

Men in Service

MAY JOIN MARINES—Enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps and serve your country over the world. In the past word again as the Marines announce that enlistments will continue unabated in spite of the war's end.

Major L. W. Carmichael, officer in charge of all Lower Peninsula recruiting, has announced that any 17-year-old man is eligible to volunteer.

Enlistment applicants for the Marine Corps must have completed eight grades of schooling and be physically fit. Full information may be obtained by letter or in person from the U. S. Marine Corps, 603 Griswold Building, Detroit.

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T/Sgt. Thomas Quay Home after 200 Hours Of Flying Missions

Tech. Sgt. Thomas R. Quay is back in the USA stationed in Florida since his recent return from a base in England.

In his more than 200 combat hours flying as top turret gunner and flight engineer with the Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress over Germany, Sergeant Quay said, "The bombing over Hamburg oil fields was the worst. On one of the toughest missions, as the formation turned away from the target area, about 40 planes came hurtling at us. I opened fire at about 1,000 yards, an one that seemed to have picked us for the kill. He came in to about 600 yards, suddenly nosed straight up into the air and then went down in a tight spin. A trail of heavy black smoke marked the path as the Focke-Wulf dove into clouds below. Sergeant Quay added that a second attack of the enemy was driven away by the fighter bombers' escort.

"Tom" was one of the charter students at Cranbrook and is also an alumnus of Castle Heights Military Academy. He made his home for many years with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Lincoln. He played football on the Cranbrook and Castle Heights teams. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Quay, of Lansing, where Mr. Quay was assistant attorney general at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Wilson, of Lincoln road, have received word that their son, Lt. Earle B. Wilson, Jr., is on his way to the China-Burma-India theater.

Lieutenant Wilson is in the Quartermaster Corps of Patton's 3rd Army.

Milton Fesley, Jr., seaman 1/c, who has been overseas with the Seabees for the past 18 months, is returning home on the Queen Elizabeth for thirty days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fesley, of Hupp Cross road.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a matter of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 7th day of August, A.D. 1945.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

The Matter of the Estate of Claire E. Murray, Decedent.

Greene J. Murray, administrator with will annexed of said estate having petitioned for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said decedent; appointment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator, with will annexed.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of September, A.D. 1945, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Ecceentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

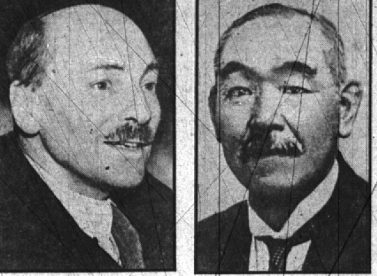
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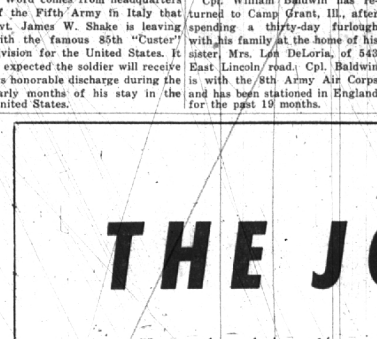
As on the Sea of Galilee, The Christ Is Whispering 'Peace.'



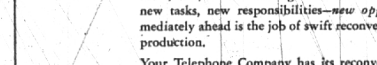
PRESIDENT TRUMAN—Envisions new era of peace after leading nation to victory in double war.



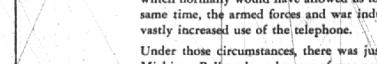
HIROHITO—Descendant of the "Sun God" has detoured up a blind alley on the road to world rule.



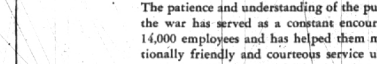
JOSEPH STALIN—Portentous shadow of his mighty U.S.S.R. stretches farther and farther down Europe and Asia.



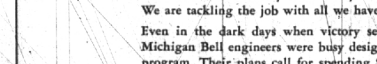
CLEMENT ATTLEE—Labor Party, the "British New Deal," sits at the peace table.



PREMIER SUZUKI—His "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" is bankrupt.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK—After a decade of war and generations of want, China seeks unity.



15TH AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Sgt. Virgil T. Lake, of 551 Chester street, Birmingham, Mich., until recently a communications expert with the 328th Fighter Group, has been reassigned to the 31st Fighter Group and with that group is being transferred to the United States for furlough and redeployment.

ASTR Program Open To Birmingham Boys Until Aug. 28th

The Army Specialized Training Reserve Program for 17-year-old high school graduates is still going strong. The end of hostilities has not curtailed enrollment in the training program for youths.

"Many young men who have qualified for the September classes at a Michigan college have not yet enlisted for this first government college training," said headquarters here today. "The Army urges you to do so now. This is your last opportunity to sign up for ASTR training. After August 28 there will be no more classes to enroll in."

"Three copies of your parents' consent form, birth certificate and a statement of graduation from your high school principal are all you need to enroll. It is important that these papers be sent in immediately in order that the Army may check them and send for you to take your physical examination."

"Don't forget the date! August 28 is the deadline for enrollment in the ASTR! The September 10 class will be your last opportunity."

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overseas for the last 15 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. LaFarge, 2120 12 Mile road.

GAME WORTHY, Team captain Donald E. Orr, 116, with of Wm. W. Swann, Jr., of 1572 Elmville street, Birmingham, who has attended at the Industry Placement Training Center to gain his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion training specialist there.

Prof. Alton Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, 837 Haines, recently received his copy of his postwar service unit which is presented to Corporal A. B. Sigel, Battalion U. S. Army, who captured in Okinawa. Sigel's capture had been verified in the Pacific war theater for so

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New Justice?

The news that made August 14 a never-to-be-forgotten date in history has been followed by glorious days of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Now, as we enter the long-awaited era of peace, we face new tasks, new responsibilities—new opportunities. Immediately ahead is the job of swift reconversion to civilian production.

Your Telephone Company has its reconversion problem, too. For Michigan Bell has been on a war footing through all the 44 months since Pearl Harbor. The needs of war took over the raw materials and manufacturing facilities which normally would have allowed us to expand. At the same time, the armed forces and war industry required a vastly increased use of the telephone.

Under those circumstances, there was just one thing for Michigan Bell to do—take care of war needs and essential civilian needs first. All of them were met. But in many instances we were unable to provide telephone service to others who asked for it.

The patience and understanding of the public throughout the war has served as a constant encouragement to our 14,000 employees and has helped them maintain a traditionally friendly and courteous service under trying circumstances. We are grateful for the tolerance of those who have had to do without a telephone, or have had service from us that was not as good as we wanted it to be.

Now we mean to remedy conditions just as fast as we can. We are tackling the job with all we have.

Even in the dark days when victory seemed far away, Michigan Bell engineers were busy designing a post-war program. Their plans call for spending \$120,000,000 for expansion and improvement in the next five years—to provide all needed service—to catch up with normal growth and assure safe margins for future development—to utilize scientific improvements—to extend the rural telephone system.

The program will include the erection in Michigan of 46 new buildings and major additions to present buildings, the purchase and installation of \$50,000,000 worth of switchboards and other central office equipment of the latest of long distance cable containing 50,000 miles of wire, and local cable containing 2 1/2 million miles of wire—enough wire to encircle the earth a hundred times.

We recognize as our first obligation the supplying of ser-

One of the most prominent names mentioned for the post of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the recently resigned Owen J. Roberts is that of Los Angeles, California Judge Paul J. McCormack, above.

Victory Tune

Nero fiddled while Rome burned... and Pvt. Nathan Cohen of Philadelphia took time out to play a tune for his buddy, Sgt. Tony Costa, Fall River, Mass. As they saw the good old United States through a porthole of the Queen Mary, Both were returning from the European war theater.

THE JOB AHEAD

ice to 125,000 Michigan families whose orders have been held up because of war. But this part of the job, too, will take time.

Bell System's Western Electric Company—manufacturers of vital communications equipment for both Army and Navy, makers of 5,000,000 military telephone sets for war use, biggest producer of radar systems—is already reconverting its huge factories to the production of civilian telephone equipment to speed relief of the serious telephone shortage.

Nearly half of the waiting applicants can be served at once as enough telephone instruments roll off the production line—a matter of months. But telephones are only part of the need. To fill the other orders, cable must be produced, placed and spliced; complex central office equipment must be engineered, manufactured and installed in telephone buildings. Much of this manufacturing and installation involves hand-soldered connections—millions of them—and it must be done in close quarters where only one or two men can work at a time. It's a long slow process.

Many of the projects in our post-war program are already engineered and the equipment ordered. **The job is started.** It will be accelerated as rapidly as manufacturing facilities, materials and trained men become available.

We already are hiring and training inexperienced men and we hope to have back with us soon our 2,800 experienced employees still in the armed forces. The expansion program will mean jobs ultimately for about 2,000 new workers in addition to our own returning veterans. Thousands of other workers employed by contractors and suppliers will also benefit from Michigan Bell's program.

While the work will be pushed forward with as little delay as possible, we still must ask your co-operation and your patience. The magnitude of the manufacturing and installation job is such that many of those now waiting will not have telephone service for a long time. It may take as much as two years before telephones can be installed generally without delay.

We intend to keep the public advised as to the progress we are making, not only in meeting immediate needs but in moving toward our long-range objectives. And with every confidence we look forward to the day when we again can provide good telephone service whenever and wherever it is wanted.

GEORGE M. WELCH, President

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY