Michigan Mirror

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out giving any information to the Germans."

Lyons protested vigorously against the suppression of bad news.

On Dec. 14, in a friendly note to "Michigan GI Joes," the "Michigan Mirror" writer made this comment: "You know, Joe, the newspapers still print the news as Washington gives it out. Officials at Washington possess vital war information. Much of it is censored and not disclosed to newspapers at once."

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If the American public has been complacent and over-confident Washington cannot sidestep responsibility for its persistent 1944 policy of minimizing our losses and emphasizing our gains. As we analyze this failure, which coincided with a national presidential campaign, Washington still cannot comprehend the strength of the people back home to "take it."

Do politicians still look upon us as mere children?

Must we be protected from bad news which might discourage us?

Actually the reverse should prevail. With battles being fought thousands of miles from our shores and with American homes secure from enemy air raids, the civilian has extreme difficulty in trying to visualize the grim picture of modern war.

Give us the truth. We'll tighten the belt still more. We'll feed our determination to back up our boys with war bonds, guns and shells, and food. We can take it!

Hog Houses by the Mile

A large lumber company in Iowa recently demonstrated the extent to which the pre-fabrication of portable farm buildings is being developed. One design of hog house had been repeated 400 times and the houses, 8 by 18 feet in size, provided shelter for 12,000 sows. It was computed that placed end to end the houses would extend almost a mile and three quarters. Nine carloads of lumber and 800 gallons of paint were included in the materials used.

VICTORY

Reminders

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

FUEL OIL — East and far West 1 and 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit. Mid-west and South 2 and 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit.

SHOES — Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Any Of This $25,000,000 Yours, Vet?

There are approximately $25,000,000 waiting to be picked up by some 30,000 veterans of the last war at the Veterans Administration if they will apply for it before the maturity date of their service certificates (bonus), which in most cases is January 1, 1945, it is stated by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veteran Affairs. All these veterans have to do to collect this money is to exercise their rights in connection with their adjusted service certificates. Some 15,000 veterans can collect up to $625 each, part of which is interest they are now being charged on loans and part interest they are losing by not having applied for the bonds that were issued in exchange for certificates. The others can collect in addition to the face value of their certificates an average of $250 each in bond interest by exchanging their certificates for bonds now.

G.I. Joe's Post-War Plans

Seven per cent of the men now in the army have definite plans for operating a business and five per cent plan on farms, according to a survey conducted among troops in the United States and overseas by the Information and Education Division, Army service forces. For the most part they are interested primarily in relatively small enterprises, with half of these having definite plans saying they will invest $4,000 or less.

Rural Housing Facts Sought

Rural housing authorities have been asked to submit applications for allotments for rural low-rent housing construction that they will be prepared to undertake in the first three post-war years if Federal funds are made available, Philip M. Koutznick, commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, announces. No funds are at present available to local housing authorities and any future public housing activities will depend entirely upon the authority and appropriations that the Congress may provide for this purpose, he said. The FPHA seeks to know the desires and needs of local communities before making any recommendations to the Congress. Rural Housing Authorities are asked to provide in their plans for the housing needs of small towns as well as farms.

FSA Holds Line Against Land Inflation

With careful search, some good farms can still be bought at fair prices despite higher land values, says the Farm Security Administration; in reporting that 3,369 farm purchases made during the last fiscal year, under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, were based on its policy of holding the line against land inflation.

But with farm land values in many areas approaching boom levels, tenant purchase loan applicants, who must find for themselves the farms they wish to purchase, experienced more difficulty last year in locating farms that measured up to FSA standards and could be bought at prices FSA would approve.

Although average land values increased 15 per cent during the last fiscal year, farm purchases financed by FSA average no more per acre than the farms bought in previous years. They were financed on the basis of the productivity, and quality was not sacrificed. The average purchase price per farm last year was $4,252 compared with $4,354 the year before when 5,144 farms were bought. During the first five years of operation of the Tenant Purchase Program, which began in 1937, farms of similar quality were purchased at an average price of $4,033.

X-Ray Inspection

X-ray inspection of foods is a surprisingly important development in a scientific method for detecting defects and impurities in foods. It is not only used as a means for determining the existence of stones, metals and such inclusions in peanuts, beans, oysters, berries, sausages, etc., but also for elimination of rotted or imperfect vegetables and fruits. In one year 2,500,000 boxes of citrus fruit were saved in Florida alone, because of the feasibility of the separation of the good fruit from the frosted.

PARATROOPERS IN ATHENS

ATHENS, GREECE — Soundphoto — British Official Photo — Moving on the double, British paratroopers dash across a bullet-whipped street here to drive against a building strongpoint held by Greek "Elas"—National Liberation Front—forces, resisting the British.

WEST FARMINGTON

By Mrs. Lyman Bush, Jr.

(December 21, 1944)

Mrs. Clarence Headley of Oxford and daughter, Margaret, of the Waves, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerds.

Mrs. Frazer Hults attended the Christmas Party of the Past Noble Grand Club held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Kemp in Novi last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and son spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbler of Imlay City. Miss Eva Hibbler returned home with them to spend a week.

Margaret H. Gerds, who is on leave from the Waves, has been promoted from Seaman Second Class to Seaman First Class, and has been transferred from Milleville, Georgia, to Washington, D.C.

The West Farmington School presented their Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Howard was called to Claremont, Florida, last week, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Anna Sheldon. Due to heavy snowfalls and poor traveling conditions, Mrs. Howard was delayed, and Mrs. Sheldon passed away before she arrived. Mrs. Howard has a sister and a brother in Florida, andn plans to remain with her sister until after Christmas.

-:- LOCALS -:-

Mrs. Hazel Rogers, who is spending the winter in Florida because of ill health, writes that she is much improved and enjoying her visit.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker were their children, Sgt. and Mrs. David Edwards and son, Peter, Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Parker and daughter, Diana, Rev. and Mrs. Dean Parker and family of Holly and Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and family of Whitmore Lake and Lt. Robert Brown of Romulus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schroeder entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Azell VanDyke, Olivet; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grubbs and Mrs. Susie Seeley of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley had as their guests Christmas day Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin, Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Pettibone and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon and son, Frank, and Mrs. Ben Coughlin of Chicago.

ALLIED YOUTH WILL SPONSOR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Where can I go New Year's Eve? What's there doing in Detroit for young people? Have those questions been in your mind? It's time, you know, to start making plans for December 31—and here's a plan for you and all your friends. It's the bright and fun-filled New Year's Eve Party at Masonic Temple sponsored by Allied Youth. Maybe you've been to Allied Youth's New Year's Eve parties other years. Do you know that this is the 13th year this organization has put on a party exclusively for young people? The fun starts at 10 p.m. and lasts until 3 a.m. . . . and this is what you'll find at Masonic Temple during those hours . . . a recreation room for those of you who want to drop in for some games and entertainment, with church leadership . . . and two ballrooms with two orchestras. It's not a bit too early to get your tickets now—they're $3.60 a couple and you can get them at the Allied Youth office, 2230 Witherell, Cherry 6194. This is YOUR party, sponsored by Allied Youth. Make it a date to meet at Masonic Temple December 31 at 10 p.m.—Welcome 1945 at YOUR party!

Jungle Rot

From Panama comes information that the terms "jungle rot" and "tropical rot" are used by laymen to describe any sort of sore developing on the body, usually a severe form of fungus, mold or yeast infection.

Promotes Growth

Inositol, a chemical of rather commonplace nature and wide occurrence, has growth-promoting properties that prevent the falling out of hair, or baldness.

Poison Ants

Ants that feed on grease can be controlled by working small quantities of tartar emetic into grease, fat meat, or bacon rind. Tartar emetic is poison and should be kept away from children and pets. The bait can be protected by placing it under small jar caps and holding them down by a heavy weight. Bend or dent the edge of the caps to give access to the ants.

Bonds Over America

COL. BLACK'S STAIRWAY

This winding staircase in the Black mansion at Ellsworth, Maine, was built in 1802. Col. John Black, whose father-in-law was aide-de-camp to General Washington, erected his elegant house in a tiny frontier settlement as a token of his confidence in the future of America. Just as courageous are the designs being approved by our city and town planners for post-war expansion and improvement. But first the war must be won on all fronts. Continued investment in War Bonds speeds the day of victory and stores up savings for post-war security and expansion. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Public Auction

Due to the death of my husband, I will sell at public auction on this farm, located 8 miles north of West Highland on Hickory Ridge Road, then west to first farm on Rose Center Road, or 2 miles West of Rose Center,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
12 o'clock, Sharp, Fast Time

CATTLE

Holstein cow, 3 yrs., due Jan. 15; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., due Jan. 10; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., fresh; Black cow, 4 yrs., fresh; Jersey cow, 8 yrs., not bred; Guernsey cow, 7 yrs., bred Aug. 22; Jersey cow, 5 yrs., bred Sept. 17; Brown Swiss and Jersey, 5 yrs., due Feb. 1; Black cow, 4 yrs., due Jan. 15; Jersey cow, 7 yrs., fresh; Heifer calf, Guernsey, 7 weeks.

HORSES

Fair Gray Percheron mares, 13 and 14 yrs. old, weight 3200 lbs., good workers.

HAY AND GRAIN

200 bu. oats; quantity corn; 10 tons timothy hay; 15 tons mixed alfalfa and timothy hay.

FARM TOOLS

Sterling hay loader; nearly new; Idea manure spreader; Milwaukee grain binder; Idea giant deering mowing machine; Sterling side delivery rake; 11 hoe Empire grain drill; Milwaukee corn binder; McCormick riding cultivator; set of sleighs; set of fence stretchers; harpoon forks; 3-section spring tooth drag; McCormick deering walking plow; 15 Gale walking plow; new 35 ft. extension ladder; Fairbanks Morse platform scales; Fairbanks gas engine; set double harness; hay rope, 150 ft.; Chatham fanning mill with bagger; set 1000 lb. platform scales; Portland cutter; sweil box cutter; grindstone; iron wheel wagon with platform; wooden wheel wagon; quantity silo staves; quantity binder twine; 2 oil barrels; tank heater; caldron kettle; 2 hay tracks; chore boy milker; DeLaval separator; water separator; four 10-gal. milk cans; 2 covered milk pails; iron vise; emery grinder; buck saw; cross cut saw; iron vise; post hole digger; crowbars; 2 sets block and tackle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Oak table; sideboard and six chairs; bed davenport; oak library table; Jenson piano; 2 rockers; Brunswick victrola; wardrobe; 2 oak bedroom suites, and mattress; 3 beds with springs and mattress; home Comfort kitchen range; base burner; circulator heater; kitchen cabinet; kitchen table; oak dining table; meat crocks and many other items.

MRS. GEORGE (Erma) COLE
Administratrice

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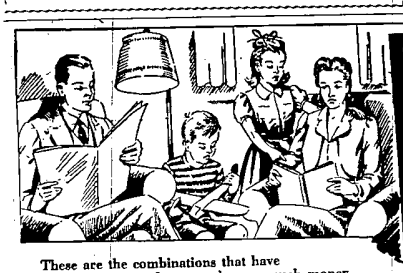

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- ☐ Christian Herald 3.00
- ☐ Country Gentleman (5 yrs.) 2.50
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- ☐ Flower Grower 3.25
- ☐ Flying Aces 3.55
- ☐ Fur-Fish-Game 3.10
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- ☐ Household Magazine 2.15
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- ☐ Parents' Magazine 3.25
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 2.75
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- ☐ Popular Mechanics 4.00
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- ☐ Reader's Digest 4.75
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- ☐ U. S. Camera ..... 1 yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen ..... 1 yr.
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Public Auction

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at Public Auction, at this Farm, located 1 mile south of Rose Center on Milford Road, or 7 miles north of E. Highland, known as the Chas. Foster Farm, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
at 12 o'clock

CATTLE — Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., due May; Holstein cow, 11 yrs., due March; Holstein cow, 5 yrs., fresh; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., due March; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., fresh; Holstein cow, 6 yrs., fresh; Holstein cow, 3 yrs., due March 30; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., due March 31; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., fresh; Holstein cow, 5 yrs., due February; Holstein cow, 5 yrs., due July; Holstein cow, 3 yrs., due July; Holstein cow, 2 yrs., due August; Holstein cow, 2 yrs., due August; Holstein bull, 2 yr. old; Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old; Holstein heifer, 2 yr. old; 2 Holstein calves, 10 mo. old.

HORSES — Bay mare, 15 yr. old, wt. 1500 lbs.; Roan gelding, 13 yr. old, wt. 1400 lbs.; Bay mare, 12 yr. old, wt. 1600 lbs.; Grey mare, 13 yr. old, wt. 1100 lbs.; double harness.

HOGS — 4 Chester White pigs, 150 lbs. ea.

CHICKENS — 50 Plymouth Rock hens.

HAY AND GRAIN — 200 bu. oats; 200 bu. corn; 7 tons alfalfa and timothy; 15 tons of mixed hay; quantity of ensilage.

FARM TOOLS — 10-20 McCormick Tractor on rubber; Papec silo filler, large size; single bottom 16 in. Oliver plow, tractor; 2 bottom John Deere tractor plow 40; 110 Gale riding plow; 26 Oliver walking plow; Oliver cultivator; John Deere cultivator; 5 ft. John Deere tractor disc; Empire grain drill; Milwaukee corn binder; 3-section spring tooth drag; 3-section spring tooth; Sig 4 MC mowing machine; land roller; dump rake; 8 ft. MC grain binder; 6 ft. MC grain binder; scoop scraper; rubber-tired wagon and hay rack; 3 in. tire wagon and wagon box; tractor buzz saw complete; 50 ft. rope; Fairbank platform scales; 1½ hp gas engine; corn sheller; Hoover potato digger; 35 ft. ladder; piano; extension table; 3 bird cages, and many other items.

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