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LET US BE GLAD!

Once more we usher in a new year with all the time worn and time honored thoughts and best wishes for your well-being foremost in our mind.

However the very character of today's uncertain prospects promised by international round-tables, the uncertainty of the economic situation at home and the general gloomy character of the nation when friends meet bemoans us to take stock of the heritage that is ours by virtue of our birth as Americans. And with gratefulness and joy should we pause to give thanks for that heritage which insures us of our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The basic rights that we enjoy as individuals every day of our lives are guaranteed to us in the first ten amendments to the Constitution which are called the Bill of Rights and were adopted in 1791. We are also safeguarded by the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution which prohibits states from depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, and from denying to any person equal protection of the law.

Basic freedoms which are guaranteed by the Bill of Rights are threatened in peace time as well as in time of crisis by bigoted and strong willed persons who wish to impose their minority beliefs upon the will of the majority.

These rights were established for our enjoyment and each one forbids a specific type of oppression that our forefathers wished to escape from when they came to this country. Here follows a list of our rights as Americans taken from a Freedom Train publication:

1. Freedom to worship according to your conscience.
2. Freedom of speech and freedom of the press.
3. The right of the people to assemble peacefully and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.
4. The right to keep and bear arms.
5. Protection of the people against unreasonable search and seizure of person and property by the government without proper authority and good cause.
6. No person shall be held to answer for any major crime without review and indictment by a grand jury.
7. If a person is accused of a crime he has a right to a speedy trial.
8. No private property may be taken for public use without just compensation.
9. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed.
10. A person is presumed to be innocent unless proven guilty.
11. The right to vote secretly for anyone you want.
12. No Bill of Attainder shall be passed.

13. Freedom of person under the protection of Habeas Corpus, which gives any person who claims to be unlawfully held by an officer the right to a hearing at once so that he may know the reason why he is being held.

14. No ex post facto law can be passed.

As we begin a new year, let us strive to live up to these ideals set for us by our forefathers. With renewed vigor we should valiantly guard these fundamental rights inherent to our happiness and good welfare.

Salem News

By Mrs. F. Buer

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benjamin; Doris, Joyce and Dickie of Detroit were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ponds were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pond and daughter, Sharon of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pond and daughter, Nancy of Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Xanice Weston of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hamilton and three children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pennell of South Lyon.

Earnestine Lewis of Ypsilanti Normal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis.

Earl Roberts spent the week end with his two children at Applegate, Michigan.

The Trapp triplets, Jean, Jane and June, will sing at the Armory in Ann Arbor next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mortimer Osborne passed away Sunday at 12:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitson in Detroit and saw the opera "The Song of Norway."

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rider Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wooster, son, Harley and friend and Mr. and Mrs. R. Zimmerman, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hartman and son, Stanley of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Anna Youngs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clements Huff and family in Ypsilanti.

Sally Broyles - Troop 2

The Brewens held their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Miss Frances Burnett on Monday after school. They started late and made up for it by working in boxes later in the evening. After supper was served by Miss L. Ardell and Mr. & Mr. Bush at the 9th

George Lockhart
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**Lower Food Bill Seen in '49 by A & P Head**

America's farms and factories will produce as much food in 1949 as they did during the record production year of 1948; and consumers will probably pay less for it, John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, predicted today.

"Food prices reached their peak in July and have declined steadily since then," Mr. Hartford said. "In the case of our own prices, for example, conservative estimates indicate that butter is down an average of 24 per cent from the year's high, meat and eggs are down 17 per cent, cheese 13 per cent, flour 15 per cent, lard 29 per cent, oleo-margarine 15 per cent, soaps 16 per cent, and produce 16 per cent. I think they will stay down and may go even lower, provided labor and transportation costs which constitute a large part of the retail price of food, do not get out of hand."

Mr. Hartford cited two major deflationary factors in the food price picture: continued high production and "soft" markets; fewer consumer food dollars and greater competition for them.

"Producers and distributors must recognize that once again we have entered a period when the purse as well as the appetite will determine what food, and how much of it, people will buy," he said. "More and more consumer dollars are going into payments for houses, automobiles, television sets and other things in short supply, and fewer dollars are available for food."

"This means that 1949 will see greater emphasis upon reducing costs through greater efficiency, and profits will be cut all along the line."

With best wishes

for a joyous New Year overflowing with all good things for you and yours.

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every wish be
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coming year.*

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**Conservation Supervisor Retires in December**

Mr. McChesney is a retired district supervisor for the Conservation department of Reservoirs, retiring this month following 21 years of service.

Starting as an assistant district warden in 1927, McChesney has served in succeeding capacities as district warden, regional supervisor and district supervisor. When the department reorganized the state from 17 to 12 districts he returned to his present assignment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Renshaw and Bonnie spent Christmas with Mrs. Bonham's mother, Mrs. Celeste Andeson and brother, Mr. Mallette.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atchison spent Christmas at the Ford Achisons at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cianca

widow entertain their Euchre Club at their home New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson

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Washtenaw County Infirmary has been undertaken by the Board of County Supervisors after hearing charges of incompetence and abuse of patients leveled against Herbert G. Kennett, Superintendent of the institution.

John A. Worthington, 19661 Hilton Drive, Southfield Township, was captured last Wednesday evening by Wayne Village Police shortly after he had held up Cole's Supermarket on Michigan Avenue.

A variety of opinions were expressed at a public forum held Wednesday night at the Wayne High School Library concerning the proposed increase in the tax levy to provide more facilities for the Wayne Public School System.

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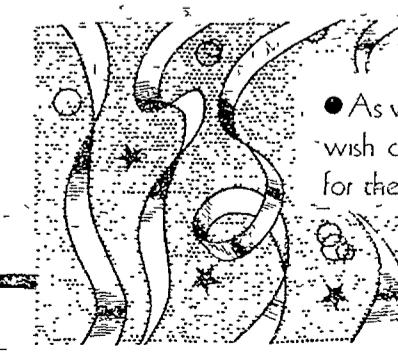
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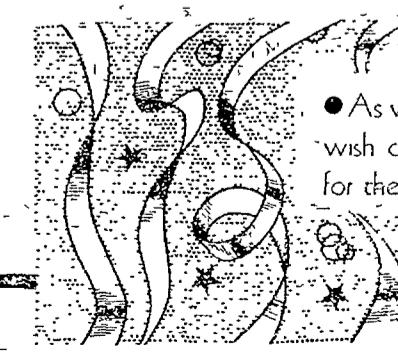
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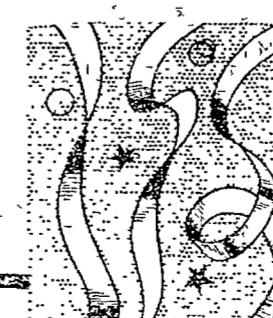
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Greetings
at the start
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inexorable flight. We trust
the New Year will see
all your most cherished
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Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

Elimination of 37 of the state's 99-agencies is now recommended by a special legislative study committee.

The December report heralds renewal of the debate whether the State of Michigan must impose new or higher taxes in order to meet a threatened treasury deficit. Such a deficit has been long foisted by State Treasurer D. Hale Brule and more recently by Controller John Perkins. If Michigan is to continue to divert 76 per cent of its sales tax "golden egg" back to home governments, Michigan voters rejected overwhelmingly on Nov. 2 a legislative recommendation that this constitutional earmarking should be repealed. The verdict is decisive.

It is significant that the legislative committee, in looking into possible reorganization of state government, emphasized the mounting cost of public services. Where total disbursements for state and local governments, as financed from the state treasury, were a mere piddling \$23 million back in 1918 (those were the days of "normalcy"), the taxpayers' bill has now soared (1948) to the astronomical height of \$471 million. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is pretty close to a cool half-billion dollars!

By inference at least, the legislative committee lends moral support to the belief among many taxpayers that State government has become top-heavy with bureaus and that some of the state funds had better be diverted back home for more useful needs. This attitude assumes that elimination of agencies at Lansing will automatically save millions of dollars more which could be spent at home to better advantage or else used to balance the state treasury.

This breakdown of direct responsibility, whereby local communities look to Lansing or Washington for financial salvation, has been long decried by thoughtful citizens. Too often citizens who think fondly for economy at Lansing, are apt to support a move to get more state money for use in their home communities.

Then after corporation taxes are paid the net profit left would be \$10.5 billion. This amount would be greater than the peak wartime figure of 1944. And \$1.8 billion, so Weinberg reasons logically should be plenty for stockholders.

Now all this makes good sense if you are willing to accept these figures as being the whole truth. However, they are not. Before you reach a final conclusion, please consider the following:

Almost two-thirds of all corporation earnings (profits) today are being plowed back to finance plants and equipment. In terms of dollars more than \$13 billions are being spent to buy better tools, to make possible better American products!

Why? Because many persons are reluctant to invest in common stocks and securities when federal personal income taxes may take up to 77% of profit dividends

The Alice in Wonderland aspect of our postwar economic life is illustrated currently in the demand of Michigan's youngest and largest labor union, the United Automobile Workers (UAW), for a 1949 wage increase of at least 20 per cent.

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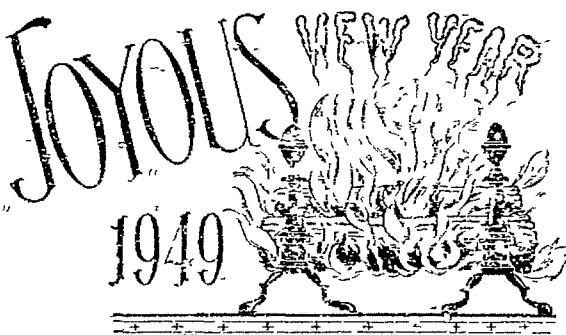
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manger at Bethlehem. It was

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the day we name Epiphany.

It has become traditional in

many Church's to celebrate the

holyday with a feast with a

pageant, called the "Feast of

Lights". Such a pageant will be

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West Point Park News

By Miss L. A. Ault

The elderly father of John Allen, Mayfield Ave., was removed in a serious condition, to a Detroit hospital Thursday evening. The old man had been practically unconscious since falling down the basement stairs five days previous.

Carol Magdalene Buckingham has been ill with tonsilitis for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault, Robert Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson and daughters, all of this community, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter near New London, Ohio.

The Arthur Muus participated in a family gathering Christmas Sunday at the home of Mrs. Muus' parents, the Shermans, near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith of Dearborn were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stange, Mayfield Ave.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ault, Brentwood Ave., a family get-together of Mrs. Ault's three sisters, with their husbands and families, was held Christmas evening.

Mrs. Paul Schmidt of Detroit called at the home of the Misses Lora and Freda Ault Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grundy gave a large dinner party Christmas Day with all Mrs. Grundy's relatives as guests. About twenty places were laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg of Brighton visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Welch Thursday evening.

Tommy and Sandra Yeoman spent Christmas Day with their grandparents in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault and daughter, Shirley, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keyser in Huntington Woods.

Jeanne Craig of Detroit is spending part of her Christmas holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chevey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullum sent Christmas greeting from Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. McCullum is the former Mary Wayne, who has lived for many years on No. 506 E. Ave.

Mr. Henry Minn, who was formerly Hazel Whipple of West Point Park, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, have now definitely moved from Detroit to Florida.

Mr. Marvin Add and Mrs. Harold McVean, with their four children, were Wednesday evening in Plymouth.

A close member of the Ault Klan, mother at the home of the Misses Lora and Freda Ault Saturday evening for a Christmas celebration. Many pretty gifts were exchanged.

Dorothy of Redfield called on various friends in West Point Park Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cooke of Highland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cooke on Hugo Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maguire spent

Christmas with relatives and friends in Detroit.

The Homer Coolmans, en route trailer-fashion to Miami, Florida, sent Christmas cards from Kentucky and apparently are making very satisfactory progress on their vacation trip. They expect to return home about January 3.

Mrs. George W. Sandau of Hubbard Ave visited her mother in Detroit Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Willet of Kedford spent Sunday with her son, Cecil Willet, and his family.

Mrs. James Simpson visited with her sister in Detroit Sunday day.

Elien Lewis of Mayfield Ave. was reported on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. Allen, mother of John Allen, Mayfield Ave., is ill with arthritis.

Phyllis Ault was the dinner guest Sunday of Francis Bonar, near Northville.

Albert Hardy and son of Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhahn.

Edward Stange, Jr., has been having a serious asthma attack.

"Brow, Jr., and his wife and child of Shady-side Ave. are spending the week-end with relatives in Indiana.

A Goodfellow, in Santa Claus attire, was busy Friday morning distributing makings of a Christmas dinner to needy and underprivileged families. It is believed most recipients were genuinely grateful and will take pains to waste nothing.

Alfred Schult, who was scheduled to leave for a two months' stay in Asia on Sunday has changed his plans and will be at his home on Shady-side Ave. this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and children of Hubbard Ave. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woods near Inkster.

Mrs. Joanne Shaw has arrived from California and is calling on old friends in the Seven Mile-Minor Farmington Road district. An aunt and uncle accompanied her in the trip East and all will return together after a few weeks.

The annual Christmas program and gift distribution of the Neighborhood Bible School was held in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday evening. The little chapel was packed. A scene depicting Bethlehem after the birth of the Christ-child opened the service. In the portion of the Manger scene the part of Mary Jimmy Muir, Joseph, Ellen Lewis and Nancy Vinal, along with Johnny and Robert Imonen and Nelson Meade were superb. And Tommy Yeoman, Wallace Buckingham and Donald Kegler sang a solo in a straw-filled box representing the Christ-child. The women collected the offering and singing placed it in the feet of the Christ-child. Afterwards refreshments were served by Johnny and Robbie Imonen, John Willet and Nancy and Pauline Vinal. All were well received. Richard Varnol recited in entirety "The Night Before Christmas", singing in conclusion "The White Christmas". Judy Muir sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", after which treats and gifts were distributed. Each person present received a small bag of candy, an apple, an orange, a fancy cookie and a lolly-pop dressed up nutten-style. Also each member of the Sunday School received a small gift.

The affair is believed to be the

most successful Christmas service ever held by the Neighborhood Bible School and those conducting it are very grateful for the co-operation shown them.

Caroies representing the Neighborhood Bible School journeyed over many streets last Thursday evening and were well received. The singing was done by seven teen age boys who received many compliments for their efforts. After making the rounds they returned to the Neighborhood Church, where they were refreshed and warmed with hot cocoa and cookies.

Five geological parties are currently engaged in obtaining detailed information on the ground in Dickinson county. This is a followup on a recent airborne magnetometer survey conducted with the aid of the U.S. Geological Survey.

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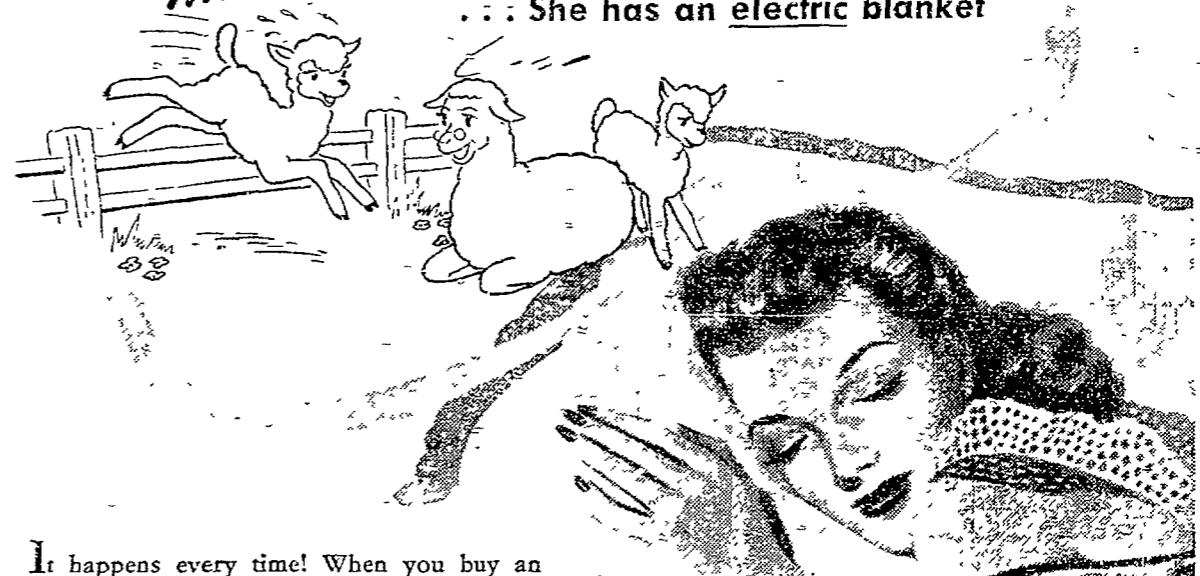
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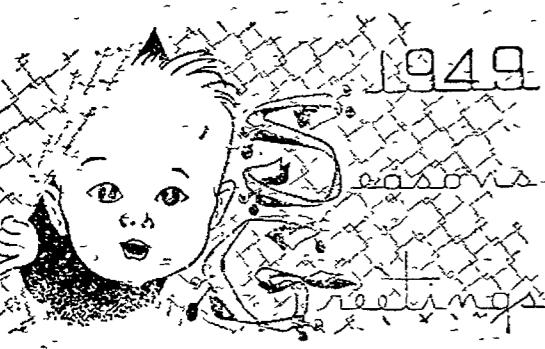
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and Mrs. Francis Jennings, Ronny, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's wife at the home of a sister, brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott in Lansing. Subsequently the Jennings had house at their home on Seven Mile Road. Wednesday, Mrs. Jennings gave a luncheon to 22 ladies from the Northville Presbyterian Church.

Jimmy Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Mitchell, entered Mt. Carmel hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, Mrs. Beard, proprietor of the entertained on Christmas Day Beard dry goods store in Novi,

is having a vacation in Florida. Mrs. Norman Rowley, Mrs. Johnston has charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Twelve Mile Road had Christmas dinner for the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, and their sister, Miss Carrie Davis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Banks and daughter and three sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Long of Merritt, spent the holiday weekend with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Leary in Troyer City.

Teenagers from twelve to eighteen are invited to a New Year's Eve party from nine to twelve o'clock at the schoolhouse. There will be games and dancing to records. Refreshments will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trotter and Hubert Rowley were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Rowley and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Waite were at the home of a nephew, Howard Thayer in Farmington for Christmas. Several other relatives were also present.

A large crowd, numbering 88, was present for Rebekah initiation Monday evening. Those initiated were James Fribis, Roy Marshall, Harry Watson, Glenn Salow, William Rachov, Clarence Lockwood, Ralph Curtis, Mrs. Barbara Oldenburg, Mrs. Dorothy Oldenburg and Mrs. Stunk. Those reinstated were George Kahri, Ray Eno and Edwin Martin. One visitor from Diamond LO.O.F. and Garland Rebekah Lodge was present. Refreshments were served.

Two names were omitted from the list of Blue Star Mother officers elected for 1949. They were Mrs. Myra Ward, first vice president and Mrs. Vera Hanson, second vice president.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Andrew McCollum on Eleven Mile Road.

BABSON PREDICTS

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believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wage workers.

31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

32. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's indicated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from efforts to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

Stock Market

33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big, vulnerable in case of war, cities, reinvesting in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.

35. The "isles" will not try to pick any special "islands" in 1949, but will diversify broadly. Those who have so many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Government bonds, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment, and avoid borrowing during 1949.

36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

Bonds

37. We are definitely leaning on long-term tax-exempt bonds as money rates will actually increase.

38. If Congress should exempt savings from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further scaling off in the use of certain tax-exempt bonds.

39. We look for changes in the tax laws in 1949, which will bring the cut back into effect during 1949.

40. In view of the much greater tax legislation in 1949, the split between then and now will be less.

Real Estate

41. Commercial real estate will continue to be down during 1949, although the cost will be one-half to two-thirds.

42. Residential real estate will continue to be down during 1949, but at a much more rapid rate than in 1948.

43. Building costs will fall during 1949, but the cost of building new houses will remain the same.

44. General building will decrease during 1949, although the cost of building new houses will remain the same.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as project owners are granted higher rentals will there be enough buildings to rent.

Contour-Seeded Fields Produce Larger Crops

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Supervisor of the Township of Redford, Wayne County, Michigan.

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did, at a meeting of said Board held on December 10th, 1948, decide and determine that the certain alleys described in the minutes of said Board, heretofore taken over as County roads, should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as public highways, reserving there in the easement set forth in said determination.

The portion of the minutes of said meeting fully describing said alleys are attached hereto and made a part of the notice which is given under and by virtue of Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand at Detroit, Michigan, this 15th day of December, A.D. 1948.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

Charles L. Wilson, Chairman

Michael J. O'Brien, Vice-Chairman

Prescott G. Brown, Commissioner

EDGAR M. BRANTGIN, CLERK

By Carl W. Bischoff, Deputy Clerk

ROAD JURISDICTION DETERMINATION

Commissioner O'Brien moved the adoption of the following resolution.

WHEREAS this Board has received a petition from eight residents of the Township of Redford for the abandonment and discontinuance of the 20-foot public alleys in the rear of Lots 131 to 192 inclusive of Mount Royal Subn. of part of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 1 S. R. 10 E. Redford Twp., and part of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 1 S. R. 10 E. City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 60 of Plats on Page 69, Wayne County Records, said alleys being boundaries under the jurisdiction of this Board and

WHEREAS pursuant to said petition and in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and amendment thereto, this Board did by resolution dated October 7, 1942, resolve that hearing be held on and set upon on November 3, 1948, at 11:00 a.m., eastern Standard time, at 3000 Barron Street, D. Ford, Michigan, to determine the necessity of abandoning and discontinuing said alleys, and

WHEREAS KLAS, pursuant to the above mentioned statute, the Board received notice of and set upon all of the owners and occupants of lands intersected by adjoining said alleys, and published a copy of said notice in the Legal Notice newspaper published within the County of Wayne on October 22, 1948, and

WHEREAS, the said hearing was held at the time and place appointed by said resolution and

the Board did then proceed to hear the 1 cause in accordance with the statute and

WHEREAS it appearing to the Board hearing a view of the premises that the public will have no use for the alleys or

l subsidies so determined to be abandoned and discontinued, but it is desirable to maintain them in a public utility easement for the use and benefit of the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the 20-foot public alleys in the rear of Lots 131 to 192 inclusive of MOUNT ROYAL SUBN. of part of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 1 S. R. 10 E., Redford Twp. and part of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 1 S. R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 60 of Plats on Page 69, Wayne County Records being in all 175 tracts of alleys, be and the same are hereby abandoned and discontinued as public highways upon the express condition that there be and hereby is reserved an easement in the lands now occupied by said alleys for the installation and maintenance of sewer, water, gas, electric, telephone and all other public utilities for the use and benefit of the public, and all persons, firms or corporations owning or operating any of said public utilities shall have the right to enter upon said easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining or operating any of said public utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that this Board believes it to be

to the best interests of the public

that said alleys so abandoned and discontinued should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as public highways reserving therein the easement as herein set forth.

The motion was supported by

Commissioner Wilson and carried by the following vote:

Ayes - Commissioners Wilson

and O'Brien;

Nays, None

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Kroger Values Cut the cost of HOLIDAY PARTIES

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Imperial Salad Dressing 49c 27c

Mary Lou DILLS 1/2 Gal. 33c

1 Quart SWEEPER Pickles 35c

SLICED No. 25 Cans 24c

Potato Chips 79c

Bacon 1 lb. Bag 21c

Kroger Macaroni 8 oz. 21c

New Era 1 lb. Box

Peanuts 8 oz. 21c

Pop-Corn 21c

Kroger Grade A Large Eggs . . . Doz. 69c

Sliced White

Kroger Bread 2 Big 1/4-lb. Loaves 27c

Kroger Rye Bread 18c

Kroger Package of 8

Sandwich Buns . . . 17c

Kroger COCOANUT MARSHMALLOW

Layer Cake 49c

Kroger 1-lb. Can

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U. S. No. 1 15-Lb. Peck 73c

49-Lb. U. S. No. 1 Bag Special 2.49

14-Oz. Cello Ctn. Fresh 25c

Head Lettuce 48 Size for 35c

Armour's TREET Parry Delight 12-Oz. Can 49c

Armour Chopped HAM 12-Oz. Can 55c

Bull Dog Bluing 10c

P & G LAUNDRY SOAP

3 Bars 26c

WERX SOAP POWDER

Lge. Pkg. 31c