

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1943



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN
HEARTS, WILLING HANDS,
SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP,
LOVE... THIS IS CHRIST-
MAS! MAY IT BRING YOU
HAPPINESS AND JOY
BEYOND EXPRESSION...

HENRY H. FENN

DIAL 2-1611

And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew



BLEAK DECEMBER!

'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

Chelsea Lumber, Grain
& Coal Company

DIAL 6911



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

HINDERER BROTHERS
QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS

Good Luck, good friends,
Your share of Cheer,
The most of what you like the best.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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To All Our Friends---GREETINGS

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Happiness.

Farmers' Supply Co.

Phone 5511



TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

W. F. KANTLEHNER

Christmas Program To Be Presented Tonight

Methodist Sunday school will present their Christmas program tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, with the following program:

Organ Prelude—"Special Christmas Music"—Lucille Finkbeiner.
Processional.
Songs—"America" and "O Come All Ye Faithful"—Congregation.
Song—"Why Do Bells At Christmas Ring"—Primary Department.
Recitations—Primary Dept.: Nancy Atkinson, Ladonna Altstetter, Sharon Dancer, Shirley Pierce, Larry Hylce, Carl Gullett, Dorothy Gullett, Patricia Aldrich, Jimmy Acheson, Connie Ann Steinhach, Gary Packard, Harriet Johnson, Janet Talbot, Virginia Titus, Cynthia Paul, Martha McManus, Michael Miller, Gaynell Van Weelden, Jimmy Speer, Maxine Rudd, Alfred Knickerbocker, Geneva O'Dell, Gary Wortley, Jerry Platt, Charles Miller, Ronald Rugg, Donald Rowe, Bruce Franklin, Gene Miller.
Offertory.

Songs—"Away In a Manger" and "Silent Night"—Primary Dept.
Exercise—"O Is for Christmas"
Junior Dept. Speakers: Janet O'Dell, Carl O'Dell, John Shepard, Barbara Weir, Rowena Lentz, Joan O'Dell, Joyce Hughes, Joan Howard, Billy Moody, George Miller, Dorothy Howard, Jacqueline Weir, Christine Rowe, Barbara Speer.
Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Junior Dept.

A candle lighting service, based on the Scriptural names of Jesus: Eleanor Hamper, Patsy Mohrlock, Mabel Howard, Dorothy Knickerbocker, Doris Collins, Clara Miller, Esther Riemenschneider, Catherine Geer, Audrey White, Helen Hochrein, Norma Jean Peterson.

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Senior Choir.
"Christmas Prayer"—Sandra Baldwin.
Songs—"White Christmas" and "When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World"—Senior Choir.
"Santa" and gifts for the children.

CHS Girls Complete Red Cross Course

Thirty-five members of the Girls' Athletic Association at Chelsea High school have completed the American National Red Cross course. This course consisted of twenty hours of work with first aid, splints, bandaging, artificial respiration, treatment for poisons, burns, gases, broken bones and shock. The course was completed last Thursday.

Having received satisfactory marks on their tests and glass work, the following girls will receive their certificates after Christmas vacation: I. Brueckner, R. Clark, J. Downer, B. Eaton, J. Eisenbeiser, M. Ferguson, J. Foster, E. Geddes, E. Harper, J. Hoffman, P. Hopper, R. Hummel, V. Kohnman, V. Lesser, J. Loeffler, V. Lucht, E. McClean, A. Merkel, V. Miller, J. Moore, B. O'Hara, M. Ottman, R. Paul, D. Perkins, J. Radenbaugh, R. Schenk, L. Riemschneider, E. Schmidt, L. Schlosser, M. Schooley, J. Shutes, V. Spaulding, J. Vail, A. White, M. Winter.

SALVAGE DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Paul C. Maroney, local salvage chairman, reports that a total of six tons of waste paper and more than one ton of tin cans were collected here on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Maroney and other members of the committee appreciate the splendid cooperation of so many people in making this collection so successful.

Called To The Colors

Louis Edward Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto of Lyndon township, was inducted into army service on Friday, December 17, and was sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

He was born in Lyndon township on Nov. 17, 1914 and was a graduate of St. Mary's school, Class of 1934. He had been employed at the Brown and McLaren factory, Hamburg. His parents entertained at a farewell dinner on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Dexter Machine Holds Party for Employees

A most enjoyable party, sponsored by the Dexter Machine Products, Inc. for all employees and their families, was held Saturday afternoon and evening at their plant, 20401 US-12, the festivities starting at 4 o'clock with a dinner served in the cafeteria by the Smith Catering Co. of Ann Arbor. Covers were laid for 130.

Table decorations and the Christmas tree were arranged under the supervision of Miss Geraldine Carr and Mrs. Eunice White. Following the dinner, door prizes were awarded. Mrs. Ward Rockwell won the grand prize, a \$25 War Bond.

A tour of the plant, with demonstrations of machinery in operation, was conducted by Leonard Reith. E. B. Sorensen and H. E. Sorensen greeted the employees and their families with talks appropriate to the Christmas season. The former stated: "How fortunate we are to live in this country where the holding of such a gathering is still possible." He urged all employees to "strive for perfection in their work, so that they may feel that they are an integral part in bringing the war to a successful conclusion, after which all may feel justly proud of their efforts."

An interesting feature of the party was a "Rogue's Gallery" which included pictures of employees who participated in the Dexter Centennial two years ago, and an historical group of pictures showing the growth of Dexter Machine Products from the time it was started in Pinckney in 1922. Theo. Matthews, shop superintendent, was in charge of this part of the entertainment.

Another interesting feature was a display of finished products produced by the company, showing their ultimate use in implements of war. Wesley Morrison was in charge of this display.

A real highlight of the party was Charles Daniels, in the role of Santa Claus, distributing gifts from the company to more than 30 children of employees.

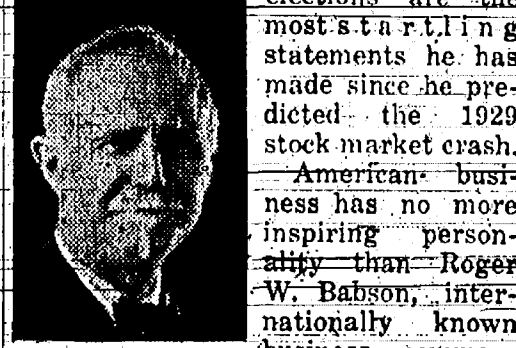
WILL HOLD GET-TOGETHER
There will be a get-together of North Sylvan and Lafayette Granges at the home of Mrs. F. E. Storms on Thursday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock. A program will be given by each Grange, consisting of readings and music, followed by refreshments.

NOTICE

Due to a heating problem during the school vacation, the surgical dressing groups will not meet until Monday evening, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. and Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5 at 2:15.

Standard Will Publish Forecast By Babson

What about 1944? Watch for Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook which will appear in The Standard at an early date. Babson's forecasts on war and the elections are the most startling.



His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was over forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Messages Received From Captain Beach

Cards from Captain Kenneth O. Beach, who is held as a prisoner by the Japanese, were received here on Friday by his mother, Mrs. D. Edward Beach, and his brother, David A. Beach. This is the second message received from Capt. Beach since his capture at Corregidor in May, 1942. The first message was received on Sept. 4, 1943.

The cards, headed "Military Prison Camp No. 2, read as follows: "Health good; not under treatment; please see that you do not worry about me. I am O.K. and working every day. I hope you all are well and ready for a speedy reunion at home. Red Cross packages greatly appreciated." This indicates that the Red Cross has access to prisoners in this area.

2:15 DIVISION OF THE LADIES' GUILD MEETS

The 2:15 Division of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church held a meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wagner, which was attended by 13 members. The time was spent in sewing blocks for a quilt. Each member brought a gift which was turned over to the Kiwanis club to be given to crippled children at the University hospital, Ann Arbor. The hostess served refreshments.

EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire at the village dumping ground at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. There was no damage.



★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

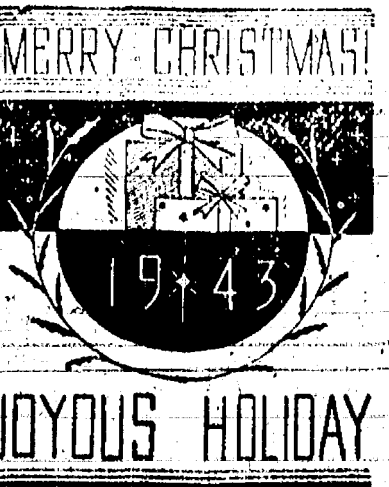
SCHNEIDER'S GROCERY

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!
WE WILL CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK CHRISTMAS EVE



To the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

E. E. WINANS
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST



LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,
SNOW ON THE WINDOW
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS

... MAY IT BE A VERY
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

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24 Years Ago

Thursday, December 11, 1919
Jacob P. Miller was born Jan. 27, 1840 and died Friday, Dec. 5. He had been a resident of this vicinity for sixty-five years. He was united in marriage with Sarah Stapish on Nov. 25, 1869. Surviving are a son, Bernard, and six daughters, Mrs. Alice Liebeck, Mrs. Stella Taylor, Miss Evelyn Miller, Miss Helen Miller and Mrs. Blanche Brenner. Rev. Father Van Dyke officiated, and interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Due to the coal shortage the council took action in regard to the length of time business places could operate daily: Week days, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; pool rooms, 1 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.; shows, 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

The marriage of Miss Lura Grace Schoenhals and Mr. Wm. Geddes of Detroit will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals on Tuesday, Dec. 16.
James Beasley met with a painful accident at the Michigan Portland Cement Co.'s plant when a large piece of iron he was helping move fell on his left foot, crushing part of it.
Twenty-five members of Lafayette Grange surprised Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple on Tuesday, the occasion being their 28th wedding anniversary.

Thursday, December 18, 1919
Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Dec. 16, 1919. Mrs. Millsbaugh was the first white girl born in the township of Sylvan, and her entire life was spent in this community. She was united in marriage with M. B. Millsbaugh on Jan. 14, 1858. She is

survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dancer, and one son, Geo. W. of Ann Arbor, and two grandchildren. Interment at Vermont cemetery, Sylvan.
Everett Benton is working at his ice houses, preparing them for storage of ice for the coming season. The ice is nearly 8 inches thick and of excellent quality. He will begin cutting in a few days.

Edward Weiss has rented his farm in Lima township to Albert Schiller. Mr. and Mrs. Irven Weiss, who have been on the farm for several years, are making arrangements to leave at an early date.

Leon Chapman is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. At present he is holding his own.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, December 18, 1909
Miss Liela Geddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, Jr., and Geo. Rathbun of Tecumseh, were married July 10, 1908, but the marriage was only recently announced.

Holmes & Walker have opened their surplus stock in the basement of the Stove Works office, opposite the Standard office.

Herman Fletcher is hauling lumber for the new residence he is having built on his farm in Lima.

Born, on Monday, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rietmiller of Waterloo, a daughter.

John G. Schmidt had the misfortune to fall down stairs Tuesday and break an arm and several ribs.

The Chelsea Stove Works started operations with a full force of men Monday morning.

The dedication of the new Bethel church, Freedom, will be Sunday, Dec. 19. Three of the afternoon and evening speakers will be men born and brought up in Freedom. They

are Rev. A. A. Schoen of Chelsea, Rev. E. Brunton of Modaryville, Ind., and Rev. W. H. Alber of Detroit.

The board of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, at a meeting held Monday, declared a 5 percent dividend, payable January 1. They also added \$5,000 to the surplus, making the sum of \$25,000.

A movement will be made to have a bill presented at the next legislature to have narrow-tired wagons banished from the highways.

Miss Minnie Schumacher has accepted a position with the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Married, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, Miss Mina Moeckel of Waterloo and Philip Seitz, Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sias of Midland have moved onto the J. Edwards farm, Lima, recently.

Thursday, December 23, 1909
Mrs. Amanda Ward of Sylvan Center, sister of Geo. Ward, was killed about ten o'clock Wednesday morning when she was struck by a westbound interurban at the Guthrie crossing.

She was quite deaf and as the westbound car approached she stepped on the track with her back to the car. The motorman was unable to stop and she was struck with great force and literally ground to pieces. A coroner's jury composed of Sam Guthrie, Harrison West, Louis Kellogg, Albert Burgess, Wm. Salsbury and James Cooke viewed the remains and set the time for an inquest.

Godfrey Butler was born Aug. 13, 1863 in Wuerthenburg, Germany and died at his home in Sharon on Dec. 13, 1909. He was united in marriage with Ella A. Perkins, April 17, 1890, who survives him. One daughter, Anna, was born to this union.

A uniform system of weights and measures is soon to be established in Washtenaw county. By means of this

uniform system the county will come into possession of a scales that will have previously been tested by the State sealer, and all scales in the county will be tested annually and must conform with the scale held in the custody of the county clerk.

Francisco

Wayne Crier of Jackson was a visitor at the Albert Walz home Sunday.

The pupils of the public school invite friends to attend their Christmas program Wednesday evening.

Harry Benter is confined to his bed at this writing. He is home from Sharon where he has been employed for a number of years.

The Sunday school children of Salem Grove and those of St. John's church will present their Christmas programs Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Lehmann of North Francisco and Edward Peterson of Plymouth were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Peterson.

Several from here attended the Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang", put on by the Youth Fellowship of Salem Grove church Sunday evening. At this time, the new hymnals were dedicated.

Pvt. Robert Schultz, who with his wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson while home on furlough, returned Wednesday to Camp Wood, Texas. Mrs. Schultz is remaining to visit a while longer.

Mrs. Carrie Benter entertained her family at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday, as part of the children expect

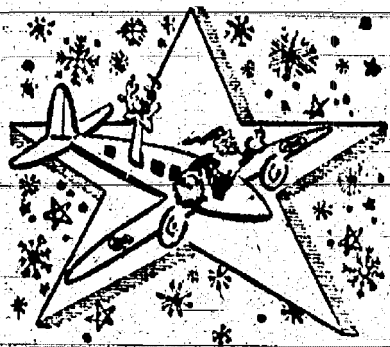
to be unable to be home on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Benter of Detroit were here from away.

Buffalo Milk
Canned cheese for India's fighting men is made from buffalo milk.



During the year now coming to a close it has been our pleasure to deal with a host of people and now, at this glad season we welcome the opportunity to express to each of you our sincerest thanks for all the courtesies of the past and to wish for you a full measure of the joys of Christmas and the New Year.

Spaulding Chevrolet Sales & Service



1943 BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend to YOU.

Farmers' Exchange

Geo. M. Seitz

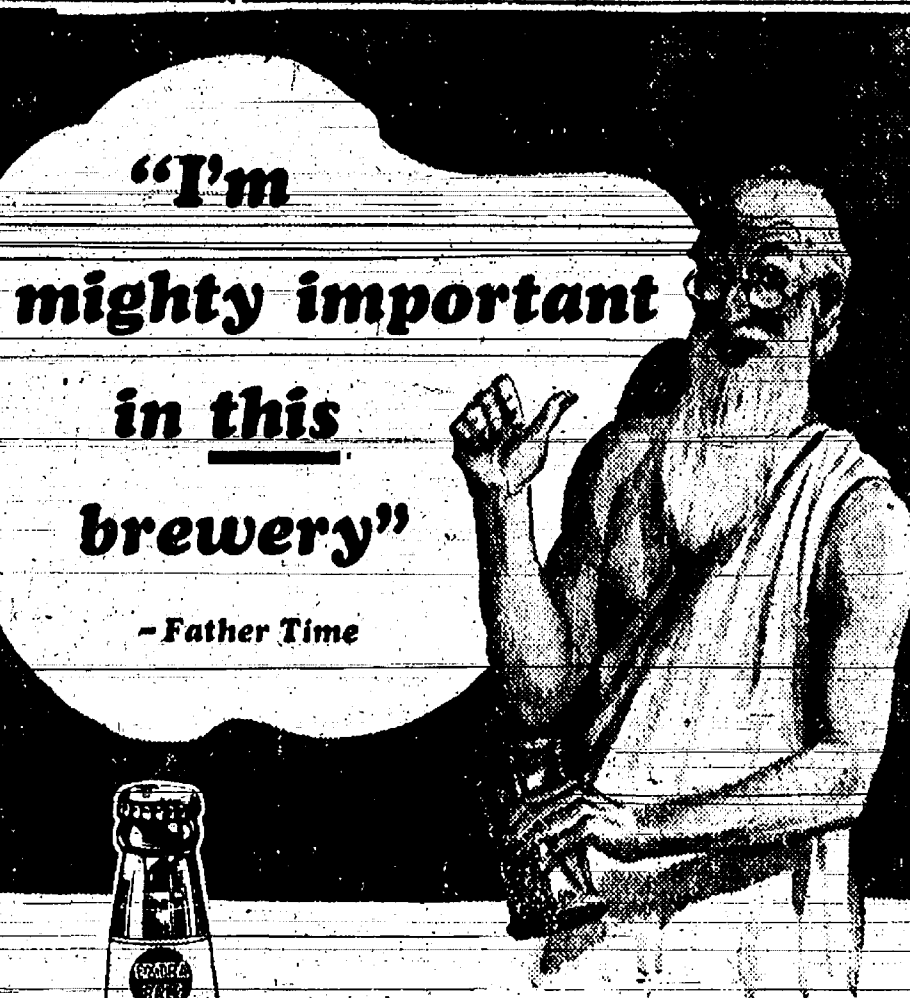


Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

Recreation Tavern

Harold Howe, Prop.



"I'm mighty important in this brewery"
- Father Time



YES, Father Time will have his way! He won't be hurried—he can't be rushed. It's only through slow, patient ageing that Fox De Luxe gets its famous balanced flavor—without hop bitterness—without malt sweetness. To be sure of enjoying good beer at its best, always be sure to ask for good old Fox De Luxe.

FOX DE LUXE
FULLY AGED TO PEAK OF FLAVOR PERFECTION



There's a Christmas rush on telephone wires, too

Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.

Please use long distance only if it is vital.

War needs the wires—even on holidays.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



OD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.
At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

Mack's Super Service



... this war worker ON TIME ALL THE TIME

Natural Gas is doing an enormous war job in plants both in Chelsea and throughout the nation. It is proving a vital fuel in the production of war materials because it is dependable, gives instant, intense heat, and is adaptable to many different applications.

In homes too, Natural Gas functions as the silent, invisible servant. It heats the house, cooks the meals, provides instant hot water, and operates the refrigerator with "the flame that freezes."

Because of the many demands placed on Natural Gas today, the Government requests every family to use it wisely in the home.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

211 East Huron Street

Ann Arbor



AND SO THE CHAPLAIN WHISPERED...

• LAST YEAR, our boys held Christmas services in the Solomons.

They held them as far from the enemy as possible. Ordinarily, you'd say behind the lines—but on those Jap-infested islands, there are often no lines... the enemy is always around you... waiting... waiting... waiting for a sound that tells him where you are.

So the Chaplain whispered...

And our boys knelt in the soggy mud... their bare heads bowed, while the Chaplain whispered:

And when it was over, they stood up, put their helmets on, snatched up their rifles... and started the man hunt that is their daily diet.

It isn't pleasant. But it's something to remember when you spend your Christmas at home.

It's something to remember when you buy Christmas gifts this year.

Think of it when you plan to buy something you can do without... and then buy a War Bond instead.

Yes, buy War Bonds for gifts this Christmas. Buy them for your men in the service... buy them for your family... for your friends and acquaintances... and ask them to buy Bonds for you... instead of anything else.

Buy Bonds... Bonds... Bonds... and perhaps next year... the Chaplain will be able to lift his voice.

FOR PEACE ON EARTH ★ BUY WAR BONDS

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CHELSEA SPRING COMPANY



This advertisement prepared under the auspices of the War Advertising Council and the U. S. Treasury Department

Wood Treatment Trebles
Although the volume of treated timber used in residential construction trebled between 1936 and 1941, the sale of treated wood through lumber yards is a business still in its infancy. As kinks in distribution are removed, a very wide expansion in peacetime use of termite and decay proof wood is expected.

U. S. Remodels Homes
In the government's new "conversion-lease" plan to provide additional rooms for war workers, U. S. leases individual homes for the duration, remodels and redecorates rooms at no expense to owner, turns property back after the war. Owner may also sublease one unit of the property for his own occupancy.

BACK THE ATTACK—BUY BONDS

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War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

Harper Sales & Service



Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

Tower Cafe



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

STORE HOURS
Open Thursday evening.
Close at 6:30 Xmas Eve.

VOGEL & WURSTER

Waterloo

Milton Barber and Elmer Bradley are on the sick list.
Mrs. Walter Vicary spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Marquardt, in New Baltimore.
Gorton Riethmiller of Detroit spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Riethmiller.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Moekel and Mrs. Doris Phipps and daughter Carroll of Stockbridge spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Riethmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garfield and son of Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beeman and Mrs. Lizkie Beeman.
The Christmas party held at Gleaner hall on Friday evening, given by the P.T.A. and Mrs. Maute's school was an enjoyable affair. A very nice program was given by the school pupils, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Schade and Mrs. Watkins of Jackson. A co-operative supper was enjoyed by all.

HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

Members of the Women's Guild and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, enjoyed a joint Christmas meeting at the church hall on Friday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

The program was arranged in the form of an impressive candlelight service.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Christmas Story, taken from Luke II, and prayer by Mrs. Fred Seitz, president of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer, president of the Women's Guild, read "The Meaning of Christmas" by Archbishop Francis Steellman.

Those participating in the Candlelight Service were:

The Christ Candle—Mrs. W. Breitewischer.
The Faith Candle—Mrs. H. Flintoft.
The Hope Candle—Mrs. Alvin Vail.
The Charity Candle—Mrs. Carl J. Mayer.
The Peace Candle—Mrs. Otto Lucht.
The Love Candle—Mrs. Julius Diele.

The Joy Candle—Mrs. Lorenz Wenk.
Soloists were: Mrs. John Oesterle and Mrs. Oscar Lindauer.

At the close of the worship program, Christmas carols were sung by the assembly. A silver offering which amounted to \$21.00 was taken for the Orphanage in Detroit.

The hall and dining room were appropriately decorated with yule logs and candles.

Following a business meeting holiday refreshments were served in the dining room by the hostesses, Mesdames Dale Claire, Wilbert Breitenwischer, Elizabeth Wackenhut and Tillie Lehman.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15.
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for one pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, N, P, and Q are good through Jan. 1. Brown stamp R becomes good Dec. 26 and remains good through Jan. 29.
Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through Jan. 20.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good in all regions through Jan. 3. Period 2 coupons are good through Feb. 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through Jan. 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the middle west and south, remain good through Mar. 13 in the middle west and through February 21 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east and far west, Jan. 4.

Wood Pipes

Laminated wood-and-glue pipes are now being manufactured which use no metal in construction. Wood dowels are used for all connections.

CHRISTMAS - 1943

By RUTH TAYLOR

"And behold in that country there were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

Not to the rulers of the land, not to the proud of heart, but to the humble of spirit did the heavenly host appear on that Night of Nights. It was the simple shepherds keeping watch on a rocky hill-side in Judea who first heard the angel song "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will to men."

"Glory to God"—is a psalm of praise to the highest, an acknowledgment of Him who is all goodness. "Glory to God"—is not mere lip service, but a cry of exaltation, a full cognizance that right and justice, truth and love must prevail over the forces of evil.

"And on earth Peace"—this does not mean a peace of servile acquiescence of compromise, of appeasement, but a peace founded on justice, a peace of honor, a peace of joy, a peace of good will to all men. Not to any one group was the promise made—not to any one creed, any one race, any one nationality, but to and for all men.

This is the lesson of the angel's song. Only as we give glory and honor unto whom it is due, not to man made rulers, not to ambition, pride or selfish desires, but to Him to whom we owe our first allegiance can we attain peace on earth for all mankind. Only as we let the Eternal Goodness, the all powerful, all wise, all loving Father of all mankind, rule our lives, can we have good will for all men to all men.

If and when we do this, then like the shepherds keeping watch under the stars that night long ago, we too may hear the herald angels sing: "Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.'"

Biggest Finnish City

Biggest of Finland's cities is the capital, Helsinki, with its 305,000 residents; next are Tampere, 78,700; Turku, 74,300; and Viipuri, 74,250. All other cities rank below the 40,000 level.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' club was held on Thursday evening at the Methodist Home, with Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Lord and Mrs. Augusta Hollidge as entertainers. At the co-operative supper, which was served at 7 o'clock, covers were laid for 35.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Hollidge, opened with singing of "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by the assembly, and reading of the Christmas Story by Rev. Lord.

Mrs. Hollidge gave a talk on the different legends of Christmas and a trio, "Three Wise Men of the Orient," was sung by Rev. Lord, Everett Heaton and Edwin Gaunt.

"Christmas in Other Lands" was represented by the following members, appearing in costume:

England—Mrs. T. G. Riemschneider.
Russia—Mrs. E. Heaton.

Italy—Mrs. E. I. Gaunt.
Sweden—Mrs. O. Kalmbach.
Germany—Mrs. N. W. Laird.
France—Mrs. L. I. Lord.

Denmark—Mrs. T. Bahnmler.
"Do We Have a Santa Claus?" was read by Mrs. W. H. Skentelbury and "The Meaning of Christmas," by N. W. Laird.

"Silent Night" was sung in closing, after which the members exchanged gifts.

WRC ELECTS OFFICERS

A combined Christmas party and business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held on Monday evening, following a co-operative supper. Officers elected for 1944 are:

President—Mable Bair.
Sr. Vice-Pres.—Winifred Moore.
Jr. Vice-Pres.—Jennie Atkinson.
Treasurer—Myrtle Dreyer.

Chaplain—Belle Rowe.
Conductor—Helen Kilmer.
Guard—Liza Guerin.

Appointed by the new president were the following:

Secretary—Myrtle Price.
Musician—Lola Dancer.
Patriotic Instructor—Blanche Mohrlock.

Press Correspondent—Flora Weber.
1st Color Bearer—Elizabeth Klingler.

2nd Color Bearer—Ida Damon.

3rd Color Bearer—Myrtle Schieferstein.

4th Color Bearer—Nellie Whitmer.
Asst. Conductor—Catherine Hagner.

Installation will take place Monday afternoon, January 17, at one o'clock with Mary Adam as installing officer.

BACK THE ATTACK—BUY BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barels are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Ann, born Sunday, December 19 at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. Heselischwerdt and daughter Margaret spent Sunday in Jackson, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heselischwerdt.



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Super Market

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Finest Foods!

That the age-old spirit of Christmas may warm your hearts this year, we bring to your table the finest foods available in all this rich, wide land of ours!

Kroger's Thron Enriched Clock BREAD 3 20-oz. Loaves 25¢		
Kroger's Hot-Dated French Brand COFFEE lb. 27¢		
Kroger's Delicious New England Holiday Cakes, 6-oz. cake 69c	Stamps 28 good for 3 pounds Sugar 5 32c	
Famous Diamond Brand Walnuts, 1 lb. 39c	Country Club Enriched MILK 3 26c	
Kroger's Assorted Tactonia Club Beverages, 3 bottles 23c	Mi-Choice Tasty Margarine 1b 19c	
For Gifts—Popular Brand Cigarettes, 1 carton 1.24	Kroger's Best Whole Kernel Corn No. 2 14c	
Cherries, 5-oz. size 11c	Avondale Brand Green Peas No. 1 13c	
Delicious Fruit Cocktail, No. 3 1/2 size 31c	Good Quality, Full Pack Tomatoes No. 1 11c	
Hurry's Tasty Plum Pudding, 1 lb. size 99c	Avondale Brand Green Beans No. 2 13c	

Sunkist or Other Calif. Seedless ORANGES 5 lb. 59¢		
Tree-Ripened Mar-Juce Florida Oranges, 5 lbs. 35c	Maine "Big Red Graded" Potatoes 15-lb. bag 59c	
Illipe, Luzonones Tangerines, 3 lbs. 27c	Actual size also Celery Giant Pascal 19c	

For the Holiday Feast! Eatmor,	
CRANBERRIES . .	lbs. 29¢
Delicious, Winesap or Rome Beauty	Michigan's Finest
Apples 2 lbs. 21c	Celery Hearts 1st 15c
California's Finest	Fresh, Crisp Head
Red Grapes 1 lb. 17c	Lettuce 1 lb. 13c
Famous Red Yam Candy Sweet	
POTATOES 3	lbs. 35¢

KROGER

Prices in this ad effective Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Dec. 22, 23, 24. Stock of all items subject to one ability to make wartime delivery.

holiday greetings



JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

Farmers' Guild



Holiday Greetings

AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them at the inn.

Luke 2:7

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Dexter's Market

Phone 2-1011

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seeger and Marilyn and Carolyn Treadwell of Jackson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heininger.

Corp. Junior Seltz is home from Camp Hood, Texas, to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seltz, and other relatives.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Moore Coal Company
Formerly Lantis Coal Company
"MORE COAL FROM MOORE"



★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

Chelsea Bakery



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Walworth & Strieter

PERSONALS

Mrs. Eva Cummings was hostess to the Dessert Bridge club on Monday.

Mrs. Otto Hinderer, Miss Bertha and Warren Spaulding were Ann Arbor visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Heeselschwerdt was a guest on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lee, Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seyfried.

Mrs. Alwin Jedele of Seline was a guest on Sunday and Monday at the home of her father, E. W. Bouter.

Jack Barkley returned last week from Westover Field, Mass. with an honorable discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kramer of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riemenschneider.

F. C. John Dvorak arrived on Sunday from Camp Endicott, R. I. to spend a 10-day leave with his family and relatives here.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, Richard Earl, on Thursday, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harvey of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and children will be guests of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Elden, at Sylvania, Ohio, over Christmas and the week-end.

Cpl. Donald Wheeler arrived Tuesday evening for a 10-day furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schneider were entertained Sunday in Ypsilanti, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fitchner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walworth of Fort Wayne, Ind. were in Chelsea on Sunday to attend the funeral of W. Augustus BeGole.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fordyce were guests at the annual Christmas party of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benz, given Monday evening at their home on Buckman Blvd., Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Clara Hutzler and Mrs. Ren Hutzler left on Wednesday for a holiday visit with Corp. Ren Hutzler, stationed at an army air base, Boston, Mass. The former will return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son of Ovid and Mrs. Gertrude Hammond of Owosso were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. K. Guerin. Mrs. Guerin accompanied them home to remain over the holiday.

Mrs. Rose Chase entertained at a family dinner last Thursday evening in honor of her nephew, Pfc. Robert Montague of the Marines, who is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Montague of Lansing, Mrs. Hulda Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damon of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smijohn of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koenigster and son Charles of Ann Arbor.

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Notten Road

Chester Notten has been confined to his home with a bad cold.

Miss Wilma Schweinfurth of Ypsilanti is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sager spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sager.

Rev. Lord will fill the pulpit here Sunday morning. Rev. Green is on a short vacation.

The ladies of the church will give a chicken dinner in the church at noon on New Year's day.

Christmas will be observed here on Friday evening with a program put on by the young people.

Rev. Lewis Green and sister are spending two weeks with their parents in New York State.

The pupils of Riemenschneider district put on a Christmas program at the school on Tuesday night.

Wilfred Sager has been having some infection in his hand that has been causing him some trouble.

Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. McClure.

Harry Osborne of Rhode Island is spending a 10-day furlough with his family at the H. W. Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson attended the christening of Lewis William, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arends (Viola Sanderson) at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Arends of Seline, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalmbach of South Lyon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten entertained Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lehman on Sunday, in honor of Mr. Lehman's birthday.

Miss Carolyn Kalmbach of East Lansing is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahrner and mother, Mrs. Carrie Fahrner of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsey of

Henry P. Eames,

D.V.M.

VETERINARIAN

Phone: Manchester 2241

507 E. Main St.

MANCHESTER, MICH.

Biloxi, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Kelsey of Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson on Monday night.

THANK YOU!

I want to thank my friends, relatives, and the Sisters for their cards, flowers, candy, fruit and many other acts of kindness shown me while at the hospital and after my return home.

Mrs. Henry Merkel.

Signal New Year
That all Palestine might know the beginning of the Jewish New Year and start its observance at the same time, the Jews arranged a series of bonfires... as beacons beginning at Jerusalem and leading to the various established points. This was a practice established soon after their exile, continuing until the fall of the city in 70 A. D.

BACK THE ATTACK—BUY BONDS



We are wishing for you all a great share of the blessings of the season and a full measure of prosperity during the New Year. We are happy to have gone through the passing year with so progressive and loyal group of patrons and friends and to share with them the gladness of this Yuletide.

Miller Funeral Home



ENGLISH WALNUTS

LARGE, NEW CROP

LB. BAG **41c**

FRUIT FLAVORED JELLO DESERT 3 pkgs. **21c**

IONA COCOA 1/2 lb. **5c**

BAYER BRAND FANCY RICE 3 lbs. **32c**

YUKON CLUB BEVERAGES ALL VARIETIES 3 QT. BOTS. **25c**

Plus 5c Bottle Deposit

SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR 25 lb. **20c**

OUR OWN TEA BALLS 16 oz. **13c**

CHOC. BUTTERSCOTCH VANILLA SPARKLE PUDDING pkg. **5c**

BORDO, UNSWEETENED Grapefruit Juice No Ration Points Required 46-OZ. CAN **28c**

SULTANA BLAIN QUEEN OLIVES 10 1/2 oz. **29c**

NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. **23c**

BAKED CRACKERS 2 lb. **33c**

JANE PARKER Potato Chips 1/2 lb. **25c** 1 lb. **49c**

SULTANA SALAD DRESSING 33 oz. **33c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE 10 1/2 oz. **17c**

GOLDEN CORN NIBBLES 10 Points **13c**

MARVEL HOME MADE STYLE BREAD ENRICHED 16-LB. LOAF **10c**

STOKELY'S KETCHUP 16 Points **17c**

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CHOCK-FULL OF FINE FOODS AND SPICES

5 LB. CAKE READY TO MAIL **\$2.19**

The Finest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Your Christmas Table

CALIFORNIA NAVEL

ORANGES

MEDIUM SIZE **30c** Large Size **57c**

FRESH ICEBERG HEAD 48 SIZE 60 SIZE **11c**

LETTUCE 48 SIZE 60 SIZE **11c**

TANGERINES LGE SIZE **22c**

CELERY GIANT STALKS **23c**

CRANBERRIES 1-LB. BAG **35c**

U.S. No. 1 Grade Idaho POTATOES 15 lbs. **65c**

SNOW WHITE BUTTONS—Fresh 59c

MUSHROOMS 1 lb. **15c**

CALIFORNIA EMPEROR

GRAPES

LARGE CLUSTERS, LB. **18c**

No. Better Coffee In Any Package At Any Price!

3 LB. 59c 1 LB. 24c 3 LB. 75c

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ANN PAGE STUFFED OLIVES

MANZANILLA

1 1/2 OZ. BOTTLE **25c**

RELIABLE FANCY CUT GREEN BEANS 5 Points 10 oz. can **15c**

IONA TOMATOES 18 Points 10 oz. can **10c**

AMP FANCY GOLDEN CORN Cream Style 20 oz. can **13c**

ANN PAGE PORK & BEANS BOSTON STYLE—10 POINTS 17 1/2 OZ. JAR **10c**

GREEN GIANT PEAS 18 Points 10 oz. can **16c**

SULTANA PRUNE PLUMS 15 Points 10 oz. can **18c**

IONA TOMATO JUICE 8 1/2 oz. Pts. **21c**

FANCY QUALITY MIXED NUTS LB. BAG **43c**

SULTANA GRAPE JAM 8 Points 1

The HI-LIGHT

Edited by the Journalism Club of the Chelsea Public School

CO-EDITORS

Leota Kohlsman — Barbara Eaton

OFFICE NEWS

School closes tonight for the Christmas holiday season and reopens on Monday, January 3.

JOURNALISM CLUB

Last Friday was one of the big days of the year for the Chelsea Journalism Club for it was then that our review titled "The Blue and Gold" went on sale.

The Blue and Gold is a review of all school events of '43 and its sale to the enrollment was wholly successful. About 250 copies were printed and 200 were sold. Those remaining we intend to send to the members of our school who are in the service.

WAS

A new type of service? No, guess again! Did they change the name of one of the women's services? No, you are still wrong. I know you'll never guess so I'll give you a hint. The first group of these people met Friday from 2 until 3:30. If you had been around school you would have heard and seen them.

They are not a part of the armed forces although they were armed with pails, brushes, rags and mops. This organization is made up of boys and girls under the supervision of the teachers. You weren't there so I'll tell about it. Friday was clean-up day in school and everyone took part. There was a lot of cleaning to do, and when they were done you would never have known Old Chelsea High.

Oh yes, these initials stand for Workers Around School.

GIRLS' SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Chelsea vs. Pinckney
On Dec. 14 the girls played their first basketball game of this season with Pinckney. The starting line-up for Pinckney was: Edwards, Layton (captain), Craft, and Reed; guards, Young, Stackable and Ware. For Chelsea: forwards, Lucht, captain; Vail, and Brockberry; guards, Harper, Clark and Spaulding.

First Quarter
Pinckney received the ball in center first, but lost it to the Chelsea guards. Vail high-lighted this quarter by making six points, while Craft got two and Lamont one point for Pinckney. At this point the quarter ended with Chelsea leading, 6-3.

Second Quarter
This quarter started with Loerer in for Brockberry, Ottoman and Schmidt also in. Vail again started this quarter off right for us by making three points and Lucht made a foul shot. Craft collected four points during this quarter for Pinckney. The score at half time was then 10-7 in favor of Chelsea.

Third Quarter
With practically all of the starting line-up in it looked pretty good for the local girls, but Pinckney hadn't stopped fighting and Craft made four points and Reed got two. The local girls got only five points which left the score for this quarter at 15-13 in Chelsea's favor.

Fourth Quarter
Our girls came back in this quarter with determination to hold Pinckney. However, as hard as they tried and shot for baskets they got only one point. Craft, meanwhile made three for Pinckney to make the score 16-16 and thus the battle ended.

Vail was high point girl for Chelsea, collecting 12 of the 16 points.

Loeffler got 2, Lucht and Paul each getting one. Craft high-lighted Pinckney's day by collecting 18 of their 16 points.

The girls play Pinckney again on Feb. 23 at Pinckney. No other dates for games are definite as yet.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting was opened by Elaine McClean, vice-president. Minutes were read and accepted.

Marjorie suggested a Christmas post office and the members agreed to her plan. Social committee will have charge of it.

Dec. 23 was set for the Christmas program. The assembly committee is to meet and make final plans.

Mr. Johnson said some Sophomores want to get their class rings this year instead of waiting until the Junior year. The Council was asked to pass judgment on this. We all agreed that students who have just passed two years of high school are not entitled to a class ring. Tom made the motion that the Sophs can order their rings as Sophomores, but can not receive them until their Junior year. Leota seconded the motion. All agreed.

This rule will go into the Constitution. It was reported that one dollar was received for report cards and that \$1.25 was received from Miss Betterly for the Council commission on the chorus party.

Clean-up reported that all is planned except for the grade students. Miss Hammond will take care of them.

Miss McDonald asked for the pep meeting for girls before the U. High game. We agreed to let her have it.

The meeting was closed by the president.

BAND
The band played for the Christmas program. They played the following numbers: "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin; "Children's March" by Goldsmith and Christmas Medley.

CHORUS
The chorus and the girls' triple trio sang at the Methodist Home on Wednesday afternoon.

C. H. S. SPORTS DEPT.

By "Doc" Alber

Chelsea 51—Pinckney 39

Chelsea's Varsity kept up its winning ways last Tuesday when they gained their second victory in two starts, this time over a strong Pinckney ball club.

Chelsea's starting line-up was: May and Eaton at forwards; Modack (captain) at center; Slane and Alber at guards.

Chelsea got an early lead on a basket and kept in front all the way, although Pinckney threatened many times.

Modack, Slane and Bahnmiller each collected 11 points while Senger of Pinckney was getting 14 points.

The Chelsea Reserves also won victory No. 2 from Pinckney by the score of 27 to 14.

Chelsea had little or no trouble in gaining their second victory.

Top scorers for Chelsea were Dietle, with 8 points, while Knickerbocker and Daniels got 6 points.

Schedule: Alumni vs. Chelsea on Jan. 7; 7th and 8th grade vs. Chelsea Reserves, Jan. 7.

SENIOR NEWS

At our last class meeting committees were appointed for the play which is to be given the 29th of January. It was also brought up that the class should begin thinking about committees for the annual.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking I class is finishing the luncheon unit.

The Homemaking II and III classes are finishing the clothing unit and are reviewing for a test.

The Homemaking classes take turns preparing the hot lunches. C. Geer is treasurer of the hot lunch project and a bookkeeper will be announced later.

About 100 students are served daily. The meal menus are posted in advance and tickets for the meals are purchased by the week. The meals are prepared at cost and each student pays 15c for a meal.

Below is a sample of the menus of last Thursday and Friday.

Meatballs with macaroni; whole wheat bread in lettuce sandwiches; cake, milk.

Eccaloped potatoes; carrot and celery sticks, muffins, milk, fruit jello.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking club held a Christmas party Tuesday. The girls exchanged gifts with their silent sisters. Refreshments were served.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Seventh Grade (Mary K. Palmer)

Our stamp sale this week was \$113.60, and 10 people bought stamps.

We are getting milk daily for 5c per week. The Kiwanis club pays the rest of the money and we would all like to thank them for it.

Thursday, December 23 we will hold a Christmas party in our room. We have drawn names for gifts, and a refreshment and entertainment committee have been chosen.

The Homemaking girls made drop cookies last week and we all are very proud of them.

David K. brought us a little Christmas tree all decorated for our room. It was very nice of him and we want to thank him for bringing it.

Several people in the room are

getting hot lunches which the Homemaking club puts on. From what we hear they are a real bargain and very good.

We are all sorry to hear that Miss Spence, our geography teacher, is home ill and we all hope to see her back in school soon. Mrs. Hale is taking her place.

Sixth Grade

Friday, December 11 our grade cleaned our room. Each person had a certain job to do, such as washing the blackboard, dusting, washing the tops of desks, and helping the teacher clean out cupboards.

Danny Maroney brought our Christmas tree. Every person in our room is bringing one decoration for it.

We had a geography test Friday, and also drew pictures on the Coal Age, the Age of Fishes and the Age of Amphibians.

The stamp sale for this week was the lowest it has ever been this year. It was \$1.80.

Finland Must Import

Finland needs for her industries coal, coke, chemicals, iron and steel, machinery, cotton piece goods and woollens. To fill out the national menu Finland must bring in meat, fruit, coffee, tea, spices, grain and flour, sugar and confectionery.

NOTICE, LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at Chelsea State Bank on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and Wednesday, Dec. 29; Saturday, Jan. 8, and every Saturday thereafter until further notice, for the purpose of collecting Lima township taxes.

MARY HASELSWERT, Treasurer.

NOTICE!

Sylvan Taxpayers!

I will be at Chelsea State Bank every Saturday until further notice for the purpose of collecting Sylvan Township taxes.

Mrs. Theo. Bahnmler
Sylvan Township Treasurer



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME. AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER, THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN! NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

Kolb's Restaurant
CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS



Yuletide Greetings
and Best Wishes
for All of You!

May this Christmas add joys to the shining heap of past Christmas joys. May it bring fond remembrances and priceless new pleasures.

It has been our good pleasure to serve in a business way a great many people of our community during the past year and it is now our satisfaction to express our thanks for all favors shown. We shall strive harder than ever to serve you better during the New Year.

Walter's Cafe

Second place west of Corner So. Main and Old US-12

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Merkel Bros. Hardware



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



A Pleasure to Give --
A Pleasure to Receive!

If you like to choose your gifts in person, what can be more pleasant than strolling among aisles of glorious Christmas plants? Or if you like to choose your gifts by telephone, what gift other than flowers can be chosen with such assurance that they will be absolutely satisfactory? And again, what gift gives so much pleasure to its recipient? Choose flowers and you choose wisely!

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY AS DELIVERIES ARE RESTRICTED!

Chelsea Greenhouse

Member F.T.D. Elvira Clark-Visel Phone 6071
We Telegraph Flowers Anywhere



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

J. F. Hieber
& Son



★ It's just about time for that perennial parafronter, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.

Hankerd's Service

South Main St. Phone 7411



To our many kind friends whose patronage has meant so much to us during the past year, we desire now to express our heartfelt appreciation for your favors and to wish for you the finest blessings of the Christmas Season.

Chelsea Candy Works

John Panariter, Prop.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Grove Bros.



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Lawton S. Schaible

Insurance

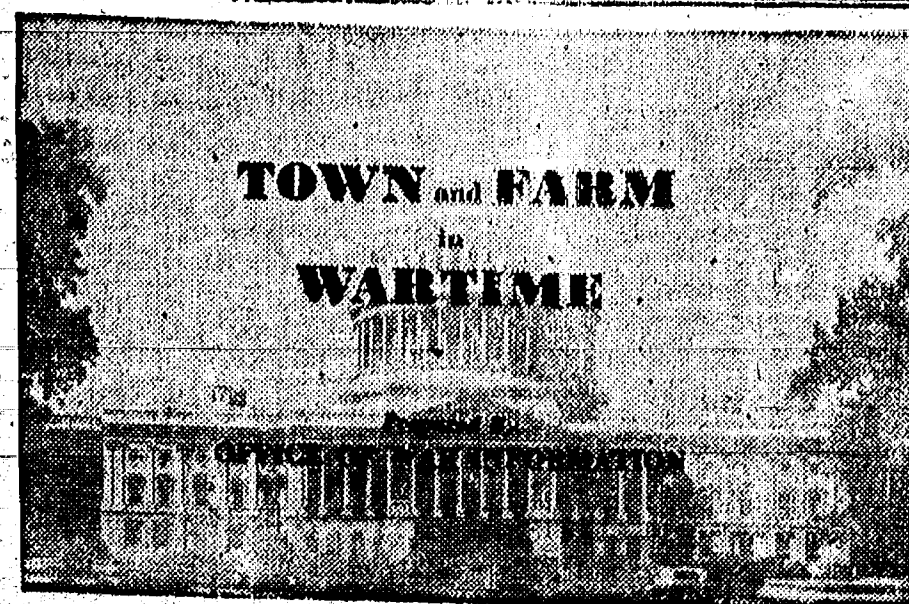


The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

Beal's Service

AAA Emergency Service

Phone 5011



Civilians To Get Canned Foods
Increased supplies of canned pine-apple, canned grapefruit juice, asparagus, corn, pumpkin, spinach, tomatoes, beans and figs will reach retail markets within a few weeks, the War Food Administration said recently. They are supplies owned and held by canners, but set aside for Government purchase, which have been released to civilians.

More Farm Machinery In '44
An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. Raw materials authorized by WPB to make plowing, tillage and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1943, or almost 80 per cent of the production in 1940—a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

Suspend Slaughter Quotas
To facilitate marketing and slaughter of record numbers of livestock produced by U. S. farmers, slaughter quotas (for civilian consumption) until further notice have been suspended by the War Food Administration.

Must Collect Points For Pork
Although WFA has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm, he must continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats, OPA said recently. If pork is transferred point-free, it means that a great deal of this food will find its way into the black market and will be unavailable to legitimate consumers.

Brown Points For Waste Fat
For every pound of fat a housewife turns into her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 13. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, director of WPB's Salvage Division said, "within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on the way to the fighting fronts." He reminded housewives to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens for the manufacture of war products.

Fuel Oil Rations Same
Rations of fuel oil throughout the 33-state rationed area remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period two, which began November 30. Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, said recently: "Period three coupons, which also went into effect November 30 in mid-western and southern states under fuel oil rationing, have the same unit value—10 gallons. This applies to class four coupons, used mostly by small householders. Class five coupons, used by larger consumers, are good for 50 gallons each. Class one and two 'change making' coupons for fuel oil, part of last year's ration, are invalid for all purposes beginning December 1.

Service Buttons Being Distributed
Plastic gold-colored lapel buttons for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service on and after the declaration of a period of national emergency, September 8, 1939, are being distributed to issuing

agencies throughout the country, the War Department has reported. The insignia on the button is an eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edge. Persons whose army service has been terminated under honorable conditions will be permitted to wear the insignia.

Seed Potato Ceilings
Maximum prices for domestic and imported "certified" seed potatoes have been set by OPA at \$1.00 above established ceilings for U. S. No. 1 tablestock potatoes, and for "war-approved" seed potatoes at 50 cents above tablestock potatoes.

Can Hold Shoes 30 Days
Without ration payment dealers may not hold shoes bought on a "will-call or lay-away plan, or by special order, longer than 30 days after they become available for delivery, OPA has announced.

Control of Apple Sales
Sales by apple growers and shippers who package their apples in boxes with a net weight of not more than 26 pounds are not under price control if not more than five boxes are sold at one time to one buyer and if shipped by parcel post or express. However, when these packages are resold by wholesalers and retailers, they are under price control, OPA said.

America Makes Vitamins
America is the world's leader in the production of synthetic vitamins.

JOYOUS SEASON
1943

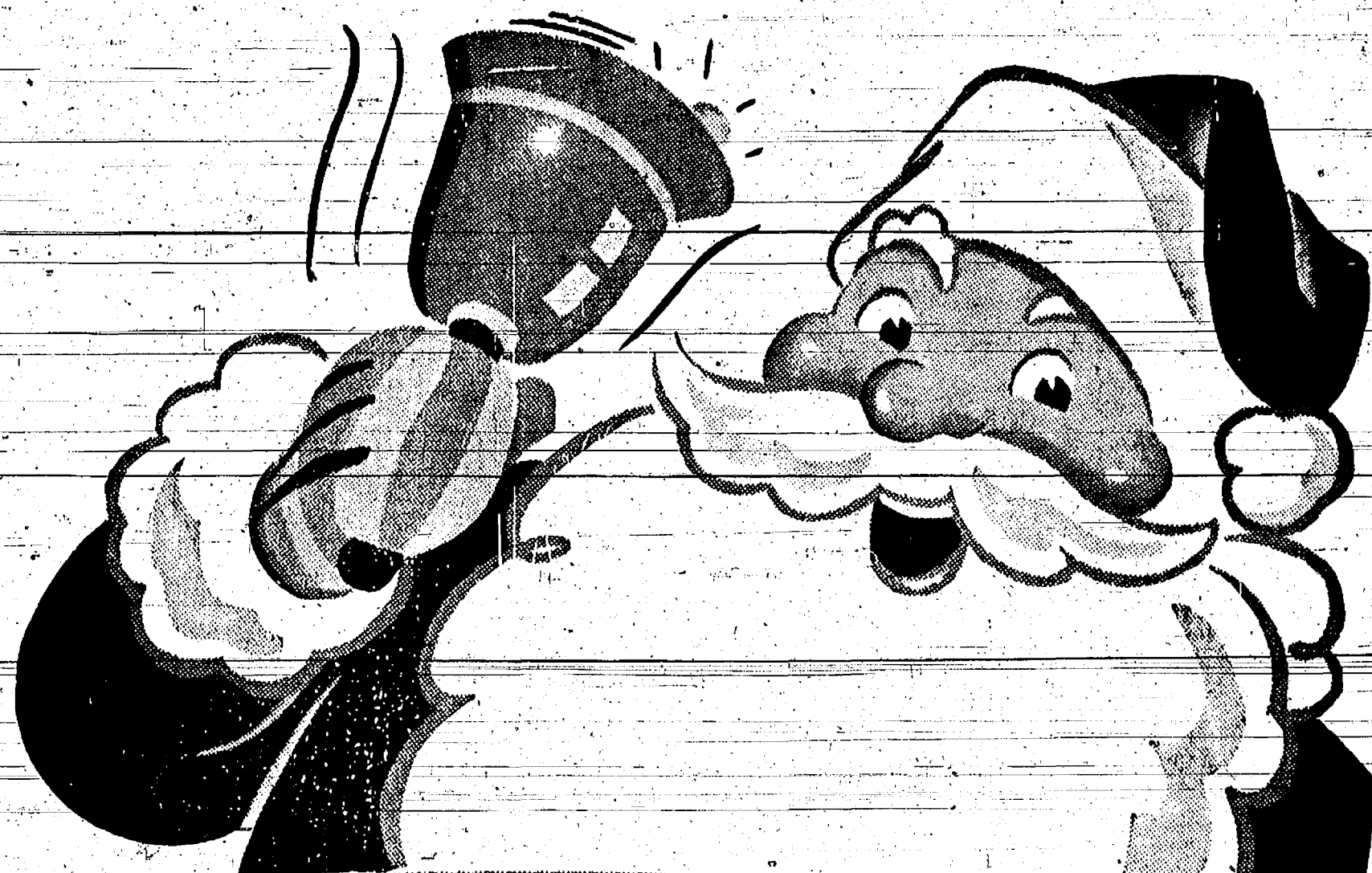
The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one... the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Waterloo Garage

Glenn Rentschler, Prop.



A Merry Christmas to All!

Chelsea Milling Co.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The success we enjoyed in 1943 is not merely the result of chance. It is the accumulating reward of long years of effort on our part to give the most in quality and service for your money. That policy holds good in 1944, a year which, we hope, will shower many blessings upon you.

Rose Beauty Shop

Phone 5421

Standard Ads Are a Good Shopping Guide!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
"Bah! Humbug!"
do you say (with Scrooge) in this war-torn world of 1943? But stop and think a bit. Have you ever known a time of greater need for "Peace on earth, good will to men?"

Book of the week:
THE BIBLE

CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr P. E. Sharrard

VETERINARIAN

Located temporarily at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lane, 634 North Main St., Chelsea.

PHONE 6811

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ALL SIZES. ALL FABRICS
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GENERAL TRUCKING
SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE

RUBBISH HAULED
Irwin L. Klumpp
Phone 7541

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Farmers' Guild will sponsor a dance at ST. MARY'S HALL on

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Music by O. E. Greene's Orchestra.

BACK THE ATTACK—BUY BONDS

There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

Gamble Stores
HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

An Appeal

CITIZENS:

An industrial workers organization whose methods of development are similar to the practices of intimidation and violence characterized by the growth of certain Central European countries is once again attempting to invade the largest industrial concern in Chelsea.

About two years ago, after a heated campaign, the employees of this concern decisively defeated at a plant-wide election this politically powerful outside organization and chose their own independent group to represent the employees in their relationships with the company they work for. This arrangement has been eminently satisfactory to a vast majority of the membership and has resulted in mutual benefit to the members, the company, and in large measure to the entire community.

We, the C. I. W. A. committee representing a majority of the members of our organization, militantly feel that the methods practiced by this powerful outsider are subversive and un-American and consequently, we want no part in an affiliation with it. On the contrary we feel that it is our right and our duty as citizens to aggressively oppose its further encroachment and aggrandizement. We foresee that its advent in Chelsea would mark the beginning of periodic groundless disputes actuated by outside interference and resulting in interruptions to the production of things NEEDED ELSEWHERE by sons and brothers who are working under conditions not of their own choosing. Such interruptions have been the net effect of its practices in other industrial plants.

Our record of production is good. The three stars on our Army-Navy "E" pennant were earned and we are justly proud of them. Could we have earned them if we had been heretofore subject to the leaching whims of this monster on the American industrial structure?

We ask the help of the people of our community in obstructing the advent of this ugly, un-American deformity in Chelsea.

C. I. W. A.
Recall Committee

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor

Saturday, Dec. 25th—

7:00 o'clock—Christmas Candlelight service. We will light a candle for those of our boys who at present are serving in the different forces of our country.

8:00 o'clock—Holy Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 26th—

10:00 o'clock—Morning worship.

11:15 o'clock—Sunday school.

May the "good tidings of great joy" bring peace and happiness to you and yours this Christmas Season.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Skemmelbury, Pastor

Worship service at 10. Subject: "Losing, Yet Singing."

Sunday school at 11.

Thursday evening the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church at 8.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Bert Ede, Minister

Morning worship at 10 a. m.

Subject: "Change and the Changeless."

Sunday school at 11:15. Vincent

Ives, Supt.

NORTH LAKE CHURCH
Rev. C. E. Strange, Pastor

10:00—Morning worship.

10:45—Church school.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Lee Laige, Pastor

First Mass 8:00 a.m.

Second Mass 10:00 a.m.

Mass on week days 8:00 a.m.

ROGERS CORNERS CHURCH
(St. John's Evangelical)

J. Fontana, Pastor

Dec. 24—Christmas program, 8 p.m.

Dec. 25—Candlelight service at 7 a.m.

Dec. 26—Preaching service at 9:30.

10:45—Church school.

(Sharon Community)

11:00—Preaching service.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lewis Green, Pastor

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Preaching service.

Rev. Leroy Lord will preach on

Sunday.

Christmas exercises Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the church will serve a chicken dinner on New Year's day.

WATERLOO CIRCUIT
U. B. CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Shade, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

Stands Pressure

In tests made on "air jeep" wing spars, laminated with synthetic resin glue, spar was twisted 180 degrees without slightest damage to material. On release the spar snapped back to proper shape and showed no unfavorable result from strain.

Preserve Gutters by Painting

Metal gutters and downspouts may be impossible to replace for the duration. Careful cleaning and painting of exposed metal water conductors on homes and other buildings will prevent corrosion and prolong the useful life of much scarce and valuable equipment.

PITTSBURGH PAINTS

PAINTS PROTECTS COLOR CHEERS

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107 West Middle St.

25c can Screen Enamel 10c

Kem-Tone Water Paint, gal. \$2.98

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