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January 20—8 p. m.
Stinson Aircraft
January 26—9 p. m.
Harold Dietrich
February 2—8 p. m.
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February 9—7 p. m.
Sam's Canteen
February 10—7 p. m.
Plymouth Merchants
February 16—8 p. m.
Romulus Merchants
February 24—7 p. m.
Plymouth Maple Lawn

Can a married man join the U. S. Navy?
Married applicants are not accepted in the regular Navy, but a married man can enlist in the Naval Reserve.

MRS. JOSEPH SENZ
KILLED INSTANTLY
IN NOVI ACCIDENT

Mrs. Joseph Senz of 15361 Baylla street, Detroit, was instantly killed Wednesday night, three miles west of Novi on Grand River avenue when the car in which she and her husband were driving crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Joseph Gatterl of Wixom. Mrs. Senz's body was removed to the Thayer Funeral Home, later being taken to the residence where services were conducted at 10:40 a. m. Saturday, with the Rev. H. C. C. Buehling of the Farmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Senz leaves, besides her husband, her mother, several children and grandchildren.

COMPARISON
OF WAR VOTES
IN CONGRESS

By Rep. George A. Dondero
17th Michigan District
On April 4, 1917, the Senate voted a declaration of war on Germany; the following day the House of Representatives concurred in the declaration.

Nearly 25 years later, December 8, 1941, Congress, with the United States already under attack by Japan, again voted a declaration of war.

The Vote in 1917 and 1941
The comparative vote in both Houses of Congress on the two occasions was as follows:

	1917	1941
United States Senate:		
Yea	82	92
Nays	6	3
House of Representatives:		
Yea	373	388
Nays	50	1

The six opposition votes in the Senate on April 4, 1917, were cast by Senators Gurnea, LaFollette, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vanderman. Senator Norris, the only one of these now remaining in the Senate, voted for declaration of war on Japan.

Four Senators, Gerry of Rhode Island, Johnson of California, McKellar of Tennessee and Smith of South Carolina, who cast votes for war in 1917, cast similar votes on December 8, 1941. Senators Barkley of Kentucky, Connally of Texas, Glass of Virginia, Hayden of Arizona, and White of Maine, who were Members of the House in 1917, voted for both declarations. In contrast to our World War declaration, which received 50 opposition votes in the House, there was but one "nay" vote on the resolution of war against Japan. Rep. Knutson of Minnesota, who voted against involvement in the first World War, voted "yea" on this occasion. Reps. Sabath of Illinois, Doughton of North Carolina, Rayburn of Texas, Summers of Texas, Treadway of Massachusetts, Vinson of Georgia, Steagall of Alabama, Tinkham of Massachusetts, Bland of Virginia, Lee of California, Mansfield of Texas, Cresser of Ohio, Romaine of Missouri, Weaver of North Carolina, and Lefanney of New York, were those to vote in favor of both declarations of war. Rep. Rankin of Montana voted "no" on both occasions.

Michigan Vote in Senate
In 1917 the State was represented in the Senate by William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids and Charles E. Townsend of Jackson; both voted for war against Germany. In the present instance, both Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Senator Prentiss M. Brown voted for war.

Michigan Vote in the House
In 1917 the Michigan delegation in the House consisted of 13 Representatives and the vote was as follows:

For the resolution: Frank Doremus of Detroit, John C. Smith of Charlotte, Edward L. Hamilton of Niles, Carl E. Mapes of Grand Rapids, Patrick H. Kelley of Lansing, Louis C. Cramton of Lapeer, Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw, James C. McLaughlin of Muskegon, Gilbert A. Swift of Midland, Frank D. Scott of Alpena, W. Frank James of Hancock, and Chas. A. Nichols of Detroit. (12)

Against the resolution: Mark R. Bacon of Wyandotte. (1)

The present delegation from Michigan consists of 17 members and the vote was as follows:
For the resolution: Rudolph G. Tenerowicz of Hamtramck, Earl C. Michener of Adrian, Paul W. Shafer of Battle Creek, Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Bartel J.

Jenkman of Grand Rapids, William W. Blackney of Flint, Jesse P. Wolcott of Port Huron, Fred L. Crawford of Saginaw, Albert J. Engel of Bay City, Fred Bagdady of Rogers City, Frank E. Hook of Ironwood, George D. O'Brien of Detroit, Louis C. Rabaut of Grosse Pointe Park, John D. Dingell of Detroit, John Lesinski of Dearborn, and George A. Dondero of Royal Oak. (17)

Against the resolution: None.
Action on the declaration against Japan was completed in record time by both the Senate and the House and signed by the President just two and one-half hours after the President had delivered his special message to the joint session of Congress.

Gambee Speaks
On War Crisis

Following is the text of the radio message given by W. B. Gambee, District Commander, over radio station WEXL Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

"The fight to win for democracy is not alone your fight or my fight; it is not a private scrap for the father and mother of a soldier; it is not a quarrel for soldiers alone; it is not a personal brawl for any individual, group, or number of groups of our American people; the fight to preserve our form of government is everybody's fight; our high ideals, and our high standards of living will be pushed into a bottomless pit if dictators descend democracy."

"In the world series of war the man who fashions the weapons with his hands at the worker's bench is up to his ears in the still while strikes are being called; he is a member of the team; he must hit now or the game is lost."

"Our son, and doubtless many of yours, are risking their lives in America's flying forces. We can't have them crack up in an old crate because somebody struck out at Vulture or North America."

"Many of you have a son in camp! You have the right to demand that his life be not crunched out by a charging tank because there was no coal to melt the iron for an anti-tank cannon that would have made him safe."

"Profiteers who hoard materials for profit, racketeers who manipulate labor for selfish benefit are laying down on the team."

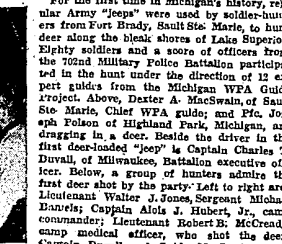
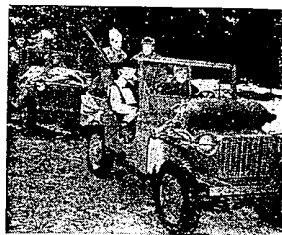
"When the team is behind and the bases are full is no time to pull a hold-out."

"We have the men, we have the materials, we have the money, we have the factories, we have the brains. With team work we can win."

"Let's win! When we do we will better the conditions and raise the plane of living of the people who work not only in our own land but in every democracy on earth!"

"In conclusion, to each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

'JEEPS' AID FORT BRADY DEER HUNTERS



For the first time in Michigan's history, regular Army "Jeeps" were used by soldier-hunters from Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, to hunt deer along the bleak shores of Lake Superior. Eighty soldiers and a score of officers from the 70th Military Police Battalion participated in the hunt under the direction of 12 expert guides from the Michigan WPA Guide project. Above, Dexter A. MacSwain, of Sault Ste. Marie, Chief WPA guide; and Pfc. Joe Felson of Highland Park, Michigan, are dragging in a deer. Beside the driver in the first deer-loaded "Jeep" is Captain Charles T. Duvall, of Milwaukee, Battalion executive officer. Below, a group of hunters admiring the first deer shot by the party: Left to right are: Lieutenant Walter J. Jones, Sergeant Michael Danels; Captain Alons J. Hubert, Jr., camp commandant; Lieutenant Robert B. McCready, camp medical officer, who shot the deer; Captain Duvall and Guide MacSwain.

DICK TRACY
SERIAL BEGINS
AT CIVIC THEATRE

The new serial at the Civic Theatre, beginning this Friday and Saturday is "Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc." "Dick Tracy" is not new to the theatre audience, already having won popularity through the columns of your daily paper, and in other Republic serials.

"Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc." with Ralph Byrd in the title role, will be shown each week at the Civic, in fifteen thrilling chapters.

According to the serial, Dick Tracy is summoned from Washington to halt the depredations of a master criminal known only as "The Ghost," whose signature, after each crime, is a thumbprint of "buckets" Reagan, a former crime boss who was executed in Sing Sing through the efforts of Tracy.

"The Ghost is suspected of being a member of the 'Council of Eight,' a body of influential citizens organized, supposedly, to rid New York of the city's evil of crime, but because, through the genius of a mad fanatic known as 'Lucifer,' he is able to make himself invisible at times, he has thus far been able to murder three other members of the 'Council of Eight' without his identity being known."

Dick Tracy embarks upon a long and perilous campaign to expose the Ghost by modern scientific methods of crime detection.

In the final chapter the Ghost demonstrates the full power of his malevolence by dynamiting a volcanic fault in New York harbor, which, but for the bravery and presence of mind of Tracy, would destroy the whole city by earthquake and tidal wave.

Listed in the cast, besides Ralph Byrd, are Michael Owen, Ralph Morgan, John Davidson, Anthony Warde, Jack Mullah and Kenneth Harlan.

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American Legion



Notes

Groves-Walker Post News

Merry Christmas!

It was an evening well spent at the meeting last Thursday night at the Legion Home, for the members learned through the talk that was given by Comrade Joseph De

Vriendt just what National Defense means, to what sacrifice one must go in order that everything is carried out without confusion.

The constant vigilance everyone connected with the program of defense must exert in order that there be no opportunity for the enemy, either from within or without, to do the damage they would like to do, was particularly

explained. Explanation was given regarding the various weapons used by the enemy, bombs of various types were explained in detail. It was a thoughtful group of Legionnaires that left the home after the meeting, to think over the information they had just received.

The next meeting of the Post will be January 8, although there is a card party on Saturday night, December 27, at the Legion Home. The public is invited to this party, and it is hoped that everyone possible will attend.

Spence Heeneey has been elected a District delegate, and now we are looking forward to seeing a great deal of Comrade Heeneey in the future. Carl Goers and the Commander, Fordon Niles, make for the District to represent the Groves-Walker Post.

One of our new members, Charles Willard, has joined the bowling league, and I understand he bowls a nice game.

The radio program over WEXL Saturday, December 20, by W. B. Gambee, District Commander, asked for the cooperation of everyone to back up our boys that are out there on the firing line. He pleaded for an all out effort on the part of everyone in order to combat the enemy. Let's put our shoulder to the wheel, and prove to them that it is not in vain. Listen to next week's program, for there will be a message for everyone at 1:30 over WEXL.

—BUY DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS—

17th District News

The next meeting of the 17th District will be held at Plymouth. This is a stag meeting. The radio programs over WEXL are continuing to draw a greater number of listeners, as a survey shows.

A great number of posts in the district have not as yet sent in their post histories to the publicity director, Frank W. Lowrie. This is hampering the work of the program director. Please have your publicity chairman from your own Post mail this in at once. Your Post must cooperate in this in order to have a spot on the WCAR radio station broadcast at Pontiac, beginning in January. What about getting this in the mail now?

Membership Chairman Mason Giberson is somewhat disappointed with the thought that maybe we will not reach the quota of 2,000 by January 1.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger, A. M. Bent, Mrs. George Bent, Mrs. Mary Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joynt, and the Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Harger of Elkhart are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harger and family at Rockford for Christmas.

Dick Reid and Chris Wilhelm of Bronson, students at Michigan State College, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newlin of East Lansing are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin and with the latter's parents at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson attended a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson.

Mrs. Herman L. Maas and family, plus guests, entertained as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Maas and son John Lewis of Plymouth and Fred Grunth of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon of Empire are expected to spend Christmas Day with the former's brother, Reynolds Bacon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker of Dearborn and the former's mother, Mrs. Nora Shoemaker of Robinson, Illinois spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson attended a Christmas party of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association Monday evening. She is a member of the county board.

Mrs. Nellie Perrine was a Sunday caller at the Otto Jenke home while on her way to Ann Arbor to visit her son Warren and family.

A Merry Yuletide Season from LOU'S DINING ROOM



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