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**Great Lakes High**  
Study of data from the United States Lake Survey office indicates that water levels on the Great Lakes are higher than they have been at any time for 14 years. Lake Superior is less than six inches below the modern all-time high of 603.65 feet above sea level established in 1918. Lake Ontario at 248.74 is higher now than at any time since 1870 when it reached 230 feet above sea level. Lake Erie at 574.55 feet and Lake Huron and Michigan at 581 feet are at record high levels.

**Red Cross Expenditure**  
The American Red Cross is expending about 125 million dollars this year.

**Famine Country**  
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Color in Shipyards  
One naturally expects action and noise in a shipyard, but its color can be thrilling and unexpected. Once in a while an artist catches this shifting panorama of raw color on canvas and produces something really notable.

A ship under construction is a maze of color—glittering lengths of galvanized sections against the deep orange bulk of ventilator pipes, the fluttering azure of great sheets of blueprints against the dead static of a giant propeller seemingly made of gold.

White-hot rivets tossed through the air to a man who casually catches them in a gadget that looks like a funnel are like miniature comets and a spray of white sparks gushes forth when a cutting torch gnaws through a steel plate. Mix all this color against a background of rippling green water and a shipyard emerges with color unmatched by any other American industry.

**Ancient Fires Noted**  
The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, near the Dead sea, were destroyed by fire about the year 2050 B. C., according to historians.

CLARENCEVILLE  
Mrs. Mary Ruttle

The Christmas Concert held this year in Redford Union Auditorium to better care for the crowd, was a splendid affair, and spoke so well of the efforts put forth by the music teachers, Miss Kearley of the grade school, and Mr. Mann who directed the band.

The Arthur Walsh family spent Christmas in Milford.

The Boy Scouts are planning to attend Dawson City Sweepstakes at Cass Benton Park on January 9, weather permitting. The boys will compete in knot-tying, compass direction, trail signs, first aid, knife and axe, cooking, signaling, etc.

The Frank Cartees had a number of Detroit friends and relatives call on them Christmas. Mrs. Cartee is very much better following her recent illness.

Peggy and Billy Ryall of Detroit are spending Christmas vacation with their grandparents.

The Clarenceville Seventh Day Adventist Church had a program consisting of poems and singing on Christmas morning and the congregation was collected from the congregation to be sent to North Africa to help maintain a Nurses Training School.

The Caroling by the Methodist Sunday School lent a very holy and angelic atmosphere in Christmas Eve in the neighborhood. The only regret is that they were unable to get around to everyone's home. Perhaps a week of carolling could be held next year.

The house formerly occupied by the Courtney family in Clarendon, Mich., on December 24 in the afternoon. An old gentleman about 85 was overcome by the smoke. Let us hope our usual number of winter fires is not going to get under way.

Mrs. Manley Kelly received word that her grandmother who had reached the century mark in life, had passed away at Sudbury, Ontario.

Mrs. Chauncey Laubach (Florence Mead) returned with Mrs. Leslie Mead and infant son from Northern Minnesota for the holidays.

Mrs. Dave Ryall attended a Christmas party at downtown Macabees Club on Thursday evening.

Michigan Farmers' 1944 Crop Plans  
Call for Early Fertilizer Buying

Plant food will play an increasingly important part in producing more "ammunition" crops like corn, wheat, potatoes and tomatoes to help win the battle of food production.

**CHICAGO**—With 1944 food production goals calling for new peak outputs of food, fiber and oil crops from Michigan farms, every available acre, agricultural implement and ton of fertilizer will be enlisted in the crusade, according to a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"New goals for the United States propose the use of some 350 million acres of crop land—by far the largest ever used," says the statement. "The crop quotas indicate the following percent increase over 1943 production or acreage: wheat 26, soybeans 22, sugar beets 42, beef cattle and calves marked for slaughter 19, corn 3, hay 3, milk 3, eggs 1, 31, fresh vegetables 10, vegetables for processing 8, and flaxseed 1 percent."

"To meet these goals, every ton of fertilizer must be used to the utmost. Only by close cooperation between farmers and producers of fertilizers can the fullest

The Ryalls were guests of the David Ryalls of Detroit on Christmas day.

The Swarthout family visited with relatives in Detroit on Christmas Day.

The Pink family were dinner guests of the Harry Christmas family for the holiday.

The Boltbolls entertained Detroit friends for dinner on Christmas Day.

The Herbert Marx family of Pearl Street were the recipients of wonderful news on Christmas morning when they received word from the War Department that their son, Joseph, better known as Babe, was safe after being reported lost in the Pacific area. That, coupled with the fact that another son, George, was home for the holidays, made a very Merry Christmas for the family.

Helen Barnes, Mary Lou Barnes, Joanne Burt, Corinne Kelly, Wilfred Lawason, Kenny Swarthout, Jamey Swarthout and Jane Ann Ruttle were among the members of a Christmas piano musical recital held by Mrs. Ray of Middlebelt Road in a studio at Patton and Grand River Avenue on Tuesday afternoon. Following the presentations by the children, pop and cookies were served by Mrs. Ray, assisted by her son, Paul. Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. Turner, who does a great deal of Girl Scout work in Detroit, played the role of Santa and helped with the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris of

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**Calcutta Big City**  
Calcutta's 14 million population figure includes Calcutta proper with its commercial section; Midnap, a large park and residential area; and Howrah, the manufacturing suburb across the river. Founded in 1690 by the British East India Trading company, Calcutta was the capital of British India until 1912.

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