharged from service on Dec. 9 at the separation at Great Lakes. He is the son of Mrs. Eula Genest of East Cady street.

Cpl. Carl Taylor received his discharge from Fort Sheridan, Ill., the 2nd of December after four years and 10 months in the service. Cpl. Taylor has been overseas 26 months in the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Taylor of Cady street, and he and his wife are making their home in Saginaw.

Cpl. Ward Clark received his discharge December 4 from Fort Sheridan, Illinois and arrived home last Tuesday after 41 months in the service and 41 months overseas. Cpl. Clark, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark of E. Cady plans to attend Central Bible School in Missouri.

T/Sgt. Eddie Bender arrived home from Fort Knox, Kentucky Saturday with a discharge after serving with the Hospital unit in Alaska for many months. T/Sgt. Bender has been in the Army 5 years, receiving his training at Camp Benjamin, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bender of Dubuque street and husband of the former Catherine Conly.

Pvt. Lewis S. Diem arrived at Fort Sill, Oklahoma after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diem of Waterford. His brother, Cpl. Henry N. Diem arrived in the states Friday, December 7 and is at Fort Sheridan, Illinois awaiting his discharge.

Manila—Private Robert Stoianoff is with the 3680 Quartermaster Truck Co. as a truck driver. Pvt. Stoianoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stoianoff residing 10045 W. Six Mile, Northville, Mich.

His duties are to haul cargo from the docks to various warehouses in the Manila area.

He attended the Northville High school and graduated in the year 1944. Before entering the Army he was a farmer helping his father in Northville.

Edward Reed, U. S. Navy, telephoned relatives in the village, Saturday, saying he had landed at Treasure Island Calif. instead of going to Pudget Sound, Wash., as he had expected. He hopes to be at his parental home on Fairview Road, soon.

Sermon Monday, Hodge, plans to fly up from New Orleans to spend Christmas at his home here. If the plan works out this will be the first home Christmas for Homer in three years.

Dick Ritchie surprised his folks with a visit of a few days this week at their home on West Duquesne street. Dick, who is stationed at Great Lakes, is a scamp, first class.

George Russell, M.A.M. 1/c, received his discharge last Friday in New York and is now at his home in Dearborn. The husband of the former Marion Turnbull of this place, George has served with the Sea Bees for about three years. A year and a half of that time was spent in New-France.

Sprague Lester, T.S. is home on furlough from Camp Robinson, Ark. When he reports back to that station at the conclusion of his stay here, Sprig expects to receive his discharge. He is the son of Mrs. Eber Ward Lester of Walnut street.

Lloyd Jackson, U.S.C. 2/c, husband of the former Nancy Defina, after three years and four months in the service received his discharge December 7 from Great Lakes, Ill. The Jacksons are making their home for the present on Yerkes avenue.

According to information received at this office, Lt. (jg.) Fred Warner Neal is stationed in Siberia. Warner, a graduate of the University of Ann Arbor, did graduate work at several eastern and western universities, his courses including study of the Russian language. His wife and baby are making their home in Arlington, Va. Warner was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neal of this place.

Ph. M. 1/c Lou Ebbitt arrived home last Sunday with a discharge from Great Lakes, Ill. after being in the service almost three years. Louie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ebbitt of Rogers street and husband of the former Gloria Curtin.

Alfred Beam S. 1/c of the Coast Guards returned to Cape Cod, Mass. Saturday evening after spending ten days with his family at Norborne avenue and with his wife's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maude Harmon and Mary Fredmore of Church street.

Pfc. Ted Baldwin, son of Mrs. Lillian Baldwin of South Wing street arrived home recently on a furlough from Fort Sheridan, Ill. Pfc. Baldwin has re-enlisted in the Army and reports back to camp the fifteenth of January. (Continued on back page)

C. I. O. Christmas Party Dec. 22nd

Annual Party Sponsored by Local No. 896 Will Be Held at Theatre Saturday Afternoon

The annual Christmas party for the children of the community sponsored by Northville Local No. 896 CIO-UAW, will be held at the Northville Theatre Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2 p. m. Assistant or co-sponsors of the annual event this year are Harry Lush, and Sam Strick of the theatre, and Sherwin Hill of Lee and Cady, Detroit.

According to the announced plans Santa will be present, a fine picture will be shown and there will be gifts, candy and nuts etc. for all the children 14 years and under, all free for the children of the community.

The Local urges parents to send or bring the children and have a good time.

Chicago Speaker on Youth Program

Norman Vernon Will Speak at "Youth for Christ" Rally Next Saturday

Norman Vernon, Chicago Youth Leader, will be the main speaker Saturday, December 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the Suburban Detroit "Youth for Christ Rally" to be conducted in the Redford High School auditorium on Grand River at Six Mile Road. Bob and Madge Killian, local musical

Youth Speaker



Norman Vernon

team, and Ruth Baulaugh, well known soprano soloist, will provide special music for the occasion.

This is the fourth of a series of rallies conducted on the third Saturday of each month. Attendance at previous rallies exceeded the 500 mark.

Rev. Lloyd Young of the Northville Baptist Church, Youth for Christ Director, announces that this rally, similar to others being conducted in major cities throughout the country, is designed to combat the juvenile delinquency problem by presenting the gospel with methods which are geared to the times.

Mrs. Frances Ray of Redford, who is secretary for this association, maintains an office in the Northville Baptist Church, a part of each week. Mrs. Ray is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Fredmore of Cady street and has been a frequent visitor in this village.

Fire Damages San Building

Flames in Old Dining Hall Building Cause \$10,000 Loss

The Northville Fire Department responded to an alarm from Maybury Sanatorium about two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A passer-by, an employee, saw flames in the building known as the old dining hall of the Children's Camp, on the San property, and pulled the alarm box on the front of the building. The institution's own fire department and that from the Detroit House of Correction, also answered the alarm.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown, though it may have been spontaneous combustion, since the building had been used as storage place for feed for animals on the property and in the biological laboratories.

The damage is estimated at about \$10,000; the roof was burned off, entirely and the second floor gutted by flames. The City of Detroit carries insurance on the Sanatorium property.

THIS CHRISTMAS LIST CAN BE CUT DOWN



Methodist Women Elect Officers

Annual Meeting and Tea Held Tuesday Afternoon; Work Outlined

The women of the Methodist church held a Christmas tea and annual meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon.

Officers elected for 1946 were: Mrs. Wm. Cansfield, Vice; Mrs. Ely H. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Clerk; Mrs. George Leshort and Mrs. Mrs. Nichols.

Other members of the Board of Stewardesses of Missionary Education, Mrs. Leslie Williams, Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Wm. Walker, Literature and Publications, Mrs. Arthur Gott, Supplies, Mrs. Leslie Lee, Student Work, Mrs. Ben Ray, Young Women and Girls, Mrs. Wilson Clark, Children's Work, Mrs. H. Hall and Mrs. Schuch, States of Women, Mrs. Sigmund and Mrs. Devotional chairman, Mrs. Wm. Leebert.

The ladies voted to co-operate with other churches of the community in the United Church's "Clothing Drive for Overseas." Also to collect canned food, fruit and meat to be picked up by the Goodwill Industries for overseas distribution. There will be boxes in the vestibule of the Church House for depositing both clothing and canned foods.

The League room was decorated with evergreen boughs and red candles. Pouring tea at either end of the table were Mrs. Leslie Williams and Miss Grace Tremper.

Commandery Will Attend Church

The Northville Commandery Knights Templar will attend divine worship at the Methodist Church next Sunday, Dec. 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. This is the annual Christmas observance of the Order. Rev. W. Leslie Williams, pastor of the Northville Methodist Church, and Prelate of the local commandery, will deliver the sermon. The annual Christmas Party of the Order will not be held until the later part of the Christmas week.

Northville Servicemen



Lawrence Farmer S2/c Charles Buttermore S2/c Pvt. Dayton Deal

Churches Plan Xmas Observance

Usher in Holiday Season Next Week with Parties, Program and Services

Christmas, 1945, will be observed in Northville's churches as in the years past with programs of worship, music, white gift and plays.

The Presbyterian church will have a Christmas party Thursday, December 20 at 7 p. m. for the whole church. The Junior Department will present the play, "On Christmas Eve." Sunday morning the White Gift Service will be observed in the auditorium with the Intermediate department presenting the pageant of "The Shepherd and the Wise Men." At 11 p. m. on December 24 there will be the usual candlelight Christmas service in the church. On Christmas Eve at 8 p. m. the young people will sing carols to shut-ins of the village.

The children of St. Paul's Lutheran church school will present a program of songs and recitations at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve. A Christmas day service is to take place in the church at 10 a. m. Mrs. Florence Miller and Miss Selma Schulte will direct the Lutheran young people in a carolling program as a part of the church activities.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Baptist Sunday School will take part in a Christmas program. A white gift service will also come at this time. Gifts to go to a missionary couple Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miner, who work in the Upper Peninsula. The annual Christmas sermon for the church will be delivered at 11 a. m. A missionary pageant is to be presented at 7:30 p. m. by the young Baptist people. The title is "Christmas on Missionary Fields Around the World." The young folks will sing carols thru the village streets on Christmas Eve.

The Methodist church will have a Sunday school program Thursday night, December 20, at 8 o'clock for the church, to be directed by the pastor of the church. The Christmas service on Sunday morning, Dec. 22, will take the form of a program called "Gifts of Friendship and Mercy." The children will sing carols Christmas Eve and expect to stop at the First Church home on West street for lunch.

Our Lady of Victory Church will hold their regularly scheduled services.

Waste Paper Pick Up Scheduled

Rotary Club Will Make Collection Dec. 29; Benefit Crippled Children's Fund

Another Waste Paper Pick Up throughout the village is now scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 29. This pick-up will be conducted by the Northville Rotary Club, and the proceeds of the sale of paper gathered will be placed in the Crippled Children's Fund of the organization.

The village is being divided into sections and teams are being assigned to each section for the work.

As there has been no paper drive since August or September and with the accumulation of the Christmas season it is hoped that the response will be large and generous throughout the village. Folks are requested to use their papers and place them at the curb or on the edge of the porch where they may be seen from the truck passing along each street.

Gives Christmas Address to Templars



Rev. W. Leslie Williams

Joins Professionals



Charles Pink

Chas. Pink Signs with "Pro" Team

Charles Pink, a local football player, has signed with the "Pro" team. Pink is a member of the Northville football team and has been playing for several years. He is now signing with the "Pro" team for the upcoming season.

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Winter Tax Rate Set at \$16.99

Increase of Eleven Cents Over Last Year; Valuation Up Slightly

The Northville winter tax rate has been set at \$16.99 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, now computed on \$3,971,720.00 valuation for the township. This rate compares with \$16.88 last year and \$17.10 in 1943. Personal is assessed at \$88.21 and real estate at \$33.35 per \$1,000.

The 1945 tax will raise a total of \$64,147.75 of which \$21,101.80 to the County Treasurer; Township \$4,415.77 and school trustees \$38,629.18.

The tax rates in the several school districts of the township are as follows: No. 3, \$13.50; No. 3, \$15.00; No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$17.10; (Northville Village) \$16.99; No. 6, \$17.00; No. 10, \$14.50; No. 11, \$14.50.

Last year the township valuation was \$3,267,380.00 real estate; \$591,150.00 personal making a total valuation for taxation purposes of \$3,858,530.00. The total collected was \$62,182.03. The county tax totaled \$22,636.36. Township tax \$11,871 and school purposes \$36,531.77. Of the total school tax raised \$29,331.31 was for Northville District No. 2.

T/4 Bill Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Asher of Grace Ave. received his discharge from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, December 6. Bill has been in the service 27 months receiving his training at Camp Blanding, Florida and served 21 months overseas in England, France, Germany and Austria. He graduated with the class of '43 from the Northville High school.

Victory Bond Needs \$50,000 To Meet Quota

All Sales During December Will Be Credited to Community Quota; Make Best Christmas Presents

Northville still needs approximately fifty \$100.00 "E" Bonds to meet the E Bond quota of the community, \$49,665.00. While the official date for the closing of the Victory Bond sales was Dec. 24, all bonds bought here on or before December 31st, will be credited to the community quota.

As the local store now stands the Northville post office has sold \$42,975.00 in E Bonds, and the Depositors State Bank has sold \$47,067.00 worth on the individual sales quota. The bank has also sold \$54,109.00 worth of bonds to corporations of other issue available to other than individuals. Thus total bank sales of \$111,176.00 are reported to date; post office sales therefore bring the grand total for all issues sold to \$154,162.00, about \$90,000 short on total quotas, and \$35,000 short on sales to individuals.

Masonic Family Program Tonight

Excellent Program Featuring "Old Traveler" of A.A.A. Begins at 7:45

This evening, Dec. 14, the officers and members, families and friends of the local Masonic order are to be guests of Grand Chapter, No. 77 O.E.S. The annual meeting for the year was sponsored last year by the Masonic brothers.

A fine program has been arranged for the evening. Following an address of welcome by the worthy Master, Mrs. Ivan Gray, and a response by the Worshipful Master, J. Tremaine, number 1 will be given by Don Vandewater, one of the Past Masters.

J. P. Weller, known as the Old Traveler of the Automobile Club of Michigan, will show his famed picture.

U. S. Barke Ship Quartette is scheduled for several numbers and movies of Smokey Mountain National Park will be shown with T. Elliott Barnes as narrator. Refreshments are the last of the treats scheduled for this important social event.

The program will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

F. & A.M. Elects Officers for Year

J. Tremaine Elevated to Position of Worshipful Master at Annual Meeting of Lodge

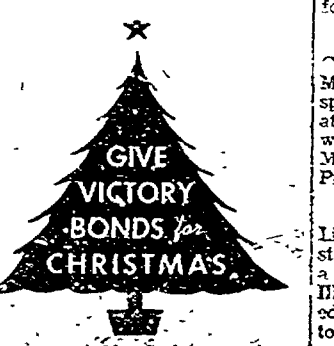
The annual meeting and election of Northville Lodge No. 326, F. & A. M., was held Monday evening. Following dinner business matters were discussed, officers elected and discussion held regarding the proposed remodeling of the Masonic Temple. Public installation will be held Monday, Dec. 17th.

Officers elect are: W. M. J. Tremaine, S. W., Earl Gray, J. W. Walter, Miller, Treas., Chub Smith, Sec., Robert Coleman, S. D., Mel Mitchell, J. D. Wm. Burdick. Appointive officers will be named later by the Worshipful Master-elect.

At the installation a short entertainment will be given and refreshments served.

Little Blind Girl Wants Radio for Christmas

There is a little seven year old girl living near Northville who is blind. She is just longing and hoping for a small radio. Would you like to do such a child a good turn for Christmas? If so just get in touch with the Record in person or call us at Northville 230. We'll tell you all about it.



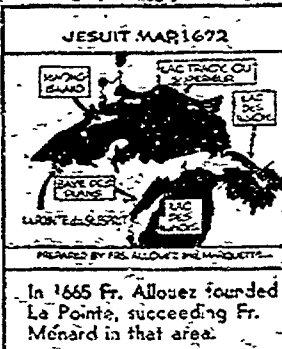
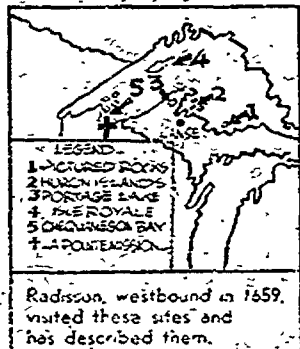
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Please note: The theatres at Plymouth and Northville will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24.

West Point Park News

By Miss L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. John Aittama and son, John, Jr., have returned from a ten day visit with relatives at Calumet.

Little Jackie Nelson of Hubbard Ave., was on the sick list last week. Donald and Roger Ross, Hubbard Ave., were confined with severe colds to their home last week. It is reported that the attendance at Pierson School was cut fifty per cent by illness among the pupils recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stromboli, of Wayne, called on relatives in West Point Park the first of last week.

Mrs. Herman Schult and daughters, Marietta and Janet, were visitors in Northville two days this last week.

Mrs. E. W. Stange received notification Thursday, of the death of her youngest brother Mr. Wallace in Canada.

Mrs. Austin Ault attended the first birthday dinner of her granddaughter, Ruth Ann Oman, in Toledo, December second.

Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. M. E. Ault spent a day last week in Detroit.

Wanda Graham and Ida Mae Tallman were Detroit visitors as was Mrs. Albert Owen.

Iva Grant tendered a miscellaneous shower Friday night to Betty Roberts at the Grant residence on Farmington Road. Mrs. Roberts, whose marriage is to be an event of this month formerly lived in West Point Park, but now makes her home near Plymouth. Guests were girl friends of the bride-to-be.

Sister Girl Scouts held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Howard McDonald, Monday night of last week. Most of the time was spent preparing articles for sale in the booth of which the girls had charge at the P.T.A. Bazaar held in Pierson School Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir and children spent last week end visiting friends in Adrian.

Raymond Nelson is ill and Alice Jane Vance has also been on the sick list.

Private Schneider, of the U.S. Army, has been enjoying a visit with his wife and family at their home on Hubbard Avenue. He hopes for a discharge by Christmas.

Sunshine Sisters are treating the floor of the Neighborhood Church to a coat of paint.

The E. W. Stanges visited with relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Kindergartners in Pierson School staged a birthday party one day last week when the mother of a youngster for whom celebration was due, appeared with a handsome cake and all that goes with it.

Mrs. J. W. Ault who was somewhat improved after two months of serious illness is not so well this week.

Granama Martin, who has been much handicapped of late by an injured hand, which became infected, is once more being able to go about her usual duties.

Leslie Hunter, of Detroit, called on West Point Park, Saturday.

Frank Broque spent Saturday at the home of his son, Leonard, near Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman visited with Mrs. Schuman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tallman, one day this week. The Schumans have purchased a home near Nine Mile and Middlebelt Roads, and moved in last week-end.

Solbert M. Hunter, lately discharged from the U.S. Air Force, is back at his pre-war job at Glen Eden.

The various rooms of Pierson School are antiques with much pleasure the April Christmas party to be held in the school the later part of next week.

Mrs. Lewis Graham and Freda Ault visited in Detroit, Saturday evening.

An article appearing in one of the Detroit dailies attracted a great deal of attention among older residents of West Point Park. It was the interesting story of a co-operative store being operated in the rear of the school building, Wayne County. It is conducted by pupils themselves under direction of the school principal and has been a successful venture ever since the plan was inaugurated back in 1933 by Edwin L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, for many years a resident of West Point Park, now lives outside the community, yet formerly a principal at Pierson and also in the Northville School.

General Follows Son



Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, veteran of World War I, who also fought against both the Germans and Japs in World War II, recently died at San Antonio. He lost his son in this war.

Entertain 18 Guests at Dinner

Eighteen Northville people were agreeably surprised last Tuesday evening at a dinner party at the Cottage Inn by Mr. C. Dean and Mr. C. Edward Shaw, owners of Northville's newest restaurant at 115 W. Main Street.

Guests were invited for a steak dinner and told to arrive, before eight when the photographers will be ready. With some trepidation the group assembled at the restaurant at the appointed hour. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxters, Mr. and Mrs. Rano Pappin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon, Keith Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parventer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schoultz and David, Alexander Sarglow, Mrs. C. E. Pappin and Mr. and Mrs. Edna and Yvonne. The boys were dressed in the latest in fashion with Christmas candy and filled with excitement, a nice hot fruit bowl and pieces of antique silver.

Mr. Dean and Mr. Shaw met their guests and seated them at tables facing a camera.

"Sure enough, there were photographers," Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Plymouth asked the group to "smile and watch the ladies" while they took two flash portraits. The hosts alone knew why the pictures were being taken.

Mrs. Clyde Schoultz, Northville's famous caterer, who sat in the front row, remarked "I suppose Mr. Dean will label our family group 'They Eat Our Pie'."

After the tension was thus broken, a five course steak dinner was enjoyed by all. The photographers finally carried that the pictures were to be used for advertising purposes and who could object with a fine steak dinner under his vest.

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Reed-Dillavou

Gertrude Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith W. Reed of Northville, became the bride of Howard Dillavou of San Diego, Calif., Saturday, December 8 at 7 p. m. The Rev. Eldridge McGee officiated in the home ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin and net gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and elbow-length sleeves and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid-of-honor, Ruth Lanning, wore a gown of blue net. The bridesmaid was Arla Larson, who wore a gown of pink net. Both are sisters of the bride.

The best-man was Donald Lanning of Northville.

The bride's mother wore a green and white silk dress and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception was held in the Veterans' Memorial Hall for fifty guests, later that evening.

The couple left, following the reception, for a two weeks' stay

in South Dakota, traveling by train. Mrs. Dillavou chose a dark green suit with black accessories for the trip. They will make their home in San Diego, where Mr. Dillavou is employed with the Consumers Power Co.

Harris-Lefler

At an evening ceremony held December 8 at 8:30 o'clock Florence Harris of South Lyon and Harvey Lefler of Northville exchanged marriage vows at the Harris home. Rev. Eldridge McGee officiated.

The bride wore a full length taffeta gown with elbow length sleeves and shoulder corsage of pink roses.

The only attendants were the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Simpson of South Lyon.

The couple are making their home at 12631 W. Nine Mile Road. Mr. Lefler is an employee of the Ford Motor Co.

Becker-Clark

Annabelle Mae Becker and Lloyd Clark, both of Plymouth, were united in marriage in an impressive double ring ceremony in the Presbyterian church in that city Saturday evening. Rev. Henry J. Walsh officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Manford Becker and Lloyd the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark. The Clarks formerly resided in this village and Lloyd attended the Northville schools. He has served overseas for about two years and was recently discharged with the rank of private first class.

The Paul Becker family of West Eight Mile Road attended the ceremony, Irving serving as

one of the ushers at his cousin's wedding.

The newly married couple plan to reside in Plymouth upon their return from a honeymoon in Chicago.

Ambler-Kendall

Evelyn Ambler, daughter of Mrs. Sherrill Ambler of Plymouth and the late Mr. Ambler, became the bride of Fred Kendall of Niagara Falls, N. Y., at a ceremony which took place in Yokohama Japan, Nov. 29. The military wedding was held in the Yokohama Base Chapel.

The young couple became acquainted about a year ago when both were stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. Each was sent to Japan. Mr. Kendall is a member of the U. S. Army of Occupation and Evelyn as an American Red Cross worker, and they met again soon after arriving in that country.

The Kendalls have been allocated an apartment in Yokohama where they expect to reside until they are returned to the United States.

The bride is a graduate of Northville High school, the Amblers having been residents of this village for a number of years. Evelyn also attended Michigan State-Normal college at Ypsilanti. She was employed in the office of the Diesel plant at Plymouth before entering Red Cross work about two years ago.

Faculty Party

The Northville faculty Christmas party was given in the High School Gym, December 11. A family, candle light dinner prepared and served by the Home-Making Club under the supervision of Miss Betty Garlick was enjoyed by faculty members and their guests. The table was decorated with Christmas figures, small trees, evergreen and red candles.

Following the dinner, everyone gathered around a large Christmas tree to sing carols and to hear Van Dyke's story, THE OTHER WISEMAN told by Miss Louise Palmer. Santa then appeared with presents for everyone and special presents for Mr. Doekson and Mr. Mollena.

The committee for this affair included Miss Ruth Kuapp, chairman, and Mrs. Ida Cooke, Mrs. Luella Rong, Mr. Carl Christy and Mr. Malcolm Oliver.

Bruce Green of Twelve Mile Road was a week-end visitor of Larry Gott at his home in North Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Green were Sunday dinner guests at the Gotts home.

Adopted Chinese Get Into Spirit



Since the British liberation of Hong Kong, these two Chinese brothers, named Big Wings, 11, and Little Wings, 8, have been adopted by the RAF Spitfire squadron stationed at Kaitia airport. Their father was killed by the Japs and their mother is seriously ill.

Annual Meeting

Annual reports and election of officers followed the regular monthly business meeting of the Northville Bird Star Mothers held in Memorial Hall Monday evening. About forty members were present who elected the following officers: Mrs. Jos. Denton, president; Mrs. Don Miller, first vice president; Mrs. Horace Boyden, second vice; Mrs. John Nelson, secretary; Mrs. Win. Duguid, treasurer and Mrs. Chas. Westphall, financial secretary.

At the close of business a Christmas party was enjoyed with a setting of a lighted Christmas tree and a cherry blaze in the fireplace. Santa Claus made a surprise visit and small gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Roy Warner, Mrs. Jos. Hoeft and Mrs. H. Berendt made up the committee in charge of the evening's program.

Installation of officers will take place at the January meeting of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Price returned Sunday from a week's trip to New York City. Mr. Price attended the M. E. W. A. reunion conference at the Hotel New Yorker.

Christmas Tea

A number of out-of-town women's clubs from nearby communities were represented at the meeting of the Northville club held in the Presbyterian church house last Friday afternoon. This annual feature had been discontinued during the war years. The program consisted of slides shown by R. H. Amerman, of pictures of Alaska sent by Rev. Harold Fredsell, with commentary read by Mrs. Harold Bloom; a piano solo by Marilyn Brummel and a report of attendance at Girls' State, held at Ann Arbor during the summer, by Joan Tuck.

The social committee, with Mrs. Chas. Ely as chairman, had provided an attractive tea table, with Christmas decorations, at which Mrs. McDonald of the Redford club and Mrs. Harvey Whipple of the local group, presided.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lyke of South Lyon will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 16 by holding an open house at their home, 301 North Lafayette, South Lyon, from 3 p. m. on.

Garden Club Party

Twenty-five members of the Northville Branch of the National Farm and Garden association, met in the Kuttie Harmon room of the Library Monday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

A fourteen luncheon was enjoyed at noon with Mesdames Brown, Mollena, Howell, Hay, Flaherty and L. F. Eaton as hostesses. During the afternoon the year's "secret pals" were made known to members. Santa sent a helper, Topsy, in the person of Mrs. Wm. B. Walker, Jr. to present the ladies with Christmas gifts.

Home Extension Meeting Held

The December meeting of the local Home Extension group was held in the Library on Thursday of last week. Mrs. S. Geraci, one of the leaders, brought the lesson to the class from headquarters. The day's topic was "Quick Meals," and a Christmas luncheon was served as a demonstration by Mrs. Geraci. Mrs. John Ling presided at the table. The January seventeenth meeting of the class will deal with "Sugar-less Dishes."

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Carl Lindquist of Evanston, Illinois, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann, to Hugh Dye, Seaman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dye of Novi Road. Seaman Dye, who recently spent ten days at the Lindquist home, is just back from Midway Island, where he was stationed for a year. He will report at New London, Conn., after a visit with his parents.

Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheultz of Lansing visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Mulla Scheultz, and sister, Mrs. Don Secord, of Lake street last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry Lamb left the first of the week for their home in Colorado, following a visit with relatives in Northville and other nearby communities. Mr. Lamb was a resident of this area many years ago and is the brother of Mrs. Lily Angell of South Wing street.

Mrs. Lillian Blake of North Wing street, left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

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News Around Northville

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan. Dr. John A. Ross, Optometrist, Plymouth, 90 Mrs. Robert Lloyd of Lewiston was a Northville visitor this week. On Tuesday evening she was guest of honor at an impromptu party at the home of Mrs. Gerald Woodworth on Grace avenue. Guests were members of a club of which Mrs. Lloyd was a member while she was a resident of Northville.

The Royal Neighbors' Christmas party takes place Monday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Amelia Ford, 216 West Street. Each member will furnish a small gift for the affair.

The Northville Post Matrons' club will meet for a co-operative luncheon at 12:30 o'clock next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Litsberger on Dunlap street. Mrs. Ralph Hay will act as assistant hostess.

Russell Amerman showed pictures of Bow and Arrow hunting in Mexico at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday.

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Two hundred and twelve children in Northville have been protected from diphtheria at toxoid clinics held in the local schools, the last one on Dec. 6. The entire program was in charge of the Northville school nurse, Miss Ruth Knapp, R.N. and Wayne County Nurse, Mrs. Metta Hoe-neck, R.N., with local doctors co-operating. A number of mothers assisted in the work.

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Miss Ruth Knapp, together with her guests, Mrs. A. H. Vogtlin and Mrs. Barton Connors, attended the Christmas program of the American Association of University Women held last week Thursday at Wayne U. A dancing program was featured under the direction of Ruth Murray, director of the dance workshop, in co-operation with the music department. Refreshments were served at Campus House following the program.

All members of the Novi Mothers' club who plan to attend the luncheon to be held at Botolph Inn are asked to call Mrs. Kenneth Cook, 7101 F12 for reservations before Dec. 15.

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Guests at Rotary Wednesday were Ted Cavell and Chas. Bennett both of Plymouth, and Robert Litsberger of Northville.

Tuesday evening the Lloyd M. Green Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion, met at the Legion Home for a pot-luck dinner. About 60 were present. After the dinner each organization held their regular meeting. The Auxiliary heard several interesting reports from the district meeting given by Mrs. Morris Cohen and Mrs. Oscar Hammond. Mrs. Charles Murphy also gave a fine report of her trip to the National convention in Chicago. Four new members were welcomed into the unit. There will be no other session of the Auxiliary until January 8th.

Six degrees above zero on Wednesday morning made that day the coldest of this winter, to date.

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Mrs. Jennie Cousins and daughters were visitors here Wednesday. Formerly residents of this village, the Cousins moved to Ann Arbor some years ago.

A son, John Arthur, was born at Wayne Monday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John Litsberger of 1001 Novi Road. The new mother was formerly Barbara Wood, daughter of the Harry Woods of east Nine Mile Road.

The Christmas party for the children of the parish of Our Lady of Victory will take place Saturday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mullett of 253 Wigg Court had their home pneumatically insulated with Baldwin-Hill BLACK rock wool by the Booth Insulation Co. of Detroit and Northville last week.

The Methodist League Christmas Party will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. McCarthy 531 W. Main street, on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:45 P. M. Each member is asked to bring a gift for her "capsule" friend and used clothing for the relief clothing drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Packard of Palm Drive arrived at Palm Bay, Florida last Thursday where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Nelson Schrader, 8, and Mrs. Claude Riley were Sunday visitors of their brother, Elton Simpson, who has been ill at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Flaherty and daughter, Ann Jean, were week-end guests at the Edger Holland home in Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tewksbury, Jr., and small daughter left last week for Santa Fe, N.M., where they expect to make their home. Otto recently received his discharge from the Air Corps, having served four years and five months. He had earned the rank of corporal.

Ernest J. Willis received a birthday rose at Rotary Wednesday, December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson and their grandson, Tommie, left Saturday morning for their home in Clearmont, Florida, hoping the climate will improve the health of Tommie.

This year Northville Local No. 866 UAW-CIO is remembering members still in the service, and taking care of several families who have had hard luck recently.

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Mrs. Bruce E. Bort of Chicago and Mrs. Arthur Cavanaugh of Ypsilanti, sisters of Mr. Glenn Richardson of N. Center were entertained at the latter's home last Thursday for dinner. Mrs. Bort expects to spend part of the winter in Florida with the Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Simpson, 131 Reese street, had their home pneumatically insulated with Baldwin-Hill BLACK rock wool by the Booth Insulation Co. of Detroit and Northville last week. They will improve the health of Tommie.

Mrs. Amelia Ford of West street will be hostess to the Winona Club, December 21st for pot luck luncheon. This will be a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt and daughter Dorothy of Dundee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson of Milford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seaseley of E. Main street.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. William T. Jones at her home on Duquar street last Sunday evening. Her many friends, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duerson and daughter Gay, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Francis Eray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skerrett of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry German, Mrs. Anna Nurder, Cecil Nurder, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Nurder, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ferguson of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ray were dinner guests of the Paul Carters of Birmingham on Sunday.

"Messiah" Oratorio
Sunday, Dec. 23

One of the annual events of the Christmas season in Northville is the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the local community chorus with music students of the University of Michigan as soloists. Leslie G. Lee of the school music faculty, has directed these concert for the past eleven years and is again serving in that capacity.

The "Messiah" will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 23 in the Presbyterian church. The last rehearsal occurs at 3:30 that afternoon.

As has been customary through the years, Mr. Lee will welcome all those singers who have previously taken part in this great musical offering.

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David has been a member of the Van Buren county 4-H soil conservation project for the past five years, and has received training from Oscar Dovid, soil conservationist in that area.

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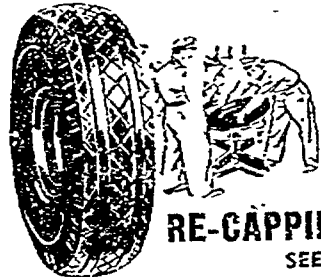
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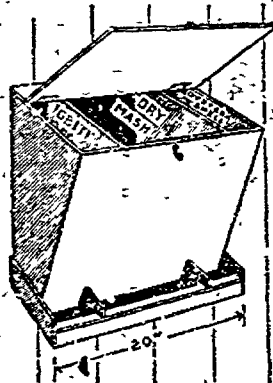
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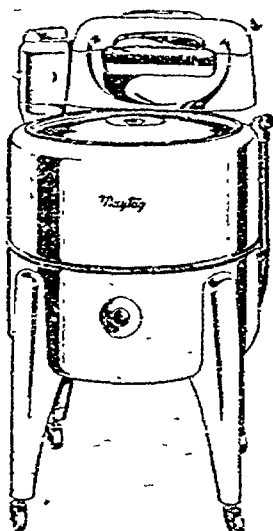
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She grinned and sat down. "You're not so old, besides, I'm lonely. I have no folks except Elsie, the girl I'm going to marry. She's an Army nurse, in France now."

"That's difficult," Miss Schultz said. "You've seen action, I observe."

"Well, not as much as some of the fellows. At Guadalcanal I got shrapnel in my leg. After Panama, I had malaria. At Salinas, I got a chest wound. But I'm going to be good as new for Tokyo!"

"And you're still a private?" "Yes, O. K. Can't all be generals. Only a few extra bucks wouldn't hurt. You see, I was working my way through school when this began and Elsie was still in training so I haven't anything saved."

"I might introduce myself," she said. "I'm Miss Hedwig Schultz. I was retired as a Home Economics teacher, but now I'm back."

"Hedwig!" the boy laughed. "I guess 'Hedwig' is short for that. Going home for Christmas?"

Miss Schultz shook her head. "I'm like you. No folks. The truth is, I'm going to Chicago on a lunch. Ever hear of the Al Joy quiz program? It's a good place for a soldier to make a little money, sometimes."



"Well, I'll be glad to see you."

He said the name of the girl who had been his first love. "I'll be glad to see you."

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"That was one swell party last night," sighed the man. "Oh, boy!"

The girl squealed. Mrs. Weston cringed. The high laughter was like the whistle in Pupper, the rubber dog they'd given Harvey Jr. his third Christmas. Pupper had become more than a toy. He still lived in glory, a kind of household god enshrined in the whatnot in Harvey's room.

"Love to Pupper," Harvey ended his letters. Pupper always topped the



"Lady, you have the wrong angle." Christmas tree. There'd be no tree this year. It was worse than childish of Harvey to wait on her. She wouldn't have it. A package had been sent to Harvey Jr. overseas in October, but it'd be no Christmas tree at home.

Wicked, horrible, thought Mrs. Weston. That people are going through all the old notions of a "Merry Christmas" No one has a right to be merry.

"You looked super last night," she the man. "You are super, honey. You're so beautiful." Mrs. Weston turned slightly and caught a glimpse of a fat pretty face surrounded by a cloud of hair.

"I'm not," Mrs. Weston felt compelled to explain. "I'm going to be a mother in a few months." "Oh, how lovely!" "I'm not," Mrs. Weston felt compelled to explain. "I'm going to be a mother in a few months."

Behind her the young people were still shuffling about Jack and the Army. "Tell him we'll give him a farewell party. Tell him if he gets shot he'll have a pretty nurse." The man was chortling. "Let's get off next corner, beautiful. You can buy me a drink."

Liquor, thought Mrs. Weston furiously. That explained their latest fast giggling over nothing. She raised her voice. "I don't see how people can think about Christmas. How they can drink and laugh and waste money on silly things. Life is so terrible—" her voice broke. Heavens, people were staring! "My son—somewhere in the Pacific," she added hurriedly in a low voice. "I'm thinking of him."

She felt a hand on her shoulder. "Lady you have the wrong angle." The man behind her leaned forward. Her eyes met compassionate blues ones in a face curiously pale. "I don't help your boy any for you to have no Christmas. Be as merry as you can. Like as not—he'll be back, fit as a fiddle—like me." He lurched to his feet.

Something caught in Mrs. Weston's throat. He was limping to the door. The car jolted to a stop and a girl thrust a steady little hand under his arm. Drink! thought Mrs. Weston, drunk with the joy of being alive. She sprang to her feet, without apology pushed through the crowd. "Wait!" But they were getting off.

She was halted by the crowds on the sidewalk. Standing on a stoop she saw the couple turn in at the dairy bar. A drink. They'd laugh and make love over an ice cream soda. "Merry Christmas, soldier," she whispered. "Be as merry as you can."

Mrs. Weston walked to the corner market with Christmas trees. "A small tree," choked Mrs. Weston. She wiped her eyes and picked one up, testing its weight. "It must be strong," she told the vendor grimly. "Strong enough to hold up a good sized rubber dog, and—our spirits."

A farmer took the pig to town and sold it. With the proceeds he bought a suit, a hat, a pair of shoes, and then he tucked the bundle under his seat and said: "Glad! Glad! let's get home and surprise my wife."

On his way home he stopped at the river, took off all his clothes and threw them in and they sank! Then he looked under the seat for his new outfit. It was gone.

He got back on the seat and saw: "Glad! Glad! we'll surprise her anyway!"

Ask Pay Increase for Edison Employees

Detroit Edison Company announced a five per cent general pay increase subject to War Labor Board and Treasury Department approval to all hourly and weekly paid employees. The Union representing some 3,500 employees have joined with the Company in filing applications to the WLB for this increase to be effective as of October 15. This is a substantial first step against the time when the Company returns to a shorter work week, James W. Parker, President said. The amount involved in this increase is \$1,200,000 for the 7,600 employees of the Company. While further increases are being studied the Company emphasized that this five per cent increase is considered part of any total change that may be arrived at by negotiations with the Union for their respective groups and with WLB approval, when the work week is shortened to approximately 40 hours. No date has been set for the return to shorter hours since this depends on the re-employment of veterans now in military service but the Company hopes to make the change within a short time.

Cannibal King: "What are we having for lunch?"

Cook: "Two old maids."

King: "Ugh! Leftovers again."

"I know a girl who plays the piano by ear."

"That's nothing. I know a man who fiddles with his moustache."

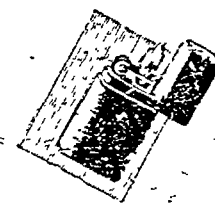
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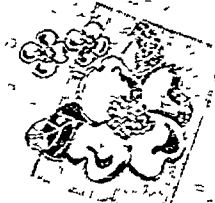
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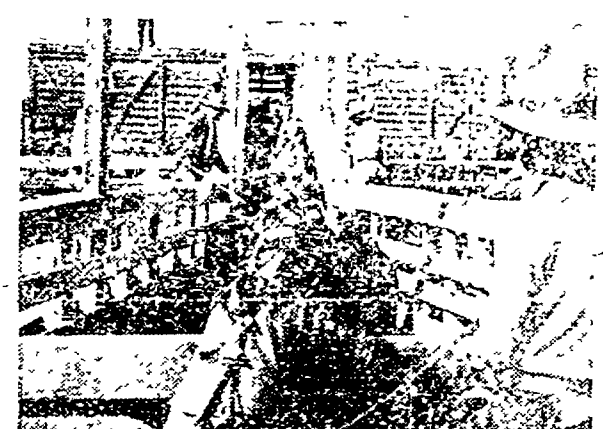
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OBITUARY

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Harker Jackson died at Eastlawn Sanatorium Monday morning, at the age of seventy years. Funeral services took place at the

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Casterline Funeral Home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. Leslie French, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Cremation was made at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery and burial of the ashes was made in Saginaw.

Survivors include four sons, Capt. Paul, U.S.N.R., Seth of Arlington, Va., Commander Wendell, U.S.N.R., and Thomas of Saginaw. There are also one brother, Harvie, of Bellevue, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. John Boyer, of this village and Kate Jonsson, of Saginaw, and seven grandchildren.

Harker Jackson was born Jan. 1, 1874 in Nottawasaga Township, Ontario but he had been a resident of Saginaw since 1884. In 1900 he married Marion Elizabeth Cleave of Birmingham, N. Y., who died some forty years later. Mr. Jackson came to Northville about three years ago to make his home with Mrs. Boyer and

had been a patient at Eastlawn only two months.

LOUIS VANVALKENBURG
Louis VanValkenburg passed away at Sessions' hospital Saturday, Dec. 8, after a month's illness, at the age of 76 years and 16 months.

Funeral services were held at the Schrader Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Lloyd Young officiating. Burial was made in Rural Hill cemetery.

Mr. VanValkenburg was born in Northville-February 22, 1869, the son of Adam and Elizabeth VanValkenburg. He was united in marriage with Florence A. Gibbs, March 17, 1893. Mr. Van was employed at the old Globe factory here for many years, later purchasing a farm near Northville. The couple resided in this vicinity until four years ago, when they went to make their

home with a son, Franklin, and his wife at Chelsea.

Mr. Van was a member of the Masonic order for fifty-five years, being a life member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Ross L. of Detroit and Franklin W. of Chelsea, a brother, Charles, of Northville and several nieces and nephews.

FRANK LIDGARD
Frank Lidgard passed away Thursday morning, December 6, at his home on South Center street.

Mr. Lidgard was born March 5, 1872 at Star City, Indiana, son of Johnson and Rachel Lidgard. On May 21, 1938 he was married to Nellie Scott.

The family lived in the vicinity of Star City until 1920 when they came to Michigan. They have lived in Northville the past ten years.

Mr. Lidgard is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Willey of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Fielden of Northville, five sons, Gerald of Grand Rapids, Orville of Plymouth, Clarence and Robert of Plymouth and Wayne of Pontiac, also nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter, Mrs. Heves, preceded him in death about two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Casterline Funeral Home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Leslie Williams officiating. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

MRS. WM. SAFFORD
Mrs. William (Louise) Safford passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Shoebridge, on Seven Mile Road, Monday, Dec. 10, at the age of 72 years.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Casterline Funeral Home with Rev. J. Leslie French officiating. Interment was made in Rural Hill.

Born Louise Toneray, daughter of Richard and Jennette Toneray, she lived at Novi until December 10, 1890 when she was united in marriage to William H. Safford of Northville who preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1937.

To this union was born three children, Donald R., now deceased, Kathleen E. and Margaret L.

Mrs. Safford was a member of the Northville Presbyterian church and a life long member of the local King's Daughters society.

Surviving besides the two daughters are a granddaughter, Dianne, and a great-granddaughter, Patricia Jean, Long.

JOHN TINHAM
John Tinham passed away at Wayne County General Hospital, December 8 at the age of eighty-seven years. Funeral services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home Tuesday at one o'clock with Rev. W. Leslie Williams officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in Rural Hill cemetery.

Survivors include three nephews, Roy T. Smith of Ft. Collins, Colo., Alexander and Rex Tinham of Detroit, two nieces, Shirley Passmore and Gladys Hartman of Detroit.

John Tinham was born in Farmington Township to Alexander and Maria Tinham. He had resided in the vicinity of Northville all his life. Mrs. Tinham, the former Arabella Rind, died about twelve years ago.

For the past eight years Mr. Tinham had made his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, of South Wing street. He was a great lover of horses and had his own paddock at the Northville Fairgrounds, owning a number of horses and doing much business during some years ago. Another hobby was and is Mr. Tinham's fondness for the game of bridge. He was a member of the Northville Bridge club and a life member of the club.

MRS. HARRY WOODRUFF
Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Harry Woodruff (Lucille Calkins) in a hospital in San Diego, California on December 2, 1945. The ashes will be sent to Northville for burial in the family lot in Rural Hill Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the Casterline Funeral Home the date to be announced later.

Lucille Calkins was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Calkins about 60 years ago at the family residence, 312 Randolph street. She attended the Northville schools and in her young womanhood was a member of the Presbyterian church choir. For some years she was employed as a receptionist in a doctor's office in Detroit. She married Harry Woodruff of Flint in 1935 and the couple moved to California four years ago. Mr. Woodruff is still a resident of Solana Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Woodruff is survived by her husband and a brother, Vern Calkins of Providence, Rhode Island.

New Envoy to China



General of the Army George C. Marshall, upper, who steps into the world's No. 1 postwar trouble spot, China, due to his recent appointment as ambassador, succeeding Maj. Gen. P. J. Hurley, lower, who resigned to protest against policies in China.

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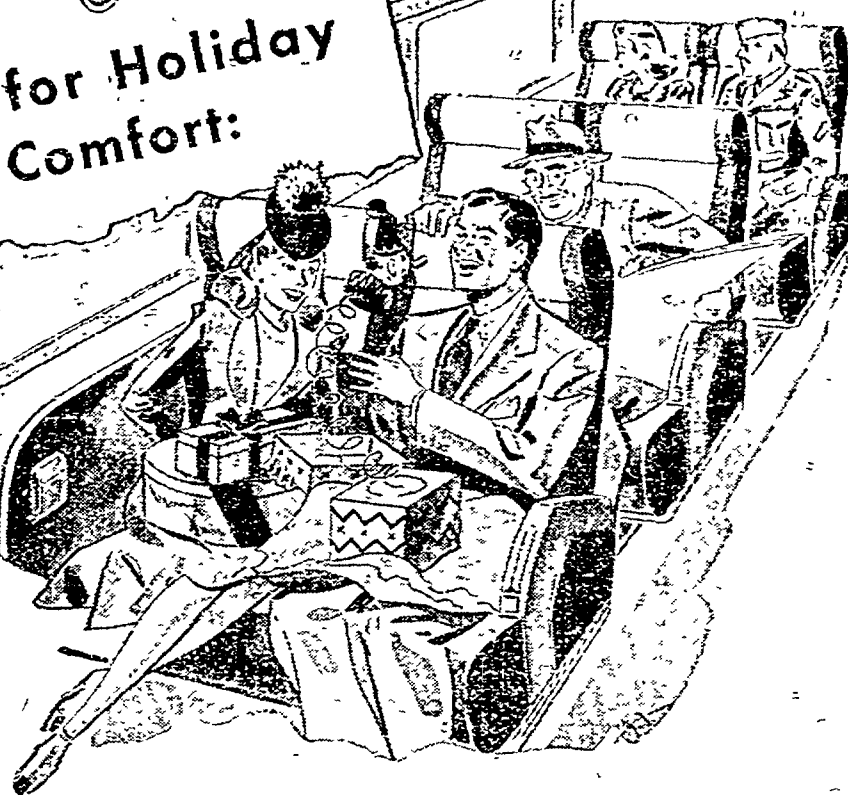
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SOLDIERS

(Continued from front page)

Joyce Arlo Morgenthaler, S 1/2 received a discharge at the Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C., on Dec. 10. She is the wife of Paul Peterson of North Center street and daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe McNeil of Seven Mile Road. Joyce served in the communications department at Washington.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal of High street will all be home for Christmas this year. T/Sgt. Ray is expected home next week with a discharge after being in the service four

years last March. Lt. George arrived home the 1st of December on a 65 day furlough from England and expects a discharge at the end of that time. He entered the service at the same time Ray did and was overseas two years. Cpl. Elmer is at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin and is expected home this week-end. He has been in three years in December and overseas 14 months.

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Under the new set-up there are fewer people on each rural line and only two different rings will be heard by each family. This new system will make it easier for both operators and telephone patrons.

So far only two lines have been altered, but all the rural lines in this community are to be brought up-to-date in the near future.

Need Continues for Merchant Marine Recruits

Cleveland, Ohio: The U. S. Maritime Service is doubling its efforts in this area to induce young men to train for a sea-going career. Ensign Ralph Cramer, USMS, Regional Enrolling Officer for the Maritime Service here, today placed the need for men from this area at approximately 160 per month.

The Maritime Service is giving preference to returned servicemen of all branches, and will accept men, in some cases, who have been found disqualified for military service or qualified for limited service only. Young men between the ages of 16 to 17, and those 28 to 50, are also acceptable.

"Now men are needed to train for jobs vacated by those who have so nobly served their country in our great war-time Victory Fleet," Ensign Cramer said. He added that the principal duty of the Merchant Marine at this time is to return our service men from overseas posts and to carry relief supplies to the devastated countries.

Application for Maritime Service training can be made at the U. S. Maritime Service Enrolling Office located at 1729 Euclid ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

In whatever way life is approached the power question is central. Output without intake in any realm is fatal.

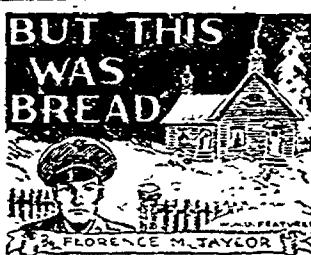
"Help your wife," says Good Housekeeping. "When she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her."

T.A. your hand off me said the heroine to the villain. I wouldn't trust you as far as I can throw a chimney by its smoke.

WINNER OF CONTEST



Winner of an automatic washing machine in a coffee slogan contest conducted by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, Miss Joyce O'Hara, 1014 Dragon avenue, Detroit, is shown receiving a certificate from Ira O. Shay, Detroit branch manager for the Kroger company. Five washing machines, 10 electric sweepers and 100 electric irons were awarded each week during a five-week contest by the Kroger company. Another winner in this area was Lieut. A. B. VanWazer, of Chesaning.



PEOPLE on the snow-packed downtown streets were scurrying home. Wretchedly Private Kane hunched his shoulders deeper into his Army coat. It was Christmas Eve and his last furlough. What should he do with himself? And he didn't even have a bed.

A sign on a door read "Bundles for America," and he went in. At a desk a woman was waiting. "Miss Rigby, don't shove the candy into these stockings too hard. The net tears."

"I'm sorry," Miss Rigby's hands fluttered. "I guess I don't do much good." Private Kane figured she must be seventy.

The young woman urged, "You'd better go home now. It's dark. You've helped a lot, really." She informed Private Kane, "Homes Registry—24 Market Street—will get a room for you." Then added, "Merry Christmas."

At the door he stood looking out. Merry Christmas! That was a laugh. Christmas meant home and he'd never had one. Not that he didn't appreciate the Christmas. But he was to be shipped soon and perhaps—perhaps he might never know what a home was like.

The Army bodies were missions flanked by mothers' societies by units. They whistled out family pictures, pictures of old friends. And he—had nothing! His chest hurt him and his cough was harsh. "Hummer's good for that, soldier."

It was the little lady. Her black hat sat high on her head. He thought, her eyes were cold. "Rub your chest and put bandage over it." Her hands made a cutting gesture to push his collar close about his neck. She was the kind who mothered everybody. "You—you could sleep at my house," she said timidly. "You—maybe have an engagement first."

What could he lose? But as he

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helped her into a taxi he regretted his impulse to accept.

The driver stopped in front of a toy of a house. Snow peaked the fence posts and was like crushed diamonds on the walk. She opened a door into the kitchen, and Private

Kane looked around at the fancy lamp with glass prisms, the elegant silver canister on the worn red and white checked tablecloth. "Where's everyone?" he asked.

"I live alone," Her blue eyes were apologetic. "I told you you'd better go on and have a jolly Christmas Eve."

He lifted a stove lid on the range. A red glow flickered. He jumped in coal and opened the drafts with an authoritative flip. "It'll be cozy in no time. Better getcha some coal."

"You shouldn't have all this trouble," she protested.

"Trouble?" A grin twisted his lips. "Sag, don't take off your coat. We're going to shop."

Private Kane and Miss Rigby selected carefully. He stopped before a tin. "Let's buy it." Private Kane smiled as he set his purchases down at the door. "You wait here a minute. Of course, he reminded himself. This was only make-believe having a home. Just the crumbs.

He had bought her a fuzzy blue scarf when he asked her to wait. Back at the house he set the table. The silverware was covered with cloths. "Gosh, that's swell hardware."

After supper they trimmed the tree. "Tinsel isn't the best," she said. "Oh! The angel!" She held it tenderly. "Pa always tinsel it on the very top."

His eyes lingered on the lamp, the tree, the silverware. Gosh, the quiet of it! Crises of a moment. "You—don't have a room of your own?" she stopped. Then, if you wanted to come back here. After the war I mean. She pushed a round tin object into his hand. "It was Pa's. I want you to have it."

Private Kane sat up. "Me?" he breathed. "Me?" The watch was heavy and old. He turned it over, observing the grand money in which it was carved. "Thanks Aw, gee."

"Merry Christmas," she beamed. "Merry Christmas to you."

Once more his eyes swept the room. Her "Why—wasn't I crumb." This was bread!

Hospital Survey Findings Studied

The fact-gathering phase of the survey of Michigan hospital facilities is nearly completed and its findings will be studied by the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Hospital Survey Committee at a meeting in Lansing on December 14. Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, chairman of the State

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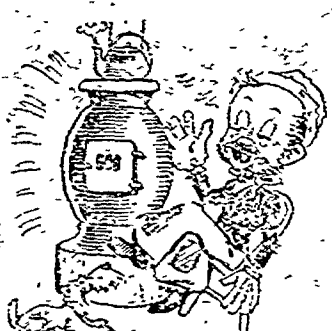
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