

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Michigan is celebrating its first post-Christmas amid a turmoil of new and perplexing problems. Into every city, town and hamlet men are returning from war service. The movement is reaching high-tide proportions with close to one million men released from military duty in December alone throughout the nation.

College campuses again are teeming with men, much to the delight of co-ed students who have gone to classes, now for several years, in a veritable "no-man's land."

As part of the long awaited reversion on the home front, the appearance of the new veteran signals interesting developments.

The housing and classroom plight of state educational institutions is re-emphasized as veterans flock to school only to find no housing facilities available and classrooms badly overcrowded.

This emergency has prompted Governor Harry F. Kelly to announce that the building needs of the University of Michigan, Michigan State college, Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the teacher colleges must be included in his call for a 1946 special session of the state legislature.

A survey has shown that other states have been more generous with funds for state universities than Michigan. Universities in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin received an average of \$13,000,000 each during the past 20 years, compared with \$4,465,000 allotted to the University of Michigan.

The building plight at Michigan State College has been similar. While MSC has the same number of classrooms and laboratories that the college had in 1929, student enrollment has grown from 2,815 to 5,534 and a peak of 9,000 is forecast for next fall due to returning veterans. Since 1929 MSC has not received one building or legislative appropriation.

What to do with the state's \$61,000,000 reserve fund for Michigan veterans is another problem at Lansing.

Divided equally among the state's servicemen, the fund would evaporate promptly and little benefit would be accomplished. The feeling is growing among legislators that it would be prudent to wait until the 1947 regular session before attempting any commitment of the entire fund.

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REMEMBER the lad who chased the rainbow all over the world, only to find the pot of gold at his own backyard? There is hardly a town or city in this great country of ours which doesn't have the material to discover.

Now is your chance to explore your own town or city and get to know every inch of it—and record the most interesting aspects of it for your own snapshot album and for those in the Services. Remember, what they want most of all is an idea of what the home scene and the home folks look like.

Large cities, of course, offer a greater variety of activities than small towns. But in every town, no matter how small, there are special places which were favorite memories of loved ones now far from home. It may be the old swimming hole, or a high knoll overlooking

the city; a corner of the "burly arcade, or the historic church, and send them on to the one who will appreciate another look at the places and faces which mean most to him all the time.

"Be sure to make your photography as interesting as possible from the artistic standpoint. The camera is a handy gadget for many uses: it is; edium yellow filter, which cuts down the light from the sky in such a way that cloud effects become through in the finished snapshot. There are many other filters designed for use with different types of film, and it will pay you to become acquainted with them.

appropriation each year for stream control and anti-pollution. Non-productive nesting due to bad weather, not over-shooting by hunters, is blamed by Jack Van Covering, outdoor writer of the Detroit Free Press, for the hunters' poor pheasant season this fall. A controversial quote: "The truth is that we have more pheasants today than in 1939."

Approving voluntary health insurance through doctor-sponsored state groups, the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association recently reversed its traditional policy of aloofness. More than 25,000,000 persons are now covered by voluntary medical insurance through private companies and medical society organizations.

State treasuries in 1945 received more than \$65,000,000 revenue from operation of betting on race horses. Americans gambled \$1,306,514,000.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
PLEASANT DIVISION
FAIRVIEW WATER MAIN EXTENSION
The City of Birmingham will meet Wednesday, January 2nd, 1946, at 8 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the final location of certain improvements on Fairview Avenue, described herein, and for which petition and bills have been filed to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction of an extension to the existing water main on Fairview, with connections to include gate well and low-down.

The Commission to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described properties:

Lots 2 and 3, also 3 to 24 Inclusive Pleasant Division
Plans and estimate of cost of this project were filed with the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

DRUNK MOTORISTS in Detroit caused 1,470 accidents during the first eleven months of 1945; 10,000 posters proclaiming "drunk drivers go to jail" have been placed in bars and taverns. . . . Kalamazoo's paper industry plans an increased employment of 35 per cent. Construction in the next three years exceeds \$8,000,000.

The Lawrence waterway benefit to Michigan is badly overrated according to Louis A. Baier, chairman, University of Michigan department of naval architecture and marine engineering. "Ships would have to operate uneconomically at much shallower drafts than their designs permit." A 27-foot deep channel was proposed.

The Dow Chemical company is spending \$500,000 to eliminate chemical pollution of the Tittabawassee river, Midland. . . . The Michigan U. I. T. Conservation Clubs favor a \$100,000 state ap-

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***MOUNTAIN HEATHER GIFT SET**
Gift Set \$1.65
Talc and cologne in gift box

***PINAUD'S GIFT SET**
Liliane Fragrance \$2.45
Soap, talc, and cologne.

***WINNING HAND**
By Revlon \$1.00
Polish, remover, and Adheron.

***GUARDSMEN BRUSH SET**
Gift Packaged \$1.49
Two military brushes and comb, a gift that's different.

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Gift Boxed \$2.00
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15c ROBERT MANTELL CIGARS

Box of 25 \$3.15
Clear, long Havana filler, easy drawing, slow burning, a cigar you'll want your friends to share in enjoyment! Give Robert Mantell Presidents by the box for a Christmas gift of utmost satisfaction. A gift for smokers.

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Pert face, adorably dressed.

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Pull Toy 59c
Pegs turn when cart is pulled.

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Pull Toy \$1.19
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GLASS COFFEE MAKER

Six Cup \$1.69
Four-lip, perfect-seal, built-in, pistol-grip handle, a n d heat-resistant glass—features for better coffee making, practical.

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Smart styling, designed with an eye to practicality, a n d in the finest of leathers. A gift for him, her.

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FLEMING HALL TOBACCO KIT

Five Mixtures \$1.00
Dad likes nothing better than to blend his own smoking tobacco! You'll find many a pipe smoker likes this!

If He's A Real Smoker—GIVE HIM A PIPE RACK

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BOND STREET TOBACCO . . . ONE POUND \$1.28
BOWL OF ROSES TOBACCO . . . ONE POUND \$1.84
COOKIE JAR TOBACCO . . . ONE POUND \$2.42
HALF AND HALF TOBACCO . . . ONE POUND 85c
MAPLETON TOBACCO . . . ONE POUND \$1.30
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO . . . ONE POUND 85c
UNION LEADER TOBACCO . . . 14 OUNCES 72c

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Natural briar bowl for distinctive taste, hard rubber stem, a pipe of quality and luxurious comfort for his Christmas! It's the brand. Purex Superfine Pipe For Him \$1.50

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