

** What I Think *

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

One of the important questions to come before the legislature at is session will be the proposal to take away from the state a part of its income from the sales tax and give it to local units of government.

The agitation for this division is due to two facts. The first one is that the state of Michigan is taxing the people for more money than the state needs.

The basis of all taxation lies upon the simple plan of collecting enough money from the people to pay for the economical operations of various governmental functions. When a city or a state collects more tax money than is act-ually needed, to my way of thinking, it is treading upon dangerous grounds and may create a condition that some day might result most disastrously to the best interests of the state.

But that is not the real point of the discussion going on.

Detroit and Grand Rapids, two cities that for some reason seem to be in financial difficulties most of the time, are trying to find some way to get a good sized slice of the state sales tax.

They have figured out no definite way to make the divisionthey just want it done, and right away.

One must admit that these two cities have faced serious and difficult problems in the past few years. The population of a city the size of Grand Rapids has been moved right into Detroit since the war started.

Detroit has been forced to provide shelter, heat, water, transportation and all the other necessities of life to this "new city" living within its boundary lines. This has been done at a tremendous cost and sacrifice upon the part of the citizens of Detroit.

But Detroit's problems did not all arise as a direct result of the war. Many of them have been of long standing, in fact beginning chiefly with the administration of Frank Murphy. To get votes, Murphy found that the use of welfare funds was most productive. As a result he added millions of dollars to Detroit's deficit through his political welfare expenditures.

Just the other day an out-State farmer told me of his own experience with the city of Detroit during that period. For the fireplaces for some of the lodges Murphy established, the city needed stove wood. Officials arranged to buy large quantities from this farmer. Each day Detroit city trucks would drive out to his farm and put on a few cords of wood.

There were generally ten or twelve men on each truck to throw four or five cords of wood on the trucks. For two or three weeks before the city election these trucks came out to the farm each day to get what we called 'welfare' wood. But the very day after election we never saw another truck," he said. Irrespective of what caused the financial troubles of these two

cities, their present financial plight is said to be serious.

The question arises as to the right of the legislature to divert some of the state's income to two municipalities' and not to other governmental units.

There are some members of the legislature who are agreeable to helping these two eities but in doing so, it appears that the legislature must make a distribution of a stated amount on an equitable basis to all governmental units of the state.

Using Wayne county for example, this plan would provide for driving the Japs from the islands the mailing of a check by the state auditor of Wayne county's share they took during the early weeks of state funds to the county treasurer of Wayne county. He in turn, of the war. upon some basis of distribution not yet worked out, would mail a check to the city treasurer of Detroit for its share, a check to the city treasurer of Plymouth for its pro-rated share and to the various other cities and townships of Wayne county for their proposed share. Upon this basis of distribution there are many cities in

Michigan that would receive state financial aid that do not need it.



"I'm not feeling sorry for

myself, in fact I look upon my-

self as the luckiest man in the

whole world. I have clothes on

to. They are warped and dis-

colored, but" I have them,"

wrote Donald E. Horn, a Plym-

outh lad who is one of the sur-

vivors of the U. S. destroyer

Horn, heard the radio broadcast

soon after the battle telling of the

sinking of the destroyer on which

their son was serving. The letter

to his wife, the former Virginia

of Leyte on December 7.

Speak Here

speaker.

Mahon, sunk during the battle ing large enough to accommodate the membership of the organiza-

It was the first news heard Secretary Ernest Henry stated

City Continues Fine Traffic Conservation To Safety Record

The city of Plymouth continued its remarkably fine traffic rec-ord in 1944, figures released by Police Chief Lee R. Sackett dis-For the annual meeting of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association to be my back, something to eat and held April 4, President Brick close.

a shelter over my head. I'm Champe has announced that Di-Only 120 accidents were reportlucky, even though I lost every- rector P. J. Hoffmaster of ed, most of them of a minor nathing I had, except a few photo- Michigan's famed conservation ture, such as bumped fenders, graphs I managed to hang on department, will be the chief and very few resulting in injuries. One of the injuries resulted in | the eventual death of the victim. The meeting will be held this year in the Masonic temple December was the most disastrous month, when 21 mishaps occurred. May was the lightest, only banquet room, the Mayflower three cases being reported. hotel Crystal dining room not be-

The most mishaps occurred at the intersections of Ann Arbor Trail and South Main street and Ann Arbor Trail and South Mill street, each having been the scene of 7 accidents.

belt road, died after falling from a moving car on Union street, in front of the Daisy factory, July 8.

Only one other of the few inturned away. This was due to the jury accidents was serious enough fact that more tickets were disto require more than casual medposed of than the Mayflower dinical care, said Sackett.

Twenty-two of the accidents involved drivers under 21 years of age, 11 were less than 18 years

> A total of 347 traffic violation tickets was issuded during the year. Of these, 163 involved speeding and reckless driving, 16 drunk driving and 168 failure to stop at stop streets, lack of drivers' licenses and parking.

Sackett issued a plea for continued care in driving, saying there is no reason why Plymouth should have even 120 accidents. He also urged no letup in vigilance while at the wheel when the weather improves. Unless a driver is constantly alert, he said, accidents are bound to happen in which he may not even be to blame.

at the wheel, not what he Cockrum, William Lute, Sam work for the Daisy Manufacturing SHOULD do," Sackett said. "And Leone, Frederick Eichstadt, Or- Co., where he was employed as remember, when driving condi- ville VanSickle, Alvin Keehl, an electroplater. "Just remember that you

are operating a potential in-

strument of death-to your-

self or others-all the time

you're behind that steering

As a general rule, throughout

the nation, most accidents occur

in the daylight with clear weather

and dry pavements to cars with

no defects and with normal adult

drivers driving straight ahead, a

of the State of Michigan, in re-

minding hitchhikers and other

'The Dhu Varren Farm, one of

the largest and most modern

wheel."

conditions.

\$2.00 Per Year in Advance

Suddenly Monday Former Mayor Long Active in **Civic Affairs**

Henry Hondorp Dies

1885 - 1945

Henry Hondorp

Young Farmers

To Be Examined

Following special orders from

Selective Service State Head-

will take their examination on

Wayne Parsell, Alvin Hansen,

February 9th:

Master of Masonic Lodge When New Temple Was Dedicated

The unexpected death Monday of Henry Hondorp cost the City of Plymouth the services of one of its most civic-minded adopted sons.

The city commissioner and for-mer mayor had been active in civic affairs throughout his 27 years' residence here. He long was known as a champion of public improvements and was very active in boys' work and recreation, programs.

Mr. Hondorp, who was 59 years old at the time of his passing, had seen a member of the city commission continuously since his irst election to the body in 1936. He also served as mayor in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

His first experience in politics was in 1927 and 1928 when he served on the old village comnission. He also was a member of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors from Feb. 21, 1938, Intil his resignation, Sept. 20,-1943.

quarters, local board 61 has re-He was mayor pro tem in 1941 and was named to his second term ceived a special call for the physical examination of all farmers n April, 1944, a term he would who have not reached their 26th have completed in April, 1945. birthday. Listed are the following . Mr. Hondorp, a native of Grand young farmers in this area who

Rapids, came to Plymouth during the first World War to work for the old Millard Band Instrument Co. He was born Sept. 14, 1885.

John Gibson, Floyd Grogg, Char-"Think constantly what the oth-er driver MIGHT do while you're Wilkie, Roger Goudeseune, John cern ceased business, he went to work for the Daisy Manufacturing

"His passing will be felt keenly

by the whole city as well as by his

He resigned from the Board of

Supervisors April 5, 1938, and was

reappointed April 11, 1938, to

complete the term of J. W. Hen-

He was reappointed to the

- Mr. Hondorp arose at about

Lavina, that he felt better, when

He was dead when Dr. C. J.

Westover arrived. Dr. Westover

pronounced the death due to coro-

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Pvt. Bill Swadling, who recent-

Swadling Writes

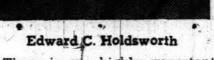
That He's O.K.

derson, who resigned.

he collapsed.

host of friends."

tions are ideal is when most acci-dents occur as a general rule. Raymond Rossow, Arthur Breit-meyer, Harold Wilson, Arthur Henderson, he formed the Plym-Rutenbar, Howard Hochstad, Ge outh Plating Works of which he ald King, Robert Eichstadt. was president at the time of his passing.



There is one highly important job when a big tank landing ship swings into action during

smashing amphibious assaults against enemy-held shores. That job is known as standing

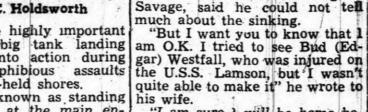
gine room controls.

Holdsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. mate second class, has more than once held that important place in

recent, months, This picture of the lad-was tak-en as he stood "battle-watch" recently somewhere in the western Pacific.

He is seeing plenty of action aboard a Coast Guard-manned LST in the successful operations

Latture Heads Goodfellows



"I am sure 1 will be home be-fore long, as I know the navy has 'battle-watch" at the main en-Coast Guardsman Edward C. usually given survivors a leave after their ships have been sunk.

W. G. Holdsworth, 1342 South Haven't had any mail for nearly Main street, motor machinist's two months and I am wondering how things are at home.

of the American navy that are

"All the boys on the ship lost everything but since that time we have been given enough gear to get along on for a while. "A few days ago I volunteered to work in the laundry while we

are here in order to keep my mind busy. The work is far out of my line, but it helps. "I've just finished a five page letter to Mom and I hope she gets

"I can picture the snow on the

took a sun bath and then I work and sweat some more.

many on November 11.

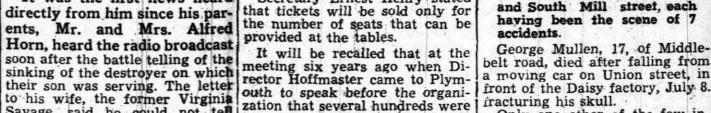
ing room would accommodate. The officers of the club plan to see to it that such a thing does not happen this year. Director Hoffmaster, with members of the Michigan Conservation commission, has been working out one of the most extensive development programs for his department that the state has ever had. Much of it is being planned for after-the-war work. In his Plymouth address, it is expected that he will have much

provided at the tables.

to say on this subject. **Gift Received By Jack Gordon**

Good news is coming rapidly these days to Dr. and Mrs. G. H. ground back home, and the icy Gordon, long time residents of roads. Wow! What a difference! Plymouth, now living in Six "During my noon hour today 1 Lakes.

Two weeks ago Dr. Gordon received a postcard mailed by his "We are just waiting for the The Old Newsboys Goodfellows day to come when we receive the the island of Formosa. Jack, it Association has elected Jim Lat-word to shove off again. But don't will be recalled, was captured the loss t worry and say hello to everybody with Joe Merritt when the Japs back home" he writes to his wife. took Corrigedor. Don enlisted in the navy on his Last week Dr. Gordon received 17th birthday, December 16, 1940, another card from Jack. The card nearly a year before this country was an acknowledgment of the rebecame involved in war. ceipt of a gift package sent to His younger, brother Alfred



Take Kalamazoo for example. This has always been a well erned and well managed city. It has been progressive and has kept ahead of most other municipalities in civic improvements. Kalamazoo ture president for 1945 at its anhas no city debt. It has a million and a quarter dollars in reserve.

But under the one plan that seems legal and just for a distribution of state funds there seems no other way than to help those cities that do not need help, in order to help Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The same situation applies to townships. Plymouth township is in about the same class as the city of Kalamazoo. Several big factories have been built in this township. Through its long years of ilies in the Plymouth area this well managed and well conducted township government Plymouth township "has money in the bank" so to speak.

There are some other townships in the metropolitan area of Detroit, like Nankin, Livonia, Taylor and Romulus townships in Wayne county and Waterford township in Oakland county, where an exceptional increase in population within a very few years has raised a grave tax situation.

Many of the new residents in these outlying townships moved out of the big city to escape conditions within the city they did not like.

But once when established in the rural sections they immediately demanded the same conveniences they enjoyed in the city. The township is expected to furnish these improvements.

The increased income from real estate taxes which can be levied for township purposes is not sufficient to provide all of the improvements being demanded.

Livonia township, for example, has increased in population from 4,000 or 5,000 in a few years to a township of nearly 20,000 people. Waterford township in Oakland county has a population of some 20,000 people and a few years ago it had less than 5,000 residents.

One can readily see that these townships have become fair-sized cities almost overnight. Should Detroit and Grand Rapids be allowed special state tax

grants and these townships be deprived of state funds, when as a matter of fact, their problems are just as serious in proportion as those of either Grand Rapids or Detroit?

We think not. If the cities are to get a split of state tax money, townships like those mentioned also should be granted state aid.

The situation in Grand Rapids is somewhat different than the problem in Detroit. Even residents of Grand Rapids will tell you that property in that city is assessed far below the state average. And the residents of the city have voted a limit upon the amount of taxes that can be collected upon the under-assessed property.

Should we in Plymouth be required to help out a city which does not carry its just proportion of taxes?

And there are a lot of things about Detroit's financial situation that will require a lot of explaining before at least one member of the legislature will vote hurriedly to give that city a state subsidy.

There are mighty few residents of Plymouth who get as much pay week in and week out as does the city employe in Detroit. In fact most of the business men of this town would be glad to have an annual guaranteed income as large as the average pay of a Detroit city worker.

The writer is one of many who does not believe that Detroit officials have put forth a proper effort to increase the municipal income of the city from sources within the city.

We frequently get on a Grand River car to ride to the downtowr section of Detroit. For a ride on a street car of several miles, we pay less than a cent per mile for that transportation. A Detroit stree: car ride is probably the cheapest transportation any one can find in the world.

Why not a ten cent street car fare in Detroit instead of a 6 cent fare?

Why not?

Because it might mean a loss of a few votes for the administration that inaugurated a ten cent fare.

As we see the situation, there is but one proper answer at the present time.

The state of Michigan has no right to be collecting more tax money than it needs.

It is a credit to any administration to live within its budget. It is a black mark against any administration to take from the taxpayers millions and millions of dollars in taxes more than a properly set up state budget requires.

When the sales tax law was enacted back in 1932 it was stated that if the tax ever produced \$40,000,000 per year, the financial problems of Michigan were forever solved.

The sales tax colection last year ran well over double that total. On top of that, when Michigan's real estate tax system collapsed and the sales tax was adopted, the state did not have an income from a hundred million dollar liquor business.

Our state profit from this poorly managed and adminis-tered state business ran close to \$25,000,000 last year. That figure is just about the total amount the state used to collect from a real estate tax to care for most of the financial needs of the state government.

There are many who believe that if the state had the nerve to

nual meeting. Harry Mumby, formerly secre-

tary, was named vice president, Edward Sinta was selected as secretary and William C. Michaels was picked as treasurer.

The association paid out a total of \$556.62 to aid untortunate famseason, says General Chairman Bob Jolliffe.

It raised \$843.06 at its annual paper sale in December, and reill or has been wounded. ceived contributions of \$157 for a total of \$1000.06. A balance of approximately \$425 remains, says

Ernie Wilson, outgoing treasurer. The food committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs.

Garnet Baker, issued 21 grocery orders ranging in value from \$5 to \$15 each. The committee also purchased 12 baskets of fruit for shut-ins.

Toys Chairman Ed Sinta supervised distribution of toys of all kinds to children of 11 families. Mrs. Carl Shear, clothing chairman, distributed clothing ranging from snow suits to underwear,

osiery, etc., to 11 families. The demand for children's iresses was much lighter this year than formerly, reports Mrs. Harry Brown, chairman. Eight girls, in three families were supplied with dresses.

Six boxes of candy were given to Plymouth patients in Eloise

and three tons of coal were donatly two years before going into the d to deserving families. Spent on clothing, toys, dresses, service, he was employed at the etc., was \$154.17. Groceries, fruit,

uts and coal came to \$402.55, naking the total \$556.62.

After leaving Camp Butner in The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran North Carolina, he was sent to England, then Scotland, France hurch will meet Wednesday afernoon, February 7, at the home and into Belgium, being woundof Mrs. Oscar Freiheit, 455 Mill ed during an engagement fought street, north. within the German boundary line

etail liquor at nearly a 200 percent profit and reduce the percentage illowed SDDs, for handling liquor, and retail most of the liquor hrough state stores as the law originally intended, another \$10,000,-)00 could be added to the state's income.

But this will not be done. It would benefit the state but cost votes - and votes are the thing that count more than anything else. As we see the situation at the present time from all inoperation of outdoor business.

time.

formation we have been able to gather, there seems to be but one answer, and that is, in justice to the people of Michi-

gan the sales tax should be reduced from three to two per cent.

Why collect MORE tax money than the state has been able to expend?

Why create a grab-bag for every one to try and get their nands in?

There is not the slightest question but what substantial reductions could be made in some of the state's expenditures and no one would suffer as a result.

True, every one is working who wants to work or who can work, but notwithstanding the fact that wages seem high, there are many who are having a tough time getting along.

In some cases there has been long illnesses in the families. In other cases there are several small children to be fed and clothed. Why not give these people a break?

Why not cut a third of the sales tax off?

That would mean many quarts of milk and a dozen or so loaves of bread and maybe a pair of shoes or two for thousands of families throughout the state.

eport violations to the utility Some years ago I urged the removal of the sales tax from food concerns, who will mail warnings and some clothing. But after considerable study I came to the conto violators. If they then persist clusion that the elimination of certain items from the sales tax would in violating the rule, a telegram make it difficult of administration. from the WPB will be followed

The reduction of the sales tax from three to two percent would bring no problem at all - and what a God-send it would be to thousands of people of our state.

what I think about

Jack on August, 1943, for his went into the armed forces Nobirthday on April 12, 1944. vember 1, 1944, and the oldest of "This is the first time he had the boys, Thomas, is now with heard from home, I am sure" General Patton's armored division

wrote Dr. Gordon to The Mai in Germany. He is at present in a yesterday. hospital, but the family has not "His last card was sent to our been advised as to whether he is

new address at Six Lakes, while all of the others had first been sent to Plymouth and forwarded

Purple Heart to this address" said Dr. Gordon. **Bill Bartell' III** For James Luker Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luker. 981 North Mill street, have just

received the purple heart award-Pvt. William Eartell, III, son of ed their son, James L. Luker, an

came from a hospital in England. the nurse writing that he was gradually improving from his wounds, but that he had suffered

> care from the hard-working The new owners have already taken possession. nurses.

Billboard, smaller advertising

sign and all window display lights

except those used for lighting

business interiors must go out

Theater marguees are permitted

The brownout is expected

to save between 6,000 and 10,-

000 tons of coal a year in the Detroit area and about 6,000

tons a month throughout the

state, utility company officials

utility and lighting firms.

on the premises of the violator.

stated

to use only a total of 60 watts.

Plymouth Joins Detroit and Nation Kelsey-Hayes plant where he helped to make the machine guns that he used in service overseas. In Brownout to Conserve Fuel

Plymouth merchants began? browning out" this week along been done in Detroit because there already are a minimum of with all other business establishments in Wayne County in response to the War Production Board's nation-wide order issued out every other street light in and it is anticipated that the farfor the conservation of coal. most sections.

However; he has ordered all The brownout prohibits the use city employees to shut off all unof all outdoor lighting not requir-ed for public safety or for actual necessary lights in city offices. The brownout order means

no lights, inside or outside of windows, such as neon signs, may be left burning at any time of day or night. Only those lights ordinarily used inside of stores for the conduct of business may be left on. Display windows also must be darkened.

Elliott urged that every establishment in Plymouth comply with the rule to the letter as every light turned out means FUEL SAVED.

Although the order didn't go He also urged all householders nto effect nationally until Thursto use no more lights than are day, Detroit area businessmen beabsolutely necessary to health and gan shutting off their lights Moncomfort, and to turn out lights day after plans were laid at a when not in use.

meeting of WPB officials with The effect of the order in downtown Detroit, where compliance was almost 100 per cent Monday, was an eerie stmosphere with Police have been instructed to only the ribbons of street lights up and down the loop area. It was reminiscent of the blackout tests of a couple of years ago. by shutting off of all electricity

Two Postmen Mr. Hondorp also was active in Free Masonry, having been Master of the Plymouth Lodge at the to Enter Service time of the dedication of the new Temple at the corner of Union

and Penniman. George Wilson, a clerk in the He also had been a member of postoffice, and Wesley Mielbeck, the Old Newsboys Goodfellows a substitute mail carrier, soon will Association. leave for service. City Manager Clarence H. El-

recent survey showed, indicating Wilson, 28, a postal employee drivers tend to relax under ideal liott, ordering the City Hall flag the past five years, will report at halfmast, called Mr. Hondorp's next Wednesday to his Pontiac Chief Sackett also referred to passing an "irreparable loss to the board for induction. Section 34-A Public Act, 1927, City of Plymouth." Mielbeck, 17, a carrier since he

was graduated from Plymouth "With the death of Mr. Hon-High School last June, enlisted in dorp, Plymouth lost a great pedestrians of the proper use of the Navy yesterday . champion of public improvements and youth activities," said Elliott. The two entering the ser-

vice bring to nine, the total of service stars in the postoffice flag. Wilson was deferred by his

Mr. Hondorp was first elected to the City Commission April 6, board in December at the request 1936, and was re-elected each term of Postmaster Harry Irwin, who thereafter. He was elected mayor said his loss at that time, during after he became a member, April the highway, facing traffic which ed the local mail service.

rida.

Wilson, who also served as as-sistant dispatcher, was the only employee trained to assist in that 1938.

He was appointed to the Wayne vital phase of the mail service. He is married, but has no chil-County Board of Supervisors Feb. 21, 1938, when George Robinson dren. left the city for a vacation in Flo-



The drive for membership in the Michigan Farm Bureau has Board for the full term beginning May 2, 1938; May 1, 1939; April 15, 1940, April 21, 1941; been a great success thus far, says Homer Martin, chairman of the group in Salem Township. April 20, 1942, and April 19, 1943, The goal set for the township by resigning in September, 1943. the county officers has already 3:30 a.m. Monday, complaining of been exceeded and the drive is still making progress. pains in his chest. He was about to return to bed, telling his wife, Coda Savery, of 7350 Brookville

lights operating consistent with road, was successful in organizing public safety. Detroit has turned a new group in Canton Township,

mers of Wayne County will soon have their own county organization. The Michigan Farm Bureau which is a part of the National

Farm Bureau Federation, one of the largest and most successful farm organizations in the country, is gaining membership and influence rapidly in this area. Despite the bad weather, the armers have entered enthusias-

their neighbors; and reports from other parts of the country and state indicate that the drive has

been equally successful elsewhere. Several Attend

Chicago Market Plymouth was well represented in Chicago last week end when a number of local business people journeyed to the windy city to attend the spring merchandise mar- chaplain the day he wrote the letket. Those who were known to ter. have attended were Mr. and Mrs. Max Trucks of the Jack and Judy Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lent Except for the people on the the Simmons Jewelry store, Nor- He also asked his wife to tell all streets its reminded one of Detroit ma Cassady, Mrs. Young and Mrs. his friends hello for him.

lv was disclosed to be a German ically into the job of organizing prisoner of war, after being reported missing since Sept. 26, has written his wife, Shirley, of Blanche street, that he is well. The letter, dated Nov. 11, 1944, said he was happy as could be expected under the circumstanc-

He asked his wife to tell his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swadline, that he's fine and not to wor-ry. He told of having attended church conducted by an English

Swadling said he'll be glad when the war is over and he can come home and see his son, Jack, of Davis and Lent Men's store. who's a year old today. He said Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons of the boy must be a man by now.

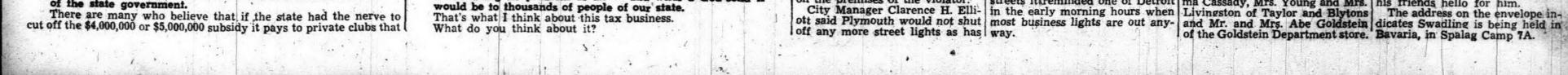
the highways for their own safety. The act states: "When sidewalks are provided, Wounded in Leg it shall be unlawful for pedestrians to walk upon the main traveled portion of the highway. Where sidewalks are not provided, pedestrians shall, when prac-

told them he was in France.

American machine gunner, who William Bartell, Jr., (f the Bartel) was seriously wounded in Ger-Florists, has received a bad leg ticable, walk on the left side of the rush, might well have paralyz- at the commission's first meeting, wound in France, his parents earned this week. Last word heard from him passes nearest." The letter from young Bartell

was received Monday, exactly one rear from the date when he was inducted in the services. It was from him since Dec. 15, when he

farms in Washtenaw county, lohe first word his parents had had a nervous collapse. This probcated west of Salem on the Six ably indicates that he was not Mile road, has been purchased by only wounded in action, but prob-The young paratrooper said he Gerald and Claud Simmons. The ably shell-shocked at the same s in a hospital in France and do- farm was formerly owned by Mrs. ing nicely with the aid of fine Hunter of Los Angeles, California. James is a former Plymouth high school student and for near-



Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroll are ning, February 3. visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson of Grand Rapies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss, Mrs. Mildred Rew of Blunk Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eaton and avenue is the guest of her parents, Mrs. Edwin Schrader. Mr. and Mrs. E. Chauncey in Tennessee.

There will be a special meeting of the Mom's club Monday, Feb-George Shoebridge on Six Mile ruary 5, at 2:30 o'clock to discuss road has sold his home and two a Rouge project. All members are acres to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr of Detroit. The sale was made be at the usual time. through Mrs. Ray Baker of Northville.

S. A .Holt, of Shreveport, Louisiana, announces the engagement Nancy Mastick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Mastick, will en- of his daughter, Thelma, to John on Irving street. tertain 20 of her school friends at Hittsell, of Detroit. The wedding urday, February 3rd, at her home Miss Holt is a teacher in the Plym- chison of Northville will be host- and two sons, Jerry and Jackie, the Women's City Club in Detroit, Jouth schools. on Ball street.

Frank A. Kortas, who is with George J. McGill, who has been the Wayne county sheriff's office connected with the Scotten-Dillon road patrol, and two sons, Robert Tobacco firm on west Fort street, and Ronald, have purchased the Detroit, for the past fifty-four Rev. Wright home in the Robin- years, has resigned his position son subdivision. The Wrights' and is now residing with his sis-have gone to San Diego, Califor- ter, Miss Anna McGill, at their home on North Harvey street. nia to reside.



men's club and Auxiliary at their son on Thursday evening. monthly card party Saturday eve-

Mrs. Franklin Knapp of New and Mrs. Richard Vealey on Wed-Mr. and Mrs. Dow Swope were dinner hosts Saturday evening to nesday.

tertain the Just Sew club at miscellaneous shower this (Friluncheon Wednesday, Feb. 7, in her home on Adams street.

Mrs. A. J. Houppert of Port land has been visiting her broth- of February 24. er-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. urged to be present. Sewing will Nelson Taylor since Saturday.

> Mrs. Vaughan Smith will entertain her contract bridge group ther Peck. Dr. Edward McKinnon ed with black-face monologue and on Tuesday evening in her home of Saginaw was also a Sunday songs.

> On February 6 Mrs. Orson Atess to members of the Mayflovier of Detroit, were dinner and sup- Monday evening, where she par-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Wesley Spengler and children of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Bentley.

The many friends of Mrs. Wil iam Gayde will be sorry to learn the south Pacific area.

guest.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL, Plymouth, Michigan

was co-hostess.

day) evening in their home on

or of their son, Corporal Gerald

shower Saturday evening given in Ann Arbor trail, east, who has John Birckelbow, Mrs. Elsmer the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd served seven months in the At- Kreeger, Alburna Shrader and Bland, in Detroit, for their niece, lantic and seventeen months in Mrs. A. K. Brockelhurst. Hudson visited her parents Mr. Nora Lee Tanner. Mrs. Wiedman the Pacific theatre of war, was

home on leave the past week. Ac-companied by his wife, Bernice, Rotary Gets Mrs. Alvin Bauman and daugh- he will return to the coast Feb-Mrs. William Monteith will en- ter, Marian, are entertaining at a ruary 9 for re-assignment. **OPA** Picture

The W. T. Rawleigh company, W. E. Fitzgerald, district direc-tor of the Office of Price Adminis-Five Mile road for Edna Hobbins Freeport, Illinois, held their saleswhose marriage to Edward Bau- mens' convention Friday of last tration, told the Rotary Club last man of Salem will be an event week at the Detroit Leland hotel. Friday that, contrary to some peo-The meeting was well attended and members received valuable ple's beliefs, OPA is not operat-information about products ob-Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl McIntyre information about products ob-f Lansing were Sunday and over- tainable this year. W. C. Smith, ing" anybody. Rather, he said, is the OPA night guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lu- comedian of Plymouth, entertaine

small. He said OPA is not in politics or is it governed or motivated by politics. Mrs. Mac Donnelly attended the Mr. and Mrs. John Poppenger Delta Cappa Gamma meeting at He stressed the fact that rationing is conducted by local boards made up of "your neighbridge club of Plymouth of which per guests Sunday in the home ticipated in a discussion on Mexi-she is a member of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poppen- co. Mrs. Donnelly spent some time there is any complaint or hardstudying in Mexico in the summer ship, a person has merely to go

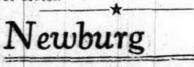
of 1940. She assisted her aunt, the before this board made up of his Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krumm held late Elizabeth McCrickett, as host- neighbors for relief. open house Saturday evening in ess to the party which traveled in And he can rest assured that in the great majority of cases he can be much more sure of the relief than if he their home on Ann street in hon- Mexico with them.

Krumm, who recently returned Mrs. Jack Williams (Lila Selle) from two and one-half years in was the guest of honor Wedneshad to go before some distant, impersonal board. day evening at a shower given

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner Members of the SYG club met Mrs. Paul Wiedman and daugh-will entertain the Ex-Service at the home of Miss Hildur Carl- ter, Pauline, attended a wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Stroll of Hirschlieb, Mrs. Carl Malik, Mrs. child in the United States gets his proper share of the available sup-

Price ceilings, he added, are designed to prevent runaway inflation and so far have been fairly successful.

Approximately 50 members heard Fitzgerald's interesting and informative talk in the Mayflower Hotel.



NEWBURG NEWS.

Rev. Verle G. Carson returned Sunday evening from Chicago, there to help everybody, big and where he attended a conference of summer agencies, a part of the Methodist Youth Institute. Rev.

Carson is the dean of the Ann Arbor district of the Institute. Russell Harper of Boyne City, arrived Saturday evening at the the week end with their grand-home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lis- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell cum on Ann Arbor Trail. Mrs. V. G. Carson of Newburg road, visited at the home of her

mother, Mrs. Clark Burns in Detroit, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sitarz, of

Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Betty Freedle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin and family in Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Longuish and family are moving to Wayne. Mrs. Virginia Palmer entertained the Busy Bees Tuesday after-

noon, Jan. 25th. Unit No. 1 of W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Victor May at Ypsilanti last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine expect to leave Thursday to reside in Ann Arbor for two or three months. Mrs. Gerald Bordine and San-

dra spent Sunday with Mrs. Ro-ger and Lloyd Bordine, Joyce and Joan Buchner spent

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Mrs. Eleanor Buchner is spend-

Cherry Hill

ing two weeks in Florida.

Trowbridge Mrs. Phyllis Hewer and son

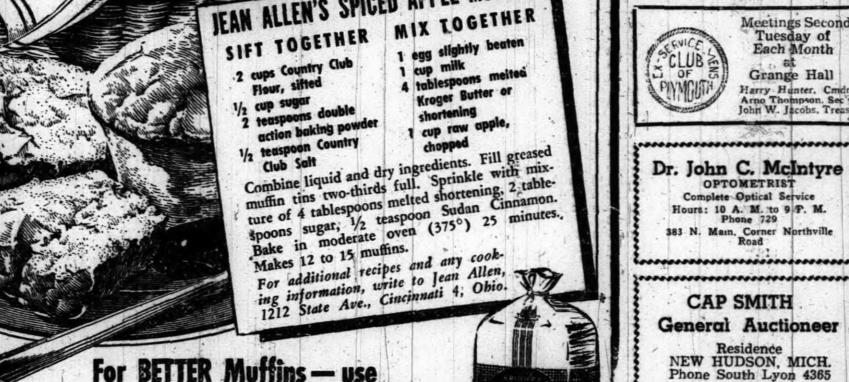
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie. Mrs. Lem Dorey entertained the

Busy Bees Tuesday afternoon at Pine Tree road, entertained Mr. a party in honor of Mrs. Don Lon-and Mrs. Dale Liscum at dinner guish. guish.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bordine on Sunday, Jan. 24, at Plymouth hospital, a son, weight 3 pounds. He has been named

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Church News

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL, Plymouth, Michigan

Hours of services and notices of church organization welcome. meetings

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, T. Leonard Sanders, Minister. Mrs. O'Conner, director of music. Sunday, February 4, 1945: You are cordially invited to worship with us at any or all our services. 10 o'clock Church School with class-es for all. Wesley Kaiser, Supt. 11 o'clock Morning Worship and Sermon. At this, service the pastor mon. At this, service the pastor home of Mrs. John F. Root on begins a series of sermons on the Ridge Road at 8 o'clock. Any who general theme "Take a Look at Yourself." The first subject will be "What is My Business in a World Like This?" Text: 1 Thessalonians Like This?" Text: 0 The subject where the subject will be were glad to welcome to our Sun-day evening service one of our 4. 11. We have a nursery where you may leave small children while you attend church. Also a primary and junior church. 6:30 Youth Fellowship. The general discussion will be "Can Prayer become Meaningful? Marion Oldbecome Meaningful? Marion Old-enbury will discuss "As Man Prays." This theme will show the method of prayer in a persons life from the age of 5 years to three score years and ten. Monday into the cause of the kingdom— 3:45 Girl Scouts; 7:30 Boy Scouts. the world would soon be won for Thursday 8 o'clock Adult choir re- Christ," Admiral Beatty.

hearsal. Friday 3:45 Children's Choir rehearsal. Those whose liv-es are broken by war, ill health, NEWBURGMETHODIST by failure and other misfortunes CHURCH. Verle J. Carson, miniswill find help in the subjects for worship during the month of February: Feb. 4: "What Is My Business in a: World Like This?" Greatness." You will find help Teb 11: "It I World You and the provide the subject of the Business in a: World Like This?" Greatness." You will find help Feb. 11: "If I Were Young?" (Boy Cout Sunday). Feb. 18: "Does Life Get on Top of You?" Feb. 22: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" (a sermon based on let-ters from our young people in service). Lent begins Feb. 14 with Holy Communion in the evening at 8 o'clock. The Family Lenten Sunday school meets at 11:00 a.m. Roy Wheeler is our superintend-ent. There are classes with fine teachers for every age group. Bring your child to Sunday school. The Epworth League meets at 7 p.m. in the basement of the hall. Wednesday: The W.S.C.S. meets at the home of Mrs. Josenb Sitarz. suppers begin the following Wed-nesday night and lasts five weeks. Many Upper Rooms booklets sent out by the caurch to the young under direction of Mrs. Claud people in service have been re-turned to Mrs. Squires because of directed by the president, Mrs. incorrect addresses. Will you kind- Robert MacIntyre. 7:00 p.m. Choir ly keep Mrs. Squires informed of practice in the church.

the correct address of these young people. This will help. Thanks: Mr. and Mrs. I. Blunk are the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry J. Walch, hospitality committee for the month of February. Minister. Sunday, Feb. 4: Church School at 10 o'clock with classes

for all. Morning Worship at 11:00 FIRST PABTIST CHURCH, Rev. a.m. with communion and recep-Mark F. Sanborn, Pastor. For Feb. 4 and the week following: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Harold Compton, superintendent. 11:00 a.m. Morning, worship. Sermon topic: "Lovest Thou Me?" Special music by the Chorus Choir music by the Chorus Choir, Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 for re-Fletcher Campbell, director. Miss Melissa Roe, organist. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Sermon "St. Paul, a Wise-Master Builder." Intesday atternoon at 4:45 for re-hearsal with Mrs. Hondorp. The Board of Trustees will meet Wed-nesday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 in the office of George Smith in 8:15 p.m. Young Peoples meeting the high school. The Chancel choin and Social hour, at the home of will rehearse on Friday evening at Eunice Carson, 1056 Holbrook. 8:00 with Miss Petrosky, in the Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week home of Mrs. Lillian Birchall, 599 service for prayer and praise. We Blunk Ave. We begin our series are glad to inform all mothers of Family Night pot-luck suppers that a Nursery is conducted each on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 Sunday during the Morning Wor-ship for babies and young chil- your own dishes and silver, and ship for babies and young chil-dren. Come and enjoy the ser-a covered dish with servings for ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Maple & S. Harvey Sts. Sunday morning services: Church School, 9:45 a.m. Holy Commun-ion with sermon at 11 a.m. Next Sunday is Quinquagesima Sunday which is fifty days before Easter. veryone is welcomed to the services of the church. The St. John's Guild will hold a card party in St. John's parish house on Friday night, Feb. 2; at 8 p.m. Rev. Francis Tetu, rector.

The first Sunday of each month is communion, other Sundays at 11:00 A. M. is preaching. Every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. is prayer service at 425 Adams. Everyone Voung People's meeting, 7 p.m., Evangelistic meeting 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. /A Christian welcome awaits you at the Church of God.

ST. PETER'S E. LUTHERAN. Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor. Sunday CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth Sts. Rev. John Paton, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School,

9:30 a.m. OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL Clinton Postiff, Supt. Alvin Stace, music director. Preaching services at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evenings at 7:30. This Friday eve-

ning the Sunday school officers and teachers will meet at the and song service, 7:30 p.m.

> Ann Arbor Trail and Mill street. Rev. Sanford E. Cook, Pastor Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Church 11:00 A. M. Young People 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic 7:45 P. M.

The South Salem Community farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

South Salem Farm Group

Holds Monthly Meeting

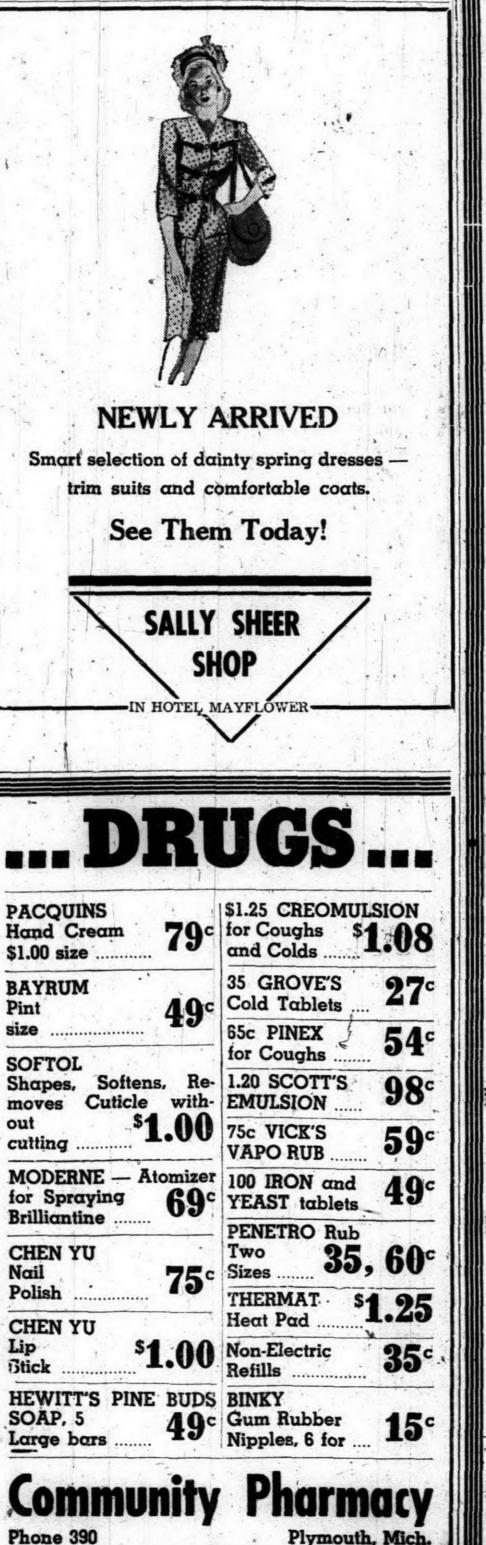
William J. Ritchie, of 9291 North Territorial road. In spite of a heavy snowstorm

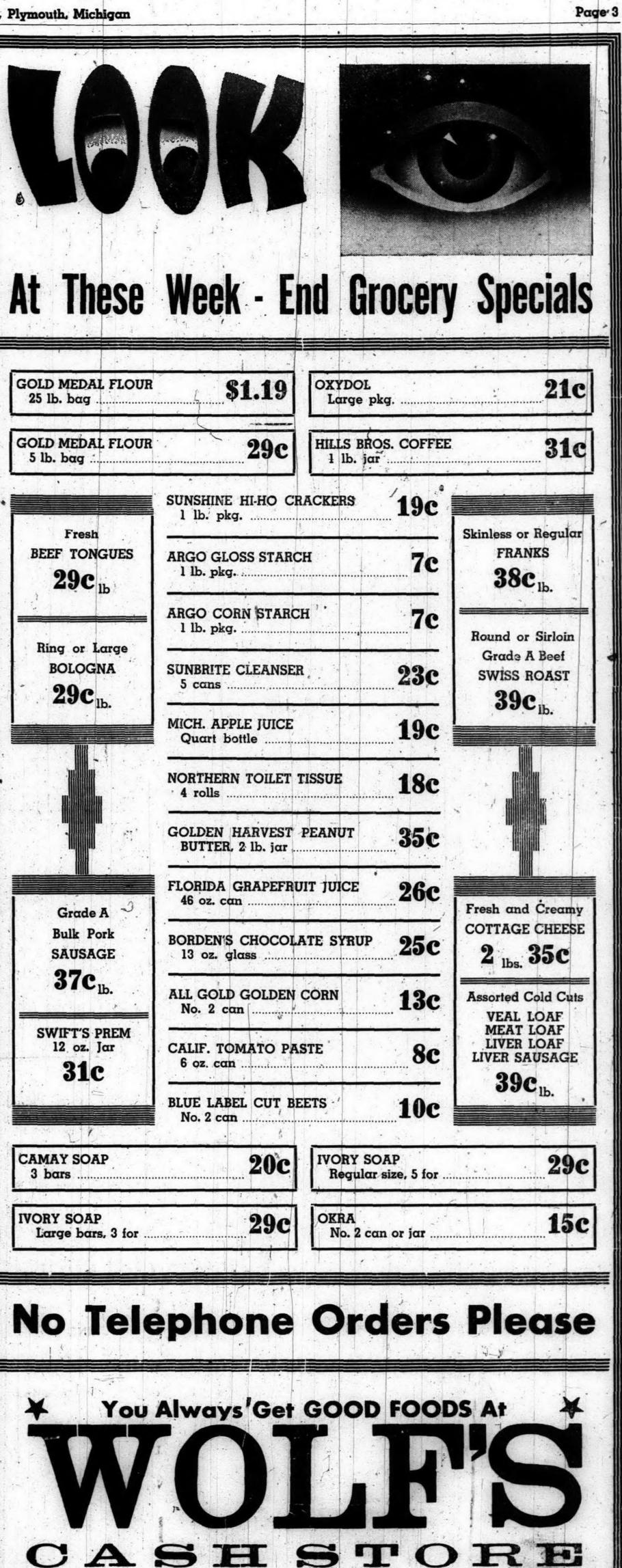
-Rev. William P. Mocney, pas-tor. Masses, 6:00. 8:00, 10:00 and passable, there was a large attendance. *

CHURCH OF CHRIST-188 West Liberty street. Bi'ne school, 10:15 eral discussion of organization a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; preaching problems, and reports on the current membership drive were made BEREA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY Ann Arbor Trail and Mill street. William Ritchie, and the chairman

The discussion was followed by an hour of recreation, led by Peter Fallott, recreation leader. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ritchie. Mrs. John Hansen and Prayer Service 7:45,P. M. Wed. Mrs. Troy Roddenberry.

NOTICE! R. R. WILLOUGHBY, D.S.C. **Chiropodist** - Foot Specialist Practicing in Plymouth Tuesdays, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. In the Office of Dr. A. C. Williams 589 Starkweather Phone the Walk Over 429 for Appointment



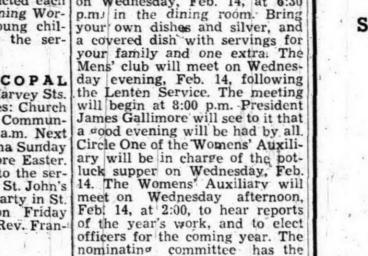


new officers ready to place in SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH. nomination, and all the members M. Pennell, Pastor. Sunday of the Auxiliary are asked to atmorning worship, 10:30 o'clock. tend. The heating system has been Sermon theme: "An Empty Bin." Bible School, 11:45 a.m. Sunday attended to, and there will be a warm room for the meeting. Mrs. evening Hymn Sing, 8 o'clock. Patricia Waid, leader. Oottage prayer meeting, Wednesday eve-ning, 7:30 e'clock. Fish supper, February 2. February 2.

service, 10:30; Sunday school at age of 20 years. Wednesday eve-ning testimony service, 8:00. "Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 4. The Golden text (Psalms 36:7) is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 145:9) "The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (494): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Holbrook at Pearl, Robert A. Holbrook at Pearl, Robert A. North, pastor. Phone 749-W. Bi-ble School, 10:00; Morning Wor-ship, 11:00; Young People, 6:45; Evening Service, 7:30; Leadership Training class, Wednesday, 6:45; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45. The Young People's society is sponsoring a Christian Youth Ral-ly next Saturday night at 7:30 ly next Saturday night at 7:30. The speaker is Rev. Chas. H. Crismier of Detroit. Special music and singing will be furnished by the girls' teen-age sextette from the Detroit First Nazarene church. Several groups from surrounding churches are expected to attend. All are welcome to attend this ser-

LATTER DAY SAINTS. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, I. O. O. F. Hall, 364 Main street. M. F. Simkiss, pastor. For information phone



Earl Reh will lead'the devotional and Miss Neva Lovewell will show nature pictures, and com-FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sutherland at Harvey, Rev. Wm. FREE METHODIST CHURCH. SCIENTIST - Sunday morning Cusick, Pastor, F. S. Highfield local preacher in charge. Bible 10:30. Pupils received up to the school, 2:30 p.m. Preaching, 3:30 age of 20 years. Wednesday eve-p.m. Welcome to all to worship with us.

> CHURCH OF GOD. R. W. Struthers, Pastor, 335 N. Main St., phone 1135-J.º Sunday service: Worship, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m.

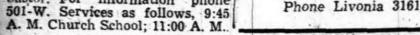
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Card of Appreciation Albert Trinkaus, who celebrated his 91st birthday the 24th of Jaunary wants to thank those who

remembered him with cards, flow-

Card of Appreciation I wish to thank all of my friends who sent me cards and presents during my recent operation and those who came to see me at home and at the hospital. I also want to thank Dr. Hammond and Hazel Darnell

In Memoriam

his staff.

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In loving memory of our father, William Wolf, who passed away 3 years ago January 30, 1942, It's lonesome here without you, I miss you more each day. Somehow life doesn't seem the same Since you were called away. Not 20-t5-pd | ful isle of somewhere. Where parts ing will be no more. God took Henry Hondorp.

you home it was His will, but in my heart you linger still. Sadly missed by his children.

Former Plymouth Man Is Honored in Florida

George J. Haas, former Plymouth architect, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Florida South Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, according o word received by the Plymouth

Haas, who now resides in Miami, is a past president of the Michigan Society of Architects, and is district manager of the Stran-Steel division of the Great

He is a member of the board of directors of the National Producers' Council, former chairman of. ts postwar technical committee and one of the original founders of the Kiwanis club.

Based on mileage, special studies indicate that drivers under 20

Obituaries

Howard Sidney Cadot.

Funeral services will be held his (Friday) February 2 at 2 p.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home. Plymouth, for Howard Sidney Cadot who resided at 829 Forest avenue, and who passed away suddenly on Tuesday evening, January 30th, at the age of fiftyeight years. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora P. Cadot, his daughter. Miss Ann Cadot and

47 F/ & A. M. Two hymns were a cousin, Mrs. Cad Lyons of Portssun by Mrs. J. T. Chapman, and mouth, Ohio, also a host of friends. Services will be under the she was accompanied at the or-auspices of the Plymouth Rock gan by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. auspices of the Plymouth Rock Active pallbearers were, Messrs. Lodge No. 47 F. & A. M., and Stanley Corbett, Stewart Dodge, Rev. Henry J. Walch will offici-ate. Mrs. J. T. Chapman will sing Andrew Dunn, George Howell, Fred Millard and Carl'Shear. Inaccompanied at the organ by Mrs. terment was in Riverside mauso-M. J. O'Conner. Interment will be leum in Riverside cemetery.

James H. Kelly. James H. Kelly, age 92t years, Funeral services were held Thursday, February 1st, at 2 p.m. passed away last Thursday at the at the Schrader Funeral Home, home of his daughter, Mrs. Clif-Plymouth. for Henry Hondorp, a ford Jamieson on Joy road, after resident of Plymouth for a num- a short illness. Survivors are his ber of years. He was a former sons, William and James; daughnayor of Plymouth and a mem- ters, Mrs. Mary McGuire. Mrs. ber of the City Commission. He Catherine Marks, Mrs. Therese

also operated the business known Jamieson, Mrs. Josephine Lyons nize as a heart condition, Mr. as the Plymouth Plating Works. and Mrs. Juanita Francis: Services Hondorp had had no trouble with ably would carry on in his father's Deceased passed away suddenly were held at the Jamieson home early Monday morning, January Saturday, January 27, at 9:30 and

street at the age of fifty-nine church at 10 a.m. Fr. Wm. Mooney spent three weeks in St. Joseph's years. Surviving are his widow, officiated. Interment was in Holy hespital, in Ann Arbor, with a Mrs. Lavina Hondorp; two daugh- Sepulchre cemetery. ters and one son; Mrs. Edward Mrs. George Bowen. Dobbs of Plymouth; Mrs. Harold Turner of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mrs. George Bowen who re-

Gerald Hondorp of Plymouth; five sided at her home on the Six grandchildren; three brothers and Mile road, west of Salem passed hree sisters, John. Dennie and away suddenly Thursday morn-Garrott Hondorp; Mrs. Jake Bos, ing, February 1st. The body was Mrs. Lou Blou, and Mrs. Henry brought to the Schrader Funeral Lozenort, all of Grand Rapids. Home, Plymouth. At the time of Rev. Henry J. Walch officiated. going to press the futureral argoing to press the funeral ar-Services were under the auspices rangements had not been made. of the Plymouth Rock Lodge No.

School Music Directors Meet Here Next Week

Clarence A. Luchtman, Plymdirectors of the newly organized Suburban Six B League. Plans sisters, Mrs. Ann Bos, Mrs. Jenny will be made for spring music Lozenort and Mrs. Henrietta programs.



which he evidently didn't recog- at Anzio. footsteps, with the plating busihis heart.

His only previous serious ill- ness.



29th at his home, 1049 Dewey at Our Lady of Good Counsel ness was last August when he

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stemach disorder. Doctors said there was no connection between that illness and the fatal attack. Mr. Hondorp was interred in the Riverside Cemetery Mausoleum following . services Thursday afternoon from the Fred Schrader Funeral Home. The services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Walch, of First Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Dobbs, of Plymouth. and Mrs. Harold Turner, of Cincinnati; a son, Gerald, of Plymouth; five grandchildren, Jack and Kay Dobbs and Gary Hondorp. of outh High School music director, Plymouth, and Dick and Judy will be host Tuesday night to a Turner, of Cincinnati: three meeting of the five other music brothers, John, Denny and Garrett, of Grand Rapids, and three

> Blou. also of Grand Rapids. Mr. Hondorp's son, Gerald, of 1482 Penniman, has been associated with him "all my life" in his plating business with the excep-

> tion of his brief period in the

Young Hondorp said he prob-



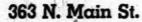
Farm Meetings Are Arranged

Two meetings to give farmers information which will be of assistance in their operations and help them to meet 1945 goals will be held in Plymouth next Thursday, E. I. Besemer, county agricultural agent, has announced.

Don Horton, Allis-Chalmers dealer, at 705 West Ann Arbor road, has arranged a meeting in his establishment and the Sinclair Refining Co. will hold another of its annual meetings in the Odd Fellows hall.

again handle farm labor place- yesterday.







the past three years some very dependable help can be secured. There is some call at the office City Manager Clarence H. El-liott stepped up to the postoffice for the location of farms for rent window yesterday morning and and for sale. An un-to-date list

maintained at the office would be a convenient service for those making inquiries.

Half-Year Plates

Phone 260

Half-year license plates will go Besemer will be present at each meeting to discuss cur-rent farm problems. The County Agent's office will gain handle farm labor placet will vestorder.

Thus was born and placed on sale for the first time here the new, cheaper and more efficient postal note series, which went on sale all over the nation yesterday for the first time.

master Harry Irwin.

The new notes supplement ex-istent money orders, Irwin said, and are much simpler to handle for those wanting to mail small

bought a postal note from Post-

Elliott sent his note off to one of his "service boys." one of the several from Plymouth he has "adopted" in the service.

The purchasing fee for the new note is five cents for any amount up to and not exceeding \$10. The notes are obtainable in denominations up to \$10. Postal note stamms ranging

from one to 10 cents, inclusive, and in 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90-cent denominations may be affixed to the note to cover any desired amount between one cent

and \$10. In securing a postal note for \$2.93 for instance, the purchaser

pays that amount, and the five cent fee, to the clerk at the post office money order window. The clerk will affix a 90-cent and a three-cent stamp to a \$2 postal

No application need be fill-

ed out by the purchaser or the clerk. The purchaser merely writes in the name of the payee on the note, de-taches his record stub, and mails the note.

Howard Cadot The note is a prepunched calmerically filed for inquiry, claims and accounting at the post office Drops Dead culating card which will be nu-

he worked.

Funeral • services will be con-

general accounting office. Only first class postoffices sell the new form money orders. All post offices will cash them, how-

Pheasant Helps Hay Fever Sufferer

Cadot, a brother-in-law of Clar-ence Lidgard, was alone in the The ringneck pheasant is a rea station at about 5:30 p.m., prefriend of the hay fever sufferer. paring to leave for home. He was Analyses of pheasants' crops found some time later by a re- ly she worked for Warren Prodmade at the conservation departturning driver, ment's nearby Rose Lake wildlife experiment station show that ragweed seeds are an important item in the pheasant diet.

One crop contained 5,000 rag weed seeds ,another 1,500. Fifty-five counties of lower cemetery. Michigan cover more than 32,687 Survivi

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"Be Prepared" BOY FEBRUARY 8TH-14TH 1945

Troop P-2 wishes to thank the | cash to add to our Troop Camping John M. Campbell Plumbing and Fund.

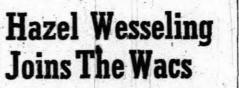
Heating Co. of Wayne Road for its very generous contribution of leader of P-4. a steam boiler to our salvage pro-

The material has been delivered day, All Green Bar boys, commisto the proper authorities. Thus sioners, and Scout leaders are two very good ends have been at- urgently asked to attend. The tained; more scrap to hang around theme of this meeting will be Hirohito's head and a bit of ready judging and knot tying.

At such a service the par-ticipants may share "that true Light which lighteth every man coming into the world— The Light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Neal Lamphers patrol will go The foregoing quote is from an article prepared by Margaret T. Applegarth, chairman of the World Day of Prayer committee. on a hike Sunday. Neal is a patrol There will be a Green Bar

round table meeting next Thursand environs are co-operating in the planning and conducting of this year's World Day of Prayer

services. At a meeting in the home of Mrs. John Paul Morrow, the plans were set in motion for this year's



Howard Sidney Cadot, 58, of 829 Forest avenue, dropped dead unexpectedly Tuesday night in the Sinclair Service Station on leave soon to start her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Spring street in Northville, where Miss Wesseling is twenty years

old and has lived in Plymouth with her family all her life. She attended Plymouth high school, and then took employment at Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. More recentucts in Northville.

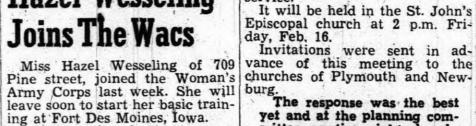
She has an older brother in the ducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock | Air Corps who received his wings | from the Fred Schrader Funeral upon graduation from a flying Home, under auspices of Plym- school in Texas last year.

outh Rock Lodge No. 47 F. & A. Hazel requested assignment in Mot all the details of the service M. Rev. Henry J. Walch will of the WAC Medical department, have been completed. However, Not all the details of the service the committee is planning a ser-

Announcement We thank Thee that Thy Church Through all the earth her watch These words, taken from the Universal World Day of Prayer hymn, which will be sung The Plymouth throughout the Christian World Friday, Feb. 16, sets the keynote All thoughtful people every-where of whatever faith, creed or color are seeking for Light, a Grill Light that will dissolve the horrors of war, the darkness of fears, the gloom of biased minds and prejudiced hearts. The United Council of Church Formerly Owned and Women has endeavored for many years to offer to women and men **Operated By** the opportunity, on the first Friday in Lent, to gather together in a service of inspiration and spirit-ual enlightenment. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swadling · At 578 Starkweather Is Now Under the The church women of Plymouth Management of C. J. DARLING

Friday, February 2, 1945

We will continue to serve the same high quality foods and **Bert Swadling and Mrs. Leah** Green will continue to supervise in our kitchen. Your continued patronage will be greatly appreciated.



ficiate. Burial will be in Riverside and hopes to work in an army

mittee meeting eight churches were represented. Several others whose represenatives were unable to be present have pledged their support and co-opration. The atmosphere of friendliness

service.

and Christian fellowship which pervaded the committee meeting was a heartening indication that "our town" has an awakened and keenly alive church group.

Plans Prepared

for City's "World

unsleeping, While earth rolls onward into

And rests not now by day or

At such a service the par-

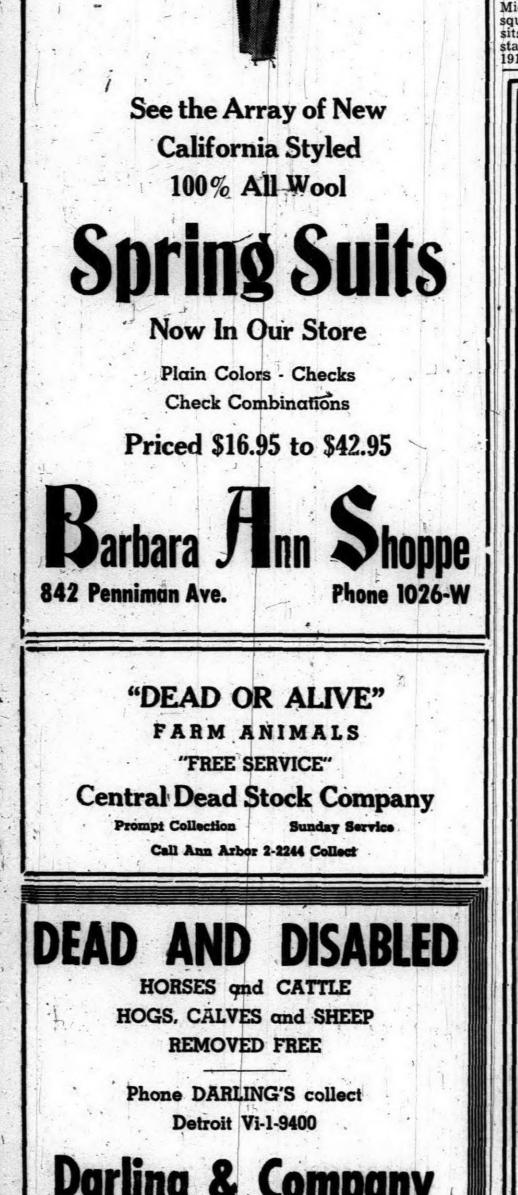
Day of Prayer"

light,

night."

is keeping,

for this 1945 service.



D. C.C.L.



hospital as a medical technician vice from which all women can on their February calendar the date. Feb. 16, and plan ahead to be present on that afternoon at the World Day of Prayer service at the St. John's Episcopal church.

Swadlings Sell Plymouth Grill

Announcement was made Thursday of the sale of the Plym-outh Grill by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swadling to C. J. Darling. Mr. Darling, a resident of this city for 14 years, has been employed in the past with the Wonder Bread company in Detroit The Pitthurs company in Detroit, The Pittsburg Plate Glass company and for sev-eral months worked at the Pheo-nix plant of the Ford Motor com-

In selling their business the Swadlings gave as their reason for the sale Mrs. Swadling's health. Since opening a restaurant some 9 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Swadling have both devoted full time to the business and in addi-tion to their regular work Mrs. Swadling has been unusually ac-tive in all of Plymouth's bond campaigns and was at one time cited by the Treasury department for her outstanding work. Since the start of the war they have furnished free meals to local service men and their records

show that nearly 1.000 meals have been served. At the time inductions were made at the draft board here in Plymouth the Swadlings furnished free coffee to the boys each time they left for

Model Airplane Show Sunday

Jewell & Blaich Hall, 587 West Ann Arbor Trail, will be the scene Sunday of a Model Airplane scene Sunday of a Model Airplane show presented by the Plymouth Wing Warpers Model Airplane club and sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The show is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. with judging due to take place at about 3 o'clock. It is open to anybody wishing to enter and is not restricted to Plymouth residents. residents. A feature of the show will be scale models furnished by Stin-son Aircraft modeled after their regular planes.

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Ill health has forced our retirement from business and we want you to know that we more than appreciate the patronage you have given us since we first opened our restaurant.

We hope you will like the new owner of the Grill and continue to patronize him in the future.

> Mr. and Mrs. **Bert Swadling**





Now is the time to get ready for your spring planting. It may be plenty cold right now, but don't let that fool you-spring is just around the corner. We have on hand a complete stock of the finest quality seeds and fertilizer money can buy. Place your order with us today and reap the rewards tomorrow.

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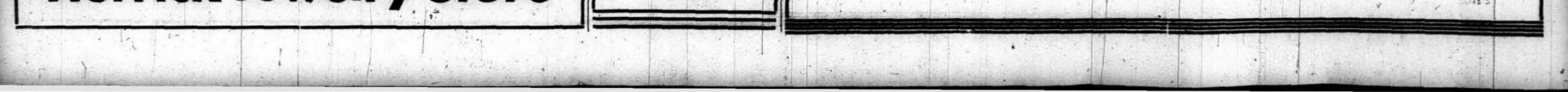
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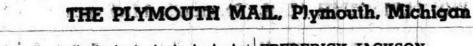
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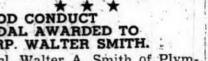


News of Our Boys In Uncle Sam's Fighting Forces Defending Our Homeland and **Our Liberties.**

> JUNGLE FIGHTER, IS AWARDED HONORS.

MEN AMONG GREAT LAKES GRADUATES. For demonstrating fidelity Two Plymouth men were among those graduating from in- through faithful and exact pertensive courses of specialized formance of duty, Cpl. Glenn S. training at recent service schools Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roceremonies at the U. S. Naval bert Johnson, Fairfield street, has been awarded the Good Conduct training center at Great Lakes. medal in a veteran jungle-fighting The men were selected for this infantry regiment in the division, specialized training on the basis somewhere in the southwest Paof their recruit training aptitude

test scores. Upon graduation the cific. Cpl. Johnson has served in Fij Bluejackets are then sent to sea, Islands and Bougainville and is to shore stations, or to advanced



TWO PLYMOUTH

FREDERICK JACKSON SAYS ITS COLD DOWN IN OKLAHOMA

in Oklahoma. Frederick is with a

field artillery battery and would

like to have any Plymouth boys

who might be in the camp, look

"Kenneth Hart and Robert

Gottschalk are about the only

ones from Plymouth who are

me, and we are still together" he

"We are taking training on 8 inch guns. They throw a 200

bound shell a mightly long ways.

Next month we are going out in the field and live for a month, and

him up.

writes.

The weather down here in Ok-Railroads are doing an amazingly successful job in these United lahoma is cold, much colder than it is at home when the wind is States during wartime. But many

here. They were at Fort Sill with put back into service.

blowing, even though there is no snow here" writes Frederick A. Jackson from Camp Gruber down

them going.

SGT. FRANK RIDLEY HELPS RUN RAILWAY OVER IN FRANCE.

do not know that American boys

Oakview road of Plymouth is one

of the boys who is helping to keep

In one month's time it was pos-

sible for a Southern Pacific spon-

sored railway operating battalion to increase the line of track lead-

ng to Paris and see 400 service-

able freight cars and locomotives

This feat was only possible by the complete utilization of all

three companies of the battalion.

which had anything at all to do

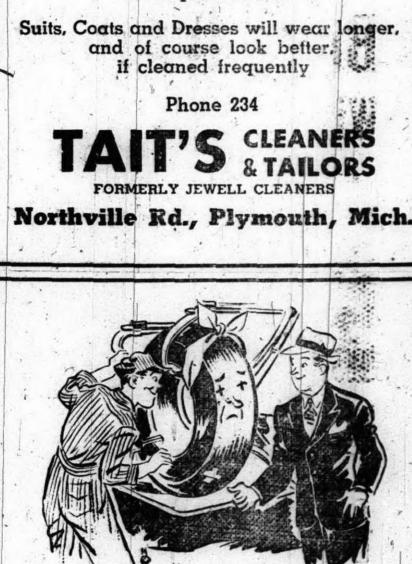
with the direct maintenance work

of the railway. Approximately 96





Friday, February 2, 1945





Primary Election NOTICE! NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY

ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

At the following Election District: Grange Hall, Union Street, Plymouth Within Said Township, on

MONDAY, FEB. 19

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

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

COUNTY AUDITOR, Term Ending December 31, 1949.

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

DATED: JANUARY 5th, 1945.

NORMAN C. MILLER, **Clerk of Plymouth Township**

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL. Plymouth, Michigan

John Willis Is

Wins Promotion To Lieutenant

Charles A. George, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Waterford and a Plymouth high school graduate, has been advanc-ed to the rank of first lieutenant in the army's air forces. He is at present an instructor at Norfolk, Virginia, but is expecting to go overseas sometime during the next few weeks. His wife and baby daughter are at the family home in Waterford where they will remain until Lieut. George returns from services in the armed forces.

The soundest asset any man can have is the earning power of his hands and brains.

Help the nation's efforts to keep your living cests OWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.



The DOLLAR that just burnt a hole in your pocket

You just spent that dollar. You spent it on something you didn't really need.

If you keep spending your dol-lars carelessly like that, some day your dollars won't buy as much as they used to. Wasted dollars force prices higher . . . and higher.

Plan your spending, plan your sav-ing Be realistic. Work out your pro-gram in black and white. Then, as you buy War Bonds regularly and go to the bank every pay day to deposit as much as you can-you will help yourself to buy more after the war, when the time comes that there is plenty for all of us, not just a little for the spendthrift few,

This advertisement is approved by the Office of Economic Stabilization

Plymouth United Savings Bank

Insurance Corporation

Among Missing Many Plymouth friends of Sgt. John C. Willis, son of Mrs. May Willis of 40681 Six Mile road, will regret to know that he has been reported missing in action somewhere in Luxemburg. He was re-

Jack was born near Northville on a farm on the Six Mile road, in position in the morale building 1923. His father, Mark A. Willis, division in the Red Cross came died two years later. He attended recently after she was invited to Northville schools through the St. Louis, Missouri, for consultaseventh grade, mother and son tion with officials of the Red living in town. Moving back to Cross. the farm, sent Jack to the Plym-

outh school, where he graduated days for Washington and then in 1941. He then took up employ- will go overseas. Her mother ment in the Kelsey-Hayes plant Mrs. Ambler, is employed at the where he worked until he joined Plymouth United Savings bank. the army.

During the past few years Miss Ambler has been directing the work of the Dieselogue staff, one In February of 1943 Jack en-listed and received training at Camp McCain, Miss.; Ft. Jackson, of the important publications is-S. C.; and Ft. Mead, Md. The ser-geant was last home on furlough in July of '44. He was sent oversued by General Motors.

The following article about Miss Ambler is taken from the last isseas in October of 1944 as an exsue of the Dieselogue: pert Infantryman and served in England, France and Germany

"It is with mingled pride and regret that Dieselogue announces the entrance of its only charter member into the Red Cross organization. Miss Ambler's choice to serve the cause of mercy will carry her to the far flung boundaries of Pacific war areas. She will serve in an important capacity in the morale building activities of

Earl J. Demel, Atty. Penniman Allen Bldg. Plymouth, Mich. STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIR-CUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN CHANCERY CORDIE MAY FERGUSON, Plaintiff.

"Evelyn is one of Detroit Die-sel's oldest women employes from pcint of service. Her initial job was as secretary to the chief en-

CORDIE MAY FERGUSON, Plaintiff. VS. ELVYN FERGUSON, Defendant. No. 368-866 At a session of said court, held in the Wayne County Building in the City of De-troit, Michigan, on the Fifth day of Janu-ary, A.D. 1945. Present: Honorable Frank B. Ferguson, Circuit Judge. It appearing from the affidavit of Cordie May Ferguson, plaintiff, on file in said cause, that the defendant, Elvyn Ferguson is not a resident of this State, but resides in the State of Tennessee and that his last known address was R.F.D. No. 2, Troy, Tennessee. IT SORDERED that the said Elvyn Ferguson appear and answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order or the said Bill of Complaint will be taken as con-fessed. gineer. She later entered the per sonnel division to assist in establishing and directing the Dieselogue staff. Her efficiency, friendliness and understanding have gained Evelyn many friends who will be happy only in the knowldge that her new assignment offers greater opportunities for her boundless generosity.

before going into Luxemburg.

* BUY WAR BONDS *

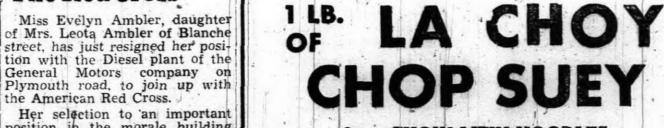
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"Miss Ambler will be missed by the thousands of Diesel men and women who have come to know her through her daily contacts in extolling their good deeds and AND IT IS ALSO ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be published accord-ing to law, and also that a copy of said order shall be sent by registered mail, reexpressing sympathies to them in time of bereavement. "Bon voyage, Evelyn, and

order shall be sent by registered mail, re-turn receipt requested to the defendant, Elvyn Ferguson, at his last known address, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. FRANK B. FERGUSON, when your work in the interest of helping those in the midst of sadness and suffering throughout

Circuit Judge.





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