



# Pinckney Dispatch

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## News Items of Boys in Service

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

Edsel Meyer writes from San Francisco, Cal., where his ship the USS William P. Biddle is docked that he expects to be in the navy until Dec. 1947. He has been in the navy 3 1/2 years and is entitled to wear 17 battle stars plus the numerous decorations that go along with action in the different theatres of war. He has not seen any snow in 4 years. His boat the U.S.S. Morris on which he served for 3 years was so badly damaged at Okinawa it was scrapped and he was transferred to the Biddle.

At the instructors radar training school, Corpus Christi, Texas, Harrison Alger Lee has just received a promotion and new rating. He is now petty officer and air borne radar technician.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Lakeland, Alger went to Great Lakes in Sept. a year ago for his boot training. He attended Wright Junior College and Primary Radio school and Secondary Radio school all in Chicago before going to Ward Island for aircraft radar training and then to the Texas location. A graduate of Pinckney high school he went to Mich. State College for his B. S. degree in horticulture and to Rhode Island State college for a year. At the time he joined the navy he was an instructor at the Ford Motor Co. His wife, the former Pauline Johnson of Allegheny and 2 year old daughter Rebecca, are with him at Corpus Christi.

Don Griffith was home from Cleveland for Christmas.

Paul Young after 3 years overseas in Europe has received a discharge and is home.

Ellsworth Kirtland has been discharged from the army and is working for the Electrolux Co. in Fresno, Cal.

Tech. Fifth Grade John C. Dutlin, 28, son of Mrs. Amy Dutlin, 11428 Pinckney, recently passed through the 25th replacement depot prior to returning to the United States. He was inducted April 12, 1942 and went overseas April 30, 1944. He served on Okinawa with the 63rd ordnance company.

Merlin Darrow who has been in the South Pacific and on Guam is home on 30 day furlough.

Bruce Stecker is home from the army on furlough.

Sgt. Cyrus AtLee is home from Camp Grant, Ill on furlough.

Jimmie Bell USN writes he is on Guam and has so far been unable to find out whether he is headed for Japan or home.

Pfc. Joe Lavey is home from the O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo., on 10 day furlough.

Pvt. Jimmie Doolittle is home from the bakery school at Ft. Sherman for this week.

Cpl. Friday Haines has landed in California from the South Pacific and is expected home any time now.

Sgt. Marshall Meabon who has been in Germany is due to land at Boston this week.

Junior Doyle USN sent a Jap gun home to his father recently.

Merlin Lavey brought back a pair of shoes worn by the natives in the Philippines. They have wooden soles and carpet uppers but sell for about \$15 dollars a pair.

James Lamb who is on Guam has been promoted to be a major.

Pfc. Gordon Lamb who has been in the Philippines called up from Seattle and is expected home soon.

On his way home from Pearl Harbor Merlin Darrow saw Don Thorpe who was a member of the boat crew.

Pf. Lloyd VanHusen is home from Wilmington, Del., for Xmas.

We received a Christmas card from Gilbert Bailey U. S. Marines, who is at Indianhead, Maryland.

Frank Morrell has sold his home on Unadilla St. to Max Reynolds.

Miss Bernice Lamont is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Lamont in Detroit.

Roy Dillingham has purchased the William Bland farm of Alfred Cope of Ferndale. Ben Dennis, the tenant, will move back to Kansas.

The Potteryville school of which Eva Wenderlein is teacher held their Christmas exercises at the North Perry church Friday night. The school was packed.

A village fire engine went to Cherry Lake Thursday when the fire engine caught fire. The fire was put out by the fire engine and the fire engine was not damaged.

The young ladies are meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Rose Jan. 2. Be at 8 p.m.

## Lighted Athletic Detroit Edison Field Project Refund Soon

Increased Contributions Boost the Total Collections for Veterans' Memorial Field Near \$2,000

Owing to the Christmas holidays and the fact that the school is closed it will be impossible to give a complete list of contributors. None of the solicitors have yet covered all of their territory. We are printing what has been turned in in money and pledges.

Lee Lavey ..... \$100.00  
Thos. Read Sons ..... 100.00  
Karl McCulley ..... 100.00  
P. H. Swarthout & Son ..... 100.00  
Murray Kennedy ..... 50.00  
Charles Clark ..... 35.00  
W. H. Meyer ..... 25.00  
P. W. Curlett ..... 25.00  
Harry Murphy ..... 25.00  
Royce Frozen Lockers ..... 25.00  
Wiley Clark ..... 25.00  
John Elsie ..... 25.00  
Wm. Brash ..... 25.00  
Frances Shehan ..... 10.00  
A. M. Roche ..... 5.00  
Housner Boys, in service ..... 4.00  
Marion Jarvis ..... 2.00  
Total ..... \$686.00

The Howell contributions were:  
Citizens Mutual Ins. Co. .... \$25.00  
Herb Sneed ..... 15.00  
Glenn Beurmann ..... 10.00  
Henry Winkelhouse ..... 10.00  
Fred Teeple ..... 10.00  
Russell D. Smith ..... 5.00  
Gus Rissman ..... 25.00  
Hiram Smith ..... 5.00  
Dr. Shertzer ..... 5.00  
Ginsburg Bros. .... 5.00  
Unadilla ..... 20.00  
Marion School ..... 11.00  
Mail Contributions ..... 93.70  
W. J. Tiplady, Ann Arbor ..... 5.00  
Senator Harry Little ..... 5.00  
Corporations  
D. & C. Stores ..... 50.00  
Advance Corp., Brighton ..... 25.00

Pinckney Village  
Mrs. Don Swarthout, solicitor  
Gorman Kelly ..... \$20.00  
Henry Shirley ..... 25.00  
Helen Kennedy ..... 5.00  
Rev. Alfred Allard ..... 4.00  
Dora Maloney ..... 1.00  
Lila DeWolfe ..... 2.00  
Lee Tiplady ..... 1.00  
S. E. Swarthout ..... 200  
Jesse Richardson ..... 2.00  
James Docking ..... 2.00  
Emma Vollmer ..... 1.00  
Erma Lewis ..... 1.00  
Ora Haines ..... 1.00  
Harry Wallace ..... 50  
Merwin Campbell fam., Arnold  
Berquist ..... 10.00  
Mrs. Maude Vandervall ..... 3.00  
Mrs. Zable Hammer, solicitor  
and Mrs. Cecil Wilson ..... 25.00  
Don Hammer ..... 5.00  
Yeaon ..... 5.00  
Cota Reason ..... 5.00  
Gilham ..... 5.00  
Stuart Anderson ..... 5.00  
Andrew Singer ..... 2.00  
Mary Singer ..... 1.00  
Hoff Sisters ..... 1.00  
Clifford Haines ..... 1.00  
Arthur Marshall ..... 1.00  
Charles Skinner ..... 1.00  
H. Root ..... 1.00  
Bob Singer ..... 5.00  
Mary Jane Tasch, Clare McMacken  
Lillian Hassenechal ..... 1.00  
Paul Singer ..... 2.00  
Howard Thayer ..... 16.00  
Lee Lavey & Wife ..... 5.00  
Winston Baughn ..... 5.00  
Clyde Fisher Family ..... 25.00  
William Kennedy ..... 2.00  
Robert Ackley ..... 5.00  
Lucius Doyle ..... 5.00  
Robert Tasch ..... 10.00  
R. D. Brown ..... 25.00  
Hueh Sorenson ..... 15.00  
H. C. Vedder Family ..... 25.00  
Jean Clark Meyer, solicitor  
Clare McMacken ..... 1.00  
Walter Clark ..... 25.00  
Edsel Meyer ..... 5.00  
Verne Kennedy ..... 10.00  
Otto Poulsen ..... 5.00  
Keith Ledwidge ..... 5.00  
Kevin Ledwidge ..... 5.00  
Gerald Clinton ..... 10.00  
Rosemary Schoesser, solicitor  
Roy Hannett ..... 5.00  
C. F. Hewlett ..... 1.00  
Nick Katoni ..... 1.00  
E. L. McKinley ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Florie Darrow ..... 5.00  
Clifford Miller ..... 5.00  
W. C. Miller ..... 5.00  
Oscar Beck ..... 3.00  
George Meabon Jr. .... 10.00  
D. V. Hammer ..... 2.00  
Robert Smith ..... 5.00  
Jack Hannett ..... 25.00  
Mr. Bailey ..... 5.00  
Marilyn Amburgay ..... 5.00  
Robert Road ..... 5.00  
Marion Road ..... 5.00  
Rosemary Schoesser ..... 15.00  
Mr. Doty will donate use of ball  
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Statement by Prentiss Brown, chairman of the Board, Detroit Edison Co.

A refund of \$16,450,000 of im-  
posed Federal taxes and a reduc-  
tion in electric rates amounting to  
\$3,000,000 a year is in immediate  
prospect for all customers of the De-  
troit Edison Company.

The Company today filed with the  
Ingham County Circuit Court and  
forwarded to all parties to the 3  
year legal controversy a proposed de-  
creed effecting the refund and rate  
reduction. The proposal has the ap-  
proval of the Michigan Public Service  
Commission. It is set for hearing be-  
fore Judge Archie D. McDonald of  
Hearings, sitting in the Ingham Cir-  
cuit Court Dec. 20. If approved by  
him only the prospect of an appeal  
to the supreme court by some other  
interested parties then could block  
consumption of the order and an end  
to the litigation.

The determination of the proper  
disposal of funds accumulated to  
meet expected Federal excess profits  
tax obligation for 1944 and 1945, a  
determination sought by Detroit Ed-  
ison has been the principal issue be-  
fore the commission and the court.  
The total amount of \$16,450,000 has  
been paid by the Detroit Edison Co.  
into a fund, now impounded in the  
custody of the court. A total of \$10,  
450,000 was impounded in 1944, the  
\$6,000,000 in 1945. Six sevenths of  
the total would go to the Federal  
Government, if the refund designed  
to eliminate the excess profits tax ob-  
ligation, were not made.

All Detroit Edison customers, resi-  
dence, farm, commercial, industrial  
and municipal would share in the  
refund.

The proposed decree directs that  
refunds be made by a trustee to be  
appointed by the Court. The actual  
work would be done by Detroit Ed-  
ison employees under direction of  
the trustee and under a plan to be  
approved by him.

The job would require the issuance  
of more than 1,000,000 checks. To  
determine the amount to which each  
customer is entitled it would be ne-  
cessary to study in excess of 12,000  
monthly and bimonthly billings  
covering the last two years.

The first checks could probably be  
ready for mailing late in January. It  
would take about 4 months to com-  
plete the job. It would be unneces-  
sary for any customer to make a re-  
quest for refund. No information  
relative to the amount of his bill  
would be required from the customer.  
The trustee would mail each  
check as compilations of the amount  
were made from complete records in  
the offices of the company.

Each customer would receive a  
refund equal to about 9 percent of  
the total of his net electric bills for  
1944 and 1945. For each residence  
and farm customer who had electric  
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## MARRIED AT BRIGHTON

Married at the Methodist parson-  
age at Brighton on Monday, Dec. 24,  
Merlin Darrow, USN, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Darrow of Pinckney to  
Miss Dana Grey, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Grey of Hamburg.  
Attendants were his brother, William  
Darrow Jr. and wife. The groom re-  
ports to Detroit in 10 days. The bride  
will remain with her parents.

## WAR NEWS

Saysan, Dec. 12, 1945, anchored  
Dear Paul: Just a few lines to let  
you know I'm still kicking. Sure  
have been around since I last saw  
you. Been to Tokyo, Yokohama, Man-  
ila, Guam and here.

Expect to go to China in two  
weeks to bring back Jap P. W. Don't  
don't like the job as the Japs have a  
disagreeable body odor and the whole  
ship will smell. There is not much  
to see in Japan as most of the large  
buildings are destroyed. The Japs  
treat us all right especially the wo-  
men but if you look at their faces  
you can tell they have a hatred for  
us. The people are very poor and  
have little to eat. Every time the  
ships empty garbage they dive in  
after it and eat it. They seem to love  
rotten meat and vegetables. I expect  
to be home in March or April and  
hope to get a discharge in time to go  
to college next fall.

Must close now. The next letter  
you get will be from China.  
Bugs Doyle

The car of Chas. Murray, a  
1930 Ford sedan, which was stolen  
Thursday night from the parking lot  
of local Die Set factory was found  
in Dexter Sunday. Ernest Rhode of  
Pinckney who was in possession of  
it was arrested. He has been in  
trouble before.

## News of the Churches

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Francis Murphy, pastor  
Masses at 7:45 and 11:00 a. m.  
Catechism 7:45 Sunday and 10:00  
a. m. Saturday.  
Novena Friday 12:20 noon and  
8:00 p. m.  
Preparation for Holy Commu-  
nion each Saturday 8 to 9 p. m. and  
Sunday 7:00 to 7:30 a. m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Alfred Allard, Minister  
Mrs. Florence Baughn, Organist and  
Choir Director  
G. M. Thompson, S. S. Supt.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Sunday School ..... 11:30  
Choir practice, Wed. evening.

**GOSPEL MISSION**  
Pastor ..... Ezra Beachey  
S. S. Supt. .... Marvin Shirley  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:45  
Young People's Meeting ..... 7:30  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
Prayer Service, Wed. .... 8:00

## GREENFIELD RESTAURANTS SEND NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Michigan Newspapers Chosen as Medium for 1945 Best Wishes  
Through their president Fred A.  
Simonsen and the medium of attrac-  
tive advertisements in Michigan daily  
weeklies, Greenfield's Restau-  
rants of Detroit are extending  
New Year's greetings to their many  
patrons in the state.

Numbers of patrons served in the  
Greenfield restaurants will reach the  
amazing total of over 4,500,000 dur-  
ing 1945, or about four times the  
population of Detroit. These millions  
of hungry patrons consumed quanti-  
ties sufficient for the army they  
actually are. For example, this past  
year they consumed 210,000 dozens  
of eggs, 95,700 lbs. of butter, 1,644,  
000 lbs. of potatoes, 1,584,340 lbs.  
of vegetables and 923,335 lbs. of  
fruit. Much of this vast quantity of  
produce came from the farms and  
dairies of the Wolverine state.

The success story of Mr. Simonsen  
is in the finest tradition of Ameri-  
can ingenuity and honest work. He  
was born on a farm in Spencer town-  
ship, Kent county near Truitt, Mich.  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peter  
Simonsen, Danish Lutherans who  
were well known in their community  
as farm operators and food produc-  
ers. He attended rural school in  
the Dixon district. Planning to be-  
come a dentist, he started to work at  
an early age working in restaurants  
part time to supply needed funds  
with which to further his education.

He developed a deep instinct and  
high regard for the business of feed-  
ing people and so decided to make  
it his career after finishing school  
he went to Grand Rapids and  
became associated with restaurants  
operated by the late W. E. Lawrence.

In 1910 he went to Rochester, New  
York, as an executive in a chain of  
popular eating places. He came to  
Detroit in 1916 and in 1924 became  
the sole owner and operator of the  
Greenfield restaurants.

Since then, Mr. Simonsen has been  
President of the Michigan Restau-  
rant and Caterer's Association, the  
National Restaurant Association and  
other restaurant organizations, in  
which today he is director and ac-  
tive leader. His love of people and  
tireless efforts to serve his commu-  
nity with respect and proficiency has  
set an example widely recognized in  
his profession.

## TURN IN YOUR TOKENS

All merchants are requested to  
turn in their tokens and red points  
to the banks as soon as possible in  
order to facilitate the conclusion of  
this war-time measure. The board is  
anxious to close this phase of OPA  
control and forget about rationing  
as soon as possible.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

All members of the Livingston  
County Mutual Fire Insurance Com-  
pany are urged to attend the Ann-  
ual Meeting on January 8th, 1946,  
at 1:00 P. M. at Court House in the  
City of Howell, as several changes  
have been made in the policy for  
benefit of our membership and we  
would like the opportunity to discuss  
same with the members.  
O. H. Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett leave  
Thursday for Kissimmee, Florida.  
Work and guests at the William  
Shahan home were Dr. Marlowe  
Shahan and family of Jackson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Francis Krupa and Mrs. Ean-  
lee Shoucraft of Howell.

## Michigan Mirror State News

News and Happenings of the State Told from Lansing

Mayor Edward Jeffreys of De-  
troit aspires to succeed Harry F.  
Kelly as governor of Michigan.  
Victory over the C.I.O. endorsed  
elections in the Motor City. Jeffreys  
ticket at two successive mayoralty  
is confident that he possesses ballot  
strength among voters of Detroit  
which would contribute materially to  
his state-wide political chances in  
1945. The C.I.O. has been in the  
Democratic camp for several years,  
dating back to the era of Murray  
VanWagoner at Lansing. Jeffreys  
received support from the American  
Federation of Labor, thus splitting  
the labor ranks.

If Jeffreys leads the pleas of his  
friends and tosses his hat in the ring  
he would introduce a number of in-  
teresting new actors in the state po-  
litical picture.  
In the first place he would oppose  
Lt. Gov. Vernon J. Brown for the  
Republican nomination. Brown has  
the support of the Kelly administra-  
tion and his election as Lt. gov. last  
year is regarded contingent on an  
understanding he would run for gov-  
ernor next year.

At the Governor's Conference at  
Mackinac last summer Kelly announ-  
ced he did not aspire to succeed him-  
self.

Kelly and Jeffreys clashed last  
week at Lansing over the thorny is-  
sue of state aid to distressed mun-  
icipalities while Jeffreys insisted  
that the cities be given financial  
assistance through a cut of the state  
surplus. Kelly maintained the state  
need should be given priority for  
state funds and that the city needs  
legislature's compromise enactment  
were being provided for under the  
higher liquor taxes.

Kelly has relied upon Republi-  
cans in up-state counties rather  
than any plurality in Detroit and  
Wayne county, as a practical for-  
mula necessary to achieve victory at  
the ballot box. Jeffreys would count  
on Detroit votes, such as those which  
he garnered repeatedly in the city  
mayoralty races, in addition to the  
expectancy of getting the normal G.  
O. P. strength in up-state territory.

Thus he expects to reduce the non-  
aligned Democratic majority in Wayne  
county plus the public's reaction to  
C.I.O. tie-up of Michigan's auto-  
mobile plants.

He also counts on a continuation  
of the American Federation of La-  
bor endorsement which has leaned a  
long way toward Republican tickets  
in recent campaigns. In fact, some  
of labor's recent legislative gains in  
Lansing, such as liberalization of the  
state unemployment benefits and  
modernization of the workmen's  
compensation act were made possi-  
ble by the A. F. of L. contribution to  
the Republican ticket.

If 1946 brings political unrest to  
Michigan caused by unemployment  
and strikes, the Democrats would  
probably welcome the opportunity  
to make a political appeal to the  
mass with a repetition of the Presi-  
dent Truman strategy at Washing-  
ton. This assumes that the political  
swing in 1946, due to unemployed  
veterans and other factors, will be  
paired with the right or conservat-  
ism toward the left or radicalism as com-  
mism.

Such was the case in England  
where Tory Churchill went down to  
defeat much to the surprise of Am-  
ericans.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Graves, 31, Howell, Lucile  
Dennis, 23, Howell, John Housner, 22,  
Brighton, Maxine Murningham, 20,  
Howell; Earl Hill, 18, Brighton, Lois  
Bamber, 19, Brighton; Lynn Smith,  
28, Williamston, Bertha Williams, 22,  
Howell; Ralph Stites, 18, Cohoctah;  
Bertha Allen, 18, Green Oak; Clyde  
Clymer, 35, Cohoctah; Francis  
Jones, 31, Lansing.

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

There will be a special commu-  
nication of Livingston Lodge No. 76  
F. & A. M. on Friday night, Dec. 28  
for the purpose of conferring second  
degrees. Refreshments after degree  
work. A good turnout asked.  
P. W. Curlett, Sec.

## NOTICE

Effective Immediately  
Due to our inability to purchase  
new truck and because of the poor  
running condition of our present  
trucks, it becomes necessary for us  
to temporarily discontinue our  
route that service this community.  
GOLDMAN BROS. CLEANERS

## SANTA CLAUS CASE

Santa Claus arrived via horse  
and sleigh Christmas eve and distrib-  
uted candy and nuts to the children in  
front of the Christmas tree on the  
square.

## CURKE COMMENT

Compilation by the State Selective Service show that 607,049 men and women were inducted into the service during World War II from the most, some 42 percent, Oakland was second with 5.2 percent, Kent third with 4.6, Genesee 4th with 1.6, 4.45. Washtenaw was 13th with 1.6, Oscoda contributed the least in the state only sending 206 men. This shows a trend which existed through out the nation. The large industrial centers contributed the bulk of the manpower for the late conflict. New York City we believe led the entire state with some 770,000 men more than any other draft board or state in the union. Exemptions were few in the big cities but in the rural sections many were exempted for farming and the population was much scantier.

John Amery, 23, playboy son of former British secretary to India was hanged at Wadsworth prison, Eng-  
land last week for treason. He broad-  
cast Nazi propaganda from Germany  
during the war and when the collap-  
se came was captured with the other  
Nazi dupes. The trouble with Amery  
was he stayed too long and didn't get  
out while the going was good. We  
remember when it was the fashion to  
play up Hitler and his Nazi regime,  
praise their efficiency and way of  
getting things done and hail him as  
the savior of the world and the chief  
bulwark against Communism which  
was the bugaboo of the world at that  
time. Col. Lindbergh, the Duke of  
Windor and others were entertained  
by Hitler and had nothing but praise  
for his efficiency. This was some  
years before the war which by the  
way they did not foresee. As a result  
Hitler was allowed to expand and  
become powerful in the mistaken  
belief he could stop communism. As  
it became apparent he was double-  
crossing the Allies they were caught  
unprepared and Munich and the  
other appeasement were only stalls  
for time to prepare for war. Young  
Amery was a victim of circumstan-  
ces of which he was too ignorant to  
figure out the logical conclusion.

The Pearl Harbor investigation is  
falling apart and backlogs shifted  
from page one of the dailies to an  
inside page. The Detroit News says  
the only reason for the investigation  
was to get at the truth and this was  
defeated when the investigators turned  
into a criminal investigation. This  
was useless as the able defendants  
and their accessories run into the  
billions and you cannot indict a na-  
tion. Even Congress itself is not  
blameless as only few months before  
Pearl Harbor they came within one  
vote of disbanding the entire army.  
The truth is, all reports to the con-  
trary, no one anticipated the Pearl  
Harbor Attack. The attack on the  
British holding around China and  
Java was expected. But the reasoning  
was this country would never de-  
clare war on Japan unless attacked  
and in order to pursue her far east  
campaign unmolested by Japan  
would bypass Hawaii and the Philip-  
pines. However Japan was afraid to  
leave the armed American forces in  
the rear so she struck there first.  
About Pearl Harbor it is doubtful  
this country would have gone to  
aid of Great Britain in the far  
east. Pearl Harbor and Hitler's in-  
vasion of Russia were the two big-  
gest mistakes of the war.

According to an announcement of  
the selective service headquarters no  
more fathers will be drafted. This  
means the single men from 18 to 26  
will furnish most of the manpower,  
and high school graduates will pre-  
dominate. We doubt that the draft  
will be entirely abolished for some  
years to come as a large num-  
ber of men will be needed for the  
occupation armies for the next ten  
years according to military heads.

Tire rationing has now been ab-  
olished and about the only thing left  
on the ration list is sugar. There is a  
joker in the tire exemption as there  
are few tires in dealers stocks and  
they are hard to get. A word on price  
ceilings. There is much complaint  
about them as they are blamed for  
the scarcity of many articles such as  
nylons and shoes. There are said to  
be plenty of nylons in South America  
but they are selling for \$17 a pair.  
England is said to have plenty of  
shoes but they are selling for \$20 a  
pair. There are no price ceilings in  
these countries and inflation runs  
wild.

## WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of  
Pinckney will celebrate their golden  
wedding Jan. 1. They will hold open  
house New Year day.



## Sylvan Theatre

CHelsea, Mich.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 28, 29  
**DON'T FENCE ME IN**  
with  
ROY ROGERS, GABBY HAYES,  
DALE EVANS  
Cartoon Latest News

Sun., Mon., Dec. 30, 31  
**"LADY ON A TRAIN"**  
Starring  
DEANNA DURBAN, RALPH BELL,  
AMY, EDWARD HORTON  
Cartoon "Woody Dines Out"  
Sun. Shows 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
**ATTEND OUR GALA NEW YEARS  
EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW**

**"STORMY WEATHER"**  
A Musical Comedy with  
LENA HORNE, BILL ROBINSON  
CAB, CALLOWAY, and BAND and  
FATS WALLER  
Show Starts at 11:40 p. m.  
All Seats 55c Tax Incl.  
Noise Makes for All.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 1, 2, 3  
A Musical in Technicolor  
**"THE DOLLY SISTERS"**  
Starring  
BETTY GRABLE, JOHN PAYNE  
and JUNE HAVER  
Shows 7:15 and 9:10

## Howell Theatre

ty of Noise Makers  
Thurs., Fri., Dec. 27, 28  
Thrills and Adventure  
**"PARIS UNDERGROUND"**  
with  
GRACIE FIELDS, KURT KREUGER  
and CONSTANCE BENNETT  
Selected Shorts New

Sat., Dec. 29  
Carefree Laughter  
RUTH TERRY, ROBERT LIVING-  
STON  
**TELL IT TO A STAR**  
Plus  
He's Here Again  
GENE AUTREY, ANN MILLER

Sun., Mon., Dec. 30, 31  
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**"OVER 21"**  
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KNOX, CHARLES COBURN  
Newly Cartoon News  
**BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AT  
MIDNIGHT**

Tues., Wed. Jan. 1, 2  
Matinee New Year's Day Continuous  
He Loved Two Women  
**"HER HIGHNESS AND  
THE BELLBOY"**  
Starring  
HEDY LAMARR, ROBERT WALK-  
ER and JUNE ALLYSON  
Selected Shorts New

## THE AVON THEATRE

Fri., Sat., Dec. 28, 29  
**TO LIVE AND HAVE NOT**  
Starring  
HUMPHREY BOGART, LAUREN  
BACALL  
Cartoon "Draftie Daffy"  
Mexican Sea Sports  
Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1  
**"NOB HILL"**  
In Technicolor  
Vanderbilt, Music and Drama in  
Wonderful Color. Don't Miss It  
Starring  
GEORGE RAFT, JOAN BENNETT  
Cartoon News  
**NEW YEARS EVE Dec 31 Big Mid-  
Night Show "KAY KYSER" in  
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## NEIGHBORING NOTES

Francis Richmond, son of Bangs Richmond is now with the army in the Philippines.  
Rev. M. B. Walton of Flint, a former missionary to Haiti, is the new pastor of the Gregory Baptist church.  
Stockbridge high school won from Dexter at basket ball last week 33 to 29.  
Herold Ludtke of Gregory who served in the South Pacific with the navy has his discharge and is home.  
Fire destroyed the barn and contents on the Howard Trapp farm at Stockbridge last week.  
Mrs. Gus Scheer underwent an appendicitis operation at the Rowe hospital, Stockbridge last week.  
Born to Gerald Runelman and wife of near Stockbridge Dec. 17 a son.  
The customers of the Consumer's power Co. will get a 20 pct reduction in their December bills.  
Ferd Gillis of Fowlerville in the navy received a letter as a member of the Colgate College football team.  
The Detroit Gaskit Co. which has several factories, one at Brighton, distributed \$122,000 of profits among its employees Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton have gone to Brighton for the winter.  
Frank White of Howell is a patient at Meilus hospital, Brighton.  
Howell Rotarians are promoting the candidacy of Joe V. Brady for governor of the 153 district Rotary International.  
Harold Bowdish, county conservation officer, has been promoted. On Jan. 1 he will become preliminary central officers for eight counties south of Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Howell have a grandson born Dec. 14 to Carl and Mrs. Robert Burdette of Lansing.  
Former prosecutor, Joe Gates, has been discharged after serving 3 years in the navy in the South Pacific and Japan and has returned to Howell.  
F. S. Schnackenburg, Howell funeral director died at his home Thursday night. He was a 32nd degree Mason.  
Don Roberts of Dexter, husband of the former Laura Riehl has been discharged from the U. S. navy.

## NOTES OF 25 YEARS AGO

O. T. Hoover has sold the Chelsea Standard to M. W. McClure of North Sylvan, Ohio.  
The North Hamburg church will give a chicken pie supper at the Clyde Dunning home Dec. 29.  
Albert Frost has bought a feed grinder and will start a feed mill in the old Brown blacksmith shop.  
W. D. Thompson and Miss Carrie Holcomb of Fowlerville were married in Dec. 15.  
L. W. Hoff and wife of Flint and Roy Hoff and wife of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent Xmas with the Hoff Sisters.  
Dr. Furstenburg of Ann Arbor was called here last Wednesday.  
Miss Carmen Leland of Dundee spending the holidays here.  
Last Thursday when George Meabon sr. was trying to dynamite the west wall of the Mann block left standing after the fire, a big car stopped and a man got out. Rev. J. V. Cook was among the spectators. V. Cook was among the spectators. V. Cook was among the spectators. V. Cook was among the spectators. V. Cook was among the spectators.  
recognized him as Henry Ford, having met him at Jack Miner's, Kingsville, Ontario, and engaged him in conversation and interested him in Pinckney water power. He returned to Pinckney next day and made deals with R. Clinton and Floyd Reason to purchase their water power rights. He will start a factory here to employ 50 men.  
Robert Kelly is installing a lighting plant on his farm.  
S. H. Carr is hauling away the debris from the Masonic lots left by the fire. Bob Entwistle and Tom the fire. Bob Entwistle and Tom the fire. Bob Entwistle and Tom the fire.  
Frank Gibson of Indiana has purchased the Caskey farm at Anderson of John Walsh and moved there.

## NOTES OF 47 YEARS AGO

John Brandt will lecture on Cuba Spain and America and show 150 ft. of motion pictures at the opera house Dec. 29.  
The Lady Maccabees elected the following officers: PCL, Julia Sigler; L.C., Lida Conaway; Lt., Eva Wright; R. K., Delia Mann; F. K., Georgia Jan. 1.  
VanWinkle, Chaplain, Lavina Cadwell; Sergt. Ellen Lake; M.A. Ellen Kennedy; Sent., Emilene Barton; Picket, Anna Francis; Organist, Villa Richards.

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ANN ARBOR MICH.

Rev. Carl Jones preached his farewell sermon at the Cong'l. church Sunday. He is moving to Chelsea.

On Saturday Fred Teeple and his friends caught a bushel basket full of pike and bass at Rush Lake.

Miss Cora Wilson has closed her school in the Livermore district.

The Anderson Farmer's Club met at the Fred Hemmingsway home Saturday. A memorial service was read for James Durkee. Albert Frost was elected delegate to...

The Hamburg cheese factory is using 1400 lbs. of milk a day. Born to Thomas Riccards and wife of Chubb's Corners last week a girl.

A large crowd attended the play, "Danger Signal", put on by the Christian Endeavor at the opera house Friday night. \$35 was cleared. Friday, P. H. Swarthout is mgr. They will take it to Gregory next week. Sam Kennedy is home from the M.A.C., East Lansing for the holidays.

Patrick Birnie is home from Assumption college for Christmas. James Greene and Will Monks are home from the U. of M.

Tom Featherly is clerking in the Sheffer store at Hamburg. Tramps broke into the Hamburg school to sleep one night last week and set fire to it but blaze was extinguished.

Rev. Simpson officiated at the marriage of Miss Weltha Green and Rev. Edward Vail Dec. 28. The Guy Hoffman Company is playing a 3 night engagement at the opera house. Admission 15c and 25c. Thomas Birkett who has been renting the Dexter mill to Ernest Elsass, will resume operating it again on...

Arnold Berquist of the Mich. State San will spend Xmas. at the Merwin Campbell home. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swarthout were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shirey and daughter and Mrs. Maude Vandervall of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanHorn entertained the Vincent Snooks and Wray Hinckley families Christmas.

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## McPherson State Bank 1946

We have just passed through one of the worst wars in our history. The relief on the minds of all at this time was enough to make 1945 a year long to be remembered. Life goes on as inevitably we look over the past year it is our wish that our efforts in 1946 will in some measure supplement the labors of everyone in Howell and Livingston County to make the coming year most profitable.

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## HOW MUCH NOISE CAN YOU TAKE?

How long could you stand crickets chirping, a rooster crowing, a marimba player serenading you day and night with the same song? The courts hear many complaints on noise. Some of their decisions, diverting reading, appear in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 30) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery

John J. Weakley and Gregory J. Weakley, Plaintiffs,  
Vs

William Gannon, James Gannon, Thomas Kelly, Thomas Gannon, John S. Foley, Hugh McKeever and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery, at Howell, Michigan, on this 20th day of November, 1945.

It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint as filed in said cause, that the plaintiffs have 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 those 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 plaintiffs do not know and have been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are entitled as defendants without being named.

Upon motion of Charles K. Van Winkle, one of the attorneys for plaintiffs, 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 and the said defendants named and their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that the plaintiffs cause this order to be published within forty days in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County once in each week for at least six successive weeks.

Glenn C. Yelland  
Circuit Court Commissioner

## Livingston County Michigan

A true copy  
John A. Hagman, clerk  
The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands, located in the Township of Hartland, County Livingston and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest fractional quarter (1/4) and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest fractional quarter (1/4), excepting therefrom the corner in the southwest corner thereof, all on Section Eighteen (18) in Town three (3) North, Range (6) East Michigan.

VanWinkle & VanWinkle  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
Business Address, Howell, Michigan

## 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 said County, on the 29th day of November A. D., 1945.

Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Mercer, Deceased  
Hugh Milner having filed in his petition paying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ralph Glenn or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of December A. D., 1945 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy  
Celestia Parshall, register of probate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck and Earl Bunert of Detroit are visiting at the Curlett home. Jack Follick of Detroit called Sunday.



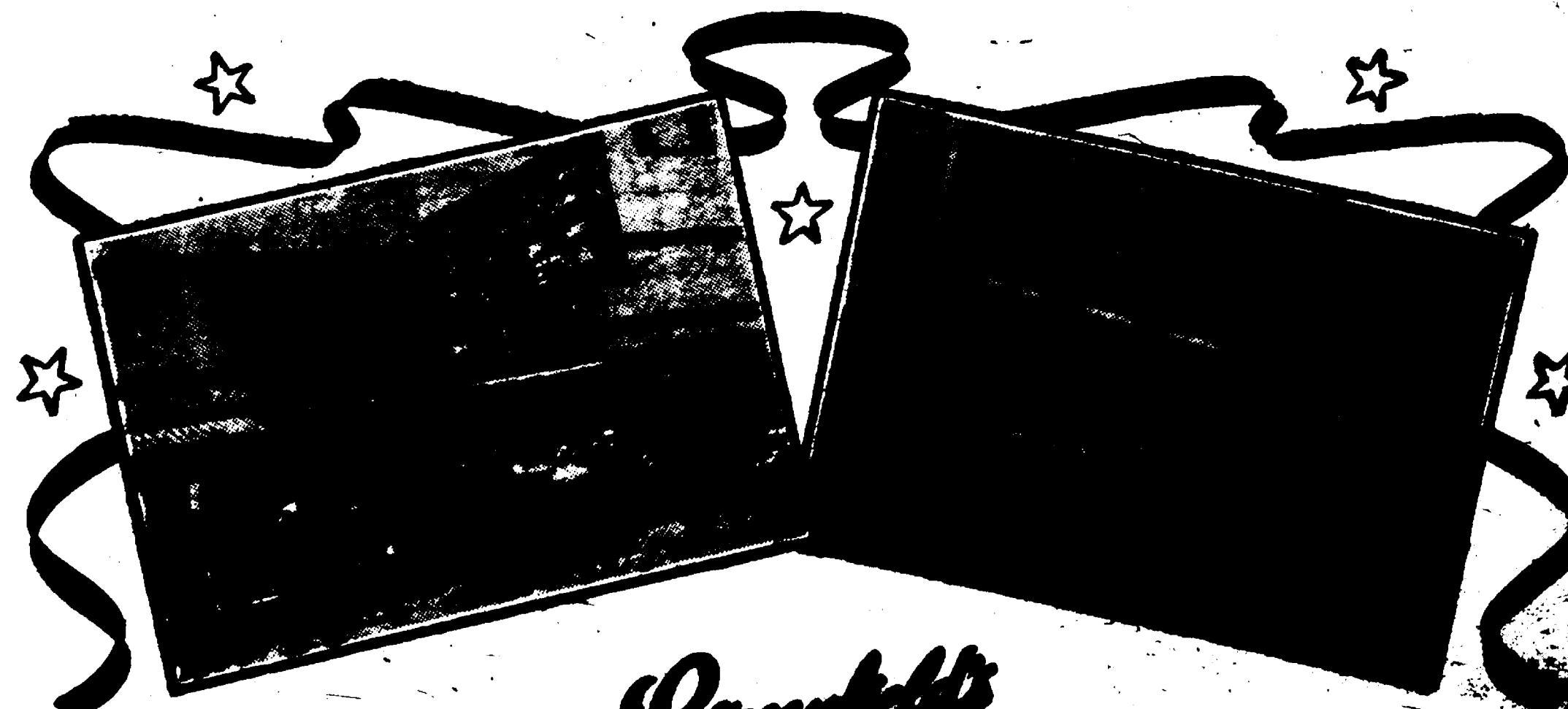
# WHEN YOU COME TO DETROIT— enjoy GREENFIELD'S FAMOUS FOODS

AS we write this message to the legion of Greenfield patrons in Michigan, a New Year is on the threshold. It is fitting, therefore, that we offer heartiest greetings... and a sincere wish that 1946 brings you a heaping portion of health, happiness and prosperity.

Greenfield's volume of patronage in 1945 exceeded all previous records, despite critical labor and material shortages. Over FOUR AND A HALF MILLION meals were served. Likewise, in the purchase of Michigan grown foodstuffs,

new highs were set by many thousands of dollars. Our greatest pride, however, is in the many complimentary expressions from guests and their recommendation of Greenfield's to friends.

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# GET READY NOW TO WRITE THIS LETTER

Oct. 15, 1955

Dear Son,  
Here's the check for your college expenses... more money from the Victory Bonds we bought for your education.  
Money from some of those other bonds we bought back during the war is now fixing up the kitchen for Mother and paying for the new barn. Certainly is helpful to get back \$4 for every \$3 we invested in Victory Bonds!  
Keep up the good work at school.  
Affectionately,  
Dad

MAKE VICTORY SECURE...  
BUY MORE AND BIGGER BONDS IN THE  
GREAT VICTORY LOAN!



## To the People of this Community

Extra Victory Bonds are on sale. Bankers will say that they are the best investment ever offered you. The O's in conquered Tokyo and Berlin will say that today is a new moment for you to show that you are keeping faith. The economist will say the Victory Loan is the opening of the home front's greatest anti-inflation offensive.



Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the War Finance Division, declares that millions of volunteers are in action with inexhaustible supplies of an incomparable product to sell fellow Americans.

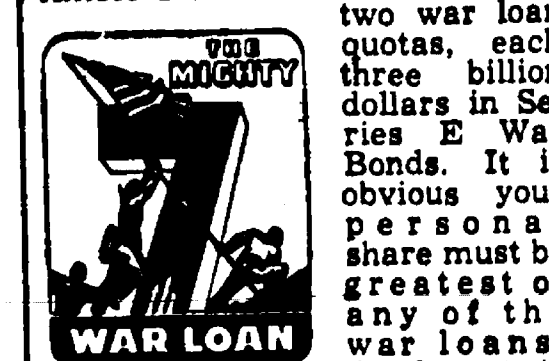
The Victory Loan is all of these things. It represents your will to help the government pay off war debts, care for the wounded, maintain our troops abroad, finance the return to civilian life of millions of fighting men.

From every angle, you will be serving your own best interest by seeking out the nearest Victory Bond salesman. You can't buy too many or too often for your own good.

THE EDITOR

## To the People of this Community

The 7th War Loan objective is four billion dollars in Series E Bonds. At this time last year Americans had oversubscribed two war loan quotas, each three billion dollars in Series E War Bonds. It is obvious your personal share must be greatest of any of the war loans.



And yet it may be no higher than or even less than the combined amount you invested in bonds in the 4th and 5th War Loans.

Why should you continue to put every dollar above the cost of the necessities of living into extra bonds? 1. Uppermost you owe an obligation to your fighting men and women to back them to the limit as long as any enemy military strength remains. 2. Think about two Jima for a moment—sacrifice on the battlefields is still a way of life for your relatives and friends in uniform. 3. The self-interest motive is at a new high. Civilian goods are now scarcer than ever before. Every dollar you spend for non-essentials works for higher prices.

THE EDITOR

## To the People of this Community

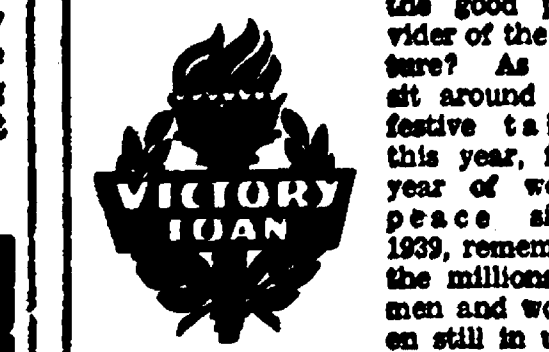
You have a D-Day this week. You won't die, lose limbs, sight or mental faculties in battle. Your assignment is to buy extra War Bonds.



There have been many D-Days in this war. D-Day on the Normandy beaches, D-Day on Tarawa, D-Day on Guadalcanal, D-Day on Iwo Jima, D-Day on Okinawa.

What is like for your sons, brothers, husbands, friends facing a D-Day in the battle zones? It's prayer and nervousness, nightmarish tension and thoughts of home.

What's it like for you facing another home front D-Day? You are the only person who can answer this question. No matter what the final story is in this community, you will not have met your responsibility unless you have bought more bonds than ever before in a war loan.



The opening of the mighty 7th War Loan is an opportunity to rededicate yourself to the task of nailing down the victory.

THE EDITOR

Thanksgiving is in the air. The spirit of the Good Provider hugs you warmly. What better time or reason to buy another extra Victory Bond, the good provider of the future? As you sit around the festive table this year, first year of world peace since 1939, remember the millions of men and women still in uniform in strange lands. In Germany about 2,500,000 Americans will be separated on this family holiday from fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts and children.

Every extra Victory Bond is a link between home and the Tokyo or Berlin prison.

There's self-interest in your purchase of any extra bond today but there's service to your country too. You have most to gain by ownership of as many Victory Bonds as you can possibly buy. You guarantee yourself a better chance for personal peace and prosperity. You also help your government to pay the war costs and return home of men and women who will be badly missed Thanksgiving Day in your own home and your neighbor's home.

THE EDITOR

DON'T MISS THIS

# Big New Years Eve Party Tim Doolittle Gang

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ROUND & SQUARE DANCING WITH TIM DOOLITTLE'S GANG  
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## THE DETROIT EDISON REFUND VERY DESCRIBED

service throughout those two years that would mean an amount slightly more than the average bill for a 2 months period. It is estimated that for such a full time customer whose average 2 month bill, including state sales tax, was \$7.00, the refund would be \$7.60. The customer with an average 2 months bill of \$10 would get \$10.02 on that basis.

The \$3,000,000 rate reduction, effective Jan. 1, 1946, which is a part of the proposed decree, would be the 41st reduction in rates made by the Detroit Edison Co. since 1918. Residence & farm customers would benefit by this reduction to the extent of about \$1,544,000 a year. The benefit would be directly more than \$81,000,000 and to industrial customers slightly less than \$1,000,000.

During the war period, while general living costs were going up, the cost of electricity to Detroit Edison customers declined steadily. United States Dept. of Labor statistics show that the cost of living in Detroit is 31 percent higher than in the 1935-39 period, the base used in their index. Application of the same method of calculation shows that the basic hourly wage paid by the company was increased 31 percent.

In the period since 1939, not including the \$3,000,000 cut now proposed the rates charged Detroit Edison customers have been reduced 4 percent. Because of these rate cuts and the greatly increased use of electricity and the Detroit Edison policy by which the company shares the benefits of increased business, the average per unit cost of the residential consumer actually has been reduced a total of ten and one-half percent.

It is expected that the company will be able to make this additional rate reduction of 100,000 a year and still maintain a high standard of service, principally because of the recent reduction in federal taxes to be imposed in 1946. Mr. Brown said, "Detroit Edison is confident that the postwar expansion of Detroit and the rest of Edison territory will increase electrical use beyond that of the war period, and is hopeful that this company will have the opportunity of returning to its long established policy of periodic voluntary reductions in rates charged."

Concluding this unusually extended period of litigation, the Detroit Edison Co. is happy in the opportunity for a resumption of its long established record of co-operative and friendly relations with the Michigan Public Service Commission and with the municipal governments in its territory.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel were Mrs. Russell Ludwig and daughter, Dolores of Lansing and Clayton Mussen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bickford of Ionia were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Wylie. Mrs. Florence Ryer, Grand Rapids, is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read, Russell Read and family, Miss Janet Feldler and Mrs. Ida Byers were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Schaefer.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon Jr. were Gerald Clinton and wife, W. C. Baines and wife of Detroit and Mort Cole and son, Robert, of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook of Okla. Nelson Treaster and family called at the John Bell home Saturday. Mrs. Anna Arber and Lawrence Hennes and family of Dexter were Sunday callers.

John Carr who worked in the Detroit postoffice during the Christmas rush brought back this copy of a letter from an Ozark woman to her son in the army, for local consumption.

Dear Son: Your pa has a good job now the first in 48 years. We are a great deal better off now than we was. We thought we would do a little fixing up. We sent to Monkey Ward's for one of them new fangled things called a bath room. They are put in by a "Plumber". On one side of the room is a big thing called a tub, like the thing the pigs drink out of only you get right in and wash all over. On the other side is a little thing called a sink for light washing such as face and hands. But over in the corner now son, I tell you we really got something. This little contraption, you put one foot in and wash it clean and then pull it out and pull a chain and this gets you fresh water for the other foot. Two lids came with the darn thing. Don't have any use for them in the bathroom, so I am using one for a bread board, the other one had hole in it so we took and framed Grandpa's picture with it. They are such nice people to trade with, they sent us free a big roll of writing paper.

Love from Ma

## LOCAL NEWS

Lloyd Hendee spent the week end in Lansing.

Frank Aberdeen and family were in Ann Arbor.

Miss Leona Campbell has been ill with the flu.

Miss Alberta Dinkel spent Thursday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton were in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn is visiting at the Roy Merrill home in Webster.

T. McGowan of Pontiac spent Sunday at the Louis Coyle home.

Mrs. George Clark of Ypsilanti is visiting at the Walter Clark home.

Mrs. Dorothy Dinkel and Mrs. Emma Dinkel were in Howell Friday.

Herbert Palmer, wife and daughter were in Detroit over the week end.

Dillivan Durkee, a former resident of Anderson died in California recently.

Mrs. Virginia Goode of Detroit is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Baughn.

Hollis Wylie and family called on Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wylie of Dexter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nesbitt spent Sunday at the E. A. Nayler home in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Stanley Dinkel visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Brogan, in Stockbridge Thursday.

Mrs. D. V. Hammer has returned home from a visit of 3 months in Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Joyce Barnard of Hartland was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel.

The Mimes Sophie and Mary Bothin of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts Sunday.

John Schaefer and family of Plainfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Miller.

Mrs. Lela Lotz and Mrs. Mary Margaret Plante of Howell called at the C. J. Clinton home Saturday.

Russell Read and family of Ionia, and Ridge and Howard Spink of Chicago spent the week at the Read home.

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U.S. MODERNS

I'M QUITTING AFTER THIS HAND.... I'VE GOT ENOUGH TO BUY A WAR BOND!!



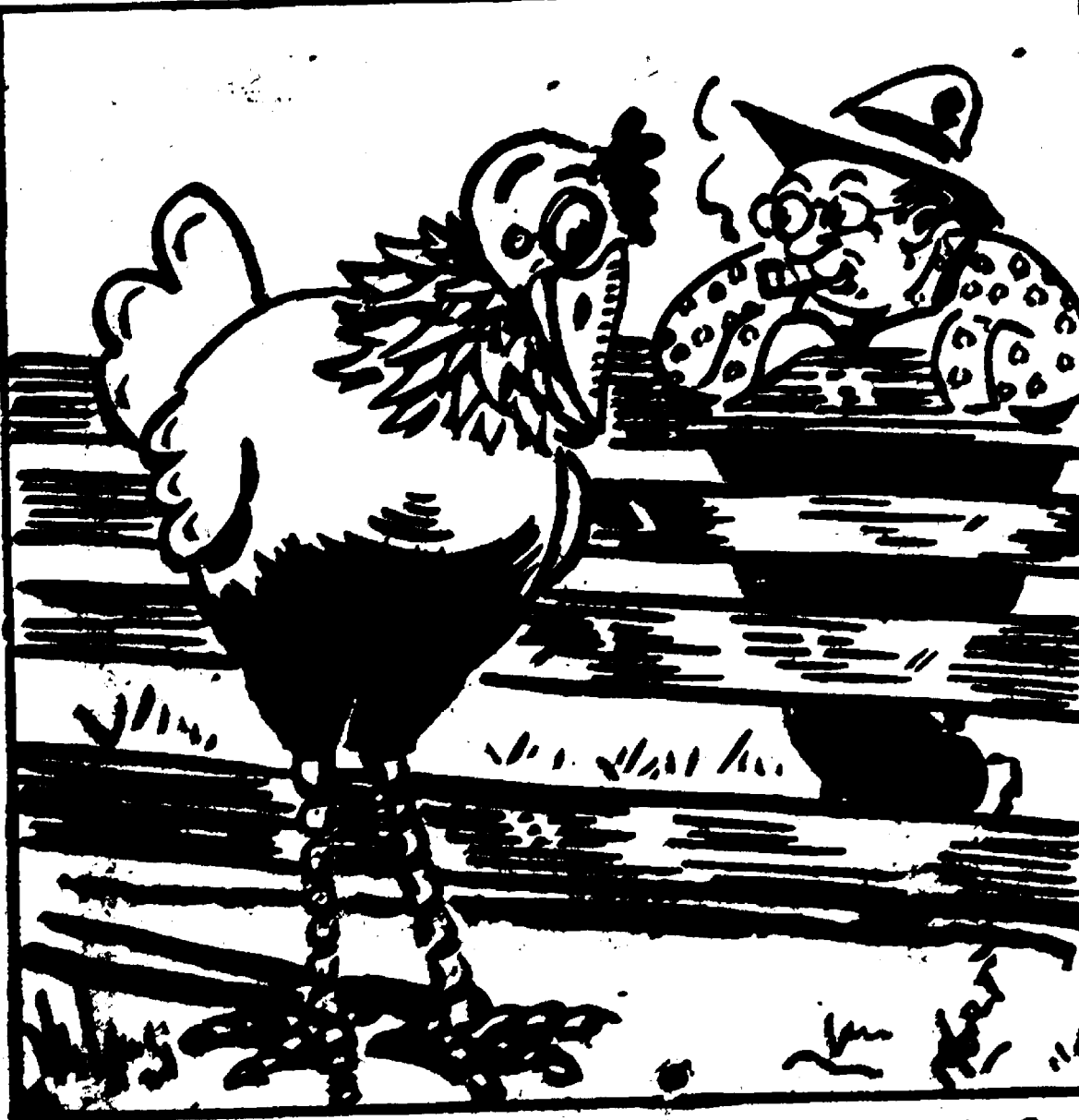
-AN' YOU BETTER BUY ONE TOO!!

## U. of M. Service Flag Has 20,000 Stars

With men and women today on every battlefield and war theater, the University of Michigan's service flag could show more than 20,000 stars, with 217 of them gold.

The 20,000 include men of all ranks from privates to generals and admirals. Among them are 180 faculty and staff members on leaves of absence, many of whom have been borrowed by the Army or Navy for secret scientific development work. Also included is the staff of Hospital 288, a complete front line hospital now in the Belgian theater, and composed entirely of University doctors and nurses.

Since June 1942, specialized training has been given to 19,800. This work includes such diverse courses as chest surgery for Army doctors, naval architecture for Navy officers, engineering for Marines and Coast Guard, military government for officers assigned to the German or Japanese theaters, gauging and inspection for essential war plant workers.



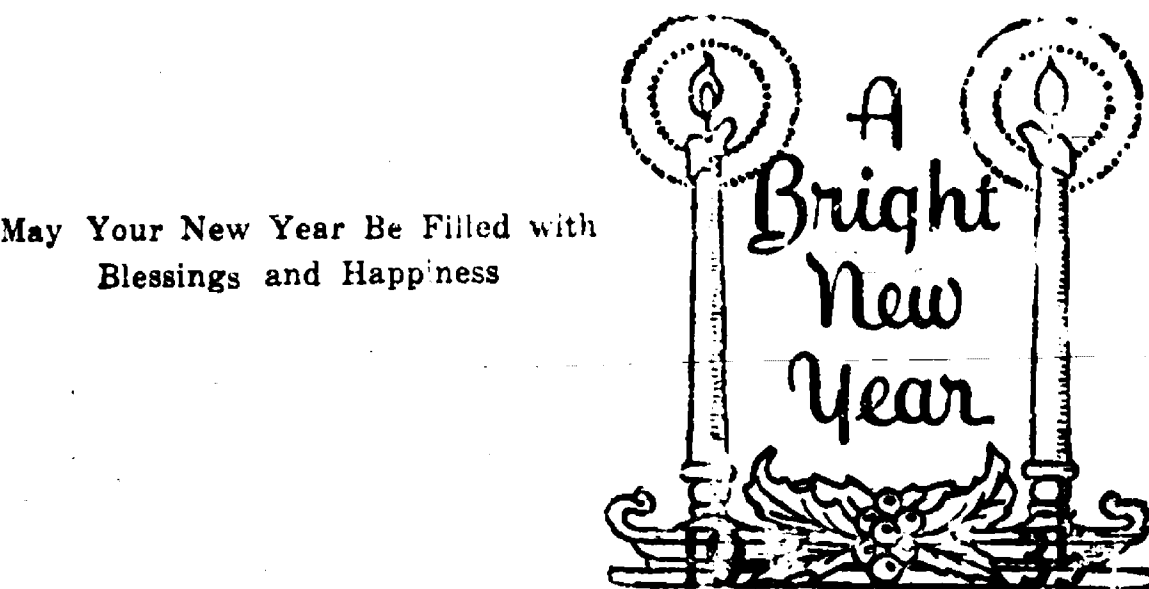
"Turkey dinners can be served 'til you're blue in the face," said Lester Gager, a turkey farmer. "But if you buy a turkey for the Victory Loan, you can serve it up to the Victory Loan. It's a turkey that's worth something."



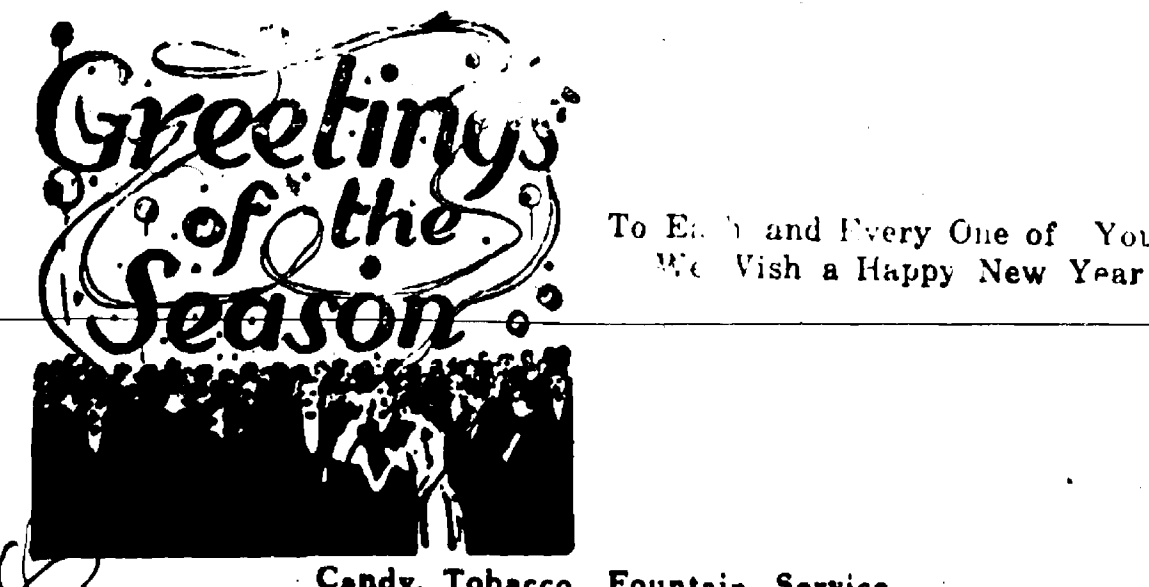
# A Happy New Year To All



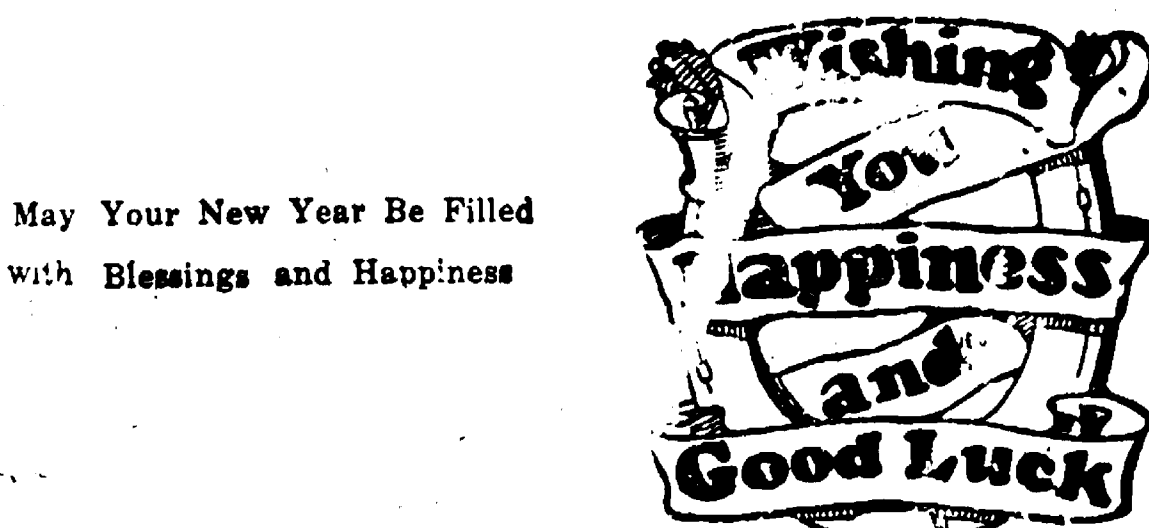
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We Wish a Happy New Year  
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May Your New Year Be Filled  
with Blessings and Happiness  
**Winkelhouse Floral**  
All Kinds of Plants and Cut Flowers and Wreaths Howell, Michigan



To Each and Every One of You  
We Wish a Happy New Year  
We Will Close for the Holiday  
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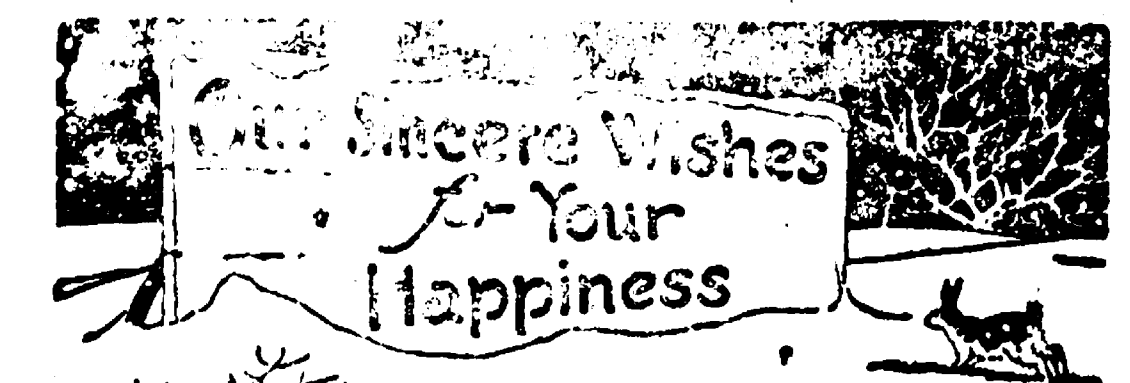
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Howell, Michigan



To Each and Every One of You We Wish a Happy New Year  
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**William Brash**

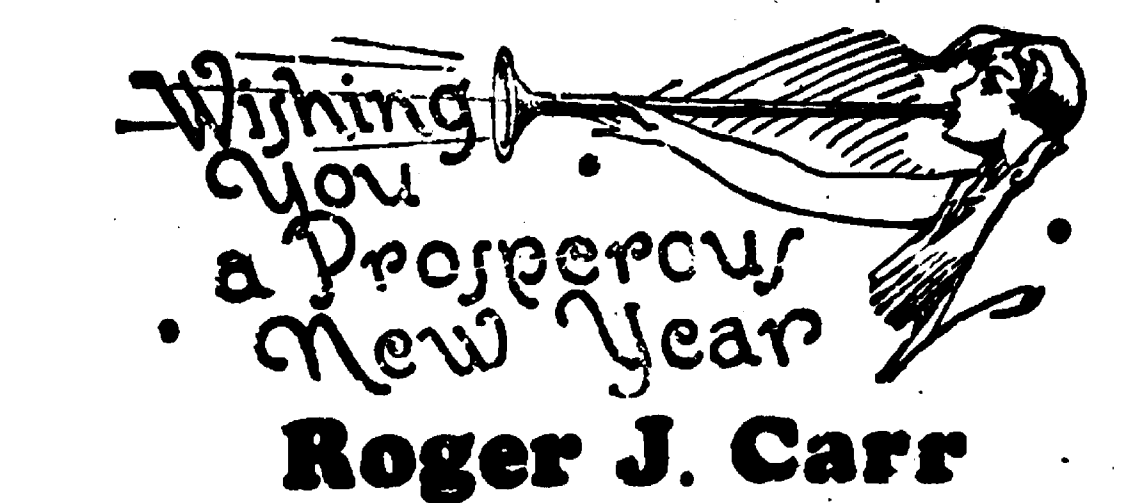


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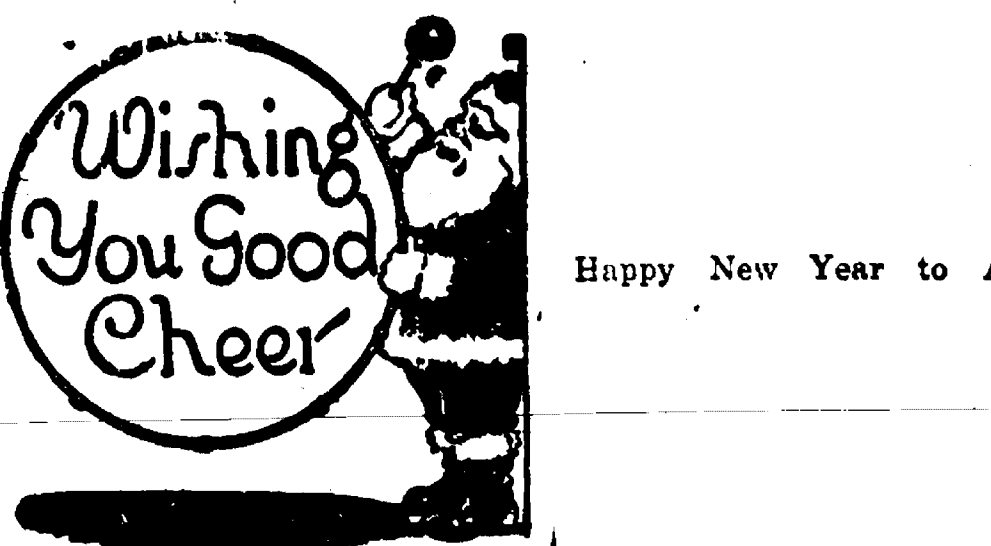


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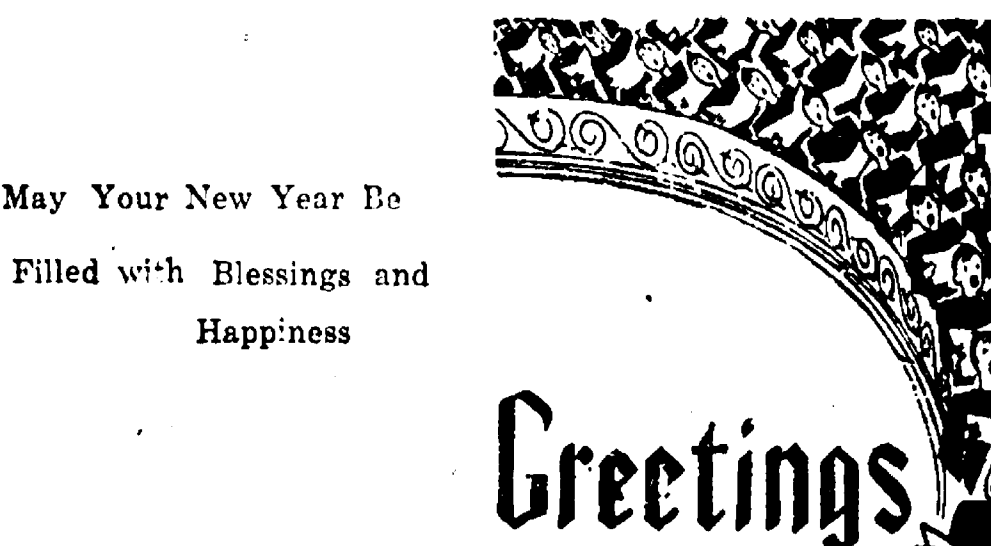
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Happy New Year to All  
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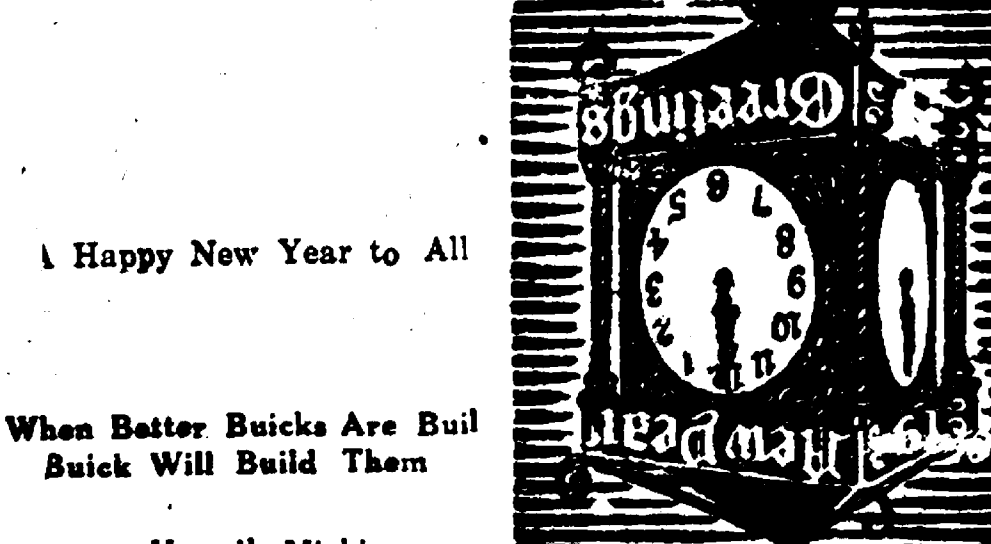


May Your New Year Be Filled With Blessings and Happiness  
**John Eisele**  
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P. H. Swarthout Dependable Service Don C. Swarthout



A Happy New Year to All  
When Better Buicks Are Built  
Buick Will Build Them  
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

# Happy New Year to All

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EARLY MORNING CALLS RECEIVE THE BEST SERVICE

## LIVESTOCK HAULING GENERAL TRUCKING

Weekly Trip: Made to Detroit

Lloyd Hendee

### PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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Mrs. Lola Rogers is spending the week in Detroit.

The Lester McAfee family were in Detroit Friday.

Miss Lucy Jeffreys is spending the holidays in Kalamazoo.

Bud Ford is spending the holidays with his parents in Detroit.

Jim Meyers enjoyed a goose dinner Xmas at the Walter Clark home.

Sonny Valentine is working for the Thureson Lumber Co. in Howell.

Roy Reason caught a 5 lb. pike Sunday through the ice on the mill pond.

Mrs. Thelma Bowman Kingsley is a patient St. St. Joe hospital, Ann Arbor.

Miss Alta Robinson is spending the week with her parents in Hillman.

John Adams of Detroit is visiting at the Lester McAfee home at Rush Lake.

Charles Thomas and family of Lake land have gone to Chelsea for the winter.

Wesley Reader and Peach Palmer are spending 2 weeks at Oak Grove trapping.

Percy Mowers and family of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. Ida Mae Mowers.

The John McDonald family spent Sunday at the George Kenny home in Webster.

David Ledwidge and James Jarvis are home from Assumption college for the holidays.

Robert Watters of Hamburg died Saturday. He leaves a wife and two year old daughter.

Mrs. Edna Reason and Leota were callers at the Kenneth Reason home in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Dr. Bert Green of Jackson spent Christmas with Miss Jess'e Green and Mrs. Weltha Vail.

Karl McCulley has moved his house trailer from the Orville Amburgey yard to the Bert Daller yard.

P. H. Swarthout & Son conducted the funeral of Fred Schnackenburg Howell undertaken Sunday.

Miss Denise Ledwidge entertained the following Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paton, Edward and on Allen, Harold Anderson of Pingree, Aaron Shirey and Mary Larue.

Bill Klave who has been in California is staying at the Joe Griffith home. He expects to work at the Dexter Vokar.

W. E. Darrow is now in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, working for the Memorial Cemetery Association.

## January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
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- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
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- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

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Sergeant

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Technical Sergeant

Master Sergeant

First Sergeant

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Staff Sergeant \$16.00 \$15.00 \$14.00 \$13.00

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Mrs. Francis Hornshaw is visiting her son, John and wife in Detroit.

Roy Reason and family were in Jackson Friday.

Lois McDonald who underwent an appendicitis operation in Detroit last week returned to her home in Pettsville Saturday.

Mrs. Lucile Shirey won a pair of nylon hose at the Peirce Store, Howell Friday night. 18 pair were given away in a drawing contest.

Charles Berkholder and Miss C. Swartz of Howell called at the Marvin Shirey home Sunday. They left Monday for Harrisburg, Va., for the holidays.

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FOR SERVICE: Registered Hampshire  
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had gravel and coal. Have 3 ton  
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FOR SALE: Plymouth Rock roosters  
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FOR SALE: Remington Rand Elec-  
tric Shaver \$7.50. Wm. Brash

FOR SALE: Bicycle full size, new  
Victory bike. Mrs. Harold Porter  
Phone Lake phone Dexter 3252.  
Phone 9415.

FOR SALE: Cabbage, \$1 a bushel.  
Earl Gallup

FOR SALE: 5 Room House in Ham-  
burg village. Inquire of Ken Davis.  
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WANTED: Turkeys, Geese, Ducks.  
Write or call at the  
Lillywhite Poultry Farm  
2520 M-36 East, Pinckney, Mich.

WANTED: Cattle to dehorn.  
Lloyd Hendee, Phone 35F1P

FOR SALE: Turkeys, 8 lbs. and up  
alive or dressed. Cecil Roberts  
7150 Pinckney - Howell Rd.

WANTED: I would like to buy your  
raw furs, hides and pelts. Also deer  
skins. Call Lucius Doyle, phone 42  
Pinckney, Mich.

FOR SALE: 2-1000 each, of  
to eat on there, also trapping rights.  
John Speers

ANTIQUES WANTED: In glass, hats  
lamps, china, figures, glass, buckets  
shippers, animals, milk-white dishes  
jewelry boxes, clocks, buttons, jewelry  
clays, rose bowls, vases, pictures, fur  
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ma, Mich. and she will call.

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## THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

ericans. In France the swing to the  
left has put communists in most posts  
of economic importance.

Vernon J. Brown's strong points  
are his recognized knowledge of gov-  
ernment problems. His election as  
governor would be logical climax to  
a long political career. He was state  
representative for many years, then  
auditor general and it goes on. He  
always been against waste in govern-  
ment.

The Jeffreys candidacy would be  
a powerful weapon for inclusion of  
city state and in the 1946 special  
session. Gov. Kelly is against it. He  
has held that the states own needs  
badly neglected for many years, must  
receive priority before financial aid  
can be given Michigan cities.

Based upon an estimate by the au-  
ditor general Michigan will have a  
treasury surplus of \$27,500,000 by  
July 1946.

Present building needs of the state  
education institutions & hospitals far  
exceed this sum. With Wayne Uni-  
versity, the Boys Industrial School and  
a new supreme court building the  
total will be \$45,000,000.

LOST: Bulova wrist watch, case num-  
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FOR SALE: Small radio, table model,  
also new 22 repeating rifle.  
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NOTICE  
Income taxes made out at my home  
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FOR SALE: White Cloverline Salve.  
Also rubbich hauled 2 1/2 ton load on  
doors. 500 a load from basement.  
Harry Hannaman

GEENE: Dressed geese for the holi-  
days. Leave orders early and I can  
fill all orders.  
John R. Martin

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Mrs. Henry Kellenberger is visiting  
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A family reunion will be held  
at the home of Walter Clark and fam-  
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Clark of Ypsilanti, Leo Clark and  
wife, and Floris Clark and wife of  
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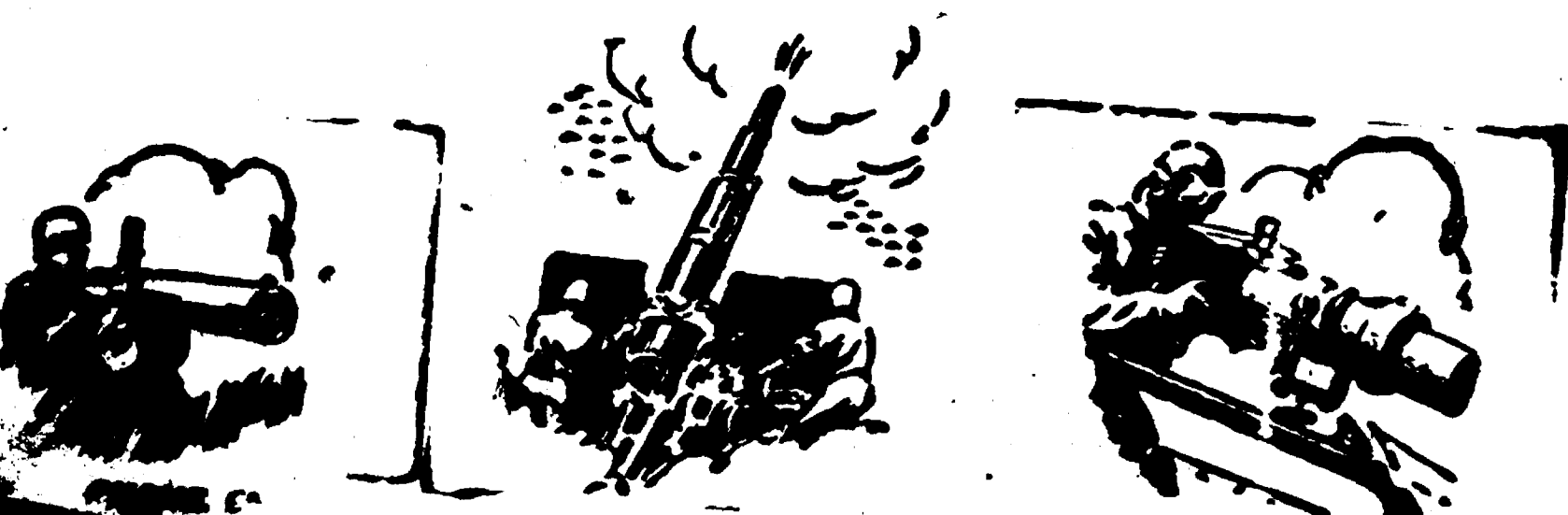
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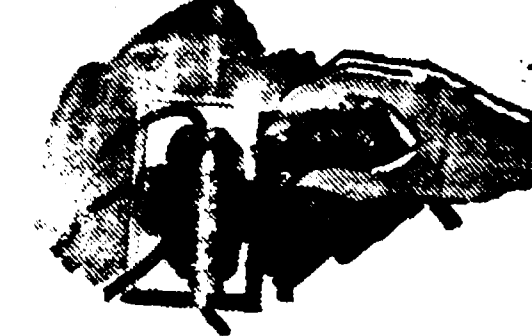
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for one more



THERE isn't room for one more in this  
bridge foursome—even for a kibitzer  
...all he does is cause trouble for the players.  
And one appliance too many on an elec-  
trical circuit may be the cause of that trouble-  
some blown fuse. Many people are accus-  
tomed to inadequate wiring. But overloaded  
circuits are not your only handicap to home  
happiness if you have inadequate wiring.  
It may mean improper distribution of out-  
lets—not having the electric roaster where  
you want it, because there's no outlet con-  
venient—or maybe Dad can't plug in his  
new electric shaver where he wants it. For  
tomorrow's electrical living, an adequately  
wired home should accommodate a new  
frozen-food cabinet, electric range, auto-  
matic laundry, electric dishwasher and  
many other electrical appliances that will  
make living more pleasant and easier. And,  
of course, if your plans for tomorrow in-  
clude a brand-new home, it's doubly im-  
portant that your plans and specifications  
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