

PLYMOUTH TAKES SECOND PLACE IN LEAGUE FIELD MEET

Dearborn Wins Suburban Field Meet On Normal College Field at Ypsilanti Last Saturday.

Plymouth High athletes, accompanied by a goodly number of the student body and citizens, went to Ypsilanti last Saturday for the annual Suburban High School field meet...

Decathlon Meet Next Tuesday Afternoon

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEET SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL ROTARY CLUB AT ATHLETIC FIELD

The second annual Decathlon meet for the boys in Plymouth High School will be conducted by the Rotarians next Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, at 3:45 o'clock at the High School athletic field.

Medals for the same are on display at the High School and much interest is being exhibited among eligible contestants. It's a wonderful achievement for any boy to demonstrate that he is physically developed and fit to the extent of being able to win a bronze, silver or gold medal.

There will be no charge for admission to this meet and the Physical Director at the High School and others interested in the physical development of our boys will be especially pleased to have the parents of the boys view them in action.

League Women Voters to Meet

Monday, June 11, is the June meeting of the Plymouth League of Women Voters. It will be held at 2:30 in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Mayflower.

Mr. A. J. Koenig, Plymouth's new city manager, will speak on the subject of "Present Activities and Future Plans for Plymouth." This is a splendid opportunity for Plymouth women to acquaint themselves with the business of the town and to learn to know our city manager.

In addition to Mr. Koenig's talk the League will have an opportunity to view lantern slides of the work of the National League of Women Voters. These slides have been especially prepared and mailed to our state by the National League in Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT TRAINING SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

Children's Day exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Wayne County Training School, Sunday afternoon, June 10th at two o'clock.

"THE DAISY IDEA"

The Daisy Mfg. Co. are publishing a little pamphlet in the interest of the employees of the Daisy Company. The name of the publication is "The Daisy Idea," and it is issued every month.

PIANO FUNERAL

By pupils of Anna L. Youngs, Thursday, June 14th, 8:15 P. M., Methodist Community House. The public is invited.

Something He Can't Quite Comprehend — By Albert T. Reid



THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAW BRINGS MEETING EARLIER—TWO BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED.

Attention is called to the citizens of Plymouth of the change in the time for the annual school meeting, as prescribed by a new state educational law. Heretofore, the meeting has been held in July, but the new law provides that it shall be held the second Monday in June, which is next Monday, June 11th.

The present school board consists of J. W. Henderson, president; Mrs. Ada Murray, secretary; F. J. Pierce, treasurer; C. H. Bennett and William Sutherland, trustees. The members of the board whose terms of office expire are J. W. Henderson and F. J. Pierce.

New Auto Agency Here

Charles McLaren and George Atkinson have taken the local agency for the Willys-Knight and Whippet motor cars for Plymouth and vicinity, and announce the formal opening of their new salesrooms at 875 West Wing street Saturday, June 16th.

A PLEASANT EVENT

A very pleasant party was given in honor of Miss Ruth Forsythe by Mrs. Harold E. Stevens and Mrs. Claude Dykhouse at the home of the former, last Saturday afternoon.

After an interesting afternoon of bridge a treasure chest was presented the guest of honor. Upon opening she found many very attractive gifts. Mrs. F. L. Shawley received high bridge honors and Miss Eunice Fenner low prize.

Mrs. Paul Whisman was called to Detroit last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Schuster, who passed away Wednesday, May 23rd. Mrs. Whisman has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her mother.

New Manager for Auto Club

D. M. MORRIS TAKES OVER MANAGERSHIP OF LOCAL BRANCH OFFICE.

D. M. Morris, of Detroit, has been appointed local manager of the Plymouth branch of the Detroit Automobile Club, in place of Raymond Bachelder, who recently resigned the managership.

The local office of the club is located in the same room with the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Service Bureau in the Hotel Mayflower building with the entrance on Ann Arbor Street West.

The Coming Alumni

Edwin L. Crosby, who graduated from the Plymouth High School in the class of 1897, and who is to be toast master at the Alumni Banquet on June 22nd, is one of Detroit's leading manufacturers in his line. Mr. Crosby is president and general manager of the Detroit Electric Furnace Co., which manufactures furnaces for the refining of all kinds of metal.

Our principle speaker on the program will be another distinguished product of the P. H. S., Mrs. Eva B. Adams MacMillan, who has been Registrar of Pekin (China) Union Medical College for the past ten years, and who has just returned to her home in Detroit.

R. E. PARROTT IS SECRETARY TREASURER OF HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Plymouth Home Building Association was held last Wednesday evening and R. E. Parrott was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the death of W. R. Shaw.

PROMINENT CITIZEN FATALLY INJURED

WILLIAM R. SHAW DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Late last week Friday afternoon an automobile accident which resulted fatally for William R. Shaw, one of Plymouth's most prominent citizens, occurred at the intersection of the Golden and Ann Arbor roads, about two miles west of the village. Mr. Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, was driving home from Ann Arbor when the accident happened.

In the death of Mr. Shaw Plymouth loses one of her best citizens, and deep sorrow pervaded the entire community over his untimely death. He was a man highly regarded by all who knew him, a man who always stood for those things which were for the best interests of the community in which he lived and one who took a keen interest in civic and business affairs of the village.

For the past several years Mr. Shaw has been secretary and treasurer of the Plymouth Home Building Association. He was also a director of the Plymouth United Savings bank. In all these activities in the life of the village, he will be greatly missed, but it is in his home life that he will be missed more, for there he was a devoted husband and father, always mindful for the comfort and happiness of those he loved best.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Walter Nichol, assisted by Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, officiating.

PLYMOUTH'S VALUATIONS INCREASE OVER \$300,000

The Increase in Real Estate and Personal Valuations Shows That Village is Growing.

Hathaway, of Ypsilanti, officiating. Mrs. William Bako, with Mrs. B. E. Clump as accompanist at the organ, sang a beautiful solo. There was a profusion of floral offerings, attesting the esteem and affection of relatives and friends. The active bearers were J. W. Henderson, C. H. Bennett, E. K. Bennett, Arthur J. E. Torre, J. R. Parrott and L. B. Sanson, while the honorary bearers were E. C. Hough, C. A. Fisher, P. W. Voorhies, C. M. Mather, E. O. Hinson and Edward Gayde. The interment took place in the family lot in Riverside cemetery.

Village Assessor Arthur V. Jones has completed his tabulation of the real estate and personal property assessment valuations in the village, and the total amount shows an increase of \$309,302 over that of 1927.

The increase in valuations is due to new buildings having been erected during the year and the completion of other buildings which were under construction when the assessment was made a year ago. We don't believe there are very many other towns of this size that show a much larger increase in new valuations than can Plymouth, and our citizens have reason to feel proud of the progress that our village has made during the past year as disclosed by the assessor's figures.

At the meeting of the village commission Monday evening the commission fixed the tax rate at 15 mills for this year. This is the same rate as that of last year.

The assessor's figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Real estate, Personal. Rows for 1928 and 1927.

Total increase in real estate and personal property, \$309,302.

A Very Pretty Christening Service

A unique christening service took place Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, at the First Presbyterian church, when Shirley Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bower, of Plymouth, and Melva Louise and Doris Elizabeth daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower, of Fordson, were dedicated to God in holy baptism.

After the benediction the guests repaired to the dining room, where a delicious pot-luck dinner was served.

The babies received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Nichol, Rev. and Mrs. S. Conger Hathaway and S. Conger, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Brisolis, Mrs. Josephine Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyler, Helen and Bettie Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merz, Miss Olive Merz, Mrs. Ed. Cook, Harlow Williams, Miss Beatrice Berger, Miss Mae Hallahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Merrill and Maynard Merrill, Mrs. Henrietta Merrill, great-aunt of Shirley Mae, who acted as godmother; Miss Ida Lemon, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Eliza Kidd, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler, of Saline; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler and Leo Koehler, of Northville; Mrs. Elizabeth Bower, grandmother of the babies; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower, Harold Bower, Omer Armstrong, of Fordson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family, of Wayne.

The Lily club will meet at the Grange hall Tuesday evening, June 12th.

Dr. Luther Peck gave an address before the Kiwanis Club of Wyandotte at the club luncheon hour last Tuesday.

Plymouth Super-Service and the Plymouth Motor Sales Co. have a half page announcement of a great tire sale in today's Mail. Read it.

Held Boy Scout Court of Honor

Tuesday evening at the Rosedale Gardens school a Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at which members of the Rosedale and Plymouth troops were given certificates and badges for advancement in the scout ranks.

Besides several certificates given for work completed some time ago for which reports had not been sent in, the following boys were advanced to the second class:

Troop number One, Plymouth, Charles Woodward, Maynard Larkins, (Willie Golden, Gordon Roy, Steven Horvath, Lynford Fritz, Casler Stevens, Billy Kirkpatrick, Dan Carmichael. Troop number Three, Plymouth, Arden Connell, Milton Lockwood, and Richard Cutler. Troop number One, Rosedale Gardens, William Tuck.

The following boys were awarded the first class rank: From Troop number One, Plymouth: Gilbert Williams, Frank Allison, Melvin Blank, Harvey Segnitz, Leroy Segnitz. From Troop number One, Rosedale Gardens, Joe Schroeder.

Merit badges for advanced work along various lines were given the following scouts: From Troop number One, Plymouth, John Randall, First Aid; Allan Strong, Handcraft, Civics, Pathfinding; Gilbert Williams, Craftsmanship in Leather, Beekeeping, Bird Study, Carpentry, Firemanship, Fishing, Handcraft and Craftsmanship in Wood.

From Troop number One, Rosedale Gardens: Wilbur Warden, Craftsmanship in Wood, Bird Study, First Aid to Animals; Franklin Goodling, Swimming, Pathfinding; W. G. Hodson, Signaling, Reptiles, Bird Study, Camping, Swimming, First Aid, First Aid to Animals, Craftsmanship in Leather; George Shepherd, Camping, Agriculture, Bird Study, Poultry Keeping, Craftsmanship in Wood, First Aid to Animals; Frederick H. Barnes, Craftsmanship in Wood, Bookbinding, Pioneering, Camping, Firemanship, Bird Study, First Aid to Animals.

Two boys having received their first five badges, were awarded the Star rank: Franklin Goodling of Plymouth Troop 1; and Gilbert Williams of Rosedale Gardens Troop 1.

Two Rosedale Scouts, Scoutmaster Frederick H. Barnes and Scout Patrol Leader Wilbur Warden, having worked for, and received, merit badges, were presented with Eagle badges, the highest rank in Scouting. These boys were placed on by the mothers of the lucky boys.