

To the Editor: Well, here I am once again. The last time you heard from me was when I was so to speak, "serving my term" in "boot camp."

I'm now stationed here in Cleveland, Ohio. It is an office job, and I really like it. I type and do a typical office routine. I live in a private home, which is in Lakewood, Ohio.

Other people tell me I'm a lucky sailor, and in all ways I'm inclined to believe them fully. I do believe being able to get home every week-end is the luckiest part of it all.

The government pays us \$105 monthly to live on. In the Navy it is called living off base, or on subsistence quarters. We all get this \$105.00 plus our base pay, so you can see that we set pretty well financially.

I once again am receiving my Northville Record, and I want to thank you for the magnificent job you are doing in getting it to me. I'm very grateful. I'm looking forward to my next copy.

Even though I will see some of you fine people in Northville on the Xmas holidays, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, John W. Fulkerson.

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — S/S Leonard F. Fritz, husband of Mrs. H. Fritz of 402 Center street, Northville, is on his way home.

Fritz is one of 1,000 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Randall.

The USS Randall—one of more than 250 carrier, battleship, cruiser, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa, November 28, and arrived in Seattle, about December 13.

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

Pfc Gene Nitzel of the Marine Corps arrived home Monday morning with a discharge after being in the service since September, 1943. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nitzel of N. Center street.

Cpl. Robert Kelly has been discharged from the Air Corps at Kelly Field, Texas, and will be in Northville during the Christmas holiday visiting his father, Mr. Emerson Kelly of Farmington Road.

Pvt. Norman Sanford, husband of the late "Diana" Miller, is expected home from Sheppard Field, Texas, next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyke, 111 N. Center, Northville, and husband of Mrs. Ruth Mary Lyke, 414 Taylor Blvd., has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces. It was announced at the separation center here today.

Before entering the service at Ft. Custer, Michigan in May, 1943, he was employed as a Draftsman, with the Detroit Diesel Division.

His last duty station was San Marcos Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Training Command.

S. I. Frank Defina arrived home last Sunday on a 21-day leave after serving on the tanker, Escalante A. Q. 70 in the South Pacific. Frank, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Defina of Yerkes street has been in the service 11 months.

Pfc. Harry Lee Ray of Norborn avenue returned to the States from France, December 1. He was inducted in the Army in

October of '42 and went overseas with the 79th Air Borne Division in June, 1944, and was overseas 16 months. He served under Gen. Patton and Gen. Patched 7th Army and was wounded September 25, '44 in the Forest of De Porry. He was in a hospital in France until his return to the States and is a wearer of the Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, and other service ribbons. Harry is a grandson of Mrs. Maude Harmon and great grandson of Mrs. May Predmore of Church street.

S. I. C. Harley A. Heinz arrived home Monday from Great Lakes, Ill. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinz on Horton avenue.

Lt. Howard Rodgers is expected home this week-end from the Army Air Base at Camp McCook, Nebraska. He reports back to Dayton, Ohio the third of January for his discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rodgers of High street.

COMMM 1/c Harold Fritz arrived home last week with a discharge from Great Lakes, Ill. after three years and ten months in the service.

Dear Mr. Cansfield: I know that I haven't written to you like I should have done long ago. I did appreciate receiving the Record very much while I was in service. It was always interesting to read what the rest of Northville was doing.

I received a letter from Mom and Dad and they gave me "Mac" Carell's (Casidy) address. I called her up and she told me about Betty, Stu and Ruth. Farmer being out here also, and Helen Dixon only lives a few block from where we are living.

Russell's ship was in and he got to see Helen also. The next day he left for China. I'm waiting for my papers to come back from L. A. and then I'm going to go to Glendale Junior College, but I have to wait for the term to start in January. Then Helen and I will be in school together again.

My arm is all right. Thanks again for the Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hur Diamond.

Pvt. Raymond F. Westhall received his discharge from Fort McClellan, Georgia, and is expected home in the near future. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westhall of High street.

Lt. Walter Babson arrived home on a 30-day furlough recently. Lt. Babson who has not returned from Guam reports back to Kingston, North Carolina. He is the husband of the former Violet Black.

Lt. A. F. Horton received his discharge the latter part of November. He was assigned to the Air Technical Service Command in Dayton, Ohio and resides on Plymouth avenue.

Robert L. McTegg S. I. C. arrived home for a 30 day leave from San Francisco, Calif. He served with the Headquarters Fleet Air Wing No. 2 in Hawaii.

Pfc. Gerald Miller, is expected to arrive home about December 25 from Camp Cook, California on a 45 day furlough. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of first street.

S. I. C. Homer Hodge arrived home last Sunday on a 19 day leave from the Coast Guards. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodge of High street and was stationed at New Orleans.

Schools Hold Christmas Programs

Tuesday night a song fest was held at the Grade School at 7:45 p. m. and Mrs. Connors' group of sixth graders presented the play "Christmas Eve in the County Store." Miss Daley's group of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders sang many carols.

Thursday morning Miss La Pine's group of sixth graders presented the play "Christmas Speakin' at Skaggs' Skule" for the whole school. Thursday afternoon the same play was given for the parents at 2:30.

Friday morning the movie "Little Town of Bethlehem" will be shown to the entire grade school. Friday afternoon a special choir group will bring carols for the Women's Club at 2:00 at the local library. And last but not least the choir festival will be held at 2:30 to 3:30 in the halls of the building and carols will be sung by all.

The High school has their Christmas program today at 2:45. The entire school will gather in the assembly room and the brass section of the band will play Christmas carols. The group will be led in singing by Leslie Lee. Two special features will be the singing of "White Christmas" by Jack Wilson and "Away in the Manger" by Marilyn Beaumais. Then they will be wished Merry Christmas by Mr. Harrison and dismissed until January 2, 1946.

The children patients at the Maybury and Eastlawn Sanatorium will have their usual visit from Santa Claus and a hearty Christmas dinner with all the (Continued on back page)

Save Your Waste Paper for Drive

Realizing that there is a lot of waste paper accumulated throughout the village, the Northville Rotary club will engage a waste paper pick up on Saturday, Dec. 29th. The receipts from the sale of the paper will be turned to the Crippled Children's Fund of the organization.

The pickup will be by section, all parts of the village being covered after 2 p. m. of the day of the drive.

The personnel of the local club has been assigned to the four sections of the village for pickup, and a general committee named to work out plans for pre-cans and early solicitation. Also arrangements are being made to aid, sick, aged, and others who may have waste papers but are unable to carry it to the porch where trucks can see the piles of papers.

Everyone is urged to tie up their waste papers carefully, and place them on the curb or on the porch within easy view of the men on the collecting trucks. Waste paper is still a great need throughout the country. And your efforts will help a most worthy cause. Personnel of the committees and the sections assigned will be published next week.

There will no meeting of the Northville Exchange Club next Wednesday. The Rotary Club will meet as usual, bringing their own luncheon.

Toboggan slides and skating areas are being used to the full these pre-Christmas evenings.

Free Christmas Party of C. I. O. This Saturday

Annual Theatre Party with Gifts and Santa Claus and Christmas Picture, Saturday, Dec. 22

The annual Christmas party for the children of the community sponsored by Northville Local No. 896 CIO-UAW, will be held at the Northville Theater Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2 p. m. Assistant or co-sponsors of the annual event this year are Harry Lush and Sam Stremick of the theater, 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.

Will Publish Business Outlook

Roger Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for '46 Will Be Published Next Week

Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1946 will appear in Northville Record on the 24th. Watch for it.

Mr. Babson—a pioneer in the field of tax and financial planning—has an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. He will free his Outlook for 1946 of value to many businessmen in the coming year.

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That was more than forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women, both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 350 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Christmas Boxes Go to Veterans

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary has prepared 60 boxes for the World War-II veterans at the Maybury and Eastlawn Sanatoriums. Many of the local organizations donated to this benefit and helped ready the boxes which are composed of bed lamps and cigarettes. These boxes will be taken out to the patients this Sunday to help them enjoy the holiday season.

School Vacation Lasts Until Jan. 2

The Christmas holiday will begin for the Northville school pupils at 3:30 today when they can close their books for a week or so and enjoy all the outdoor winter sports and activities.

After they have seen the New Year in school will resume on January 2, 1946 at 8:30 a. m.

May the Peace of the First Christmas Be With You and Yours This Victorious Christmas of 1945



Signs and Symbols of Christmas

The lovely legends of the day; the stories and the songs and the half-fairy lore that gather round it; the ancient traditions of dusky woods and mystic rites; the magnificence of simplicity of the Christian observance; the lighting of trees and the hanging up of stockings; the profuse giving, the family meetings, the dinner—they are all the natural signs and symbols of Christmas, the day of days which declares the universal human consciousness that peace on earth comes only from good will to men.

School Honor Roll Announced

Junior and Senior High Scholarship Honors Given for Second Period

The second marking period of the Junior and Senior High schools of the village places 40 pupils on the honor roll of the period. 15 in the Junior High, and 25 in the Senior High.

Those on the roll are as follows: 12th grade: Joyce Talmage, Yvonne Van Hellemont, Claudine Waterman.

11th grade: Betty Esch, Rose Marie Hauger, Dorothy Hunt, Marjorie Keel, Albert Lees, Velma Lewis, Lois Moulle, Shirley Way.

10th grade: Shirley Bennett, Nancy Boyd, Luella Chappell, Norma Dahlger, Josephine Fritz, Dorothy Grieger, Patricia Johnson, Joan Keizer, Marjorie Lees, Harriet Lofler, Barbara MacDonald, Helen Meyer, Kay Percin, Mary Lou Smith, Elaine Vogelin.

9th grade: Corrine Clark, Mary Louise Lee, Lila Rekestraw, Ruth Sumons.

8th grade: Faye Austin, Mary Ann Ayers, Evabelle Clark, Robert Erwin, Joyce Horvath, Katherine Kampf, Cleon Newton, John Poulos, Donna Schutte, Shirley Smith, Lauree Weeks.

Meeting Night of Commission Changed

This week the Northville Village Commission announces that for the months of January, February, and March of 1946, the Commission will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, instead of the first and third Mondays as heretofore.

K. T. Christmas Party Saturday

Dec. 29 is Annual Party for Members and Families As Santa Bids Farewell

The annual Christmas Party of the families and friends of the members of Northville Community Knights Temple will be held on the evening of Saturday, December 29th at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual event of this organization will feature movies, entertainment, gifts, Christmas tree and Santa Claus who will make his farewell visit for the season. Refreshments will be served. Messrs. Steinwigg and Thompson are in charge of the event.

Old Man Winter Hits Community with Zero Weather

Old Man Winter really strutted his stuff in the community and throughout the state the first part of the week. Sweeping down from the north west Saturday, cold piercing winds drove the mercury down to 6 below Sunday morning. About 3-inches of snow fell Thursday night, making coasting and tobogganing time, and the cold weather made the skating O.K. for the rigorous ones who braved the bitter cold.

Monday morning local thermometers stood at zero, and the wind continued cold and biting. Tuesday and Wednesday saw slightly rising temperatures.

Orrin Casterline Passes Away

Funeral of Northville Businessman Held This Friday Afternoon at Two o'clock

Orrin Casterline passed away at Veterans' Hospital in Dearborn, Tuesday night, December 18, after a short illness, at the age of 53 years.

Funeral services are being held today, Friday, December 21, at the Casterline Funeral Home at 2 p. m. with the Rev. W. L. Williams officiating. Burial will be made at Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

Orrin Casterline was born in Plymouth, August 22, 1893, the son of Louise and Fred Casterline. He was united in marriage to Ethel Laray of Northville, whom he preceded in his death Oct. 20, 1944. Mr. Casterline has been the owner of the local Gift Shop for the last three years and has resided in Northville for about 25 years.

Mr. Casterline was a member of the V. F. W., and American Legion 16th Engineer Post in Detroit and the Northville Exchange Club.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. Louise Casterline of Northville, three brothers, Clifford, Ray and Clyde of Northville and two sisters, also of Northville, Mrs. Ruth Briggs and Mrs. Esther Dixon.

Reserves Defeat Keego Harbor

Last Friday night the second team of Northville High school defeated Keego Harbor second team by score of 16-8. The first team of the locals collapsed before the onrush of the invaders throwing only 19 points to Keego Harbor 46. The game was played on the home floor at Clarendonville comes here for the second home game of the season this Friday evening Dec. 21st.

Congratulated by Vice Admiral



Lt. Donald J. Wisner, USNR

Lt. Donald J. Wisner, USNR son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wisner, 343 South Rogers street, Northville, gets congratulated by Vice Admiral E. S. Wilkinson on receiving the Bronze Star Medal for his services as gunnery officer with the Third Amphibious Force in the Pacific before entering the Navy. He was employed for the Proctor and Ganible Distributing Co. in Detroit.

Sing "Messiah" Sunday Evening

Soloists from University to Assist Chorus of 75 Voices in Annual Rendition

The annual rendition of the celebrated Christmas cantata, "Messiah" will be given by the soloists of the choralists of the community Sunday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. The program will be held at the location of the University of Michigan in Northville.

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"E" Bond Quota Needs Help Now

Thirty \$1,000 Bonds Needed to Meet Quota; Community Will Rally to Help

The Legionnaires of the Village are hoping and praying that the Christmas Gift "E" Bond Sales will push the Village quota over the top by Christmas. All that is needed is about \$30,000 sales between now and December 31st to do the trick.

Northville has never flopped on a bond drive or other war time enterprise. With your help and some pushing by the Legionnaires the quota of this last bond sales will be met and the community set with 100% record for the war time years.

D. A. R. Award Made Tuesday

Florence McCluskie Honored by Students and Faculty in Being Chosen for Citizenship Award

Miss Florence McCluskie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCluskie of Grace avenue, has been named for the annual D. A. R. Citizenship Award. As set up in the rules for choosing the winner of this honor, the Senior class chose three from their number, and from the three so chosen the faculty names the winner.

The few criteria set up for the award are—1. Dependability, 2. Service, 3. Leadership, 4th Patriotism including in that term responsibility to family, state and nation.

Miss McCluskie will be given the award at the Honor Program in June.

Thank You!

The Northville Record wishes to thank the Blue Star Mothers who have assisted in wrapping issues of the paper for the boys and girls in the service during the past few weeks. The ladies include Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Herbert Berend, Mrs. J. R. Ritchie, Mrs. Harvey Hodge, and Mrs. Anne Lanning.

Villagers Plan for Christmas Observances

Song, Pageantry and Sermon Usher in Holiday Season in Churches and Homes of Community

Our Lady of Victory Church choir will sing Christmas carols Monday evening at 11:30 to 12:00 at the church. At midnight Monday night, high mass will be held followed by benediction. Christmas Day masses will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. The crib has been erected on the lawn as is the custom of former years.

The Presbyterian Church had a Christmas party Thursday for the entire church. The Junior Department presented the play "On Christmas Eve" Sunday morning the White Gift Service will be observed in the auditorium with the Intermediate Department presenting the parable 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 o'clock the young people will sing carols to snuggles of the village.

At the Methodist Church, the Sunday School children had a big Christmas party and program that evening. Sunday morning Rev. Williams will give the Christmas sermon and special message will be given by the choir. Sunday evening, Christmas Eve the Youth Fellowship will sing carols to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark for refreshments and a good time.

The program of the program of the Church of the Holy Spirit Sunday School will be held at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. J. W. Smith. A special service will be held at 8:00 p. m. by the Rev. J. W. Smith.

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Northville's Yesterdays

ONE YEAR AGO:
 Pic. E. K. Starkweather reported killed in fight on Leyte on Nov. 12th. Parents notified December 18th.

On Saturday, December 16 at 2 p. m. the Children's Bond Matinee was held in the Northville theatre.

Burt Wood died Sunday, December 17th at his home on S. Wing Street.

Service men's issue of the Record was prepared by the Northville Rotary Club for the Christmas issue.

FIVE YEARS AGO:
 Village home-decoration and Merchants' contests to close Saturday, Dec. 21.

A tentative order has come through from the Wayne County Headquarters for Board 61 to have 21 men ready for the January call.

The first boxing exhibition of the season was held Tuesday evening, December 17.

Northville Girls basketball team defeats Berkley Thursday at home court, 16-6.

TEN YEARS AGO:
 Singing the "Crucifixion" and

the "Resurrection" as well as the Christmas portions which were given last year, the Northville Community choros of more than 70 voices will present the Messiah, Dec. 22, under the direction of Leslie G. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatcher announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Irwin Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ware, October 23.

Charles Stone, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, died Sunday morning at the home of his parents.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:
 C. D. Kilgour, the clothier, has a real Christmas tree in one of his display windows.

Mrs. Edward L. Parvales died Tuesday night after a brief illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. White a daughter, Nov. 27.

Orrie Richardson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Sunday enroute from New York to his home in Grand Rapids.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:
 While returning from Detroit on the 2 p. m. electric Monday, Supt. Frank N. Clark of the Northville U. S. Fish station was fatally stricken with heart failure.

The basketball teams were singularly honored at the two games last Friday evening by the attendance of Governor Warner and family as spectators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook a daughter, Dec. 18.

Edison Rate Refund in Prospect

A refund of \$16,450,000 of imponded Federal taxes and a reduction in electric rates amounting to \$3,000,000 a year is in immediate prospect for customers of The Detroit Edison Company.

The Company today filed with the Ingham County Circuit Court and forwarded to all parties to the three-year legal controversy a proposed decree effecting the refund and rate reduction. The proposal has the approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission. It is set for hearing before Judge Archie D. McDonald, of Hastings, sitting in the Ingham Circuit Court on December 20.

The determination of the proper disposal of funds accumulated to meet expected Federal excess profits tax obligations for 1944 and 1945, a determination sought by Detroit Edison, has been the principal issue before the commission and the court. The total amount of \$16,450,000 has been paid by The Detroit Edison Company into a fund now impounded in the custody of the court. A total of \$10,450,000 was impounded in 1944, the \$6,000,000 in 1945.

All Detroit Edison customers, residence, farm, commercial, industrial and municipal, would share in the refund.

The job would require the issuance of more than 1,000,000 checks. To determine the amount to which each customer is entitled it would be necessary to study in excess of 12,000,000 monthly and bi-monthly billings covering the last two years.

The first checks probably could be ready for mailing late in January. It is expected that it would take about four months to complete the job. It would be unnecessary for any customer to make a request for a refund. No information relative to the amount of his bill would be required from the customer.

Each customer would receive a refund equivalent to about 9 per cent of the total of his net electric bills for 1944 and 1945.

The \$3,000,000 rate reduction, effective January 1, 1946, which

is a part of the proposed decree, would be the forty-first reduction in rates made by The Detroit Edison Company since 1918.

Residence and farm customers would benefit by this reduction to the extent of about \$1,134,000 a year. The benefit to commercial customers would be slightly more than \$1,000,000 and to industrial customers slightly less than \$1,000,000.



May you all have a
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 And a Happy New Year

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★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

Casterline Funeral Home

RAY J. CASTERLINE FRED A. CASTERLINE
 122 West Dunlap Street, Northville, Michigan
 Phone Northville 265-J

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO:
 Dec. 23—Marijn Kisse, Grace Tremper.
 24—Marijn Goza
 25—Evelle Clark
 26—Harry Sedan
 27—Marjorie McKeague.
 23—Jared Sessiers.
 Mrs. Effie Simpson.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO:
 Dec. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker.
 26—Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Williams.
 27—Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Ely.

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Tidings of great joy 1945 Merry Christmas

Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together, the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

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Walnuts Lb. **45c**

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Michigan is celebrating its first post-war Christmas amid a turmoil of new and perplexing problems.

Into every city, town and hamlet men are returning from war service. The movement is reaching high-tide proportions with close to one million men released from military duty in December alone throughout the nation.

College campuses, again are teeming with men, much to the delight of co-ed students who have gone to classes, now for several years, in a veritable "no-man's land."

As part of the long awaited deconviction on the home front, the appearance of the new veteran signals interesting developments.

The housing and classroom plight of state educational in-

stitutions is reemphasized as veterans flock to school only to find no housing facilities available and class rooms badly overcrowded.

This emergency has prompted Governor Harry F. Kelly to announce that the building needs of the University of Michigan, Michigan State College, Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the teacher colleges may be included in his call for a 1946 special session of the state legislature.

A survey has shown that other states have been more generous with funds for state universities than Michigan. Universities in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin received an average of \$13,000,000 each during the past 20 years, compared with \$4,455,000 allotted to the University of Michigan.

The building plight at Michigan State college has been similar. While MSC has the same number of classrooms and laboratories that the college had in 1929, student enrollment has grown from 2,813 to 5,534 and a peak of 9,000 is forecast for next fall due to returning veterans. Since 1929 MSC has not received the building or legislative appropriation.

What to do with the state's \$31,620,629 reserve fund for Michigan veterans is another problem at Lansing.

Divided equally among the state's servicemen, the fund would evaporate promptly and little benefit would be accomplished. The feeling is growing among legislators that it would be prudent to wait until the 1947 regular session before attempting any commitment of the entire fund.

Experience after World War I was that veterans' problems do not become acute until some years after the end of the war. The federal government allows an unemployment benefit of \$20 per week up to a full year—something that did not exist back in 1919.

A clew to the attitude of veterans may be deduced from a declaration at Lansing by Joseph W. Stalk, national commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, that the organization favored compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes and priority to veterans for housing materials. The VFW has 33,000 members in Michigan.

A permanent management for the Michigan State Fair, removing the manager and employees from political appointment and turnover, is recommended by the Detroit Board of Commerce. J. Lee Barrett, executive vice-president of the Detroit Convention and Tourists Bureau, points out that the manager of the Canadian National Exposition at Toronto has served for 23 years, that the last exposition attracted 2,000,000 visitors.

Since the legislature has reorganized the state department of agriculture, creating a long-term commission and making the director its permanent head, the Detroit proposal seems to be in line with legislative thinking. All state fair managers in recent years have favored removing the fair from politics.

Detroit's appeal drew unexpected support from Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown who pointed out at a Lansing hearing that abandonment of the state fair building in Detroit would necessitate "substantial aid" from the legislature.

Drunk motorists in Detroit caused 1,479 accidents during the first eleven months of 1945; 10,000 posters proclaiming "drunk drivers go to jail" have now been placed in bars and taverns. — Kalamazoo's paper industry plans an increased employment of 35 per cent. Construction in the next three years exceeds \$6,000,000. — The St. Lawrence waterway benefit to Michigan is busy over-rated according to Louis A. Brier, chairman, University of Michigan department of naval architecture and marine engineering. "Ships would have to operate unseasonably in much shallower water than their designs permit." A 21-foot deep channel is proposed.

The Law Chemical company is pending \$3,000 to eliminate harmful pollution of the Tittabawassee river, Midland. — The Michigan United Conservation Club favor a \$200,000 state appropriation each year for stream control and afforestation. — Non-productive mining due to

bad weather, not over-shooting by hunters, is blamed by Jack Van Coevering, outdoor writer of the Detroit Free Press, for the hunters' poor pheasant season this fall. A controversial quote: "The truth is that we have more pheasants today than in 1933."

Approving voluntary health insurance through doctor-sponsored state groups, the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association recently reversed its traditional policy of aloofness. More than 23,000,000 persons are now covered by voluntary medical insurance through private companies and medical society organizations.

State treasuries in 1945 received more than \$65,000,000 revenue from operation of betting on race horses. Americans gambled \$1,306,514,000.

What if the worm does turn? There'll probably be another bird waiting for him in that direction.

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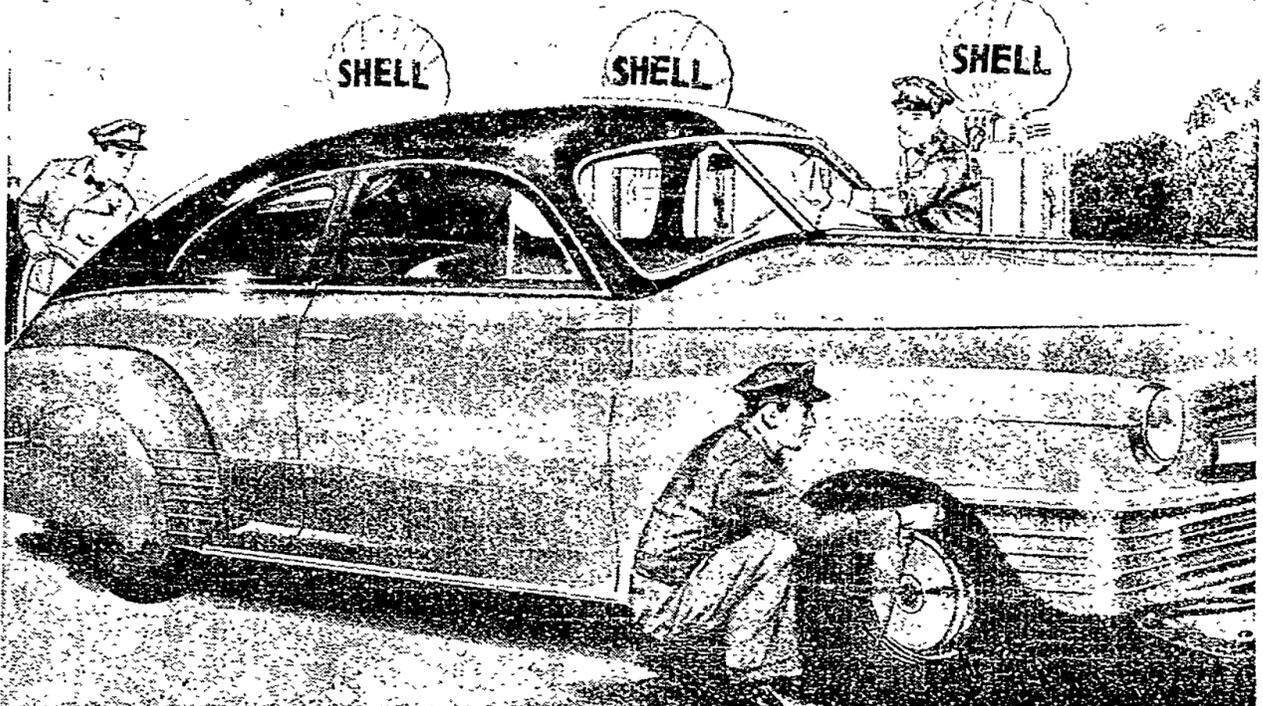
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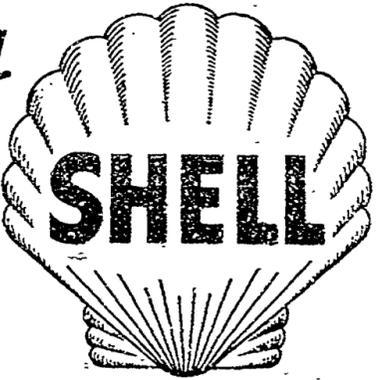
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To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirk-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and merriment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

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West Point Park News

By Miss L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stromoski from Wayne, were calling on West Point Park relatives Thursday evening. They were accompanied by their son, Edward, Jr., who has just returned from service with our armed forces in Europe.

Mrs. J. W. Ault entered Wayne County General Hospital Wednesday night of last week and for a time will be under observation there. Mrs. Ault has been quite ill for nearly three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith, from Detroit, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. E. W. Stange.

Mrs. George Welch, who has been quite ill with bronchitis, is somewhat improved.

Little Joanne Willet, Mayfield avenue was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Ault, Miss Freda Ault and Russell Ault were callers at the Stromoski home near Wayne the middle of last week.

Friends of the Hoaglans, who moved from West Point Park to Florida two years ago report that Mr. Harry Hoaglan was seriously injured in a traffic accident a few weeks ago and is in a badly crippled up condition.

Mrs. Jack Tallman, Miss Lora Ault and Miss Freda Ault were

visitors at Wayne Co. General Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault were visitors at Wayne Co. General Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Lauren Ray, son-in-law of Leslie Bolyard has finally reached home after a lengthy period of overseas duty.

Louis Jennings and his two small children are convalescing after having been ill with flu for a week.

The little Nelson boys, who were quite ill for a week at their home on Hubbard avenue, are able to be out again.

Dolores and Shirley Ault were among the shoppers in Detroit Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keyser, of Huntington Woods, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Martin was ill with a heavy cold the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault, Miss Dolores Ault and Mr. Martin Ault were visitors at Wayne County General Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oman and daughter, Ruth Anne, from Toledo, visited Grandma Ault Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clinton Ault has been ill all week with a throat infection.

Pupils in Pearson School are preparing for Christmas parties in their various rooms next Friday afternoon. Names have been drawn, and accordingly each child should receive an appropriate gift.

Mrs. Albert Owen's card club held their Christmas party at her home on Mayfield avenue Thursday evening. During the evening lovely gifts were exchanged and at the close a delicious luncheon was served.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Stanley Chisley visited her sister, Mrs. Crala, who has been quite ill in a Detroit hospital.

The Sidlakers, of Mayfield avenue, are spending a few days with relatives in Flint.

Because of fresh paint, the Sunshine Sisters met at the home of Mable Stange on Mayfield avenue Wednesday afternoon and greatly enjoyed the hospitality offered them. During the afternoon birthday presents were extended Mrs. Joseph Sidlaker, Mrs. Jack Tallman was in charge of the divisional service. During the Sunbeam period two original poems by Miss Joyce Vashol, a freshman in the Northville High School were read and appreciated. This group is holding their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon of this week, but



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

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their next regular meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd.

Emerson Ault arrived home last Thursday to spend two weeks, including Christmas, in and around Detroit.

T/Sgt. Forrest E. Ault is now at Atlanta, Ga., waiting to be sent to Maxwell Field, where he hopes to obtain his final discharge papers. In any case, he expects to spend Christmas at his home in West Point Park.

Ernest Ash is reported on his way home with his discharge papers.

Little Janet Schult has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Little Ruth Ann Oman, is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Austin Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees, Shady Side avenue, are expecting their sailor son, Don, home for Christmas. Letters addressed to the young man, who served in the Philippines, have all been returned and the young man wrote some time ago directing that no packages be mailed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tallman, Mayfield avenue, are sending

Christmas gifts to not only their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dail Tallman, who make their home in California, but also to their granddaughter, Ina-Mae Tallman, who is a very recent arrival.

The Boys and Girls Group, which usually meets in the Neighborhood Church on Friday evenings will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8 p. m. Each child is expected to bring with him or her a wrapped gift suitable for either boy or girl. Gifts are to be numbered and drawn from a container, grab-bag fashion. All children in the neighborhood are invited to participate in the festivities.

The Neighborhood Bible School is planning some special features for its session next Sunday, December 23rd.

A caroling will open the Vesper meeting in the Neighborhood Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Treats for the Bible School boys and girls will be distributed at the close of the evening's program.



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For Christmas
and the New Year

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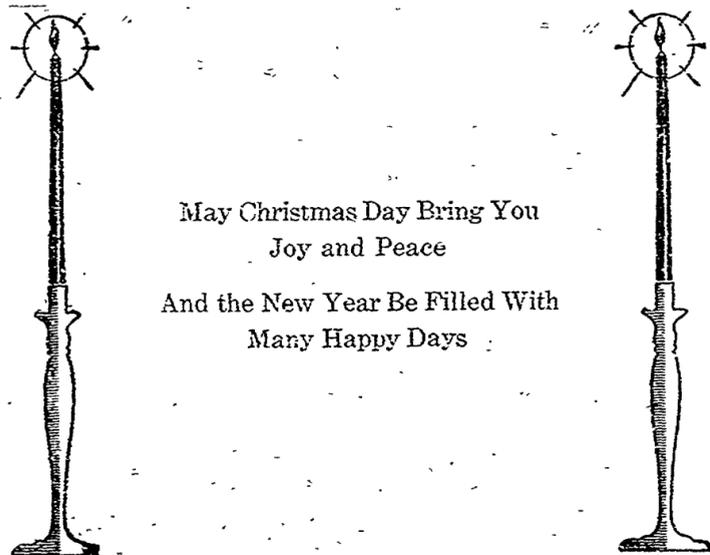
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Rev. Leonard E. Woods, Pastor
Masses—Sundays 8:30-10:30 a. m.
Religious Instruction—Grade School Children—Saturday 10:00 a. m. at Church.
High School—Monday 1:30 and 2:30 at the Northville High School.
Confessions—Children—Saturday 11:00 a. m. during school year.
Adults—Saturday 7:30-9:00 p. m. Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Eve of East Friday 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Eve of Holy Days 7:30-8:30 p. m.
Monthly Holy Communion—First—Sunday—Grade School Children 8:30 Mass. Second—Sunday—Holy Name Society 8:30 Mass. Third—Sunday—Altar Society 8:30 Mass. Fourth—Sunday—Society of Our Lady 10:30 Mass.
Armed Forces—Saturday—7:30 p. m. Rosary and Benediction for the friends and relatives of members who are in the service of our country. Lasting peace.
Altar Society meeting on every Wednesday before 3rd Sunday of month.
Bowling—Altar Society and Sodality on Monday at Northville Center. CYO on Thursday at Northville Center.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
(Mo. Synod)
Corner of Elm and High Streets
Rev. E. E. Rossow, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday worship.
11:15 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.
8 p. m. each second Tuesday of the month—Walter Leaguers.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

Christian Science Church
"Is the Universe—Including Man—Evolved from Atomic Forces?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 23. The Golden Text (1 Chron. 16:23, 24) is "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations."
Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 6:63 to colon): "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing."

Salem Federated Church
C. M. Pennell, Pastor
Sunday morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The Christ of Christmas, Mediator Between God and Man." The Christmas Sunday worship service should be the high light of the festive season. Plan to have every member of the family present where possible.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m. "The Message of Christmas."
On Sunday evening, December 23, the Bible School will present a Christmas program. All friends are heartily welcomed.

First Methodist Church
Rev. W. Leslie Williams, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship service and Christmas observance. The choir will lead in the program, "Gloria, Frankincense and Myrrh."
3:30 p. m. Messiah Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Annual presentation of the Messiah at the Presbyterian Church.
Monday:
7:00 p. m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church and will sing Christmas Carols to the students. Later in the evening they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark for refreshments.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

First Baptist Church, Northville
Lloyd E. Young, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 23
10 a. m. The Sunday School will present their Christmas program in the church auditorium. Time—2 White Gift Service. Bring food and clothing to be used in an emergency field in the Northville Community.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. The pastor will preach the annual Christmas message.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Merle Parsons and Nancy Boyd have charge of the meeting.
7:30 p. m. The Young People will present their Christmas Pageant entitled, "Christmas on Missionary Fields Around the World."

Novi Methodist Church
Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister
Residence, Brighton, Phone 2731
Organist—Mrs. A. McCullum
Choir Director Mrs. J. M. McLucas
S. S. Suppl.—Mrs. Signa Mitchell
Morning Worship—Sunday
Sermon—10:00
Sunday School—11:00
Methodist Youth Fellowship—Wednesday—7:30
Choir Rehearsal—Wednesday 8:15
Family Night—Friday of each month at 7:00
W.S.C.S. third Wednesday of each month at noon
Beginning the first Monday evening in January, a Teachers Training School will be held at Brighton, and Novi alternating each Monday evening for five successive Monday evenings. All teachers and those interested in the Sunday School invited.
A hearty welcome extended to all who worship with us. Classes in Sunday School for all ages. The Pastor and his family extend the Season's Greetings to the community.

Salem Congregational Church
Lucia M. Siroh, Minister
Divine Service 10:30 a. m.
Our Christmas program and service will be held next Sunday morning instead of Christmas Eve. Due to so much illness in the congregation, all friends in the community are cordially invited. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts for all Sunday school scholars and candy for everyone present. There will be no Sunday School session this Sunday.
The following Sunday service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School—11:45 a. m. December 30th will be our New Years Service. World Fellowship of Christians Age 10-13, a Blessed and Happy Christmas to You All.
St. John's Episcopal Church
Plymouth, corner of Hervey and Maple Streets.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Service and carol singing, 11:00 a. m.
Vesper Service, Sunday afternoon 4:30 p. m.
Children of Sunday School will present a Pageant under the direction of Mr. Walter Keip.
Christmas Service and Holy Communion, Christmas Eve 7:30.
Rev. Walter Hunt, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wayne will officiate.
A cordial welcome to worship with us is extended to you.
First Presbyterian Church
Harold Fredsall, Pastor
Dr. J. Leslie French, Pastor ad interim
Sunday, December 23:
10:00 a. m. White Gift Service for the entire Church and Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon subject: "O Little Town," Nursery Department 4:00 p. m. Practice for the "Messiah."
7:30 p. m. Handel's "Messiah" under the direction of Mr. Lee.
Monday, December 24:
7:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship meets at the church to go on a singing tour.

11:00 p. m. Mid-night Candle-light Service.
Friday, December 28:
Westminster Fellowship of Detroit Presbytery Snow Party. Skate, Ski and Toboggan. Registration 10:00 a. m. Lunch 12:30. Service of Worship 5:30. Supper at 6:30.
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Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow. There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while. For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who fought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



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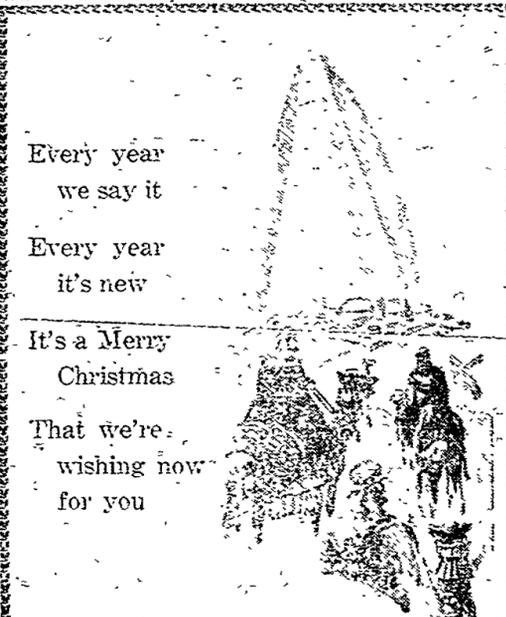
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HASH Hy-Grade Corned Beef lb. can 21c	LEMON JUICE - Treesweet 5 1/2-oz. can 8c	BABY FOOD Beech-Nut jar 8c	KRAUT Exquisite No. 2 1/2 can 14c
SOUP Heinz Cream of Tomato 11-oz. can 11c	APPLE JUICE Michigan qt. 22c	ORANGE JUICE - Florida No. 2 can 19c	COCOA HERSHEY'S 8-oz. box 10c
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Milarch-Neuman Exchange Vows

At 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, December 14th, Geraldine Milarch, daughter of Mrs. Emma A. Milarch, Copenish, Michigan, became the bride of U. S. N. son of Mrs. Louis King, 1110 Brownwood avenue, N. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Rossow in candlelight, with baskets of white mums, gladiolus, Alaska daisies and palms decorating the altar.
The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Arthur E. Rensberger, wore a wedding gown of white nylon and satin with a fitted bodice and soft ruffled sweetheart neckline; long fitted sleeves ending with a full ruffle over the hand and a full skirt which extended into a long ruffled court train. A coronet with pearls held her veil of illusion, she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and carnations tied with white satin streamers and ivory knots. Her only adornment was a lace of pearls a gift from the bride's groom. The brides sister Mrs. George Donoghue of Northville was matron of honor. She wore a fitted floor length gown of blue net with matching elbow length gloves and dutch style cap and carried a sheaf of pink roses and carnations.
Gerald M. Milarch of Copenish, brother of the bride was best man, another brother, Eric Jack C. Milarch, seated the guests, both wearing Marine uniforms. A third brother, Leonard L. Milarch of Port Sanilac, sang "I love you truly" and "Beulah" accompanied by Selma Schmutz organist. Mrs. Milarch wore a black street length dress with aqua accessories, and Mrs. King wore a black street length dress with silver yoke and black sequins. Both mothers wore shoulder corsages of white geraniums.
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. George V. Donoghue for relatives and friends. The bridal table was centered with a three tiered brides cake, flanked on either end with a white and pink carnations and white tapers. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Neuman left on a wedding trip to Canada. For traveling she chose a purple and brown dressmaker suit with brown accessories.

One of town guests included W. and Mrs. A. E. Rensberger of Cheapeville, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Napsky of Marquette, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Milarch of Port Sanilac, Edward, Gerald, and Jack Milarch of Copenish and Alida King and Betty Pitt of Grand Rapids.
The newly married couple will make their home in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Next Thursday evening Dec. 27 the Legion boys' service men and executive men are having Club Smith Store Supper at the Veterans' Hall at 6:30 p. m. All service men are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. serve of West 10th Mile Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline L. S. to Homer T. Hodder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodder of High street.

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Masonic Installation Held Monday Night

Monday evening about 100 missions and their families and friends attended the annual installation of officers. The program opened with a half hour of music and fun by the Ford Mercury Band. Representing the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan, the following filed stations in the ceremony: R. W. M. Metcalf, of Redford, Grand Chaplain; Rev. W. Leslie Wilkerson, Gd. Secretary; P. M. Stalsh Hay, Gd. Marshal; John Litsenberger, the following officers elected, and appointive officers were duly installed: W. M. J. Tremaine, S.W.; Earl Grey, J.W.; Walter Miller, Treas.; Chub Smith, Sec.; Robert Coleman, S. D.; Mel Mitchell, J.D.; Wm. D. Gaud, Chaplain; Wm. Smith, Steward; Ray Stone and Horace Knight, Tyler; Joan McCully.
A duet by Roy Van Valkenberg and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, a solo by Merritt Meaker, introductions, and presentations were followed by refreshments.

Exchange Party Enjoyable Affair
Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th the Northville Exchange had a most enjoyable dinner dance at the Bostford Inn. One hundred plates were set for the delicious turkey dinner in the pleasant dining room of the Inn. Following a toast to the ladies and the introduction of guests, the party danced until midnight. Everyone reported a most delightful evening and expressed their appreciation to Merritt Meaker, the club president and the committee responsible for the occasion.

Celebrate Golden Wedding, Dec. 23
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deake will observe their Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary by greeting their friends at the First Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Dec. 23.
Before going to Ypsilanti Mr. and Mrs. Deake lived on West Eight Mile Road where Raymond Hensinger now resides.



ABLANKET of snow on the roof, A peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

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OUR FOREFATHERS
celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.
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Clothing Relief Needs Vital

The Northville Church Women's Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction continues through the Christmas season sending clothing to Europe and elsewhere, hoping to contribute a share for Northville in carrying the spirit of the Christ Child to the destitute. The church women are also cooperating in the "canned goods drive for food for Europe. Additional committees have been appointed to speed the work of the clothing relief. Working with Mrs. Leslie Lee of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service is Mrs. Charles Schultz. This group has a shipment ready. Mrs. W. E. McCarthy, chairman for the Service League, announces a meeting for collection and packing on Dec. 18. Mrs. Phoebe Berry of the Baptist Women's Union reports that several boxes are ready to go from that group. Mrs. E. J. Willis reports that shipments have gone from the Altar Society and the Young Ladies Society of Our Lady of Victory Church. Mrs. Alfred P. Winters and Mrs. A. H. Vogtlin are additional members of the committee from the Presbyterian Women's Union. The Nellie Yarns Auxiliary and the Woman's Union are sending a second shipment this week including about forty kit bags equipped with sewing materials. Mrs. Arthur Schmutz announces that the Lutheran ladies are preparing to cooperate in a Lutheran Church clothing drive.
Word comes that men's clothing is especially needed, but a truly desperate need for clothing for all groups exists, so lets continue to scour the attic for unused clothing and do our best to keep ALL the needy warm this cold winter.

The Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship of which Blake Couse is president had a party of dancing and refreshments in the Presbyterian Church Recreation room last Saturday at 8 p. m. Lois Taft was in charge of the evening's entertainment with the help of Keith Simons, and Rusty Locke. All members are invited to come to the snow party December 28.



There's a host of good wishes behind this all-time greeting, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Jack & Jill Shop
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Woman's Club to Meet Today

Christmas music will fill the afternoon for the Northville Woman's Club members when they meet in the Library at 2:30 on Friday, Dec. 21. The School Children's Choir, led and directed by Miss Genevieve Daley, will present a program of Carols from Foreign Lands, in addition to the old favorites which will of course be included. Some of these numbers will be given in costume. The choir is composed of about 66 of the Northville School children.
Mrs. J. Leslie French will be the speaker on this occasion. Her talk, entitled "Appreciating Christmas," will pay tribute to the contributions of art, music and poetry at Christmas-time. Mrs. V. George Chabot will act as chairman of the day.

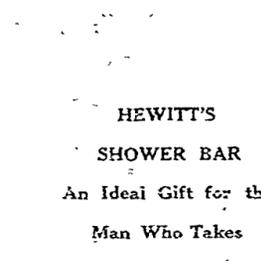
Students Home for Christmas
During this holiday season, as one wanders down the street he sees many collegiate faces. From Michigan State College are: Myra Gibson, Loraine Lephram, Jane Ann Lansing, Peggy Ely and Valentine Kazarian. Their vacation lasts until January the 3rd. University of Michigan is represented by Shirley Mussolf, Della Rossow, Dorothy Jane Conger, Walter Sterner, Phyllis Knight, Carol Jean Revitzer, Eleanor Bratmeyer, and Joanne Kitcher. They resume their studies December 31.



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News Around Northville

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan. Dr. John A. Toes, Optometrist, Plymouth. 97

Bus riders are appreciating the Exchange Club shelter more than ever these cold windy days. Rev. and Mrs. W. Leslie Williams will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. William's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Williams of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Huber Moore and family of Bay City.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Booth Insulation Co., 28

Birthday congratulations to Donald Hay on December 20th.

Grade school teachers will spend Christmas at home and school. Mrs. La Pine will spend the holidays in Kalamazoo, Mrs. Francis Huff in Chicago, Miss Pearl Huff in Richmond, Miss Bakeman in Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Averman in Hillsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ellison in Northville, Miss Ada Fritz in West Branch, Miss Florence Keith in Indiana and Kalamazoo.

Military stationery, now at a bargain close out price. Nicely boxed Army, Navy, Marine or Aviation gold embossed stationery regular \$1.05 a box now only 65c. Northville Record. 28-28c

AUCTIONEER - ART PUTNAM - with 10 years farm sale experience. Moved to Northville. Sold over 100,000 head of livestock. Manged and sold the horse sale at Northville Downs Nov. 10, 1945. For successful sales engage a successful Auctioneer. No sale too large or small, special price for first sale mention this ad. For information write Art Putnam, 283 South Center street, Northville Phone 581. 28-28

George Hicks and his men are moving along nicely on the interior finishing of the Veterans Memorial Hall. The apartment will soon be ready for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. George Rischer, the new caretakers. The new mantel and fireplace adds a lot to the lounging room.

The Farmers Market has received a new coat of white paint on the interior. Just a beginning for the program of modernization and re-styling of the market planned for the near future by Ralph Pickard and Ray Bell, the proprietors.

Mrs. W. H. Cansfield attended the annual dinner of the Child Study League at Howell, Thursday night. The dinner and party complimented the past presidents of the organization.

The Novi Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas program with a tree and Santa Claus this evening at the church at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carrington left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carrington in Montpelier, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Carrington drove thru by way of Montreal, Canada.

Miss Marjorie McKeague is helping take care of things in the Carrington Insurance office while Mr. Carrington is away for Christmas visiting his son in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cansfield and family will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McPherson and family of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Biery of West street had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vale Conroy of Wing street. The occasion being the third wedding anniversary of the Conroys.

Practically all of Northville Stores will open Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, but will close early on Christmas Eve.

Howard Fish of Lansing is the new presser at Frey's Cleaners. Fish is a War II veteran.

Mary Lou Sharon will entertain a group of her high school friends Saturday evening at her home on the Eight Mile Road.

Honoring her mother, Mrs. Rita, Mrs. G. V. Chabut will give an afternoon tea at her W. Dunlop street home Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

Joanne Montgomery is in Denver, Colorado where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Barbara Frances Fall to Sergeant Frank Walton Parsons of that city. The wedding took place in the Grace Baptist Church, Fourth street and Knox Court on Saturday, December 8, 1945 at four o'clock. Miss Fall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fall, formerly of Northville. Joanne and Mr. and Mrs. Fall expect to visit Pikee Peak and other points of interest before returning to Detroit.

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The local post office will be open this coming Saturday all day to handle the Christmas rush. The office was open all day last Saturday also.

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Thursday night a new club, composed of the past worthy advisors of the Rainbow Girls held their first meeting to choose officers. The informal meeting was held at the home of Anna Jean Flaherty at 312 Randolph street. Officers elected and plans for the future will be published in a later issue of the Record.

A birthday party was held at the Huron River Hunt and Fish Club last Friday night for Mrs. Phyllis Russell by many friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Schofield returned from Los Angeles, California where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Wright. Mrs. Wright returned also and will make her home with her mother and help out in the Woolen Goods Store.

In accordance with the President's request all offices of the Social Security Board will be closed on Monday, December 24, 1945 and on Monday, December 31, 1945 in addition to Christmas and New Year's holidays respectively. Mr. Miah, manager of the office in Dearborn advised however that all offices instead will be open on Saturdays, December 29, 1945 and January 3, 1946, those two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Hill were hosts to a group of Northville girls at the Sonja Henie performance at the Olympia last Friday night.

About 25 Sir Knights braved the cold weather Sunday and attended divine worship at the Methodist Church. Rev. W. Leslie Williams, prelate of the Commandery delivered the sermon.

The local Wayne County Library will close at 6 p. m., December 24 and remain closed until Wednesday, December 26 at 12:00 o'clock noon. They will also close at 6 o'clock December 31 and reopen at 12 noon the second of January.

Two baptisms and the reception of a class of 12 into membership was a feature of the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Because of illness Mrs. Hazel Boyden has not been able to be at her desk at the Record office this week.

The Legionnaire members of the Northville Rotary Club have invited the Rotary Club to the New Years morning breakfast at the Veterans Memorial Hall. The boys will serve the breakfast of pan cakes and sausage etc. The New Years breakfast has been an annual event of the club for years.

Birthdays congratulations to Mr. Mark Red, December 19.

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CORN NIBLETS 12-Oz. Can 14c

HEINZ CUCUMBER PICKLES 24-Oz. Bottle 26c
DRIED PEACHES 1 Lb. 35c
PLANTER'S CASHEW NUTS CAPCO 1 1/2-Oz. Jar 55c
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FANCY MIXED NUTS 1 Lb. 45c

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CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart. It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas. A very happy CHRISTMAS

So that our employees may fully enjoy their Christmas with their folks we will be CLOSED, Monday, December 24, 1945.

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Phone 160



To wish you abundant joy,
Both at Christmastime
And in the coming year

M. J. BOELEN'S
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NORTHVILLE



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons: First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage. It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will treasure all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

WILLOUGHBY BROS.
Plymouth, Michigan



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FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACTOR
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'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hours light. Pondering now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

SAN REMO STUDIOS
17190 Lahser Road
Phone Redford 7798



The Peace of Christmastime

May it continue throughout all the days of the coming year!

NORTHVILLE SHOE REPAIR
104 EAST MAIN ST.



★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment? For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

W. E. FORNEY

Phone 353-J 102 W. Main, Northville



To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

DEAN HERRICK, JEWELER
Phone 1197-W 839 Penniman Avenue
Plymouth, Mich.



to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and yours.

THE **Robert Simmons Co.**
JEWELERS
(Across from First National Bank)
PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN



And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

C. R. Ely & Sons

351 North Center Street Phone 191



YULETIDE HAPPINESS

At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

Northville Coach Lines

Tunis P. Biddle, Proprietor

HEARTY GREETINGS

with Cordial Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

ALEX H. LYKE PLUMBING



News from Salem

By Mrs. F. Buera

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Williams in Dexter. The Girl Scouts will hold their Christmas party Saturday evening in the dining room of the Federated Church with exchange of gifts after which a luncheon will be served. The Ladies Club will hold their Christmas party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powers at Northville. Mrs. Ray Trunnell is confined to

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her home with a severe case of the flu. Jane, June and Jean Trapp will attend the Christmas party at the Northville Lutheran Church Friday evening and the South Lyon Lutheran Church Saturday evening and will sing at both places. The Christmas program at the Congregational Church will be held next Sunday morning, December 23 instead of Christmas Eve, due to so much illness in the congregation, all our friends in the community are cordially invited. There will be a Christmas tree, gifts for all the Sunday school. There will be no Sunday school session this Sunday as all the time will be taken for this Christmas service. Last week Monday evening the teachers of the New Hudson school met at the home of Mrs. Asa Whipple on Napier Road for a Christmas party. Besides a delicious lunch served by the hostess, Entertainment for the evening consisted of a reading by Miss Lela Frontier, "The Other Wise Man" and exchange of gifts. There were twelve present. Myron Whipple who has been quite ill with a throat infection is able to be back in school again. Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Foster of Detroit spent last Thursday evening at the A. B. Van Aken home. Chicken thieves have been busy here the past week. They visited the Mark Green place last week Tuesday night and took one hundred twenty fine laying pullets valued at two dollars each. The marauders parked their car on or near the railroad grounds and carried the fowl in bags about ten rods to load.

Mrs. Nellie Larned of Plymouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Buers. Sgt. Ray Clark who is stationed at Pratt, Kansas came home Monday morning for ten days furlough. Mrs. Stanley West who was in Sessions Hospital at Northville a few days last week is better and has returned home. Mrs. Earl Roberts was in Detroit Saturday attending the funeral of her uncle Mr. Fred Krushensky. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hawes and family of Detroit visited at the Forest Roberts home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Missner of Palms were over Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts. John Van Aken and daughters Joan and Carol were callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Aken Saturday evening. Mrs. Booth and daughter of Harbor Springs spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swart. Bonnie Bauer was given a surprise party last Friday, in honor of her 37th birthday, by the Salem C. and Y. force. Frank McFarlane spent a few days last week at the Harry Robins home in Plymouth. Will Wheeler of Italy was a caller of the family of the A. C. Wheeler's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Derin were in Northville Christmas shopping one evening last week. Mrs. Betty Bee of Tennessee spent a few days last week with her father John Herick. Mr. Jensen of Northville and Mrs. Hansen of Salem visited at Detroit one day last week. Mrs. Marshall Atkins and Mrs. De. Clark spent a day last week Christmas shopping in Detroit. Mrs. Herman Kueger moved from Northville to their home this week.

You have heard of the salesman who tried to sell electric fans to the Eskimos—well last Monday when the mercury was about zero, we thought of that salesman when we saw Ralph Bevard and Mark Bell of the Farmers Market carrying electric fans about the street. Why? Well, the point wouldn't dry at the market—and so you'd better ask them the rest.

OBITUARY

MRS. EVALINE WILSON. Mrs. Evaline Wilson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura C. Butler, on Fairbrook Road, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the age of 92 years. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Capelin Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd E. Young officiating. Interment was made in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oudekirk she lived near Rochester New York until 18 years of age, then moved to York, Michigan where she resided until her marriage to Robert Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived on Baseline Road and have lived in this area ever since. She preceded her husband in death a number of years ago. To this union was born four children, Wesley A. of Plymouth, Laura S. Butler of Northville, Orma M. Zeitman of Whitmore Lake and Ralph H. Wilson of Northville. She has seven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

MARY JANE QUINTEL. Mrs. Jane Quintel passed away at her home on Beech avenue, Detroit, Sunday, Dec. 16 at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held at 2:15 p. m. in Detroit, the body lay at state at the Schrader Funeral Chapel until Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery. Mary Quintel was born in Salem to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and resided there for 43 years. She has lived in Detroit for the last 33 years. She is survived by two sons, Robert G. and Mino C. both of Detroit; a daughter Mrs. Llova Clayton also of Detroit and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Warren of Salem and Mrs. George Rustine of Ann Arbor; also 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

JOHN L. THOMAS. John L. Thomas passed away at Maybury Sanatorium Monday morning, Dec. 17, at the age of 45 years. Prayer service was held at Schrader Funeral Chapel Monday evening at 7 p. m. and the body was shipped to Rariton, N. J. for funeral services and burial. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Mary Thomas of Rariton, N. J. and was employed as a machinist at the Ford Motor Co in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Butler of West Union, Ohio, and formerly of Northville visited Mr. and Mrs. Obe Butler last Sunday. She was accompanied to Detroit by her son Robert Kelly, who was recently discharged from the Air Corps after 46 months service. Robert left Sunday for Chicago where he expects to attend the University of Chicago.

Gas Bills Cut 20 Per Cent This Month

Consumers Power Company will comply with the Michigan Public Service Commission's order that December bills be reduced 20 per cent. Dan E. Karm, vice president and general manager, announced today. The Commission's order directs to the Company's electric, gas and steam heating customers \$1,000,000, the major portion of which otherwise would go to the Federal Treasury in "excess profits" taxes. Every customer's December bill for electricity, gas or steam heating service will be figured in the regular way, Mr. Karm said, and a 20 per cent reduction will then be made and noted on the bill. Approximately half the Company's customers will receive their reduced bills during the next few days, for bills normally mailed during the first two weeks of the month have been withheld since the notice of this hearing was issued by the Commission. Due dates have been extended so customers will experience no inconvenience because of the delay. Customers whose bills usually arrive during the latter half of the month will receive them at the usual time. The new wholesale rate schedule adopted by Panhandle means a saving to Consumers of about \$425,000 a year, Mr. Karm said. "We are passing this entire saving, and a little more, to our customers in the area served with Panhandle gas."

Residential customers will get most of the benefit. The new rates will cut about \$321,600 a year from the bills of these customers. Industrial and commercial customers will realize a saving of about \$113,900 annually. There are about 152,000 customers in the Panhandle area, of whom about 146,000 are residential customers.

O. E. S. Masonic Family Night. Over 150 people enjoyed the entertainment and sociability of the O. E. S. Masonic Family Night last Friday. The presentations of the Old Traveller of the AAA and the other contributions to the evening were greatly enjoyed by all.



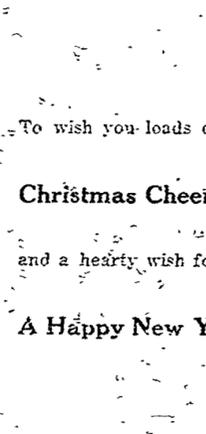
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May we pause to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

DON HORTON

Power Farm Machinery Supplies

Ann Arbor Road at South Main, Plymouth, Mich.



To wish you loads of Christmas Cheer and a hearty wish for A Happy New Year

ARMSTRONG'S GARAGE

Geo. Miller, Prop.

577 Randolph Street

Northville

Merry Christmas to All



We are hoping that every one of you enjoys the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may serve you throughout the future years!

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Open to 9 o'clock in the Evening until Christmas

Busiest Christmas for Long Distance

For thousands of returning service men in camps and hospitals, a chance to call home will help to make their Christmas a happier one. So, please make only the most necessary calls on December 24 and 25.



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TO WISH YOU Christmas Joy 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. -WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

NORTHVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

C. B. Turnbull, Prop.

East Main Street

Phone 184-J

A Joyous Season Wishes old, yet ever new. We send at Christmastime to you!

MARIE'S BEAUTY SALON

Phone 590 for Appointment 108 North Center (Second Floor)



There isn't always room for one more

Poor Albert is taking a beating during this holiday shopping season. His wife doesn't realize that his carrying capacity is already "overloaded." In fact, Albert is about to "blow a fuse." Similarly, one more electrical appliance on an overloaded circuit will blow a fuse if your wiring is inadequate. Making sure that your home wiring is up-to-date is your assurance of being able to use the electrical appliances you want in your home when you want to use them—where you want to use them. It means having your home furnishings arranged to suit your taste, with outlets always convenient. It also means that it should accommodate a new frozen-food cabinet, electric range, automatic laundry, electric dishwasher or any other electrical appliance you want. And, of course, if your plans for tomorrow include a brand-new home, adequate wiring is an "A-1" item to check in plans and specifications.

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THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

SCHOOLS

(Continued from front page)
trimmings. The adult patients will also have their turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve, carolers will bring Christmas tidings to all and on Christmas day there will be family visiting in the cottages from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christmas Greetings from the Fredsells

The Record staff is in receipt of a Christmas letter from Rev. and Mrs. Harold Fredsell of Skagway, Alaska which we take pleasure in sharing with our readers.

December 7, 1945
Dear Friend:
The winter! the brightness that blinds you.

The white land locked tight as a drum.
The cold fear that follows and finds you.

The silence that bludgeons you dumb.
The snows that are older than history.

The woods where the weird shadows slant;
The silliness, the moonlight, the mystery.

We agree with the Bard of the Northland that winter brings its joys and blessings. Recently we saw a spectacular display of northern lights and now the everlasting hills are white with snow.

This little Church is trying to help others through the Restoration Fund, and to give itself spiritually for the days that are ahead.

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. J. E. Lee is suffering from a cold, the result of a flu which she caught a few weeks ago.

The Women's Relief Corps of Northville has disbanded, and closed its books after many useful and patriotic years serving the community.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. R. Richardson spent last week end with their son Harry Richardson and family at Fort Wayne, Ind.

An optimist is a man who thinks he can revive his youthful past. A pessimist is the same man after he has tried it.

O.E.S. Initiation Friday, Dec. 28

The regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 O. E. S. will be held this evening, at 7:45 in the Masonic Temple.

Novi Blue Star Mothers Report

One of our first projects for the year 1945 was to collect clean usable clothing for the National Clothing Drive of which Mrs. James Erwin had charge.

extent of several thousand dollars.
This fall the mothers helped on the last War Fund drive.

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Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

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May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

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Let not one heart be sad today.
May every child be glad and gay.
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime.

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We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you.

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IF YOU HAVE clean white or colored cotton tags without buttons bring them to the Record Office, we pay 5c a pound.

PETE SAYS
IF A DULL DAY COMES ALONG, IT GIVES YOU TIME TO THINK OUT PLANS TO MAKE THE NEXT ONE BRIGHTER.

PETE ALSO SAYS:
The best gift for all this Christmas, "Peace on earth, to men of good will."

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Best wishes for Christmas
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The long awaited occasion is here - CHRISTMAS - and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

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Merry Christmas one and all
A Salute
to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.
Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.
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Greetings at Christmastide
When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill
Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody... and Merry Christmas!
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