

CONG. MUNDT BANQUET SPEAKER IS WELL KNOWN, WIDELY QUOTED

Congressman Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota, who is to give the address at the annual McKinley banquet at Norwalk high school at Norwalk Monday night, April 16, is being given wide publicity, following his statement regarding the new house committee on un-American activities.

Mr. Mundt was a member of the Dies committee of the House. A New York news dispatch is as follows:

The new House committee on un-American activities will engage "neither in witch-hunting nor in white-washing." Representative Mundt (R.S.D.) pledged last night.

Appearing on the "Congressional Record of the Air" over radio

body against whom we have passion or prejudice."

He listed four objectives "among those which I hope we can achieve:

"TO DETERMINE the adequacy of existing laws with respect to un-American activities and to recommend new laws that might be necessary;

"TO PUBLISH the results of our investigations . . . so that our fellow citizens may act in accordance with the facts before them;

"TO INFORM legislative officials and executive officers of the un-American activities of persons who, through engaging in them, seek to influence the cause of government;

"TO DISCLOSE the un-American activities of persons who are or may become candidates for public office, whether by election or appointment, should any seek to crawl into power while disguising their true motives from the public."

Those desiring to attend the banquet may secure tickets from James Root, J. E. Hodges or at the Advertiser office.

GETS 6 MONTHS IN BABY CASE

MRS. MARY ALICE LASER IS CHARGED WITH NEGLECT OF CHILD.

Mrs. Mary Alice Laser, 20, was sentenced Friday in juvenile court in Mansfield to six months in the Toledo workhouse after pleading guilty to a charge of "neglecting" her child, 20-month-old Joyce Ann, whom the mother confessed to have abandoned in Chicago. Since the child was deserted in another state, the mother could not be held on a charge of abandonment.

Leonard Rickert, 17, of Millwaucke, also implicated in the abandonment, pleaded not guilty to a charge of juvenile delinquency. He is being held at the Boys Industrial School. Testimony and evidence showed he and Mrs. Laser had registered as man and wife in several hotels in various parts of the country. She had deserted the child in order to accompany Rickert, according to her testimony.

Thaddeus Skibinski, 19, also of Millwaucke, a friend of Rickert, who accompanied him and Mrs. Laser on their tour, was freed after he was acquitted of a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors. Evidence showed he had no connection with the abandonment of the baby in a Chicago restaurant.

Baby Joyce Ann has been released from the Mansfield general hospital and put in the temporary custody of Mrs. Laser's father, George Farnwall of Plymouth.

Permanent custody is awaiting someone of a close suit being brought against Mrs. Laser by her husband, Harold, who is serving overseas in the armed forces.

JOINS THE WAVES

Bette D. Root of Chicago, and known in Plymouth, has been sworn into the WAVES and will enter Hunter College, April 15th, for training.

A notice was posted on the Plymouth High school bulletin board advising all students who had been employed in Shelby for part time work, not to go to their jobs for this week.

SHELBY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO CASE OF MENINGITIS

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All Shelby schools are closed this week due to the death of a 16-year-old high school student Sunday from cerebral spinal meningitis. Children are ordered to avoid public gatherings and to remain at home.

Sally Lou Sizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Maurice Sizer of West Maxwell Drive, Shelby, passed away Sunday afternoon at 1:45 at the Memorial hospital where she had been confined after being taken ill at school Friday with a severe headache. She was a sophomore and a member of the Speech Club, the Girls' Athletic Association, the Girl Scouts, and the Ladies Sodality. She is survived by her parents

KARL E. MUNDT

station WHN in New York, Mundt, member of both the new committee and the predecessor Dies committee said:

"It will not be a one-man committee and it will conduct neither a purge nor a pardon board. We have nobody whom we are pledged to protect and we have no need of a victory garden."

Land adjoining Bert's Pullman on Route 194 will soon be ready for some very good Victory gardens. It will be plowed shortly, the soil is good and level and is within easy access to both Plymouth and Willard.

Anyone who is interested in getting an ideal spot for a garden should contact Bert's Pullman. With the exception of the charge for plowing, there will be no rental attached to the garden. Come early and pick your spot.

Lutheran Brotherhood To Meet Monday Eve.

The Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the church annex. Dr. S. A. Metzger, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, Crestline, has been secured as speaker. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy the fellowship of others. Mr. Don Ford is president of the organization.

O. E. S. CHAPTER LADIES TO CLEAN QUARTERS

All members of the O.E.S. are asked to meet Tuesday, April 17, at the chapter room, prepared to "clean house." The time is set for 1:00 p. m., and if sufficient women turn out the work can be accomplished in good time.

YOUNG GIRL DIED SUNDAY FROM DREAD DISEASE FUNERAL TUESDAY.

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The White Hope



Around the Square

(By Phineas Whittlesed)

IT SEEMS that if the Chinamen hate the Japs as much as we are led to believe, that it would be a smart move on our part to supply them with guns & ammunition and let them clean-out the Japs who are embedded in the strongholds of many of the islands in the Pacific Area.

SWEDEN WE READ, has imported two billion cigarettes the past year; three times more than normal consumption. This, no doubt could help cause the cigarette shortage now being experienced in the U. S.

WE REGRET to see such farmers as Clair Tanner and Burt Carnahan give up the winter. Tanner can't keep the pace of caring for a large number of dairy cows with no help, and the Army took Carnahan's boys, which left him a hopeless task of operating a 120 acre farm with no help. These are the things that are making the food situation in this country one of the greatest blunders of the war.

THE BOYS in Washington can keep on sending billions in Lend-lease to our "friends" across the pond, but they'll make us go cold this winter because they're too obstinate to give the poor miners a measly two-bits a day increase. Doesn't make sense to me.

REPRESENTATIVE Frank Pierce of Huron County stopped in for a chat last Wednesday. He has introduced a "Civilian Blood Bank Bill" which will be of great benefit to the State if approved. Details will be given later. The Assembly has been and will be busy for weeks to come, stated Mr. Pierce.

THE ELEMENTS do some queer things at times. Take the big plate glass window at the entrance of the Peoples Bank. Since it was installed it has withstood that winter of snow and winter and the torrid heat of summer, and for no earthly reason other than a little screw wasn't properly set, the glass cracked, necessitating its replacement.

THE GOLD DUST Twins (Hatch & West) are at work in town again. This week they finished up at the Black & Gold with a garage set of paint on the interior—giving the place a real atmosphere of Spring. They are doing the same thing at Fortney's. It's wonderful what a little paint will do, and it looks like I'm going to use a brush if The Advertiser's front is to be clean!

THE GARDEN CLUB is to be commended for the action they took at their last meeting. It was voted to purchase a real Eucalyptus Tree of the best species, and plant it in the Mary Pate Park as a living memorial to our boys in service. The planting date will no doubt be made known, and some sort of a program would be very appropriate for the event.

THE MAYOR tells me that the village is in hope of having its garbage and rubbish collection program worked out by the 20th of this month. It certainly will be a relief to a lot of us not to have to worry about how we're going to get the ashes hauled.

THERE'S A DEER close by, according to Marshall Burns and Donnie Dorian, who claim they saw a doe Saturday evening close to 9:00 o'clock, east side of the pond at the Moffatt farm south of town. This is the first deer reported as being seen in this section for some time.

I OFTEN wondered what Floyd Carter could see in riding a motorcycle, but now I know. Ed Harry took me at a 60-m.p.h. clip down the New Haven road Wednesday morning, and proved to me that a road which apparently seemed rough for an auto, would ride comparatively smooth on a motorcycle . . . at any rate, you're not "fenced in."

TWO BOYS ARE REPORTED SAFE

McQUOWN AND ROSS, MISSING FOR SOME TIME, ARE LISTED AS "SAFE."

After weeks of anxious waiting which ran into months, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross of West Broadway, received direct word Monday from their son, Pfc. Willard Ross, Jr., who has been missing since the "Belgian Bulge" of Dec. 18th.

Young Ross was in the Anti-tank Division and entered the armed forces March 30, 1943. He left the States on Oct. 1, 1944 for overseas duty.

A member of the First Army, his division was one of those that figured in the Belgian Bulge, and was reported missing on December 18th. Official word that he was a prisoner of war was never received, although Mr. and Mrs. Ross had kept in contact with parents of other boys in his group who were reported as prisoners, so when direct word was received Monday, it was cause for thanksgiving and happiness.

The first letter written by Pfc. Ross was mailed in Paris, and a second letter received Tuesday morning from him was from England. Whether or not he will be (Continued on Page Five)

BROTHER MISSING

Mrs. Rex Cooke of Shelby, was notified Tuesday morning that her husband, Pfc. Rex Cooke, was missing in action, March 24 in Germany. Pfc. Cooke entered the service March 13, 1944, and was sent overseas in August of that year. He was serving with the First Division of the First Army in the infantry.

He is a brother of Mrs. Raymond Brooks of Plymouth.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Word was received Monday that Sgt. Robert Fralick of Shelby, was seriously wounded on March 28th in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fralick of Shelby, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross of Plymouth.

Sgt. Fralick has been in service since November, 1942, leaving in January of 1945 for overseas duty. He is with the Third Army.

RETURNS TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. Raymond Hatch and son left Thursday night for Arlington, Va., after a month's visit with Plymouth and Shelby relatives. Her husband, Lt. Raymond Hatch is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Parents Asked To Bring In Pre-School Children

There are twenty-five children whose parents have signified they will attend the first grade of Plymouth school in September, 1945. The parents of these children are asked to bring them to the school on April 17th at 2:00 p. m. for the pre-school round-up. Any difficulties which might cause the child to do poorly in school may be diagnosed by the county medical authorities, and suggestions made for correcting the trouble. If there are none, it is well to know that, too. Please remember the time and place.

LISTS MORE ACCIDENTS

NORWALK—Sheriff Jesse W. Mellott reports that in local territory more traffic accidents have occurred in the first three months of this year than during the same period a year ago. Deterioration in motor vehicle parts is believed to have something to do with the increase in motor vehicle mishaps.

HURON COUNTY GRAND JURY SUMMONED

County Prosecutor H. R. Freeman has called the grand jury to meet next Thursday, Apr. 19. The jury will be empaneled from the following venire:

- Charles Greenstead, Bellevue; Ethel Coultrip, Collins; Donald Runkle, Emma; Weatherbie, Greenwich; Ralph Nun, Eva Mills, Ralph Rose, Monroeville; Mrs. O. E. Hibbard, Preston P. Goiding, Dora Bouser, Isaac Van Kirk, New London; Rose Fortney, Agnes DeLamater, Nora Liebhart, Mrs. Charles E. Bowers, R. E. Fader, Anna E. Jones, Florence M. Kramer, Sadie Camp, Helen Melish, Alan S. Angell, Mrs. D. W. Cail, Maurice E. Kramer, Norwalk; Agnes H. McKown, Louise Scheffeld, Plymouth; Carl E. Kuhn, Charles E. Kirkwood, Sarah Evans, Frederick W. Paden, Mrs. Golden Leak, John Mertes, Ann Armatrou, A. M. Leak, Willard; Loy C. Coder, Attica, R. D.

SENIORS PRESENT "THE BLACK DERBY" THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

COME TO SEE THE EXCITING MYSTERY, "THE BLACK DERBY," FRIDAY NITE

acter in the play, and the action revolves around the strange and mysterious person. But, who is the person who sends threatening notes to other people in the house? Who murdered the gardener, and who are the unexpected visitors in the house?

Why doesn't Wimple, the bragging detective, run into more helpful clues? Is any other person in the house murdered?

Come and see "The Black Derby," and find out the answers to these questions.

Mystery, love, and drama, all in one play.

CLOTHING DRIVE TO START HERE

CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR OVERSEAS WAR RELIEF TO BE MADE.

In the war-torn countries, ravaged by Nazi hordes, one hundred and twenty-five million people, thirty million of them children, are in desperate need of clothing—your clothing, your spare clothing—to shield them against death from exposure, from disease and misery.

Housecleaning time is here, so clean out your clothes closets and see what you can spare, that they can wear, and have it properly bundled and delivered to the Plymouth Shoe Store.

Harold Cashman, proprietor, has kindly consented the use of his store as a central collection place for the bundles of usable clothing. Mrs. Mabel McFadden, who has assisted with various drives in Plymouth, has made arrangements with the Mansfield organization to have the clothes picked up.

There will be NO household canvass but Plymouth isn't so large or its citizens so busy that individuals cannot see that their own bundle of clothing is taken to headquarters for the needy in the war-torn zones.

Quoting Wayne Gebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gebert, who has been fighting in the Southwest Pacific for three years, says: "Only now, am I beginning to see what the war is all about. For three years we have been fighting in this hot, miserable country but until the liberation of war prisoners in the Philippines, it all seemed so futile. NOW I am beginning to see clearly and see that the whole miserable mess must be cleaned up."

We, in Plymouth, really are untouched by the horrors of war. True, there are few, if any homes.

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EDITORIAL

SAVE YOUR MACHINES

MOST farm machinery has seen better days. But unless farmers can keep their old machines running, it either means that factories will be diverted from war work to make new farm machines, or food production will suffer.

When we realize that the length of the war will depend, to a large extent, on the amount of war machinery industry can produce, none of us want to see production held up to produce farm machines, household equipment or automobiles.

The only answer is to keep the old machinery working. To do this, J. A. Krug, chairman of the war production board, urges us to observe these six rules:

1. Keep your machines and motors working.
2. Protect from weather and rust.
3. Repair and care for home appliances.
4. Lubricate ball and roller bearings.
5. Share the ride and share the equipment.
6. Sell equipment not being used.

SURPLUS PLANES

THE fact that the government now has almost a billion dollars worth of airplanes which have been declared "surplus" and which are to be sold to civilians, might appear to indicate great waste in war production. But actually this large surplus of planes indicates the insistence of government and industry on supplying our aviators with the finest types of planes available.

Throughout the war there have been constant improvements in airplane manufacture. When inventors were worked out which might result in saving lives or inflicting greater punishment on our enemies, new planes have been substituted, as rapidly as possible, for the models which lacked those improvements.

Our tremendous airpower at the present time can be partly credited to the willingness of our war production leaders to admit when they had something better and to revise production, as speedily as possible, to produce the planes of the very latest design.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE NOW WELL KNOWN MCKINLEY CLUB

By **J. H. WILLIAMS**

The real history of the McKinley Club dates back for nearly one hundred and fifteen years. The only difference in the club of today and the clubs of the decades gone before lies in the personnel and the types of the campaign through which they have passed. Before the days of the Republican Party, which had its birth in 1856, the Whigs, direct antecedents of the Republican Party, were carrying on in Norwalk and in Huron County in much the same manner as does the present day McKinley Club. The campaigns were just as strenuous, perhaps more so, the personnel in many cases has been the per-

sonnel of the founders, carried down through the years to the present time by the sons, the grandsons and the great grandsons, so that the Huron County McKinley Club is the successor of at least a dozen years, or until 1888 when the club again adopted a temporary name, "The Harrison and Morton" Club to promulgate the election of Benjamin Harrison.

In 1892 the really first complete organization known as the Young Men's Republican Club came into existence. The first meeting was held in the township rooms in the Whittlesy building on the evening of January 15, 1892. The president of the club was G. Roy Craig, Secretary was Fred W. Christian with the following personnel, all from Norwalk, as the club was distinctively a Norwalk organization. Norwalk at that time was divided into five wards and a vice president was chosen from each one of them. J. N. Delamater represented the First Ward; E. L. Husted, the Second Ward; E. S. VanSciv-

es, the Third Ward; P. H. Mahan, the Fourth Ward and J. M. Harr, the Fifth Ward. On the executive committee were Ed L. Young, J. S. White and George T. Thomas. More than one hundred names signed the roll. From that day for the next few years the "Norwalk Young Men's Republican Club" was active in all campaigns.

In the meantime William McKinley had been elected Governor of Ohio in a stirring campaign which led to his nomination in 1896 as the standard bearer of the Republican Party for election to the Presidency. Shortly after 1896 the club assumed the name of the "McKinley Club" and functioned under that name and under the previous constitutions and bylaws until after the death of the President in September, 1901. For the next two years the activities of the club seemed to have lagged, but in February 1903 some of the old war horses of the party began discussing plans for a re-organization of the old club. A meeting was held on the evening of Feb. 24, 1903, at that meeting the constitution was changed and a clause added "that the dues of each member would be \$1.00 per year." At the same meeting the following officers were elected: Charles D. Smith, president; T. P. Kellogg, vice president; Aro D. Sanders, secretary; T. M. Edsall, treasurer. The executive committee was made up of Fred B. Cole, Edgar G. Martin, and J. R. McKnight. That was the beginning of the Norwalk McKinley Club as we know it today.

In 1896 the club was the most active in the state and county. "Front Porch" campaign of Major McKinley lured hundreds of similar McKinley Clubs from all over the United States to Canton, Ohio. The club took a full share in greeting various other clubs passing through this town over the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad on their way to that city. In the following year the ladies of Norwalk (300 of them) organized themselves into a "Ladies McKinley Club." One beautiful day in the Fall of 1896 the club was invited to participate in a parade and a furor by marching in a parade, each lady carrying a bright yellow parasol. During the years from 1896 to 1901 the Club functioned purely as a political organization. After the reorganization in 1903 the banquet idea was injected into the minds of the members. Late in the Spring of that year the first banquet was held at the "Caledonia dining room" on the top floor of the Gardner hotel. There were about one hundred persons in attendance and the speaker for the occasion was the Hon. J. J. Grant, a politician of the name of a politician, the Hon. Albert Douglass, whose subject was "The Campaign of 1908," and Oscar White who talked on "What Political Reformers are Needed." The President of the club at that time was John B. Berkeley and the secretary was John Laylin. At one of the meetings, perhaps 1905 or 1906, Warren G. Harding then Lieutenant Governor of the state, made one of the best speeches ever made before the Club.

The banquet of 1909 was held in the state armory and at that time Fred S. Cole was president of the club and John Laylin, secretary. The executive committee was composed of J. H. Williams, John B. Berkeley and Edgar G. Martin. The toastmaster was W. L. Wickham, and the Hon. William H. Miller delivered the address on "The Republican Party." The Hon. Thomas H. Clark talked about "Our National Destiny," and the Rev. T. F. Hildreth recited an original poem, "Our McKinley." There is no written record regarding banquets held between that date and 1917, although it is well remembered that one banquet was omitted during 1912 owing to a split-up in the Republican ranks caused by the "Mull Moose" campaign. That rift made serious rupture the party and it took two or three years to heal the breach.

The program for the "Fourth Annual Banquet" which was the one to follow the rupture shows that there was such a demand for tickets as to require two banquet halls, one in the Methodist and one in the Presbyterian church. The party had by that time become re-united and there was a scramble to get on the band wagon. Immediately after the close of both banquets the guests were taken to Gilgler Theatre where the speaking took place. Fred B. Cole was the president, Aro D. Sanders secretary and Leon C. Herrick, treasurer. The addresses were made by G. Roy Craig, followed by the Hon. Walter

Meals of Cleveland, who spoke on "McKinley."

It was either in 1918 or 1919 that another banquet was omitted because of the activities of the first World War. The two omissions mentioned are the only breaks in an otherwise continuous celebration from 1903 down to the present time. There are no general reports prior to 1924. In 1924 the twenty-first annual banquet was held in the high school auditorium. At that time the late D. Fred Dawson was president. For the only time the address of the evening was made by the Hon. J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, and those who heard it still pronounce it the best ever made before the club.

The twenty-second annual banquet followed on the 19th of February, 1925, again in the school hall. The officers of the previous year hold over, the toastmaster, Fred B. Cole, and the speakers were made by the Hon. C. Ellis Moore, M. C., who represented the 15th District, the Hon. James T. Beeg, then congressman from our own 13th District. Mr. Dawson seems to have been a popular president of the club, for his name again appears as president at the Twenty-third banquet in 1926. The toastmaster on that occasion was the late R. C. Snyder of Norwalk, and the speakers were the Hon. Charles W. Montgomery and the Hon. James T. Beeg, then Assistant Secretary of Commerce. In 1927, the twenty-fourth annual banquet, James H. Williams was president of the club, the late Carl H. Rohrbacher was secretary and W. R. Bruner

was treasurer. The meeting was held in the high school auditorium on the third of February, 1927. The toastmaster on that occasion was Mr. W. R. Bruner. The Rev. Charles H. Gross pronounced a tribute to McKinley and the addresses were made by the Hon. William L. David and the Hon. Joseph L. Hooper, M. C.

From 1928 on the club has continued regularly each year and for almost a half century the Club has borne the name of McKinley. Sometimes a slight deviation has occurred in the name by amending it to the "Huron County McKinley Club," and the officers have been drawn from all parts of the county. The club, throughout the years, has never lacked in numbers when banquet time approached. For more than twenty-five years tickets have always been a premium and frequent overflow meetings had to be held.

This year's banquet called for the Forty-Second Annual will actually mark the first of the forty banquets participated in since 1903.

MOVE TO FIRST FLOOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley, who now reside in the second floor apartment of the Schreck property on Plymouth street, expect to move to the first floor apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDougal.

GOES TO INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. Franklin McCormick left Thursday for Indianapolis, where he visited her husband until Tuesday of this week. Mr. McCormick is taking a two weeks' special schooling in the interest of the Parsel Air Depot, where he is employed. Mrs. McCormick is also an employee of the depot.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1944
Population, 1940 Census 1403
Plymouth, Ohio, March 27, 1945. I hereby certify the following report to be correct.

SCHEDULE A-1				
Summary of Fund Balances, Receipts and Expenditures				
	Bal. Jan. 1	Receipts	Expendi. Bal. Dec. 31	
General Fund	4,792.65	10,571.06	10,709.51	4,654.20
Auto License				
Street Repair Fund	401.49	1,177.81	923.11	656.19
Gasoline Tax				
Street Repair Fund	334.70	1,676.00	671.33	1,139.37
Cemetery	2,225.04	3,312.28	2,125.20	3,412.12
		27.00	1,057.00	29.00
Totals General	7,788.88	17,794.15	15,684.15	9,890.88
Village Funds				
Fund	5,846.13	6,097.25	6,340.64	5,602.74
Electric Light Fund	19,774.49	20,061.86	16,018.33	22,018.72
Bond Retirement				
Trust Funds	1,821.55	2,130.81	1,292.50	2,659.86
Trust Funds	5,424.10	982.53	1,588.78	4,817.85
Grand Totals of All Funds (Clerk)	38,847.15	47,066.60	40,924.40	44,980.25
Outstanding Warrants				565.54
Treasurer's Cash Bal.			43,493.38	
Inactive Fund				
Cash Balance			2,059.51	
Total Cash				45,552.89
Bal., Dec. 31, 1944				45,552.89

SCHEDULE B-1 - SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS			
Property Taxes-General Fund	6,011.88		
Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds	1,812.27		
Total Property Taxes	7,824.15		
Cigarette Tax	1,150.81		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,150.81		
Gasoline Tax	1,676.00		
Inheritance Tax-General Fund	318.56		
Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds	4318.54		
Total Inheritance Tax	637.10		
Sales Tax	2,381.66		
State Beer and Liquor Licenses Fees	1,550.00		
Local Licenses and Permits	38.00		
Total Licenses and Permits	1,588.00		
Fines and Costs	174.10		
Misc. Fees, Sales & Charges	57.00		
General Village and Other Funds	87.06		
Total Miscellaneous Fees Sales & Charges	144.06		
Public Service Enterprises—Water Rentals, etc.	6,097.25		
Electricity Sales, etc.	20,061.86		
Cemetery	1,350.53		
Total Public Service Enterprises	27,509.64		
Total Revenue	43,120.96		
Transfer from Other Funds	2,963.11		
Receipts of Trust Funds	982.53		
Grand Total Receipts	47,066.60		

SCHEDULE B-II - SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES			
General Government—Legislative (Council)	720.00		
General Executive	1,312.53		
Buildings (Town Hall, etc)	604.18		
Total General Government	2,636.71		
Protection to Person and Property	1,161.39		
Fire	404.67		
Total Protection to Person and Property	2,360.06		
Sanitation—General Village Funds	960.59		
Total Sanitation	960.59		
Highways—General Village Funds	3,351.59		
Total Highways	3,351.59		
Recreation—Parks—Total	646.00	408.96	
Public Service Enterprises—Water Works	5,024.53	1,316.11	
Electric Light	15,881.26	187.07	
Cemetery	1,129.29		
Total Public Service Enterprises	22,146.94		
Total Miscellaneous	277.00		
Interest—Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds	292.50		
Total Expense and Outlay	37,735.46		
Total of Column 1 called to Col. 1	1,662.16		
Bonds and Loans Paid—Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds	1,000.00		
Total Bonds and Loans Paid	1,000.00		
Transfer to Other Funds	2,738.00		
Payments from Trust Funds	1,818.75		
Grand Total Expenditures	40,924.40		

BONDED DEBT—Dec. 31, 1944—LIABILITIES
Outstanding General Bonds - Payable by General Treatment Water Works (Regular) \$4,800.00
Total Utility Bonded Debt \$4,800.00
Grand Total Debt, Dec. 31, 1944 \$4,800.00

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"That's news to me, Judge. From the way some people talk you would think it was at least 50%."

"No, Clem, there's the statement right here in the paper... from authorities who have made an exhaustive study of the subject. Only about 5% of the people who drink occasionally abuse the privilege... 95% drink sensibly."

"No wonder you say it wouldn't be fair to take the privilege away from the other 95% Judge. I agree with you."

"I can't see it any other way, Clem. No more than I could see taking automobiles away from everybody because a few drive recklessly and have accidents. Or preventing the making or sale of cake or doughnuts because some folks eat too much and get indigestion."

"In the case of spirit beverages, the answer is one of education and better control."

"As a matter of fact, the responsible managers of the industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want folks to abuse the use of their product any more than we do."

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

News of Our Service Men

Completes 25 Missions

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Technical Sergeant Carl R. Mayer, 21, of Plymouth, Ohio, radio operator on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has completed more than 25 combat bombing missions over enemy territory.

Sgt. Mayer holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement" on those missions flown in the war's toughest air theatre. He is a member of the 388th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its shuttle mission to Africa when Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg were bombed.

Sgt. Mayer took part in bombing attacks on communications in Berlin, oil refineries at Merseburg, Leipzig, Ludwigshaven and Hamburg, German defenses at Breslau, and railroad yards at Cologne, Nurnburg, Hamm and Dusseldorf.

"I guess we were pretty lucky," said Sgt. Mayer. "Every time we went to Merseburg we ran into terrific flak, but we never got any serious battle damage. Never had to feather a prop all the time."

The Ohio flyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Mayer of Rt. 1, Plymouth, and he was a student at Fenn College before entering the AAF in January, 1943.

Nephew Killed in Pacific Area

Mr. and Mrs. Neile Shawberry of Republic, have received word that their son, Pfc. Neile Shawberry, Jr., 21, had been killed in action on Feb. 19, while serving the U. S. Marines in the Pacific. It is believed his death occurred during the battle of Iwo Jima.

His parents have been quite concerned about him for some time since they had not had mail from him since Jan. 4, when they received a letter written late in December. The news of his death was unusually slow in reaching them.

Pfc. Shawberry had been in military service since July 29, 1943. He received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., and was home for a day and a half in September 1943, travelling time consuming the rest of his seven day leave. That was the only furlough he had. He left the United States in July, 1944, and was stationed at Pearl Harbor until December when he was assigned to combat duty.

The father is at present in Mercy hospital, Tiffin, where he is undergoing treatment for a hip ailment. He is a brother of Mrs. Robert Echeberry of Plymouth, and Neile is a nephew.

Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Viers of Shelby are entertaining their daughter, Lieut. Madona Viers, who has returned from 38 months service in the South Pacific, and a son, Corporal Philip R. Viers, who spent 26 months in the South Pacific and is stationed temporarily at New River, S. C., and another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nagel, and sons, of Dayton.

A son, Julian, who was injured in Italy, has been placed in limited service and is now driving an ambulance there.

Receives Discharge

Pvt. Blaine D. Haverfield of Shelby Route, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, has an honorable discharge from the Armed Service.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. William Saladin, Jr., reports from Cleveland that her sister, Miss Mary C. Hoffman, underwent a successful operation last week at Crile hospital.

Miss Hoffman had just returned from England where she had been the last eight months as a staff nurse in the American Red Cross, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQuown, Pfc. McQuown recently returned from the Aleutian Islands.

Another son, S-Sgt. Norman, returns on the 23rd to Murco Field, Calif. He is spending his time with his wife and son in Shiloh, and his parents, in Plymouth.

Home On Furlough
Cpl. Keith McPherson arrived Thursday from six months' overseas. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McPherson of Norwalk, on a 30-day furlough. He is a brother of C. M. McPherson of Plymouth.

In Hospital
A telephone call Sunday from Pvt. James Crockett, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, told his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, that he is back in the hospital with poison ivy. He evidently came in contact with it while on maneuvers.

Home For Ten Days
Pfc. Stanley Shaver, patient at Crile hospital, Cleveland, is visiting his wife and daughter in Shelby, and his mother in Plymouth for ten days.

Leave For Service
Madison Fitch, Robert Meisner and Bob Cole left Monday morning for Norwalk, where they will join other inductees for service in the armed forces.

Promoted
Sid Thomas and Charles Fairchild, both with the Ninth Army in Germany, have recently been promoted to Private First Class.

New APO
Pvt. Robert Bachrach has recently received an address with an APO out of New York, which can be obtained from his wife or the Advertiser.

T-5 Walter Myers also has a new change of address overseas.

Visit Son in Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverfield have returned from Downy, Ill., after spending a day with their son Blaine, who was at the Veterans' Hospital for a few days. He returned with his parents.

New Address
Noel H. McQuown S2-c
A. O. M. Class 39-B,
Eksel, NATTY,
Norman, Okla.

Wounded In Germany
Mrs. Paul Mills of Sandusky street, has received word from the War Department that her husband, Cpl. Paul Mills, was slightly wounded on March 24th in Germany.

Goes Again
Charles (Gus) Dick left Saturday night for New York after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dick. He is with the Merchant Marines.

Enters Hospital
Pfc. LeRoy Ellison, recently returned to the States, entered the Crile Veterans' Hospital at Cleveland, Friday. LeRoy was on duty in Iceland for twenty-one months.

Killed In Pacific
Pfc. Milton Foraker Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornell of Mansfield, was killed in Marine Corps action, March 4th on Iwo Jima.

Cornell enlisted in the Marine Corps in September, 1942, took his training at Parris Island, S. C., and special training at Quantico Point and Davisville, R. I., and New River, N. C. He left for overseas duty in November, 1944, going first to Hawaii. Cornell had won six distinguished medals for sharpshooting.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Clifton T. Cornell of Mansfield, and one sister, Mrs. Lenora Cassidy of Shelby.

He is a nephew of A. F. Cornell of Plymouth, and a number of years ago resided south of Plymouth with his family and attended the local school. He is the third casualty of World War II in the Cornell family.

TEMPLE THEATRE

WILLARD, OHIO

Playing Today—"THE SULLIVANS" Ann Baxter - Thomas Mitchell

Friday & Saturday April 13-14

'Atlantic City' "LARAMIE TRAILS"

Constance Moore - Brad Taylor Smiley Burnette - Bob. Livingston

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday April 15-16-17

"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO"

Spencer Tracy - Van Johnson

Wednesday-Thursday April 18-19

Merry Monahans

PEGGY RYAN - JACK OAKIE - DONALD O'CONNOR

BENEFIT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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PLYMOUTH THEATRE

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. APRIL 12-13-14

SHERIFF JOAN IS ON THE ROAM...

(and nothing in pants is safe!) The clown princess of screen and radio!

SUNDAY-MONDAY APRIL 15-16

SUNDAY SHOW CONTINUOUS - STARTS AT 2:00 P. M.

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JOAN BENNETT

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

"The Woman at The Window"

MARTHA TILTON

"SWING HOSTESS"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

DOUBLE NOTHING

VAN JOHNSON

WALT DISNEY'S

"Three Caballeros"

"Circumstantial Evidence"

Van Johnson

"Between Two Women"

"Forever Yours"

"I'LL REMEMBER APRIL"

PLYMOUTH THEATRE CLOSED TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 19-20-21—Abbott & Costello in "Here Come the Coeds"

Sunday-Monday, April 22-23—TURHAN BEY in "FRISCO SAL"

LUTHERAN LADIES AID

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fortney on Park Avenue with twenty-two members present for the sumptuous covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Nimmons had charge of devotions, and Mrs. Earnest conducted the business. Mrs. Donnenwith distributed leaflets on "Cancer Control," and also gave an enlightening talk on the project. The society voted \$10 to this cause. Mrs. Beaver gave a report of the sick.

No other business, the meeting adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. John Root, hostess, and Miss Trauger and Mrs. Bepper, assisting.

VISITS HUSBAND IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Rexford Baxter of Elmira, N. Y., has gone to San Diego, Calif., to visit her husband, Lt. (jg) Baxter. She was accompanied by her daughter, Peggy, as far as Mansfield on Tuesday, who will remain with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root of Plymouth, during her mother's absence.

ALPHA GUILD MEETING

Thursday evening, April 17, the Alpha Guild will meet at the Lutheran church for their regular monthly meeting. Hostesses for the evening are Miss May Page, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Wilson.

Members are reminded to bring their sales tax stamps.

MARRIED AT SHELBY

Miss Mary Roberts of Shelby and Melvin Willford of Plymouth, were married Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the Shelby Lutheran parsonage. Dr. D. B. Young officiated.

For the present time the couple will reside with the bride's parents in Shelby.

Mr. Willford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willford of the Springmill Road, and received his discharge Saturday from the U. S. Army.

GIRL SCOUT ROSE PATROL

The Rose Patrol of the Girl Scouts are working toward their second class rank. Connie Hanum passed two of the requirements and the rest of the members are much interested. Carol Joyce Teale is the patrol leader of this group. Penny Christian is

the assistant leader. Emily Rose Ford is secretary and Bonnie Durr is the treasurer.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomas and daughter, motored to Bowling Green, Ohio, Sunday where they were joined by Miss Phyllis Miller, and a birthday dinner enjoyed at the Women's Club. The affair honored the birthdays of Phyllis Miller and Mrs. Thomas.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lamoreaux were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tanner and Mr. & Mrs. Will McLaughlin, Greenwich. Mrs. McLaughlin returned Thursday from the Willard hospital, where she recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

ALICE WILLET CLASS MEETING

The Alice Willett Class of the Lutheran church meets Tuesday evening, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. Ed Ramsey. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Eldon Nimmons and Mrs. Earl Cashman.

JOHN I. BEELMAN, AND MRS. HARRIS MARRIED

The marriage of Mrs. Mary E. Harris of North Fairfield and Mr. John I. Beelman of Plymouth was solemnized Thursday afternoon, April 5th at four o'clock in Newark. Rev. P. J. Garcia, pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harris and her husband, a former lake captain, bought the farm where she lived, about twelve years ago and he passed away last fall.

Mr. Beelman is president of the Peoples National Bank, and is a prominent citizen of Plymouth.

ATTEND MEMORIAL

Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Miss Florence Danner and Mrs. Judd Keller attend the memorial services Sunday for Pfc. Paul Swank at the Shelby Lutheran church.

VISIT IN TENNESSEE

Lt. (jg) Miles Christian, wife, and daughter, Penny, left on Wednesday by plane for Nashville, Tenn., to visit Lt. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Christian.

Earl Cashman, Paul Baker, E. L. Earnest, Harold Sams, P. H. Root, J. F. Schneider and Miss Maxine Ream.

A detection clinic is the dream of the local society as well as Shelby and it is hoped enough funds will be secured to have one. Seventy-five per cent of the money is being raised for education and research, while 25 per cent goes to the national organization for the same use. Half of all we raise over \$100 will be used locally for some project approved by the state, such as the clinic.

Enroll in the field army to help others help themselves.

INVITE FARMERS TO CELERYVILLE

The Crop-Saver Chemical Co. of Chicago, Ill., will show pictures at the Celeryville school house Friday night, April 13, at 8:00. This is a new dust chemical for dusting celery and potatoes.

The pictures will illustrate airplane dusting with new dusts with power take-off and also data controlling insects like leaf yeast, hopper, onion thrip, etc. The latest j-mall types of insect control and dusting will be shown on the screen. Farmers and gardeners, who are interested in this vital control, should attend the meeting.

The gardeners of Celeryville have been unusually successful with their operations, mainly because of their willingness and eagerness to learn the latest and best modes of operating their gardens.

NEW CLOCK INSTALLED

A new automatic electric clock has been installed at the Plymouth school. The clock set for the various periods and automatically rings a bell for the different periods. It has been placed in the office.

Another hard-to-get item which has been needed and wanted to purchase is a new mimeograph machine. The old machine is completely worn out and the new one will enable the school to furnish their own programs and bulletins.

CHEST WOUNDS

Word received late Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fralick of Shelby about their son, Sgt. Robert Fralick, who was wounded March 26th in Germany, states that he is now in England in a hospital, convalescing from chest wounds, and that his condition is normal.

A NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyandt of New Haven announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, April 4th, at the Willard Municipal hospital. The baby has been named Bonnie Jean. Mr. Wyandt is in the service and is expected home this week. They were former residents of Plymouth.

HURON COUNTY TRANSFERS

Erving W. and Odessa M. Coy to Ray F. and Adie B. Gurney, 33 acres in New Haven township. Edna M. and William Schanzlin to Chas. B. and Lena Fern Kypser, 98.50 acres in Greenwich.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vanasdale of Newark were in Plymouth for the week-end, visiting at the Ray Vanasdale home on the Bucyrus Road. They were accompanied as far as Shelby by their niece, Mrs. Macre Nicodemus, who visited Mrs. Amy Page there.

The Vanasdales left Plymouth and moved to Newark back in 1923 and they annually pay a visit to the old home town where they enjoy meeting old acquaintances.

BIRTHS

Sergeant and Mrs. Donald Fox of Shelby are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday evening, April 4, at the Shelby memorial hospital. Mrs. Fox is the former Miss Fayma Sampson of Plymouth. Sgt. Fox is stationed at Madison, Wis.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Bettac of Shelby announce the birth of a baby son Saturday morning at the Shelby Memorial hospital. Lt. Bettac is serving overseas. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bettac of Plymouth.

DAUGHTER BAPTIZED

Susan Cieta Smith, infant daughter of T-5 and Mrs. Max Smith was baptized Sunday morning at the Lutheran church services.

TAKE EXAMS

Howard Frederick, Don Fidler, Chester Lofland, Perry Grimmer, Junior Lash, and the youngest Farwain son were among those from the community to take their army physical Monday in Cleveland.

SOLDIER NEWS

Briefs

Sgt. Donald Fox of Madison, Wis., visited his wife and family in Shelby this week and also called in Plymouth.

T-5 Lyle Biddinger of Ft. Story, Va., visited his wife and family on Thursday and Friday at the H. O. Downend home.

Injured in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lynch, west of Plymouth, received word Tuesday morning that their son, Sgt. Eldon Lynch, was injured in Germany. The letter was direct from Eldon, but the details concerning the injury. He is a radio technician in the First Army.

He also sent home recently several books he had picked up in Germany which the fleeing Nazis had left behind. Written in German, one book seemed to be entirely on Hitler, but the other one, no one has been able to translate. Illustrations in the book are actual photographs pasted into the book, after the complete printing and binding of the edition.

"BEAUTY IN THE BASTILLE"

Greedy for adulation, wealth and power, famous French charmers collaborated with the Nazis, and now are in the hotdog to account for their conduct when the enemy took over Paris. The story of these lovely charmers is told in "Beauty in the Bastille," starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ora Farnwald of Boughtonville was removed on Tuesday evening in McQuate's ambulance to the Willard hospital.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edith Henry was released Tuesday afternoon from the Shelby hospital, and is now convalescing at her home on West High St.

ON LEAVE

Pvt. Raymond Hatch of Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark., has completed his training and is enjoying a short furlough with his family and parents.

Glenn Frakes, U. S. Navy, wife and nephew, Bobby Croy, of Opa Locks, Fla., are visiting relatives in Shelby and at the Ben Parsel home on the Bucyrus Road.

TAKEN TO SHELBY

Mrs. Mike Fenner was taken Monday evening to the Shelby hospital by McQuate's. She was released Tuesday.

AT CONFERENCE

Rev. Frederick Lambertus was in Mansfield Monday attending the monthly ministerial Lutheran conference held at St. Luke's church.

LEAVES ESTATE

An estate of approximately \$134,000 was left to 28 friends and relatives by the late David Arnold, Franklin township farmer, who died a few weeks ago.

AT FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of Willard attended the funeral of their cousin, Guy Smith, at Mt. Gilead, Wednesday.

JUDGMENT ASKED

H. Paul Baker of Plymouth is plaintiff in Huron County Common Pleas court case filed against J. E. Nimmons, guardian of Mildred Slotts, listed in the petition as an incompetent person. A judgment of \$183 is asked. Young & Young represent the plaintiff.

Miriam June Johnson and Evelyn Predmore were assisting as hospital aids Saturday at the Willard Municipal hospital.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Picketts were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thorne of Worthington, Ohio.

*** ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Population 1447, 1930

Total salaries and wages paid during the year 1944, \$4,955.04

Tax Valuation \$1,084,610

Tax Levy 2.80

Plymouth, Ohio, March 28, 1945:

I hereby certify the following report to be correct.

GENERAL TOWNSHIP FUNDS

Include Receipts and Payments of All Funds Except Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds.

General Property Tax	\$ 3,702.87
Sales Tax	584.03
Gasoline Tax	2,697.94
Personal Tax	1,020.18
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Hospital Bill Refund	44.80
Total Misc. Receipts	44.80
Total Receipts	8,049.32
* PAYMENTS	
General Executive Ser-	

Summary of Operations by Funds

General Twp. Funds	Bond Retirement and Sinking Funds	Total of Funds
Bal., Jan. 1, 1944 (Clerk's)	8,723.41	9,227.83
Receipts During Year	8,049.32	8,049.32
Total Receipts & Balance	16,772.73	17,277.15
Payments During Year	8,293.06	8,293.06
Balance Dec. 31, 1944 (Clerk's)	8,479.67	8,984.09
Bal. in Depository, Dec. 31, 1944	8,479.67	8,984.09

Outstanding Debt

General Debt for Road Machinery	1,056.00
Total General Debt	1,056.00
Total Township Debt	1,056.00

UNCLE DIES

Leon Truxell, life-long resident of Peninsula, Ohio, died Friday from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday. Mr. Truxell is a brother of Mrs. Clarence Lewis, and an uncle of Bob Lewis.

How sad the plight of the famous charmers of France, now that they're in the hotdog to account for their conduct when the Nazi took over Paris! "Monsieur X" has written a fascinating series of stories on the lives and loves of these "Beauties in the Bastille," and the first, illustrated in color, appears in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with this Sunday's (April 15) Chicago Herald-American.

BUY WAR STAMPS TODAY!

vices—Compensation of Trustees	836.50
Compensation of Clerk	414.40
Legal Service (Adv.)	22.25
Total General Executive Service	1,273.15
Town Hall—Rent	90.00
Total Town Hall	90.00
Fire Protection—Other	
Fire Protection Exp.	118.39
Total Fire Protection	118.39
Poor Relief—	
Hospital Expenses	213.75
Total Poor Relief	213.75
Highways—New Road Construction—Labor and Materials	2,813.23
Road Maintenance and Repair—Labor and Materials	2,676.32
Road Machinery and Tools	796.00
Town Hall—Rent	90.00
Total Highways	6,380.60
Cemeteries—Tools, Machinery & Materials	66.40
Total Cemeteries	66.40
Miscellaneous—General	92.00
Supplies	96.52
Surety Bonds	54.25
Total Miscellaneous	159.17
Total Payments	8,293.06



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WE SUGGEST EARLY SHOPPING!

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H. & M. BAKED GOODS FRESH DAILY!

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Play in 'em-work in 'em! Wonderful comfortable casuals—Sandals, step-ins, oxfords with open backs and open toes. All ration free.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

45 Sandusky Street
 H. G. Gaikes, Pastor
 Saturday April 14, 1945. Our motto: Back to the Bible and not to the opinion of man.
 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school. Subject: "A Prayer for the Church," Eph. 1:15-22. Al Beckwith, Supt. 9:00 p. m. Worship.
 Sunday evening, April 15 at 8 p. m., Bible Study, Subject, "The Sabbath, What the Lord Said to Remember and the World Forgot." This lecture will be illustrated by the aid of technicolor pictures and showing the principle texts right on the screen.
 The lecture will be given by Dalton F. McDougal.
 The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. F. Lambertus, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:00.
 Worship at 10:00 a. m.
 Choir rehearsal Thurs., 7:30.
 Luther League 6:30, Sunday.
 Brotherhood meeting Monday

evening, April 16th at 8:00 p. m. Subject for Sunday's sermon—"The Marks of a Good Shepherd." You are invited to attend our services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Everett R. Haines, Minister
 Evangelistic Services:
 Continue each evening at 8:00 p. m., until April 15th.
 The service Friday evening will begin at 7:00 p. m., on account of the play at the school. Come to service and we will let you in time for the entertainment.
 Sunday:
 10 a. m., Church school. Paul Scott, Supt.
 11:00 a. m., Church worship—Subject: "Today is the Day of Salvation."
 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship. 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. L. Bethel, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10:00. Thomas Cunningham, Supt.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme: "I Set Before You This Day—Blessing and Curse."
 Presbytery meets at Shelby on Monday at 9:00 a. m.
 Catharine Taylor Class meets Tuesday evening with Mrs. May Brown.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Rev. Clement Geppert, Pastor
 Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m. Mass on Friday at 7:30 a. m.
 Instruction on Sunday for grade and high school children from 9-15 to 10-15 a. m.

TWO BOYS REPORTED

(Continued from Page One)—
 returned to the States is not yet known, but the fact that he is alive and well, is welcome news not only to his family, but to the whole community.
 We print below both letters:
 Somewhere in France,
 March 30, 1945

Dear Folks:
 At present I am in Paris. This has truly been a most wonderful week for me. I just cleaned up and shaved in hot water and feel like a million. I am getting fat, or it seems so. We had some skinny guys with us, but none of them were named Ross.
 Spring in Paris! Oh yes, and what do I do with my French Phrase Book? It's funny, but I never needed my German Phrase Book, but still managed to pick up a little alien German.
 I am still at bewildered and overly happy at the wonderful events of the past week. We are getting the best of everything and it seems hard to believe such comforts exist.
 I'm fine and still have no permanent address. Happy Easter and rest assured that mine will be my best ever.

PRISONER OF WAR

Mrs. F. N. McQuown of Willard received a telegram Thursday morning from the War Department stating that her husband, Lt. F. N. McQuown, is a prisoner of War.
 Lt. McQuown has been missing since Jan. 31, supposedly over Yugoslavia.
 (Continued from Page One)—
 CHATTERBOX . . . Lois Teal shopping before breakfast Wednesday morning . . . Mrs. Tom Webber having a fine time of her life with Karen, Jackie and a wagon . . . Janice Black of Shiloh in town Tuesday night . . . Jud Morrison and "Stew" Fackler fishing from the bridge on the County Line . . . A very frightened fellow taking long strides over Ford Davis' newly-planted garden, Tuesday night . . . May Page somewhat embarrassed as she arrived

ROUND THE SQUARE

(Continued from Page One)—
 Mrs. Julia Rowe of Shelby attended the meeting of the WSCS Thursday at the Methodist church. Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Miles Christian and family of Plymouth, and Mrs. and Mrs. Joy Herbert and family of Mansfield, were entertained Sunday in the home of Mrs. Anna Fate.
 Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson had as their dinner guests, Dr. E. P. Lutz of Shelby and brother, Orville, recently returned from the Southwest Pacific.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reely and

PERSONALS

Mrs. John O'Hara of New London were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harold Shaver.
 Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Emma Sprinkle of New London and their nephews from Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mrs. Evangeline White of Spencer, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ellison of Wabash, Ind., spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their daughter-in-law and family.
 Miss Ruth Burger of Canton was a guest for several days last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root and Miss Pearl Elder.
 Mrs. Florence Rundell and son of Galion spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young of Cleveland were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown at the home of Mrs. Mabel McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Young recently returned from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
 Mrs. Goldie Mills spent Thursday in Sandusky with her brother Eliza Fralick.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leddick were Mrs. Pearl Leddick and Mrs. Nellie Keller of Attica.
 Mrs. O. M. Lamoreaux is visiting this afternoon (Thursday) in Mansfield with friends.
 Mrs. Harry Whittier left Sunday for Warren, Ohio, to visit her son, Charles and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson and son enjoyed Sunday in Norwalk with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McPherson.

for church service Sunday morning in time for the benediction instead of the service—the new fast time came in last Sunday . . . Sol Bachrach working Wednesday and the week-ends at Harry's Market . . . Mrs. William Topping up in her garden early Wednesday . . . Harold Lipus hanging screen doors at Jump's . . . Local shop-owners can now look you in the eye without smiling when they say, "We have no cigarettes" . . . Chris Weber feeling better after being off the beam the last few weeks of winter . . . Jake McIntire relating to me some of the incidents of fifty years ago about "poker games" in Plymouth—"don't get me wrong—Jake wasn't a participant, but he told me plenty about the old-timers" . . . smoked one of John Beelman's wedding gifts, which is responsible for all typographical errors in this issue . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bun Bevier doing a little window-washing at the first of the week . . . Mrs. Christine Johnson, 63 years young, getting a permanent Wednesday morning and looking like a million . . . Mrs. Franklin McCormick, Shelby Depot employee, taking her first train ride Thursday, when she left to visit her husband at Indianapolis, Ind., who is taking a special course in that city in the interest of the Depot . . . And Spring housecleaning is really breaking out all over this man's town!

FIVE ESCAPE AS CARS COLLIDE

Five persons miraculously escaped death or serious injury Sunday night when the cars in which they were riding collided on Route 194, just east of Burt's Tavern.
 A tan Studebaker coupe, in which three young girls and a boy from Greenwich were riding, was completely turned bottom-side up when it was hit by a Oldsmobile sedan, driven by Clarence Lewis, who resides on Route 61, several miles north of Plymouth.
 The Greenwich car was going west into Willard, and Mr. Lewis, who was visiting friends west of Willard, was driving east on his return home.
 The wreck occurred shortly before 9:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Both cars were badly damaged, and only the steel top of the Studebaker prevented serious injury or possible death to its occupants.

CLOTHING DRIVE

(Continued from Page One)—
 who do not have some loved ones in the service, but the actual horrors, the atrocities and the unbelievable misery we cannot comprehend, but we can help a little by giving of our cast-off but still usable clothing. April has been designated as the United National Clothing Collection, so see that your bundle gets to headquarters without further solicitation.

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Mrs. John O'Hara of New London were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harold Shaver.
 Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Emma Sprinkle of New London and their nephews from Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mrs. Evangeline White of Spencer, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ellison of Wabash, Ind., spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their daughter-in-law and family.
 Miss Ruth Burger of Canton was a guest for several days last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root and Miss Pearl Elder.
 Mrs. Florence Rundell and son of Galion spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young of Cleveland were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown at the home of Mrs. Mabel McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Young recently returned from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
 Mrs. Goldie Mills spent Thursday in Sandusky with her brother Eliza Fralick.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leddick were Mrs. Pearl Leddick and Mrs. Nellie Keller of Attica.
 Mrs. O. M. Lamoreaux is visiting this afternoon (Thursday) in Mansfield with friends.
 Mrs. Harry Whittier left Sunday for Warren, Ohio, to visit her son, Charles and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson and son enjoyed Sunday in Norwalk with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McPherson.

Mrs. Julia Einzel of Toledo enjoyed the week-end with her son, D. W. Einzel and family.
 Miss Estella Clowes of Shelby was a Sunday visitor of the Misses Daisy and Grace Hanick.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phillips were in Cleveland Sunday where they spent the day with their son Herbert and family. Mrs. E. E. Markley accompanied them and enjoyed the day with her brother, Wm. Green and wife.
 Mrs. Fred Arthur of Milan was a Sunday caller of Mrs. W. W. Trimmer.

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SHILOH NEWS

THE ARNOLD FARM

Changes in farm ownership is always of interest in a community but when a home farm is kept in the family name and retained by a son the announcement is of special interest, as it helps to keep a certain standard and raises the value of good citizenship.

The Arnold farm south of town has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Wood Arnold. Wood is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold. Part of the farm was Mrs. Joseph Arnold's and Mrs. Arnold came to this farm and built the present buildings in 1909, when Wood was two years old. He operated the farm for his parents since 1927. It is a nicely located farm also on the state highway, and is a fine, well kept farm. These young people are to be congratulated for their interest in, and love for the soil.

KINDNESS OF FRIENDS

The Good Samaritan act was demonstrated recently by the Shiloh Community Grange and friends when they purchased a registered Jersey heifer and presented it to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McBride. The gift was a surprise, but gratefully received.

The McBrides had their heir killed in the fire which destroyed their barn.

ENJOYS AN OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard were able to be taken to their son R. R. Howard on Sunday and enjoyed the day.

Mr. Howard, who has been an invalid a number of years, is seldom able to leave his home. Callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Hankhammer and Mrs. Josie Cole of North Fairfield.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born, to Cpl. and Mrs. R. Richard Howard, a daughter, on Friday, April 6, at St. Ann Hospital, Columbus. She weighed seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces, and has been named Diana Jeanne. Cpl. Howard is in the army.

ATTEND SERVICES FOR CHILD

Relatives from out-of-town attended the funeral of Larry Lee Shaffer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmerson Shaffer, whose services were held Saturday, March 31, were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owens of Ashland, Mrs. Ora Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shaffer of Mansfield, Mrs. Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Letha Bell Eshenshade and Mrs. Margie Cover of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and son James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Briggs, S2-c of Willard, Pvt. and Mrs. Omar Davis of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis of New Washington, Miss Betty Shaffer of Crestline.

CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindness and care received during my recent illness while a patient in the Shelby hospital, I want to publicly express my sincere appreciation.

I thank especially, Dr. Edward D. Downs, Dr. C. L. Hannum, Marie E. Ziegler, Mrs. Charles Lauer and all the nurses at the hospital.

To the Masonic Order, and all friends for cards and their many acts of kindness, also to I. L. McQuate and J. B. Ziegler.

ATTEND FERRELL RITES

I. L. McQuate of Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. doah, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oswald and a group of relatives from Mansfield attended the funeral service for Dwight H. Ferrell, at Cleveland Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ferrell was born and reared a short distance north of Shenandoah, and was well known in this vicinity. He has been a resident of Cleveland the greater part of his life. He was a member of the F. & A. M. of Shiloh. He was 51 years old and died of pneumonia.

Surviving besides his wife and one son, Lt. Arden in the army, one brother, Floyd of Mansfield, and one sister, Beatrice Ziegler of Shenandoah. Burial was in Cleveland.

RETURN TO SHILOH TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Griffith, who have been making their home in Mansfield the past two years, moved to their home in Shiloh on Thursday. Mr. Griffith will continue his work in Mansfield.

MOVED FROM TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starling were in town Saturday removing their household goods from the Fritz home. They returned to Harper.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS BONE

Susan Wolfersberger, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfersberger, fell off her bicycle at her home on Monday and sustained a broken bone in her right arm between the wrist and elbow.

AT RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and son Duane, attended the funeral service of Mrs. Murray Hunter, which was held at the Ripley church Friday afternoon. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son in the army, one son who is a sophomore, and one daughter, living in Missouri.

Mrs. Hunter will be remembered as Myra Rhine Hunter, who attended school in Shiloh, and made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn.

SHILOH HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS BROADCAST

The girls' sextette, and a boys' quartette of Shiloh high school broadcast over WMAN Saturday forenoon, and were very pleasing to those who were fortunate in hearing the 15 minutes' program. Supt. Ratcliff and Mrs. Carpenter were complimented for the work of their pupils.

SCRAP COLLECTION

Boy Scouts of Shiloh newly installed Troop No. 1, will collect waste paper, waste fats, rags and other usable scrap on Monday & Tuesday, April 16-17.

TROOP INSTALLATION

Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Shiloh, received its charter and was officially installed on Wednesday afternoon at fitting services at Mt. Hope Lutheran church.

Floyd Dent and Scout officials from other localities aided in the service.

AT HOME

J. B. Ziegler was removed from the Shelby Memorial hospital in the McQuate ambulance to his home on Pettit street. Mr. Ziegler underwent a major operation a few weeks ago, and is recovering nicely.

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wolfersberger and family will be at home to friends at the Fritz property, for a few weeks, during the time their own home is being remodeled. They moved on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all neighbors and friends for their cards and kindness, and numerous acts of kindness during my illness. They were appreciated.

Mrs. Hugh Boyce.

ENTERS NAVY

Boy McQuate, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McQuate, was called to Cleveland Friday and sent from there to Great Lakes Training School.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Sgt. Russell E. McManis has been awarded the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious conduct while in active duty.

Russell, who was seriously hurt and was in several hospitals overseas, was sent to the United States where he has been receiving treatment. He is now at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McManis on a 30-day convalescence leave.

AFTERNOON SESSION OPEN FOR ALL

Miss Bable Spray of the county extension work will demonstrate the care of war babies on Thursday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Mary Brook. The Get-to-Gether club will hold an all day meeting and the session for the public, to which all women are invited, will begin at 1 o'clock.

Come in the afternoon and support the extension program.

COMMUNITY GRANGE

An interesting program was presented to a good crowd at the last meeting of the Shiloh community Grange. The next meeting will open at 8:30 p. m. The program is in charge of Mrs. Foster Van Wagner, Mrs. Paul Kranz and Mrs. H. B. Paine.

Refreshments will be served by D. R. Barnes, C. H. McQuate and Paul Kranz.

CARD PARTY

Wednesday to her mother, Mrs. Paul Ruckman entertained in her home the Merry Wives club, on Thursday evening. Mrs. R. W. Patterson, the hostess, had her guest on that occasion, Mrs. Norman Myers of Greensburg, Pa. Mrs. E. P. Elliott received the prize.

GUEST AT DANCE

Miss Betty McBride was the guest of friends in Mansfield, the week end and attended the dance given by the Knights of Columbus Saturday evening.

ENTERTAINED BY RIZPAP MATRONS

Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Verl Malone and Mrs. C. O. Butler attended a luncheon and meeting on Saturday at the Shelby chapter room. O.E.S. matrons and associate matrons since 1941 were guests.

SOCIAL GATHERING

Miss Eleanor Pittenger of Greenwich entertained eight members of the White Hall club at her home Wednesday. The day was spent socially.

HOTESS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Bell Bachrach entertained the Martha Jefferson club Thursday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Weber, president, presided. During the business session the officers were re-elected, Miss Weber president; Mrs. Lucy Downend, vice-president and Mrs. Constance Geisinger, sec-treas. The president presented the questions in forenoon. The hostess and her daughter assisted in serving.

ENTERTAINS FARM CLUB

Mrs. Florence Hamman was hostess for the Rome Country club Wednesday. The noon dinner was enjoyed by 18 members and 2 guests. Mrs. Florence Bealy and Mrs. Josephine Daup presided a program of music, readings and a contest, and a social period during the afternoon.

FARM WOMEN ANNOUNCE MEETING

Mrs. R. Howard will entertain the B-Square club, Wednesday, April 18.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

Mrs. C. E. Rose was hostess for the W.M.S. of Mt. Hope Lutheran church Wednesday. Mrs. E. J. Stevenson directed the lesson study, with several members taking a part. Mrs. Rose gave a chapter review of the Mission study. The president, Mrs. Rudy Rader presided for routine business and appointed Mrs. Tony Herz, Mrs. Henry Boehm and Mrs. G. W. Shaffer as nominating committee for officers for the coming year.

CLASS PARTY

The Willing Workers class of Mt. Hope Lutheran church school will hold a party Thursday evening, with Jean Moser, Mrs. C. O. Butner is class instructor.

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GANGES CHURCH

Rev. Harlan J. Miller, Pastor
Sunday school at 10. Dwight Briggs, Supt.
Public service at 11:00.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

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Henry Boehm, Pastor
10:00 a. m., Church School, Robert Forsythe, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship—"Absolute Dependence."
Luther League Monday, 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.
Boy Scouts Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. at town hall.

Sunday school cabinet meets with the Methodist Sunday school officers and teachers to discuss the possibility of a Daily Vacation Bible School on Wednesday evening, April 18, at the Lutheran parsonage, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Clothing for the UNRRA should be left at the church during the week or brought on Sunday.
You are invited to worship with us.

SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Haines, Minister
The WCS meets today at the church.
Sunday—9:45 a. m., Church worship. Subject: "Today is the Day of Salvation."
10:45 a. m., Church school with Chas. Hamman, Supt.
Wednesday, April 18th—8:00 p. m., Midweek prayer service; 9:00 p. m. choir; 9:00 p. m., Vacation Bible School meeting at the Lutheran church.
Last Sunday S-Sgt. Norman and Beulah McQuown brought their son to the service for baptism. Norman was also baptised and received into the church. He has a few days home with his family.

Rev. John Miller of Congress was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaman the week end.

Miss Doris Reynolds, nurse at the Elyria hospital and Mrs. Inez Hamlin of Oberlin, spent a few hours Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reynolds.

H. B. Miller spent a few days in Cleveland with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ghila.

Miss Anna Benton returned to her home here after spending the winter with relatives in Cleveland. Her brother-in-law, W. W. Young accompanied her on Saturday and visiting friends until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Norman Myers of Greensburg, Pa., who has been visiting friends the past week, left Wednesday for Ashland and Coshocton enroute to her home.

Richard Ruckman of Cleveland spent Monday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maud Ruckman and was a caller on Friday evening.

Miss Stella Clowes of Shelby was a Sunday caller at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Youngblood is visiting relatives for a couple of weeks in Central, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nixon and daughters Carolyn and Gloria of Mansfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huddleston.

Miss Ruth Garrish of Mansfield spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush.

Mrs. William Willet and daughters, Mary Ellen and Kay visited relatives in Norwalk the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owens entertained at Sunny dinner, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owens, east of town, and Kenneth and June Owens of Mansfield.

Miss Ada Mock of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Messinger the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Oswald of near Epworth, and son Lee, home from Florida on furlough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kohcenderfer the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Satterlee of Mansfield were callers in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Weiser visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huber in Columbus the week end. Returning on Monday afternoon to Mansfield, she was accompanied to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Geisinger by Mrs. George Farrow and Mrs. Robert Farrow, both of Mansfield, who remained for evening dinner at the Geisinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Seibel of Columbus spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride, Mrs. Robert Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loffand and their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ebinger and son Mathew of Lorain, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logsdon of Shelby.

Patricia and Mrs. F. C. Dawson entertained at dinner Monday evening. Joe Witche of the navy and Miss Josephine Witche of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pugh and daughter of Pavia called on relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pittenger and son Bobbie were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawk of near Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Butner and son Richard of Detroit were guests at the home of Mrs. C. O. Butner the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzell and Mrs. Wilnire of Cleveland; and Mrs. Lyle Hamman of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rader and Dickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richard of Mansfield.

Pvt. and Mrs. Omar Davis of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson Shaffer.

Mrs. H. R. Nesbitt, daughter Bernita and Son Delmar Lee, Patteny and Jane Blackford visited relatives in Fremont Sunday.

Senior News

The seniors have received their name cards and invitations and everyone is very much satisfied. The committee for commencement and baccalaureate met last week and decided the commencement program. Friday morning the entire senior class went to the railroad station to say goodbye to Joe McQuate, who left for the navy. We are hoping that Joe will be back with us on leave for commencement.

Junior News

The profits from our class play, we are proud to say, amounted to over \$70.

Two more of our classmates have left us, Rosemary Reber and Nadine Reed. We now have 17 in our class.

We are making arrangements for the junior and senior banquet to be held May 12 in the auditorium.

Assembly Program
Last Thursday afternoon Mr. A. L. Heasley of the Mansfield

high school speech department gave an assembly program "The Story of the Cross," based upon the Passion Play given at Oberammergau in Bavaria. This program was well attended and much appreciated.

Home Ec News

The home ec girls have been sewing on various articles for the past six weeks. We made soldier bags for the Red Cross and some of the girls made pillow tops and wearing apparel for themselves. Some of the girls made flowered drapes for the health room and others are making covers for the chair seats.

We exhibited some of the finished articles in Shaffer's store window last week.

The girls are now making curtains for our sewing room.

G. R. News

The girls reserve are having a round and square dance April 20 at the high school. Howard Kemp's orchestra from Shelby will provide the music.

Radio Broadcast

Last Saturday morning the senior boys' quartet and the junior girls' sextet sang over the Mansfield radio station. The boys were Denver Shepherd, Dean Wolford, Bob Wagner, and Wade Kinard. The girls were Mary Benedict, Marilyn Brunn, Donna Garrett, Doris Garrett, Betty Ernst and Naomi Wolford. These boys and girls should be highly complimented on their grand singing.

Snooper!"

Would anyone like to know who Allen Parker is? Does this make 21, Martha?

Is Dot getting more sleep since Lyle went back to camp or is someone else keeping her company by now?

Ruth and Junior can't make up their minds. They are going steady again.

Does Jeanette spend all her time drooling over Swartz? Do you know Lorna is having a romance with a sailor through letters? Didn't Halliwell and Benedict look sharp dancing together out at Willard? Weep no more, Marilyn, he'll be back in six weeks. Is it a romance between Dorothy Brook and Lester Baker? Did everyone get to read that nice note Casey wrote to Jeanette? What would Agnes say, Casey?

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JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED SENIORS WITH ANNUAL BANQUET

On Friday evening, April 6th, the Junior Class of Plymouth High school entertained the Seniors and faculty at the annual Junior-Senior reception.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the senior colors of scarlet and gray. The main floor was covered by a canopy of scarlet and gray streamers, and divided into two rooms by a curtain of crepe paper ribbons, the dining room and the dance floor.

Tables in the form of a rectangle were set for 53 guests. The table centerpieces were apple blossom bordered mirrors on which floated swans, filled with spring blossoms. At the corners of the mirrors were long white tapers casting their reflections in all directions. There were six of these centerpieces and six centerpieces of sweet peas.

Inside the rectangle formed by the tables was a Spring garden, consisting of a green lawn which contained a pool, with goldfish and water lilies. A large crystal ball surrounded a tulip bed and a bird bath in the midst of jonquils.

The three-course dinner consisted of fruit cocktail, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, escalloped corn, molded vegetable salad, relish plate, buttered rolls, jelly, ice cream, cake and coffee, was well prepared by the Alice Willett Class of the Lutheran church.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS MEET

Plymouth Blue Star Mothers met Thursday, April 5th at 2:30 p. m., at the Legion Hall. A vice president was elected, Mrs. Ada Van Wagner; also a chaplain, Mrs. Grace Dick. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall. It is hoped that our attendance will keep growing.

We have been commended by the state organization for having had 26 enrolled members at our first meeting. To date we have 38 members out of a possible 75 eligible service mothers. We hope to eventually be 100 per cent.

As Pfc. Bud Brown put it in his letter to his mother, "we boys have always depended on mothers, and you have never let us down yet, so this is one more time we are counting on you to pinch-hit for us—we'll be home to run the bases."

And he was speaking for your GI, too. So lets do their pinch-hitting.

VE-Day is close at hand and wouldn't it be a wonderful way to celebrate if each Blue Star Mother went to the church of her choice and on her knees thanked all merciful God for everything. At least that phase will be over and the war half won. Think it over, mothers.

NORWALK CAMERA CLUB IN PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. VanBrunt were hosts Sunday to members of the Firelands Camera Club of Norwalk.

It was an ideal day for taking pictures and each member was given an assignment covering various parts of the town including the Public Square, Churches, railroads, park and a clump of violets. These were developed and printed with the violet snapshot taking first place.

A lunch was served late in the day to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and son of Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Easter of Norwalk; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sangs and daughter of Norwalk, and Mr. & Mrs. Perle Ewall of Milan.

TOURIST CLUB MEETING

Eleven members of the Tourist Club were entertained in the home of the president, Mrs. Lura Webber, on Monday evening, April 9th. Assisted by Mrs. Thomas Webber and Miss Gwen Webber, the hostess served a lovely two-course dinner. Table decorations were sweet peas and lighted tapers.

Mrs. Belle Bachrach was the leader for the evening and chose for her topic two articles from the April Geographic— "Paris Freeds" and "China Burns."

The roll call response consisted of current events.

In two weeks the group will meet with Mrs. Bell Bachrach, with Mrs. Georgia Shaffer as the leader.

DINE IN MANSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lofland, Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. Mabel McFadden were in Mansfield Saturday evening where they enjoyed a chow mein supper.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wechter entertained the Garden Club at their home on Trux street, Friday evening, April 6th. Mrs. Keller, the president, directed the business session.

The park planting plans were discussed and it was decided to order the material from Storrs & Harrison Nursery, Painesville, O.

The Club decided to plant a Red Buckeye tree in the park as a memorial to our War Heroes. The price of the tree was \$10.00 and was to be paid for by a collection from members of the club.

Mrs. Bartholomew was the program leader, her subject being, "Our Feathered Friends." She considered the effect the bombing and shooting in war areas were having on bird life.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Eva Smith, April 20.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETING

Next Tuesday evening, April 17th, Mrs. Florence Brokaw will entertain the Friendship Class of the Methodist church. Her associate hostesses are Mrs. Mary Fleck, Mrs. B. S. Ford and Mrs. Mabel Wirth.

Devotions are in charge of Mrs. Schneider and entertainment by Mrs. Chapelle and Mrs. Norris.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Thursday evening, Mrs. E. A. Brown was hostess to her bridge club at the McFadden residence. The group played "Duplicate."

Club members are Mrs. Lethia Kuhn, Mrs. Jessie Phillips, Mrs. Nellie Bevier, Mrs. H. H. Fackler, Mrs. R. C. McBeth, Mrs. Ray Dinger, Mrs. B. R. Scott, Mrs. Bertha Sealhols and Mrs. Brown.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson entertained at dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Woodworth, Mrs. Robert MacMichael and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kooiken of Fifeville. The affair honored the tenth birthday of Buddy Johnson.

MRS. EGNER HOSTESS TO AID SOCIETY

Twenty-four members of the Hazel Grove Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Egner. A pot luck dinner was served at noon, fol-

lowed by a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Victor Sims.

A program of songs, readings, and contests was enjoyed during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held

in May at the home of Mrs. Russell Barbour, with Mrs. Bert Hollenbaugh, Mrs. Willard Dick, Mrs. L. Schull and Mrs. E. Lash, assistant hostesses.

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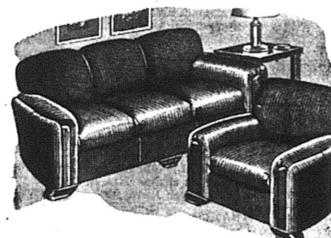
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New Haven News

Staff-Sgt. Mrs. Phillip Postema of Camp Lejuine, N. Carolina, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with her husband, Sgt. Phillip Postema, who is home on a 45-day recuperation stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Postema, and her parents at Norwalk.

Miss Jacobs Postema left last week, Wednesday, for a visit with friends in Michigan. This week she will go to Galesburg, Ill., to visit her brother-in-law and sister Pfc. Wm. and Mrs. Havenga and daughter Sandra Lee.

Clarence Daniels spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lela Bowman. Monday morning he left for Cleveland for army service.

Robert Cole left for Cleveland Monday for army service.

M. P. Sgt. Donald Fox of Madison, Wis., is spending a few days' furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickinson and his wife and daughters at Shelby.

The W.S.C.S. will be entertained next week Thursday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Walter Noble, with Mrs. Melvin Buckingham and Mrs. Gusta Ray assistant hostesses.

Mrs. R. E. Burdge and daughter Waupita returned home last Friday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the past winter. Richard Burdge, A. M. M. 1-c of the South Pacific, is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdge. He has been in the navy five years next July. He hasn't been home on furlough for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCullough. Miss Ruby Seydel of Auburn, Ind. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Fox are the parents of a daughter, born last week at the Shelby hospital. Miss Annajean Newmyer came home from the Willard hospital last Thursday, and is getting along very nicely.

The Live Wire S. S. Class party will be at the home of Miss Ida Ruth Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postema and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Postema at Celeryville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Wagner and son Danny spent Sunday at Galion with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Solinger.

Mrs. Madge Smith of Srenchtown, W. Va. and daughter Miss Norma Smith and Miss Bettie Arnold of Cleveland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold.

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PROCEEDINGS IN HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Margaret Morrison estate. Inventory filed. Value, \$11,162.23. Schedule of claims filed and approved.

Ether P. Roe estate. Transfer of real estate ordered. Schedule of claims filed and approved. Final accounting filed.

Emma J. Miller estate. Walter Miller appointed executor. A. D. Sanders, Paul Metz and Otto Metz appointed appraisers.

Darwin P. Eastman estate. Schedule of claims filed and approved. Transfer of real estate ordered.

Robert Henry Grimmer estate. Clara Belle Grimmer appointed administratrix.

Elizabeth M. Solson estate. Report of sale of personal property filed and approved.

Joseph R. Tietze estate. George W. Lawrence appointed administrator. Inventory filed. Value \$1341.64.

PURCHASE LOT

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippus have purchased the lot on West Broadway belonging to Ira Snyder. The house standing on this lot and which burned last week will be cleared off.

WORKING IN URBANA, O.

Ed Phillips is working in Millersburg and Urbana, this week. Mr. Phillips does electrical work in elevators and mills.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Ralph Ream undergoing an operation Monday morning at the Shelby hospital. Late reports state he is getting along nicely.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Misses Helen and Dorothy Thompson and brother, Dale, of West Broadway, left for Maatou, Ill., Sunday, to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks, friends and neighbors, for remembering me with cards, gifts and letters during my convalescence. It was all greatly appreciated.
Carroll A. Robinson

AT WILLARD HOSPITAL

Dick Hamilton was taken to the Willard Municipal hospital Monday afternoon to undergo an appendectomy.

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