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CHARTER BEAT MONDAY BY SIX VOTES

Richard C. Hale Sells Shoe Store To Plymouth Man

La Vern Bravener Was With Walkover People For 26 Years

Richard C. Hale, for 18 years owner and operator of Hale's Shoe Store, 410 Main St., has sold his store to La Vern Bravener, of Plymouth, who has been traveling representative for the Walkover Shoe manufacturers for 26 years.

Mr. Hale, who resides with Mrs. Hale at 343 Highland Ave., Rochester, will retire for the present and will devote his immediate future to recovering from an illness which has bothered him for several years.

The sale to Mr. Bravener was consummated on June 4, and Mr. Hale is now operating the store for Mr. Bravener who is expected to come to take it over in person on Monday next week.

"The people of Rochester and vicinity have been very good to us and made us one of the best shoe stores in any town in Michigan this size, and we do appreciate this, and we extend our sincere thanks to the hundreds of customers who have given us their patronage," said Mr. Hale today.

"People of Rochester will find my successor a veteran shoe man who is capable of giving you the best service that can be had. We invite you to give him the same kind consideration that you have given us, and I know you will do just that," he concluded.

Fred Maynard Is Lions Club Head For Second Year

Other Officers Named After Close Votes For Some Offices

At an election featured by six tie votes for various offices, Rochester Lions Club elected a new set of officials on Monday evening, naming Fred Maynard for a second term as president. Lion Frank Voll nosed out William Potere 20 to 19 to win the first vice-presidency after three tie votes failed to bring a decision.

Dr. W. M. O'Brien was elected second vice-president; Dr. Axford, third vice-president; Walter Gebert, secretary; Harold O'Berg, treasurer; H. Smith and T. Creighton, directors for two years; E. Carmichael, lion tamer; Sam Howlett, tail twister, and Fred Flanigan, assistant tail twister.

21 Rochester High Students Elected To Honor Society

Fifteen seniors and six eighth graders from Rochester school were elected to the National Honor Society this year. Each candidate must have a high scholastic average and a strong character, must show qualities of leadership, and must serve the school in several ways.

The seniors are Wanda Brazelton, Ada Byland, Russell Clanahan, Peggy Coons, Glen Danielson, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Richard Forbush, Mary Garner, Elsie Gray, Jean Hayward, Larry Johns, Sheldon Jolgren, Oliver Juengel, Nancy Wenzel, and Huber Whitlock.

The junior high members are Judy Lampinen, Doris Noreck, Phyllis Shaw, Jeanette Smith, Julia Sroczynski, and Nona Young.

They will be inducted into the society at Honors Conference, Tuesday, June 19.

Roman Banquet Held At Cafeteria June 6th

If by chance one had wandered by the school cafeteria on the evening of June 6, he would have witnessed a colorful Roman banquet in progress. Fellow Romans were attired in togas and garlands, and according to Roman custom reclined while dining. The dinner was served in three courses beginning with the "gustus" followed by the "cena" or main meal, and the "secunda mensa" or dessert. Entertainment was furnished by a humorous portrayal of a Roman wedding with Sherwin Chapman as the bride and Jack Burr as the groom. George Miller and Tom Hughes also participated. Barbara Whims, accompanied by Elaine Hubbard, sang for the occasion.

Stemen Goes Back Home For One-Night Revival

Rev. Naaman Stemen, pastor of Auburn Road Mission, will go to his home town, Stockbridge, Mich., for a one-night revival meeting on Wednesday evening, June 20, taking with him the orchestra from his church. "I've been wanting to go back home and preach for a long tme. This is the answer to my prayer," he said today.

Capt. John Fairchild Gets Distinguished Flying Cross After 95 Combat Missions

Capt. Fairchild Receiving High Honors

With the 12th AAF in Italy.—Capt. John Fairchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell O. Fairchild, 670 Lovell Ave., Rochester, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for exceptional skill, heroism and devotion to duty as a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot. The award was made by Brig. Gen. Charles T. Myers, chief of staff, 12th Air Force.

Capt. Fairchild, who holds the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters in addition to the coveted DFC, has flown 95 combat missions from Corsica, Southern France and Italy over France, Germany, Italy, Yugoslavia and Austria in P-47s on dive-bombing, strafing and fighter sweeps with the 86th Fighter Squadron of the 79th Fighter Group in support of American, United Kingdom, Yugoslav and Italian partisan forces and Russian armies.

The 24-year-old officer, who came overseas June 5, 1944, entered active army duty March 16, 1943, although he enlisted the previous September. A graduate of Rochester high school, Capt. Fairchild was a tool worker at the Chrysler Highland Park plant for a year and a half before enlisting.

Kenneth C. Baker Home With Ribbons From Pacific Area

Brooklands Boy Saw Plenty Of Action From Attu To Kwajelein

Pfc. Kenneth C. Baker is home on a 60-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dove, of Auburn Rd. He was with the Seventh division at Attu and Kiska battles, and then went to the Hawaiian Islands from here to Marshal Islands and back to the Hawaiian Islands. From here he was sent to the Philippine

PFC. KENNETH C. BAKER

Islands where he was wounded at Leyte Island on Feb. 5. He received severe head injuries and a fractured skull. He was sent to a hospital in New Guinea and then sent home to a hospital in Louisville, Ky.

He has received the Philippine ribbon, the Pearl Harbor ribbon, and the Purple Heart. He has not been home before for 4½ years and has been overseas for two years. Before entering the Army he was in the National Guard for three years.

Vanderbos Opens Screw Machine Shop On East Avon Road

A new machine shop, the Vanderbos Manufacturing Company, 401 E. Avon Rd., owned by Jerry Vanderbos, of Lake Orion, began operation on screw machine products this week.

Mr. Vanderbos, who is a veteran machinist, having been in supervision for several larger shops in the Detroit area, formerly was operating on E. Ten Mile Rd. He is subcontracting screw machine work from some of the larger plants.

Methodist Sunday School Picnic Set For June 23

A Sunday School picnic for the members of the Methodist Sunday School of St. Paul's will be held at Avon Park from 2:30 until 6 p.m., June 23. The first part of the time will be spent in playing games. Supper will be at 5 p.m. in the pavillion. Be sure to keep this date open and watch for further announcements.

ERA Classifieds Pay Dividends

"True Valor" To Be Rickard Topic At St. Paul's Sunday

At St. Paul's Methodist church on Sunday, June 17, the morning worship will be conducted by the minister, Rev. Athanasius P. Rickard, at 10:00 o'clock. He will speak on the topic, "True Valor." The choir, under the direction of John G. Rutter will sing, Bach-Gounod's arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer," with special violin accompaniment played by Mr. Hollis Hinkel. Also at this service the solist will be Mr. Joseph Lowes, who will sing, "The Blind Ploughman," at the request of a large number of the congregation. The church school will convene at 11:15 a .m. Mr. Rickard will return to Detroit following the service to attend the closing services of the Annual Conference being held in Central Methodist church in that city. The annual appointments of ministers of the conference to Methodist churches in the Detroit conference will be read following the evening service. Bishop Raymond J. Wade will read the appointments.

Joyce Kennedy Gets Scholarship From Business Women

The Business and Professional Women's club has awarded its annual commercial scholarship to Joyce Kennedy who is receiving a commercial diploma in the stenographic field and is planning to go to Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Gloria Fitzpatrick and Russell Clanahan received scholarships to the University of Michigan and Nancy Wenzel to Michigan State College.

Four under classmen are receiving summer scholarships to the National High School Music Camp at Interlaken, Mich. John Tomlins, cornet player, and Elaine Hubbard, vocalist, are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The Business and Professional Women's club is sending Marjorie Kurta, who plays the clarinet, and the Tuesday Musical, Phyllis Sharrow, violinist.

Women's Society Here Presents "Boy In Court" Picture Next Tuesday

The Woman's Society of St. Paul's Methodist church is sponsoring a special sound moving picture, "Boy in Court," to be shown at the high school cafetria room on Tuesday, June 19. This picture will be shown following the regular business meeting of the society to be held at 2:30 p. m. and a special invitation to all ladies of the church and others interested is extended. The film is being presented by the committee headed by Mrs. Charles W. Melick, and it portrays a story of juvenile delinquency. It is produced by the National Probation Association.

Thimble Club Goes To Cranberry Lake Meeting

Members of the Thimble Club of Rochester will be guests at the Cranberry Lake cottage of Mrs. Benson for their regular meeting on June 27, it was announced today. Cars will meet at St. James Hotel at 12:30 p.m. that day to make the trip out there.

Seniors Closing High School Days With Many Honors

Baccalaureate Sunday With Full Week Exercises Following

The final rounds for seniors of Rochester High school are rapidly coming to a close for the class of '45. Before another week rolls around the already busy seniors will be even busier.

Beginning on Sunday the baccalaureate service will be held in the High School auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. (Detailed program elsewhere in this issue of THE ERA).

On Tuesday evening at 8, the grand assembly for the presentation of honors will be held, with more deserved honors being "dished out" than ever before to a senior class here. As may be seen by publicity in another column, the seniors this year are capping the climax of four years of hard study and work and are receiving their just deserts.

On Thursday evening, June 21, comes the grandest program of all—the commencement exercises with the presentation of diplomas and all the other frills, including caps and gowns, inspired speeches, prayers and all good wishes to each student for success and a life of service to the community.

We invite you to check these programs and to attend and see one of the grandest classes ever to graduate here. Soon they will go out as so many other boys and girls have before them, and we'll hear from them in many and varied ways, all a credit to the community and to the faithful faculty members who have labored so hard to make them the fine products of humanity that they are.

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Robert J. Stetson Wins A Promotion In Far Pacific

A 7th AAF Heavy Bomber Base in the Palaus.—Robert J. Stetson, 27, of Rochester, gunner on a 7th AAF Liberator bomber smashing Jap barriers in the Pacific, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Stetson is giving around-the-clock support to his Liberator squadron's record attacks against enemy bases in the Philippines and northern Palaus. To keep his skill at peak level, he also attends a squadron ground school giving instruction in the latest techniques of Liberator operation.

Sgt. Stetson wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He entered the Pacific theater last February. His father, D. C. Stetson, is a resident of Rochester, and his wife, the former Gertrude M. Brown, lives at 313 LaSalle Blvd., Royal Oak. He was graduated from high school in Clawson, in 1936.

Blue Star Mothers Plan A Shower For Percy Jones Hospital

The Blue Star Mothers held a meeting on June 7, at which time four new members were obligated. There were 76 members present. On June 21, the next meeting, a shower for Percy Jones hospital is to be held. Bring small vases and plastic, or metal ash trays. **No glass, please.**

A substantial sum of money was voted for 50 bed boards, and metal bed lamps. It was also voted to provide three special wheel chairs for Percy Jones hospital. Many new projects are coming up and the mothers wishing to take part, are asked to attend meetings more often. The June birthday members are asked to call 4131 for information.

Pioneer Society Meeting Saturday

The Pioneer Society of Avon Township will hold its 11th annual meeting at the Avon Township Pavilion on Saturday, June 16, with luncheon being served, pot luck, at 12:30 p.m.

A number of things have been planned for the program, including a brief "Buggy Ride" around the county by W. T. Miller, Ferndale, an authority on things historical in Oakland county. There will be community singing, remarks by members, renewal of old acquaintances, instrumental music by Mrs. Laurence Taylor, of Garden City.

Each member is requested to bring a small antique with a description, to be added to the collection belonging to the society. Also bring table service, sandwiches and one dish to pass. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

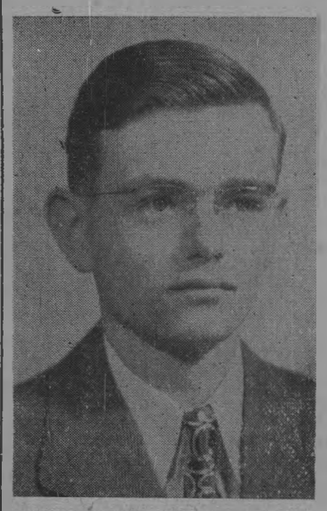
Women's Relief Corps Meets On Friday P.M.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting on Friday, June 15, 2 o'clock p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Senior Class Covers Itself With Scholastic Honors At Rochester

NANCY WENZEL
Valedictorian

GLORIA FITZPATRICK
Valedictorian



GLEN DANIELSON
Salutatorian

JEAN HAYWARD
Salutatorian
—Photos by Swoboda

Scholastically the senior class of Rochester high school has proved exceptional this year. For the first time in the history of the high school there are two students tying for the honors of valedictorian and salutatorian. Nancy Wenzel and Gloria Fitzpatrick hold the highest records in the class. Both girls have a straight "A" or 4 record for the entire four years and both of them will be receiving a college preparatory diploma.

Nancy has received an alumnae undergraduate scholarship to Michigan State College in East Lansing and will begin her work there in September. Gloria has been offered two scholarships, one from W.M.C.E. in Kalamazoo, the other from U. of M. in Ann Arbor, and will begin her work in the fall at the university.

Those holding the second highest record in the class are Jean Hayward and Glen Danielson, salutatorians. Their record averages 3.9 indicating that they have received only one "B" grade for the entire 4 years.

Jean is planning on continuing her education at Albion college. Her specialization will be in the field of mathematics.

In preparing to enter the service, Glen has taken the Eddy test. In filling requirements for this test it was first necessary to take a screening test. When this was successful he returned to take the second part of the test which measures adaptability along scientific and mathematical lines. He passed this test also and is now prepared to begin study in the United States Navy Radar Service.

Michigan Honor Trophy Winners

DICK FORBUSH

ELSIE GRAY
—Photos by Swoboda

Mr. A. R. Musson has just released for publication the winners of the annual Michigan Honor Boy and Girl awards. To Dick Forbush and Elsie Gray the awards are made this year. Both have been very active in school activities since the tenth grade. Dick is probably most noted for his exceptional ability in athletics, having received 10 letters in sports. His busness knowledge was put into practice this year when he was chosen to be business manager of the annual yearbook. As early as his sophomore year, Dick showed his capability as a leader when he was elected as president of his class.

Not to be surpassed by the opposite sex, Elsie has a record which anyone would and should be proud of. She contributed to sports to the best of her ability by leading the cheering section for three years and by belonging to the tennis club equally as long. This year she lead two of the most active groups in school, attaining the position of president of the dramatics club and secretary of senior high student council.

Besides being leaders in school activities and athletics, both Dick and Elsie have maintained a fine scholastic record.

Among the qualities considered in the selection of the National Honorees are scholarship, 25%; athletics, 25%; and leadership, the most important, 50%. The outstanding characteristics upon which the award depends are honesty, fixity of purpose, strength of character, willingness to assume responsibility, success in undertakings, courtesy, self-confidence, initiative, industry, and disposition.

These awards are presented through the General Alumni Association of the University of Michigan Clubs.

Farewell Blues Dance To Be Friday Night

The Senior High Student Council will present the annual "Farewell Blues" on Friday, June 22, in the high school gym. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 to the music of King Carmichael and his orchestra. Admission is 60 cents.

This is the last dance of the year, so be sure not to miss it.

City Government Being Advocated Now By Opponents

Others Investigating How To Resubmit Charter Again

With less than 25 per cent of the voters expressing their opinions, the new revised charter lost out Monday by a vote of 137 "No" to 131 "Yes," giving some village officials a surprise and a shock, while others received the news as more or less of a confirmation of a belief that the charter had no chance with only a sprinkle of the people voting.

Women voters, said some observers, were the worst dafalcators, only a very few going out during the day, and just a few more later in the day.

Now, What Next?

Those who opposed the charter have come forth with the idea of all factions coming together and voting Rochester into a city, extending the limits in certain directions to boost valuations and accommodate more homes and industries.

Others are talking of resubmitting the present charter with variations made to meet any objections which would be made known in a public hearing on the subject.

The blame for the defeat of the charter was not being placed at anyone's door in particular, although certain persons who contributed to its defeat by circulating falsehoods were being pointed at with an eye to the future. Those doing the pointing probably were only envious of the technique of the more experienced politicians.

For an issue of such importance to the community the matter caused less excitement than anything which came along in recent years.

Miss Eula Pray Will Leave Rochester Schools Next Fall

Will Accept Position With Grand Rapids System; Here 11 Years

Miss Eula Pray, for 11 years a teacher of geography and history in Rochester Junior High School, will not be returning to Rochester High School this fall but instead will become a part of the Grand Rapids school faculty, she announced this week.

Commencement this year finds Miss Pray witnessing the seventh class which she has taught, receiving their diplomas from Rochester High. During the time she has been in Rochester, Miss Pray has endeared herself with hundreds of young people, both in school and out. In addition to her regular school work she has been active among the young people of the First Congregational church.

Miss Pray received her education in Western State Teacher's College, at Kalamazoo, where she received her A.B. degree, and received her Master's degree from Colorado State College of Education.

Her leaving Rochester schools will be a distinct loss, but her many friends wish her every success in her new work.

Home Demonstration Committee Picnics Here In Avon Park

The County Home Demonstration Executive Committee will hold its annual picnic on June 21 at the Avon Township Park in Rochester.

A potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. and a business meeting at 2:00 p.m. will be the program.

Four new district chairmen will be introduced as members of the committee: Mrs. Ethel Solomon, Drayton Plains, from the Pontiac District; Mrs. Mark Marinera, Route 1, Davisburg, from the Milford District; Mrs. Alex LeRoy, Holly, from the Holly District; Mrs. LeRoy Barnes, Lake Orion, from the Oxford District.

Coon Hound Trial Comes Sunday For Local Sportsmen

For those who love the yowl of the coon hound and the sport of a field day trial, there is a treat in store. Next Sunday at 11 a.m. on Hamlin Rd., between Rochester and Crooks Rds., the Michigan Sportsman's Association will hold a coon hound field trial. Entries for the try-outs are being taken now and will continue to be until near the hour for time to start.

Christian Science Lecture Next Sunday At Romeo Hi

A free lecture on Christian Science will be held at Romeo High school at 4 p.m. next Sunday afternoon, it was announced today.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

• Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on all prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. Mayor Nasta, who had been placed in the prisoner of war cage, escaped, but was soon retaken. German prisoners, who believed him still a power, had aided his escape.

CHAPTER XIX

On the evening of their third day, some of them went to Tomasino, and Agnello said: "Tomasino, don't you think you ought to go to the Mister Major and thank him for making it possible for us to go fishing?"

Tomasino was as happy as he could ever be, but that did not mean that he smiled, or that he would answer happily. "I have been to the Palazzo once to see him, because my wife Rosa forced me to. Never again. I hate that place."

The young man named Sconzo said: "Then don't you think we should send Agnello? We think that we owe our thanks to the Mister Major. We were talking about it while we were out today."

Tomasino was not pleased with the suggestion that Agnello should go in his place. "Is Agnello the head of the fishermen?" he said.

"No," Sconzo said, "but if you do not wish to go . . ."

"The best fishing boat in this harbor is named Tina," Tomasino said, and though he spoke gloomily, there was a kind of gaiety in his idea. "Therefore the one for whom that boat is named ought to be the one to go and thank the Mister Major."

The other fishermen thought that that was a fine idea, but Agnello said: "We would all like to be present when you give instructions to your daughter as to what she is to say to the Mister Major." He was afraid that grim old Tomasino would tell her to say something begrudging.

So all the fishermen went up to Tomasino's house and found Tina, and Tomasino said: "Tina, we have an errand for you. The fishermen of Adano want you to go to see the Mister Major for them. . . ."

Tina surprised everyone by blushing and refusing to go.

"But why not?" Agnello asked. "We thought it would be nice if a beautiful girl took our message to the Mister Major instead of a man who stinks of fish."

Tomasino did not like that remark and he said angrily: "Tomasino does not stink of fish any worse than certain other fishermen he knows."

Agnello said: "I did not have any particular fisherman in mind. Do not forget that it was suggested that I should go. I stink too."

"That is true," Tomasino said with a puckered face.

Tina said: "I just do not wish to go."

Tomasino turned on her: "Girl, by the same reasoning which made your mother force me to go to the Mister Major against my will, I now order you to go to him also."

Tina lowered her head and said: "Well, if you order me . . ." Agnello said afterwards that he thought by the way she said this, she really wanted to go all along.

Tomasino said: "I want you to tell him that we are glad to be able to go fishing . . ."

"And that we are thankful to him for making it possible," Agnello said.

"And that we are very grateful for the new rigging," Merendino said.

"Also if he has had anything to do with sending so many fish into our nets, we thank him," Sconzo said.

Tomasino said: "Tell him those things but don't make a fool of yourself, daughter."

She said with more vehemence than was necessary: "Don't worry, I won't."

Tina went to see the Mister Major at eight o'clock the next morning. When Zito led her to Major Joppolo's desk, she said defiantly: "You said that if I had business with you, I should come to your office. I have come."

Major Joppolo had the discretion to wave Zito out of the room before he said: "I am sorry I said that. I have been miserable about it ever since."

Tina said: "Have you?" That much she said softly, then she added harshly: "You ought to have been. You were very rude."

The Major said: "I know I was. I'm really very sorry. I have been trying to find out the thing you wanted to know."

Tina was all softness now: "Do you mean about my Giorgio? Have you found out? Is he a prisoner?"

"I don't know yet. But I may have some word for you on all the prisoners in a few days."

"You may? Good word, Mister Major?"

"Good word, Tina."

"Oh, Mister Major, I thank you, I thank you and I kiss your hand."

Major Joppolo hardly had time to think vaguely that he wouldn't mind kissing Tina's hand before she had run out.

She ran all the way home and when Tomasino asked her if she had said what the fishermen had told her, she said that she had, oh yes, she had, and she threw her arms around her father's neck and kissed him on both cheeks, and he put his arms around her and pressed her a little and said glumly: "My little Tina, I think you are crazy."

The trouble with Errante Gaetano was that he couldn't keep his mind on anything. Or to put it the other way around: whatever had his mind at the moment seized it so wholly that he couldn't think about anything else. It made no difference what his mind ought to be on; whatever it was on, it was really on.

After General Marvin ordered his good mule shot, Errante got another. This one was not as amiable as the first, and was more stubborn in its mind. But it was a mule, and it gave Errante both pleasure and work.

One afternoon Errante was driving this new mule through the town. It was late in the afternoon, the hour when most of the children of the town got out on the Via Umberto the First and shouted for caramels. American military traffic seemed to be particularly heavy at that hour each evening.

As he thought back on it later (and he had plenty of time to think it over in jail), it seemed to Errante

"My little Tina, I think you are crazy."

that a great number of things happened very quickly. Actually it was just that quite a few things flashed across his mind in fairly rapid succession, giving him an illusion of great activity.

First he looked ahead down the Via Umberto the First and he saw the bridge over the Rosso River, and he shied, like a sensitive horse seeing a place where it has hurt itself once before. Errante shuddered every time he saw that bridge, because it made him think of the rude awakening he had had there and of the shooting of his mule.

Next he saw a row of amphibious trucks come toward him across the bridge. These amphibious trucks fascinated Errante. He had recently spent one entire day sitting on a knoll near the beach about five miles west of Adano watching these fat creatures waddle out across the sand, let themselves gingerly down into the water and then churn off to the cargo ships lying offshore; and then churn back again, and climb up out of the sea, like any amphibious animal looking heavier and clumsier on land than in the water. Errante loved them and called them Swimming War. "Here comes Swimming War," he thought to himself when he saw the amphibious trucks crossing the bridge.

After the trucks, his mind focused for a few moments on the figure of Gargano, Chief of the Carabinieri, who was directing traffic about half way down the Via Umberto the First. Errante said to himself: "Even if Gargano can talk three times as fast as anyone else—once with his mouth, once with his left hand, and once with his right—I do not like him."

Errante's mind did not dwell on the distasteful subject of Gargano for long, because Errante's ear transmitted to Errante's mind the sound of many children shouting: "Caramelle! Caramelle!" Errante liked children even more than he liked Swimming War.

Errante's slow mind swung his eyes around to the direction of the sound. He saw the children on the sidewalk, and his mind concentrated on the pleasing sight.

His mind noted that there were approximately fifty children running up and down the sidewalk, that about six or seven leaders, somewhat older and taller than the average, were always out in front, that the others tagged willingly behind, and that all of them, from the rich little great-grandson of old Cacopardo all bright in blue, to the numerous beggar children in brown tatters—all of them laughed with a tinkling laughter and shouted for caramels as if they really expected to be rolling them on their tongues in no time at all.

What the mind of Errante did not note was that his new mule, either following an accidental whim or fascinated, like its master, by the children, had turned at right angles to the street and had stopped walking.

Swimming War was coming up the street. Gargano the Two-Hands had a vigilant eye out for traffic on the street. The new mule of Errante stood stock-still right across the road. And Errante stared at the children, thinking only of them and not noticing that anything was wrong.

"How nice it would be to be a child!" Errante's one-track mind thought. "Look at the fat little son of the fat Craxi! Look at the thin son of stupid Erba! See how Erba's ragged child holds the hand of the rich little sulphur boy in blue! Noisy old Afronti was shouting to me the other day about democracy. He said my mind was slow. He said I would never understand. I wish he were here now. Here are the true democrats of the world. Childhood is the real democracy!"

All of a sudden a terrible confusion burst in on his thoughts.

Errante's slow eyes saw only a flash of uniform. The uniform hurled itself at the head of his mule, wrenching the head to one side. The mule reared and screamed.

That scream did something to Errante's mind. He saw a vision of his other, beloved mule dead beside the road. That awful thing would not happen again while Errante survived to prevent it.

He leaped from his cart. He saw the blur of a uniform running at his mule's head again. He charged at the uniform. Where a head should be at the top of the blur he struck with the heel of his hand. He hit something and heard an angry roar.

The roar, he realized in a few moments, came from Gargano the Two-Hands. It said: "Imbecile! Get out of the road, can't you see the trucks coming? Don't you know that blocking traffic is sabotage? Don't you know that you can be shot for blocking traffic?"

Errante's one-track mind played him a funny trick now. It stopped in the middle of its fury to think: "Look at Two-Hands! Trying to talk and catch my mule at the same time. He has to use his hands to catch my mule, and he has to use his hands to talk. He cannot do either."

But when Gargano gave off trying to talk and concentrated on the mule, Errante's mind went back to its business. He threw himself at Gargano again. He struck another blow with the heel of his hand that was to decorate Two-Hands with a purple spot under the left eye for several days.

Two-Hands roared again with pain and anger. But he did not try to argue now. He grabbed the mule's reins near the bit and tried to pull him to one side. The mule, however, had decided not to move until this hullabaloo was over. Two-Hands could not budge it, so he kicked the flank of the mule.

Errante decided to retaliate in kind. He kicked the flank of Two-Hands.

Gargano roared again, and beat the mule in the head.

Errante beat Gargano the Two-Hands in the head.

Errante grabbed Two-Hands by the ears, even though Two-Hands' ears were not as handy to grab as the mule's, and he pulled.

Gargano the Two-Hands would have lost this battle, for he was fighting against two beasts, but at this moment some American soldiers from the amphibious trucks came running up.

One of the soldiers pulled Gargano the Two-Hands aside. Three of the soldiers went to work on the mule, and succeeded in making it get off to one side of the street. It took four soldiers to put Errante off the street.

When these things were accomplished, the American soldiers went back to their amphibious trucks. All they wanted was to pass.

Major Joppolo enjoyed his afternoons as judge, partly because he liked to see the happy effect of real justice on the people of Adano, and partly because Gargano, the Chief of Carabinieri, acted out every crime as if it were a crime against himself.

Major Joppolo's trials were impressive, because he managed, by trickery, by moral pressure and by persuasion, to make the truth seem something really beautiful and necessary.

Gargano brought in the first culprit, one Monday afternoon, and as he led him in, he said: "We will take the light cases first."

"You have some serious cases, then?" Major Joppolo asked.

Gargano held up his forefinger, and said angrily: "One."

"Then maybe our fines will be high this week," the Major said. He thought he was joking, but he had become almost miserly on behalf of Adano, and each Monday afternoon he used to try to see how much he could net in fines.

"I hope so," said Gargano, vehemently. Then he said: "First case."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

WHAT a heritage for **Rita Hayworth's** baby! Everybody knows, of course, that little **Rebecca's** mother is one of the most successful and most popular of all our feminine stars, and that her father, **Orson Welles** is a remarkable young man (too remarkable sometimes!) in many fields—writing, acting, producing. But Rebecca's heritage is a matter of generations famous in the theater.

That baby's great-grandfather on the distaff side is the great **Antonio Cansino,** one of the famous dancers of all time. The story of his life and of the 16 children he begot, and of his grandchildren, is one of the fascinating sagas of the theater.

Nearly 70 years ago a 12-year-old boy was left an orphan in a little Spanish village. His father had been a well-to-do land owner; but there were crooked lawyers in Spain even then, as everywhere else, and the boy found himself done out of his inheritance and left penniless to face the world. That boy was Antonio Cansino.

Out on His Own

Antonio set out for Seville, and there he found himself a job as helper to a blacksmith. Little Antonio liked to dance, and to play the guitar. When night came Antonio struck out for the water front cafes, and there he danced again—for pennies.

At that time the famous **Imperia** and her rival, **La Companara,** were having their heyday, and there was a popular male dancer, **Fernando Feliz.** Young Antonio sneaked into the wings to watch their performances and in time made their acquaintance. He had an ingratiating manner, and before long he was having lessons from all three of them.

Starting Up the Ladder

So at 15 Antonio said goodby to his forge. A theater manager had seen him dance and had recognized a rising star. Within a year Antonio was famous throughout Spain. He had a house of his own, servants and a carriage. At 17 he married. At 18 he was a father.

A London producer happened to be visiting Spain and watched Antonio Cansino at a performance in Madrid. He offered a contract for a month's engagement in London at a figure that couldn't be turned down. The month was extended to a year, and by that time Antonio was reaping a fortune. Paris followed and then tours of Europe and South America.

As the Cansino fortune grew, the family was growing, too. At the age of 35 Antonio had no less than 10 children. He was rich and his wife and children wanted him at home. To the chagrin of theatrical managers, he announced his retirement from the stage.

Never Too Young

All of the Cansino children were taught to dance by their father almost as soon as they could walk. Young dancers begged Cansino for instruction, so he opened a school in Madrid. When **Diaghiley** took the Ballet Russe to the Spanish capital several of the stars took lessons from Cansino, among them **Leonide Massine.**

The Cansino children all enjoyed great success. They toured Europe, Africa, North and South America, Australia. **Edouardo,** Rita Hayworth's father, took Latin America by storm. **Antonio II** was a sensation in Europe and Australia. **Jose, Angel, Paco, Elissa,** and the others all had their share of triumphs.

California, Here We Come

When Rita was 16 she came to California with her parents, the Edouardo Cansinos. The movie bug got her, but good. She danced and played bit parts in dozens of pictures, and then came her big chance in "Blood and Sand," opposite **Tyrone Power.** You know the rest of that story. Her father and mother have been retired from the stage for some years, and Rita's father is now working at Douglas because he has two sons at the front.

And now the first Antonio, the patriarch of them all, is here. He lost house and fortune during the Spanish revolution.

And do you know what he's looking forward to? You guessed it—it's the day when little Rebecca is big enough to take her first dancing lesson from her great-granddaddy.

Did I say that baby has a heritage!

And did I say there's a movie in the histoire Cansino? All right, I leave it to you — and to the first smart producer that gets the same idea.

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And Why Not?

When **Joe E. Brown** was decorated in Manila by **General MacArthur** with the Philippine service ribbon, the general said that it was the first time the honor had been given a civilian. Immediately after receiving it, Brown left for Okinawa and Iwo Jima. This is his fourth trip overseas. . . . **Ida Lupino** gets what she wants—**Ray Milland** in "Lady 17," with **Lewis Allen** directing at Paramount. . . . **Joan Fontaine** didn't want to do comedy, but "The Affairs of Susan" is one of her best.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Do not allow your vacuum cleaner bag to become filled with dirt before you empty it. It should be emptied frequently so as not to interfere with the flow of air.

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If brown sugar becomes lumpy, place a damp cloth in the jar with the sugar and cover it tightly.

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Don't be annoyed by a food chopper that won't stay firmly anchored to the table. Put a piece of sandpaper, gritty side up, on the table before screwing the chopper in place above it.

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Boil a cracked dish for about three-quarters of an hour in enough sweet milk to cover it. The crack in the dish will become almost invisible.

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Place a small hand brush, bristle side up, in the soap dish. Keep the soap on top of the brush and when you need to use the brush it will already be full of soap.

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Two spools nailed to the wall about two inches apart makes a good place to hang the broom (upside down).

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An old turkish towel is good for removing dust from upholstered furniture. Wet the towel, wring it dry, and spread over piece to be cleaned. Beat with a broomstick. Escaping dust clings to the towel.

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If your furnace has a tendency to rust in a damp cellar choose a dozen or more cool days during the summer to burn papers in the fire box. This will help prevent replacing pipes and other metal appurtenances every few years. A better precaution, of course, is to remove the cause of the dampness, but this is often costly since it means extensive resealing of cellar walls.

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Stretch your meat balls by adding oatmeal to the hamburger.

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When boiling potatoes for mashing, cut them as for french fries. Much time and fuel will be saved.

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Flat stones pressed beneath a porch that rests directly upon the earth will retard wood decay.

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To keep slip-covers new looking, iron them on the wrong side.

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Russ Manney

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Personal and Social News and Activities

From Everywhere Sent In By Our Staff Of Correspondents

AVON NEIGHBORHOOD

By ADA TOUSSAINT

We're glad to have the rain end, glad to have the sky clear and glad to have the sun shine. The farmers must work early and late to catch up on planting—but we believe the scriptures—seed time and harvest time will never fail.

The Auburn Heights school and the Lutheran school on East Auburn Rd., held their picnics at Bloomer State Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Reynolds Kerr and little son, William, visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Toussaint Friday.

The Happyland Carnival was well attended by the children of the community, and many expressed wishes it would come back soon.

Tuesday, Mrs. Anne Pennanen was hostess to the Reading Circle of the Women's Society of the Methodist church.

Miss Jane Kraus and Miss Charlotte Smith are members of the nurses' aid class.

The Olivet Circle of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Frank Tuesday, June 5.

Mrs. Flossie Tyrrel, of Centerline, is a house guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arreal Toussaint, this week.

Mrs. Allison Toussaint and little son, Lynn, Kenneth Smith, Jr., and Ray Pasternac visited at the zoo at Royal Oak Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray enjoyed the company of her son, David, wife and daughters, Egos and Elizabeth, and Alex Murray and son, Allen, of Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dopp visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraatz, at Waldenburg Thursday. On Sunday Mrs. Dopp, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, visited her brother, Henry H. Kraatz, at Mt. Clemens. Mr. Kraatz has been confined in bed for the last 18 months.

Mrs. John Grimm, of Washington, is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Renard and children, Sandra and Gail, spent Sunday in Detroit, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carbary.

Pfc. Jack Atkins arrived home for a six-day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss., and returned Thursday to Camp Ord, Calif. Jack noticed keenly the difference in the Michigan temperature. His brother, Pvt. Donald Atkins, enjoyed a 12-day furlough from Fort Knox, Ky. Both sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zabel, in company with a large group of friends from pontiac and Flint, enjoyed a picnic at Avon Park, Sunday.

Lieut. Braun is the son of Mrs. Charles L. Corin, of East Avon Rd. He was piloting a plane owned by Dr. Otis McKinley, of Fraser. It is reported the plane went out of control and crashed resulting in the death of Braun and injuring McKinley.

This community was saddened by the plane accident June 8 near Mt. Clemens, which caused the death of Lieut. Valentine Braun, 26, veteran Rochester flier home on furlough.

Lieut. Braun had 14 months overseas service.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at Harris' Funeral Parlors on Cass Ave., Detroit.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents.

EAST BEAVER News-Notes

By MARY L. TIETZ

Mrs. John Sentgerath, 3740 John R., left Thursday for New York to spend two weeks with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson and son, Donald, of John R., left last Saturday to spend two weeks at Hubbard lake.

Mrs. George Goodbury, and daughter, Mrs. Lowrie and baby boy, of Walkerville, Ont., are spending two weeks at the Beach home, 1345 Boyd St. Mrs. Goodbury is a sister of Mrs. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heitzman, 5505 John R., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tietz, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shuell, Andover St., Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Straup, and baby son, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Straup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotrey, 2332 Rochester Rd. Mrs. Lotrey returned home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Isaman and son, Darcy Rd., spent last week in East Jordan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whiteford.

Mrs. Carl Mouch, 2435 John R., has received a letter from her husband, who is in Germany, that he is being transferred to China for further duty. He has been overseas two years. He had hoped to return home soon but is 15 points short.

Mrs. Herman Norman, East Beaver Rd., is spending two weeks in Tennessee with relatives.

Visitors at the Henry Tietz home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandenburg and their son, Pfc. William Brandenburg, of the Medical Corps, who has just returned from England, and is spending a 30-day furlough with his relatives in Mt. Clemens. Mrs. Fred Brandenburg is a sister of Henry Tietz.

Thomas Miller, Fireman 1-c, of the Navy, is home on a 22-day furlough from the Pacific area. He has just returned from Okinawa. He is a brother of Jack Miller, 2265 Orpington Rd. His wife is the former Katherine Macabe, of Ferndale. Thomas has been in service 18 months and will report at San Francisco at the completion of his leave.

Ted Stumpf, 17-year-old son of Martin Stumpf, of Kelly St., has enlisted in the Navy and left last Monday for duty.

The lower grades of Beaver school held their annual picnic at Bloomer State Park in Rochester, last Friday. The higher grades went by boat to Put-in-Bay.

STILES Community

By PEARL WILLIAMS

Hello—Well, the carnival is a thing of the past and I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves. They were nice folks to work with and we hope they liked us, too.

Mrs. Hames is very ill, but really has enjoyed having her relations and friends drop in to see her. Last week Mrs. Carl Schultz of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz of Mt. Clemens, were her out-of-town visitors. Her sister, Mrs. Blackett of Rochester, has been staying pretty close to home, due to her sister's illness.

Fred Houghten was operated on Monday for an abscessed leg. He is in the Ford hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Barbara Abetz of King St., left Friday night for chicago, where she attended the prom at the school where she formerly attended. She returned Sunday night in time to enjoy commencement week at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marahrens are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coe, of Kensington, Conn., for a week.

Sorry you had a sick spell last Monday night, Mrs. Heckman, do hope you are feeling better now. Glad your Coast Guard son, Robert, could get to talk to you on the phone. I'll bet it was good hearing his voice.

Miss Betty Cooper and Miss Harriet Harjahausen will graduate Thursday night from Royal Oak high school.

I hear that Mrs. Fairchild's son, John, is on his way home, that's good news.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harvey of Orchard Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marahrens attended the horse show at the Magnolia Riding Stable. Mr. Marahren's horse, Tony, won two ribbons. That's dandy.

Thursday, June 14, the V.F.W. Auxiliary goes out to the hospital at Northville. Will tell you about it next week.

Mrs. Morgan Hughes attended a shower Wednesday given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gallagher. It was held at Mrs. Gallagher, Sr.s home in Detroit.

Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. C. Williams went to Detroit Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Williams, of Rochester Rd., had a party of about 30 guests at her home on Decoration Day. There was pot luck dinner and pictures were taken of the guests and the garden.

Mrs. Marvin Young spent the day in Detroit shopping.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fornwall. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

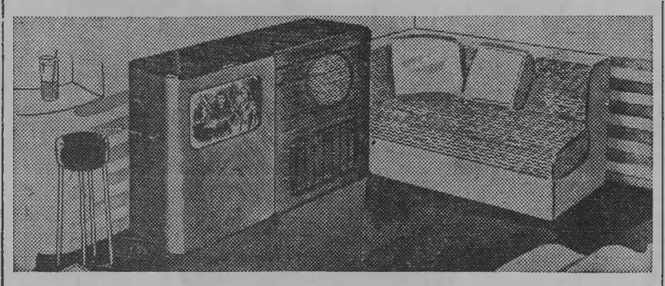
The W.S.C.S. meets next week, June 21.

Those willing to help in the Vacation Church Schools as teachers or workers, are asked to contact the pastor.

Hope you get some good news from your son, Duane, pretty soon, Mrs. Cooper. I agree with you four months is a long time when you don't hear from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, of Rochester Rd., had Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Sr., from Detroit as Sunday guests.

Postwar Radios Will Be Improved

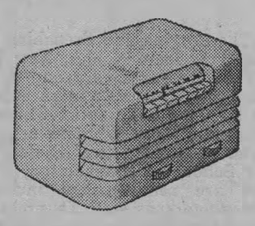


Twin instruments will provide a television receiver (left) and combination radio-phonograph equipped with frequency modulation.

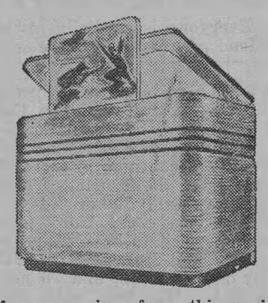
NEW postwar radios which will be available in local radio and electric shops, approximately six months after hostilities cease, will look much like 1941 models, but will provide better reception, according to an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"These new radios will have more powerful tubes and other parts improved through wartime research," says the article in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "They are expected to cost from a tenth to one-half more than prewar sets.

"Battery sets will be more compact. Batteries will be longer lasting and some may be recharged by plugging into electric outlets.



Small radios in plastic cases will fit into bedrooms, kitchens and dining-rooms.



A screen rises from this projection-type television set as the cabinet lid is raised.

"Television no longer is just around the corner. Nine telecasting stations already are in operation and more applications for additional ones are on file with the Federal Communications Commission. New sets will be on the market six months to a year after the war, but it may be some time before television broadcasts are available in rural areas."

A large percentage of the new sets will receive both the present amplitude modulation and the new FM (frequency modulation) which virtually eliminates hissing, buzzing, station overlapping and other static.

With June about half gone, there have been three days of what could be called **June** weather. Look out for that hot and dry August and September.

Back The Attack With Bonds!

By SPUD WAGNER

The mystery of the roving razorback is at last solved. Yep, the gaunt, ungainly, agile swine that has been haunting these parts of late, belongs to our newest neighbor, a red-headed gent, name of Francis Warren. The razorback has a nose for rich land so Warren turned him loose and the pig naturally came to Mt. Vernon where the land is as rich as the people are poor. I asked Warren how he ever expected to find the pig after turning him loose and he said that he read about the pig and bull fight in the paper. He said the pig was the fightingest pig ever lived and was sure to make news wherever he went. After looking the beast over I asked how you could tell when a razorback was fat enough to butcher. "Oh, that's easy," said Francis, "You just hold him up by the front legs and if his head is heavier than his hindquarters, he's still too lean."

The Mt. Vernon Rabbit Ranch and Menagarie is growing by leaps and bounds. We have something to crow about now. Sho' nuff, Harry Jackson caught a

young crow and being a civic-minded gent gave it to the local zoo. So oil up your guns, boys—we've got a live decoy now. We named the crow "Steward" because he's always squawking.

There will be no church or Sunday school here this week due to a conference in Detroit.

Bill Mitchell was out to visit his daughter, Vera Crowell, and family, Sunday.

Marian Rosebrook, Maude Webster, and Betty Marie Wilbur visited the style show at Rochester High Tuesday afternoon.

Fred "Farmer" Jones and Grela Hamelback were out inspecting the Jones potato crop Sunday afternoon.

The Websters and the Rosebrooks enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Wagners.

Harold Jacksons spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and son, Newell, and Geraldine Napper and children, Joyce and Richard, spent Sunday afternoon at the Francis Warrens.

BROOKLANDS PARK

Mrs. Theodore Allen
Phone 2-4896

Mrs. George Ferrill received a phone call last Tuesday from her son, Pvt. Francis Ferrill, who has been in Camp Gruber, Okla., and who was leaving for California to soon go on duty overseas.

Master Arthur McCracken has left for Spring, Ohio, for a two weeks' visit with his friend, Mickey Smith.

Miss Shirley McCracken accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs Nannie McCracken, have left for California to spend the summer and visit her father, Walter McCracken, in Almonty.

Sgt. Wm. Hubbard is home on a 15-day furlough enroute from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Lincoln, Nebraska. He has received his wings from gunners school on a B29.

If you would like a nice little kitten for a pet, stop around and see Mrs. Jack Fetterley at 2660 Longview. She has three of the nicest kittens.

Rev. Violet Laude is leaving Saturday morning with friends from Detroit to attend the quarterly meeting of the I.S.A. of America at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laude and Mrs. Lola Cossins, of Detroit, attended the banquet of about 200 at the Book-Cadillac at Detroit, last Saturday evening. This was the annual affair of the Psychic Healers Association of America.

Mrs. Ray Stone and sons, Arlin and Jerry, and Mrs. R. Cochran and son, Burl, attended the General Motors show at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening.

The Red Cross Birthday Club had a get-together at the home of Mrs. Grace Wardell, of Utica, Monday. They were served a very delicious luncheon and played keno during the afternoon. They also had their pictures taken in their uniforms in Mrs. Wardell's lovely yard and flower garden. Mrs. Anderson donated two lovely dolls which were raffled off, and Mrs. Mills won them. Those present were: Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Laude, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Millbrook, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Griffith.

Miss Irene Koski is spending this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levay.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Nick Koski has received word of the death of her brother, Pfc. John Levay, in the Pacific area. He died on May 11 of wounds received on the Negros Islands. He was with the 40th rec'n calvary troop. Accept the deepest sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Fern Baker, accompanied by Miss Barbara Allen and Master Roger Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buck and Mr. Alvin Shearer in Metamora Sunday.

ROAST AT BLOOMER PARK

Mr. Christlieb's homeroom enjoyed a roast out at Bloomer State Park Monday, June 4. Their slight comment, other than they had fun, is to remember that the park closes at 9:00 o'clock (our time), and that the caretaker has a large dog.

Era classified ads will get results for you.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Boy Wanted. $35 a Week to Start."—*Sign in New York store window.*

"Safest thing for an individual bureaucrat to do is nothing."—*R. W. Olmstead, War Food Administration.*

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No. D-14763

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

Charles E. Oliver, Plaintiff, vs. Alverta M. Oliver, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the County Bldg., in the City of Pontiac in said County this 12th day of June, A.D. 1945.

Present, The Honorable George B. Hartrick, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the plaintiff's affidavit, it appears that the defendant Alverta M. Oliver is not a resident of this state but that she resides in the state of Pennsylvania, and that her last known address is 104 South Sixth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, therefore, on motion of Norman R. Barnard, attorney for plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant enter her appearance in this cause on or before 3 months from the date of this order; that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order and a copy of the bill of complaint to be sent to said defendant forthwith by registered mail to her last known address; and that within 40 days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in The Rochester Era, a newspaper published and circulated in this county, said publication to be contined once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Judge.

Norman R. Barnard,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
5945 Livernois Ave.,
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Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., June 4, 1945

Lasting world peace has its roots in the permanency of divine laws and cannot be expected to rise from the foundations of selfish desires and aims. The Christian Science Board of Directors told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, today.

Commending the efforts of the California peace conference to evolve a practical basis upon which nations might outlaw war for all times, the Directors pointed out that these efforts would be successful insofar as they reflect the operation of God's government in human affairs.

The Directors' message featured the fourth annual gathering of Christian Scientists to be held under the restrictions of wartime travel. The audience reflected the desire of the Directors that Mother Church members living beyond the 50-mile area of Boston should abide by the requests of the Office of Defense Transportation and remain at home this year.

Highlighting the meeting was the election of Mrs. Myrtle Holm Smith of Waban, Mass., as President of The Mother Church for the ensuing year, succeeding Paul Stark Seeley, and the re-election of Roy Garrett Watson, Treasurer, and Mary G. Ewing, Clerk.

Christian Scientists heartily concur in the purpose of peace conference representatives in California to find ways and means to prevent war, the Directors stated. They saw these efforts as making practical the Sermon on the Mount.

"The manifestation of God's law can never fail to quiet the turbulent waters, but we must assiduously strive to rule out of our thoughts any qualities which would work against, rather than for the peace of the individual, and therefore of the world." In this way, the Directors indicated that world peace stems from the individual overcoming of human faults.

"In order to keep one's spiritual understanding clear there must be deep consecration in thought and deed to the government of divine Principle. There can be no lasting peace where selfishness reigns. Therefore, it is by those who base their thoughts upon God's laws that the present global problems can be solved and a lasting peace attained."

The Directors stated that membership in The Mother Church was now four times greater than it was 35 years ago. There is a growing awareness, they said, of the need for unselfish service to God and His law. Without frankness and honesty in the world, they added, "we have a whirlpool in which there is no steadiness and no rest."

In tribute to the courageous struggle of Great Britain against the rising tide of Naziism, at and after the time when she stood alone in her armed resistance, and to those who held on in other lands, the Directors stated: "Their consecrated prayers and unceasing efforts have been rewarded with a glorious victory."

The Directors also paid tribute to the faithful chaplains and wartime ministers who are "bringing comfort, healing, and spiritual strength" to thousands of men and women in the armed forces.

Stating that the greatest catastrophe to overtake the human race was the loss of the true import of Jesus' life and teaching, the incoming President attributed that loss to Jesus' followers reverting to their old way of thinking and living, or "trying to graft the new onto the old." She cautioned against the human race losing its spiritual gains of more recent years for the same reasons.

The assurance of the defeat of godless evil seeking world domination has made 1945 one of the most outstanding in human history, the retiring President said. While a great deal has been accomplished, he insisted, there was plenty still to be done. He impressed upon his audience, however, that the assured way of accomplishment lies within the leaven of spiritual truth implanted in human consciousness by Christ Jesus nineteen centuries ago.

"Let us rise," he said, "to the opportunities before us. Let us be eager to help solve the political, racial, and economic problems confronting the human race. Let us not fear change, but confidently expect change. Let us resolve to express more of the limitless range of thought natural to man."

That the religious rights of individuals are beginning to be recognized by those outside Christian Science was revealed by the Committee on Publication which pointed out that recently in California Christian Scientists were exempted voluntarily from proposed health insurance legislation sponsored by Governor Earl Warren and the C.I.O.

Radio activities of The Mother Church have been extended, the Committee reported, as the result of a weekly program launched over 148 stations, consisting of electrical transcriptions recorded from the auditorium of the church. These are broadcast throughout the United States and in Canada, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone.

Demands for Christian Science literature continue to increase, according to the Trustees Under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Eddy's writings, for instance, were figured to have risen in sale 23 per cent from 1941 to 1942, 57 per cent in 1943, and 78 per cent in 1944. The total sales for last year were said to be more than twice those of the last full pre-war year, 1940.

The Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society reported the most active year in the Society's history, measured in terms of circulation, advertising, and total business volume. The Christian Science Monitor, and other publications of the Society, all reached new highs in circulation, they said. The Monitor's Paris branch has been reopened and overseas activities "will be resumed as rapidly as we are privileged to do so."

More than 1,000,000 lines of new advertising were added to the Monitor's columns, with both the number of advertisers and linage attaining new high volumes, it was stated. The Trustees indicated that many important developments were in store for the Mintor in the postwar era, and to this end orders have been placed for new presses and other printing equipment of the finest quality.

Famous Colored Trio Coming Here For Big Tent Revival At First Baptist Church

The Singing and Preaching Wigden Trio from Naples, New York, will be the featured group to open the great Tent Campaign sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Rochester. The Wigdens are graduates of the Practical Bible Training School of Binghamton, N. Y., and are accomplished musicians and singers as well as preachers. An interesting fact regarding the Wigdens is that they are the only colored family in the town of Naples and Lawrence Wigden is the pastor of the largest church in the town, and the membership of the church is made up entirely of white people with the exception of the Wigden family. The trio is made up of Lawrence, Robert, and Gladys Wigden.

The tent is located directly behind the Baptist Church and there are services every night except Monday. They start promptly at 7:45 p.m. The Wigdens will be here from June 20 to July 1.

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Registration Notice
FOR
Annual School District ELECTION
to be held on
Monday, July 9, '45

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of Education of the

School District of Avon Township, No. 5, Oakland County, Michigan,

that the Registration of the Qualified Electors of said District will take place at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Rochester High School, any school day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 Noon; 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, the office is open from 9:00 to 12:00 Noon, only, except June 30, when the office will be open until 8:00 p.m.

Those qualified electors who have previously registered in this school district need not re-register provided that they must vote in at least one Election each two-year period to keep their names active on the Registration Books.

The Last Date of Registration shall be June 30, 1945, 8:00 p.m.

M. A. CASE,
Secretary, Board of Education

R. E. No. 48,233

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 22nd day of May A.D. 1945.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert L. Hamlin, Deceased.

Gertrude Hamlin having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Perry D. Riddick, or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of June A.D. 1945, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, 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 once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Rochester Era, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

Luther C. Green, Attorney,
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It means little to say that in 1944 The Detroit Edison Company put 3,400,000,000 kilowatthours of power into the life lines of industry, but it is a bit clearer when it is explained that that power was equal to the strength of 40,500,000 men working eight hours a day for 300 days.

In 1944 Detroit Edison produced 88 per cent more power than it did in 1939 when the war started in Europe. It accomplished that remarkable increase in production with an increase in power house capacity of only 21 per cent. It was accomplished with an actual decrease in the number of company employes. In 1939 The Detroit Edison Company was employing an average of 6,550 persons. In 1944 the total was down to 6,227.

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Net earnings of the company did not rise during this period of tremendous output. On the contrary they were reduced.

Of the increase in gross earnings which came from the gigantic war demand, a total of nearly $7,000,000 went to Edison employes. In 1939 the 6,550 employes were paid a total of $14,565,650. In 1944 the 6,227 employes were paid $21,188,667. Much of this increase is due to the longer work week.

The company's contributions to government, through taxes, increased from $8,670,997 in 1939 to $14,128,985 in 1944.

While this tremendous and endless stream of power poured into the great war industries, no "little man" was forgotten or neglected. The lights still burned in the living room, the toaster clicked in the breakfast nook, the corner store still had its refrigeration and the farmer continued to pump his water and milk his cows with electricity.

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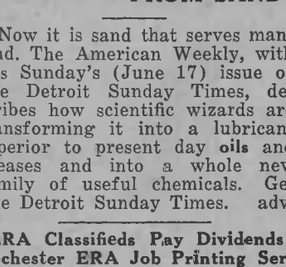

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God, in his infinite power
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Proclaiming his job well done,
  Christ, in pity and love,
Has beckoned the weary one
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For him that Vail has lifted
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Clouds from the skies have drifted
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Now in that beautiful land
  Where Satan cannot assail,
He'll know and understand
  Why eyes can't pierce that Vail.

He's traveled his last mile
  But his deeds shall live on,
I can see that happy smile
  When he's told at break of dawn
The deeds that helped the poor,
  And voice so good to hear
Shall live on for ever more
  Like his soul that has no fear

—Ben Boyd

Hungerford Gets Public Relations Job At Mich.-Bell

Advertising Manager Succeeded By E. Burroughs; Others Promoted

Colen W. Hungerford, general advertising manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed assistant to the vice-president public relations for the company.

Hungerford has headed the company's advertising department for 26 years. He came to the company in 1919 from the Associated Press at Detroit and, before that time, had been city editor of the Houghton Mining Gazette. He started in newspaper work in 1898 as office boy on Chase S. Osborn's Sault Ste. Marie Evening News.

E. T. Burroughs, employe information manager, succeeds Hungerford as the company's advertising head; Paul T. Smith, general commercial personnel supervisor, becomes general information manager; and Sam B. McCool, news service manager, is made general news manager.

Back the attack with bonds.

No. 48,162

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of June A.D. 1945.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James G. Knapton, Deceased.

Dorothy K. Bromfield, administratrix with Will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the eleventh day of September, 1945, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

Sherman McDonald,
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Girl Scouting Is Growing Under Its New Leadership

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Reports from the office of the Oakland County Girl Scout Committee indicate that scouting has already expanded in this county, under the able direction of Mrs. Edward Ruslander, who has been executive secretary since January. An additional Brownie Troop has been registered at Walled Lake. The leader of this troop is Mrs. Lloyd Eno. Adult members of scouting in Clarenceville have organized a Girl Scout Council Association.

One of the most interesting of the new troops is located at the Children's Hospital of Michigan, on Grand River Ave., Farmington. The members are all physically handicapped, most of them polio victims. Under the leadership of Miss Newhall, the girls go into the swimming pool once each day, and will learn to swim. The cook of the hospital staff has volunteered to take the girls into the kitchen and teach each of them to bake cookies.

Day camping throughout the County is also making progress. Southfield and Farmington Townships have already set up their programs, and Avon Township is now making similar plans for a day camp. Leaders interested in this summer activity may call Mrs. Ruslander for material and suggestions. Day camp expansion will partially serve the many girls unable to attend established camps, which are now filled to capacity.

The National Victory Garden Institute is making it possible for any Intermediate Girl Scout to receive the McArthur Medal by satisfactorily meeting the requirements of the Gardener Badge. Only 30,000 McArthur Medals will be given out in the entire country. The institute hopes to have 250,000 Girl Scout gardens in 1945, and this medal will indeed be an inspiration to the youthful gardeners. Additional information concerning this award may be received by calling Mrs. Ruslander, Birmingham 248, on Mondays.

All leaders are reminded to return to the National Office their Plan of Work forms, received in April. Additional copies may be had at the Oakland County office. This plan will give the girls a voice in their program for 1945-46, and proves to them that democracy is a workable and worthwhile form of government in their troops, communities, and country.

Girl Scouts are asked to save paper of all kinds, cooperating with their local salvage committees. Share your books, magazines, and all Girl Scout publications, many of which are temporarily out of print because of paper restrictions. Your older brother needs paper, from his draft card until he receives his honorable discharge. His records are kept on it, his rations packed in it, his shoes lined with it. Save it!

The next meeting of the Oakland County Girl Scout Committee will be held in the fall, the date to be announced later. As before, all adults interested in scouting or other youth projects are invited to attend.

THE TED SWOBODAS HAVE A SON NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swoboda, of the famous Swoboda Studio of art and photography, announce the birth of a son, Ted, Jr., at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, on June 2, 1945.

YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING!

If you think Germany's Nazis tough, take a good look at Japan's Gumbatsu.

They are the SS, the Gestapo all over again. But the acceptance of their fanatical rule has been far more deeply ingrained in their 70-odd million slaves.

The Gumbatsu is an unholy alliance of high-ranking soldiers, industrialists, wealthy land holders and the members of the Imperial Household.

It controls Japan absolutely. Diabolically clever and ruthless, it has managed to get control of 400 million others—nearly a quarter of the earth's population.

The Gumbatsu has taught its slaves well.

The Japanese soldier would far rather die than submit to capture. Death is, in his own mind, his passport to Heaven. If he were lying on the battlefield badly wounded, and a soldier in strange uniform offered him water, he would use his last ounce of strength to kill the stranger.

He would then be dying for an allegiance the Gumbatsu had taught him. The American soldier would likewise have died. Because of the Gumbatsu.

Read the statistics. A hundred thousand Japs killed. A handful of prisoners. The civilians on a captured Japanese island committing suicide *en masse.*

All right. If you can neither capture a Jap nor succor him, you must kill him. But that costs many more American lives. And many, many times more American bullets, guns and planes. And more ships to transport more ammunition over more miles.

It's a gigantic job to lick the Gumbatsu.

If it is to be done in any reasonable time, it will take all of us to do it.

We must stick by our war jobs.

We must keep buying Bonds and giving blood.

We must get to realize, every one of us, what we're up against in the Gumbatsu. That's the quickest way of getting the Gumbatsu to realize what they're up against in us.

How you can help

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CHURCHES

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. You are urged to attend this school of the Bible, where everyone is welcome. Come this Sunday and bring the children.

Morning worship service at 11 a. m., with special music by the large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Ivan Dickkinson. The minister will speak on the subject, "How to Have a Revival!"

Junior church at 11 a. m. under the direction of Miss Florence Edwards. All the boys and girls are welcome.

Sunday evening there will be no Service at the church due to this being baccalaureate at the high school. (Note the notice in another part of the paper.)

Starting Wednesday evening, June 20th, the Wigden Trio (Note news item in another part of the paper) will open the great Tent Campaign which is to continue for six weeks, closing on July 29th. There will be services every night at 7:45 p. m. except Monday nights.

St. Philip's Episcopal
Rev. A. L. Parcells

Third Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communitn 8:00.
Morning service 10:00.

This morning service will be special for the church school members and their families, and at which will be awarded the prizes fo rattendance during the year. There will not be any session of the church school until fall.

At the visitation of Right Rev. Donald B. Aldrich, bishop co-adjutor, on Sunday, July 1, the class for confirmation will be presented and he will preach the sermon.

On Friday, June 22, at 4:00 o'clock, will be the annual picnic of the Church school at Aovn Community park. The dinner for all the members of our parish will be at six o'clock, and for which all are asked to bring picnic basket with coffee and milk being provided.

St. Paul's Methodist
Rev. Athanasius P. Rickard, Minister

Sunday, June 17, 1945
(Third Sunday After Trinity)

10:00 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon topic, True Valor. Mr. Richard preaching. Soloist: Mr. Joseph Lowes.

11:15 a. m. — Church school. Johnson R. Newell, Supt. Children's division, Mrs. J. Stackhouse supt. Classes for all ages.

No evening service.

Tuesday, June 19, 2:30 p. m. The Woman's Society will meet in the high school cafeteria room. A special invitation is extended to all ladies of the church. Following a brief business meeting a sound moving picture. "Boy in Court." will be shown..

This week's brain wave: Why don't those who hate the church move to some place where there are none?

Stoney Creek Community
Rev. Door W. Fockler, Pastor

Announcement for Sunday, June 17

Morning Worship Hour, 10:00 a.m.

The pastor will bring the morning message as he speaks on, "The Source of Joy." The music of the morning will be under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Thorne.

Sunday School Hour, 11:00 a.m.

The children of the Sunday School will present a number of recitations concerning children and fathers.

Evening Fellowship Hour, 7:45 p.m.

The evening service has been dismissed because of the High School Baccalaureate Service.

The young people of the church, known as the Rochester Christian Fellowship, held a hay ride at the Hay Ride Lodge on Tuesday evening, June 12. Miss Audrey Thorne is the president of the group and has made an invitation to all young people to attend the weekly meetings which are held at the church at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The Heralds of Christ Class, the adult class of the church, will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill on Grant Rd. Mrs. Mae Smith will be in charge of the devotional period. Adult members of the community are invited.

Church of the Nazarene
"Rochester's Evangelistic Center"
Arthur P. Fisher, Pastor

Sunday, June 17

9:45 a. m., Sunday school under the direction of Rev. C. R. Hawley.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Devotional sermon.

6:30 p. m., Youny People's meeting.

8:00 p. m. We will participate in the Baccalaureate service at the high school.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting. Prayer, praise and Bible study.

Everybody welcome to every service.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
E. C. KNORR, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a .m. Church service. Sermon: "Jesus the Friend and Savior of Sinners."

Everyone should understand the danger of delay, the peril of postponing the acceptance of Christ's pardon for our souls. Every Sunday is the last Sunday for some who worship with a Christian congregation on earth.

Christian Science

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 17.

The Golden Text (Psalms 25:21, 22) is: "Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee, Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 91:4): "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shall thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (381): "In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the infinite God."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Robert Joseph Burgess, Pastor
Parsonage Phone 2-3231

June 17—Sunday school at 10 with Les Eggelston in charge.

Morning worship at 10:45 with celebration of Father's Day — special music by the choir and the pastor will speak on the topic, "Fathers of a New Day."

Nursery throughout the worship hour for youngsters too young to attend the regular service.

June 23—Primary department will hold their annual bicnic at Avon park beginning at 2 o'clock.

Gethsemane Lutheran
of Brooklands
Rev. E. C. Kuehn, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Divine Service—10:45 a.m.

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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
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Morning worship at 11:45 a.m.
Young Peoples meeting at 6:45 p.m.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.

Pinup Baby Given War Bonds

THE WINNER—Little 15-month-old Harolyn Cheryl Meyer of Trenton, New Jersey, official pinup girl of the USS New Jersey, was made $3,200 richer in War Bonds through donations by the crew of the USS New Jersey for use in obtaining her future education. Governor Walter E. Edge made the presentation. The child's father, an Army Air Corps pilot, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He has never seen his little beauty queen. She is held by her mother, Mrs. Harry C. Meyer.

Farmers Buy War Bonds for Future Expansion

ON FARMS throughout the Nation this scene is being repeated daily in anticipation of the Mighty Seventh War Loan as farmers buy War Bonds with an eye to future electrical developments planned in the post-war period. Victory Volunteer Edward Schroer, right, of Cole County, Missouri, sells a War Bond to Vernon Wade, center, while County Extension Agent Clyde Brown casts an appraising eye on Wade's fine span of Missouri mules.

Alice Jane Geror Wed To Pfc. Herbert Enders

On Friday evening at the home of Rev. William Hill Colycott, 620 West Fifth street, Rochester, Pfc. Herbert Enders and Alice Jane Geror also of Rochester were united in marriage.

Pfc. Enders is the son of Mrs. Mabel Allen of Rochester, and Alice Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geror of Rochester.

The attractive bride chose a powder blue crepe dress with white accessories for her wedding, her jewelery was sweetheart necklace a gift of the groom. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Phyliss Geror sister of the bride and attendant wore a blue grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Assisting as best man was Norman Kitchen of Rochester.

A reception was held in Flint, Mich., on June 9, at the home of the bride's cousin.

Rickard And Sale At Methodist Conference

Rev. Athanasius P. Rickard, and Mr. Arthur Sale are in attendance at the Detroit Annual Conference this week, Wednesday and Sunday. The meetings are being held in Central Methodist church, Detroit. They are the official representatives of St. Paul's Methodist church.

Hitler Death To Be Questioned Fof Years, Says Wells

Cites John Wilkes Booth As Example Of How It Happens

By FRANK D. WELLS

Hitler is dead. So say the Russians and they ought to know if anybody does. After the thorough investigation made there is scarcely the shadow of a doubt. But how? There is some uncertainty as to whether by poison taken of his own free will or through the hypodermic needle of a physician or by some other means may never be known. Sufficient it is that he is dead.

Is he? There are those who will doubt it, no matter what the proof may be, there usually are. John Wilkes Booth was surrounded in a barn with one of his accomplices, shot through the neck and died a few minutes later. His companoin confessed to his identity. Yet for many years he was occasionally reported as still alive. It was 25 years later that many believed that he had been found in some mountain town, where he was a respected and honorable citizen. So it would not be surprising if Hitler were resurrected half a dozen times during the next 30 years.

As to what remained of Hitler, the Russians may be trusted to dispose of that. But they can be trusted to raise no monument to his memory, nor will anybody if they can prevent it. The name of Hitler is being rubbed out of Germany and the swastika is going with it. Symbol of all that is lowest and vilest in humanity, it must go so that the nation he has ruined may once again find a place among Christian people.

The reports coming from Germany would indicate that the restoration of the nation will not be as difficult as was expected. Aside from the large cities which were hotbeds of Naziism, there is a large population in the smaller towns and villages which seems pleased to be rid of Hitler and his gang, so have gone to work at repairing damages. If they continue to cooperate peacefully with the allies, the near future should see the conquered land arise from the ashes of the dead past like the fabled phoenix of old.

For years beyond reckoning the Germans have been taught to obey without question those in authority, and let others do their thinking for them. So they have blindly followed leaders to their destruction. Now they seem inclined to follow the course to recovery with the allies. If they will keep on as they promise now to do, all may be well.

How long must Germany be occupied? Some have estimated that it will need to be 50 years, or until the present generation has lost the poison of Naziism with which it has been impregnated. Like the deadly cobra the fangs must become atrophied and harmless. By that time a new and enlightened population will be in control.

The German youth were taught militarism first, last and all the time till it became the chief purpose of the government. The soldier was the ideal of real manhood. All else was subordinate to the army. But the German is by nature practical. Now that the chains that have bound him physically and mentally have been broken and he can think and act for himself, he won't fight unless it pays, and he sees well enough that it does not pay.

Is this too optimistic? Certainly it is hard to suppose that a people who once stood at the front in intellectual development has lost itself beyond recovery. Given the same zeal in the pursuit of the arts of peace as has been lost in militarism should insure a glorious comeback.

Billy J. Collins Leads Basketball Players In Pacific

Fifth Air Force, Philippines. — Whether it's a combat zone or "Stateside," it's still basketball and at this advanced base in the Philippines Staff Sergeant Billy J. Collins, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Collins, 4495 Collins road, Rochester, Mich., plays guard for the armament team of the Black Rams, fighter unit of the Fifth Air Force Fighter Command's 348th Group.

The courts are rolled clay, the boundaries are salvaged telephone wire and the backboards are of dunnage from a ship, but each evening four teams and wildly partisan spectators relax from the work that sends the unit's P-51 Mustangs on ground support in Luzon or to the China coast.

A flight chief in aircraft armament, Collins in his 23 months overseas has seen action in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies as well as in the early days of the Leyte invasion.

He was graduated from Lake Orion high school.

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WANTED—Washings and ironings. Phone 2-5809.

FOR SALE—10 acres with 4-room home. Three miles from Rochester, $4,500; 5-room home, 1 acre, in Auburn Heights, $3,500. Charles Melick, 929 W. Fifth. Phone 2-6867.

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With Lee G. Miller in the Pacific:

An Old Friend Takes Up Where Ernie Pyle Left Off

Lauds Famed War Correspondent For Loyalty to His Following

By LEE G. MILLER

MANILA—(by wireless)—.They've asked me to take over Ernie Pyle's column. I have agreed to try it, though with misgivings.

I'm not going to try to "write like Ernie." All I can do is write like Miller. If occasionally something pops out that looks as if I were consciously imitating Ernie's way of writing, please bear in mind that he and I worked together almost constantly since 1923 when we both got jobs on the Washington Daily News. Such long association is apt to result in some similarities of thought and mannerism.

Lee G. Miller

What I'm driving at is this: I will feel miserable if people get the idea I have the impertinence to aspire to fill Ernie's shoes. Maybe I can fill the space where his copy has run, but I'm fully aware that nobody will ever fill the place that Ernie won in the thoughts and hearts of so many millions of Americans.

Other correspondents are always trying to figure out the reason for Ernie's great success. I don't know that I have the right answer to that one. But my guess is that the basic reason was quite simple—that Ernie was a very competent craftsman, skilled from those years he devoted as a desk man to polishing the copy of other people, and—this is more important—he had a warmth about him, and an understanding of people.

He used to say of certain friends that there was "a harmony" between them and there came to be a "harmony" between Ernie and, the Lord only knows why, many people who were actually complete strangers to him, but who regarded him as a personal friend.

It was that friendship of those unknown readers that drove Ernie to his death. Perhaps it will sound mawkish to put it in words, but it is a fact that he felt he couldn't reject the responsibility imposed by the devotion of those strangers who were his friends. He forced himself, against the advice of friends and against his own gnawing fear of death, to go back into action.

Took His Chances With the Rest

Commander Vic Blakeslee of the navy was here the other night. He was with Ernie on Guam. He said he pleaded with Ernie not go to ashore with the troops in the Ryukyus.

"He was looking pale and tired," Vic said. "I tried to tell him he was too useful a citizen to take chances with his life. I told him he was surely going to get killed if he kept on pressing his luck. But his mind was made up and I couldn't do anything about it."

It may be that Ernie was getting self-conscious. I mean he had become such a celebrity that he was treated like royalty wherever he went. Special favors were showered on him. The big shots curried him. And I suspect that he had an uncomfortable feeling about all this—a feeling that this was very nice but it wasn't his way, that he had to get back where he belonged, with the troops.

I said long ago that if Ernie ever got killed I'd go home at once and try to write a biography of him. It ought to be done. But it looks as if I'll have to stay overseas a while. Maybe Lt. Comdr. Max Miller, author of "I Cover the Waterfront" and many other books, would do a biography of Ernie. Max loved him, and Max was with him for weeks in the Pacific.

But nobody ought to write a book about Ernie without Jerry's help. Jerry is Ernie's wife—"That Girl" he used to mention in his column. If Jerry were in better health she ought to write a book herself. She knew Ernie far better than anybody else ever did. She writes beautifully.

But Jerry hasn't been well these past few years, and now that the thing has happened that she dreaded during those lonely days and years in Albuquerque—well, I guess it's out of the question.

If Max or somebody does write a book about Ernie, it ought to be the whole story, not just a gilded "success story" or a Parson Weems fable.

Maybe John Steinbeck would do it, or Ernie's old friend Paige Cavanaugh, or Milton Mackaye or Dorothy Disney or any one of many writing people who were Ernie's close friends. But let them picture the whole man. Ernie was no cardboard saint. He used bad words sometimes. He drank sometimes. It was fun for him to relax with friends over a few highballs.

Any biographer of Ernie should go to Indiana and talk to Ernie's father and his Aunt Mary, and to his schoolmates at Indiana university. He ought to talk to people who worked with him in the old days in Washington when we were young and carefree and Ernie met Jerry. And with some of the old aviation crowd who used to gather at Ernie's and Jerry's place at 456 N St. S. W., in Washington—I think that was the number—and talk shop or sweat out the disappearance of a mail pilot.

It ought to be a careful job, not a slapdash thing to "catch the market." I don't think Ernie is going to be forgotten in a hurry.

Quench Thirst By Helmetfuls

We jeeped northward through Manila, up crowded Rizal avenue with its hundreds of tiny shops and its sidewalks aswarm with Filipinos and sight-seeing soldiers and sailors.

Out past the quaintly beautiful Chinese cemetery with its pagodaed shrines, past the Balintewok brewery in the city's outskirts where conquering doughfoots paused in February to quench their thirst by the helmetfuls.

And on up the concrete highway, between rice fields, over the Meccano-like Bailey bridges and other bridges of timber that our engineers had installed alongside the misshapen wrecks of prewar spans.

We paused from time to time to let a carabao lumber across the road to his wallow, or to let an MP check our trip ticket, or to sit out a congestion caused by slow-moving Filipino vehicles drawn by undersized horses or plodding water buffalo.

We veered to the right, eastward of Mount Arayat, which rears in lonely grandeur from the fertile plain. As darkness fell the rain started, gently at first but finally in torrential bucketfuls against which the jeep top was as useless as cheesecloth.

We came upon a stalled truckful of dripping soldiers, and gave them a tow. Three times their motor got started and we stopped to undo the tow rope, but three times their engine sputtered out again. After some miles it got going properly and we drove on unencumbered through the downpour, which by now was getting chill.

Finally we reached the division's rear echelon headquarters, where we wolfed some cheese, bread and coffee, got into dry underwear and hit the sack in a comfortable billet.

The next morning we drove on to the division command post and were getting settled in a pyramidal tent when batteries of 155 mm. Long Toms and 240 howitzers, emplaced almost within spitting distance, began their morning calisthenics with blasts that rippled the tent.

At the G2 tent, Lt. Col. Jay D. Vanderpool, who is only 28, gave us the best briefing I'd ever had, tracing the progress of the division on an excellent relief map.

Brig. Gen. James L. ("Dusty") Dalton dropped by for a talk. He turned out to be a West Point classmate and brother-in-law of my friend Col. Dodd Starbird, who he believed was now with General Patton.

(I had just finished writing this—three days after that conversation—when a soldier brought word that a Jap sniper had killed General Dalton, of whom more later.)

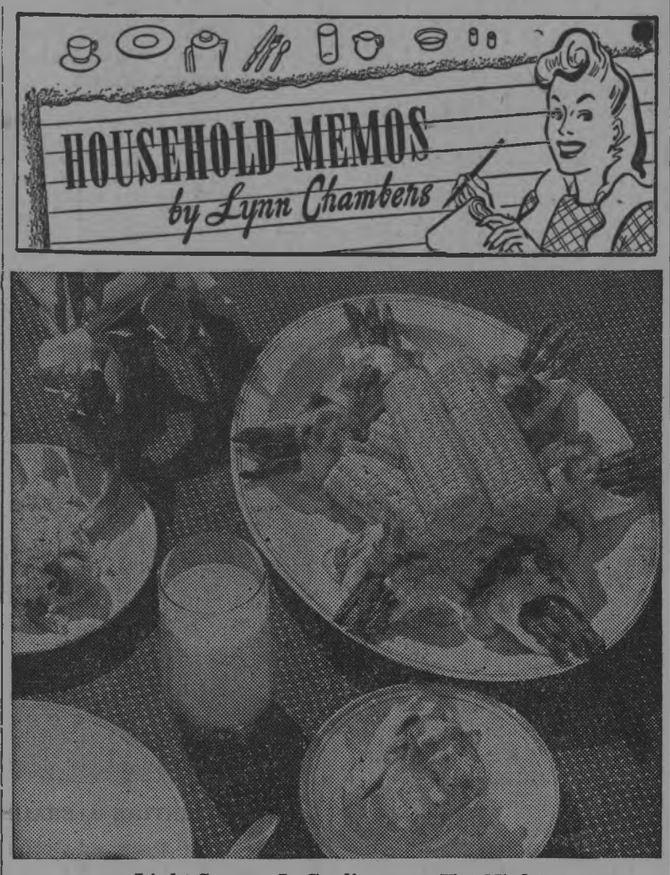
I went around to pay my respects to the division commanding general, Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins Jr., a West Pointer whose wife lives in Losolivos, Calif.

General Mullins knew Ernie Pyle. That was years ago when Ernie and Jerry were touring Central America and Mullins was establishing a military academy for Nicaragua. Ernie wrote a piece about him.

Yanks Find Colonel Hayashi Tough Customer

The men of this division are piqued because somehow people seem to regard the campaign for Balete pass as part and parcel of the recent drive for Baguio, the Philippine summer capital. Baguio is only 35 miles away as the crow flies, but tactically speaking it might almost be on another island. Baguio fell weeks ago. Balete pass wasn't pronounced officially secured until the day I arrived here.

This is mountain fighting, ridge by ridge, against a Jap who is a master at defensive exploitation of such terrain. The Jap is Colonel Hayashi, the same Hayashi who when the first cavalry trapped him in Santo Tomas internment camp at Manila February 3, used American hostages to bargain a safe exit for himself and his men.



Light Supper Is Cooling on a Hot Night
(See Recipes Below)

Keep Kitchens Cool

Nothing makes the family's appetite wane quite so quickly as a meal that makes the house uncomfortably warm during hot weather. A cool and comfortable room, set with a table that suggests coolness, will be much more comfortable all the way around.

Mother would do best to plan a meal that is nourishing but not too hearty. The main dish and vegetables may be warm, but dessert and salad should be icy cold to suggest that summer was kept in mind during the planning of the menu.

If the bulk of the actual cooking is done during the cool mornings, then the kitchen can retain some semblance of coolness during the evening hours. Such things as cooking filling for pies, making cookies or cake or cooking vegetables for a salad can be prepared before the sun rises high in the sky and sends the temperature to the highest rungs of the thermometer.

Main entrees, if broiled, will also help during hot weather. They take only a few minutes to cook, like this low-point grill:

Hamburger Grill.
(Serves 6)

1 pound hamburger
½ onion, grated, if desired
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
4 slices bacon
2 large bananas
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine meat, onion, salt and pepper. Mix well. Form into 4 cakes about ½ inch thick. Arrange strips of bacon on broiling rack. Broil slowly until brown, turning when necessary. Drain on unglazed paper while other food broils. Arrange meat cakes on rack. Brush bananas with lemon juice and place alongside meat. Broil until meat is browned. To serve, arrange hamburgers on individual serving plates. Top each with a strip of bacon and place broiled banana slice at each side. Potato chips and tomato cucumber salad may be served with the grill.

Chicken is delectable when cooked a la king, but it's invitingly cool when served molded. Then it can be sliced and served garnished with quartered hard-boiled eggs and tomato wedges:

Molded Chicken a la King.
(Serves 8)

4 tablespoons butter or substitute
¼ cup chopped green pepper
½ cup sliced mushrooms
1 cup milk, scalded
½ cup hot chicken stock
¼ cup chopped pimiento
1 cup diced cooked chicken
4 egg yolks
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water

Melt butter or substitute. Then add green pepper and mushrooms and cook slowly until tender but not browned. Blend in milk, stock, pimiento and chicken. Beat egg yolks, add lemon juice and pour a little of the liquid over the chicken mixture, stirring constantly. Stir egg yolks into the rest of the chicken mixture and cook over boiling water for 5 minutes, still stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add gelatin which has been soaked in cold water for 5 minutes. Turn into a mold and chill until set. Unmold and garnish with hard-cooked eggs quartered, tomato wedges and parsley.

One of the important points in cooking fish is to avoid overcooking. Here is a dish that can be turned out in less than half an hour:

Mackerel With Bacon and Onions.
(Serves 4)

¾ pound cleaned fillets of mackerel
Salt and pepper
1 cup sliced onions
4 tablespoons butter or drippings
½ cup soft bread crumbs
2 slices crisp bacon, broiled

Separate fillets and arrange in greased, shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Saute onions gently in butter until tender but not browned. Turn out on fish, sprinkle with crumbs and top with bacon. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven until fish is done and crumbs are browned, about 15 minutes.

Hot evenings sometimes call for hearty main dish salads. Use a good protein food as a base so that it will be nourishing enough even for so-o big appetites. Here are two good suggestions:

Baked Bean and Egg Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 medium sized can of baked beans
4 sweet pickles, chopped
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced (reserve 6 slices for garnishing)
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
3 to 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Chill beans until cold. Add the remaining ingredients in order given, mixing carefully. Arrange on nests of lettuce and garnish with sliced, hard-cooked egg and parsley.

Salmon Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)

6 hard-cooked eggs
1 pound salmon, cooked or canned, shredded
1 medium green pepper, chopped
½ cup shredded cabbage
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons grated onion
12 slices chopped sweet pickle
3 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

After salmon is shredded mix with chopped egg whites, green pepper, cabbage and celery, grated onion and pickles. Mash the egg yolks and blend well with mustard, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. Combine the two mixtures, blending thoroughly. Serve in cups of lettuce, garnished with radishes and whole slices of pickle.

French Fried Shrimp.
(Serves 6)

2 cups corn flakes
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 cups cooked jumbo shrimp

Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Dip shrimp in egg and then in cornflake crumbs. Fry in deep fat until brown (365 degrees F.) Serve plain or with tartar sauce.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Hamburger Grill with Bananas and Bacon
Jellied Vegetable Aspic
Green Beans
Cream-Cheese-Whole-Wheat-Bread Sandwiches
Beverage Lemon Chiffon Pie
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says

Perfect Salads: You'll like oranges sliced or sectioned and rolled in shredded coconut on lettuce cups.

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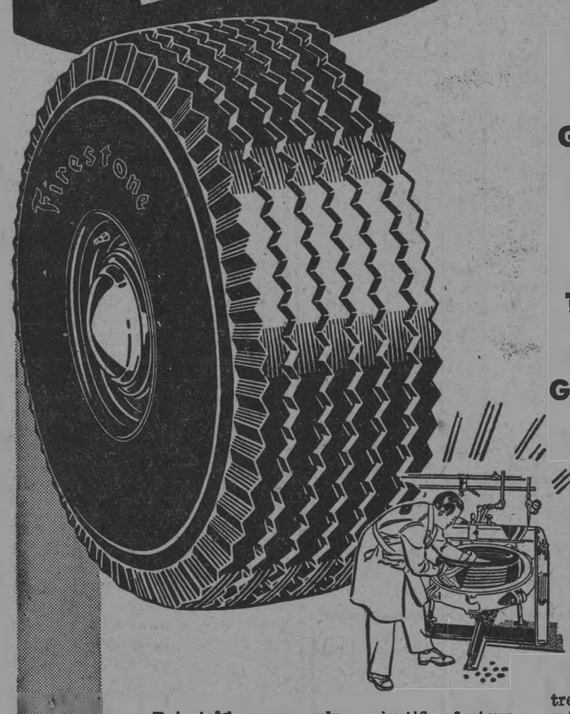

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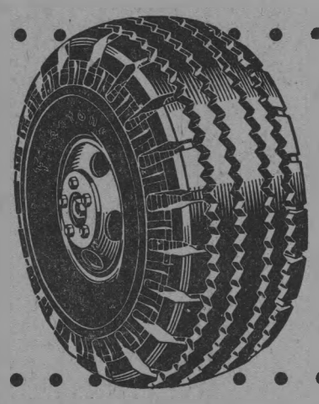

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School Meeting To Vote Breaking 15 Mill Limit

Need For More Funds To Operate Schools Prompts School Board To Request Move

Qualified registered voters in Avon School District No. 5, commonly known as the Rochester Public Schools, will be given an opportunity at the annual meeting to be held July 9, 1945, to approve an additional tax levy for school purposes.

The Board of Education, after due consideration, investigation of possible sources of revenue, review of expected expenses, and extended discussion of the matter, have decided to present to the people a proposition to increase the 15 mill tax limitation to 18 mills or an increase of three mills.

Putting it another way, the Board of Education is asking the qualified voters of the Rochester Public Schools to permit them to increase the tax levy for the next five years by at least three dollars per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Under the tax limitation amendment, Act of 1932, a ceiling of fifteen dollars per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation was set on tax levies for township, county and school district purposes. Because the school tax in Avon No. 5 is spread by the township board, the tax limitation applies to the money available for county, township and school purposes. The limitation does not apply to taxes required to retire bonds or pay other obligations incurred before December 8, 1932. Any amount necessary to pay current principal and interest payments on such prior obligations may be levied by the Board of Education each year. However, the amount which may be levied for current expenditures must be limited under the 15 mill limitation amendment.

The tax allocation board meets in the county seat to determine what proportion of the 15 mills is to be assigned to the county, the township and the school district. The tax allocation board determines the share each of the three units is to have in terms of the budgets which are submitted to the board by each of the units. These budgets show actual expenditures for the preceding year, the estimated final expenditures for the current year, and the estimated expenditures for the following year. This is also paralleled by an estimate of income for the following year, estimated income for the balance of the current year, and the actual income for the previous year.

The present rate allowed Avon No. 5 by the tax allocation board for 1944-45 was 8.67 mills or $8.67 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. This amount was allowed for current expenses. In addition to the $8.67 the Board of Education of Avon No. 5 has levied $4 per thousand for debt service requirement. The total tax levy for school purposes, therefore, has been $12.67 per thousand dollars of valuation.

The proposition to increase the taxes above the $15 per thousand of assessed valuation has been submitted to a great many school districts within recent years. More recently elections to raise millage have been successful in Mt. Morris, Belding, Battle Creek, Iron Mountain, and the Prescott school near Bay City. Two weeks ago the school district of the Village of Warren Township voted four to one to increase their levy—not only to increase their levy, but an additional millage was voted to pay for a bond issue to be used for the construction of additional school facilities. Ferndale, Birmingham, Royal Oak, have passed upon this issue favorably.

Further information will be released through the local press during the coming weeks which will adequately demonstrate the necessity for favorable consideration of this proposition. Members of the Board of Education will be glad to discuss the matter with interested voters.

It should be pointed out that it is necessary to register in the office of the Superintendent of Schools previous to 8 p.m. of June 30 if you wish to vote upon this issue. Registration in the Village or Township does **not** constitute registration for the school election. In order to vote, a voter must possess the following qualifications:

1. He must be a citizen of the United States.
2. He must be over 21 years of age (male or female).
3. He must be a resident of this state for six months and of the school district 20 days prior to the date of the election.

Therefore, to vote upon this issue does not require the holding of property assessed for taxation within the district or the list of children on the school census. It only requires that a person be a citizen, 21 years of age, six months a resident of Michigan, and 20 days in the school district. This issue is an issue for the general public to vote upon. A two-thirds majority of the votes cast in the election is required for favorable passage of the proposal.

Members of the Board of Education are: Verne Sutton, Mason Case, Earl Dean, Howard McGregor, Jr., and Lewis B. Arscott.

Miss Dorothy Brown Plans California Home; Holding Auction Sale

Miss Dorothy Brown, 1630 Winkler Mill Rd., is holding a public auction sale of household goods, antiques and other things on Saturday this week with George Forsythe as the auctioneer.

Miss Brown, who has resided at this address for 23 years, plans to move in the fall to California. She has a host of friends in Rochester who will regret her going, but all will be wishing her the very best of good luck and happiness in whatever she chooses to do.

Helen Janet Miller Entertains Women Writers At Cottage

Helen Janet Miller entertained four women writers over the weekend at her cottage at Long Lake, north of Rochester. The group included Katherine (Mrs. DeHull) Travis, Josephine (Mrs. Otis) Winn, Alda (Mrs. Harold) Carrow, all of Detroit, and Isobel (Mrs. Jeff) Dingman, Canadian journalist. On Sunday Mr. Winn, Mr. Carrow and Mr. Dingman (who is managing editor of the Windsor Star), drove out for the day, and Mr. Otto Schuler of Lake Orion was also present. Miss Miller is herself an author, and is president of the Michigan Writers' League.

Mrs. Ruby Kinzie and Clarence Lomason visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kett and daughter, Mrs. Robert McDonell, in Detroit, last weekend.

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Sunday Evening, June 17, 1945 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional
Hymn—"Faith of our Fathers"—Directed by Rev. Dorr Fockler, Stoney Creek Community Church.
Invocation—Rev. Robert J. Burgess, First Congregational Church.
Sextette—"Blessed Jesus, Hold My Hand."
Scripture Reading—Rev. Arthur P. Fisher, First Church of the Nazarene.
Hymn—"Take Time To Be Holy"—Directed by Rev. Dorr Fockler.
Sextette—"Only Glory Bye and Bye."
Sermon—"Putting First Things First"—Rev. O. F. Scott, The First Baptist Church.
Sextette—"Jesus, Rose of Sharon."
Hymn—"God Bless America"—Directed by Rev. Dorr Fockler.
Benediction—Rev. Robert J. Burgess.
Recessional.
Pianist—Mrs. Ervin Willick.
Sextette—Misses Kathleen Willick, Mary Schulert, Carol Darling, Betty Berry, Bonnie Galvin, and Mrs. Lillian Phillips.

HONORS CONFERENCE

Tuesday, June 19, 1945 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional—High School Band.
Ceremony of Salutatorians—Joan Hayward, Glen Danielson.
Scholarship Awards—
Commercial—Joyce Kennedy,
Rochester Business and Professional Women.
College—Gloria Fitzpatrick, Russell Clanahan,
University of Michigan Club.
Nancy Wenzel,
Michigan State College Alumni Association.
Music—Elaine Hubbard, John Tomlins,
Rochester Kiwanis Club.
Marjorie Kurta,
Rochester Business and Professional Women.
Phyllis Sharrow,
Rochester Tuesday Musicale.
Presentation of Class Memorial—Class of 1945.
Music—Girls' Glee Club
I'll See You Again—Noel Coward
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes—Old English, Wilson Sawyer.
American Legion Junior High Awards—Mr. George Rosenquist.
Michigan Honor Trophy Presentation—
Elsie Gray—Honor Girl
Richard Forbush—Honor Boy
Ceremony of Valedictorians—Nancy Wenzel, Gloria Fitzpatrick.
Music—Indian Love Call, Rudolf Friml
When Day Is Done, Arr. by Marjorie Gould.
Induction of National Honor Society Candidates.
Recessional—High School Band.
Vocal Music—Directed by Miss Marjorie Gould.
Instrumental Music—Directed by Mr. John Tomlins.

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, June 21, 1945 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional—High School Band.
Invocation—Rev. Arthur P. Fisher.
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
Girls' Sextette—Selections.
Address: "They Can't Be Wrong"—Dean W. W. Whitehouse, Wayne University.
Presentation of Class of 1945—A. R. Musson.
Presentation of Diplomas—Earl Dean.
Benediction—Rev. Arthur P. Fisher.
Recessional—High School Band.

Kennedy Explains Who May Register And Vote At July 9 School Election Here

By SUPT. KENNEDY

With the rapidly expanding population in the community of Rochester and particularly Avon School District No. 1, the registration plan for listing qualified electors has been put into effect here. The registration of voters continues at the office of the Superintendent of Schools daily from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 and Saturday from 9 to 12. Final registration for election to be held July 9 will be June 30 at 8 p.m. when the registration books will be closed.

There are four general types of individuals who may vote at school district elections.

First, the group including those voting at school elections upon questions not involving the voting of school taxes. Such individuals must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age, either male or female, have lived three months in the school district, and must either own property which is assessed for school taxes in the school district or be the parent or legal guardian of any child between the ages of 5 to 19 included on the school census of the district. An exception to these qualifications will be found in the third classification below.

The second group of electors are those persons voting at school elections upon questions involving the levy of school taxes. These people must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age either male or female, have lived three months in the school district and must own property which is assessed for school taxes in the district. An exception to these qualifications is found in the fourth classification below.

The third group of persons voting in school elections includes those eligible to vote to increase the 15 mill tax limitation. These persons must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age or over, male or female, and must be a resident of this state for six months and of the school district for 20 days prior to the date of election. Because the 15 mill tax limitation was placed as an amendment to the Constitution by a vote of the general electors of the State of Michigan, therefore, the proposition to increase the 15 mill tax limitation would be voted upon by the same type of individuals as voted to put it in the Constitution in the first place.

The fourth group of persons eligible to vote at elections includes those voting at school elections on the issuance of school bonds. These persons must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age or over, male or female, a resident of the state for six months and of the school district for 20 days prior to the date of the election. They also must be the owner of property assessed for school taxes within the district or the lawful husband or wife of such owner.

These qualifications must be thoroughly understood and it will become apparent to those reading this article that a great many of them are eligible to vote upon many school projects. Perhaps they have not realized that they were able to qualify for these various election matters.

There are several advantages of a registration plan. In the first place, it provides an orderly method of conducting an election, thus implying to any trouble makers in the district that our records are official and businesslike. In the second place, it provides the Board of Education with a permanent list of qualified school electors, classifying them as to their proper status of a regular elector, property-owning elector or limited elector before election day. In the third place, this procedure is likely to decrease possible misunderstanding on election day, which not only creates ill will but may unnecessarily delay the progress of an election. In the fourth place, it promotes planned elections if the candidates nominating petitions are filed in advance and the ballots are prepared as in township and city elections. And in the fifth place, because a registration plan is required by law for all third class school districts, that is, those having over 10,000 population, it is recognized as the correct and proper procedure.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education not less than 14 days and not more than 30 days before the annual election. The earliest date possible to file a nomination petition this year would be June 9th and the latest date June 25th. Petitions must be signed by 50 qualified school electors. Blanks are available at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Absent voters ballots are also available under the registration plan in the same way that they are available in regular township and state elections. A large registration is an indication of the interest of patrons in the problems of the school. School electors are urged to come to the office of the Superintendent at the hours mentioned above for registration. It should be emphasized again that the closing date for registration is 8 P.M. Saturday, June 30th, 1945.

E. D. KENNEDY, Supt.

Bomber Pilot Rides Out 14 Months Over There; Killed Here

Young Bomber Pilot Home On Furlough When Fatal Accident Comes

Coming home for a leave after 14 months overseas, Lt. Valentine J. Braun, son of Mrs. Charles L. Corin, 1150 East Avon Rd., was flying an airplane for a friend of his, Dr. Otis McKinley, of Fraser, when the plane went out of control and crashed on June 8, near Mt. Clemens, killing Lt. Braun and injuring Dr. McKinley.

Braun was a bomber pilot and

LIEUT. VALENTINE J. BRAUN

worked in the European theatre. He graduated from Blackland Field, Texas, in February, 1944, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lt. Braun had become an air cadet, having a preference for this branch of the service.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11, at the Harris Funeral Home, Detroit, with burial at White Chapel.

Seniors Closing

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Here's the senior class roll:
Marion Austin
Barbara Bailey
Roxie Bailey
Howard Baker
Thelma Blackwell
Annette Blome
Earl Boehmer
George Boyd
Donna Bradford
Dorothy Brannen
Wanda Brazelton
Doris Briggs
Mildred Bullard
Lyle Burpee
Ada Byland
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Eloise Forrest
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Douglas Geib
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Ilagene Gunton
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Lawrence Harp
Adeline Heckman
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Graham Johnson
Sheldon Jolgren
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Joyce Kennedy
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Leah Schilke
Warren Schluchter
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Donald Stouffer
Dale Sutherland
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St. Paul's Church School Notes

June 10, Children's Day, the attendance was very good considering the weather. A lovely program of songs and recitations was presented by the Primary Dept.

A number of the young children were baptized at this service.

On June 6 the Wesleyan Fellowship Class treated the Junior Choir to ice cream and cake in recognition of the splendid work the choir has done. About 22 members were present.

Our church school will meet at the regular hour, 11:15 a.m., next Sunday. Plan to spend this hour with us. There are classes for all ages and we assure you a hearty welcome.

Maryalice Chatfield Home From California School

Miss Maryalice Chatfield, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Chatfield, of Avon Rd., returned home last week from Alington, Calif., where she was graduated from La Sierra Preparatory school.

Townsend Club Meeting

Townsend Club No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Woodie, 526 Second St., Friday, 8 p.m.

Nursery School Gets Very Nice Signs Out

The Rochester Nursery School, 322 East St., one of the busiest places in Rochester these days, and one which takes over each morning, in a very proficient and commendable manner, the tough job of overseeing the play and training of little fellows whose mothers are working, have blossomed out with a nice sign for the front of the school, simply announcing this place to be "The Rochester Nursery School." Another sign points to the entrance.

Very few people appreciate, or even know, the difficult task of running a nursery school. Only those who have children of this age can fully appreciate it, and they hope the Rochester Nursery School will continue for a long time. It meets the needs of the community better than any other government-sponsored project to come to our notice.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Brown, Sr., 308 South St., gratefully acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also the beautiful flowers sent by the British War Relief Society and the Blue Star Mothers.

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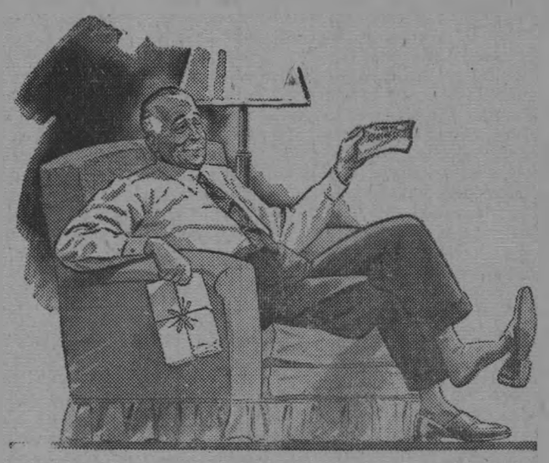

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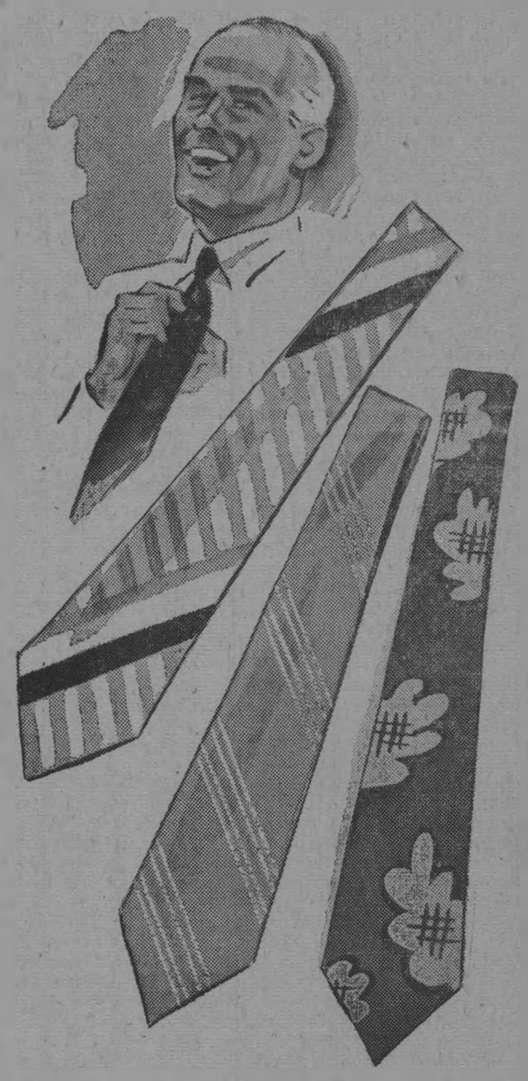

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