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## Babson's Business and Financial Outlook For 1943

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 31—Events are moving at breath-taking speed. Never before has the world been in the midst of such a far-reaching turmoil. Within the next hour news might break that will change the whole course of history. Nevertheless, it is vitally important to keep your perspective. To change your business or investment program with every piece of war news is utmost folly. A good example of this was portrayed when the United States opened up a second front in North Africa. That morning many thousands of self-appointed commentators were convinced that the war was going to last at least five years. Yet by midnight of that same day these same commentators could see nothing but a short war and a quick victory. Let us now, therefore, confine this Outlook to probabilities.

**Retail Trade**  
The first quarter of 1943 should equal the first quarter of 1942; considering the entire year, a decline of 12% is probable. Just what will happen depends on two things: first, upon the quantity of goods; and second, to what extent consumers are willing to take substitutes. Washington talks about 300,000 retailers being put out of business; but I believe this is entirely unnecessary. If landlords will be easy on rents, as sensible ones should be, practically all retailers can run on a skeleton force and keep alive until the War is over when business again should be good.

The hope of America lies not with big concerns, but with small businessmen. These small businessmen must be protected in order to preserve democracy. I go further and say that the preservation of democracy depends on small and so-called inefficient manufacturers and retailers to "clutter up" the economic situation. Large units lead ultimately to tyranny. As this is becoming recognized, I think 1943 will see some real help given the small retailers. Of course, no general forecast will apply to all parts of the country. The industrial and agricultural sections should hold up to 1942 figures; but retailers in certain other sections are bound to suffer. After paying their tax bill in 1943, the American people will have left out of their income \$36 billions more than they had after paying their taxes in 1940. City restaurants and amusements will prosper most; while filling stations, garages, lumber yards, household appliances and hardware stores will suffer most.

**Commodity Prices and Living Costs**  
Prices of practically all commodities are at their low with the exception of certain ones that are now imported from India, the Far East and Africa. As we are shipping loads of men and supplies to these points, ships may bring back supplies of cocoa, coffee, olive oil, dried fruits, cork, antimony, lead, manganese, hides and skins, mercury, molybdenum, zinc and other commodities. Throughout 1943 there will be a continued pressure to pierce price ceilings. These ceilings will be (Continued on page six)

## Federal Screw Sends 173 Boxes To Custer

One of the splendid holiday gestures enacted in Chelsea was the packing of 173 boxes brimming over with essentials and luxuries for the boys at Fort Custer. Tuesday evening found an energetic and enthusiastic group at the Federal Screw Works sorting articles into attractive sets for distribution on Christmas day and already letters from soldiers expressing appreciation of these gifts are pouring into the mail bag of Federal Screw.

Following is one of the notes:  
Dear Friends:  
About five minutes ago I received a Christmas package donated by your employees and I want to thank you all for the swell gifts. We're all supposed to be men and soldiers but I suppose we are still little boys when it comes to Christmas and a little gift or letter to any soldier will change a frown into a smile and bolster up his spirits. Every gift is useful and appreciated.

Well, employees, all I can say right now is that you made one soldier away from home very happy and together we will keep this country free and we hope that we can all spend next Christmas day at home.

Again, thanks a lot!  
Yours,  
Pvt. D. Mariani.  
The transportation of these packages from Chelsea to Fort Custer was made possible by the kindness of the drivers from Red Cross headquarters in Ann Arbor, who called for them in the station wagon, carrying them to Ann Arbor where they were repacked with other goods and delivered to Fort Custer on Wednesday night.

**NOTICE**  
Open 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 6 to 8 p. m. on New Year's Day. Burg's Corner Drug Store.

## THUMBNAILED OUTLOOK FOR 1943

1. Total Business: Defense production will be up sharply (plus 50%); non-defense down sharply (minus 33%), accompanied by a drastic standardization of products.
2. Employment: The above also applies to employment, if we do not include the armed forces.
3. Farm Income: Will be up 5% in 1943 over 1942.
4. Dividends and Business Earnings: Have passed their peaks and will be lower in 1943 than in 1942.
5. Labor: There will be practically no strikes until the end of the War and wages will gradually become stabilized.
6. Commodity Prices: Will be strengthened somewhat, especially the prices of manufactured goods. Commodity price indexes will indicate far less than the actual advance.
7. Taxes: Will be felt severely, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.
8. Retail Trade: Will be 12% off in physical volume in 1943 compared with 1942.
9. High-grade Bonds: Should decline, but good stocks should sell higher.
10. Creeping Inflation: Will continue throughout 1943.

## Red Cross Activities For Year Summarized

The cry of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 placed a new urge with the Red Cross Chapters throughout the country. Responding to the call, renewed efforts were put forth to stabilize principles and direct all activities toward a war effort.

Training classes were organized in order that individuals and units would be prepared to meet emergencies that might arise. The aggregate number completing courses in Nutrition, Canteen, First Aid and Motor Mechanics was 117, the number of hours including training and application, 2696. The very efficient chairmen and instructors of these courses are as follows: Nutrition—Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Brock; instructor, Miss Clark; Home Economics—First Aid: Chairman—Mrs. S. W. Schenk; instructor, Dr. E. J. Quirk. Canteen: Chairman—Mrs. P. C. Maroney; instructor, Mrs. Kent Walworth. In this connection, 41 wells in this locality were tested.

**Motor Mechanics:** Chairman—Mrs. Frank Edgar; instructor, Miss Virginia Schumacher.  
A new class in "Home Care of the Sick" will begin in January, with Mrs. Doris Rogers as chairman and Miss Charlene Brand, R. N. as instructor. The Surgical Dressing Unit which has been functioning for the past year has completed 60,160 dressings. Mrs. J. L. Fletcher with the assistance of her staff has inspected, tied and packed all completed work and returned the finished product to headquarters in Ann Arbor. In this connection Geo. P. Staffan has been of valuable service in that he has called for and delivered necessary gauze and equipment for the Chelsea unit in its work, transporting materials from the Ann Arbor unit in North Hall.

Mrs. J. E. McKune, who has charge of knitted garments and afghans has turned in the following report:  
86 men's V-neck sweaters, 2580 hours; 16 army sleeveless sweaters, 382 hours; 5 afghans, 400 hours; 12 pairs of socks, 180 hours; 4 children's sweaters, 60 hours; 1 child's suit, 40 hours; 1 cardigan, 25 hours; 8 mufflers, 200 hours. Total: 183 garments, 3837 hours.  
The Needlework Unit under Mrs. A. L. Steger has received a most enthusiastic response to all calls. Besides individual workers, considerable time has been contributed by various organizations as a unit with excellent (Continued on page eight)

**LOCAL GAS RATIONING BOARD**  
A local board, with Mrs. L. J. Paul as chairman, has been named to assist in filling out applications for gasoline coupons and to receive appeals. Hours of the board will be from 1 to 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, starting next week, in the room adjoining the Chelsea Electric & Water Department.

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## Summary Of State's First Year At War

### Writer Reviews Many Events As Michigan Meets The Challenge

By Gene Alleman  
Thursday (Dec. 31) marks completion of our first year of World War II.

The news parade of 1942 in Michigan might be summed up as follows: Pearl Harbor angered us; Singapore shocked us. We tightened our belts in preparation for hardships. We witnessed the gradual conversion of Michigan automobile plants to war production. We waved goodbye to more Michigan boys in 1942 than the total of those who were called to service during World War I. Mother and Dad took to Red Cross training, air raid duty.

Our farms blessed us with bountiful harvests. The summer tourist season, contrary to fears, proved to be surprisingly good in the lower peninsula, only fair in the upper peninsula. Retailers struggled with price ceilings; consumers stood in lines for sugar coupons.

Michigan's political campaign, near eclipsed by war interest, was tame. Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, was unopposed for Republican nomination for governor. The pendulum swung in November, and Democrats Prentiss M. Brown and Murray D. Van Wagoner were swept out of office in a Republican landslide.

History consists of events foreseen and unforeseen. Few events of 1942 were as startling, in retrospect, as the stopping of the automobile assembly line and manufacture of passenger cars and trucks and a hurried conversion to all-out war production.

That, above all, "would not happen" so we had been assured by authority of Alfred Sloan, chairman of the General Motors Corporation. Mr. Sloan had said that war requirements could be met by the automobile companies as an additional load on their civilian output. But don't criticize Mr. Sloan. Like most of us, he guessed badly—that's all.

Remember how we were stunned and then angered by the Japanese treachery at Pearl Harbor, while their diplomats acted as if they were seeking peace?

And didn't the radio commentator tell us that an American admiral had said we Americans could lick the dirty Japs "any Thursday morning"? Of course, we thought it would be a mere sideshow to the Nazi cleanup. Then came Singapore; the march of Japs down the Malaya rubber plantations, to that "impregnable" British fortress of the Orient.

Michigan and Malaya were linked in economic significance. Rubber tires! And that carried us back to the horse-and-buggy customs of grandfather's day—all because of Singapore in 1942.

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## Couple Observes 70th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jenks of Lima, township, were granted a privilege given to few married couples—the honor of celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary, on Christmas day. The day was spent quietly at their farm home, 13950 Liberty Rd., and several greetings were received from neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Jenks, formerly Harriet Tallman, was born Sept. 9, 1850 in Sharon township, while Mr. Jenks was born March 4, 1851 on this same farm which was settled by his father, Dennison-Jenks, when he came from Massachusetts in 1842. They were married in Manchester on Christmas night, December 25, 1872. Both are in fairly good health and able to be about the house every day. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks have no children, and a friend, John Vogeding, has lived with them for 10 years.

## Post Office Reports Big Increase Over Last Year

Volume of Christmas mail showed a substantial increase at the local post office this year, with outgoing letters and Christmas cards reaching a total of 77,968 during the period from December 7 to 24, as compared to 52,605 last year. Both outgoing and incoming parcel post also represented a large increase.

Total December receipts at the post office showed a gain of about 30 per cent over last year. The post office also did a brisk War Bond business during December, selling bonds with a face value of \$21,375.00 between the 1st and 24th of the month.

Retail business was also very good in Chelsea this year, with most merchants reporting a record-breaking Christmas business.

## AS 1942 CLOSES

We look back over a year of turmoil in which changes have been made and a general readjustment of things, yet we have made new friends and a spirit of sharing and unselfishness prevails that has brought pleasure to us and fills us with the hope for better days to come in 1943.

### MAY YOUR NEW YEAR

BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

We pledge you our best service in the New Year.

**Chelsea Lumber, Grain & Coal Company**

## New Year Greetings

As the light of the old year fades out, we extend our hearty thanks to our many friends for their patronage, and extend to you our best wishes for a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Schneider & Kusterer**  
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

We wish to express our appreciation of your patronage during the year just closing, and hope that 1943 will

be, for you and for all of us --

*A Happier New Year*

## E. E. WINANS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

CALL 2-2921 FOR OPTICAL APPOINTMENTS

## We'll Defend the Home Front in 1943

We resolve to do our best to keep your home appliances in running order in 1943. You can depend on us for the duration.

**L. R. HEYDLAUFF**

DIAL 2-2921

CHELSEA, MICH.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

2 lg. pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes	17c
4 med. size Pink Grapefruit	19c
3 cans Cameo Cleanser	25c
1 qt. May Blossom Salad Dressing	23c
1 pkg. Corn Muffin Mix	9c
2-2 lb. pkgs. Iodized Salt	15c
4 lbs. Jonathan Fancy Apples	23c
2 pkgs. Kraft Dinner	19c

Wishing You All  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**HINDERER BROTHERS**  
QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS

## A BIG WISH

May your every wish come true and may the New Year bring good news to you.

May we have an opportunity to prove to you we give courteous efficient service.

## A. D. Mayer -- Insurance

THE AGENCY OF SERVICE  
FREEMAN BUILDING—PHONE 7131 or 7133

## Molasses Feed

Sweet Soy—a mineralized Soy Bean	
Meal with Molasses, 100 lbs.	\$2.85
80 lb. Sack of Oyster Shells	.90
25 lbs. Dog Food	1.40

**Farmers' Supply Co.**  
PHONE 5511 ROY C. IVES

## We Can't Balance Our Books for 1942

-- until we make acknowledgement of your friendship and support during the year just past. We take advantage then of this opportunity to wish you unlimited success in the New Year.

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CORNER MAIN AND MIDDLE STS.  
JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST  
Where Gems and Gold Are Fairly Sold



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## The Axe Is The Path

A Meditation for the New Year

By Ruth Taylor

"The axe is the path into the forest."  
When the first intrepid voyagers braved the unknown seas to seek a refuge on our shores, they found here virgin wilderness. There were no paths but those created by the wild beasts and still wilder savages. With their axes they hewed out homes, built their villages and erected their stockades. With their axes they hewed a pathway into the forest, felled trees for bridges across turbulent waters, penetrating deeper and deeper into the woods until they crossed the mountains and reached the plains. With their axes they split the timber for the wagons that freighted them to other forests. These they conquered in like manner until at last they came to where the waters of the blue Pacific lapped the western shore.

"The axe is the path into the forest."  
The free man must ever forge ahead into the unknown. The axe is the symbol of his own strength, of his ability to utilize his own talents to carve out his own path into a new world. The path he hews, others will follow, to go on where he leaves off. His is the responsibility to make his part of the path run true and smooth that those who follow after may speed to their own task.

"The axe is the path into the forest."  
We are in the forest of war. Only as we wield our own axe, lustily and wisely, will we find the path out. Only as we work as did those earlier pioneers, from dawn until sunset will we carve our pathway to the mountain peaks from which we can see the plains of peace beyond. Only as we lop off the non-essential branches, cut down the poison growth of hates, suspicions and prejudice, level the trees that hide our vision of a free world, can we be worthy followers of those who made this country of ours. As they who preceded us, wielding their axes, built a nation of the free, so can we, wielding our axes, build a Free World. The power is in us. We need but the will to act.

"The axe is the path into the forest."

## NURSES' QUESTIONNAIRE

Cooperation of all graduate nurses in Washtenaw county in promptly filling out a questionnaire to be mailed only in January by the Michigan State Nurses' Association is asked by Miss Beulah Ankenmann, president of the Ann Arbor District Nurses' Association and an instructor in the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

The questionnaire is being distributed to make possible a survey of the number of nurses available at this time, Miss Ankenmann says, and should not be regarded as a commitment to service, although it may make possible an opportunity to help in local communities.

"The cooperation of every nurse in returning the questionnaire is urged and will be greatly appreciated by your nursing organizations who have the responsibility to assist with the community programs for the health and welfare of the people, now and during any crisis," Miss Ankenmann points out. The questionnaire being distributed by the Michigan State Nurses' Association, she says, should not be confused with a local survey being made by the Emergency Medical Division of the Washtenaw County Civilian Defense Council.

## Without a Battle

Earthworks, thrown up in 1865 for the defense of North Carolina's capital against General Sherman, are still preserved. They were never used as the city was occupied without a battle.

## Furlong Resigns; Byers Directs Defense Council

Lansing—Robert J. Byers, Executive Director of the Michigan Council of Defense, has assumed the duties of Acting Administrator following the resignation of Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, who has directed the work of the Council as Administrator since its inception in May, 1941.

Col. Furlong has been reassigned to other duties by the Army and is to report to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on Jan. 2.

Byers assumed his added responsibilities upon the joint request of Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner and Harry F. Kelly, the Governor Elect, to serve until such time as Col. Furlong's successor is appointed.

Col. Furlong went into active service with the Michigan National Guard in September, 1940, and into Federal Service in December of that year. He was assigned as State Medical Officer for the Michigan Selective Service System. In January, 1941, he took over direction of the existing defense council organization, at the request of Gov. Van Wagoner, and was named Administrator of the present Council when it was created by law.

In the little more than 18 months the Council has been in existence, it has established a nation-wide reputation for leadership in the field of civilian defense.

Mr. Byers has been Executive Director of the Council since the first of January, 1942, when he succeeded Everett DeRyke. Byers is well-known throughout the state, having been State Adjutant of the Michigan Department of the American Legion for several years. He served in the Navy in the World War.

State Is Well Organized  
The Michigan Council of Defense closes the first year of the war with the home front well organized to meet the impact of the titanic struggle for existence of free peoples. Approximately 500,000 citizens of Michigan are enlisted in the volunteer services of the Council, already functioning in the many phases of the state's coordinated defense program.

Organization of the protective services side of the Council's program is nearly complete, with an army of trained volunteers functioning as air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and policemen, plane spotters, control center workers, and members of other important units. These are on guard as the shield to protect civilians against enemy attack.

The other major activities of civilian defense, the Civilian War Services, are being rapidly developed by an army of determined, patriotic citizens ready to strike at the enemy from every home, every city and every rural cross-road. This phase of volunteer service has been coordinated through the medium of Neighborhood War Clubs, designed to enlist every family for active participation in the many essential programs of the war effort in support of the armed forces. In 65 counties of the state's 83, Neighborhood War Clubs are well-organized and functioning.

Complete cooperation of the people and their willingness to sacrifice and work has made it possible for Michigan to gain top honors in the nation in the field of civilian defense.

## HOWELL—S. B. Thomas, Michigan State College agricultural agent for Livingston county, tells the story of what's happening in a typical bit of Southeastern Michigan.

"We have 2,400 farms in this county," Thomas said, "and 117 of them have changed hands this year. The roster of new Livingston county farm owners reads like a page from a Detroit telephone book. We have factory managers, merchants, engineers, all kinds of city people with money to invest. Our new owners invariably say they're putting their money into farms for security, so they'll have something left at the end of 10 years."—County Press.

## Houses, Bombers, Ships

An average house contains 700 feet of electric wiring; a four-motored bomber needs 13,000 feet, or about 2 1/2 miles, and a battleship 845,000 feet, or more than 160 miles, of copper wire.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George McClure spent Christmas with relatives in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barager spent the week-end with her parents in Muskegon.

Miss Jeanette and Donald Cook were home from East Lansing for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barr spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr of Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Woods of Portage Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bernath on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Archer spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernath, in Archbold, Ohio.

Guy L. Weatherwax, of the U. S. Navy, left Sunday after spending a 10 days' leave with his family here.

Mrs. Grace Thayer of Dearborn is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her father, Wm. P. Schenk.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut returned Saturday from a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braden and son spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Braden, in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wheeler were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brendegast, near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dreyer and son Terry spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Grant of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Edith Irwin of Battle Creek was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rabley motored to Shepherd for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hummel.

F. D. Weatherwax and daughter, Mrs. Florence Wirth, spent Christmas in Saline, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabley were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hawkins of Alma, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter Harriet attended a reunion on Sunday at the home of his brother in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and family spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Elden in Sylvania, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahnhammer and Mrs. William Chesley spent Christmas in Hastings, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Fletcher and Mrs. F. E. Storms motored to South Haven and were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barden.

Mrs. Alfred Lippert of Ann Arbor spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bohnet. Her mother accompanied her home for a Saturday visit.

Pfc. Herman G. Gage, who is attending the Midwest Motors Training school at Bloomington, Ill. and Mrs. Gage visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Gage on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bismann and family spent Friday in Ann Arbor, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sautter. On Sunday, they were guests of relatives in Clinton.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Gracey were Mrs. Ruth Carter, Roberta, Gene and Ann, of Grass Lake, Miss Elvie Backa and Mrs. Blythe Smith of Chelsea.

Sergeant James Lynn of the Canadian Artillery, stationed at Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Lynn, formerly Peggy Jackson of Toronto, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Andros Gulde.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stowell Doyle of Lowell and Andros Gulde Jr. of Saginaw were Christmas guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Gulde. The latter will remain for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prudden of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warblow of Detroit and Mrs. Bertha Deaver of Ann Arbor were Christmas visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Henry Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Munro, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolfe of Jackson, Miss Faun Wolfe of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Steger were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beissel and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Beissel and children of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staudacher and daughter of Jackson were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Edward Beissel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemschneider, Mrs. Chas. Riemschneider, Miss Bicki Kalmbach and Fred Heydlauff, all of Sylvan township, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riemschneider on Christmas day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beal on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fielder and family of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eder of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eder and sons, Mrs. Mary Eder, son Red, and Miss Audrey Harris of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Niehaus and son Robert of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Kuebler and daughter Kathryn of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Harbour of Lima township, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bahmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbour of Chelsea joined Mrs. John Koch and daughter Amanda for a family dinner on Christmas day.

The following relatives were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindauer of Lima township, Mrs. Iwona Seitz of Ann Arbor, Arthur Lindauer of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Charlotte Van Ness, Mrs. Lula Thelen, son Howard and daughter Alwina, and Walter Chropowit of Jackson.

## Summary Of State's First Year At War

### Writer Reviews Many Events As Michigan Meets The Challenge

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Michigan newspapers carried news items daily of the sinking of American freighters and tankers off the Atlantic coast, victims of enemy submarines.

Next came a shortage of sugar. Sugar and tire rationing were introduced in April. Pontiac experimented with the "car club" idea for sharing transportation. On May 18 came another step in war regimentation, the arrival of price ceilings on thousands upon thousands of articles of merchandise.

Retailers struggled with questionnaires and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington's snooty and consumer retaliation. Many citizens had misgivings that social reform, not anti-inflation, was the goal of the national planners.

Newspapers began to shrink slowly in size, as automobile and tire and radio advertising dropped to a mere dribble.

Simultaneously, people, hungry for information about the war and civilian defense preparations, bought more newspapers than ever before.

Editors looked to England, read with avid interest that survival of the press had been achieved through circulation revenue, that subscription rates had been raised again and again, while copies of papers were rationed to readers. The British demanded independent news and views, and the press had come through its greatest crisis.

As selective service began draining workers from business, industry and farms, a new problem arose. It was called "manpower."

Michigan cities saw the rapid growth of munition output, while thousands of young men left for military training camps. This meant a head-on collision of economic forces, and predictions were rife that the woman must leave the kitchen for the factory bench.

Willow Run smashed into the front pages in May, although it was six months later that the first bomber came off the assembly line and was flown to a fighting front.

Farmers saw their sons leave for war plants where wages were astronomically high or depart for training camps. Draft boards were reluctant to grant permanent deferment to farm labor; not until November was the farm laborer given a deferred rating of an essential war worker—too late for thousands of Michigan farmers.

The 1942 political campaign was enlivened by the threat of Gerald L. K. Smith, ex-Huey Long lieutenant and new Michigan radio crusader.

Next came the high-pressure community mobilization to uncover scrap metal, keep the steel mills in operation. Michigan met that challenge.

December brought rationing of automobile mileage. Inflated payrolls motivated a consumer rush to buy goods, and retail sales soared to new heights.

We read about the victorious Yanks in Africa and on the Solomons. We sang of a "White Christmas" and walked to work.

Yes, it was a historic year!

## JERUSALEM SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Christmas program was given at the Jerusalem school on Tuesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock:

Recitation—A Greeting—Doris Trinkle.

Song—Christmas Legend—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Exercise—What Makes Christmas—Donald Barth and Donald Koch.

Recitation—What the Pennies Say—Doris Haist.

Recitation—Not So Big—Shirley Barth.

Recitation—Old Santa—Wilfred Moore.

Play—Gettine and Givine—Joan Koenigster and Edward Schiller.

Exercise—Christmas Long Ago—Norman Koch.

Recitation—A Christmas Greeting—Howard Moore.

Recitation—A Little Child—Kenneth Haist.

Recitation—Too Little—Lewis Hatt.

Exercise—Everyone's Thinking of Christmas—Robert and Norman Koch.

Song—Shenherd Tell Us—Beginners, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

Play—Mixed Numbers—7th and 8th grade girls.

Recitation—Wishing a Merry Christmas—Lella Trinkle.

Recitation—Just a Little Girl—Eva Trinkle.

Accordion solo—Pietro's Return—Joan Koenigster.

Recitation—Rusy—Harold Moore.

Recitation—The Best I Can Do—Joe Lewis.

Exercise—Their Wishes—1st, 2nd, 3rd grade and 4th grade girls.

Play—A Gift from White Feather—6th grade and Arlene Haist.

Exercise—Our Christmas Servants—Beginners.

Recitation—My Gifts—Ralph Trinkle.

Recitation—Santa's Question—Lena Hatt.

Exercise—Surprise Packages—Carl

Koch, Paul Lewis, Loren Trinkle and Raymond Moore.

Play—Which Way Is Best—Donald Koch and Donald Barth.

Song—Christmas Bells Are Ringing—Beginners, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

Recitation—The Best Way—Paul Lewis.

Recitation—Pa Says "It's Christmas"—Edward Schiller.

Play—More To Give To Mother—7th and 8th grade girls.

Exercise—Christmas Bells—2nd grade and 3rd grade girls.

Song—Away In a Manger—Wilma Koenigster and Doris Trinkle.

Exercise—The Christmas Grouch—4th and 5th grades.

Recitation—Santa's Surprise—Clara Lewis.

Recitation—Christmas Time—Joan Koenigster.

Play—Too Many Turns—4 girls.

Exercise—New Year Wishes—5 children.

Play—Christmas Errands—4 children.

Song—Silent Night—All.

Recitation—Farewell—Donald Barth.

After the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy and gifts to the children and to the parents and the teacher.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES

The Red Cross is expanding its Health and Safety Services this year to the extent of training 6,000,000 persons.

First Aid and Water Safety Courses are being given in all branches of the military and naval forces, and in every walk of life on the civilian front.

The goal of one person in every home, trained in Home Nursing and Food and Nutrition, has been set in the effort to keep the health standard high, and thus combat the inroad of epidemics which in time of war kill ten times more people than does actual combat.

Feeding the family in times when the family budget and the stocks of the grocer are constantly changing requires more intelligent planning.

With increased quantities of foodstuffs going out to our soldiers and sailors and allies, with labor shortages on the farm, canning facilities lessened, imported goods curtailed, many products diverted to new channels, the problem of the housewife is made easier by increased knowledge of Food and Nutrition. She is able to make intelligent substitutions without lessening the build-up and preventive value of the food she serves to her family.

## NOTICE, LYNDON TAXPAYERS

I will be at Chelsea State Bank every Saturday, starting January 2, until further notice, to collect Lyndon township taxes.

MARY CLARK, Treasurer.

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## As The NEW YEAR Begins - -

May we begin to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities it offers, and may we renew our association with you. We appreciate the patronage you have given us and shall strive to maintain our high quality of service.

May The New Year Be A Happy One For You

## Chelsea Greenhouses

Elvira Clark-Vigel, Prop.

## Our Hope For The NEW YEAR

May the days of 1943 see America again at Peace with the world. May the freedom-loving peoples of this nation again be able to assemble all their family around the fireside and pray for God's blessings upon them and for continued Peace and Prosperity for our great land.

## Hankerd's Service Station

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# Can GAS RANGES and WATER HEATERS be purchased?

1 Yes, when there is no equipment for cooking or for heating water, and the purchaser does not have available any other equipment.

2 Yes, when the owner's present equipment for cooking or for heating water is worn out or damaged to an extent that repair is impracticable.

The government prescribes certain formal requirements the customer must follow which will be explained on request.

Families not covered by the above situations are expected to make their gas equipment serve for the duration. Your gas appliances are durably made and with reasonable care will give you long and satisfactory service.

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Ann Arbor, Michigan

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# Gulf No-Nox Gasoline

Try a Tankful!

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## Our Neighbors

**TECUMSEH**—School children in Tecumseh turned in 22,500 pennies last Friday at the office of Supt. W. L. Berkhof, their part of the nationwide program to aid the Government in its search for idle pennies manufactured from copper. The pennies were exchanged at the school for money of other denomination and were turned over to the bank here for redistribution.—Herald.

**BRIGHTON**—The 400 or more employees at the Brown-McLaren Manufacturing Company's plant at Hamburg are being remembered at holiday time this year by the presentation of a full week's remuneration to all who have been employed at the

plant for a year or more; a half week's pay to those who have been with the company six months to a year, and one-third of a week's pay to those who have worked there from one to six months.—Argus.

**PLYMOUTH**—Another month will be required to take up the old inter-urban tracks on Main street, according to City Manager Clarence Elliott. The tracks taken up will weigh more than 70 tons, Elliott said, and they have been sold to the Great Lakes Steel corporation for \$19.85 a ton. He said the tracks were of a good grade of steel and would be used in high calibre products. For the price, the city must deliver the rails to the plant of the steel corporation. This makes a nice profit for the city.—Mail.

## PERSONALS

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Ensign Paul E. Wanos arrived on Thursday from Pensacola, Fla. for a Christmas visit with his brother, Sherman Wanos and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riemenschneider entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Scott of Detroit, and his mother, Mrs. Matilda Riemenschneider of Chelsea as guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross of Flint spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Jolly. Other Christmas guests, who also remained for the week-end were John Norbury and daughter Jean of Sandwich, Ont. and Carl Schumacher of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ehnis and daughter Ann of Bristol, Tenn. arrived on Wednesday to spend Christmas and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Heselwerdt, and other relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

Emanuel M. Eisemann and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eisemann and daughters of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. William Eisemann and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Eisemann and children of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vail on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Alice Stone came from Washington, D. C. on Thursday for a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, and her brother, John William Stone. On Friday they were all entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crocker entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Turnbull of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Turnbull and children of Grosse Pointe on Thursday evening. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crocker of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trafford of Chicago, Mrs. Eleanor Lamberton and daughter Anne of Jackson, Miss Ruth Dancer of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clenard McLaughlin of Whitmore Lake, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McLaughlin of Chelsea were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barth on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lounser and Mrs. Louise Barth, all of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barth and family of Lima township.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Christwell entertained at a dinner on Christmas day, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. A. Koons and Mrs. Robert Champion of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champion of Gillett Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cheatham of Cement City, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Green of Detroit, John Cheatham of Minard Mills and Mrs. Ella Christwell of Chelsea.

Attending a family dinner on Christmas day at the home of Albert J. Pielemeyer were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and children, Misses Mabel and Nellie Lounsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Heyn and John Pielemeyer and family of Ann Arbor, John Stark and sons, Leonard and Arnold, of Springfield, Walter Stark of Elmhurst, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Paul and children, Mrs. Lena Schmidt, William Stark, Mrs. Henry Pielemeyer and Mrs. Geo. Leach of Chelsea.

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MARY HASELSWERDT,  
Treasurer.

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## DEATHS

Mrs. Angie Burkhardt, 83 years old, a lifelong resident of this vicinity, died Thursday morning, December 24, at her home on Park St.

The daughter of Henry and Emily (Bessley) Dancer, she was born April 27, 1849 in Lima township. In November, 1888, she was married to Orrin C. Burkhardt and they made their home in Lima before moving to Chelsea. Mr. Burkhardt died in November, 1929. Mrs. Burkhardt was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elmer E. Winans of Chelsea and Mrs. Ezra E. Koebbe of Great Lakes, Ill.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Bert Ede officiated, and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

**Daniel Wacker**  
Daniel Wacker, 82, died Saturday, December 26, at his home in Lansing. Mr. Wacker was formerly a resident of Lima township, moving to Lansing about 30 years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Chas. Mohrlock, and a brother, Emanuel Wacker, both of Chelsea; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Wacker, formerly Caroline Koengeter, and three children, preceded Mr. Wacker in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Estes-Leadley funeral home in Lansing, and burial was in that city.

## VICTIM OF BURNS IMPROVING

The condition of Mary Ann Horning, 21-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horning of Sharon township, who was severely burned on Wednesday, December 16 and is a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, is reported as much improved and it is believed she will recover satisfactorily. The accident occurred when the child came from behind and collided with her father as he took a kettle of hot water off the kitchen stove. She received second degree burns from her face to below her chest.

**555 Suggestions—110 Win**  
The suggestion sub-committee of the labor-management committee in the Hamilton Standard Propellers division of the Aircraft corporation, East Hartford, Conn., has received 555 suggestions, of which 110 won war stamps as prizes.

**4-Hers at Greensburg, Ky.**  
Nails are little things but 4-H club members in Greensburg, Ky., recently salvaged 3,125 pounds of them from the ruins of a burned tobacco warehouse to help keep the steel mills going.

# GRATEFULLY

We acknowledge the part you have had in the growth and success of our business. Without the support of our friends, our business would be no pleasure at all. So through this message we would like to convey the thought that we appreciate you and wholeheartedly thank you for your favors and kindness.

As we look to the New Year we resolve to serve you in the same way that has merited your confidence in the past.

May The New Year Hold In Store For You  
Lots Of Health, Wealth, Happiness and Success In Your Every Undertaking.

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# 1942

# 1943

To Greet You At The New Year...

## OUR FINEST TRIBUTE

Is paid to each of you -- on your farm, in your home, office, factory, or school. You have shown you have what it takes to keep our Christmas Spirit in distressing times.

May You Be Rewarded With...

## A NEW YEAR OF HOPE

A New Year that brings peace and happiness, freedom from fear and want, and the continued right to live the American way.

We have tried to merit your patronage and your confidence during the past year, and in 1943 we shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

## Chelsea Electric & Water Department

# 1942

# 1943

## To Extend the COMPLIMENTS of the Season

Our greetings and best wishes are for you but we feel they are not enough. We want also to thank you for patronage during 1942 and to assure you we are anxious to have you among our many friends and customers during 1943.

## Chelsea Recreation

Kush Howe, Prop.

South Main Street

## A Hearty and Genuine GREETING

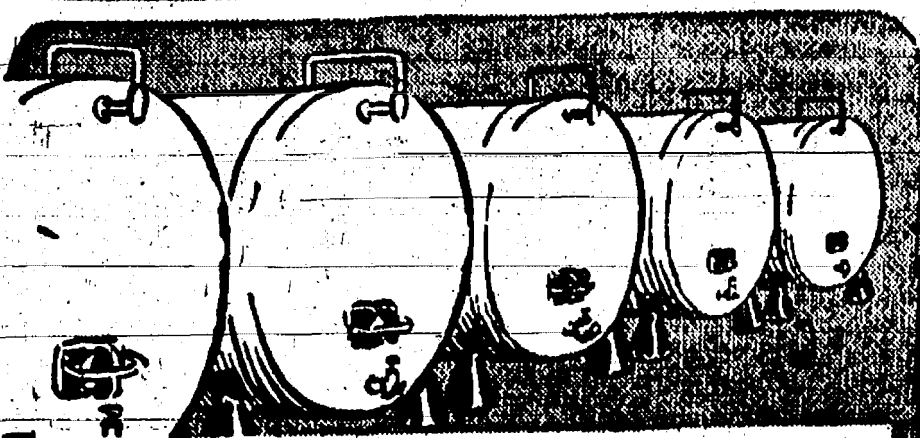
May the New Year Be One of Happiness and Prosperity

And May You Achieve Each Goal You Set Out To Reach

We appreciate the kindness you have shown us and we shall strive to give you the same good fellowship in which you may enjoy the efficient service we have given in the past.

## WAHL & FOOR

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Slowly, Carefully, Thoroughly

# A G E D

In Sanitary Glass Lined Tanks



Plenty of time is needed to ripen and mellow the delicate flavor and aroma of fine hops and malt in beer. Fox De Luxe is therefore aged for a long time under uniform temperature control, until it reaches the peak of perfection. The result is wonderfully smooth balanced flavor... never bitter, never sweet. Order a supply now!

FULL 32 OZ. "DRAFTY" QUART  
CONTAINS 5 FULL GLASSES  
REAL DRAFT BEER  
Fox De Luxe Brew. Co. Grand Rapids

# FOX DE LUXE

MICHIGAN'S FASTEST GROWING BEER



## War-Time Problems Of Women

(By the Consumers' Interest Committee of the Washtenaw County Defense Council)

The new rationing books which will appear after the first of the year will contain 192 coupons, with point values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. Under the point system scarce articles will be given a higher point value, and plentiful substitutes will be awarded varied lower point values.

Buying under the point rationing system amounts to buying with two kinds of money, and careful account must be kept of point-money so that it will last for the entire ration period. Once the stamps for the ration period are used up, no more of the rationed items can be purchased until the start of the next ration period.

The new system of rationing will mean new food habits in many households, and it will also mean that the housewife will probably have to plan her menus for a week at a time. She will have to try new foods and experiment with new ways of preparing plentiful foods. When and if clothes are rationed, she will have to be sure of materials and values before she makes her purchases. Durability may become more important than style.

Point rationing will not replace the present straight coupon system, of sugar, coffee and gasoline, because there is no widely used substitute for them and the supply is sufficient to give everyone a share large enough to be useful.

Each one of America's 31,000,000 families can make a real contribution to the war effort by reducing its purchase of canned goods by one can per week. Cans consume tremendous quantities of two of our most critical

materials, tin and steel. If every housewife made it her responsibility to reduce her purchase of canned goods by one container per week, literally thousands of tons of both steel and tin would be made available for production of the cans to supply the food requirements of our soldiers and allies.

Cutting down on the purchase of canned foods does not mean that there must be a decrease in the total consumption of food. The disappearance of a small percentage of commercially canned foods from the pantry shelf can be made up by the use of fresh vegetables and fruits whenever they are in season, by home-canning for those having the proper facilities and storage space, and a victory garden next spring for those having fertile soil for the purpose.

Experiments on substitutes for cans for food preservation are under way, but until they are perfected there must be a voluntary cut in civilian consumption of foods canned in tin if we are to send the needed amounts to the armed forces and our allies.

### ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abdon entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day in honor of their son, Richard, who left Wednesday for Camp Grant, Ill. to enter army service. The guests were Miss Joan Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abdon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gentner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wright and children of Dexter. Richard was presented with several useful gifts.

### THANK YOU!

We wish to sincerely thank the Congregational church and our friends and neighbors for their gifts which made possible a very happy Christmas for us in spite of our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collier and family.

## Conservation Director Reviews Developments

Lansing, Dec. 31—In a year-end review of conservation developments of 1942, Director P. J. Hoffmaster of the Michigan department of conservation found satisfaction in the foresight and wise conservation practices that now allow Michigan to release a flood of natural resources for the war effort.

Hoffmaster cited Michigan production this year of 16,000,000 tons of iron ore, 100,000,000 pounds of copper, millions of pounds of metallic magnesium, 20,000,000 barrels of oil and great quantities of other vital raw materials. In addition to these, he said, the state is providing tremendous quantities of timber and other forest products, millions of pounds of meat and fish through wildlife harvesting, and recreational facilities for millions of people.

War-time emergencies have given the conservation department many extraordinary assignments, Hoffmaster said, while 150 employees went into the armed services and more were lost to war industries. An anticipated decrease in hunting and fishing is expected to cut the income of the game protection fund—at the all-time high of \$2,250,000 in fiscal year 1941-42—by at least 25 per cent.

Field parties of the department's geological survey have completed important exploration for iron, copper, and magnesium, and have assisted in finding adequate water supplies for big new war plants. An investigation of lake levels and stream flow was initiated.

Travel restrictions cut state park use during the year by 25 per cent and gave impetus to department plans for developing outdoor recreational areas in southeastern Michigan, where the population density is greatest, and where most of the state's war workers live.

The department's game division now administers 1,116,300 acres of designated game lands. Michigan still leads the 46 states in the federal Pittman-Robertson program, and in line with this program, buying of much public hunting land in southern Michigan is planned.

The department's fish division stocked Michigan lakes and streams with 210,000,000 fish during the year, though through a change in policy the department is now planting fewer but larger fish. Nearly 50 fishing waters were added to those on which the department has bought sites to insure public access. In cooperation with Michigan State College, a program looking toward the popularization of "rough" fish for table use was initiated.

War-time demand boosted state forest sales 25 per cent over 1941. Income from timber sales and other uses of state forest lands amounted to two-thirds of the forestry division's appropriation. Reforestation has been suspended for the duration.

Conservation officers had many new duties because of the war, from manning listening posts of the aircraft warning service to work in salvage drives. To offset the loss in local forest fire fighting labor, thousands of volunteers were enrolled. Fires burned only 14,000 acres.

In cooperation with the Department of Public Instruction, a program of conservation education was begun in all state schools. The department's personnel training school at Higgins Lake supervised instruction of 51 groups, including teachers, county agricultural agents, Red Cross instructors and civilian defense workers.

Nearly \$500,000 worth of state lands administered by the department were sold during the year, and oil and gas leases brought in \$870,000. Ten thousand acres were made available for military airports. Local land use plans were considered in land administration.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to sincerely thank the St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, friends and relatives for the cards and gifts at Christmas-time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Breitenwischer.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dillon of Ann Arbor spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Church spent Christmas in Tecumseh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sigmund of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kern and son Dick spent Friday in Toledo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Boyd were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogel and children were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mina Trols, at Iron Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley K. Holmes spent Sunday in Detroit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Roger Hinderer of Grand Rapids spent Christmas and the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hinderer.

Charles Erickson of Ann Arbor spent the week-end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird were entertained on Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedrich of Flint were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson, over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guy of Jackson spent Friday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Charles Pierce of Detroit, Herman Pierce of Jackson and Dean and Gary Wortley of Chelsea spent Friday with Mrs. Herman Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beach and Mrs. D. E. Beach spent Christmas afternoon and evening in Parma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Sanford.

Miss Doris Schmidt of Bronxville, N. Y. is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Miss Marian Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hovey and daughters, Beverly and Nancy, of Detroit, spent Christmas and the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harry Mohrlock.

Mrs. Thomas Howe, Mrs. Paul Eisele and daughter Lois spent Tuesday and Wednesday in South Bend, Ind. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Loyal McMillan and two children of Michigan Center were callers at the home of Miss Jessie Everett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dancer and Mrs. Lewis Lunn of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer of Chelsea were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dancer.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Howard Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Holmes spent Christmas day in Lansing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and her mother, Mrs. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Royce have received word that their son-in-law, Lieut. Erle Stewart, has been promoted from 2nd Lieut. to 1st Lieut. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgan of Ferndale and Mrs. Morgan of Bloomfield Hills were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sweeney and sons spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ora Smith and family in Moroni. Their nephew, Jack Yenor, accompanied them home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiseman of Detroit spent Christmas and the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baxter. Other guests on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wacker and Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and son Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mohrlock and family of Leoni, Mrs. Iva Hankerd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and family of North Lake, Amos Binder of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lindemann were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Klingler on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Worden has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent the last month. Her husband has been in training at Lowery Field, near Denver. Last week Pfc. Worden graduated from Armored School there. He is now waiting to be moved to another school for more advanced training.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisele and children and Mrs. Martha Bahmiller attended a family dinner on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Schenk in Freedom township. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bollinger and family of Freedom and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschelbach and daughter of Lima township.

Miss Bertha and Warren Spaulding had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher and daughter of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Everett and three children and Mrs. Howard Everett of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding and son of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKev of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Mr. F. W. Whitmer and Roland Spaulding.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renshaw and Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps and daughter of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewey and son Ensign Robert Dewey of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fletcher and three sons of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phelps and sons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schneider on Christmas day.

## More Difficulty Seen In Getting Scrap for 1943

Lansing—The scrap salvage campaign will continue into 1943 with prospects that although next year's estimated requirements are less, the job of meeting them will be much harder, according to a report submitted by the Salvage Committee of the Michigan Council of Defense.

The scrap metal quota for 1943 is placed at 24,000,000 tons for the nation, as compared with 31,000,000 tons in 1942. The reduction is due to larger inventories of scrap on hand at the mills and the fact they will be able to supplement this by the production of pig and "sponge iron", or artificial scrap.

Increased difficulty in obtaining scrap salvage is expected because the accumulation of household and farm scrap may be regarded as cleaned up unless, the committee says, "we dig deeper". Industrial salvage is also not as great in the manufacture of war weapons as in peace time consumer production, while such battle scrap as is returned to this country cannot be depended upon as a constant source of supply.

The campaign for the collection of metals, including tin and copper, must be intensified, the committee believes. Indications are that Michigan's objective of 1,101,000 tons of scrap for the last six months of this year will be reached, as the state has been exceeding its quota of 184,000 tons a month.

Schools Already Doing Job  
"Victory Corps", such as requested by the Federal Office of Education, have been organized in only a few Michigan secondary schools because "We were already doing the job", Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, told the Michigan Council of Defense at its December meeting. Under Defense Council auspices, this mobilization of youth for scrap drives, bond sales, and other forms of civilian participation in the war effort had already been accomplished through the formation of high school defense councils.

### North Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey entertained their children and families on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey were in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alta Lehman entertained her mother and family for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittman Wahl and daughter, M. and Mrs. Glenn Rent-schler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Loveland and daughter spent Christmas day at the Loveland home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards entertained their children and families on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seitz.

Sunday dinner guests at the Richards home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behan, Verna Dorr and family, Jennie Webster, Mrs. Helen Guthrie and daughter Mabel, and Adam Alber of Chelsea; Miss Catherine Mautz was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehman entertained the Lehman families on Christmas day.

Mrs. Glenn Allen spent Christmas day with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Reid of Dearborn and Gilbert and Clyde Main spent Christmas day at the Erle Not-ten home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henon of Chelsea spent the afternoon and evening there.

## PERSONALS

Rev. W. H. Skentelbury was called to Clinton on Sunday to officiate at the funeral of Chauncey Ogden. Mr. Ogden was an uncle of Vance Ogden, formerly of Chelsea.

Mrs. M. R. Longworth, daughter Floann and son David, and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and son Stanley are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klein, in Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Van Orman and son were Christmas guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaff, Jackson. In the afternoon they all motored to the home of Mrs. Van Orman's mother, Mrs. Mary Swain, at Union City.

### Infra-Red Reflectance Paint

The engineer board, Fort Belvoir, Va., has advised that specially prepared infra-red reflecting paints are necessary only on military targets to be protected from the infra-red camera, and would be wasted if used on objects which could be spotted by visual observation or use of ordinary black and white panchromatic film. Hence, ordinary paint is adequate for most civilian and industrial camouflage.

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## DEATHS

Christian Heydlauff, Sylvan township farmer, died Sunday night at his home, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Heydlauff was born June 14, 1865 in Waterloo township, the son of Andrew and Christina (Wals) Heydlauff. He married Katherine Osterle on Dec. 14, 1905 and they came to Sylvan immediately after their marriage. Mr. Heydlauff was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

He is survived by the widow; two sons, Herman and Carl, at home; two brothers, George and Fred Heydlauff, both of Sylvan township; and a sister, Mrs. Christina Winter of Chelsea.

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It's Cold Out Here Tonight...

There wasn't much time for supper tonight with Helen getting home late. A grand girl, Helen. Working at the canteen. Running the house. Taking a course in nutrition. Any man would be proud of a wife like that.

Boy, how that wind blows!

When Tom came home and told us he'd enlisted, she took it like a soldier. Made me want to go myself. Sometimes I think it would be easier to get in the scrap with a gun and a bayonet than stay back here.

Just as I thought. Switch frozen solid. I'll have to thaw it out. WS-8 can't be held up by a little thing like weather. It'll be a heavy train. All loaded with war stuff—guns and tanks and planes. Maybe one for Tom.

Funny thing—128,000 of us on the Central—each doing his part in moving men and freight. Every man on every railroad every day—

every hour of the day—doing his part—making things move—millions and millions of tons—millions and millions of people. Gosh, how that ice sticks to my gloves. Must be ten below.

Tom said he was proud of his old man. Said the railroads were a swell example of Democracy at war. Decided he's going to be a railroad man—when he gets back—follow my footsteps—the son of a gun.

There's the whistle now. Good old Jimmy Crandall at the throttle. I'd recognize his signal in a million.

It's all right, Jimmy, we know what you're haulin'. All's clear.

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and Good Luck for the New Year is our special wish for you. Each member of our firm joins in these greetings and wishes.

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US-12, near Manchester Road

### SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Roast Spring Chicken, with Sage Dressing	85c
Home Style Fried Chicken, Hot-T Biscuits	85c
Fricassee Chicken, Hot-T Biscuits	75c
Creamed Chicken on Biscuit	70c
Baked Virginia Ham and Sweet Potato	60c
Fresh Lake Trout, with Lemon Butter	60c
Prime Rib Roast of Beef	50c
Roast Fresh Ham with Sage Dressing	50c

Above includes Bread, Butter, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Ice Cream and Drink

### STEAKS and CHOPS

Hot Chicken Sandwich with Potatoes and Gravy	35c
Hot Beef or Pork Sandwich, with Potatoes and Gravy	25c
Drink—5c Extra	

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## First Showing of New Spring Dress Oxfords For Men

Brown Bilt - Brown or Black

\$5.00

Men's Work Oxfords

Brown or Black—Made for comfort and wear—

\$3.75 to \$4.50

Men's Work Trousers, Sanfor-

ized - \$1.75-\$2.00-\$2.70

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A New Year That Will Bring Our Nation Victory and Peace

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'Lib-Gates'  
Wooden hothouses—roofed in gateways to churchyards—existed in England 13 centuries ago.

## Our Appreciation Is Sincere

Let us thank you for business favors in the year now closing and express the wish 1943 will be the year our dreams of Peace come true.

## Rose Beauty Shop

PHONE 5421

## Local Defense Topics

Have you registered for the course member that the class starts about the middle of January, with Miss Charles Brand, R. N., graduate of Grace Hospital in Detroit as instructor and Mrs. Doris Rogers as chairman. Exact time and place will be announced as soon as the class personnel is registered. Call 5123 or 6431 for registration in this Red Cross Unit.

Mrs. A. L. Brock has reported definite findings of her "Block Leaders" in their recent calls at 631 homes. Many were away at the time calls were made but 607 heads of families agreed to cooperate in the plan to "Share the Meat for Victory" campaign. 171 are interested in demonstrations to be carried on in order that information may be given local families as to how to buy meat or plan dishes and cope with the meat shortage that faces the nation today.

Mrs. Brock has planned a definite program along this line with the support of Miss Pearl Haist of Ann Arbor who is cooperating and providing working materials for this worthy project.

Thirty-eight very efficient Block Leaders have volunteered their time to support Mrs. Brock in her efforts and further information as to the time and place of the demonstrations will be handled through these volunteers and your local paper.

Tire replacement and recapping for

which all motorists may now be eligible will be expedited in Washtenaw county as soon as car owners comply with the tire inspection policy of mileage rationing orders.

First inspection for all owners of A, B, C, or T gas ration books must be recorded by January 31, 1943, on the official tire inspection record issued with each basic mileage book. "A" book holders must have their tires inspected every four months thereafter, while B and C book holders are required to have inspection every two months. T book holders must have inspection at the end of every five thousand miles or every two months, whichever is the shorter time.

The rationing board is now completing the appointment of official tire inspectors in all parts of Washtenaw county. There will be an authorized inspector in most gas stations and inspection can be secured at many stations.

Upon certification by an inspector that a tire needs recapping or replacing, the motorist merely has to bring his tire inspection record, thus certified, to the rationing board headquarters in the court house, Ann Arbor, and file an application for a tire, tube or "cambalack", the recapping material. The application will receive consideration on the spot in most cases, and he will receive a certificate authorizing a grade I, II or III tire. The grade will be specified depending on the motorist's eligibility.

Tire inspectors are authorized by the Office of Price Administration to charge a ceiling fee of 25c per car for routine inspection, in the course of which the serial numbers of the tires are checked to see if they accord with those originally listed. Any discrepancies not explained by proof of certified replacement of any tire must be reported by the inspector to the rationing board. The speedometer is read to see if the mileage ration is being adhered to and any tire repairs or adjustments necessary are indicated by the inspector.

If it is necessary to remove a tire, which must always be done before an inspector can certify to the need for recapping, an additional fee of 50c per tire may be charged on passenger cars, 75c on small trucks and \$1.00 on large trucks plus a 50c charge for removal of inside dual truck tires.

Before the rationing board issues recapping or replacement certificates, the applicant must present his tire inspection record properly certified, showing that the currently required inspection has been fulfilled. The current inspection will be waived in rare cases for a tire which has been lost or stolen. Additional information is required as to need and eligibility. Certificates of war necessity must be presented for vehicles to which such certificates have been issued. At this time the applicant's supplemental gas allotment must be reviewed also.

In accordance with the OPA plan to maintain all essential driving by means of curtailing non-essential traffic, "the chief point about having regular tire inspection," stated rating officials, "is to be sure that the car owner has his tires recapped before it is too late to do so. Carcasses must be recapped when first necessary, or the owner becomes ineligible for replacement."

All tires which are replaced must be turned in. The rationing board will issue recapping and replacement certificates up to its quota for any month, and less necessary services such as the purchase of a new spare for an A-book passenger car will not be authorized until the 26th of any month, depending upon the state of the month's quota.

All motorists who have applied to the war price and rationing board for supplemental gasoline allotments may now call at the office of the rationing board, 200 N. Fourth Avenue (corner entrance) for decision as to whether they may receive a B or C mileage coupon book. Open daily, 9 to 5.

Post card notification has been sent to most applicants for supplemental gasoline, but since some of these post cards may have been lost, rationing authorities have instructed all applicants to call in person at their convenience for the decision on their applications.

### FAREWELL PARTY

A neighborhood farewell party was given on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heim in Sylvan township, honoring their son, Vincent Heim, who left yesterday to enter army service. The diversion of the evening was progressive euchre, in which high prizes were won by Mrs. Melvin Lesser and Mr. Heim, with Tony Jurecki and Walter Wolfgang receiving the consolation. A pot-luck supper was served and Vincent was presented with a purse of money.

## PERSONALS

The Dessert Bridge club was entertained on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Edward McKenna.

Miss Viola Guenther spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Reuben Finkbeiner of Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adam spent Friday in Ann Arbor at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. F. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wacker spent Sunday in Manchester at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Artz of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Alber, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bell and family spent Friday in Jackson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuler of Ann Arbor were Christmas visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Louis Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giffin entertained their niece, Miss Dawn Norrgess of Dearborn from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Buehler and son Ralph of Ann Arbor were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. W. K. Guerin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chase and Karen spent Christmas day in Howell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Montague.

Mrs. Minnie Rivett, son, William, and George Bush of Dexter spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eisenman and children of Freedom township spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eisenman.

Mrs. Robert Randolph of Battle Creek, Quentin and Kermit Kline of Dearborn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Hinderer, who was a patient in St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor the past two weeks, returned to her home in Sylvan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Steger are the parents of a daughter, born Monday evening, December 28, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

Rev. Bert Ede was in Swartz Creek on December 20 to officiate at the wedding of Lester W. Hraman of Lansing and Helen M. Gilbert of Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barlow entertained her mother, Mrs. Jennie Burr of Ann Arbor, and her brother, Corp. Earl Burr, of Norfolk, Va., as guests on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lee Johnston and daughter of Battle Creek spent several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers. Mr. Johnston joined them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Staffan and son, and Mrs. Anna Hoag attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagner, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Dreyer attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, William Pennington, which was held in Macon on Tuesday. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

William H. Schatz of Pontiac, Elba Schatz of Detroit, Rhea Schatz of Vandercook Lake and Mrs. Hattie Hoffman of Jackson spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Everett and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKee of Belleville were dinner guests and over night guests at the home of their aunt, Miss Jessie Everett, on Christmas eve.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks and son of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinner and children of Rosedale Gardens and Percy Brooks of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seitz and children and Miss Estelle Seitz, all of Ann Arbor, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maute and children of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple and family of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicolai of Lima spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Christine Nicolai.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Woodruff and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Sprague of Chelsea spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schweinfurth.

Mrs. Jack Lowrey of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huffman and son of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huston and family of Lakeland were Christmas and week-end guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Huston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braund and daughter of Detroit, Adolph Schenk of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Litteral of Dearborn and Dr. Raymond Dancer of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bareis and daughter of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Kate Messner of Chelsea were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bareis.

Miss Lucille Broesamle was home from Lansing for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Broesamle. Guests at the Broesamle home on Christmas day were Miss Mary Broesamle of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Broesamle, and Mrs. Lizzie Alber of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Barr entertained at a Christmas family dinner, with covers for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knickerbocker and daughter of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDaid of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McDaid, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baldwin and children of Sylvan, Mrs. Elsie McDaid, Mrs. A. D. Baldwin, Mrs. Angie Oesterle and A. L. Baldwin, of Chelsea.

## Short Courses Get War Label At MSC

Special eight weeks short courses opening in agriculture at Michigan State College January 4 offer wartime production training designed to overcome labor shortages facing many farm programs in Michigan in 1943.

Youths interested in short courses and who have been assigned by county selective service boards to remain on farms to keep up required food production, should contact the boards, and explain the need for the training available at East Lansing, suggests R. W. Tenny, college short course director.

Opening January 4 are the courses in winter term general agriculture, agricultural engineering, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, commercial fruit production, forestry and wildlife conservation, poultry and practical floriculture. For women students, a course in home economics is offered, or they can enroll in the regular agricultural courses. War phases of home economics will include the preservation and stretching of family food supplies and the nutrition possible even with food restrictions.

Michigan's farm manpower committee recently endorsed the value of the short courses in war production by urging farmers to permit their sons to attend farm short courses at the college.

## PERSONALS

A son was born on Monday, December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heydlauf, 10876 US-12, Lima township.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Foster and daughter Patricia were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rachie and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rowe on Friday.

Donald Oesterle, who was a patient at Mercy hospital, Jackson, has returned to his home here and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. A. A. Palmer and daughters, Winifred and Lois, spent Christmas and the week-end with Capt. Palmer at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Dennis and daughter spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dore of Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schmidt entertained her mother, Mrs. Anna Kalmbach of Waukegan, O. over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lehman and children of Brighton spent Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman.

Miss Ruth Skentelbury of Detroit and Miss Marian Price of Lansing were Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Skentelbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penrose and children, Carlene and William, of Lansing were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Pinckney and Mrs. Clara Speer of Waterloo township spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byford Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Loeffler entertained on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koenigster and son Loren of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster of Sylvan, Mrs. J. A. Maroney and Fred Loeffler of Chelsea.

CANTRELL-HEPBURN WEDDING  
Rudella Cantrell and Dean Hephurn of Chelsea were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday, December 19, with Rev. Bert Ede officiating. Mr. and Mrs. James Allan were the attendants.

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## Francisco

The Walter Kalmbach family spent Christmas day with the Geo. Heydlauf family of Sylvan.

The Christmas programs given by the pupils of the public school and by the Sunday school children of the local churches were well presented to good sized audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

The Ezra Helt and John Kaiser family entertained relatives from Litchfield and Detroit on Friday.

Miss Delores Livingway of Detroit and Mrs. C. J. Herenden of Litchfield were callers at the Cadwell home Christmas evening.

T. J. Wortley and family spent Christmas day with the John Heesche family south of Chelsea.

The Cadwells were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cady, south of Grass Lake.

Christmas dinner guests of the Walter Gardner family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shawn and Klinea Gardner of Ann Arbor.

Shoe Production  
May 1941 shoe production of 41,037,435 pairs was the highest for any May, according to the department of commerce.

## DRESSINGS CLASS POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it was not possible to hold the usual Surgical Dressing Workshop on Monday, December 28. Because those in charge did not know of the postponement in time, it was impossible to let the workers know about the change. However, the hours will be as usual on Monday, January 4 and it is very essential that a large number report because the county quota for January is eight times that of December and Chelsea will have to do its usual good work. Pass the word along for we need all the help that it is possible to obtain.

President Born on Fourth  
Calvin Coolidge was born on the fourth of July.

NEVER MORE EXPENSIVE  
than our patrons wish  
to pay.

PLANKELL FUNERAL HOME  
Martin E. Miller,  
Owner

## New Year Greetings

Fancy Calif. Celery, 2 lg. stalks ..... 25c  
Calif. Navel Oranges, 252 size, doz. .... 25c  
Calif. Navel Oranges, lg. 150 size, doz. ... 55c  
Seedless Grapefruit ..... 5 for 25c

### LARGE 5 OZ. JAR

Olives - Stuffed - - - 25c

1 lb. Sunshine Honey Grahams, lb. .... 17c  
No. 1 Grade Walnuts, lb. .... 29c  
Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted, lb. .... 29c  
Pears, No. 2 can ..... 15c  
LaFrance, 3 packages ..... 25c

Northern Tissue - 5 rolls 25c

Viviano Fancy Durum Macaroni  
or Spaghetti, 3 lb. box ..... 25c  
Heinz, Gerber's or Stokely's Baby Food,  
2 cans ..... 15c  
Catsup, 2-14 oz. bottles ..... 25c

### POPULAR BRANDS

Cigarettes - Carton - \$1.25

Sweet Pickles, Fancy, qt. jar ..... 29c  
Prem, 12 oz. can, by Swift ..... 37c  
Figs, Fresh Flavor, lg. 2½ can ..... 29c  
Sweet Apple Cider, gal. jug included .... 35c

Fels Naptha Soap-4 bars 19c

Snow Crest Family Flour, lg. bag ..... 89c  
Aerowax No-Rubbing Wax, qt. jar ..... 35c  
Saniflush, lg. can ..... 19c  
Hostess Salad Dressing, qt. jar ..... 19c  
Kre-mel Pudding, 4 pkgs. .... 19c

### LARGE 2½ CAN

Peaches - Calif. in Syrup 23c

## QUALITY MEATS

Fresh Sliced Pork Liver, lb. .... 19c  
Skinless Franks, lb. .... 29c  
Creamed Cottage Cheese, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Smoked Picnics, lb. .... 35c  
Ring Bologna, lb. .... 25c  
Large Sliced Bologna, lb. .... 25c  
Med. Michigan Cheese, lb. .... 33c  
Lean Bulk Pork Sausage, lb. .... 29c

## SUPER MARKET

## SPECIAL NEW YEAR DINNER

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Gratefully we acknowledge that through your loyalty we have progressed during the past year. So we have reserved our best wish for you, our patrons and friends --

May Good Things Come  
To You During 1943

## TOWER CAFE

NEVER CLOSED!

TO YOUR VERY  
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IN 1943



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# Babson's Business and Financial Outlook For 1943

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kept down fairly well on goods which the armed forces need.

Thus far the OPA has made no distinction between essentials and non-essentials. Not only is this a very difficult thing to do, but it is good politics to class everyone alike. The war against inflation, however, will never be won in this way. The only way to keep women from buying unnecessary clothes, for instance, is to let the prices of these clothes increase to a point where the price tag hurts. Therefore, during 1943, I forecast a reclassification of the essentials and non-essentials. Prices will be held down on the essentials, but retailers will be allowed to charge higher prices for non-essentials. There will be a little increase in living costs, but care in buying and less waste can more than offset any increases.

## Security Prices

I believe that the Dow-Jones Stock Averages will go to points during 1943 higher than anything seen in 1942; also that bond yields and stock yields will tend to come closer together. This may mean a decline in the price of low-coupon, long-term bonds and an increase in the price of many stocks. This especially applies to stocks of companies which are not handicapped by cumulative preferred issues or bond issues. Remember, the London Stock Market is witnessing the highest prices it has seen for five years. Certainly, investors are sound asleep in the United States. Even the utilities begin to look better in spite of common inflation.

The most important question for the investor during 1943 will be, "Shall I buy peace stocks or war stocks?" Of course, the safest thing is to buy peace stocks. The war stocks include airplane manufacturers, the steel, copper and other metals and machine tools, while the peace stocks include building supplies, motors, rubbers, household appliances and the stocks of most other companies which are now suffering from lack of business. One sure bet is that companies which are now prospering most during the war will suffer most after the war, while companies which suffer most during the war will prosper most after the war. There are some concerns of course, such as the mechanizing companies, which should do well both during and after the war. The railroads will do well during the war—but afterwards, look out!

## Building and Real Estate

New building during 1943 will fall off. Government buildings, both of factories and contingents, will decline while residential building will continue to be held down. This means that not only will the manufacturers of building supplies and contractors have a poor year in 1943 but there is liable to be more or less unemployment among carpenters, masons, plasterers and painters. The honeymoon of the building trades is over for the duration. After the war, however, building should come back with a bang although prefabricated houses may put some union labor out of business. Hence, do not sacrifice good real estate or farms during 1943. Besides, there may be legislation requiring the demolition of buildings over 75 years old.

## New Industries

1943 will see the greatest crop of new scientific developments that any year ever witnessed. There may revolutionize agriculture, industry and commerce even to a greater extent than the war will revolutionize governments, politics and human relations. Among the new industries I especially have in mind are SYNTHETICS for making artificial products better than the natural, PLASTICS for displacing metals and woods, FERTILIZERS and PHOTOSYNTHESIS to revolutionize agriculture, PHOTO-ELECTRIC CELLS to make machines think, PREFABRICATED houses, AIR-CONDITIONING, RADIO HEATING which will dispense with all radiators and oil burners; AUTOMATIC TYING, INWOVEN TEXTILES; ULTRA-MICRO-SCOPY which will greatly help the elimination of disease. NEW ALLOYS with marvelous strength and lightness; HARNESSING THE SUN, TIDES AND WINDS; COSMIC RAYS to supplement our powerhouses; ATOMIC POWER, NEW MILITARY ARMAMENTS and COMMERCIAL AVIATION. Big profits are possible for alert businessmen and investors.

During 1943 our wives will begin to use dried eggs, dehydrated vegetables, frozen meats and other innovations. This does not mean that canned goods will be displaced, but I do forecast a revolution in connection with prefabricated houses, using plywood, aluminum, plastics and rubber; the buying, preserving and use of foods. There will be more experiments in national planning with Government guarantees, but with the return of the Republicans to power after this Global War, we shall see less, rather than more, rationing, price fixing and regulations. Some time it will dawn upon the American voters that the Government cannot give the people anything that it does not first or last take away from them. There cannot be a leveling of living standards without a lowering of living standards.

## Further Rationing

1943 will see more changes in civilian life than any year since the Revolutionary War. Wise are those who are first to prepare for these

changes. When one studies the tremendous purchases which the Government is making, they make one shudder. For instance, the army recently purchased 30 million pounds of salt, 4 million pounds of mustard and 2 million pounds of black pepper, simply to fill a few months' requirements. Dried fruits are bound to be short in 1943, especially prunes and dried apricots; while the kibosh will still be on stoves, bicycles, typewriters, hardware and rubber goods. I should not be surprised to see the rationing of dairy products, certain furniture, paper supplies, manufactured foods, farm equipment and possibly clothing and shoes during 1943. Some of my associates think there will be rationing of meats, eggs and cheese, but present statistics do not indicate the necessity for this. Certainly, there will be no rationing of cereals, citrus products and fresh fruits that cannot be shipped.

What is most needed is the rationing of labor union leaders and a lengthening of the working week as the labor week now averages only 42.5 hours even after overtime payments. Of course, this is a hot potato that the Administration does not like to touch. I forecast, however, that 1943 will see a real step in this direction. The power of the War Labor Board will either be curbed or the Board will become much more conservative. Manpower (including women) will be allocated. Private recruiting of labor may be curtailed. Farmers, manufacturers and other employers may be obliged to go to the U. S. Employment Service when desiring additional help while employees may be subject to the same regulations when desiring to change jobs.

## Political Situation

Certainly we are entering 1943 with a much better political situation than existed a year ago. This does not mean that the new Congressmen are conservative some are more radical than certain wise men their predecessors—but they will combine with the conservative Southern Democrats on questions of taxation and war matters. Looking back over 1942, it becomes evident that the tax situation was the most upsetting feature of business and investments. The markets were at their worst directly after the Morgenthau recommendation of a 55% normal tax. When the House voted a 45% tax-business began to pick up and even security prices had a real rally when the Senate dropped the rate to 40%.

Recent visits to Washington convince me that the Treasury has temporarily lost its influence with Congress and that the 1943 tax bill will be written by Congress itself and will be fairly conservative. I am much interested in reports that Honorable James Byrnes, the new Economic Director, is to be put in charge. For the first time, it is reasonable to hope that a sales tax—perhaps under some other name—will be enacted in 1943. The farmers will continue to have as much influence in the 1943 Congress as heretofore, but the honeymoon of labor and other blocs is temporarily at an end. 1943 will see very few wage raises and certain labor leaders will be put in the dog-house.

## Money Rates

There may be a slight increase in short-term money rates during 1943, but there will be little or no change in the rates that banks charge their customers. Money rates are now managed by the Government even more closely than the prices of commodities. The idea, however, that money rates will always continue low is just as foolish as were the forecasts of ten years ago that money would permanently remain on a high basis. The pendulum has always swung and it will continue to swing after World War II is over. Whether or not banks should borrow from the Federal Reserve in order to buy Government bonds will be debated during 1943.

Banks that do this will temporarily make a profit, but whether this will work out as a profit or loss in the end is questionable. In the long run, very few banks, corporations or individuals make money by borrowing money. The bonded debt of the Federal Government is now \$90 billions, or an increase of \$67 billions since the Roosevelt Administration came into power. By the end of 1943, this debt may stand at about \$150 billions. Some of it, of course, will be raised by selling additional Victory Bonds to the public and institutions. The amount will largely depend upon whether or not compulsory saving is adopted. I forecast, however, that the major portion of this money must be raised from the banks and chiefly from the large banks. This, of course, means inflation sooner or later.

## Crop Situation

With normal weather conditions there is every reason to believe that more crops will be raised in this country in 1943 than in 1942 and that farmers should benefit accordingly. On the other hand, there always is the possibility of bad weather conditions including droughts and floods. The large amount of wheat, corn and other grains in storage, however, should help offset any crop failure in 1943.

The wheat yield for 1942 will be about one billion bushels, second only to the crop of 1916, while the corn crop for 1942 will break all records, amounting to about 3,250,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop for 1942 amounts to only 13,400,000 bales, but

this is perfectly satisfactory considering the large amount of cotton in storage. Without doubt, the theory of "winning the peace with food" is sound. Farmers have a legitimate reason for expecting good treatment during the remainder of the war. After the war, their celebration will be over.

## Industrial Production

Readers will remember that our war production will not reach its height until well into 1943. The plants manufacturing big bombers are not yet completed, shipbuilding is just getting into its stride and thousands of factories are still re-tooling. I, therefore, visualize a drastic reshuffle of sub-contractors, of labor and of communities in general. This means hardships for management and for the men and women workers. Some communities now doing well will become ghost towns; while other sleeping cities will become busy beehives. Taking all in all, industrial production should climb into new ground during 1943, averaging about 210% of the 1935-39 level. This would leave only about \$70 billions for domestic consumer goods, compared with about \$78 billions in 1942. This means that only about 10% of the output of the durable goods industry and 60% of the output of the non-durable goods industry will be available for civilian use in 1943. This estimate is on a per unit basis with no allowance for price inflation.

## Failures

Business failures in 1942 amounted to 105 millions and I fear these will be increased during 1943. If so, it will be due to manufacturers being unable to secure necessary raw materials or substitutes and merchants being unable to get a supply of goods. In addition to the normal casualties and those additional ones due to the war, I expect a certain "birth-control movement" in business. The Government may require new businesses, farmers desiring to increase acreage and especially employers desiring to increase their sales forces to get permits. Sales organizations would be the first to be treated to "birth control." We may also expect to see in 1943 experiments in "zoned markets" by limiting the distance that goods can be shipped.

The paid leaders of the farm groups are fighting ceiling prices on farm products, but I believe the farmers would be willing to have a ceiling provided they could also be assured a floor. I am certain that farmers are more reasonable and far more patriotic than the lobbyists in Washington who pretend to represent them. There will be no decline in purchasing power. Men, and especially women, in the farming and munitions districts, will have more money even after the payment of taxes than they have ever had before. The delivery of goods should be easier in 1943 than in 1942 due to an improved tire and gasoline situation.

## War Outlook

It must be realized that a great improvement in the resources of the Axis powers has taken place during 1942. Where they were short of raw materials they now—with the exception of a very few commodities—have a surplus supply. For instance, in 1939 the Axis powers had no rubber and today they have 90% of the world's supply; in 1925 they had only 25% of the bauxite, 7% of the iron ore, 9% of the tin ore, 19% of the manganese ore, 8% of the lead ore and 9% of the world's tin. Today the Axis powers have 66% of the bauxite, 44% of the iron ore, 73% of the tin, 36% of the manganese, 21% of the lead, 36% of the tin and a large percentage of the world's oil. These figures show that time is not necessarily on our side. The success of the United Nations depends more on making every sacrifice.

The best opinions are that Germany will be brought to her knees, probably through the lack of oil, in late 1943 or early in 1944 and that it will take another year to finish Japan. As Germany does not want to see Japan a world power, she may endeavor to join the United Nations in putting Japan back where she was forty years ago. This would mean not only cleaning the Japanese out of China, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, but also making them give up Manchukuo, Korea and Formosa. Of course, the present actions of our Navy in the Pacific are merely to keep the Japanese from pouncing on Russia at Vladivostok. They are no part of the coming campaign to clean up Japan. All of this means that the general war news during 1943 will be better than that of 1942.

## Conclusion

It is probable that 1943 will witness further cuts in civilian business, that victory models and standardization will be compulsory, that manpower will be rationed as well as commodities, that a sales tax will be inaugurated, that subsidies will be extended, and that inflation, like a great glacier, will continue slowly to push up prices; but what of it? We grow by striving—not by arriving. Character gains during 1943 will by far offset all losses and inconveniences. This Global War will be a great blessing to all the world by bringing about that spiritual awakening which is the only solution to our troubles.

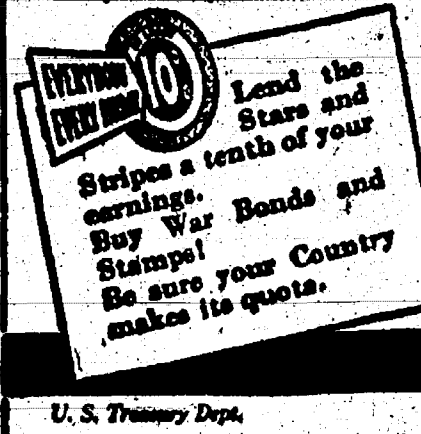
## Getting in the Head

War Production Drive headquarters has been informed that workers in the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, Kearney, N. J., have collected 11,700 pounds of rubber and 147,000 pounds of paper in two months in addition to tons of steel, copper, aluminum and brass normally saved.

## LIBERTY LIMERICKS



Said a movie fan, Edward G. Mallory,  
"I may have to sit in the gallery,  
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U. S. Treasury Dept.

## State Police Give Men, Add Services, In War

East Lansing—The first war year, for the Michigan State Police, leaves a record of giving men and giving war-borne police services to the national war effort.

In the year, troopers in the familiar blue and gray donned new uniforms of the soldier, the sailor and the marine. One hundred fifty of them today are represented in the starred field of the service flag at the administration building.

As in other fields, women took the places of many of them. In the accounting division and at the switchboards, their number in recent weeks has increased. In the identification division, training classes are in progress to qualify them as fingerprint experts to handle the identification routine of the second largest identification bureau in the world.

Despite the heavy losses of highly trained personnel to military service, the New Year finds the organization streamlined to war-time requirements as a result of developments of the past several months.

Such changes, Commissioner Oscar G. Olander points out, are tantamount to war activities, for although they represent developments on the home front, they have military significance. Foremost, in recent months, the Michigan State Police have completed a two-way radio installation that gives the state one of the most complete communication systems in the country. Through this system, every post and every patrol car is equipped with frequency modulating, transmitting and receiving units that permit instantaneous communication combinations. On the basis of time ordinarily lost in the past with one-way radio connection in finding telephones and establishing connections with stations, it is estimated that the new system affords 30 per cent increase in service to the public without increased personnel.

The two-way system permits an officer in a state police patrol car at any point in Michigan's 56,000 square miles to receive an emergency call and with the flick of a switch on the panel of his car, talk as easily with his commanding officer at the post 40 miles away as if they were together in the car.

"The system places a communication station right at the scene of every crime, automobile accident, or serious fire," Commissioner Olander said.

Not only are all posts and mobile units of the Michigan State Police thus linked, but key defense plants are hooking their plant protection departments in on the system to give the state top defense against the saboteur.

The military significance of the installation is apparent when it is explained that the system operates on batteries in the cars and auxiliary power installations at the stations. Thus, the system can carry on in event of disasters or military developments that might put out of operation local utilities on which other communication systems depend.

Another development linked closely with the war has been participation in the organization of a state aircraft warning service. At the request of military authorities, the state police have shared with the state conservation department and civilian defense leaders in setting up more than 400 primary and secondary observation posts.

Through an army flash system, the presence of all aircraft is reported to the control center at Fort Brady from observation posts that dot the entire upper peninsula and all of the lower peninsula, north of an east-west line connecting Saginaw and Bay City. Approximately 50 of these stations are on a 24-hour basis. Four hundred two are secondary or part-time observation posts.

An officer of the state police has

been devoting full time to this work in recent months. All stations are visited and checked monthly by officers of the department.

An activity that started several months before Pearl Harbor has come into greatest usefulness and value in the first year of the war. This is the division to combat subversive activity. Working closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reports of un-American activity, sabotage and suspected espionage are closely checked.

Despite the fact that in the first year of the war, Michigan has become virtually the keystone of war supply through its highly developed industrial capacity, instances of sabotage have been few and of minor effect. This fact, in the opinion of Commissioner Olander, bespeaks the effectiveness of his new division in setting up protective measures and maintaining close surveillance of suspected persons.

Though developments in war industry required the opening of a new post during the year, building restrictions made it necessary for the new detachment to go into a rented building rather than into one of the standard state police post buildings.

The new post is at Centerline, in Macomb county, at the intersection of Ten Mile road and Van Dyke, in the Hudson naval armory-Chrysler tank plant area.

Despite the great reduction of personnel through officers entering the armed forces, the necessities of rubber conservation caused officers of the state police to hold up highway patrol to the limit. In a compilation of patrol activity for the first ten months of the year, it is shown that 3,118,538 miles were covered on patrol, 2,467,131 miles in handling complaints and 826,681 miles in other police work. Thus, a total of 6,412,300 miles is shown for the 10-month period.

One important personnel change in administration occurred during the year. Captain Ira H. Marmion, chief of the bureau of identification and superintendent of the detective division, retired from active service and was succeeded by Captain Harold Mulbar, Marmion's former assistant in the detective division.

## 24 Years Ago

Thursday, January 2, 1919

Smith & Armour opened their new place of business, The Chelsea Home Bakery, in the Rafferty building on East Middle street.

J. N. Dancer has sold his farm in Sylvan, known as the Geo. Wasser place, to John Foster.

Bert Riggs, a former Sylvan boy, died at Kansas City, Mo. on Friday, December 27, 1918.

Miss Pauline Fredericka Schoen died on Tuesday, December 31, 1918.

George Klump of Sharon township died on Thursday, December 26, 1918.

## 34 Years Ago

Thursday, December 31, 1908

C. Visel has purchased of S. L. Gage the 53 acres known as the E. P. Downer farm in Sylvan.

About 40 members of the Y. P. S. of St. Paul's church attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz on Monday evening,

given in honor of Oscar Schneider and Jonathan Seitz, who left for California on Tuesday morning.

The young people of Chelsea are enjoying the fine ice boating and skating on Cavanaugh Lake.

Over 100 cords of wood have been sawed at the home of F. A. Glenn of North Lake the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Stiles, former Chelsea residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Wyandotte on Christmas Day.

## As The Old Year Fades Away

We will cherish the memory of the pleasant dealings we have had with our patrons. As the New Year dawns we will face the future with renewed determination and zeal to merit your favors. May it be for you and yours a year of anticipated hopes fulfilled.

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## Mrs. Theo. Bahnmiller

Sylvan Township Treasurer

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD



# STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.  
Paul P. Belser and Esther M. Belser, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Chelsea Elevator Company, a defunct corporation, Emma R. K. Winans, Clara M. Melsom, Hubert C. Winans, Llewellyn K. Winans, L. Eveline Gates, Lucy Gates, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Order for Publication  
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 15th day of December, 1942.

Present, Hon. George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.  
On reading the duly verified bill of complaint of said plaintiffs and the affidavit made and filed in this cause by John P. Keusch, attorney for plaintiffs, it also appearing from said affidavit that defendant, Clara Melsom, is a resident of the State of New York, and defendants, Hubert C. Winans and Llewellyn K. Winans, are residents of the republic of Brazil.

It is Thereby Ordered by this Honorable Court that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed.

It is Further Ordered that within forty days this order shall be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above described for their appearance.

George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.  
TO SAID DEFENDANTS:

The lands and premises involved in said cause are described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lucy E. Gates' Second Addition to the Village of Chelsea, a recorded plat; thence south eighty-one degrees east 25.06 feet on the north line of said plat; thence north 401.24 feet on the east line of Madison street for a place of beginning; thence south eighty-four degrees east four chains; thence north one chain; thence north eighty-four degrees west four chains; thence south one chain to the place of beginning, being a part of the southwest fractional quarter of Section seven (7), Town two (2) south, Range four (4) east.

and the above suit and cause involves title to the lands and premises above described and said suit is brought to quiet title thereto.

A true copy.  
JOHN P. KEUSCH,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Dec 17-Jan 28  
Business Address: Chelsea, Michigan.  
Dorothy L. Bulbick, Deputy Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.  
Warren Daniels, Anna Storms, Christina Koebe, Edythe Culp, Ezra E. Koebe, Plaintiffs,  
vs.

Chelsea Elevator Company, a defunct corporation, Silas L. Sargent, Silas L. Sargent, Henry Fay, William Henry Fay, Benjamin J. Tuttle, B. J. Tuttle, Benjamin J. Tuttle, Deborah Hoag, Deborah G. Hoag, James L. Gilbert, H. G. Hoag, Henry G. Hoag, Ulysses H. Hinkle, W. H. Hinkle, Michael J. Noyes, Elisha Congdon, Edward H. Congdon, as Executor of the Estate of Elisha Congdon, Deceased, Emeline F. Congdon, Elisha Congdon, Jr., Grace G. Congdon, Thomas S. Congdon, Jane Congdon, Mary A. Durand, Edmons H. Congdon, Calista H. Congdon, David Congdon, Elizabeth Congdon, Albert Congdon, Jane Congdon, Julia E. Congdon, Arthur S. Congdon, Sara E. Congdon, S. Emeline Congdon, and Betsy N. Congdon, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Order for Publication  
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 27th day of November, 1942.

Present, Hon. George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

On reading the duly verified bill of complaint of said plaintiffs and the affidavit made and filed in this cause by John P. Keusch, attorney for plaintiffs, it is hereby ordered by this Honorable Court that the said defendants cause their appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed.

It is Further Ordered, That within forty days this order shall be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above described for their appearance.

Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

To Said Defendants:

The lands and premises involved in said cause are described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east line of Main Street with the south line of Jackson Street as now established, said point being 27 feet south of the northwest corner of block 2 as platted, and running from there south along the east line of Main Street, 39 feet and 6 inches, and to a point 6 inches south from the north line of lot 3 in said block; thence east parallel with the north line of lot 3 and the continuation of said line easterly to a point 20 feet west of the east line of lot 40 in said block; thence northerly

parallel to the east line of said lot 40 and 20 feet distant therefrom, 68 feet, and to the south line of Jackson Street as now located; thence south westerly 51 feet and 4 inches along the south line of Jackson Street to the place of beginning, being a part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 40 in block 2, according to the recorded plat of the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

and the above suit and cause involves title to the lands and premises above described and said suit is brought to quiet title thereto.

JOHN P. KEUSCH,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Dec 3-Jan 14  
Business Address: Chelsea, Michigan.

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Probate of Will

No. 32976  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nelson D. Prentice, Deceased.  
John C. Prentice, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to John C. Prentice or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January, A. D. 1943, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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A true copy.

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Attorney for Plaintiffs, Dec 17-Jan 28  
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## ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

No. 32990

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1942.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane A. E. Pickell, Deceased.  
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 25th day of February, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy.

JOHN P. KEUSCH,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Dec 17-Jan 28  
Business Address: Chelsea, Michigan.  
Dorothy L. Bulbick, Deputy Clerk.

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Final Administration Account

No. 26525  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1942.

Present, Hon. Jay G. Pray, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marshall D. Moore, deceased.  
William H. Murray, Administrator De Bonis Non with will annexed, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of January, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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JOHN P. KEUSCH,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Dec 17-Jan 28  
Business Address: Chelsea, Michigan.  
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## MARITIME SERVICE TO RECRUIT MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS

Lieutenant Gerard W. Cross, Regional Director for the United States Maritime Service recruiting offices in the states of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky announced this week that under a special recruiting plan for cadets in the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps will continue without conflicting with War Manpower Commission regulations, and that a special drive to enlist 500 future officers from the tri-state area is under way.

Candidates for officer training must be unmarried United States citizens between 18 and 23. However, average waivers may be given to applicants who submit evidence of having completed studies in an accredited college or university. An allowance of one year in age may be granted for each academic year completed. A maximum of four years credit may be allowed.

Entering as Midshipmen in the Merchant Marine Reserve and the United States Naval Reserve the new recruits train for sixteen months; six of which are spent aboard a merchant ship for practical experience.

Cadets may select the department they feel best qualified to train for, either the Deck or the Engine Department, and are paid \$65 per month, the same rate as a Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, while training.

Descriptive pamphlets and applications can be secured by applying at the United States Maritime Service Office, Hammond Building, Detroit.

1,500-Year-Old Buddha Found

A large stone image of Buddha, believed to be more than 1,500 years old, has been found in the region northwest of Taiyuan, North China.

## BOWLING

### CHELSEA BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings, including Dec. 24.

	W	L	Pct.
Fed. Screw Govt. Insp.	25	14	.641
Central Fibre	26	18	.591
Fed. Screw Grinders	25	17	.595
Sylvan Recreation	25	17	.595
Daniels Buick	25	17	.595
Spaulding Chevrolet	24	18	.571
Merkel-Kolb	21	18	.538
Spring 2	21	18	.538
Fed. Screw Machinists	22	20	.524
Chelsea Milling	20	22	.476
Spring 1	19	23	.452
North Lake	18	24	.429
Fed. Screw Office	18	24	.429
Chelsea Rod & Gun Club	17	25	.405
Seitz-Burg	14	25	.359
Fed. Screw Platers	14	28	.333
Individual high game—Rowe, Chelsea Milling—254.			
Individual high three games—Seitz-Burg, 196-221-214—631.			
Team high game—Federal Screw Grinders, 232-174-149-199-185—939.			
Team high three games—Sylvan Recreation, 887-912-835—2634.			

### VICTORY DIVISION

Standings—December 22

	W	L	Pct.
Mac's All Stars	26	10	.722
Tower Cafe	23	13	.639
Dixie Five	22	14	.611
Al Mayer Insurance	18	18	.500
Fibre Co. No. 2	16	20	.444
Quality Market	14	22	.389
F. S. W. Plant Protec'n	13	23	.361
Fibre Co. No. 3	12	24	.333
Team high three games—Mac's All Stars: 829-757-956—2542.			
Team high game—Mac's All Stars: 956.			
Individual high three games—J. Policht, Tower Cafe: 173-234-198—405.			
Individual high game—G. Novess, Tower Cafe: 245.			

### LADIES' LEAGUE—WEEKLY STANDINGS

Central Fibre: Birch 421, Pearson 383, Phelps 399, Alexander 408, Toth 405. Totals: 653-662-699—2014.	
Machinists: Bollinger 328, Hunter 347, Karp 357, R. Honeck 427, Lixey 306. Handicap 153. Totals: 646-646-626—1918.	
Hogan-Hayes: Klumpff 509, Hollands 443, Harris 355, Jarvis 492, Johnson 432. Totals: 727-754-759—2201.	

Chelsea Milling Co.: Wheeler 372, Floyd 362, Foster 359, Sprague 373, Smith 442. Handicap 144. Totals: 677-661-709—2047.

Dixie Gas & Oil: Park 410, Osborn 391, Carlisle 408, Brown 364, Wedemeyer 393. Totals: 634-733-609—1907.

Chelsea Spring: Sanders 349, Sylvester 339, Sadloski 267, Hailey 340, Platt 367. Handicap 165. Totals: 747-586-604—1827.

Lucky Five: T. Honeck 391, D. Donovan 355, L. Donovan 363, Eisenman 440, Hubbert 526. Totals: 696-678-701—2075.

"V" for Victory: Coltre 395, LaSavage 399, Stofor 379, Hummel 266, Sauer 475. Handicap 15. Totals: 627-622-683—1932.

Milling Co.: White 404, Parsons 322, M. Slane 466, Marsh 327, V. Slane 282. Totals: 594-666-631—1791.

Tower Plant: Tucci 294, Guest 423, Bumpas 339, Rabley 407, B. Wheeler 288. Handicap 27. Totals: 616-599-568—1783.

## PERSONALS

David Strieter, Seaman 2nd Class, of New York City, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Strieter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Merton Olufson and son, Carl Olufson and daughter Marjorie of Tecumseh spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chizek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Exelby, daughter Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Messner and children, with their uncle, G. W. Douglas, returned Sunday from a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Exelby, in Royal Oak.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Mabel, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steiner of Detroit on November 28, and the birth of a son, Kent Steiner, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodbury of Detroit, on December 7. Mrs. Woodbury was formerly Dorothea Steiner of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dancer entertained at their home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoek of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leja and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dancer of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and family and Miss Mabelle Notten of Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dancer and daughter of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Hoek remained for a week-end visit.

A Lambert family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plintoff. Dinner was served, with covers for Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Truendell, daughters Susanne and Madelyn and son Charles, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sargent, daughters Beverly and Marjorie, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Otmar Gerstler and children, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and daughters, Mrs. Dexter Davenport and son Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zeeb, all of Ann Arbor.

### Aid to Russia

All British munitions of war sent to Russia have been sent under lend-lease. Up to the end of June, 1942, practically all aid promised by Britain had been sent. This aid includes tanks, anti-aircraft guns, ammunition, radio equipment, machine tools, medical supplies, food and vitally needed raw materials.

## Notten Road.

The Christmas cantata here at the church, put on by the young people, was well received by a very good attendance. The church was beautifully decorated.

Mrs. M. Rank entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rank and son of Plymouth and Mrs. Herbert Rank of Ann Arbor for dinner on Christmas.

Oscar Kalmbach and family were entertained by Mrs. Kalmbach's brother, Max and family, on their 25th wedding anniversary, at their home in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper and daughters, Eleanor and Margaret, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Whitaker and son Edson spent Christmas with Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. Earl Wolfinger and family.

Ray Gaun and Mrs. Lina Whitaker were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Chelsea on Christmas. Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten on Tuesday, January 6, at 11:30. Carry in the dinner at noon.

The Will Sanderson and Geo. Sanderson families spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brenner of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelsy of Lansing spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson. The Chester Notten family, Mable Notten and the Max Hoppe family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman on Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Lenz was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schweinfurth on Sunday. Jacob Fahrner of Ann Arbor spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Beal and sons of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vay Presens of Jackson and Ed. Early of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beal and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett of Salem, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schweinfurth and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davey.

Mrs. Herman Fahrner of Grand Rapids is spending this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten, Henry and Mildred, and Miss Mable Notten spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Valkenberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Valkenberg of Detroit at dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riemenschneider entertained Mrs. Charles Riemenschneider, Mr. and Mrs. T. G.

Riemenschneider, Miss Ricka Kalmbach, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Notten and Fred Heydlauff at dinner on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Paul and daughters of Chelsea spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rank.

Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McClure at Chelsea on Christmas.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church on Wednesday, January 6, for dinner.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday has removed most of the snow and the grass and wheat are very green as the ground was not frozen under the heavy blanket of snow.

The Don Waters family and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider were entertained by Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider on Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Allen spent Christmas at Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. Mollie Hoppe spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. James Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppe have moved to the house formerly occupied by Josephine Hoppe.

Deer Whitaker reports he is milking 50 cows on his farm.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach received word from her sister, Mrs. Herzog of Syracuse, N. Y., saying it was 22 below zero there on the 20th. The writer

advises them to come to Michigan, where we have milder weather.

Mr. Van Valkenberg, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph hospital at Ann Arbor, returned to his home here, much improved in health.

Burleigh Rowe of Wayne is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Lina Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff entertained their children and their families on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten and Rev. H. W. Lenz were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heydlauff.

Mrs. Carrie Fahrner of Grand Rapids is spending a few days here with relatives.

Do not forget about the big chicken dinner here at the church on New Year's.

insulate attic, save

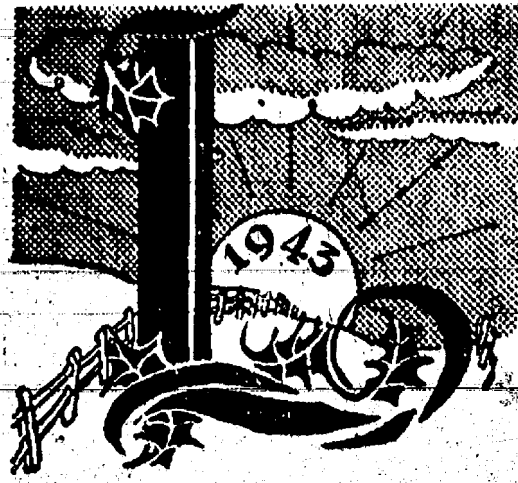
A war bond can be purchased this winter from the money you can save on the fuel bill by insulating the attic. The attic is the most vulnerable spot in the house; insulating it will make the house even temperatured throughout. A small hot-headed house can be made into a larger, and smooth-tempered home by turning the attic into an extra room by insulating colorokote boards which insulate the attic as they convert it into a room.

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# HOPE and PROMISE



LIKE all other American communities, ours has felt in full measure the impact of a year that for the most part has been filled with the desolation that is war.

Yet even such somber days cannot wholly detract from the joy that the New Year traditionally echoes. For in this New Year of 1943, as always, is born anew—the HOPE and PROMISE of the ages.

HOPE that our world will in the coming year be made a better place in which men may live and PROMISE that with free men aligned on the side of right—such HOPE cannot help but be fulfilled.

Blood has been spilled by our sons to weight emphasis on such HOPE and PROMISE. To those American boys who have perished in the wilds of Bataan, in the depths of the seven seas, and on the reefs of the Pacific's coral islands, must we dedicate ourselves in the coming year.

We must pledge ourselves to the cause that the loss of these heroes will surely result in humanitarian gain for the more fortunate world which now benefits from their acts. 1943 must be a constant, living fulfillment of such a pledge.

For this is why these men of ours have died. That our country and the world may face the New Year—and every day—with the everlasting HOPE and PROMISE of freedom-filled days ahead...in 1943 and until the end of time.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Bert Ede, Minister  
Morning worship at 10 a. m.  
Communion service.  
Installation of the officers of the W. S. C. S., with Mrs. W. H. Steininger of Wayne, district president, installing officer.  
Sunday school at 11:15. Vincent Ives, Supt.  
Thursday evening—Youth Fellowship, 7:15; Choir practice; First Aid Course; Devotion, 8:15; Study Period; Recreation.

**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
Father Lee Laige, Pastor  
First Mass ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Second Mass ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Mass on week days ..... 8:00 a. m.

## Few Words But Rich In Feeling We Give You

If our vocabulary were ever so extensive we do not believe we could find words with more meaning or feeling for our message to you. We count on seeing you often in 1943.

Happy New Year

## Quality Shoe Repair

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor  
Friday, Jan. 1st  
10:00 o'clock—New Year's service.  
10:45 o'clock—Annual church meeting.  
Sunday, January 3rd  
10:00 o'clock—Morning worship.  
11:00 o'clock—Installation of newly elected officers.  
11:15 o'clock—Sunday school.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. W. H. Skentelbury, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:00. Communion service.  
Sunday school at 11:00. You will please note that the Sunday school meets fifteen minutes earlier, at 11.

The annual meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 11. Plan now to save this time for your church.  
The annual meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 7 at 2:00 o'clock at the church.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Dexter  
Philip L. Schenk, Rector  
10:00—Sunday school.  
11:15—Morning prayer and sermon.  
We extend to all an invitation to attend these services.

**WATERLOO CIRCUIT U. B. CHURCH**  
Rev. Edgar Shade, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

**SALEM METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Henry Lenz, Pastor  
10:00—Sunday school.  
11:00—Preaching service.  
Chicken dinner on New Year's Day at noon.  
The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon, January 6.

**ROGERS CORNERS CHURCH**  
(St. John's Evangelical)  
J. Fontana, Pastor  
Preaching services Thursday evening, Dec. 31 at 8 o'clock, and Friday morning at 10:30.  
Sunday:  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m.—Preaching service. (Sharon Community)  
No services.

**NORTH LAKE CHURCH**  
Rev. C. B. Strange, Pastor  
10:45—Church school.  
11:30—Morning worship.

## Announcements

Regular communication Olive Lodge 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday, January 5.  
Herbert J. McKune Unit No. 31, the American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Leon Fox, 237 E. Middle St.  
The Limineers' annual Christmas party will be held Thursday, January 7 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Chapman, 7 at the church hall on Friday, January 8 at 2 o'clock.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet Tuesday, January 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten. Dinner at noon.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid will meet at the church hall on Friday, January 8 at 2 o'clock.

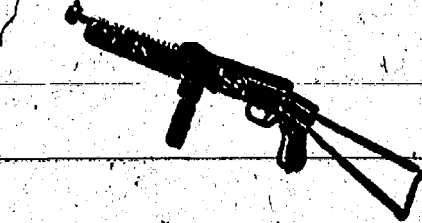
The Hi-Neighbor club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele on Friday evening, January 8.  
North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Ives on Tuesday evening, January 5. Members whose birthdays are in January will give the program.

Regular meeting Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S. will be held on Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30. Obligation night. Officers practice Monday, January 4 at 7:30.  
The annual meeting of the Congregational Women's Guild will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 7 at 2:00 o'clock at the church.

**Fine for Emergency**  
The most inexpensive way to provide housing for the thousands who are invading the overcrowded defense areas is to put extra bedrooms inside of walls, roof and floor space that already exist. The attic is usually an enclosed space of sizable volume that needs only a little intelligent conditioning to be made really usable. Inexpensive crating lumber should be nailed to the rafters and studs to provide a base for the insulating boards. Warm air rising from the floor below, supplemented by an electric heater, will probably suffice during the emergency.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The ordinary machine gun is too cumbersome for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the Reising sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.



The new gun used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan and let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

## Red Cross Activities For Year Summarized

(Continued from page one)  
results in finished materials: 75 kit bags for soldiers and sailors and the contribution of money to take care of the equipment; 62 girls' wool dresses; 20 women's bed jackets; 40 children's bed jackets; 50 housewives; 40 hospital bed shirts; 30 bed jackets; 4 lap robes.

In November a request for funds with which to equip a Day Room for soldiers at Fort Custer resulted in contributions amounting to \$445. With this splendid showing it was possible to purchase furnishings, games and magazines for one room designated as the "Chelsea Room". Day Rooms of this nature are most essential and Fort Custer boys are grateful for having such facilities at their disposal.

Mrs. Philip Olin, Mrs. Howard Holmes, Mrs. W. R. Daniels and Mrs. E. J. Quirk were interested workers in this project.  
On December 13 Chelsea supported its first Blood Bank. The Detroit unit was set up and through the excellent response of volunteers, it was possible to obtain 119 pints of blood to be made into Dry Plasma. The first attempt was most successful and the Red Cross plans to set up another unit in the very near future. Many thanks are due our efficient Canteen Corps for its prompt service in preparing and serving orange juice, lunches and beverages for the Detroit unit and the blood donors.

It has been a year of fine cooperation. The support of volunteers has been greatly appreciated by the local chapter of Red Cross and those in charge do appreciate every effort that has been put forth to carry the work along. There will still be many channels through which work will necessarily have to be directed. Shall we make 1943 bigger and better than ever?

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, Dec. 21, 1942.  
Regular Session.  
The meeting was called to order by President Mayer at 8:00 p. m.  
Roll Call: Trustees—Claire, Staffan, Spiegelberg, Riker, O'Hara and Beach were present.  
The minutes of the regular session held Dec. 7, 1942, were read and approved as amended.  
The following accounts were submitted to the Council:

General Fund  
Chelsea Electric and Water Dept., lights and service..... \$518.71  
Harper Sales & Service, gas, oil and alcohol ..... 17.07  
Michigan Bell Tele. Co., service ..... 24.08  
Fred Hoffman, labor to 12-12-42 ..... 25.20  
A. D. Mayer, sal. as president ..... 87.00  
Olen W. Hart, sal. as clerk ..... 62.50  
Gurney Hopper, sal. as treasurer ..... 50.00  
Dr. L. J. Paul, sal. as health officer ..... 25.00  
Howard Brooks, salary as fire chief ..... 25.00  
Claude Spiegelberg, salary as councilman ..... 14.00  
G. L. Staffan, salary as councilman ..... 12.00  
David Beach, salary as councilman ..... 14.00  
Dale Claire, salary as councilman ..... 12.00  
John O'Hara, salary as councilman ..... 14.00  
Dahue Riker, salary as councilman ..... 10.00  
Waldemar Grossman, salary and car expense ..... 97.50  
George Doe, salary and car expense ..... 97.50  
Otto Schanz, salary to 12-15-42 ..... 68.75  
Chas. Meserva, sal. to 12-15-42 ..... 68.75  
Roland Spaulding, salary to 12-15-42 ..... 10.00  
Chelsea Hardware, supplies, streets ..... 4.24  
Henry Schumacher, blacksmith work ..... 29.80  
Moved by Claire, supported by O'Hara that the Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to issue checks on the General Fund to cover the above accounts.

Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.  
Moved by Riker, supported by Spiegelberg that Charles Meserva be given a 10 per cent raise in salary in accordance with his letter requesting gasoline allowance for his car.  
Roll call: Yeas: Claire, Spiegelberg and Riker. Silent: O'Hara, Staffan, Beach and Mayer. Motion lost.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m.  
A. D. Mayer, President.  
Olen Hart, Clerk.

## Want Ads

**REWARD for wearing WOLVERINE**  
Shell Horsehide is amazing freedom from ordinary work shoe discomforts. They give you virtually moccasins comfort while you work—months and miles of extra wear—no cut work shoe costs to the bone. Get 'em from Quality Shoe Repair. -23

**FORD 1937 TUDOR**; gas heater, defroster; real buy. Only \$195.00. Terms. Walter Mohrlock. -23

**FOR SALE—House trailer**; can be seen at trailer park, North Main St. Priced to sell. Luther Conley. -23

**FOR SALE—Fine selection** of used cars, all makes and models. Walter Mohrlock. -23

**FOR RENT—Farm house**; other farm buildings; garden spot; pasture; crop land available. Between Chelsea and Manchester. Write A. L. Barr, 7795 Middle Belt Rd., Inkster, Mich. -23

**WANTED—To buy play yard** or walker for baby. Phone 7263. Walter Rothfuss. -23

**FOR SALE—Fine selection** of used cars, all makes and models. Walter Mohrlock. -23

**WANTED—Room**, or board and room, close in. Phone 2-2611 for particulars. -23

**FOR SALE—A few bushels** of Baldwin apples. Homer Lehman, phone 7462. -23

**PONTIAC 1940 5-pass. Coupe**; radio, heater, exceptionally fine condition. Only \$695. Terms. Walter Mohrlock. -23

**FOR SALE—Two twin size metal beds**, with coil springs and inner-spring mattress; used two months; \$65.00. Mrs. Allen, 219 Railroad St. -23

**FOR SALE—Pitbred Holstein cow**, fresh; large Jersey, due January 17. R. B. Waltrous, phone 2-2779. -23

**FOR SALE—18 weaning pigs**; also 2 gilts, wgt. 100 lbs. each. Albert Visel, phone 4777. -23

**FOR SALE—15 good weaning pigs**. Sylvester Weber, phone 5473. -23

**WANTED—Kitchen help**. Tower Cafe. -23

**NEW HEAVY DUTY electric motors**—1-4 h. p., 1-3 h. p. and 3-4 h. p. L. R. Heydlauff. -23

**FOR SALE—Fine selection** of used cars, all makes and models. Walter Mohrlock. -23

**FOR SALE—Farm, horses, Farmall tractor and plows**. For Rent: Double trailer house for small family. Water and electricity available. Roy Hadley, Gregory, R. 2. -24

**WANTED—To buy 6 cords or more** oak or ash block wood. Floyd T. Gentner, 151 Park St. -23

**GOLDMAN CLEANERS** (8-day service). Pick-up Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday. Agency—Lyons' Shoe Market, 103 South Main. -23tf

**FOR RENT—Sleeping room** in modern home. Close in. 213 West Middle St. -23

**FOR SALE—Two 10-gallon crocks**; cross-cut saw; sausage grinder; library table, and a bed davenport. Mrs. Henry Mohrlock, 764 So. Main St. Phone 7561. -23

**FOR SALE—1941 20-ft. Travelo coach** trailer; sleeps 4; 2 rooms; modern. Write or inquire Box 700, Chelsea Standard. -23

**AUCTIONEER—For general and livestock auctions**, call George J. Klager, R. F. D. 6, Ann Arbor, phone 258861. 25 years experience. Call at my expense. -36

**TIRES—All makes and all three grades**. Large stock on hand. Palmer Motor Sales. -23

**J. F. HIEBLER & SON—Paints and wallpaper**; upholstery; venetian blinds, and awnings. Ice skates sharpened. -18tf

**BATTERIES—We have in stock** a full line of batteries. Palmer Motor Sales. -23

**APPLES—Red and Golden Delicious**, Jonathan, Steel Red-Baldwins and Grimes Golden. N. W. Laird, phone 2-1864. -23

**ANTI FREEZE—We still have Zeros** at \$1.00 a gal. in bulk. There is none better at any price. Palmer Motor Sales. -23

**ATTENTION, HOME OWNERS!** Save one-half. I will arrange for money, and materials; use own labor to remodel your home, kitchen, new bathroom, garage. Terms. Small monthly payments.  
**HANK MORRIS**  
1507 Abbott St., Ann Arbor  
Phone 24679 - Write -24

**More than She Imported**  
In 1941, Britain sent to battlefields abroad 9,781 planes, over four times the number she imported, and 3,000 tanks, 15 times the number she imported.

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PRICE RANGE TO FIT ALL PURSES.  
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Pasteurized Milk and Cream  
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RED & WHITE STORE  
**WEST SIDE DAIRY**

**Opium Poppy**  
The opium poppy has been suggested as a war-time food crop in England, since the seeds—which contain no narcotic—yield an edible oil.

**MOTOR TUNE-UP**  
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