

LOCALS

(December 29, 1949)
Edwin Htre, U.S.N., spent a 12 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Htre at 22098 Gill Road. He returned to his ship at Norfolk, Virginia, December 27. Private Barbara Harrison, who is attending West Point Academy, is spending her holiday through with her parents, the E. C. Harrisons on Eight Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nourlian on Thomas and son-in-law and daughter, the Harold Taylors, and little daughter, Grace Ann of Detroit spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Nourlian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linhardt in Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ports on Farmington Road had for their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pickens from Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larsen and daughter, Patricia, from Plymouth.

James Smith on Tuck Road visited his son-in-law and daughter, the Lawrence Bade family in Capac, Michigan, last week. Mrs. Smith and daughter Carol were ill and unable to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall on Grand River entertained Mrs. Westfall's parents, the Ralph Autens, her brothers, R. J. Auten and Oscar Auten, and Mrs. Albert Auten, Detroit, Mrs. Florence Young of Oxford, and Miss Mabel Brandt of Flint at dinner Christmas Day.

The Kenneth Wixom family on Eleven Mile Road had for their Christmas dinner guests, the Russell Wixom family, the Alfred Smiths, the Harold Jamisons, their mother, Mrs. Perry Wixom, and an aunt, Mrs. Zaida Steele.

The Warren J. Banfield family of Milford and the Raymond Grewing family from Birmingham, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Champagne and daughter, Donna, were Christmas Day guests of their parents, the Hugh McIntyres.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Schingeeck were hosts to their son, Charles, and his family, of Detroit, and brother and sister-in-law, the Harold Schingeecks from Keego Harbor with a dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Jr. on Parker, entertained 14 members of Mrs. Edwards' family with a Christmas dinner this year. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Barker, the daughter of the James D. Parkers.

The Henry Trombleys of Shiawassee had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Trombley's parents, the Guy Fishers of Detroit, also Mr. Trombley's mother, Mrs. Nina Trombley, and Ben Stewart of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grigsby on Power entertained Christmas Eve with dinner and an evening of television for their sons and families, the Harold Grigsbys from Peoria, the Ray Grigsbys and Jack Grigsbys of Detroit, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver from Detroit.

The Roy Munnits on Randall enjoyed having their children and grandchildren and Mrs. Munnit's mother, Mrs. Larry of Brighton, home with them on Christmas Day, when 15 were present for the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and daughter Shirley were Christmas dinner guests of their son, Kenneth, in Wayne.

The Nelson Vanderburghs on Waldron enjoyed having their children and their families home for Christmas dinner. Present were the Frank Stryes, the James Pazinis, the Lester Opels, the Floyd Meyers, all of Farmington, and the Donald Vanderburghs of Wayne.

the Thomas Warthels, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Mabel Dice and Wesley Hebsen of Detroit.

The Don Webert family and Robert Cook and Mrs. Cook from Portland, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Eule Cook from Pleasant Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook from Farmington had Christmas breakfast and spent the day with their parents, the George Cooks on Power Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McConchie had their daughters, Mrs. Cordell Driscoll and children of Detroit and Mrs. Emily Markham and sons, Charles and Robert, and their son, Guy, from Indiana, with them for Christmas dinner.

The Frank Steeles on 11 Mile Road were guests of their sisters, Mrs. Perry Wixom and Miss Zaida Steele on Grand River, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southerland of Dearborn, their children, Laura and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Trombley, Mrs. Nina Trombley, and Ben Stewart were dinner guests of the Henry Trombleys Monday.

The Reynold Schingeeck family visited the Harold Schingeeck family in Keego Harbor on Monday. Roy Everett from Lake City, Michigan, called on his aunt, Miss Zaida Steele, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Champagne, Jimmie, and Florence Champagne were the Christmas dinner guests of Edward and Glenna Champagne and Miss Donna Marie on Edmonton Street.

Wendell G. Hall Promoted To Sergeant

Cpl. Wendell G. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, 20730 Robinson Avenue, has completed another step in his Air Force career, with his promotion to sergeant November first.

Having first selected the Air Weather Service as the technical branch of the Air Force in which he wished to work, he further selected the weather observing section and, upon completion of the weather indoctrination course at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, was assigned to the 20th Weather Squadron which provides complete meteorological information for all components of the occupational forces stationed throughout the Japanese Islands. As a weather observer, Sergeant Hall makes hourly observations of existing weather conditions and obtains pertinent data required by the forecasters in making his predictions.

Hall, who is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and attended Michigan College of Mining at Houghton, entered the service in July, 1947, and received his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Martha Champagne, Jimmie, and Florence Champagne were the Christmas dinner guests of Edward and Glenna Champagne and Miss Donna Marie on Edmonton Street.

Bowling News

Our Lady of Sorrows League Standings December 27.

Team	Won	Lost
Farmington Dairy	37	23
Duffy's Supply	36	24
Grace and Son Ins.	34	26
Smith-Tupper Lbr.	33	27
Queen Jewelry	32	28
Siler's Market	32	28
Mrs. Redford Furn.	31	29
Nay's Heating	31	29
Smith Rexall	31	29
Wines Real Estate	30	30
Bowman's Cupboard	29	31
Morrison-Cooper	29	31
Suburban Tool	25	37
Allen's Market	23	37
DeVoll Furniture	22	38

Study Of Education Aims Planned At MSC

Research into courses offered, educational aims, and teaching methods has been launched at Michigan State College, according to Dean William H. Combs, administrative assistant to the president in charge of academic affairs.

An "all-college" committee, headed by a full-time executive director, will coordinate work of school and department committees aimed at evaluating curricula and instructional problems. The plan will seek means to do a more effective study of educational job at the same or less cost.

Conferring with President John

A. Hannab and Dean Combs in setting up the research program was Dr. Floyd Reeves, who joined the MSC staff in 1944 after playing a major role in the reorganization of the University of Chicago.

Early projects for the new group will be: the semester versus the quarter system, the problem of too many or too few course offerings, correlation of courses between lower and upper classes.

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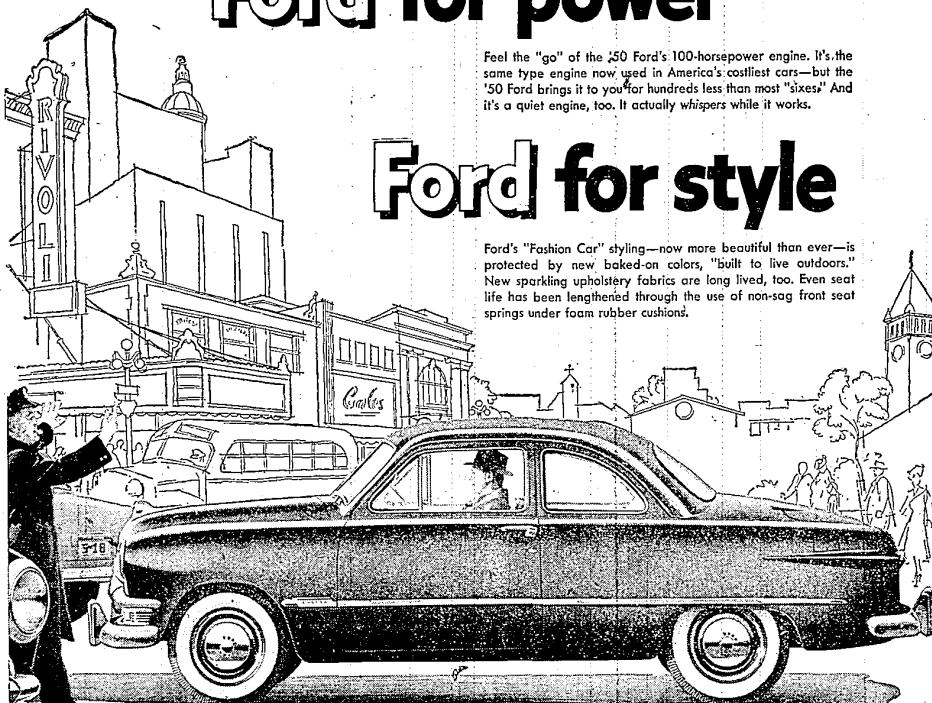
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school districts, villages and townships — are \$50,000,000 or about \$119 for each inhabitant. Interest on the debt is about \$45,000,000, all of which are paid by taxpayers.

Taxes of Michigan governments amount to \$516,000,000 or a \$531 per capita cost to each citizen annually. Michigan citizens and corporations pay to Uncle Sam \$2,664,512,158 to the U. S. Treasury, while Michigan received back from Washington \$59,170,000.

Who pays for these taxes? One-fourth of the current cost of a Michigan-made automobile is the hidden cost of taxes. It is estimated that each family in the United States last year paid a total of \$317.18 in corporate income tax alone. The tax on tobacco averaged \$14.43; retail sales, \$48.55; gasoline, \$6.02; and liquor, \$8.64. Hidden taxes will be found in the price of nearly everything the wage earner buys today. In the aggregate, the total is far more than income taxes. And yet the illusion exists that only the rich and big corporations pay the major part of federal and state taxes!

Equivalent to an increase in wages will be the 1950 decline of living costs, now forecast by economists. From the all time high of September, 1948, living costs dropped 3 per cent in 1949. A further fall of 2 to 3 per cent is anticipated for 1950. Farm price declines will be limited by federal supports,



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