

## Hungry People On Welfare This Week Get Canned Grapefruit Juice While Hogs Get Good Michigan Potatoes

### State Ignores Request To Save Potatoes

#### Welfare "Clients" Never Given Substantial Food They Declare

(By E. R. EATON)  
While 700,000 bushels of Michigan potatoes, bought by the government, are being fed to hogs or left to rot in potato pits in the field, the state emergency welfare commission through the federal surplus commodities set-up, this week delivered canned grapefruit juice and California dried prunes to the hungry men, women and children of Michigan. Apples in a paper sack or two were left at the homes of some of the destitute. In welfare homes where there are several children, the "good hearted" surplus commodities department left two cans of grapefruit juice, and two or three packages of prunes.

Meanwhile, every effort the writer has made to induce the state government to turn over to the destitute people of this state the hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes that the government prefers to feed to hogs rather than to hungry human beings, has been ignored or met with sarcastic rebuff by the public officials hell-bent on destroying the food that hundreds of thousands of ill nourished people are begging for.

One mother on welfare told the writer yesterday that her children had been without potatoes for weeks.

"Once in a while I take enough money to buy a few pounds of potatoes and these I always cook with their skins on, so there will be no waste. The children eat skins and all. If we only had some of these potatoes, no matter how small they might be, we would think we were in heaven," she added.

"Of course we get a welfare check now and then, but there are so many ways I have to use it for the children and for fuel that we never have all we need to eat. Potatoes to us are a luxury. Then they bring us, month after month, this grapefruit juice and prunes, that's about all we ever get, except once or twice they have brought some apples. We have never had any potatoes, or beans or anything like that brought to us—and how the children beg for food of this kind."

One need not go to those who have found it necessary to get aid from the welfare department to discover vast numbers of people sorely in need of food. There are thousands upon thousands who are today depriving themselves of sufficient food rather than appeal for public aid.

The assertion has been made within the past few days that in this fairly prosperous city, there are many, many families not on the welfare who have not had sufficient food for weeks and, in some cases, months.

And still the state government of Michigan connives with and approves a scheme to destroy 700,000 bushels of potatoes!

There have been so many different statements come out from official Lansing about the grade of potatoes to be destroyed that no one any longer knows just what is being done.

But there is this much that the writer does know, and that is that EVERY potato, no matter how small, no matter if they will pass through the potato grading screen, would be a choice bit of food in thousands of Michigan homes today.

Taxpayers are paying to the farmers \$107,000 or thereabouts for the potatoes that are being destroyed.

These same taxpayers are using another \$107,000 plus many more hundreds of thousands of dollars to give to the hungry, money, with which to buy fuel and food, but in such dribbles that potatoes are regarded as a luxury.

That makes a double burden upon the taxpayers, as they must pay for destroyed food and they must buy other kinds of food to take the place of that which has been destroyed.

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### The Opinion Of United States Senator William Borah About Crop Destruction

Congress is not dealing with farm legislation to meet an emergency, but is seeking to establish a permanent policy for agriculture. Things which may be justified to meet an emergency may be extremely unwise as a permanent policy. It does not seem to me that compulsory reduction of crops, in other words compulsory destruction of foodstuffs, has any place in a sound permanent agricultural policy. In this country we have millions, literally millions, in great need of those things which it is proposed by some that we destroy. We ought to thank our farmers every day of our lives for the energy and industry and intelligence which gives this country a surplus and devote ourselves to finding a wise method of distributing that surplus rather than destroying it.

This surplus of foodstuffs belongs in the stomachs of American children, millions of whom are undernourished and poorly clad, and in the homes and cupboards of millions of families. It is wicked to penalize the farmer, to put him in a strait-jacket, for producing that which the American people sorely need but which we have not yet found a way to distribute. If the American people as a whole could have the necessities of life, there would not be any overproduction upon the farm. Our task of legislation is not destruction but distribution.

If it is found necessary to draw upon the public treasury in order to deal with the farm problem, I would rather support a measure to buy up and store the surplus and see that it gets to those in need of it, rather than to buy destruction. It has been demonstrated that if the American people as a whole could enjoy a decent standard of living, they would need at least ten million more food producing acres to meet the demand.

We are told that we are now following the plan, in a measure, of that inspired Hebrew leader who, thousands of years ago in Egypt, undertook to deal with surpluses. But there was no curtailment of production, no reduction of production in Joseph's scheme. Joseph had many strange dreams but he never dreamed of destroying foodstuffs. The central idea of Joseph's plan was production and distribution at the right time and under the proper circumstances.

We have a surplus in this country not because of producing more than we need but because a vast proportion of our people have not the means to buy what they ought to have. You can go into millions of American homes, not relief homes, either, and you will find the housewife cutting out the meat supply more and more days in the week, skipping here and there on food, keeping more children out of school because they are undernourished. While that condition prevails in this country, I feel we ought to find some way to deal with the matter rather than by compulsory reduction of foodstuffs.

Let us consider this question from another viewpoint. The able secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wallace, spoke a while ago at Memphis on the cotton control question. Mr. Wallace is too candid to discuss effectively a reduction scheme. It appears that since we began cotton reduction and control, foreign nations have increased their cotton supply by more than ten million bales. When we advertise to the world that we are going to reduce our acreage in any world commodity it excites other nations to increase their acreage, which other nations are now doing. The cotton producer is in almost as serious a condition now as he ever experienced. What has happened to the cotton grower will inevitably happen to those who produce wheat or corn under the same policy. Our good neighbor, Canada, will put in an additional acre of wheat for every acre we reduce. Our good neighbor on the south, Argentina, will do likewise with reference to corn; and with our trade agreements opening our markets to this increased production abroad, where will the American farmer finally land?

Another thing which our candid secretary of agriculture states, in effect, is that as America's share of the world's cotton crop continues to decrease, we must make from time to time, reduction of acreage in order to maintain prices. In other words, the philosophy of reduction necessitates continued reduction. Between the upper and the nether millstones of increased production abroad and decreased production at home, the American farmer will not only lose the foreign market but will have to fight for his life in the home market.

## Thieves Break In Store, Steal Beer

Prowlers broke into the Arthur J. Todd grocery store on South Main street Christmas evening, taking 37 cents and several bottles of beer. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd had left the building soon after 11:00 o'clock and when Officer Greenlee made his rounds of inspection at 11:30 he discovered the theft which had apparently been made right after the Todds left.

## City Planners Get Program

In a meeting of the City Planning commission Monday evening, Chairman J. M. Bennett presented working procedures for the eight sub-committees on the commission.

This program was given in detail, outlining each step to be taken by the committees in order to bring results to their various projects. He also called attention to four major improvements that need immediate study; namely, Toniquish creek development, between Harvey and Garfield streets; civic center, opposite the city hall; natural gas, and grade separation. These projects were recommended for serious study before reporting to the executive board.

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## Carol Broadcast Wins Praise

Large numbers have expressed their appreciation for the fine "broadcast" of Christmas carols from the Schrader Funeral home on Christmas eve and Christmas morning. It was plainly and clearly heard over a large section of the city.

Mrs. J. T. Chapman, Miss Barbara Horton, Edwin Campbell and Alfred Smith, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. O'Connor at the organ, sang the carols in the evening from the Schrader home, using the amplifying system so that the music could be heard in all parts of the city. On the following morning Mrs. O'Connor played Christmas music on the organ in a half hour recital.

Next year the Community Christmas committee, it is suggested, should arrange to use the Schrader equipment for its Christmas program.

## Free Copies Of New Almanac

Copies of the 1938 edition of the Telephone Almanac, written and printed in much the style of the old time almanacs, are being made available by the offices in Plymouth of the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

The almanac contains information of interest to farmers, businessmen, housewives, students, and others. It also presents significant anniversaries for each day of each month, astronomical calculations, the time of sunrise and sunset, and moonrise and moonset, the morning and evening stars, eclipses for the year, a table showing the normal temperature and rainfall for representative cities in the various states, a two-page rubric for young folks, a compendium of information with regard to the telephone, its invention, and development, and other data and facts.

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## Old Employes Given Watches By Daisy Co.

### Gilbert Warren And Chauncey Rauch Are Honored

Long and faithful services of two old-time employes were not forgotten by officials of the Daisy Manufacturing company this year, and as a result Gilbert Warren and Chauncey Rauch have in their possession beautiful new watches.

In the presence of the office force and department heads the morning before Christmas, President Charles Bennett expressed the hope that the future will bring about conditions which will permit former practices of the Daisy company.

"But," he said, "we do not care to have a year go by without rewarding our older employes for long and faithful service. It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we present to Gilbert Warren, who has been with the company for over 25 years, this watch. Every one hopes that Mr. Warren will be with us as many years in the future as he has in the past."

It was also discovered, in checking over the company records that Mr. Rauch started his career with the Daisy company about the same time that Mr. Warren did. The presentation of the watch to Mr. Rauch was made by Edward C. Hough, who declared that it was a personal pleasure for him to perform this task.

While, at present, the business outlook for the new year is not as bright as it might be, it is known that the Daisy company has under way an extensive advertising campaign in the hopes of stimulating business as the company did during the former depression period.

## Blunk Bros. Buyer Goes To Furniture Mart

### Famous Exhibit Opens In Chicago Next Week

And now, 1938 models in furniture and appliances! Horace Thatcher, buyer for Blunk Brothers, will be on hand when the national home furnishings show opens at the American Furniture Mart in Chicago on Monday, January 3, to select the 1938 styles in home furnishings, shown by more than 850 manufacturers from all sections of the country.

Mr. Thatcher will join more than 10,000 buyers who are expected to attend the two-week market, representing cities and towns in every state of the United States, sections of Canada, and some foreign countries.

The modern influence is expected to govern the styling of many of the 1938 models, according to advance word received from the furniture mart by Mr. Thatcher and the new models will include many improvements in design and construction. Taking their inspiration from the streamlining of automobiles, whose manufacturers are now building kitchen equipment including stoves, refrigerators, washers, ironers, etc., the entire home is expected to follow the example of the streamlined kitchen, now said to be attracting the greatest portion of the homemakers' dollars.

"There's considerable talk about the new American modern," said Mr. Thatcher. "I plan to look it over very carefully, and if I feel the people of Plymouth will like it, we will have it for them."

Mr. Thatcher is making the trip to the market to provide citizens of Plymouth with last minute information, from the country's largest national home furnishings market, on styles, price trends and the latest developments in interior decoration. Many of the manufacturers at the market will, as usual, have model rooms and ensemble settings showing the latest trends in home furnishings. As this market is closed to the general public, homemakers depend upon the reports from the buyers who attend the market for latest news concerning styles and decoration.

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## THE NEW YEAR AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

The end of 1937 is near at hand. When the sun rises on another day we will have entered into a New Year—a year that brings with it tremendous responsibilities and important tasks to perform.

To many of us, to the most of us, the passing year has been one of disappointment. On the promising pages of the early weeks and months, we must write the story of turmoil, of strife, bitterness, hate, deceit and the spread of ill will among the people.

Out of it all came the loss of business, the loss of jobs—and the most deplorable of all—the seemingly loss of confidence in anything and everything.

So when we turn over the new page tomorrow to begin the work of another year we are not only confronted with new opportunities, but tremendously important responsibilities.

Our first and most important task is to restore good will, restore the feeling that each is his brother's keeper, that there is no such thing as "classes" in this country. We must create a new confidence and work to the fulfillment of the ideal for which our nation was founded.

There are opportunities today, more opportunities for the young man and woman than ever before. Let us work during the new year to help them find these opportunities. Jobs are not so hard to get today as they were 40 years ago. Pay for what one does is almost five and six times as great as it was then. Truly we have made great progress and all of the misconceptions, all of the false issues and propaganda that arose during the past year to disturb us is nothing as compared to what we can find in the future if we HONESTLY WORK to secure it.

Wipe the slate clean! Leave none of the marks on it of what transpired during the year 1937. Turn over the new leaf and let us strive to restore confidence and good will among all the people. These things are absolutely essential to progress, prosperity and happiness. Surely if we do that, the anticipations for the New Year will be glorious in their fulfillment.

## Community Christmas Plan Works Well

### Many Enjoy Music—Large Numbers Aided

Plymouth citizens have once more cooperated in a most satisfactory way in carrying out their 1937 Community Christmas celebration. The carol sing held Thursday evening, December 23, in Kellogg park was not as largely attended as the committee in charge had hoped—probably because it was such a cold night. The arrangements were very satisfactory. The Farm Crest sound car and a piano on a truck, all loaned for the occasion, were a great help, as was the projector and screen with slides for the words of the carols sung. The singing was enjoyable to those participating and to the listeners. Perhaps 1938 may find Plymouth turning out in much greater numbers for what we hope may be an annual carol sing.

Due to the generous contributions from luncheon clubs, fraternal and women's organizations, as well as from individuals, the committee was able to outfit many youngsters with underwear, stockings, outside garments, shoes, rubbers and galoshes. The needs of the families were carefully investigated and gifts of clothing and baskets of food were planned for individual needs. Due also to the efforts of boys and girls of toys from two parties were able to send along with each package of clothing or food, toys for the children.

The many people who were of aid to the executive committee gave their time, experience and care most graciously, thus making it possible for the committee to carry out its task of bringing Christmas cheer to those who would not otherwise have had a very merry Christmas. It would be an almost impossible task to list all those who in some way helped, so the chairman takes this way of thanking them all. Their experience in this community work has brought to them its own reward for the time and energy spent in doing good to others.

ROSEDALE GARDENS  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Butlin of Cranston Drive entertained five couples from Detroit at dinner on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butlin and daughter spent Christmas day with other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Conn of Detroit. The engagement of Marlon Butlin to Burt W. Bacon was announced.

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Miss Phyllis Stewart, who is attending State Teachers' college in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman entertained the following relatives on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and small son, Richard Clyde, Joe Wood and friend and Miss Edna Wood of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneburner and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart and family.

Guests at dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Birchall in this city were Mr. and Mrs. James Hardie and Oswald Hardie of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Densell of Warrenton and Ben D. Stewart of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gill entertained at a family dinner Christmas day, having cows laid for it.

## New Year's Eve Plans For Plymouth

### Three Big Public Parties Have Been Arranged

Residents of Plymouth and vicinity will have no difficulty in finding places to spend New Year's eve and celebrate the coming of the new year. Their greatest difficulty will be in selecting the place to go, as the Mayflower hotel, the Hillside and 1741 Wyld have arranged outstanding programs of entertainment for the evening.

Advertisements of these three places carried in this week's issue of the Mail will enable the thousands of people in this part of the Wayne county to select one of the ideal places to spend the evening.

Outside of what these three places have planned, there are no other activities scheduled for Plymouth or vicinity, except numerous New Year's eve parties that have been arranged in several homes.

The week-end promises to be a quiet one as an exceedingly large number of local residents are planning to leave Saturday for week-end visits to friends and relatives outside the city.

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## City Starts Equalization Of Assessments

### Officials Do Not Expect Any Increase

Approximately 20 percent of the work of re-assessing property throughout the city has been completed, and is being done by the city assessing office in conjunction with the County Bureau of Taxation.

In the past, several complaints have been made to the board of review and to various officials regarding unfair values. City Manager Clarence Elliott explained. It has been impossible for an assessor to make a fair appraisal by merely looking at a house from the exterior. The new method to be used, Mr. Elliott stated, will require that each building will be measured so that the area and height may be known. An attempt is made to determine the age of the structure so that depreciation may be taken into consideration. Each home is classified according to type, quality of materials, and workmanship. Land and buildings will be assessed separately.

After the work is completed, a week or more will be set aside so that owners may inspect the new assessment roll and check the work that is being done.

It is not expected that the valuation of property within the city will be increased; however, it is felt that an equalized roll will result. While the work is only partially completed it has been found that some individuals have been discriminated against, Mr. Elliott said, and the administration solicits the cooperation of everyone in helping to arrive at the proper assessments.

From time to time there may be questions which citizens will care to ask concerning these problems, and they may do so by writing directly to the city manager. All answers to such questions will be published through The Mail.

Over 150 enjoyed the play, "The Gift of Peace," presented at the Salvation Army hall Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Florence Russell.

Lieut. Larsen, an accomplished musician himself, was responsible for a particularly well-given musical program that accompanied the play.

A great deal of satisfaction was expressed over the Christmas party and distribution of the baskets last week, and Lieutenants Alder and Larsen were especially commended upon their fine work in making this Christmas season one of the most gratifying yet experienced in Plymouth by the Army.

## Many Hear Play Thursday Night

The Men's club of the Methodist church has announced that skating in the church auditorium will be resumed on Tuesday evening, January 4. Having been discontinued during the holidays, regular roller skating will be held on each of the following Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock, and at other times, for special parties, by reservation.

PLYMOUTH GARDENS  
Miss Irene McIntyre entertained at a Christmas dinner-party, December 23. The guests were Alfred Henke, Rita Lewis, Tom Lewis, Anna Keely, Bill Fowler, and Carolyn Booy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Block entertained her parents at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris had as their guests on Christmas Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sargeson of Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Slason spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowser spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Matthews.

The Moore club will have its Christmas party on December 28, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elloff, Mrs. Mildred Higgins, Dennis McKinley and Howard Cousins of Wayne called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald of Davisburg, Sunday.

## George Burr New Kiwanis Club President

### Officers Assume Duties At Tuesday Meeting

George Burr, long active in Kiwanis club affairs, Tuesday night assumed the presidency of the organization for the ensuing year, his induction into office taking place under the direction of Claude A. Dock of Detroit, former international trustee and one of the country's most prominent members of the organization.

Warren Worth was made vice president, Roy Fisher remains as treasurer and R. J. Jolliffe as secretary for another year.

Tuesday night's meeting was outstanding in another respect as 14 members with 100 percent attendance were honored for their perfect record. They were George Burr, the new president; E. J. Allison, Kenneth Corey, Leslie Daniels, Roy A. Fisher, James Gallimore, George J. Haas, R. J. Jolliffe, Earl Mastick, Clarence E. Moore, Perry W. Richwine, Miller Ross, Warren J. Worth and Stephen E. Wall. Each was presented with perfect attendance record buttons by District Secretary Forbes Clement of Ann Arbor.

The club next week will have the opportunity of hearing Inspector Fred Juergens of the Detroit police traffic department talk on safe automobile driving. This interesting speaker was secured for the club by Lyle Worden, who will preside as chairman of the next meeting.

## High Eastern Star Official Coming

On Wednesday evening, January 5, Plymouth chapter No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star will have as its guest, Mrs. Florence Ryckman, associate grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of the Eastern Star, who will conduct the annual school of instruction, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ryckman has visited Plymouth chapter a number of times and her schools are always a pleasure to attend.

This meeting will be preceded by a covered dish dinner in the dining room of the Masonic temple at 6:30 p.m.

All Stars and their families are invited to this dinner and all members are urged to attend the school.

The January regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 4, opening at 7:30 p.m.

Woman's Club To Meet January 7  
The very Rev. Kirk B. O'Perrall, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, in Detroit, will be the guest speaker, Friday, January 7, at the Woman's club of Plymouth, which will be held in the Hotel Mayflower at 2:15 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Henry E. Baker is the program chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. John F. Root, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. Ada Murray and Mrs. J. J. McLaren.

Did You Know That  
You can have your old shades cleaned or purchase New Mobas Shades, also Venetian Blinds, Drapery Rods and Linoleum at the National Window Shade Company? Phone 530 for Estimates.

The turkeys that will be served New Year's eve at the Hotel Mayflower party will be fresh home dressed from the Purdy Market.

The American Legion will have a New Year's eve dance at the hall, beginning at 9:00 p.m. \$2.00 per couple. Nine-piece orchestra, refreshments, and noise-makers. Come and have a big time!

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson in Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson in Birmingham.

Miss Mattie Dane of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was passing through Detroit Tuesday, came to Plymouth to spend a few hours with Mrs. R. H. Heck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bakewell of Custer avenue entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Howard, Lee, Vivian and Nova; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Miss Agnes Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James Deeg and daughter, Dottie of Detroit and Mrs. Alma Smith of Northville.

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## FAREWELL, OLD YEAR

(Anon)

Tonight we stand reverently by Thy side, even as we stood the New Year's eve before, and Thy passing fills us with a bitter pang, for we are reminded that some day there will be a little group about our bedside, a tear or two, a brief farewell, just as you and I say farewell tonight, then gone forever, and I will be carried away, lamented for moment and forgotten in the joy of a new face or fresh found hope. And tonight Thy passing teaches us the vanity of all else save good, and the enduring of splendid deeds. Thy passing points that we should hold our plans and hopes and riches lightly. Thy passing tells of the instability of things earthly, and teaches us that the whole world moves but to the grave.

So when we draw blinds tonight, and as we are retrospective, watching, solicitous for Thee in Thy dying, let us think on our present happy station.

Think on how much more we have than we really need. Think how much better off we are than we might be. Think of those tonight, the thousands who draw no curtains, for there are bars across their windows. Think on these. Your suit is not striped, you wear no number, your hair is not close-cropped. You are free, but they are prisoners.

Think and be thankful. Think, as you draw your curtains to shut out the night, of the hundreds whose night is perpetual, for whose sense no friendly sunbeam ever shines; darkness ever, darkness always, midnight at the dawn, midnight in the gloaming. As the sun passes our horizon they see not; they have no horizon. As the brush of Nature paints on every side, they grope on unheeding; they may not note the stars, or your face, my friend, for they are blind; and as you see the love-light in the eyes of those about you, there are those who know no light, no sight, just darkness for their brightest days.

Think and be thankful. Tonight, as we hear the bells ring out the old, ring in the new, remember those who never hear, whose mind is never thrilled by the witchery of music; whose better passions are never stirred by the flights of eloquence from a master-mind; who know not the song of the spring-time. The birds sing, but not for them; Nature calls, but they may not heed; they hear not the hum of life; their ears are dead to all sound.

Think and be thankful. As you tumble into bed tonight, or in the early morn, and as you draw the clothes about you and drop into delicious slumber in a twinkling, think of those who cannot tuck the clothes themselves; the nurses do. There are those who hear the hours of the night in painful solitude—the sick, the sufferers.

You are not one. Think and be thankful. There are new graves with the sod fresh laid. But you are still this side of the sod. Think and be thankful. And does the wildflower bloom less carefully and are its tints less perfect because it rises beside the fallen tree where the woods are thick and mankind never enters?

And so I say, do not let us become too serious, and do not let us bemoan the fact that we are not great and that the eyes of the world are upon us. There are none great, save by comparison, and would we see the littleness of our greatness, consider things. Think of the limitations of our present existence, and remember that in a very brief period of time we will be through with it all.

### IT IS ASKING TOO MUCH.

Stewart Dodge has been president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce during the past year. Because of various conditions that have developed in recent months, there have not been sufficient funds to pay a full time secretary and as a result it was necessary for the organization some months ago to relieve from its services its executive secretary. Since that time all of the routine work has fallen upon the president and his board. It has been necessary for Mr. Dodge to give much of his time to the hundred and one details that come to a business group such as the chamber of commerce. He has had to look after all of the pre-holiday activities, such as seeing to it that the Christmas street lighting decorations were installed, details of the treasure hunt, filling requests from outside sources for information about Plymouth; in fact, there has seldom been a day of the week when it has not been necessary for him to leave his store and devote anywhere from an hour to half a day or more to chamber of commerce affairs.

All of this is done by him without compensation. All of it is done for the good of EVERY retail merchant in Plymouth, as EVERY one of them benefits directly or indirectly by the growth and improvement of Plymouth.

Mr. Dodge must make a living by working long hours in his store just like any other business man in town and we as a group have not the slightest right to ask him to do all of this work simply because he happens to be president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Isn't it about time to give some thought to the necessity

# Grandad

By James Lewis Day

Grandfather wore his whiskers long  
In nineteen hundred three;  
He rocked his willow rocking-chair  
Beneath our apple tree.  
He was too smart to "take up" with  
New-fangled ways—you bet!  
He chewed fine cut tobacco and  
Condemned the cigarette.

But Grandad's growing younger now  
He drives a nifty car;  
He tunes his radio to catch  
The prize fights from afar.  
He likes to hear the two black crows  
And Whitman's wicked jazz.  
He goes to all the latest shows—  
Changed? I shall say he has!

No, I'll not say Grandfather smokes  
A cigarette today,  
But he eschews the juicy chews  
For good cigars—and say!  
You'll find him on the golf course now  
His whiskers neatly cut—  
He had them razored long ago  
They made him miss a putt!



of raising sufficient funds to PAY a full time secretary to carry on the work that we now selfishly ask some one to do for us without pay? To reject a chamber of commerce membership and then expect some one like Mr. Dodge to carry on the work is not fair to the chamber of commerce, the city or the officials who do the work. The time is here for a decision one way or the other. Mr. Dodge and his associates in the Chamber of Commerce have done a wonderfully good job in the face of many handicaps, and they are entitled to much praise for what they have done. But it is now up to Main street to do its part.

### THE SMEARING PROCESS.

"We want the state health service to be capable of making aggressive and determined war on microbes and disease. We also want to place proper emphasis on the other objectives of a modern public health service, etc.," says Governor Murphy, in firing Dr. C. Slemmons as state health commissioner and appointing a Murphy buddy from Detroit to take the job. At the same time he announces that Dr. Slemmons, if he desires, may remain in some minor capacity in the state health department under the new commissioner.

The Michigan state health department was organized and began to function during the administration of former Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. Since that time the department under former health commissioner Dr. Olin and the present commissioner, Dr. Slemmons has won national distinction as being one of the best and most progressive in all the nation.

During the administration of Dr. Slemmons the department stepped out and developed a biological laboratory that is not excelled anywhere.

There has not been a single serious epidemic in Michigan in years and the state has ranked among the healthiest in all the commonwealths.

So he can appoint one of his own henchmen to an important state job and do so without arousing antagonism on the part of the public, the Governor has resorted to the meanest and most contemptible form of reputation smearing.

He attempts to make it appear that the state has only a mediocre health department and its present commissioner has done nothing to advance the interests of public health. Now he, the GREAT Murphy, is going to step in and save the day, even though the present health commissioner has been a "fair official" and will be offered another minor position in the department if he desires to stay.

This contemptible smearing process is vicious because of the fact that slick words are used to cover up the actual truth and intent of the situation.

Dr. Slemmons wasn't fired because he was not a good health

officer. He ranks as one of the best in all America. He wasn't fired because of a poorly functioning health department. He was fired by the Governor to make way for an appointee the Governor believes will be useful to him in his future political aspirations, not for the good of Michigan. If Murphy had a desire to help his state, he would have left Dr. Slemmons in the position he has filled so creditably, as other Democratic and Republican governors have done.

It begins to look as though no Governor ever occupied the chair in Lansing who is more adept in the use of mud than Frank Murphy, providing he can use it to his own advantage. The deplorable part of the whole thing is that good men like Dr. Slemmons must be ousted from office with the false stigma of incompetency and lack of accomplishment branded on records that have been outstanding because of the good work done.

### HE'S A TAX EXPERT—HE NEVER PAID ANY.

Frank Murphy, in his efforts to make the state tax commission a Murphy political commission, says he desires to "re-vamp" the tax structure of Michigan. That's pretty big talk for a gent who has skidded around the payment of taxes during his entire life time. If the Governor was and had been a taxpayer, what he says might be looked upon with some seriousness by those who have and DO pay taxes to keep the government going.

The Governor has done about as perfect a job as any one ever did in keeping himself in such positions that he never had to pay taxes. If he will now show to the taxpayers of the state just how he can keep off the tax rolls as he has done all of his life, maybe his much touted "tax re-vamping plan" will hit a popular cord.

However, there are thousands of other good citizens in Michigan who have regarded tax paying not only as a public duty but as a public responsibility in which they have taken considerable pride until recently. But so damnable has been the waste and squandering of tax dollars that there is a feeling now much like it was during the days of the Boston tea party. When official misfits of the Murphy type spend their lives leeching off the public tax dollars, giving nothing in return for what they get, except soapy words and grasping at every opportunity to add to the burden of those who do pay taxes, there is little wonder for the intense hatred of public officialdom that now exists among the people.

## Farmers Reduce Wheat Acreage

Growers in Michigan have reduced the acreage sown to winter wheat by 12 percent from the near record plantings of a year ago. The 804,000 acres sown to wheat this fall for harvest in 1938 is still 18 percent above average seedings for the five-year period 1927-1931, according to V. H. Church of the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. A year ago farmers planted 1,027,000 acres to wheat, which was the greatest area devoted to this crop since 1922. With the exception of last fall's seedings, the acreage this fall is the largest since 1926. Although the 1937 harvest was not as good as growers had hoped it would be due to Black Rust damage, the price level was sufficiently high at harvest time to maintain an interest in the crop. Dry weather early in the fall made plowing difficult in many sections of the state and resulted in some delay in seeding, and in some instances resulted in growers planting less than they had previously intended.

Despite delayed seeding, the crop has come to early winter in fairly good condition. The reported condition on December 1 was 84 percent, which compares with 83 percent a year ago and the 10-year average (1923-32) of 87 percent.

The acreage of rye, seeded for all purposes in Michigan this fall, has been estimated at 182,000 acres which compares with 228,000 acres sown in the autumn

of 1936 and 181,000 acres in the fall of 1935. The condition of the Michigan rye crop on December 1 was 83 percent compared with 84 percent on December 1, 1936, and 87 percent the 10-year average (1923-32).

During a recent year there were 135,000,000,000 cigarettes sold by the leading manufacturers.

## RAMBLING with Editors AROUND of Michigan

### REWARDING AN ENEMY OF ORDERLY GOVERNMENT.

Governor Murphy has been doing a good job of fooling many citizens with his soft spoken, sanctimonious statements and speeches. Such acts as this appointment of Frankenstein really show what is underneath his cloak of public purity. In spite of recent mealy-mouthed speeches that gave the impression that Governor Murphy had at "long last" recanted his attitude of sabotaging the government of Michigan in favor of lawless appropriation of public property, as he did nearly a year ago, we now find him laying the groundwork to further appropriation of state property in the form of welfare relief for the benefit of the same group that defied the courts, and paralyzed industry throughout the state and eventually the nation.

Economists tell us that the present business "recession" can be traced in no small part to the debacle in Michigan last January.

The Chronicle was one of the first publications in the state to cry out against the breakdown of government in Michigan. In our January, 1937, issues appeared several editorials. One was entitled "Has Michigan's Government Failed?" In another this rather prophetic paragraph appeared: "This strike is no isolated phenomenon; if it continues much longer it may mean the beginning of another depression."

Well, here we are, and the same Governor who made the sit-down possible is apparently getting ready to raise another "Frankenstein."—George Welsh in The Grand Rapids Chronicle.



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Dr. John A. Ross, D. O. S.

Plymouth, Michigan

## These "BEFORE AND AFTER" figures

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TYPE OF BUSINESS	WINDOW LIGHTING BEFORE		WINDOW LIGHTING AFTER		TYPE OF BUSINESS	INTERIOR LIGHTING BEFORE		INTERIOR LIGHTING AFTER	
	% Looking	% Stopping	% Looking	% Stopping		% Looking at Display	% Looking at Display		
Shoe Store	30.4	12.8	55.3	19.9	Drug Store	10.0	47.0		
Women's Specialty Shop	31.0	12.3	48.0	17.9	Men's Hats	16.0	30.0		
Department Store	53.7	16.2	60.3	21.8	Women's Specialty Shop	19.9	24.9		
Men's Furnishings	33.2	12.4	43.9	14.9	Men's Ties	30.1	40.2		
Hardware Store	39.6	8.7	55.6	15.4	Department Store	18.8	30.7		
Women's Dress Shop	27.5	9.6	39.5	14.8	Hardware Store	6.8	8.9		

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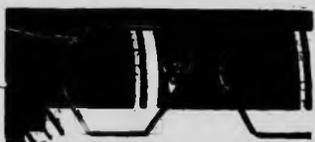
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**Pork Steak** round, bone cut lb. 17 1/2c

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SWEET LIFE  
**GRAPE JAM** 2 Lb. Jar 21c

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**TOMATOES** 2 NO. 2 CANS 15c

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**OLIVES** Qt. Jar 33c

GOLD MEDAL  
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**BRILLO** SMALL PKG. 7c

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Society News

Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde had a family gathering Sunday in honor of Mrs. Peter Gayde and family, who left Monday morning for San Diego, California, where they will join Mr. Gayde, who was transferred from Philadelphia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fraser and daughter, Jean Ann, of Flint, Miss Grace Lapham, of Detroit, and William Fraser, of Northville, were dinner guests Christmas day, of Mrs. William Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pettigill entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills and their nephew, Jack Kinsey, who is home from the University of Michigan, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hondorp and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs and children of this city were present at a dinner party Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Percy Thompson, in Farmington.

Mrs. James McKeever was taken ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. George McLaren, in Detroit, last week and was brought home Monday to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rengert and daughter, Mrs. Beryl Smith, attended a family dinner party, Christmas day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gale, in Wayne, parents of Mrs. Rengert.

A family gathering was held Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jewell. Gifts were exchanged and a luncheon served.

Mrs. Bessie Dunning and daughter, Margaret, were dinner guests, Christmas day, of the former's niece, Mrs. William Custer, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Woolley, of Flint, visited the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Coward, Sunday while enroute to their home from Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grainger, of Thamesville, Ontario, and Oscar Singer, of Howell, were Christmas guests of Charles Grainger and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright at a dinner party New Year's eve, in their home in Rosedale Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Roe and Helen Roe of Detroit enjoyed dinner, Christmas day, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roe, on Dodge street.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, who have spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George H. Wilcox, left Thursday morning for their home in Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth Whipple is home from Antioch college for the holidays, spending it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rambo arrived from Logansport, Indiana, in time for the family gathering in the parental home, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters, were dinner guests Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale entertained at a family dinner, Christmas day, having guests from Flint, Northville and Walled Lake.

Mrs. Harold Finlan entertained her contract group, Monday evening, in her home on Arthur street.

The young people of the Lutheran church enjoyed a skating party Wednesday evening, on Newburg lake.

Patsy McKinnon attended a sorority dance in Birmingham, Monday evening, the guest of Nancy Murray, of that city.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor, of Saline, will entertain her "500" club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. David Taylor.

A family dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde, Christmas day, covers being laid for 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer entertained at a family dinner Christmas day in the Hotel Mayflower.

Mrs. John A. Miller and daughter, Marie Ann, have been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mary Frances Baker and Elaine Lock are home for the Christmas vacation from Cedar Lake academy, near Alma.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper entertained at a family dinner Christmas eve, in her home on Penniman avenue.

The Friendly bridge club will be the guest of Mrs. Josephine Fish this afternoon at a bridge tea.

C. H. Rauch was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, in Flint, for dinner Christmas day.

Alan Bennett is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Wayne Johnson, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Esther Strasen of Detroit is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Drews.

Ruth Drews is spending this week visiting Dorothy Demske in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of southern Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dunson.

Bernice Cash spent Christmas with her mother, near Wixom.

Popular Shows Are Booked

Seldom does a book come to the screen with the background and tradition which distinguishes "Heldi", the famous story of Johanna Spyri. This picture, starring Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, and a strong supporting cast, concerns the colorful lives of the folk living in the Swiss Alps, and will be shown at the Penniman-Allen theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 2, 3, and 4.

The theatre management is also particularly fortunate in being able to bring to Plymouth audiences the popular singing star, Jeannette MacDonald in "The Firefly", a story laid in the period of the Napoleonic wars in Spain. The music for the musical, one of the most colorful yet to reach the screen, is composed by Rudolf Friml, America's best known composer of operettas. Miss MacDonald will share singing honors with Allan Jones, star of "Shew Boat". She will be remembered for her excellent performances in "San Francisco", "Maytime", and "Naughty Marietta".



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Plymouth Garden News

We are sorry to see one of our neighbors leave. Mr. and Mrs. McClaron and daughter, Mary are leaving for Oregon this week. We wish them Godspeed on their journey.

Little Gay Schaffer was stricken with pneumonia several days ago. Now she is on the road to recovery.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Swarbrick in the loss of his father.

Horace Stokes is now convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Rosedale Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fulson entertained Detroit guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Brand and family were guests, Christmas night, of Mr. and Mrs. Farwell Brand in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cook will be entertained New Year's eve in the home of friends in Royal Oak.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Page were hosts at a Tom and Jerry party entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Winkler. Later in the evening a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porteous spent Sunday in Mt. Clemens.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton will entertain at dinner, John Burton, of Brighton, Mrs. Carrie Burton and son, George, and James Reid, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Fullerton were dinner guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Terranova, of Detroit, at the Book Casino after which they with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Natzke attended the performance of Frederic March in "Your Obedient Husband" at the Cass theatre.

The Young People's League held its Christmas party Monday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Dained Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton, will return to his studies at the Michigan State Normal, Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelley entertained about 14 guests at a family dinner Christmas day from Detroit and Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Melcher and two sons, Jack and Jimmy, of Detroit, were Sunday guests at a Christmas dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Labbe were Christmas day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neill, in Detroit.

Clarence Hoffman was ill last week and confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porteous Tuesday evening of last week, at dinner given by the Eastern Star chapter in Detroit. On Thursday evening the Burton family, also Wesley and Dale Miller, attended a Christmas party given by Zion

lodge, No. 1, of Detroit, in the Masonic temple.

Evelyn Porteous entertained her Sunday school class of girls from the Presbyterian church, Friday at a delightful Christmas party. Mr. Whittington also gave a lovely holiday party for his class of boys. Games were played and a grand time was enjoyed.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson of Farmington held "open house" which Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fullerton attended.

The second annual New Year's eve party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William Trepagnier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hedden, will be held in the community house, Friday evening, the affair to be a formal one.

The Woman's Club of Rosedale gave a movie for the children of the Garden, Wednesday of last week, as a holiday treat.

Cherry Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine of Detroit and John West were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lord Bordine.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Corwin entertained their children and families on Christmas day.

Charles Blackmore spent the week-end with his sister in Detroit.

Charles Gill of Elsie is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byland and family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Hall.

Mrs. Louise West entertained her children and families for Christmas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dorey at Plymouth hospital on Tuesday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckman had a family gathering on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell entertained the family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie entertained relatives from Dearborn on Christmas eve.

The school gave its Christmas tree and program at the church house on Tuesday evening.

The Sunday school gave its program on Thursday evening.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. George Longuish Tuesday afternoon.

Virginia Dorey has been ill at the home of Mrs. West.

Few Accidents From Icy Roads

While there has been more days of icy highways than this part of Michigan has experienced in many years, Plymouth garages report an exceedingly few serious automobile accidents in this locality as a result of the bad highways. The bright sunshine Sunday enabled the highway department to clear the main thoroughfares of ice, but streets and roads not serviced by the county or state have been in a frightful condition.



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# Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Streng entertained Christmas eve at a family gathering with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West and sons, Robert and Jimmy, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Lyke, being present. Gifts were presented to each one after which a delicious supper was served. On Christmas day the same group was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Moles in their home on Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn attended a family dinner party in Lansing Christmas day, in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garmon Eberly. Mrs. Dunn remained a day or two longer. Miss Vern Rowley accompanied them as far as Williamston, where she spent the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutton of New York City were guests of his mother, Mrs. Louise Hutton for the Christmas week-end. On Christmas day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith in Ann Arbor.

Among the many lovely affairs being given for Barbara Horton, a January bride-elect, and her fiancé, Dr. Robert Ballmer, of Ann Arbor, was a dinner-bridge, Tuesday, by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kline of Ann Arbor, in the Michigan League. On Wednesday Mary McKinnon entertained 12 guests at a dessert-bridge luncheon in Miss Horton's honor. The wedding will take place Saturday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and two daughters, Annabell and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shear, son, Albert, and daughters, Barbara Jean and Geraldine of Redford, and Dorothy Greenwood, of Dearborn, will be dinner guests, New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, and family, in Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz entertained at a family dinner at the Hotel Mayflower Christmas day, having for their guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duffee and Mrs. E. J. Drewry, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Wilcox, of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Worden Wilcox, of Nicholson. Mrs. Drewry remained for a longer visit.

Marian Tefft of this city and Marian Stowe of Ypsilanti, attended the wedding of Doris Ritter, of Flint and Donald Decker, of Ferndale, which took place, Thursday, December 23, in the First Presbyterian church in Flint. They also attended the reception in the church which followed the wedding ceremony.

Barbara Horton was hostess, Sunday night, at a buffet-supper complimenting Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Washington, D. C., who have spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. George H. Wilcox. There were 20 guests present from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Northville and Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn entertained at dinner, Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Clyde Stringer of Highland Park. Other guests were Mr. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stringer of Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jewell and daughter, June, plan to be dinner guests, New Year's day, of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes, in Detroit. Mr. Hayes is Mrs. Jewell's brother.

## Police Give John Barleycorn a Bad Day



New York police had a Roman holiday when they engaged in the wholesale destruction of bottles, jars, kegs and cans of liquor at the police department warehouse recently. The liquor was seized in raids over a long period. Here you see the festa at its height.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stringer of Ferndale will entertain the following Plymouth young people at a New Year's eve party, Flossie Rowland, Mildred Mault, Betty Korb, Harold Brown, James Sutherland, Howard Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swanson, of Grandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Potter entertained at a family Christmas dinner, Sunday, having Mr. and Mrs. Mason Potter, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman and son, Ray, of Mt. Clemens, Louis and Gerad David, of Detroit, and Madelyn Blunk of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rengert will entertain at a birthday party New Year's day in honor of her sister, Mrs. Earl Barnes, of Dearborn. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gale, of Wayne, Mr. Barnes, of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burley entertained at dinner, Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp and son, Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanigan, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp of Detroit.

Mrs. Leo Crane, son, Bentley, and daughter, Leah Raye, have spent the past week or 10 days with relatives in Bay City and Midland. Mr. Crane joined them for Christmas and will spend this week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lundquist and Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson plan to entertain a group of 18 or 20 friends New Year's eve, in the home of the former on Auburn avenue.

The employees of Blunk Brothers store were entertained at dinner at Hillside, Tuesday evening, afterward going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk on Williams street for other entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Foster and children, Peg Ellen and Stanley spent Christmas and the week-end with their mothers, Mrs. Mary E. Foster and Mrs. A. E. Shaddock, in Lansing.

Mrs. Allen Horton and family entertained for Christmas and over the week-end Mrs. Helena Blashill, Miss Isabel Jifishian, Miss Jessie Savigny and Frank Savigny of Detroit.

Jane Stremich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stremich, celebrated her fifth birthday, Tuesday of last week, by entertaining eight little friends from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Lloyd and children returned to their home in Youngstown, Ohio, Monday following a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Jennie Sutherland and son, James, and Mildred Mault were dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mrs. Harold Bidigare, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Innis and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. M. Branch, in Mt. Clemens, Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. John McIntyre enjoyed Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Cerinda McIntyre, and other relatives in St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burley will attend a house party New Year's eve in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown will be hosts to the members of the Farmers' bridge club, New Year's eve, in their home on Haggerty highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lombard returned Sunday night from Urbana, Illinois, where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James Lendrum, and family.

On Thursday afternoon, January 6, the Ambassador bridge club will be entertained at a dessert-bridge by Mrs. Roy Clark, in her home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris DePorter and son, Edward, are spending the holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters, in California.

On Thursday evening of last week the employees of the Cloverdale Dairy were dinner guests of their employer, Herman Bakhaus at Hillside.

## Library Books For Boys And Girls

The following interesting books for boys and girls can now be had at the Plymouth library:

"Silver Chief to the Rescue", by Jack O'Brien; Huskies, and especially Silver Chief, and their work are described. Canadian mounted police and their life makes an exciting story.

"Pigeon Post", by Arthur Ransome; delightful and stimulating adventures of a group of children who keep their parents informed of their doings by means of carrier pigeons.

"Bright Island", by Mable L. Robinson; this book for older girls combines the ever-popular boarding-school tale with a love story.

"High Water", by Philip Stone; humorous story for boys. The scene is Iowa during a flood in 1904.

"China Quest", by E. F. Lewis; a picture of China at the crossroads. An American boy longs to go to China, and a Chinese boy wants to learn about machinery; they come together and form a real friendship.

"Trader's Children", by Mrs. Laura Armer; the book gives an authentic picture of the customs and ceremonies of the Navaho Indians, and of the chief industry of the country—sheep raising.

"Roving All The Day", by Nora Benjamin; an airplane trip and many adventures with a Negro companion make a delightful Christmas vacation in the Bahamas for a little girl.

"Private Props", by G. E. Mal-

lette; outstanding in this story is the development of 19-year-old Lynn Curtiss both at home and at work in a country newspaper office.

"Baby Island", by C. R. Brink; The ship on which two little girls are sailing to join their father in Australia is damaged and the little girls and four babies whom they are attempting to rescue are inadvertently cast away in a life boat.

"Gunnwolf and Other Merry Tales", by Wilhelmina Harper; a good collection of tales for younger children taken from modern sources.

"Greentree Downs", by M. I. Ross; four children go to live with an uncle in Australia.

For very small children: "Noodle", by Leaf; "Plour", by Lida; "Walter, the Lazy Mouse", by Plack; "Joan Wanted a Kitty", by Gemmill; "Story of Babar", by Brunhoff; and "Travels of Babar", by Brunhoff.

April 6, 1917, was the date of the entrance of the United States in the World War.

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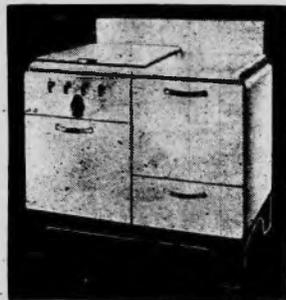
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**Local News**

Mrs. A. A. Taft is spending the holidays in Detroit with friends.

Miss Jean Durant of Fenton spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Miss Louise Olson of Ypsilanti is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson.

Miss Dorothy Newton of Sault Ste. Marie called on Miss Marian Beyer on Christmas day.

Miss Dorothy Shaw of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple this week.

Donald MacLeod of Ann Arbor has been visiting the S. H. Coward family this week.

John Patterson is leaving in a few days for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have moved in the house on South Main street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rotnour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix and family were Christmas eve guests of Mrs. Anna Holmes, at East Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchall were entertained at a dinner given by Mrs. James Hardie of Detroit Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of Ludington were recent guests of her sisters, Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg and Mrs. Don Patterson.

Mrs. Anna Holmes of East Dearborn was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix.

Jack and James Birchall spent Christmas with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tongue, in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Carrie Lampman in company with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Miller of Northville, spent Christmas day in Dearborn, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durant and family of Fenton were Christmas day guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children of Wayne were Sunday night supper guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Bradel.

Elmer C. Huston of Birmingham, formerly of Plymouth, is ill with pneumonia in the St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor. Last reports say he is improving.

Mrs. James Cousins and son, Howard of Wayne and Mrs. Ted Cousins of Nankin called on Mrs. Mildred Higgins Monday of this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rathbun on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Julia Goodale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby and Dr. Myron Hughes and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughters, Kathryn and Barbara Jean of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Block of Detroit and William Streng spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Barbara Kensler and the O. H. Lammer family in Toledo, Ohio.

They attended the beautiful Christmas eve carol services at the First Congregational church in Toledo.

Mrs. Florence Bradel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaCroix of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlaw of Plymouth for Christmas dinner.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Collins at 546 Roe street. Mrs. Carl Schmidt will assist the hostess during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rathbun entertained "The Old Time" club at a potluck Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Art McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Olds and members of their families. After the dinner gifts were exchanged.

The Loyal Daughters' class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Bakewell on Caster avenue Tuesday evening of last week with 41 ladies present. This was the annual Christmas party with the exchange of gifts, and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served by the committee.

Wednesday evening Miss Hazel Lickfelt entertained at a Christmas party fellow members of the E-Che-Kar club and their friends. This club is composed of members of the Detroit News Hiking club who spent their summer vacation in Glacier National park, covering 120 miles of arduous mountain climbing on foot and were named E-Che-Kar (sore foot) by the Black Feet Indians they met in the park. Movies were shown of the summer's trip and the evening ended with the arrival of Santa Claus who was loaded with presents for every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freese and daughter, Mary, of 259 Elizabeth street, left Thursday morning for New Jersey, and from there they plan to take the S.S. Cycithia from New York and sail for Scotland on January 7.

Mr. Freese, who has lived here with his family for many years, says they will remain in Scotland indefinitely and perhaps forever.

**Newburg News**

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday, January 5, for a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sam Guthrie on Ford road. Mrs. Hoffman has charge of the program for this meeting.

Several from Newburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Bennett on last Tuesday. Mrs. Bennett, who resided with her son, Arthur and family, in her younger days was a very active member of the Newburg church and Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett attended the funeral of Mrs. Bennett's father, William Sherwood in Plymouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guthrie entertained Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie and family and Lew Guthrie and sons of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Ryder and sons, Leigh and Earl entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ryder and son, Raymond and daughter, Adabelle of LaGrange, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Ryder of La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm and family and Burt Paddock and sons, all of Newburg.

Kenneth McMullen returned Thursday from Ford hospital and is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holmes and daughter, Linda, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Passage, a former resident of Newburg and sister of Mrs. Maten was held in Wayne Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris entertained 23 relatives at a Christmas reunion on Christmas day at their home.

Newburg friends were saddened

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to hear of the death of Mrs. George Baehr at her home on Ann Arbor Trail on Christmas day.

Miss Dorothy Delle of Detroit was a Christmas eve guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Melvin Clement and young son returned home Thursday from Ann Arbor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb entertained the Joy family for Christmas dinner Saturday. There were 28 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Simmons enjoyed dinner Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Simmons in Plymouth.

Robert Brown was out of school last week on account of illness.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett entertained for Sunday night supper. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassett of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bassett of Plymouth.

On Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linn entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick and family of Melvindale and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehrensberger and family were their guests.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Alice Gilbert and Miss Helen Bassett of Millford left for New York City, where they sailed on the steamship Manhattan for a cruise to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nilsson of Detroit Monday evening.

**Furniture Mart**

(Continued From Page One) summer furniture, in settings of orange blossoms and palm trees, show the latest, swanky styles in outdoor and summer furniture that will soon grace the nation's front porches and gardens. Outdoor furniture leads the streamlined furniture parade and chrome, enamel and streamlined wicker all bid for attention in a riot of gorgeous colors and new designs.

**Potato**

(Continued From Page One) in the state government hasn't sense enough to have these 700,000 bushels of potatoes collected up by the highway department trucks, taken to welfare centers about the state just as is the canned grapefruit juice and prunes bought in California, Florida and elsewhere with taxpayers' dollars, and distributed to those in need by welfare workers in their automobiles? Welfare workers are paid well for their automobile mileage out of welfare funds, so the distribution of these potatoes would cost the state an exceedingly few dollars. But economy and the use of common sense is the last thing that this new-day brand of public officials think about.



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# Church News

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. F. C. Lefevre, Sundays—Mass at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30. 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's Sunday—Every child of the parish should go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month. Instructions in religion conducted each Saturday morning at 10:00 by the Dominican Sisters. All children that have not completed their 8th grade, are obliged to attend these religious instructions.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Stanford S. Closed, minister. 10:00 a.m., morning worship. Family hour, senior church, junior church and nursery. Provision is made for the whole family each Sunday morning. Start the new year right by the whole family coming to church. 11:30, Sunday school. 6:30, Epworth League, youth meeting; Monday, 7:30, official board; Wednesday, 2:30, general Ladies' aid meeting at the church; Wednesday, 7:30, mid-week service; Wednesday, 8:30, choir rehearsal; Thursday, 8:30, Men's club supper—Rev. Earl P. Sawyer of Ann Arbor, speaker. The pastor and family desire to thank every one for all holiday remembrances and in turn to wish all a happy new year. Friday, January 14—Public pancake supper by the Men's club. Save the date. Roller skating Tuesday and Saturday nights.

**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.

**ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN** church—Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Ladies Aid, first Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Mission society, third Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

**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.

"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 2. The Golden Text, from Psalm 77: 13, is "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?" Among the Bible citations in this passage (Isaiah 45:22): "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." 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. 275): "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle."

**BEREA CHAPEL**—Morning worship, 10:30; Christ Ambassador meeting, 6:30; evening worship at 7:30. Everybody is welcome.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN** church, Livonia Center, Oscar J. Peters, pastor. Services in this church in English on Saturday, January 1; and also on Sunday, January 2, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Loyla Sutherland, minister. To our own church membership and to all our friends of other churches, to all those who serve us in public life, our railroad men, our merchants, the post office employees, garage men, physicians, school teachers, telephone employees; those who occupy our city hall clerks and police force; the staff of The Plymouth Mail; to one and all that we cannot name, we wish a happy and prosperous new year. At 10:00 o'clock the pastor brings his New Year's message—"What New?" Bible school at 11:15. Young People's meeting at 6:00. At 7:00 o'clock a beautiful candlelight communion service entitled "The Radiant Cross". If you are at this communion service let it be in all worthiness and we are sure you will say it is one never to be forgotten. Come and see the Living Cross. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night at 7:30.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL** church, Harvey and Maple streets. Second Sunday after Christmas. Morning prayer and sermon, at 10:00 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. The Ladies' Guild will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Henry, Riverside Drive on Thursday, January 6, at 2:00 o'clock.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**—Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:30 a.m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. John Kainz, our new young people's president, extends a hearty welcome to all young people who do not attend elsewhere to come to our young people's service.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, Holbrook and Harding, L. B. Stout, pastor. 615 North Mill street. The Lord's day services as follows: Preaching, 10:00 a.m. Bible school, 11:15 a.m. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic message, 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning subject: "Move Forward Church of Christ in 1938. Move Forward!" Every member, friend, and those who should be friends of the church should attend this service. In spite of the deadness and formality in Christendom, God still opens Red seas, and rolls back Jordan rivers for his blood bought children. Will you go across with the few or stay behind with the many in 1938? Sunday evening subject: "Soused to the Gills and Still Thirsty." If after your New Year celebration you find that there is still an empty void, Jesus said "Come unto me and drink." 7:30-7:37. Old fashioned prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Bring or send in your prayer requests. Prayer changes things.

**SALEM CONGREGATIONAL** church, Lucia M. Stroh, minister. Divine worship, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. This will be the first Sunday in the new year. Our regular annual communion service will be commemorated the following Sunday, January 9. Rev. C. W. Lewis will preach next Sunday morning and bring a New Year's message. The pastor will have charge of the evening service at 7:30 when the sacred Christmas pageant, "The Seeking Wise Man," a story with an every-day meaning, written by Wilma Lehman with familiar carols, will be repeated. The church will also celebrate its Christmas and New Year's 10-cent gift exchange. Afterward, refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served. All our members and friends in the community are most cordially invited to join us. An evening free-will offering will be received for the poor, destitute and neglected folks in various areas of our own beloved America. The Ladies' Auxiliary society meeting is scheduled for January 13. This is for dinner at noon. The place of meeting will be announced later. Russell Lockwood, our able Sunday school superintendent, wishes to greet all the parents and their children at Sunday school next Sunday. The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH**, C. M. Pennell, pastor. "Our Silent Partner," a message for the new year, 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Adult classes will study the Gospel of Mark for six months. Sunday's lesson is a preview using as a text, Mark 10: 35-45. Memory verse: "And whosoever of you will be chiefest, shall be servant of all." Mark 10: 44. The primary, junior and intermediate classes are using the All Bible Grades series of Sunday school lessons. You will find it profitable to study with your child the lesson he is asked to prepare each week. Hymn-singing, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** church, Walter Nichol, pastor, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school; 11:00 a.m. worship; 6:30 p.m. young people. Attention is again called to the time of the Sunday services. The Sunday school is meeting each week at 10:00 a.m. with the church worship service beginning at 11:00 a.m. The board of trustees will meet at Mr. Bennett's recreation rooms at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5. Professor Chang of Nanking University, China, will be the speaker at the Community Fellowship Hour meeting on Sunday evening, January 9. A leadership training school will be held beginning with a popular supper meeting on Wednesday, January 12. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the women of the Presbyterian church. At 7:30 p.m. a public meeting in the interests of Christian education will be held in the church. The speaker at this meeting will be Rev. Dr. Stanger of the Bethel Evangelical church, Detroit. The community should be present in large numbers to hear Dr. Stanger. The churches of Northville, Plymouth and surrounding towns are uniting in this school.

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Holy Communion  
New Year's Day ..... 10:30  
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Plymouth, Michigan

## Obituary

**WILLIAM SHERWOOD**  
William Sherwood, who resided at 7760 Middle Belt road, Nankin township, passed away Thursday afternoon, December 23, at the age of 81 years. He was the husband of the late Mary A. Sherwood. He is survived by his three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bennett of Newburg, Mrs. William Herr of Almont and Mrs. Albert Badelt of Garden City. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Sunday, December 26, at 2:00 p.m. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery. Rev. Walter Nichol officiating.

**CHARLES EBERT**  
Charles Ebert, a resident of Plymouth for a number of years, passed away at the home of his son, August Ebert, at 218 South Harvey street, early Friday evening, December 24, at the age of 79 years. He was the husband of the late Louise Ebert. He is survived by his three sons, August, Walter and Edward Ebert, all of this city. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home. Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at 2:00 p.m. from St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. Edgar Hoenecke, officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

**MRS. ISABELLE BAHR**  
Mrs. Isabelle Bahr, who resided on Ann Arbor Trail, Nankin township, passed away Saturday evening, December 25, at the age of 89 years. She is survived by her husband, George

Baehr, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Erland B. Edge of Plymouth; Mrs. Carl Hjerpe of Detroit; Howard Bahr of Garden City; Mrs. Fred Pillon of Detroit and Clinton Bahr of Plymouth. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild, and sister of Douglas Bills of Van Nuys, California; Chauncey Bills of Orange, California; Mrs. Effie Baird of Detroit; and Mrs. Rose Hubert of Gladwin; and the late Sarah Herr of Detroit. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, from which place funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, at 2:00 p.m. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery, Rev. Hoffman of Newburg, and Rev. Ronald Brunger of Ferrisville officiating.

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BEAN SPROUTS, ..... 3 cans 25c  
SPY APPLES, ..... 3 lbs. 10c  
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pt. <b>19c</b>	<b>4 lbs. 19c</b>	<b>4 lbs. 19c</b>

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# 25 Years Ago

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wakely and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doer and son of Detroit, Miss Mabel Spoier of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and daughters were guests at the parental home, Christmas day.

Automobiles, the luxury of yesterday are clearly following the usual rule. The statistics of their manufacture and sale shows clearly that they are today's necessity. This is indicated, not alone by the number of motor trucks nor by the decisions of cities to abandon horse-drawn fire apparatus altogether. It is shown in the fact though last year was one of slack trade, there was no diminution in the number of cars marketed. A pure luxury could have made no such showing. This infant industry, hardly yet in its teens, is now already the fourth industry of the United States in volume. Already it has overflowed into foreign markets to the tune of \$20,000,000.

Edi Nowland and wife were Detroit visitors Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Voorhies are arranging to move to Detroit after the first of January, Mrs. Bodmer moving with them. Mr. Voorhies has sold his house to Evered Jolliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brink gave a family dinner at their home on South Main street Christmas day. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Hove and

son of Detroit; Will Gyde and family and Mr. Jones and family of South Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter of Inkster, and Will Sly and family of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Galpin and daughter visited relatives in Dixboro Christmas.

Christmas guests at the Ryder homestead in Newburg were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Jones of Detroit and E. A. Paddock and wife of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackender held a family reunion at their home Christmas. Those present were James Norris and wife, Lewis Tandy and wife, and Mrs. Libbie Grow, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, and daughter spent Christmas at the parental home, south of Newburg.

Mrs. W. O. Allen gave a family dinner Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Catherine of Detroit were the out-of-town guests.

Last Thursday afternoon the farm house in Canton owned by C. W. Truesdell, and occupied by his son, Frank, and family, was burned to the ground. The family was absent when the fire started and were returning home when they saw the smoke issuing from the windows. They reached there in time to save part of their household goods. It is thought that the fire originated in the basement from an overheated furnace.

# But It's True



Mr. Cartwright started working on the old New York Express in 1886 when he was 26 years old. In all that time he has been working for nothing but newspapers, and has always been a reporter.

In 1893 Henry Joseph of Altoona, Pa., was charged with the theft of \$24,000 from George Morris of the same town. Twenty four years later, in 1923, his son, Robert Joseph, determined that Henry had died suddenly in Roanoke, Va., and had been buried there. After conferring with relatives of his father, he secured permission to disinter the body, and in the coat seams of the dead man he found the money, which he returned to the man from whom it had been stolen.

## FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman  
KEEPING A HOUSE WARM IN WINTER

KEEPING a house warm in winter is a continual fight against nature. A house is surrounded by cold air, and there is a steady loss of heat day and night. It is nature's way to bring all things to the same temperature; as, for instance, a hot cup of coffee cools off, and a glass of ice water warms up, to the temperature of the air around them. However tightly a house may be built, loss of heat is inevitable. The best that can be done is to check the loss as much as possible.

In bitter weather, space in a room near a window is cold because the air is chilled by contact with the window glass. In a house of ordinary construction there is a similar loss of heat, although to a lesser degree, directly through the walls. On a windy day the pressure against the exposed side of the house forces air through any cracks that there may be; openings between the side walls and roof, between window and door frames and the walls, and especially the joints around the window sashes. At the same time, the passage of wind around a house creates suction on the sheltered side by which house air is sucked out of similar cracks and open joints. With a high wind, the air within a house moves from the exposed to the sheltered side; as a result, all of the air in a house may change as often as once an hour. For the house to remain warm, enough heat must be supplied to warm up the air that is continually entering.

For economy of fuel and for comfort, this movement of air in a house should be checked by closing all open joints and cracks. Open joints around window frames, even though they are hardly visible, should be tightly closed. The best material for this is caulking compound, which is similar to putty, but remains soft enough to give with expansion and contraction. It should be applied with a tool called a caulking gun, which will force it to the very bottom of an opening.

Window sashes, even when they are snugly fitted, should be sealed with metal weatherstrips, preferably of a kind working in grooves cut into the edges. Metal weatherstrips of special form can be had for both metal and wood casement windows.

All windows should be protected by storm sash. A tight fit is essential; storm windows should also be weatherstripped. Storm windows cannot be applied to the outside of casement windows that swing outward. Inside storm windows can be used, either hinged to the frame, or as single sheets of glass in wood frames with handles, to cover the entire inside of the window. Another plan is to replace inside insect screens with glass.

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## Former Residents Of Livonia Township, Now Of Davisburg Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Friday evening, December 24, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald of Davisburg, assisted by a large gathering of their neighbors and relatives, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

On December 23, 1887 armed with one of the then new marriage licenses (it being No. 147 issued by Wayne county) Lewis McDonald and Miss Nellie Maynard sought out the officiating clergyman, who spoke the words making them husband and wife.

The groom in that event was born of a pioneer family in Independence township near Clarkston. His father was a soldier in the Union army in the Civil War and was killed at the battle of Shiloh a short time before young McDonald's birth. Being cast on his own resources of gaining a livelihood at a very early age, he heeded the call so irresistible to the young men of his day and went forth seeking employment in the lumber woods of northern Michigan where he followed that vocation for several years; later he entered the employ of W. B. Ewing of Wyandotte, an extensive manufacturer of lumber and ship timber, and remained in this position for over 20 years. It was during this employment that he came to Davisburg to supervise the hauling and shipping of white oak timber for Mr. Ewing and when the supply of timber was exhausted he decided that Davisburg was a pretty good place to settle down in for a permanent residence and resigned his position with Mr. Ewing in December, 1896. He followed agricultural pursuits for several years, and shortly after the Oakland County Road commission came into being, he entered its employ where he has remained, being at the present time, one of their oldest employes in length of service.

The bride, Miss Nellie Maynard, was born in Livonia township, Wayne county, July 4, 1866. Her ancestors had been pioneer settlers in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been active in social and fraternal circles since locating in Davisburg, Mr. McDonald being affiliated with the Masonic lodge and

Mrs. McDonald has been an active member of the Eastern Star chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are the parents of eight children, Jennie, Anna, Bessie, Florence, Evelyn, Forest, Harriet and Lewis, Jr. All of them grew to maturity, but Jennie, Bessie and Harriet are now deceased; there are also 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. McDonald is the eldest daughter of the late Charles E. and Mary Ann Maynard of Livonia and sister of Mrs. Ed Egloff and Mrs. Mildred Higgins of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts in token of the esteem in which they are held by their neighbors and friends, prominent among which was a beautiful electric coffee, toast and deep frying set presented by the Davisburg employees of the Oakland county road commission. After partaking of a bounteous repast, of which it is estimated 150 partook, the party dispersed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McDonald a wealth of health, happiness and prosperity for many years to come.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Everetts of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffee, Mrs. Stood, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Hardy of Pontiac, Forest McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Paul Mosko and Mrs. Evelyn Morris of Detroit.

Icebergs are composed of fresh water ice.

In Louisiana and Virginia, voters must not only be able to read the constitution, but must be able to "understand" it, too. In Mississippi, they must be able to "explain" it.

At a depth of 50 or 60 feet underground, the temperature remains constant throughout the year and is about the same as the average annual air temperature for the region in question. Below this level, the temperatures increase.

## New Years' Dancing Party--

The Dancing Baileys' of the Bailey Dancing School, Northville, Michigan, are sponsoring their Second Annual Dance at the NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM. NEW YEARS EVE, FRIDAY, DEC. 31 from 9:00 'til 2:00

Any one who has ever been a pupil at the school is invited to come, and bring their friends.

An enjoyable evening is promised, including dancing for everyone, refreshments and a special program, including an amateur contest for those who wish to enter. Major Langendam will put you through your paces.

Boys—pick your partners for a Prize Fox-trot and a Prize Waltz.  
Prizes will also be given away to the lady who can screen the heaviest and the lady and man who make the funniest faces.  
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Admission: Gents, \$1.00 — Ladies, 50c

## FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

### HOT WATER HEAT

IN a hot water heating system there is a circulation of hot water through radiators in the different rooms. Water is heated in the cellar in a boiler that is the same as the boiler of a steam heating system.

When heated, water becomes lighter in weight, and will float on colder water. In a heating system, heated water can rise through pipes attached to the top of a boiler, and flow upward to the radiators. Cold water that is ahead of it in the radiators and piping, will sink because of its greater weight, and return to the bottom of the boiler. The heating of water in the boiler thus starts a circulation throughout the entire system, the heated water rising to the radiators and, when cooled, returning to the boiler to be again heated.

When a hot water system is properly designed and installed, all radiators begin to heat at the same time, so that heating is uniform throughout the house. There is a tendency for the upward flow of hot water to be much stronger in long vertical pipes than in short ones, and for this reason, unless something is done about it, top floor radiators will heat more quickly than radiators on lower floors that are nearer to the boiler. To make the flow equal to all radiators, the pipes to the higher radiators must be choked, so that there will be greater resistance. Sometimes this is done by using smaller pipes. Another method is to use washers at the valves of the high radiators; washers with holes in them like doughnuts, the holes being of the right sizes to cut down the flow.

A common complaint with hot water heat is the quicker heating of the high radiators, the reason being that the greater flow has not been checked. The remedy is to apply a washer with a hole of the right size to the radiators that heat most quickly.

A hot water heating system can be greatly improved by the use of a pump in the return pipe to the boiler, driven by a small electric motor. This pump drives water through the boiler and to the radiators with much more force than it has with heating alone. Distant radiators then heat quickly, and the entire system shows a great improvement. A pump of this type can be attached to any heating system.

With a pump, pipes leading to the radiators can be small, which reduces the cost of installation. In modern systems, copper tubing of only one-half inch diameter gives excellent results.

By Roger B. Whitman WNU Service.

### Sailors Don't Swim

It is an unusual thing for Newfoundland sailors to know how to swim. If they slip into the water, the icy temperature causes instant paralysis of the muscles, so only about one in a hundred of these hardy sailors bothers to learn the art of swimming.

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The eruption of the Nicaraguan volcano, Coseguina, in 1835, was so terrific that in Belize, more than 300 miles away, troops were mustered when its citizens mistook the distant rumbling for the booming of enemy guns in their harbor.

## Plain Clothes For Coughlin Party

Father Coughlin is to make his first public appearance since his silence and his first public addresses a testimonial meeting in the Book Cadillac hotel on January 6, 1938.

For this meeting the Social Justice councils of Michigan have taken over an entire floor of the Book Cadillac hotel. After the address a social hour will take place, including cards at 8:30 p.m., and dancing at 9:00 p.m.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by Jack Oakie's famous orchestra, featured on national radio hook-ups.

While this party is being given at the exclusive Book Cadillac, it is an out and out working man's party. This is to be a hard time party rather than a silk hat affair. It has been requested that no one wear stiff collars and silk hats, but just plain clothes. Admittance will be by ticket.

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FOR SALE—1 1936 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, only 11,000 miles. Earl S. Mastick, 705 Ann Arbor road, phone 540-W. 11-c  
FOR SALE—Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges, Buicks, 18 to choose from, \$25.00 to \$85.00. Earl S. Mastick, 705 Ann Arbor road, phone 540-W. 11-c

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FOR SALE—1 1936 Ford 2-door touring sedan, heater and defroster; 2 1936 Ford 2-door sedans, radios, heaters and defrosters; 1 1936 Ford Coupe, Earl S. Mastick, 705 Ann Arbor road, phone 540-W. 11-c

FOR SALE—1 1937 Dodge 2-door touring sedan, white sidewall tires; 1 1936 Dodge 2-door touring sedan; 1 1935 Dodge 4-door touring sedan, heater; 1 1934 Dodge 4-door sedan; 1933 Dodge 4-door touring sedan, heater, radio. Earl S. Mastick, 705 Ann Arbor road, phone 540-W. 11-c

FOR SALE—A bargain, 2 sample men's suits, one burgundy stripe, one light brown check; chest size 37 and 38, all wool. Come in and try them on, if they fit you, you can buy them for about one-half regular price. B. P. Willett, 839 Holbrook avenue. 11-2

FOR SALE—To be wrecked or moved: Large 10-room house, one building, 16x75 feet, sheathed and sided; one barn 20x48—18 ft. post; two hot water furnaces suitable for heating greenhouses; one 4-car garage; extra large soil pipe, bath fixtures, etc., also baled wheat straw, 50 cents per bale. Phone Plymouth 127-J. 11-2

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper in small family. Box L, G. o/o Plymouth Mail. 11-2

WANTED—Housework. Iona Wilkin, R-3, Ypsilanti, 48765 Harford road. 11-2

WANTED—Black walnuts, P. L. Hazlett, Waterford, next to Perkins garage or write Northville, R-2. 11-2

WANTED—To rent country place of 1 to 3 acres, with modern house; must have chicken house. Write K. M. c/o Plymouth Mail, or phone Northville, 145. 11-2

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WANTED—The use of a piano for storage, during the remainder of the school year; to be used in Plymouth schools. See Alvin Baiden, 986 Church street. 11-2

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WANTED—Floor sanding and filling floors. Old floors made to look like new. Quick service, reasonable. Estimates free. Call Otto Kinner, phone 7121F4 or see me at 38450 Five Mile road, near Newburg road. 131f-c

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Broiler Chickens Make bigger profits now as feed is much lower and broilers higher. Order Moore's Better Bred Chicks for quickest growth. Moore Hatcheries, 4173 Michigan avenue, Phone 421J, Wayne, Mich. 9-11-c

## Lost

LOST—Brown zipper purse, on either Joy or Newburg roads, containing watch and checks. Mrs. W. J. Eaton, 37025 Joy road near Newburg road. 11-2

## Miscellaneous

Wanted, Good clean used furniture. Pay cash or exchange. Auction sale last Tuesday each month. Private sales anytime. Harry C. Robinson, auctioneer. Terms cash. 857 Penniman Ave. Phone 203-W. Jan. 1, '38

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL MY winter hats—felts, velours and velvets. You will be surprised how cheap you can get a new hat at my store. Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, 842 Penniman, 11-2

FEED GRINDING You can get your feed ground any day. Price 5 cents per bag. Canton Center Feed Mill, 1735 Joy road, Glen Ferry. 10-12-p

To reclaim a low land east of Newburg lake, between Ann Arbor and Newburg road. See J. F. Rousseau, Newburg. 11-c

REWARD DEAD OR ALIVE! Farm animals collected promptly. Sunday service. Highest prices paid always. Phone COLLECT to Ann Arbor 2-2244. Central Dead Stock Company. 121c

MY NEXT AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD TUES. JAN. 25, 857 Penniman avenue, Plymouth, Michigan. Private sales any time. Store loaded. Harry C. Robinson, auctioneer. 11-c

DANCING SCHOOL—Dancing, taught by appointment by the Dancin' Believs, formerly on the stage and exhibiting for the leading ballrooms of the country. Teachers of fancy, ballroom and tap dancing. It will be worth your while to give us an interview. Located at 132 Randolph street, Northville. Phone 35-J. 11c

MEMORIALS By Joseph E. Arnet & Son, Ann Arbor, Michigan, established 1904. Michigan's largest manufacturers of World's best Granite and Marble. Visit our plant and showroom. Free transportation. No obligation. Ben R. Gilbert, 959 Penniman avenue, Plymouth. 11-c

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! Fresh Kalamazoo celery hearts will be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at corner of Main and Center streets in Northville (if the weather is freezing, we will be stationed in the Elliott building located on Main street). We will also have a supply of selected Stark's Delicious and Northern Spy apples from the Famous Gilkey Orchards. These are all A-No. 1 quality apples. 11p

SMOKING AND DRINKING? WATCH YOUR STOMACH! For quick relief from indigestion, heartburn and acid stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Adia Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. Beyer Pharmacy and Community Pharmacy.—Adv.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear sister, Alma Minehart, who passed away nine years ago, December 31, 1928. Today brings back sad memories of a loved one laid to rest: And those who think of her today, are the ones who loved her best. Though your smile has gone forever, And your hand we cannot touch, We shall never lose sweet memories. Of the one we loved so much. Sadly missed by her brothers and sister.

WILL SHARE MY HOME WITH a responsible person. Ladies. Inquire 242 Elizabeth St. 11-2

JOB WANTED Will pay highest market price. Phone or write us before you sell. Vreeland Fur Co. Walled Lake, Michigan. Phone 44-P2.

HARDTIME DANCE At Jewell & Blach hall at Plymouth. New Year's eve, December 31 given by Farmers' Union. Prizes for the best hardtime costume; noisemakers for all 1937.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for their sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. Nichol for the comforting words. Mr. Schrader and Mrs. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett and family.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, for the lovely plants, flowers, cards and letters sent me during my recent illness. Mrs. Ernest Smith.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks to all my friends for the lovely cards, fruit and cookies, sent to me while here in the hospital and to those who have called on me. Wilbur Gould.

Community Auction! IT IS EVERYBODY'S SALE There will be a Community Auction, corner of Plymouth and Wayne Roads

Wednesday, January 5th, 1938

Bring anything you have to sell by 10 a. m. Good buyers for everything. I have for this sale good farm work horses, good cows, pigs, poultry, grain, hay, etc. Refreshments sold on the grounds.

EVERYTHING SOLD UNDER COVER TERMS CASH

BERT KAHL & SON HARRY C. ROBINSON, Auctioneer

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wish you a Prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Happy New Year!



Rosebud Flower Shoppe

284 S. Main St. Phone 523

See us for last minute flowers to put on your table for New Year's.

A Happy New Year To All!



**Blunk Bros.**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

We extend to you our wishes for a prosperous and Happy 1938. The year just passing has been a fine one for us and we have many things to be thankful for... We are proud to be located in our own, permanent home and we realize that only your friendly relations with us have made this possible... Why then, not hope specially that yours will be a brighter and healthier year in 1938 than ever before.

We also send greetings to the following groups who have been so kind to us in the past:

- American Legion
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Catholic Men's Club
- Ex-Service Men's Club
- Ex-Service Ladies Auxiliary
- East Lawn Sanatorium, Northville, Michigan
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows

- Rebekah Lodge
- Improved Order of Redmen
- Knights of Pythias
- Daniels Sweet Shop
- Mayflower Hotel
- Reed's Restaurant
- Swaddling's Cafe

and all of the other religious and fraternal organizations who have favored us from time to time.

To know and be sure that you are getting strictly fresh and home dressed poultry for New Year's we invite you to come in any time Thursday and see your fowl being fresh dressed in our back room.

Our grocery shelves were practically emptied by the Christmas rush but now they are filled and our choice selection of groceries is ready for your disposal.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE FOR THIS EXTRA SELECTED QUALITY

If you are tired of fowl why not try a roast of Greenfield choice quality beef or a cut of home dressed milk fed veal, a leg of quality lamb or fine, fresh dressed pork. Of course our home Hickory Smoked Hams and Bacons are the best the year around.

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