

Seaman Johnson Aboard Fast Transport Ship

Aboard the high speed transport USS Bajaduck which was recommissioned at San Diego on November 15 is James O. Johnson, seaman, U.S.N., of 28229 Greenville.

Before joining the Navy in 1931, Johnson was graduated from the Wartrace High School and was employed by the Princess Theater.

The ship, commissioned near the end of World War II, has been in the merchant fleet at San Diego since 1916.

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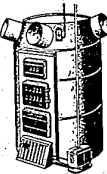
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U. S. Economy To Remain High, MSC Group Told

End Of Boom Indications Here

Although the business boom is ending, the American economy will continue at a high level, and a sharp and disastrous decline is out of the question.

That is the opinion of Raymond Rodgers, professor of banking in the Graduate School of Business Administration, New York University. Prof. Rodgers spoke to members of the Michigan Bankers Association in a session at Michigan State College.

He said that most statistical indicators have been showing a downward trend since the early part of the year. This, he said, has occurred in spite of record-breaking sales, high levels of manufacturing activity, high rates of steel production, glowing earnings reports and large dividend payments.

As indications that the boom is ending, he pointed out that inventories are growing larger; farm prices are 12 to 14 per cent lower than last year; industrial activity is declining; and unemployment is increasing slightly in some areas.

The American economy is inherently sound and will cushion the change, he said. Banking, in particular, is in good condition, especially when supported by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the increased security of the people through pensions and welfare funds, old-age and survivors insurance, and unemployment insurance are favorable factors.

He also cited the increase in home ownership as an element of strength.

"The main reason why our economy will not go into a tailspin," he added, "is the dynamic character of the American economy."

By this he meant America's rising standard of living, the rapidly increasing population, the desire for new, productive equipment, new and improved products brought about by research, and the free nature of the economy.

He said he believed that military expenditures will continue large, especially with the official warnings of an atomic threat. The business pattern, he concluded, will be marked by competition, increased efficiency, strengthening of sales forces, and smaller profit margins.

"The readjustment, at best," he said, "will be of the order of 1918-19; at worst, 1932; but in no event will it approach 1932."

CHURCH LECTURE TO TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 8

Mr. Harry C. Browne of Boston, Mass., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will give a free lecture in Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 5240 West Chicago Boulevard, near Grand River Avenue, on Tuesday, December 8.

Mr. Browne, in his lecture entitled "Christian Science: God's Word of Eternal Life" will discuss how the Bible truths, the Word of God, can overcome fear, sin, disease and death.

After touring the United States and Canada for twenty-five years in association with many of the foremost theatrical producers and managers, Mr. Browne left the theatre in 1926, and in 1931, resigned as production director and announced for the Columbia Broadcasting System to devote his entire time to the public practice of Christian Science Healing.

The lecture is on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

DETROIT YWCA MAKES PLANS FOR CEREMONY

The YWCA is buzzing with preparations for the handing of the greens, a Christmas tradition which has been observed by the Association since its founding in Detroit in 1893.

Each of the YW's four branches will have its own hanging of the greens ceremony. Central and Luey Thurman branches have scheduled their ceremonies for next Sunday, December 6. Dearborn Branch will hold its ceremony on Tuesday evening, December 8, and Northern Branch on Wednesday evening, December 9. Members of Central Branch YW will meet at the branch building at 3:00 p.m. Sunday to decorate the trees and hang wreaths and other Christmas ornaments at the front entrance and stairways, in the Green Lounge, Social Hall and lobby; and in corridors on upper floors. From 4:30 until 5:00 p.m. a Christmas program will be presented. The Central Branch chorus, led by Celeste Cole, will sing a Christmas carol. Modern and tap dance classes will present interpretations of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Robert Latta, chairman of the Branch Board of Management, will light the Yule Log.

State Police Arrest 6,759 During October

Michigan State Police made 6,759 arrests during October, of which 5,810 were for traffic offenses. In addition, there were 318 highway and delinquent minor and juvenile traffic offenders. Officers made 22,381 property inspections and 3,110 liquor inspections. Total miles traveled in all activities was 976,898.

The East Lansing Headquarters received 5,122 sets of criminal fingerprints and 3,262 non-criminal fingerprints. Of 1,182 sets processed for licenses to carry concealed weapons, 122 of the applicants were found to have criminal records. Wanted persons identified through fingerprints totaled 24.

The bureau of identification also compiled 3,078 criminal records and furnished 9,496 copies to police and sheriff's departments throughout the state.

Allied Youth Make Plans For New Year's Ball

One again the excitement of the holidays is in the air. Members of Allied Youth are making gala plans for Detroit's most spectacular social event - the New Year's Eve Ball.

"The Snowflake White" will take place in the three ballrooms of the Masonic Temple. Andy Howard and his orchestra will be in the Crystal Ballroom, Wally Engle and his orchestra in the Fountain Ballroom, and in the Grand Ballroom will be the ever-popular Tommy Weldon and his orchestra.

Tickets may be purchased at the Allied Youth Office, 1829 Francis Palms Building, Woodward 3-5058, or through a representative in your school or community.

SAFETY EFFORT AIMED AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

Opening of the December statewide traffic safety emphasis program aimed at reducing accidents due to drunk driving is announced by State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs. The campaign is sponsored by the State Safety Commission, Michigan Liquor Control Commission and the state associations of chiefs of police, sheriffs, judges and justices.

"Drunk driving is one of our worst traffic accident problems because of the deaths that result and the fact that such accidents are avoidable," Childs said. "According to National Safety Council statistics, among drivers involved in fatal accidents whose condition was reported 18 out of 100 had been drinking."

"Driving on high speed highways requires every motorist to be on the alert every second. If drunk (stimulates the individual to take unusual risks or if it impairs his judgment or physical ability he doesn't stand a chance in modern traffic and, still worse, neither do other motorists or pedestrians in his path."

The Commissioner cautioned motorists who are looking forward to the holiday season with its many festive events.

"The smart ones," he said, "make other transportation arrangements if they are going to drink."

The commissioner expressed appreciation for the cooperation being given the campaign by the liquor control commission and the Michigan Table Top Licensees Congress.

In addition, chiefs of police and sheriffs have called meetings of

all bar and tavern owners to enlist their participation and the liquor commission also asked them to attend.

Working together we hope to make the holiday period the safest we have ever had," he stated.

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