

Christmas Rush Breaks Records At Postoffice

This Year's Business Is Greatest Ever Experienced

Never before since the establishment of a postoffice in Plymouth has there been such a tremendous Christmas business as this year. Old time employees of the office have advised Postmaster Leonard.

The sixteen regular workers are being given by six extra employees—and even with this extra help the force of 22 postal workers is swamped by the vast amount of extra work this Christmas period has brought.

Truck loads of mail come and go with each mail train. When the mail truck reaches the postoffice, there are stacks of mail piled everywhere, but it disappears almost as soon as it comes.

The carriers and the clerks have been doing a wonderful job in getting the mail delivered quickly and promptly to Plymouth postoffice patrons. Extra help has also been placed at the windows and long lines of waiting customers melt almost as rapidly as they form.

It just seems that every one is sending presents and letters and that every one who lives in or around Plymouth are receiving gifts.

Surely there is no better index of better business than the flood of mail that is hourly passing through the Plymouth postoffice. Not hundreds, but thousands and thousands of pieces of mail are being received and sent out daily. The postal business of the Plymouth office is by far the greatest this year the city has ever experienced, say those who have long been associated with postal work.

City Employees Enjoy Party

Nearly half a hundred city employees and their wives last Friday evening enjoyed a most delightful Christmas party given in the recreation room of the city hall. It was the first event of its kind ever held in Plymouth, the occasion bringing together all of the municipal workers and their families under most pleasing circumstances.

City Manager and Mrs. Clarence Elliott who sponsored the event, saw to it that there was not an idle moment during the entire evening.

Each guest was required to bring a prize, keno being played for the awards. The games were so arranged that every one won. Singing by the entire group of a number of favorite songs, a parody written to include every individual employed by the city and the award of prizes was followed by a delicious buffet lunch. Every one present declared it was one of the most pleasant evenings they had ever spent and all expressed the hope that the occasion could be made into an annual affair.

Happy Christmas For Everyone

Through the combined efforts of the American Legion of Plymouth, Harry Lush, manager of the Penningman-Allen theatre, the Ex-Service Men's club, the members of the Mayflower Family Table, the Salvation Army, the auxiliary of the Ex-Service Men's organization and the Legion Auxiliary as well as the League of Women Voters, the Woman's club, other local organizations, there will be Christmas happiness in every home in Plymouth.

For the children there will be toys, candy, fruits—and clothing. For the elders there will be necessary clothing that has been purchased as a result of the funds raised by the free show conducted by Manager Harry Lush of the Penningman-Allen theatre as well as for the youngsters.

So there will be no one overlooked. City Manager Clarence Elliott through the clearing house he has established up at the city hall and through which all of the charitable agencies are working, is making a careful check as to names, addresses and family needs.

Surely this is going to be a happy Christmas for every one in and around Plymouth—for which every one can be thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn, Sr., of Penningman avenue, will entertain at a family dinner, on Christmas day, having Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Carpenter and daughter, of Strathmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rathburn and family of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rathburn of Northville.

Even the Pilgrims Celebrated on Christmas Day



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The Pilgrims thought that joy and feasting on a holy day was sinful and frowned on any observance of Christmas, yet on the evening of December 25, 1620, it is recorded that the Puritans returned to their ship and had a feast. The historian was careful to record that it was to celebrate the start of their new home.

Came To Be Taxed Brought Joy To The World

This Is The Greatest News Story In All History

Bethlehem, December 25—There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all the people want to be taxed, every one in his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in the swaddling clothes and laid him in the manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And to the Angel of the Lord, came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the Angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass as the Angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to the other, "Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us."

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

Officers Named By Royal Arch

Plymouth residents are among the officers of Union Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Northville who were elected for the ensuing year at the last meeting.

The new officers are: William Duguid, Northville, High Priest; Fred Flaherty, Plymouth, the noble lying in a manger; John Litsberger, Northville, scribe; T. R. Carrington, Northville, treasurer; R. F. Coolman, Northville, secretary; F. P. Tanager, P. H. P., Plymouth, C. of H.; Herman Reinbuckel, Northville, P. S.; William Way, P. H. P.; Farmington, R. A. C.; C. R. Smith, Northville, 3rd V.; Jack Taylor, P. H. P., Plymouth, 1st V.; D. F. Griswold, P. H. P., Northville, honorary sentinel; John McCully, sentinel.

The officers were installed by Past High Priest Gillett, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Bickford, both of Palestine chapter, Detroit.

Mrs. H. A. Mason and sister, Miss Carrie Brooks, entertained a few Detroit friends at a luncheon, on Thursday of last week, at their home.

Daisy Air Rifle Used In One Of Will Rogers Last Pictures

Plymouth Audience Quick To Detect Local Made Play-Gun Used In Picture "Ambassador Bill"

Recognition of the fact that a Daisy air rifle is just as much a part of an alert, bright active boy's life as is outdoor sunshine was demonstrated forcibly to several hundreds of Plymouth residents who saw the Will Rogers picture, "Ambassador Bill" at the Penningman-Allen theatre during last week-end.

Through the good portion of one of the longest parts of the picture in which a "revolution" was being fought in "Sylvania" appeared the little boy king, co-star with Will Rogers in the picture, with a Daisy air rifle and a lasso.

Daisy factory workers who saw the picture immediately spotted the air rifle used by the "boy

king" in the picture as a product of the factory in which they are employed.

Not once, but numerous times the youthful "king", a lad of some 10 or 12 summers, was flashed on the screen using his 1930 model of a Daisy in just the way thousands and thousands of boys all over the world play with them.

No one in Plymouth knew that a Plymouth made product played such an important part in the picture until the production happened to be shown in the city where all the famous Daisy air rifles are manufactured. It was used in a good picture, by good actors and made the show a hundred times more interesting to the big Plymouth crowds that saw it.

Many Kind Words For The Plymouth Mail And Its Plant

"One of the cleanest and best arranged newspaper and printing plants I have ever been in," declared Miss Helene Siegel, a senior in the department of Journalism at the Northwestern University of Chicago who visited the office of The Plymouth Mail last week as a part of her school work. The Mail is but one of the numerous plants she has been requested to visit by her instructors.

"I certainly am surprised to find a city of only 5000 people with such a wonderful newspaper and such an ideal place in which to publish it. It is the first weekly newspaper that I have known that sells papers from drug stores and other newsstands in addition to mailing it to subscribers. My visit here has been worthwhile indeed, and the Northwestern student as she left to visit another nearby newspaper office."

High Honors Come To Former Plymouth Youth Legion Christmas Happy Event

Over 150 children made merry at the American Legion party held Sunday at their hall in Newburg. And wasn't old Santa good to the boys and girls!

When Commander Harold Anderson appointed William McClain as chairman of the entertainment committee he made no mistake, for Chairman McClain provided plenty of entertainment for the youngsters. There were lots of good "acts" and plenty of music such as active boys and girls like.

Then Mrs. Chauncy Evans, president of the Auxiliary, and her helpers, certainly did all the boys and girls full of ice cream and cake.

The visit of Old Santa, who brought gifts for all of the youngsters, climaxed one of the happiest afternoons the boys and girls ever had. It was a great Christmas—that's what they all said.

Did You Know That

Mobas Window Shades are hand painted in your home town, latest colors at a reasonable price. If you need a few new ones or old ones cleaned up, just phone 530. Linoleums in all grades and patterns. National Window Shade.

You will have the time of your life at 18th Wyld Golf Club New Years Eve. Make reservations now. Patterson's orchestra, turkey dinner, and dance till dawn.

You can send a Christmas or New Years greeting telegram to any place in the United States by Western Union from Plymouth for only 25 cents. Call Phone 340.

Harry Robinson's month-end auction sale of furniture will take place before inventory, December 29, 12:30, 857 Penningman avenue. I can supply your wishes before and after Christmas. Harry C. Robinson, auctioneer.

Daisy Pays Thousands In Annual Bonus And Announces Pay Increase For 1937

Hundreds of Members of Big Daisy Family Enjoy Their Happiest Christmas

Payment of thousands of dollars in one of the largest bonuses that has ever gone to members of the "Daisy family" each Christmas period, announcement of a substantial wage increase plus continuing weekly bonus payments and revelation of details for one of the biggest advertising drives for new business ever made by the company in order to take care of the proposed pay increases brought to hundreds of Plymouth residents, Wednesday afternoon, the happiest Christmas of many years.

All of this good news was revealed in the annual address of President Charles Bennett of the Daisy Manufacturing company during the merry Christmas party of all company employees and their wives held Wednesday afternoon in the Penningman-Allen theatre.

The theatre was packed with loyal, happy and interested listeners. In fact, each year the size of the crowd has increased due to the steady growth in the output of the Daisy factory. In the years ago it was possible for members of the Daisy family to bring their wives and all the kiddies too, but that is no longer possible because the Penningman-Allen theatre isn't big enough to hold the constantly expanding Daisy family.

To Charles Lever, known to his host of friends as Fred, was presented a beautiful gold watch in appreciation of a quarter of century of faithful service. For years and years he has been in practice of the Daisy company to give each employe a gold watch upon the completion of the longest period of employment over those previously presented with watches. Scores of employes in the plant are carrying these watches, because the Daisy company has never known anything about the rule of 40 years old or more, when it has come to employment of its workers on or after February 12, 1912 when Mr. Lever entered the employment of the Daisy company.

Preceding Mr. Bennett's address that brought so much good news to the Daisy family, the visitors saw the motion picture "Three Men on a Horse", and then came the display of 50 or more pictures slides on the screen of old scenes about the Daisy plant and of its workers in the long ago. Many present in the audience saw themselves as they looked, years and years ago, in the pictures. Mr. S. Hough pointed out some of the interesting points in the old pictures as they were thrown on the screen.

The last and happiest event of the afternoon was the presentation of nearly 300 employes of bonus checks that were immediately help to swell the rapidly increasing business of Plymouth merchants.

Mr. Bennett's address that carries not only to Daisy employes but the entire city of Plymouth so much good news, follows in full: "I am somewhat at a loss as to how I should address this audience this afternoon. I am aware that the Daisy family are fast growing younger—and new and younger faces with up-to-date methods and business ideas are bringing startling changes almost daily to our organization, and it behooves some of us older men to either line up with the procession or sit down to the curb and watch the rest go by. As I love to march I want to stay a while longer, and to address you as I did in the past, as employees of the Daisy Manufacturing Company, I am sure, I shall feel quite in line if I adopt the new Cameron formula, but instead of Friends of the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, I shall address YOU as Friends of the Daisy Wednesday Afternoon Two and a Half Hours."

Well, the inevitable hour glass of Father Time has again brought us to the close of another year. And what a year it has been in the history of this old world. Early in the spring the world was overcast by the report that the German armies were once more crossing the Rhine. Hardly was that piece of news digested when that nut, Townsend from California, came along with the glad news that each and all of us were to have a new year to have and to spend 200 bucks each and every month until we called in the mortgage. Hardly did these glaring headlines leave the newspapers than the whole world was startled by the news that some moron had slipped into Louisiana and bumped off our loud-mouthed Kingfish, Senator Huey Long. Soon after that we Americans put on the

Old Officials Retained By Fair Board

Reports Show Last Fair Made Slight Profit To Association

Elmer L. Smith, elected president of the Northville-Wayne County Fair board last spring to take the place made vacant by the death of Nelson C. Schrader, who had filled the post for over a dozen years, was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the association held last Friday evening.

All other officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, including Elton R. Eaton, of Plymouth as vice president of the association. Floyd Northrop of Northville, secretary-manager, and Fred W. Lyke, Northville, treasurer.

There were two vacancies on the board of directors caused by the death of Mr. Schrader and T. G. Richardson during the year. To these places D. J. Stark and Charles H. Hamilton, of Northville, were selected. Other directors whose terms had expired were re-elected as follows: E. L. Smith, Floyd Northrop, Fred W. Lyke, C. A. Altman, A. C. Belden, Ralph Foreman, H. H. Hamilton, Glenn Richardson, Ray Richardson and M. R. Seeley.

Hold-over members of the board are Carmel Benton, H. B. Clark, Elton R. Eaton, William E. Foreney, A. E. Fuller, Harry C. Robinson, L. E. Stewart and E. M. Starkweather.

Reports showed that the association had cleared over \$1500 on the last fair. The total income was slightly in excess of \$18,000. Unless there is some unforeseen expense, the officials hope to be able to give the entire debt wiped out within the next year. The expenditure of something like \$25,000 for a new grandstand just two or three years before the start of the depression has proven rather a heavy load to carry, but the President Smith states that at the present rate of debt reduction, this will be entirely paid for in five years.

hottest mud-slinging presidential campaign this country ever staged. Then shortly after came that unparalleled man-hunt, this time being a literally comb in order to find those three fellows who voted for London. That excitement was hardly over when it popped this King and Wally Simpson controversy, and this one really concerns every young man in the country, for from the day every young man of this country must make up his mind whether he take his chicken a la Maryland, or a la King. Then came the Annual Daisy Christmas Party, and last night was the culmination of all our fondest desires, the end of this talk.

However, before that takes place I wish to say a few words about Daisy affairs, and the future months of 1937 as they now appear to me. In the first place, I wonder if we stop in our various activities often as we should and thank God that we are Americans. Do you realize that in America are the envy of EVERY other nation of the entire world today? And why are we Americans so envied? Well, here are just a few of the reasons why we have but 6 per cent of the world's land area and only 7 per cent of its population, yet we have more than 50 per cent of the world's foodstuffs. We are able to produce one-half of the world's coffee, half the world's tea, we have half the world's railways, half the world's electrical energy, we buy two-thirds of the world's crude oil. And in comparison with Europe we have three times as many radios per person, five times as many telephones, and twelve times as many automobiles. In this country as nowhere else in all the world luxuries soon become necessities. I could not begin to tell you in detail how far advanced in the matter of education, and in labor-saving devices is the United States as compared with any other nation upon this earth. And when it comes to hours of labor, and conditions surrounding them, there is little in comparison. We, in these United States of America, have to put in an average of working hours per week, and the unions are now trying for 40 or less, while in Europe, as I have seen recently with my own eyes, the average hours of labor per week are 6 days of 10 hours each, 60 hours; while in Japan and China, hours of all kinds put in 12 hours per day for 7 days per week, 84 hours. This includes clerks in stores, all factory employes, and in fact everybody who works for a livelihood, as there are no Sunday laws as yet in most of the Sun-

Gayde Bros. Red and White Store Wins Best Window Display Trophy

Committee Makes Award After Close Contests Between Many Merchants—Has High Praise For Beautiful Windows

Early Copy!

Queer how time flies—First it's Christmas, then it is New Year's.

Plymouth Mail employes like to enjoy these holidays just as does everybody else and because New Years falls on Friday, publication day, we are kindly asking every one to get his copy in early next week too.

Thanks for your help in the Christmas rush and we hope you have the happiest New Year you have ever had.

Tube Company Gives Cash Bonus

Cash bonuses, topped off with big turkeys for all of the employes of the Plymouth Tube company, will make Christmas day a happy one for its employes.

Manager W. H. Burt stated that the total given to the employes amounted to quite a bit more than a thousand dollars. That amount plus their regular pay will make this a great Christmas for all Tube factory workers. The employes of the company were most appreciative of the remembrance of the company.

State tax collections in Mississippi for the first seven months of 1936 topped \$800,000 as compared with the like period of the year before.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and son, Junior, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents at Marion.

In the display windows of The Gayde Bros. grocery store on Liberty street for the next year will remain the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce trophy awarded to the store for the most attractive window display during the 1936 Christmas holiday season.

After hours spent last Saturday in a careful review of all the display windows in Plymouth that had been so attractively decorated by the merchants, the committee decided, states Secretary Leonard T. Murphy, that Gayde Bros. were close winners over two other grocery stores, Pettin-gill's and the Wolf grocery store.

"It's unusual too," stated Mr. Murphy, "that this is the first year the grocery stores of Plymouth have ever been serious contenders for honors in window displays."

But these were not the only stores that were given consideration for first honors, among the others being Wild & Company men's clothing store, first winner of the trophy when it was first awarded, the Huson hardware store, and the Community drug store.

In fact, the committee was surprised to note the excellent window displays of nearly every store in the city," stated one member of the group who expressed a most enthusiastic approval of the efforts made by merchants to create outstanding window displays.

The Gayde grocery store, one of the Red & White stores of the city, had a display that was unique and outstanding. The

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1937 is paying you the equivalent of two and one-half weeks vacation with pay.

And now to put on my red and white whiskers and do my Santa Claus stuff. You know I am official Santa Claus for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Daisy Manufacturing Company and my speciality is giving away gold watches, and tonight I have the pleasure of handing this watch and chain to a worker who has been in the employ of our company for a period of twenty-four years. When George Hunter told me Charles Fred Lever was intending to hang around our factory for 24 years, I said, not possible, but George dug up the old files and there it was, February 2nd, 1912, so I had to acknowledge the 24 years, and I am asking Fred to come up here and take charge of this watch.

Now, in behalf of the management, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and prosperous New Year... and many of them. Also, I want to thank all of you for the splendid spirit of good will and cooperation—and for the extra efforts you have made during our big rush period. Both factory workers, and office employes have shown us that they are back of us 100%. I want YOU to realize that we, the management, deeply appreciate your loyalty."

"And now in conclusion let me tell you something of Daisy's future plans. We are going to have some new numbers in our line for 1937 and we intend to advertise and push these and our whole Daisy line as never before, and in doing so we will need and appreciate the whole-hearted help and cooperation of every employe of this entire Daisy Family, and you are to be the first to know. I am saying this when I tell you that on January 1st next we have decided to raise the pay of all employes now on hourly rates five cents per hour, and still continue to pay a bonus that will be paid on each pay date.

"This five cents per hour increase in pay alone will cost the company in excess of \$22,000.00 in 1937. Naturally this can't be pulled out of thin air. So that you will have some conception of our problems for 1937, remember we MUST INCREASE OUR BUSINESS A MINIMUM OF 25% DURING 1937 to justify this wage increase, coupled with rapidly advancing material costs. The cry of our customers is 'increase retail prices' which, were we a selfish management would, partially at least, offset these cost increases. But we are not selfish—our one desire is to employ as many people as is possible. Conservatively estimated, if we were to put our retail price back to 1929-30 levels we would cut our output to such an extent that FULLY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE NOW ON OUR PAY ROLLS WOULD HAVE TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB. Our answer is obvious—we'll leave our prices as they are, employ the maximum number of people, and hope that our constantly increasing merchandising publicity and advertising programs will bring about the 25% increase in volume necessary to help offset increased labor and material costs.

"I note that some outstanding corporations in the United States are making much of the claim that in 1937 they will give each employe a vacation of two weeks with pay. That is all very fine indeed but if you get out your pencil and do a little figuring, you will get the fact that Daisy in

The annual Christmas party of the Woman's club was held Friday, December 18, at the Hotel Mayflower. The club had 84 children as guests for the afternoon. After a brief business meeting, the chairman, Mrs. Charles Humphries, presented Miss Neva Lovewell of Plymouth high school faculty. Miss Lovewell read three of John Greenleaf Whittier's Christmas poems and one from "Tennyson", also the one hundred and twenty-first psalm. The girls' double quartette from the high school sang a group of Christmas carols with Normal Pearson as soloist. The Dramatic club gave a one-act play directed by Miss Winifred Ford. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the children and members of the club by the committee.

The next meeting is January 8, and is "Drama Day" with Mrs. F. R. Hobeisel as chairman.

Arabs were the first foreign merchants of whom there is a record.

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OUR CHRISTMAS WISH.

"Peace on earth, good will to man,"— and may this Christmas be your happiest and every Christmas day and every other day forever and ever be a bit happier than your happiest day.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap— When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of midday to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, With a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky. So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight!"

—Clement C. Moore

ANOTHER "EDITION"

Judging from the large number of brand new Roosevelt automobile "stickers" noticed on the highways it would appear that about the ninth edition of this issue since election is just off the press.

THEY ASKED FOR IT, THEY MUST PAY.

When a person goes into a store these days and discovers that there has been a marked advance in prices of almost anything one must purchase, there is no justification for criticism or condemnation of any one. These higher prices have come as a direct act of the majority of the people. They approved by an overwhelming vote the plan which has made necessary these advanced prices. In our own mind we are not sure but what the vast majority of the people are right in their thinking. If higher prices, made necessary by a desire to bring about a better living condition for the majority of people, is essential, we should be for it one hundred percent—and we shouldn't do much complaining about it either. But there has been an interesting condition noted recently since the general advance in prices has been so marked as to be noticeable to every one. Those who seemed to be loudest in their approval of the new idea of things are the very ones who during the past few weeks have been loudest in their protest of price advances. This however, is somewhat characteristic of human nature. There are those who are never satisfied, no matter what condition prevails. There have always been "chiselers", to use a more modern expression meaning cheaters, and there always will be. There is no question but what business is better, due to some cause. There is nothing to indicate that there is going to be a change from the improved conditions now prevailing. We should be satisfied and we should do what we can to help along any effort to make better our living standards, even though it does cost more to keep the old ship sailing in the right direction.



May this Christmas merriment last you all year.

BILL'S MARKET

584 Starkweather Phone 239
Plymouth, Michigan

I Have Done My Best

BY O. LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

If I can say that I have done my best today— Have made the most of opportunity, If I have acted always in a manly way And met those problems life presented me, To me belongs tonight the victor's right to know A certain satisfaction and content. I do believe that I have done my best, and so I view with pride today's accomplishment!

But let me not forget that what today was good Will never meet the test tomorrow gives. Perhaps today I did the very best I could, But great success is won by him who lives In constant striving toward a higher, better goal; And so I pray that every morning sun Will stimulate a new ambition in my soul Until I do the best that can be done!



RAMBLING with Editors AROUND of Michigan

WHO IS "IN" ON THE "TAKE"?

Our present (state) administration has gone on record as being inclined to favor "home rule" in regard to commercialized gambling. But when the town board sought to keep the game out of Ray township, they got a grapevine telegram from Lansing, to lay off. Figure that out.—Emerson Gildart in The Utica Sentinel.

EDUCATION AND CRIME

Once more it has been proved that there is little connection between education and crime. The shocking East Lansing murder was not the act of a moron. The murderer was a brilliant student in high school and college. She possessed a great store of book learning yet she lacked a sense of decency and a sense of moral values.

In their enthusiasm over bigger and better appropriations educators often make the claim that crime and education are directly related. That crime is reduced when educational appropriations and facilities are expanded. That theory can not be sustained by facts.

Education is not hereditary. A child can inherit his father's fortune but he can't inherit his father's education. A father may have a string of college degrees a mile long yet his son will be born with no more knowledge than the son of the most ignorant. One child may be endowed with greater learning capacity than another but he can not be born with more knowledge.

Some hereditary factor, perhaps some lack of moral training, lies back of the Giltner murder. Education did not cause the murder. Neither did education prevent it.

Our present educational system is a wonderful thing. Still, we must not allow ourselves to regard it as a cure-all. After all, moral sense is more important than a formal education. A sense of fairness is of greater value than the ability to solve complicated mathematical problems. A sense of decency is of far greater weight than knowledge of Latin and Greek.

It is a cardinal error to believe that education will solve our criminal problems and drive out criminal tendencies. Education is not designed for any such purpose.—Vernon J. Brown in The Ingham County News.

LOTS OF 'EM, TOO.

The Florida ads never say anything about the storms, bugs, snakes and skeeters.—Joe Haas in The Holly Herald.

THEY SAY YOU CAN'T BORROW FROM BANKS

One evening last week the owner of a small home stated: "They tell me you can't get money from the banks". He had in mind borrowing a small amount for a worthy purpose. He was looking for an individual, or private loan.

We have frequently heard the same statement. It is difficult to analyze. Perhaps it is a hangover from the anti-bank sentiment which grew up in 1931-33. It may be the running-off-of-the-mouth-of irresponsible loafers, or those who are honestly ignorant. In any event, it is the reverse of the truth.

Banks serve a dual purpose. They provide a safe-keeping place for depositors' funds. They also pay these depositors for the use of

their money, under certain conditions, by employing that money. If they cannot loan, they cannot pay interest. If they could not pay interest, there would be only the safe-keeping function left.

In this newspaper and in almost every newspaper advertisement of banks are to be found offers to loan on adequate security. It may be that some people are antagonistic because of the security demanded. Common sense will tell any fair person there can be no "safety" for depositors without "security" on loans.

One additional thought: banks cannot be injured or discredited without injuring the whole community. The short period during the 1933 "holiday" emphasized the invaluable functions of banks. If anybody doubts this, let them talk with the responsible citizens of any town that has lost a bank.—Schuyler Marshall in The Clinton County Republican-News.

25 Years Ago

In Plymouth and Vicinity—Interesting News of Days Gone By Taken From The Plymouth Mail Files

Miss Mabel Spicer is home from Youngstown, Ohio, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry has returned home from a two or three weeks' visit in Saginaw.

Miss Grace Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor visiting her brother, Eugene.

Pierre Bennett has a position in the gent's furnishing department of Hudson's store, Detroit.

Misses Madeline Bennett and Athale Hough are home from the Monroe Academy for the holidays.

The Sextette club dancing party was quite well attended; considering the bad roads; over 50 couple being present.

Gayde Bros. have a large stock of Christmas novelties. William Gayde is helping out in the rush of holiday trade.

Charles Caruthers has purchased the house owned by Charles Olds on Mill street. He is expecting his goods every day.

Our station agent, Mr. Phelps received a new gold watch through the express company for a Christmas present Wednesday.

Four prizes are offered for the masquerade dance in Peninman hall next Thursday evening. Go and see the merry masqueraders!

S. O. Hudd entertained his Sunday school class last Monday evening. An elegant hunchson was served and an enjoyable time had.

President Hillmer has sold his farm (known as the Shattuck farm) to Ed Chase. Mr. Chase expects to use it as a stock farm and will move on to it in the near future.

The bad roads—said to be the worst ever—have done much to curtail the Christmas trade. The whole month has been remarkable from a weather standpoint, and both farmers and dealers have had much to contend against.

State Oil Inspector Neal of Northville filed his report Tuesday with the state. It shows that \$16,000 has been paid to the treasurer, with all expenses paid. About \$4,000 has been collected in fees so far this month, making the total amount for the year about \$20,000.

So many accidents are being reported as the result of carelessness in using liquid stove polish, which contained naphtha, that the state oil inspector has commenced a canvass of the state to compel the branding of such polish with a caution label and the word "naphtha" printed in goodly sized letters on every package.

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Cafe Style in the Crystal Dining Room of the Mayflower Hotel

Al Strassen and his orchestra

Excellent Floor Show

Auspices Suburban Shrine Club.

Everyone is welcome—Make your table reservations Now by phoning the Hotel Mayflower—258.



We're full of Christmas Cheer and we hope you'll have it too—throughout the year.

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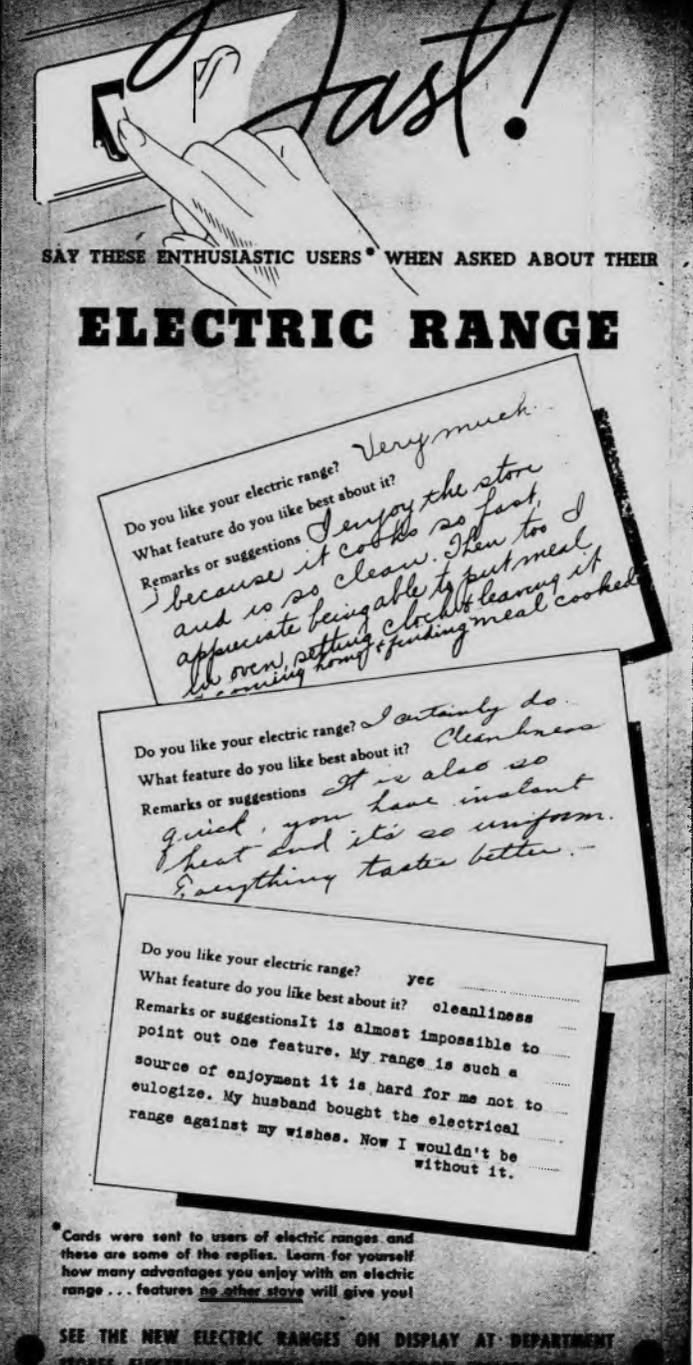


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Of all the good things in this world We wish you the **MERRIEST** of **CHRISTMAS SEASONS**

THE PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR CO.

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Do you like your electric range? *Very much.*

What feature do you like best about it? *Enjoy the stove because it cooks so fast and is so clean. Then too appreciate being able to put meat in the oven, setting clock leaving it cooking until I find meal cooked.*

Do you like your electric range? *I certainly do.*

What feature do you like best about it? *Cleanliness.*

Remarks or suggestions *It is also so quick, you have instant heat and it's so uniform. Everything tastes better.*

Do you like your electric range? *yes*

What feature do you like best about it? *cleanliness*

Remarks or suggestions *It is almost impossible to point out one feature. My range is such a source of enjoyment it is hard for me not to eulogize. My husband bought the electrical range against my wishes. Now I wouldn't be without it.*

* Cards were sent to users of electric ranges and these are some of the replies. Learn for yourself how many advantages you enjoy with an electric range... features no other stove will give you!

SEE THE NEW ELECTRIC RANGES ON DISPLAY AT DEPARTMENT STORES.

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Plymouth, Michigan

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27-28-29
Bing Crosby, Edith Fellows, Madge Evans
"Louis Armstrong and His Famous Swing Band"

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Here's Bing's Best! A grand and glorious yarn about a vagabond lover and a gorgeous gal who done him wrong. Sing-national songs, romance and rhythm-m-m!
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30-31
Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong
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Peter B. Kyne's thrilling story of the steel-nerved men of the air. This pulse-pounding drama heaps thrill upon thrill to the most nerve tightening finish you ever saw.
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1-2
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A warm blooded, impassioned picture of a life new to the screen, the excitement and splendor of the timberlands of the north. Come and get unforgettable entertainment from this heroic story of the lumber camps.
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CRANBERRIES

Per Pound

17^c

Fancy Fresh Dressed
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens
AT LOWEST PRICES



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ORANGES

Large Size

Per Dozen

21^c

Picnic Style
Pork Roast
Pound

14^{1c}₂

Prime Rib
Roast of Beef
Boned and Rolled

Lb. **21c**

Pork
Loin Roast
Rib End

Lb **16^{1c}₂**

Round or Sirloin
Steaks
Yearling Steer

21c

Fancy Sugar Cured
Bacon
Squares

Lb **17^{1c}₂**

Walnuts Large Fancy lb 25c
Peel Citron, Lemon or Orange lb 29c
Spices Sweet Life Package 5c
Pumpkin Golden No. 2 1-2 Can 9c
Pastry Flour Sweet Life 24 1-2 lb bag 63c
Angel Whip jar 23c
Sweet Life Coffee Lb vacuum can 21c
Seedless Raisins 4 lb Cell. Pkg. 34c
Heinz Pudding Plum or Fig 29c
Butter Cookies Salerno Pound Package 15c
Xmas Stocking Candy and Toy, each 5c

Pork & Beans lb can 6c
Jes so Coffee lb bag 16c
Soda Crackers 2 lbs 17c
Jello assorted flavors 5c
Peaches Heart's Delight No. 2 1-2 Can 16c
Chocolate Drops assorted flavors lb 10c
Mixed Nuts lb 18c
Dates 2 lb pkg 23c
Fruit Cakes 20-ounce Special 25c
Soft Drinks assorted flavors Large Bottle 3-25c
Xmas Creams lb 15c

Seal Sweet
Tangerines 15c
Doz.

Country Roll
Butter 35c
lb.

Solid Head
Lettuce 7c
each

Strictly Fresh
Eggs 35c
per doz.

POPULAR BRANDS

CIGARETTES

Per Carton

\$1.10

WOLF'S CASH MARKET

843 Penniman Avenue

Society News

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poppenger were hosts at a dinner and Christmas party at their home on Penniman avenue. Their guests were Mrs. Jessie McLean and children Jane, Mary and Jack, Mrs. Alice Judson, Mrs. Olive Fuller and son, Billy, Jean Bronkhan, Grace Dawson, Ann Bokmiller, William E. Terry and Poppenger of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Haigh of Huntington Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Friabe entertained at a Christmas party and dinner, Sunday, at their home on Sunset avenue having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Friabe and son, Junior, of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Friabe and son, Don Duane, of Stony Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Koester and son, Douglas, of Brighton.

Mrs. Jessie Terry will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, at her home on Elizabeth street. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terry of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Terry and son, Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Terry, Mrs. Gladys Baker and daughter, Ardith, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shear, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dodge and Mrs. Allan Horton enjoyed a potluck dinner and Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows.

Marie Ann Miller entertained eight girl friends at a dinner and Christmas party, Friday at her home on Irving street. Games were played and all had a merry time. The guests were Nancy McLaren, Beth Livingston, Ruth Drews, Fern Bauer, Frances Weed, Joan Steinhurst, Phyllis Nichols and Marion Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on Fair street.

Mrs. Carl Schlanderer entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at its Christmas party and exchange of gifts. The guests included the Misses Hanna and Cordula Strasen, Hildur Carlson, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. J. J. Stremich, Mrs. Leonard Curtis and Mrs. George Farwell.

Mrs. Anna Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Elliott and son, Raymond, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan and her mother of Detroit, will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn G. Partridge will entertain at dinner, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Partridge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Partridge and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reck.

Peter Gayde arrived from Camden, N. J., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde, Mrs. Gayde and son, Peter, arrived a week ago and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, and the William Gaydes.

Patsy McKinnon will, during the holidays, visit Ann Anderson of Windsor, Canada, and attend a dancing party to be given by Miss Anderson on Monday evening. Miss McKinnon will also attend a dance, on Tuesday evening, to be given by Peggy Carrigan in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Ann Arbor were hosts at tea, Sunday, with the following as guests, Mrs. George H. Wilcox, and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon and family, Miss Mable Conner, Miss Almeda Wheeler, William Conner and John Wilcox of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sanderson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wernett and son, William, will attend a family dinner party, on Christmas day at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schen, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straub will have as their dinner guests, on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William Straub and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. John Straub and family of Plymouth and Florence Becker of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and son will be dinner guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, of Ypsilanti on Christmas day.

Billy Moon will celebrate his eighth birthday, Saturday, by entertaining eight boy friends at a theatre party with lunch afterward at his home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Terry entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terry of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Markham of Plymouth.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple will entertain at supper Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Ballard of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston, Oscar and Arthur Huston of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather will entertain at dinner, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. David Mather of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Squires and daughters, Marion Jean and Grace Agnes, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullerton, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Squires, in Detroit Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller will entertain at dinner, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and daughters, Helen and Marion, and their house-guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ashton will spend Christmas and several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, in Cleveland, Ohio, leaving Plymouth on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simmons will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schmidt, and her sister and husband in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood will be dinner guests of her parents at Rives Junction on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson will be dinner guests, Christmas day, of their son, Floyd, and family.

Mrs. Jason Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Woodman of Paw Paw are to be Christmas day guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. M. J. Chaffee and family.

Mrs. L. A. Babbitt of Northville, Mrs. H. P. Brown of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren of Muir will be dinner guests on Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith and daughter, Betty, will be dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Griffith, in Detroit, on Christmas day.

Jane Miller of Royal Oak and Sue Rassel of Detroit were guests of Marvin Terry and Ernest Archer Friday and attended the senior prom held in the high school auditorium.

Jane Kemmerling of Monroe was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaren and attended the senior prom with J. D. McLaren.

Mrs. Ida Tafft leaves Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Coella Hamilton will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neil McKinnon will be hosts to Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hegge and daughters, Elizabeth, Astria and Signe, at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Kate E. Allen will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, at the Hotel Mayflower.

Miss Vera Hangsterfer is home from Three Rivers for the holidays.

Henry Sage of French Lick, Ind., is spending the holidays with relatives in Plymouth.

Little Sally Truesdall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdall, who is very ill, was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Kohl, in Hudson.

Helen Weage will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Weage, in London.

Mrs. D. D. Price of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday at the home of her son, Lew, and family for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Paul Schlanderer of Grand Rapids arrived Sunday at the home of her son, Carl Schlanderer, and family and will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Louise Tucker, who has been ill the past three weeks with shingles, is slowly recovering. Her sister, Mrs. Cora Goldsmith, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman visited relatives at Onaway and Cheboygan a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holmes and daughters, Kathryn and Barbara Jean, of Detroit, were Sunday supper guests of their parents, and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joels and daughter of Cheboygan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman, last week-end.

Mrs. George Maynard of Williamsburg was a recent guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall.

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To enjoy real homelike hospitality
GOOD FOOD GOOD LIQUORS
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Charcoal Broiled Steaks - - - Oysters Any Style

From 6 to 8 P. M. Regular Dinners, You'll Never Forget You Know We're Glad To See You

New Year's Eve Announcement: No Cover Charge—No Reservations Necessary—Special Delicious New Year's Eve Surprise Dinner and of Course

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Plan now to make this your **FAVORS AND FUN FOR ALL**
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Tuesday, December 29

857 Penniman avenue at 12:30. But before Christmas come in and inspect my clean used and new furniture. Private sales any time.

Terms—CASH

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A very Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year

To all of those who have donated to the Old Newsboys fund year after year I want you to know our organization appreciates your help.

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If two are done at the same time, it will be 45 cents per letter.

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Wishing You All

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Merry

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The Plymouth Mail



SINCE 1857!



The Conner Hardware Co. has each year expressed to its patrons and friends in one way or another Christmas good wishes. After the turn of the year it will be 80 years ago when this store was started to serve the little village of Plymouth. We have grown along with it and our hope is that you and your friends and our store will be here for many, many more years to enjoy the Christmas days of the years to come.

Conner Hardware Co.
Wm. Conner

We can wish no more than the good we wish you this Christmas.

Corbett Electric Co.
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A GRAND SLAM IN HAPPINESS

When the "cards" of 1937 are dealt and all the "hands" are "played", may the "score" reveal for you a "grand slam" in happiness. With good cheer the "trumps" and the "aces" love and kindness for one another, we'll play the "game" according to "Hoyle" and come out a "Winner" every time.

But just before we begin this new "rubber", may we thank you sincerely for the many courtesies you have shown us during the past year, and express a word of appreciation for your friendliness and patronage.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
EARL S. MASTICK

{ MILK MELODIES }



BLESSINGS ON THEE, LITTLE GIRL WITH SPARKLING EYES (OH BOY, SHE HAS 'EM!) WHERE'D YOU GET THOSE CHECKERS OF ROSES AND YOUR KEEN ENTHUSIASM?

TELL YOUR SECRET LITTLE GIRL — GROWN UP LADIES OUGHT TO KNOW IT!

OH, YOU DRINK OUR MILK EACH DAY — WELL YOU CERTAINLY DO SHOW IT!

OUR PURE FRESH MILK BUILDS GLOWING HEALTH

Cloverdale FARMS DAIRY



It Is With The Greatest Of Pleasure

That we extend to our friends, our patrons, to every one in Plymouth and vicinity our wishes for a very, very Merry Christmas and a New Year that is both Happy and Prosperous.

The Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan Association

Edson O. Huston, *President*
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Perry W. Richwine, *Sec.-Treas.*

C. H. Bennett, *Director*
Fred D. Schrader, *Director*
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Herald F. Hamill, *Director*

Discovered—A Friend In Court For The Country Editor

The Michigan Tradesman of Grand Rapids, The Merchants' Magazine, Proves Good Will Ambassador For Weekly Newspapers

(From The Michigan Tradesman) As a factor in fostering every local enterprise, and as one who devotes his whole time and talents to the upbuilding of the community, the country editor is unique and important, and I deem it an especial privilege to pay a merited tribute to his worth.

Every enterprise projected, every scheme unfolded, that will give his fellow citizens the business activity receives his enthusiastic support and the fruits of his pen add wealth to his constituents.

If a broom factory or foundry is to be built, the country editor is first secured to boom the project and enlist the much desired stockholder under his banner.

If the court house or jail is growing old and dilapidated, the beauties and benefits of new public buildings are set forth in such eloquent words that property holders deem it a happy privilege to be taxed to erect them.

Should the town be devastated by fire, nothing short of a brick and terra cotta will suit the editor's advanced views as to the proper material to be used in rebuilding, and his persuasive plea insures an issue of bonds to equip the town with a system of water works and an up-to-date fire department.

Although he rarely occupies the amen corner in the church, whenever new buildings are required the country editor is one of the most enthusiastic workers in securing handsome places of worship for the people.

In the interest of education he enlists for life, and by the influence he commands makes it possible for every child in the community to receive a public school education.

With a zeal that is wonderful to behold, he assists in making governors, congressmen, senators and representatives his friends, and is rewarded with numerous packages of garden seeds that refuse to yield the kind of plant advertised on the label.

He insures the re-election of the sheriff by heralding some hairbreadth advent, whose vigilance the vigilant official caught some luckless burglar asleep at the switch.

While it is unprofessional for the physician to advertise, the editor never fails to praise the wonderful dexterity with which he saws off some man's leg or causes some luckless drummer to be relieved of the grip.

Should John Butler have an unusually good crop of peaches or corn, the editor sings his praises without stint and strengthens the farmer's credit with the country merchant.

Every girl in the community who becomes a bride is the loveliest that ever wore orange blossoms, and the bridegroom is the bravest and handsomest man that ever came down the pike.

If the mothers of the community were allowed to vote, the editor could get any office he wanted, as he makes it a point to call every baby a bouncing ten-pounder, and when he reads it the happy father wears a smile that illuminates his countenance for several days.

For this untiring devotion, this labor of love, the editor is entitled to a generous reward. Every man in the community should make it a point to take his county paper whether he takes any other or not.

Every lawyer, physician, school teacher or professional man of any kind should keep a standing card in his home paper and pay liberally for it whether they feel they are directly benefited or not.

The merchants, hotels, and boarding houses should be the most liberal patrons, as they are the ones who reap the greatest returns.

It is wrong for any community to compel its editor to dun them for subscriptions which should be cheerfully paid in advance, not in baled hay, fatted and shucks, but in good honest dollars, having a merry ring that will make the editor smile audibly.

As a general thing the country editor is a good-natured, big-hearted man who loves to labor for others and contents himself with remuneration far below his worth. He labors and, even if he often reaps not, and as he passes through this vale of tears, where true merit often goes unrewarded, he may gain comfort from the fact that there are no records to show that an editor ever went to the penitentiary or to hades, and although his reward may be small while on earth, there awaits for him a crown hereafter that fades not away and that is beyond the reach of delinquent subscribers.

Bankers Discuss New Problems

Russell Daane Tells Of Meeting Held Recently In Lansing

To consider changes in the state banking laws of Michigan to conform with changes in federal banking laws and new financial conditions, the Michigan Banker's Association held a meeting last week in Lansing. Russell Daane, vice president and cashier of The Plymouth United Savings bank being in attendance.

"Approximately 250 Michigan bankers of both State and National banks were in attendance as well as representatives of New York and Chicago banks and R. Hopkins, supervising examiner of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for this district, Charles H. Hewitt, manager of the R. F. C., and Mr. Burr, of the Federal Reserve bank," stated Mr. Daane.

"The entire time was spent in discussion of the proposed re-modification of the bank act which will be taken up by the state legislature when it convenes in January. Many of the changes in the act are made to provide a more uniform regulation for banks throughout the country both state and national, having in mind the safety of depositors. These changes effect primarily the investment of monies received by the banks in the form of deposit and make the nature of these investments and the amounts that maybe invested in any one type or classification of security."

There were so many interesting points of discussion brought out during the open discussion of these various changes that the time was far too short to fully do the matter justice. As a result of the convention many ideas brought out during this discussion will be incorporated into resolutions by W. B. Cudlip, counsel for the association and presented to the legislature as suggestions to be incorporated into the act to make it more workable from the standpoint of bank operations."

Attempt Robbery Of Gas Station

Bandits Licked By South Lyon Youth Who Was Not Afraid

Two shots were fired in an attempted hold-up of a South Lyon filling station Monday night of last week. The hold-up failed largely through efforts of Ford Smith, attendant at the station, a Standard Oil company one.

Smith was in danger of being killed or wounded when he wrestled with two men who had come to the station. The attendant discharged the gun, in order to protect himself, in the scuffle that ensued.

The bandits drove a 1936 Oldsmobile car to the station. When Mr. Smith opened the door, the barrel of a .22 caliber rifle protruded through the opening. A moment before the attendant had noticed that the men wore masks. Mr. Smith grabbed the rifle barrel. He clung to the weapon with one arm, and used the other on the intruder. They scuffled on the cement floor outside of the station.

The man commanded his companion to get their car ready. Mr. Smith felt that he had his finger on the trigger of the gun. The gun was discharged at that time. A blow on the head from the bandit's companion stunned Smith, and the pair took advan-

tage of the opportunity to ride away. They were followed, in an automobile, by Joe Michalek and the attendant. The pair headed for Ann Arbor.

In the pursuit Michalek was the target from a shot from the fleeing car. This slackened the speed of the pursuers, but the chase continued toward Ann Arbor. The pair disappeared between two buildings in the college city.

A blue handkerchief with two cut holes was found in the machine that the hold-up men had used. The car had been stolen at Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

State police would like especially well to capture such a pair as took part in the South Lyon

attempt. The couple is believed to be the one which figured in several attempts at successful hold-ups in the Plymouth area. The South Lyon station had between \$25 and \$30 when the men tried to "hi-jack" it.

It is estimated that the average man shaves twenty square miles of face during a life time.

It is estimated that total mileage of passenger motor vehicles in the United States in 1935 was approximately 400,000,000,000.

Too much faith should not be placed in tire patches, since they are seldom as strong as the original material.



May the joys of the season be yours and continue throughout the coming years.

NORMA CASSADY

ANGELINE M. ROUSSEAU
TEACHER OF PIANO
CHATEAU ROUSSEAU
Corner of Plymouth and Ann Arbor Roads

Graphic Outlines of History By Schrader Bros.



Clipper Ship
In the middle of the Nineteenth century, clipper ships were flying from port to port with a speed only less than that of steam. Famous for their quick runs, these vessels were especially used in the South American fruit trade, and in the early California traffic by the Cape Horn route. (1849-1850).

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3/4 of Engine Wear occurs in the Starting Period

Plowing through foot-deep snow is hard on your engine... but constant starting can cause more wear. Automotive engineers state that approximately 3/4 of engine wear occurs during the STARTING PERIOD.

New Fast-Flowing Oil Checks Starting Wear... To cut down starting wear, you need a FAST-FLOWING oil. Otherwise, when you start, over 100 moving parts of your engine grate together "dry" of lubrication.

But when your engine is warmed up, you need a different quality in your oil... you need a TOUGH oil that holds its body and resists breaking down into sludge and carbon.

Shell engineers have now combined both qualities in one lubricant. The new Golden Shell Motor Oil is FAST-FLOWING yet TOUGH.

Start protecting your engine with Golden Shell today.

GOLDEN SHELL

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

May the joys of the season continue throughout the year for you and yours.

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884 S. MAIN STREET



Again we ask you to accept our fond wishes for a happy, old fashioned Christmas!



PLYMOUTH FEED STORE
PHONE 33-W
HAY DOG FOOD STRAW

Moves His Real Estate Office

Edward Luttermoser, Jr., in the real estate business for more than a quarter of a century and one who is well versed in all matters pertaining to suburban development, has opened offices at 34407 Plymouth road, between Wayne and Stark roads, where he will conduct business from now on, under the title Ed Luttermoser & Co., general real estate.

"I have moved my offices from Detroit to this vicinity as I am sure that the biggest development in this part of Michigan is going to be in the vicinity of Plymouth," stated Mr. Luttermoser, yesterday.

He has lived at 9200 Stark road for the past twelve years and is thoroughly familiar with conditions about here and knows what to base his predictions upon.

His record has been clean and he believes in honest service, as well as prompt service.

He plans to specialize in small farms, Plymouth property and in general, conduct a complete real estate service, buying and selling, subdividing, appraising, handling fire insurance and he has been appointed a notary public with seal. Mr. Luttermoser has raised a fine family, who are well known and highly respected.



Merry Christmas
The Perfection
Laundry and Dry Cleaners

NOTICE:--

Due to alterations being made in the American Legion hall the regular Saturday night dances will be discontinued until further notice.

American Legion
Dance Committee



Merry Christmas

May the blessings of God be upon you and may the Christmas season bring you the fullest of love, health and happiness.

Your Red & White Stores
PENNIMAN MARKET
GAYDE BROS. R. J. JOLLIFFE

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Legal Notice

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
County of Wayne, ss
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Present Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Maconda C. Murray, Deceased.**

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

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

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

THOMAS C. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)
Edward R. Harris,
Deputy Probate Register.
Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8

Gayde Talks Of Old Sessions

Edward Gayde, who was one of the well known and active members of the Michigan state legislature from this district back in the days when Governor Ferris was the Democratic executive of Michigan, has a more than ordinary interest in the forthcoming session of the legislature which is to begin its sessions on January 6.

You see it like this, the well known north side business man was a member of the legislature when there were only six Democrats in the house. Now there are six.

"I notice that the new state senator from this district will probably have to attend the first sessions on crutches as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident. Well, we had a member who also had to come to the house on crutches when we first met. The governor, Woodbridge N. Ferris, was a Democrat, but politics wasn't so much then as both the house and senate were Republican. Later Albert Sleeper was elected governor," said Mr. Gayde the other day when glancing over an account of the special session called for last Monday.

Mr. Gayde, during the time he was in the legislature, was one of its most energetic members and he made a host of friends throughout the state, one of them being George Welsh of Grand Rapids who gave Frank Murphy a horse-race for the Democratic nomination for governor last fall.

Obituary

MRS. CATHERINE MILLS
Mrs. Catherine Hawley Mills, who resided at 349 Adams street, passed away Friday evening, December 18, at the age of 51 years. She was the wife of Arthur Mills, and mother of Hawley Mills of this city. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, from which place funeral services were held Monday, December 21, at 3 p.m. Two beautiful hymns were rendered by Mrs. J. T. Chapman and accompanied by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner at the organ. The remains were taken to Elk Rapids, Michigan for burial on the family lot. Rev. Walter Nichol officiated.

MRS. MARY PENNEY
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Penney, age 78 years, passed away at her home, 1735 Joy Road in Canton township, on Sunday, December 20. She was the widow of the late Oliver F. Penney, and mother of Mrs. F. E. Lowe of Leelanau, and Glenn A. Penney of Canton township; sister of Mrs. Kate Pfeiffer of Plymouth. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, from which place funeral services were held Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Rev. Loya Sutherland officiating.

AUGUST HOFFMAN
August Hoffman, who resided at Dexter, Michigan, passed away Sunday, December 20, at the age of 70 years. He was the husband of Mrs. Amelia York Hoffman, and father of Mrs. Carl Schmidt and Mrs. Glen Blum, both of Plymouth; Mrs. William Lapearl of Pontiac, Fred Hoffman of Detroit; Walter Hoffman of Mission, Texas; William York of Dearborn. He has 26 grandchildren. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, from which place funeral services were held Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, Galesburg, Michigan.

MRS. EMMA CORNELL
Mrs. Emma G. Cornell, who resided at the home of her niece, Mrs. Emma L. Reiman at 160 Ann Arbor Trail, passed away early Monday evening, December 21, at the age of 91 years. She was the widow of the late Edwin Cornell. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, and later taken to Galesburg, Michigan, from which place funeral services were held Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, Galesburg, Michigan.

and on such or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Monday, March 22, 1937 at 11:00 o'clock forenoon, Eastern Standard Time at the South of Congress St. Entrance of the County Building in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece of parcel of land situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Lot forty-nine (49) Galloway Buttery, Subdivision of Lots three (3) and four (4) of the Subdivision of West Court half (1/2) of One-quarter (1/4) Section numbered Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26) of the plat thereof recorded in the Wayne County Register's Office in Liber 24, Page 96, of said State.

DATED: December 24, 1936

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Local News

I'm Tellin' You--

HERE is a letter FROM a party THAT forgot TO sign their name DEAR Sussey: I'm tellin' YOU that new Master CHEVY of mine SURE is a beaut AND them KNEE action things SURE make you THINK you're featin' TERU the air... YOU sure ought to HAVE a new one and I'm tellin' you THAT'S no joke BUT the reason I'M writin' you is that you WANTED to know WHAT to get Hank FOR Christmas AND I'm tellin' you THAT the thing to do is to go to ALLISON'S and see EENIE--cause HE'S ready got SOME dandy things YOU sure ought TO have-- HERE'S somethin' THAT you'll get SOME satisfaction OUT of--a new HOT water heater MADE by them CHEVY people AND it sure DOES keep your FEET hot-like--and THKN there's the two BLASTEE horns-- THAT make your EARS ring-- ELECTRIC clocks and SUN shades with lookin' GLASS--that's another THING you'd get lots OF enjoyment from BUT-- I'm tellin' you the THING to do is to get HANK to trade AND go down to ALLISON'S and get A NEW CHEVROLET WITH everything on LIKE I wrote you above. IT'LL save you MONEY in the end AND I'm tellin' you IT'S just the thing YOU and Hank need. P. K. we'll be down SUNDAY to your place AND give you a RIDE in a new Chevy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson will be dinner guests of Mrs. Sara Armstrong and Mrs. E. W. Durfee on Christmas day.

Mrs. Nelson Cole will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at her home on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stocken of Fenton were dinner guests, Sunday, of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken, of Davis avenue.

Harold and Clyde Wood spent a few days with relatives in Detroit, last week.

The Mission society of the Lutheran church distributed 300 baskets of fruit and candy, etc., among the lady inmates of the Eloise hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. George Robinson has been confined to her home by illness the past ten days.

Bernard De Mascio will spend Christmas and until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Pettis, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Walker and family of Mio will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mrs. R. S. MacDougall of Lock Haven, Pa. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Stewart, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Loya Sutherland left Wednesday for Battle Creek to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sutherland's mother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murray and daughter, Jean, will spend Christmas day at Brighton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landon of Cass City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Miss Agnes Thompson and sister, Mrs. Davinna Mertz, will spend the holidays with friends in Canton, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Ella Vincent of Coldwater arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney D. Strong, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and family plan to spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Hall, in Stockbridge.

Dorothy Fisher, who attends the Cleveland Bible school, will arrive home Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fisher on Burroughs avenue. She will be accompanied by Lester Norman, also of Cleveland, who will remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Dykhouse and son will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dykhouse, in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagenschutz left Tuesday for Williamson, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett and sons, will be dinner guests Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson in Coldwater.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Olin and Mrs. Mary Richmond of Lansing will spend Christmas day with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and daughter, Eileen, will be dinner guests of Mrs. Samuel C. David in Detroit on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. H. Kimble and Mrs. Helen Stevens left Saturday for their annual winter sojourn at the former's home in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jewell will entertain at dinner, on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cable of Detroit, Mrs. R. E. Parrott, Miss Laura Kendall, Velma Sutt and Carl Blach of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day, having Mr. and Mrs. William Sly and family of Whitmore lake, Lovorne, Dorothy, Howard Sly and her father, Silas Sly.

Mrs. W. A. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckles and family, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kester of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holcomb and family of Brightmoor will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckles on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Irwin will entertain the following guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brock and Grace Womack of Detroit, Mrs. Susan Cummins, Jerry Cummins and William Brock of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pankow will be dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Staman, on Christmas day, at their home on the Five Mile road.

Mrs. Geneva Bailor plans to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mayme Brooks in Fremont and from there will go to Waukegan, Ill., where she will visit her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailor, for the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Morrow and daughter, Nancy, who have spent the past month with her mother, Mrs. Maud Bennett, moved to Algonac Monday, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Jennie Meyers, daughter, Luella, and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamburger, will attend a family dinner party, on Christmas day, at the home of the former's daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup, in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livrahee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerst, Herbert Livrahee and daughter, Florence, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers in Redford Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fraser of Flint, Miss Grace Lapham of Detroit and Vaun Campbell of Almont will be dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. William Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Sieloff and sons of Salem left Saturday for Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington, where they will spend the winter months. They are making the trip by automobile, and will spend a few days in El Paso, Texas, enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parmenter of Starkweather avenue are entertaining their son, Paul and family of Grand Rapids, over the Christmas holidays. Paul Parmenter is a Pere Marquette railway employe, having been with the railroad for 22 years.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde will entertain at a family gathering having all their children present, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gayde and son, Peter, of Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander and Sarah Gayde of Plymouth.

On December 30 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nell McKinnon will entertain 16 Detroit guests at dinner at the Hotel Mayflower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinkley of Boston, Mass., who are spending the holidays in Detroit.

A lovely shower was given Catherine Nichol Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. J. Rusling Cutler and her sister, Jean Strong, at the home of the latter on Auburn avenue. Miss Nichol received a shower of the favorite recipes of those present after which a dainty lunch was served at a table a holiday attire. The invited guests were Miss Nichol, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. D. T. Randall, Mrs. Howard Dieks, Mrs. William Meier of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Kenneth Rathburn, Mrs. Sam Stalter and Mrs. William Freeman of Northville, Mrs. Charles Root of Dearborn, Hazel Rathburn, Dora Gallimore, Clarice Hamilton, Mary McKinnon and Mrs. Sidney D. Strong of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carney and son, Bruce, of Yale, will spend Christmas week-end with her father, Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and family spent the week-end at West Lotts, Ontario. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anthes, who will remain over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carney, of Fort Haron, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill Draper, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler of Northville will be entertained at dinner on Christmas day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper.

The employees of the Consumers Power company of Plymouth and their families, numbering about 70, greatly enjoyed a Christmas party, Wednesday evening, at the office of the company. A beautiful Christmas tree adorned the office and Santa Claus was present to see that each child received a gift. One of the most interesting parts of the evening was the viewing of scenes taken by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell on their western trip last summer. Lunch was served.

Employees of the Perfection Laundry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cory at dinner and Christmas party last Friday night. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts provided the main entertainment for the evening and all present agreed it was a fine start to the holiday season.

The Honorable Arthur Gordon of Recorder's Court, Detroit and Mrs. Gordon, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Clizbe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hesse on Sunday. Judge Gordon is a cousin of Mrs. Hesse, and both are descendants of the same Revolution soldier, Epriam Dains, the first, who died in Redford in 1836 in what is now Rouge Park.

On Tuesday afternoon a lovely dessert-luncheon and linen shower were given by Bernice Clark, at her home on Union street, in honor of Arline Richardson of Northville, a former schoolmate and lifelong friend. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated in silver and blue with covers laid for the following: Miss Rich-

ardson, Frances Bacon of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ernest Hagkin of Lansing, Virginia Lyons of Detroit, Mrs. Duncan Fry, Thelma Nirider, Geraldine Ferguson of Northville and Mrs. Milton Parkridge of this city. On Wednesday of last week Miss Richardson shared honors with Marie Humphries, also of Northville, when the girls of the Edison office of that city, gave them a dinner and shower at the Hotel Mayflower in this city. Miss Richardson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson of Northville, will become the bride of Elden Biery, also of Northville, at 4 o'clock Christmas day, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Partridge and Cass Stevens will attend the wedding.

Rotary Clubs To Meet Here Jan. 8

Local Organization Will Entertain Northville Members

The Plymouth Rotary club will be host to the Northville organization at a Ladies' Night meeting here January 8. An invitation to come to Plymouth has been accepted by the Northville Rotarians.

Bill Wood, chairman of the program committee, announces that the meeting will be held in the evening. Usually the club meets at noon. Members of the board of directors have approved the change.

"Dusty" Miller, well-known resident of Wilmington, Ohio, has been obtained as speaker for this meeting. Mr. Miller addressed the Plymouth club one Friday in June. Many people have asked when "Dusty" would speak here again.

This Ladies' night will be the first meeting for the club of the new year. President Fred Sabam of the club requests that those who attend the meetings withhold their applause when visitors are introduced until all have been presented.

Members Shear, Daane and Lorenz were appointed as a committee to arrange for the "eats" at the January 8 meeting.

To Our Host Of Friends So Loyal and True and To All We Strive To Serve, Our Wishes for A Merry Christmas and Bounteous Success and Unmeasured Joy Throughout the Year to Come. We Send to You from Our Hearts, In Grateful Appreciation For The Generous Patronage of the Year Past And For The Priceless Good-Will with Which You Good People of Plymouth and Surrounding Country have Favored Us. It is Our Sincere Purpose To Strive To Serve You In Even A Greater Way During the New Year That Will Soon Be with Us And Again We Say May You All Have A Very Merry Christmas

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Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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We live and we work together. Our interests are just alike, and the things that go to make this a merry Christmas for you, also help to make it a merry Christmas for the people who provide the gas fuel for your homes, the excellent gas ranges that help so much to make the preparation of meals for the family easier, and the noiseless gas refrigerators that give such wonderful service.

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TANGERINES 2 doz. 25c
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LETTUCE 2 heads 13c
FRESH
GREEN PEAS lb. 10c

KROGER STORES

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughter, Iva. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyke and daughter, Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke and daughter, Beverly, of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mrs. Myrtle Murray of Plymouth will be dinner guests of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Prescott and daughter, Sally Wynn, of Dixon, Ill., will arrive, Saturday, to spend the remainder of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schrader.

Mrs. George H. Wilcox will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day, at her home on Penniman avenue. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Sanderson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and Jack Wilcox of Ann Arbor and John Wilcox of Plymouth.

Mrs. Mary Polley and daughter, Regina, will be Christmas day dinner guests of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Polley, at their home on Farmer street. In the evening they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. David Polley of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, daughter, Ernestine, and son, Louis, Mrs. Louis Schaal and Mrs. Ross Gates of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkeson and son, Ralph, and her mother, Mrs. Hammond, of Detroit, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gates, Christmas day, at their home on Canton Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witwer will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Lansing, Christmas eve and on Christmas day will motor to Niles, where they and their daughter, Mary Ann will spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Witwer.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith and son, Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe and daughter, Charlotte, will be entertained at dinner, Christmas day, at the home of Mrs. Robert Mimmack on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teufel and family of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schoof and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Downing and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Webb and family and Charles Markham of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Detroit will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Evans on Christmas at their home on Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredin will entertain at dinner, on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William Bredin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thumme and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pinnow and daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Brown and Charles Bentley of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Reid and daughters, Sara and Sandra, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough of this city, are to be dinner guests, on Christmas, of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hough and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Olsaver will have as their dinner guests, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nugent and son, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Wynings of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worden of Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiedman and daughter, Pauline, will be guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutzel, in Ann Arbor, at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith will have as their dinner guests Christmas, the latter's husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Stowe, and son, Russell, of Fowlerville, and sister, Miss Grace Stowe of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petz and son, William, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Petz of Detroit will spend Christmas day with the former's daughter, and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Galsterer, of Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johns and family and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Glasgow, of Joliet, Ill., will spend Christmas day with the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crane and son, Bentley, will spend from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crane, at Bay City, who are planning to leave the fore part of January for a visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood will be dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schimmel, in Detroit Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Detroit and Wilbur Murphy of Fort Wayne, Ind., will spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, on Plymouth road.

Champion Farm Girl



Here is Gertrude Ter Maaten, fifteen-year-old American-born Dutch girl of Norwalk, Calif., who won over a field of "fair farmerette experts" comprising twelve girls competing in hay-pitching, corn-husking, milking and butter-churning, to win the title of America's champion farm girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton of Rochester and Mrs. Nelson Schrader, daughters, Reva and Betty, and son, Nelson, of Northville, will be entertained at dinner, Christmas day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn will have as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stringer and son, Carl, of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison will entertain at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wilcox and family of Detroit, Mrs. E. A. Kimmell and Miss Florence Litter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilcox are planning on spending Christmas and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner, at Morley. They will visit his parents at Lansing enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and son, Jimmy, will enjoy dinner, Christmas day, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballen at their home on Boroughs avenue, Maplecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lewis and family are to be dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis, in Dearborn, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renwick and son, Jack, will spend Christmas with her father, at Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magraw and her mother, Mrs. Ida E. Fuchs, will be dinner guests of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman, at Waterford on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer and daughter, Helen Jane, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer and Mrs. J. P. Renwick will be dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and son, Jack, will attend a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, in Detroit, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White will spend Christmas day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, on Schoolcraft road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frank of Ferndale will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Tefft will entertain at a family dinner, on Christmas day, at their home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Stedman and children, Dicky and Carol, will be guests on Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rengert will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day at their home in Robinson subdivision.

On Monday evening George M. Chute was host to his class of boys, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, at a Christmas party at his home on Irving street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hood will attend a family dinner, on Christmas day, at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minock, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett will entertain at a family dinner at the Hotel Mayflower on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunston will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas at their home on Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe will motor to Lansing on Christmas where they will be dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, at their home on West Ann Arbor trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Markham will spend Christmas day with her father, Harry Norris, in Holly.

Mary Hauser will spend the holidays with an aunt at Au Gress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Livingston will spend Christmas with her parents at Merrill.

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Panthers Cagers Rout Rock Five 30-22

The hard playing Plymouth delegation drew its first defeat when they met the rough and tumble team from River Rouge on the latter's floor Friday, December 18. The game was not noted for the fine points of basketball but rather for the football tactics. It was a close contest all the way and in the fourth quarter the Rocks showed signs of tearing down the margin of points and winning their second League tilt but these signs soon vanished when the Panther high pointed, Lauria, sunk three consecutive field goals. Lauria was the high point man of the game with a grand total of 14 points for the Rocks team; Egloff held the honor for the Rock group with a total of 7 points.

Willner started the game rolling by sinking his free throws collected from Martin. Moe and Egloff each sunk field goals to give the Rocks a three point lead. This lead didn't survive long as Lauria sunk his first field goal. Klenschmidt made his free throw after Mazurowski had fouled him but the latter retaliated with a field goal for the Panthers to tie the score 5-5. Ross and Egloff by sinking a field goal apiece again sent the Rocks in the lead Lauria and White, however, soon cut the lead into a dead lock by sinking two field goals and the score remained tie until the end of the first half.

The tie was soon broken in the third quarter as Mazurowski and Mandon sunk two field goals. Egloff made his charity throw after Wellner fouled him and Mandon was equally successful in his attempt on a foul by Ross. Lauria and Ross exchanged field goals and Egge added one point on a free throw on Memeth. Trinka fouled Mandon who made the allotted toss as did Egge on a foul by Buckholz. Ross scored a field goal for the Rocks bringing the score to 17-18 with the hosts holding the lead. Memeth lengthened the lead by another field goal but also fouled Moe who came through with one point for Plymouth. Egloff made a field goal to tie things up to 19 all. Memeth gave the Panthers a one point lead on his charity toss and this was quickly followed by field goals from both Lauria and Mandon. Lauria and Moe then exchanged field goals but Lauria finished his scoring by making two field goals which also established the Panthers lead. Innis added one point to the Rock score on his free throw from Mazurowski. Thus the second League game for the Rocks ended 30-22.

Plymouth	FG	FS	PS
Moe	2	0	0
Egloff	3	1	2
Klenschmidt	0	1	0
Martin	0	0	1
Ross	3	0	3
Trinka	0	0	0
Egge	0	2	0
Innis	0	1	0
Total	8	6	9

River Rouge	FG	FS	PS
Buckholz	0	0	1
Wellner	0	1	2
Mazurowski	0	0	2
Lauria	7	0	0
Mendon	2	2	1
Memeth	1	1	2
Nadsum	0	0	0
Kaslofski	0	0	0
White	1	0	0
Total	13	4	10

GIRL RESERVES HAVE PARTIES

The senior Girl Reserves spent their meeting last Thursday in having a Christmas party in the lunchroom. After singing a few carols, they exchanged gifts and played games, led by Marion Gordon. This group has been making money by selling large bully wrights.

The junior and intermediate Girl Reserves held a joint meeting at which time they sang a series of Christmas carols.

ROCKS RESERVES SLAUGHTERED BY PANTHERS 79-7

The Panther reserves went on a stampede when the Rocks invaded Rouge territory Friday, December 18 and defeated the smaller team 79-7. The Rock team was completely out sized by the larger boys; this accounted for the top-sided score.

River Rouge	FG	FS	PS
Lazar	6	0	0
Crosson	5	0	2
White	2	1	1
Sleeveight	5	1	0
Karniel	6	0	0
Tobin	4	0	0
Poliska	4	0	0
Szocs	3	0	0
Criek	2	0	0
Moore	0	1	0
Perry	1	0	0
Total	38	3	3

Plymouth	FG	FS	PS
McAllister	2	0	0
Hitt	0	0	1
Prough	0	1	0
Scarpula	0	0	2
Curtiss	0	1	0
Alina	0	0	0
Total	2	3	4

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT - AN EDITORIAL

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving. Many years ago Christmas had its birth when the One who was to devote His life to giving to others was born in Bethlehem. His philosophy was that with giving to others, especially to those who were in need, our souls constantly expand and become better. Without giving but always with receiving from others our "inner" spirit—the soul—will die. After two thousand years that birthday of Christ is still observed and the art of giving material gifts is still maintained. But how different the spirit itself is! Today we give practical objects not with the purpose of causing our souls to grow through helping others but with the thought of personal gain—we expect a gift similar in monetary value to the one we give.

To restore Christ's philosophy we must realize that the spirit of Christmas is not how much the gift costs or exactly what it is but rather with what whole heartedness and feeling of sincerity the gift is given. Christianity as a religion thrives only because it attempts to expand. Its missionaries are the life lines of the religion. By attempting to go forward an incentive to live is given to Christianity. As individuals we can learn from this. By giving to those who are in need and by giving part of ourselves with our gifts we will have an incentive to live. We shall expand ourselves. The gift is not important but the spirit of giving throughout the entire year is our life-line.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY GIVEN FOR JR. HIGH

Carolers in the east gymnasium window, led by the boys of the Christmas assembly given for the junior high. They were followed by the glee club and girls' double quartet, who were dressed in white and seated in tiers on the stage. A cathedral window formed the background.

One hundred voices blended together for two songs: "Joyful Christmas Song" and "Beautiful Saviour". Then twenty little boys from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades sang "If O'clock is Striking". They were accompanied by the choir which blended nicely with their young voices. "Coventry Carol" was sung next by the ensemble, followed by "Legend of the Bell" sung by the girls' double quartet.

Norman Pearsall, a boy from the grade school, sang "Peace on Earth", accompanied by the girls' double quartet. Then to get everybody in the Christmas spirit, everyone sang "Jingle Bells", concluding the assembly.

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SHAKEPEARE AT P. H. S.

Dave Hale—"Here will be an old abusing of God's patience and the King's English!"

Merry Wives of Windsor

Pete Moore—"But for my own part, it was Greek to me."

Phyllis Dickerson—"The hand that hath made you fair, hath made you good."

Measure for Measure

Girls' Double Quartet—"I thank you for your voices; thank you; your most sweet voices."

Coriolanus

Patricia Burton—"Nimble and sweetly recommends itself unto our gentle senses."

Macheth

Doris Schmidt—"None that I more love than myself."

Tempest

Tom Brock—"... of the spirit of a youth; that means to be of note."

Anthony and Cleopatra

James Marshall—"I have immortal longings in me."

Anthony and Cleopatra

Georgina Schultz—"Witch hath power to charm."

Hamlet

Dorothy Hearn—"Here comes a lady."

Romeo and Juliet

Patricia Burton—"Alone I did it! Boy!"

Coriolanus

Marvin Sackett—"That's a deeper story of a deeper love. For he was more than over shoes in love."

Two Gentlemen of Verona

Orlan Egloff—"A lead of mettled a good boy."

King Henry IV

Helen Weage—"Angels are bright still."

Macheth

Belva Barnes—"She misses not much."

Tempest

DOUBLE QUARTET SINGS CAROLS

The girls of the double quartet have sung for seven different Christmas entertainments during the past week. These engagements were filled for the Kiwanis and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, December 15; for junior high assembly on Wednesday; for the teachers' party on Thursday; for the Women's club on Friday; for the Starkweather P. A. on Monday; and for the community sing on Tuesday. Accompanied by Carol Campbell at the piano and Jean Hamill at the chimes, they sang "Legend of the Bells," "Beautiful Savior," "Silent Night," and "Peace on Earth." In the last carol the melody was sung by Norman Pearsall, an eighth grader and boy soprano.

CENTRAL GRADE NOTES

Miss Marion's afternoon kindergarten has finished reading stories about Dick, Jane, and Baby in their pre-primers. They have started color work in their seat work pads. The morning class has finished Christmas cards and illustrated the Christmas story of "The Little Injun". The kiddies decorated a Christmas tree for their room and had a very short party Wednesday.

Miss Landon's pupils decorated their room for Christmas and drew names so as to exchange presents Wednesday.

The kiddies in Miss DeWaele's room have been busy preparing for the holidays. They made free hand drawings of the Madonna and are very much interested in the story of "The Christmas Star". They played Santa Claus in the doll's house and even decorated a miniature tree for the occasion.

Miss Lewis has entered this room from Bad Ache. This was Miss Frantz's pupils had a Christmas tree in their room and exchanged gifts Wednesday. Last Thursday they went on a visit to the bakery.

The children in Miss Weatherhead's room have covered one hundred combinations in addition and subtraction of numerals. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Truesdall cared for Friday. Their third graders have learned a Christmas poem in language class.

Miss Maunula and Mrs. Bird's pupils have learned a Christmas poem entitled, "Long, Long Ago". Group one has finished the Elson reader and is now using the Child Study reader.

Mrs. Joe Maul visited Miss Sly's room last week.

Rosamond Busby, of Miss Widmayer's room, who has been ill for the past three weeks is not expected to return after the holidays. In geography the 4A pupils have left Holland and are now visiting in Norway, the Land of the Vikings, which they find very interesting.

The 4B group has finished its trip to the Amazon region and is not studying about the four seasons in the United States. Their next Journey will be to visit the Eskimos in Greenland. Children neither tardy nor absent during this week marking period.

Ralph Bachelder, Charles Burden, Junior Davis, Jimmy Gray, Glenn Sulzner, Shirley Hills, Kenneth Kohler, Dorothy Mault, Lois Miencke, Grace Nyeste, Richard Reamer, Robert Selas, Jack Thiede, and Eyn William. In the 4A spelling contest Opal Wells's Silver Ducks are ahead by three points. In 4B the sides are tied.

Miss Hornbeck's pupils made Christmas booklets about the first Christmas which they have also memorized the poem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night". A Christmas scene has been set up by them on a little table in the room. They drew names for their Christmas party Wednesday. Thomas, St. Lewis, Jr., and Charles Cummings are new pupils.

Miss Carr's pupils learned a poem entitled, "The Christmas Star" and made Christmas booklets. They also had a party Wednesday.

Bourj Anderson was Santa Claus in Mr. Berridge's room Wednesday. Last Thursday the pupils enjoyed singing Christmas carols in the Calloway's room. The 5B geography pupils are studying the Scandinavian countries. The 5A arithmetic pupils are learning to read decimal fractions.

Louise Powell has entered Mrs. Holliday's 6A group from Detroit.

American-made planes predominate in China's military air forces.

Ye old stamper came across the following proverb the other day: "Non dies sine linea" (I'll spare you brilliant Latin students, especially the third year ones, not a day without a line). This was the advice an ancient teacher gave his ancient pupil when that right honorable pupil asked him how he could improve his writing technique (as Dave Hale is wont to call it). According to my dated rival across the page, I should follow the above mentioned advice. However, she's pessimistic about its results.

Monday. Since teachers are "not" excluded from this illiterate digest on school affairs I'm going to relate a bit on the subject. I think that she's picked on in these columns and what-not (she confided this in me). It is about our fair English teacher, Miss Walldorf. (This really isn't supposed to be funny, and it hasn't any point). Student after student our hour class were greatly puzzled this morning concerning her absence. The last bell was about to ring, and the class was just about to "sigh" conclude that Miss Walldorf was ill and there would be no lessons, when she popped and exclaimed, "What? Hasn't anyone got their mittens?" (I'll probably never hear the end of this little piece).

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YE OLD STAMPER.

At the time the United States entered the World War in 1917, there were 3,297,900 automobiles licensed and in operation throughout the country.

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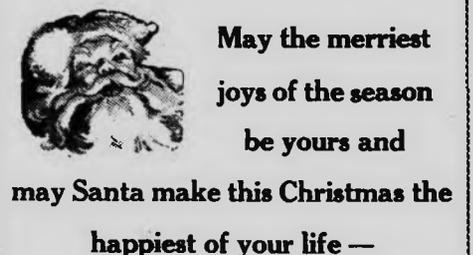
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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—Rosedale Gardens. Masses: Sundays 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Holy Days 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Week day 8:00 a.m. Confessions before each Mass. Catechism class after first Mass. Benediction after second Mass. Baptism by appointment.



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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist—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 27.
Among the Bible citations is the following (Phil. 2: 5) "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."
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. 497): "And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus: to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just and pure."

NEWBUD M. E. CHURCH—Clinton G. Hoffman, pastor. 10:00 a.m., morning worship. Sermon topic, "To Open the Eyes of the Blind", 11:00 a.m., Sunday school. Robert MacIntyre, sup't. Sunday afternoon Epworth League meeting at the parsonage.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—Services Saturday, 2 p.m. Prayer service Tuesday, 8 p.m. Jewell-Blaich hall.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. F. C. Lefevre, 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 9:30 by the Dominican Sisters. All children that have not completed their 8th grade, are obliged to attend these religious instructions.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN church Livonia Center. O. J. Peters, pastor. Services Christmas day, 2:30 p.m., German. Services Sunday, December 27, 2:30 p.m., English. Services New Year's day, 2:30 p.m., English.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH On December 27 in the service beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the subject for meditation will be, "Inventory". Bible school, 11:45 a.m. "Spread of Christianity in Southern Europe", Hebrews 2: 1-4, 11: 32-40; 12: 1-2. Memory verse: "The Kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever." Revelations 11: 15. Come and enjoy the hymn-singing with us Sunday evening. It begins at 7:30 o'clock. Announcements will be made on Sunday morning about the young people's party for Wednesday evening and the watch night service, Thursday.

S. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church—Edgar Hoencke, pastor. Children's Christmas eve service, 7:00 p.m., Thursday. German Christmas service, 9:30 a.m. English Christmas service, 10:30 a.m. Old Year's eve communion, 7:30 p.m., December 31. Mite boxes are to be turned in at Christmas. The books of the treasurer will be closed on December 31. All contributions received thereafter will be credited for 1937.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL church—P. Ray Norton, pastor. 10:00 a.m., morning worship, 11:30 a.m., Sunday school. Epworth League. The close of the Christmas celebration in the Methodist church is the Christmas eve mid-night communion at 11:30. Appropriate music and the Holy Communion will welcome the Christmas morning with quiet and prayerful meditation. The service is not confined to Methodists, but everyone is invited. The skating program will carry through the Christmas holidays just as usual. Other week-day programs will be cancelled.

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This famous picture of the Madonna and Child commemorating the first Christmas was painted by Antonello da Messina, one of the great Italian artists of the early Renaissance.

THE NAZARENE CHURCH—Robert A. North, pastor. Bible school, 10:00. Morning worship, 11:15. Young people, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. The New Year is coming; why not make a new start and come to church. Give Jesus a chance in your life. He will be all and more than you ever expected Him to be. If you will come seeking Him as the wise men, you will discover such a priceless gift that you will return another way. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature." The Christian never needs to practice suppression, God changes his heart and from that time his outward actions are the natural fruits of a regenerated heart. The morning message will be based on Matt. 9: 37. "The Harvest is great, but the Laborers are few." Come and enjoy the services with us. On the first Sunday of 1937 we have a series of meetings beginning with Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sparks of Windsor, Ont. Don't forget the date—January 3. We urge our many friends to pray for these meetings. Our Sunday evening services are proving a blessing to all that attend. They are characterized by a good spiritual atmosphere and an exaltation of Christ as a Savior from all sin. Come and worship with us and we will do thee good. 280 N. Main St.

Society

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans will entertain her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kincaid at dinner, Christmas day, at their home on Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kincaid visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Green, in Northville, Sunday, who recently returned home from the University hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willett of Detroit were dinner guests, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark at their home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hartung will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day at their home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day at their home on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freiheit are spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

A ROBBER MEETING

IT WAS night in the big barn. It was the night of Billy Mink's visit when he had killed the big rat there. As soon as Billy had left the barn the gray old leader of the rats had sent word around that all the rats in the barn should meet him at once at their usual meeting place under the floor.

As soon as the word was received each member of the robber band hurried to the meeting place. They knew why the gray old leader had called them together, and as they hurried to the meeting place there was fear in the heart of each one of them. It was long since fear had been known in the big barn. It was the first time some of them had ever experienced fear. You see, they had been so well taught how to avoid traps and poison that they did not fear those things. They had made the cat afraid of them, so they did not fear the cat. It was no trouble at all to keep out of the way of the farmer, so they did not fear the farmer.

But this slim, brown enemy who had entered their den so boldly and had run down and killed one of their number had brought with him fear. So, as from every direction the rats scurried to that meeting place, they continually looked behind them for that slim, brown creature, who moved so swiftly and from whom even their gray old leader had run away. Most of them did not know who Billy Mink was, for they had

always lived in that big barn, and no one at all like Billy had ever been there before.

As soon as all the rats had answered his call the gray old leader began to speak. "I have called this meeting," said he, "to decide what we had best do. A terrible enemy has come among us and, as you know, has killed one of our number. He has left the big barn, as I know, because I watched him. For the time being we are quite safe. But when he again becomes hungry he will return."

"Who is he?" squeaked a young rat. "He didn't look very big to me. If we all get together, I don't see why we should be afraid of him. We drove out that cat and that cat is a great deal bigger than this fellow. Who is he, anyway?"

"He is Billy Mink," replied the gray old leader gravely. "And who is Billy Mink?" squeaked another half-grown young robber.

"He is sure death to any rat he may start out to catch," replied the old leader. "He belongs to the Weasel family and all members of this family are enemies of the rat tribe, and more to be feared than any other enemy we have."
"Why can't we hide when he comes?" asked another young robber. "I never have seen any one I couldn't hide from."
"Then, unless I am greatly mistaken, you are likely to have a chance," snapped the leader.

America spends about \$24,000,000 a year for perfumes, toilet waters, and bath salts.

In Africa, lions are largely classed as vermin.

Thomas Young, English scientist of 1773 to 1829, read the Bible completely twice before his fourth birthday.

Denmark is the smallest of the three Scandinavian states.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the joys of the season be yours.
HELEN DAVIS

"Peace on earth—May the season's joys be yours."
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C. F. SMITH STORE

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The Plymouth Auto Wreckers
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Phone 333-W 24-hour service

With the compliments of the season we wish you four things in the year to come:
HEALTH—for the things you have to do, and for the things you like to do.
WEALTH—for the things you want to do with it.
CONTENTMENT—with many things to make life worthwhile.
SUCCESS—for your cherished plans.
THE PARROTT AGENCY
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Firestone Headquarters
The Plymouth Auto Supply Co.
William Keefer Russel Detling

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—Sweet corn stalks, about 1500 bundles at 2c per bundle. William Elzerman, 1304 Plymouth road. Phone 281-W. 11-c

FOR SALE—Choice canaries. Good singers. 1520 Canton Center road. 12-14-p

FOR EXCHANGE—250 acres near Manchester. Small private lake. Buildings. Timber. Will consider Plymouth or Northville home. Ray Baker, 129 West street, Northville. Phone 222. 11-p

FOR SALE—Wood, dry or green. Any length. Large orders delivered. Call at Wood Yard on Ann Arbor road, between Haggerty and Pere Marquette tracks. Phone Plymouth 7103-F22. 14-4-p

FOR SALE—Chickens, alive or dressed: Springers 4 to 5 lbs. average—year old hens, 6 to 7½ lbs. average. We deliver. 366 W. Ann Arbor. 11-p

FOR SALE—1936 Farm-al tractor. Will trade towards an automobile. Mrs. Charles Bodak, Box 201, S. Warren road. 15-12-p

FOR SALE—Farms, 116 acres, west of Salem, extra good soil. Stock farm, two barns, two silos, drinking cups for cows, other buildings. Seven room house, Edison lights. Only

Found

FOUND—Small female dog, white. Appears to be a valuable dog. Owner can have same by calling Mrs. Huston. Phone 46 and paying for this ad. 11-c

Miscellaneous

THIS NOTICE AND 25c entitles you to eleven games at the grocery party Saturday evening, December 26 at I. O. O. F. hall, Plymouth. 121f

WHY SHOULDN'T WE wish you a very Merry Christmas? It's been a year so filled with good things that we cannot help but express to all our good friends a very Merry Christmas greeting. Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, millinery and gift shop. 11-p

FARMERS' UNION DANCE Jewell & Blain hall, Wednesday evening, December 30. Dancing from 8:30 to 12:30. Everybody welcome. 11-p

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Clarence E. Heller, who died December 23, 1934. "Beyond the heartache and the falling tear, Beyond the days with sorrows presence dear, Beyond the shadows filled with nameless fear waits God's tomorrow. So courage heart, press upward day by day. And let us pray let hope shed this bright ray: That in God's own good time, Some sweet, glad day, Shall dawn His morrow." Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Heller Vera Heller Mrs. Clarence Heller and family. 11-p

ATTENTION: FARMERS Your best market for dead and disabled horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and calves is: **MILLENBACH BROTHERS CO.** The original company to pay for dead animals. Prompt service. Power-loading trucks. Phone COLLECT to Detroit—Vinewood 1-5810. 4-23-37-p

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DANCING SCHOOL—Dancing taught by appointment by the Dancing Baileys, formerly on the stage and exhibiting for the leading ballrooms of the country. Teachers of fancy ball room and tap dancing. Your first lesson free to give you an idea of how we teach. It will be worth your while to give us an interview. Located at 132 Randolph St. phone 35-J. Northville. 121f

Wanted

WANTED—Young man who has worked as sign painter's helper or has had some experience painting signs. Apply Don Miller Neen Co., Schoolcraft Rd. near Telegraph Rd. 11-p

WANTED—Homes for two nice puppies. Half Spaniel. Only places where good homes will be provided can have them. Phone 232-W. Forrest Gorton, 679 Forest avenue. 11-c

WANTED—Girl who lives at home and who has use of automobile to deliver telegrams when called upon. Should have use of telephone. Call Western Union Manager Phone 340. 11-p

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Call immediately at Hillside Barbecue, Plymouth road, J. Stremich. 11-c

WANTED—Raw Furs and Hides. Highest market prices. Many articles 50% higher than last year. No lot too large or too small. Call Oliver Dix or Son Plymouth Phone 7122-F-2. Home evenings, Salem, Mich. 11-1f

Gayde Bros.

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color scheme of both windows was perfect, with an ideal display of the goods offered by the store. There was an excellent "tie-together" of the two windows and it was typically a Christmas season decoration, with lighted Christmas trees in each window. "It was a very attractive window display," agreed all of the members of the committee. The committee in making its award gave consideration to the material that the merchants had to work with, the Christmas atmosphere, the size and type of display window, the color arrangement, the representation of the business and in cases where doorways divided display windows, of the "tie-in" between the two windows. "In the cases of the Huston hardware and the Wolf store, as well as the Community drug store, the three had unusual window decorations, but there was decided contrast between the displays in the windows of each store. There was little to indicate a "tie-in" between the two separate displays which were for individual stores. Wild & Co. had an outstanding window display, and one that attracted more than ordinary interest. In fact, every merchant in town is entitled to commendation for the tastefully decorated windows. It was no easy matter to select the winner this year and between the five and six stores mentioned, the honors were so close that it was indeed difficult to make the award, but we feel that the first honors have rightly been captured by Gayde Bros. Red & White store on Libertes street," the committee advised Mr. Murphy. 121f

Christmas Greetings

and many thanks for the best holiday business we have ever had in the past nine years in Plymouth.

Reminding You Again—

that it is better to be safe than sorry. We call your attention to the fact that our poultry is strictly fresh home dressed and the finest we have ever offered. See Purity Market poultry first.

OUR USUAL SATURDAY BARGAINS
Will Be Here For You
COME IN AND SEE US!

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS Dave Galin
And His Smiling Peppy Co-Workers
**Jean Mining
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. William Salow, who passed away eight years ago on December 21, 1928. Nothing can ever take away the love the heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrances keep her near. Sadly missed by her loving children.

Merry Christmas

MANY OF THEM!

May we take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for the welcome you have given us into your community. It is making this Happy Christmas time a pleasant one for us too.

Again we wish for you a Merry Christmas and many more of them.

Plymouth Hardware Co.
195 Liberty Street

Merry Christmas

to Everybody
—And so we won't miss anyone we'll say it again—
"Greetings and a Merry Christmas"

Sanitary Bakery

Let us roast your holiday fowl in our ovens—Done to a golden brown they are delicious—Let us know by phone today.

CALVIN SIMON
and
Employees of Simon's Store
wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Lull in the Christmas Rush

A midday pause for a delicious lunch in the restful atmosphere of our fountain will be a real treat for the busy shopper. And during the evening, a cup of invigorating hot chocolate will give added zest for shopping.

To all our patrons we wish a
Very Merry Christmas

DODGE DRUG CO
THE NYAL STORE
PHONE 124
"Where Quality Counts"

Merry CHRISTMAS

BLUNK BROS.

In Consideration of our Employees Our Store will Close At 7 P. M. Christmas Eve.

BLUNK BROS.

YEAR-END SALE

Starts Saturday

- Continues Through Thursday -

And Seasonal And Left Over Holiday Merchandise Drastically Reduced

Newburg News

The church was well filled Sunday morning for the Christmas program given by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school. A pleasing number was a recitation by Joan McCullough, "The Christmas Story," which was her own composition. Two adults and six children were baptized. A splendid collection, a white gift offering for the Children's Home was taken and in the Epworth League service, an offering of canned fruit and vegetables. At the Christmas party, Monday evening, Old Santa put in his appearance, and handed out gifts to all.

Miss Alice Gilbert, of Milford, visited her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brewer of Detroit visited the McNabb family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ryder and son Bert called on Mrs. Emma Ryder Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Harmon Smith, Mrs. Bessie Dunning and Miss Margaret called Saturday afternoon. We are glad to note that Mrs. Ryder is able to be out again.

The American Legion gave a Christmas party for about 75 children at their hall Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Vina Joy, Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brewer will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy, Christmas day.

The Joy family Christmas party will be held on Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liscum, Detroit.

Members of a Detroit News hiking unit made the Hillside Barbecue their turning point Sunday, when they dropped in there unexpectedly for dinner. After dinner they hiked back through the park to Newburg where they had parked their cars.