

1936

Before another issue of The Plymouth Mail goes to its family of loyal subscribers, we will have entered upon a new year, a year of promise, of hope and opportunity, for every new year brings with it another chance to accomplish our objectives.

When we turned the pages of the calendar just a year ago to the bright, new figures 1935, there stood before us the same hopes and the same opportunities.

Maybe we did not accomplish all that we hoped to do, maybe we fell short of our aim, but surely we are better and we have advanced more by having tried than not trying at all.

To Plymouth the past year has been good. We believe that a vast majority of our friends and neighbors are better off than they were a year ago. We know that the curtailment of political restrictions of business which was ended abruptly early last summer by the supreme court has helped us all. We know that there are more jobs than a year ago, that business leaders look to 1936 with greater confidence than they did in 1933, 1934 or 1935. We know that the spirit of Americanism of the olden days is being re-born, that we as free American citizens are going to throw off the shackles of political and factional domination. We know too that the fear of what the future holds for us is not so great as in other years.

Blithely we look into the future with greater hope and expectations of accomplishment than in many past years.

But we should not forget to be thankful for the good things that 1935 brought to us.

Plymouth's industries have expanded. Their constant drive for business has been to a very great degree successful. It has meant jobs and more cash for loyal workers—and Plymouth during the last history has always prided itself upon the high class of men and women who help to make the wheels of industry keep turning.

The Daimler, The Ford Motor Car Company, The Plymouth Felt Products Company, The Dunn Steel Products Company, The Universal Power Sprayer, The Plymouth Stamping Company, The Universal Paper Company—all of the factories that carry substantial payrolls, have done their share to help make the past year better than the year before. Their plans for 1936 have the same high objective. Maybe they will fall short of what they hope to do, but in the mere effort to accomplish the aim, better things are sure to come.

As a community we have been blessed by one of the most substantial developments of a half century. We have witnessed during the past year the partial completion of the great parkway development about our city that has fairly set our entire city right in the heart of a beautiful and extensive park. Attractive lakes and waterways have been created out of mudholes. Summer and winter playgrounds have been developed for our young people and our children. Surely we have been blessed in our recreational requirements as no other city on the continent.

Then too there has come to join us another great and blessed institution—an institution that will help our business men and our community—an institution that provides for orphaned boys and girls the opportunity of a happy and worthy future. Plymouth welcomes most sincerely the boys and girls of those wonderful young women, The Federal Sisters, to reside with us and work with us for the better things of life. We not only welcome them, but we cannot help but express again our admiration of them because of the sacrifices they have made that others might not only be made happy, but beneficial to mankind. Indeed we extend both hands in welcome to such a fine group of young women and we wish for them every happiness the world can provide.

Then too our retail merchants look to the new year with fonder expectations than ever before. The old year has been pretty good. He has brought to each business man a better year than the year preceding. Rightly they look to 1936 with greater hope and a better feeling than ever.

The past year was a pleasant one for The Plymouth Mail too, because it brought to us the largest family of readers the paper has ever before enjoyed—and it has brought to us more kindly expressions about the kind of a newspaper that Plymouth calls its own, than we believe belongs to us.

The progress of 1935 should be used as a stepping stone to greater things in 1936. Indeed we are all thankful for the blessings of the past year. There have been bitter disappointments to many, quite true, but in disappointment as well as in progress we should seek out the things that will help to make the future brighter and better not only for ourselves, but our friends and neighbors.

May the new year bring to this community and all the people of all the world, a year of gladness, a year of worthy endeavor—and the rightful rewards of work well done. What better New Year's greeting can The Plymouth Mail extend to you?

Thank You

It is the desire of the merchants of Plymouth to extend to the residents of this city and surrounding country our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid Christmas business Plymouth has enjoyed this holiday period. We have given you the best merchandise at the smallest prices possible to charge. We know that you have appreciated our effort to make your Christmas shopping easy and financially reasonable. We have endeavored through our advertising in The Plymouth Mail to point out to you the savings you can make by buying at home. The exceptional increase in our business we believe is due to this effort. We want to thank every person for their Christmas business and at the same time we wish to extend to you our wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The Merchants of Plymouth.

Happy Times At Training School

This is a happy and joyous week at the W. C. T. U. training school—the happiest time of all the year. The school faculty members and employees of the institution under the direction of Dr. Robert Haskell, superintendent, started the holiday festivities Sunday morning with the usual religious festivities.

In the afternoon a tableau cast of 21 children and a chorus of 60 boys and girls presented "The Nativity" in the school auditorium. Those who witnessed these two presentations were high in their praise of the work of the children.

"The Magic Bell," a Christmas opera, with 88 characters followed. Those who witnessed these two presentations were high in their praise of the work of the children.

Let it be said before this story continues on into the rest of the week that old Santa didn't forget one of the hundreds of boys or girls at the school. In cases where there were no parents or relatives or friends to send children remembrances at Christmas, teachers and employees of the school contributed from their pockets a sufficient sum to buy all of these children a present.

Each day there have been activities in all the cottages at the school and there will be until New Year's eve. School will be resumed next week Thursday.

Delbert Cummings left Tuesday for Flint, where he spent the Christmas holiday with his father.

Treasure Hunt Wednesday Eve Is Big Success

Merchants Are Highly Satisfied Over Results

Plymouth's seventh annual treasure hunt took place Wednesday night, and it brought to the city one of the biggest crowds that ever searched the stores and business places for the gifts that the alert merchants of Plymouth offer Christmas shoppers each year.

There was some doubt this year among the business men as to whether there was sufficient interest in the event to conduct it for another year. Finally at a meeting held on Saturday in the offices of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to continue the treasure hunt this year.

Not a single merchant is sorry that this decision was reached, because it brought hundreds and hundreds of people to the city.

Most business men agreed that it helped the evening's business as well.

Many new visitors to Plymouth were surprised to see the fine display of Christmas goods, and they made numerous Christmas purchases. There is little doubt but what the treasure hunt will be continued in future years, owing to its big success Wednesday evening.

Not to Hurry In Selecting a New Manager of City Commission Has So Far Received Eight Applications

According to Mayor Arthur Blunk, the city commission is going to be in no hurry to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of City Manager Perry Coothingham who leaves Thursday, January 2 to assume a similar position in Saginaw.

The mayor states that there have been eight applications already received for the position, three of them being from local residents.

The commissioners will spend a portion of this week interviewing the applicants and looking into their records.

"There is no reason why the selection of a new man should be hurried," stated the mayor yesterday morning.

"Chief Vaughn Smith has at other times carried on the work of the city manager very satisfactorily and pending our decision as to who will fill the job, he will carry on its work," stated Mayor Blunk.

Coothingham spent a day or so this week in Saginaw consulting with members of the new city commission about his new position. He plans to move to Saginaw immediately.

Children Enjoy Legion's Party

Nearly 300 children were made especially happy Sunday afternoon as the result of the American Legion effort to see to it that every boy and girl in Plymouth and vicinity not only had a visit from Santa Claus, but enjoyed a big Christmas dinner as well.

The event held at the American Legion hall in Newburg was a far greater success than had been anticipated. There were presents for all the boys and girls and the big chicken dinner more than satisfied the happy youngsters.

Mrs. John Moyer was in charge of the kitchen and was most ably assisted by Mrs. William Garrett, Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Don Ryder.

Mrs. Harold Anderson was in charge of the dining room and Miss Loreta Ringwood and little Miss Virginia Teller provided interesting parts to the program. Wilkie's minstrels made a hit with the children. The White Star Refining company loaned the motion picture and the films that provided so much amusement for the children. Harold Anderson, who was general chairman of the Christmas event this year, did an especially good job, being assisted by every member of the Legion.

Mrs. M. S. Stringer spent Christmas in Ann Arbor with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adger Wall.

BONUS CHECKS ARE PAID BY DAISY MANUFACTURING CO. TO ITS HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYEES ON MONDAY

Comes From Far Away Country To Inquire of Ours

Plymouth City Officials Have Visitor From New Zealand

Frank Stephens, professor of administration of the University of Auckland, New Zealand, from way down in the south Pacific, who has been spending the past two years in Europe and America studying the problems of government that have grown out of the depression, spent a portion of a day recently in Plymouth, making inquiry into conditions in this community and its city government.

He was on the way from the east to Ann Arbor where he had planned to spend a brief time at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Stephens expressed commendation of what he had learned briefly about the governments of the smaller cities of America.

"I find that on the average the public officials of the municipalities in America seem to rank possibly a bit higher than they do on the continent of Europe. I have also observed that the higher government officials of the counties and provinces of Europe rank probably a bit higher than they do in this country," said Mr. Stephens.

"I find a lack of capacity on the part of the higher officials in comparison with those in Europe."

"I am here making inquiry into various forms of your government for the purpose of trying to find if there are any ways we can improve ours. My inquiry is not yet completed."

He stated that the depression was at its worst in New Zealand at the same time it was regarded as at the bottom in America, along in 1933.

"We suffered just as you did in this country, maybe a little bit more so. But like you, we are on the way out of it."

"Some four years ago we passed a law which exempted from all forms of taxation the home-owners of elderly people. A place worth \$2500 in our country, which would be about \$4500 here, is not taxed if owned by a man over 65 or a woman over 60 and who do not have an income of more than \$250 per year."

"We also have an old age pension plan. No one can draw an old age pension who has not been a citizen of the country 20 years. We levy no special tax as you propose to raise the funds necessary to pay these old aged pensions," he said.

Discussing newspapers for a moment, Prof. Stephens stated that in a city the size of Plymouth in New Zealand there would be a daily newspaper. In much smaller communities there are published semi-weeklies.

New Zealand is regarded as one of the outstanding countries in the world in newspaper development. The Auckland Herald has long been known as one of the best newspapers published anywhere.

"We have had no crop reduction programs in New Zealand, but we have met a problem in the marketing in some of our products, which I believe are now being worked out to the advantage of the producer," he said.

Prof. Stephens spent several hours discussing city government problems with City Manager Coothingham before he left for Ann Arbor.

Time Extended For 1936 Plates

Extension of one month of the deadline for the purchase of 1936 automobile license plates has been granted by Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State. The order specifies that new plates must be purchased by midnight, Friday, January 31, if cars are to be driven. Other states will be notified of Atwood's decision, and will be requested to be guided by it, so far as Michigan plates are concerned. Motorists contemplating driving out of Michigan any time after January 1, however, are cautioned that inconvenience may result if they carry 1935 plates; in many states, January 1 is the absolute deadline year.

Did You Know That

The music, the setting, the time and place are all ready—now all that is needed is the assurance that you are going to join the festivities at the "Snow Frolic," Moe and Carter's orchestra will play at the Masonic Temple, Friday, December 27th. You will miss a good time if you are not there. Dancing from 8 to 1.

A Christmas Message

Brief, but intensely interesting and inspiring, was the Christmas Eve message delivered by Father Frank Lefevre to an audience that packed the auditorium of Our Lady of Good Counsel church.

So that all the readers of The Plymouth Mail might have the pleasure of reading this brief message, it follows in full:

The hands of time have come around. When once again we hear the Joyous sound Of Merry Christmas, Mother, Dad and friend.

These greetings from my heart I send. Our thoughts go back this very night When in the Heavens was seen this sight A star that shone with brightness rare The Star of Bethlehem, it did declare.

That on the earth, unworthy though it be, Is born to man—the mighty God—for you and me Angels sing his praises loud and clear Peace on Earth—men do not fear.

These glad tidings come from Heaven above A message to man from the God of love Though 1900 years have come and gone Since first we heard this glorious song.

Its melody yet old, but ever new Is filled with joy for me and you Would to God that nations now would think This lonely world of ours to link With Him, who on this wondrous night is born And give to Him that peace, that's so form for.

Are nations, gentle listener, all to blame For this scourge, this horrible shame? It seems unkind to make this guess When homes have brought so much distress. Nations now can learn a lesson well From the story that the crib doth tell. Home may take the virtue true That dwells therein for me and you Pause awhile in thought my friend Learn the lesson that will mend.

Ill fare the land to hastening ill of prey Where wealth accumulates and men decay. Home doth need a mother, warm in love for all A heart that's big, a soul that's strong, is a mother call.

In this sacred family we do find A mother! Yes a mother of the rarest kind A child to her is born this very night A child to teach man what is right Virtue from her soul doth flow Riches rich doth God upon her bestow.

In thought again we pause to find A father—yes a father of the rarest kind. Loyal, just, honest, faithful too One embracing love for all that's true.

Weeds we further go to mend our ways in life To put an end to all this terrible strife. If so I'm sure our hearts will melt When in our cause the life of Christ is felt.

Merry Christmas now I say to you my friends In turn we all will try and make the rarest kind For any friction, sorrow, pain or woe And make this earth a Heaven here below.

Legion Planning A Real Welcome

The members of Myron H. Beals Post No. 32, the American Legion, will be hosts to the delegates of all the Posts of the 17th district on this Friday evening, December 27th, at the Legion Hall on the Newburg road. A special entertainment of sound pictures of all the games of the recent World's Series will be shown at 8:00 p.m. The business meeting will follow this entertainment. All members of Plymouth Post are urged to be present and help make the welcome a warm and sincere one to all the visiting comrades.

High School Is Winner In Final Of Big Debates

Plymouth is Celebrating Success Of Its Debaters

Plymouth high school students and faculty members are celebrating the victory of the high school debating team over all other contestants in the Twin Valley series of debates that have been held during the recent winter.

The debate squad, Florence Norton, Russel Kirk, Jewel Starkweather, Jack Sessions, Harry Fischer, Tom Brock, Dorothy Hearn and Edith Mettetal, under the direction of James Latture, debate coach, has successfully accomplished what would generally be considered to be impossible.

With six schools in the Twin Valley Association, the schedule provided that each school meet each of the other five on both straight and double dates. "Nationalization of Munition Manufacture," Plymouth High School won all ten debates, as follows:

October 30, Lincoln Park. Negative. Florence Norton, Russel Kirk, Jewel Starkweather.

November 7, Ypsilanti. Negative. Jack Sessions, Russel Kirk, Jewel Starkweather.

November 13, River Rouge. Affirmative. Harry Fischer, Jack Sessions, Tom Brock.

November 21, Ecorse. Affirmative. Florence Norton, Russel Kirk, Jewel Starkweather.

November 25, Dearborn. Affirmative. Harry Fischer, Dorothy Hearn, Tom Brock.

December 5, Lincoln Park. Affirmative. Jewel Starkweather, Jack Sessions, Tom Brock.

December 10, Ypsilanti. Affirmative. Edith Mettetal, Dorothy Hearn, Jack Sessions.

December 12, River Rouge. Negative. Tom Brock, Russel Kirk, Jewel Starkweather.

December 18, Dearborn. Negative. Florence Norton, Russel Kirk, Jewel Starkweather.

While the high school has had an enviable record over the last eighteen years, even to the extent of winning one state championship, the team of winning ten straight debates, five affirmative and five negative, in competition with such schools as Lincoln Park, Ypsilanti, River Rouge, Ecorse and Dearborn, is clearly one of the greatest achievements to date.

Mr. Latture and his debate squad are to be congratulated by the school and community, and have the best wishes for success in the elimination debates which start about February 1.

"Book Day" Is Next For Woman's Club

December 20th the Woman's Club enjoyed a very lovely Christmas party. The beautifully decorated tables, the most attractive Christmas tree and the table laden with gayly wrapped packages of canned goods to be given to the Salvation Army created an atmosphere truly joyous and Christmasy.

Into this setting the high school glee club, quartet came attired as doubloons, carrying red tapers and large music books. In the distance their voices were first heard softly singing the strains of "Silent Night," then as they grouped themselves before the Christmas tree they sang several other Christmas songs including "Gaily Pipe," "Contique de Noel," and "Good King Wenceslas." They enlivened the audience.

Mrs. J. M. Bennett then introduced Miss Elena Mitcoff of Detroit. She spoke briefly on the art of Puppetry, explaining the differences between puppets and marionettes. She stated that Egypt was the cradle of puppetry and that it had come to Europe through Java, Ceylon, China, Egypt and Italy.

She, with the assistance of Mr. Johnson, then gave three puppet plays. The first was based on the stories of the nativity, the second, entitled "The Bride of Jack Frost" and the third was the story of "The Animals' Christmas." These plays were original and most amusing.

Everyone then enjoyed a delightful tea. Mrs. Carmen Root and Mrs. Edson O. Huston presided over the beautifully appointed tea table. Quite a goodly number of members and their guests can attest to the success of this year's Christmas party and the committee may justly take pride in their achievement.

At the third the Women's Club will have their "Book Day." Mrs. E. E. Cooper will review a current best seller and Miss

The New 25 Year Employee

To John Reimer, better known among his host of friends and acquaintances as "Jack" was given one of the beautiful gold watches, that the Daisy Manufacturing company each year presents to employees who have reached their 25th year of continuous service with the Daisy company. The presentation was made Monday afternoon by President Charles Bennett at the annual Daisy party held at the Penniman-Allen theatre. Mr. Bennett as a guest of Mr. Reimer stated that it was with real pleasure that the privilege had come to him to be able to make the presentation.

Charles Rathburn, F. J. Cochrane on Farm Debt Board

Two Well Known Residents Named To Aid New Debt Service

Confirmation of the appointment of F. C. Cochrane, Northville, Michigan, as Secretary, and Charles Rathburn, Plymouth, Michigan, as Chairman of a county Farm Debt Adjustment Committee to assist in the Federally supervised Debt Adjustment Service was received from R. I. Nowell, Regional Director of the Resettlement Administration, at Madison, Wisconsin, this week.

The above members of the Wayne County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee have agreed to offer their services without cost to worthy farmers who have debt problems.

In general, the debt problems of farmers are of two kinds: First, those where the debt load is not excessive but must be refinanced; second, where the debt load spells insolvency and loss of the farmer's chance to make an independent living for himself and his family.

The Resettlement Administration cannot itself refinance farmer's real estate indebtedness but where the debt load is not excessive but must be refinanced, second, where the debt load spells insolvency and loss of the farmer's chance to make an independent living for himself and his family.

Where a farmer makes written application for their services the local Debt Adjustment Committee will study his financial status, suggest what should be done and assist him in solving his debt problem.

Blank forms for making application for this service may be obtained at the office of the County agent, the County Rural Resettlement Supervisor or from any of the above named members of the Wayne County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

W. C. T. U. Members Told of Progress

The meeting of the Plymouth Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Dec. 19th at the home of Mrs. Clara Todd, was well attended.

The program was in charge of Mesdames Todd and Vealey. Mrs. Vealey recited a Christmas poem that was especially appropriate. Interesting current events were given by the members.

Mrs. Todd gave some enlightening facts relative to the work of the WCTU and especially concerning the methods by which the export amount for the "Willard Centenary Fund."

Mrs. Todd's home was beautifully decorated for this occasion: a large Christmas tree stood in a corner of the big living room and every window was adorned with the shining, twinkling wreaths. Festoons of shining tinsel also helped to beautify the rooms. A Christmas souvenir was given each guest, and at the close of the meeting, a dainty tea was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will occur January 23rd at the home of Miss Nettie Pelham.

na M. Allen will speak briefly on the Girl Reserves, Mrs. Russell Roe is chairman for the day, assisting her are Mrs. F. E. Cochrane, Mrs. Bessie Dunning, Mrs. Harmon Smith, Mrs. A. B. Hoyer, Mrs. Wm. S. Hake, Miss Edna M. Allen and Miss Nettie Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerst and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde enjoyed Christmas dinner at the

Checks Amounting To Thousands Paid Out

Theatre Party Precedes Announcement By President Charles Bennett of Decision of Company To Pay Bonus This Year

Members of the Big Daisy family Monday afternoon filled to capacity the Penniman-Allen theatre. The event was the annual party of the Daisy officials and employees. All of the workers and members of their families were in attendance. They were there to be entertained at a motion picture show as guests of the company and to hear the annual message of President Charles H. Bennett of the Daisy Manufacturing company.

It is always with the keenest of anticipation that the hundreds of Daisy employees listen to the address of the company's chief executive, for invariably each year it brings good news—BIG NEWS.

This year was no exception. The message told the workers that even though the business of the company had not been what it was the previous year, due to the fact that one or two of its new products had not proven the popular sellers that had been anticipated, every member of the Daisy family was going to get the usual bonus check—not only the usual bonus paid to the regular workers, but a slight increase in it because of a change in the reckoning of the bonus period.

This announcement was BIG NEWS to Plymouth because no sooner had the crowd left the theatre than many of the bonus checks passed out at the close of the President's address, went into immediate circulation at local stores. Of course many of them will go into savings accounts, to pay taxes and in other ways help in the building of a great little city.

These thousands and thousands of outside dollars brought to Plymouth from all parts of the world through the sales activities of the Daisy company were given to the Daisy employees this year following a custom established many years ago by the company. Every year when it has been possible to do so, the company has given to its workers at each holiday time an extra check in appreciation of loyal and consistent service.

Metropolitan newspapers and radio announcers Monday made much of the announcement of Executive Vice President William S. Knudsen of the General Motors Corporation that for the first time in the history of that great corporation it was this year giving to each employe a bonus check of \$25. It was news because General Motors never before had done such a thing.

For near onto a quarter of a century it has been the practice of the Daisy company to give to its employes a bonus each year when business justified it. In fact the Daisy company is one of the pioneers of the practice that seems to be growing a bit each year to pay a bonus to workers whenever possible.

So to Plymouth the address of President Bennett was just as important as was the address of Mr. Knudsen of General Motors on Sunday night—only the Daisy's bonus announcement has been so regular and so consistent year after year that it seems to have become a matter of mere routine with the company and community.

While The Daisy has pioneered in bonus payments, it also interestingly has pioneered in another industrial practice that economic leaders of the country are trying to get most manufacturers to adopt: that workers who are kept busy nearly every week of the entire year have seen great piles of air guns and toys stored everywhere about the plant, sent to warehouses in other cities where they have been held until sold to the trade. Year after year the Daisy has kept on making air guns and other toys, even though there have been practically no orders on hand for their goods, but they have been made in anticipation of the

Bonus Checks Paid Monday

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from old customers. This steady production has meant steady work. There are a few other concerns that are now doing as the Daisys have done for nearly a generation past. The Proctor-Gamble Soap company of Cincinnati, and one of two automobile companies producing steadily throughout the year and then going out and selling what has been made.

As one glanced over the big auditorium of the Fenimore Allen theatre Monday afternoon, watching the hundreds of Daisies workers as they listened to the interesting address of their president, one could not help but observe that the rule of eliminating a man past 40 had never been followed at the Daisies plant. Scores of men well along in years, their shoulders slightly stooped, their hair turned gray and in some cases almost white, were in the crowd. It seemed that there were more men well along in years in the crowd than there were young men. An interesting observation to one who gives some thought to

the problems of the day. It proves that the Daisies has always followed the rule of keeping good workers, irrespective of age.

Mr. Bennett's address to the Daisies employees follows in full: "Fellow workers of Daisies Manufacturing Company:

"I address you as fellow workers because I realize that we are all really working for the same company and objective, and each in our different and several capacities have a common and mutual interest insofar as our work is concerned. And it is my intention to report to you now in much the same manner as I shall later report to the stockholders of the Daisies Company as regards results of our operations during the past year and our prospects for the coming twelve months. This is the night and the particular occasion to which I always look forward with a great deal of pride and pleasure. It gives me the one opportunity to see you all together and to join with you in the fine spirit of Christmas, and to act as Santa Claus for and in behalf of the stockholders and directors of the Daisies Company. I always like to think that we have a little surprise in store for you, but I am afraid the surprise, or novelty, has pretty well worn off, because of the consistent regularity with which we have held these Christ-

mas get-togethers. Of course you folks, especially the ladies, could have expected to get a little thrill that I do out of it, because YOU do not get the opportunity of doing the talking.

"Well, once more Daisies has had a successful year; not quite as successful as last year, but still a good one considering the prevailing economic conditions. We admit we were a bit disappointed, and no doubt you were too, in the sales of one or two of our 1935 numbers which failed to sell in the quantities which we had hoped, however, we did all that lay within our power to push all our sales, and have neither apologies nor regrets for the results. I am taking the opportunity to thank every one of you our employees for the measure of success we have enjoyed during this year 1935. Our thanks and best wishes apply to all of you, those who work throughout the factory, those foremen in charge of the various departments and to each and all of our office force. We feel you have all shown a splendid spirit of interest and cooperation, and the management wishes you all to know that we appreciate our good luck in having an intelligent and loyal group of workers. You must all realize that the success of any large business depends in great measure upon the intelligence and loyalty of its employees, and for that reason we want from time to time to inform you of the aspects and changes in our Daisies affairs that vitally touch our mutual interests. I have often wondered if many employees are for that reason company took the pains to observe that there were two sides to the question of capital and labor, and as an executive of a company who employs labor, I do not know of any better method of overcoming the bitter feeling and struggle between capital and labor, which in plain English is the fight between the employer and the employed, than by education, and I have never heard of a better investment in favor of the employer than the one given recently over the radio by Mr. W. J. Cameron, an executive of the Ford Motor Company. (Here Mr. Bennett read a portion of one of Mr. Cameron's recent radio addresses.)

"What I have read came from the records of the Ford Motor Company, but it is my belief that approximately these same figures would apply to our own business, and most other concerns who employ more than 2000 people.

"And now a few more lines about our own business. I am more than happy to state that Daisies is able to declare the same extra employees' bonus as last year; these so-called labor dividend checks will be handed you this afternoon, and we hope they express to you our appreciation in a bit greater measure than just mere thanks. Our business this year has not been as large or as profitable as last year, and we are not yet definitely sure whether the results of this year's business will justify this distribution, however we are taking the chance, hoping that in the final accounting 1935 figures will justify our Santa Claus spirit. During this year we have, as you all are doubtless aware, increased the bonus rates. This is, as I have often repeated, the fixed policy of our company, to pay you all you can earn, and all we can afford to pay.

"It is usual at this time to refer to our prospects for the incoming year, especially in respect to wages. I know that this interests you, and what I like to say may not be so very pleasant to some of you, but we must all face the issue as we see it, and I want to be perfectly frank with you in stating that there will be no change in wages or policy in the incoming year so far as we can see it at this time. We certainly hope to keep the wages where they are; that is, we are not going to lower wages, neither can we see our way clear to increase wages. The only way we could increase wages would be to increase the selling price of our product. If we increase the selling price of our product, we automatically decrease the volume of our business and the amount of labor that is available for you in the factory. In addition to that, we would eliminate the market for our goods in the foreign countries where we still have some export business, and we would invite competition in our domestic market from manufacturers of similar lines in Europe and in the Orient. In addition to that, we would encourage manufacturers in this country who have plant capacity beyond their present and prospective needs, and we know that some of these have from time to time canvassed our field with a view to putting out a line similar to our own. Some have tried it and failed in it, but that is no guarantee that others will not try it in the future. It is no secret that the reason we have such a large share of the air rifle business in this country is because we are efficient. We make good goods, sell them at reasonable prices, and treat our customers with fairness. We also treat our employees with the same fairness. Our labor costs at the present time in comparison to our selling prices are approximately what they were before the depression, although the hourly rate is not quite so high. Part of the difference in wage rates has been made up to you each pay through the bonus, and whatever we can we give at the end of the year as we are doing today.

"The bonus paid on each pay day is based upon the efficiency and the intelligence that you display in doing your work. If your bonuses have been good, it is a compliment to your efficiency and intelligence, and since they have been good, all I can add is that I add my own compliments and appreciation of your loyalty and

TODAY DECIDE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE man you meet upon the street

Today was yesterday a child, Who yesterday was plastic clay, Unfashioned yet and undefiled. Then came the old the mind to mould.

The heart to shape for good or ill; For we may take the child and make Tomorrow's man the thing we will.

The woman who is known to you Today was yesterday a maid To take, refuse, as we may choose, Then genuine, the masquerade. Then came to us the moment thus, To us who surely understood Life's calm and storm, our task to form Tomorrow's woman, ill or good.

The child you find with open mind Today in school, at home, or where, Is ours to plan—the woman, man. Tomorrow is today's affair. And we who teach, or pray, or preach.

The teacher, parent, all who guide, Shall shape the will for good or ill— Tomorrow's life today decide. © Douglas Malloch—WNL Service.

PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what are lizards?" "Gossipy words."

Good work. "Next year we are confronted with new charges in respect to the Social Security legislation, that adds increased cost to our business. You will read more about this in the newspapers as time goes on. Until we see the act in actual operation, we have very little information in respect to it more than you have yourselves.

"I forgot to mention that you will have an extra bonus coming to you on the pay of January 5th; that is you will be paid on that date for all the labor performed from December 16th to December 31st inclusive, and you will receive your bonus for the whole month of December, so we bring the bonus up to date with the end of this year. Next year we will pay the bonus concurrently with the pay period, that is the bonus and hourly rates for the period January 1st to January 15th inclusive will be paid on January 20th, and it will continue on that basis throughout the year. We think this will be more convenient for you, it pays the bonus promptly, and you can see how well you are getting along by comparing the bonus with the hours and wages that appear on your check. Heretofore the bonus was computed on the prior pay period and oftentimes there was a great difference in the length of the pay period, that is, the number of hours worked, and that was confusing to many of you, who would forget that the bonus applied to a prior pay period."

Society News

On Monday a real surprise was given Eileen Jordan when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan entertained at a delightful noonday two course luncheon in their home on Adams street in honor of her twenty-first birthday. The table, with covers for ten, was beautiful with its Christmas tree, red tapers and crystal. Miss Jordan received several beautiful gifts but one which she appreciated as much or more than the others, was the beautiful bouquet of roses sent her by George Hunter, of the Daisies Manufacturing company office, where she is employed, which was delivered as they were dining. The guests were all from the Daisies office and included Hildur Carlson, Elva Hill, Mildred Barnes, Helen Caplin (formerly of the office force) Jean Gearing, Marian Evans and daughter, Vauv Taylor and Julius Kaiser.

Saturday was an eventful day for Mrs. Minnie Wiggast, mother of Mrs. Albert Stever, as it was her ninetieth birthday and in celebration of it a dinner was given at the Stever home with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren being present. The guest of honor received many lovely cards, flowers and other gifts from relatives and friends in remembrance of the day and on the Cheer program on station WJL Mrs. Wiggast's name was among those mentioned. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and daughter, Norine, Mrs. Julia Spencer and John Woolgast of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home on North Harvey street having Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hannigan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp and Elton Knapp of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burley and Sanford Knapp of this city, On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Burley entertained the same group at dinner at their home on Blunk avenue also Mr. and Mrs. Mary daughter, Elnora, and Miss Mary Urban.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett gathered at their home on Hollywood street Christmas Day for dinner and a day of great enjoyment. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schoof and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rotnour and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Downing and children of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters, Annabell and Betty and Fred Lee of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shear, Albert, Barbara Jean and Geraldine of Redford motored to Saline Christmas Day where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renwick had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines of Detroit, Mel Duncan of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wenzel and John Aspen of South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer and daughter, Helen Jane of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck entertained at dinner on Christmas Day their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Lloyd, and two sons of Youngstown, Ohio, who arrived Christmas eve. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Foster of Detroit and Harry Peck of Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sorenson and daughters, Beulah and Shirley, enjoyed dinner on Christmas Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peru at Wayne.

Morton's New Office Is Attractive One

The new office of Alfred Morton who has started up a general insurance agency business, located at 252 South Main street, next to Smith's place, has been made into a most attractive one.

The old shoe repair machinery has been moved out, the floor covered with a new linoleum, the walls decorated and new office furniture installed. He has also started a filing system such as used in his line of business. Morton has received many compliments on the office arrangement he has worked out.

THE NEW YEAR

Not Many Words— Just Wishing You A Happy New Year.

Charles Gustin

The PARROT AGENCY Incorporated

May we, at this time, express our appreciation of your patronage, throughout the past year, and renew our pledge of service to our clients.

With best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

THE BARN

New Year's Eve Masquerade Dance

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A RESOLUTION

That every month in 1936 we will make a greater contribution to your good living.

We hope you will let us greet you often.

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To You and Yours

We sincerely wish a Happy, Prosperous and Successful New Year. We want to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses of the past and to pledge ourselves to constantly endeavor to earn them in the future.

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A beautiful array of Holiday Flowers still available

Greetings for the New Year. May it bring you the fullest of love, health and happiness.

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A New Year packed with happiness, good health and prosperity that's our wish to you.

In 1936

James Austin Oil Co.

we shall strive to merit your good will by maintaining our same high standard of quality that has won for us your friendship.

Local Items

Mrs. Roy Hood was the guest of her sister in Detroit the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe has been quite ill with flu the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Carr is at Harper hospital under observation for a mastoid.

Mrs. William Major of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Polley over the week-end.

Miss Cecil Elder of Ypsilanti visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Tucker spent Christmas Day with her son, Verne W. Tucker and family in Detroit.

Miss Alice Lee of Saline, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Miss Clarice Hamilton left Monday for a few days visit with her sister, Murray O'Neil, and family at Gladwin.

Miss Anna McGill and brother, George J. McGill, were guests of their nephew, Frederick M. Hull, and family in Ann Arbor Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Carr of Hubbard Lake are visiting at the home of L. E. Wilson on Mill street.

Mrs. Amy McLaren went to Detroit Sunday and remained over Christmas with her son, George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson and children of Northville were guests of George Evans and family Sunday evening.

Frank Shaffmaster of Bronson is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dykhouse, and family.

Patsy Bronson of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mary Catherine Moon today. Mary Catherine will accompany her home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelor and children left Christmas morning for Chatham, Ontario, where they will remain with relatives until after New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilder were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner, at Morley Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day were entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chester Johnston in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. M. Willett and son, Chase, visited their cousin, Mrs. Archie Clark, at Chelsea, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Kimmell and Miss Florence Littler were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Doane at Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and daughter left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents at West Lorn, Ontario.

Mrs. Ella Downing went to Pontiac Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of her son, John Downing.

Joseph Chariper of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is visiting his cousins, O. F. Beyer and family, and friends here this week.

Mrs. Jack Blackmore of Canton, called on Mrs. C. V. Chamberlain, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Vera Hangsterfer is home from Three Rivers to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman spent last week-end and over Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were called to Simcoe, Ontario, Friday by the death of his sister. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Curtis and daughter spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curtis at Salem.

Mrs. E. C. Lauffer entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Mrs. Cass Benton of Northville and Miss Cora Pelham of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burrows entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day at their home on Farmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minock at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grammel of West Ann Arbor Road visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grammel Sunday at their home at Cherry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hannigan (Helen Knapp) of Detroit, expect to leave January 2 for Chicago, Illinois, where they will reside.

Pauline Wiedman was brought home from the Ford hospital Sunday. She is better but will be obliged to stay in bed two weeks at least.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCullough at Northville Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field and two daughters, Esther and Marjorie, of Port Huron were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon and family, Mrs. Kate Allen and William Connor were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Claud Burgess at dinner Christmas Day at the Detroit Golf club.

F. H. Coward and family enjoyed dinner Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coward, at Bronson. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Jason Woodman came from Paw Paw Sunday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Chaffee, and family on Arthur street.

Bruce Miller arrived home Monday from Houghton, where he attends the Houghton School of Mining, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, on Blanche street.

Miss Sarah Cutler arrived home from Chicago, Illinois, Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cutler, and returned to that city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowring and sons, Roger and Lee, enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson west of Plymouth on the Joy Road.

The many friends of Marian Van Amberg will be pleased to learn that she has returned home from the hospital at Ann Arbor and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett and daughter of Syracuse, New York, arrived Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett, to spend the holidays.

George M. Chute was at Potosi and other northern points the fore part of the week in the interest of the General Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kingsley and family of Grand Rapids are expected Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lew Price, and family on Ann street to remain over New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod and daughters enjoyed Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Esney and family at Farmington.

West Plymouth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Truesdell who live near the Ford Road Friday December 13 a little daughter, Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wa'son of Pontiac, and little Doris Cole of Plymouth were Sunday guests at the John C. Root home.

Miss Ruth Root who teaches in Wayne has been ill in her parents home for a week with a severe cold. Mrs. Root, also, was suffering from the same malady.

Elsworth Truesdell is ill with a severe cold and under a physician's care.

Mrs. Brown of South Lyon visited at her daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Spangler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves with their two children, Billy and Nancy, of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests in the Carmen Root home.

Clarence Adamson of Ridge Road has been confined at home with lumbago the past week, but was able to resume work this week.

Thursday evening, Dec. 19, the Kinyon school delightfully entertained the members of the district with Christmas songs, folk dances, recitations and plays. Some youthful orators bravely made their debut, unflatteringly pronouncing their first lines. There was present a person who can still recite the first piece he spoke in the same school, a piece he learned over seventy years ago. Will these children remember theirs as long?

Santa Claus arrived and found a beautiful tree, bountifully supplied with gifts with several for each pupil. Very frequently he called the name of the teacher, Mrs. Chas. Root, to whom great credit is due for the well trained children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Richwine, with their little daughter, Ruth Ann visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson at Redford over the week-end.

The Richwines welcomed their children and grandchildren Christmas day, nineteen in all.

Mrs. Hawley Cobb of Northville Friday evening at dinner Mrs. Cobb left immediately by train to join her husband for the holidays at Wadesboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asman of Ann Arbor spent Sunday in the Miller Ross home.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, Mrs. W. J. Asman of Ann Arbor entertained the relatives in her home, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Miller Ross whose birthday it was.

Christmas guests in the Miller Ross home were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asman, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrow and Charles Ross all of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truesdell with their children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis of Plymouth celebrated Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis's in Dearborn.

The Kitchen Gazette

By Jean Allison

Open House 1936

One of the very nicest of the Victorian traditions has been revived along with antiques and wax flowers under glass—that of keeping "open house" on New Year's Day. These past few years practically everybody has been dropping in on everybody else to extend cordial New Year's greetings. It's a great deal more formal now than it was in the 70's and 80's when the whole day was devoted to making calls. Families with daughters in those days stayed at home to receive while the entire male population drove about from house to house, beginning their calls as early as ten in the morning and arriving back home in an exhausted condition in the small hours of the morning.

Today it's all very informal and friendly and the women as well as the men go visiting. Most of us just tell our friends that we will be at home between certain hours and then go visiting ourselves just as soon as our at home hours are over. And it's part of the tradition that all calls "break bread." This custom probably dates back to the days of the clans when it was taken for granted that if a man didn't "break bread" with members of the household he was an enemy but it's a grand custom just the same and offers all sorts of possibilities to the clever hostess for serving simple refreshments in novel ways.

Below are a few suggestions for your hours at home this New Year's.

If you are holding open house from two to four in the afternoon serve:

- Eggnog
- Little Cakes
- Salted Nuts

If your hours are from four to six, serve:

- Cocktails
- Your favorite variety
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Nuts

If your hours are from eight in the evening on serve:

- Cranberry Punch
- Fruit Cake
- Sandwiches
- Candies and Nuts
- Hors D'Oeuvres

A novel way to serve these delicious appetizers is to arrange them in a shallow wooden bowl. Place a half-orange in the center of the bowl and cover it completely with parsley. Arrange radish roses on this mound by piercing the roses with a toothpick and sticking them into the orange. Divide the bowl in sections with stalks of celery stuffed with a paste made by mixing 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise with 1/2 cup grated Roquefort cheese. Fill one section of the bowl with bad buds.

These are made by wrapping an olive in half a slice of bacon and fastening the bacon with half a toothpick, then broiling in a hot oven. Fill another section with stuffed eggs. Place on anchovy curl on each egg for novelty. Fill another section with potato chips spread with a mixture of cream cheese and minced parsley. Sardines on thin crackers make a delicious hors d'oeuvre for the remaining section. Replenish the bowl as soon as the sections begin to look too depleted.

Cranberry Punch

- 1 qt. cranberry juice
- 1 qt. ginger ale
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup lemon juice

Combine fruit juices and blend well. Put in covered container in refrigerator and chill thoroughly. Just before serving add gingerale. Will fill 18 punch glasses.

Chinese Apartment Houses
Chinese apartment houses are different from the foreign variety, as they consist of a number of rooms built around an opening to a central court.

Mammoth and Dixon Caves
Mammoth and Dixon caves in Kentucky are mentioned in public documents of record in 1798. It has been proved that Dixon cave is a continuation of Mammoth.

Happy New Year

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PUBLIC ENEMIES!

THE HORN BLOWER

BLAH BLAH BLAH

Not only is the Horn Blower a nuisance but he is also one of the most dangerous users of the highways.

By wrongly assuming that his horn will always give him the right-of-way, the Horn Blower causes many accidents.

The good driver drives with his head — not his horn!

Plymouth United Savings Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The closing of another year gives us once more the welcome opportunity of greeting you, and thanking you for your patronage and cooperation. Through your cooperation we are pleased to report that your Bank has grown during the past year and deposits are steadily increasing.

The surface indications as 1935 ends, record some increase in business activity, and this has had its encouraging effect upon the spirit of the people.

What there may be of good or bad beneath the surface it is, of course, impossible for anyone to see. However with the Christmas holiday just behind us, and the natural stimulation of hope at the beginning of a new year, most of us will prefer to center our thoughts upon all that is favorable and hopeful in the immediate economic outlook.

It is our sincere wish for you that in the new year the days of shadow will be few, and the days of sunshine, many.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Progress

The years bring new things. The ox-cart gives way to swiftly speeding motors—electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change.

Our methods have changed too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times.

But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship, the same standards of ideals, and the same high quality of service that was in the beginning. And in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and our wishes for happiness for everyone throughout 1936.

The Detroit Edison Co.

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A WORD TO CRITICS

Once in a while during the past years there have been those in Plymouth who have criticized motion pictures that have been produced. This criticism has been directed at the picture, and not at the theatres displaying them. Maybe there has been cause for some of this comment, because there have been times when motion picture producers in an effort to find out just the kind of entertainment the public desired, have sent forth pictures that might justify a bit of censorship.

It has always been the aim of the management of the Penniman-Allen theatre to book for this city the best that can be secured in motion pictures, but of course when required to take what is offered, the aim has not always been achieved.

One can rightly assume that those who criticize some classes of pictures should patronize the kind of pictures that would appeal to the most critical of souls.

Upon this rightful assumption, the critics of motion pictures have entirely disarmed themselves, as far as Plymouth is concerned at any rate.

Among the many splendid productions shown in this city during the past few weeks was "In Metropolitan," the picture in which Lawrence Tibbets, the famous opera singer, is starred.

Instead of the sidewalks being lined with people waiting to get into the theatre to see this amazing production and hear the wonderful music, there was but a mere handful of people at any one of the four performances.

This picture meets every demand of the most critical. It is wholesome—and

above all, it is inspiring! Never before have recording sound machines reproduced music more beautiful. And still the attendance record of the local theatre for the four showings of the picture was exceedingly low.

Critics might say it was because of the Christmas season—but such is not the case because it was only a few weeks ago when Grace Moore, another one of the world's delightful singers, was starred in a picture that commanded but small attendance.

If the critics of motion pictures will not patronize such productions as these, they haven't the slightest right in the world to say a word in condemnation of any other picture that might be brought to the screen. It is by public approval and support that the motion picture industry exists. If the public is willing to pay more to see lower types of pictures, that is just what they are going to get. If the critics and motion picture theatre goers will not support such pictures as those shown here recently starring Grace Moore and Lawrence Tibbets, these pictures will quickly pass from the screen.

Fortunately for those who admire good musical motion picture productions, the country at large is most receptive to them and attendance records indicate enthusiastic approval.

HUNTING BUGS

Ernest Roe, well known Plymouth resident and president of its Traffic club, recently returned from a visit of several weeks to the home of his daughter, who resides within the metropolitan district of New York city. Her home is in Westchester county, that portion of New York state which in addition to the Hudson river and Island sound helps form the boundary line around our biggest city.

Westchester county is chiefly the beautiful residential section of the great city. However it does have numerous small cities and villages, made up largely of people occupying a fairly important station in life. They are not the usual type in which one would expect to find filthy conditions which give birth to disease and epidemics.

But would you believe it—the New Dealers are taking some \$300,000 of the taxpayers money and giving it to politicians residing in Westchester county to make a "study" in that county of malaria fever—probably the last place in the world where such a disease might originate or spread. New Deal politicians must be well provided for even if they are hunting "bugs" where "bugs" cannot be found and are known not to exist.

WHEN THE ADMITTED STATE'S HAD NO STARS ON THE AMERICAN FLAG

by Ned Moore

THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS MADE IN 1777. THE FLAG BECAME THE SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AT THAT TIME. THE DESIGN OF THE FLAG WAS DEVISED BY THE BARON DE LA GARONNIERE. THE FLAG WAS MADE OF SILK AND WAS 13 STRIPES LONG. THE STRIPES WERE PAINTED TOGETHER WITH THE USE OF SABLE DYES AND THE BLUE WAS MADE FROM A CLEAN CAPTURED FROM A BRITISH OFFICER.

IT HAD BEEN FIRST ADORSED BY CONGRESS ON JUNE 14, 1777 (WHICH DAY HAS BEEN KNOWN AS FLAG DAY SINCE 1893) IT HAD THIRTEEN STRIPES AND ITS FIELD OF BLUE.

IN 1792, THERE WAS AN ORDER IN LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN 1800, THE FLAG WAS ADOPTED AND A STAR WAS ADDED FOR EACH STATE. IN 1846, THE FLAG WAS ADOPTED AND A STAR WAS ADDED FOR EACH STATE. IN 1890, THE FLAG WAS ADOPTED AND A STAR WAS ADDED FOR EACH STATE.

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Rambling Around With Michigan Editors

BUYING POTATOES

Newspapers are warning householders not to buy potatoes from farm papers. Should they happen to buy a bushel of potatoes which has not the government stamp, they subject themselves to a fine of \$1,000.00 and a prison term. In buying of grocers, one takes no risk.—Frank Bryce in The Grand Ledger Independent.

A NEW SCHEME

After the first of the year, employees will be taxed a regular portion of their salaries to contribute to an unemployment insurance fund of the same sort of a scheme which was such a flop in England. The rate will be increased each year until a maximum of 9 per cent is reached. Just how large an army of bureaucrats this revenue will support has not been calculated. If unemployment could be ended in this fashion, it would be splendid—but it can't.—Dick Cook in The Hastings Banner.

WANTS NO COLLECTIVISM

But they forget that America and its plan call for INDIVIDUAL rights, not regimented happiness. That's where our Constitution comes in. The old horse and buggy drivers of those days didn't know about automobiles and airplanes, but they knew about men, and the latter haven't changed much. They wrote a Constitution intended to give greater rights to individuals than they had ever possessed before. We are still striving for that goal, despite those who would rob us of our real earnings in business or take from us our right to govern ourselves, free from the power-hungry grasp of bureaucrats or inexperienced theorists.—Floyd Miller in The Royal Oak Tribune.

WILL MURPHY RUN

Within a few weeks an announcement will be forthcoming that Governor General Frank Murphy of Detroit definitely will or will not make the race for governor of Michigan. If Murphy does accept the command of the Democratic factotems that he make the race it will be a poor trade of jobs.

Now Murphy receives a salary of \$22,000 a year. His sister, his brother-in-law, his former law partner and his former secretary are on the Philippine payroll for another \$22,000. As governor general Murphy has two palaces and a yacht at his disposal with all expenses paid. As governor of Michigan, Murphy would draw \$5,000 and would have to pay his own rent and living expenses. And he would be hard-pressed to find such good jobs as his friends and relatives now hold.

Murphy may make the run for governor of Michigan. But he will leave the Philippines with tears in his eyes, we are willing to bet.—Vernon J. Brown in The Ingham County News.

DON'T ASK ME WHAT I THINK ABOUT THE TOWNSEND PLAN

Busy reporters recently tried to get expressions from prominent politicians and office holders as to what they thought of Dr. Townsend's plan to pay all 60-year-olds \$2,400 a year for doing nothing but spend it. "Don't ask me what I think of it," was the stock reply. "It has too much political dynamite."

We honor the person, be he office-seeker or private citizen, who actually believes in this plan and says so. We may doubt his mental and business acumen, but at least he is honest. When men, or women, who aspire to places in the government and who privately say the plan is "absurd" or "terrible" and then ask the newspapers to refrain from quoting them because it is "political dynamite," they have frankly admitted they have too little honesty and too little courage to deserve any honest American citizen's vote.

There is no denying the tremendous growth in popularity of the Townsend Plan. It is sweeping the country. People are flocking behind anyone who promises some Utopia. This is not the first time Americans have done this. They recover from their hysteria eventually and generally accept and adopt some commonsense compromise. The main thing wrong with the \$200-a-month Townsend Plan is that it won't work. It can't work. But there is no sense in arguing the point with a confirmed Townsendite. There are some things that only time can cure.

The simplest and seemingly most conclusive fact upsetting the Townsend hopes is that the income of the United States is roughly fifty billion dollars. That much wealth is created each year on the average. Fifteen billions are already being paid out in taxes for various purposes. Add to that eighteen, twenty or twenty-four billion (variously estimated) the Townsend Plan would cost, and we have the interesting prospect of the producers of wealth paying out HALF OF THEIR INCOME to carry on government and support 60-year-olds in idleness and ease.

The apparent mistake, deliberate or unintentional, made by the Townsend Plan advocates, is that they compute the country's revenue by the volume of transactions. One apple which changes hands twenty-five times is still ONE APPLE. Take 2 per cent of it away each time it changes hands for 25 times, and 50 per cent of it is gone—but what's the use. The cruelest thing about the whole affair is that thousands of old people are going to be disappointed.

Out of it all, we predict, there will eventually come some form of social security for the aged and indigent. That is as it should be. We favor that as do most people. Schuyler Marshall in The Clinton County Republican-News.

Women Complain About Rest Room

The League of Women Voters, in a communication to the city commission, complained about the condition of the public comfort station on Main street. This communication stated that school children were eating their lunches in this building. It also stated that the League felt that a woman should handle the cleaning work, believing that the building would be kept in a better condition, and that the city should provide a full time attendant.

This communication brought on considerable discussion by the city commission, and a motion was made to close the building entirely for two weeks because of the destructive work being done by some users of this building. After discussing this motion it was felt that the building should be kept open during the holiday season and final decision made on the matter later. Commissioner George H. Robinson offered a resolution that the city pay a reward of \$5.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person destroying, defacing or committing any nuisance in the comfort station. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Whipple and was unanimously adopted.

The building will be thoroughly cleaned and maintained in as clean condition as possible within the financial ability of the city, and every effort will be made to discourage the destructive activities of some persons about town who are causing the damage.

The city of Plymouth will appreciate any information which users of this building may have relative to the condition and improper use of the building. The city commission does not want to close the building entirely, but this action may be necessary if the expense of maintaining it is too great to be borne by the city.

Adding sugar to taste to stewed or creamed turnips makes them delicious.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: I LOVE MY GIRL VERY MUCH, BUT MATRIMONY IS SUCH A SERIOUS WORD. I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND. LUKE

Dear Luke: MATRIMONY ISN'T A WORD—IT'S A SENTENCE! Annabelle

Stops For Light His Auto Stolen

William Safford, chief of police at Northville, reported yesterday that he had not been able to secure a clue which might help him solve the reported hold-up of C. J. Hammer who resides just east of Northville on the Seven mile road.

According to the report made to Chief Safford, Hammer, who is a Detroit attorney, was driving to his home Tuesday evening when he stopped at the corner of the Seven Mile road and Grand River at Five Points for a red light. As he waited, two young fellows climbed into the machine, shoved guns against his body and directed him to drive on. After going a few miles they ordered him to turn over his pocketbook and get out of the car. He had no funds, he reported, so the young fellows kept his machine and drove on to Ann Arbor, where the machine was recovered.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too feeble to get across the street.

MOTORISTS BEWARE!

Let us pay your hospital and doctor bill if you get hurt in your car.

See **Walter A. Harms**
Phone 3
Penniman Allen Building Plymouth, Mich.

25 Years Ago

Dr. Peck is building a bath room addition to his house.

Miss Dora Townsend is assisting at Draper's store this week.

Gilbert Brown and Arthur and Russell Warner are home from the M.A.C. for the holidays.

The North End club gave a pool tournament and oyster supper in their rooms Tuesday night.

John Shackleton's new house on North Main street is nearly completed. It is a great improvement for the north end.

The two inch fall of snow last night makes sleighing fine and will be of benefit to all kinds of business.

An ice skating rink has been started by Evans and Tyler on part of the old fair grounds. Opening today.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Lella Murray and Harry Brown to take place New Year's day.

The Bonafide Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated with J. J. McLaren as president and Julius Kaiser as secretary and treasurer. They make fish spears and bait.

The football boys of the Plymouth schools gave a reception at Mr. Isbell's home last Friday evening.

PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is mercenary?"
"An eagle's talons."

ning in honor of Mr. Farber, John McLaren and Robert Jolliffe, who have helped them so loyally.

The express room next to the depot has been completed and put into use. It is very useful this time of the year, as several truck loads of express are handled every day.

Geo. Mott caught his right arm in a corn husker last Monday and tore it considerably, requiring a number of stitches to close up the cut. Dr. Peck made him comfortable.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer and Miss Mabel Spicer, who are home from Youngstown, Ohio, on a two week's vacation, spent the first part of the week with Mrs. Fannie Spicer Judson in Detroit.

Charlie Riggs undertook to light a gasoline stove in the front show window of Riggs's store with a torch Wednesday afternoon, when the flame came in contact with some Christmas decorations and in an instant the whole window was ablaze. Charlie undertook to beat and stamp out the fire, but was unsuccessful and narrowly escaped having his own clothes burned off.

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Gene Raymond and Margaret Callahan

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A Heart Thrilling Stage Mystery Brought to the Screen.
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The Most Fun You Have Had in Months If You See The Outstanding Comedy of the Season

"IF YOU COULD ONLY COOK"
With Herbert Marshall, Jean Arthur and Leo Carillo
Mickey Mouse—"Bon Bon Parade"
News Comedy—"Hollywood"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 3 - 4
Paul Muni and Ann Dvorak, Boris Karloff

"SCARFACE"
Comedy—"Marriage Make up"
Barney Google in "Patch My Britches"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Helen Davis

Penniman Avenue, across from
The First National Bank

DO YOU KNOW..

THAT A STICK OF GUM COSTS ABOUT AS MUCH AS THE ELECTRICITY USED TO COOK AN ENTIRE MEAL, PER PERSON?

THAT ELECTRIC COOKING IS TIME-SAVING? THANKS TO THE ACCURATE OVEN HEAT-CONTROL, YOU CAN PUT FOOD IN THE OVEN AND DO OTHER THINGS WHILE THE MEAL IS COOKING.

THAT ELECTRIC COOKING IS MOST CONVENIENT?... SNAP A SWITCH AND START TO COOK!

THAT YOU CAN COOK THE TOUGHEST ROASTS TO MELTING TENDERNESS IN AN ELECTRIC OVEN... WITHOUT WATER?

THAT YOU CAN HAVE A MODERN ELECTRIC RANGE IN YOUR KITCHEN ON TRIAL... WITHOUT OBLIGATION, INSTALLED AT OUR EXPENSE? STOP IN AT THE DETROIT EDISON OFFICE.

Society News

The members of the First Tuesday contract bridge club and their husbands will have their annual Christmas party and dinner at the Hotel Mayflower this evening. Following the dinner they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dykhouse on Blunk avenue for bridge. Those who are to enjoy this happy occasion are the Dykhouse's, the Goodwin Crumble's, the Harvey Springer's, the E. M. Moles, the Harold Stevens, the Miller Ross, the Robert Willoughby's and the George Strassen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Rise of Detroit were dinner-guests Christmas Day of the former's son, Harold, and family on Joy street.

Mrs. Allan Horton entertained her mother, Mrs. Helena Blashill, Frank Savigny, Miss Jessie Savigny of Detroit, Mrs. William R. Alexander of Beverly Hills, California, Mrs. Bessie Dunning and Miss Margaret Dunning of this city at dinner Christmas Day at her home on North Territorial Road.

Mrs. George Wilcox entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day having Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Ann Arbor, Miss Julia Wilcox of Flint, John Wilcox of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gill entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Partridge entertained at dinner Christmas Day at their home on North Territorial Road, their son, Russell, and wife of California, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grandstaff of Ortonville, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reck of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton will be hosts to the Laught-a-Lot club at its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at their home on Forest avenue. A co-operative dinner will be served at six-thirty after which games will be played. These will be followed by an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shadley of Detroit, Mrs. Margaret of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tait Saturday evening at a co-operative dinner at their home on the Northville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Avery, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Avery, Jr. of South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDeCar and children of Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Acheson, Arthur and Oscar Huston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huston at dinner on Christmas Day at their home in Birmingham.

The Past Noble Grand club had a most enjoyable dinner and Christmas party last week Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Irving Ray on Fairground avenue. There were twenty-two ladies present to enjoy Mrs. Ray's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz entertained the following out-of-town guests at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Wilcox of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Durfee and son, Howard, of Ann Arbor.

The Junior bridge club had a most enjoyable party Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Goodwin Crumble on Arthur street. An exchange of gifts added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holmes and daughters Kathryn and Barbara Jean of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers of this place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vosburgh, in Fenton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, her mother, Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Mrs. M. Brown, Miss Mary Hoover, Miss Alice Hawkins of Detroit, Mrs. Fred Jones of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home on Mill street having Mr. and Mrs. Larry Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Polley of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Polley and Regina Polley of Plymouth were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Polley on Farmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Micol and Mr. and Mrs. William Micol and family were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckles on Haggerty Highway.

Mrs. H. A. Mason and sister, Miss Carrie Brooks entertained their sewing club at a luncheon and Christmas party on Friday of last week at their home on North Territorial Road.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Mason and Miss Carrie Brooks were Christmas Day dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. L. H. Miller, and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jolliffe and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe and family at dinner Christmas Day at their home on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Streng entertained at the annual family Christmas dinner on Sunday at their home on Mill street having Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Crumble and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Streng.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson of East Ann Arbor Trail had as their Christmas Day dinner guests their son, Floyd, and family of this city.

Worries John Bull



Important in the critical anti-British situation in Egypt is Nabas Pasha who is leader of the WAFD or Nationalist party. Members of this party are responsible for the grave outbreaks against British influence in Cairo. In a recent speech Nabas denied that he or his party had the slightest pro-Italian sentiment. "We want to be Great Britain's ally, not its vassal," he said.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

IN THE SAME PERSON— FAULTS AND VIRTUES

"DEAR Jean Newton: There is a certain type of woman I am trying to figure out, and I should like your opinion in the matter. It is the woman who is a good enough friend when people are 'down' but gets absolutely malicious when they are 'up.' Envy and jealousy of a friend who has more than she has herself is simple enough to understand, of course. But that the same person who is guilty of this should be capable of sympathy and understanding and acts of real kindness to friends who are in trouble is what I cannot understand. "And yet such a woman is a type whom I have met not for the first time. Unselfish interest and generosity to a friend in need, but the moment that friend is in any way more fortunate than she, jealousy and antagonism. How do you explain it?"

Thank you for the compliment, dear reader. I fear I can give no more satisfactory "explanation" than the fact that there is no more complex and inexplicable of God's creations than the human. You know the old saying about the little good in the worst of us and the little bad in the best of us. However, the more we live and see and learn the more we get away from the terms "good" and "bad."

Taking the type referred to exactly as our reader has described, without allowing for misunderstanding or any contribution to the "antagonism" by the second person concerned, it would seem that the reference is to a very executive type of woman, one who likes to run things. Added to an undoubted warm-hearted impulse, there is a satisfaction to one's sense of importance in being able to help those in trouble with the possible emotional drop of "taking a back seat" when no longer needed.

Somebody once said, "It is to my faults that I owe my virtues." And since the virtues are so much more important, it may be that by concentrating on them we can minimize the faults in the sometimes inexplicable human make-up.

Athenian Sacrifice
In classical Athenian days an ox was annually sacrificed before the large statue of Zeus, and the sacrifice completed, a trial would be immediately held to discover the animal's murderer. Each man in turn professed himself guiltless, until finally the ox and the knife were found guilty and solemnly condemned. This curious ceremony is believed a survival from most primitive days, when the bull was regarded as an incarnation of the divine life-force, annually slain and yearly incarnated afresh in a young and vigorous body.

Al Zimmer Wins \$3500 Judgement

Many Plymouth friends of Albert H. Zimmer of Northville, better known as "Al" Zimmer, will be glad to know that a circuit court jury in Detroit a few days ago returned a verdict of \$3,500 in his favor as the result of a charge of false arrest by the sheriff of Bay county.

The case was tried before Judge Glenn M. Warner of Paw Paw who had been called to Detroit by the presiding circuit judge to try the case. The judgment against William G. Schindette, sheriff of Bay County, and Charles M. Kinderman, his chief deputy, and the United States Fidelity and Indemnity Co., their bondsmen, was returned after Zimmer had testified that he had been arrested in Wayne County and held in the Bay County Jail from March 3 to 23, in a civil suit, some three years ago following an automobile accident near Bay City while returning from a hunting trip, was illegal. Zimmer contended, because the sheriff has no authority to make an arrest in a civil case outside his own county.

William Jones, instigator of the civil suit against Zimmer, also named as one of the defendants, did not enter an appearance. The jury returned a judgment against him, but did not name the amount. Judge Warner will determine the sum later, he announced.

Oldest Zoo/Organization
The Zoological Society of Philadelphia was incorporated in 1839, and is the first organization formed in this country for the purpose of maintaining a zoological garden.

Guatemala City
Guatemala City is the most urban of all Central American capitals—a city of modern buildings set among evergreens and feathery palms with a temperature of perpetual spring.



Happy New Year
May the glad tidings of the season bring Joy to you and yours.

GEORGE COLLINS & SON, GARAGE



Words are but poor things to express our appreciation of your many favors during the year just past. May we show how grateful we are by being of greater service to you during 1936.

Albert Stever



We appreciate the many kind things you have done for us in the past year and wish to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Wilson Hardware



Best Wishes for the New Year 1936

It is not without regret that we watch 1935 pass, for while the year has had its disappointments and failures, we feel that we have grown richer in the friendships we have made and strengthened. It is our hope that these may continue in the year to come, and that we may again have the opportunity to be of service to you.

Plymouth Auto Supply



As we close the old year's books we find among our chiefest assets your good will and friendship. And in spirit of appreciation may we wish for you Prosperity and Happiness in 1936.

Cal Simon



Only a night from old to new; Only a sleep from night to morn; The new is but the old come true; Each sunrise sees a new year born.

—Helen Hunt Jackson

And may each sunrise in 1936 bring with it new vigor, new hopes and new happiness.

Wild & Company



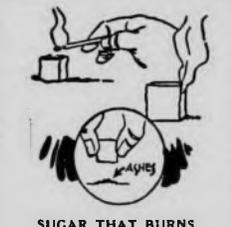
THE OLD YEAR ENDS—
We've taken stock, closed the books and locked the store for the holiday and now there's just one more thing to do—and it's the most important—wish you a Happy New Year!

Woodworth Co.



The Anderine Hotel
Andy Sambrone, Prop.

TRY THIS TRICK



SUGAR THAT BURNS

WILL sugar burn? The easiest way to answer the question is to try it. At the magician's suggestion, people experiment with matches and lumps of sugar. They find that sugar will blacken and melt, but apparently will not burn. That is, not until the magician tries it. The moment that he applies a match to the lump of sugar, a bluish flame results. The sugar burns steadily, the tiny flame eating away a corner of the lump.

People will puzzle deeply over this, without learning the secret of the trick. You can mystify your friends time and again with this simple experiment. But never try the trick except when cigarette or cigar ashes are handy.

For you must first dip the corner of the lump into the ashes. Do this secretly. Then apply the match. The presence of the ashes will enable the flame to take hold. Once started, the combustion continues.

WNU Service.

To Match the Car



This chic new sports hat for winter is made of automobile upholstery fabric. Influenced by the attractive interiors of the 1936 models, the designer selected taupe mohair velvet with the new "breath-ing back" that makes it soft and easy to tailor, so mildly now may have a hat to match her car if she chooses.

The lad who won for Indiana the fifth consecutive 4-H meat animal championship might be termed the Hooster Ham Honor Holder.



"It's sad but true," says typing Tillie, "but if we don't come back from that two weeks vacation feeling half dead we figure we didn't have a good time."

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Can't Believe All
Jud Tunkins says you can't believe all the music you hear. One of the prettiest tunes his daughter plays on the piano is entitled "The Happy Farmer."—Washington Star.

Ethiopian's Source of Religion
The Ethiopians are said to have derived their religion and civilization from the Egyptians.

BE ONE OF WINNERS IN THE \$10,000.00 "Meat for Health" FREE PRIZE CONTESTS

THERE ARE 1249 PRIZES—Come in and get full information and Entry Blank, without obligation.

This Is An Official "Meat for Health" Contest Store

Watch for Winners' Names, New Contests and Prizes in The Detroit News.

Parity Market - - Bill's Market - - Liberty Meat Market

Cloudy Weather Record Broken

Plymouth residents rubbed their eyes last Friday afternoon, looked to the sky in the south, and saw for the first time in fourteen days rays of sunshine as they broke through the clouds.

An all-time record, according to the weather bureau in Detroit, for continuous days of cloudy weather without the sun having appeared through the clouds once, was established this December.

Never in all the days since the beginning of the department has there been any other period when there has been no sunshine for a period of exactly two weeks.

The bright sun that prevailed

most of the afternoon brought with it the coldest day of the year, and this part of Michigan during the last part of last week and Sunday, experienced the coldest weather of the year so far.

Rotary's Christmas Party Big Success

Last Friday's meeting of the Rotary club proved a very happy one for some 40 children as well as members of the club. It was the annual Christmas party of the organization and Chairman Herald Hamill saw to it that there was not a minute's delay in the big event of the year.

Each boy and girl in addition to enjoying a big Christmas dinner, was given two or three Christmas presents. Never did a group of children seem to enjoy the occasion more than did these youngsters.

Planning How to Spend Five Billions



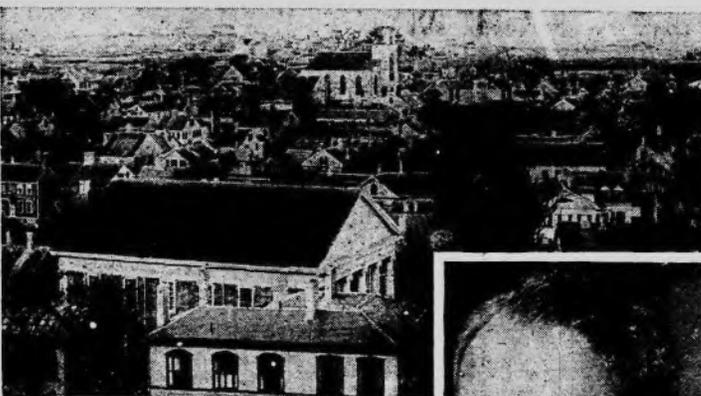
W. M. Cotton, director of the Project Control division of the WPA, guides the laying out of plans for the spending of the huge five billion works relief fund. Here he is seen conferring with his assistant, Harry B. Freeman, while three busy secretaries take notes.

Government Employees Work on Theater Stage



WITH the largest number of employees in Washington since the war, the government is so crowded for office space that it has taken over the Washington auditorium. The photograph shows a division of the FERA at work on the stage of the big theater.

Nantucket Island Talks About Secession



RESIDENTS of Nantucket island are talking of secession. If not from the Union, at least from the state of Massachusetts. They say they are "disgusted with the present operations of government" and would manage better if left alone. Bassett Jones, at right, a New York electrical engineer and summer resident of the island, is one of the proponents of autonomy or a territorial status for Nantucket, which he says was never legally joined to Massachusetts. Above is a view of the densely populated island.

Open Air Park Library Sets Honesty Record



NOT a single book or magazine was missing from New York's only outdoor park library after a week of operation. The 100 per cent honesty record at Bryant park surpassed the best expectations of the librarians in charge. Workers usually, but now jobless, these people are shown enriching their minds in the time that would otherwise hang heavy on their hands.

Obituary

SUSAN BRADNER
Mrs. Susan Bradner, age 78 years, who resided at the home of her son, Butler Bradner at 7850 Tuttle Hill Road, Ypsilanti, passed away early Saturday afternoon, December 21st. She was the widow of the late Joel G. Bradner of Plymouth. She is survived by one son, Butler Bradner; three grandsons, Joe, Glen and Bert, of Ypsilanti and one brother, William F. Butler of Trenton, Michigan. The body was brought to the Schrader Brothers Funeral Home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Tuesday, December 24th at 2 p.m. interment in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Walter Nichol officiating.

JOSEPH E. YOUNG
Joseph E. Young, age 29 years, who resided at 1522 Fairview, Detroit, was fatally injured near Ypsilanti, Michigan, early Monday morning, December 23rd. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Bradley of Nashville, Tennessee and half-brother of Charles G. Bradley, Jr. of Detroit. The body was brought to the Schrader Brothers Funeral Home, Plymouth, and later sent to Nashville, Tennessee for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper entertained at dinner Christmas day at their home on Church street their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney of Detroit, their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill Draper of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kohler of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bryan and family of Plymouth Road spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates on the Sheldon Road.

Derivation of Word "Puny"
The word "puny" is a phonetic spelling of the old French "puisne," which entered the English language in legal phraseology. "Puisne" meant junior, lower in rank. "Puny" has acquired the meaning of small in strength or size, weak, feeble.

Nutria, Native of South America
The nutria is a South American animal, very much resembling beaver and muskrat and generally of the same nature in both foods and habits.

STOKER COAL—\$6.50 ton plus tax
Oil treated to eliminate dust
Order from our special shipment just arrived. Made specially for automatic coal stokers
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Sure it's happy! We're happy because of a lot of things—chiefly because we've had the opportunity to be of service to you and to this community.

Wolfs' Cash Market



SMALL IN SPACE but BIG in sincerity—
Our Hope that you may have
A Happy New Year

BLUE BIRD
Restaurant



As the year opens we rededicate ourselves to greater service and building a better community.

Daniel's Sweet Shop



The things you do for us during the year are more appreciated by us than you know, so, you know that when we say Happy New Year we do so from the bottom of our hearts.

Perfection Laundry and Dry Cleaners



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Count us in—

among those who are here to wish that the coming year will be rich in happiness, good wishes and prosperity for everybody.

Bartlett and Kaiser

IT PAYS TO KEEP THIS RESOLUTION

DIARY
December 31, 1935, 9:30 a.m.
I will save money next year—I will... and I'm going to start right this minute and buy all my New Year's beverages at Kroger's... and I'm going to keep on shopping at Kroger's

Honey Milk	1/2 gal.	11c
BREAD	1/2 lb.	10c
Fresh Eggs	1 doz.	10c
COUNTRY CLUB MILK	1/2 gal.	6c
Bulk PRETZELS	1 lb.	19c
Pink SALMON	1 can	10c

KROGER BEVERAGES CUT PARTY COSTS IN HALF!
The Sparkle Lasts!

COUNTRY CLUB TOMATO JUICE . 3 1/2 gal. cans 25c

KRAFT'S CHEESE . 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c Except Old English and Swiss

QUEEN OLIVES . . . 10 oz. jar 25c

PENN RAD MOTOR OIL . . . 2 gal. can 95c Plus Tax

M. B. C. Premium FLAKES pkg. 19c

Won Up Grapefruit JUICE No. 2 10c

Embony MUSTARD 1/2 oz. jar 10c

Marachino CHERRIES 5 oz. jar 10c

Armour's CORNED BEEF can 19c

Our Mother COCOA 2 lb. 19c

All Flavors JELLO 3 pkg. 19c

French Brand COFFEE 1 lb. 21c

LATONIA CLUB GINGER ALE
A Good Mixer in Any Crowd case of 12 bottles **95c** Plus Bottle Charge

BEVERAGES
Rocky River, Sparkling Water, Lime Rickey, Lemon Soda, Root Beer, Orange Soda

MINCE MEAT 2 lbs. for 29c

Cottage Cheese 10c

CORN MEAL MUSH 10c can

CHOICE BEEF ROAST 19c lb

ORANGES Large 150's 35c

LETTUCE Large Head, 2 for 15c

FLORIDA ORANGES, 5 lbs. 25c

DELICIOUS APPLES, 4 lbs. 25c

KROGER STORES

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Federal Hall, New York
Desirous of retaining the seat of the national government at New York, enough money was appropriated by wealthy citizens to repair the old City Hall. The remodelled building was named "Federal Hall." New York remained the capital only till 1790 however, when the seat of the government was removed to Philadelphia.

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Season's Greetings
and More
Than That.



A wish that the New Year will bring you a more bountiful prosperity and a world of happiness.

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"The Home of Good Lumber"

Our Greetings to You



May the New Year bring you gladness and joy such as has never been known before.

Beyer Pharmacy
THE REXALL STORE
Plymouth, Michigan



WE ARE PROUD

of the confidence you have shown by your continued patronage. And in return we want to pledge ourselves to better service and higher values during the year.

C. F. Smith Store
Cal Whipple, Mgr.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

WE LIVE DAY BY DAY

"A SHORT life and a merry one," says the prodigal. So he spends not only his money, without thought of provision for the rainy day, but also his energy, his health and his strength. He does usually manage to have what he calls a merry life and also a short one.

And all that can be hoped for the people whose hopes and expectation of happiness go no further than "a short life and a merry one" is that their way of living may not shorten other lives than their own, that their pursuit of pleasure may not drag into its maelstrom the lives of others who are bound to them by love, though the own ideas of happiness and of the meaning of life are very different.

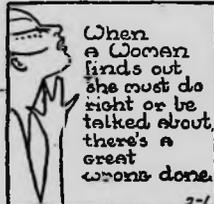
So much for the prodigals, the wasters. Their mistake is in thinking only of today, never of tomorrow. And no one will again say that it is a mistake.

Strange, then, is it not that there should be people of the opposite turn of mind, those who think only of the future and not at all of today, who are just as far off the track that leads to satisfaction and happiness.

I am thinking of the people who are so preoccupied with their aims for the future that they forget that life is lived day by day. The man whose efforts to amass wealth leave him no time or thought to make friends with his family, is, of course, a familiar example, but there are others. There is the mother so occupied with thoughts of her children's future, of what she wants them to become, that she misses the pleasures of living with them through their childhood stages. There are children who allow their ambition, their work and study which in future is to bring their parents joy, to absorb them so that they become as strangers to those parents.

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Eve's Epigrams



When a woman finds out she must do right or be talked about, there's a great wrong done.

Mother's Cook Book

ARTISTRY IN COOKERY

THE cook who really enjoys mixing ingredients as a painter does his colors will find no limit to the delightful dishes which one may originate or enlarge upon with the materials at hand. One must follow a few fundamental principles in cookery, and after that let the imagination soar, for there is no end to inspiration.

After some experience with handling foods, most toothsome dishes may be prepared from bits of leftovers. The cook who wastes nothing, but serves her food in a dainty, appetizing manner, is a real genius and her talents are ever in demand.

It is not always wise to tell all one knows as to the contents of a dish, for some conscientious objectors will refuse to try a made-over dish, or rearranged food.

Now, who will dare to call a steamed pudding a leftover? Yet one may prepare a most tasty one with a few squares of corn bread, a cupful of leftover cocoa, a bit of oatmeal, a few raisins and a couple of egg yolks left from some icing or dessert.

Use the things you have at hand—anyone who knows little about foods can prepare a good meal if the market can be called upon with no regard to expense.

Do you use the half-cupful, more or less, of leftover ice cream in a cake or pudding?

Leftover custard may be used the next day for a pudding sauce. As we should regard a good meal as important in itself, we will learn to appreciate and value the food that makes a good meal.

Accident is often the mother of new things, as the discovery of one woman when making a sponge cake that it was more fetching when the egg yolks were added unbeaten and stirred in to make the cake streaked gold and white in appearance.

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May Be True

If two people accidentally say the same thing at the same time and then link their little fingers together and make a wish, the wish will come true.

The Last Chore



Opera Star Elopes



Mary Moore, twenty-one-year-old native New Yorker, youngest star of the Metropolitan opera, eloped with and married Dr. Albert Magee, a Brooklyn dentist. They met a year ago.



"It's reasonable when you dope out the reason why lightning never strikes twice in the same place," says brainy Bertha, "the same place just isn't there any more after the lightning visits it once."

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TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH
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MYSTERIOUS CRAYONS

SEVERAL crayons are utilized in this trick. Each crayon is of a different color. The magician distributes the crayons and turns his back. He asks that one crayon be placed in his hand, the others hidden.

This is done. The magician's hands are behind his back; when he faces the spectators, he keeps his hands so he cannot see them. Again turning his back toward the people, he lets them take back the crayon which he is holding. It is hidden with the rest.

Although the wizard has gained no opportunity to glimpse the color of the crayon that was used.

The secret is as simple as it is clever. While he turns about, holding the crayon behind him, the magician marks one thumb nail. After the spectators regain the crayon, he raises his hand to his forehead. That action lets him see the color of the mark on the nail.

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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Walter Nichol, Pastor
10 a. m. Worship, 11:30 a. m. Sunday School, 6:30 p. m. Young People.
A Happy New Year to all.
Communion service will be held in this church Sunday, January 5th at 10 a. m. There will also be reception of members.
Next Sunday evening the Young People's society will meet at 6:30 p. m. Dorothy Roe will lead the discussion on the topic "Why I Am a Christian." All young people are welcome.
The Christmas music presented by the choir last Sunday was so appreciated that many requests have come for its repetition. Next Sunday the choir will sing again the beautiful anthems of praise to the Savior born at Bethlehem.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Richard W. Neale, Pastor
Are you searching for a friend-ly church where the whole Bible is reverently believed, studied and taught? If so, come to Calvary this very Sunday! If you do, we believe you'll join the fellowship of others who come, and come again.
And here's another thing. This Sunday you will receive an attractive souvenir book mark for your Bible. It is printed in green on mottled stock, with messages on both front and back, messages you'll treasure, we believe.
At 10 a. m. the pastor plans to preach on "What To Do With The Bible." Have you longed to know how to study and interpret the Scriptures properly? Here's your answer. Begin this series of Bible messages this Sunday.
Sunday school is at 11:15.
At 7:30 p. m. our pastor's theme is "Give God a Chance!" There will be real news to announce at

these services. Don't miss it. God's news is good news—if you heed it in time.
We expect, God willing, to climax the year in a unique "Watch Night Service," starting at 8:30 p. m. (Dec. 31st. Hear full details Sunday. Share our fellowship to prayerfully and joyfully greet 1936 together in the Lord Jesus Christ.
The regular prayer and praise service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A happy, singing crowd, 455 South Main Street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Loya Sutherland, Pastor
Sunday Morning—Elmer Bailey with his trumpet, he is the speaker also.
Sunday School—11:15.
BYPU—6:00.
Sunday evening—Pictures on Life of Christ—New in their content—showing many places intimately connected with His Life as it is today.

Watch-night service next Tuesday night beginning at ten o'clock. Young People participating social time—closing with communion.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor
Sunday after Christmas service, 10:30 a. m.
Sylvester Eve Lord's Supper, December 31st, 7:30 p. m.
New Year's Service in English at 10:30 a. m.
Annual Meeting of the Congregation Tuesday, January 14th, 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.
The Books of the Treasurer will be closed definitely on December 31st. And contributions received after that date will be credited for 1936.

"O Lord Christ thou Savior dear,
Be Thou ever near us;
Grant us now a Glad New Year,
Amen. Jesus, hear us."

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
O. J. Peters, Pastor
No services in this church on Sunday, Dec. 29. German Services on Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 2:30 p. m. Happy New Year.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Lucia M. Stroh, Minister
May this be a blessed Christmas and New Year's season to all in this community.
The Lord bless thee!
How shall He bless thee?
With the goodness that knoweth no decay.
With the riches that cannot pass away.
With the sunshine that makes an endless day—
This way He bless thee!
Friday of this week the church will celebrate Christmas by a happy "Family Party" at 8 o'clock in the evening. A short program will be given, then an exchange of gifts, after which light refreshments will be served. All members and attending friends are invited.

Next Sunday a beautiful New Year's service will be commemorated at 10 a. m. with special music by the choir. Sunday school fellows at 11:45 a. m.
Next Tuesday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve the entire congregation will hold a Watch-Night service beginning at 9 o'clock and last until 12 o'clock. The Young Peoples class will lead and all members and friends are asked to join us and everyone take part in thanking God for all His benefits and mercies of the past year. Also marking God's divine blessing upon us in the New Year to begin trusting Him for a mighty revival for His churches. The following new members were received into the fellowship of the church last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winbrow, Miss Jeanette Cornelius, Miss Etta May Smith.

We heartily invite all those who have no church home to unite with us in fellowship and worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Cor. Main and Dodge Sts.
Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of twenty years.
Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00.
"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 29.
Among the Bible citations is

The Story of the Bible Told in Pictures



The Agony at Gethsemane.—"Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith He unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with Me. He went a little further, and fell on His face, and prayed. And He cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter; What could ye not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if this cup may not pass away from Me, except I drink it, Thy will be done. And He came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. And He left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then cometh He to His disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; behold, he is at hand that doth betray Me. And while He yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people."—Matt. 26:30-47. This illustration is from Merian's story of the Bible in pictures, engraved in 1625-1630.

this passage (Ps. 19: 7, 8): "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 342): "If Christianity is not scientific, and Science is not of God, then there is no invariable law, and truth becomes an accident. Shall it be denied that a system which works according to the Scriptures has Scriptural authority?"

METHODIST CHURCH
10 a. m. Morning worship, 10 a. m. Bible Study, 11:30 a. m. Sunday School, 7:00 p. m. Epworth League.

Rev. Doctor J. A. Halmhuber, Superintendent of the Ann Arbor District of the Methodist church will be the guest preacher at the morning worship service. Dr. Halmhuber has more churches under his supervision than there are Sundays in the year, so that it is not possible for him to visit us often on a Sunday. We greatly appreciate his coming to us at this time.

Sunday morning, January fifth, the first Sunday of the new year, will again be reception of new members to the church. Any who are not now members are cordially invited to join on that Sunday. At that time the Pastor will also be glad to baptize either children or adults.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
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Masses: Sundays 8:00 and 9:00 a. m. Holy Days 7:30 a. m. Confessions before each Mass. Catechism class after first Mass. Benediction after second Mass. Baptism by appointment.

NEWBURG M. E. CHURCH
Robert Davies, Pastor
Sunday morning services, 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. The Epworth League meeting takes the place of the regular Sunday evening services.

Grave Oddly Marked
Over the ancient grave of an unidentified person in Wilmington, N. C., stands a monument bearing carved designs of snakes, a devil's head and the head of an elephant.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sundays—Mass at 8:00 and 10:00. Confessions, Saturday nights at 7:30, and before each Mass.

Societies—The Holy Name Society for all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month. The Ladies' Altar Society receives Holy Communion the third Sunday of each month. All the ladies of the parish are to belong to this society. Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month. Instructions in religion conducted each Saturday morning at 8:30 by the Dominican Sisters. All children that have not completed their 8th grade, are obliged to attend these religious instructions. 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.

The World's Record Battle
The battle of Namangan, which occurred during the hostilities between Hindus and Muslims, in 1907, is said to be a world record in respect to the proportion of casualties of the number engaged compared with the actual time of fighting. Three thousand or more were killed in a few minutes of actual combat.

The Pewter Muggers
The Pewter Muggers was a New York faction of the Democratic party which was opposed to the Tammany candidates in 1828. Their meetings being held in a Frankfort street resort over pewter mugs, the name was affixed by their opponents.

The Coconut Palm
The coconut palm is so widely disseminated throughout tropical countries that it is impossible to distinguish its original habitat. It flourishes on the coast of the East Indies, throughout the tropical islands of the Pacific and in the West Indies and tropical America.

Five Hungry Young Owls Need Mice Badly Says Mr. Spicer

Wanted—A dozen or so live mice, all wrapped up in a nice little box to feed some hungry and growing young owls. See Sam Spicer, East Ann Arbor Trail.

No kind reader, that isn't a paid want ad that Sam Spicer has requested to be inserted in the paper this week, but Sam does feel sorry for that big family of young owls out in one of his barns that are growing so fast that Daddy Owl and Mother Owl can't catch enough mice to feed them.
The snow and the frozen ground have caused the field mice into hiding and Mr. Spicer says the noise of the hungry young birds is disturbing the entire neighborhood.

Readers of The Mail will recall a previous article which told of these young owls being hatched late in the fall, long after the time when the owls generally migrate to warmer climates.

Apparently the owls have dug in for all winter and are staying right here to rear their young, but Mr. Spicer says it has become a real job for them.

One was crowded out of the nest the other day and he brought it up town to show it to those who have been interested in the birds. He tried to feed it some meat over in Will Gray's market, but it refused to touch it.

Stopping at the home of his sister on the way back to the farm with the owl in the back end of the car, Mr. Spicer was informed that his sister had caught a mouse in the basement of her home and ask him to dispose of it.

"Sure I'll do that," said Sam. He took it out in his car and placed it where the young owl could see it, like a streak of lightning, the young bird grabbed it and had swallowed it quicker than you have read this sentence.

So if you are anxious to keep five young owls and Mother Owl and Dad Owl from starving to death, you had better get busy and get some nice big fat mice over to Sam's house right away—but be sure and have them wrapped up in bright red Christmas packages.

Another opportunity to enjoy our task of serving you in a friendly, helpful way. May the New Year bring every good wish for your well being that is in our hearts.

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Maids from France to Louisiana
There were a number of young women sent to Louisiana in 1728 from France. Each of them had been given by the government a basket containing wearing apparel, from which they were called filles a la cassette, or basket girls. Other girls sent to the colony had been taken from houses of correction. It became at length a point of honor to be descended from the former and not from "correction girls."

Ann Arbor, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kehrl Mrs. E. M. Stroh, Miss Kehrl and Miss E. Wittich, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vici in Birmingham, Sunday afternoon and evening.
Saturday evening friends gave a birthday surprise party to Mrs. Leona Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kehrl and family were Christmas eve guests of their daughter and husband, O. Dudley and wife. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kehrl and little Dorothy Lou, they remained overnight and then motored to Britton for Christmas Day.
Mrs. Ralph Wilson, has been substituting for several days as teacher in Thayer school during the illness of the regular teacher, Mrs. James Rossman of Metamora.

May yours be a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Full of the good things of life and joyous from start to finish.

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The Plymouth Mail

Extends to its Big Family of Readers A Very **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Yes, may it be the best and happiest year you have ever enjoyed.

Hurons Pressed To Win 36 to 21

Turning on the pressure in the last four minutes of play, the Ypsilanti team defeated the Plymouth boys, Friday, December 20. It was a fast game, giving the spectators a thrill and a chance to see some good basketball. Wales was high point man for Hurons with five field goals and two charity tosses; for the Rocks Kinsey, Wagenschutz, and Egloff collected four points each.

Jones, a colored boy, so accurate with the ball as a West Pointer with a rifle, opened the first quarter by making a long field goal. Gates started his career by fouling Coleman who failed in his lone attempt. Goodsmen held Kinsey for one shot which the latter failed to make, but when Wagenschutz fouled Goodsmen, the latter sunk his charity toss. Gates sunk a long basket as Kinsey fouled Jones who sunk his throw. Gordon was substituted for Williams. Goodsmen failed to make a free throw after being fouled by Kinsey and Jones broke through Plymouth's defense to gain two more points.

The second quarter was rather rough and there were many fouls. Schiffe sunk a field goal and Egloff was substituted for Kinsey. Upon entering the game the former was fouled by Goodsmen and sunk his free throw. Jones followed his example by sinking his at Egloff. Egloff fouled Goodsmen, who sunk a long shot from the red line and was then replaced by Fulton. Egloff and Wales each sunk a charity goal, then Wales sunk a field throw after Egloff had fouled him. Stadtmiller sunk a long field goal. Coffin was then sent in to replace Schiffe who had injured his knee.

At the beginning of the second half Wagenschutz and Williams came back into the game for Gates and Coffin. Wales sunk a field goal and Stadtmiller two free throws. Williams made his free shot after Fulton had fouled him. Gates tapped the ball into a basket on a toss-up. Wales sunk a nice right-handed field goal. Wagenschutz sunk a field goal from deep in the corner and Gates made a free throw after Fulton had fouled him. At this moment the platform upon which Frankie (score-board keeper) was sitting, gave way and left him suspended by his neck on the board. After he had been righted, the game continued with Fulton making the free shot. Goodsmen went out on fouls as he fouled Egge, who made his shot. Wagenschutz put one through the basket from the red line. Egloff added a point by sinking one of his free throws. Gates kept up his reputation by going out on fouls after he had fouled Jones, who made the free shot. Then Kinsey was substituted for Gates and sunk a basket for two additional points.

In the fourth quarter Stadtmiller was replaced by Ziegler. After Kinsey had fouled Jones, he too was out on fouls and Gordon went in for him. After planning his break, Fulton sunk a field goal. Wilkie replaced Egloff and after planning a minute or two, sunk a field goal. Then the Hurons applied the pressure as Wales sunk two field goals. Jones also sunk two and Coleman one. Then the latter sunk a charity after Coffin had fouled him. Thus the game ended with the score of Ypsilanti 36 and Plymouth 21.

Table with columns: Name, P, F, S, P. Lists scores for Williams, Wagenschutz, Schiffe, Gates, Gordon, Egge, Egloff, Wilkie, Coffin, Ypsilanti, Stadtmiller, Jones, Wales, Coleman, Goodsmen, Fulton, Ziegler, Horner.

RESERVES VICTORS OVER YPSI QUINTET

The fast Reserve team added another victory to their list when they played a wonderful brand of ball, romping over the Ypsi five by a score of 25 to 15, on the local court Friday, December 20. Van Amberg, Reserve forward, proved to be the outstanding individual of the evening, sinking four field goals. Briggs and Woodside were outstanding for Ypsi, each getting two field goals and one foul throw.

Britton popped the first basket, sinking one from the red line; when making the shot he was fouled by Gillis, but he failed to convert for the lone attempt. Gillis who was charged by Briggs made the lone attempt, getting the first Plymouth score. Phillips replaced Starvas and immediately after the replacement Anderson jumped high in the air and pushed in a basket. Briggs and Morrison both made long shots for Ypsi. Woodside replaced Miller.

At the beginning of the second quarter McKalester replaced VanAmberg. Moe shooting from the corner made a nice one-handed shot and was fouled on it by Phillips but failed in his attempt. Moe receiving a perfect pass from McKalester made another nice basket. Kennedy replaced Phillips, and Woodside and Delvo made short shots. Anderson who was fouled by Briggs added the Plymouth score when he sunk his two attempts; Gillis fouled by Britton also made his attempt.

The second half opened with the reserves on the winning end of a 13 to 8 score. Miller came back into the game, and Woodside made a wonderful shot from the

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SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Donald Ernest Blessing, born in Plymouth on March 9, 1918, is best described as rather long, lean and lanky, with brown hair and eyes, and a loud chuckle. He entered Central Grade school here, attended Starkweather grade school when that institution of learning was established, and has continued without interruption as a student in the Plymouth public education establishments.

Intending to study journalism, Don hopes to attend Michigan State College next year—not as a Blessing in disguise however.

Haldor Ross Burden, a tall rangy youth, who swings a mean tennis racket, was born in our fair city of Plymouth on June 18, 1916. He has attended the Plymouth public schools his entire life, and is a member of many of the nine-semester students who preferred to graduate in '36 instead of '35.

Warren Hood Bloomhuff is a product of Capac, Michigan. When he was born on October 31, 1919, he is a new annex to the class of '36, having previously attended Capac Schools and White Pigeon high school in Indiana. He hasn't been here long enough to discover what sort of course he is taking, but from the description which he gave of it, it is quite a general course. Neither has he arrived at any definite conclusion as to what he will do with himself after graduation.

Frances Irene Bridge, better known to her friends as "Fran", was born April 13, 1918 in the merry little town of Plymouth. She attended the local schools for four years then she moved to Berkley with her people where she attended school. After one year she moved back to Plymouth and has lived here ever since. She is very active in athletics, going out for all of the sports. She was captain of the class volleyball team as a freshman and sophomore, and of the class baseball and soccer teams as a junior. She also belonged to the Leaders Club four years. She is taking a general course in school and wants to be a nurse (can any one imagine the scatterbrained, brown-haired, brown-eyed girl as a nurse?). Besides her two major hobbies of sports and collecting boy-friends (the latest is Jim; she others are on the retired list), she enjoys dancing and swimming. She is seldom seen in school or on the street without her "right-hand man," Myrilla.

Jan Kendall Brecklehurst, the acute treasurer of the senior class, made his debut on the stage of life on November 19, 1918 in Plymouth, where at the age of six he began in the kindergarten of the Plymouth public schools where he has continued for the

entire twelve grades. During his high school career, Jean has been a member of the Latin club one year, Hi-Y two years, and the Junior and Senior Drama clubs for six years. He is president of the senior Drama group for the ensuing year. He is taking college preparatory course and is planning to become a pharmacist after two years of study at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti and an additional two years at the University of Michigan. His hobbies are many and varied and though he reports an interest in collecting bird-a-brac, a deeper interest is evident in his dramatic activities. His favorite color is blue, which incidentally, corresponds to his sparkling eyes. His favorite menu consists of home-made chop suey and more chop-suey of the same origin. Jean is a member of the Ypsilanti Y. Pilgrim Prints, and Plythean organizations. He is particularly interested in sports, having belonged to the school baseball team for the past several years and being generally active in class athletic events. A particularly scholarly note has recently been added to his personal appearance in the shape of a pair of those ocular appliances known as eyeglasses.

Plymouth High Basketball Schedule table with columns: School, Date, Place, We, The.

Championship Debate Won By Plymouth

Defeating Dearborn in the final Twin Valley Association debate of the season, Plymouth speakers formally won the League championship when they were victorious in their tenth consecutive debate, a record unexcelled in the history of the League. In a contest held at Plymouth high's auditorium at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 18, this school was represented by Florence Norton, Russell Kirk, and Jack Sessions.

At the session discussed was the proposal for a governmental monopoly of munitions, the subject on which Plymouth had already been successful in nine debates, upholding both affirmative and negative. Even if Plymouth had lost this contest, the squad would have gained the championship because of these victories. In this last debate Plymouth supported the negative side of the proposition.

Dearborn's affirmative team consisted of Bernard Carroll, James Copp, and Janet Bird. The judge was Professor Allen, of the University of Michigan, and Mr. Bentley of Plymouth high school's faculty acted as chairman. Constructive speeches lasted eight minutes, and rebuttals, five.

Throughout the debate both teams agreed that it was desirable to lessen the possibility of war, but Plymouth's team did not concede that nationalization of munitions would be a step toward peace. Dearborn's affirmative contended that removing the profits from the arms industry would abolish evils existing in the present system of manufacture. Plymouth's negative stated that instead of removing these evils, the proposed plan would greatly increase the possibility of conflict.

At the conclusion of the contest, Professor Allen announced his decision, based upon the reasoning and debate of each team, in favor of Plymouth's negative, mentioning that the latter debaters were also superior in delivery of their speeches. Later he offered me detailed criticism to debaters and coaches, pointing out weaknesses and good arguments in the cases of each team. He discussed the presentation of each speaker, stating that Plymouth's negative was superior. He believed the negative to excel the affirmative in general analysis and reasoning also, asserting that certain arguments of the affirmative were "naive" and lacking in proof.

As a result of this victory, Plymouth high school's debate squad, coached by Mr. Latture, emerged from the Twin Valley competition with an unblemished record, having defeated every school in the League on both affirmative and negative sides of the question. River Rouge holds second place, Lincoln Park third, Ypsilanti fourth, Dearborn fifth, and River Rouge sixth.

Within two months Plymouth will enter the annual state-wide debate eliminations, in which every school having a certain percentage of victories participates. The first round of this competition, in each round of which one half of the surviving high school teams are eliminated, will be held at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor to determine the state champions of Michigan.

Under the direction of Mr. Latture, coach of debate, Plymouth teams have ranked high in debate annually for the past several years. Except for the season immediately past, in which Plymouth lost to River Rouge, the teams of this school have annually won the championship of the League, and have regained it this year. By the coaching of Mr. Latture they have been enabled to enter the state eliminations every year, and last season participated in three of these debates.

Debaters taking part in League contests this season include the following: Jack Sessions, who has taken part in five debates; Russell Kirk, who has participated in five; Harry Fischer, who has participated in three; Tom Brock, who has participated in five; Dorothy Healy, who has participated in three; Jewel Starkweather, who has participated in five; Edith Mettetal, who has participated in two; and Florence Norton, who has participated in three. The first three students mentioned above are seniors, and will graduate this spring, while the others are juniors.

Counting both practice and decision contests, Plymouth teams have debated twenty-eight times with other schools, and will add to the number of debates during the remainder of the season. Having gained such victory in the Twin Valley Association, it is very possible that this school will attain a high degree of success in the forthcoming state contests.

SCHOOL CALENDAR table with columns: Date, Event.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

We "See Evil, Hear Evil, and Speak Evil, are the new generation of the three proverbial monkeys. And no, the third is not Betty Hegge, but our dear and valuable Squint.

Here's a tip for you girls who yearn for Jack Birchall. His motto, he informed us is, "The harder to get the better I like 'em."

Jack Sessions is such a modest champion that he considers no column good unless his name appears in it. Read "The Seven Hundred" once if you don't believe us.

Ah, that eventful Senior Prom—Nothing either written or spoken can get on without our knowledge. We kept tabs on you all that Friday night. Here is a brief account of what happened to a good many couples.

Half past one the driving's just begun. Half past two they don't know what to do. Half past three she's searching for her key. Half past four they've finally reached the door.

Half past five he's going down the drive. Half past six, bed is what she picks. Half past seven she dreams she's in heaven. Half past eight "Clean-up" committee's late. Half past nine they've pulled down all that's fine. Half past ten ready to sleep again.

Jack Selle "Sutton" had a grand time the week-end of the Prom. He simply couldn't contain himself till he wrote these choice titbits to a certain girl friend of ours.

The Wagenschutzes are not the only ones who have an excellent "Armstrong Heater" in their car for the Selle's new one gets so hot that it is necessary to stop by the side of the road at short intervals to let it cool off—at least so we gather from the aforementioned letters. Quote: "We just stopped for a few seconds to let the car cool off."

And on on into the night. "Boy! is she neat, she was divine, those eyes—one couldn't resist; and Saturday night, and Sunday and Sunday night. Boy! just think of it—I tell you it was wonderful."

Oh well, "Everything's been done before." Junior Kirk, how could you have disappointed us all? Why did you spurn Mary's offer of a blind date? Don't tell us you had a date with that blond we saw you with the other night. Dear readers, you may think this is funny but ah,

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Eve's Epigrams

"A Miss is as good as her smile."



"Hackney Coaches" in London in 1823, London boasted "hackney coaches" which were kept at inns for hire.

Rowboats Used as "Tugs" Before tugboats were used, sailing ships were sometimes brought into pier by the seamen, lowering small rowboats or lifeboats and towing the vessel in. In some cases the vessels were anchored in deep water and smaller boats used to transport passengers and cargo to and from the vessel.

Can't Stand Competition Eastern brook trout cannot withstand competition with other species of fish; but they thrive if protected in high mountain lakes, in pools and quiet streams.



May the joys of 1936 be greater than any ever before.

Conner Hardware



The New Year will mean much to all of us—new objectives, higher standards of achievement—better service. We promise our constant effort to serve you ever better in the coming year.

The JACOX OIL CO.

Dealers in Hi-Speed Gas - - Toluene Oils - - Lee Tires

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- Fluelling Super Service
Tenny's Service
The Plymouth Motor Sales
J. P. Shear
Sam Nastick
Walter Teole
Lynch Service
West's Service
William Shepard
McKinney and Shaffer
Sherman Station
Phoenix Service

The city of Leontopolis was an ancient city in the Delta of Egypt. The name is also a later designation for Hieropolis, a fortified town of Mesopotamia, on the Euphrates.

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—Hand picked winter apples, Jonathans and Baldwins, 50c a bushel and up. Fred Rucker, Ann Arbor Road, First house east of South Main street next to Dodge garage.

FOR SALE—Two young bulls, one Guernsey and one Durham. Phone 711P21. 1tc

FOR SALE—White ear corn, about 150 bushels, or will trade for hot-bed cash. Make offer. S. Mallick, 7350 Hix Road between Warren and Joy Roads. 612pd

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, calf. F. W. Eastin, Warren rd. at Canton Center. 1tc

FOR SALE—Winter apples. All kinds. Frank Dedrick, Bradner and 5 mile road. 614pd

FOR SALE—To close estate. Single house and lot known as 535 W. Ann Arbor St., Plymouth, also single house and lot known as 190 Hamilton street, Plymouth. Apply Harmon Krumm, administrator. Eight Mile Road at Eggertys Road, Northville. 415pd

FOR SALE—Geese and ducks. Live or dressed. Herbert R. Rabacher, Ann Arbor Trail 27c

FOR SALE—Canaries. Singers in full song, \$4.00 and up. Also choice breeding hens. Mrs. Balen, 6100 Newburg Road. 21pd

For Rent

FOR RENT—House at 271 N. Main St. Call 146 Union St. 491f

FOR RENT—Farm, 175 acres. Corner Schoolcraft and Merriam Rds. Inquire Mrs. Fred Schroder, 535 Starkweather, Plymouth, Mich. 613p

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, two car garage, three bedrooms in good residential section. Call at 659 Burroughs Ave. Walter Faber.

WANTED—Woman or girl for housework. 530 Holbrook.

Wanted

WANTED—Work of any kind, farm work or any other kind by young man who is good worker. Call Phone 121W. 1tpd

LOST—Wednesday evening on parkway between Cass Benton Park and Plymouth a Norway ski. Reward for return to 917 Simpson street. 1tc

LOST—December 19th, black and tan beagle hound, four white feet and white breast. Return to Jack Johnston, 1024 S. Mill St. Reward. 1tpd

FOUND—Ladies black purse on streets in Plymouth. Owner can have same by calling at Plymouth Mail office and paying for this ad. 1tc

Business Locals

DIRT
Dirt free for cost of hauling. Must see me today or Saturday. R. L. Kimbrough, 382 Ann St.

EYES EXAMINED
And best glasses made at low prices. Oculist, U. of M. graduate, 43 years of practice. Phone 7186 at Ann Arbor or call at 549 Packard street, Ann Arbor. 81c

My final clearance sale of hats will begin the next day after New Year's. There will be the biggest cut in prices that I have ever made and I have large and small head sizes in a variety of colors. Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, 842 Penniman. 1tp

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Peck who passed away three years ago on Jan. 2, 1933. Come but not forgotten. Sadly missed by her loved ones.

FOR YOUR PARTY, LET US make the dessert for you. Special order of Cloverdale Ice cream in units of appropriate design. A color scheme if you wish. Phone 9.

FROM BABY TO GRANDFATHER, all love Cloverdale Milk. Its creamy, delicious flavor makes friends. Try it. Phone 9.

AT THE ORCHID BEAUTY SHOP the operator will be only too glad to help you select a hair-dress suitable to "your type." Adds to your natural attractiveness. Phone 792.

A GOOD HAIRCUT IS THE RESULT of long experience and careful attention. You get that kind of service at the McConnell Barber Shop, 296 Main St.

WORRY OVER FINANCES HAS killed thousands. A life insurance policy providing comfortable old age is the greatest antidote for worry we know anything about. Wm. Wood, Life Insurance. Phone 335.

MALTED MILKS—Thick and deliciously ice-creamy. Served with tasty wafers. Daniel's Sweet Shop, 639 Penniman.

MODERN SHOE REPAIRING. The "cobblers" has passed on. We have complete modern equipment and turn out "factory" work. Blake and Jake, in the Walk-Over Shoe Store.

FARMS WANTED
Large or small. Especially the small ones with buildings. Have buyers. Get in touch with Ed Dattlermoser, 6332 Michigan, Detroit. Laf. 2958W. 413pd

DANCING SCHOOL

Conducted by the Dancing Balleys, teachers of fancy and ballroom dancing. Your first lesson free. We teach young and old. Located at 132 Randolph street, Northville. Phone Northville 35-J for appointment. 52tf

MOTORS REPAIRED

Electric motors repaired, all types, vacuum cleaners, washing machine, refrigerators and pumps. Quick bearing and rewinding service. R. L. Kimbrough, 382 Ann St. 1tc

I'm sorry the Fuller Santa Claus is behind time and won't get to see you all before Xmas. I want miss you if you'll send a post card to 5050 Joy Road, Detroit. 412pd

AUCTION

Don't forget the Auction, Ann Arbor Fair Grounds every Saturday at 10 a.m. We have buyers for livestock. E. C. Smith, Auctioneer. 41f

A. H. Vahbusch, Upholsterer, Slip Covers, Draperies, Shades to Order only. Furniture Repairing. Latest lines of materials. 109 Ann Arbor St., Plymouth, Mich. 501f

Angeline Rousseau, Instructor of piano. Beginners and advanced pupils find the benefit of a wide experience and latest approved methods. Advanced work in Alberto Jonas school of virtuosity. Address, Ann Arbor Trail, Newburg, Plymouth, Mich. 451f

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister, Alma Minehart, who passed away 7 years ago, Dec. 31, 1928. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Her smiling ways and pleasant face are a pleasure to recall. She had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. Sadly missed by her brothers and sister.

Foreigners in England

Among the foreigners living in England, the greatest number are Poles, followed by Americans and Russians.

Names for Scotland

Scotland is called Sotima in the Magyar language, Skotoko in Czechoslovakia, Iskozoya in Turkey, and Szkojia in Poland.

Beals Post No. 32
Meeting of the Legion at the Legion Hall (formerly Gleason's Hall) Newburg, 3rd Fri. of Mo. John M. Campbell, Adjutant Melvin Gutherie, Com.

Plymouth Rock Lodge

No. 47, F. & A. M.
VISITING MASON'S WELCOME
Regular Meeting, Friday, January 3
H. Farwell Broad, W. M. Oscar E. Alsbro, Sec.

Meeting Second Monday of Each Month

Jewell & Blach Hall
Jack Miller, Commander
Arno Thompson, Secretary
Howard Eckles, Treasurer

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON
ON THE MAN WHO IS TO LEARN TO KNOW HIS FAMILY

"I'M SORRY, I don't remember a you." A shellshocked war veteran, after an absence of 11 years said that to his family who were gathered together to welcome him home.

Mother, father, brothers, sister, wife and a son of eleven—he knew not one of them. His mind a complete blank regarding everything that happened before the war, even his right name is something that he has to take on trust. For during the interval of more than ten years that he was wondering about not knowing who he was, he acquired another name.

Out of the tragedy that struck this wounded soldier and his family one thought keeps forcing itself upon me. And that is the unique experience of becoming acquainted with one's own family. This man will know his family really as people—he will have a chance to find out whether he really likes them. The bond of the family tie that ties of one war and the wool of daily living and a lifetime of close acquaintance, he does not know. On the other hand, he will not know the faults and acquired stigmas, the family judgments and prejudices which persist sometimes from childhood weaknesses to brand a personality, within the family circle. The man who does not remember or recognize his family will start with a clean slate.

It will be up to the family to "sell themselves" to him. Naturally they will try to be at their best with him—as they would with any stranger with whom they were to become acquainted. And in so being treated like a stranger, this man who comes back has something to be thankful for—and a head start to really liking his family!

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Mother's Cook Book

HOLIDAY GUESTS

NOW that the "north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow," we begin to think of the coming holidays. We must not forget to keep the beautiful custom of receiving one's guests on New Year's without special invitation. In the old days of our grandmothers New Year's day open house was the most important day of the year. Christmas was a private affair for one's own family and relatives, but New Year's day was the time for general gaiety, with music and dancing and loaded tables of everything good that one could eat.

Today our entertainments are more simple, with less lavish varieties of food, but the friendly feeling and homeliness which are really the only things worth while may be present today in just as large measure. The cutting of the fruit cake, so dark and rich with fruits and spices, is still the custom on this occasion. Fruit cake made at home, of the cherished recipe which has been handed down for several generations, a very mosaic of good things, each slice a tidbit which is eaten bit by bit to honor every crumb. For those who still enjoy a fruit cake and like to make it, the following is a cherished recipe which once tried will be carefully kept to pass on in the family to use at weddings and at holiday times:

Fruit Cake
Take one cupful each of molasses, brown sugar, white sugar, add the sugar, coffee and butter. Cream the butter, add the sugar and six eggs well beaten. Take two pounds of raisins, one pound of currants, one-half pound of citron, one-half pound each of dates and figs, one pound of chopped walnut meats, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, the same of nutmeg and allspice, two cup-

fuls of chopped apples, a half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour. Chop the fruit or cut fine, add a little of the flour to cover. Mix as usual and steam three hours and bake one.

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Neither Fish, Flesh, Herring
The expression, neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring means suitable for no class of people: fit for no particular use. Not fish, food for the monk; not flesh, food for people generally; not red herring, food for the poor.

England as Part of Europe
England is politically a part of Europe, though when an Englishman speaks of "the continent of Europe" he is usually referring to the mainland.

Life of Earthworm
The average life of the earthworm is ten years.

Penn's Burial Place
William Penn is buried in the cemetery of the old Quaker meeting house at Jordans, in Buckinghamshire. The gravestone of the founder of Pennsylvania stands hardly knee-high.

Tar Base of Many Products
Tar, obtained during the manufacture of gas from coal, is the base of more than 2,000 products, including dyes, antiseptics, acetone, favoring essences, aspirins, and moth balls.

Habits of Wasps
An American species of wasp builds its clay cells in the shape of little barrels which it hides under prostrate trees.

Verdi's "Il Trovatore"
Verdi's "Il Trovatore" opera was first produced in Rome on January 19, 1853; in the United States, May 2, 1855.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hill and son Raymond of Ann Arbor, and Russell Van Gilder and family of Plymouth, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray on Ann St.

Call not that man wretched who whatever ills he suffers, has a child to love.—Southey.

Lenity will operate with greater force, in some instances, than severity.—Washington.



— A New Year —

Greetings

packed with health, happiness and prosperity, that's our wish to you.

Todd's Cash Market

305 N. Main St. Phone 265

Greeting to the New Year.

May it be full of the good things in life for you.

The Plymouth Elevator Corporation

305 N. Main St. Phone 265

Auction Sale!
Tuesday, Dec. 31 '35
at 857 Penniman Ave.
I have for this sale a fine lot of extra good Bedroom Suites, also Dining room, Living room and Kitchen; extra stands, tables, chairs and rockers. Just about all you can use in housekeeping.

Come One, Come All at 1233

TERMS CASH
H. C. Robinson, Prop.
A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Telephone 293
PLYMOUTH PROPRIETOR D. GALIN
PURITY MARKET
Corner Main and Ann Arbor Streets, Plymouth, Michigan
Grade One Meats

New Year's Greetings
It has been our aim during the past year to give you the best of service as well as the courteous service that always goes with it. We hope we have been successful in meeting your requirements.

The following specials are for the rest of this year. Finish the year right by availing yourself of these low priced high quality meats.

1/2 or Whole Shoulder **Lamb Roast, 21c lb**
Genuine Spring

Old Fashion Brisket **BACON, 25c lb**

DAVE GALIN SAYS—If it is a turkey, goose or duck that you want for New Year's please give us your order NOW. CHICKENS—We will have plenty and the very finest that is raised around Plymouth, you can have them dressed to order if you wish.

CHOPPED BEEF 2 LBS 29c
PURE LARD 2 BS 29c

Whole or Shank Half **FRESH HAM, lb 25c**

That Christmas Roast that you saw in our window and plenty more just like it at the same low special prices as advertised in last week's Plymouth Mail.

Pure Sausage 2 lbs 35c
Home Made, Grade 1

Pork Chops or Steak lb. 25c

We will close at 9:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Do Your Shopping Early.

PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is a gesture?"
"Political fooler."

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Indian Medicine Pipes
Indian medicine pipes are decorated with such figures as buffalo, ducks and elk. It was the custom of the Indian to smoke one of these pipes before he went hunting. He smoked the elk pipe if he wanted elk, the duck pipe if he sought ducks and the buffalo pipe if he wanted buffalo.

No Religious Test Required
The last clause of Article VI of the Constitution of the United States explicitly declares that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

YOU NEED an Exide HYCAP

If you drive far and fast... if you've got a radio, heater, defroster, extra horns and lights... any or all of these, you need an Exide Hycap battery for the most economical assurance of dependable starts in all kinds of weather. These extra-high capacity Exides are built to deliver up to 105% more starting power than the S. A. E. requires. Let us tell you more about Exide Hycap... and Mipor, the permanent separator

THE PLYMOUTH AUTO SUPPLY
South Main Street
Phone 80

NOTICE

The public jammed the State Liquor Store last year on the day before New Year's. Lines formed in the streets, waiting their turn.

State Liquor Stores will remain open Saturday, December 28, and Monday, December 30, until 10:00 p.m. These stores will close New Year's Eve at 6:00 p.m.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission—Harry F. Kelly, Manager Detroit Branch.

This advertisement is not intended to promote the sale of liquor but to regulate it.

We Who Serve You Extend Our Greetings for A Happy New Year

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May the New Year be a Happy One as Well as a Most Satisfying One.

Consumers Power Co.

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A Friendly Wish—
that you and yours will enjoy a 1936 of more happiness, more prosperity and more success than you have ever known even in the best years that have gone before.

Red & White Stores
R. J. JOLLIFFE FREE DELIVERY 333 N. Main St. Phone 99
GAYDE BROS. 181 Liberty St. Phone 53