

PLYMOUTH WILL HAVE ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Jewell & Blach, Plumbing and Heating Firm, Have Let Contract for Two-story Brick Block.

Jewell & Blach, plumbing and heating, have commenced the erection of a splendid new business block on the site of the old wooden building they have occupied for the past several years. Clinton Gottschalk has the building contract, and he has the old building torn down, and work is progressing nicely on the preliminary work for the new building. The building that was razed was one of the oldest in the village, and old residents say that it has stood at the point of the park for nearly one hundred years. For many years it was used by the late Harry Wills as a blacksmith shop. The frame work of the building was solid oak material and in splendid condition.

The new building will be of brick and tile construction, and will be modern in every detail. There will be two stories on the ground floor. Jewell & Blach will occupy the store on the west side of the building with their salesroom and office, while Jesse McLeod will occupy the store on the east side with his line of electric light fixtures and electrical appliances.

Jewell & Blach will use that part of the building at the rear of the new store for their work shop as heretofore.

The basement will be given over to a large dining room. The second floor will be used by the Knights of Pythias for a lodge room and dance hall, and will have a floor space of 40x60 feet.

The building will have a modern front and will make a very attractive addition to this part of the village when it is all completed.

During the erection of the new building, Jewell & Blach and Jesse McLeod are using a room in the residence adjoining their property on the west, for their office.

CELEBRATED FIFTY-SEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ryder were agreeably surprised at their home on Ann street, last Sunday, March 18th, when their children and grandchildren gathered there to remind them that it was their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. They brought with them well filled baskets and had a fine dinner served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kingsley and daughter, Madelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder and children of Royal Oak; Mrs. Lena Orr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Woodworth of Plymouth.

D. A. R. WILL HAVE PIONEER EXHIBIT

The pioneer exhibit sponsored by the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be given on Friday afternoon and evening, March 30th, at the Presbyterian church house. Admission for adults will be 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained from members of the local chapter. School children will be admitted for 10 cents, payable at the door.

We are asking the townspeople to cooperate in loaning for that time articles which have a pioneer significance—dolls, daguerreotypes, baby clothes, clocks, pictures, lenses, bedspreads, jewelry or anything of a historic value. Persons having articles which they are willing to lend please notify Mrs. R. E. Cooper, Mrs. F. A. Lendrom or Mrs. George Wilcox.

CHAPPEL BEING

Charles Chappel, a slender popular Plymouth boy, and Miss Louise Rabb, of Detroit, were quietly married March 17, at Northville, by Rev. O. G. Green, at the Lutheran parsonage. The groom, a member of P. E. S. 22, holds a responsible position at the Maybury Sanatorium, and the bride has, for several years, been connected with the Newell Gold Refining Co. They began housekeeping at Highland Park.

NORTHVILLE LEGION WILL GIVE PLAY HERE

"TURN TO THE RIGHT" WILL BE SEEN AT PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28TH.

Due to the fact that so many Plymouth and Northville people were unable to witness the presentation of the Legion play "Turn to the Right" at Northville, it has been booked at the Penniman Allen theatre, Plymouth, Wednesday evening, March 28th.

"Turn to the Right" is a comedy in a prologue and three acts, by Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard, and is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York. This is a royalty play which was produced in New York by John L. Golden, and is now being played by the leading stock companies throughout the United States. It is a piece which will thrill and hold the interest of any audience, drying a tear with a smile in such a clever way that you will be glad that you laughed and cried in sympathy with the players. A strong cast, under the direction of Lisle Alexander, has been working for two months to smoothen it to its present state of perfection, and it is ready for you.

Special attention is called to the stage settings and mechanical effects, which drew exclamations of praise from those who witnessed it before. These features will be duplicated for you on Wednesday night.

The entire lower floor is reserved, and tickets will be on sale at the Community Pharmacy, starting Monday morning, March 26th. The price of admission is 50c for the lower floor, and 25c for the balcony. Don't miss this. Remember the date, Wednesday, March 28th, at the Penniman Allen theatre. Curtain at 8:15 sharp, and secure your tickets early. Under the auspices of Lloyd H. Green Post, No. 147, American Legion.

GAS COMPANY HAS OWN WATER SUPPLY

Many people, no doubt, expected that when the water was shut-off last week Tuesday, that the gas company would have to close down their plant, as has happened on previous occasions when the village was temporarily without water supply, but in this they were happily disappointed. The gas company some time ago put down a well, which gives them an abundance of water and of course their service was not interrupted during the time the water was off. If it had not been for this, many of our citizens would have been to a further inconvenience of not having fuel for cooking purposes.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK KOHLER

Mrs. Frank Kohler died at her home southeast of Plymouth, at the corner of Lilly and Bonaparte roads, Tuesday, March 13th, at the age of 87 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Frank Jr., and George. Funeral services were held from the Schrader Bros. Funeral Home last week Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Dr. Sutherland, of Detroit, officiating. The interment was made at Riverside cemetery.

IS INSTALLING PASTEURIZING EQUIPMENT IN DAIRY PLANT.

R. L. Hills is installing the complete equipment for pasteurizing milk in his dairy plant. Mr. Hills expects to have the equipment completely installed in a few days, when he will be able to furnish pasteurized milk to his patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale spent last week with their son, Walter Gale, and family near Ypsilanti.



REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

The following is a brief report of the work done by the village from April 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928, and also some of the money spent by the village during this period.

There were 5,612 feet of water mains built at a total cost of \$10,968.42.

The cost of maintaining our water mains during this period was \$448.73.

There was \$2,222.35 spent for storm sewers in the Hough subdivision out of this budget for 3,443 feet of sewers, which were completed last April.

Nine hundred dollars was paid on a storm sewer on Arthur Street this year had been built previous to this year.

One hundred and eighty-six feet of 12-inch storm sewer built on Penniman avenue from Garfield avenue west cost \$408.61.

A 12-inch storm sewer built on South Harvey street for a distance of 230 feet cost \$440.26.

Six hundred six dollars and seven cents was spent for capital outlay on storm sewers.

There were 2,726 feet of storm sewers put in on Penniman avenue, Arthur street and Garfield avenue at a cost of \$8,885.74. The sizes of these sewers were from 12 inches to 42 inches. These were laid out and inspected under the manager's direction, which saved the village two and a half per cent of the above cost, which would have been paid to Hoed, Decker, Shoecraft & Drury in addition.

There were 3,582 feet of 8-inch sanitary sewers completed this year of the 1926 sanitary sewer program. All of 1927 sanitary sewer program, consisting of 19,622.4 feet of eight-inch sanitary sewers, with 11,587.7 feet of house connections, were completed this year.

In addition there was a large number of house connections made to the 1925 and 1926 sewer programs. Lead pipe water connections were put into ever lot on Ann Arbor street from Main street to Mill street and also on Penniman avenue from Harvey street to Moreland avenue.

Changing the contract with the Detroit Edison company for pumping of water at the spring from a flat rate to an energy contract caused a saving to the village of at least one thousand dollars per year. Repairing the water reservoir, which holds 1,750,000 gallons of water, by closing the cracks properly as is being done now will save a large amount of money. The estimated amount of water saved in one month after the reservoir is repaired will pay for the total cost of repairing it.

The 450,000-gallon water tank should be connected automatically with the booster pumps so that the water in the tank will float on the line and keep the water pressure between certain limits at all times. This has been the plan of the commission.

The change made in the water department by making it self-sustaining will save the village a deficit of about

\$15,000 PER YEAR WITHOUT WORKING AN INJUSTICE TO ANYONE.

This \$15,000 includes the depreciation as well as the retirement of water bonds which the water department should justly stand.

The village has been buying good road gravel for \$1.00 per cubic yard all winter. When the manager came here in the spring the village was paying \$1.75 per cubic yard.

Through the efforts of the manager all the cinders that have been put on the roads since last fall were put on at a great saving to the village, as only the cost of hauling them was paid for.

Fund Balances, March 20, 1928.	
Water fund balance	\$ 1,338.94
Cemetery fund	
Sanitary sewers	
balance	11,026.47
General fund	12,080.06
Total	\$14,465.47

Total cash on hand \$21,445.37
Total deficit due to the building of a new vault in the mausoleum 1,761.07
The village commission and village manager have worked hard and conscientiously in trying to do what they considered to be just and for the best interests of the public in general.

HENRY J. FISHER, President.

ANOTHER TRUNK LINE ROAD NORTH AND SOUTH

The news that has come out of the state highway department that the much talked of road between Michigan avenue and Grand River road, and then to Pontiac, thus giving this section another trunk line road to the south and north, is going to be a reality. It is a matter of much satisfaction to Plymouth and Northville folks. The highway will be a continuation of trunk line 50, and will connect Toledo and Pontiac by a route around the metropolitan section.

While it is hoped that the new road will follow the line through Plymouth over Moreland avenue and enter Northville on Center street, and then continue over Interstate right way to Grand and strike Novi by way of viaduct, there is a possibility the road may be a little further west of this.

The village citizens from Northville, Plymouth and Novi, who voted last week Thursday, in concurrence with State Highway Commissioner Rogers, were assured that a thorough survey of the territory would be made before any definite action was taken to determine which was the best route for the road to traverse. A trunk line road north and south would prove a great convenience to the people of this community.

VILLAGE MANAGER RESIGNS.

William Weitzer, village manager, tendered his resignation to the village commission at their regular meeting last Monday evening, to become effective April 1st. Mr. Weitzer has been village manager for the past year.

CLARENCE ALSBRO DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Clarence Wallace Alsbro was born in Salem August 17, 1874, the third son of Hudson and Priscilla Alsbro. On Nov. 24, 1897, he was united in marriage to Matilda Gelgler. This union was blessed with one son, Oscar Alsbro. He lived in Salem until April, 1912. He moved to Plymouth, where he has since resided. Mr. Alsbro was a devoted husband, a loving father and kind neighbor, always willing to help others in time of need. He was confined to his bed only a few days, and on Saturday morning, March 17, death released him from all earthly cares. Besides his wife and son he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Smith of Salem, and Mrs. Nellie Corbis, of Grand Rapids; one brother, Ellsworth, of Lansing; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held from the Schrader Bros. Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. F. A. Lendrom officiating. Interment in the new Riverside mausoleum.

CENTRAL P. T. A. TO HOLD EVENING MEETING

The Central School Parent-Teacher association will hold a special meeting Monday evening, March 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the High school. There will be a very interesting speaker for the occasion, and the committee has promised a splendid program, to be followed by light refreshments.

A special invitation is extended to the fathers, mothers and the public at large, and we feel they will be amply repaid.

This meeting is to take the place of the regular monthly meeting, inasmuch as the latter would have fallen during the spring vacation.

ANNOUNCES SPRING OPENING SATURDAY

In a large ad in today's Mail Paul Hayward announces a spring opening, showing a complete line of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings in the latest styles and colorings, on Saturday, March 24th, from 9:00 a. m. until 10:00 p. m. There will be flowers for the ladies and cigars for the men. "The String Pickers" from WWJ will entertain with musical selections from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. Mr. Hayward extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend the opening Saturday.

A. & P. CO. LEASE STORE ON MAIN STREET.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. has leased the H. W. Murray store on Main street, and will move their present store on Penniman avenue to the Murray building. They will have a meat market department in the new location.

PLYMOUTH EDUCATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN

Popular Lecture and Motion Pictures at High School Auditorium Tuesday Afternoon, March 27.

Dr. Douglas, of Maybury Sanatorium, Will Have Charge of Meeting at 3:00 P. M.

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. H. Bennett, one of the directors of the tuberculosis society of Detroit and Wayne county, the campaign has already begun in Plymouth, and will be continued next week.

Tuberculosis can be cured more easily than any other dangerous, chronic disease. Some doctors say "arrested," others say "cured"—it amounts to the same thing. If it is detected in its early stages it can be stopped before serious damage is done.

For thousands of years tuberculosis has been mankind's great scourge. Whole families have been blotted out. Even now, when science knows exactly what causes tuberculosis, how to prevent it and how to cure it, one family in every 50 pays toll to this disease. These tragedies are largely due to ignorance or neglect.

Young people of high school age and young women up to the age of 25 are especially susceptible. Tuberculosis exacts heavy penalties from men and women between 25 and 50—at the time when most needed by their families.

The danger signals of tuberculosis are usually plain to be seen and the danger is great—unless the signals are heeded. Tuberculosis is like a fire started by a match. Stopped on immediately, the fire is stamped out completely; but if permitted to gain too much headway it sweeps on to destruction.

In this month of March a nationwide campaign for the early diagnosis of tuberculosis will be conducted by more than 1,500 tuberculosis and health associations of the United States. They will organize meetings where information will be given, motion pictures and posters will be shown and pamphlets distributed, all emphasizing the importance of early diagnosis.

People will be told to watch for the first signs of tuberculosis. They will be asked to answer these four questions:

1. Are you tired easily?
2. Are you losing weight?
3. Do you suffer from indigestion?
4. Have you a cough which hangs on?

There will be many instances, of course, in which people may have all four of these weaknesses without having contracted tuberculosis; but if answer is "yes" to any one or more of these questions act instantly. Go to your physician for a complete medical examination. He will not merely put his ear to your partly covered chest and then give an opinion. With stethoscope on bared chest, perhaps with X-ray photographs and other diagnostic tests, he will seek to discover definitely the condition of your lungs. Then he will advise what should be done for prevention or cure.

Hopeful but ill-advised sufficiency have wasted millions of dollars on so-called "remedies" for tuberculosis, in spite of the fact that all great medical authorities agree that not one person has ever been cured in this way. But, on the other hand, many thousands of tuberculosis patients who have gone to a sanatorium and had the benefit of scientific medical care in addition to rest, fresh air, sunshine and nourishing foods, have come back to their families cured. Every modern sanatorium that is built to care for tuberculosis patients helps to reduce the death rate. The big life-saving message to the nation in March will be "Find out—don't wait."

LECTURE AND MOTION PICTURES.

Popular lecture and motion pictures at the High school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at 3:00 o'clock. Dr. Douglas, of Maybury sanatorium, will have charge of the meeting. This informational entertainment

is under the direction of the Wayne County Medical society and the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Detroit and Wayne county. The entertainment is given especially for boys and girls in the high school and those in the community who are interested are welcome to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to give accurate information to the community relative to the causes, symptoms in the early stages of tuberculosis and the ease with which it can be permanently cured. Treatment is given before the case has run for a considerable period of time. While the health condition in Plymouth, the community and in the schools is exceptionally good, it is very fitting that all the boys and girls should know the symptoms of tuberculosis, because it is always better to be safe than sorry. The information given at the meeting will be absolutely authentic and supported by all the doctors in Plymouth and Wayne county. Remember the date and time. There will be no admission to this entertainment.

DR. PECK WILL SPEAK TO KI-WANIAN.

As a part of the week's observance in Plymouth, Dr. Luther Peck will speak on the subject of tuberculosis before the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, March 27th.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET TODAY

The Woman's Club meets today, Friday, at 2:15, in the Crystal room of the Hotel Mayflower. The nominating committee will be elected today, for the purpose of electing 1928-1929 officers.

A correction is forthwith made on the press report of the meeting of March 6th. It stated that Mrs. G. H. Wallace, first club president, was given a hearty welcome by members. It should have read, Mrs. E. B. Nichols, one of the club's early members, was present and given a hearty welcome.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY WILL CONFER DEGREES IN PLYMOUTH.

On Thursday evening, March 29th, the conferring of the degrees of the order of the Demolay, will take place at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth. All Master Masons are invited to this ceremony, and it is hoped that a large number of them will be present to witness this very beautiful and impressive work so ably exemplified by our young men, under the supervision of "Dad" Edwards, as the boys call him. We appreciate having this order with us again in Plymouth.

Master Masons, keep this evening in mind—Thursday, March 29, at 7:30.

D. A. R.

The Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of D. A. R., met Monday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Nichols. Plans were completed for the "Colonial Exhibit" to be given by the chapter on the afternoon and evening of March 30, at the Presbyterian church.

The chapter will assume, as part of their year's work, the collection of all books in old family Bibles and an marriage in old histories in this community, to be given in Washington for future reference.

MRS. DELPHINE TONCRAV PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Delphine Toncraiv, widow of the late Elmer Toncraiv, died at the home of her son, in Detroit, Wednesday night. At the time of her going to press, funeral arrangements had not been made.