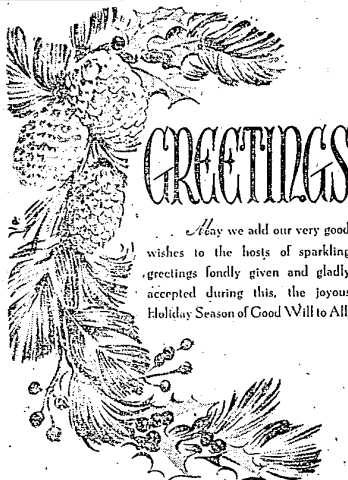




## Greetings

As "it came upon a midnight clear," may the message of Peace and Good Will dwell in your heart at Christmas.

Thayer Funeral Home



## GREETINGS

May we add our very good wishes to the hosts of sparkling greetings fondly given and gladly accepted during this, the joyous Holiday Season of Good Will to All.

Woodcroft

EARL LATHROP

### BISHOP EMRICH TO CONFIRM NINE PERSONS SUNDAY



RT. REV. RICHARD S. EMRICH

The Right Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will make his annual visitation to the people of Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

The annual visitation by the Bishop is to administer the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands to those persons who are ready and willing to confirm the promises they made, or were made for them, at Holy Baptism. The Rite is commonly known as Confirmation. Add to the Anglican Communion, is understood to be the completion of the process which is begun at Holy Baptism; namely, that Christ is accepted as Lord and Savior. Such a confession is sealed by the act of Confirmation and is rewarded by the gift of the indwelling Holy Spirit, the gift of God's presence within the heart of the faithful who confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

The Reverend James Guinan, Vicar, will present to the Bishop for Confirmation a class of nine persons. They include: Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt Goodrich, Dan DeWitt Goodrich, Mrs. Walter J. Gardner, John R. Shuts, Robert E. Scheffer, Mrs. Henry Colebank, Lawrence France and Oscar Noren. Following the service, there will be a reception and tea in Adams Hall in honor of the new confirmands and the Bishop. The members of the class will make their first Communions on the following Sunday, January 3, at 9:30.

### WEST POINT PARK NEWS

MISS L. A. AULT  
Phone 1416-M

Mr. Albert Owen of Macfield Avenue will shortly enter University Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he is to undergo surgery.

Because of conflicting affairs, the annual Christmas party given in the Neighborhood Church for children of that area was held at 5:00 p.m. instead of 3:00 p.m. Saturday, as previously announced. Feature of the party was a grab-bag exchange of gifts. At that time, with considerable ceremony, the young folks trimmed a Christmas tree for the Neighborhood Bible School.

A blaze originating in the attic of the Barnes home on Farmington Road about 9:00 p.m. Friday is believed to have been caused by a faulty incinerator. The fire department arrived promptly and prevented what might have been serious damage.

Number 2:

### Jones Reports On Air-Spotting

On this particular day the "wind" blew from North, East, West, and the South wind she blew too. Altogether in atmospheric composite the skies were an absolute conglomeration of the undesirable. There was some rain and there was some fog, the ceiling at zero got all mixed up with the smoke from the cities and you couldn't see very good.

I've been trying to explain that it wasn't a nice day.

Well, some Canadian fliers buzzing around in routine maneuver got all mixed up in the stuff and got lost.

You know how it is — what's the good of a compass if you can't see the land?

They were flying a British Lancaster Bomber which doesn't look or sound like any of ours, and in the process they strayed over Lake Erie and into the States near Cleveland, traveled westward adjacent to the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan lines, and being low on gas when over near Chicago radioed for help.

Chicago was "closed-in" so they were guided to over near Milwaukee where the air was nice and clean — and they landed, gassed up, got their bearings, and high-tailed back to Canada.

Over eight hundred miles of United States territory they traveled, completely undetected by either our Military or by our Ground Observation Corps.

I got to thinking that if they could do it by accident maybe somebody else could do it on purpose, and it being close onto my time for sky-watching that maybe I'd better be sure to get there and so I did.

As an Air Observer the job is to listen and to look, and upon locating a plane or formation of planes to move into action as follows. Pick up the phone and say to the operator "Aircraft Flash," identify yourself and wait for the "Filter Center" to come through. The "Filter Center" is the plotting and control center of the vast area of which you are a part. It is here that data is assembled from your call and many others, from which it is determined whether the plane or planes are something to be permitted the freedom of our skies; or in the converse, are they foreign and something to be intercepted.

Once connected with the "Filter Center," you will hear a "go-ahead" to which one responds in example in the following manner. One. Single-engine Jet (or "Unknown") is unable to identify, Flying high. One minutes delay in call. Post identification. South.

### National Wildlife Week Set For March 21 - 27

National Wildlife Week for 1954 has been slated March 21 - 27, according to an announcement by the National Wildlife Federation, the conservation department reports. Water pollution control will be the theme for the week-long observance of conservation activity sponsored annually since 1935 by the Federation.

Pollution control was chosen because of its recent pressing importance in every state along with attendant droughts and water shortages.

John Clapson Sells Insurance

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends we wish all the good things that this glorious time of year can bring.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**HOWARD OTIS**  
DODGE — PLYMOUTH

33015 Grand River Phone 0001

east from Post. Distance four miles. Flying due west. One then signs off, notes the time of the call, and begins again the search of the skies.

Planes seem to "sneak in". A sudden appearance from an unusual and unsuspected angle is by no means exceptional. Haze, fog, and cloud formations do sometimes permit a plane to be within hearing distance before it is located. Then there are those times when the skies are clear, and you do perhaps through some yet not understood instinct locate them high in the upper reaches. They are then beyond sound and appear as minute but glittering silver moths — a part of our world and yet they seem ever so far removed.

We, meaning you and I, the people of these United States, need a lot of help on this job. We need the serious and persistent kind of help — the man or woman who will stick with the job for their two or three hour shift, once a week. We want the association of more of those who "also serve".

Next week I'll tell you how to familiarize yourselves with standard procedure while on duty.

Signed:  
Jones

We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

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**ROOFING AND MAINTENANCE**  
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## Holiday Wishes

The blessings of friendship and loyalty are the very essence of the Spirit of Christmas... and so, at this joyous and heartwarming season we want to wish all of our many friends the richest of life's treasures — peace, good health and happiness.

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### Blue Star Mothers

L. MCINTYRE

The Blue Star Mothers of America held their regular business meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, December 17, with a cooperative luncheon and exchange of gifts followed by a business meeting and election of chapter officers for 1954.

Mrs. Josephine Hinze, the retiring president for 1953, was elected to the "Big Dipper Membership" for being the outstanding mother of the year, not only for her successful work as president, but the faithful, sincere volunteer work with the Ground Observation Corps station on Orchard Lake Road.

Mrs. Hinze is assistant chief ground observer at this time.

Farmington Chapter 49 was given recognition as the outstanding chapter in Michigan for Ground Observer work on the National Convention floor at Grand Rapids in October.

The January luncheon and card party will be held at the Town Hall Wednesday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m.

GENERAL AUTO REPAIR

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## Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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