

Suburban League

Basketball Schedule

December 20—
Plymouth at Northville
Farmington at Belleville
Dearborn at Wayne.

January 3—
Wayne at Plymouth
Belleville at Dearborn
Northville at Farmington.

January 10—
Dearborn at Plymouth.

Belleville at Northville
Farmington at Wayne.

January 17—
Plymouth at Farmington
Northville at Dearborn
Wayne at Belleville.

January 24—
Belleville at Plymouth
Wayne at Northville
Dearborn at Farmington.

January 31—
Northville at Plymouth
Belleville at Farmington
Wayne at Dearborn.

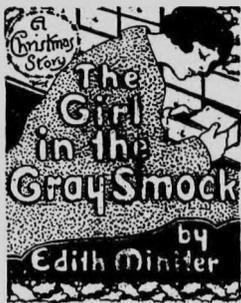
February 7—
Plymouth at Wayne
Dearborn at Belleville.

Farmington at Northville.
February 14—
Plymouth at Dearborn
Northville at Belleville
Wayne at Farmington.

February 21—
Farmington at Plymouth
Dearborn at Northville
Belleville at Wayne.

February 28—
Plymouth at Belleville
Northville at Wayne
Farmington at Dearborn.

Now that giving women the vote has failed to purify politics lets try giving them three votes.



SEVENTEEN I have—seventeen—oh, dear—to get," Grace Poore went around repeating when she should have been keeping the firm's books. Her Christmas list for the office tree. Fun—only for Number

Seventeen. A new girl, and nobody liked her. The office force like one family, until she came. Unlaid even in uniform of smocks, one for each week day—lilac, Nile, orchid, daffodil, rose, blue. But the new girl, Anita Marsh, wore the same gray linen from Monday morn to Saturday noon. "Helped at home—couldn't afford laundry." But "unsovable" the bunch said.

"After all," argued Grace, "why need she be asked to the party? Prob-



Had a View of the Glorious Tree and Festive Table.

ably timid about going home late. Kindness to leave her out." The bunch agreed.

Anita sensed something wrong. It was dreadful to hear a busy clack of tongues as one neared the washroom, die to silence when she entered and turned on the liquid soap. Then, too, she was put into a small room with her file case, the closed door bearing a sign, "keep out—this means you!" It was really for the good of her work, but Anita thought 'twas because her smock wasn't smart. And when, the day before Christmas, she peeped out for a look at the clock, there was the entire office force, dashing out in response to a fire drill. No one had remembered to call her!

"Suppose if there should be a real fire, they'd let me burn to a crisp," she told herself in self pity. And then she saw she wasn't quite alone. Grace Poore was still in the cage, where, as near as Anita could make out, she earned a living wage by contemplation of a rose in a vase and not another thing. Just as Anita was reflecting on the injustice of this, a noise from below sent her flying to the window. A siren—and the silly crowded with milling apparatus. She dropped the drawer "Cra to Cub," snatched her thin purse from the niche "Zy" and ran to give warning.

Now Grace had deliberately cut the fire drill in order to tie some anonymous gifts to the tree, which was set forth in a front office. "No. 17" caught her, and had a view of the glorious tree and festive table, prepared by a caterer with china, flowers and the souvenir boxes of chocolates contributed by the firm. Angry—and conscience stricken as well—Grace said something very bitter about "snoping," which Anita interrupted by a dignified "Pardon me, Miss Poore, but it's not a drill, it's a real fire!" If she had anticipated any lack of attention to her warning, it was dispipated when Grace, waiting for nothing, catapulted into the hall and down the stairs.

"Never shut a door, or put away a book," thought Anita. And even as she mused, fear made her want to run just as fast. Then she ignored her beating heart, closed the iron door on those party preparations to which she was not invited, and placed Grace's books in the sawing safe.

"Heaping coals of fire," gasped Grace, giving No. 17 a great hug, when she found what had been done for her, after they all came trooping back with the story of a false alarm. "I should have caught it good and plenty for my carelessness."

"Aren't coals of fire proper?" asked Anita, winking off happy tears. "Clever gink—for that you'll not be allowed to bring a single gift to the tree this evening. And as it will be late, tell your folks that my folks will bring you home in the car. Excuse, please—important business."

Not bookkeeping. Just to tell the bunch that Anita belonged and to send the office boy for a phonograph record of that close harmony, "Fireman, save my child—lild." So appropriate for the girl in the drab smock.

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A lot of fellows could live comfortably, and maybe save a little, on the money they tell you they make.

Odd Fellow News

A Merry Christmas to everyone. Brother Wesley Evans is hobbling around with sore feet. Brother Scott of Lodge No. 24, is reported sick. James Worley, P. G., at Northville, is confined to his home with illness.

Have you paid your dues? Brother Niles Helm has arrived in California. Installation of officers will be held January 7. The Rebekah degree team are drilling so as to have the work perfect Friday, December 27, when they initiate a class of candidates. Our sympathy is extended to the brothers of Samaritan lodge in the loss of their building by fire.

Watch this column for the ten commandments to succeed. Earl G. Gray, Rec. Secy. Wonder if Henry Ford has added a red flannel undershirt to his collection of early American curios? One advantage in being in society is: If you go to a party you can look in the society column later and tell where you were.

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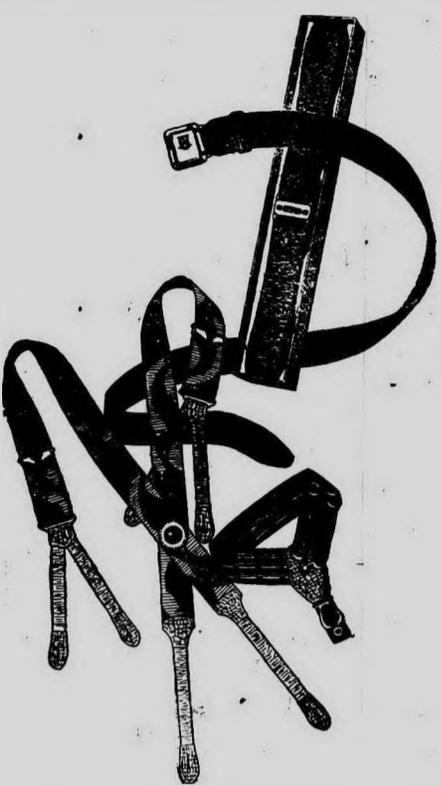
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MOTO PICTURE PROGRAMS

"THE DELIGHTFUL ROGUE"
 Radio Pictures has taken sound to sea.

In "The Delightful Rogue," the all-talking film featuring Rod LaRocque, which comes to the Penniman Allen Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 22, 23 and 24, the RCA Photophone recorder has gone aboard a seagoing vessel for the first time. And the sound effects of this romantic story of a modern pirate are said to be both novel and dramatic.

LaRocque appears in "The Delightful Rogue" as a brand new style of pirate—a suave, sensuous Latin who has stolen a yacht and set to plundering a little group of tropical islands.

It is a new type of characterization for LaRocque, a sympathetic villain role, of which he makes a great deal.

Rita LaRoy a newcomer to the ranks of featured players, plays opposite LaRocque. She is a "find" of Henry Hobart, who acted as associate producer on the film. In addition to giving a very dramatic performance as the beautiful belle of the little island port, she interpolated several singing and dancing numbers in the film which contribute much to its varied charm.

Several original tunes, including "Gay Love" by Oscar Levant and Sidney Clare, are featured.

Charles Byer, Ed Brady, Sam Rium, Harry Semels and Bert Moorehouse head the supporting cast.

A. Leslie Pearce and Lynn Shores directed from Wallace Smith's Cosmopolitan story, "A Woman Decides."

"OH, YEAH"
 Bringing together once more, this time on the spoken screen, the celebrated team of comedians who made millions laugh in the stage production, "Is Zat So!" Pathe's all-dialogue production, "Oh, Yeah!" comes to the Penniman Allen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26.

The actors in question are Robert Armstrong and James Gleason, past masters of the art of slang, who have done more than any other two men to make the world safe for Americans in speech.

"Oh, Yeah!" is a fast moving comedy drama with a railroad background, directed by Tay Garnett who, in the last year, has made such notable screen entertainments as "Celebrity," "The Spieler" and "My Flying Fool." It is packed with comedy, pathos and thrills, and according to advance reports, the characters are portrayed by a cast of outstanding excellence.

Armstrong and Gleason play a couple of roustabout railroaders who pride themselves upon their immunity to the wiles of women. Then a couple of skirts step into their lives and the fun begins.

A NEW V TYPE AUTO

A brand new V-type eight, entering the moderate price class at the New York Auto Show on January 4th, will offer elements of performance that should make automotive history. It is predicted by Fred Kingsbury, in the December 10 issue of the Automotive Daily News, Kingsbury, Detroit editor for the publication, includes the following in his daily column:

"Of course we are all aware that a considerable number of new eights will appear next year, but a few of us know much about the performance of these motor vehicles. In the last few days I have had an opportunity to spend some time in a brand new V-eight which will be exhibited for the first time at the New York Automobile Show.

"This is the only automobile of this type which will be offered in the moderate price class during 1930, and it promises to make some automotive history, according to the information I have received and the tests, through which I have put the car in the last few days. This motor car has been perfected by one of the largest manufacturers (I wish I could tell the name) who previously has built only six-cylinder automobiles.

"Possessing remarkable power, speed and acceleration, the new V has gained the enthusiastic admiration of the few fortunate individuals who, so far, have been privileged to test its speed.

"In the moderate price field are several straight eights, which, undoubtedly, will be joined by added starters at the New York show. Until the present, however, only a relatively few of the more costly makes of motor cars have been powered with V-type engines. But the designers of the new V have developed some patentable innovations that enable them to produce not only a V-eight at a moderate price, but a motor car of the capabilities that will undoubtedly be starting at almost any price. For the first time in the history of the automobile industry V-type will be built and sold on the same basis of manufacturing cost as the previously less expensive in-line types.

"Of medium wheel base and medium weight, the new V develops one-horse power for every 30 pounds of car weight, a power ratio which, according to my figures, is unequalled by any other American automobile. High compression and something new in cylinder heads are responsible for the large output in power, which is obtained despite a gasoline consumption about equal to that of the average six-cylinder automobile.

"This new eight has a lot under the hood. It has spectacular rapidity. When you step on the accelerator at 50 miles an hour you will soon realize that you have been practically loafing and that the motor car has a great amount of reserve power. There is a deep-throated rumble; the cushions press against your back and in a moment the scenery is blurring by at a speed of 85 miles an hour.

"As to hill climbing, the ability of the automobile is rather startling. It climbs the average grade with ease.

"This new eight has been in process of development more than three years and it is said that eleven experimental engines were tried out before the manufacturer decided on the present power plant. At any rate, the new automobile surely speaks for itself."

Impenetrable Vault to Hold England's Gold

London.—An army of men who have been working for years under the strictest orders of secrecy are now completing the new vaults for the Bank of England. They have transformed them into a veritable fortress of steel and stone, a \$25,000,000 castle which will be able to defy any attack even from the air. Bombs will be useless and underground tunnels will meet with impenetrable barriers.

As for attempts on the ground, engineers estimate it would take weeks of hard work with dynamite and oxy-acetylene torches even to damage the huge steel doors which lead to the vaults.

Some of the vaults, buried deep in the ground are now finished and they embody the safe-builders' most perfect designs, and the most modern type of reinforced concrete and steel.

Concrete walls seven feet thick run around the vaults. Inside the walls are steel grills built into slabs of concrete and passages where armed guards will patrol when the vaults are full of bullion. The vault doors are solid steel and weigh 12 tons each.

And though they are so delicately balanced on their hinges that a child could swing them open, once they are locked they are strong enough to withstand the force of tons of dynamite.

Honeycombed in the maze of stone and steel will be scores of alarms and bells, to shrill out a warning as soon as any intruder enters.

The bank has its own water supply, electricity plant, and army of guardsmen, and in case of attack—by revolutionary forces, for example—could withstand siege indefinitely.

Ship Sunk 30 Years Ago Being Washed Ashore

Havana, Cuba.—Thirty years ago the Ward line steamship Alexandria burned and sank near Guanabo beach, several miles from Havana. Action of the waves has recently washed the wreck near the shore where it has been identified by a member of the crew who escaped, badly burned, and who since has made a living as a fisherman at Boca Ciega. The hull, masts and funnels of the ship can be clearly seen against the white sands at the bottom of the bay.

Jews Celebrate Return of 21 Scrolls of Law

Vilna.—A great celebration took place in the village Kuznica on the occasion of the restoration of 21 scrolls of the law which had been confiscated by the Bolsheviks during the war. The scrolls were returned through the efforts of the Polish government.

The synagogues were crowded as the Jews of the village gathered to celebrate the return of the scrolls.

Many a man who falls in love with a simple makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl.

By this time a lot of fellows have found that "good buys" in Wall Street only proved "good byes" to Easy Street.

Dad Plymouth says we may live to see the day when the greatest danger known will be two farmers, carrots to town with loads of pumpkins getting their propellers tangled.

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For a god goes with it and makes it store
To the soul that was starving in darkness before.
—James Russell Lowell

The gift without the giver is bare.

ENGLISH TEN EXPRESSES ITS BELIEF IN SANTA CLAUS TEACHING

ROCKS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM ACES

Trailing by two points during the second period Plymouth finally succeeded in edging out the "Aces" by the close 19 to 18 score. Though a non-league affair, it served to reveal the weaknesses of the Rocks. The fine and white shooting in foul shots resulted in the downfall of their opponents.

At the end of the first quarter, Plymouth led with a field goal by Randall and three free goals, two by Randall and one by Ferguson. The half still found Plymouth on the long end of the 10 to 8 score. Bentley's shot at the beginning of the third period tied the score, but not for long as Hondorp caged a free throw. The game finally ended with the Aces only one point behind.

PLYMOUTH	FG	Free G	Total
Shear, F.	0	2	4
Randall, F.	2	0	4
DePorter, C.	2	0	4
Lanker, G.	0	0	0
Ferguson, G.	0	1	1
Ball, G.	2	1	5
Hondorp, F.	0	1	1
Gust	1	0	2
Clemens	0	0	0
	7	5	19

ACES	FG	Free G	Total
Sutherland	1	0	2
Partridge	1	0	2
C. Foster	2	0	4
E. Foster	0	0	0
Orr	0	0	0
Bentley	3	1	4
Beagle	0	0	0
	8	2	18

Referee—Muellick from Michigan Michigan State Normal College.

Central Notes

The children in Mrs. Roof's room will have their Christmas tree and short entertainment Friday afternoon, to which all of their parents and friends are invited. They have all been very busy making presents for others and decorating the room. Having finished the Elson Primer, the following boys and girls are reading in supplementary primers: Doris Bridger, Allyn Bennett, Donald Thrall, Betty McTraw and Ruth Wemp. Orlyn Lewis is the only one in the room who has been neither absent nor tardy during the semester. In silent reading seat-work the children are reviewing new words and are getting practice in sentence completion by using correct phrases.

The boys and girls in Miss Weirman's class have brought toys and money for candy and nuts for the children at the sanitarium, and have sold about six hundred fifty Christmas seals.

Geraldine Plachta and Frances Meighan are the spelling champions in Miss Weatherhead's room for the past week. The Buicks are still ahead. Bobby Perkins has left for out of town and Ruth Perkins is ill.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Behler were visitors in Miss Dixon's room last week.

Miss Richard's boys and girls sold \$4.00 worth of Christmas seals.

The four children in Miss Field's room who have been neither absent nor tardy this semester are: Gerald Greer, Mike Spitz, Lois Schaufele and Marbell Wolf. Paul Thams, a third grader, spelled the entire room down last week. Earl Lyke won in the arithmetic down. The honor roll is shorter this week because the rules are growing more strict. The following people can be very proud of their names being listed: Beulah King, Earl Lyke, Ruth Fulton, Warren Todd, Bonnie Thompson, Elizabeth Hegge, Dorothy O'Leary, Gerald Cooper, Byron Haner, Maybell Wolf, Lois Schaufele, Mary Moon and Ivy Brown.

Forty-one in Miss Hallahan's room have gold stars on the spelling stars. In the poster contest which Mrs. Stransen judged, Elizabeth Whipple took first place; Donald Thrall, second, and Jane Dodge, third. Thirty-nine people were on the Citizenship Honor Roll last marking period. Billy Pels and Donald Thrall made the December calendar on the blackboard. Mary Donnelly sold eleven hundred forty-one Christmas seals.

Band Plays At Basketball Game

The band was on the stage where they played several snappy pieces between halves and quarters of the game. The selections were Varsity, El Captain, On The Square, R. M. B., and the last, The Fight Song, which everyone sang with much spirit and pep. We hope the band will have other occasions to play the fight song with so much spirit.

G. R. State Conference Plans

Miss Annie Gilbert, head of all Girl Reserves in the United States, is to be a guest at the mid-year state conference of the Girl Reserves, which is to be held in Detroit this year. The date is uncertain because Miss Gilbert does not know just when she can be present, but it will be held either January 24, 25 and 26 or February 7, 8 and 9. Miss Fraser gave the tentative program of the conference, and said that girls not acting as delegates, would act as waitresses at the banquet, check wraps at the "Y," and help in decorating. Two delegates are allowed to each club.

Honor Court will be held January 11, at the "Y."

Seniors Defeat Juniors

In the second class debate the senior team won a unanimous decision from the juniors. The negative, senior team, was Martha Schultz, Phillip Rieger and Russell Wallace, and the juniors were Kathryn Pannell, Ruth Heister and Laurence Rudick. The debate was held Tuesday, December 17, at 12 o'clock.

The next debates in the inter-class debate program are between the freshmen and seniors and the juniors and sophomores. The winner of the junior-sophomore debate will then meet the loser of the freshmen-senior debate, and the winner will meet the winner of the freshmen-senior debate for the school championship. This last debate will be sometime in January.

This plan of an inter-class debate contest was organized by Mr. Winkelman and the National Forensic League.

The students of the various classes are quite interested and if the plan works well this year, we hope it will be installed as a more or less permanent institution in the school.

Girls' Gym News

The classes have started to organize teams. Senior class first practice was Tuesday, December 9, and Junior class first practice was December 10. The sophomores and freshmen will start practicing this week.

The Junior Gym Club had a roller skating party, November 25, and afterwards enjoyed hot fudge sundaes at Dodge's. Tuesday, December 17, they planned a sliding party on the Tourist Camp, and cook a hot dinner afterwards. Santa Claus promised to be the guest of honor.

The Senior Gym Club (Pepperettes) was entertained Thursday evening, December 19, at a Christmas party at Elizabeth Strong's home. The girls exchanged ten cent gifts, and afterwards sent the gifts to a hospital.

Graph Notebook Competition

Mrs. Crumble's 9-A algebra classes are completing their graph notebooks and making attractive posters illustrating the various uses of the graph. Much competition exists between the two classes, and the members have decided to put the best ones on display.

Physics Class

The physics class has been using Seashore records in the study of sound. The records are made to test pitch, time, intensity, etcetera. The students can score their own records and compare with students of the class and other schools.

American History Antics

One day this week Miss Fiegel suggested we play Family Album. Of course, none of us knew how to play it, so she explained it. Each pupil is given a name of some great man of the period we are studying. It is entirely up to the pupil to find as much material as he can about this man and tell about him to the class as if he were his ancestor. The intimate life and characteristics were revealed of Andrew Jackson, John Calhoun, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and many others.

Baseball games on the constitution was the program for a few days. Each class chose captains and they were: first—Ruth Ash and Keneth Gust; fourth—Clarice Hamilton and Doris Jewell; eighth hour—Fred Shear and Gale Kenyon. The work of the captains was to make out questions on the Constitution, and pitch them to the other team. The best score was made by the first hour class.

Art Department

The mechanical drawing class has been making various designs—border, corner and surface patterns. Laura Kincaid is stenciling a wall hanging on silk. The art department has also made three teeth posters for Mrs. Strasen. The junior high art class is painting designs on serving trays to give as Christmas gifts.

Doctor Jokes as Hand Is Cut Off

Jersey City, N. J.—Calmly watching while his left hand was amputated at the wrist, Dr. Edward Mulvahy bowed to the malignant influence of the X-ray which he has fought for fifteen years.

He even jested while Dr. Earl J. Halligan cut off the hand, using only a local anesthetic. He chatted about the new artificial hand he intended to use, saying:

"I'll be glad to get rid of this old hand and strap on a fine new hand. With the aid of a good artificial one, by next week I'll be back at my experiments."

Doctor Mulvahy is prominent in New York and Jersey City, specializing in cancer. His hand became infected from X-ray experiments.

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Fair Play

I have been in many places where I wanted to say just how I felt. Several weeks ago one of the clubs of Plymouth gave a play. One of the members sold me a ticket to the play and also sold one to another school boy who was with me at the time. But last week I tried to sell this same man a magazine and he wouldn't even give me an answer. Then yesterday I asked him to buy a ticket to the senior play and again he refused. This made me more angry than a "wet hen." I felt like telling that fellow just what was what. If he had been a poor man, of course, I should have considered this, but he has more money than the senior class and all those in it put together. If it had not been for me to buy a ticket again, I'm afraid I will tell him where to go off.

If more people would play fair there would be less hard feelings and everybody would get along fine. Everybody should observe more the phrase: "Do unto others as you wish others to do unto you."

By a Senior Boy.

Starkweather Notes

Everyone was present and on time in Miss Stader's room two afternoons and one morning last week. A "circle class" has been begun for the benefit of children who need extra help in reading. The final review in spelling has been started. The room looks very Christmasy with red and green chairs in the front of the room, and large letters across the blackboard saying "Merry Christmas." On the blackboard at the back of the room is a huge picture in colored chalk, of Santa and his reindeer over the house-tops. Miss Stader drew this, and she also has one of her pictures in pastel, a reproduction of "The Blue Bird." The latter she will leave in the room as long as the children retain their high standard of citizenship.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Wilcox's room who have been neither absent nor tardy this marking period, are: Steve Dodo, Harold Fischer, Dorothy McCullough, Gladys Sallow, Joe Scarpulla, Charlotte Joffe, Ruth Spaulding, Marie Stitt, James West and Catherine McIntosh. Those who have all As are: Ruth Ash, Louis Dely, Stanley Eldridge, Dorothy Roe and Marie Stitt.

The children in the fourth grade will entertain the P. T. A. on December 18, with two plays, three songs and three readings.

Miss Hunt's grammar class had an interesting debate last week which the affirmative won. During "free period," the children made a "Holy Night" poster for the room.

Those who earned a Citizenship free period in Mrs. Lee's room, were: Doris Fishlock, Harry Fischer, Jack Stevens, Tessa Kincaid, Russell Kirk, Julia Nowotarski, Winona Rowland and Eleanor Smith.

Teacher's Christmas Party

The teachers met in the high school lunch room at five o'clock Tuesday, December 10, and played games, mainly keno, until six o'clock. Then they went to the Methodist church where tables (decorated with red and green candles) were placed in a hollow square and a brightly lighted Christmas tree stood in the center, under which were piled the gifts. The mission circle of the Methodist church served a delicious turkey dinner and all that goes with it. And of course who should be there but dear old Santa Claus (alias Mr. Matheson) who caused gales of laughter at the opening of each package. This delightful party was planned by teachers of the Junior High School with the following as chairman of the various committees: Mrs. Crumble, general chairman; Mrs. Dykehouse, food; Mrs. Stevens, decorations; Miss Johnson, entertainments; Miss Vivian Smith, gifts.

Annual Christmas Alumnae Supper of the G. R.'s

The Girl Reserve annual alumnae supper will be held January third at 5:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The Senior Girl Reserves cordially invite all the alumnae girls. Admission is stenciling a wall hanging on silk. The art department has also made three teeth posters for Mrs. Strasen. The junior high art class is painting designs on serving trays to give as Christmas gifts.

A Big Hit

The sophomore class staked a very successful dance, having the largest crowd that has attended a class party. The orchestra was good and peppy. Everyone had a good time. The total profit was twenty-six dollars and eighty cents. We wish to thank the students for their support and hope to see as many at our dance next semester.

PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HELD AT LANSING, MICHIGAN.

PART I
Thursday, December 12
1:30 p. m. Hotel Olds Ballroom
Annual Meeting of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, President L. L. Forsythe, presiding.
Business Meeting:
1. Roll Call of School Representatives
2. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer
3. Report of the Auditing Committee
4. Summary of the Activities of the Past Year—A. W. Thompson, State Director of Interscholastic Athletics
5. Election of Members of the Representative Council to succeed
(a) Monte McFarlane, representing Upper Peninsula
(b) E. H. Ormiston, representing small schools under 300 enrollment
(c) Earl Tatch, representing small schools under 300 enrollment
(d) V. S. Blanchard, representing Physical Education Groups
(e) D. J. Heathcote, representing Junior High Schools
6. Consideration of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution
Address—C. W. Whitlen, Manager of National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

PART II
6:30 p. m. Banquet, Hotel Olds Ball room
Music—Eastern High School Band, Lansing
"The Function of the High School Principal," M. R. Keyworth, President Michigan Education Association
Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, President, University of Michigan
Address—Dr. Harry M. Crooks, President, Alma College

PART III
Friday, December 13, 1929
8:30 a. m. Hotel Olds Ballroom
"Practical Supervision," Ogdin Johnson, Principal, Isbipeming High School
"Better Cooperation Between the School and the Home," Foss Elwyn, Principal, Sault Ste. Marie High School
"The Other Half," H. M. Rosa, Principal, River Rouge High School
Recess
Annual Business Meeting
Report on North Central Association
Dr. George E. Carothers, University of Michigan
PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING ON MICHIGAN SCHOOLMASTERS CLUB
B. J. Rivett, Principal, Northwestern High School, Detroit
Report of Committee on Study of Concerts
W. F. Head, Principal, Central High School, Kalamazoo

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PART IV
Luncheon 12 M. Hotel Olds Ballroom
Music—Central High School Band, Lansing
Address—W. H. Pearce, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Address—Dr. David Snedden, Professor of Education, Columbia University

Christmas Story Telling Contest

The Junior High Extempore Club sponsored a Christmas story telling contest, December 11 at 3:45, which was between the seventh and eighth grade English classes. Eight people were chosen from the various classes and the stories were judged on originality, clearness and effectiveness of delivery. First place was awarded to David Daly; second place to Ruth Hadley, both of the S-A. Eileen Drayton of the S-B, and Joan Cassidy of the T-A tied for third place. The judges were: Lester Daly, Alice Chambers and Amy Blackmore. This is the second contest of this kind held this year. The purpose of the club is to create an interest in extempore speaking and to give the pupils an opportunity to match their skill with that of pupils of other classes.

Helping Santa

It is the custom each year for the domestic science and manual training classes to make and fill stockings to send to the Maybury sanitarium as Christmas gifts. This year one hundred and twenty-six stockings are being filled with candy, nuts, apples and oranges. The Home Economics Club and seventh grade girls have made rag dolls that will surely delight each little receiver. Mr. Carr's classes are making toys (both movable and stationary). There are about one hundred and fifty toys altogether, and a display of a few of the boys' handiwork is in the bank window.

Brutus Lives Again

Miss Perkins' 9-B English classes have been studying Julius Caesar and decided they would like to stage it. The following were chosen to portray their assigned parts: J. D. McLaren, Brutus; Kenneth Greer, Antony; Phillip Deerr, Cinnus; Geraldine Schmidt, Henry Rebert; Alice Postiff, Robert Perry; Annabelle Withey, Edward Arscott; Phila Ferguson and Melvin Blunk, Citizens. Alternatives chosen for citizens are: Irene Zolasko, Beatrice Austin, Margaret Hoiland, Doris Cole and Herbert Burley.

Freshmen Down Sophomores

The freshmen debate team won a unanimous decision from the sophomores in the first inter-class debate. The freshmen, Ernest Archer, Odene Hit and David Daly, on the negative side, showed lots of pep and deserved to win. On the other hand the sophomores, Alice Chambers, Zerepha Blunk and Billy Kirkpatrick, seemed a little stale. The debate was fairly close, but the negative won on one major point, which all judges agreed was enough. The question was the same as the state question pertaining to the judge and jury systems. The judges were Miss Ford, Miss Cadaret and Mr. Cobb, all high school teachers.

The next inter-class debate, December 17, is between the juniors and seniors, the seniors upholding the negative and the juniors the affirmative. These debates are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at twelve o'clock noon. Everyone is welcome.

Got "It"?

What? A Beverage or at least a C-plus average. Why? To enable you to have a satisfactory high school report when you go to college. In brief that is the text of a speech by Mr. Emens at a brief senior discussion. Mr. Emens stressed the various requirements for colleges. At the University of Michigan or any university, one must have at least a B average, and a C-plus average (at least) to any institution, college or normal school. Various questions were settled, and several catalogues were shown to the seniors. These catalogues furnished information concerning the different institutions.

Student Council Treas. Report

CASH RECEIVED	
Dec. 11—Balance on hand	\$ 5.70
Dec. 14—Receipts from Ace game	20.95
Total cash received	\$26.74
CASH PAID	
Dec. 11—Telephone bill	\$ 1.90
Dec. 12—Official for Ace game	1.00
Dec. 17—Debate trips	4.00
Total cash paid	\$14.90
Dec. 17—Balance on hand	12.44
Total	\$26.74

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- Winchester Shot Guns
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- Boys' Barrows
- Scoter Bikes
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ROSEDALE GARDENS EPHEMERALS

J. W. WALKER

Last evening the Rosedale Troop Boy Scouts held forth their annual Christmas picnic, frolic, or whatever they call it. It was an exclusive membership affair. Invitations were only for the dads and mothers of the local troop. Needless to say, a great time was had by all, as when our boys do something they do it right. This fact is very evident as they have held the attendance pennant for three years now, and from what the boys and their parents and friends say, will hold it for thirty-three more. Let us all help them to do it. And the next opportunity that we have to help them along in this way will be Thursday, Jan. 3, 1930. This date is not so far off that you will fail to remember it, and you will not have so far to go, only over to our own little red brick church, so if it rains, snows, or what-not, you will have no excuse.

Then comes the news of the checker tournament at the local pill rollers parlour. We have heard it said, in the books that we have read, that when two champions meet, then it is time for all to sit up and take notice. Johnnie Walker got badly beaten by one C. H. Brown, and also beaten but not so severely by our friend, Buck Huron, so it remained for all to boost the first aforementioned two in a fight to the finish. In a flash, alas, no whoopee. We are still in the same old rut. For after dragging the two upper numbers by the neck, we finally pitted one against the other, and what do you think? The boys showed their chivalry one to the other and played naught but tied games. "Now let's all have a cue!"—this from Buck, and we all did, and then we all sat in and watched those two do the silly thing again, they again tied the score! What kinda fun do you call that, may I ask? It seems to me that it is not the least bit normal, and that we should write to Will Rogers or maybe

President Hoover, and ask the latter to appoint a commission to investigate "what's the matter we just can't get a champion who is one." Then Johnnie Walker does the most unusual thing, he goes and beats Buck Huron a whole string. Now what is bothering us most of all is what should we do about that?

Have you noticed how quiet and orderly the youngsters have become lately? There's a reason! And a great, big reason for looking so innocent as a bumble bee on a wall-paper flower these days—Santa Claus and all his fixin's will arrive in our little village next Tuesday evening or night or early morning some time. Then skates and sleds and dolls and toys will keep little hands and minds busy for a time.

The Bodary orchestra is holding forth stronger than ever these cold, damp and disagreeable Saturday nights. Shortly after eight o'clock last Saturday evening, the folks began to arrive, so that by nine, (the scheduled opening time) there was quite a crowd and the music and dancing got under way, and only ceased for short periods that were necessary to consume more ice cream sodas at the local vitamin "BY" counter next door, until 1:30 when "Home Sweet Home" closed the affair until next Saturday.

Sign on the local sales office states "Business is Better." We have always held that business gets worse before it gets better, and when it is better console ourselves once more with the thought that now it is better it still might of been worse. Local contractor says that the Sheldens are going to build 200 homes in this development next year—they may possibly build more than that, we sincerely hope so anyway. Though no definite plans have been announced, it is thought that with President Hoover's "work" program, some folks will stop talking about that home they will

eventually build and go ahead and build it, and from personal experience, if one-half of one percent do so (apologies to Volstead) we will have not 200 but 2000.

Al Honcke and Art Bruggeman have had their share of the dreary winter weather, for the several days of the thaw and rain the boys have faithfully watched the sewer pumps, and with six inches of water running down all our streets for several hours they so efficiently worked the pumping end that the pumps took care of all the water and only running at half capacity and slowly at that. For several days and nights we heard the drone of the pumps without break, and knew that as long as the drone of the pumps were heard that the boys were on the job, and that our basements would not be even damp.

Sandy Sammy is still on the job, as after the stormy cold weather had moderated he was busy carrying bricks up the ladder and the bricklayers were still at it doing all the work. They will have completed the Sheldens brick setting this week, and are looking very happy at the outlook for the building industry for the coming year, which from all accounts will be the greatest ever.

Gus Rinnas, our local painter and decorator, has offered a million dollars reward for the man, woman, child or beast, who will invent some sort of paint that won't rub off on peoples fingers when it is freshly applied. Or at least some sort of paint that will keep their fingers off. Have suggested getting Mr. Ripley on the job, as believe it or not, 8,000 people out of ten thousand will pay no heed to the sign "Fresh Paint" and will use their middle finger of the left hand to test the veracity of the sign, or its maker.

We were just about to close up shop for the night and call it another day, when who should come along but Skiffa, one of the little messengers of Santa Claus himself. Says Skiffa, says he, don't forget to put it in the paper that all the kiddies will have a surprise of their lives this Friday evening, the twentieth instant, as the teachers had planned. A party will be held at our church in which all the

kiddies round about will gather for their annual Christmas Community Gathering. Now, further states, Skiffa, if all the kiddies know "their parts" and say them well, old Santa will take an hour or so off and try and get here before the party breaks up. Now, don't you think that it is wonderfully nice for the old duffer to do that? We do, and what is more we are going to learn our part and say it well, for we wouldn't have the party spoiled for anything, would you? And we are going to eat that cereal for breakfast if it chokes us, and are going to bed and to sleep nice and early every night even if we do miss out on some good radio program, ain't it not? And we are going to be polite and say please and thank you, and go to the store way up there if we freeze our nose off, won't it? And we are going to do all the nice things we can, isn't it?

The National Airways School have erected a permanent hangar on Plymouth road just west of Middle Belt road in which to house their new planes. The school is reported as progressing very favorably, and mothers are again becoming anxious for fear that they will fly over their home in the Gardens and "something will happen." Let us hope not, and we note that the "boys" are doing their best to keep their "stunt" flying confined to the area north of Plymouth road where the only damage, outside of the sudden stop and to themselves and machines, would be to numerous clumps of weeds there.

IMPERIAL HIGHWAY IN LIME-LIGHT AGAIN

Circuit Judge Miller Orders Return of Monies Paid on Contract in Which Highway Plays Prominent Role.

The Imperial Highway again comes up for more air, so to speak, as since the Shelden Land Company subdivided Section 34, Livonia Township, and had renamed the old McKinney road, which borders on Rosedale Gardens for exactly one mile on the eastern

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Rosedale Gardens Ephemerals

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Limits, little has been heard or said about it. Bernard Costello and Howard I. Colby had purchased the 80 acres at the southeast corner of Schoolcraft and McKinney roads from the Plymouth Development Corporation late in 1925, with the understanding that the land was free from incumbrances, a price of some \$80,000 was named as the principal in the contract. Messrs. Colby and Costello have just discovered that to plat their land and subdivide that they would have to respect the original agreement of former land owners and the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, in which the latter had acquired a permanent right of way through the property in question. They immediately started suit in the Circuit Court for the return of some \$50,000 that they had paid in on their contract with the Plymouth Corporation. In their suit they set forth the facts that the Imperial Oil Company had a prohibitive right of way diagonally across the property, and that no buildings could be erected across the line and that all road crossings had to be bridged in no less than in a very expensive manner in order to insure the safety of the pipe line, and that this line not only went through their property, but went through in a diagonal way from Cygnet, Ohio, through all of Wayne County and Oakland County to Port Huron, Michigan and Sarnia, Ontario, and with the exception of a mile and a half on the old McKinney road, where it runs due north and south, it cut through farm after farm in a most haphazard manner, evidently following the line of least resistance in the contour of the country, and the line of least resistance of farmers they had obtained right of way from.

Circuit Judge Guy A. Miller entered a decree declaring the contract between the Plymouth Development Corporation and H. P. Colby and Bernard Costello void, and directed that the sum of \$50,000 be returned by the Plymouth Development Corporation, and further held that the right of way of the Imperial Oil Company through this subdivision of property constituted a material encumbrance against the property.

Last year the Wayne County Board of Auditors secured a decree from Federal Court directing the placing of a 120-foot highway over the old pipe line as it goes through the county.

It is now planned to pave this way, making two strips of paving, one way traffic, each on either side of the pipe line itself. This would make a more or less straight road from Cygnet, O.,

through Romulus, Wayne, Rosedale, Franklin and Pontiac, and would possibly open large areas for future development, and a permanent highway 120 feet wide.

Several years ago, when the Sheddens opened their Rosedale Gardens subdivision there was much talk of the material advantages of a highway from the southwest to northeast, and when the right of way of the Imperial Oil Company was mentioned, it was thought by all concerned that this would leave an opening long sought and talked about, but it was not assessed until the Wayne County Auditors took the matter to the Federal Courts and had received their decree.

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The Christmas Candle



The legend runs: On Christmas eve
A little candle's ray,
Shining through the dusk, will light
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I've polished well my window pane
And set my candle there;
I'll light it when the twilight comes
And say a little prayer:
Bear Christ Child, may my candle's light
Lead You into my heart tonight.

ANNA R. BAKER—La Chicago News

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Michigan, December 2, 1929.

A regular meeting of the Village Commission held in the Commission Chamber at the Village Hall, December 2, 1929 at 7:00 p. m.

Present: President Robinson, Commissioners Kehrl, Nutting, Shear and Wiedman.

Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 18th were read and approved.

The Manager presented a communication from Edward A. Hauss requesting permission to consolidate lots 68, 86, and 87, Section C, in Riverside Cemetery into a single large lot, which proposed consolidation of lots would require the closing, vacating, and abolishing, and the transfer by deed by the Village Commission to the said Edward A. Hauss, of the several path areas between the said lots and between them and adjacent lots. It was recommended that the proposed consolidation of lots in Riverside Cemetery be approved, and that the path areas in question be conveyed to Mr. Hauss upon the basis of purchase at the regular price per square foot for cemetery lots. Upon motion by Comm. Wiedman supported by Comm. Kehrl, the recommendation of the Manager was approved and the several path areas in question were declared closed, vacated and abolished, and the President and Clerk were authorized to execute a deed to Mr. Hauss covering the said path areas.

An ordinance was presented by the Manager "Defining the Fire Limits within the Village; regulating the burning of paper, refuse, rubbish, etc., and prohibiting the accumulation of ashes, rubbish, etc., within the said Fire Limits; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;" the said ordinance proposing a considerable extension of the Fire Limits as at present defined, and repealing in its entirety the existing Fire Limits ordinance. Upon motion by Comm. Wiedman, supported by Comm. Nutting the said ordinance was advanced through first and second readings and was tabled for final consideration at a later date.

The following bills were approved by the Auditing Committee:

Corbett Electric	\$ 98.34
Herald F. Hamill	136.00
Wm. Wood Ins. Agency	316.97
Crane Co.	70
Plymouth Cartage	73
Plymouth Motor Sales	37.09
Plymouth United Savings	163.07
Strong & Hamill	38.96
Gamon Meter Co.	468.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	2.65
Orum & Co.	2,000.00
Standard Oil Co.	123.40

Total \$3,919.91

The following checks written since the last meeting were also approved:

Peoples Wayne Co. Bank	\$3,677.50
Administration Payroll	464.56
Cemetery Payroll	63.80
Labor Payroll	167.15
Police Payroll	342.10
Fire Payroll	78.00
Labor Payroll	446.62

Total \$5,230.75

Upon motion by Comm. Kehrl, supported by Comm. Wiedman, bills and checks were passed as approved by the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer reported that a note for \$4,671.14, and covering a temporary loan for Cemetery purposes, falls due December 10th, together with interest thereon amounting to \$163.07. It was moved by Comm. Nutting and supported by Comm. Shear that the interest upon the note be ordered paid and that the President and Clerk be authorized to renew the said note for a period of six months. Carried.

Upon motion by Comm. Nutting, supported by Comm. Kehrl the Commission adjourned.

GEO. H. ROBINSON,
President.

A. J. KOENIG,
Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.
Present, ERVIN R. PALMER, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of BERTHA WOLFF ASB, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Charles Ash, Jr., praying that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the eighth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
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EIGHT PERFORMANCES BY CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA COMPANY SCHEDULED.

Detroit is to have her greatest season of Grand Opera during February of 1930, when the Chicago Civic Opera Company comes to the Masonic Temple for eight performances. The season will open February 17 and play for seven nights and a Washington's Birthday matinee, closing on Sunday evening, February 23.

From the standpoint of repertoire and artists, the Detroit week of opera will be one of the greatest festivals of music ever heard anywhere. No single week of Chicago's thirteen-week season can boast of a better array of operas and artists. Five old favorites and three works which up to now have not been performed in Detroit, have been included in the repertoire. For their performance practically every leading artist of the company is required.

In order that Detroit's opera lovers may have the greatest possible opportunity for hearing the works of their choice, the seating arrangement in the Masonic Temple, where the performances are to be held, has been re-arranged. There has been a considerable increase in the number of seats priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00, and a corresponding reduction in the more expensive seats particularly those at \$5.00 and \$8.00.

The great festival opera, so abundant in tuneful arias and choruses and so gorgeous in its pageantry, Giuseppe Verdi's "Aida," has been chosen to open Detroit's season. This work was selected to dedicate Chicago's new \$20,000,000 temple of music on November 4, 1929. The closing performance on Sunday evening, February 23, will be another Verdi Opera, "Rigoletto." In the intervening six days Detroit will have three of the old time favorites, "Lucia di Lammermoor," "La Traviata," and "Tannhaeuser," and three new works, Massenet's three-act lyric miracle play, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," Italo Montemezzi's marvelous music drama in three acts, "L'Amore del Tre Re" and Donizetti's sparkling comic opera, "Don Pasquale."

Among the new faces to be seen with the Chicago company in Detroit this season will be Tito Schipa, who is making his first tour with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and Margherita Salvi, Schipa, the phenomenal lyric tenor of the Chicago forces, is known from coast to coast as a concert artist and has appeared in this capacity in

Detroit several times. Margherita Salvi is the dainty Spanish coloratura soprano who joined the Chicago Civic Opera forces last season. Claudia Muzio, the great lyric spinto soprano, returns to Detroit after an absence of three years. The other principals of the Chicago forces are too well known to Detroit audiences through their recent appearances to need any special introduction.

Mary Gardea, America's darling of the operatic stage, returns this year with two plays neither of which she has presented before Detroit audiences, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" and "L'Amore del Tre Re." Rosa Raisa, the great dramatic soprano of the Chicago company, will be heard in a German role this season, that of Elizabeth in "Tannhaeuser." Edith Mason, the ever popular lyric soprano, has been assigned the delightful role of Gilda in "Rigoletto."

Schipa is scheduled for two appearances, first as Edgardo in "Lucia," and again as Ernesto in "Don Pasquale." Senorita Salvi's leading soprano roles in both of these works. Two of Madame Muzio's greatest roles have been chosen to re-introduce her to Detroit. They are "Aida" and Violetta in "La Traviata." Madame Muzio's interpretation of Violetta is such as to set the standard by which all others today are judged.

Among the contraltos are two artists who will be especially well remembered by Detroit audiences, because of their outstanding successes last year. Maria Olszewska, who charmed Detroit with her marvelous singing, and acting of the role of Ortrud in "Lohengrin," is scheduled to sing the Amneris in "Aida" and the Venus in "Tannhaeuser." Coe Glade, who was highly successful in the trying role of Adalisa in "Norma," has been given the role of Maddalena in "Rigoletto."

Five of the greatest tenors singing in the world today are being brought to Detroit this season by the Chicago Civic Opera Company. We have already spoken of the appearances of Tito Schipa, Charles Marshall, the great American dramatic tenor, has been cast for the roles of Raoul in "Aida" and Tannhaeuser in Wagner's great work of that name. Charles Hackett leading American lyric tenor, Rene Malson, the great Belgian artist of the Chicago company, and Antonio Cortis, the famous Spanish tenor, all will appear, Hackett as Alfredo Germont in "La Traviata," Malson as Avito in "L'Amore del Tre Re," and Cortis as the Duke in "Rigoletto."

The baritone section of the Chicago Civic Opera Company is known as the finest to be heard anywhere. Three of the men who are largely responsible for this reputation, Cesare Formichi, Richard Bonelli, and Giacomo Rimini, are to be heard in Detroit. Formichi

has been selected for the role of Amonasso in "Aida," that of Boniface in "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," and Manfred in "L'Amore del Tre Re." This latter one is a particularly difficult role and one which Formichi sings to perfection. Bonelli will sing the older Germont in "La Traviata" is known as the most difficult of all baritone arias. The song to the Evening star in "Tannhaeuser" is likewise a great favorite with operatic and concert audiences the world around.

While Giacomo Rimini sings practically every role of the baritone repertoire, he has made a special reputation as a comedian. The part of Dr. Malatesta in "Don Pasquale" gives him full scope of these talents.

One of the classic interpretations of the operatic stage is that of Virgilio Lazzari in the role of Png Archibaldo in Montemezzi's "L'Amore del Tre Re." Mr. Lazzari will sing this part in the Detroit performance and is likewise scheduled to appear as Raymond in "Lucia" and as Ramfis, the High Priest, in "Aida."

Chase Baromeo, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and another leading basso of the Chicago organization, likewise has three appearances. He sings the role of the King of Egypt in the opening performance in Detroit, that of the Prior in "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," and that of Hermann, Landgrave of Thuringia, in "Tannhaeuser." Barre Hill, another University of Michigan graduate, is cast as Lord Henry Ashton in "Lucia."

The great tradition of comedy on the operatic stage has been handed down to this generation of opera goers by Vittorio Trevisan. He is known today as the greatest of all the classic basses buffos. To him has been assigned the title role of "Don Pasquale," one of his outstanding characterizations, and one for which he is justly famous on three continents.

The musical direction and conducting of the Chicago company has always been a source of pride with the management. This season the Chicago forces are again bringing three conductors to Detroit. Two of them are well known in this city through previous association with the company. They are, Musical Director Giorgio Polacco, who is to conduct the performance of "Aida," "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" and "Tannhaeuser;" the second is senior conductor Roberto Moranzoni, who will be at the conductor's stand for "La Traviata," "L'Amore del Tre Re" and "Don Pasquale." Frank St. Leger returns to the Chicago company this season as a conductor after three seasons spent with the great opera companies of Europe. He will conduct "Lucia" and "Rigoletto."

During all of the evening performances the Chicago Civic Opera ballet,

which has built up a nation-wide reputation for itself, will appear, either as an integral part of the opera or in special features after the operatic performance. This season Ruth Pryor is the premiere danseuse and Harriet Lundgreen and Jylla Barashkova the soloists, with Edward Cutton as premier danseur and Sven Larson as soloist.

The operas selected for Detroit, with dates of performance and principals, are as follows:

Monday evening, February 17, "Aida" (in Italian) with Claudia Muzio, Maria Olszewska, Charles Marshall, Cesare Formichi, Virgilio Lazzari and Chase Baromeo; ballet. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Tuesday evening, February 18, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (in Italian) with Margherita Salvi, Alice d'Hermanoy, Tito Schipa, Barre Hill and Virgilio Lazzari; ballet. Conductor, Frank St. Leger.

Wednesday evening, February 19, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" (in French) with Mary Garden, Cesare Formichi, Theodore Ritcb, Robert Ringling, Desire Defrere, Chase Baromeo and Antonio Eichhell. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco. To be followed by ballet.

Thursday evening, February 20, "La Traviata" (in Italian) with Claudia Muzio, Alice d'Hermanoy, Charles Hackett, Richard Bonelli, Desire Defrere, Chase Baromeo, ballet. Conductor, Roberto Moranzoni.

Friday evening, February 21, "Tannhaeuser" (in German) with Rosa Raisa, Maria Olszewska, Charles Marshall, Richard Bonelli, Desire Defrere, Chase Baromeo; ballet. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Saturday evening, February 22, "Don Pasquale" (in Italian) with Margherita Salvi, Tito Schipa, Giacomo Rimini, Vittorio Trevisan, Lodovico Oliviero. Conductor, Robert Moranzoni, to be followed by ballet.

Sunday, February 23, "Rigoletto" (in Italian) with Edith Mason, Coe Glade, Antonia Cortis, Richard Bonelli, Chase Baromeo, and others; ballet. Conductor, Frank St. Leger.

As long as there is a bed and a chair around, the average Plymouth man thinks there isn't any need of a coat closet or a place to hang up hats.

Things have changed in Plymouth, but we still have a few citizens who claim to be able to forecast the weather by their rheumatic pains.

The reason some women around Plymouth pay to see the fat woman in a circus is that they want to see somebody who is in a worse fix than they are.

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AROUND ABOUT US

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The new fire apparatus ordered by the Milford township is expected to arrive any day.

At the election next April, Redford will vote upon the issue of a new fire truck for that city.

Rev. J. E. Littel of South Haven, has accepted the call to the Fenton Baptist pastorate.—Brighton Argus.

Ford employment continues to increase as time for production of new Model A automobiles nears.—Dearborn Press.

Work is progressing rapidly on the first unit of the new Redford Avenue Presbyterian church, which is now under construction.

Prof. Leroy Waterman will teach a course next semester at the U. of M., known as Cement 156, which will deal with the methods and results he obtained during his excavations in Palestine.

Rev. H. G. Felton and wife are leaving South Lyon, having accepted another charge elsewhere. Rev. Felton has been pastor of the Methodist church at South Lyon since October.—Brighton Argus.

Paul Engrodt, secretary of the Ypsilanti board of commerce, and Paul Wiedman of Plymouth, spoke to Salline business men Tuesday night relative to the formation of a retail credit bureau.—Washtenaw Tribune.

The Southfield Coal & Ice Co., Inc. have bought the Redford Coal & Supply Co. and as their successors are welcoming old and new customers at 13530 Evergreen road, the home of their predecessors.—Redford Record.

When "Merry" Christmas Is a Tragic Day

By W. E. MALLALIEU
General Manager, National Board of Fire Underwriters

Into the holiday atmosphere tragedy all too often forces its way. Just a slight lack of foresight in preparing for Christmas, a little careless act, or a quick change a joyous occasion into a nightmare.

Consider the case of little Johnny, whose parents gave him an electric train for Christmas. The tree and the room in which it was placed were elaborately decorated and beautifully trimmed but, unfortunately, with inflammable materials. There was a considerable amount of cotton under the tree, and one section of the track of the toy train ran under the tree very close to the cotton. The controlling apparatus was also located under the tree.

No one knows just how it happened, but quite likely a "short circuit" caused the rheostat to heat up quickly. It was on Christmas afternoon. The boy and his mother were the only ones at home. She had left the room for a few minutes. When the train refused to move, Johnny went to the control switch to see what was the matter. At this instant the heat ignited the cotton, which communicated the flames to the decorations and to the boy's clothing. The fire spread rapidly, enveloped the tree, and reached the window curtains.

Summoned by his screams, the mother ran into the room to find it all ablaze and the flames from the boy's clothing licking his face. She was able to save him by putting him on the floor and rolling him in a small rug, but when she carried him out of the house she found that he was badly burned. He may carry some of the scars as long as he lives.

Before the firemen could extinguish the flames the entire front of the house had been burned out the contents badly damaged, and considerable loss and inconvenience caused.

This story deals with but one of the many Christmas fire hazards. Most of the others are equally serious and disastrous. Here are a few of the "don'ts" which fire prevention engineers of the National Board recommend:

- Don't trim trees with inflammable decorations. Show burning and fire proof products, such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica may now be purchased, with the safety feature added to their beautifying effect. The same rule should be observed in the decoration of rooms.
- Don't set up the Christmas tree without taking care to fasten it securely so that there will be no danger of it toppling over.
- Don't play lively games during the festivities in the room where the Christmas tree is located.
- Don't use electric light sets that are not standard in design.
- Don't hang electric bulbs on the tree in contact with anything that could be ignited by their heat. Although electric tree lights are usually safe if properly installed, a colored spotlight focused on the tree is the safest of all and produces a very beautiful effect.
- Don't attempt any special wiring for Christmas unless the national code is followed.
- Don't use electric toys and appliances carelessly.
- Don't use lighted candles on the Christmas tree or anywhere else.
- Don't let Santa Claus himself be a fire hazard. Oftentimes his costume would burn furiously, if accidentally ignited. It can be rendered safer if sprayed with a solution of water glass which is obtainable at all drug stores.
- Don't give children dangerous toys such as those requiring gasoline, kerosene or alcohol.
- Don't give them the flimsy motion picture machines that use inflammable film. In addition to its quick-burning features this film gives off deadly fumes when burning.
- Don't smoke or use matches near flimsy decorations.
- Above all don't lose your head if an accidental fire should occur. A fire extinguisher or a pail of water kept in readiness may be the means of quickly putting out a small fire, but if it will not do so instantly turn in a fire alarm to summon the fire department immediately. If a person's clothing catches fire cover him with a rug or blanket and roll him in it.



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796 Penniman Avenue.
Services for the week: Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting and singing. Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Public praise meeting. Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—Salvator meeting. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting; 1:30 p. m.—Sunday School; 3:00 p. m.—Public praise; 8:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting. All are welcome to come along and bring a friend with you. All these meetings are held in our hall at 796 Penniman Avenue.
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cor. Dodge and Union Streets
Fr. Lefevre, 216 Union St., Phone 116
Sundays—Mass at 8:00 and 10:00. Confessions before mass.
Week-days—Mass at 7:30. This hour makes it convenient for the children to attend on their way to school. All should begin the day with God.
Societies—The Holy Name Society for all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month.
Akar Society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the third Sunday of each month.
Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month.
Catechism—Every Saturday. Mass at 8:00. Instruction by Fr. Lefevre immediately after. Questions by Miss Mary Mertens and Miss M. E. Lehman. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

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R. A. N. Wilson, Jr., Minister.
Residence—3815 Melrose Avenue
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7:00 o'clock.

SALEM CONG. CHURCH

Rev. Lucio M. Stroh, Pastor.
Rev. Cora M. Pennell, Ass't Pastor.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Walter Nichol, Pastor.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.
Evening praise, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Pastor
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome.

ST. PETER'S EV-LUTL CHURCH

E. Homoecke, Pastor.
English services—10:30 a. m.
German services—First Sunday of the month, 7:30 p. m.; third Sunday of the month, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School—8:30 a. m.
Men's Club—Second Wednesday of the month, 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid—First Wednesday of the month, 2:30 p. m.
Young People's Bible Society—First and Third Tuesdays of the month, at 8:00 p. m.
The following is the program for the holidays:
December 24—7:30 p. m.—Children's service at the Christmas tree.
December 25—10:30 a. m.—English Christmas service.
December 26—10:30 a. m.—German Christmas service.
December 29—10:30 a. m.—Regular English service.
December 31—7:30 p. m.—English New Year's Eve service with celebration of Holy Communion. (The confessional service customarily held before the communion service will be omitted, as the entire service is to be a confessional and penitential service. Announcement for Holy Communion to be made with the pastor in the week preceding.)
January 1, 1930—8:30 a. m.—German service.
January 1, 1930—10:30 a. m.—English service.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Halliday, Pastor.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Cor. Harvey and Maple Streets.
Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz, Rector.
Fourth Sunday after Advent, December 22:
Morning Prayer, 10:00 a. m.; sermon, "If Christmas Ever Comes—To Stay."
Church-school, 11:30 a. m.
Christmas Pageant-Service, 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Day, December 25:
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Holy Communion 10:00 a. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S FIRST ENGLISH EV-LUTL CHURCH

Services: Village Hall
Chas. Strasen, Pastor.
Regular services at the Village Hall at 10:30. John 1, 19-28.
Sunday school at 11:30. All children should be present.
On Christmas morning, Wednesday, Dec. 25th at 10 o'clock there will be Christmas services and exercises with the Sunday school. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts for the children.
You are always invited and welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EV-LUTL CHURCH

Livonia Center
Oscar J. Peters, Pastor.
There will be no services in this church on Sunday, December 22. There will be an English children's service on Monday evening, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. All children wishing to take part in the Christmas Eve program are requested to be present at the rehearsal on Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 1:45 p. m.
There will be services on Christmas Day at 2:30 p. m. in the German language. Services on New Year's Day will be in English.

EPISCOPAL NOTES

Christmas! What a chance it has made in the ways of the world! New powers were set at work in the hearts of men, when Christ was born, the powers of charity and unselfish service, which have ever characterized the Christmas season.
On Christmas day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at St. John's church, in order that everyone may have sufficient opportunity to make his Christmas Communion. The services are at 8:00 and at 10:00 o'clock Christmas morning.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The Christmas time is to be celebrated in appropriate fashion at the Presbyterian church. Sunday morning the pastor will have as his theme: "Light in Darkness," and the choir will render special Christmas music. The evening service will be a musical one. The church choir strengthened by several other voices, will present a program of Christmas anthems and solos.
Monday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., the Sunday-school will hold the annual Christmas tree entertainment. The program is most interesting. The little folk will have their songs and exercises while a pretty operetta is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Homer Baughn. Then Santa Claus will be there with a present for every person.
The Ready Service Class held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Inalls, South Main Street, on Tuesday of this week. The attendance was very large and all report a fine time. The dinner was an excellent display of the skill in cooking which marks this organization. The annual reports showed the class to have enjoyed a year of unusual interest both at the Sunday meetings and the monthly week day meetings. The treasurer reported a healthy balance and the "Sunshine Boxes" when opened disclosed \$21.65 additional funds. Mrs. Nichol, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful string of beads as a token of appreciation of her leadership. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. C. G. Draper, president; Mrs. Albert Stever vice-president; Mrs. Harry Peck secretary; and Miss Bertha Warner, treasurer.

BAPTIST NOTES

Last Sunday evening a very worth while young people's service was conducted at the Baptist church. The choir which led the song service was composed of the members who constituted the church choir some twenty to thirty years ago. The talks were given by those who were active young people in church work about the same period. There were 118 present, and everyone felt well repaid for his attendance. There are yet two more Sundays in the Wayne contest. Last Sunday, Wayne had 90 present which was not a sufficient number to let them continue in the lead. At present Plymouth has a total of 335 and Wayne has 313. This gives Plymouth a majority of 22. For next Sunday a very attractive Christmas program has been arranged, which will be followed by regular Christmas program upstairs.
The Christmas program will be held Sunday evening, December 22. This is one of the largest Christmas programs we have had in a number of years. It will consist of recitations, songs, a drama by twenty young people, an anthem and music by our Sunday-school orchestra.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Christmas day program, 11:45 p. m. Christmas Eve; sacred concert, followed by midnight mass.
Christmas Day, mass at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.
Confessions will be heard Tuesday afternoon, 8:30, 9:30 and 7:30 p. m. The Christmas calendars will be given one to each family, Sunday, after both the masses.
Tuesday is the vigil of the feast of the nativity—a fast day.
Next Friday night December 27, the ladies and young people will sponsor a dance to which all are invited. This is a public affair. The place is the auditorium, Union and Dodge streets.

METHODIST NOTES

"And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." St. Luke 2:10-11.
Next Sunday morning the male quartet and the mixed quartet will render several special Christmas numbers, and Dr. Lendrum will preach a Christmas sermon; in the evening the Sunday-school will have their Christmas entertainment, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Come and enjoy the children and young people who will take part.
On Friday evening, December 20, at 6:30 p. m., the Booster Class will have their monthly cooperative supper, followed by their Christmas party. Each one is to bring a ten cent gift suitable for a child. All members are cordially invited to come.
Mrs. Koening's circle wish every one to keep in mind, the three act play, "All in the Family," which they are putting on in the High School auditorium next month.

St. Peter's Lutheran

There is perhaps not a single resident of our happy city of Plymouth who does not know the significance of Christmas; that at this time the word of Prophecy was fulfilled according to Galatians 4:4-5: "When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16),—and yet, how many—or how few of us will speak with the shepherds, who were comparatively ignorant of the things "which we have seen and heard" concerning this child: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." (The Christmas Story; Luke 2:15)
The Christ-child in Bethlehem's manger is the same Son of God who expires amid screams of agony and anguish of hell on the Cross at Golgotha, interceding with the Father for you: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!"—He is the same who bids the humble and lowly come to Him: "Come unto me, all ye that labour, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest!"
Come! Our church wishes you a blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year—and extends to you a hearty invitation to worship with us at the Manger!
Ah, dearest Jesus, holy child, Make thee a bed, soft, undefiled Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for thee!

Christian Science Notes

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, December 15.
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him" (Isa. 57:19).
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind, which forms the bud and blossom, will care for the human body, even as it clothes the lily; but let no mortal interfere with God's government by thrusting in the laws of erring, human concepts" (p.62).
Sunday, December 22, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Newburg School News

By Nettie Osten
We are practicing our Christmas program which will be held Friday, December 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The name of the plays which we are going to have are: "The Birth of Peace" and "Whom-ever the Star Shines."
Miss Jameson was to see us Thursday, December 17. She gave us gold stars for our Citizenship organization (Citizenship code, for officers inaugurated, for Comity Constitution signed and adopted before November 1, for grounds for clean, neatly kept and well drained.
The people have started hot lunch. Donald Schmidt is going to Florida this Saturday.
The nurse, Miss Reid, was here Monday, and weighed the boys and girls.
We are working hard getting ready for our Christmas program and tree. We have a secret we are keeping from our mothers and fathers until Friday evening.
Miss Reid visited our room Monday. She weighed us and gave us our posture rating.
Miss Jameson visited our room Wednesday of last week. After our lessons were over, we sang some of our Christmas songs for her.
According to Dad Plymouth, dishwasher seems to be about the only thing that will cause an engagement ring to lose its fascination.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Pastor

- Christmas Sunday—10:00 A. M.
- "Even Unto Bethlehem"—Mixed Quartet.
- "The First Noel"—Male Quartet.
- "Bethlehem"—Mixed Quartet.
- "Christmas Song"—Male Quartet.
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Duet
- "Sing, O Heavens"—Mixed Quartet.
- 11:30 A. M.—Church School.
- 7:15 P. M.—Christmas exercises of Church School.

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KILLS HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, SELF

MECHANIC ENDS SIX MONTHS' ROW OVER REMOVAL FROM HERE TO SAGINAW FARM.

Because his wife would not move to a farm near Saginaw, William F. Denzer, 58 years old, ended six months of family wrangling when he fatally shot his wife, daughter and himself in their Garden City home on Ford road near Middle Belt road at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. That Denzer would have killed his only remaining child, Mrs. Jennie Rice, had she come to his home before police arrived, is the belief of Sherwood Rice, her husband.

The victims are Mrs. Amelia Denzer, 56 years old, wife of Denzer, and his daughter, Mrs. Clarence L. Snell, 19.

Then Shoots Himself.

After he shot his wife and daughter, Denzer shot himself within earshot of Chief Paul A. Lance, of the Garden City police, who was but 25 feet away from Denzer. Lance had been summoned to the house by Snelling, who was in the back yard with Denzer started firing. Lance thought Denzer was in an up-stairs room and while he was going up a rear stairway he heard Denzer fire four times in the parlor downstairs.

Denzer was taken to Eloise hospital where he died at 10:40 a. m., about an hour and a half after the shooting.

A triple funeral for the Denzer family will be held Saturday. Burial will be in Evergreen.—Free Press.

Michigan High School Principals Convene

The annual meeting of Michigan High School Principals was held at Hotel Olds, Lansing, Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13. The weather was reflected in the small attendance of about 700 men and women.

A very interesting and extensive program awaited the courageous visitors at the capitol city. The meetings included that of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, and talks given by such leading educators as: Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; Webster H. Pearce, superintendent of public instruction; Dr. David Snedden, professor of education, Columbia University, New York City; and Dr. Harry M. Crooks, president, Alma College.

A group of principals of the high schools in the Solonban League traveled together. This group included Forest Averill, principal of Forston High; Floyd Ammerman, principal of Northville High School; Mr. Guilek, principal of Wayne High; Mr. Hood, principal of Dearborn High School, and John R. Emens, principal of the Plymouth High School.

The programs for the various meetings will be found on the *Pilgrim* prints page.

Central School P. T. A.

The Central Parent-Teachers Association held their December meeting in the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, December 11th. A large company assembled to hear the fine Christmas program given by the fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Mrs. Halliday and Miss Fenner. Mrs. Halliday's room was represented by the largest number of people and will have the privilege of giving the new vireola for the next month.

After the program, a short business meeting was held. The subject of a free dental clinic for children whose parents were unable to care for their dental work, was discussed, but left in charge of the committee for further investigation.

BURGLARIZE TWO BUSINESS PLACES

THE POWELL SERVICE STATION AND SMITH MOTOR SALES GARAGE BROKEN INTO LAST WEEK THURSDAY NIGHT.

Burglars broke into the E. G. Powell Service Station at the corner of Canton Center and Ann Arbor roads last week Thursday night. The thieves gained an entrance to the station by pulling up the grating and breaking a basement window light. The combination of the safe was knocked off and the thieves got \$400 from the safe.

The Smith Motor Sales garage was entered the same night. The thieves gained entrance by breaking a window in the repair department. The robbers secured \$9.29 from the safe which was unlocked.

Pere Marquette To Build Double Tracks

After train loads of filling have been dumped along the tracks between Plymouth and Northville, which at first was thought to be done to widen the fill along the one track, further revealed intentions of the Pere Marquette to construct double tracks from Plymouth to Northville.

Double tracking of the Pere Marquette tracks from Detroit to Northville has been started, and a considerable portion of the track has been laid from the Seven Mile road north to a point near the depot. Although not definitely known, it is understood that the Northville depot will be moved east a sufficient distance so that the double track may be continued north of the depot.

It is thought these plans might later lead to the development of suburban train service from Detroit to Northville.

Hold Christmas Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their Christmas party in the crystal dining room at the Hotel Mayflower, Tuesday evening, December 17, with twenty-seven members present. As they entered the dining room the lighted candles on the table and the Christmas tree laden with gifts made a very pretty appearance. Indeed, after partaking of a delicious turkey dinner, a most interesting business meeting was held. Then followed a jolly hour planned by the hostesses of the evening, Norma Cassidy and Carlina Penney. A Christmas story was read in a very pleasing manner by Lila Tegge, after which singing and dancing were enjoyed by all present. Then the hosts and hostesses of the evening, Mrs. E. J. Rogers, president, and Mrs. E. J. Rogers, secretary, presented a very interesting and enjoyable program. The following members were elected for office: President, Kenneth Rocker; first vice-president, Mrs. Martha Furman; second vice-president, B. A. Holden; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Hopkins; pianist, Mrs. Martha Furman; chorister, F. E. Pearsall.

D. A. R. Meets

The Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their December meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox. Two very interesting papers were read, "How the British Came to Salem," read by Mrs. F. A. Dibble, and "Men Women and Customs of Colonial Times," read by Mrs. Wilcox. These papers came from the Historical and Genealogy Committee of the National A. S. Society.

Two books, "Detroit and Environs," given by Mrs. E. A. Dibble, and "History of Kalamazoo County," given by Mrs. Sidney Strong, are being sent to the D. A. R. Library at Washington, D. C.

Plans were made for the third anniversary luncheon to be held at the Methodist church, January 20, 1930.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's something hard to understand about this season of the year. Nobody has taken the time to go into it, this thing of men's hearts warming toward each other as they do at no other time, and yet no one questions its connection with that event of more than 1900 years ago when a new promise was given to the world.

Maybe it is just as well. The fact that every heart is softer that a new feeling of peace and happiness spreads over the world, is enough for us to know. We are content to feel it, this thing we call the Christmas Spirit—and once more we are glad to welcome it into our hearts. It serves to make us forget for the moment the sadness that may have come into our homes or the homes of those near and dear to us, as we approach the end of the year. It serves to detract from the long, hard hours of toil that have been our share in the life of the community. Every loss we may have suffered, every cloud that may have obscured our sky, is dispelled now as we feel the approach of Christmas, and we find a youthfulness of heart that passeth understanding.

"Count your blessings" is a saying as old as the hills, and never was there a more appropriate time for doing so. Count them, weigh them against any woe that may have come to you in the year. Then from a heart now filled with the Christmas spirit will come songs of gladness, for all of us have much cause for rejoicing; all of us can find ample reason for the smiles that are so much a part of Christmas. We forget the woes, the dark clouds and the hours of sadness as the old message of "peace on earth, good will toward men" rings out again. And our lips form the greeting to neighbors and friends—"A Merry Christmas to you and yours."

We find happiness in devoting this small measure of space to extending this world-wide greeting to the people of Plymouth and surrounding territory. We find joy in wishing happiness for all of you. We are glad fortune favors us with your greetings and your smiles. To you, one and all—a Merry Christmas. May it find you light of heart, content of soul and hopeful of a future that surely must hold for you the blessings to which hearts like yours are entitled.

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KENNETH ROCKER CHOSEN HEAD OF FARMERS' CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING OF WIXOM GROUP HELD AT BOGART HOME WEDNESDAY.

The December meeting of the Wixom Farmers' Club met at the L. N. Bogart home on Wednesday, December 11, it being the annual meeting. The following members were elected for office: President, Kenneth Rocker; first vice-president, Mrs. Martha Furman; second vice-president, B. A. Holden; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Hopkins; pianist, Mrs. Martha Furman; chorister, F. E. Pearsall.

The question, "The Selection and Care of the Dairy Cow" was given by Kenneth Rocker, who gave it in a very able manner. He discussed the type of the cow we should select also the care that should be given to get best results. Kenneth and Harold in connection with their father, E. E. Rocker, possess a very fine herd of 24 head of Jersey and Guernsey cows.—Ex.

Kenneth is a son of E. E. Rocker who formerly resided in Plymouth township, and attended the Plymouth public schools.

Arthur Stace Speaks To Local Rotary Club

Arthur Stace of Ann Arbor, director of the committee on public utility information, was the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Plymouth last Friday. He gave a most interesting account of the beginning of the gas industry and traced it through the developments and transformations of the intervening years. The first gas company in the world was the Comden and Westminster Gas Company, organized in 1812, to light the famous London Bridge. In 1816 the first gas company in America was organized at Baltimore. For nearly three quarters of a century the gas industry was concerned largely with lighting; then came electricity and the gas industry shifted its emphasis to heating. Mr. Stace gave many illustrations of present day uses which give to this industry an ever widening field.

Starkweather P. T. A.

Parents, teachers and friends of the Starkweather school met in the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 17. There was a packed house despite slippery pavements and inclement weather.

Following a short business meeting presided over by President Mrs. Russell Roe, an interesting and happy Christmas program was in order. Songs, readings and playlets were presented by pupils of the fourth and fifth grades.

Before adjournment of the meeting the attendance percentage was ascertained. This was to determine, as is usual at each meeting, the largest number of parents present to represent pupils of the respective grades. There were two close contenders for honor. Miss Stubbins won the banner with a percentage of 69%. Mrs. Moler came second in second with a percentage of 64%.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE DOWNED

A TOTAL OF 663 VOTERS OUT OF 769 REGISTERED, VOTED.

The special school election held at the high school building last Monday, for the purpose of bonding District No. 1, Fr., to build a new school building and gymnasium brought out a total of 663 voters out of a total of 769 registered. The result of the vote was 492 no and 171 yes.

Howard Wagenschutz

Howard Edward Wagenschutz was born in Livonia Township, January 2, 1901. The greater part of his life was spent on the homestead of his parents on the Five-Mile road, near Livonia Center. About four years ago he came to Plymouth when the family moved to the home on South Main street. About ten years ago he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He met his death on Monday, December 9, while driving with his brother, Ralph, on the Golden road in an auto accident. His earthly pilgrimage was 28 years, 11 months and 7 days. He leaves to mourn: His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagenschutz; five brothers, Harvey, Carl, Donald, Ralph and Harold; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Krumm, Mrs. Alma McLellan and Helma; besides a large circle of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Schrader Bros. Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon with interment on Thursday in Riverside cemetery. Rev. O. J. Peters of the church at Livonia Center, officiating.

Plymouth Girl In Play

Miss Barbara Horton of Plymouth, a student of the Bradford Academy Junior College, took the part of Rev. Jacob Sternroed, D.D., F.S.A., in the play "Pomander Walk" by Louis N. Parker, presented by the senior class December 14.

Miss Horton is the daughter of Mr. James Horton, River Rouge, was killed by a hit-run driver, December 4, as she was crossing West Jefferson avenue at Cooldidge highway. The driver of the car, Manuel Corillo, was captured by an autoist who was driving behind Corillo, after a two mile chase. Mrs. Horton was the mother of George Ferguson of this place.

Funeral services were held December 7th and the remains taken to Xenia, Ohio, for interment.

New Officers Elected

Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., installed the following new officers last week Friday evening:

W. M.—Herald Hamill
S. W.—Oscar Alsbro
J. W.—Jack Taylor
S. D.—A. K. Brocklehurst
J. D.—Perry Richwine
Treasurer—Floyd Kehrl
Secretary—Karl Hillmer
Chaplain—Harvey Springer
Stewards—Clifford Talt and H. Farwell Brand
Tyler—Merritt Crumble

THANKS

I wish to thank my many, many friends for their very wonderful donations to the Old Newsboy's Fund, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Old newsboy No. 28, Harry.

A CORRECTION

We wish to correct an item in last week's paper which stated that Mrs. Leslie Hoyt had gone to Florida with Mrs. Marietta Hough. This was a mistake. It should have read Mrs. Rhode Hoyt instead.

The Laugh's On Us

WE DID NOT FIGURE ON A BLIZZARD.

When we announced a Christmas festival, arranged by the merchants of Plymouth, for last Wednesday evening, we anticipated that it might turn out to be a cold blustery evening, but we did not include the most severe blizzard ever experienced by local residents so early in the season, in our plans.

WHAT COULD WE DO?

With thousands of people interested, what could we do? The office of the local office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. could not have made calls fast enough to broadcast a postponement. We had to go ahead.

Our loyal band and girls' club responded heroically. Leading citizens were civic-minded enough to face the blizzard with their cars to transport these boys and girls from one business section to the other.

WHY DID WE DO THIS?

We knew that a lot of people would turn out in spite of the blizzard because they had been no way to announce a postponement. We did not want to disappoint these people, and we are glad that the hundreds of people who braved the storm witnessed our determination to live up to our plans as far as human powers would permit.

THE XMAS APPETIZER STILL ON THE TABLE.

The formal Xmas opening and merchants' festival has, therefore, been postponed until tomorrow, Saturday evening, December 20th.

MERCHANTS' COMMITTEE, Chamber of Commerce.

Plymouth Man's Mother Killed

Mrs. Jennie Hildreth of 58 East James street, River Rouge, was killed by a hit-run driver, December 4, as she was crossing West Jefferson avenue at Cooldidge highway. The driver of the car, Manuel Corillo, was captured by an autoist who was driving behind Corillo, after a two mile chase. Mrs. Hildreth was the mother of George Ferguson of this place.

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Christmas At The Penniman Allen

The Penniman Allen Theatre announced a special Christmas program. There will be a matinee on Christmas day at 3:00 p. m. There will be special songs and "Little Personality in Person." The feature picture, all talking, Robert Armstrong in "Oh Yeah." A good comedy will also be produced.

SEAL SALES GOOD

The school children of Plymouth completed the Christmas seal sale last Friday. However, seals may still be purchased at the Hotel Mayflower, Plymouth United Savings Bank, First National Bank, Community Bank, Dodge Drug Store and Beyer's Pharmacy. Get the Christmas seal, bring "Health Greetings" to every recipient of a package or letter from you.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Christmas Trees and Appropriate Programs Will Mark Christmas Observance in Local Churches.

We give below the programs for Christmas in the various churches of the village.

Methodist

The Methodist church will observe Christmas with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus next Sunday evening at 7:00. A splendid program of songs and recitations has been arranged.

Presbyterian

The Presbyterian church will observe Christmas with a Christmas tree next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts from the tree. An opera will be given as well as a program of songs and recitations. The Christmas program for next Sunday is as follows:

MORNING
Sermon, "Light in Darkness"
Anthem, "I Bring You Good Tidings"
Chorus Choir
Soprano Solo, "And There Were Shepherds"
Mass Marjorie Pollock
EVENING SERVICE
Organ Prelude
Anthem, "All Knew He Was There"
Chorus Choir
Male Quartet, "Jesus Came to Save"
Calvin Whipple, Charles O. Ball, Jr., Carl Hamer, Charles O. Ball, Sr.
Anthem, "Children Happy Songs Are Singing"
Old Welch Melody
Junior Choir
Soprano Solo
Miss Barbara Horton
Anthem, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"
Chorus Choir
Mixed Quartet, "The Birthday of a King"
Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Mrs. Charles O. Ball, Calvin Whipple, Charles O. Ball, Jr.
Anthem with Soprano Solo, "O Babe Divine"
Miss Marjorie Pollock
Chorus Choir
Sermon, "Son of My Soul"
Christmas Carols
High School Double Quartet, with Miss Gladys Schrader director-accompianist
Cantique De Noel
Silent Night
Gruder

Children's Christmas Eve Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church

For the past few months the children of St. Peter's Lutheran church have been practicing hymns, recitations and dialogues for their own, "Night of the 24th" service at the church.

We have been fortunate in securing the voices of approximately 45 children to sing the Christmas carols and hymns that never will grow old, and to tell the Christmas story which though old, is an ever-increasing happy surprise to us all.

Special features of the programme are the dialogue, representing the gladly excited shepherds telling the story to some inhabitants of Bethlehem, the presentation of gifts by the Kings of the Orient, the spelling out of the name of the place where Jesus was born by the tiny tots, these all in costume; beside a number of other beautiful selections and recitations.

The Sunday-school children have worked feverishly to accumulate a small sum of money which is to be used to make the Christmas Eve service a real service, under the Christmas tree, for gifts of all kinds and sweets and nuts will be distributed among the happy children, who bring their hearts, their prayer and their praise to the King of Bethlehem.

Everyone in and outside of Plymouth is welcome to attend this service, December 24, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal

The Christmas program, representing the ever-lovely story of the Nativity, will be held on Sunday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. The parts of Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, Wise Men and Angels are taken by the children of the church school. All children who wish to do so may participate in the service by bringing gifts of toys or clothing, new or used, and presenting them at the manger.

A holiday dance will be given by the Men's Club, Thursday, December 26, at 8:00 p. m. All members of the parish are invited to come and bring their friends.

The children's Christmas party will be given by the church school on Friday evening, December 27, beginning at 7:30. This is for all children of the parish.

May you all have a very blessed Christmas-tide! A use of the beautiful Christmas services will help make the season a happier one.

Services for Midnight Mass Christmas Eve, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

At 11:45 p. m. a concert will be given by the male choir of Our Lady of Good Counsel church. This program consists of a number of Christmas hymns: "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Hark, What Mean Those Angels' Voices," "The First Noel," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "O Lovely Infant, Dearest Savior," and "O Holy Night." At the offertory of the mass will be sung "Adeste Fideles."

A new mass will be sung, one of J. C. Bonner's, a special Christmas mass.

Through the kindness of Miss Gladys Schrader, a few violins, trumpet and clarinet were procured, and these musicians will accompany both hymns and mass. A splendid program has been arranged which, we know, will delight each and every one.

By way of introduction, let this notice serve the general public of this community that all are cordially invited to share in the efforts put forth

by the choir, organist and pastor, to make this day, Christmas, live long in memory of man. Consequently they have spared neither time nor expense to make this day a real Christmas day for all, and what better hour could be chosen than the stillness of midnight, to hear those old, but ever new refrains of the yuletide seasons, and what better hour could be chosen than the silent hour of midnight to hear the old, but ever new, story of the infant's birth. For this occasion both the spirit and the flesh are in accord, and both receive the fullness of their expectations.

A hearty, thrice hearty, welcome is hereby extended to the general public to share in the real Christmas spirit of this 1929, and all are welcomed to hear and witness the message song and scene of Christ's birth, in Our Lady of Good Counsel church, Christmas Eve, December 24, at 11:45. Merry Christmas to all.

Baptist

The Baptist church will present the following program Sunday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

Opening Song, "Joy to the World"
Scripture and Prayer
Recitation, "Merry Xmas"—Mildred Shinger
Recitation, "A Large Talk"—Bernadine Norzow
Recitation—Benah King
Solo—Doris Compton
Exercise—Five Boys
Recitation, "A Letter for Santa"—Phyllis Campbell
Recitation, "The Old Dolly"—Jeanne Compton
A Xmas Play, "Three Little Runaway Trees"
Solo—Doris Hamill
Recitation—"Twinkling Stars"—James Shinger
Recitation—Francis Wilder
Recitation—Carol Campbell
Solo—Rosemary West
Recitation—Mary LaSarge
Recitation—Florence Blessing
Recitation—Doris Hamill
Recitation—Carol Howard
Song, "Cradle of Straw"—Ten little girls
Recitation—Genevieve King
Recitation—Francis Melghan
Recitation—Agnes Matison
Violin Solo, Recitation from Thais
Masselet—Doris Hamill

First Hockey Game To Be Next Monday

In spite of all the rain during the past week, there is good ice at the Plymouth skating rink. A thick base has been built up during freezing weather, and unless the temperature rises and stays from 35 to 40 degrees for several days, the base which has been built will last well into spring.

The cold snap which arrived Tuesday, helped a great deal, and the flooding will be an easy matter from now on. It is felt that the temperature is below the freezing point, good ice can be maintained all winter.

Probably ninety per cent of the people of Plymouth thought after the rain last Thursday and Friday and the continued mild weather over Saturday and Sunday, that there certainly wouldn't be any ice for a skating session Monday night.

The ice was good. The hockey team practiced from 7:00 to 8:00, and the regular skating session from 8:00 to 10:30.

The first hockey game to be played in Plymouth, will be played Monday night, December 23, at 8:00 p. m. between the strong Detroit, Motorbus team and Plymouth. All those who never witnessed a game should turn out and see this fast and furious game called hockey.

There will be skating every day next week, including Christmas day. Afternoon sessions from 2:30 to 5:30. If possible, a hockey game will be arranged for Christmas afternoon. Watch for the signs.

Sold Papers Again

Harry C. Robinson, of this place, was one of the old newsboys who sold papers in the street on Wednesday, so no child need be forgotten on Christmas Day. Mr. Robinson was stationed on Kern's corner where he sold papers when a boy. Although a blizzard was raging the Old Newsboy stuck to their posts and obtained the big sum of \$100.00.

Warns Motorists of New Ohio Law

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PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22, 23, 24

Rod La Rocque and Rita La Roy

—IN—

“THE DELIGHTFUL ROGUE”

Lastro daring raider of tropic isles—the lure and magic of a titan haired dancing girl.

Comedy—“Lover's Delight.”

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 25 and 26

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Special Stage Settings...

Special Songs...

“Little Personality In Person”

Singing songs you will love to hear him sing. If you are half as happy to see and hear this friend of ours as we are to present him—our Xmas will be complete. (The Management).

FEATURE PICTURE—ALL TALKING

Robt. Armstrong in “OH YEAH”

Rib tickling, spine tingling, breath taking comedy drama. Comedy—“The Barber's Daughter.”

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 - 28

Leo Carrillo and Virginia Valli

—IN—

“MISTER ANTONIO”

An all-talking Booth Tarkington story.

Comedy—“Girl Crazy.”

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30



The Season's Greetings

At this time we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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A GOOD PRESCRIPTION

Loss in production suffered by industry, and loss of wages suffered by workers as a result of common colds totaled more than a billion dollars last year, we note by a bulletin just sent out by The National Safety Council. That ought to make everyone around Plymouth sit up and take notice—and wonder how that tremendous loss can be reduced. So to make it still more interesting we are reprinting here the Council's prescription. Here it is—read it, memorize it and then do your part by taking it just as it is written: “Eat less. Sleep more. Don't work too long or too hard. Get more fresh air. Drink more water. Eliminate body wastes more freely. Avoid coughing and sneezing in public as much as possible. And don't treat a cold as though it will be gone tomorrow—or you might go first.”

LOOKING AHEAD

Motorists of Plymouth have one thing to look forward to with interest in 1930, and that is the promise of the greatest road-building program in the nation's history. At a meeting of The American Association of State Highway Officials at San Antonio a few days ago it was voted to urge congress to increase the federal aid road appropriation from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 annually, and then to urge the expenditure of the entire sum in 1930. The largest part of it to be put on roads in western states where building programs have lagged because of sparsely settled sections. This vast sum along with almost ten times that much that will be added by the states and counties, ought to open up a good many miles of new road and improve many miles of old highway allowed to fall into a state of deterioration because the burden of improving them were too heavy for the tax payers to bear. Every mile of good road built helps all of us. If Uncle Sam will do his part the car owners will do theirs, with the result that within a very few years there won't be a poor road left in the country.

RURAL ADVERTISING

No important business in the world could long survive failure to advertise, for advertising has become the lifeblood in the law of supply and demand. Almost every great business has come to realize the fact except agriculture—and now it is falling into line. Michigan State College of Agriculture is starting a course in farm advertising. It will teach students how to dispose of farm products in a better way than waiting for the middle-man to come along and fix his own price. It will bring producer and consumer into closer touch. And it will teach that which so many rural residents do not know—that advertising is the cheapest method in the world of creating a market where no market appears to exist. Who knows but, after all, it will remain for advertising to bring to the farmer the relief he has so long been clamoring for?

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Many, many years ago, there lived in Germany a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. This German fellow liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking, which was hung up to dry, and the next morning the purse was discovered in the stocking. When other people heard of the strange happening they also hung up their stockings and soon all over Germany and in this country it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.—Detroit Free Press.

LOCAL NEWS

Green's Dyers and Cleaners are new advertisers this week.

Misses Doris and Arbutus Williams were Monday afternoon shoppers in Detroit.

Stuart Rambo is home from the Culver Military Academy for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Belle Cortrite of Ferndale, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pottingill.

Mrs. Alfred Mooney of Ferndale, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pottingill, Monday evening.

The Plymouth public schools will be closed next week for the Christmas vacation period. They will reopen Monday, December 30.

The Plymouth Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. H. Kimble last week Thursday afternoon. This week the club met with Miss Della Entrican.

Mrs. F. D. Schrader has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, where she has been receiving treatment, and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans, sons Guy and Leslie, and Miss Margaret Melow spent Sunday afternoon visiting the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bean and family in Highland Park.

The Merry-Go-Round five hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hueywell. The honors were awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore and James Gates, while Mrs. J. Gates and Hugh Daly were consoled.

BOWLING

TWO MEN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hayward, Williams	12	6	.666
Finnegan, Palmer	13	8	.610
Wilson, Card	11	7	.611
Bridge, Hake	12	9	.571
King, Gross	12	9	.571
Millman, Strasen	12	9	.571
Burley, Walker	12	9	.571
J. Williams, Robinson	11	10	.523
Zaunders, Wheeler	10	11	.476
Dicks, Coy	9	12	.428
B. Smith, C. Smith	5	16	.238
Shontz, Powell	4	17	.190

High scores: Walker, 201; King, 202; Finnegan, 199; Burley, 199; Shontz, 199; Powell, 190; Wilson, 199; Wheeler, 185.

Plymouth will be represented at the National Tournament at Cleveland, this season by Powell Trucks, composed of Roy Wheeler, Matt Powell, Wm. Downing, Wm. Lomas, Homer Williams and Wm. Freyman. This team bowled at Howell, Mich., Tuesday, December 17, winning by the narrow margin of 15 pins. Howell will bowl a return match at Plymouth on Monday, December 23, at 8:00 p. m. Score of Howell game:

	Total
Howell	842 848 890—2580
Powell Trucks	863 862 876—2601

Plymouth husbands don't care how long or how short they make skirts so long as they don't go back to dresses that hooked up the back.

Speed cars are now being equipped with two horns. Maybe one of them is for Gabriel to blow.

As everybody knows, a bee dies when it stings you. But it's different when one of your friends does the same thing.

RADIO SERVICE...

Battery and Electric Sets and Battery Eliminators

ROBERT TEFFT
1228 Penniman Ave. Phone 458

Children Like This Safe Prescription

COUGHS AND SORE THROAT RELIEVED ALMOST INSTANTLY.

Stop children's coughs and sore throats before these ailments lead to dangerous ills. Thoxine, a doctor's prescription, now assures relief within 15 minutes to children as well as adults without the danger in the use of patent medicines containing harmful drugs. Thoxine works on a different principle, goes direct to the source of trouble and relieves the irritation which causes the coughing and sore throat. Ideal for children because it is safe and does not have the usual "nasty-medicine" taste. No gagging. Just ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Money back if not relieved. Sold by Dodge Drug Company and all other good drug stores.

An Old Time D-A-N-C-E

Given by the Imp'd. Order of Red Men Wigwam at PLYMOUTH GRANGE HALL on SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21st. at 8:30 p. m. Bring your friends and theirs. A good time assured. Good music. Admission 75c per couple, ladies free. Come one—Come all. —By Dance Committee

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Saturday, Dec. 21, thru Monday, Dec. 30

Men's Suits, Topcoats, O'coats, Cleaned & Pressed, Called for & Delivered

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Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Long Coats, (Inc. Fur Trimmed), Cleaned & Pressed, Called for & Delivered

.. This Means ..

2 Men's Suits or O'coats or Topcoats \$1.75

2 Ladies' Suits or Dresses or Long Coats \$2.00 (Includes Fur Trimmed Long Coats)

Dresses over 15 plaits, Formals and Velvets slightly higher.

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This offer holds only on a cash basis

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Phone 307

Lest you forget!

THE Mayflower Art Shop

has a large assortment of unique and distinctive gifts for the late shoppers.

The season's greetings and wishes for a joyous New Year are extended to our many friends.

QUICK!

Give a subscription to The Plymouth Mail as a Christmas Gift

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

MARY LEE BOX CANDIES

- GIFTS FOR WOMEN
- Perfumes
 - Toilet Sets
 - Ivory Sets
 - Manicure Rolls
 - Body Powders
 - Bath Salts
 - Compacts
 - Stationery
 - Toilet Waters
 - Books
 - Cutex Sets
- Hundreds of other gifts

Greetings

May you have a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year

Community Pharmacy
J. W. Eickenstaff

- GIFTS FOR MEN
- Cigars
 - Cigarettes
 - Toilet Sets
 - Bill Folds
 - Pipes
 - Cigarette Holders
 - Cigar Holders
 - Smoking Stands
 - Stationery
 - Cigar Lighters
- Hundreds of other gifts

GILBERT BOX CANDIES

Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Cards

Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Cards

THE COMMUNITY PHARMACY

Phone 390

“The Store of Friendly Service”

J. W. Eickenstaff, Prop.

CHERRY HILL

Jane Oliver

A birthday party was given for Miss Alice May and Alice Burrell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor May, Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing cards, after which a fine lunch was enjoyed. Many pretty gifts were received.

We were sorry to hear of the serious illness of our teacher, Miss Alta Fisher, who underwent an operation at Providence hospital, last Saturday morning.

The Sunday-school is preparing a Christmas program, which is to be given at the church Monday evening, December 23. Everyone welcome.

The young people held their Sunday-school meeting at the home of Rev. Zoller, Friday evening.

Mrs. Victor May is confined to her home with a severe cold.

The Surprise Santa Claus

Florence Harris Wells

HERE'S the Christmas tree, Miss Johnson. That's that," Tom Blodgett, who represented the school board in the snow-bound village, stood back and surveyed the fine symmetrical fir he had just made stable in the center of the schoolroom platform. "Now what next, teacher?"

Peggy Johnson laughed gaily: "Next, we hang all the Christmas ornaments I've been able to get together in this community, and all the strings of popcorn and cranberries the mothers could spare."

"You're bound to have a Christmas celebration of some kind, aren't you, even if we have been hummed in here for four straight weeks. In all the years I've been here I've never seen such a steady snowfall," Tom continued; "not a chance for an auto to make that forty miles to the city, all up grade as it is. The youngsters will get their faith in Santa Claus shaken, I'm afraid, this year. Presents will be mighty scarce."

"Scarce all right," Peggy cheerfully agreed. "But they're going to have as good a Christmas as it is possible for us to give them."

"I'm with you on that," Tom said. "My little folks and all the other kiddies are looking forward to this more than they ever have to any Christmas. The big folks are, too. Fine idea of yours, Miss Johnson. Everybody's keen about it."

As they chatted the tree was fast becoming gay and festive in its Christmas apparel. They had barely finished when the village folks began to straggle in, laden with baskets of food. It was to be a community dinner, followed by carols and games and the distribution of the few presents they had been able to assemble from the town's meager resources.

It was when the games were the very liveliest that the crash came—a crash that jarred the little schoolhouse and brought the merrymaking to an abrupt standstill.

A second, and Tom, followed by others, rushed out; then came the real surprise. In came Tom and with him—Santa Claus in a scarlet Hudson Bay coat, plaid trousers tucked into his heavy boots, and a fur cap pulled down over his ears.

Behind them were the others, their arms filled with bundles of all sizes and descriptions; while dolls and trumpets, drums and all sorts of toys were piled in a great hamper that two of the men brought in between them.

The boys and girls shouted with glee and the older folks looked on in amazement. Tom and Santa Claus walked straight to Miss Johnson. Santa Claus pulled off the great fur cap. Both Santa Claus and Peggy stared.

"Peggy!" he stammered. "Reg!" she stammered back. "Where did you come from?"

Santa Claus found his tongue: "I was headed here—I don't know

Planning for Christmas Day

By HELEN SUZANNE TAYLOR

Holly wreaths in the windows; glowing Christmas trees, indoors and out; mysterious packages accidentally exposed to view; brilliantly lighted shop windows; eager, excited children; bustling, good-natured mothers; worried but happy fathers—all reflect the Yuletide spirit.

If you have not already planned your dinner, do it now instead of waiting until the rush of next week. With the menu planned the grocery order made and the routine of work planned, half your job is finished. The cranberry sauce may be put up in very small jars so that the morning of Christmas it may be turned out and served in individual portions; the salad dressing can be made and kept in a cool place. Table decorations and favors may be made and home made salted nuts prepared. Plan this year to do early the things that you thought would be nice but that you just couldn't get time to do last year.

Salted Almonds

Blanch (let stand in boiling water for five minutes) and thoroughly dry. Remove skins. Place in a large shallow pan with one tablespoon of vegetable oil or butter for every cup of nuts and enough salt to taste. Heat thoroughly in a moderate oven, stirring often, then increase heat to slightly brown the nuts.

Dinner is the brightest star in the meal program on Christmas day, but it is not brilliant enough to eclipse the other repasts. If there are house guests present breakfast must not be forgotten as it aids greatly in making folks happy and thankful. The problem is to get it without using time needed for preparing the midday feast.

Christmas Breakfast

- Grapefruit
 - Prepared Cereal
 - Sugar Cream
 - Waffles Syrup
 - Tea Coffee Milk
- The fruit may be prepared the pre-

ceding day, the better for the waffles is made and poured into a pitcher, the electric waffle iron is set on the table. The beverage is attended to as the guests come to breakfast at their pleasure. Many persons will enjoy baking the waffles, for having a finger in the cooking adds a homelike touch, just as does the privilege of sleeping as late as desired in the morning of the holiday.

Then there is the supper. The afternoon is always short, and visiting is not completed when twilight arrives. No one is actually hungry, but the clever hostess appreciates that it is good form to offer a "bite" to eat in the evening. What can be served that will tempt guests who are indifferent to eating? It is not an easy question to answer. A simple menu is appropriate, and if this meal does not consist of left-overs from the noon dinner, its appeal is still greater. The remnants of turkey and other dishes will taste better on some following day. Sandwiches (filling made on Tuesday), a simple salad, and tea or coffee will make a very interesting menu after a heavy Christmas dinner.

Lettuce and Pineapple Salad

Arrange lettuce-hearts on the salad plates and place a slice of pineapple on every nest of lettuce. Fill the holes in the pineapple with large maraschino cherries and serve with Fruity Salad Dressing.

Fruity Salad Dressing

Use 1/4 cupful each of pineapple, orange and lemon juices, 2 eggs, 1/2 cupful of sugar and 1/2 cupful of heavy cream. Heat the fruit juices in the double boiler; beat the eggs until light, gradually adding the sugar. Combine with the fruit juices and cook over hot water like a custard until the back of a silver spoon becomes coated when inserted in it. Remove from stove, set in a pan of cold water and beat until cold. Fold in the stiffly whipped cream just before serving.

If you would like help in preparing your Christmas dinner call Miss Taylor at the Gas Office.

you were here. I heard the town was snowbound and I thought I'd be Santa Claus. But I thought it was five miles beyond. I figured my big car could get through on the down grade. I hated to think of kiddies having no Christmas. But the car got off the track in the drifts and we came down the side of the hill like a rocket until we hit this school. "I'd say you did," Tom interrupted as he turned away from them.

"I thought I was done for," Reg continued. "Instead I'm made if you say so, Peggy. I've hunted all over for you since your father lost his money and you ran away from me because you thought it made a difference."

Peggy's eyes glistened as she fought back her tears; then she caught Reg by the hand and dragged him into the group surrounding the gifts.

"Here's Santa Claus already to distribute the presents!" Santa Claus caught her spirit and held her hand a bit tighter as he gaily added: "And the future Mrs. Santa Claus already to help him. We wish you all a Merry Christmas!"

And the little room, that all the evening had been so filled with good will, just brimmed over with laughter and song and Merry Christmases.

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The Christmas Roll Call
Be sure to answer "present" at the Christmas roll call.—Town Topics.

Alaskans Quit Villages for Winter in Towns

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Interior villages and camps in Alaska are being deserted for the winter months. Schools, churches and theaters in larger towns are the magnets attracting residents of more isolated places. Nenana, Tanana and this town are experiencing a house shortage because of the autumn influx.



A Strange Christmas Gift

ARTHUR GRAHAM tried to smile.

"Even if it isn't serious to you, it's fearful to me!"

Doctor Trenton finished the bandage. "I know there's some pain but it's only a slight sprain. You'll be around in a week."

Martha shook her gray head and felt of her glasses absent-mindedly.

"It's not the ankle that pains me so much as Christmas. All the children and grandchildren will be here. They always are. And father's helpless about housework."

"So that's it!" Doctor Trenton laughed wisely. "He knew 'Grandma' Graham's family. 'Maybe this is a disguised Christmas gift.'"

His patient shook her head dubiously. Christmas four days off. Nothing but the fruit cake made.

Only Doctor Trenton knew why Alice, Martha's youngest daughter, "happened" in two days ahead of her family, and Mary and Bertha got a chance to ride over the day before Christmas. "Happy coincidence!" they all agreed.

On Christmas day Martha surveyed her house from an easy chair, with pleased approval. Never had it been gay. And never had Martha felt so

well acquainted with her grandchildren. She hadn't had time, other Christmases—when she was rushing, tired out, about the kitchen—to admire their presents, watch them play, and tell them stories. Now she could

and did!

At the table which sparkled with festivity, Martha beamed. "I feel like a queen," she said gaily.

Her tall son, Charlie, laughed. "This is the first Christmas mother has actually sat through a dinner without jumping up to wait on somebody every five minutes, isn't it, mother?"

"Yes!" Alice gasped and looked ashamed. "We girls were just saying in the kitchen we'd never realized what a huge undertaking the family Christmas was! Mother, you've been a wonder! But things will be different after this!"

And when her little namesake smiled at her grandmother as at a newly-found comrade, Martha's happiness was complete. She glanced at the offending ankle and whispered, "Doctor Trenton was right!"

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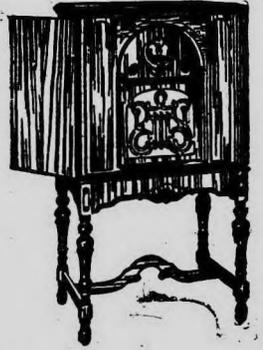
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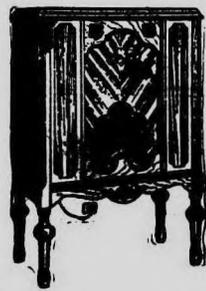
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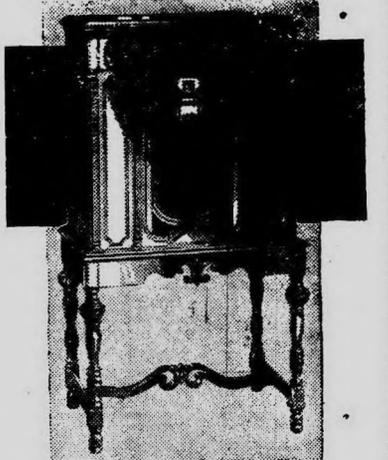
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MONKEY RESCUES PAL

From Trap of Keeper
Providence, R. I.—The best laid plans of mice and men and Billy Overton "zing aft' azley."

One of Mr. Overton's plans went awry the other morning. As he is keeper of the menagerie at Roger Williams park, he has been spending much of his time recently pondering over ways and means by which one might capture a monkey. Several monkeys, one of the park mounds but now of more cosmopolitan address, have been wandering at will through the former property of Roger Williams ever since they escaped. Less liked than plucked at the treasury of his pees, Keeper Overton ruminated at some length and then took steps.

A fashionable box, like green with suede trimmings, caught with orange blossoms and sturdy nails, was placed on a prominent hillock close to the monkey mound. Inside was placed a banana, a de luxe edition of a banana ripe, yellow, luscious and otherwise tempting. A shining clear of the box was pulled up so that any monkey climbing by would observe that there was an opportunity to possess the finer monkey in a proper manner.

Nearly 6 1/2 as usual but the day dawned with a crash. One of the first sights to greet Keeper Overton as he approached for the day's labor was a rapid approaching young man who flung his arms wildly, a wild cry, "There's a monkey in the trap, there's a monkey in the trap!"

"You wouldn't fool me?" demanded Keeper Overton.

"There's a monkey in the trap, there's a—"

So the two men hurried to the hillock. They arrived just in time to see one monkey dash over to the trap, pull up the door that had descended and release another monkey. The latter, tidily brushing banana from his whiskers, scooted away followed by his true friend.

CAT SURVIVES ELECTRIC SHOCK THAT KILLS MAN

Regina, Saskatchewan.—Forty-eight hours after it had been electrocuted, a cat taken from the top of an electric pole, came to life again.

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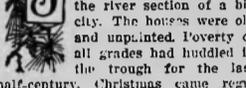
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The Sammy Christmas Corporation

by William L. Gaston.



Two newspaper reporters came in and were told about the corporation and the proposed Christmas for the poor. Cameras clicked, and in the morning papers big headlines told the story. There was a picture of President Sammy. The article played up the story of poverty and made a plea for help. It told what was needed to make the tree a success, and pointed out that the name of Mrs. Bennett guaranteed the integrity of the corporation.

Sammy's employer called him into the private office and asked about the trough, about his corporation and his own family. He also subscribed for twenty-five shares in the corporation. The mails commenced bringing letters with checks for shares. President Sammy became popular in the office.

A survey of the trough population was made and appeals were made in the big papers. The uptown merchants sent donations of candy and nuts. Great quantities of toys were sent by charitable people and merchants. With the cash contributed the mission worker bought shoes and warm stockings, suits for boys, dresses for girls, and there was food, also orders for coal for the sick and the widows who lived there with families.

A tree was put up in a great vacant room and everybody in the trough turned out. The place had never seen such a Christmas before. There was candy and toys, besides clothing, for all the children. Nobody was forgotten. The old people were made happy. Little gifts were sent to the houses of those who were sick and not able to be present.

President Sammy was the happiest of them all. His mother was there in a new wheel chair, his little sisters received new dresses, toys and dolls. Somebody put a suit of clothes and a warm overcoat on the tree for the president of the Sammy Christmas Corporation. Addressed to Sammy was a card from his employer wishing him a Merry Christmas and saying that his salary had been raised \$50 per week.

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Mrs. Karl Starkweather was the guest of friends in Detroit, last weekend.

Mrs. Earl Stevens of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Olds.

Mrs. Barbara Kenner has been spending the week with her daughter in Toledo.

The Junior Bridge Club met with Mrs. Ralph West, December 12, and on December 19, with Mrs. Lisle Alexander.

Mrs. Sophia Ashton, daughter, Camilla, and son, Elton, attended the "Messiah" at Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor, last Sunday evening.

The Plus Ultra five hundred club met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Rheiner, Friday, December 13. Mrs. E. Wickstrom took first place, and Mrs. John Mulvey, second. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Russell Ringler's, Friday, December 27.

Mrs. Ethel E. Birch gave a party for a few friends at the Hotel Mayflower, Friday, December 13. Those attend-

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ing, were Mrs. Laurence Croton of Wayne, and Mrs. Edwin Hewes and Mrs. Dick Brown of Plymouth. All enjoyed a most delightful luncheon served in the Coffee Shoppe.

Oliver H. Loomis and son, George Loomis, who were called to Wauwageson, Wis., December 7th, on account of the death of their son and brother, Charles W. Loomis, have returned home. O. H. Loomis has since been quite ill, but is much improved at this writing his many friends will be glad to know.

The Smile-A-White club met at the home of Mrs. McBride last Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was the entertainment for the afternoon, honors being awarded to Mrs. Harry Stanley, while Mrs. George Evans was consoled. Light refreshments were served, and all departed for their homes having had a most enjoyable afternoon. The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyl Stanley in Robinson Subdivision, January 7th.

A CARD

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burden wish to thank the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings, during their late bereavement.

A CARD—We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness shown us during our late bereavement; also the beautiful floral offerings; special thanks to Rev. Peters for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagenachts and family. 1p

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear wife and mother Edith Salow, who departed this life one year ago December 28th, 1928.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture, Of a loved one gone to rest, In memory's frame we will keep it, Because she was one of the best, Our lips cannot speak how we loved her.

God only knows how we miss her, As we battle along life's rough way, Sadly missed by her loving husband and children.

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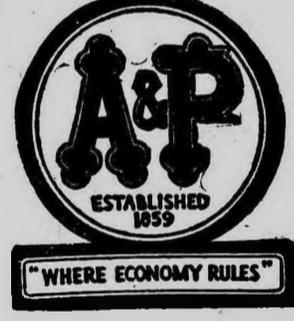
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NEWBURG

Merry Christmas to all.

There was a good attendance at church and Sunday-school last Sunday. Miss Ada Youngs gave an interesting talk on "Missions."

The Christmas tree and party will be held at the L. A. S. hall this Saturday evening at 7:30. The children will play games, a short program will be given and last but not least, Old Santa will appear. Sunday night, the White Gift exercises will be held, each class is to donate something for the Children's Home. All members of the women's adult class are to bring canned fruit. Anyone not connected with the school that wishes to donate something, it will be very acceptable. The Children's Home needs all the help one can give.

Those who attended the Epworth League last Sunday had the pleasure of listening to a fine talk given by a young law student, Russell Parr of Wayne, who told of his experience as a teacher in Porto Rico, also the habits of the people, climate, etc.

The young people are having very interesting meetings under the supervision of the pastor and wife.

The play given by the Queen Esther Circle at the hall last Thursday and Friday evenings was not very well attended on account of the bad weather. The play under the direction of Mrs. Lydia McNabb and leadership of Mrs. Ida Thomas, who deserve much credit in their untiring efforts to make it a success. The girls showed a good deal of dramatic talent in the parts they took. Those who helped out between acts were Oscar Luttermoser, piano solo; Miss Marion Taylor, two readings; Miss Winkler of Stark, also gave a piano solo. This play is worth repeating.

Mrs. Emma Ryder entertained several ladies last Friday at a one o'clock luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Ada LeVan. Covers were laid for twelve. The table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwick, son and daughter of Saffaria, were guests at the parsonage, Sunday.

Miss Vaughn Utt of Wayne, attended Epworth League, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hodge of Owosso, is visiting Mrs. Mark Joy.

Rosedale Gardens

The teachers of Zones A and B of Wayne County, held their meeting in Rosedale Gardens on Saturday, December 14. The morning session was held in the school, an exhibit of sewing, art and crafts were shown, all work of Wayne County school children. Miss Jameson told an interesting story to the children of Miss Belden's room. Mrs. A. C. Burton, president of Rosedale school's P. T. A., welcomed them to the school and invited them to lunch, which was served at the Rosedale Gardens church by a committee of women, under the direction of Mrs. I. Huron.

A short program was given in the afternoon. The pupils of Miss Rowe's and Mrs. Knill's rooms sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." Two pupils of Miss Smith's room, Lona Bell Robde and Wesley Hoffman, danced. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Stowe of the Ypsilanti Normal school. The meeting closed with remarks of the chairman.

Mrs. J. Schroeder entertained the evening bridge at a bridge and luncheon, Monday evening. Those present

were Mr. and Mrs. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. L. Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flannigan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoskins of Detroit. The honors went to Mrs. L. James, first; C. Price, second; Mrs. E. Hoskins, consolation, and Mrs. Wm. Flannigan, booby.

Mrs. Lloyd Huron entertained two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon. The honors went to Mrs. S. James, first; Mrs. F. Chavey, second; Mrs. J. Schroeder, consolation, and Mrs. C. H. Brown, booby.

Friday evening the church and school will have a joint Christmas party for all children of Rosedale Gardens and vicinity. Every child will receive a present from Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schmith of Tipton, Indiana, were week-end guests of the Hurons. Mrs. Schmith is Mr. Huron's sister.

The Gardenites were sorry to see the Elliotts leave. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were among the pioneers here, and have many friends who will be glad to get their new address out on the east side, 1345 Ashland Ave.

Mrs. Clayton Price of Melrose Ave. entertained Mrs. J. Schroeder, Mrs. F.

Chavey and Mrs. M. Gardner at a bridge-luncheon last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks of Farmington road, entertained at a bridge dinner Tuesday evening. Cards were placed for twelve as follows: Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whiteley.

Mrs. F. Winkler received word that her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shukle of Chicago is confined to her home with a broken ankle. Mrs. Shukle is a frequent visitor in the Gardens, and her friends here are sorry to hear of her misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton attended the installation of the F. & A. M. officers at Monroe, Mich., Tuesday evening, December 17, and had dinner at the Park Hotel.

Mr. Porteous will participate in the installation of officers at Findlater Temple in Detroit, Saturday, December 21. Mrs. Porteous will also attend.

The Sunday evening services of the Rosedale Gardens church will take the form of a Christmas pantomime. Services will be at the regular hour, 7:00 p. m. Everybody is welcome.



and "Christmas Day" and "Christmas Eve," and there was the family of the "Spirit of Christmas."

And the word "Evergreen" came out, too, and the word "Snow" and the words "White Christmas."

Then came the words "Christmas Tree" and the word "Ribbon" had linked arms with the word "Red." The word "Tinsel" looked as bright and sparkling as could be, and the word "Stocking" just looked as though it would burst with pride.

The word "Children" was right in its element, and the word "Peace" looked so happy, so relieved. The words "Good Will" were on hand, too.

And all these words, such beautiful, happy words, had come tumbling out of the dictionary to stay until the Christmas season was over, for they knew they would be in such great use.

They had come in plenty of time—there was no fear about that. And then the word "Peace" spoke.

"It would be so perfect," said "Peace." "If human beings, all over the world, would make a real friend of me. There is no one who will be a better friend. I will make it so that instead of troubles, agonies, miseries, waste and destruction coming along, people will be able to do great deeds and think great thoughts. They will be able to make life richer and more beautiful for all about them. They will accomplish great peace-time improvements and deeds. They will work to do away with poverty and trouble. That would be the most wonderful Christmas every one in the world could give to every one else in the world."

"Oh, I should like to see suspicious and doubts put away, to see trust and belief in people by other people. You know how one always appears one's best with a person who thinks a lot of you—so with trust and faith the world will think more, each of the other."

"Then, beautiful Christmas Words, we could be around so much more of the time than just at Christmas."

"There is no season like Christmas. But to make the spirit of Christmas last throughout the whole year would be the greatest gift that human beings could make to Christmas. For years Christmas has given people cheer, happiness. Now, wouldn't it be a good idea for people to give Christmas a great and lofty present?"

"I should so love to be a present to the world—a real, lasting present."

And all the words looked more delighted than ever. "That is a beautiful idea, Peace," they said, "and we all hope that that idea of yours will really, really grow until all, all take you as a gift not only to themselves but to every one else in the whole world."

So the Words were ready for the great Christmas season. But of all of them Peace was the one hoping the greatest, greatest hope of all!

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Thrice Widower in Year, Man, 70, Marries No. 4

Southbridge, Mass.—A year ago the wife of Jules Livernois, seventy, died. Two months ago he married Valerie Prevost.

Shortly afterward she died and Livernois married his brother's widow, Georgiana Martin.

The third Mrs. Livernois died three months ago and now he is honeymooning with wife No. 4, the former Mrs. John B. Desrosiers, sixty-eight.

Cat Burials Oppress Him; Asks \$10,000

Los Angeles.—Cat and dog funerals in plain view of his home have so depressed Nicola de Pento that he wants \$10,000 damages from the Los Angeles Pet Memorial Park, Inc. It was revealed by his suit filed in the Superior court. He said the proximity of the burial ground for pets has damaged his property.

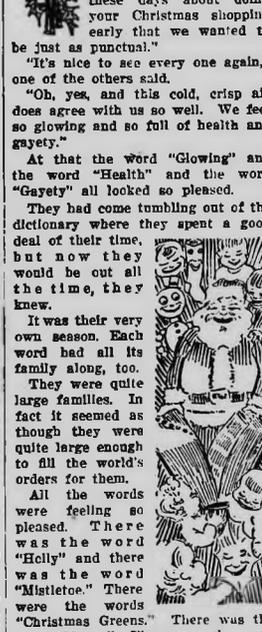
Men's Club Dance—St. John's Parish House. Thursday, Dec. 26.

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THEY all came tumbling forth. "We're in plenty of time," they said.

"Well," said one, "you know we hear so much these days about doing your Christmas shopping early that we wanted to be just as punctual."

"It's nice to see every one again," one of the others said.

"Oh, yes, and this cold, crisp air does agree with us so well. We feel so glowing and so full of health and gaiety."

At that the word "Glowing" and the word "Health" and the word "Gaiety" all looked so pleased.

They had come tumbling out of the dictionary where they spent a good deal of their time, but now they would be out all the time, they knew.

It was their very own season. Each word had all its family along, too.

They were quite large families. In fact it seemed as though they were quite large enough to fill the world's orders for them.

All the words were feeling so pleased. There was the word "Holly" and there was the word "Mistletoe." There were the words "Christmas Greens." There was the word "Merry." There was the word "Happy."

There was the family of "Compliments of the Season." There were all the "Good Wishes." They were an enormous family.

There were the words "Antelope"

Lands Giant Catfish
Petersburgh, Ind.—William Richardson landed a fifty-seven-pound catfish, caught on a trout line in White river.

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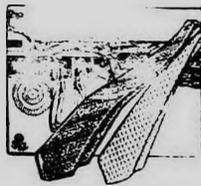
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GIFTS FOR CHILDREN'S BOOK SHELVES

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For Children Under Eight
 Poor Cecco, by Margery Williams Bianco. (This delightful story relates the truly remarkable adventures that began when Poor Cecco opened the door of the toy cupboard and all the toys fell out.)
 House at Pooh Corner, by Alan A. Milne. (Concerned with the adventures and misadventures of Christopher Robin and those quaint small beasts, the astute and poetical Pooh, the melancholy Jacques, the seafaring, the bouncy Tiger, Piglet, Rabbit, Kanga, Roo and W. O. L.)

Nanette of the Wooden Shoes, by Esther Brann. (A child in Brittany).
 Johnny Crow's Garden, by Leslie Brooke. (Attractive picture book).
 Pinocchio, by Carlo Lorenzini. (A favorite story of a naughty puppet who becomes a real boy).
 The Poppy Seed Cakes, by Margery Clark. (About Andrewshek and Erminka after they came to this country. Illustrated in color and in black and white by Maud and Miska Petersham).
For Boys and Girls from Eight to Twelve
 Children of the Mountain Eagle, by Elizabeth C. Miller. (About Bor and

Marash, sturdy children who live today in the heart of the Albanian mountains).
 Complete Playcraft Book, by Patten Beard. (Suggestions for home occupations, plays and parties. The materials needed are inexpensive and easily obtainable).
 Story of Rolf and the Vikings, by Allen French. (How Rolf became an outlaw and a thral, and how he won his freedom and avenged the unlawful slaying of his father).
 Theris and His Town, by Caroline P. Snedeker. (Story of an Athenian boy who lived in the time of Herodotus).
 Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame. (Whimsical animal story).
Books for Older Boys and Girls
 Abe Lincoln Grows Up, by Carl Sandburg. This book is made up of

these chapters from the author's two-volume biography that tells of Lincoln's boyhood and youth.
 Barnaby Lee, by John Bennett. Barnaby's escape from pirates and his adventures in New Amsterdam.
 Clutch of the Corsican, by Alfred H. Bell. A tale of the days of the downfall of Napoleon.
 Downright Deacy, by Caroline Snedeker. Nantucket one hundred years ago, is the setting of this fine story for older girls.
 Gay-Neck, by Dhan Gopal Mukerji. The odyssey of a pigeon.
 The Trumpeter of Krakow, by Eric Kelly. This well told story is laid in the ancient city in Poland, and the plot revolves about a sacred trust and a marvelous treasure.
 "We," by Charles Lindbergh. The famous flier's own simple straightforward story of his life.
 Roses of the Winds, by Soula Lusk. Story of Russian life in the 18th century.

FARM BOARD GRANTS LOAN FOR MICHIGAN

Better markets appear on the horizon for Michigan fruit growers through loans totaling \$1,820,000 made by the Federal Farm Board to State orchardists who cooperate to process and market their fruit in a manner to fulfill the requirements laid down by the federal body.

Money is provided to finance the purchase or building of canning plants, packing houses, or other processing plants needed to provide marketing facilities for the first crop of the fruit crop of the state.

A sum of \$720,000 will be made available for the use of the cooperative association which handles the sour cherry crop of Michigan and the Sturgeon Bay district in Wisconsin. These two districts produce the bulk of the nation's cherry crop.

The Board made a loan of \$1,200,000 available for the use of the other fruit producers of Michigan. Both groups of growers are required to correlate their sales activities.

The ownership of packing plants to handle the crops of a large membership will enable the managers to pack carloads of uniformly graded fruit of a single variety. Michigan fruit has suffered a price discrimination due to the lack of uniformity in packing and grading.

Present cooperatives which will centralize their efforts and participate in the loans are the Michigan Cherry Growers, the Michigan Fruit Growers Inc., and the Dorr County Fruit Growers Union. The centralized organization will be known as the Great Lakes Fruit Growers Inc.

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"I'll be tellin' ye av a rid hot Christmas an' a sad day fer me, Ochone. I was in Casey's Oven, as we'd named it an' black fever was puttin' wurds on Tim's tongue that he knew nawthing about.

"Diamonds!" he cries, "ah, Mother, yards an' yards av thim. What could be grander fer a yule tree to glitter with? Mother, darlin', ye'll rest, now. No toil, no tears. Fer we've diamonds to burn. An' Christmas, Mother, Christmas! Mother are ye near me?"

"'Tis, Tim," I whispered to Black Fella Joe, fer the fever had me, too, though I wasn't feelin' it as much as him.

"'Tis, Tim," says Black Fella Joe who was a holdin' him in his arms. "Christmas," Tim says over an' over. Tim's cheeks glowed rid against white like a fair child's an' I looked away with pain in me throat. Outside the haythien parrots quarreled in the rank trees an' the big sun baked the muddy village till the straw roofs steamed."

Tim's eyes was full av wonder like a lad's, with him a lookin' up into Black Fella Joe's face, not seein' it at all.

"Mother!" he says, "Ye're rosier than ever. Sure, the years must be runnin' backwards with ye, Mother!" An' thim, "Mother, sing to us!"

Black Fella Joe looked worried. Even the bist native couldn't be an-



The Three in a Canoe Sliding Down the Black Congo.

swerin' questions like that. So I managed to crawl to him an' take his place, holdin' Tim's head in me lap.

"Sing about the Babe in the Manger," Tim begged.

"Hush, boy!" says I. "Thim, tell us a story, Mother."

So, in a little voice I told him an old, old story about the Dublin beggar an' the good king.

"It was cold," I was a sayin', "An' the beggar sang outside the king's window on Christmas—"

"Cold," whispers Tim, "I'm cold, too, Mother."

"An' the king, himself, walked into the snow an' brought the poor fella in to the warm Yule light," I went on.

"'Tis, Mother, the light. It's all right, now, an' Mother darlin', how beautiful you are!"

But while I was talkin' to him, wonderin' if it was th' last story he'd be hearin', the room began to misbehave strange, an' nobody but Black Fella Joe knows what else happened.

The next I knew, the three av us was in a canoe slidin' down the black Congo an' I remember wonderin' what had come over Black Fella Joe, fer he had always refused to pilot us down before, afraid av the tribe on the banks. An' after that, I forget again until I found Tim an' me in white beds with nurses watchin' over us, an' Tim lookin' like the better man av all.

"Where's Black Fella Joe?" we asks.

"He went home," says the doctor, "two weeks ago. As near as I could make out, he said to tell you 'Merry Christmas.'"

"Tim," I says, "I'm thinkin' our diamond huntin' days is over. The ocean's jist out av your window there, an' whenever I see th' ocean I hear Ireland a callin'."

"What a Christmas we've had," sighed Tim; "I've been dreamin' av Christmas at home till I've an ache in me heart. Back to Ireland? I'm wonderin'—"

"'Til stittle that fer ye," says a merry, little voice, an' a thin, white-haired lady slipped up behind Tim an' put her hand over his eyes.

"One guess," she says. An' Tim guessed right. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

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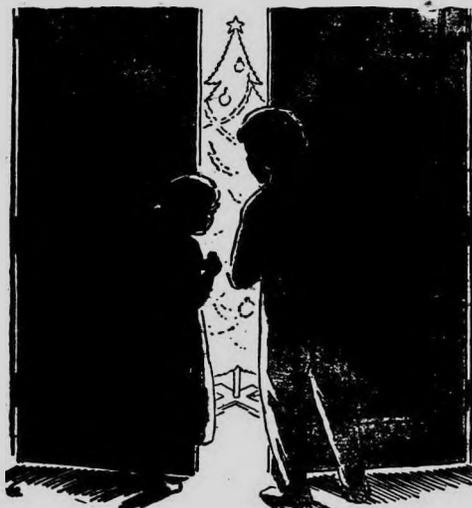


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Local News

John Rattenbury has purchased a new Chrysler sedan.

Mrs. Mildred Hesse of Detroit, spent Sunday evening with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman.

Mrs. George Michelin, who underwent an operation at the Grace hospital, Tuesday, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place of Canton, who have been the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, in Detroit, have returned home.

Glenn Materla, who has been hunting at Marion, Michigan, with a party of five officers stationed at the Vinewood police station in Detroit, has returned home.

Miss Alta Fisher underwent a serious operation at Providence hospital, Detroit, last Saturday morning. Her condition at this writing is said to be improving, but uncertain when she will return.

Judge Rutherford will be on the air again Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock. WOWO Fort Wayne gets him nicely. Listen for the "Watch Tower" announcer. Good music, tune in.

Mrs. Wm. Hayball left Friday to join the O. F. Curtis family at Defiance, Ohio, and continue to Florida with them. Mr. Hayball will leave Sunday to join them in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hayball expect to be back by January 6th.

The Public School Music Club of the Michigan State Normal College initiated six new members for the coming year. The new members are Anna Patch, Adrian; Helen Harris, Coldwater; Charlotte Hutchinson, Waterville, Ohio; Mae Hamp, Chelsea; Hanna Strassen, Plymouth, and Elizabeth Birch, Ypsilanti. The purpose of the club is to band together the students on the campus who are interested in the field of music teaching.

Mrs. Louise Errington spent last week-end with friends in Detroit.

Miss Grace Hawkins of Northville, was a Sunday visitor at the home of J. E. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck left last Sunday, to spend the winter in Orlaggio, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burrell of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tracey.

John Lancaster, of Alpena is visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Brackenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rattenbury and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdorp spent Sunday with relatives in Bancroft.

Dr. F. H. Stauffer left Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the board of the Clearview Sanitarium in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Eglund of Detroit, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood in Detroit.

Kenneth Bartlett is returning Sunday from Syracuse, N. Y., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett.

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Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Kellogg St., spent her eighty-fifth birthday, Friday, and had as her guests her four daughters, Mrs. Grace Barber, Mrs. William Horn and Mrs. Perry Hix of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. George Robinson of this place. She received a congratulatory telegram from her son, Frank Anderson of Peace River, Alberta, Canada.

On last Saturday evening, Mrs. James Glass of Burroughs avenue, was hostess at a six o'clock dinner. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coe, Mrs. Clyde Ford and daughter, Ryima, Miss Essie Klump, Miss Edna Smith, all of Dearborn; Howard Coe of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Belcks of East Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Glass of Ann Arbor. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing check.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hake spent last Sunday with relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Ida Shaw of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Antie Cranson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sage, who underwent a serious operation at Ford hospital last week, is improving.

Mrs. Nettie Dibble will leave Saturday for Vero, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Chouen and son, William of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van De Car and daughter, Cornelia, of Wayne, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Mrs. Mary Scruggs, who resided on the Plymouth road, passed away at the University hospital, Saturday, December 14. The funeral services were held Tuesday, December 17, from the Schrader Bros. Funeral Home. Interment took place in Livonia cemetery.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Earl Gray at her home on South Harvey street last Friday evening. There were twenty guests present. The evening was spent playing cards, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Gray received many pretty gifts.

G. A. Bakewell attended the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Detroit Real Estate Board, held at the Hotel Statler, Tuesday evening. Over four hundred real estate brokers, bankers and trust officials were present. The meeting was called to order by Harry Selden, president of the Detroit Real Estate Board, who introduced Judge Murphy as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were Ralph Stone of the Detroit Trust Co., and Robert Lord of the Guardian Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. BaM, who have been members of the University Choral Union of Ann Arbor, for the past three years, sang in "The Messiah," at 7:1111 auditorium last Sunday. The Ann Arbor papers spoke highly of this presentation. Besides the chorus of 150 trained voices, there were several excellent soloists, the School of Music Orchestra of 65 pieces and Palmer Christian at the organ, all under the direction of Earl V. Moore conductor. Among those from Plymouth who enjoyed this oratorio were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tallman, Miss Bertha Warner and several girls from her old Sunday-school class. Rev. Walter Nichol and family, F. W. Hamill and family, Miss Hazel Rathbone, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Maurine and Kathryn Dunn, Charles Ball, Jr., and Edward DePorter.

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Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Kellogg St., spent her eighty-fifth birthday, Friday, and had as her guests her four daughters, Mrs. Grace Barber, Mrs. William Horn and Mrs. Perry Hix of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. George Robinson of this place. She received a congratulatory telegram from her son, Frank Anderson of Peace River, Alberta, Canada.

On last Saturday evening, Mrs. James Glass of Burroughs avenue, was hostess at a six o'clock dinner. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coe, Mrs. Clyde Ford and daughter, Ryima, Miss Essie Klump, Miss Edna Smith, all of Dearborn; Howard Coe of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Belcks of East Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Glass of Ann Arbor. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing check.

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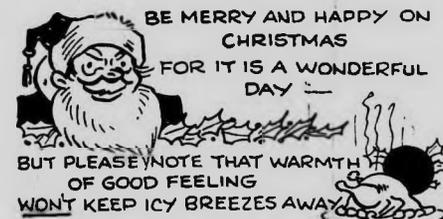
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Christmas on a Battleship

By HAROLD COOK

UNICE old lady who had no relatives, but who did have plenty of money, wanted to spread Christmas happiness where she thought there would be none. She therefore prepared fifty beautiful packages all nicely wrapped in white tissue paper and nicely tied with red ribbon. In the packages were razor blades and bars of chocolate candy and bags of peanuts, cigarettes, talcum powder, shaving cream, and other things she thought would be acceptable to Uncle Sam's sailors.

On Christmas afternoon she had the packages piled into the back of her car and her chauffeur drove her to the navy yard. A handsome sailor was detailed to show her around, and what she saw was an education to a woman who believed that all sailors are half-starved paupers who earn but thirty dollars a month.

She was immediately conducted to the flag ship. It was beautifully trimmed for the holiday. Christmas trees were everywhere—on the stern, on the bow, on the towers, and even at the ends of the gang planks leading to the ship. And one whole deck had been divided up into little booths by the different divisions of sailors, and decorated like Greenwich Village dance halls for a festive celebration. Dim lights, fire places, radio music, and girls and children were everywhere. The sailors were dancing and having a fine time. The children wandered unrestricted and wide-eyed on all parts of the ship. They were orphans from the city, whom the sailors had entertained for dinner. And here



Radio Music, and Girls and Children Were Everywhere.

is a list of the good things that the orphans and the sailors had to eat: Celery, pickles and olives, roast turkey with giblet gravy, oyster dressing and cranberry sauce, baked spiced ham with green peas and asparagus tips, candied sweet potatoes and boiled onions and mashed potatoes. Lettuce and tomato salad, mince and pumpkin pie, mixed nuts, oranges and candies, pound cake and ice cream, bread and butter and coffee.

Besides this splendid dinner, the sailors had given each orphan a Christmas package of toys, and the men of one division had added a dollar bill to each package they gave out so that the child could buy what he wanted for himself if Santa Claus had not given it to him. Happiness beamed in the eyes of everybody.

The good old woman was delighted. She asked her guide to find some sailors who had not received any presents themselves, and soon forty-nine of them, mostly orphans themselves, were gathered around her to receive gifts. Thus these carefree sailors who had so generously given of their little to make other, souncer orphans happy, each received for himself the kind of present that he could enjoy most on the ship.

But the kind old lady was reserving the loveliest package of all for some special case. She was just beginning to wonder if there was one such, when her guide took her into the sick ward. About twelve sailors were lying there in bed with books and boxes and even flowers all around. They looked very happy. The old lady asked the attendant if they had all had a happy Christmas, and he replied, "Yes, madame, all but one." He pointed to the far end of the room where there was a beautiful, smiling, black-haired boy lying in a bed. He seemed happy in just watching the other boys enjoy their presents, but he had not received a single gift himself as he was an orphan. Two little children whom he had especially befriended were standing by his bed talking with him. The old lady moved down toward him and handed him her loveliest package with a cheery "Merry Christmas!" Tears of gratitude and joy welled to the boy's eyes and the old lady hastened from the room to spare him the embarrassment of thanking her for her gift. Her eyes were moist, too, with tears of joy, for that was the climax of the happiest Christmas day that she had ever had. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Old Fashioned Santa No More
Happily, the old-fashioned Santa Claus who set fire to his face seems to have joined the disappearing types.

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WARNS MOTORISTS OF NEW OHIO AUTO LAW

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feet of the front or rear of any bus marked "school bus" that has stopped along the highway to pick up or discharge school children."

He also pointed out that the motorist must remain stopped until the children have reached the side of the road safely.

"Motorists violating this motor vehicle act are liable to fines not to exceed \$100 or 30 days in jail, or both," Mr. Brown said.

The A. A. club executive quoted the following excerpt from the Ohio statute:

"The driver of a vehicle, when approaching the front or rear of a school bus that has come to a stop on a road or highway, outside the limits of a municipal corporation, while in the act of receiving or discharging school children, shall stop such vehicle not less than 10 feet from such school bus and keep said vehicle stationary until such children have entered said bus or have alighted and reached the nearest adjacent side of such road or highway."

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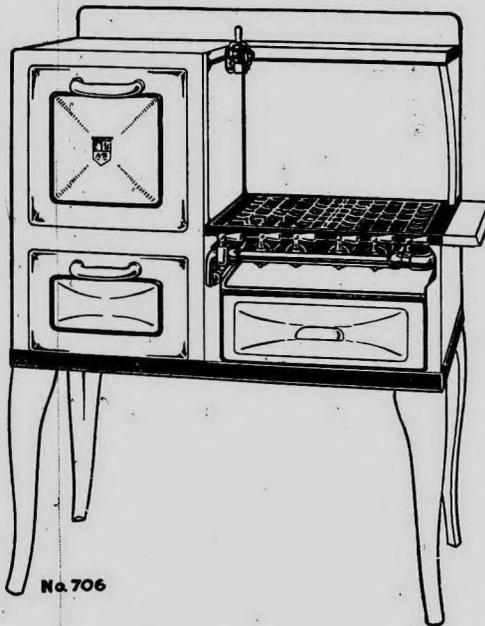
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