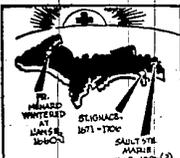
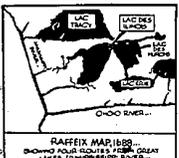


"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Niles: Mission and Fort



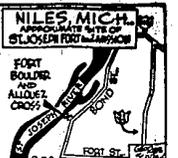
Jesuit mission work to 1700 on Michigan Upper Peninsula is summarized here.



St. Joseph mission, Niles, was founded near the historic portage to the Keweenaw.



The strategic portage to the Mississippi river was sponsored by the French in 1691.



Perhaps Joliet visited the site, the river appears on his map (see 35C).



Service Notes

Among those who recently received their honorable discharge from the Navy are Andrew D. Veno, PTR 2/4 of 18600 Irving, and Roy D. Johnson, S 1/4 of 20200 Purling Brook.

Pfc. Gerald C. Dorteous of 20030 St. Francis St. is one of 1,400 Army veterans returning to the States aboard the S.S. Kingston Victory, which left Yokohama, Japan, February 21. The S.S. Kingston Victory is one of the Merchant Marine ships which supplemented the Navy's fleet of cargo ships and transports in maintaining supply lines to island bases seized throughout the Pacific.

Alfred G. Johnson is now Fireman 1/c and is stationed aboard the USS Franklin.

James H. Everly, F 1/c of 23724 Middlebelt has been discharged after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center in Bremerton, Washington.

Capt. Gustave Rozenboom of 20424 Anselm Rd. is one of 893 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the SS Marshall Victory, which left San Francisco, California, February 10 and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about February 22. The SS Marshall Victory is one of the Merchant Marine ships which supplemented the Navy's fleet of cargo ships and transports in maintaining supply lines to island bases seized by US Forces through out the Pacific.

Leonard Reniff, who has been in the army for the past eight months has received his discharge from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and has returned home. He wishes to express thanks to the Enterprise for sending him the paper during the time he served in the Army.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West were called to Tillsonburg, Ontario, last week, because of the death of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Martha Miller.

Mrs. M. G. Brown and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten on Saturday.

The Verne Turners moved into their new home at Mt. Pleasant Monday. Susan and Sandra Turner are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling, in Stoney, Michigan, Saturday.

Clarence Bickling is getting about on crutches these days due to a broken leg.

Mrs. Stanley Davis and daughter, Diane, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, in Stoney, Michigan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson entertained Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Saley of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith of Farmington at a bridge party in their home, Saturday.

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Red Cargill was program chairman at the February 20 meeting of the Kiwanis Club, and presented guest speaker Ellsworth Cummings of the Michigan League of Municipalities. Mr. Cummings told of the purpose in organizing the League, designed to be of service to the cities and towns of Michigan. Its primary purpose is to foster cooperative efforts among the member municipalities, and to keep them advised on current activities within the League. The publication put out by the League carries the latest ideas and proven methods being used in cities and villages throughout the State, and brings to the attention of members the current legislative problems in which they are interested. Scoutmaster Schlenker and representatives of Troop 45, which the Kiwanis Club sponsors, were present and spoke of what they are doing and the need for further cooperation to encourage Scout membership among the boys of Farmington. Club members paid special recognition to members P. W. Potts and Lloyd Smith, both of them being very young fathers of daughters born last week. James Lays is in charge of the program to be presented March 6.

Increase Tobacco Yield
The average yield of flue-cured tobacco in the U. S. has increased from 639 pounds per acre for 1920-25 up to 1,137 pounds in 1945.

Air Damage
Approximately one building out of every four in London was destroyed or seriously damaged by enemy action from the air.

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Many Attend O.E.S. Dinner Dance

Approximately 200 persons enjoyed dining and dancing at the Birmingham Community House, Saturday, February 16, when Oakland County Association, O.E.S. sponsored its first dinner dance. About 50 persons came later for dancing only. Our own Grand Marshal Ella Darling represented the grand family. Gladys West was general chairman of the affair. The following are officers of the Association: Daisy J. Dowling, president; Alma Shotwell, 1st vice-president; and Robert Desjardins, 2nd vice-president. Blanche J. Russell is correspondent.



A new plan has been proposed by the National Commander John Stelle of The American Legion, whereby a monthly public statement on the activities of the Veterans Administration would be issued by the national organization.

The experiences of veterans would be submitted to the post service officer and he in turn would forward a summarized report to the department service officers. The service officers at the 28 departments will give the consolidated department report to the field representative of national headquarters. These field workers would make investigations and offer their comments, along with the report, to national headquarters, and after the national officers have summarized the report to the national commander would issue a statement which would be published in The National Legionnaire, going to each member. Posts would be urged to have at least one meeting each month when all or a portion of the program would be discussion of the report as carried in The National Legionnaire.

Commander Stelle also got forth a "Ten-Point Veterans Plan Under the Law" as a framework for the monthly national report and which may be extended with experience and circumstance. His recommendation takes into consideration the positive necessity of cutting the interest and assistance of all Leptonares through the 13,400 posts, the districts, areas, departments and to the national organization. Our millions of service people are pouring back home and must not be made the victims of procrastination, regardless of what the circumstances may be. Ask them for their opinion.

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