

Pinckney Dispatch

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan

Wednesday, Dec 27, 1944

No. 52

News Items of Boys in Service

News and Items Concerning Our Boys Who Are Serving in the Armed Service

Others who desire to thank the Pinckney Ladies Service Men's Gift Com. for Xmas gifts received are Gerald Clinton Jay Shirley and Phil Gentile. Ted Adseh, Jr. Dinkel, Leo Bettes Walter Mercer. Harry Hamperian.

We have received a picture of Sgt. Bennie Van Blaircum from the war department and 7 other wounded soldiers from the army hospital in Lincolnshire, England were guests at the Nottingham Theatre there and this picture was taken of them. Bennie has his left hand bandaged.

Dan Barber who was wounded in the South Pacific and wears on one ankle a brace is here on a furlough from Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek and at the Ed. Bennett home.

Miss Cadwell of the WAVES visited her father, Jack Cadwell last week.

Pfc. Joe Morris is home from Galesburg, Ill. on a 7 day furlough.

Pvt. Billy Darrow returned to Buckley Field, Col. last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Basydio received word Saturday that her brother, Ronald Chaney of Fowlerville had been killed in action in France.

We understand that Capt. James Lamb who is at San Francisco, Calif. is all set for overseas duty.

Pvt. Steve Aschenbrenner who is at Camp Meade, Maryland waiting for overseas duty called up his family by telephone Sunday.

AIS Gerald Clinton expects to go to the war field at Victoria, Texas this week for further training.

Sgt. Jack Fairchild who has been visiting at the Frank Aberdeon home returned to California via airplane Tuesday.

Jay Shirley U. S. N. called up his parents from California Xmas day and talked to them.

Mrs. Polly Lee spent Christmas with her husband, Alger Lee, at Great Lake, Ill.

Sergt. Ted Adseh sent Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan a cablegram from Holland for a Xmas present.

Homar Harrington whose wife and baby live at Pettysville was killed in action at Leyte, Philippine Islands on Nov. 18 last.

A letter received from Joe Lavey states that they now have a lighted ball field on the South Sea Island where he is. He bats third on the ball team and plays second and third base. He was informed that Friday Haines was on the same island but he and Max Reynolds who is also there got a truck and drove all over the island one Sunday but failed to find him.

A letter received by Mrs. Harold Hinchey from her husband who was wounded in France Nov. 18 says he was unconscious 5 days on the battlefield and 2 days more in the hospital before he came to. He had to have blood transfusions and is not yet strong enough to walk. As yet he can only see out of one eye. He also has a broken jaw.

Sgt. Welton Chamberlain is now in Germany with the ninth army. His new number is 39.

Curtis Chamberlain S. N. is now attending Naval Air Gunners school at Miami, Florida.

Capt. Walter Moxer has been transferred from the army hospital at San Antonio, Texas to the veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kan.

Sergt. Leo Bettes writes from France that his company gave a Christmas party there for 600 French children. They saved up their candy for them for months.

Pvt. Hollis Swarthout is home from Camp Fanning, Texas on furlough.

PFC. Gerald Swarthout is now overseas, he having flown there on the B-29 bomber on which he is turret gunner from New York.

NOTICE

There will be a dance sponsored by the Pinckney O. E. S. at the high school on Saturday evening December 30. Music by Finlan orchestra. Ballroom and square dancing. Refreshments. Public cordially invited. 60 cents for adults. 35 cents for school children.

DELAYED NOTICE

The officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, wishes to thank all members and friends, who contributed to, and purchased from their bazaar held recently in the church basement. Also those who had dinner with us in the evening.

Two Deaths Occur Here

Ford Lamb Jr. and E. Clyde Dunning Passed Away Last Week

This community was saddened by the death of Ford Lamb Jr. last Saturday, who passed away at University hospital, Ann Arbor, at the tender age of 5 years, following an operation for brain tumor. His sickness was of short duration and everything possible was done to save his life but to no avail. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Lulu Lamb and the late Ford Lamb who passed away four years ago. Besides his mother he leaves four brothers, William in the U. S. N. in Florida, Gordon with the army in Italy and James with the army in California, and Ross at home. Also a sister, Mrs. June Johnson at Pinckney. The funeral was held at the Pinckney Cong. Church Wednesday. Rev. J. M. McLucas of Brighton officiating. Burial was in the Pinckney cemetery.

E. CLYDE DUNNING

E. Clyde Dunning died suddenly Sunday morning at his farm home in North Hamburg. He was the last survivor of the family of Cephas and Cetsy Brown Dunning, and was born where he died. Three brothers and seventy-three years ago in the house, two sisters had preceded him into the great beyond. Survivors of the deceased are his wife, Margaret Kidd Dunning; two daughters Mrs. Frankie Crawford of Brighton and Marguerite, a nurse in an army hospital in Italy; and two sons, Thomas of Detroit, and Robert at home. Another son, Robert, died several years ago. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Nelson Potter officiating. Burial was in North Hamburg cemetery.

TAKES OVER JOHNSON FACTORIES

The two plants in Chelsea and stockbridge operated by Edward Johnson, former Pinckney resident, have been leased to Bowser Inc. of Fort Wayne, Ind. according to an article in last Thursday's Ann Arbor News. This company manufactures B-29 parts and other vital war items and operates 14 plants. The Johnson plants have been leased for two years with the right of renewal at six months intervals also with an option to buy. They will be used in the manufacture of high precision shaved gears in the firing control and in aiming guns. F. C. Trimhart, formerly head of manufacturing section at Wright field, Ohio, will be general manager.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F & A M will be held on Tuesday evening Jan. 2. There will be work in the first degree. Start the New Year right by attending lodge and assisting your new officers in their work. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. P. W. Curlett, Sec.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

Circuit court for the December term reconvenes Jan. 2. The jury may not be called in at all this term as so far the only jury case ready for trial is an appeal case involving \$40 and the judge is not disposed to call in the jury for only one case. Numerous non jury and chancery cases are slated for trial including the Hamburg school bus case and the one on the injunction preventing the sale of the old Brighton school building.

6TH WAR LOAN BOND DRIVE

While both Pinckney and Putnam Townships have gone over the top some returns are still coming in. Next weeks paper will give our complete totals and the Gallants who were in the big money class.

NOTICE

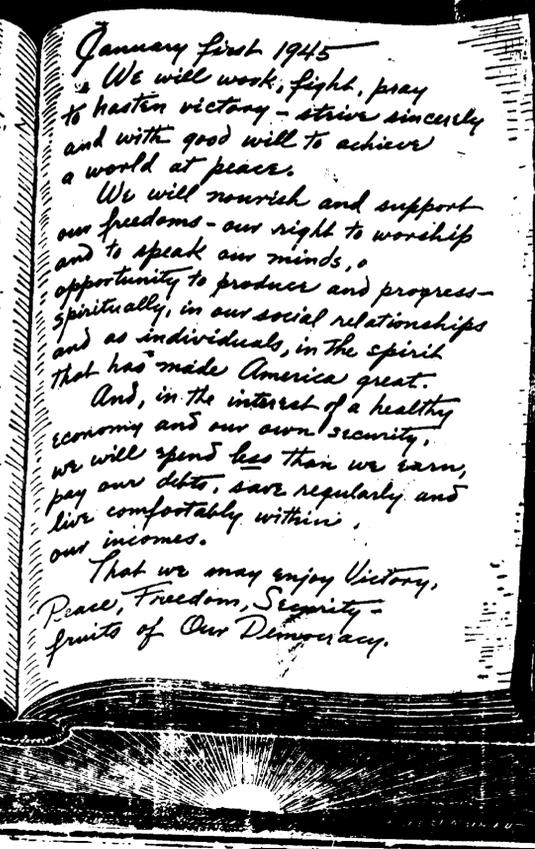
On Friday evening, Dec. 29, a reception will be held at the Cong. church for the new pastor Rev. Alfred Allard and his family. A pot-luck dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by a program and social hour. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

Charles Titmus, 80, a farmer who lived alone near Parkers Corners was burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed his home.

John Meyer, wife and family, Fred Bortz, wife and family, Billie Martin, wife and family and Leonard Martin, wife and family, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Martin.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

THE NEW PAGE—OURS TO WRITE UPON



Anniversary of Seabees

Tommie Percowski Sends Writup of Seabees From Pearl Harbor

We are printing the following on request of Tommie Percowski who is with the Seabees at Pearl Harbor. The third anniversary of the working, fighting bunch of men in the nation's armed forces, the Navy United States Naval Construction Seabees will be observed on Dec. 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the unit.

Lorn three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster either an authorized strength of 3,000 the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal, and have been with the assault troops in every amphibious major operation. They can boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles. That they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned construction battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty. Many battalions are on their second tour. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States. Only 9,000 essential men never have seen foreign service.

As Gen. Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee Chief Vice Adm. Morell, "The only trouble with the Seabees is that you don't have enough of them."

CHRISTMAS 1944

The past Christmas has been a queer and unreal one. While we celebrated the birthday of the apostle of "Peace and Good Will" the whole world was locked in a gigantic death struggle in which youths of from 18 to 26, the flower of the land, are being sacrificed by the thousands in the mad struggle for more power. Verily the teachings of the Man of Galilee have fallen upon deaf ears for these many years past and they have reared up golden images which warring nations know not him but they are worshippily instead. Death, destruction, starvation, and horror talk the lands and in many homes in this country this Christmas time there are vacant chairs at the Christmas dinner table. The future is filled with doubt and none can tell what the year 1945 has in store for us. A wise philosopher once remarked "The past is history, the future imagination, today is reality."

ST. MARYS CHURCH

Rev. J. Francis Murphy

Sunday Dec. 31, Sunday with the Octave of the Feast of Christmas Masses are at 9 and 11 o'clock followed by the Childrens Instruction. Catechism classes and Saturday at 10 a.m. It is general communion Sunday. Sunday at 8 p.m. New Year's eve devotions, on New Years Eve. In devotions for the blessings of Petition for Peace Jan. 1, Monday is holy day of obligation. Confessions and Preparation for Holy Communion Sunday p.m. and one hour before mass Monday Jan. 1.

Friday the Novena Devotions in honor of our Lady of Sorrows at 8 p.m. This is the 6th week of the 38th Novena.

Masses this week are for: Mon. for the late Joseph Stackable, Tues. for the late Hugh Carey, Wed. for parishoners and benefactors. Thurs. for the parishoners, Friday for the deceased and parent, John Brogan, Sat. for the departed relatives of Mrs. Emma Vollmer Sun. for the late Robert Kelly.

We extend New Year's Greetings to all parishoners, benefactors and neighbors for the blessings of the New Year with Intention for the Blessings of Peace.

COMMUNITY CONG'L. CHURCH

Rev. Alfred Allard, Pastor
Herman Widmayer S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Florence Baughn, Organist and Choir Director
Morning Worship 10:30
Worship and Children's Service 11:00
Sunday School 11:00
Choir Practise Wed. night.

NOTICE

Family night and reception for Rev. Allard and family will be held Friday evening Dec. 29 at 6:00 P. M. in pot luck.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Study Hour _____ Sunday
Time _____ 11:00 to 12:00
Place _____ Congregational Church
Social Nights _____ Every Two Weeks
Time _____ 7:00 to 10:00
Place _____ Eloyse Campbell

GOSSIP MISSION

Mennonite
Ezra Beachey _____ Pastor
Marvin Shirley _____ Supt.
Sunday School _____ 10:00
Young People's Meeting _____ 7:30
Worship and Children's Study _____ 11:30
Cottage Prayer Meeting Wed. _____ 7:30
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buzzard and Mrs. Thelma Kingsley attended a banquet and dance given last Wednesday night at the Dexter school auditorium by the Plastic Co. for their em-

Michigan Major State News CURRENT COMMENT

State News Gathered from Over the State of Michigan

This column started out to be a review of the home front news of 1944.

That the Michigan "battle for war production is entering a most urgent phase since Pearl Harbor appears to be the real news for Michigan's 2nd week of 1944.

We are reminded that in January 1942, just after Pearl Harbor, we noted that "Washington now plans for a three-year war"; that production of arms growing as it has been, is totally inadequate to meet new needs; and that "unless the German nation collapses from weak morale or a lack of needed supplies, we must wait until 1943 and possibly 1944 before there are available sufficient arms and trained men to justify a full-fledged military offensive." That was approximately 36 months ago.

D-Day did not come until 1944. In May 1943, Lt. Gen. Brecht H. Somervell, chief of the army services of supply, visited Michigan. He warned then that the U. S. army would not be completely equipped until late 1944, called rumors of over-production the work of "fifth-columnists" and declared that only in the field of ammunition was there a reserve.

One year ago, December of 1943, the American home front was flush with optimism and confidence that Germany might capitulate by Christmas. Again the illusion persisted in the minds of many persons that the war would be over soon.

Gen. Eisenhower issued a pre-New Year's statement predicting victory in 1944 as the reward for the heavy price to be paid for an Allied invasion. Politicians speculated upon the possible effect of victory before the November election. Post-war programs were pushed.

In January 1944, the state of public opinion was said to be one of complacency and overconfidence. The army-navy thinking at Washington was that the public was letting down and should be jacked up to be more tense and grim.

Late in January the WPB decided to suspend reconversion to hold up for the present any sizable increase in civilian production.

The army-navy decision which prevailed was that this was WAR... in fact, all out total WAR... and that the defeat of Germany was assured, there should be no trifling with the mechanism of production of war production of goods.

In March the domination of the military as to the future course of war production, was noted still more. Quotas were set; orders were issued accordingly. The White House issued an order urging review of deferments; the need for replacements was publicly acknowledged.

The warm days of spring focused the public's thinking on the coming of D-Day in Europe. Still the assumption prevailed that the invasion would be successful and that a weakened Germany, impotent to meet the terrific blows would surrender unconditionally during the Fall months as Germany capitulated in 1918.

By mid-July, following landing of Allied troops in Normandy public opinion was speculating on the time of the 1944 victory.

The failure of the Luftwaffe to make an appearance anywhere in Europe, the conceded lack of German reserves in men and material, and German scarcity of gasoline and oil... all these influenced our thinking that 1944 was the time to begin thinking about that post-war job.

The exodus of war workers from Michigan war plants became a steady stream. All of this was disturbing to army-navy officials who debated with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson about the effect of post-war reconversion plans. Nelson's attitude. Workers would stick to high-pay jobs as long as they can if they see evidences that the government has plans under way for after the war employment.

By October the public attitude was still one of confidence. German troops were being pushed back almost daily. A Washington news letter informed clients of the imminence of Germany's

Considerable criticism is being directed towards President Roosevelt because it is charged that he has junked the so-called Atlantic Charter agreed to by himself and Premier Churchill in the famous meeting on the Atlantic ocean a couple of years ago. The principal plank in it was the self-determination for small nations. This they claim has been nullified by his consent to allowing Great Britain to restore the monarchy in Greece and letting Russia set up a Communistic regime in Poland. At the present time we don't see where any different course of action could be taken. Russia has chased the Nazis out of Poland and is in sole control there. Holding an election to ascertain what form of government the people prefer now when martial law prevails is out of the question. The same conditions prevail in Greece where a Civil war is raging. It is extremely doubtful if either party would agree to abide by an election result even if one could be held. No, we don't think any boundary lines for small nations or forms of government will be settled until the enemy is licked or the peace treaty is drawn up and signed. Any pact or course of action agreed to now would stand great danger of being nullified by the peace talks.

The news from the German battle fields was not so good last week. The Germans counterattacked strongly and hurled the Allies back on a 70 mile front. In this they were greatly aided by the weather which hindered the use of tanks, planes and other mechanized equipment and also the fact that the Allies have been advancing steadily and their supply lines carried food and munitions have not had time to catch up to them. 26 years ago the Germans used the same tactics along 30 mile front and penetrated deep within the Allied line. Gen. Petain allowed them to advance and then outflanked them, and beat them back. This proved to be the last serious German attempt. The Allied drive started July 13 and was not checked until the German surrender on Nov. 11th. We believe history is about to repeat itself in this instance.

Congressman Schafer of Battle Creek who was in the congressional delegation who recently visited the battle fronts of Europe thinks the war censorship should be lifted soon. Too much news of Allied victories and not enough of reverses has gotten through and as a result the people have only received a rosy picture of the war and have become complacent and disposed to relax their war effort. He believes that good news and bad news should be treated alike and that the American people have enough character to accept the bad news as well as the good. By this he said "he did not mean that the war is going badly or we may lose but that only news of victories is bound to cultivate a too optimistic attitude on the part of the American people and cause a relaxation in the war effort."

The dry forces who have made some gains in sentiment according to a series of recommendations taken are said to be prepared for changes in the liquor laws. They are: No. 1 Stop Sunday sale of liquor. 2. Stop licensing places in communities without police protection. 3. Permit townships to stop sale of beer by majority vote. 4. One license for every 1500 persons. 6. No taverns within 500 ft. of a church or school. 7. Effective laws to stop sales to persons under 21 years. Some of these reforms may be adopted but only a few of them. The state of Michigan is urgently in need of tax money and its best sources are the liquor revenue and the sales tax. For this reason all attempts to amend the sales tax in the past have failed and the same is liable to hold true for the liquor revenue. At the present time townships can prevent the issuing of liquor licenses and the sale of liquor on Sunday if they so desire.

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

I will receive taxes at my home every Saturday until further notice, starting December 23. Dog taxes will also be collected at this time.
Leo C. Lavey, Twp. Treas.

CONSERVATION NOTES

This dept. has several requests skunks for muscots for bomber crews. These animals when de-odorized make fine pets.
Southern muskrat hunters are petitioning to extend the season next year into January. They say there are plenty of rats but deep snow has hindered trapping.
Muskrat farming is conducted successfully in only two states, Maryland and Louisiana.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Philathea class, the Ladies Aid, the Kings Daughters and all my friends and neighbors for the cards and other kind remembrances sent to me since I have been a shut-in.
Mrs. Hattie Decker.

Sylvan Theatre

CHELSEA, MICH.

Fri. Sat., Dec. 29, 30

AND NOW TOMORROW

Starring
ALAN LADD, LORETTA YOUNG,
and BARRY SULLIVAN
Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 31, 31, Jan. 1, 2

"THE DOUGHGIRLS"

Comedy Starring
ANN SHERIDAN, ALEX SMITH,
JANE WYMAN, JACK CARSON and
CHARLES RUGGLES
Sunday shows- 3:00- 5:00- 7:00- 9:00
THERE WILL BE NO 3:00 SHOW
ON SUNDAY

ATTEND OUR GALA NEW YEARS
MIDNIGHT SHOW

"BROADWAY RHYTHM"

Musical Starring
in Technicolor
GEORGE MURPHY, GINNY SIMMS
ROCHESTER, LENA HORN, HAZEL
SCOTT, CLORIA DeHAVEN,
TOMMY DORSEY and Orchestra
NOISE MAKERS FOR EVERYONE
All Seats 60c Tax Inc. No Reservations

Wed., Thur., Jan. 3, 4

"THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"

A Drama Starring
IRENE DUNNE, ALAN MRSHALL,
RODDY McDOWELL, FRANK
MORGAN
Cartoon

Howell Theatre

Wed., Thur., Fri., Dec. 27, 28, 29

"BRAZIL"

with
TITO GUIZAU, VIRGINIA BRUCE
and ROY RODGERS

Sat., One Day Only, Dec. 30

WARNER BAXTER

"THE VIGILANTE RIDE"

With
RUSSELL HAYDEN
Special Cartoon Mat. Sat. for Kiddies

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

with
CAREY GRANT, PRISCILLA LANE
Plus
BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT
All Seats 35c

BABES on SWING STREET

with
PEGGY RYAN Also ANN BLYTH
Community Singing Selected Shorts
News

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Jan. 3, 4, 5

"THE MASTER RACE"

with
GEORGE CAULOMIS, PAUL GUIL-
FOYLE
Selected Shorts News

Coming:—"Sergeant Mike"

"Raiders of Sunset Pass"

THE AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Mich.

Fri. Sat., Dec. 29, 30

Double Feature

"LOUISIANA HAYRIDE"

with
JUDY CANOVA, RICHARD LANE
and
Go to Hollywood Plus

with
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
with LORRAINE MARY CHRISTIAN
in an Intense Drama of the Nazis

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2

"ATLANTIC CITY"

With
CONSTANCE MOORE, BRAD
TAYLOR
in a Variety Show, taking you back
to the days of Vaudeville
Don't Miss It!

News Cartoon Comedy

Midnight Show New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
Made is a Big Show You Can't Aff-
ord to Miss. Starts 11:45 p. m.

"FOUR JILLS and a JEEP"

Starring
KATE FRANCIS, CAROL LANDIS
Plus Cartoon All Seats 35c

Any excuse you can give for
not applying your payroll sav-
ings will please Hitler, Hiro-
hito and puppet Mussolini.

NOTES

Pvt. Harold Ludtke of Gregory, has
been transferred from San Diego,
California to New River, N. C.
Stockbridge beat Dexter at basket-
ball last week 40 to 26.
Guy Kuhn, Gregory mail carrier
has been ill and Lorenzo Murphy
is substituting for him.
Pvt. Homer Harrington, husband
of Mrs. Jane Harrington of Brighton
was killed in action at Leyte, Philip-
pine Islands on Nov. 12. Besides his
wife he leaves a 19 months old daugh-
tner.

Dependency over the death of his
wife caused Arthur Dennis of Bright-
on to take his life Dec. 10 by gassing
himself in the cab of his Dodge truck.
The vote on adoption of the new
city charter at Howell last week re-
sulted in rejection 275 noses and 226
yes votes. Out of 2500 voters only
502 voted. It lacked 48 votes of
carrying.

Pvt. Melbourn Morgan, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Harley Morgan of Brighton
is reported missing in action since
Nov. 3 at Leyte.

Don VanWinkle, Howell attorney,
who recently underwent an operation
been taken to University hospital,
for ruptured appendix at Howell has
Ann Arbor where he underwent an-
other operation Friday.

The state of Michigan has approved
maternity care for 2,537 soldiers
wives and hospital care for 2,114 in-
fants the past year.

Frederick Schawadski, 48, a Howell
farmer died of a heart attack Dec.
14 while starting his car which was
parked near Beurman's furniture
store. He hit Lyle Erwin's taxi-cab
parked in front of him but did slight
damage.

Perry Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Cooper of Unadilla, was in the
landings on Leyte. He is in the
navy.

NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

This issue contains a writup on
Halstead Gregory by James T.
Eaman. Gregory was named for him
and he was the first postmaster
there.

The pulpit of the Pinckney Feder-
ated church was filled by Kenneth
Kuhn of Gregory last Sunday. He
gave an excellent address. Rev. J.
V. Cook of Ontario has been invited
to accept the pastorate of the church.

Mrs. Eliza Placeway died at her
home near Gregory on Sept. 15, aged
72 years. She leaves a son, Roy, and
daughter, Frankie.

The nineteen pupils of the Chubb
Corners school gave a Christmas pro-
gram Monday night. Gertrude Frost
is teacher. District No. 10 of which
Madeline Bowman is teacher gave
one Tuesday night.

Born to Ward Swarthout and wife
Otto Dinkel of this place was mar-
ried last week a daughter.

Gladys VanBlaircum and Mrs. Earl
Reasoner of Fenton were injured in
an auto accident one day last week.
Loretta Clinton is working in the
Pinckney Bank.

Casper Sykes received a letter from
his old fishing and hunting partner
last week, Lafayette Sellman, who is

NOTES OF 47 YEAR AGO

C. A. Wilcox and Mae Roy of
Anderson were married Jan. 1.
Born to George Pool and wife
Monday a daughter.

Mrs. John Fohey is spending the
holidays with her brother in Fort
Wayne, Ind.

The drama "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.
Hyde" was put on at the Opera
House Monday night.

A Farmers Institute will be held at
the opera house Jan. 7th J. E. Brown
of Lansing will conduct it.

The next number on the lecture
course is Jan. 17th, a lecture by
Burritt Hamilton of Detroit entitled
"The American Boy".

At a meeting at Lansing Dec. 22,
the Lansing, Dexter, Ann Arbor Elec-
tric Railroad Co. was organized. The
officers are C. A. Mapes, Lansing,
Pres.; R. J. Shank, Lansing, vice
pres.; Chas. Taylor, Lansing, sec.;
Thomas Birkett, Dexter, treas. Other
directors are Morris Topping, Plain-
field, L. C. Chase, Dansville and C.
P. Black Lansing. This line will run
through Pinckney and power will be
furnished by a plant to be built on
the Huron River near Dexter.

Patrick Birnie and Lorenzo Farnam
is home from Assumption college,
Ontario for Xmas.

Stockbridge will hold a meeting to
try to get the new electric road rout-
ed via Dexter, Chelsea and Stock-
bridge to Lansing.

Minnie Jackson and John Burgess
of Gregory were married Dec. 30.

John Smith who lived on the Dan
Wright farm for 15 years died in
hazy last week. His wife died some
years ago at which time his childre
were taken to Coldwater, Mich. his
Charles and Roy Teeple acted as
shers at the Jackson-Stephens wed-
ding in Deerfield Wednesday.

Guy Teeple and Edith Vaughn
spent the week end with Alice Mc-
Mahon at Azalia.

Frank Parker and Nellie Rounds
spent the week end at the Fred
Bowman home.

IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN IN 1945

Stabbed by a rabbit. Drowned on a
roof top. Conked by a pair of bro-
grams because a clerk for exercise. Will
the gremlins who worked overtime
in 1944 repeat in 1945? Dead "It
Shouldn't happen in 1945" in the
American Weekly with this Sunday's
(Dec 31) issue of the Detroit Sun-
day Times.

PINCKNEY BASKET BALL GAMES

- Jan. 5--Hartland here ***
- Jan. 9--Dexter here
- Jan. 16--Chelsea here ***
- Jan. 19--Brighton here ****
- Jan. 23--Stockbridge here ***
- Jan. 26--Dexter here
- Jan. 30--Chelsea here ***
- Feb. 10--Hartland here ***
- Feb. 13--Stockbridge here ***
- Feb. 20--St. Thomas here
- Feb. 23--Brighton here ***
- *** three games.

Happy New Year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! These joy-
ous words are now echoing on
every side, ringing as a glori-
ous benediction through the land.

We may rest assured that God's
loving presence is ever at hand to
protect, sustain, and deliver all who
look to Him for help. Clad in the
impregnable armor of right think-
ing, we shall be divinely fortified to
go forth and conquer resistance to
true progress. We shall be prepared
not only to meet but to master dif-
ficulties in whatever guise they may
appear. We have no reason to doubt
that divine Love will care for us this
year and in all the years to come,
as set forth in the following lines
from a hymn (Christian Science
Hymnal, No. 115):

"Year by year, Thy hand hath
brought us
O'er through dangers oft un-
known,
When we wandered, Thou hast
found us;
When we doubted, sent us light;
Still Thine arm has been around us,
All our paths were in Thy sight."

Christ Jesus realized so thor-
oughly that he lived in the eternal
now that he was enabled utterly to
dispel all mental suggestions which
attempted to argue contrary to this
fact. When Jesus was informed that
his friend Lazarus was seriously ill,
it is related that "he abode two days
still in the same place where he
was" (John 11:6). Disregarding the
false sense of time, he demonstrated
his God-given authority over the
physical senses, and overcame all
forms of limitation and restriction.
He has left his example to us, and it
is our privilege to follow him in
imitating his healing works.

It is the custom of many to enter
lightly into the making of New
Year's resolutions, which are easily
and quickly broken because of the
lack of spiritual conviction that
good can be demonstrated only
through prayerful, consecrated
thought and effort. Let us be con-
sistent and consecrated in our ef-

fort. "It is not the clasping of hands,
nor a loved person present; it is
more than this: it is a spiritual
idea that lights your path!" And
she adds, "What a glorious inheri-
tance is given to us through the un-
derstanding of omnipresent Love!"

If men insist upon believing that
there is a power opposed to God, and
that they are separated from Him
by adverse human circumstances,
they cannot feel the comfort and
reassurance that radiate from the
lighted path. Indeed, there will be
only a dark and joyless path for
those who are not looking to the
divine source of all light for love
and companionship. Christ Jesus
said, "Let your light so shine be-
fore men, that they may see your
good works, and glorify your Father
which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).
The natural, happy result of enjoy-
ing the light of the knowledge of
God's presence is that others share
this enlightened joy. Then those
who have not yet claimed God's
love for themselves and glimpsed
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itual companionship will learn of
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CHRISTMAS COOKIES. For youngsters—and oldsters,
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English Christmas Cookies

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1/2 cup butter | Top decoration: |
| 1 egg | 1 tsp. cinnamon |
| 2 tps. baking powder | Granulated sugar |
| 1 cup brown sugar | Egg white |
| 1 1/2 cups sifted | Blanched almonds if sliced, or |
| bread flour | cake confetti or colored sugar |

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then well beaten egg
and the flour and baking powder sifted together. Place in
refrigerator overnight. (This dough may also be sliced or
rolled out to 1/8-inch thickness or cut in fancy shapes;
sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and arrange nuts on top.)
Put through cookie press onto sheets. Brush tops with egg
white, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. You may use col-
ored sugar or cake confetti, if desired. Time, 12-15 minutes.
Temperature, 375-400° F.



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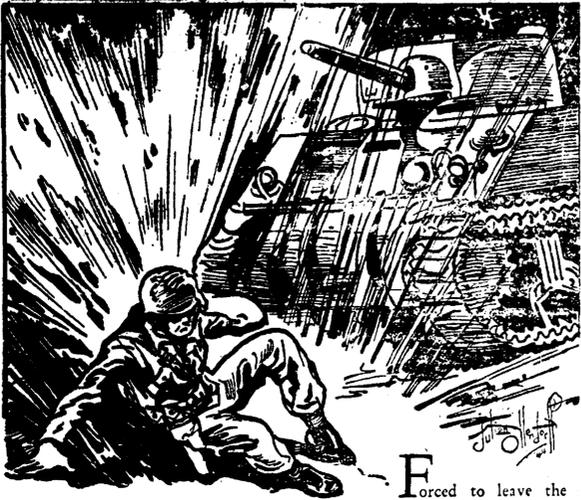
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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Forced to leave the tank he was driving when water in the fuel line caused it to stall, Pvt. Alce Fortner of Livermore, Ky., later returned, cleaned the fuel sediment bowl and got the machine in operation while still under heavy fire. The tank, repeatedly hit, stalled and Fortner repeated his cleaning until it finally went up in a blaze. The private has a bronze medal for his feat but War Bonds must be sold to replace the tank.

U. S. Treasury Department

Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by G. W. Hedlund
Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics
University of Pennsylvania



THERE are many compelling reasons why farmers should buy War Bonds. But there is one reason, often overlooked during times like the present, which I believe is fundamental to the individual farmer. That reason is: Farmers should buy War Bonds now to protect their personal financial position against falling prices at some future time.

The typical farmer has most if not all of his funds invested in his farming business. In other words, he has investments in real estate, livestock, equipment and other items that go to make up the usual farm business. Relatively few farmers have sizable investments outside of the farm. Farm investments are excellent hedges against inflation. By that I mean that when prices in general rise, usually the prices of farms, livestock and equipment also rise to some extent, so that the purchasing power of the investment changes but little. Therefore investments in farms retain their purchasing power better than investments in fixed dollar securities in times of rising prices. It is for this reason that many non-farmers have been purchasing farms during recent years. By so doing they are attempting to buy something whose price will in-

crease as prices in general go up. But investments in farm real estate and other farm property do not offer protection or hedges against price declines. When prices of farm products decline, the prices of farm land and other farm property also decline. To make matters worse, not farm income declines more than almost anything else. Farmers must look elsewhere to protect themselves against deflation or price declines.

A relatively small share of a typical farmer's investments is in bonds, mortgages or other fixed dollar investments. Presumably such securities maintain their dollar value regardless of the trend in prices of other things. Therefore, good bonds offer protection or a hedge against deflation or price declines. The fact that most farmers are well hedged against inflation but are not well hedged against deflation is one very sound reason why farmers should purchase War Bonds at this time. By purchasing Bonds they will partially hedge their finances against decreases in prices. They are already hedged against price increases. By being hedged on both sides, individual farmers will be in the safest position to weather the future, regardless of the trend in prices.

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"It is a good thing to give thanks"

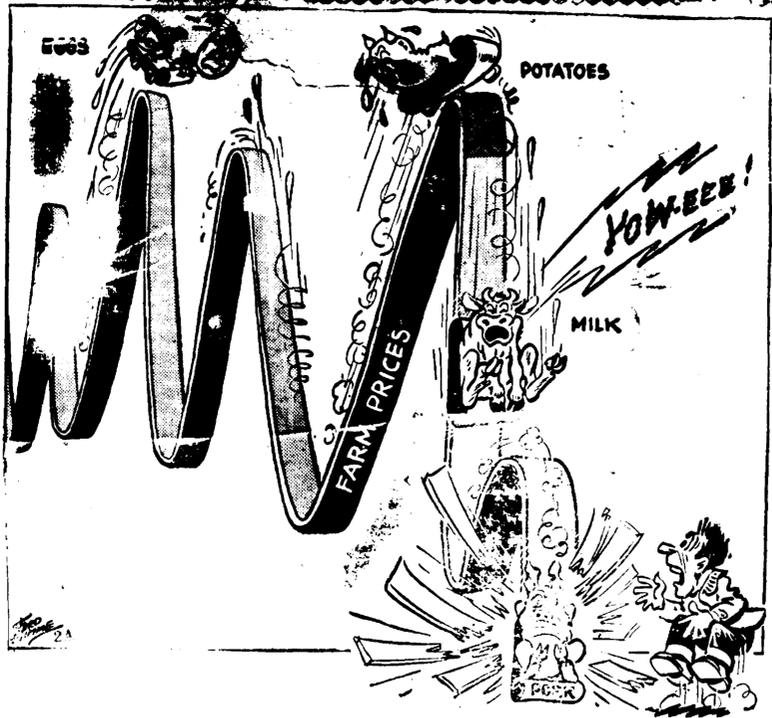
IN NOTABLE INSTANCES in Biblical history the thanksgiving of individuals and groups has been accompanied by remarkable demonstrations of divine control. It is recorded in the sixteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles that Paul and Silas, when cast into prison, sang praises unto God at midnight. Suddenly, in an earthquake, "the foundations of the prison were shaken: ... the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed." Then "the keeper of the prison" took Paul and Silas into his home, and, listening to "the word of the Lord," he "rejoiced, believing in God with all his house."

This is but one of the many proofs of the power of God that have come and are ever coming to the human family through enlightened thanksgiving. The Psalmist declared (Psalms 92:1), "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High."

The spiritual thought which accompanies true thanksgiving is a mighty power for good. True thanksgiving is based on the truth that God is All, and that all that really exists is good. The creation of God, Mind, Life, Love, is spiritual and good. God is All, and His allness is demonstrable. Should we not fill our moments and hours with sincere thanksgiving that divine Love is present and available? The allness and power of God refute the material contention that evil is real and powerful.

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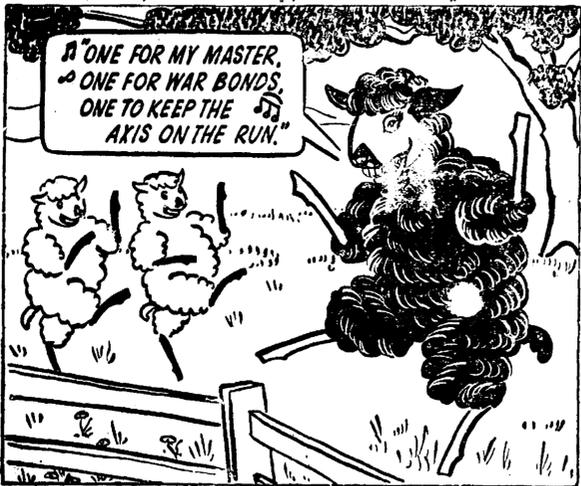
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January 16th

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, Have You Any Wool?



AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Through swamp and jungle, under enemy observation and constant fire, Pfc. Frank A. Bezecycki of Detroit operated as lineman telephone operator in a combat field artillery section. With visibility poor by heavy rain and harassed at night by Nips only 100 yards away, Bezecycki heroically set up infrared field artillery communications and was awarded a bronze medal. Wire and other equipment came from War Bonds sales.

U. S. Treasury Department

True Appreciation

SWINGING down a quiet side street one morning, an early worker on the way to the office approached a store to which a case of milk was being delivered. As she passed the open door she heard the driver, who was just leaving the store, exclaim to the storekeeper, "The trouble with you is, you don't appreciate me."

"Well," thought the office worker as she continued her way, "that is not a cheerful sentiment with which to start the day, but it is a common complaint of mankind," and she dismissed the occurrence—only it refused to be dismissed. In fact, it lingered in her thought until she was forced to seek a satisfactory explanation and clarification of the plaintive cry of many, "You don't appreciate me."

Her line of thought began to run somewhat like this: Why do we seek the approbation of others? Is it humanity's longing for praise? Do we especially crave commendation for duties involving more than was demanded of us? If these are our habitual expectations, we are often doomed to disappointment, since it is frequently true that mankind withholds appreciation.

Writing in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy states (p. 37), "Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward." This immediately reminds us that if we are sufficiently concerned with the rightness of our task and its proper execution we shall not be unduly concerned over its human reception. Especially is this so when we consider the rest of the sentence: "The reward which comes is not from man, but from God. It is the approval of God that counts." "The approval of God is the only approval that counts."

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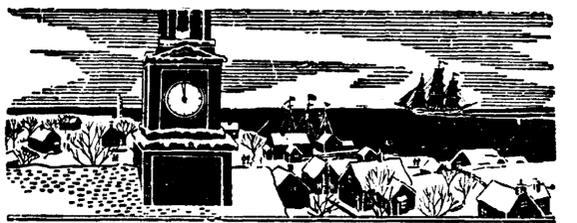
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Michael Roche was here from Detroit for the holidays.

June and Nancy Amo spent Xmas with their mother in Howell.

Hollis Wylie and family spent Xmas at the Albert Abrahams in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason and daughter, Shirley, were in Detroit Sat.

Phillip Sprout and family spent Xmas at the Charles Soule home in Howell.

Mrs. Ella Newman of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday at the Ben White home.

Hollis Wylie and family called Kenneth Wylie home at Cottage Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer spent Xmas at the Dr. McGregor home in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason and children spent the Xmas holiday at Coopersville, Mich.

Mrs. Florence Kyer of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Asner Wylie home.

Mrs. Lelma Kingsley and daughter spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. John Lowman in Mason.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Swartnout held her Christmas exercises at the Winans school Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lelma Amo of Ann Arbor was a Thursday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curlett.

Serg. Steve Gerycz and wife were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Votmer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Fred Read and daughters spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read at Grand Rapids.

Don't forget to come to the dance at Pinkney High School on Saturday Dec. 30. Sponsored by the O.E.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gorham in Detroit.

C. W. Hooker and family of Ann Arbor were Xmas guests at the Roy Dillingham home. Cecil remained there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hughes has her mother, Mrs. Churchill of Detroit as a week end guest.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackley were Mrs. Madge Oppyke and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Holland of Lansing.

Mrs. Molly Murphy, son, Harry, daughter, Dracilla and grandson, Phillip, spent Xmas at the Ambrose Murphy home in Jackson.

Mrs. Winifred Graves spent part of last week in Jackson and was a Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Musson, in Howell.

Mrs. Edna Spears and Mrs. Louis Shehan and son, Francis attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Scott Bouck in Jackson last Wed.

Christmas guests at the P. W. Curlett home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan were Xmas guests at the Roene Shehan home in Ann Arbor. Billy Shehan returned home with them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike had for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Pike of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis, Joe Ready and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cope of Berkley.

Clifford VanHorn and wife and Mrs. Mildred Snooks and daughter, Joan, were Xmas guests at the Wray Hinkley home.

Mrs. Francis Hornshaw had for Christmas John Hornshaw and wife of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Hornshaw and son, of Detroit.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr were Ralph Carr of New York City, The Misses Betty and Janis Carr and Ralph Baker of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Jackson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason were John Gerycz and wife, Peter Gerycz and family, Sergt. Steve Gerycz and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bates of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr entertained for Xmas Harry Lee and wife, Mylo Kettler and family of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Detroit.

Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were Russell Read and family of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Pittsburg, Pa. and Mrs. Ida Byers of Grimsby, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan entertained for Xmas Mrs. Edna Spears, Jack Sheldon, Gene Shehan and family of Ann Arbor and Gerald Bauer and family of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry entertained for Christmas L. J. Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead and Miss Beatrice Lamborn of Gregory.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill in Detroit. Christmas guests were Mrs. Virginia and daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. James Shehan and family of Jackson.

The 4-H Club of Jackson, Michigan, ended with their leader, Edna DeWolfe, held a Christmas party at the Don Swartnout home Thursday night and afterwards visited the sick and shut-ins and sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Clare Mc. Ken spent Xmas in Howell.

Norman White and wife were Xmas guests at the Ben White home.

M. J. Reason and Beryl Lewis were in Owosso last Thursday.

Pvt. Ray Henry of Fort Sheridan, Ill. was home on furlough for Xmas.

A card party was held at the Howard Thayer home last Thursday night.

Rev. Allard was called to Muskegon Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father.

Joseph Griffith and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Garrison of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox and children of Battle Creek were Xmas guests at the Norman home.

William Beard and family and Nelson Treaster and family of Ann Arbor were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aberdeen were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cozzens, Mrs. Donna Fairchild and Lt. Jack Fairchild, wife and son.

Robert Carr and Grant Goolie spent a couple of days last week in Detroit but failed to break through the Montgomery Ward picket line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. AtLee entertained for Christmas Pvt. Cyrus AtLee, wife and baby of Tampa, Fla., and Robert Tasch and family of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Curtis Chamberlain and son Peter, and sister Miss Eleanor Stuck spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain.

Xmas guests of Mrs. Flossie Chamberlain were Mrs. Erna Lewis and son Warren, Mrs. Lila Jullis and children, and Jerry Johnson and family.

The John McDonald family of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester McAfee at Rush Lake, Mich. and Mrs. Omer Gass of Detroit also called there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn entertained for Christmas, W. C. Miller and wife, Clare Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller and Mrs. Virginia Carver and son and the Winston Baughn children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle entertained for dinner Christmas, Mrs. Ella Stepih and family of Chelsea, Mrs. Rose Howard, Miss Eva Melvin and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Robert.

Mrs. James Shirley and family of Ann Arbor, and daughter Fannie Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shirley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Shirley and daughter of Jackson, Julius Aschenbrenner and wife of Dexter and Elda Johnson of Hillman, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Root of Wayne.



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Continued from First Page THE MICHIGAN MIRROR defeat adding that "informed opinion at Washington still is that it will be 4-to-6 weeks." Looking over the events of 1944, we raise the question, who is responsible for the public's over-confidence and over-optimism? A few days ago George Lyons, news chief of the Office of War Information declared at supreme headquarters as reported by the Assoc. Press: "In my opinion the Army is making a bigger mistake than it did in the Patton case (the incident of his slapping a soldier in Sicily). It is following a head-in-the-sand policy. It could tell a great deal more without giving any information to the Germans." Lyons protested vigorously against the suppression of bad news. On Dec. 14, in a friendly note to "Michigan Gnl. Jones," the Michigan Mirror writer made his comment, "You know Joe the newspapers still print the news as Washington gives it out. Officials at Washington possess vital war information. Much of it is censored and not disclosed to newspapers at once. If the American public has been complacent and over-confident, Washington cannot sidestep responsibility for the policy of minimizing our loss and emphasizing our gains. As we analyze this, Washington cannot comprehend the strength of the people back home to take it. Do politicians still regard as children? Must we be protected from bad news which might discourage us? Actually the reverse should prevail. With battles being fought thousands of miles from our shores and with American homes secure from enemy air raids, the civilian has extreme difficulty in trying to visualize the grim picture of modern war. Give us the truth. We'll tighten the belt still more. We'll renew our determination to back up our boys with war bonds, guns and shells, and food. We can take it."

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County OF Livingston in Chancery. Redford Land Company, a Michigan Corporation, of Detroit, Michigan, Plaintiff, vs Theodore D. Lyman, Justin Colton, Henry M. Wood, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery at Howell, Michigan, on this 11th day of December, 1944. It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint as filed in said cause, that the plaintiff has not been able after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain whether the said defendants are alive or dead, or where they may reside if living, or if they have any personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right, of these defendants have been assigned to any other person or persons or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will by the said defendants. And it further appearing that the plaintiff does not know and has been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants without being named. Upon motion therefore of Charles K. VanWinkle, one of the attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date hereof, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each and all of them. It is further ordered that the plaintiff cause this order to be published within forty days in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County once in each week for at least six successive weeks. Joseph H. Collins Circuit Judge. A true copy John A. Hagman Clerk. The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet title in the following described lands located in the Township of Marion, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The North one-half (1/2) of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4), also the South forty (40) acres of the Northwest one-quarter (1/4) of Section Number Eleven (11) in Township Number Two (2) North of Range Number (4) East, Michigan. Excepting a School House site in the Southeast corner of the North one-half (1/2) of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Number Two (2) North of Range Number (4) East, Michigan. VanWinkle & VanWinkle Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business Address: Howell, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Livingston At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in the said County, on the 21st day of December A. D., 1944. Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John, Butterfield, deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demand against said deceased by and before said Court: It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of March A. D., 1945 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate. A true copy Celestia Parrish, Register of Probate. Beryl Lewis spent...

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