

### Ordnance Dep't Has Job Openings

The Detroit Ordnance District located in the National Bank Building in Detroit, needs 150 typists and 75 stenographers at once, John L. Sullivan, a personnel representative, said last week while on tour of Southern Oakland county communities to locate possible applicants. Girls must be at least 16 but there is no upper age limit.

While war department civilian employees are given civil service status, there is no examination in connection with these positions, which pay \$127 to \$164. Applications can be obtained in Room 322 Federal Building. Physical examinations are accepted from the applicant's own physician.

Sullivan stated that in addition to younger girls, there are openings for women who have worked in the past but are not now employed. There is a two week "refresher" course after employment starts in which all new employees can become familiar with the methods and procedures of the work. Share the ride transportation will also be arranged for those desiring it.



**CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL**  
1943

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It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.




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**Holiday Season 1943**

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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### Latrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

I cannot head this column with the traditional saying of a Merry Christmas to you my friends, for nothing is the same as in years past. Mr. and Mrs. Latrup and our hearts are saddened by the needless cruelty of this, the bitterest struggle of all times.

I can only hope and pray that each of you will be given strength to carry on without your "little boys growl" by your side for a bit longer, until we can all rejoice together with the Merriest Christmas of all, and a different New Year, the like of which will never be surpassed!

There will not be many Latrup Townsite dinner tables devoid of turkeys this Christmas, thanks to the Townsite Protective Association, which held its annual feather party last Saturday evening, with a paid attendance of 602 Townsiders and friends.

These events have become renowned for the prizes are numerous. Fred Wilson, of Lathrup boulevard was again responsible for rounding up more than 300 prizes, some valued at \$35.00. Just about every eating place in town donated dinners valued at from \$10 to \$12.

Many Birmingham storekeepers were represented by merchandise certificates, which were gratefully received. And several bands, including two for \$50, were awarded lucky winners.

The committee in charge of arrangements were: W. W. Waller, Fritz Jr. who also presided at the Mike; Glenn E. Reitzel; Theodore Shuyler; Charles Layman; Phil Shuyler; and Arthur Mitchell.

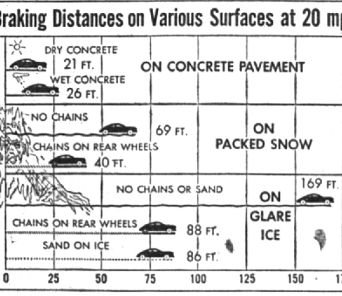
William White, of Quentin drive, obtained the turkeys which averaged about 20 pounds each. Albert Schimpke, was responsible for the use of the auditorium and also paid the janitor. Townsiders made contribution of \$10 in war stamps. Just about every ticket holder went home with either a door prize or a turkey. All the high class hotels and restaurants were contacted by Fred Wilson. We can think of only one he missed. Harvey's in Washington! Mrs. Shuyler trimmed the tree, and helped arrange the hundreds of prizes.

Officers recently appointed: William Flinn, president; H. Ray Smith, vice-president; Wade T. Tappert, secretary; Joseph F. Rankin, treasurer; Robert Bonago, W. Wallace Fritz, and Elmer Gorman are directors, of the Townsite Protective Association.

Unpleasant news: Mrs. Walter Ahlers, of Lathrup boulevard, slipped on the ice in front of the Indian Gift Shop, Birmingham, last Wednesday and suffered a broken arm. Mrs. V. H. June, also Lathrup boulevard, underwent a major operation recently at Jennings Hospital, and will be confined there a few weeks. Many Townsiders are ill with influenza, including Mrs. Theodore Shuyler, of San Diego boulevard.

A prowler is loose in the neighborhood and has been seen peeking in windows at night. On two occasions he was seen in the same neighborhood. It is reported he is of a degenerate type. The state police were notified but upon their arrival the man had fled. Rest.

### "DON'T SKID INTO THE JUNK PILE!"



Police and war production authorities are concerned with minimizing traffic tie-ups and destruction of vital, irreplaceable vehicles this wartime winter. Above National Safety Council chart shows average braking distances on various road conditions. Actual stopping distances are 22 ft. more, however, because it takes average driver 1/2 of a second to react and apply brakes after seeing reason to stop. This means 22 ft. at 20 m. p. h.

### Did His Bit



### Two Days for Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, Masonic Aud., Detroit

The world-famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, with its company of one hundred dancers and musicians, will appear at the Masonic



Alexandra Danilova

Auditorium, Detroit, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

This oldest and best-loved of all existing ballet companies will present the following ballets:

New Year's Eve—"Etude," "Cuckolds' Fair," "Pas de Deux" and "Red Poppy," and on New Year's Night—"Swan Lake," "Rodeo," "Bluebird," "Scherzade."

Among the established favorites to be seen here will be Alexandra Danilova, Igor Youskevitch, Frederic Franklin, and Nathalie Kravoskaya, and the company has been strengthened by the addition of the talented Ruthanna Boris, who has been with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

### Permits Given to Harvest Pulpwood From Alpena Forest

ALPENA, Dec. 21.—With some 200,000 acres of the state forestry division of the state conservation department now ready for cutting, plans are under way to issue permits for the first time to cut trees on plantation land in a Michigan state forest. Permits will be issued for cutting jack pines planted in a mixture with Norway spruce and European larch in Alpena state forest in 1916.

Forestry men estimate that operators will get a harvest of 5 or 6 cords per acre to be sold as pulpwood.

As 1750 trees were planted per acre, removal of some of the trees will leave large numbers still growing and relieve the crowded condition of the forest. Thinning these areas and using the trees for wood products instead of letting them die which would be the natural means of thinning, is an example of practical forestry, conservation men point out.

It is believed that Michigan is the first state able to harvest woods products (except Christmas trees) from its own plantings, as most state forestry departments have been established so recently their plantings have not yet reached a size large enough for cutting.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**

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### People's Column

3838 Norfolk Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 21, 1943.

To The Editor:

Poor Mrs. Covey how she must suffer! This fine lady, one of the elite no doubt, must have borne with great perseverance and stoical courage the cruel and vicious irresponsibility of her many incompetent servants. Here we have a patrician, a delicate flower of elegant, cultured society, a personage of noble birth and obvious good breeding, and to what is subjected (and I shudder at the thought of it all) to a series of crushing and humiliating insults at the hands of a group of poorly-paid, common, working people—a group of servants who in the normal days before the war would have been the recipients of the privilege of polishing her luxurious shoes. Imagine such a noble woman having to wash dirty dishes after dinner—horrid thought! Imagine this delicate creature being subjected to vacuum-clean the rug—a nerve-racking experience! Imagine this sweet and generous family, being compelled to cook this is too much! And all amid this, because there are no run-down employed from whom she can draw a servant. What is this world coming to, we may well ask, when the war plants have absorbed so many formerly unemployed women that there are not enough servants to go around for all the better class families? Can it be possible that World War II has gotten so big that it has finally reached out its ugly hand and touched the very dear life of dear Mrs. Covey? If it is, it is a tragedy. How, then, that day comes, Mrs. Kravoskaya, please provide for us, it is with it in judgment on the war culprit's for their own crime against Mrs. Covey. Take heed, Adolf, your punishment will be worse than death (you might even have to work for Mrs. C. for 10 cents a hour!).

Very truly yours,  
OUTRAGED CITIZEN.

### Trout Catch of 1943 Largest in Pounds on Record; 4258 Anglers Took 11,377 Fish

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 21.—Although the catch per hour on trout waters in 1943 was slightly lower than in 1942, it was above the years and the trout taken were larger than in any previous year, making the 1943 catch in pounds the highest on record, conservation department creel reports show.

Only 4,258 anglers, as compared with 8,798 in 1942, fished 13,304 hours and caught 11,377 fish. Brook trout had an average length of 8.8 inches, rainbow trout 10.5 inches and brown trout 11 inches.

Because cold weather for the first six weeks of the trout season kept the water in many places at spring levels until mid-July and influenced the feeding and resting places of the trout, bait fishing was the most successful method of capture until early summer, men from the institute for fisheries research say.

Sixteen per cent, highest amount since 1926, of the fish taken on trout waters during the 1943 season was not trout.

Problem's Problem

"I wish," said a 13-year-old boy wistfully to his Sunday School teacher, "that I wasn't a problem child."

"What do you mean?" asked the startled teacher.

"Well, my mother keeps going around bragging that I'm a problem child, so I have to keep on thinking up crazy things to do. If she'd keep still, I could relax, too," he explained gravely.

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**For a Merry Christmas!**

**Season's Greetings...**

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

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*Christmas Greetings*



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