

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR..



The hum of those Liberators high in the sky is a portent of progress—a glimpse of the reality that, speed the day! lies beyond the turn of the road. Freedom is on the march! That you may participate in all of the good things that 1944 may bring is our sincere New Year's wish for you.

HENRY H. FENN

DIAL 2-1611

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

1 lb. Sunshine Crackers	17c
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	21c
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	16c
2 lb. jar Peanut Butter	42c
1 lb. Keyko Oleomargarine	23c
1/4 lb. May Blossom Black Tea	20c
2 pkgs. Cheerioats	25c

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Close at 6 P. M. Friday Night
WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To my friends and customers I wish to thank them for their acts of kindness and patronage during the past year and trust I may merit same for years to come.

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We Wish Everyone A Very
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Farmers' Supply Co.

Phone 5511



HAPPY NEW YEAR

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.

W. F. KANTLEHNER

The confidence with which Americans invoke a "Happy New Year" upon one another is an inspiring testimony of their unshaken faith in a better world to come.

Few of us continue to think of the "good old days." For we know that they were not truly good old days. They were days of unrest, of economic maladjustments, of intrigue—of all the unhappy things which paved the way to war.

We know, too, that the molding of the future is in the hands of ourselves and of those peoples aligned with us in the fight for freedom. We have confidence in America and in our allies. It is the confidence born of right. It is the courage born of strength and of belief in a holy cause.

America is our own community—multiplied thousands of times. Because of that, we know that the world will be a better place in which to live, for America's voice is a strong one. It is heard to the furthest reaches of the world.

With the coming of 1944, all of us find new and deep seated reasons for an inward happiness. We know that despite our sorrows, a greater world is rising from the ashes of the old.

It is with a spirit of joy, tempered with humility, that this newspaper asks for every one of you:

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1944

Plea for More Surgical Dressing Workers Here

With the holiday season drawing to a close, and for which we here in Chelsea have had the good fortune of enjoying—only because of the brave sons, daughters and husbands who have gone from their beloved homes to many distant and strange lands, where they must face the most horrible war in all our history as a nation.

These sons and husbands and daughters are willing to sacrifice, if need be, their lives, a body torn and maimed for life, that we here in Chelsea—yes, we here in our little community, might keep our homes happy and free from the terrible tortures and pain that other peoples of other countries are suffering.

In our little community, we have sent over 300 of our boys and girls to fight our battles for us. They have gone willingly and have sacrificed everything for us, their home, future, and life itself, if need be. The two Gold Stars on our Honor Roll indicate the supreme sacrifice already made.

What can we as a community give these boys and girls in return? The part that we play on the home front is very small compared to those who must face the battle front, yet at one of the most vitally needed volunteer services of making surgical dressings—something our wounded boys, perhaps your boy needs, there are not enough willing workers ready to sacrifice a few hours a week to this most worthy cause. There has been almost 200 women trained in our community to make surgical dressings. We have been having from fifteen to twenty at the Monday night meetings and about ten to twelve on Wednesday afternoons.

Do we as a community feel this is backing up our boys and girls whose names appear on that Honor Roll?

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PILOT SCHOOL GRADUATE

Eugene L. Czapla, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Czapla of Sylvan township, was graduated December 5 from the Army Air Forces Pilot School (Advanced Single Engine), Napier Field, Ala., and was sworn in as a second lieutenant.

After the oath of office was taken by the class, Colonel James L. Daniels, Jr., commanding officer, presented the graduates with silver pilot wings and aerial gunnery badges for proficiency in both ground and aerial gunnery. Colorful ceremonies in the field house were attended by parents and friends from every section of the country.

Eugene is a graduate of Grass Lake high school and attended Junior College at Jackson. He was employed as a draftsman at Federal Screw Works previous to his enlistment in 1942. He is now stationed at Tallahassee, Florida.

WILL DISCUSS SOIL EROSION

Through the courtesy of Sylvan and Lima Local 254, Michigan Farmers' Guild, arrangements have been made with the State Department of Agriculture and Michigan State College to have Lawrence O'Neill and E. C. Sackrider at Chelsea high school on Thursday evening, January 6 at 8 o'clock, to hold a discussion on soil conservation and soil erosion, and how to organize erosion districts. The latter subject should be of interest to everyone. The public is invited and a good attendance is hoped for.

Babson's Forecast For 1944

THUMBNAILED OUTLOOK FOR 1944

General: Year 1944 should be divided into two parts: (a) From January 1st to date of Germany's collapse; and (b) from said date to December 31.

Production: Babsonchart Index will average around 130, about 12 per cent below 1943.

Commodities: Strength in various commodities should be followed by renewed weakness.

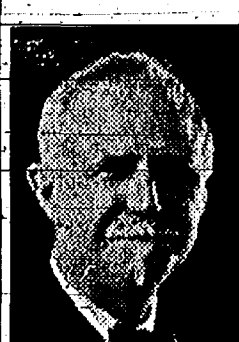
Sales: Retail sales dollar volume will average higher for entire year, but physical volume will be down 10 per cent.

Labor: Pressure for higher wage rates will continue throughout the year with more labor troubles and more wage increases than in 1943.

Stocks: If the market is low when Germany cracks it will then go up; but if then high, it will go down.

Bonds: Good and medium-grade bonds will hold close to present levels throughout the year.

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 30—Most firms are booked to capacity. If any more business were offered they would not be able to handle it for many months. This is roughly my forecast for 1944. The Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business for the final quarter of 1943 averaged 141 compared with 150.7 for the same period of 1942. The all-time high was reached in December 1942 when my index stood at 155.6. It is not possible that this record can be exceeded in 1944.



Roger W. Babson

Commodity Prices

War developments will influence commodity prices during 1944. The collapse of Germany could result in a sharp, though temporary, reaction in leading wholesale indexes. If the going in Italy or elsewhere should prove unexpectedly hard—indicating a longer war—prices should firm. Cattle and hogs may bring lower average prices. Soybean and corn prices face the test of large marketings. They will do well to hold. Increased imports of coffee, cocoa and sugar will hold down their prices.

Continued heavy demand is indicated for most industrial commodities. To what extent efforts to roll back food prices to September 15, 1942, levels will succeed is problematical. Mounting over-all shortages, unprecedented demand and the necessity for maximum output will tend to maintain strong upward pressure on most prices. Advancing parity prices, storage, insurance and black markets further tend to keep prices high. Subsidies will be granted certain producers during 1944.

Inventories

Businessmen should watch the Government's policy of disposing of its huge inventories of consumer merchandise. With supplies at a much (Turn to Babson Page 8)

WILL RECEIVE PILOT'S WINGS

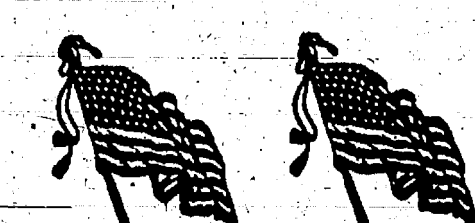
Pampa Army Air Field, Texas—Scheduled to receive his silver pilot's wings and officer's bars soon at this twin-engine advanced flying school of the AAF Training Command is Aviation Cadet George L. Winans, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Winans of Chelsea, Mich.

Appointed to pilot training Aug. 27, 1942, he received primary flight training at Cimarron Army Air Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., and basic flight training at Garden City Army Air Field, Garden City, Kansas. At the completion of his rigid training here, he will be assigned to duty as an instructor or a combat pilot.

GETS ROSES FROM SO. PACIFIC—Mrs. Frank Abdon received a dozen red roses as a Christmas present, cabled from somewhere in the South Pacific by her son, Mr. Robert Abdon, who is with the U. S. Army Task Force. Robert hasn't been home for two years.

CHICKEN DINNER

The WSCS of Salem Grove will serve a chicken dinner in the church dining room on New Year's Day at 12 noon. Adults 75c, children 50c. Ad.



Called To The Colors

Robert E. Tobin, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, reported for duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on December 18 and was sent to Miami Beach, Fla. for training. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tobin, he was born Sept. 1, 1925 in Detroit and graduated from Catholic Central high school in 1943. Since June he has made his home in Chelsea.

TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill.—A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. is Louis Leonard Folicht, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folicht, 421 North St., Chelsea, Michigan.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into Navy life, and is being instructed in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea.

Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

CALENDARS DELAYED

Due to a breakdown in the manufacturing equipment of our supplier, the calendars which we distribute each year may not reach you until after the New Year.

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Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.

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DIAL 6911

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!

2 lb. box Saltine Crackers	29c
Great Northern Beans, 3 lbs. for	29c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	32c
Cheerioats	2 for 25c
Crisco	3 lbs. 72c
Bulk Soap Powder	2 lbs. for 29c
Wool Bar Soap	3 for 17c

SCHNEIDER'S GROCERY
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!



WE WISH
ALL OF
OUR FRIENDS
A
VERY HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

E. E. WINANS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Holiday Cheer



The future? Your guess is as good as ours—but if our wishes count for anything, there is a lot of health and happiness in store for you in 1944.

L. R. HEYDLAUFF

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Zona Williams of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Miss Ruth Dancer, Lieut. (jg) John P. Keusch of the U. S. Navy is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marriott of Dearborn visited relatives here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Tobin of Detroit is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Tobin.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut returned Monday from Detroit, after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keezer and children spent Sunday in Stockbridge, at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Wright.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes and Mrs. G. J. Diekema of Ann Arbor were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Betty Campbell and Mrs. Nettie Curry of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook entertained their children, Donald of East Lansing, Gerald of Detroit, and Jeanette

of Lansing, over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Eisenman and son, Miss Mary Eisenman and Evert Yanga of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kate Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davison of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wagner. Miss Lucille Willett of Batavia, Ill. is their guest this week.

Staff Sgt. Leon R. Marsh has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C. after a 15-day furlough with his wife and small son; his parents at Waterloo, and two brothers in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Saline and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fordyce were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. A. Palmer on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geddes entertained her brother, Max Schoenhals, and Grady Marshall, of Dallas, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lake of Detroit as guests for Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eder and family and Mrs. Mary Eder and son Red attended a family dinner on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fielder, Manchester.

Misses Jane and Josephine Walker were hostesses at a dinner on Christmas day, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and family of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sweeney entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Denver Barnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinkle and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith and family of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and family and Harold Barnes of Morenci, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes of Adrian.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braund and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Milford McKeith and daughter of Coldwater, Mrs. Athel Fuls of Great Falls, Mont., Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Dancer of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Litteral of Dearborn, and Adolph Schenk of Ann Arbor.

24 Years Ago

Thursday, December 25, 1919

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Lewis Stapiash of Chelsea had a narrow escape from death on the McKinley street railroad crossing. He was returning from the farm of his mother, with a load of wood, and drove onto the track just as a fast eastbound express train was coming. He struck his horses with a stick of wood and they jumped, taking the front part of the wagon off the track. Both Mr. Stapiash and the team escaped without injury.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the interior of St. Paul's parsonage on East Summit street.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Co. started the spring department at work Monday morning. This part of the factory has practically been closed since the beginning of the coal strike.

J. E. Weber and John B. Parker have purchased the furniture and good will of the Boyd House of J. H. Boyd and will take possession about Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd expect to move to their farm on the Manchester road.

M. L. Burkhardt, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks with a broken rib, is slowly recovering.

The farmers are busy filling their ice houses with an excellent quality of ice.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, December 30, 1909

Amanda Elizabeth Ward was born in the town of Deerfield, Livingston county, August 8, 1875, and met her death Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909. At the age of four years she suffered a stroke of paralysis which left her a cripple. She is survived by her mother; one brother, Geo. Ward of Chelsea, and two sisters. The funeral

was held at the home of her brother, Geo. Ward, with interment in Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center.

Warren R. Daniels drives a swell new cutter.

Henry Gilbert played the gallant last Sunday evening and drove a sleigh load of young people from North Lake to Chelsea.

Harry West died at his home in Sylvan on Thursday, Dec. 23. He was born in Sylvan, Nov. 25, 1885. The funeral was held from the Sylvan church, with Rev. J. E. Beal officiating.

Born on Christmas Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keusch, a son.

The postoffice will be open from 6:00 to 9:30 a. m.

The new limited on the D. J. & C. that leaves Chelsea at 7:24 in the evening makes it very convenient for theatre goers to Ann Arbor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peterson spent Christmas with their parents in Jackson.

Miss Beryl McNamara of Detroit was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett of Lansing spent Christmas with their aunt, Miss Jessie Everett.

Miss Dorothy Grabill of Detroit was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grabill.

Miss Naomi G. Troiz of Manchester spent the past week with Pfc. Paul W. Eisele at Camp Claiborne, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Artz of Detroit were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Alber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guirey and children of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eisemann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vail and daughters

attended a family dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Eisemann, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig attended a family dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downing, Macon.

Misses Gretchen Burg, Mary Smith and June Floyd left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Friend returned on Monday after spending several days at the home of her parents in Terra Haute, Ind.

Cpl. Veryl F. Haffey, who has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Staffan and son, and

Mrs. Anna Hoag were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staffan, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Slane have received word from their son, Irvin Lee Slane, S-1C, that he is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hampson and children of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Colquhoun over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher and daughter Betty spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. Cora Kellogg and Mrs. Harriet Fletcher, in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lanning and children of Cleveland have been spending the holidays as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burg.

Mrs. E. J. Murphy (nee Mary Sullivan) is leaving today for Madison,

Wis., where on January 8 she will enter as a student in X-Ray Technology at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives of Mason, Vincent Ives and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gaunt and son were Christmas guests of Misses Jennie and Florence Ives.

Over the week-end they entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jensen and children of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ichelinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuhl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eschelbach, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eschelbach, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Haist and family, and Geo. Haist were guests at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb... and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect theirs back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"I saw in the paper just the other day the results of a poll taken among American

service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. They asked hundreds of men point blank how they would vote on prohibition: 85% of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb... the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.



New Year's
is here!

It is easy to tell. The bustle and merriment;
the good fellowship. We are wishing you,
and You and YOU all the good things
that 1944 can possibly bring.

Brookins Smart Shoes

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"Nobody
can make me
hurry"
—Father Time



It takes time—and plenty of it to blend the zippy, zesty tang of fine hops with the rich, mellow goodness of choice barley malt. But it's TIME well spent in slow, patient aging when the result is Fox de Luxe—with its famous balanced flavor that's never bitter—never sweet—always just downright delicious!

FOX DE LUXE

Fully Aged to Peak of Flavor Perfection

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SOME day soon we hope
to thank you personally for your
kindness to us during 1943. But right
now, with the Spirit of New Year's in
the air we want to say

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chelsea Hardware Co.

Spirit of '44



IT IS on New Year's that we keep "open-house"—a happy old traditional custom. On such occasions how important that one's home be inviting and comfortable. We have been particularly fortunate for many years in that we have helped our customers and friends to make their homes more livable.

To all whom we have thus served, to all whom we may serve in the future, we send the season's greetings.

Mack's Super Service

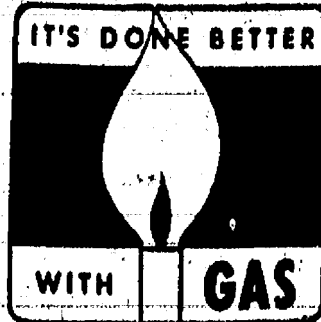
It's a lot of
scansafans and
friddenbachers

★ There has been plenty of "double talk" on the subject of how the home of postwar days will be heated.

Perhaps the time will arrive when heat waves come riding in on a radio beam. Or heat units can be conveniently removed from an insulated container and sprinkled around the house as required. But don't expect news of it in headlines the day after the Axis surrenders.

The new sample home you may visit right here in town only a few months after the war ends probably will be heated by gas. The cabinet of the heating system probably will be smaller, more compact, saving extra space for that basement recreation room. It will be more graceful, more colorful, blending with the decorating scheme. And, this 194X heating system will provide clean, reliable, economical heat with no fuel transportation or disposal problems, and all with no more than the setting of a simple control.

Whether you'll be moving into that new home or making improvements in your present home, you'll still find the modern way to heat is to heat with gas!



MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS CO.

211 East Huron Street

Ann Arbor



Best Wishes

* Happy New Year to the people of this community! We want everyone to know that we regard the popularity of this store not only as an honor but as a grave responsibility. We will meet that responsibility by making every effort to improve our service in 1944.

Hankerd's Service

South Main St.

Phone 7411

BABSON'S FORECAST

(Continued from page one)

Higher level than in World War I, retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers should insist there be no dumping on domestic markets. This could smash prices. Flooding the export markets could make it difficult to sell goods abroad at a fair profit. I hope a substantial portion of our surplus will be given to the peoples of Continental Europe and China.

Sales Prospects

I forecast that retail dollar sales will average 5 to 10 per cent higher in 1944 than in 1943. Sales volume of consumer goods will again start to climb as smaller companies get the okay on postwar merchandise. I expect some decline from 1943 in the physical volume of retail sales due to scarcity of goods and less employment. Substitute merchandise has held well but manufacturers and wholesalers are now wary of it. As good war news increases, consumers will wait for new postwar merchandise rather than buy synthetic war-made goods. Merchants should keep a workable inventory. Do not overstock.

The following ten states are tops for 1944: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California, Oregon and Washington. Of smaller-volume states, I like: Georgia, Minnesota, Florida, Nebraska, Utah and Arizona. Florida may see a real boom. Outstanding sales cities are scarcer. A year ago it was simple to spot cities with expected

gains of 40 to 50 per cent. Now more cities will show gains of only 5 to 10 per cent in 1944 over a year ago. Here is the pick of the lot: Detroit, Michigan; Jackson, Michigan; Knoxville, Tennessee; Phoenix, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; San Diego, California; Savannah, Georgia; Springfield, Massachusetts; Topeka, Kansas and Wichita, Kansas. It will make a difference in 1944 business whether Germany cracks in the early or latter part of the year. When this happens Washington will begin at once to cancel war orders, especially on the Atlantic Seaboard. The army will accept no more recruits, may begin orderly demobilization. Navy men may be in for two or three years more. Army demobilization may start around election time in 1944. This should help retail trade.

Industries Differ

Expansion of airplane factories has been practically completed. Automotive industry during 1944 will gradually reconvert to normal. New car stockpile low. Look for relief only in trucks. The chemical industry has enjoyed great expansion. This may continue. Leaders in new drugs should prosper. Heavy chemicals may not show any gain over 1943 volume. Building about the same level for total new building as in 1943. Relaxing restrictions on private construction will come in near future. Gains in 1944 will show in this category when compared with 1943. Am optimistic on postwar home building.

The shoe and clothing industries are beset by price ceilings and increased costs. These will continue through 1944. Woolen industry will remain very active. Rayon will continue at capacity output. Cotton textiles will be fairly active—nearly equal last year's level. With Germany out, consumer demand for these goods should quickly replace war orders. Dairy products will be scarce because of feed problems. Slaughter houses should do a big volume. Cereal products will do well. Canned goods will feel effects of sharply higher costs and lower output. Bituminous coal depends upon labor union policy, but I expect output to be at least 10 per cent better in 1944 than in 1943. Air transport will gain in equip-

ment and efficiency. Manpower is far from solved. The trend of the industry is up for both air passengers and freight. Railroads will continue to suffer from equipment shortages. War peak of traffic is passed. Railroad needs are so acute that higher priorities for equipment will be forced. After the war, railroads will have a terrible slump. With much less to haul, they will face, as never before, competition from coastwise shipping, river transportation, new pipe lines, airplanes and trucks. Eastern roads will slump as soon as Germany collapses.

Electronics and television should boom. Heavy electrical equipment orders may decline slightly in 1944. Kilowatt output may be 10 per cent better in 1944 than in 1943. Lumber volume will continue to be reduced. Backlog of machine tool orders is declining sharply. Subcontracts may help. Nonferrous metals are held down by acute manpower shortage. Paper and pulp will be affected by the cut in newsprint. Paperboard output in 1944 should equal 1943. Refinery petroleum output in 1944 will run 10 per cent above 1943. Higher prices for crude probable. All-time peaks in steel output scheduled for 1944. Shipbuilding may not show further gains, but launchings will.

Outlook for Labor

Crux is whether sufficient skilled and unskilled workers can be channeled into critical war industries. It is estimated that 2,000,000 workers must be added to essential plants in the next few months. However, over 2,000,000 men and women reach age 18 every twelve months. Therefore the labor situation may begin to ease. There will be many disputes but most unsettled will be of short duration and small scope. Labor leaders must threaten strikes for publicity and to hold jobs. The cost-of-living situation will dictate the rise and fall of strikes. If rolling back prices is successful, pressure for higher wages will be considerably reduced. After Germany cracks, there will be no scarcity of labor. Labor's honeymoon is approaching its end. There will be no railroad strike in 1944.

Stock Market

The 1944 long-term trend of stock

prices is definitely upward. A growing hoard of money seeks investment. Few new stocks are available. Present holders are less willing to let stocks go, except at higher prices. The rise from May, 1942 to July, 1943, was a long, unbroken advance. A period of consolidation, such as from July 14 to date, was in order. The next few months may still be marked by irregularity. This should not disturb real investors. Corporations are adjusted to wartime operations. Any material change in the war situation may create temporarily upsetting uncertainties. On the bullish side the market strengthened in the face of the largest War Bond Drive in our history.

Most listed companies are stronger than ever. Debts have been reduced, cash reserves increased. Companies doing well in war work may get new buildings and machinery for a song. War stocks have gradually given ground in spite of record earnings and growth in net current assets. Many peace stocks have forged ahead in spite of declines in earnings and lower dividend payments. It is possible the "war babies" may become oversold and the peace stocks overbought, but the total industrial averages will go higher sometime during 1944 than they are at present. In case a Republican President should be elected in November a big bull market could quickly develop.

What Stocks To Buy

Some industrial groups appear more attractive than others. Building stocks should benefit from the expected boom after the war. Johns-Manville, Lone Star Cement and Eagle-Picher Lead hold prospects for good postwar earnings and liberal dividends. Flexibility of merchandising companies makes their stocks favorites. I have recommended American Stores, McCrory Stores, Kroger, Jewel Tea, General Shoe, United Stores 6 per cent Preferred and Preferred "A". The railroad and farm equipment groups ought to show better-than-average progress. Favorites include American Brake Shoe, General American Transportation, Baldwin and Harvester, although postwar prospects convince me that selected steel and iron issues hold appeal. U. S. Pipe Line & Foundry should benefit from building. Republic Steel \$5 Pfd. "A" offers liberal income. National Steel and Allegheny-Ludlum are sound issues. Electrical equipment should experience heavy postwar demand. General Electric

is the outstanding leader.

Bonds, Interest Rates and Preferred Stocks

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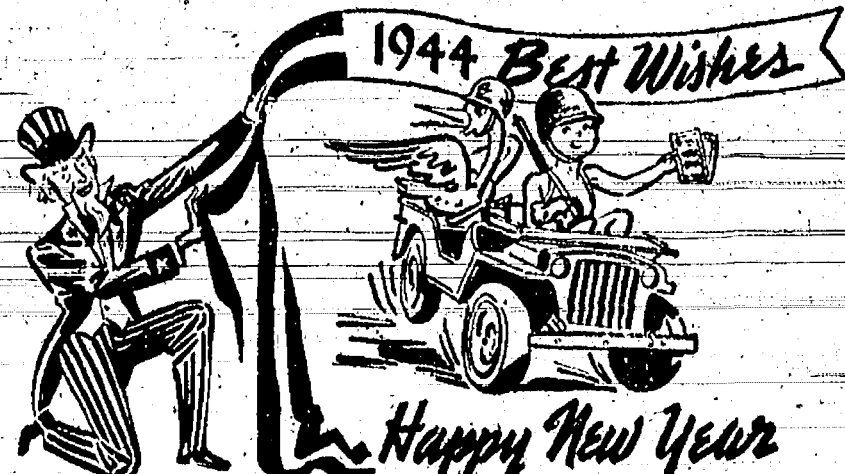
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DIRECTS COLLEGE PLAY
Miss Henrietta Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beach of Lima township, and a senior at Albion College, is receiving the congratulations of students and faculty as well as townspeople for her able direction last Friday night of one of the two college plays, "The Maker of Dreams," an experiment in modern theatrical production which called for the wearing of costumes and masks which fixed the identity of the players throughout the play. Miss Beach also showed her ability as an actress by assuming the role of Ermengarde in the other one-act play presented that evening, "The Long Christmas Dinner," by Thornton Wilder, a play which carried the audience through 90 years of the history of the Bayard family.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Edward Riemenschneider has been spending the past two weeks in Detroit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Moulds, who with other members of her family took the opportunity to celebrate her 80th birthday. A large number of her Detroit friends also gathered to share in the celebrations and shower her with gifts.
Afternoon tea was served and a birthday cake with 80 candles surrounding it was wheeled in, completing the joyous scene.
Chelsea friends and relatives contributed much to the festive occasion by their part in the shower of birthday congratulations.
Miss Margaret Boehm is home from Saginaw for the holiday vacation.

PERSONALS

Mr. Lewis Noll spent Sunday in Ann Arbor, visiting friends.
Frank Barthel of Jackson was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sager spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Mary Castle, Jackson.

Mrs. Emilie Shepherd of Ann Arbor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barbour spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenk, Detroit.

F-1C Donald Houle of Camp Endicott, R. I., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slane.

Mrs. Roland White joined her husband in Kansas City, Mo. for a visit from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Stewart of Jackson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel V. Watts.

Maynard Oesterle of Elmhurst, Ill. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Malone and children of Birmingham were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runciman of Detroit were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Palmer.

Miss Ruth Skentelbury of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Skentelbury.

Miss Mina Weber of Detroit visited her brother, William Weber and family, over Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turnbull and children of Detroit were guests of her father, E. H. Chandler, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorne and children of Detroit were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weinberg.

Mrs. Grace Thayer of Dearborn and daughter Virginia of Ypsilanti are spending their Christmas vacation in Chelsea.

Lieut. (jg) Milo Taber of New York City spent Monday night and Tuesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allhouse.

Miss Helen Grabowski is home from Elmhurst, Ill. to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Grabowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Stornant of Lansing were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Glenn spent Christmas in Dearborn with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dietle and son Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kast and family of Morenci on Christmas day.

Miss Minnie Schumacher was the guest of her brother, E. L. Schumacher and wife of Ann Arbor on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Huston was a Christmas guest at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Hugo Huffman and Mrs. Mabel Lowery, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Niehaus and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Bauerle of Lansing, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroen of Ann Arbor visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hart on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hart and son were entertained Sunday in Detroit, at the home of Mrs. Ida Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dancer, Mrs. Edward Leja and son Richard were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leja, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weber and children spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elsele, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waller and daughter of Flint and Clinton Crocker of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crocker on Saturday.

Pfc. Ralph Dingle, who has completed his training at Camp Norrie, Ironwood, was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Thalhamer, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walling, at Grosse Pointe Park, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Runciman spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Birchard Bitten and family of Brighton, and later visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Bolt, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Earl of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Anna Kalmbach of Wauseon, Ohio spent Christmas and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schmidt.

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

Miss Phyllis Wedemeyer entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wedemeyer and family of Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Klein and Mrs. Ella Gross of Lima township.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gadd spent Christmas day and Sunday with their son, Dwight R. Gadd, S-2C, who is stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago. While in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gadd had the privilege of visiting Service Men's Center, where thousands of turkey dinners were being served free to army and navy service men. Free meals are served there daily to service men, and daily entertainment is provided, as well as many special services to men in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schaible and family spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Jackson was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Park spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan, Rochester.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bruer of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Paul on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monzitto of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lehman.

Miss Kate Wilson of New York City is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spiegelberg of Ann Arbor, on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel, Betty and Philip, spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunstone, Ypsilanti.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird and daughter Florence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Butcher, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fiedrich of Detroit were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eder and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grove and daughters of Oxford were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Noll, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryzelka of Detroit, on Christmas day.

John E. Hale, USNR, returned to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday after a six-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Richards and children, Patricia and Dick, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davison, at Clark's Lake.

Miss Agnes Stokoe of Pontiac, Miss Florence Palmer of Detroit and Mrs. G. W. Palmer spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Seeley of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Platter and children of Redford spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley.

Mrs. Robert Randolph of Battle Creek, Miss Gertrude Eppler of Bowling Green, Ohio and Quentin and Kermit Klein of Dearborn were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler. Miss Eppler remained for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Bradford Carter and children of Grass Lake spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gracey. On Christmas day, Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Carter were hostesses at a dinner, honoring Pvs.

Edwin Greenfield, Philip Rodent, Ney Gore, Leo Gilbert and Thomas Britton, of Camp Waterloo.

Mrs. Eleanor Lamberton and daughter Anne of Jackson and Miss Ruth Dancer of Wayne were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKernan and daughter Monica were guests at a family dinner on Christmas day, given by Mr. and Mrs. John C. McKernan, Rosedale Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allhouse and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Allhouse and son of Ann Arbor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allhouse, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belser entertained on Christmas day, Mrs. Grace Thayer and daughter Virginia of Dearborn, Mrs. Don Waller of Midland and Miss Jane Belser of Ann Arbor.

AS Robert Strieter, in training at Alma College, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Strieter. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strieter and daughter of Midland also were Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bareis entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lamson and Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bareis and daughters of Jackson and Mrs. Kate Messner of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janke and family of South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webb and Dr. and Mrs. Harmond Webb and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Engle and family of Dexter spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dancer and son of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and family of Francisco, Mrs. Victor Hoek of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dancer and daughter attended a Christmas family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuebler and daughter Kathryn of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niehaus and son Robert of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bahnmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbour attended a family dinner at the home of Miss Amanda Koch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Burg entertained at their annual family gathering on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Lanning and children of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Guirey and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rowe and son, and Michael Todd Foster of Chelsea.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Olin entertained her father, Thos. G. Baillie of Detroit, and her aunt, Miss Edith Baillie of Saginaw, over Christmas and the week-end. The latter is remaining for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Munro and Miss Sally Humphrey of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Steger and daughter spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger.

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Again we wish for you all the good things that 1944's cornucopias may contain.

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The past comes before us in review... memories of peaceful New Years, memories of rainy New Years, and of New Year's Eves when the wind shrieked like a banshee and sleigh-bells jangled along country roads, memories of when this town was young. Yes, we have seen many a New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the youngest, and to all the good folk in between, we say now, as we have said so often,

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GOODYEAR'S

IN ANN ARBOR SINCE 1888

KIWANIS NEWS

Lieut. (jg) John P. Keusch of the United States Navy, gave an interesting talk at the Monday evening Kiwanis meeting, telling many interesting facts about the Navy.

President-elect Lowell Davisson, who will assume his new duties next Monday evening, outlined a number of club objectives for next year, and Lloyd Heydlauff, retiring president, expressed his appreciation for the co-

operation of all the members during the past year.

George Doe, War Stamp chairman, reported that he had sold \$2,721.40 worth of stamps to club members this year.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

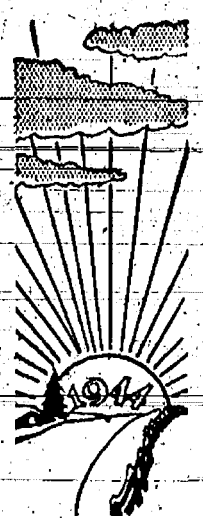
Mrs. G. L. Staffan entertained her bridge club on Thursday evening at their annual Christmas party. Dinner was served at 7:30, with covers for 16, after which bridge was played and the members exchanged gifts.



With the Hun on the way out, there is unusual cause for rejoicing this New Year's of 1944. So, let us make merry in the fullest sense of the word.

We wish you a Happy New Year, and look forward to greater service to all of you in 1944.

Tower Cafe



WE pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.

Merkel Bros. Hardware

Our store will be closed all day today (Thursday) because of inventory.

NEW YEAR'S BEST WISHES



BEST WISHES 1944



WE can hardly wish you 365 SUNNY days during 1944, but we can and do wish you 365 HAPPY days. We hope that the coming year brings you more true happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

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Fire Destroys Waterloo Project Headquarters

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Waterloo Project headquarters, located about six miles northwest of Chelsea, on Tuesday afternoon.

The fire was first discovered when project workmen were returning to the office about two o'clock after going to Cassidy Lake for their dinner. The Chelsea and Cassidy Lake fire departments were immediately summoned but the flames had made such progress that most of the structure was gutted before firemen arrived.

This property is now owned by the state conservation department, and all records of the project which were kept in the office building were destroyed, as well as the other contents of the building. It is believed by conservation officials that the west end of the building, where the walls were not so badly damaged, may be rebuilt for use as an office for the project.

Originally the John Runciman homestead, this property was for several years a popular resort center after A. L. Lowery purchased the farm and it was known as Sylvan Estates Country Club. Mr. Lowery built extensive additions to the original brick house, the new construction being of fieldstone. After the property was acquired by the federal government as a part of the Waterloo Project, the house was used as headquarters and its use for this purpose has been continued by the conservation department.

Although no official estimate has been made, Tuesday's fire loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

Notten Road

Mrs. B. C. Whitaker spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Herman Hayes is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker spent Friday and Saturday at Wayne with her daughters.

Do not forget to come to the chicken dinner at the church on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Whitaker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfinger on Christmas.

Miss Lois Riehmiller of Grass Lake was a guest at the Harold Clark home on Sunday.

The WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

Rev. John E. Marvin, editor of the Christian Advocate, will be the guest preacher here Sunday.

The Kenneth Proctor family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Proctor of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Van Valkenburg of Detroit spent Sunday at the Van Valkenburg home here.

Mrs. B. H. Riemenschneider spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell of Detroit on Christmas day.

The Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on Tuesday. A day meeting, with dinner at noon.

Harold Clark attended the funeral on Tuesday of Geo. Clark of Ann Arbor, who was killed in an auto accident in Texas.

Mrs. Lewis Hayes of Manchester and Mrs. Florence Lyons of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hayes on Saturday.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riemenschneider and Mrs. Tena Riemenschneider on Christmas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hewett and daughter of Milford and Stanley Hewett of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Giesko entertained Arthur Chorniere and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linhart of Hillsdale and two soldiers from the Clear Lake camp on Christmas.

Lt. Czaplak arrived home on Tuesday, Dec. 7 from Naples. Field to spend 14 days with his parents and friends. He and his sister Agnes of Jackson and brother Stanley went to Flint on Saturday to spend the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schaffer, and other relatives.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Czaplak joined them, where a group of 39 enjoyed a cooperative pre-Christmas dinner. A nice sum of money was presented to Lt. Czaplak at this time. He visited friends and relatives in Detroit and Canada while he was here. He left last week for his new station at Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girard, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and Mrs. George Newcombe of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Luenser of Ann Arbor and Pfc. Adrienne Krusinski of Daytona Beach, Fla. were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beissel and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Beissel and daughters of Tpsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Staudacher and children of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Edward Beissel.

DEATHS

Miss Helene L. Steinbach, former Chelsea resident, died Tuesday morning in a Cleveland hospital.

The daughter of Charles and Martha (Hutzel) Steinbach, she was born in Chelsea on May 14, 1880. She was a graduate of Chelsea high school and the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, and was a member of Nu Phi Epsilon Musical Society. She served as organist in the Chelsea churches before going to Cleveland, where for many years she was teacher of music in the city schools.

Survivors include four brothers, Henry Steinbach of Dexter, Otto of Flint, Edgar of Kellogg, Idaho, and Albert of Dearborn; and two sisters, Miss Charlotte Steinbach of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Emilie Steinbach, New York City.

Funeral services will be held at the Miller funeral home on Friday at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Bert Ede officiating. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Glenn K. Stimson

Funeral services for Glenn K. Stimson, long-time editorial writer, and publisher of The Chelsea Standard in 1902 and 1903, were held in Lansing on Tuesday.

Stimson had worked for newspapers in several states, including New York, Michigan, Indiana and Arizona. During the first World War, he served as a counter-espionage agent in Detroit for the military intelligence and was credited with apprehending a German spy masquerading as a Polish countess.

At his death he held rank of Major in the Army Reserve and had been assistant chief of staff of the Army Sixth Corps area for two years.

He was born in Parma 68 years ago, the son of Henry and Eliza (King) Stimson. He and his mother were former residents of Chelsea.

Mrs. Frances Copeland

Mrs. Frances Spaulding Copeland, widow of Royal S. Copeland, former United States Senator from New York, died Friday, December 24, at Sarasota, Fla., following a heart attack. Mrs. Copeland, who was a native of Ann Arbor, was married in Dexter to Senator Copeland in July of 1908. He preceded her in death several years ago.

Mrs. Copeland is survived by a son, Major Royal S. Copeland, with the Allied Military Government; a brother, Dr. Lyman Spaulding, Suffern, N. Y.; a half-sister, Mrs. T. J. Knapp of Northville; and two grandchildren; also Senator Copeland's sister, Miss Cornelia Copeland, who makes her home in Dexter. Funeral services were held at Suffern on Tuesday.

Dr. Henry W. Champlin

Announcement has been received of the death of Dr. Henry W. Champlin, who passed away on Wednesday, December 8, at his home in Towanda, Pa. Born in Orwell, Pa. in 1857, Dr. Champlin attended the University of Michigan from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1881. He first began to practice in Chelsea, being located here for several years. Since that time he had resided in Bloomsburg and Towanda.

Funeral services were held at Towanda and burial was in the cemetery at Orwell.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Dr. C. C. Lane wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives and many friends, for their sympathy and kindness shown them during their sad bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Bert Ede and Rev. Skentelbury for their comforting words.

Mrs. C. C. Lane and Sons.

WEDDINGS

Bareis-Clay

At a ceremony performed Monday evening at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Elsa Clara Bareis, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Bareis of Lima township and the late George Bareis, became the bride of Joel William Clay, USNR, of Ann Arbor, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Clay of Wayland.

The marriage service was read at 8 o'clock by the groom's father, with Rev. P. H. Grabowski assisting. Solos, "Because," "O, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" were rendered by Miss Margie Collins of Kalamazoo. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl J. Mayer, who also played the bridal chorus.

Miss Bareis chose for her wedding a gown of ivory brocade satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt extending into a train. Her long veil was caught with white blossoms, and she carried white roses. Miss Dorothy E. Gove as maid of honor, and her sister, Ruth Bareis, as bridesmaid, were attired in blue and their bouquets were of Scotch heather. A wedding reception was held in the church hall after the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Chelsea high school and the Mercy College of Nursing, Detroit. The groom, a graduate of Kalamazoo College, is a sophomore at the Medical School, University of Michigan. He is a member of Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Clay will make their home in Ann Arbor.

A dinner for the immediate family

was served by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heller at their home preceding the ceremony.

LaPorte-Chriswell

Miss Donna Jean LaPorte of Jackson and Everett Carlton Chriswell, son of Carlton Chriswell of Chelsea, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage on Christmas Eve at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walz accompanied the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Chriswell will reside at Cavanaugh Lake.

Y. M. CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Young Mothers' Child Study Club held guest night on Tuesday, December 28 at the home of Mrs. Armin Schneider.

An interesting program was given by three former Chelsea girls, who are on holiday vacations: Miss Henrietta Beach of Albion College gave an excellent dramatization entitled "Cab-bages." Miss Dorothy Beach, a teacher of kindergarten in Jackson, and Miss Lucille Broesamle, a teacher of kindergarten in Lansing, pointed out

how parents can be a help in the preparation of their children for kindergarten.

A general discussion followed the program and then delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee to 20 members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ehrls and daughter of Kalamazoo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoesch, over the week-end.

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What About Your Future As A Farmer?

Do you believe our most important job is helping to win the war and get set for a sound peace afterwards?

Do you believe farmers have responsibilities in this other than growing food?

Do you believe that our democratic principles must be maintained?

Do you believe that for the farmer to get his fair share of the national income he must build a strong, independent organization that will speak for him when Congress and government leaders are considering matters affecting prices, wages, taxes, and related matters?

What Can You Do?

You can add your membership to the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, the Michigan State Farm Bureau, and the American Farm Bureau Federation in Roll Call Campaign to be conducted by your neighbors, starting on January 10, 1944.

Washtenaw County Farm Bureau

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Quality Shoe Repair

BABSON'S FORECAST

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liberal income are, therefore, buying cumulative preferreds. Such issues are also in favor with investors skeptical over the general trend of common stocks; but the field is very selective. My usual advice is to buy only first mortgage bonds or else common stocks of companies with no cumulative preferreds.

Taxes

There may be a small increase in 1944 taxes. This increase will hurt only a few industries through increased excise taxes. Income taxes, inheritance taxes, gift taxes, and probably corporation taxes will remain about where they are or lowered. Furthermore, 1944 may be the last year of tax misery. Taxes should begin to decline in 1945. Investors should especially keep in mind that when excess profit taxes are eliminated—many corporations can make more money and pay more dividends with much smaller gross earnings.

Postwar Jobs

Men and women who left jobs to enter the armed forces should have no trouble getting jobs when they return. Those who entered the "armchair" forces at Washington—or elsewhere—may have real trouble with getting postwar jobs. Men who were unemployed when they entered the armed forces will get postwar jobs based on their war record and behavior. Character and habits will be an important consideration. Men and women who left employers in the lurch to get more money or thrills may be left "high and dry" when the war is over. There will not be a good job for everyone after Germany cracks. In fact, there will begin to be unemployment when Roumania, Bulgaria or Hungary give up, which I expect fairly soon.

Politics and Inflation

Unless Germany collapses before August, Roosevelt will be re-nominated and probably re-elected. It looks now as if Wilkie would be nominated if the Republican leaders believe Roosevelt has the election in the bag. This would be a good way of getting rid of Wilkie forever. Another possibility is that Wilkie may accept second place on the Democratic ticket. The Republicans will put their efforts upon Congress. In November, 1944, they should secure a good majority of the House and six more Senators. When I look further ahead, 1948 seems now like a good Republican year with Gov. Dewey the victor, in case Wilkie is not already President. During the 1948-52 term will come the next depression followed by a return of the Democrats in 1952. Then there will be more Socialistic experiments and the real inflationary

period. In the meantime, we will have slowly creeping inflation until 1948; but nothing radical. After Roosevelt is re-elected with a Vice President satisfactory to him, I should not be surprised to see him resign to accept the head of the new World Organization whatever this may be. This could take place as soon as Japan is whipped—possibly in 1945.

How Long Will War II Last?

Intelligent forecasts of 1944 business should be based upon some assumption as to the length of the war. If Germany is to crack within a short time, 1944 may be a very different year than if Germany should hold out until after our Presidential elections in November, 1944. Germany may collapse early in the year, but consider the following:

(1) Churchill is very close to Roosevelt. He desperately wants him re-elected. Knowing that only a continuation of the European conflict through October, 1944, will assure this, he is not hurrying his Second Front.

(2) As the Republicans have not yet insisted upon "unconditional surrender", the German and Japanese people think their chances might be better with a Republican President—which is a temptation for them to hold out.

(3) Stalin is definitely waiting until after November 6, 1944 before making certain decisions, and this will delay Germany's collapse.

(4) Although the Washington New Deal group might do nothing to prolong the war merely to insure themselves another four years of power, yet they surely would not be adverse to others doing so.

(5) Generally good war news should feature 1944. The battle-hardened Russians should continue to drive the German hordes back. As we enter 1944 the war has rounded second base and is on the way home. As, however, I stated in my 1942 and 1943 Annual Forecasts, we should not expect an ending of the War until gas, chemicals or bacteria bombs are used.

All of the above may be upset by the death or serious illness of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Chiang or perhaps even Hitler in 1944.

Needed: More Research and Religion. Businessmen are faced with three vitally important questions: (1) Is it time now to give up seeking war contracts and prepare plants for civilian goods output? (2) Should subcontracting be reduced by approximately 50 per cent so as to be ready for civilian goods production? (3) Is all-out war production to utmost capacity the best course to pursue? My advice is: Continue to take all war subcontracting you can get provided it will not tie your plant up beyond Election Day next year. Stop further expansion plans now. Work research and postwar planning departments

overtime. Give orders now for reconversion equipment.

Finally, 1944 will see a continuation of the conflict between those two philosophical theories which are splitting civilization today. These may be expressed by the eternal question of whether man (1) is a spiritual being to be guided by the Ten Commandments; or (2) is a evolutionary animal permitted to follow the rules of the jungle even when possessing a college diploma and dressed in a tuxedo. If our first assumption, the one for which our churches stand, is adopted as a goal, the coming year can be the beginning of a glorious future. If the second, which too many educators are teaching, is allowed to grow, then World War II may have been in vain. In the end, spiritual forces must overcome the material forces or civilization is sunk. The hope of a better postwar world lies with greater research and more religion.

Surgical Dressings

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We have fallen far below our quota of dressings. This means we are letting our wounded boys down. Can we as women of the community do this conscientiously?

You may say that we are too particular about making the dressings. Yes, we are particular about making surgical dressings when anything so vital as a dressing could mean life or death for one of our boys.

It is just as necessary and important that our dressings are inspected and sent to our boys as required, as it is that their parachutes and planes or whatever else may save their lives. It is time that we as a community awaken and see the real need for these dressings and be willing to sacrifice a little time on such a vitally needed thing as dressings for our wounded boys. Remember that the dressings you have not made will not be there to save your boy's life when he is wounded.

We have placed a tremendous responsibility on General Eisenhower. We as a people must not fail him, nor our fighting men, in this coming invasion.

Let us in our little community here

make dressings and more dressings until we can proudly say we have backed the boys and girls on our Honor Roll who have gone out to fight our battles for us. It is your obligation and my obligation to them to be there Monday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Homemaking room, and Wednesday afternoons at 2:15 in the same place.

—Chairman of Surgical Dressings.
BACK THE ATTACK—BUY BONDS



★ Above the clangor of the midnight bells one might hear the ringing of another Bell, whose chimes mean "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
In your pursuit of happiness during 1944 we wish for you the fullest measure of attainment.

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Bakery

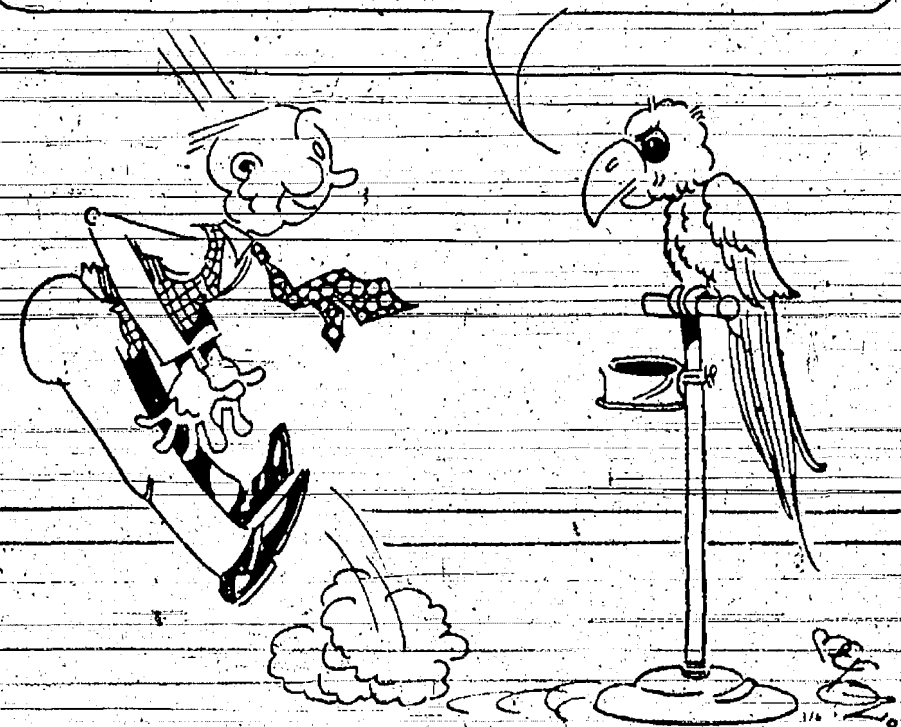


ONE'S "home may be frail; its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storms may enter; the rain may enter"; but at New Year's even such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter pages for all. With this thought we extend to all
OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Lawton S. Schaible
Insurance

SURE I WANT A CRACKER, WISE GUY—SO LOOK IN THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND LOCATE A NEARBY GROCER



Paul Rovero was born on New Year's Day, 1735. We hail that day! And just as he returned, to his goldsmith's work, long after his historic ride, so will we return to the normal occupations of the ways of peace. That day we also hail, looking forward to it with renewed hope.

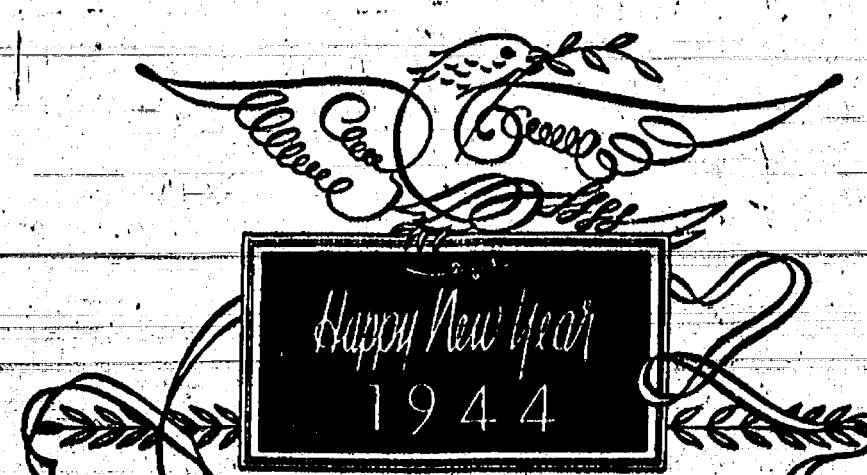
On this Eve of New Year, 1944, we salute all of our friends. Happy New Year to you!

Loeffler & Son



TICK, tock! Tick, tock! 1943 is wearing out. Another and, we hope, much better year, is ahead of us. Let us enter it with new zeal, new hope, new objectives. Looking forward, we wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can possibly bring.

M. L. Knickerbocker
and
Clare Kalmbach
Standard Oil Products



Sponge off the slate ---
Let's start a spotless page

PYTHAGORAS, when asked what time was, replied that it was the soul of the world. And so it is. Time—precious, priceless—is the span during which we build up enduring friendships, and in our business friendship counts for a great deal. We thank you cordially for yours.

MAY THE SANDS OF THE HOUR GLASS, DRAINING AWAY DURING 1944, BRING TO YOU MANY GOLDEN HOURS OF HAPPINESS AND JOY

Chelsea Electric & Water
Department



* Another year, another page... time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY
HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US
REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS VERY WELCOME HERE



Chelsea State Bank

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
Herbert A. Cassell and Hazel Cassell, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Redmon Maguire, Phebe E. Babcock, William C. Green and Mary J. Green, his wife, Mary Jane Green, John D. Frank, John Frank, Lyman Story, Elnathan Skidmore, and Mary A. Skidmore, his wife, Loren Babcock, Hiram Barton, and Sarah M. Barton, his wife, William Howlett, Mary Howlett, Mary Ann Norgate, Betsey West, William J. Howlett, Spencer Howlett, Nettie Akay Youm, Addie Akay Smith, Vina Akay West, Edie May Wood, Eliza Akay, or their respective 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, in said County, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1948.

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

It appearing to the Court from the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause and from the affidavit annexed thereto that the above-named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to said cause, and that the said plaintiffs do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the places of residence of the persons named as defendants herein and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or any of them, and cannot ascertain in what state or country the said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns reside;

Therefore, on motion of James C. Hendley, attorney for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendants and each and every one of them do cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the plaintiffs' Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the attorney for the plaintiffs within fifteen days after service on them of a copy of the Bill of Complaint and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by each and all of said defendants, and also that within forty days of this order that the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Washtenaw, and that said publication be continued once each week for six weeks in succession, or that the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendants and each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance, or cause this order to be otherwise served as provided by law.

Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.
A true copy:
Dorothy M. Schmidt, Deputy Clerk.
Countersigned:
Luella M. Smith,
By Dorothy M. Schmidt, Dep. Clerk.

Notice
The above cause involves the title to the following described premises situated and being in the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title of the plaintiffs hereto, to-wit:

"The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen, excepting and reserving therefrom right of way to the County of Washtenaw dated April 20, 1931, and recorded April 30, 1931 in Liber 297 of deeds, page 836, also excepting and reserving right of way to Consumers Power Company dated September 19, 1938, recorded October 4, 1938 in Liber 334 of deeds, page 321; also the east half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-one, excepting and reserving therefrom rights of way to Consumers Power Company dated September 19, 1938, recorded December 21, 1938 in Liber 334 of deeds, page 525 and dated January 16, 1939 and recorded May 3, 1939 in Liber 338 of deeds on page 26; also excepting and reserving right of way over all of the above described land granted to Michigan Toledo Pipe Line Company, dated October 21, 1935, recorded March 30, 1936 in Liber 318 of deeds, page 545; all being in town one south, range three east, Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan."

JAMES C. HENDLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address: Chelsea, Michigan.
Nov25-Jan6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery.
Peter Kuzniak, Pauline Kuzniak, and Peter Kuzniak, Jr., Plaintiffs,

vs.
Dan B. Miller, wife of Dan B. Miller, David Valentine, wife of David Valentine, Receivers of Bank of Constantine, wife of Richard Williams, George Howard, wife of William Miller, Joseph Grinnell, wife of Herbert Miller, David Valentine, wife of David Valentine, Franklin L. Parker, wife of Franklin L. Parker, Charles H. Wilson, wife of Charles H. Wilson, C. H. Wilson, James F. Seely, William R. Smith, Emma J. Smith, Emily J. Smith, Wm. R. Smith, Enos Throop, Oris Throop, Oris B. Throop, Oris Throop, Minnie Throop, Judeth Eaton, Jr., wife of Judeth Eaton, Jr., wife of Albert Markham, Altra Miller, James Miller, Elmina Gorham, Nora Miller, Nora Peck, Grant Miller, Carrie K. Miller, William Miller, Willie Miller, wife of William Miller, Te-

whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they are, or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of J. Don Lawrence, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.
Countersigned:
Luella M. Smith, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece of land situated and being in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number twelve of Burbank's Subdivision in the Township of Ypsilanti; thence east fifty feet; thence south to the north line of the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway Company's right of way; thence south westerly along the north line of said Railroad Company's right of way to the southeast corner of lot twelve of said subdivision; thence north along the east line of said lot twelve to the place of beginning, being a part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section number ten, in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Subject to restrictions as to use and occupancy set forth in the deed recorded in Liber 281 of Deeds on page 553 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan. Said premises are also described as Lot number 3 in Supervisor's Plat No. 5, a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in Liber 9 of Plats on page 27.

J. DON LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Business Address: 5 South Washington Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan.
Dated: November 13, 1948.
A true copy: Nov25-Jan6
Luella M. Smith, County Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Order for Appearance
(No. 1047-0)
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said County on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1948.

Present: Honorable George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of J. Don Lawrence attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead,

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On motion of J. Don Lawrence, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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Countersigned:
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Order for Appearance
(No. 1047-0)
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said County on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1948.

Present: Honorable George W. Sample, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of J. Don Lawrence attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead,

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It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they are, or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of J. Don Lawrence, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Geo. W. Sample, Circuit Judge.
Countersigned:
Luella M. Smith, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece of land situated and being in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number twelve of Burbank's Subdivision in the Township of Ypsilanti; thence east fifty feet; thence south to the north line of the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway Company's right of way; thence south westerly along the north line of said Railroad Company's right of way to the southeast corner of lot twelve of said subdivision; thence north along the east line of said lot twelve to the place of beginning, being a part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section number ten, in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Subject to restrictions as to use and occupancy set forth in the deed recorded in Liber 281 of Deeds on page 553 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan. Said premises are also described as Lot number 3 in Supervisor's Plat No. 5, a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in Liber 9 of Plats on page 27.

J. DON LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Business Address: 5 South Washington Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan.
Dated: November 13, 1948.
A true copy: Nov25-Jan6
Luella M. Smith, County Clerk.

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North Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harvey of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harvey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haschke and family of Dexter spent Christmas day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehman and son spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne of Francisc.

John Lehman was a guest of his son, Roland and family of Michigan Center, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Carrie Richards is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rentschler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dillman Wahl and daughter spent Christmas with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behan and mother and Lt. Behan of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klumpp of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Alber, Mrs. Mollie Hoppe and Velma Dorr and family of Grass Lake, and two soldiers from Camp Waterloo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their son, Keith and family of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hennon of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Held of Dearborn and Clyde and Gilbert Main were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heim spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohne of Francisc on Christmas day and they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seitz of Lima Center Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fauser and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moore and daughter Nancy of Allegan spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. Geo. Woods and son Bob called at the Philip Fauser home Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moore and daughter were also callers.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor
Saturday, Jan. 1st—

10:00 o'clock—New Year's Day service.
10:45 o'clock—Annual church meeting.

Sunday, Jan. 2nd—
10:00 o'clock—Preaching service.
11:00 o'clock—Installation of all newly-elected officers.

11:15 o'clock—Sunday school.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Skenebury, Pastor
Worship service at 10. Subject: "Newness of Life."

Sunday school at 11. Mrs. John Hale, Supt.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Bert Ede, Minister
Morning worship at 10 a. m.
Subject: "High Resolves."

Sunday school at 11:15. Vincent Ives, Supt.

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)
L. Fontana, Pastor
Services Friday night at 8 o'clock.
New Year's day services at 10:30.

Sunday—
8:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Preaching service.
(Sharon Community)
No services.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lewis Green, Pastor
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching service.

CHELSEA GOSPEL CENTER
Rev. Robert N. Ball of Chelsea announces that the new Chelsea Gospel Center will be open soon at 107 W. Middle St. in the building formerly occupied by the hamburger stand, just around the corner off Main St. Rev. Ball plans to have church services there and to have several religious articles and books for sale. Watch this paper for future announcements of the grand opening of the Chelsea Gospel Center.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY
Girls employed on the hobby machines at the Federal Screw Works held a party on Wednesday night at Marilyn Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vail as invited guests. Following the dinner a social time was enjoyed and gifts were presented, including a parting gift to Mrs. E. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weber and son of Battle Creek were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keusch over Christmas and the week-end.

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

Pvt. Wilbur Keezer of Los Angeles, Calif., with Mrs. Keezer and daughter of Mason, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keezer.

The local fire department was called Saturday afternoon to extinguish grass fires on West Middle St. and North St.

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GLASS GALLON JUGS and big mouth glass jars, 3 for 25c. Burg's Corner Drug Store. 23

TIRES—Better buy the best. Good year, all sizes—Grade I tires. Recapping service. Palmer Motor Sales. 23

FOR SALE—Bed, excellent box spring, cotton felt mattress, complete for \$50; 3 feather pillows; bird cage with metal standard; large office table and chair. Phone 2-2876. 23

HOUSE AND LOT for sale, 228 North St. Call after 5:30. Jessie Joseph. 23

FOR SALE—4-room house with one acre of land, 5 miles from Chelsea. Cheap. Phone Brighton 3870. 24

HORSES WANTED—Cash for disabled horses. Louis C. Ramp, RFD 3, Grass Lake. Phone 9881. 24

WARM MORNING stoves, \$45.95; bring ration certificate. Gamble Store. 20

START 1944 right with Hayden's "1900" Flour for all your baking. Trade your wheat with us for this grand All Purpose Flour. E. G. Mann & Sons, Bridgewater and Manchester. 23

FOR SALE—Male Cocker Spaniel, 8 months old. Inquire at 845 Elm St. 23

WAITRESSES WANTED at Kolb's Restaurant. 23

FOR SALE—A few Shorthorn heifers. Jas. Struthers, phone 7465. 23

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FOR SALE—35 Black Top ewes and one Corridale ram. H. G. Pearce, North Lake. 23

BATTERIES—Goodyear, Ford, Exide, Willard to fit all makes. Palmer Motor Sales. 23

GREENE'S CLEANERS—Agency at Sylvan Hotel. Pick-up Mondays only. 18

GOLDMAN CLEANERS—Pick-up on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Agency—Lyons' Shoe Market, 109 South Main. 51

FOR SALE—Roasting chickens, alive or dressed; will deliver. Also potatoes. Phone 2-1363. Harold Widmayer. 24

WANTED—A woman or girl to help in home for two or three weeks; stay nights. Mrs. Tillie Young, 430 McKinley St. Phone 7693. 23

WANTED—Part-time stenographic work; 12 years experience. Or typing done at home. Confidential. Phone 5791. 23

GASOLINE and KEROSENE USERS—We have in stock, stove and lighting gasoline; also Perfection kerosene. Palmer Motor Sales. 25

FOR RENT—Sleeping room on first floor; all modern conveniences. Mrs. Carl Beutler, corner McKinley and Railroad St. 23

FOR SALE—Two boys' snowsuits, sizes 3 and 5; tan, all wool. Glodown; like new. 1284 Ridge Road, Cavanaugh Lake. 23

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, fresh, with second calf by side. Albert Bachman, corner old US-12 and Francisco Rd. 24

STRAYED from our premises Friday afternoon, small black dog; answers to name of Bobbie. Reward. Mrs. C. C. Lane. 23

FOR SALE—Girl's tan, velvet trim coat and leggings set, size 10; girl's black rubbers, size 6 1/2; 2 pairs black shoe ice skates, size 3. Call 2-2964. 23

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, due now; also some feeding lambs. Fred Rehwerdt, 3 mi. north of Chelsea. Waterloo Rd. 23

CABBAGE—While it lasts, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a crate. Michael Mohrlock, 610 Taylor. 23

LOST—Red Cocker Spaniel; answers to name of Corky. Reward. Phone 5251. 23

FOR YOUR REALSILK representative call Robert Ball, phone 5731. 23

FOR SALE, Cheap—Heating stove, practically new. 158 Park St. Phone 4091. 23

FOR SALE—2 springing Guernsey cows; 10 head of stocker cattle. John Sullivan, phone 3895. 23

FOR SALE—Meat rabbits; also some breeding stock. E. W. Beutler, 604 No. Main St. 23

CARS AND TRUCKS WANTED—All makes. Palmer Motor Sales. 23

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80 acres of good soil; some timber, 56 acres tillable, 2-acre fishing lake; 6-room house, barn; located near large resort lake. Price \$4,000.

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THERMO-ROYAL Anti-Freeze, \$1.19 gal.; bring container. Gamble Store. 20

FURS—Highest market price paid for all furs and wool. Lewis Egeler, Dexter, R. 1. 23

LAND OWNERS—List your farms for sale with Alvin H. Pommerening. Now located at 13450 Jerusalem Rd. Phone Chelsea 7776. 44

LISTINGS WANTED—Homes and small farms. Have purchasers waiting. Douglas A. Fraser, office at North Lake. Phone 3893. 44

KEYS—Automobile keys cut to code; all kinds of keys duplicated. Jones Garage, dial 2-2121. 49

HORSES WANTED
For milk feed. Best cash prices. HITCHCOCK MINK RANCH
Waterloo, Mich. Phone Chelsea 9881.
P. O. Address: R. 3, Grass Lake, or R. 1, Chelsea. 2

CARS WANTED—All makes, all models. Will pay cash for your car or buy equity. Walter Mohrlock, 600 Taylor St. 14

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Announcements

The Rebekah drill team will hold staff practice January 3 and 10 at 7:30 sharp.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society will meet Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock, at the church hall.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 in the church parlors. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

The WSCS of Salem Grove will meet with Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

Fraternal euchre party tonight (Thursday) Dec. 30 at 8 o'clock, K. of P. hall.

Regular meeting Olive Chapter No. 108 will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 o'clock. School of instruction for Chelsea and Dexter at this time; light refreshments following.

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Weiss on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The Grange get-together scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Storms tonight has been postponed because of the death of Miss Helene Steinbach.

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Capt. and Mrs. Fuller and children, Shirley and Richard, of Urbana, Ill. are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager spent Christmas and until Monday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalton, Danaville.

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Reynold Houle spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents in Escanaba.

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Two years ago this belching, gluttonous, gargantuan was decisively defeated at a plant-wide election held for the employees of the Federal Screw Works who had organized the Chelsea Industrial Workers Association, Inc., primarily to more effectively oppose its club-wielding intrusion into our community.

With the use of its usual methods—collusion and treachery—it has successfully maneuvered us into another election which is to be held on January eleventh.

We need your help! Discuss it among neighbors! Talk about it with customers! Think about it! Teachers—reserve a little time for class discussion! Think of the civil and social implications of it! America needs no minority collectivism. We inherited an ALL-EMBRACING collectivism from Thomas Jefferson in our civil franchise. Only the short-sighted and unthinking among us will fall into line behind the leadership of a straw-dummy manipulated by protected malevolents and malcontents who, by their very nature will lead us eventually into CLASS CONFLICT. Nothing could be more un-American than to have local community policy dictated by some Czar who lives a thousand miles away.

That is how the coal-miners live—the steel workers—the automotive workers.

We do not want a CIRCUMSCRIBED American way. We want the AMERICAN WAY: reasoning independence and fairplay!

Let us have no reproach from the kids when they return!

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