

### Detroit Edison's Rate Cut, Refund Are Up To Court

ated parties then could block consummation of the order and an end to the litigation.

**Refund Payments**

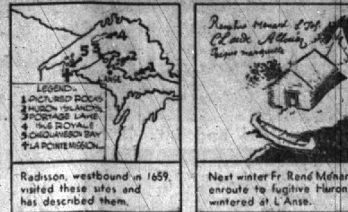
All Detroit Edison customers, residence, farm, commercial, industrial and municipal, would share in the refund.

The proposed decree directs that refunds be made by a trustee to be appointed by the Court. The actual work would be done by Detroit Edison employees under direction of the trustee and under plan to be approved by him.

The job would require the issuance of more than 1,000,000 checks. To determine the amount to which each customer is entitled, it would be necessary to study in excess of 12,000,000 monthly and bimonthly billings covering the last two years.

The first checks probably could be ready for mailing late in January. It is expected that it would take about four months to complete the job. It would be unnecessary for any customer to make a request for a refund. No information relative to the amount of his billings would be returned from the customer. The trustee would

### Michigan History in Pictures



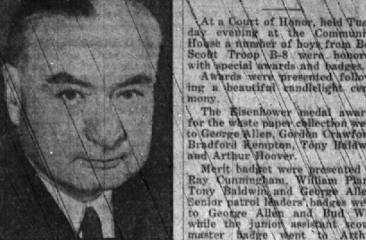
visited westward in 1659, reached these sites and has described them.

Next winter Fr. René Ménard, came to fugitive Huron, entered at L'Anse.



In 1665 Fr. Aloues founded La Pointe, succeeding Fr. Ménard in that area.

### Jap Prosecutor Scout Troop B-8 Holds Honor Court



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The Eisenhower medal award for the white paper collection went to George Allen, Gordon Crawford, Bradford Kempton, Vayr Hildwin and Arthur Hoover.

Merk badge were presented to Ray Cunningham, William Platt, Tony Feldman and George Allen. Senior patrol leaders' badges went to George Allen and Bud Will with the junior assistant scoutmaster badge went to Arthur Hoover.

The troop is sponsored by the Birmingham Rotary club with the troop committee made up of Dan Millman, chairman, A. S. Pfeiffer and George Arnold. S. Bradford Kempton is scoutmaster and Fletcher Platt is assistant.

### Bowling Scores

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE	
Porter's Cigarettes	25
Acacia	25
Thorton & Green	28
W. J. H. H. H.	28
Blud Service	22
The Jay Shop	6

HOUSE LEAGUE	
Home Craft	W. 18
Grubler	22
Shirley	20
Shirley	20
Wolverine	20
Dayton	22
Triangle	24
Madison	22
Birmingham Drive	22
Sporn-Dakin	22
Garrett-Keefer	22

### ANTIQUE/JEWELRY and OLD SILVER

**Cherished Christmas Gifts**

Antique Charm Bracelets, Chatelaines, Chokers, Lockets and Chains, Rings, Brooches, Cuff-Button Earrings, Earrings for pierced ears, Garnets, Coral, Cuffbutton Rings, Ivory and Porcelain Miniatures, Shell and Stone Cameos, Florentine Mosaics, Battersea Enamel, Onyx, Pins, Rings and Earrings.

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### Men in Service

**IS COMING HOME**

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Harry S. Conwell, AOM 2/e, USNR, husband of Mrs. Ruth F. Conwell of 619 Wallace street, Birmingham, Mich., is on his way home. Conwell is one of 1650 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Fremont.

### Strictly Fresh

REPORTS of a crime wave in Moscow fall to startle observant Americans. For years we've been seeing Communist get things by hook or crook.

Hooley workers accuse the textile industry of holding up production so as to take advantage of lower taxes next year. The industry denies this. The question is: Is a strike looming or is a loom striking?

These are the times that try men's souls: Presents they busy deplete their rolls.

There is no doubt that the slum is a serious question. The problem now is how to make the mountain back into a mole hill.

### Home on Furlough

First came news of the promotion of Edwin W. Crandall to colonel in the Army Air Corps medical division and then came the young medical worker himself. Corporal Crandall came last week to visit his mother, Mrs. C. W. Crandall, 1754 Henrietta. Corporal Crandall is in charge of the physiotherapy clinic at the regional hospital at Shepherd Field, Tex. He entered the service last April.

### Quinine Comes Home to Middle America

**GUATEMALA QUININE:** sturdy seedling is ready to leave nursery for transplanting to field where it will grow to maturity.

**MALARIA**—once the scourge of the tropics—is losing its terrors as farmers of Middle America resume cultivation of quinine on an increasingly wide scale.

The curative powers of quinine had long been known to the people of Middle America—Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic—but until the war almost all the world's quinine came from Java and the Dutch East Indies. Then, when the Japanese overran these Pacific islands, production of quinine in our own hemisphere became one of the United Nations' top priorities.

The cinchona tree—source of quinine—was put under cultivation in Guatemala, Mexico and Costa Rica. Acres of bud-grafted cinchona or "fever" trees now dot the hillsides of Middle America, along with older, wild trees. Experimental stations have been set up by our sister republic and the United Fruit Company to study new methods of planting, growing and harvesting the valuable crop. In Guatemala alone, there are an estimated 1,600,000 trees, most of them already mature enough to provide

### Evergreens

**HEATH NURSERIES**

**FRUIT TREES**

**Dab** (It brushes on)

Waterproofs, rustproofs, wood, metal, concrete. Especially good on poultry equipment and farm tools.

**Water Saver** (B. F. Goodrich Product)

Ideal for car wash racks, utility farms.

**Plastikon Rubber Putty** (B. F. Goodrich Product)

Does not shrink, crack or drop out. Repair your windows now. It will stay on.

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SOUTHFIELD ROAD, SOUTH OF THIRTEEN MILE

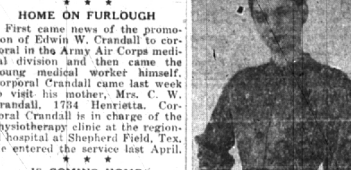
### A Quilted Robe

**Saves Bond Money**

Chinese influence is suggested in the shirtdress collar and deep armholes of this quilted satin robe. In American Beauty rayon pajamas with warm Arale, the robe makes a cozy accompaniment to quilts of turquoise blue. Make at home to save for Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

### The Last Minute is Later Here!



**W**IND up your shopping in a blaze of Christmas glory by coming to WILSON'S for last minute gifts that look like you thought of them first. Our store will remain open until 10 P.M. Christmas Eve and we'll be "playing Santa" for late shoppers between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Christmas Day.



*There isn't always room for one more*

Poor Albert is taking a beating during this holiday shopping season. His wife doesn't realize that his carrying capacity is already "overloaded." In fact, Albert is about to "blow a fuse." Similarly, one more electrical appliance on an overloaded circuit will blow a fuse if your wiring is inadequate. Making sure that your home wiring is up-to-date is your assurance of being able to use the electrical appliances you want in your home when you want to use them—where you want to use them. It means having your home furnishings arranged to suit your taste, with outlets always convenient. It also means that it should accommodate a new frozen-food cabinet, electric range, automatic laundry, electric dishwasher or any other electrical appliance you want. And, of course, if your plans for tomorrow include a brand-new home, adequate wiring is an "A-1" item to check in plans and specifications.

**THE DETROIT EDISON CO.**



This is one of a series of advertisements prepared in cooperation with the electrical contractors in your area in the interest of insuring adequate wiring for every home. When you build or remodel, be sure your home is properly wired. For wiring recommendations, call your local Detroit Edison office.

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### Season's Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year



**Listen!**

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

**THE GAY SHOP**

145 N. Woodward

**WILSON DRUG**