

Let Contracts For Air Depot

MUCH RUMORED PROJECT IS MADE PUBLIC BY ARMY AIR OFFICIALS.

Many suppositions and rumors have been prevalent in Plymouth and vicinity for the past few months concerning the activity of the government acquiring land south of Plymouth.

First contracts have been let for an army air force supply depot in Richland county north of Mansfield.

Details as to size of the project were not revealed, although the depot is expected to cover "several hundred" acres and employ "several hundred" people, chiefly civilians.

A large part of them are expected to make their homes in Mansfield, and inquiries have been under way for some time concerning living quarters here.

The contracts let, Capt. Glen E. Shaw of the army engineer corps, are for grading, drainage and roads and for construction of a railroad siding.

He also declined to say exactly where the depot would be located, although he admitted it would be near Route 61, which runs north from Shelby.

Reports have been current for some time that a sizeable army project would be located in this area, but today's announcement was the first official statement.

Capt. Shaw asserted that negotiations for the land in question have not yet been completed, although preliminary contracts have been let.

A temporary office has been set up by the engineers in the Shelby post office. Work on the depot, which will handle air force supplies, is expected to start in the near future.

Mother Dies

Mrs. Isabelle Chatfield, 82, mother of Walter L. Chatfield, of the Shiloh road, died at her home in Delevan, Va., Saturday, Jan. 9.

The deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons. She was preceded in death by her husband 33 years ago.

Mrs. Chatfield, who spent the summer here last year with her son, Walter and wife, was very active for her age.

Due to an attack of bronchitis and flu, Mr. Chatfield was unable to attend the services.

WEATHER

Month of December, 1942 By Jno. A. Root, Official Observer.

Highest for the month 53, date 28 Highest one year ago 67, date 4 Lowest for the month -7, date 21

Total for the month 3.21 in. Greatest in 24 hours .073 in.

Total one year ago 1.34 in. Normal precipitation 2.69 in.

Total for the month 8.2 in. Total one year ago 1.6 in.

Number of Days With 01 or more precipitation 18 Clear .5 Partly Cloudy .5 Cloudy .5

Same Old Stumps to Dodge



FIRE DESTROYS MANSFIELD PLANT

The Hartman Electric Company of Mansfield was virtually destroyed by fire Tuesday evening when an estimated loss of \$75,000 temporarily forced 105 war workers out of employment.

Army and Navy officers launched a routine inquiry into the case Wednesday morning. R. W. Hartman, president-treasurer, announced the plant will be rebuilt as rapidly as material priorities permit.

The fire was discovered in the furnace room and quickly enveloped the structure. Four firemen were injured in battling the 8-hour blaze.

Ray A. Dinninger, operator of Dinninger's Garage, is showing a fine spirit of cooperation in the war effort.

Several members of the Wheat Prolet Association were in Washington Monday to contact Senators and Congressmen in regard to the Triple AAA program.

The committee met with 12 Senators and Congressmen relative to eliminating the AAA program which would take 127,000 employees off the federal pay roll.

Names of claimants, together with the amount of damages set by chapters follow: B. Banks, \$42; C. D. Baker, \$7; C. L. Blson, \$18; Chatter Bloom and Marion Baker, \$32; Ralph Darrow, \$12; Warren Frank, \$18; J. C. Jones, \$14; C. C. Mellick, \$28; Roy I. Mitchell, \$42; Mahlon Nimmons, \$32; Mike Ostermyer, \$20; C. H. Owens, \$30; Harold Paine, \$10; E. B. Paramore, \$30; M. L. Seaman \$49.80; C. F. Shonauer, \$11; James Shea, \$90, and Earl White, \$14.

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All members of the Wheat Prolet Association are requested to meet in Mansfield Friday, Jan. 15 at 1 p. m. at Radio City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Starkey have disposed of all their household goods and moved Wednesday to Marion, Ohio, where Mr. Starkey is employed.

They have purchased a trailer and expect to park it in one of the splendid lots provided for that purpose in Marion.

Reports on Pipeline

Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes is shown before a special senate committee investigating the oil shortage. He disclosed that, despite flood delays, the new Texas-Illinois pipeline probably will be in operation by February 1.



December claims for sheep killed and injured by dogs totaled \$620.45 in Richland county, the open of county commissioners announced Saturday.

Claims OK'd

RICHLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE \$620 FOR SHEEP KILLED

The order went into effect this past Saturday, making it the same as a regular week day for the postoffice staff.

The stamp and parcel post windows open at 8 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock. There will be an afternoon delivery of mail the same as week days.

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New Haven Boy Has Eleven Grandparents

Glenn Bruce, Jr., 15 month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruce of New Haven, formerly of Plymouth "broke into print" in the Sunday edition of the Mansfield News-Journal.

He is shown in a single picture and also one in which he is the center of five generations.

The oldest in the group is his great-grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Gantler of Tiro, who is 89; others shown are Mrs. Aaron Wright of Tiro, a great-grandmother, Mrs. Guy Bruce, Lexington, grand mother and Glenn Bruce, the child's father, of New Haven, and of course, Glenn, Jr.

Before moving to New Haven, the family resided on Plymouth street.

Promoted

Camp Robinson, Ark.—Sergeant Frank C. Fenner, RFD, Plymouth, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant in the 13th training regiment of the Branch Immaterial Replacement Center, at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Sergeant Fenner has been at Camp Robinson since Jan. 5, 1942 and is a member of the BIRTC's permanent cadre.

Camp Robinson is one of two Branch Immaterial Replacement training Centers in the United States which prepares men for duty with any one of the many branches of service.

Prior to his induction at Fort Prior, on June 3, 1941, Sergeant Fenner owned and operated his own farm near Plymouth. His mother, Mrs. Ida E. Fenner, resides at Shelby, Ohio.

POSTOFFICE TO BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS

The Plymouth postoffice, in keeping with a federal regulation will be open on Saturday afternoons the same as on other afternoons, Postmaster Claude Sourfield announces.

The stamp and parcel post windows open at 8 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock. There will be an afternoon delivery of mail the same as week days.

VISITS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Cliff Sourvine received word from her son, Ralph Rodden, who is in the Navy, that he is enjoying a thirty day leave and is visiting his wife in Atlanta, Ga.

The highlight of his leave will be making the acquaintance of his new daughter, Janice Beverly, born November 7th.

McGregor Asks For Abolition

OF TIRE INSPECTION — SAYS IT'S A LOSS OF TIME AND HINDRANCE TO WAR.

J. Harry McGregor, Republican, congressman from the 17th district, introduced in Congress Wednesday a joint resolution to abolish tire inspection.

McGregor contended that the regulation making tire inspection mandatory was a hindrance to the war effort and served no useful purpose. He cited that over 30,000 people would be necessary to handle the various reports in addition to the time lost, the gasoline used and the miles covered by the people in having their automobile tires inspected.

McGregor has asked for an immediate hearing on the resolution—the passage of which would make it unnecessary to have tires inspected.

Copy of the Joint Resolution as presented by Rep. McGregor, is as follows: To relieve motorists of unnecessary governmental interference by abolishing compulsory tire registration and inspection as a condition of the use of gasoline and for other purposes.

Whereas, The National Rubber Director has declared publicly that his office is charged with the duty of providing rubber for military and essential civilian needs, "with as little disturbance as possible to the economic life of our citizens"; and

Whereas, The Mileage Rationing Tire Regulation (No. 1A) issued by the Price Administrator on November 6, 1942, pursuant to orders of the Rubber Director—carries the frank admission that "further restrictions" will depend in large part upon whether or not the American public rigidly restricts its driving habits and uses the utmost care to prevent any waste or neglect of its tires";

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That compulsory inspection of tires as a condition precedent to the effective use of private property constitutes a basic repudiation of the genius and initiative of the American people and an unnecessary interference with the economic life of our citizens.

Sec 2 So much of ration order numbered 1A, issued by the Price Administrator on November 6, 1942 (Fed. Reg. Vol. 7, p. 9160) as requires inspection and inspection of tires as a condition to the use of gasoline, the issuance of gasoline rations, or the allotment of tires, cambelc, and other commodities, is hereby repealed and declared null and void as of the date of its issuance; and no provision of existing law shall be deemed to authorize the promulgation of an order hereafter to the same or similar effect.

Section 5C issued November 1, 1942 insofar as it implements the provision of Order 1A hereby repealed, is amended accordingly.

It is a safe bet that thousands of citizens will back up Congressman McGregor in his contention that tire inspection is unnecessary. We are interested in the outcome of his Resolution, and you want to show your belief in McGregor's expression, write a letter to your congressman or senator or similar official.

CONGRESS WANTS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND OPINIONS, so WRITE a letter—not to the boys but YOUR Congressman and Senator.

Former Resident Dies In renewing her subscription to the Advertiser, Mrs. Jacob A. Ritzman, 1503 Fern Ave., Reading, Pa., advises that her uncle, Frank Georgett, passed away Dec. 12th at Glendale, Calif., at the age of 69.

Mr. Georgett, and family resided in Plymouth many years ago and still have old friends and acquaintances here who will regret to learn of his death. The Georgett family were very musical, having an instrumental show which played here many times.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Josephine of Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. Ritzman visited in Plymouth the past summer and is still interested in news from this vicinity.

Around the Square

(By Phineas Whittlesseed)

THE ONLY reason some people are shopping "at home" is that the stores here are more replete with merchandise than those of nearby cities. And, too, gas rationing is helping to keep them home.

MAYBE after the war those kind of people will realize that the Plymouth stores have any kind of merchandise at the right prices, and we hope that by the time the war is over they will have formed the habit of shopping in Plymouth.

IT'S BEEN A LONG time since "Charlie" Davis has taken any time off. But this week he's going to have a real thrill. He left Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Huldah Davis Fresh in New Orleans, and we know he'll have a grand time, and he rightfully deserves it.

WELL, THE REST OF this column is being written by a "guest writer. A little bashful, we promised to mention no name. So here it goes:

BOY, OH BOY! Are we ever glad to see the ice is almost gone. Sure did see some funny acrobats during that icy spelly—enough to get until next winter. Oh well, it isn't so very long until summer will be here again.

ONE OF NEIL GEBERTS' classmates of a few years ago—Happy Colver Willie—has recently enjoyed reading the letter published in an issue of the Advertiser. She says, "Neil was a man of few words in school, and it was rather hard to believe he could write such a long letter." She read it no less than three times and, undoubtedly, a number of other folks did as it was very interesting as well as educational.

NO MATTER what sort of weather we are having, some folks from Plymouth travel to Willard to play Bingo on Wednesday nights, but it took a woman from Greenwich—Mrs. Mitchell—to pull down the \$100 jackpot last week.

SOME OF THE girls at F-R-H are beginning to wonder if it is safer to walk than drive. It seems Vera thought so since she started to walk to work one of those snowy, icy days. We think she got a ride.

DEVITO'S STUDIO in Shelby recently displayed an enlarged color picture of the late Capt. Elmer Parsel. It is a very good picture of him and Mr. DeVito undoubtedly has received many comments.

AND BEFORE we forget it, let's give due thanks to a constructive Village Council who were the first to clean up the sidewalks, using equipment and ingenuity not previously utilized.

THEN, TOO, we were all pleasantly surprised with an unexpected Christmas present in the form of a paid electric light bill. Something like this is always appreciated—so many thanks to those who are responsible!

COUNTY CHAIRMAN Mrs. Ruth Fisher will serve again this year as Huron County Chairman for the Infantile Paralysis drive.

Mrs. W. C. McFadden has been named in Plymouth, while Louis Graben is appointed for North Fairfield; Mrs. Pearl Eichenlaub, Greenwich; Mayor Clarence Zippel, Monroeville; Mrs. Lucille Heddon, New London, and Henry Stapf, Willard.

HEARS Mrs. WHITNEY SING James Barcelona returned on Sunday evening to Plymouth after a ten-day business trip to New York City and Boston.

While in New York, Mr. Barcelona had the privilege of seeing and hearing Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney sing at the Jewish Synagogue. Mrs. Whitney asked to be remembered to all her Plymouth friends and sends her best greetings.

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## BENEFITS OF WAR

There are no direct gains we can expect to get from this war. To us, it means the sacrifice of thousands of lives and billions of dollars just to keep the things we have always had.

We have no interest in the acquisition of territory or in controlling the activities of other nations.

But even though we view the war as an entirely loathsome necessity, concerned only with defending ourselves against the ambitions of power-crazed dictators, there are vast indirect benefits which it will bring to our nation.

Those billions of dollars we are investing in war will not only bring us victory, but will give our nation permanent benefits which would otherwise have taken years to achieve. The amazing speed-up in our mass production, in engineering achievements and in the training of skilled men will give us a form of living, after the war, which is almost beyond our conception.

No matter what remarkable improvements we may anticipate, it will not compensate for the cost of war in human lives, but at least our investment of money and hard work in war is in part an investment in the future of our nation.

## TAXES VS. WAR BONDS

With the beginning of the Victory Tax on all wages, it is reported that some people have reduced the amount they were investing in War Bonds each week in order to meet this new levy.

It is important that anyone who has done this reconsider, for, if the government doesn't collect the amount of money, both from the new tax and from bonds, which it expected to collect, the only answer will be a still larger tax deduction or enforced purchase of bonds.

It is true that the heavy new taxes this year are a real burden to some of us who are not receiving an increased income and are now prevented by law from receiving a raise in pay. It would seem sensible for the government to revise that regulation in order to permit increases in wages if they are paid in war bonds.

But even if such legislation may be considered later, it would be many months before it could become an actuality. Meanwhile, there should be no let-up in our purchase of bonds, even if it is difficult for us to buy them.

Because some people are making more money during this war period than they ever did before is no reason for the rest of us to feel that we must continue to have former luxuries. In the end, those who are really making a sacrifice to help win the war, rather than just unloading excess profits, are going to get the most satisfaction out of having done something worth while for their country.

quirements as an apprentice sea scout.

Due to the inability of troop ones scouters to attend the winter training camps, they will be discontinued for the time being.

Scouts are asked to report to the troop rooms Saturday evening at 7 p. m. to help finish putting in the insulating board. If finished that evening tenderfoot investiture will be held for Billy Lawrence, Donald Smith and Morris Buchanan during scout meeting the following Monday. Parents and friends of these scouts are asked to attend.

A complete list of the Merit Badge Counselors will be published at an early date. These men are to be complimented on the work done by them in the past year. Approximately 80 Merit Badges were earned by scouts of troop one.

## NEW HAVEN NEWS

Mrs. V. B. Alspach, son Marion of New Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Coder and family of Athens spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore in Richmond, tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder and

daughter Bonnie of Grand Forest Beach, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snyder.

The Live Wire Class was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davis. Miss Ella Snyder is quite ill at the Shelby hospital.

William Arnold and brother Everett Arnold of Plymouth spent last week in Murrefreshboro, Ill. with relatives and attended the funeral of their aunt.

The W. S. C. S. will be entertained Thursday, Jan. 21st at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davis with Mesdames Addie Gurney, Winnie Mills and Mina Rang assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Harvey Pagel and daughters of Plymouth spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Ray Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Albright were Sunday callers at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright.

## THANKS FRIENDS

PFC Clair Foraker of Ft. Bragg, N. C. arrived Thursday for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Foraker. He wishes to thank the community of Plymouth for remembering him at Christmas time, as well as various friends, neighbors and organizations for the cards and gifts sent. He returned to his station Sunday evening.

In our first year of war, production of small arms ammunition increased more than 550%, and it is still rising rapidly.

## "Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



General Clark

As important as the military strategy by which we opened the African "second front" was the diplomatic strategy which insured its success. Planned by Robert Murphy, counselor of the American embassy at Vichy, it was carried out by Mark Wayne Clark who, for his secret trip to Algiers, was made the nation's youngest (46) lieutenant general.

Handpicked (like Generals Patton, Fredendall and Ryder), General Clark was chosen by General Dwight D. Eisenhower as his second in command in the African theater of war, where co-ordination is probably the most important military factor.

The long, lean West Pointer is a stern disciplinarian, a veteran of World War I. Commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in April, 1917, he served in the infantry until wounded, then finished the war in the service of supply. Promoted through grades to colonel in 1940, he held the rank of major general at the time of his promotion to lieutenant general.

## ELECT OFFICERS

The following have been elected by the Huron-co Red Cross chapter: Chairman Earl Lowe, Norwalk; Vice chairman, Mrs. P. E. Eastman, Wakeman; Paul White, New London; Wm. McCullough, Greenwich; Mrs. Pearl Everett, North Fairfield; Mrs. M. L. Hindley, Monroeville; Mrs. O. B. Gardiner, Norwalk; Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, Norwalk; Treasurer, R. J. Spangler, Norwalk.

## DESTINED FOR SONG HIT HONORS

Sammy Kay's Tune Choice, A song that has what it takes to reach the top, will be found with COMPLETE WORDS & MUSIC—in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (Jan. 17 issue) of The Detroit Sunday Times. It is "Babble-EE Babble-O," selected by Sammy Kay and the second song in the series of "Hits to Be for '43," in The American Weekly. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

# An Ideal Gift for the Boys

SEND A BOX OF STATIONERY TO "KEEP HIM WRITING"  
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ENSIGN JOHN PAUL JONES

**DALE CARNEGIE**  
Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

## TRY A NEW METHOD

A few years ago an automobile manufacturer asked Charles F. Kettering to come to his factory and make a study of a problem that no one had been able to solve. You have heard of the famous Charles F. Kettering—the man who invented the self-starter on your car, the man who invented the electric cash register, which is probably used in the stores you trade with or in your office. He also developed ethyl gasoline, and Duco enamel.

When he arrived at the plant, Kettering found that the problem the manufacturer wanted solved proved to be a quicker way to paint his automobiles. He told Kettering he would take him through the painting department and show him all the details so that he could find where some of them could be improved.

"I don't want to know any details," said Kettering, which surprised the man. What! not study the details!

Kettering asked him how long it took to send a car through the paint shop.

Thirty-one days.

"How many days do you want cut off?" Kettering asked.

"Well, if you could cut off three days I would be satisfied. That would save me thousands of dollars. But I warn you I have the fastest and the most skillful painters in the business. We consider ourselves experts."

"Suppose I don't try to improve your method at all, but work out a new method," said Kettering.

The manufacturer was blank. "I'm afraid you're tackling the impossible. There is no other method."

"Well, there always is," said Kettering.

Kettering called his staff together and set the men to work to find a new method. The first decision they made was to change the paint—get a faster drying paint. The next step was not to use paint brushes at all! The idea might prove to be absurd, but it was worth trying.

The men started in with the two simple objectives. In no time at all a fast-drying paint was worked out. In fact, it dried so fast that it stiffened the brushes, and that was not practical. So some new method must be found to get it on the cars. Then they tried a squirt gun. It worked! The paint dried as soon as it hit the car. Next they started in to improve the squirt gun which finally developed into a spray. The car would dry in an hour! A month had been saved in painting a car.

## TROOP NEWS

At the close of five years as a scout organization, Troop One registers this month. The troop this year will have as Scouters, Don Elnel, Jr., Luther Brown, Don Ford, George Hershiser, J. P. Moore, Marshal Burns, Madison Fitch and Luther Moffatt.

Scouts for the coming year are: Ross, Leonard Fenner, John Turson, Billy Lawrence, Donald Smith, Russell Baker, Robert Hampton, Kenneth Eshberry, Richard Wharton, Warren With, Eldon Sourwine, Elden Burkett, Edward Davis, Jim Keller, Morris Buchanan, Paul Scott, Gordon Seaholts, Jim Moore, Bill Derr, Quentin Ream, Willard Ross, Jr., Jim Crockett, Jr., Marvin and Jim Kennedy. Scouts who are now registered but have not asked to be registered are Dick Ross, Ray Martin and Jack Hampton.

Scout ranks included in the above names are five tenderfoot, fifteen Second class, four star and four life scouts.

Troop Committee meeting will be held this evening (Thursday) at the home of J. P. Moore.

Jr. Davis has completed the re-

The outline shows exact size of paper, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches, printed with insignia and name at top. We have all insignias for the various branches of service. Paper and envelopes match, beautifully boxed. 100 sheets and 100 envelopes, printed, \$2.00. We have other lines of stationery available—Stop in and see them. The Advertiser office.

# Shiloh School News

## Community Shows Interest In Active Christian Program

The answer as to whether there could be a community cooperative spirit here was clearly manifested at the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church.

Several denominations were represented and the response was whole-hearted and we believe with a sincerity of purpose. Rev. Henderson had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Henderson directed the singing. She is a fine leader and the entire crowd which almost filled the auditorium caught the spiritual uplift of their leader and sang right from the heart.

In the pulpit were seated Rev. E. R. Haines, Rev. Nevin B. Stover, George Wolpert, Leland D. Wolfersberger, Supt. E. J. Joseph, and Mayor Don Hamman. The four laymen gave splendid talks on varied subjects, such as "Man Made Machinery for the Church," "Salesmanship from the Pulpit," "The Need of a Recreational Center," and "Young People for Responsible Places in the church." On account of the length of the hour, the rebuttal was not given.

The special duet by Mrs. Heiden and Mrs. Wolfersberger also added much to the program.

Every one, whether members of any church or not, are invited to attend these meetings. Rev. Henderson is emphasizing the spirituality of these meetings, with Christ and the way leading to Him, as the outstanding thought. With that accomplished there will follow a whole community working out plans for its betterment.

This week boxes have been placed at Don's Barber shop and at the Pennell barbershop, on the east side, where citizens are asked to place suggestions on "How to Make Shiloh a Better Shiloh." You can sign your name to the suggestion you submit, or not—suit your own pleasure about that, but do give something that can be discussed by those appointed, or by the audience.

There is a box also at the high school for high school pupils to ask questions or make suggestions.

Special music will be presented on next Sunday evening, and the congregational singing will be led by Mrs. Henderson.

Here you will find a capacity house next Sunday evening. Come and have a part in these services. Remember, they are for community benefit.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR GUY CLINE

Guy Cline, 55, died in the Shelby Memorial hospital Sunday evening. He had been in failing health from a heart affliction for a long time.

He was born Jan. 16, 1887 near Ganges, and had always lived in that vicinity. Mr. Cline was never married and is survived by three brothers, Levi and Chester Ganges, and Charles Cline of Shelby.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McQuate funeral home.

Rev. Carl Grimm, pastor of the Reformed church at Ganges officiated. Burial was in the Ganges cemetery.

## BANK HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the Shiloh Savings Bank Co. was held Monday evening, a banquet at the Tower restaurant, preceded the meeting, which was held at the Firestone home.

Officers elected were: President..... George Wolpert, V-President..... T. A. Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer..... A. W. Firestone, Assistant Cashier..... Miss E. Floy Rose.

## RELEASED FROM ARMY HOSPITAL

Word has been received that D. O. Butler of Camp Butler, N. C., had recently been released from the hospital and was recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. Butler, daughter, Mary Ann, has been ill over the holidays, but is reported as being improved.

## LOCAL RED CROSS SENDS OUT CALL

Last Friday afternoon the weather prevented many from the Red Cross room. Now, an S O S has been sent out with the hope that many will respond to the call and be present for the meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 15.

There is much sewing to be done that the chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. W. W. Firestone, will hold all day meetings, beginning Friday, Jan. 22.

## ORGANIZE CLUB

A Past Masters Club recently organized, held their first party on Saturday evening in the Club rooms of the Masonic Temple. The club includes all Past Masters of Shiloh Lodge, No. 544, F. & A. M. W. W. Pittenger is president. Quin is secretary-treasurer, and plans were made to meet every three months. F. C. Dawson was in charge of the refreshment service.

## DR. CHILES GOES TO TEXAS

The people of this place regret very much the loss of Dr. W. W. Chiles, who left for Texas the last day of the week. The doctor made many friends during his short stay here.

## ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Harry Howard Guthrie was at the home of his father, Harry Guthrie, for several days this week on furlough. Howard is at the same location, Great Lakes. Harold Wolf of Ft. Bragg, N. C., enjoyed a few days furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolf.

Robert Dean Bushey, on a pass from Great Lakes, had a few hours' visit with his wife and parents, Postmaster and Mrs. D. E. Bushey, Sunday.

Here you will want to find Harold Russell, and you can do so by sending your letter to: Harold Russell, V 6 A. S. Co. 42, 7th Bn., 10 Reg. Great Lakes, N. T. S. (Change of Address).

PFC Robert G. Porter, M P Det Camp Ponchartrian, New Orleans, La. Val Miller of Ft. Hayes, Columbus, was at home the past week-end to visit his brother, Joe Miller of Ganges.

## SOLDIER VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Patterson of Mansfield, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. R. W. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson en route to Ft. Benjamin Harrison after a business trip for the army in Miami, Fla.

## CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING

The B-Square Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Miss Anna Benton. For convenience of members the meeting will be here, instead of at the home of Mrs. Donald Kochenderfer, as was scheduled.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Nevin Stover, Pastor Sunday school at 10. Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, supt. Public worship at 11:00.

## WHITE HALL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. John Miller, Pastor Sunday school at 10. Chester Van Soot, Supt. Public worship at 11:00, and at 8:00 on Saturday evening prayer service.

## ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Paul Rader was admitted to the Shelby hospital on Sunday evening.

## P. T. A. NOTES

Don't forget that it is your opportunity and your duty to help make the P. T. A. a success. So get ready for the rehearsal. Give of your gifts and talents to aid the committee and make home more worth while on the program.

## PAST MATRONS PARTY

Mrs. J. B. Zeigler and Miss Ollie Zeigler entertained the Past Matrons Club at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. W. W. Pittenger, the president, conducted the business session.

Hamman, asked to be excused from office, and Mrs. E. J. Stevenson was elected to fill her place. The president, Miss Ollie Zeigler, and Mrs. F. F. McBride for the hostess committee. The worthy matron of Angelus Chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. Dwight Briggs, was initiated into the club, and the program was prepared by Mrs. Firestone for the occasion.

## SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Wallace Harnly of Shelby entertained the Rome Country Club and a number of friends on Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Daup.

The pot luck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon included the regular business of the club and a short program of contests. The principal feature was a most delicious dinner Mrs. Mrs. Elsworth Daup, which included a number of useful and pretty gifts.

## LARGE GROUP AT ITALIAN LADY

Over eighty people were present for the installation of Shiloh, Plymouth and Hazel Grove Granges on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

## INTERESTING MINISTERIAL MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. Nevin Stover were in Ash Grove Sunday afternoon attending the ministerial association of the Mansfield area, which was held at the Trinity Lutheran church.

The principal speaker was Dr. Metger of Crestline, who spoke on the subject: "Is the Sunday School Worth Saving?" A chicken supper was served at the church.

Ministers and their wives were invited to the Myers home for the evening where they had the opportunity of seeing and hearing a short history of 300 pictures, all originals, from the great masters.

## FARM WOMEN ANNOUNCE MEETING

Mrs. Aden Willet will entertain the Ash Grove Club Thursday, Jan. 21, at her home.

## SHOWER FOR YOUNG COUPLE

A large number of neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Della Owens a miscellaneous shower at their home, east of town.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. Alfred James entertained the Merry Wives Club, informally on Tuesday evening.

The guests were Mrs. A. H. Wiser, Mrs. M. Guthrie and Mrs. E. J. Stevenson.

Atty. and Mrs. A. B. Mabec of Mansfield were in town on business Friday and Mrs. Mabec visited with Mrs. H. S. Maring during the afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Richards of Columbus is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Harnly. Mrs. Harnly Ferguson of Shelby is spending the week with Miss Alice Clark.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Nova is visiting Mrs. William Willet. Mrs. Grace Harnly and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Anna Richards spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harnly of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swartz accompanied their grandson, Frederick Peters to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peters of Cleveland and spent Sunday in that home. Frederick had been here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Firestone were Sunday afternoon callers of E. A. Firestone at the Lodi hospital.

Mrs. Robert Fielder of Sandusky spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. M. C. Guthrie and children were visitors in Shelby the week-end.

Junior Briggs of Boughtonville spent a couple of days with Howard Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dick and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dick, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKenney of Shelby.

## NEWS REPORTERS

Senior Class.....Mary Brook Junior Class.....Alice Black Sophomore Class.....Dean Wolford Freshman Class.....John Haney Virginia Kirkendall Eighth Grade.....Ruth Winbiger Seventh Grade.....Alice Seaman H-Y.....Dick Pittenger F. A.....Paul Clark Blaine Haverfield Athletic Ass'n.....Marcella Clark Music Club.....Darrell Hudson Girl Reserves.....Blanche Smith Home Economics.....Joan Hoffman Student Council.....Janice Moser Latin Club.....Donna Hoffman

## G. R. NEWS

The Girls' Reserve is a Junior branch of the Y.W.C.A. The official pin is a blue triangle. One side stands for mind, the second side stands for spirit and the third (or bottom) for body.

At the girls' high school service which is held at the first of the school term, the G. R. pledge is repeated. The pledge is: "As a Girl Reserve, I will try to face life with courage and beauty of character, to be gracious in manner, impartial in judgment, ready for service, loyal to friends, reaching toward the best, earnest in purpose, seeking the highest, open for knowledge, reverent to God, victorious over self, ever dependable, sincere at all times."

## JUNIOR CLASS

Wait! don't throw that stamp away! Have you forgotten that the girls' sewing class is still going on? Well, please don't, because here is a reminder. Any used tax stamps that you may have, please turn them over to any member of the class.

Because of the rationing of sugar, we have been unable to get our candy from our regular house. Our salesman is only coming once a month. However, we hope to contact someone else so that we will have some candy on hand at all times.

Got a little extra change? How about putting it in that piggy bank? The girls' sewing class is still Saturday night. Saturday night, as you know, we're scheduled to play New Haven. At the half the Junior class is going to raffie off a pair of shoes. The shoes will be sold at the game at 5c a piece or six for a quarter.

## P.T.A. AMATEUR SHOW

Can you sing? Can you dance? Can you play a musical instrument? Can you out do any other form of entertainment? If you can, you're going to be given a chance to show others what you can do.

On Monday evening, Feb. 11, at eight o'clock the P.T.A. is having an amateur show for young and old. Come on out and help make the evening a success! If you are invited, have your name to Miss West at the school or Mrs. Charles Young or Mrs. Wolford.

Prizes will be given for the three best performances. As you like, you won't want to miss the amateur night. If you participate in the fun, it will be all the funnier.

Everyone is invited!

## SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The Seventh Grade and our advisor, Miss Pettit, had a class party Friday evening directly after school. All of us went to Fennell hill. After sliding awhile, we came to the school house for refreshments and recreation. For lunch we had cocoa, sandwiches, cookies and card bars. After lunch we played games in the gym until time to go home. We enjoyed it very much.

## GIRL'S ATHLETIC NEWS

The Girl's Basketball teams chose new captains and teams for the year because of unequal playing strength among the four teams. As follows: Donna Garratt, captain of the Fighting Aces; Dorothy Guthrie, Capt. of the B. O. H.; Joan Guthrie, Capt. of the F. B. I.; Bonnie Pennell, Capt. of the S.V.G. team.

On Monday, January 11, at Chapel, after the reading of Chapter I of James by Dean Wolford, Rev. Henderson gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "Retaliation." His talk was punctuated with amusing incidents and stories which made the program very enjoyable. We want to thank you, Mr. Henderson, for talking with us and we hope sincerely that we can again real soon.

## SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS

The Student Council is proud and happy to announce that the

show "Texas Rangers" starring Fred MacMurray and Jack Oakie which was shown to the entire student body on Monday, Jan. 11, was a big success. More than enough money was collected to pay for the film. Because of the whole-hearted cooperation of the students 7 more shows have been scheduled for the remainder of the year, the last of which will be shown free of charge. This is made possible because each and every one of you brought in your nickel or dime.

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

They will make their first appearance Friday night. What? Oh, haven't you heard? Why, the new basketball suits.

The Senior have given the school ten basketball suits as a memorial to the school. These suits are blue trimmed in red and white. Not bad, huh? As to their appearance the first will be Friday, Jan. 15, at the game with Plymouth at Plymouth. The suits will be formally dedicated Saturday night, Jan. 16 during the game with New Haven. So Seniors, let's all be there for a good showing.

Just a note to the basketball team: now that you are appalled to meet the best of them why not show them as well as the public that you are the best basketball players. We're hoping for victory both Friday and Saturday nights.

As we didn't sell magazines for the Curtis Publishing Co. before the first of the year we are plan-

## BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

Reserve District No. 4 Bank No. 243X

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Shiloh Savings Bank Company

Of Shiloh, Ohio, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1942, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$ 0.00 overdrafts).....	\$246,953.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	158,325.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	26,597.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	1.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	1,950.00
Cash, balances with other banks including reserves.....	126,056.67
Bank premises owned \$1200.00, furniture and fixtures \$300.00.....	1,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1,959.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>563,342.81</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	143,010.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	300,478.96
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	150.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	42,182.15
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>485,821.84</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including undivided obligations shown below)</b> .....	<b>485,821.84</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital.....	25,000.00
Surplus.....	40,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	12,520.87
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>77,520.87</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 563,342.81  
\*This bank capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

## MEMORANDA

- (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 13,700.00
- (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... 11,683.00
- (c) TOTAL..... 25,383.00
- Secured and preferred liabilities:
  - (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 24,029.82
  - (c) TOTAL..... 24,029.82

I, A. W. FIRESTONE, Secretary-Treasurer of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: George Wolpert T. A. Barnes G. W. Shafer, Directors

State of Ohio, County of Richland, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1943.

Chas. D. Nelson Justice of Peace.

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# Society & Club News

## NONPAREIL CLASS MEETING

The January meeting of the Nonpareil Class will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Haines. Assisting her will be Mrs. Derr and Mrs. Markley.

Devotions are in charge of J. B. Derr and the program will be presented by Willard Ross and Raymond Brooks.

## 20TH CENTURY CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

The Twentieth Century Circle met at the home of Mrs. Laura Gaskill, January 11, 1943. After the business portion of the meeting, the following program was given:

Mrs. Fackler—British Columbia and Arctic Territories; Canada's Burma Road, by Mrs. Wentland, and Mrs. Earnest told of the U. S. O. and its wonderful work for the soldiers.

It was with the deepest regret that the Circle accepted the resignation of Mrs. Donald Ford on account of ill health.

Sixteen members responded to roll call.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alberta Hoffman on January 25th.

## NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church held their first meeting of the year with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Christ Sheely; twenty-one members being present.

The business meeting opened with the following new officers in charge: Miss Donna Russell, president; Mrs. J. E. Nimmons, secretary; Mrs. Charles Wentland,

## treasurer.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Bartholomew. Several reports were given and plans made for the new year.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9th, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stewart with Mrs. Glen Dick and Mrs. Lena Deringer, assisting hostesses.

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALS INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. George Hershiser was installed president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as the regular meeting in the Methodist church, Thursday, Rev. E. R. Haines was the installing officer. Other officers were vice-president, Mrs. Frank Pitzen; Secretary, Mrs. Willard Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel McFadden; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Myrtle Downard; secretary of local church activities, Mrs. Mary Fleck; secretary of literature, Mrs. Thurman Ford; secretary of soldier work, Mrs. Robert Lewis. Because of illness, Mrs. Earl McQuate, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Florence Brokaw, secretary of missions, and Mrs. Alpha Brown, secretary of spiritual life, could not be installed.

After the installation service, Mrs. Frank Pitzen presented the study for the year which is to be of Latin America which promises to be very interesting. She started a bulletin board on which members are asked to place anything of interest about the study and gave out several books for supplementary reading. About twenty women enjoyed the fine luncheon prepared by the committee consisting of Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Nattelle Motley and Mrs. Ira Ross, as well as the program. One new member was added to the group, Mrs. Elmer Colbert.

## HAZEL GROVE AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Griffith was hostess to the Hazel Grove Aid on Thursday January 7th.

A delicious pot luck dinner was served to the nineteen ladies present. The members sewed comforts during part of the day.

A program was held consisting of piano solos played by Mrs. Victor Stine and Miss Nancy Barbour, readings given by a number of members and a contest in charge of Mrs. Ira Pettit. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Laska.

The executive committee for the coming year is: Mrs. Alfred Setter, Mrs. Jennie Egner, Mrs. Fred Brubaker. Flower committee, Mrs. Grover Noss and Mrs. Harry Griffith.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed Page of Ashland are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary Joyce, to Paul Eugene Berry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry of Ashland. No date has been set for the wedding. Both Miss Page and Mr. Berry were members of the 1941 gradu-

ating class of Ashland high school.

Miss Page is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Page of Shiloh and a great-niece of Miss May Page of Plymouth.

## FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Annabelle Knight will entertain members of the Friendship class next Tuesday, January 19th. Miss Jessie Cole has the devotions and Mrs. Mabel McFadden the entertainment.

## PLYMOUTH GRANGE TO MEET WITH HAZEL GROVE

New officers of the Plymouth Grange will take charge at their first regular meeting of the new year, Jan. 15.

We have had an invitation extended to us from Hazel Grove Grange to attend a benefit card game at their next meeting, Jan. 19. Every member should plan to attend as we were warned that unless it will be our last good attempt we give them our best good time awaiting us.

## CLASS HONORS PASTOR

The Emanuel class of the Lutheran church of Willard served a birthday supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Hefflinger. The affair was in honor of Rev. Hefflinger's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feichtner of Plymouth, members of the class attended.

## ALPHA CLASS MEETING

The Alpha Guild of the Lutheran church will be entertained Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stewart on West Broadway. Mrs. Chas. Beaver and Miss Jessie Trauger associate hostesses.

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## DINNER PARTY

A six o'clock dinner party was held on Thursday evening at the Weaver Inn in honor of Mary Barbour, who resigned her position at the Autocoll Co. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Kable, Pearl Walker and Grace Kahler of Shelby and Opal Sourwine and Ruth DeVeny of Plymouth and the guest of honor.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wechter with open their home on Friday, January 15, for the first meeting of the new year for the Plymouth Garden Club. Mrs. H. L. Bethel is the leader and the topic is "An Evening at Pearl Harbor."

Roll call will be letters from the boys in service.

## STELLA SOCIAL CIRCLE TODAY

Members of the Stella Social Circle are reminded of their meeting (today) at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stewart. All members are asked to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Effie Elliott of Norwalk is a guest this week of her daughter Mrs. H. J. Lippus and husband on West Broadway.

Clearance of all Winter Hats—50c each or 3 for \$1.00 at Hatch Dress Shoppe.

Miss Betty Brown of Cleveland enjoyed the week and with her father, S. C. Brown and wife.

Richard Myers of Grosse He, Md. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers over the week end.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zeiter and three sons of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Henry of Tiro.

Donald Bettac of Plymouth attended the wedding Saturday morning of Miss Rita Foss of Shelby to Mr. Ralph Cline of Cleveland in the Most Pure Heart of Mary church, Shelby.

Mrs. Vance Snyder and daughter Sandra who have been visiting their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Silliman, on the North street road, spent the week end in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snyder.

W. L. Chaffield of the Shiloh road is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Park Moser returned to Plymouth Saturday evening after a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pavlack of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Pavlack who recently suffered a stroke is considerably better.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root were their son Thomas and room-mate Harry Willis, Washington Court House. Both are students at O. S. U.

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John I. Beelman enjoyed Sunday with his daughter Mrs. A. C. BeVier and family of Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers were visitors in Shelby, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foraker entertained at their home Saturday evening at supper in honor of their son, PFC Clair Foraker of Ft. Bragg, N. C. All members of the family were present, and also Miss Ross Lee Blust of Bucyrus.

Evelyn Mae Carnahan was a week-end guest with Betty Jean Rose of Shelby.

Ruth DeVeny and mother Mrs. H. E. Boetcher of Willard were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Clayton C. Lord and daughter Kaye. Francine is of Monroeville, Ohio. Mrs. Lord is a sister of Ruth DeVeny.

Mrs. J. G. Gilger, who has been quite ill with the flu, is now able to get about again.

Jack Hamman is out again after being a victim of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown and daughter Betty spent Sunday in Willard with the Misses Edith and Nell Brown.

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Fred Nimmons of Norwalk and Lorain spent the first of the week in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Columbus spent the week-end in Plymouth and Shelby with relatives.

Miss Roxie Flippo has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cornell and family.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Peoples National Bank

of Plymouth, in the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31st, 1942, Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

## ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$29.31 overdrafts)	975,528.60
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	460,971.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	29,617.50
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	55,720.00
Corporate stocks (including \$290.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,801.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	446,301.02
Bank premises owned \$11,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$45,000.00	16,000.00
(Bank premises owned and subject to no liens not assumed by bank.)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises and other real estate	None
Customers liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	4.88
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,286,944.56</b>

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	483,683.73
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	578,509.87
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	None
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,255.37
Deposits of banks	117,646.18
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,184,102.15</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens, None; on bank premises and other real estate	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,185,602.15</b>

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Class A preferred, total par	\$ None
retirable value	None
Class B preferred, total par	\$ None
retirable value	None
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided profits	6,342.41
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	None
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>101,342.41</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,286,944.56</b>

## MEMORANDA

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	81,100.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	12,030.00
Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	None
Securities loaned	None
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,130.00</b>

## Secured liabilities:

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	105,883.88
Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	None
Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	None
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105,883.88</b>

State of Ohio, County of Huron, ss: I, C. M. LOFLAND, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. LOFLAND, Cashier  
Correct—Attest: JNO. I. BEELMAN  
JOHN A. ROOT,  
J. W. MCINTIRE,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1943.  
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**REFRIGERATORS**  
**MARGERINE GAIN**

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**METAL CANS**  
**STORAGE CELLS**  
**GAS STAMP 3**  
**TIRE INSPECTION**  
**THOSE PACKAGES**

Getting away from our own home front for a moment, let's take a look at that of our enemies: The Board of Economics Warfare has announced that a balance sheet of Axis economic strength and weakness at the beginning of this year shows:

ONE—Germany still economically formidable, with little likelihood of economic collapse in 1943, but past its production peak;

TWO—Japan definitely stronger than a year ago in raw materials and within reach of a powerful and entrenched economic position, except for a major weakness in shipping.

The Axis powers' warfare is especially marked. Both economies, however, are strained, so that bombing damage and increased military activity in the case of Germany, plus ship sinkings in the case of Japan, would have immediate effects on war production.

The German diet is superior to that of 1917-18. The meat is scarce and fats and oils available are less than half of requirements the 1942 grain crop was better than average and the potato crop may not have set a record. Other civilian supplies are low but well organized and efficiently distributed. Most civilians are unable to obtain leather shoes and a window glass shortage complicates housing and fuel problems.

Approximately 2 million pounds of storage butter which was frozen in 35 principle markets by the WPB on Nov. 21 has been released for civilian consumption.

Sale of 4-door, hard-topped Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth sedans on rationing certificates has been resumed.

Sales of shell eggs purchased solely for hatching purposes are exempt from price control.

Domestic non-mechanical refrigerators to be produced during the first quarter of this year may total 150,000 units.

Manufacturers of margerine, previously allowed to use only 110 percent of their average quota of fats and oils in the corresponding quarters of 1940 and 1941, or 1941 alone, are now allowed to use 180 percent. This will require an extra 230 million pounds of oil.

Acting to meet a shortage of long staple cotton yarns needed in the production of women's rayon hosiery, the WPB has imposed rigid controls over consumption of imported English-spun combed cotton yarns and fabrics.

Canners are permitted to pack oysters in metal cans until April 30, and manufacturers are allowed to pack baking powder in fibre cans with metal ends until June 30.

To provide an adequate supply of electric storage batteries for replacement in passenger cars, trucks, buses and other vehicles during 1943, the production quota for 1943 is established at 100 per cent of the number sold during 1941.

Reports that Coupon Number 3 in the A mileage ration book would be good after January 21 were denied by the OPA.

Announced casualties of the U. S. Armed Forces from the outbreak of war to January 8th total 61,126. This includes killed, wounded, missing, interned in neutral countries and prisoners on Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and the Philippine Scouts.

The U. S. has established a chain of aircraft tailoring shops, "modification centers" where standard mass-produced fighting planes are swiftly altered to meet requirements of campaigns through out the global war.

OPA will force conversion of all oil heating units in buildings other than private homes.

Consumers may continue to purchase beer in no-deposit glass bottles. The single-trip beer bottle has been established as a standard bottle.

A conference of street traffic

experts will consider how traffic lights may be adjusted to wartime conditions to eliminate waste of rubber and man-hour.

Householders who have refused to redeem "coupon credit notes" issued to their dealers for purchase of fuel oil in the 30-state rationed area face suspension of their rations.

Improvement in imports has enabled WPB to increase the supply of cloves and ginger for packers, wholesalers and industrial users.

Limits within which metal and rubber closures for glass containers can be used to pack fruits, vegetables, juices, baby foods, meats and certain other items are provided under the terms of a new conservation order.

A little more than half of the 15,755 new passenger automobiles released under rationing during October went to workers in war industries.

Local War Price and Rationing Boards in Ohio will be closed to the public on Wednesday afternoon hereafter to give their staffs a chance to catch up on the large amount of clerical work involved in operating the offices.

### LETTERS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

Jan. 4, 1943  
 Hi, Tommy:  
 I figured it was about time to drop you a line. Everything up here is just perfect so far. In fact

we are waiting to find out what we are going to do.

I was home on a six day furlough and I got Christmas at home. It sure was good to get back for a while, although six days is very short when a fellow likes to get around to see everybody.

I was to see Donald Fetters, but I got to visit him on the street for a few minutes. Tell Joe Burr and Don Fetters that I said, "hello," will you?

After I got back on my furlough they gave my buddy, David Gotcher and me a pass running through Thursday evening until Monday morning. We both took off for New York City to see my boy friend, Clark Stober, who is in the Coast Guards. Well, while all of us were looking the city over the last time, whom do you think we ran into? Nobody but one of my great sidekicks who went to school at Shiloh when I did and grew up in the same vicinity together—Charles Harrington, USN. We missed each other back home on our furloughs and we sure made it up when we met in New York. Things like that really make a fellow in the service have more spunk. He said that he might get to come out here to Fort Devens to see us boys from Shiloh, to talk about old times, if he could get a few hours' leave.

Well, Tommy, all of us fellows are feeling fine up here and we are reading your Advertiser right along. So I am hoping that all the other fellows are the same way. Well, I have some mailing to do tonight, so will close till later then. Charles Harrington is in the USN, and Clark Stober in the Coast Guards.

Yours truly,  
 Pvt. Kirby M. Nesbit.  
 Dear Kirby: You don't know how

much we appreciate your letter. And to think you met Harrington in New York! That is certainly unusual, and I know the both of you had a swell time.

I can't figure out the boys from Shiloh. They seem a little timid about writing, but honestly, the folks in the town are always glad to hear from them—through the Advertiser. Thanks and write again.—Tommy.

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A South Pacific Island Hello Tommy:

As usual I have no excuses to offer as to the reason why I have not written you sooner. Well, I'll write you back. You see when I left the States, we all had other things to think of for a while and after we got under way, everything went along fine. There were a few certain things that were permitted during the daytime. Now, many of the boys did write their folks, read magazines that were furnished by the Red Cross, playing cards and many other things that would make the trip as enjoyable as possible for us. As you probably know this was the first time that I was on the ocean, so I tried to make the most of each day. Trying to see as much as I could, in hopes that I would see some strange kind of sea life that I have read about, but very few of these permitted themselves to be in sight, except we saw some flying fish several times. These fish seem to start their flight from the crest of a wave and would fly about 15 to 75 feet, depending on the angle on which they left the wave and whether or not a larger wave was in front of them. Generally they would glide down into the troughs of the waves rather than go across them.

The trip was most enjoyable for me and of course we had sufficient protection with us. After we had gone about half way we had rains more frequently than we had had. Too, about this time, we were permitted to sleep on deck, which was hot enough for most of us. But it was much more comfortable than our sleeping quarters were. Then, too, right in the middle of the ocean, I was smacked with a PFC rating, which I had been waiting for since about a year ago. Now at last I had it. Then, too, that looked better on an address than just Pvt. Well, I was feeling pretty good over that, but also that I was not too overjoyed at that, for I was to be re-rated, and to what that was, I had not heard—perhaps it was bad news, I did not know.

Well, the ordinary days' outlook was soon to be changed for all of us, for we were to land and some green, again soon. Boy! Was that a pleasing sight for us! You may well imagine that for all of us we were on the side of the boat when the word got around that there was land in sight. The first land I saw was the tops of some mountains. That wasn't much but it was something. When we got in the harbor, we had a chance to see more of the place which we were to call our home. The island seemed to be covered with palm trees. The city before us seemed to be quite modern. At least it seemed to be that way from the distance that we were looking at. I borrowed a pair of field glasses from one of our officers and viewed the landscape at a much closer distance. Now it seemed to include more of the conveniences that I had been accustomed to, than I had noticed before. The buildings were not quite the same design as ours, but not so much different. Then came the moment I had been waiting for. I was chosen, and that didn't make any difference to me. About 8 o'clock we walked

down the gangplank and, now I got a great thrill. The ground didn't move under me, it was solid. I could hardly believe it, but I wasn't long getting accustomed to it. It felt so good. We now can say that at no time during the trip I was seasick. Somehow I think that is more a state of mind than physical upset. At least it seemed that way to me. One of the boys got sick before we got out of the bay, on our departure, and the water was not rough either.

I should not say how long we were on the trip, but it was very enjoyable to me. The ship was excellent as was the meals on board. We had a band to play dinner music every evening. And occasionally we had a lecture, by some of the officers, on various subjects. Of course blackouts were enforced on deck after a certain time of day. And no one was allowed to smoke on deck after that time, without certain difficulties being imposed on him for it. For the most part, the boys were very cooperative on this. The first sight of the island sort caused some excitement to some of us as we thought it to be enemy camp, and at the same time all battle stations on board were set because of this. But everything was alright.

Now that we are back on land I will continue from there. The land is for the most part rolling and part of it is mountainous. Crops are raised on the land in the valleys and some on the smaller hills. There are very few types of wild life here. And what there is must be searched for. Some have seen wild boar, horses. Quite a good many of the boys have purchased horses from the natives, as that is the most logical way to travel, for us, anyway. There are buses here, that one can go from place to place for a few cents, but one cannot see all the beauty of the place from the seat of a bus, so that is the reason for the horses. Many of us go for rides in the mountains on horseback. If you can't see all I suppose, it is most appreciated. Its a variation from our weekly schedule.

One day, after we were on the island, a friend of mine and I went for a short hike, we thought but it turned out to be much more of a trip than we expected, so we never completed it. If you remember, I gave a description of one time ago. What made us turn back was the tall grass, steep slopes and the abundance of round stones that made the going most difficult. Had it not been for that I think we would have reached our goal and had a most wonderful view of the surrounding countryside. Our goal would have to be approached from the rear, it appeared to us, and that would necessitate about an hour or more time, after we had reached it. But the two or more miles that were necessary in order to get to it would take more time than that we had available, at that time, as we must be back for supper, and it was about 2 o'clock then. The return trip took much less time than the trip out, as we took advantage of the shortcuts that we noticed before. But never the less we were plenty tired. We hoped, after a cold bath, we would sleep well, but to get that

cold shower, we must walk, ride or any other way, to the shower room about a mile away. But I can assure you that I slept well that night. One thing in our favor was that there were no great amount of mosquitoes here, and I was and I was glad that that. Everything went along well and after a certain amount of investigation, we moved to a more favorable place in the town, so I sleep on cots in larger tents instead of on the ground under our tent for two. This was much more like home comfort than we were used to. We were not on the seacoast but not too far inland. Here, though, we had more mosquitoes than before, but we were using mosquito nets and bed covers again.

At this time we had a much more beautiful view of the sunsets, never two just alike and it seemed that each was trying to outdo the other, in splendor. The long along with the sunsets we had the added beauty of an old sugarcane field being burned off, to add a few lines of curving beauty to the scene. At this time, a new regulation came out and I was to become a sergeant technician instead of Pfc. Well, this new rating would hold some advantage in the future, but I didn't yet know what kind of work I was expected to do. In due time that was announced and I was to see that all radio equipment in our battalion is kept in repair and on the air when needed. Well, this seemed to be a large order, but I was willing to try it and see exactly how well we could do. Now I am working at the job and exactly how well I have been doing it, I haven't heard rumors of. Anyway I have been trying to do my best, or what I think is my best, in each particular. One thing that makes it more difficult is that the proper test equipment is not available at this time, as the higher units must have the first. Our battalion is kept in for some equipment, but haven't received it yet. The larger repair jobs are done by traveling emergency repair shop of a high grade, as I have heard. The pairs to make on our sets. Guess I'll talk about something else for a while now.

Here's something about the island. The soil is a sugar cane and about a year is required for the cane to be ripe enough to cut. Either the leaf is stripped off when the cane is cut or the leaves are burned and the cane is left to rot. In any case the cane is loaded, on a special car and hauled out of the field by oxen pulling four cars at a time on a special track. The cane is taken from the main track to the field. After a trainload is gathered on the siding the trainload is picked up by a locomotive and taken to the refinery where the cane is cut and the sugar is primarily processed for export. Then too, some of the tropical fruits that are grown here are bananas, coconuts, pineapples and some other that most of us are not familiar with. The flowers are strange varieties too, and a strange part of that is that most of them have five petals. The people walk barefooted, but the shoes are used, for the long trips. Too, they have buses but these buses are little better than we would class as a goat. The trucks are used, one there and back, so why should I complain? The land is tilted by the use of oxen mostly, but some horses are used. Generally the work is large as the horses that they replace. And most of them weigh much more. The farm tools are somewhat like ours. Generally the plows are a rotating disc instead of a share for turning a furrow. The weather has been mild for the most part, since we have been here, but there are some cold and usual spring weather prevails, as it does back there. Even then I can't complain. Well now for the people, they seem to like us and are real friendly. Even the natives of us invited to their huts for entertainment. This is very interesting because it is so strange to us. The native peoples are of two races, both dark skinned. One race is more for work than the other, but the other is more of the merchant class, so I guess that even up the labor situation. Both races have built up the living habits and living conditions. They live in the huts made of a framework of poles covered on the walls with a red woven and tied to the poles or a mat made of bamboo strips, and about three thicknesses are fastened to the wall poles. Then for a roof these same reeds are fastened to the rafters somewhat like a thatched roof is. Quite surprising these roofs are waterproof. Our battery has several of these huts built by the natives. We use them for dining room (mess hall) and recreation. They are quite comfortable, and it is most interesting to watch these

buildings grow from the raw timber to the finished shelter. In our case, about three weeks were required to complete the job of each building.

Now I guess it is about time that I gave a description of this place, but it will be a short one. So here goes: "This island is like the natives in travel, forers of any tropical island that is surrounded by dangerous coral reefs and with a shore that is constantly being washed by the mighty Pacific. The water is so warm that moon bathing these shores, that gradually rise from the seashore to the clouds." (Unquote) Whew! I almost outdid myself that time.

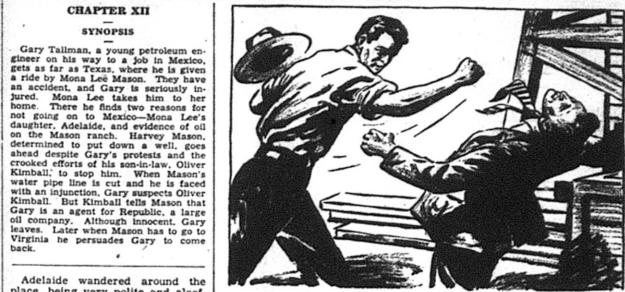
Well I guess I'll have to ring off now and sometime I'll try to find something interesting to write about, next time?

Please, pardon me, folks, for not answering your cards any other gesture of yours toward me, as I wish to take this space and thank all of you, until I find time to answer each of you personally. I'll try to get around to all of you sometime in the near future, I hope. Now I'll say Happy New Year to all of you, and as it is almost time I'll say good night. But I'll be thinking of you while I'm on radio duty tonight, until eight in the tomorrow morning. Well thanks for everything,

and so long now.  
S/D Carl B. Sponseller, HQT 140 F. A. Bn APO 37, Care PM, San Francisco, Calif.

PS: By the way, Tommy, I happened to see that note in the New 12 P. It was shown to me by Wayne Gebl, last Sunday, Dec 27th—Carl.

About 30,000 pounds of metal are salvaged on each round trip of large U. S. transports, ferrying armor clothing to the Pacific fronts from thousands of tons of pineapple, grapefruit and tomato juice consumed by service men enroute.



Grice went down with a wheeze and a grunt.

"Hear you're abandoning your well," he said. "Money run out?"

"We're abandoning drilling on Mr. Mason's orders," Grice said. "If you want detailed information, you'll have to talk to him."

"I've got all the information," Grice said. "I know how much he's sunk in that well. It was a fool proposition from the start and we tried to sell him that idea—indirectly, of course. But we didn't get anywhere with it. We thought Kimball could handle the business, but he bungled it every time he turned around. He told us he could get the lease on Mason's land. This stuff down here isn't big enough—we've got to expand. If we had to sell him that idea—indirectly, of course. But Kimball fell down on it, and so I was thinking, now that Mason's quitting definitely—maybe you

"You want me to ask Mason into leasing to you, is that it?" said Gary. "You can go out and sell stock in an oil field to little school teachers and clerks with a little furniture—and bring 'em over here to see derricks going up and derricks going down—until you run out of oil."

"Look here—I'm ready to make you a legitimate proposition. The well up there is no good to Mason. He'll put it back to us, and having an abandoned well only a quarter of a mile from us isn't a bad thing for our business. You're in a better position to handle Mason right now than anybody else. We'll take care of you of course."

"The way you took care of old man Grice when he went out and cut Mason's water line? And Slide Ellis, when he trumped up a fake lateral harvest and delayed work on his well?"

"Listen, buddy, when a business man won't listen to a business argument—"

"You heard what he said, Bill? Gary was grinning and saying, 'I may need you. As for you, Mr. Grice—I'm young and out of a job. I'd like to be in a tight spot. I worked for you for a long time. I don't want the money. You can sell me the check. I've never worked for you, but I expect to begin. Good day, sir.' He turned away but Grice sprang in from behind, squaring his thick body."

"Look here, you young pup—you can't talk that way to me! I'll run you out of the country—I'll—"

"All right," Gary set his jaw, drew back his arm. "I'll give it to you in a way you will understand, then!"

"He came once at the oily crimson face. Grice went down with a wheeze and a grunt. "You're a damn good one," Gary's tortured shoulders, but he was too enraged to notice it. He scrubbed his hands on his shirt and then he said, "Bill Grant trotted along beside him."

"Boy, that's a sock!" he panted. "Well, now I guess we're both out of a job. Yippee!"

Grice promised Harvey Mason to stay in the job till he returned, and a promise was a promise. He'd help Hickey clean up the area around the well and in the meantime something might turn up—a good job somewhere.

Her eyes blazed at him, her lip curled. "Did you ever see such a—mule?" she asked Bill scornfully. "All right," Gary flared at her. "I'm a mule! A mule has a sense. He knows when he's licked. He doesn't knock himself to pieces trying to do the impossible—he just quits. Now, if you'll excuse me, I'll go out and clean up that slush that's stuck all over me and he did not look back."

He worked till he ached with weeping and then, very late, he went upstairs and threw himself across his bed. But he could not sleep. He jerked erect, later, when someone tapped on his door and Mona Lee called anxiously, "Gary? Mr. Hickey's downstairs."

He opened the door. She was standing there, and her eyes had an odd, excited look in them. "He wants to talk about the well—and I don't know what to say. You come."

Hickey sat in the living room, looking strange and stiff in his Sunday clothes. He was sitting in a hat round and round in his hands.

"Here's Gary, Mr. Hickey. Now you tell him what you've just told me."

Hickey scratched his head. "I was telling Mr. Mason here—look like a slumb want to pull the ceiling on that well. Looks to me like we're mighty near down—did you know that that stuff we was drilling yesterday?"

"Yes, I looked at it. Sulphur in it."

"Well, and where you got sulphur, a lot of times you got oil. I figured maybe we could shoot that well."

"But look here, Hickey—I have a few more money on that. But I figured if you was to help me—kind of make the responsibility and find things out—"

"But you've got anhydrite down there—and shale—"

"I don't care if you got down there. But lookit here, son, I was putting down well over to Burkumert and Gary's well, and I was agreeing. But if Mr. Mason, here, wants to make an agreement with us, say an eighth for you and me."

"I wouldn't rat if any royalty, Hickey. Not if you do the work and put up the money."

"Hickey said, pulling his long lips grotesquely. "We could maybe go ahead with it before we get any anhydrite. I'd want a paper drawn up—and Mr. Mason, here, to sign it. It's just a business deal."

"Of course," said Mona Lee, a little breathlessly. "What do you think we'll get down there?"

"I think—well, I think it's just a wild chance. As Hickey says, agree to make an agreement with an eighth is a pretty substantial royalty."

"I'll undertake it," I reckon Mason would rather pay an eighth royalty than have an oil well that won't pull that derrick down and listen to all the oil around telling you it's a good deal to spend in a place."

"Gary, I'm going to do it. I've left the power of attorney for me—I can do it."

The excitement tripped Gary. "You write out a paper, son," Hickey said, "if Mr. Mason's agree to make an agreement with between Mr. Mason and Harvey and you and me," instructed Hickey with a nod and a ready smile.

"And we want it witnessed—two witnesses. It's got to be a paper that will stand up in court."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Congratulations for Leader of Wake Raid

Brig. Gen. Howard K. Ramsey, left, leader of army bomber units in the Pacific, congratulates Col. William H. Hays, right, after the colonel returned from leading a cracking raid against the Japs at Wake Island. The raid, in which 75,000 pounds of bombs were dropped, was the first of the series of many army heavy bomber attacks on the Pacific war.

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**DIES AT AGE 67**

**Mrs. Mary Cross Passes Away At Shelby Hospital; Buried On Wednesday.**

Mrs. Mary Cross, 67, passed away at the Shelby Memorial hospital, Monday morning after a lingering illness. She had been confined intermittently at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Born November 2, 1875, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, and had lived her entire life in this area. Survivors include three brothers, Andy and Jacob of Plymouth and William of Shiloh; also one sister, Mrs. Charles Moustey of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Geppert officiating. Burial was made in Greenlawn cemetery in charge of the Miller-McQuate funeral home.

**ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH AT AGE OF 87**

Mrs. Minnie Wagner, 87, lifelong resident of the Shelby community, died Tuesday at 5 p. m. at her home. She had been ill three months. She was a member of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic church.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 9:30 a. m. at the church with Rev. Michael A. McFadden officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Surviving are two sons, Fred and Henry Wagner of Shelby; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Myers and Mrs. Elizabeth Page of Plymouth, and two brothers, Michael and Joseph Willacker, both of Shelby.

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

Edwin Beeching, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beeching, R. D. Plymouth, will leave Friday for his final examination at Akron, O.

**MRS. LYDIA CLARK DIES IN WILLARD**

**WILLARD**—Mrs. Lydia Clark, 73, widow of Charles, died Thursday in Willard Municipal hospital. Services were held Saturday at the Fink funeral home with the Rev. H. A. Neff officiating. Burial was made in New Haven cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, three daughters and one sister.

**TO LIVE IN PLYMOUTH**

Mrs. Ethel Reed left Wednesday for Wheeling, W. Va., for a week's visit, and will have her usual goods brought to Plymouth. Mrs. Reed has rented the north half of the F. B. Stewart property on Plymouth street, and will reside there with her son.

**New Wonders of the World**—When Peace Comes. Reporting foreseen by scientists a post-war life with featherweight homes, plastic cars and glider trains. An extra-ordinary article by Robert D. Potter, Science Editor of the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularity. By order of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.  
 JAMES H. RHINE, Clerk.  
 Jan. 14-21

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice of sale on the Basswood School Building and Grounds. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1943, there will be sold at public auction at the office of the Board of Education of Plymouth Village School District at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in Auburn township, Crawford County, Ohio and containing one acre of land more or less. Said property is known as the Basswood School. Said property will be sold to the highest bidder. The service for Dr. George W. Crile, 78, famous Cleveland surgeon and co-founder of the Cleveland Clinic, who died Thursday, was planned after announcement that his funeral would be private with only members of the immediate family in attendance.



Governor Bricker taking his third oath of office at 11:05 a. m., January 11, Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt of the Ohio Supreme Court officiating. The Governor's son is shown holding the family Bible.



Mrs. Bricker, the Governor and son Jack, with the Governor's twin sister, Mrs. Herbert Mooney, immediately after the Governor had taken his third oath of office.

**GOV. BRICKER TAKES OATH OF HIS OFFICE**

Governor Bricker was inaugurated Monday—the first Republican governor ever to be elected for three consecutive terms.

Chief Justice Carl J. Weygandt of the Ohio supreme court administered the oath at 11 a. m. Justice Weygandt is known in Plymouth having delivered the Baccalaureate sermon here several years ago.

Other elective state officials whose terms coincide with the governor's took the oath in their respective offices except Lieutenant Governor Paul M. Herbert.

Herbert was sworn in for his third consecutive term in the Senate on Monday evening at the 8 p. m. immediately preceding the joint session of the legislature at which Governor Bricker delivered his first message to the present general assembly.

All the officials held "open house" at their offices following their inauguration but no formal public reception as had featured the past inaugurations.

**SOLDIERS ENJOY HOME TOWN PAPER**

Pvt. Howard Noble of Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble of Shiloh rural route.

He stopped in at the Advertiser Tuesday afternoon to say just how much he enjoyed the news from this community. After he and several other buddies read the items it finally winds up in Denver, Colo., where Mrs. Herschel Fried (Dorothy Cheeseman) gives it the "once over."

Boys in the Service everywhere surely enjoy not only the letters from home but also news in the community at large, consequently they look for items about their own "home folks."

With gas rationing in effect and most of the social activities cancelled, the weekly paper must depend upon the thoughtfulness and generosity of its subscribers. We feel we have the "World's Best" when it comes to contributors of news. Sometimes we forget—sometimes articles fail to appear, but we do appreciate the patience and spirit of the general public in keeping us informed about items of interest. So - - - if you know something or hear of something we ought to have, just call the Advertiser—59, and we will do our best.

**SCHEDULE TRIBUTE**

Cleveland—A public memorial service for Dr. George W. Crile, 78, famous Cleveland surgeon and co-founder of the Cleveland Clinic, who died Thursday, was planned after announcement that his funeral would be private with only members of the immediate family in attendance.

**Blood Donors Needed**

**VOLUNTEERS BEING SOUGHT BY RED CROSS; UNIT IN MANSFIELD.**

"By a blood donor—and save a life." Volunteers are being asked in Plymouth and vicinity to donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross to be used in war areas. More than a dozen have volunteered in the past from here, some being consistent donors—the need is now greater than ever, and a call is again sent out.

The mobile unit will be in Mansfield next Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22. On Thursday the schedule is from 3 to 8 p. m. and on Friday from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Complete details can be obtained from Mrs. W. C. McFadden, chairman for Plymouth. Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. J. W. McIntire were in Mansfield Tuesday where the former attended an executive board meeting of the Red Cross.

**DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP**

The Schneider Brothers Lumber Company, Monroeville, dissolved partnership last week and hereafter will be operated by Fred Schneider of this city.

The partnership has existed for 21 years. The company was founded in 1908 by the late Henry Schneider, who came to Plymouth in 1921 and operated the lumber company here until his death. The other brother, Edward, who sold his interest, has no plan for the immediate future.

**RECEIVES CABLEGRAM**

Christmas and New Year's greetings via cablegram were received Wednesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter from their son, Bob, presumably somewhere in Africa. The strange part of it was that he had received a letter stating he had sent the cablegram and the letter arrived first. With all means of communications carrying peak loads, you never know just what to look for. Anyhow, it is always a thrill to hear from your loved ones so far away.

**SELLS FARM**

The 80-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, located just off Route 98, was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reber of Shelby. The transaction was made through the J. E. Nimmons real estate agency.

**RETURNS TO STATION**

Chester E. Ramsey has returned to Atlantic City, N. J., after a 10-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hunter Ramsey, and son, and other relatives in Mansfield. He recently graduated from the radio school at Scott Field, Ill. Ed Ramsey and Dick Hendrix were business visitors in Cleveland Monday.

**Willard Youth Held As Prisoner in Nippon Camp**

Willard — Mrs. Verda Shields Robinson has received a message from Washington stating that her son, Jarold Shields, is a prisoner of Japan at Taiwan Camp, Formosa.

He enlisted in the Navy and his four year course would have been completed Jan. 15 this year. He was among those at Corregidor reported "missing" May 6, but his mother felt certain during all this time that he was alive.

**TO WORK IN SHELBY**

Miss Helen Kochenderfer of Harrisburg, Pa., Girl Scout executive, will arrive in Shelby, Jan. 18 for a three-week period to assist the Shelby Scouts in their work.

Miss Kochenderfer is well known here and has many relatives in this vicinity.

**REMOVED TO HOSPITAL**

Miss Ella Snyder was removed Thursday in the Miller-McQuate ambulance from her home on Sandusky street to the Shelby Memorial hospital.

**SMART MONEY**  
 KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

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KROGER'S Thiron Enriched CLOCK BREAD 1 1/2 lb. loaf	10c	CLOCK BREAD VARIETY LOAVES	14c
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RYE	10c	WHOLE WHEAT	10c
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Get more good cups per pound with Kroger's Hot Dated Coffee  
 SPOTLIGHT 1 lb. 25c FRENCH BRAND 1 lb. 30c COUNTRY CLUB 1 lb. 30c  
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 Equal to approximately a dozen large size, 2 1/2 doz. small size. Buy a pound—Save!  
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Florida Oranges Full O' Juice	2 doz 49c	Firm, snow-white heads	19c
HEAD 2 lbs. 25c		CAULIFLOWER	19c
LETTUCE Extra Large 2 for 25c			
Coriander	4 lbs 25c		

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