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INCOME FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE AT LOCAL BOARD

A statement from William J. McCauley, manager of the Pontiac office of the Social Security Board, today called attention to the fact that the Board's local office is unable to furnish figures of 1944 earnings for income-tax purposes.

Mr. McCauley said that every year at this time hundreds of well-meaning people request statements of their annual earnings for use in making out income tax returns since they know that the Social Security Board keeps complete records of wages paid to workers whose jobs are covered by social security. It is from these records that insurance benefits are calculated for insured workers when they retire—or for the family of a worker if he dies. But the complete figures for 1944 will not have reached the Board

in time to make them available for income tax returns.

Wages paid in the last three months of 1944 were reported to the Collector of Internal Revenue in January. Mr. McCauley pointed out that after the millions of reports have been audited they are forwarded, usually during February and March, to the accounting division of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. There the wage figures will be recorded in the individual accounts kept for each worker—for which the Board maintains the biggest bookkeeping system in the world.

"Several hundred thousand wage items are received every day in the Social Security Board's accounting division," Mr. McCauley said, "and consequently it will take until June before all the wage records received for 1944 are tallied for each individual. The Social Security Board can't be of help then when it comes to income tax returns."

NOVI NEWS

By George Waite

Mrs. Arthur Hicks was taken to the new Grace Hospital Monday evening where she will remain for a week or ten days.

Harry Nugent is able to be out again after a recent operation.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson is in Sessions Hospital at Northville.

Mrs. Laura Bassett who was operated on two weeks ago at Northville, is now convalescing at the home of her sister in Northville. The Board of Commerce is holding its annual ladies' night on Thursday evening at the school. The supper to be a children's supper, will be furnished by the Rebekah Lodge with Mrs. Alice Hopkins as chairman.

Mrs. Frank Tamm is entertaining company from Cincinnati. The Mothers Club held a card party at the school on Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. There were prizes for every table, three door prizes, and a lovely lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

The Father and Son Banquet, given by the Rebekah Lodge, was held last Thursday evening. The fathers and sons report it was a grand success, and a fine program was given.

George Atkinson and his brother, Kenneth, of Detroit, returned Monday morning from Atlantic City, where they had been to see the former's brother-in-law, who is in a hospital there, and expected to be moved to Perry Jones in a short time.

The Rebekah Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dave O'Leary on Wednesday, March 7. Pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and cards will follow.

Mrs. George Hines and daughter, Dora, were Berkeley visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmon, who have been in Florida the past two months, returned home last week.

Quite a number of children are out of school because of sickness. The Rebekah Lodge and Oddfellows will hold another of their dancing parties on Saturday evening, March 10, with John Green and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines entertained guests from Detroit on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson of Detroit, were Marlette visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hicks returned home on Thursday, after a two weeks stay with her husband, who has been stationed in Texas, but is now in Kansas.

The Rebekah Lodge will be 22 years old on Friday, and they are having an anniversary pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by singing and will be no charge, and all Oddfellows and their wives, Rebekahs and their husbands, are invited.

Mrs. Dora Hicks and son, Floyd.



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Mrs. Mary Rutilla

George Kudla and Margaret Hedley, our young High School debaters, have each earned a debater's medal and a trophy for the High School after their very successful season during the fall and winter contests. In their meetings with Saline, Romulus and twice with Cranbrook, which made George and Margaret eligible for District elimination at the University of Detroit High School on February 7, holding down the negative against Jackson High. These students have worked long and hard, and as members of the Senior Class, they leave a mark for their school to follow, and to better it that is possible.

The Arnold Rutillas attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Van Leaven of Van Dyke Avenue, the parents of Mrs. Rutilla.

A social event and dancing party was given on Friday evening at the Macabees Hall by the Lucas Band for a group of 18-year-old boys of the community, who are awaiting induction call, and as a farewell to Oren Mitchell, who returned to camp on Monday.

Chief Petty Officer Tom McArthur and Mrs. McArthur have been visiting with relatives during his leave.

Billy Lawanson was honored by a group of young friends on his tenth birthday anniversary, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Cartee, Mrs. Kautman, Mrs. Pink and Mrs. Werschke are among those ladies soliciting for the Red Cross Bazaar, in the northern part of the Clarenceville district.

The Ladies Aid of United Church gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Zinglemann of Cambridge, at the home of Mrs. Dave Ryall on Friday evening.

Now that the new school building has reached the second story stage in its progress, it is making a fine appearance.

The Morton family of Reasear, enjoyed a family dinner at Botsford Tavern, before Mr. Morton left for service with the Merchant Marine.

Adam Horninger of St. Francis has returned after 21 days hospitalization at Henry Ford Hospital. Many of us read with interest the report of 182 inches of snow in the Calumet, Michigan, region. We are amazed how our huge snow piles disappeared without any floods. The wise men tell us the snow protected the ground from a deep freeze, and thus all the moisture easily seeped through.

WEST FARMINGTON

By Mrs. Sarah Knapp

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham entertained eight boys at a Sunday birthday dinner in honor of their son, Leon, on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Esther Olson, who has been very ill and in the hospital, is able to be out.

Miss Mary Green, who has been ill with a bad cold, is gaining in health.

About 18 people attended the extension group meeting of West Farmington at West Bloomfield Town Hall February 15. The les-

son was brought before the class by Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. John Kobman. The lesson was on balanced meals from abundant foods. A committee of the group prepared the lunch which was served at noon.

The Walled Lake W.C.T.U. will be held on the regular meeting day, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Walter Heinke.

Miss Dorothy Colestock, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Grace Hospital, Detroit, is doing nicely.

William Knap spent the weekend at her home, 38324 13 Mile Road, after spending the past two months with her aunt, Mrs. Nick Sarantus, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler and sons, Larry and Frank, and Mrs. Dora, and Mrs. Clarence Giegler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker.

Mrs. Augusta Tamm and Fred Tamm were entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Augusta Tamm, birthday and anniversary, at the home of her son, William Tamm, and family in Farmington.

Obituaries

Mrs. Ruby Merritt

Mrs. Ruby Merritt passed away suddenly at Highland Park General Hospital, Tuesday, February 27. Mrs. Merritt, whose home was at 25057 Dearborn, was the widow of the late Claude Merritt and is survived by two daughters, Marie and Beth, and a son, Edward.

Funeral services will be held at the Spencer J. Heesey Funeral Home on Friday, at two o'clock. Burial will be in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian M. Zwahlen

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Zwahlen will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock from the Spencer J. Heesey Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Zwahlen passed away at Wednesday, February 29, at St. Joseph Hospital. She has been ill for several months, but had seemed to be improving.

The Zwahlen family lived on Farmington Road, just south of Eight Mile Road, for many years, but had sold their home and moved at 22724 Cottage Drive, Detroit.

Surviving are her husband, William H., a son, William D., a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Zwahlen of the WAC, and two granddaughters, Janet and Gail.

Mrs. Zwahlen will be missed by her many friends and former neighbors.

LOCALS

Mrs. Clarence Bell is recovering at her home from scarlet fever. Miss Mildred Abbott and Miss Dorothy May Allison, both teachers in the Farmington schools, and Mrs. Ora Joy are among those enrolled in Professor Walter J. Gores popular course in Interior Decoration, being given at the Horace H. Rackham Educational Memorial, Detroit, in the spring program of the University of Michigan Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burton of Twelve Mile Road, are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Ann, born Friday, February 23.

Mrs. Lucile Hargrave entertained fifteen guests Thursday evening at a miscellaneous birthday shower honoring her sister, Miss Marian Gestler whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Comer, Ferndale, will take place March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulkerson and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Austin and Mrs. Mable Fernie, all of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Cloette and daughter, Virginia, of 3150 West Seven Mile Road, have just returned from Dallas, Texas, after visiting their son, Petty Officer 1/c Edward V. Cloette, A.N.M., and daughter-in-law and baby, A. Lorette Marie.

Mrs. Gust Pappas is confined to her home, following a recent illness, but is satisfactorily recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder entertained at a family dinner Sunday, in honor of their grandson, John Landau, who enters service in the United States Coast Guard on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Landau are also guests at the dinner. Sunday evening an open house was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schroeder, in Plymouth. John attended Farmington High School for three years, and graduated with the January class from Plymouth High School.

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Lost and Found + + +

LOST — Boy Scout knapsack containing ice skates, bathing suit and Scout knife. Also one ski with clamps. Friday afternoon. Lost on 12 Mile or Grand River near 12 Mile. Reward. Gilbert Cook, 21360 Telegraph Rd., Detroit 39. 20-1c

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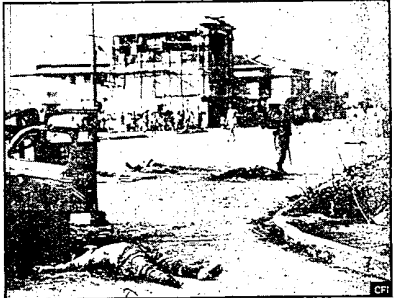
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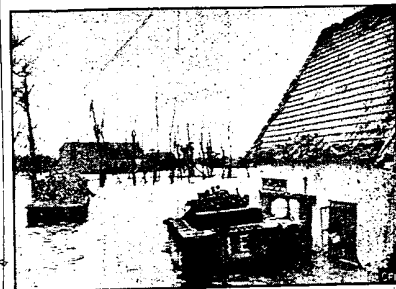
JERSEY CITY, N.Y. — Soundphoto — Repatriated American soldiers who were prisoners of Germans, wave at the welcome sight of New York skyline when the S.S. Gripsholm docked at Jersey City last week. The Gripsholm carried 462 exchanged U.S. prisoners, 623 civilians, 42 merchant seamen, 78 Canadian soldiers. Note all these men have lost limbs.

MANILA STREET FIGHT



MANILA — Soundphoto — This Jap Command Car destroyed by guerrillas. Two of the occupants, foreground, were burned to a crisp, the others ran from the car and were shot down on Boulevard Espana here.

ARMY MOVES UP THROUGH FLOODS



NIJMEGAN, HOLLAND — Pool via Signal Corps Radiophoto — Soundphoto — Vehicles move up through water in a village east of Nijmegen, which was captured the day before by Canadians but flooded to a depth of from one to six feet during the night when Nazis opened dykes. Next day these vehicles had to move in to rescue troops.

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