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## BUSINESS RECOVERY STARTS

The month of November has seen business continuing to contend with the force of world-wide depression, says the December discussion of economic conditions issued by the National City Bank. Despite the duration of the depression, new complications have not ceased to arise to confuse the outlook and involve new groups in the area of readjustment, it states.

"We have to remember in times like these that the influences of depression are cumulative and that it is the usual thing for the outlook to appear more and more unpromising in inverse proportion as the depression nears its end. At the first onset of depression only a few lines are apt to be affected. Gradually as production falls off and purchasing power is curtailed, other lines are involved. These lines affect other lines, and so the disturbance spreads. As production lessens, profits are diminished, causing a decline in security values which not only inflict financial loss upon a great many people, but unsettle confidence, which in turn hurts business some more and contributes to still greater security declines.

"Moreover, with a declining consumptive demand, commodity prices come under pressure, thus introducing further and still more serious complications. Since prices never fall equally, business is checked because of the inability of the different groups of producers and consumers to trade freely with each other. And as the price decline continues, the circle of disturbance grows constantly wider, involving in varying degree wages, rents, land values, and finally the credit structure itself which rests in the last analysis upon the basis of values.

"In short, the processes of deflation operate in a vicious circle, each unfavorable development bringing in its train a series of other unfavorable developments, each of which in its turn constitutes a potential source of further difficulty. But obviously this sort of thing has to come to an end sometime, and by the very nature of the circumstances the turn comes at the time when to most people everything looks the blackest. Just as the basis of every depression is laid in the preceding period of prosperity, so the basis of every prosperity is laid in the preceding period of depression. It is at such times that we correct the mistakes and remedy the abuses of inflation. Costs of doing business are reduced. Surplus stocks are gradually absorbed and shortages begin to appear. Old debts are paid and funds for new enterprise commence to accumulate. Gradually the weak spots are eliminated, stabilization develops, and confidence is restored.

"At precisely what point this hoped for stabilization will take place can never be foretold with certainty. Probably, however, business will fail at first to recognize the turn for the better, when it does come, in the same manner that it failed to correctly appraise the downturn that began shortly after the middle of last summer. In the beginning, the corrective factors work beneath the surface, and are often obscured by the more spectacular happenings that usually mark the culminating phase of either a bull or a bear market.

"Hence, in forming judgment of the future it is necessary to make allowance for this human tendency to project the present situation forward in a straight line. Of course, the fact that a feeling of pessimism prevails in many quarters is not in itself a sure indication that the bottom has been reached, but it may be worth remembering that such is likely to be one of the characteristics of the bottom when it is reached. At this stage of every depression we have to recognize that the visibility is bound to be low, and draw inspiration from a common sense realization of the underlying resources and strong recuperative powers of the country, as demonstrated over and over again in the past, rather than from any tangible signs of improvement. Business has now been declining more than fifteen months, and as closely as can be measured has reached a level some 35 per cent below the peak. This equals the severity of any previous decline of the past fifty years, and, while not conclusive proof, surely warrants a strong assumption that the decline is nearing its end.

"That recovery, when it does set in, will be a gradual rather than a rapid process is quite generally agreed. Besides the usual process of absorbing excess stocks and over-expanded productive capacity in many different lines, business must make headway against the handicaps imposed by such unnatural obstacles to trade as proceed from the present world-wide move to heighten tariff barriers and the necessity of making huge uneconomic payments on international debts. To what extent these factors will prove a retarding influence on world trade and trade of this country no one can say precisely. Moreover, until the vast populations of India and China can return to something like their normal consumption business everywhere seems bound to feel the drag. Yet he would be a pessimist indeed who would assert that the world must remain in the pit of depression pending a solution of all these problems. The question, as we see it, is not as to whether recovery will or will not take place, but as to how fast and how far it will go. It should not be forgotten that it is typical of periods of business depression for the obstacles to loom up more formidably, and that we never see the impelling forces from which revival springs until afterwards."

## SMILE—AND THE WORLD IS YOURS

"Smiles" is the longest word in the world—there is a mile between the first and last letter of the word.  
He smiled—and his home was a place of happiness.  
He smiled—and the children ran out of the way to meet and greet him.  
He smiled—and his co-workers in business worked better than in any other place of employment.  
He smiled—and his business clients and callers spoke well of him, and business increased.  
He smiled—and all who entered his office door were pleased to be greeted as friend and equal.  
He smiled—and followed the smile with a brotherly handclasp; and those who were discouraged and downcast went out and took a new grip on life and their work.  
He smiled—and while the years rolled on he grew younger, because—he smiled.

## BEST TO REBUILD BUSINESS

Advertising and its power to create business received a graceful tribute from President Hoover, who described it as the dynamic force in industry. So it is. There is no other creative work of the human mind more responsible for arousing the urge for greater comforts and more luxury. Taking all forms of advertising collectively done in the country, it involves an expenditure running well into several billions of dollars.

Effective advertising carries a real message to consumers. Its value for maintaining a good volume of business for those who rely upon it as their main salesman is generally recognized. It has all sunshine movements beaten in every way, for advertising does not depend upon getting people to do something to help out some one else but upon making them believe that what it offers to sell is needed and by offering inviting inducements this brings in the bacon: orders. To what extent good advertising has enabled some of our corporations to ride against the tide of depression is shown by the increases in net earnings which American Tobacco, Reynolds Tobacco and General Foods will report for the year. These are only a few examples of its dynamic power to keep business going. Other aggressive concerns might not have made as good a showing as they have done were it not for the bolstering influence of advertising.—Louis Guenther in the Financial World.

## DOWN WITH DEPRESSION

Prosperity is up for election, running to overthrow depression. It's for the people to decide which will be chosen. Every man and every woman is privileged to ballot—every day.  
Government can't make prosperity—alone. Bankers and other business leaders can't make prosperity—alone. It's the people, united in opinion and purpose and courage, who determine prosperity. They can elect it—none other.

Ballots that will be validly counted for prosperity are of many kinds. Some one of them every man and woman can cast. For example:

Help a deserving man or a woman to get a little paying work—or, better, a regular job.  
Spend wisely and not too timidly, and anticipate scheduled expenditures so far as is practicable.

Turn the deaf ear to false, mischievous rumors; and don't repeat them, if you do hear them.

Be willing to pay a fair price. Don't take advantage of the other man's necessity. Recognize that he has as good claim to a fair profit as you.

Discourage calamity howlers.

Keep business moving evenly.

Save, but save wisely, not in fright. Invest for the profit that sound enterprise pays and for the added profit that will come after the hysteria of pessimism has passed.—Richmond Hill (N. Y.) Record.

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS ARE THINKING ABOUT

### New Spoils System

Sometimes the legislature of Michigan, as well as other states, enact damphool laws that work hardships on the people of the state. For instance the late legislature enacted a plumbing law that has been raising particular hades. The law requires an inspection of all new jobs by a state inspector. Now how does this work out? Harley Steele has been making some improvements at his home. New plumbing is being put in and the work has been going on in spite of the cold weather. Last month it was all ready for the masons to plaster, but an inspector had to come and look it over. He was notified and after a week a second appeal was made to get him up here to look it over. He "would be here in a day or two" but three weeks have gone into discard and he is not yet here. In the meantime Mr. Steele's home is in a turmoil nothing can be done to relieve the situation and it makes the ordinary individual wonder just what it is all about. With some of the departments crowded with appointees who are in each other's way this particular department seems to be shy of enough to do the work. When the state gets to running on a business

basis instead of being on the spoils system we will get service. In the meantime one needs more than the ordinary faith to believe that we are getting good government.—Dave Hubbell in Crowell Jeffersonian.

### Feeling of Sympathy

The talk of financial depression and the lack of business and the shortage of funds has gone to such an extent that it verges upon being as if these might be some danger of our getting sorry for ourselves. That is a most hopeless stage, and we should not only avoid that danger, we should all put our shoulder to the wheel and push for better times, which are already visible just around the corner.—Frank Bryce in Grand Lodge Independent.

### "Peace Be Unto You"

At the opening of this holiday season, meant to be a joyous one—filled with inspiration, hope and good cheer—the average family may also see many discouraging problems before them. Lack of work, low prices, crop failures all lower enthusiasm. But, friends, there are worse things than poverty, inconvenient as that is.

A broken family, sorrow that comes from disgrace, grief because of failure take terrible toll.

If your friends still believe in you, if your family is loyal and true, if your sun of happiness is not entirely clouded over you can still get on your knees and thank your God for His goodness!

The most serious blow that has come to this section is not the depression nor the shrinking values nor the low prices. It is the crop failure which has robbed the average family of its income. The drought of 1930 hit hard when the early prospect of a bumper crop had buoyed us up following at least two seasons that had not been good.

So let us not become despondent. Let us buck up our courage and resolve someone less fortunate than we are, let us decide to be of good cheer and face the drab failures with a smiling countenance, attend to our jobs a little better, next spring work less acres but work what we do a little better. Remember the Man of the Cross who never weakened his faith, whose injunction was:

"Peace Be Unto Thee"—James Haskins in Howard City Record.

### State College Problems

Herman H. Halladay, business manager of Michigan State College, expressed a hope one day last week that the people of Michigan would give the new governor their support. Mr. Brucker himself stated a few weeks ago that in the early part of the primary campaign he viewed his own candidacy as a pleasurable undertaking. As it progressed and after the primary he began to sense the great responsibilities he embraced. From what Mr. Halladay told the writer in his office last week, we believe Mr. Brucker is today fully aware of the problems he is facing. Being politically ambitious and desirous of reflecting credit upon his own efforts as well as serving the state efficiently, no recognition that there is much ahead besides cheer, glory and honor. He has been elected the general manager of a corporation in which there are over 4,000,000 stockholders and the annual expenditure of about \$20,000,000 (not counting the primary and other funds of which the state is a deeply creditable). Can you think of any other such corporation that pays its general manager but \$5,000 a year? Even the president of the University gets four times that.—Schuyler Marshall in Clinton County Republican News.



Sunday and Monday  
December 21 and 22

"WITH BYRD AT THE  
SOUTH POLE"

Paramount's feature adventure romance. The only sight and sound record of the world's most amazing event.  
COMEDY—"Expensive Kisses." News.

Starting Sunday at 1:00 P. M. Continuous Evening Prices

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Evelyn Brent and Louis Wolheim

—IN—

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Under blazing northern lights. Rex Beach's immortal story of the great Alaskan salmon run.

COMEDY—"Divorced Sweethearts." Humanettes

Friday and Saturday, December 26 and 27

Jack Oakie

—IN—

"LET'S GO NATIVE"

Girls, Gags, and Gaiety. The craze of the hour.

COMEDY—"My Harem"

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# Church News

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cor. Spring and Mill Sts.  
Morning service, 10:00 o'clock; ser-  
mon, 10:00 a. m. morning service: Ser-  
mon, "A Sermon in a Word"—an ad-  
dress on Matthew, chapter five. 7:30  
p. m., special Christmas service pre-  
sented by the Bible school; theme:  
"The Three Tenses of Christmas."

**BEECH M. E. CHURCH**  
Frank M. Purdy, Pastor.  
Telephone 710375  
At Plymouth and Inkster Roads  
Preaching service at 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m.  
A hearty welcome awaits all.

**BELL BRANCH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Dr. Helen Phelps, Pastor  
Near Five Mile and Telegraph Roads  
The regular services of the church  
are as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., Morn-  
ing worship; 12 noon, Sunday School;  
7 p. m., community singing; 7:30 p. m.,  
sermon; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer  
service.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Cor. Dodge and Union Streets  
Fr. Leferra, 216 Union St., Phone 118  
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. Commu-  
nion the second Sunday of the  
month.  
Altar 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 7:00. Instruction by the Sisters of  
St. Dominic. Saturday mornings at  
9:30 o'clock. All children are obligated  
to attend these instructions.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SOUTHWEST  
Cor. Main and Dodge Streets  
Sunday morning service, 10:30 a. m.  
Subject: "Is the Universe, including  
Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Wednesday evening testimony ser-  
vice, 7:30. Reading room in rear of  
church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m.,  
except Sundays and holidays. Every-  
one welcome. A lending library of  
Christian Science literature is main-  
tained.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Church Street  
Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Pastor  
Morning worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Church-school, 11:30 a. m.  
Young People's Service, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:15  
p. m.

**NEWBURG M. E. CHURCH**  
Ann Arbor Trail and Newburg Road  
"The little church with a big welcome"  
Frank M. Purdy, Pastor.  
Telephone 710375  
Morning Worship, 11.  
Sunday School, 12.  
Epworth League, 7:30.

**FERRINSVILLE M. E. CHURCH**  
Services on Merriman Road.  
Frank M. Purdy, Pastor.  
Telephone 710375  
Preaching at 9:30.  
Sunday School at 10:30.

**PLYMOUTH PILGRIMS MISSION**  
344 Amelia Street.  
Services every Sunday, Sunday  
School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at  
3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S FIRST ENGLISH**  
EV-LUTH CHURCH  
Chas. Strassen, Pastor.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent—Regular  
services in the Village Hall, at 10:30:  
"How to Prepare for Christmas."  
Sunday-school at 11:30. Rehearsal  
of Christmas program.  
As some of the children cannot be  
there Christmas morning, the chil-  
dren's Christmas service will be held  
Wednesday evening, or Christmas Eve.  
Don't forget this.  
Regular Christmas services will be  
held in the Village Hall at 10:30  
Christmas morning.  
You are always invited and wel-  
come.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Cor. Harvey and Maple Streets.  
Rev. Cassie A. F. Selby, Rector.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Decem-  
ber 21—Morning prayer and sermon,  
1:00 a. m. Church-school, 11:30 a.  
m.; Christmas pageant, 7:30 p. m.  
Christmas day, December 25—Holy  
Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Holy Com-  
munion, 10:00 a. m.

**ROSEDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY**  
CHURCH  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

**ST. PETER'S EV-LUTH CHURCH**  
Spring Street  
E. Rosenfeld, Pastor.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
736 Pennsylvania Avenue.  
Services for the week: Tuesday,  
8:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting  
and singing; Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—  
Public praise service; Saturday, 8:00  
p. m.—Salvation 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 100 Pennsylvania Avenue.  
Capt. and Mrs. F. Wm. Wright,  
Officers in Charge.

**ROSEDALE GARDENS**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Milton L. Bennett, Minister  
Sunday Service—9:45 a. m., Bible-  
school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

**ST. PAUL'S EV-LUTH CHURCH**  
Llewellyn Center  
Oscar J. Peters, Pastor.  
Services with English on Sun-  
day, December 21. On account of ill-  
ness the pastor was unable to conduct  
services on Sunday, December 14. The  
Communion services announced for  
that day will be held on Christmas  
Day, December 25.  
On Tuesday evening, December 23,  
at 7:30 the children's program with  
Christmas trees will take place.  
On Saturday afternoon at 1:00 the  
children will rehearse for the Christ-  
mas program.

**REDFORD SPIRITUAL CHURCH**  
22614 Spr. Mills Road and Branch  
"Home Bldg. 6451E  
Sunday Healing Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Lecture by pastor, 8:00 P. M.  
Message Circle, Tuesday Eve., at 8.  
The public is invited.

**SALEM CONG. CHURCH**  
Rev. Lucie M. Strick, Pastor.  
Rev. Cora M. Pennell, Asst. Pastor.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.

**Christian Science Notes**  
"God, the Preserver of Man" was the  
subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all  
Christian Science churches on Sunday,  
December 14.  
Among the citations which com-  
pleted the Lesson-Sermon was the fol-  
lowing from the Bible: "Bless the Lord,  
O my soul, and forget not all his  
benefits: Who redeemeth thy life from  
destruction; who crowneth thee with  
loving kindness and tender mercies."  
(Ps. 103:2,4).  
The Lesson-Sermon also included the  
following passage from the Christian  
Science text book, "Science and Health  
with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary  
Baker Eddy: "Constant toil, deprivations,  
exposures, and all outward con-  
ditions, if without sin, can be experi-  
enced without suffering. Whatever  
it is your duty to do, you can do with-  
out harm to yourself." (p. 385).

**BAPTIST NOTES**  
Plymouth "Strangers Sabbath Home"  
To all who mourn and need comfort—  
to all who are friendless and want  
friendship—to all who sin and need a  
Savior and to those who will—in any  
way during the Fellowship supper last  
Thursday. In the name of Jesus, says—  
Welcome.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30. "The true meaning  
of Christmas and what the Bible says  
about it will be the topic for discus-  
sion."  
The prayer service on Wednesday  
at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30, the usual  
time. This service means much to the  
church, as well as the individual who  
attends.  
In the absence of Mr. Neal who was  
in Chicago last week, Mrs. Neal led  
the service.  
Mrs. Joseph Stanley, president of  
the Ladies Aid, wishes to thank every-  
one who so kindly helped her in any  
way during the Fellowship supper last  
Thursday. Don't forget orchestra  
practice Wednesday night.

**CATHOLIC NOTES**  
A merry and happy Christmas to all.  
Next Thursday the Christian world will  
celebrate the feast of the nativity of  
the infant Savior of mankind; as in the  
past, so too this year the services will  
be in accord with the feast. Midnight  
services will begin with a well pre-  
pared program of Christmas hymns  
at 11:45 Christmas eve, Wednesday  
night, followed by mass sermon and  
Holy Communion.  
Masses Christmas day will be at  
9-10 o'clock a. m. A very cordial invi-  
tation is extended the general public  
to the midnight services. A holy night  
and rightly so, this is the "Miseri-  
cordia, the night of nights. Come then  
and join us in cheer voices, singing—  
A holy night, a silent night.  
Wednesday is a fast and abstinence  
day—the vigil of Christmas.  
The Rev. Fabian Kelly will be with  
us Wednesday night to assist in the  
confessional work. Confessions will  
be heard Wednesday from 8 until 9:30  
o'clock and at 7. The Christmas calen-  
dars, "Our Lady of Perpetual Help,"  
will be distributed next Sunday. In-  
struction Saturday for the children at  
9:30 a. m. Santa left some candy here  
for them. Flowers for Christmas will  
be appreciated. Have them in church  
by Wednesday noon.

## EPISCOPAL NOTES

The annual Christmas pageant ser-  
vice, presented by the children of the  
church school will be held on Sunday  
evening, December 21, at 7:30 p. m.  
Every member of the congregation will  
wish to be present and participate in  
this beautiful service of the Nativity.  
The Christmas story will be preceded  
by a shortened form of evening prayer  
with the senior and junior choirs sing-  
ing the canticles and the Christmas  
carols.  
Everyone who attends the pageant  
is asked to bring a gift to be used for  
distribution among the sick or needy  
under the direction of the diocesan  
organization at Marine's church. De-  
trot. These gifts may be toys or  
clothing, either new or used. Canned  
goods and other articles of food will  
be very welcome. Let us enter into  
the real spirit of this service by shar-  
ing what we have.

On Christmas Day, Thursday of  
next week, every faithful communicant  
of the church will make his commu-  
nion in order that all may have suf-  
ficient opportunity there will be two  
celebrations of the Holy Communion as  
in previous years, the first at 8 a. m.,  
the second at 10 a. m. on Christmas  
Day. "The altar is another Bethle-  
hem"—let every Christian soul seek  
and worship his Lord on His birthday!  
We wish for all our people the most  
blessed Christmas they have known.  
Only those who truly participate in the  
worship of the Day can realize the  
full blessing of Christ's coming!

**Program for Midnight Mass, Christ-  
mas Eve**  
A delightful and most appropriate  
program has been arranged for mid-  
night mass. Both the men's choir and  
the girls choir will participate in the  
singing. Before mass at 11:45 p. m.,  
a short concert has been arranged,  
comprising some of the many beauti-  
ful Christmas hymns with instrumen-  
tal accompaniment. "Noel, Noel,"  
"Hark! What Mean Those Holy  
Voices," "O Holy Night," "Angels, We  
Have Heard on High," and "O Lovely  
Infant, Dearest Savior," will be  
among those sung.

A beautiful new mass, Battman's  
Mass in F, has been prepared by the  
men's choir. "Odeste Fideles" will be  
sung at the Offertory, with bells and  
violin accompaniment.  
At the communion of the mass both  
choirs will be heard in "Silent Night,  
Holy Night," "The Birth of a  
King" and the men's choir will render  
"Jesu Bambino," by the famous Pietro  
Yon, composer and former organist in  
the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican.  
Adapted solo will also be sung by Robert  
and Richard Donovan, "Babe in  
the Manger." Other solo parts will  
be sung by John Schomberger and  
Herman Horvath. Violin accompani-  
ment will be by John Dougan, Robert  
and Richard Donovan, and the bells  
will be played by Charles Bossick.

**PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.**  
Sunday morning the pastor will  
preach on "Jesus Christ, the Son of  
God." The choir will render a service  
of special Christmas music.  
At 7:30 p. m. the Christmas story  
will be presented in a beautiful, wor-  
shipful service conducted by senior  
members of the Sunday school sup-  
ported by the choir in Christmas  
songs and carols. A special offering  
will be taken for mission work in In-  
dia.  
Several of the classes of the Sunday  
school are holding special Christmas  
meetings these days. The Ready Ser-  
vice class met at the home of Mrs.  
Hondorp, Dewey St., on Tuesday and  
Mrs. Kaiser's class at the church on  
Thursday evening.

## METHODIST NOTES

"And there were shepherds in the  
same country abiding in the field, and  
keeping watch by night over their  
flock.  
And an angel of the Lord stood by  
them, and the glory of the Lord shone  
round about them, and they were sore  
afraid.  
And the angel said unto them, Be  
not afraid; for behold, I bring you  
good tidings of great joy which shall  
be to all the people:  
For there is born to you this day in  
the city of David, a Saviour, who is  
Christ the Lord.  
And suddenly there was with the  
angel a multitude of the heavenly  
host praising God, and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest, And on  
earth peace among men in whom he is  
well pleased." Luke 2:8-14.

This wonderful story of the birth of  
Christ never grows old, but seems each  
time we hear it more wonderful than  
it did before. We should all be pre-  
sent at church next Sunday morning to  
hear about this wonderful happening  
once more, then like the shepherds of  
old find the Christ and worship Him.  
The L. A. S. are asking that each  
one bring a gift of money or something  
suitable for our Methodist Children's  
Home. This can be brought Sunday  
morning or to the Sunday school  
Christmas entertainment on Tuesday  
evening, December 23. At this time,  
beginning at 7 o'clock there will be a  
Cantata, entitled, Who Is Santa. Ev-  
eryone is cordially invited to come  
and celebrate with us.  
On Friday evening the Booster Class  
will enjoy a cooperative supper and  
their annual Christmas party. Each  
one is requested to bring a can of  
something, or some vegetables suit-  
able for filling some Christmas bas-  
kets.  
Mrs. Koenig's Circle served a deli-  
cious turkey dinner to sixty of the  
school teachers and their friends on  
Tuesday night.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**CHRISTMAS, Merry Christ-  
mas, what magic lies in  
your name—what joy and hap-  
piness are associated with your  
coming! Every corner of the  
earth thrills to the sound of  
your voice—every heart is made  
glad by the message you bring!  
City and town await your com-  
ing with the same eagerness  
and happy anticipation; rich  
and poor give you the same  
hearty welcome. The old and  
the young, the great and the  
humble, know that you will not  
fall them. Through changing  
years and times always you  
have brought the same glad  
joy; the same welcome mes-  
sage of love and peace and  
good will. The happiness that  
you bring lights up every face;  
under your influence every  
home radiates good cheer and  
the Christmas candles shine as  
a symbol of the love and joy  
within. With some kind of  
magic you transform us all in-  
to the men and women we  
would wish to be; with a pow-  
er that no other day possesses  
you prompt us to deeds of love  
and service and giving. Cares  
are forgotten in the joy you  
bring; sunshine fills every heart  
as the spirit of love and friend-  
liness spreads itself abroad.  
And with one voice the whole  
world bids you welcome and all  
bless you for the joy and the  
happiness you bring.—Katherine  
Edelman.  
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Luncheon and Dinner served at reasonable prices!  
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WALTER NICHOL, M. A., PASTOR

10:00 a. m.—"Jesus Christ; the Son of God."  
Special Christmas Music.

7:30 p. m.—"Even Unto Bethlehem."  
Dramatic presentation of the Christmas story.  
Christmas music by the choir. Offering for work in India.

11:30 a. m.—Sunday-School.

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10:00 a. m.—Worship  
Christmas Message. Christmas Music.

11:30 a. m.—Church-school.

6:00 p. m.—Young People's Hour.

7:15 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

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**PLYMOUTH HIGH SENDS SIX DELEGATES TO PRESS ASSOCIATION**

At the ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, Plymouth was well represented by Steve Dudek, Billy Kirkpatrick, Casler Stevens, Henrietta Winkler, Elizabeth Currie and Bruce Miller. Although the convention was in session three days, the Plymouth delegates were able to attend only the Friday session. This opened at 9:00 with a general assembly. Dr. William D. Henderson of the University Extension Division, University of Michigan, addressed the students on the subject of capitalization. He asked the listeners several catchy questions which soon had all laughing.

Next came the roundtable discussions. For the class B schools there were sports, annual motif, and writing for newspapers. At two o'clock there was another assembly at which Dr. Randolph G. Adams, custodian of Clements Library, University of Michigan, told how rare files of newspapers are preserved. At this library they have the only complete file of the Virginia Gazette in the United States. The newspapers are preserved by placing large sheets of manila paper between the leaves of the periodical. Thus the leaves are left untouched by this method.

**ROCKS DEFEAT MILFORD IN OPENER**

The Plymouth Rocks defeated Milford in the Milford gymnasium Saturday by the score of 29-11, thus successfully opening the 1930-31 season of basketball. John Randall and Kenneth Gates were the high scorers of the night, having seven points apiece while Edward De Porter came next with six points and Charles Ball, Paul Carley, Melvin Blunk, and Donald Bronson were the other scorers making two points each.

**BEST STORIES ARE CHOSEN**

Stressing good sentence structure, paragraphing, well chosen words, and conversation, Mrs. Stevens has selected the best of the original compositions which have been handed in by her seven-B English classes. These stories were in booklet form and were illustrated either with original drawings or cut out pictures. The classes themselves voted on the best cover designs. In the third hour class Robert Martin won for his excellent printing as did Jack Seife in the fourth hour; while Iva Eech in the sixth hour class won with a flower garden design.

Although any type of plot could be chosen and very keen imaginations were shown, all the best stories seem to have been of travels, for in the different classes each best one was of this type. Ruth Norman's "Trip to California," Jeanette Bauman's "Kentucky," and Francis Budge's "In China" all won the distinction "best" in the various classes.

**STUDENTS GO TO CONCERTS IN CITY**

It's nearly Christmas and with the holidays comes the Christmas music memory contest, the last one of the season. Tuesday, December 16, at Orchestra Hall by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra directed by Victor Kolar. The fortunate ones who had perfect papers on their tests, enabling them to go to this concert, were, from the sixth grade, Ellen Mulberry, Virginia Cline, and Janet Brown; seventh grade, Madeline Sallow and Margaret Horvath; eighth grade, Marion Brown, Florence Gray, and Marlon Squires; ninth grade, Mary Mettetal, Eldora Ballan, and Ardith Baker. The program consisted of the following pieces: Two Fanfares by Glazounow, Overture to Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck, Siegfried's Rhine Journey from Goettermannung by Wagner, Minuet from Eighth Symphony by Beethoven, Change of the Guards from Carmen Suite No. 2 by Bizet, March of the Toys from Toyland by Herbert, Polish Militaire by Chopin, Torchlight Dance by Meyerbeer, Espana Rhapsody by Chabulur. Every month the children who enter the contest are asked to learn a song set over by those who are in charge of these contests, and this month it was, A Song for Christmas by Bach.

**HYGIENE CLASSES FOLLOW RAINBOW TRAIL**

Every month leaflets are being sent to the seventh grade hygiene classes by the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Detroit. These folders are part of a Rainbow Trail program and take up a different subject each month. Because it was the Thanksgiving month, the topic discussed was, "Balanced Meals and Diets." This month the subject is, "Fatigue and Rest." The classes are keeping health charts on which a total of between one hundred thirteen and one hundred thirty must be gained to receive a mark of "Excellent." At the end of the year pins will be awarded to those with a straight record of Excellent.

A good daily diet for rabbits consists of clean, bright oats (whole or crushed) rolled barley, well-cured alfalfa hay, and a small quantity of green feed, preferably carrots. Wheat bran mixed with an equal part of oats or barley may be fed about once a week with good results. Clover hay may be substituted for alfalfa if the latter is not available. The hay should be cut into inch lengths before feeding. Rutabagas, potatoes, cabbages, mangels, and lawn clippings are good green feeds. Greens should always be fresh and clean and should be fed in limited quantities. Feed the rabbits twice a day.

**MORE ANIMALS COME TO LIFE**

Approaching Christmas certainly seems to be the charm that frees the gingham cat, the Calico dog and the flannel and cotton pigs, bunnies and monkeys from flat, uninteresting goods to jolly, lovable life. Or rather it is Christmas and thoughtfulness for others combined. This time the charm breakers are the members of the Intermediate Girl Reserve club for at their last meeting they brought the uninteresting goods, scissors, needles and thread and with the aid of small bits of paper wrought great magic which brought toy Fido, Grunter and all their companions to life. And all this difficult magic just to give a bit of cheer and happiness to a part of the sick babies at the Children's hospital. During the meeting Miss Stille and one of the new Girl Reserve leaders from Detroit dropped in for a few minutes and watched the girls at their joy giving work.

**Hough School Notes**

We have a new well at our school and we hope we will have good drinking water now. The well was finished December 11.

We are going to have our Christmas program Friday, December 19, at 8:00 p. m. We will have a long vacation this year.

December 11 was our teacher's birthday and we wished her a happy birthday and presented her with a box of candy and a birthday card, which we kept a secret from her, therefore the gift was a surprise to her.

**Starkweather P. T. A**

The Starkweather P. T. A. held their monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 15 in the community hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy W. Ehere. The children's program under the direction of Mrs. Moles was excellent and was enjoyed by all. Miss Tishlock gave an interesting reading entitled, "The Christmas Dinner Party." The guest speaker of the evening was Troupier Sullivan who gave us an illustrated talk on "Traffic." The attendance was very good. The next meeting will be held Jan. 19, 1931.

Feeds such as oats, flax, and linseed meal given to steers toward the last of the feeding period will put them in better condition for shipping. Other grains, and all laxative feeds, including silage and legume hay, should be reduced at least half during the last two or three days before shipping. Some dry roughage such as grass hay should be fed.

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**Rosedale Gardens School Notes**

Fourth and Fifth Grades  
The fourth and fifth grade pupils are very busy making Christmas gifts. We have an attractive winter scene on our sand table. The boys of the fifth grade planned it. We now have fifteen pupils on the Dental honor roll. The girls are very busy sewing costumes for our Christmas program. We are watching the paper and various magazines every day for pictures or articles that would be interesting for our Christmas books.

**Jim Arrives by Plane, in Time for Christmas**

IT WAS Christmas eve. The Garner home radiated the spirit and happiness of Christmas. Soft lights filled the rooms; holly wreaths hung in the windows, and a great fire was blazing on the hearth. There was a family reunion; the children were all there now except Jim, and they were looking for him at any moment.

Then the telephone rang and Jim's voice came over long distance. He had taken a later train and had missed connections at Chicago—there was no way of getting there tonight. He expressed the deepest regrets; he had thought there was plenty of time to pick up a few last-minute gifts between trains.

Why, they just would be lost without Jim, they were all saying presently; sunny, careless Jim, who always was the life of the crowd. And he would miss the very best part of Christmas with them. It was just too bad this had to happen. But Jim, dear old Jim, always would be careless.

Then the telephone rang again, and they found he would be with them after all. A passenger plane was leaving Chicago and he would be home in two hours. The new mode of travel would bring Jim in plenty of time to make their Christmas reunion complete.—Katherine Edelman.

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In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Edith Salow, who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 21, 1928.

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A CARD—We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and associates for the many kindnesses they expressed to us during our recent bereavement. Oscar F. Curtis and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayball, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rorabacher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill. 1c

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Members of Ottawa Tribe No. 7, Redmen, wish to thank everyone very kindly, who attended and helped to make such a big success their Feather Party, given before Thanksgiving. They also wish to announce a Christmas Feather Party to be given on Friday, December 19th, at 7:30 p. m., over Beyer's Drug Store, in lower town. Tell your friends. 412p

SHOE REPAIRING at big reductions. While-you-wait service. Steinhurst's Shoe Repair, 292 Main St., Plymouth. 413p

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NOTICE The agency for Greene's Cleaners & Dyers and the Varsity Laundry, formerly conducted by the late E. H. Partridge, will be continued by his son, Lynn. Your patronage is earnestly solicited. Cash and carry continued at McConnell's Barber Shop, at 818 Penniman Ave., or phone 307. 412p

CONSTRUCTION LOANS See Plymouth Savings & Loan Association Phone 433-W 511fc

LOCAL NEWS

M. J. Chaffee is driving a new Marmon sedan. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings entertained a number of guests last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of South Lyon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stillson of Denver, Colorado, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasile Purley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Helen May, born December 17.

Mrs. Jesse McLeod has returned from Harper hospital, where she underwent a gynec operation, to her home on Maple avenue.

All Oddfellows and their families are invited to attend a Christmas party to be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. temple.

Mrs. E. O. Place, Mrs. Owen Schrader and little daughter, Myrtle, of Canton, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelmets were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Drewry, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chambers of Wayne, called on the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers, last Sunday afternoon.

Walter Krueger of Warren Road, has returned to his home after being

in Harper Hospital, Detroit, for three weeks, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place of Canton, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schrader and little daughter, Myrtle, at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Secord and son, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, all of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

T. E. Ballor of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, will arrive December 24, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Geneva B. Ballor, at the home of J. B. Pettengill.

The Plus Ultra five hundred club was entertained by Mrs. Edna Drews, December 4th. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Russell Bingley and Mrs. Harvey Springer. A very nice luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pankow entertained the Friday Night five hundred club at their home on Amelia St., Friday evening, December 12. A delicious lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ashton of Detroit; Mrs. Ada Kennedy of Dayville, Oregon, and Mrs. Nettie Lowe of Spencer, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakewell and family at their home on Plymouth road, last Sunday.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Helen Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beyer of Liberty St., on Wednesday

evening, at the home of Mrs. Guilford Rohde of Roe St. There were twelve guests, and bridge was the entertainment of the evening. Miss Helen received a number of lovely gifts, and the hostess served a delicious lunch which all enjoyed.

Callers the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Oldenburg at Newburg, were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smiegel, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldenburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Delbert and Maribell, Lee McConnell, T. Wilson, Denver Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Waldecker, Mrs. Minnie Tullman and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Geering and children, Milo Thomas, Helen Carr, Charles and Willbert Carr.

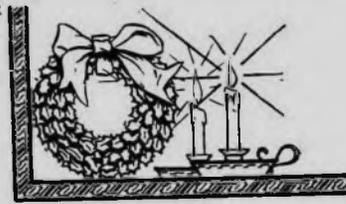
Over 130 members and guests of Brae Burn attended the first party of the year held last Saturday at the Mayflower hotel in Plymouth. The event was one of the social features of the present season. Bridge, keno and numerous other amusements provided entertainment for the visitors.

Mrs. Edward Mills of Northville won not only the bridge prize but also the turkey that many sought in another contest. Other success winners at the party were John Patterson of Plymouth, Mrs. Butterwick and Mrs. Johnson of Detroit and Miss Coldren of Northville. Fred Orloff of Detroit was also a prize winner. Patterson's orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion. The hospitality of the Mayflower management was appreciated not only by the Brae Burn club members but by their guests as well.

To all my Friends  
A Merry Xmas  
and  
A Happy New Year  
Roy C. Streng



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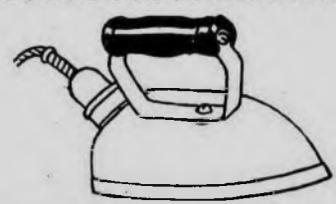
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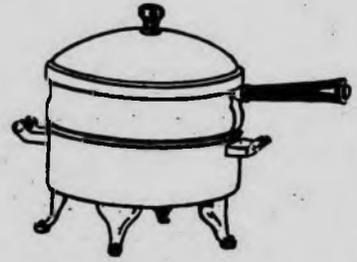
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We wish to announce

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Fresh home-made pies and fried cakes served daily.

Try us for good food.

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# It's Christmas Time

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Three in each box  
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All colors, shapes, sizes

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All Christmas Boxed

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Signal Flannel Shirts, regular \$3.85, now **\$2.29**

Coat Sweaters, regular \$4.00, now **\$2.59**

Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.50, now **\$4.95**

Boys' Suits, regular \$14.85, now **\$9.75**

Boys' Mackinaws, Sheep-lined Coats, Blazers. Everything for the cold weather you will find in our basement store, at prices that will move the merchandise.

### FREE GAS!

You will be "Stepping On It" at our expense from now until Christmas. With every \$10.00 purchase of merchandise we will give FIVE gallons of gasoline absolutely FREE. Look over these items, check whatever you need and be sure to take advantage of this FREE OFFER.

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Regular gas, at Dec. 19th prices, at any gas station in Plymouth. Just Present the Little Red Card

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Blankets a Very Conservative Gift  
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**\$1.75**

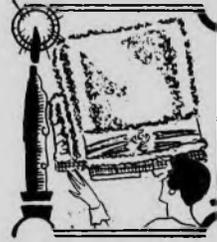
Excelsior part wool  
66x90 double  
**\$2.25**

Arbutus part wool  
70x90 double  
**\$3.25**

Coronado part wool  
72x82 double  
**\$3.85**

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**\$9.95**

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Beautiful Towel Sets  
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2 Green, Blue, Rose  
4 in each box  
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Hosiery Gifts Always Appreciated  
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**\$1.65**

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54x54, pure linen  
**\$3.50**

LUNCHEON SETS  
54x70, pure linen  
**\$5.00**

TABLECLOTHS  
50x50, crash  
**85c**

Pure Linen Towels  
**50c and 95c**

Dresser Scarfs, 18x24  
**\$1.00**

### Men's Furnishings Department

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All Christmas Boxed  
CUT SILK  
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SILK TIES  
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**50c**



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Men's Lounging Robes  
Silk  
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Guaranteed 100% wool  
Flannel Bath Robes  
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**\$4.95 to \$5.50**

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Fancy Broadcloths, collar attached  
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Silk Stripe patterns  
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Fancy Silk Stripes collars to match  
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Children's Roll Top Desks **\$10.50**

Table Sets **\$3.50 to \$7.95**

Sleds, Wagons, Kiddie Carts, Walkers, Doll Cabs

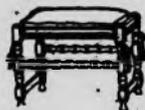
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Walnut, with plain velour cushion  
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Card Tables, Bridge Sets, Smokers, Living Room, Dining Room, Bed Room Suites, priced to move.

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MUSIC IS THE HERITAGE OF THE AGES—IT BELONGS TO ALL

Since Pan first piped on the progenitor of the modern harmonica, music and musical instruments have been developing. The strange instruments of the Egyptians proved to be the ancestors of our modern trumpet, and the helicon bass of our times.

Medieval times brought the fore-runners of our present-day reed instruments. These were the May horns, so called. The tone was produced by inserting pieces of reed, or marsh grass, in hollow, twisted pieces of wood. From this we have today the oboe, and the bassoon.

About the time of the discovery of America we have the introduction of the first cup mouthpiece instrument, called the serpent because of its fantastic resemblance to a coiled snake; nevertheless it marks the first successful attempt to get more than one tone from the same pipe.

Just prior to the Civil War, valved or keyed instruments were brought to a state where they resembled in a vague way the present day wind instruments. However they were clumsy and rudely made as compared with the finely balanced and more perfectly toned instruments of today.

Even with these crude devices, music, such as it was, played an important part in the lives of each and every individual. Its importance has never lessened. Today we have a monumental proof in the existence of hands and orchestras throughout the world. Effort is constantly being put forth to maintain these standards set up for us. It is something that has been handed down through the ages. It is not a tradition but more of a heritage.

And then comes the statement, "There is no music in me. I could never learn to play an instrument." This belief is simply an old superstition. It is a relic left over from those strange old instruments of the past, whose use was largely restricted to the nobility, and in this nature by now, almost entirely a thing of the past, and having no actual basis in fact. It is not, as some suppose, the private heritage of a chosen few, bestowed at birth, but instead an inherited tendency existing in all of us.

Many say that it must be "born" in a person. If we will examine this idea, a fallacy will be easily seen. And indeed it is this fallacy that keeps many people from enjoying the pleasures derived from music. That anyone of normal intelligence ever fail to learn the alphabet? Certainly not! Well there are 26 letters in the alphabet while there are only 7 letters in the musical scale. Logic should tell us that one able to learn 26 letters can and does possess the ability to learn the much simpler notes of the musical scale. We can easily check genius out this far.

Allow me to go a bit farther in my analysis. A common vowel has three sounds; the long, the broad and the soft. Any child in the kindergarten or first grade learns to distinguish between, and the use of the three sounds. Allow me to compare them to neutral, sharp and flats in music. Cannot one who can learn different vowel sounds likewise learn the three distinct sounds of a musical note.

The real test is a large degree mechanical in nature in that after a knowledge of the different sounds has been acquired, the next attainment is the developing of a technique in the use of the instrument. The fingering of an instrument requires normal facilities. Anyone can learn the certain notes can be played open on treble clef instruments. Using the expression "open" I may say the term is used to differentiate between all of the valves being pressed down as compared to none at all. The open tones are played with none of the valves pressed down. One can learn that the first valve gives us certain tones, the second valve gives us another series of tones; and the third still another. Then these same valves in combination enable us to play over still greater range. It requires a certain amount of thought, granted, but certainly well within the limits of any normal child.

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NORMAN MACK WINS POSTER CONTEST

In the poster contest conducted by the Woman's Club for the "National Business Women's Week," Norman Mack won first place with his poster which was judged to be the best lettered by Mr. Smith, Mrs. Baughn, and Miss Safford. This poster was then sent to New York for the national competition where it will be judged with posters from all over the United States.

DRAMA CLUBS HAVE PLAYS

"Stop! Stop! Stop! That was terrible—awful! Now, when you do that scene, act it! Like this. Make your mouth twitch as if you were nervous, guilty of something, not as if you were trying to smile and couldn't." Speeches similar to this might have been heard in the Senior Drama club last Thursday afternoon. The members were trying to acquire the different art of play direction, and if anyone thinks that is easy, just try it! After the instructor had demonstrated how she would direct the play, someone was told to try his luck at it. Some very well done directing was accomplished. The Junior Drama club have been practicing their play, "The Potboiler," after school, and last Friday they succeeded in giving a part of it very well before the rest of the club.

SOPHOMORE DANCE A SUCCESS

A crowd of one hundred and fifty teachers and students attended the sophomore dance, held December 12 in the high school auditorium. A financial report concerning the dance was given by Melvin Blunk, at a class meeting held Monday fifth hour in room 22, showing a net profit of \$18.10. The chaperones for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Marks and Mr. Smith. Margaret Holcomb acted as hostess and Melvin Blunk and Odene Hitt hosts. A square dance was called off by Doris Cole.

Steps to get what is beyond. And so it is with the practicing of a musical instrument. There are times when one wants to give it all up. Then is the time to stick to it the hardest. Practice now but think of the pleasures derived from the playing of a musical instrument. But to get back to the point of the whole argument. The facilities employed in learning both of the above are exactly the same and the second is only a continuation of the first. The ability comes with training, or commonly known as practice.

The only other physical or mental capacity that is needed to learn to play a musical instrument is the sense of time. Almost everyone has this from birth. Just watch the number of people tapping with their feet to the time of music as played by a band or orchestra. Those who are not born with as keen a sense of time as some can likewise learn just as one learns to multiply or divide in arithmetic. Keeping time is purely a mathematical matter.

I think that I have made myself clear and have shown that any normal person possessing the average faculties can learn to play a musical instrument. And I contend that music is born within each of us. Mr. Evans, Director of the Plymouth High School Band.

ASSEMBLY ENJOYS EXPLORER'S TALK

Major James Hill, known as the first man to travel from Cape to Cairo, before beginning his interesting talk, gave a short biography of himself. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. After graduating from college, he intended to be a railroad engineer and finally ended his search in Capetown, Africa.

Capetown, as a city has only two classes of people, natives and Europeans. All of the black race are classed as native, and all white men are Europeans. The city has electric lights, sewers, and many modern stores which are the branches of London firms. Farther north the population of the country is made up of Pygmies. They are people of very short stature never growing more than five feet high. A certain scientist has said that a lower man can reach without bending his knees the lower he is on the intelligence scale. This is certainly true about the Pygmies for they can scratch their heads without bending their knees. Although they have only forty-five words in their vocabulary, they talk all the time. They make their living by stealing cattle and sheep from the white settlers.

One of the most interesting sights in Africa is the white ants. They swarm like bees and build homes from fine to forty feet high. The large one inch ants are called section foremen and the smaller ones are called laborers. These creatures are one of the reasons why wood cannot be used on railroads south of the equator. Some of the engineers used these huge mounds as ovens although Major Hill said it took several million ants to make a fire.

The real discovery of Africa is due to the discovery of diamonds on the DeBeers farm. This led to the diamond rush and thousands of white men entered Africa. Then Cecil Rhodes bought the DeBeers farm and founded the modern industry. He built two barbed wire fences fifteen feet high around the farm so the native workers couldn't throw diamonds to people outside as the thieves couldn't climb the fences. Every six months the native worker has a vacation. He is thoroughly searched and for three nights he must sleep with fingerless gloves on. At the end of these three days he is fed a mixture of castor oil and mush to make him give up any diamonds he may have swallowed. If any diamonds are found on him he is given five years hard labor on the breakwater.

Every native in Africa must buy himself a wife. The price ranges from five to ten oxen. For his meals the native has Kaffir corn with black beetles and caterpillars as dressing. He smokes wild hemp which is something like opium. Several puffs of this substance starts him on story-telling and these stories become huge monstrosities.

While making his trip through these wild regions to influence the natives favorably to the "iron horse," Major Hill was obliged to make use of magic. One day the expedition was crossing a river and the opposite bank was filled with hostile natives. One of the natives asked the major to show them tricks of magic. However, he knew no magic so the natives displayed him. His folding drinking cup restored him to their favor and they respected him still more when they saw his watch-bird watch. When he struck a water-bug on his pants they saw he was no man to be meddled with.

The witch doctor had a brass button from the 7th Hussars. This regiment had been no farther in Africa than Cairo and this button had traveled many miles to this native.

The Victoria Falls, nearly 1 1/2 miles wide could develop 35 million horsepower.

The climate in Africa is not what many people think it is. Last summer in Capetown it was colder than in Plymouth. Only nearer the equator is the weather very hot.

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL NOTES

The children in Miss Sturkey's room have been making scrapbooks of pretty colored pictures. They cut out the letters, "Scrapbook," and did some very good cutting. Each boy and girl is making a pretty vase to give to his mother for Christmas. These vases consist of jars covered with pretty colored paper.

The first A children have finished reading from their Elson Reader book I and are now reading Child Library book I. The children have had the Christmas story and Christmas songs and all think it is much better to give than to receive gifts. The children are making better Christmas gifts. The first A and second B bought \$2 worth of Christmas seals.

The children in Mrs. Moles' room made a picture in their hygiene project of a little boy sleeping with the window wide open. They wrote several facts that they have learned about fresh air.

The children printed and colored some hygiene posters for their free period. The four A's had a score of eight on their class project chart. The children also earned twenty-seven stars in spelling Friday. The children have finished their picture stories. They are very interesting.

The children in Mrs. Lee's room sent Norma Jean Roe, who is absent with diphtheria, a large bouquet of baby chrysanthemums, ferns and roses. Phillip Donnelly has joined Mrs. Lee's six-A class. The six-B class had an oral history outline on the thirteen original colonies and dates, leaders and settlements last Friday. The boys were on one side and the girls on the other. Jeanette Brown stood up the longest three different times and Jewel Starkweather and Patricia Cassidy once each. The children are helping to make Christmas decorations for the room and in their English class are making covers for their Christmas stories. Jeanette Brown went to Detroit with Miss Schrader for the December music memory. Jewel Starkweather, Veda Luchow, and Phyllis Stewart have a perfect record in spelling.

LOCAL DEBATERS DEFEAT YPSILANTI

A Plymouth debate that showed the most pep, spirit and fight of the whole season, succeeded in winning a 2-1 victory over a strong group from Ypsilanti Central high school last Friday evening at Ypsilanti. The debate was one of the hardest fought arguments of the year for both schools. Plymouth debaters were Lester Daly, Marian Gust, and Harold Stevens with the order of speaking reversed for the rebuttal, while those for Ypsilanti were Emerson Downing, Alice Colburn, and Joseph Bergen. The debate was judged by Professor Sanders from Michigan State Normal College. Mr. Von Kinsley of Fordson high school and Superintendent Myron of Belle Isle high school. The question for debate was, Resolved that the National Chain Grocery Stores, now operating in the state of Michigan, are detrimental to the people of the state. Ypsilanti upheld the affirmative and Plymouth defended the negative. This split decision has gained for Plymouth a total of six points out of the total possible. The next debate will be January eighth with Wyandotte there. Announcements will be made later concerning definite arrangements.

SPEED KINGS SPEED TO VICTORY

Indeed yes, the "Speed Kings" did live up to their name and overwhelmed the "Pinch Hitters" by a score of eight hundred and forty-two to seven hundred and sixty-four. In case you do not understand this read on. Miss Smith's commercial arithmetic class has been having a five weeks contest as mentioned some time ago, in which all of the good marks of the contestants counted so much for their team and correspondingly, all E's and zero's subtracted a certain number. Of course a good deal of competition and excitement was aroused but the tie to a name, at that, romped away to a decided victory.

And now comes the wages of victory and the pains of defeat. Miss Smith has the names of the team members written down on one page, and starting with Amelia Zielasko, the captain of the winning team, and Alex Karszal, captain of the defeated team, the losers must give candy bars to the winner whose name is opposite his.

CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

In Mrs. Root's room, Owen Gordon, Robert Birch and Janice Cavell have finished their Christmas cards and are now reading in the advanced first grade books. In nature study the children have been learning about the pine tree.

In Miss Mitchell's room, the language classes have been learning the poem, "Winter Nights," and the story "The Snow Child" has been told to them. They have also learned about snow in their nature study class. The children have made little "Peter Rabbit" booklets to keep their spelling words in.

The children in Room one have made pretty Christmas story booklets. Both the first and second grades have started new reading books. All the children are making Christmas presents for their mothers and fathers. The boys and girls in room five are making posters of Christmas trees. Carolyn Ossenheimer has been absent because of illness in her family.

Isabel Natra received the highest mark on the spelling test last week. In room six the boys and girls sold eight dollars and seventy-five cents worth of Christmas seals. In room eight, Tom Martino, Arlene Roth, Phyllis Barrows, Catherine Schrader and Ingrid Ericksson won in a "geography down" on Wednesday of last week. Each one in the room has made a political map of the New England section.

In Miss Fenner's room William Ruddick's spelling team had a perfect record last week. The fifth graders made a salt and pepper map of Africa. The girls are making stuffed animals for children's gifts. In room ten group one has finished making section maps. Paul Thomas received the highest mark in spelling in art class they all have been making gift boxes.

The 6-A language class has finished the parts of speech in room twelve. Virginia Oline received the highest mark in spelling last week. The 6-B geography class is studying Michigan.

ANCIENT HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

For outside playlets the Ancient History class has done research on a number of subjects. Mary Urban made a profile map, artistically colored and showing the routes of the Crusades. She also had a notebook on this subject. Phillip Doerr carved an Athenian house from soap. Doris Bridge stepped into the shoes of a soldier and wrote a diary about the Persian Wars. Some wrote letters home from wars. Vera Woods wrote about a buried city she had found in Greece. Following the style of Poe's mysteries, Roberta Chappell wrote a story of the Spanish Inquisition. Elizabeth Nichol handed in a note book of famous churchmen and illustrated it.

SENIOR PICTURES ARRIVE

This is a year of hard times. Just as an illustration of how hard-up Plymouth high seniors are, the senior pictures arrived last Wednesday and the members of the class have paid almost \$900 within the past three days for these. The total of the bill came to \$650. We wonder just how much these same seniors would pay if times were good.

Service. Our personal service is always at your command. Our years of business experience in this locality make us familiar with your every wish. The quiet restfulness of our chapel adds dignity to a service. For personal service and personal attention with every detail under observance see us. Schrader Bros. Funeral Directors. Phone 781-W. Courteous Ambulance Service.

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Ottawa Tribe No. 7 Improved Order Redmen. Visitors Are Welcome. Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47 F. & A. M. Plymouth, Mich. Public installation of officers at 8:00 o'clock P. M., December 19th. Visiting Members Welcome. HERALD HAMILI, W. M. KARL W. HILLMEYER, Sec'y. Tonquish Lodge No. 32 I. O. O. F. Monday Dec. 22 Christmas party. Visitors welcome. MORITZ LANGENDAM, Sr. N. G. FRED WAGENSCHUTZ, Fin. Sec. Knights of Pythias "The Friendly Fraternity" Reg. Convention Thursday 8:00 P. M. All Pythians Welcome. GLENN DAVIS, C. C. CHAS. THORNE, K. of K. & S. Next Meeting Monday, Nov. 10th. Supper, 6:30. Arno E. Thompson, F. G. Eckles, Sec'y.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT DODGES

Cigar Dept. Cigars—La Palina, Robt. Burns, R. G. Dun, etc., 5s, 10s, 25s, 50s. 25c to \$6.50. Cigarettes — 50 packs and cartons. 35s to \$1.75. Tobaccos, 1/2-lb and 1-lb.—P. A., Edgeworth, Velvet, Tuxedo, etc. 60c to \$1.40. Pipes—Dr. Grabow, Kaywoodie, Milano \$1.50 to \$3.50. Others—50c and \$1.00. Tobacco Pouches, \$1.00 up. Cigar and Cigarette Holders. Scheaffer Desk Sets. Lifetime Fountain Pens and Pencils. Comb. Pens and Pencils, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Stationery. Eaton's Highland Lined envelopes, 60c to \$2.00. Correspondence Cards. Eaton's Deckle Vellum. All new Xmas stock. Practical Ladies' Gift. Vantines Incense Burners 50c to \$4.50. Alarm Clocks. Westclox, \$1.50 to \$5.00. New Haven Dresser Alarms, special, \$2.98. Pocket Watches \$1.00 to \$1.50. Boys' Wrist \$3.50 to \$4. DeVilbiss Perfumers 50c to \$5.00. Perfumizer Sets, \$2.25. Perfumes. In bottles 25c to \$12.00. Cecil's & Gilbert's Xmas Wrapped Candies, 1-lb. & 2-lb. boxes \$1.00 to \$3.00. Special Xmas all-chocolate basket, \$2.25. Perfume Toilet Sets. Day Dream, Three Flowers, Coty's, Houbigants, Cimi, Nylotis, Lentheric and others, \$1.00 to \$11.00. Men's Shaving Sets (Colgate's, Mennen's, Park-Davis, Woodbury's and Williams) \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50. Brisk Pow. & Cream \$1.00. Bath Powders and Bath Salts. H. H. Ayers, Quelques, April Showers, Hudnuts, Lentheric, Gardenglo, Yardley's, Armand's, Day Dream, Boyers and Rubenstein's, 50c to \$2.00. Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Gibson's Xmas Cards to express proper sentiment with that gift. Compacts. H. H. Ayers, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Rubenstein's \$1 to \$3.50. Dorothy Gray, \$1 to \$4. Hudnuts ledebut \$5.00. Coty's, single, \$1.50. Coty's, double, \$2.50. Houbigants, \$2 to \$2.50. Armand's \$1.00 to \$2.00. Lentheric, \$1.50 & \$2.50. Trejur, double, \$1.25. Christmas Wrappings, Stickers, Cord, Tissue. Eastman Kodaks. No. 1 Folding Kodak \$10.00 to \$24.00. No. 1A Folding Kodak \$11.00 to \$15.00. Vest Pocket Folding \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. No. 3A Kodak, \$20.00. Beau-Brownie No. 2 \$5.00. In brown, green and blue. Other box Cameras, 89c to \$4.00. Cine-Kodak Outfits. Ivory Sets. Misses' Sets, \$1.25. Ladies' Sets, \$4.25 to \$20.00. Kodak Albums, 75c to \$3.90. Colson's Bath Scales \$8.45. Men's Military Sets. Brushes and Comb \$1.50 to \$6.00. Bill Folds, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Bill Fold and Key Ring Sets. Sheaffers. Black Pearl and Green Pearl Pens and Pencils. Beautiful Sets for both men and women. Brooks' Xmas Wrapped Candy, assorted, 39c-lb. Heating Pads with heat control, \$3.98.

Where? Folks I Will Be in Town Dec. 27th Signed, Per. B. Illustration of a man in a hat and coat walking through a snowy landscape.

Yuletide Greetings. To add to the wealth of greetings which are coming your way we wish to send ours... a real wish for real merriment and rejoicing on Christmas Day. Reeds Restaurant "Where good food comes from" 950 Starkweather Ave.

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**Local News**

Miss Hildur Carlson entertained her bridge club Monday evening.

Frank Rambo has been in Big Rapids, part of the week.

Mrs. A. O. Passage of Maple avenue spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Dorothy Barnes has been ill the past week at her home on Ann street.

Mrs. J. Merrill of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. E. Thrall, Sunday.

Richard Strong is ill at his home on Auburn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Kalkaska, visited Mrs. M. S. Weed, on Ann Arbor street, Sunday.

The teachers of our schools held their annual Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the school.

Mrs. Nettie Ely of Northville, spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Todd on Ann Arbor St.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slung of Ross street, a son, on Monday, December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Behler and children, spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Miss Berenice Cash of South Lyon, visited relatives in Plymouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. George VanVleet, who makes her home at the Plymouth Hotel, is very ill at this writing.

The post office has a new delivery wagon to use in delivering parcel post mail.

Beulah Starkweather has been ill the past week at her home on Starkweather avenue.

Mrs. Sommers of Northville, spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Barnes, of Ann Street.

The Pastime dancing club held their December party in the Jewel-Blach hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Stillson of Denver, Colo., was a dinner guest last Monday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Tefft.

Mrs. Roy C. Strong was hostess to the Contract Bridge club Tuesday, at her home on Park Place.

Bruce Miller and family, who formerly lived on Amelia street, have moved to Blanche street.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, who reside on the Six-Mile road, are ill with scarlet fever.

Don Voorhies, Jr., of Detroit, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Eli Niemi, for the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Dunn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Balden at Northville, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood spent the week-end with the former's mother at Beamsville, Ontario.

Norma Jean Roe, who has been ill with diphtheria, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Belle Hunt of Phoenix Park, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Warner, on Ann street.

Miss Elizabeth Burrows spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Michener, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Charles Garlett was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club last week Thursday evening at her home on Penniman avenue.

Merrell Draper, who is attending the U. of M., will arrive home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parrott entertained their "300" club at their home on South Main street, Monday evening.

The Senior Girl Reserves of the Plymouth High School will be hostesses to the Alumni Girl Reserves at a supper next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Boranbacher, daughter, Yelda, and son, Gerald Jean, were dinner guests of Manford Becker and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and daughter, Violet, of Highland Park, visited Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. James Dunn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn on Whitbeck road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakewell of Plymouth road, were dinner guests of Detroit relatives last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Drewry of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Ernest Drewry, and family Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemence Prelmer of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard on North Territorial road, Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Woodworth and Mrs. Charles Ball attended the Detroit Symphony Concert at Orchestra Hall, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes of north Main street, and granddaughter, Betty Barnes, were Redford visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Harry Barnes were among the Plymouth people who were Christmas shopping in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckron of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather on Starkweather avenue.

David B. Hillmer of Detroit, spent Sunday at his old home in Plymouth, as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary K. Hillmer.

Miss Elizabeth Strong, who is attending the Detroit Business Institute, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Strong, on Auburn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Fisher and little daughter were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wescott of Jackson, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Norman Peterson and family at their home on Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richwine and daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives in Richmond, Indiana, and Danville, Ill., last week-end.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will have a pot-luck supper in their lodge hall at 6:30 next Tuesday evening. A Christmas entertainment will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Sheridan avenue, are the proud parents of a little daughter, Betty Lou, born on Thursday, Dec. 11; weight eight and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jewell and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jewell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fullerton in Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Pettingill entertained the Northville-Plymouth card club at a 6:30 dinner Monday evening, at their home on Ann Arbor street.

Ford P. Brooks, Mrs. C. G. Draper and Miss Geneva B. Ballor were week-end guests of the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Mame P. Brooks and Miss Dotba, of Fremont, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheel of Rushton, were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rattenbury, on Ann Arbor street, Monday.

Miss Marion Beyer, who has been in Ford hospital the past nine weeks, returned home last week Wednesday. She is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. David Taylor of Deer street, entertained Mrs. Lendrum's circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid last Thursday. A delicious luncheon prepared by Mrs. Walter Faber and the hostess was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bake and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Tefft, attended a Christmas party last Friday night, given by the Pere Marquette Athletic Association, in the auditorium of the General Motors Bldg., Detroit.

Miss Ruth Hamilton was home from the U. of M. for the week-end. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Allen and Miss Catherine Davis of Portland, Me., and Miss Annette Rudolph of Detroit.

The Mayflower Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall at her home on Main street, Tuesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Earl Mastick. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, attended the concert, "The Messiah," given by the Choral Union in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Sunday evening.

Miss Julia Learned, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sparrow hospital, Lansing, is home, but expects to return to her studies at the Michigan State College after the holidays.

Miss Frances Learned, who is a student at Hope College in Holland, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Learned on Sheridan avenue, Elm Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe and daughter of Starkweather avenue, attended the concert given by the Choral Union in Hill Auditorium, Sunday. Miss Moe is a member of the Choral Union.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayes and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Dora Bayes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfson and son of Livonia, and George Ruktan of Northville, were Sunday dinner guests of Otto Wagenschutz and family at their home on North Territorial road.

Mrs. Irving Bink, who has been in Asheville, N. C., to regain her health, has made splendid improvement and, after convalescing the balance of the winter at Ambler Heights of Asheville, will return to her home in Plymouth in the spring.

We believe that James Dunn on North Territorial Road, has some Plymouth Rock Pulets which break the record for laying at this time of the year. On Sunday he gathered forty-five eggs from a flock of sixty-three of May hatched chicks.

Miss Catherine Nichol, who is attending school at Wooster, Ohio, and David Nichol, who attends the U. of M., will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Nichol, at the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Barlett entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goyer of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper of this place, at a seven-o'clock bridge dinner at their home on Blunk avenue Wednesday evening.

A surprise bridge dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Strong at their home last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher. The dinner was delicious and the surprise was a startling success.

F. D. Schrader and daughter, Miss Gladys Schrader, will entertain at Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rauch, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Miss Ruth Allison and Edwin Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crocker of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball, former Olivet College friends, last Friday. Mr. Crocker is architectural inspector with Albert Kahn, architect, in charge of the work at the Detroit House of Correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Starkweather and daughter, Miss Evelyn Starkweather, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard in Detroit, Saturday evening, after which they attended the concert by the Symphony orchestra of Detroit, which was given in Orchestra Hall, with Ossip Gabrilowitsch conducting.

The "Laf-a-Lot" five hundred club had a pot-luck supper last Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewer on Canton Center road. First honors were taken by Clyde Smith and Mrs. Ed. Bolton, and Mrs. Kirk and Roy Sallow were consoles.

The Neighborhood Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Petz on Ann street, Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Arscott, Mrs. Drewry, Mrs. Dayton, and Mrs. Sullivan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a pleasant evening spent.

The following young people will be home this week-end from the U. of M. for the Christmas vacation: Edwin Schrader, Ruth Allison, Katherine Wilcox, Julia Wilcox, Thelma Peck, Madelyn Shingleton, Ruth Hamilton, Clarice Hamilton, Gale Kinyon, Harold Hubert and Frederick Shear.

The Sheridan avenue bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Felton, Thursday evening. This was a Christmas party, each member bringing a gift, then exchanging. A great amount of merriment was caused in doing this, and made the evening more enjoyable.

Mrs. James Dunn of Penniman road visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Miller, in Highland Park, from Sunday until, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith at their home, "Auburn," on Moreland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reck will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, R. Carlyle Reck and family, at LaGrange, Illinois.

Mrs. C. F. Vincent of Coldwater, will come to Plymouth the fore part of next week, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney D. Strong, and family at their home on Auburn avenue, Virginia Park.

Monday noon the fire department was called out on the Golden road to the home of Dr. James Lotz, which is located just east of the point of Golden road and west Ann Arbor road. The home was burned to the ground. It is thought an overheated furnace was the cause. Dr. and Mrs. Lotz were spending the day in Detroit.

**The Christmas Candle**  
**Spelled Welcome Home**

FOLLOWING an old family custom, Katherine Blair placed a lighted candle in the window. Originally serving to guide lost travelers on Christmas eve. John Blair knew it had been placed there the last three years with Kenneth in mind—the son who was too busy to come home for Christmas.

The candle's bright light had brought cheer to sunny, so again Katherine placed one in the window. Perhaps this year it would be Kenneth it would guide home.

A whirl of a motor overhead—the night mail was arriving. There might be a letter from Kenneth.

A car stopped before the house as John Blair started for the post office. A man rushed up the steps and through the open door shouting "Merry Christmas Dad and Mother." Between embraces and handshakes he explained: "Found out late I could come home, so I flew down with the mail." The next words filled Katherine's heart with joy—"The old candle sure did spell 'welcome home' to me!" How glad she was the candle was in the accustomed place—Blanche Tanner Dilla.

**Christmas Cards**

Sir Henry Cole, an English social and educational reformer, invented the first Christmas card. It was six inches long and four inches wide, and depicted in the panels formed by a leafy trellis two acts of charity—clothing the needy and feeding the hungry. Last year more than \$100,000,000 worth of Christmas cards were sold in the United States.

**PROBATE NOTICE**  
NO. 166014  
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 ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Present, ERVIN R. PALMER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILL C. BROWN, Deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate.

It is ordered, That the twelfth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.

ERVIN R. PALMER, Judge of Probate.  
Theodore J. Brown, Deputy Probate Register. 513c

**Specials for Friday and Saturday December 19th and 20th**  
**10 cans Monarch Vegetables \$1.50**

2 large packages Soap Chips <b>25c</b>	1-lb. can Hershey's Cocoa <b>25c</b>	1 qt. can Dill Pickles <b>25c</b>
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**Fancy Mixed Nuts, 35c lb.**  
**Home Made Peanut Brittle, 30c lb.**  
**Fancy Fard Dates, 35c lb.**  
**Fancy California Dates, 69c lb.**  
**7-Crown Smyrna Figs, 40c lb.**

Orders taken for Fruit Baskets

**William T. Pettingill**  
Telephone 40  
—FREE DELIVERY—  
DELIVERIES LEAVE THE STORE  
7 A. M.—9 A. M.—2 P. M.

**For Christmas**

The Gift that touches the hearts of adoring aunts and uncles and grandparents—a photograph of your youngster.

You want it too—so have a sitting today.

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May the cheery, blazing Yule log warm your home and the glad-some Christmas spirit your heart!

**Come in and get one of our new 1931 big figured calenders.**

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**To Your Home. No Money Down—Easy Payments**

**LARGER and more modern laundry in the basement—a downstairs lavatory—a playroom in the attic—a complete new wing on your home; each can be paid for out of income—a little each month. No down payment necessary.**

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We will be glad to have one of our representatives call and make suggestions—give you complete estimates at no obligation to you. Let us show you how easy it is to make alterations—add extra space to your home on small monthly payments. Call us on the phone today.

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CHERRY HILL

The Christmas tree and program will be held at the church Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. A choir of thirty voices from the Denton parish will render a Christmas cantata, Sunday, December 21, at the church hour, 11:30.

SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



If you trim your finger nails on Monday, go ahead and shovel out all the medicine bottles and pill boxes, for it brings you health.

KNOWING THE TREES

WHITE ASH

A COMMON large tree, 80 to 90 feet high, with gray, furrowed bark, smooth grayish-green branchlets, and rusty-colored buds.



The first requirement of sweet clover is lime. Probably more failures with sweet clover in the Corn Belt are due to lack of lime than to any other cause.

Red Indian Pronunciation A great many American Indian languages do not use the sound of B. The famous Aztec language of Mexico does not have it and the majority of North American Indians are unable to pronounce the sound.

The cost of a funeral represents much more than the mere value of the casket and other merchandise supplied. It includes the personal service which covers a large number of details and relieves the bereaved family of many irksome tasks.

WILKIE FUNERAL HOME 605 Franklin Ave. Next to Post Office Phone Plymouth 14

Fisher School News

Intermediate Room Mrs. Arlene Plankel, Teacher Girls 4-H Christmas Party-The girls of the 4-H club are having a Christmas party next Monday.

PERRINSVILLE

(Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badelt of Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt and family, Saturday afternoon.

MOTION PICTURE

Peninman Allen Theatre Plymouth, Michigan

"With Byrd at the South Pole"

The daring flight of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd across the South Pole is only one of the feats of daring and heroism captured by the Paramount cameraman who brought "With Byrd at the South Pole," a thrilling picture of adventure, to the United States.

"The Silver Horde"

Epoch days in development of a great industry in the virgin territory of Alaska are depicted in "The Silver Horde," Radio Pictures' two-fisted romantic drama, which will be shown at the Peninman Allen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25.

"Let's Go Native"

"Let's Go Native," the mad and merry melange of fun, frivolity and music which comes to the Peninman Allen theatre Friday and Saturday, December 26 and 27, presents what is believed to be the most imposing aggregation of Hollywood's younger comedy and music celebrities since "Paradise on Parade."

Men's Silk Ties

Give him dressy hosiery. Men like neat appearing hose for dress. They are well pleased to open a Holly box of hosiery on Xmas morning.

Men's Fine Hose

A man simply can't have too many ties. Patterns and colors to suit every taste. Each comes in an attractive gift box. Priced at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50

Traveling Bags

Here are good roomy bags—yet not the clumsy, heavy kind that prove a burden when traveling. Priced \$2.50 to \$20.00

Men's Dress Shirts

We have both soft and laundered shirts in many patterns—dots, stripes and small checks, also plain colors. The materials are the very best and the weaves most popular. Priced at \$1.50 to \$5.00

Men's Pajamas

Men's full-cut pajamas of warm, good quality materials and shown in a likeable style variety. Comfortable sleep depends upon just such garments as these. You will find these prices reasonable, too. \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50

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Last Minute Suggestions

For His Christmas



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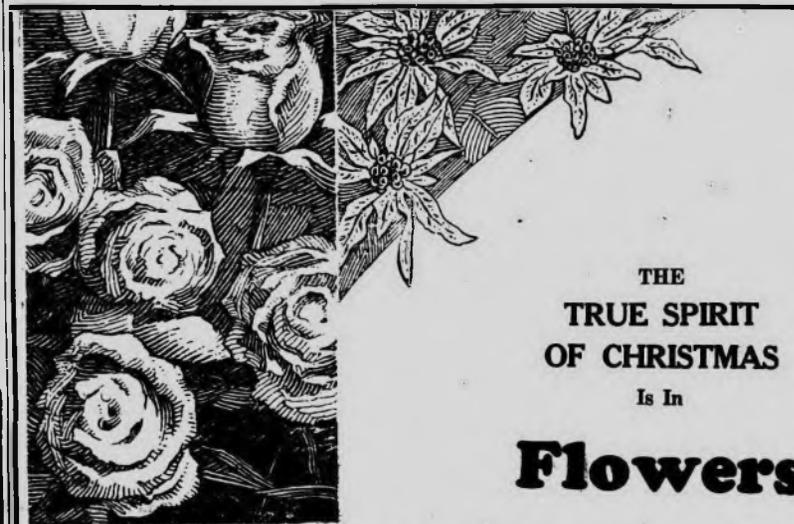
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The Song On Our Lips

It's a Christmas carol we're singing, and the serenade is to send you a wish straight from the heart—a Merry Christmas.

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THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS Is In Flowers

Let the fragrance of lovely flowers express your Christmas greeting in the most beautiful and gracious way. Who could receive a gift of flowers and not sense the sentiment of the giver...

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Christmas Shopping, A Joyous Occasion

THROUGH the street of the town they walked, each with arms filled with bundles. You could have told, had you seen them, just what was in those bundles. There was one huge package wrapped in brown paper. But in spite of its heavy covering it was easy to be seen that a rocking horse was inside. There was no mistaking that rocking horse.

And in another you could tell was an airplane. Each bundle showed its contents by its shape. There were colored lights strung across the streets and snow was on the ground.

There were no sleigh bells to be heard but the noise from the chains on the automobiles lent a Christmas tingle and crisp sound to the air.

In every window there were wreaths, and all the families could be seen inside.

Now other shoppers were coming out of shops, all carrying bundles. No one minded how many bundles were to be carried on Christmas eve.

In some of the packages you could hear that there were all kinds of toys. Little tinkling sounds came from the bundles, little squeaks and squeals of toys that made sounds when moved or pressed.

And in people's hearts were little sounds of joy thinking merrily—the echo of the joy of Christmas eve in the hearts of all.

"A Merry Christmas," they called to one another. There was something very crisp, very cheery, very clear and very delightful about the very sounds of those words.

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Peace and Good Will, Ada's Timely Lesson

PEACE on earth, good will toward man.

Ada Stratton bent her head as the words of the preacher rang out. She wished he had chosen some other text; she didn't want to hear about peace this morning; in fact, she hadn't wanted to come to church at all, but the habit of years is not easily broken.

She was sorry now that she had come; it would have been better if she had heeded the impulse and stayed at home. For the service, beautiful though it was, only made her more unhappy. Her heart echoed the truth of the words of the preacher saying: "There is no happiness in the heart that does not hold peace and good will toward all."

For months she had known this; but wounded trust and pride had kept her from acknowledging it even to herself. Never before had days been so long and empty, so full of bitterness and unhappiness. Three months ago her only nephew, whom she had persuaded to study medicine, had told her that he could not go on with that work, and worse, expressly against her wishes, insisted upon taking up the art course that she had made him drop before. For Ada Stratton felt that the career of an artist was too precarious and held too many threats of poverty. And a still greater reason, she wanted him to carry on the tradition of the Stratton family—a doctor in every generation. Nor had she regretted a particle when he told her that the biggest joy in life was to be able to do the thing one wanted to, no matter how hard the way.

Again the voice of the preacher reached her: "Christmas is a time for reconciliation, for forgiveness, for mutual understanding." Her head bent lower at the words; something seemed to be choking her, and in a moment two great tears dropped on her clasped hands.

But as Ada Stratton left the church a half hour later, the joy of peace and love was again filling her heart, and her eyes were shining as she pictured the happiness that a Christmas reconciliation would bring.

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Timely Christmas Ideas Offered in Acrostics

This would be a very Merry Christmas if one could give: Cheerfulness to the crabbed. Hope to the hopeless. Riches to the righteous. Industry to the indolent. Salvation to the sinner. Truth to the tattler. Mirth to the moody. Ability to the ambitious. Smiles to the sad.

How happy one would be if one could give to all one's friends: Contentment. Health. Riches. Imperturbability. Success. Triumph. Magnanimity. Admiration. Satisfaction.

Harlow N. Davock, Birmingham contractor, has been appointed a member of the Birmingham district school board, succeeding Guy W. Jensen, recently resigned.

Miss Curran, manager of the University of South's office in Detroit, is expected to be appointed state auditor. Brooker has the new address, 1000 Lakeview in Grosse Pointe.

James H. Brown, Michigan representative, has returned to his home in Detroit after a visit to the state capital at Lansing.

Charles A. Giffen, secretary of the Michigan Automobile Association, has been named to the position of state auditor.

OBITUARY

Ephraim Partridge Jr., the eldest son of Ephraim and Mary Partridge, was born near Reed City, Michigan, August 5, 1877. He moved with his parents to Plymouth in 1886. His education was obtained in the Plymouth Public Schools.

On January 27, 1903 he was married to Laura Ruppert of Plymouth, who passed away April 25 of the same year.

On June 22, 1905, he was married to Luella Wagenachtz of Plymouth. To this union were born three sons, the eldest dying in infancy, leaving two boys, Lynn and Marvin, who with their mother are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves one brother, Melburn, of this city.

In 1910, Mr. Partridge and family moved to Detroit, Michigan, where they resided fourteen years. In 1924 they moved to Northville, where they lived four years, coming back to Plymouth three years ago.

Mr. Partridge became a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M., in 1904. In 1922 he demitted to Waverly Lodge, No. 527 of Detroit, of which he was a charter member. In 1925, he demitted to Northville Lodge No. 188, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was a member of Union Chapter No. 55 of Northville, and a member of Plymouth chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 115. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about thirty years. Mr. Partridge passed away December 5, 1930, aged 53 years, four months.

Mr. Partridge's cheerful disposition endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact, and he will be sadly missed by all.

LIBRARY NOTES

When it seems impossible to find suitable gifts for some of the names on the Christmas list, why not give books, suggests Mrs. Murray, librarian at the Plymouth Branch Library, 204 Main street, who points out that the library has a number of lists designed to help purchasers find the right books for each person.

If it is hard to guess Uncle Harry's taste in neckties, or difficult to think of anything to give Cousin Carrie, who "has just everything," books may solve both difficulties. And, since it is very risky to judge a book by its title nowadays, the lists recommended by Mrs. Murray are particularly practical as they describe the volumes so that choice may be made without the risk of shocking a prim relative or boring a sophisticated one. Notes on new books may always be obtained from "The Booklist," a monthly magazine published by the American Library Association.

Presents for children are suggested in "Gifts for Children's Bookshelves," "Recent Children's Books," "A Girl's Book List," and "A Boy's Book List." All of the books mentioned are available at the main desk of the library.

The following books have been added to the library here:

- The Orms in the Dutch Garden—Adams. Acres of Sky—Wilson. Kostia the Cosack—Kraschoff. The Mother—Sjolom Asch. Strong Passion—Sayers. White Jade—Meagher. The Eri King—Granberry. Contraband—Whitman. The Hand of Liberty—Bates.

STOP TALKING OF POOR BUSINESS

Merle Thorpe writing editorially in the December issue of Nation's Business under the caption of "The Tragedy of Plenty" states, "Meanwhile the shelves of the nation, both in stores and in homes, are becoming bare. Some day, just as the bubble of over-confidence burst a year ago, our present over-optimism will vanish and then we shall all join in a mad scramble to buy. That has been the course of every depression. Prices on the down grade. The consumer is king. The dollar commands greater and greater values. Sentiment changes. Thrift comes to be a matter of wise spending as well as wise saving. The American people have never been and never will be content indefinitely with a hand-to-mouth existence."

"And because of this, from every depression come new names, new faces, new fortunes. New business leaders. There are always a few who do not wait for opportunity to repeat her knock at the door and show credence. There are always a few—even as there are a few today—who with foresight and common sense go quietly into a low-priced market, stock up with raw materials, lay up supplies of every kind—even to household and personal supplies—and get ready for the inevitable upturn."

The following comment also from the editorial pages of the December Nation's Business is worth repeating because of statements previously made in this column that rumors are bad for business: "An observer of business who had been traveling in New York State came back with this account of conditions and of current

states of mind:

"In a number of places I was met with this statement: 'Oh, we're doing pretty well, but in the end—So (the next town) things are pretty bad; I hear.'"

"When I went to So and So I was told a similar story except that the towns were reversed."

In other words the rumor market was busy. Things might be all right but just over the border or just around the corner are depression, disaster, and ruin. Human, of course, to fear the things we can't see, but which we hear. The roaring in the woods may not be a hungry lion but merely a wind. And a part—not all—of the current business depression is due to the wind.

Fundamental business and common sense should make it clear that the more we repeat stories of hard times and rumors of financial and business difficulties the longer we will retard inevitable recovery. Let a man or woman start out to make a purchase and allow his or her outlook to be disturbed by these tales of woe. A normal reaction takes place and fear and caution dulls business desire.

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NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

BY NUGH HUTTON

THE GALLOWAY GINK

HERE you see the animal with the peculiar hairy growths on the side of the face that originated the once-popular "galloway" whiskers. Living among the great bogs of Ireland, these come in handy in brushing off the muck from his shiny coat. He is a sad creature, being continually in tears over the down-trodden countrymen, and when captured must be handled very carefully or he will completely dissolve into tears. Imagine



the predicament of a hunter carrying home a gink on suddenly noticing his sack grow light and hearing a splash of water on the ground.

The whiskers are the most difficult part of the gink and must be made by splitting the quill of a small chicken feather and fastening each half on the sides of the large fibert which serves for a head. The body is a polished paper-shell pean, to which are fastened a toothpick neck and a spaghetti tail. The ears and feet are cloves.

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PORK LOIN POT ROAST MINCE MEAT PORK STEAK Package Cheese 19c

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THE SHINGLETON STORE 'Fashion Without Extravagance' Men's Fancy Gift HOSIERY 25c TO \$1.00 Men's Hand-Made Gift TIES \$1.00 \$1.50 NEEDLE MOULDED CLOTHES SUITS AND OVERCOATS SPECIAL \$23.50 HUMIDORS PIPES DETROIT CUT-RATE SMOKE PRICES Remember 'OUT OF THE HIGH RENTS'

# Christmas and Hearts

By Lily Rutherford Morris

ANN laid the newspaper aside with a quizzical smile. "Wonder if he is a bachelor or a widower? Well, I'll not be long finding out," hurriedly jotting down the address.

Half an hour later she was ringing the doorbell of a pretentious house on one of the city's best streets.

"I came in answer to the ad about Christmas-making," she said sweetly to the somber-looking man who opened the door. "Are you the gentleman who wants a lady assistant?"

"Yes, please come in." The man possessed poise. Ann was at once impressed by his manner and began to enlighten him about herself.

"I am Miss Thomas. I live at the Britling on Broadway. Your ad appealed to me because I, too, am alone in the world and tired of going out for my Christmas dinner with no one about to do something for. I'd just love to get ready for a real Christmas in a sure enough home. Do you think I will do?"

Jim Hilton's face lighted. "I see no reason why you wouldn't if you are willing to undertake the task of trying to cheer up an old bachelor who has grieved through Christmas for the last ten years—since my mother was taken. There's a cook, of course, but shrugging significantly, "who wants to eat turkey alone?"

"I see," said Ann, laughing with him at the picture. "A sympathetic feeling exists between us, at any rate. I should like to begin preparations at once if you think I look like the right person for the joyful work."

"Good! The house is at your service, Miss Thomas. Don't mind expense. Get what you want and if I can help I shall be delighted."

"Then we'll go shopping right away. There's no time to lose with Christmas only three days off."

"I'll get the car," he announced, reaching for his coat. "Let's make the old house look gay and festive—it has been gloomy long enough. Why, you know, I feel pepped up already."

"So do I," replied Ann. "I'm getting the spirit fast. Let me have a pencil and paper, please. I'll make a list while you fetch the car. We must have wreaths and candles in every window, of course; and a tree and the trimmings and—I hope the cook hasn't made the fruit cake. I have a grand recipe and I'd just love to go to the kitchen and stir up the mixture. Do you think she would object?"

"Not Carrie. But I hadn't thought to impose the cooking on you."

"Impose! For five years I've wanted to make a fruit cake. But how could I without a kitchen to work in? I'll make it tomorrow, if you don't mind, even if Carrie has one already."

"Oh, certainly. I want you to feel privileged to manage as you wish."

What a jolly morning for Ann and Jim, though it was the mere beginning of a three-day period of increasing fun. Christmas eve showed the house ablaze with light and glowing with Christmas cheer. The tree glistened with its varicolored lights, and gifts were piled beneath it for neighborhood children who had been asked to come next morning. Ann rushed in late, having missed her car, for Jim was told to remain at home to receive the kiddies. Not in years had the Hilton home seen such revelry.

Later the old couple across the way were brought in for dinner. The table was beautiful with poinsettias, red candles in silver holders, and sprigs of holly at each plate.

"Why, Mr. Hilton!" exclaimed the frail little woman, "how did you learn to make things so pretty?"

"I haven't learned, Mrs. Dean. Please give Miss Thomas credit for everything," and Jim bowed graciously to Ann. There was a merry twinkle in his eye as he smiled upon her, and in his heart there was a grim determination to try to persuade Ann to become the permanent manager of his home. Her answering smile, at least, seemed hopeful.

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## Rosedale Gardens

### Hunter Lost (?)

Last week end several of our youth went a hunting, namely: Wayne Thornton, Sod Schaffer, Bill Downing and Cal Roberts. They brought back two bunny rabbits (poor things). We are recommending Sod to the Navy Dept. as a lookout, or scout maybe, 'cause of his resourcefulness in time of loss. Exactly three minutes, flat, from camp, the rest of the party heard the prearranged signal of two two bunnies they were to bring back, no one heeded the noise. So Sod, thinking surely he was lost, climbed a Navy mast tree to the top and out-looked the countryside. He espied a country house, so taking down the location very carefully he unlimbed the tree and proceeded to wend his way thereto. Upon arrival thereof he found not only the house, but the rest of the party in tears, for goodness only knows who would go R emporium for Mrs. S. if Sod was really lost, and beside (that is another story).

### Hold Uppe

Last Thursday eve Mrs. Bach was held up by two armed bandits, who took the eve's cigarette counter receipts. Mrs. Bach said she didn't get scared a bit, only the gun looked "so BIT" while one guy held it at her, whilst the other one rifled the cash drawer. However, the state police are all on the job and as they have an excellent description of the renegades it won't be long now before they are caught. It is said, by Mrs. B. and other witnesses that the robbers are only about 16 or 17 years old.

### Xmas Carols

All of us folks who like Christmas Carols may have some by the simple process of having a lighted candle in the parlor windows on Christmas Eve. Miss Marian Stiel, guardian, and Miss Evelyn Fortens, Ass't. guardian, and the Misses Edith, Sara, Betty, Judith, Marie Eleanor, Anna Shirley, Eleonore, Frances, Jean, Dorothy, Kathryn,—all of the UNALIYI group will do the carolling. Those that heard them sing last year have already purchased candles, as well as many who did not, as their fame has spread.

### Santa Claus

Santa Claus has already wired to Mrs. Eric Burton, President, Rosedale P. T. A., to have all the kiddies at the schoolhouse tonight! He has kindly consented to make a special effort to come down to see them for a short stay. And the teachers and the daddies and mothers are all invited to be present at this time too. Now the Dancing Dolls and what not will be present, so you must all come. This is not an invitation or a request, it is a command. Give the kiddies and old Santa Claus a rousing welcome.

### Speech

"I was invited to speechmaking at the Xmas party," writes a Buttermilk-er, "But I don't feel capable, and beside that there may be so many people folk there, I might get stage struck, or frightened, or something." Don't worry ole dear, (first endorsement)—nobody will be looking—or listening.

### Alterations—Additions

Mrs. Frank Ames is having extensive additions made to his bungalow at 1422 Melrose Ave. The entire attic has been made over with floors, walls and doors into three nice rooms. The original plans left provisions for this possible addition, making a one-floor plan into a two. Uncle Robert Wilson is the craftsman.

Others are contemplating the same or similar work.

The Snediker lot is being improved

also by addition of a driveway of concrete and a fir-bound two car garage. The Wank enclosure and garage, and the Webster's enclosure are completed.

### Eat Shoppe

Chili-con-carne, oh so hot, is being dispensed nightly at our local gas and lubricatorium's addition. Other short lunches are in season there, so any time you find Joe Hayden you probably will find him in on the other corner of Arden Ave.

### Allibi

Mildred Marie and Mary Virginia had just heard Santa Claus' bed time story over the radio and were being trucked in by mother. Says M. M.: "Mother, do all bed time stories start with 'once upon a time'?" "No," says Ma. "Some start 'Was detained at the office, dear.'" And we had to dialogue conversations at R Emporium the same nite (of hold up) and got forgiven again.

### Longer Days

Now that Sundee will commence the longer days and start off the Christmas holidays, we hope everything will be better for everyone, so Ephemerals Columbus wishes to thank all who have helped make these local nit whats possible, and wish them a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a Better, Bigger and Bumpingly Prosperous New Year! Which all makes this short paragraph longer.

### Boy Scouts

The Rosedale Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts had a wonderful time over the week end at the scout cabin in the wilderness to the south. Led by Scoutmaster Church they camped, cooked and talked scout talk whilst snow and blow played about the log cabin and the country side.

### Snow

And came the snow. We had thought of an airplane or something for to bring Santa and his wares down for tonight, but the recent snow and cold makes it possible to use the old sledge and reindeers for the school party. We are glad we have had him consent to come over a week ahead of time, as he won't be so busy.

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# HEIDE

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First Christmas Carols  
Christmas carols originated in the eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Michigan. November 17, 1930. A regular meeting of the Village Commission held in the Commission Chamber at the Village Hall November 17, 1930, at 7:00 P. M.

Present: President Robinson, Commissioners Hoyer, Kehrl, Mimmack and Wiedman.

Absent: None. The minutes of the regular meeting held November 3rd were read and approved.

The Village Attorney presented to the Commission his legal opinion covering the claim of Edw. Plachta against the Village for injuries inflicted upon his dog by a police officer in the performance of his duty. The opinion held the Village not to be liable for the official acts of its police officers.

Upon motion by Comm. Hoyer supported by Comm. Kehrl the opinion of the Attorney was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Manager called the attention of the Commission to the fact that through oversight the confirmation of the general Village Tax Roll for the current year, which occurred at a special meeting of the Commission held June 27, 1930, had not been made a matter of public record in the Proceedings.

It was recommended that the minutes of the said meeting be so corrected as to make the confirmation of the said roll a matter of record. It was moved by Comm. Kehrl supported by Comm. Hoyer that the recommendation of the Manager be approved, and that the minutes of the said meeting of June 27, 1930 be amended to include the following:

"The Treasurer presented for approval of the Commission his general Village Tax Roll for the year 1930, comprising the following items:

Village Tax Roll \$97,307.83

Special assessments reassessed 14,306.97

Reassessed from County Treasurer 344.48

Reassessed at large 11.10

Total \$111,970.38

Upon motion by Comm. Hoyer supported by Comm. Kehrl the 1930 Tax Roll as presented by the Treasurer was approved and in all respects confirmed."

Motion carried.

The assessor presented for approval of the Commission Assessor's Plat No. 7, comprising the area bounded by Church St., So. Harvey St., Penniman Ave., and Main St. Upon motion by Comm. Kehrl supported by Comm. Hoyer the said plat was approved and the Assessor and Clerk were authorized to sign same on behalf of the Village.

The manager reported the following costs of the recent installation of a sanitary sewer in Maple Ave. from So. Harvey St. to Jener St. by the Department of Public Works, together with the division of same as between the Village and the district directly benefitted by the improvement:

Total Cost \$653.91

Village Share (1-3) 217.97

Assessment to District 435.94

It was moved by Comm. Hoyer supported by Comm. Kehrl that the costs of the Maple Ave. sanitary sewer, and the division of same, as reported by the Manager be approved and in all respects confirmed. Carried.

The following resolution was presented by Comm. Hoyer and supported by Comm. Kehrl.

WHEREAS, upon order of the Village Commission a sanitary sewer has been installed in Maple Ave. from So. Harvey St. to Jener St. in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Village Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the costs of said construction have been determined to be \$653.91, two-thirds of which, amounting to \$435.94, is properly assessable against the lots and parcels of land particularly benefitted by the said sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS, the following lots and parcels of land are hereby deemed to receive a special and particular benefit from the aforesaid improvement, to-wit: Lots 70 and 118 to 121 inclusive Nash's Plymouth Subdivision; lots 6 and 7 C. R. Kellogg's Sub.; and the parcel of land located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Maple Ave. and Jener Place; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Assessor be and he is hereby directed to assess against the lots and parcels of land directly benefitted by the aforesaid improvement, the amount of \$435.94, same to be assessed against the several lots and parcels of land in proportion to the benefit which each is to receive from the installation of the said improvement. Resolution unanimously approved.

The following bills were approved by the Auditing Committee:

Burt Brande 117.33

Conner Hardware Co. 10.64

Detroit Edison Co. 22.04

Eckles Coal & Supply Co. 25.96

F. A. Nash 4.25

Plymouth Buick Sales 16.90

Plymouth Lbr. & Coal 90.57

Plymouth Motor Sales Co. 19.90

Strong & Hamill 154.90

Kenneth Anderson Co. 26.17

Bristol Co. 4.25

Gamon Meter Co. 7.77

Chope-Stevens Paper Co. 4.90

Standard Oil Co. 82.97

Total \$478.26

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

G. W. Rickwine, Treas. \$67.50

E. R. & Mary E. Daggett 50.00

Administration Payroll 446.68

Chas. Dethloff 72.00

Fire payroll 62.00

Police payroll 261.03

Labor payroll 481.19

Labor payroll 106.70

Total \$1,543.90

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

Upon motion by Comm. Hoyer supported by Comm. Mimmack the Commission adjourned.

GEO. H. ROBINSON, President, A. J. KOENIG, Clerk.

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By Betty Callister

HOUSEWIFE NEEDS REST

THERE are times when the housewife feels that nothing short of three months in a sanitarium will prevent her from sinking into a state of premature old age or a complete mental collapse. And all she really needs is a single day of complete rest or a readjustment of her duties so that she can regularly take a half hour's nap every afternoon.

There are times when the young wife feels that her marriage is a fizzle and that a separation will be the outcome, when all that is needed to re-establish cordial relations is an evening spent at cards or dancing with a group of other young married people.

There are times when the worried housewife feels as if she would have to move into a smaller house or apartment or dip into the savings account—when all that is needed is a little systematic cutting down on the food bill.

There are times when the harassed mother feels that she will have to send her son or daughter to a strict boarding school or a reformatory, when all that the child needs is an opportunity to follow out some bent for which he or she has a natural fitness.

SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

Our "honeymoon" of today has been handed down to us by ancient Teutons of centuries ago. In those far off days, they made a beverage from honey for the newlyweds to drink, and for thirty days, or one moon, they quaffed the sweet nectar.

Hence the honeymoon.

Mistaken

"Yes," said a sad-eyed man, "I married the widow of a man who was hanged, and I thought that in the circumstances there would be no comparison with the late lamented. But I was mistaken."

"Did she praise him just the same?"

"Well, not exactly, but we had not been married a month before she declared that hanging was too good for me."

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"THE DARK CONTINENT"

IT IS given to few people to perpetuate themselves through time because of a happy word or phrase; but this is the privilege enjoyed by, among others, H. M. Stanley.

As everybody knows, Stanley was dispatched to find Livingstone, missionary and explorer who was considered lost in Africa.

Stanley succeeded in his task and wrote a book about it published in 1878, entitled "Through the Dark Continent."

This was the earliest recorded use of the phrase "The Dark Continent" as a reference to Africa, which was so called by Stanley because of its unknown character.

SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"Fur trimmed wraps are fashionable, but really smart girls don't buy them."

Lightning, the Vandal

Lightning storms often set 50 to 100 forest fires. The record for a single storm is 889 fires.—Country Home.

Shutting Off Boreas

The Indian tribes living west of the Rio Grande and south of the Green river have a custom that effectually squelches boreas. When they meet for ceremonial purposes they tell stories, but no relative is allowed to monopolize the show. Custom decrees that no tale may last longer than the life of one corn husk cigarette.

In the Golden Book Magazine, Mary Austin, famous writer of Indian stories told about this excellent method of restraining the long-winded story teller.

The "Twelve Days' Madness"

The Christmas season proper lasts for twelve days—December 25th to January 5th. The Puritans termed it "The Twelve Days' Madness."

Think It Over

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE NOTICE

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 fifth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of MARY T. HOUGH, Deceased.

Fred D. Schrader, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his first and final account.

It is ordered, That the eighth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

Theodore J. Brown, Deputy Probate Register.

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Present, Ervin R. Palmer, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of SARAH E. WHITE, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alfred White praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of December, 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.

ERVIN R. PALMER, Judge of Probate.

Theodore J. Brown, Deputy Probate Register.

LIVONIA TAX NOTICE

I will collect taxes for the township of Livonia on the following dates and at places named below: Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center; Thursday, Dec. 25th, at Thomas Leyland's store, Newburg; Friday, Dec. 26th, at Zobel's Store, Livonia Center, and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter at Zobel's store, Livonia Center, including January 23rd. Hours: 9 to 12, and 1 to 3.

Herbert Livrance, Livonia Twp. Treasurer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

At a session of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, held in the Courthouse in the City of Detroit, on Monday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: HON. ORMOND F. HUNT, Presiding Circuit Judge.

RE: The creating and developing of a Wayne County Parkway along the Rouge River Valley between the Village of Northville and Newberg Road and the acquiring of the necessary lands therefor.

In the above cause it appearing that certain respondents have not been served with summons, by reason of the fact that they cannot be found within the County of Wayne, as appears by the return of the Sheriff made on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930.

ON MOTION OF Harry S. Toy, Prosecuting Attorney in and for the County of Wayne, Counsel for the Petitioner:

IT IS ORDERED that the above cause be continued until 9:30 a. m., on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, and that a writ of alias summons issue out of this Court returnable on that date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said respondents who have not been served as above described, and who are Isaac P. Andrews, W. W. Clark and Alva Clarke, his wife, Philip Chamberlain, Ernest F. Smith, William F. Barr, Isaac N. Hodden and Lotta C. Thompson appear at the Courthouse in the City of Detroit, before the then presiding Judge at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, to show cause why the prayer in the above entitled cause should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks, at least once each week in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper published in the Village of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, and that the last publication be at least six days before the 5th day of January, A. D., 1931.

ORMOND F. HUNT, Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne.

A true copy M. S. DONOVAN, Deputy Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Reber, Deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the North End Branch of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, in Plymouth, in said County, on Tuesday, the third day of February, A. D. 1931, and on Friday, the third day of April, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the third day of December, A. D. 1930, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1930. OTTO BEYER, FRANK J. PIERCE, Commissioners.

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Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of ISAAC D. WRIGHT, Deceased.

Fred D. Schrader, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his first and final account.

It is ordered, That the eighth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

Theodore J. Brown, Deputy Probate Register.

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Present, Ervin R. Palmer, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE WHITE, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alfred White praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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TAX NOTICE

I will collect taxes in my home, 203 Adams St., from December 8 to December 20 inclusive, from December 22 to January 10 I will collect at the Plymouth United Savings Bank, except on December 28, January 2 and January 8, when I will be in the Branch bank. You must know your subdivision and lot number.

LULU QUARTEL, Plymouth Twp. Treasurer.

Collections received from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Have you a lot or house to sell or exchange? Why not let the people of Plymouth and surrounding territory know about it—advertise it in the Want Ad Columns of the Mail—the cost is little, the results are big. Just bring the ad in or telephone number 8 and ask for want ad-taker.

Christmas for the "Kids" Give them a real gift This year "Scooters" Every "kid" would want one for his own. \$3.00 to \$4.00 Sleds— What Boy or Girl doesn't beg for a sled. Here are some good ones at \$1.25 up to \$5.00 To amuse the kiddies in the house on winter afternoons. Blackboards for only \$1.00. And best of all—for Boys and Girls—An Airplanes, for only 50c to \$1.25. "KIDS"—Bring your folks in Conner's Store, and show them what you want Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas. Conner Hardware

Christmas Eve and all is well! The Merriest Christmas Ever The Plymouth United Savings Bank MAIN BANK 330 MAIN STREET Branch Office Cor. Starkweather Ave. and Liberty St.

GIVE HER what she really wants She wants gifts that are beautiful, yes... but she wants gifts that also add something to her daily life. Such gifts are the gas appliances displayed in our store... gifts that bring release from tiring tasks, added hours of leisure for the pleasures of life. Come in and let us tell you how you can buy these wonderful gifts for very moderate down payments. This Wonderful Refrigerator Every housewife wants an ELECTROLUX refrigerator, if she hasn't one already. She knows that it lightens household tasks, keeps foods invitingly fresh for long periods, helps her economize yet serve better meals, enables her to make delicious desserts and salads, plenty of ice cubes... in short, adds daily pleasure to her work. Come in and let us tell you how conveniently you can buy her the ELECTROLUX. Shell be Proud Of this gift Handsome in design, beautiful in finish, the TIFFIN MAGIC CHEF range is a gift of which any woman would be proud, particularly if she will also be proud of its efficiency. With its wonderful scientifically controlled oven which eliminates "pot watching" and assures perfect baking every time... its quick top-of-the-range cooking, its many other time saving features... the TIFFIN MAGIC range will help her prepare better meals with far less work. Surprise her with this gift... come in and learn how you can buy it for a small down payment; balance on easy terms. Give the whole family the wonderful gift of an automatic storage type water heater... they'll appreciate the convenience and comfort of plenty of hot water at any hour of the day or night. The Radiantire will bring cheerful, cozy warmth into your living room or bedroom... health, too, as its radiant rays are the same as those of the sun... Price, \$12.99 up.

**JUDITH'S SACRIFICE PAID**  
A CHRISTMAS STORY  
by L. B. Lyon

CHRISTMAS eve and Judith Ross found herself alone at last but still very lonely. Her only relative, her kid brother, Paul, had just gone away, taking a bride with him.

"One of these days, Judith, Paul will go and marry some one and then you'll be left alone," her sweetheart, Ralph Reed, told her two years before on Christmas eve, just after Judith had refused to go with him into Canada. Ralph's prophecy had come true—Paul had not sacrificed his love affairs to remain at home with her and she hadn't expected it, and yet she was thinking how unfairly life had treated her.

Judith gave a sigh and looked about her, for there were the wedding decorations, including the mistletoe, the flowers, the wreaths, the huge bell and the banked altar in the library. Just as she donned a great coverall apron the electric buzzer warned her that some one stood in the cold waiting admittance to her cozy home.

"Ralph," was all Judith could say. "Yes, it is me, Judith. Two weeks ago tonight I listened in on the radio in my little shack up there in the woods and heard a Pittsburgh radio station dedicate a number to Paul and his bride-to-be, and then it was that I knew you needed me, Judith. I imagined they would be marrying about Christmas, so I started out the very next morning to reach here in time, but old Tim down at the station told me they had gone already." Ralph blurted it all out and then opened his arms and Judith crept into them,



"How Did You Know I Would Still Be Waiting for You?"

knowing her troubles were all at an end, and she was to be repaid for the years she had sacrificed for her kid brother.

"How did you know I would still be waiting for you, Ralph?" she mumbled from the depths of his great coat. "Love takes a lot for granted, you know, dear, and then, too, a few weeks ago, I heard you sing 'Still Waiting for You, Dear,' from the radio station, and didn't I recognize that favorite song of mine even before I heard them announce the singer? I knew you'd not be singing that if some one else had claimed you."

Just then the buzzer brought them back to earth and Judith arranged her tumbled locks as she went to answer the ring. There stood the little old person who had just left the house a few hours before.

"Have you forgotten something?" asked Judith. "No, I believe not; I've my book and the promise of two witnesses who will be along in a minute," Parson Handerson assured her.

"Witnesses?" she asked. "Yes, dear," Ralph answered, for he had followed her into the hall. "I took a lot for granted, phoned the parson, and now we can be married on Christmas eve, just as we had planned to do, when Paul refused to go back to Canada with us."

True to their word, a few moments later the parson's sister and her daughter joined the little group at the Ross home. Underneath the same wedding bell, before the same flower-banked altar in the library, in the shadows cast by the same flickering tapers that had furnished the setting for her brother's wedding, Judith promised to "love and cherish" Ralph. There had been oceans of food left over from Paul's wedding feast and the little bride, Judith, herself, set out the remaining salad, cold pressed chicken and the other goodies. "Just a pot-luck wedding dinner, folks," she proclaimed.

Her eyes grew starry as Ralph reported: "It might be a pot-luck dinner, but it's not a pot-luck Christmas eve, for it is the happiest Christmas eve in my whole life, folks." As he made the statement he slipped a most generous fee into the parson's hand, making it the happiest Christmas eve for the parson, too. Judith had noticed his movement, so she followed by slipping to the two women folks two tiny jade pins which she had purchased sometime ago to give as presents, but hadn't found a place for them before. "After all," thought Judith, "Christmas is synonymous with love, and love is a synonym for Christmas."

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**Roy C. Streng**

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**Guests Out of the Sky, Mother Cary's Christmas**

"MOTHER" CARY was the little woman who lived all alone on the prairie raising bees. This year the snow was deep and hard-crusted. She was lucky to do the essential chores about the place and it surely seemed she would spend Christmas alone.

Cheerful soul that she was, she decided to pretend she was going to have a guest. At noon a good dinner was ready, a cheerful fire was burning in her fireplace when suddenly she heard the whirr of an airplane motor—then it missed, sputtered and stopped. She ran to the window in time to see a forced landing almost at her very door.

The man and woman in the plane were safe and when they came to the door, she knew them at once from pictures in the papers. "It's lucky for you to land safely and lucky I was childish enough to pretend. Come in, your Christmas dinner's ready."

A grateful pair they were and Mother Cary a happy little old lady. She has never tired telling the story of how she expected a guest and two came out of the sky—for Christmas.

—Nora Clack Bailey.  
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**Children's Christmas**

**Behavior Is Ever Thus**

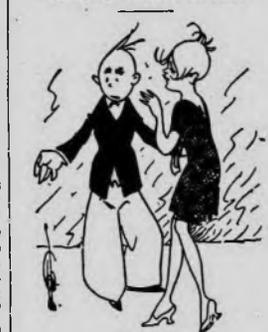
NO HOLIDAY finds so many good boys and girls as does Christmas. On Christmas morning all the homes are filled with little saints. Johnnie has been getting in the wood and doing his chores for the last month without being told. Willie has had good lessons every day and hasn't been kept in after school during the entire month. There has been no trouble in getting the boys to go to Sunday school. For some time they have been getting out of bed in the morning at the first call and their table manners have greatly improved.

As soon as breakfast is over Sallie has her apron on and her sleeves rolled up, ready to wash the dishes. Marie insists that she be allowed to dry them. They hurry through with the dishes so that they will have time to sweep the house before school time.

Papa is well kissed and hugged before he starts for the office in the morning and all the children are at the gate to meet him when he gets home in the evening. Santa seems to be helping the children greatly.

William L. Gaston.  
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**930 ALL IN THE FAMILY**



She—But we must remember mother at Christmas.  
He—I wouldn't mind remembering her Christmas if she'd let me forget her the rest of the year.

**One Merry Christmas, One Happy New Year**

"MOTHER, mother, Mrs. Thimble is going to give old Miss Jenny a wonderful Christmas present—the thing she wants most in all the world—do you know what it is?"

"Why, no, Johnnie, I'm afraid I don't. What is it?"

"Well, it's two children; it's twins." "What do you mean, Johnnie? Miss Jenny isn't married. She can't have any children. I know she has always wanted some, but she wouldn't adopt any, and now she is so old and all—it's ridiculous, Johnnie; don't talk such nonsense."

"That isn't nonsense, mother. Of course, Mrs. Thimble didn't say she was going to give Miss Jenny any children, but she did say she was going to give her a lot of presents and nice things, such as a sweater, and a lot of things she can't afford for herself, so that she will have at least one Merry Christmas and one Happy New Year in her life, and I just figured out that that was the best kind of twins an old woman like her could possibly have."—Harold L. Cook.

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**930 CHRISTMAS STUFF**



"You say you and Tom have had a quarrel—and just before Christmas?"

"Yes. He thinks he'll get out of giving me a present, but I'll make up with him just about a week before Christmas and get a present twice as expensive as I otherwise would."

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**The Christmas Tree**

THE Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.

**Joyous Christmas Carols**

The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

**Books for Christmas**

References to the present as a severely mechanistic era are numerous. Yet the books of adventure and the fairy tales are as welcome to the Christmas tree as ever.

**Saving for Next Christmas**

One of the great promoters of holiday cheer is the Christmas savings account. The advice "Shop early" is superseded by the sensible suggestion, deposit regularly.

**The Christmas Bird**

The turkey has not always been the favorite bird on the Christmas menu, the peacock, in ancient times, taking its place on the festive board.

**Straw for Christmas**

Straw is said to be used for decoration in Greek homes on Christmas day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.

**May Enjoy Christmas in Mansions in the Skies**

IT IS not now the fashion to "keep both feet on the ground." In fact it's hard to keep even one foot on the ground; the other one seems always to be up, getting into a car or an airplane; and pretty soon, there you are—both feet entirely, completely, distinctly off the ground!

What this condition may mean to future generations is hard to guess. Perhaps in a year or two people will make a date to celebrate Christmas three thousand feet up in the air. "Come on up!" friends may be urging. "We're going to shoot a party up over Mt. Washington. Dancing, charades and a fancy dress ball!"

And we shall be obliged to taxi in a small plane to the party and be whisked aboard, and worry whether we can get a taxi-plane home again.

And every cockpit will be trimmed in colored bulbs and the trade for Christmas trees will be literally going up! Plane trucks to deliver a fine spruce at the service entrance of a Flying Mansion in the Skies.

So don't stick to that old one about both feet on the ground. If you do, you'll find yourself frightfully low-down and left behind!—Martha Banning Thomas.  
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**Charm of Christmas**

THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to every one, because every one can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest life which was given to the whole world.—Arthur Reed Kimball.

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**NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY**

BY HUGH MUTTON

**THE FROSTED GARPON**

THE garpon (called "queek-umtash-oodlebok" or "Dog-like-red-fox-but-ain't") by the Cree Indians for short) travels in herds over the frozen plains between the Great Slave lake and the Mackenzie river. During the long winter nights they are quiescent, but at the first sight of the sun they become frightened at their shadows and tear away at a terrific speed to escape them. The writer has seen



them go so fast that they were at least 20 feet ahead of their shadows. Paul Bunyan, the noted woodsman, claims he saw one that had entirely lost its shadow, but any child knows that would be impossible.

Two double peanuts do for the head and tail of this creature, and are joined by a fibrous body. The feet and eyes are split navy beans, the legs short toothpicks, and the ears split peanuts. If a movable shadow is desired it can be cut from the top of a salmon can.

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**SUPERSTITIOUS SUE**



**SHE HAS HEARD THAT—**  
The nice soft rain water, if caught and bottled, is considered very beneficial for the face and hands—hooray, girls, it's away with the pasty face and on with the peach bloom.  
Milk should be strained in the milk room, never in the barn.

**Mother's Cook Book**

In a little precious stone what splendor meets the eyes:  
In a little lump of sugar how much of sweetness lies:  
So in a little woman love grows and multiplies:  
You recollect the proverb says: "A word unto the wise."  
—Juan Ruiz De Hita.

**LET'S HAVE A SNACK**

FOR the mother or housewife who has a horde of youngsters apt to drop in at any moment for a quick sandwich or lunch, it is necessary that she be insured against a flat larder. She is looking for something new in taste, in shape or style, that will appeal to the fancy. Something that may be quickly prepared without the necessity of elaborate table setting and serving as well as something taking a minimum of time and expense in getting ready. A meal is not needed or expected, just a good mouthful of something tasty with a drink to go with it is all that is desired, summer or winter.

The tiny cream puffs filled with any good concoction like fish, chicken or any creamed meat small enough to make two bites; tiny turnovers, croutades, or small bits of pastry holding tasty bits of good things are all attractive and satisfying.

Olives wrapped in bacon and fried are delightful appetizers with a sandwich.

Fruit salads, fruit cocktails, fruit compotes, are nice sweets to end the snack.

Small rolls, hot, filled with caviar or less expensive spiced ham, sardines mixed with a bit of lemon, little flakes of Roquefort with finely minced celery, a spot of onion or salad dressing—all kinds of fillings will suggest themselves to the average food lover.

**Grilled Sardines.**

Under a broiling flame grill large sardines that have been skinned, and season with a dash of lemon juice. Spread fingers of toast or crisp biscuits with butter and made mustard and serve the sardines on the toast or biscuit.

**Tomato Appetizers.**

Cut rounds of bread one-fourth inch thick and toast or saute. Over the toast place a very thin slice of Spanish onion, sprinkling it with salt and pepper. Over the onion put a thin slice of ripe tomato, sprinkle lightly with salt, pepper and a very little powdered sugar. Cover the tomato with a generous layer of grated cheese or a rarebit mixture and set in a hot oven until the cheese melts.

**Delicious Fish Sauce.**

Mix together the juice and grated rind of a lemon, two tablespoonsful of sugar and the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Add gradually to one cupful of strained fish stock which has been placed in a double boiler over the heat. Stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Pour the sauce over the fish. The stock may be obtained by saving the juices when broiling.

**Ford Crankshafts are Given Exacting Polish**

Until recent years the finishing of an automobile crankshaft was not nearly so exacting as it is today, said Paul Wiedman of the Plymouth Motor Sales Co., local Ford dealers, today. A little polishing with emery cloth to remove the "grinding fuzz" on the bearings was enough for the crankshaft of any car.

"Today, however, it is known that the finer the finish of the crankshaft bearings the better will be the operation of the motor," Mr. Wiedman said.

"Bearings of the Ford crankshaft are being polished to a much finer degree as the result of the development of machines that finish all seven main and connecting-rod bearings in a single operation. After the crankshaft has received its final grinding and has been statically and dynamically balanced it is placed in a specially built lapping machine which has seven arms—one for each bearing. Each arm holds six very fine lapping stones or hones which clamp around the bearings under heavy pressure. The shaft is rotated and also oscillated until no roughness

from the grinding operations remains. To insure an absolutely smooth and bright finish, the shaft is then placed in a similar machine which holds an extra fine polishing paper instead of the lapping stones. Again it is rotated and oscillated after which the bearings are cleaned and inspected. "This process gives the bearings a mirror-like smoothness which reduces

friction and makes easier the breaking-in period of the car. The polishing paper used in the second machine is fed automatically so that there is a fresh supply for each crankshaft. This, with the oscillating motion, permits a more uniform finish than was possible under the old method of polishing each bearing separately on a revolving wheel."

A combination of salt and sugar and saltpeter makes a good "cure" for pork. Salt used alone is apt to make the meat rather harsh and dry, but the sugar mellows the cure and improves the flavor of the meat. A good grade of dairy salt, or table salt, should be used.

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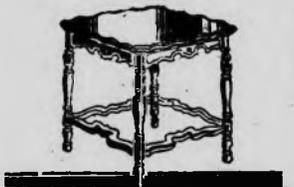
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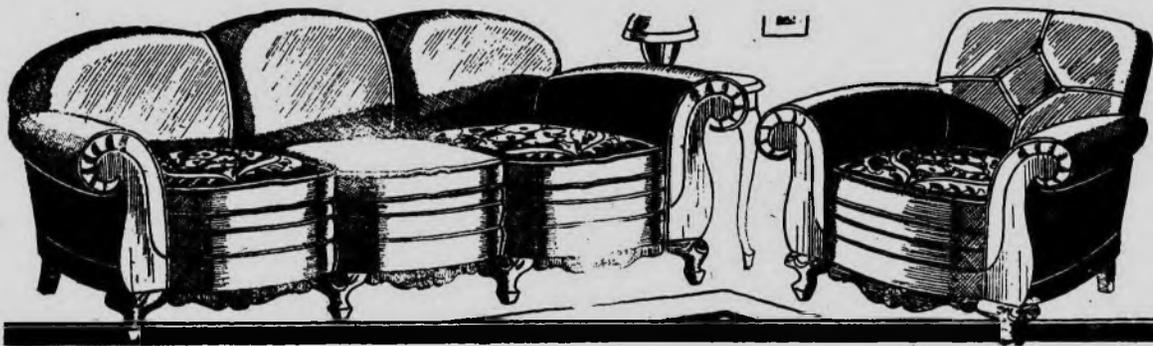
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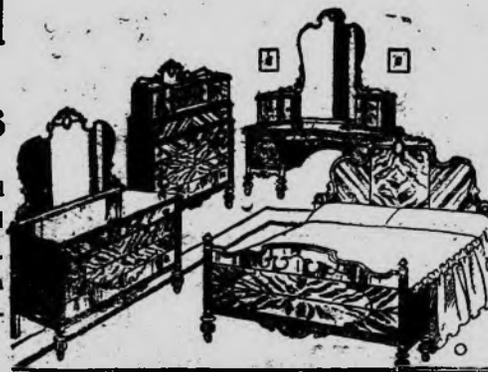
The whole family can get together and buy this or one of our many other handsome dining room suites! What a splendid gift! One that will play its part in keeping the family united throughout the years in harmonious friendship. The suite shown here is of finely grained

walnut veneers and other woods, hand-rubbed and polished. Chairs have stylish check velour seats. The set comprises 7-foot extension table, china cabinet, length buffet, one guest chair and five side chairs. A splendid Christmas bargain.

## Bedroom Beauty is Economically Priced If you choose one of these Bedroom Sets

How wonderful to wake up Christmas morning and find this beautiful walnut veneer suite gracing your bedroom. Yef it is but one of many such bedroom values we have assembled at what we consider sensationally low prices for this special holiday selling event. The suite shown here, comprising return end bed,

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## Betty's Christmas Eve

By NONI C. BAILEY

OTHER'S coming Christmas," said Gertrude entering her circle in the great department store. "Fine," said Mina replenishing spool cases. "I'm going out to Uncle Matt's—can taste turkey and mince pie right now." "Bill and I are invited to Charlie's. They're having a swell party," said Hattie sorting dress shieds.

Betty ran the comb through the wavy hair of the dummy thoughtfully and applied a hair curler. Resolutely she snapped the rubber band into place. Betty was a stranger. Her room was comfortable, her salary sufficient, but companionship she had not found. Holiday planning was entirely apart from her. She decided with the snap of that rubber band that there would be a place in the Christmas cheer—somewhere—for her.

Gertrude noticed the change in Betty. "She's getting human," she whispered, then "What's his name, Sunshine?" she teased, approaching that familiarity which appertains to those they like. "You'd be surprised," Betty laughed.

On the street car she found her inspiration. "Mazurka Ice Carnival," the handbill read, "North River at Beaver Bend, Benefit for Crippled Children, Christmas eve at 8 p. m."

Betty's fingers were busy every night with her costume. White fur trimmed the bright red jersey. Golden-haired Betty knew what to wear.

Christmas eve found her radiant and happy, enjoying her favorite sport. Masked, she did not seem alone. Suddenly they began changing partners. Betty found herself skating first with one man, then another. They enjoyed her easy glide and graceful form. A little-clad Scotchman seemed always ready to take her hand when another let it go. "Aren't you tired?" he asked; "let's have lunch." It had not occurred to her to tire—her states were Cinderella slippers. The Scotchman's request was like the midnight bell. This stranger must not know she was alone and to accept his invitation would be to invite discovery. "I must find my friends," she prevaricated, skating swiftly away. Having obtained her wrap from the checkroom she found a sleigh "for hire" instead of a pumpkin chariot and sped home over the crispy snow.

Betty chided and excused herself for her unfinished fun and the sudden dismissal of her delightful skating partner: "I didn't dare. I couldn't bear to have him know I came alone." Happy reflections filled her Christmas day.

Next morning in the store girls were relating experiences while putting their stock in order. "Well, Sunshine, did he come?" asked Gertrude folding the covercloth. "Of course he did," said Betty caressing the dummy's hair.

Her happy face made her words ring true.

Across the aisle stood the department manager curiously studying the group. As he approached the counter each girl busily sought her own section. He chipped a flake of wax from the dummy's ear and said, "Miss Betty, I think there's a better head in the stockroom. Come, let us see."

Betty followed him down long aisles between rows and rows of boxes, silently. She trembled. On a table were heads—brown, blonde, red, black. Betty studied them critically. "Why did you run away last night?" The voice sounded strange and uncanny as the dummies looked. Betty started. "Oh, I—what do you mean?" "Just that," he said; "I don't believe you knew I was the Scotchman."

"Why, I never dreamed it," she laughed.

"Then, won't you go with me to the ice rink tonight? I love to skate with you, Betty. I do enjoy skating. Then perhaps you'll tell me why you ran away."

Betty laughed happily and promised.

Back to the main floor they went, forgetful of the badly-needed head. "Where's the new doll, Sunshine?" said Hattie. "There wasn't any—that is—that would do." Betty was thinking more of skating than of married dummies that day and soon another girl had the demonstration.

The girls in the circle did not know what became of Betty until one day she came down the aisle chatting gaily with her husband, the department manager.

## Christmas Day Dreams of the Long, Long Ago

THE old man sat nodding by his dying fire. Outside the wind howled and rattled the windows, but within—

He smiled. Here was Tom, dear boy, blowing up the fire while his mother trimmed the Christmas tree. And then their friends came dropping in, all their friends of the dead long ago. And Alice, his baby Alice, as well as Alice again in pigtails, and Alice again quite grown up and in love with the man who broke her heart. All of them trooped about, now fanning the fire, now hanging the walls with greenery, and all the time laughing and talking. Such talk, and such laughter!

The door opened and his landlady entered. "I've brought you a bit more wood, sir. I thought you might be cold, sitting here all alone."

"I haven't been alone. I've had a lot of company—a lot of company."

"Well, now," she said, "that's nice," but once outside his door she shook her head. "Poor dear! Quite child-like!"

Yet who shall say the dream is not reality, and really a dream?—Helen Galsford.

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## The Cheery Logs Knew It Was Christmas Time

THE woodshed was filled with logs. They reached up to the ceiling, and there were so many that some were lying outside the woodshed.

They would be put inside when there was room made for them. They would burn well, too, as they were fine and dry, having been cut the year before.

And at Christmas time it didn't matter how many logs were burned. At other times perhaps one was more economical with the fire, letting it die down earlier in the evening, or not putting on a log when one might have been nice for the evening ahead.

But at Christmas time nothing mattered. Every one burned as many logs as possible.

A splendid, roaring fire was kept up all the time, and if the fire did not burn brightly at once no one cared whether lots of kindling was used.

It was Christmas time and the fire must be kept very bright. The cheery logs knew that.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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## TOO MANY STOCKINGS

Fewer Christmas Tree Fires  
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Christmas Day Snow and Luck  
A fall of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky new year.

# The SANDMAN STORY

## ABOUT THE SOAPSUDS

EVERY once in awhile—oh, more often than that—the members of the Soapsud family held a family reunion.

They had a very good time in their soapsuds fashion. Perhaps you wouldn't enjoy their kind of a good time, but then you're not a soapsud, and as many a wise and truthful person has said, it all depends on the way you look at a thing or in your "point of view" as they say.

There were Susy Soapsud and Sammy Soapsud, Solomon Soapsud, Sheffield Soapsud and Sidney Soapsud.

Of course Mamma Soapsud was there and Papa Soapsud, too.

Teacher Spots was on hand and Professor Dirty Clothes, for they

You see, they were all "the family" and they didn't have to make any fuss.

"Well," said Professor Dirty Clothes, "I see we've got a good crowd this week."

He always said that when there was a big wash. A good crowd to him meant a big wash.

"Yes," said Teacher Spots, "lots of representative spots."

The Soapsud children had all been taught by Teacher Spots just what that meant.

He had told them that representative men were men who were important in their different lines, and who represented or stood for something rather high up and important.

When he spoke of representative spots he meant good, big, important, interesting spots.

"I hope I'll be able to handle them all," said Mamma Soapsud.

"There, there," said Papa Soapsud, "you always get nervous at the beginning of each wash. But they always go so well!"

"They turn out splendidly and you're a fine Mamma Soapsud."

"Thank you, my dear," said Mamma Soapsud to Papa Soapsud.

As she said this she drew her soapsud hand across her soapsuds face and wiped it with her soapsuds handkerchief which, of course, didn't dry it in the least.

But as she hadn't wished to dry it, that didn't matter at all!

"I do hope they'll get at the scrubbing soon," said Professor Dirty Clothes.

"The scrubbing board is needed today," he added.

"Oh, yes," said Susy Soapsud, "they're going to begin the scrubbing now."

"Hurrah," said Solomon Soapsud, "now for some games and some fun!"

"Now for some games and some fun," chimed in Sammy Soapsud.

"Hurrah!" shouted Sheffield Soapsud.

"Goodie!" said Sidney Soapsud. "What a good time they did have! Mamma Soapsud looked at Papa Soapsud and said:

"How happy the dears are!" And Papa Soapsud looked at Mamma Soapsud and said exactly the same thing.

The professor spoke of it and so did Teacher Spots and the wash tub was the most gloriously happy Soapsud playground ever seen.

Although, it is true, they thought the same each week! Not a single week seemed less happy than any other week.



Held Their Banquet Right in the Wash tubs.

were such old friends of the family that they always came to the family reunion.

In fact they were almost thought of as belonging to the family.

No longer did either the professor or the teacher have to say:

"Now, pray don't put yourselves out on my account. Just let me take what you're going to have yourselves and let me feel as one of the family."

They didn't have to say this any more. And when they had a soapsuds banquet and soapsuds food and foamy soapsuds water, which they all loved, everyone was quite at home.

One pleasant thing about the banquet was that no one had to bother about manners.

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“good old world.” For everyone—no matter how humble—has used Christmas as the excuse to do a little act of kindness to some individual held dear. And we, too, take advantage of this gladsome opportunity to express the thought that’s uppermost in our mind . . . to add our voice to the happy chorus that echoes and re-echoes with the joyful wish to you—A Merry Christmas.

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Winsome Joyce Compton of the movies was born in Lexington, Ky. She began the study of singing and dancing at an early age and later when her family lived in Hollywood she won a newspaper beauty and personality contest. She became an extra in a picture and within a short time she had signed a contract with a producer. "Hot Numbers" is her latest picture. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 116 pounds, has red hair and blue eyes.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

SENTIMENT

SENTIMENT is that tender feeling and expression toward what is highest and best in human experience. Its place in daily life is of no small value. Much of the real contentment and true happiness of the world would be eliminated if we did away with sentiment. Sentiment calls out the truest and noblest part of our natures. Upon it we are dependent for the fine and truly satisfying realities of life.

Who would be willing to part with the memories of childhood home, or willingly forget friendships which have proven true? A present may not represent a large intrinsic worth, if it expresses the true spirit of the giver it is of priceless value. Things associated with those we love are cherished for sentiment sake. Who has not some golden casket of memory in which many of the treasures are kept?

The need for sentiment in our modern world is large and important. Its value is beyond compare. If sentiment has no place in our experience, we may have large material possessions but can be neither happy or contented. Sentiment, like love, may be impossible to some people. It simply does not come. Such persons are to be pitied. Sentiment can be developed, however, by giving time to the cultivation of things intimately allied with the development of life. The family tie deepens sentiment. If we would develop sentiment, listen to the prattle of little children, study ways to cause ripples of laughter to play over their faces, learn the deeper needs of those dependent upon you, be still enough to let nature speak to you. Start building up a library of choice books which you have read and from which you have received some inspiration and encouragement. Cultivate a garden, even though a small one, and learn the secret of the flowers. Learn something about the stars and wonderful beauty of the firmament. Find a life motto, and let it dominate the impulses of life. Cultivate appreciation for the little things of our daily common life. "Sentiment is nothing but thought blended with feeling; thought made affectionate, sympathetic, moral."

Conditions which destroy sentiment are the mad rush of our modern age, the restless desire to hastily accumulate large wealth, the lack of poise and self-control. Only when sentiment directs a great life purpose can one be content—"to live in a house by the side of a road and be a friend to man."

Why Boys Leave Home

BY JOE ARCHIBALD



NEWBURG

Merry Xmas! A letter was received from Santa Claus stating he will be at Newburg Hall Monday evening at 7:30. A program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Guthrie. Mrs. Purdy will give a talk on how they celebrated Xmas in South America when they were there on the mission field.

White Day gift will be observed at the church Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30. A fine program is being prepared under the direction of Miss Alice Gilbert. All who can furnish a can of fruit, or anything else, wrapped in white paper will be acceptable. To be given to the M. E. Children's Home on the six mile road. Freely ye have received, freely give.

Thirteen of the Epworth League's attended a Hard Time party under the auspices of the Ann Arbor district at Northville, Friday, December 12. Farmington winning first prize.

The entertainment given by the P. T. A. last Friday evening at the school house was well attended. A most enjoyable program was rendered.

Mrs. Ira Carney went to Port Huron last Wednesday in visit her sister, Monday morning she phoned home, saying there was 18 inches of snow and still snowing.

Not much news, everyone is getting ready for Xmas.

Rev. Purdy attended a Holiness meeting in Detroit Tuesday.

Word received from Mrs. Ralph Drews, who was operated on for getting at Grace hospital, Detroit, last week Monday, saying she is recovering nicely and expected to be home the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Tsecko, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright of Detroit were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie.

The Newburg Home Economics group met Friday, December 12, at Newburg school. The meeting was opened by Miss Emma Dubord, Coun-

ty Home Demonstration leader, with eleven members and four visitors present. The lesson was on planning the Christmas dinner, and the ways and customs of different countries in the Christmas celebration. A demonstration was given by Miss Emma Dubord on the Christmas menu which was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Parrish returned home last week after spending nearly two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hanchett of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rengert attended a card party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewer on Canton Center road. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Archie Collins and Miss Minnie Proctor spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Parrish.

Mrs. Walter Dethloff and son, Linwood attended the funeral of an aunt at Northville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston were calling on the latter's sister, Mrs. Dethloff, the week-end.

The Helping Hand Society met this month with Mrs. Archie Collins and Miss Minnie Proctor for dinner. The meeting was called to order by the president and after all the business was over with there came the election of officers as follows: the old ones were re-elected excepting one and Mrs. Liddie Drews was elected president for the coming year.

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Oscar A. Carlson, Teacher. The boys and girls of the grammar room have dramatized "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The play will be presented at our Christmas program. Following is the cast:

Scrooge—Charles Skoglund. Nephew—Tony Bobrowski. Clerk—Sidney Dethloff. Marley's Ghost—Marvin Criger. First Ghost—Sadie Weston. Second Ghost—Lloyd Renaud. Third Ghost—Eunice Smith. School will close for the holidays on the afternoon of December 22 and will reopen January 6.

The Christmas program will be held in the Community church on December 22 at eight o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

January 26 is a special day in the school year known as Michigan Day.

The gold stars were granted to the grammar room by Miss Jameson. We hope to become a standard school during the year.

A beautiful bouquet of artificial flowers was given to the room by Lucille Michaels.

We wish to extend to everyone our Christmas greetings with a hope that each and everyone will enjoy a happy Christmas season.

—Marvin Criger.

In making Boston brown bread be sure to steam it for about 3 1/2 hours in well buttered molds before baking it to dry out the top.

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