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59th Annual Commencement June 22

139 Seniors to Receive Diplomas

The 59th annual commencement program will be given in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, June 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

One hundred thirty-nine seniors, the largest class ever to graduate from Plymouth high school, will be presented their diplomas by Superintendent G. A. Smith.

Dr. Howard Y. McClusky of the University of Michigan school of education will deliver the commencement address.

McClusky's address will be especially interesting to seniors and their parents because of his work in the field of vocational guidance. He is associate professor of educational psychology, mental measurements and statistics; and assistant to the vice-president in charge of University relations in the field of adult education.

Last fall Dr. McClusky was appointed to direct the organization of adult education centers in communities throughout the state. He is well known throughout the country for his articles in professional journals and for his lectures in Michigan and the Midwest, and radio talks.

Vera Enns will play for the professional and recessional, and Rev. Walter Nichol will say the invocation.

Veronica Marti, valedictorian, and Ellis Brandt, salutatorian, will give their addresses at the commencement exercises.

Carol Campbell, accomplished young musician, who is a member of the graduating class, will favor the audience with a piano solo.

The class song with words written by Linnea Vickstrom and Carol Campbell will be sung by the graduates.

Salt Man Speaks at Kiwanis Club

Russell Roe, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday night, obtained Russell Cushing of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company of Wyandotte to tell the story of salt.

Mr. Cushing said that salt was struck at about 1200 feet in the Wyandotte area and at that point it is about 200 feet thick. Two pipes are run into the layer; one shoots a stream of water into the salt forcing the brine up the other. It is then purified, crystallized and put into boxes or bags ready for shipment. Cushing illustrated his lecture with moving pictures.

Next week's regular meeting will be a round-table discussion at the Burch Hill Country club. This date, being All-Kiwanis night, groups of clubs all over the United States will listen in over the radio to the national convention at Boston, Massachusetts.

Lightning Stuns Dairy Cattle

Fifty cattle and four men know what it feels like to be struck by lightning.

As the employees of the Newburg Dairy were doing the evening chores Saturday about 7:30 o'clock a bolt of lightning struck the barn in which they were working. Immediately the cows fell to the floor, and the men were left in such a condition that they were unable to continue their work for quite some time.

The men said that when the lightning struck there was a blinding flash throughout the barn, and it made such a noise that they thought the barn and silos were caving in.

Even one man who was outside in the barn yard was felled when the bolt struck.

Every man feels himself lucky to have escaped this close call without mishap, and it is only by sheer good fortune that none of the cattle were killed.

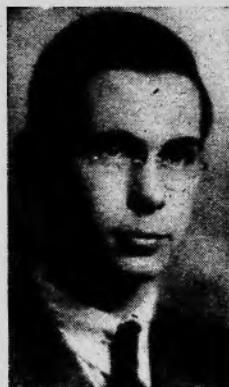
Women Voters Picnic at Riverside Park

Last week Friday 21 members of the League of Women Voters met in Riverside park to eat a generous picnic lunch.

Later while enjoying the cool shade of the large walnut trees, annual reports of the officers were read and two current problems were presented for discussion by chairman of municipal affairs, Mrs. Ruth Biston Whipple.

Mrs. George Ridley, was called suddenly to Niagara Falls, New York by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Chambers. After a few days at Niagara Falls she motored with another sister, Mrs. Cecil Previtt to Petrolia, Canada where she will visit for a week.

Plymouth Duo Graduate From University



JOHNSTON H. WILCOX



ELAINE HAMILTON

Both Students Prominent on Campus

Among the 2,500 students who will receive degrees from the University of Michigan this year are two Plymouth people, Johnston H. Wilcox and Elaine Hamilton.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coelia Hamilton, of Hamilton street, and Johnston Wilcox is the son of Mrs. George Wilcox who lives on Penniman avenue.

The graduation services will be held Saturday, June 17, at 6:30 from Ferry Field at Ann Arbor. This is the 95th annual commencement and Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Hamilton was a member of the Woman's Athletic association and affiliated with the Natural Dancing class for her first three years of college. She was chosen as one from many to dance in a recital at the Detroit Institute of Art and the Lydia Mendelsohn theatre at Ann Arbor.

Recently she has been at elementary teachers. Miss Hamilton will receive her bachelor of science degree from the school of education at the commencement.

A baptismal service will be given and one of the features of the program will be a Children's Day play, "That Joy May Be," which is to be presented by the Sunday school.

An offering will be taken for the Methodist Student Loan fund. This fund is to aid Methodist students in colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Children's Day Program at M. E. Church

High School and College Graduates Especial Guests

High school and college graduates affiliated with the Methodist church will be special guests at the annual Children's Day exercises Sunday, June 18, at 10:00 o'clock.

There will be a joint service of the church and Sunday school for the occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend the service.

The ceremonies will begin with a procession of the children in the church marching in a decoration of a floral cross. Following them will be a cradle roll procession.

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Valedictorian to Receive Digest Award

Miss Marti Will Attend University in Switzerland

Miss Veronica Marti, valedictorian of the class of 1939, has been awarded the coveted Reader's Digest Award for Scholaristic Achievement, Principal Claude J. Dykhouse announced.

The valedictorian has been an outstanding student all the way through high school, having maintained an average of 96.2 out of a possible 100.

Upon her graduation she will go to Bern, Switzerland, where she plans to attend the University of Bern next year.

She is interested in modern foreign languages and intends to major in that at the university.

Miss Marti's aunt, with whom she plans to live at Bern, is an instructor in the foreign language division of the university.

When she is graduated from Plymouth high school, she will receive, along with her high school diploma, an engrossed parchment certificate from the Reader's Digest company.

The Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

At present, Miss Marti's home is in Rosedale Gardens.

Party in Honor of Rev. Hoenecke

In appreciation for his 10 years of service, members of the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church gave a reception for their pastor, Rev. Edgar Hoenecke, Sunday evening, June 11.

Sunday marked the day, 10 years ago, that Rev. Hoenecke took his charge in Plymouth.

A program, planned by the church board and members of the congregation, was presented in the dining rooms of the church, after which, there were refreshments of ice cream and cake.

William Petz, chairman for the affair, called upon various members of the organizations in the church for short talks. A purse was presented to Rev. Hoenecke who afterwards expressed his thanks.

Friday evening members of the board and their wives surprised Rev. Hoenecke at his home by presenting him with a coffee table. A reception will follow and the public is cordially invited.

150 Compete in 1939 Decathlon Contest

Nine Emerge With Gold Medals

One hundred fifty junior high school boys competed in the annual decathlon meet, Friday, sponsored by the Rotary club.

Nine boys from the seventh to ninth grades were awarded gold medals in the seventh grade, a silver one in the eighth and so on. They are R. Brown, K. Sprott, K. Olds, and O. Gorton. They should be commended on their fine showing of physical growth.

The other five who advanced to the highest ring of the decathlon ladder are, G. Petroszewsky, W. Sarage, Piper, R. Whittaker, and C. Ford.

These youths were required to participate in 10 events with a possible 1,000 points for each event. In order to garner the gold medal they were required to annex at least 8,600 points.

For a silver medal, the contestants must have received at

Set Class Night for Tuesday, June 20th

Class to "Publish" Their Final Edition

Following a precedent established many years ago, Plymouth high school graduates will meet together for the last time Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in their auditorium for the annual class night program.

Each year something ingenious is presented and this year marks a new high in clever programs. It is to be fashioned in the style of a newspaper with the seniors giving columns from the paper.

The editor-in-chief is Lewis Gilbert who will conduct the program similar to the way it would be done by a master-of-ceremonies.

A "Looking Back" column supplying the class history will be read by Betty Korb and Dorothy Roe. The "Horoscope" or class prophecy was prepared by and is to be given by Belva Barnes and Jean Hamill. Betty Mastick and Donald Mielbeck are to give the giftatory or "Classified Ads."

"Music Notes," a piano solo will be edited by Jean Hamill. It will be continued in a different column when Linnea Vickstrom and Keith Jolliffe will sing a duet accompanied by Carol Campbell.

The class will be to be read by Paul Thams and Doris Buzzard. This column is headed, "Legal Notices."

Arlene Soth is the writer of the "Poetry Corner" and she will write the class poem.

The presentation of the memorial, or "In Memoriam," as it is headed in the paper, will be by Robert Brown. Superintendent George A. Smith will act as the "Voice of the People" when he accepts it.

"An Editorial" will be given by Jack Ross, who is the president of this year's graduating class.

The paper will be "put to bed" as it is called in the annals of the newspaperdom when the staff of this final edition sings the class song, the words of which were written by Carol Campbell and Linnea Vickstrom.

Vera Enns will play the music for the processional and recessional.

Burr, Buzzard and Fischer Elected to Board

Lightest Vote Cast in Many Years

C. H. Buzzard and George S. Burr, members of the board of education, were re-elected to the board for the next three years in the annual school election that was held Monday, June 12 and George Fischer was elected to the position left vacant because Jack Taylor refused to become a candidate for re-election.

The election, this year, had the lightest vote in years, there being only 41 votes cast.

Following the election, the annual meeting of the school district took place, which was attended by approximately 35 persons. Many questions were asked concerning school finances, management, the expansion program and possible bus service for those who live in the outlying districts.

"Interest at the annual meeting was especially pleasing to the members of the board as it is their desire to know the wishes of each and every group in the district in order that, as far as possible, Plymouth public schools represent the wish of the people living in the school district." Superintendent George A. Smith reported.

Upon request of the taxpayers present, it was voted unanimously to cause to be published in The Plymouth Mail a detailed report of each school board meeting as is done by the city commission. In this way the taxpayers will be kept fully advised of all school activities, management and possible bus service for those who live in the outlying districts.

Four Plymouth youths, soon to become citizens of Boys' State located on the campus of Michigan State college, left for East Lansing Thursday.

Anthony Matulis, new director of physical education in the Plymouth public schools, will have general supervision of the summer recreational program which begins Monday, June 26.

Coach Matulis comes to Plymouth after having very successful seasons in all sports at Davison high school, Davison. He is a graduate of Western State Teachers college where he received his degree in 1934. Matulis will coach football, basketball and spring sports at Plymouth.

Assisting Matulis is Miss Dorothy Roe who will have charge of handicraft and activities for elementary children. A number of girls from the Leader club will be under the supervision of Miss Roe and will assist her.

Leo Van Bonn will help Mr. Matulis in carrying out the summer program, who in turn will be assisted by Lester Daly, Asa Roe, Charles Stitts and Clifford Howe. La Forest Welch will have charge of the art program.

Mr. Van Bonn and his assistants will carry out the organized playground and neighborhood baseball league, and assist in art in handicraft.

Lewis Evans will direct the community band and will be assisted in instrumental instruction by Charles Brown.

Miss Ruth Hadley will continue her work with the girls of the grades and high school.

In addition to the above activities, it is planned to have swimming instruction for boys and girls two times each week.

The Plymouth guard team of the Maccabees will present the floor work at the formal public installation, Friday, evening June 23, at 8:15 at Farmington.

The services will take place at the Methodist church in Farmington, of Liberty Tent-hive.

New Hudson Tent-hive will install and the Plymouth guard team will handle the floor work. A reception will follow and the public is cordially invited.

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So That the Sightless May Read—



Ella McLennan, sightless Braille instructor from the Detroit League for the Handicapped, is conducting a course in Braille for Plymouth and Rosedale Gardens women in the home of Mrs. Charles Bennett who is pictured here getting a few tips on the course.

Plymouth and Rosedale Residents to Be Taught

A training course in Braille is being given by Ella McLennan, sightless Braille instructor of the Detroit League for the Handicapped to women volunteers from Plymouth and Rosedale Gardens under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Bennett.

The class will be to be read by Paul Thams and Doris Buzzard. This column is headed, "Legal Notices."

Arlene Soth is the writer of the "Poetry Corner" and she will write the class poem.

The presentation of the memorial, or "In Memoriam," as it is headed in the paper, will be by Robert Brown. Superintendent George A. Smith will act as the "Voice of the People" when he accepts it.

The course is a project of the Detroit and Wayne county chapter of the Red Cross to provide books which the blind can read. Meetings are being held each week in Mrs. Bennett's home for instruction.

Those women who successfully complete the course will be registered with the American Red Cross as certified Braille transcribers. Books and magazines transcribed by the volunteers will be available for reading to blind persons all over the country.

Plymouth women who have enrolled for the course include Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Joseph R. Witmer, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. William A. Ottwell, Mrs. J. F. Tritten and Miss Elizabeth Sutherland.

The registrants from Rosedale Gardens include Mrs. J. B. Kinahan, Mrs. S. A. Francis, Mrs. B. Barsy, Mrs. Charles J. Smith and Mrs. R. Warren Mason. Miss May Paquette of Detroit is also coming to Plymouth each week to take the course.

The picnic will start at 11:30. Saturday morning with a pot-luck dinner. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished by the company.

Every one who attends the picnic will be eligible for a grand prize of \$10.00 which will be awarded in connection with the registration.

There will be contests and ball games for all ages and prizes are to be given to the winners of such events.

Charles Thorne, secretary of the Independent Daisy Employees' association, says that every effort is being made to make this the biggest and best Daisy day picnic ever held.

The delegates are James Stevens and Earl Marrian, sponsored by the Myron H. Beals Post of the American Legion; George Blyton who represents the Plymouth Youth Rotary club; and Keith Sprott, sent by the Detroit police department. All four of the boys have proved themselves as fine citizens and were chosen for this honored appointment on merit and proficiency in voicing their opinions on state, national and international affairs.

When the delegates arrived at the convention, they first registered and then received their appointment to towns. There are two towns in a county and all of the counties comprise the state.

Today (Friday) is election day at the convention. From each town, delegates are chosen to fill positions in the city and state government. Aside from the city and state offices, each town will have a police department and the state will publish a daily newspaper, edited and published by members of the convention.

There is an extra charge if there are more than four bushels of rubbish per week. The rubbish should be in light-weight containers and placed close to the road for the convenience of the collectors, say officials.

Nineteen states have followed the pattern set up by the Illinois American Legion three years ago. Last year Michigan instituted a Boys' State along with Ohio, Indiana and a few others. Each year the movement has grown and in time it is expected that the convention will be a national institution.

It is thought the red squirrels killed their unnatural offspring, which they did last Friday.

The albino is now in the possession of Mr. Gray who plans to tame it. In the near future it will be displayed at The Plymouth Mail office, providing it lives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gottschalk of Lailey road entertained their "SOP" club Thursday evening at a potluck supper.

Rozanna Mieden of Carlton has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harold Finlay, this week.

50 Members to Date in Junior C. of C.

Five New Members Sign Up Last Week

From a report of the membership committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce whose meeting was held Monday evening at the Mayflower hotel, it was learned that there are 50 paid members to date. George Kenyon, chairman of the committee said that five new members have been admitted to the organization in the last week. They are Mac Donnelly, Dewey Taylor, Lippman, Lumber, Russel Daane and John Gaffield.

When the Plymouth charter was presented four weeks ago, several men from the Hillsdale organization were present for the ceremonies. Next Wednesday Hillsdale is to be presented its charter and all local members who are interested in attending the presentation at Hillsdale are requested to contact Bob Ligard before Saturday. Mr. Ligard will arrange for the transportation.

The question of identification buttons was brought to attention by President Bob Wesley. He described two different badges that are available. The chapter decided on one. It is in the form of a shield in laid gold with a banner across the top with "Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce" ins

Rev. Strasen Possesses Books Printed More Than 200 Years Ago

Publications on Display at The Mail Office

Through the courtesy of Rev. Charles Strasen, there is on display in the windows of The Plymouth Mail office two books printed more than two centuries ago.

The larger book on display is considered by Rev. Strasen as the most valuable book in his collection. It is an old German Bible printed in 1763. The book is an enormous leather covered volume, 10 by 15 inches and about eight inches thick. It was translated by Martin Luther from Latin to German. Nearly every chapter is illustrated by pictures made from hand carved wood blocks, and each verse has Luther's free translation in parentheses after it. At the back of the Bible is an illustration of the Lutheran Confession of Creed at Augsburg, Germany in 1530.

The other book displayed has been in the Strasen library since the early days of his ministry. He acquired it from his father who brought it from Germany. The book was published in 1700 and written by Doctor Philipp Jacob Spener. It is in untranslated German and is entitled, "Theological Deliberations." Rev. Strasen has the three volumes on this subject. The first was published in 1700, the second in 1702, and the third, 40 years later, in 1742. All three volumes have the same title and are alike in the nature of their subject matter. Spener is supposed to have taken certain unclear parts of the Bible and written these volumes in answer to questions he received. The volumes are bound in pig-skin and each book contains about 2,000 pages. Rev. Strasen says these books are "written answers on spiritual questions."

Rev. Strasen traces his American ancestral tree back to the period when the Lutherans were being persecuted in Saxony, Germany in 1838. His uncle was on one of the two boatsloads of survivors that arrived in America and settled in Missouri. The next year his mother arrived in America.

His uncle was the first student of the college of Altenburg in Missouri. His father was in the second class. Graduating from the school, his father took a church at Horseprairie, Illinois. The charge was a one-room log cabin with the living quarters for the minister and his wife in a small part partitioned off from the altar room. The cabin has been preserved and it still stands at Horseprairie, which is a small town near Redbud, Illinois.

Rev. Strasen received his training for the ministry at the St. Louis Theological Seminary. He was installed in the ministry as a missionary at Toledo, Ohio, July 22, 1888. His most important charge was at Chester, Ohio, where he was the visiting clergyman over 45 congregations, minister at the County Farm, held a mission at Clearyville, chaplain at the insane asylum, and chaplain at Menard prison. It is interesting to note that when he left Menard, the prisoners had saved enough money from over-task work to buy him a \$65 gold watch. He has it now and it still is in good working order.

Rev. Strasen has saved every sermon he has preached for the last 51 years and they are all in his library except for a few of his first ones which were destroyed.

Townsend Club Delegates

The members of Plymouth Townsend Club No. 1 have chosen the following persons as voting delegates to represent them at the fourth Townsend national convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 22 to 25, inclusive: Roy Woodworth, Harry Nessel and Mrs. Annie Watkins.

The following list of members are also planning to attend the convention as visiting delegates: Clarence Stevens, treasurer of the local club; Miss Vern Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. William Naoum and Mrs. Mary Burton.

The beautiful city of Indianapolis will be decorated in gala fashion for this occasion.

In 1938, the railroads originated 4,166,427 carloads of bituminous coal traffic, from which their total revenue was \$510,932,832, or an average of about \$122.50 a car. It is estimated that the strike reduced the April movement this year by about 200,000 cars.

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ALL LIONS BECOME PANIC-STRIKEN, RUN AWAY, WHEN THEY SEE SPIDERS.

One time in Berlin, for instance, a lion which was taking part in an act saw a spider, rushed out of the ring, killed three women and two children who were in the audience.

Miss Hodgson still uses the cup. Her father brought it with him when he emigrated from England in 1901. It has been in constant use.

School Aid Is State's Financial Problem

How to Secure Cash Is the Stumbling Block

(By Gene Alleman)

Lansing—Despite the threat of educators to mobilize their efficient school pressure group if legislators comply with Gov. Dickinson's budget-balancing demands, there are increasing signs in evidence that old-fashioned economy, like virtue, may triumph after all.

Back home from a wearisome five-month session, law-makers have been appraising their legislative record. They also have been listening to comments of voters.

The official deficit for the next fiscal year, starting July 1, is estimated by Grover C. Dillman, budget director, to be \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. But taking a realistic view of welfare needs, for which the legislature set aside \$9,000,000 and which social workers forecast will require \$15,000,000 in state aid, the 1939-40 deficit may reach \$12,000,000 or more, according to Emerson Boyles, legal advisor to the governor.

Then, sharpen your pencil and add the accumulated deficit of the previous administration—\$25,000,000 to \$27,000,000 (estimate for June 30)—and you get an unvarnished picture of what's what.

Either the schools must take a cut along with others or the legislature will have to seek new sources of revenue in order to balance the budget.

New taxes would be just as repugnant to the present admini-

stration as failure to duplicate the fiscal success of former Governor Fitzgerald's first administration, especially with a national campaign looming next year with emphasis upon spending.

Fitzgerald's Promise What is called an "ironclad promise" by the late Governor Fitzgerald to grant public schools \$44,000,000 state aid a year is now being revived by the Michigan Education Association in an effort to avert an appropriation cut.

Along with a pledge to slash state payrolls \$6,500,000 in six months, the late governor made a signed statement favoring an increase in school aid to \$44,000,000 in 1939-40 and more in 1940-41.

The payroll reduction pledge never materialized. Fitzgerald conceding that he had stretched things a bit in taking in so much. In fact, the number of persons on the payroll in early June was only a few hundred less than the total at that time during the Murphy regime.

However, economy plans are brewing; watch for developments after July 1.

Whereas the schools received approximately \$41,000,000 last year, the proposed reduction in the face of Fitzgerald's pledge would cut the allocation to \$38,250,000.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction, declared that \$30,000,000 was needed and suggested more taxes instead of less.

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Influential Group Most efficient and influential of all "pressure groups" which maintain lobbyists at Lansing is the Michigan Education Association, of which A. J. Phillips is the executive secretary.

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than a criticism, for the M.E.A., as it is generally known, is well organized in every county and has a record of getting things done that puts other state groups to shame.

A glimpse of its power was given a few days ago by Franklin Donner of Wayne county, president of the School Board Members and Superintendent of the M.E.A. Donner deplored the governor's statement that "the schools must take a cut too," declared that Dickinson was "incompetent and wholly unfit for the high position of governor," and warned legislators that the M.E.A. "will inform every school board member, every teacher, every P.T.A. club and every maintenance employee in each district of the position taken by the individual members of the legislator."

In other words, legislators who uphold Governor Dickinson's budget-balancing demand and vote to reduce school aid to \$38,250,000 will face a ballot reversal in 1940 from the above mentioned persons. Donner's statement would leave no other interpretation.

A brief business meeting will precede the program.

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| SPARE RIBS | fresh, lean lb. | 11c |
| LINK PORK SAUSAGE | lb. | 15c |
| SLICED PORK LIVER | lb. | 11c |
| ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK | young and tender lb. | 26c |
| RIB ROAST OF BEEF | boned and rolled young and tender lb. | 24½c |
| POT ROAST OF BEEF | lower cut lb. | 14½c |
| FRESH GROUND BEEF | lb. | 12½c |
| LEG OF VEAL | Michigan, milk-fed lb. | 17c |
| VEAL CHOPS | rib or shoulder cut lb. | 17c |
| ARMOUR'S FANCY SLICED BACON | ½-lb. layer | 12½c |
| SLICED BACON | whole slices: no ends; cell. wrapped | ½ lb. pkg. |
| FANCY No. 1 SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES | Ctn. wrapped | 11½c |
| SLAB BACON | in piece | 14½c |
| ARMOUR'S PRE-COOKED SUGAR CURED SMOKED HAMS | Whole or Shank Half | 26c |
| ARMOUR'S SUGAR CURED SMOKED PICNIC HAMS | 7-lb. aver. | 15c |
| Canadian Style Pea Meal Bacon | in piece | 28c |
| RING BOLOGNA | lb. | 11c |
| JUICY FRANKFURTHERS | tender, juicy | 13c |
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| DRY SALT SIDE PORK | lb. | 10c |

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2 loaves

15

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SUNBRITE CLEANSER

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MILNUT

tall can, 5c GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY FLOUR 5-lb. bag, 21c

SWEET LIFE PET OR CARNATION MILK

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SWEET LIFE PASTRY FLOUR

24½-lb. bag, 55c OHIO BLUE TIP MATCHES 5 boxes, 19c

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| 50c WINDOW SCREENS | ea., 39c |
| 25c BATH BRUSH | 10c |
| \$1.00 LUCKY TIGER HAIR TONIC | 79c |
| VITALIS for the hair | lg., 79c; sm., 39c |
| S. M. A. BABY FOOD | 1-lb. can, 83c |
| \$1.00 MAR-O-OIL SHAMPOO | 49c |
| RAZOR BLADES | 10 blue blades for 10c |
| AMERICAN MINERAL OIL | 19c |
| ASPIRIN TABLETS | 100 for 9c |

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| California White POTATOES | 10 lbs., 23c |
| FRESH PEAS | 2 lbs., 15c |
| BANANAS | lb., 5c |
| ICEBERG HEAD LETTUCE | 6c |
| FRESH CARROTS | 2 bunches, 9c |
| HOME GROWN NEW CABBAGE | 2 lbs., 5c |
| EXTRA FANCY LEMONS, 252 size | 6 for 17c |
| JUMBO CANTALOUPE | 10c |
| FRESH SPINACH | lb., 4c |
| CALIFORNIA ORANGES, 252 size | doz., 21c |

Dairy Products

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| GOLDDALE BUTTER | lb., 25c |
| ROYAL SPREAD OLEO | 3 lbs. for 25c |
| SWIFT BROOKFIELD BUTTER | lb., 29c |
| COTTAGE CHEESE | 2 lbs., 15c |
| FRESH MILK | qt., 8c |
| BORDEN'S CHEESE | ½-lb. pkg., ea., 13c |
| Aged Frankenmuth CHEESE | lb., 25c |

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Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. H. Enss, Th.D., pastor. We had "Mother's Day" and "Children's Day," and now comes "Father's Day." Is it an afterthought? Maybe for the sentimental, not for the realist. Fathers, let us consider this matter. Dr. Enss will speak in the morning at the 11:00 o'clock service on "Father Abraham." This is one of the richest sources of fruitful thinking. Our evening service will be held in the high school in union with the other churches of the city where we shall gather for the baccalaureate service, our church rendering the service this year. The musical organization of the First Baptist church will provide the music and Dr. Enss will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The following program will be given: Invocation, Dr. G. H. Enss; hymn, "A Mighty Fortress"; scripture, Ps. 119: 1-16, Rev. Stanford S. Closson; Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord"; prayer, Rev. Walter Nichol; violin solo, Miss Doris Hamill; sermon, Dr. G. H. Enss; hymn, "Awake, My Soul"; benediction, Rev. Walter Nichol. The Loyal Daughters have postponed their meeting because of the graduation exercises until June 27. The young people will meet this Sunday night. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church, Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school; 11:00 a.m.; worship; 6:30 p.m., young people. Tuesday, June 20, the Ready Service class will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest Vealey. Cooperative dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. and a program of business and entertainment will follow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday, June 25. Reception of members will take place at that service. The annual church and Sunday school picnic will be held at the usual place in Riverside park on Wednesday, June 28. Assemble in mid-afternoon for playtime. About 6:30 p.m. the picnic supper will be served. This church will unite with First Baptist and Methodist churches in Sunday morning worship throughout July and August. Rev. Dr. Gustaf Enss will preach in the Presbyterian church July 2, 9, 16 and 23. These services will be at 11:00 a.m. Sunday school will be at 10:00 a.m. as usual. The young people are planning for the summer conference at Waldenwoods July 15-22.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church—Harvey and Maple streets. Second Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a.m. Church school, 11:15 a.m.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 18. The golden text (I Corinthians 8:6) is: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Jeremiah 32:17): "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." 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. 209): Mind, supreme over all its formations and governing them all, is the central sun of its own system of ideas, the life and light of all its own vast creation; and man is tributary to divine Mind."

BEREA GOSPEL CHAPEL—Pentecostal Assemblies of God. John Walasky, pastor. Sunday meetings in L.O.C.F. hall on Main street. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; young people's C.A., 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week prayer meeting and study at 160 Union street, 7:45 p.m. Ladies' cottage prayer meetings, Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. What is our personal response toward the great atoning One? He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3: 36. These dreadful words were uttered by the gentle, lowly, loving Saviour, and the expression of the love of God. May we heed them! Our next Christ Ambassador rally is June 19, next Monday evening at Fordson high school, one mile west of Shaeffer highway on Ford road. A welcome to one and all.

FIRST METHODIST—Stanford S. Closson, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Children's Day service with the church and Sunday school meeting together. The children of the Sunday school will present a children's day play entitled "What You May Be." There will be baptism of children and other interesting features. Monday, 6:30. Circle 1 of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Miller Ross, leader, will have a picnic meeting in the park, Wednesday, 12:30, Circle 3, Mrs. Welden, leader, will have a picnic meeting in the park, Wednesday, 1:00, Circle 2, Mrs. Christiansen leader, will have a picnic meeting in the park. Friday, 6:30. (June 16), the Booster class monthly gathering will be held in the park. The Detroit annual conference will be held in Adrian this year, beginning Wednesday, June 21. See write-up elsewhere in this paper.

ROSEDALE GARDENS—Presbyterian church, John B. Forsyth, minister. Saturday afternoon at 2:00, the church and Sunday school picnic at Riverside park. Each family is to bring its own supper. Recreation is planned for all ages. All families of the church and Sunday school are invited. Sunday, June 18, at 9:45, Sunday school with regular classes; at 11:00, morning worship with address by Elder J. A. VanCoevering on "Impressions of the General Assembly of 1939." At 6:15 the Christian Youth League will meet in the church basement. Tuesday evening at 8:30, the second conference for those uniting with the church June 25. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, a bake sale at the home of Mrs. William Taylor, 11404 Berwick, for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. V. Renaud, pastor. Sunday 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 Felician Sisters. All children that have not completed their 8th grade are obliged to attend these religious instructions.

CHURCH OF GOD—821 Penniman (upstairs). Sunday services: Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; young people's service, 6:30 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p.m. Week night services: Thursday evening. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30. Thought for the week: No Coaxing Needed—Oh, could there be an altar-call Down in that land below, How with a mighty rush all hell Would to that altar go! No coaxing would be needed then. No pleading needed there; A chance, a thousandth of a chance, Would call all hell to prayer!—Mary J. Helpingshine. You are cordially welcome to worship at the church that you are never asked to join. Commissioners: Clifford Funk, Arno Thompson.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church, Edgar Hoecke, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 Morning service 10:30 Special Flag Day service, Sunday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. Sermon topic, "True Christian Patriotism."

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL, Plymouth, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dickinson spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowring.

Mr. Orval T. Wright was the guest of her grandfather, James S. Fair in Bay City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Parkinson and son, Ted, spent Sunday evening in the Ernest Shockow home.

Mrs. Alma Wolfram, of Berea, Kentucky, was a visitor Friday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk at their summer home at Maxfield lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers of Wayne were Wednesday evening visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brenton of Detroit were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, on south Main street.

Charles Finlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finlan, is from the School of the Divine Child, in Monroe, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Minnie Snow entertained a few members of the Daughters of America at a dessert luncheon and bunco in her home at Northville Tuesday of this week.

John Straub went to Detroit this week to make a visit to Mrs. Louise Tucker, who has been suffering from a severe bone fracture in Providence hospital. Mr. Straub states that Mrs. Tucker has recovered sufficiently to be able to be removed to her home in Plymouth either next Sunday or Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Now meeting in hall above Boyer's drug store. Bible study starting at 10:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Services and communion every Sunday from 11:00 to 12:00, with preaching the first and third Sunday of each month by Brother Magee, Detroit minister, and the second and fourth Sunday by Robert Johnson of Detroit. Everyone is welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church, Harvey and Maple streets. First Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion and sermon, 10:00 a.m.; church school, 11:15. Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Alex Lloyd, 352 Adams street, Thursday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN church, Livonia Center. Oscar J. Peters, pastor. English services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.

Locals

Mrs. Paul Thompson and small son, Blaine, spent last week Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman G. Butler, South Harvey street, spent the week-end at Alpena.

Harvey Shaw is at the Henry Ford hospital recovering from a slight eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner have been visiting relatives in Hartford, Kansas, for two weeks.

Irene Patterson of Wauseon, Ohio, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. J. R. Witwer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lukay of Detroit were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, south Main street.

Clarence Stowe, who had been staying with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, since November, left Saturday for his home in Fowlerville.

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Several members enjoyed a potluck picnic dinner at the Salem Congregational church parlor after the memorial last Sunday. It was to be held in the park but due to rain, plans had to be changed.

Mrs. C. G. Parmalee spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman, at Walled Lake, who had the misfortune to fall recently and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Libbie Showers, Mrs. Bertha Shockow of Plymouth, Mrs. Freda Vici, of Birmingham, were representatives of Old Glory Council No. 25, Daughters of America, at the state session in

Detroit which was held at the Book Cadillac June 7, 8, 9. Mrs. Minnie Snow of Northville accompanied them. The next ses-

sion is to be held in Grand Rapids.

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Fancy BANANAS 5 lbs. **25c**

Brillo Regor Soap 3 pkg. **25c**

Peanut Butter Sultana 2 lb. **21c**

Palmolive Soap 3 bars **17c**

Puff Wheat or Rice pkg. **5c**

A & P Bread Soft Twist 1 1/2-lb. loaf **10c**

Raspberry Bar Cake each **15c**

Whitehouse Milk 4 tall cans **23c**

Store Cheese Daisy lb. **19c**

Kellogg's Rice Krispies pkg. **11c**

Wheaties pkg. **11c**

Scot Tissue 4 rolls **25c**

Sugar 10 lbs. **47c**

25 lbs. **\$1.20**

Velvet Flour 5 lbs. **25c**

Bulk Prunes large size **3 lbs. 17c**

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Chickens Fresh dressed **lb. 23c**

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PORK LOIN, rib ends, 3-lb. average

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Livonia Township News

Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth Gardens, Newburg, Stark

Joy Farms News

Miss Rhea McPherson, of Litchfield, Illinois, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keil of Gray road.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kreger and Mrs. William Burdick spent last Thursday evening in Detroit.

Mrs. John Gray and children called on the Avey and Burdick families last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harju of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cline Tuesday evening.

Fourteen members of the Friendly Socialites club met with Mrs. Ellis Avey on Gray road.

Thursday, June 8, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Florence Peterson whose birthday fell on that day. She was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

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Luncheon was served early and the business meeting was held afterwards. Mrs. John Gray was also a guest.

Mrs. Esther Cook and son, Edwin, spent Sunday with the Burdick family. Wilma Burdick returned to Detroit with her cousin, Edwin, to visit relatives there. Mrs. Cook remained here to stay several days with her sister, Mrs. Burdick.

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FOR
DRY CLEANING
PHONE 305

Newburg News

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brewer, of Wayne, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb, for the day.

There were 150 ladies present at the benefit dessert bridge given Tuesday at the Gutherie estate on Newburg road, by Mrs. Melvin Gutherie and Mrs. Harold Anderson, for the American Legion auxiliary.

A heat sum was added to the treasury.

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Mrs. Donald Boeve and Mrs. Watson with their sons, Robert and Sidney, attended the musical program given Sunday by the pupils of Prof. R. P. Dawson, of Detroit, in the Nativity Lutheran church, in which both boys took part. Other pupils from Newburg who played were Allan and Bruce Kidston and William and Robert Bartel.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church of Plymouth was entertained Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Emma Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz Monday evening.

They attended a dance at Eastwood gardens and enjoyed the music of Shep Fields and his orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clement entertained a group of friends Friday evening in their home.

The evening was spent playing pinocchio.

Mrs. Hattie White and Mrs. Jennie Cramer were afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas.

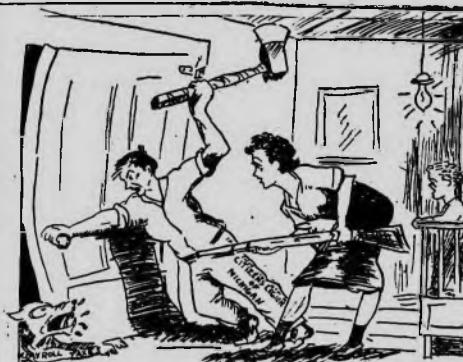
Little Jacqueline Hamilton enjoyed her third birthday by entertaining seven little girl friends in the park.

Miss Jean Thomas of Detroit was the week-end visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Benson and family returned home Tuesday evening from their vacation trip to Duluth, Minnesota.

Smallest state parks are Gladwin, within the city of Gladwin, and Harrisville, one-half mile south of Harrisville in Alcona county.

Citizens' Legion Calls Mass Meeting at High School, June 27



The first mass meeting of a state-wide series is to be held in the grade school auditorium here on Tuesday evening, June 27, at 8:00 o'clock. The Citizens Legion, a state-wide educational non-profit corporation with headquarters in Plymouth, will present the bare facts of the mechanics of the Social Security program.

"Any kind of a government is a good government when it is watched," says R. R. Purcell, president of the Citizen's Legion, "and it is the purpose of the Legion to present to thoughtful citizens the unvarnished facts which now are coming out of Washington on this greatest of any tax ever levied on the labor-

ing man and woman. If the money was going for a reasonable reserve—it would be a different story. But it is going for no reserve at all—it is being squandered just like the earnings of a drunken sailor. And when the burden of taxes outrun the benefits received, then no one can call that security."

A speakers' bureau is being set up and all organizations are welcome to join in with the educational program. Speakers are available both for other meetings of clubs, associations, etc., as well as for the mass meetings. The Citizens Legion is non-political, non-religious and is non-profitable.

McLean attended their club in Detroit last week.

Mrs. N. Phillips entertained a few ladies and their babies, Friday afternoon. Among them were Mrs. L. Hatchett, Mrs. R. Bently, Mrs. Sitarz and Mrs. Locsch.

To parents: Arrangements have been made for a nurse to be at the Stark school on Thursday afternoons during June, July and August. She will be there from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and will be glad to have you come if you need any help with your health plan for your children. The Stark school is on Stark road, one mile south of Plymouth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sasal and boys have returned from their vacation and are back in their regular routine.

While at work at the Graham factory, Mr. VanEtta had his ankle smashed when a chassis fell on it.

Mrs. A. Ziegler and Mrs. F. Schaeffer have returned from their auto trip through the East and Canada. They visited people in Philadelphia, then on to the New York World's Fair, then back home through Canada.

Tony Kreger, our educational director of the school, has made sand boxes for our small children's summer play and沙盒 pitchng boxes for the older children. Voley ball equipment has been obtained and a court has been set up. Beside all these activities, there are soft ball and hard ball. Looks like a summer of activity for our out-of-school children. Mr. Kreger is at the Stark school playground every day and parents should take advantage of this fine opportunity of keeping the children happy occupied while school is out.

The graduation of Stark school took place in the school building on May 25 at 8 p.m. The following are the graduates: Shirley Hoffman, Arlene Van Tassel, Beverly McKinney, Jacqueline Lawson, Jacqueline Melone, Florence Davis, Lucille and Dorothy Bennett, Nicky and Mary Cicirelli, Bruce Wilcox, Tom Roberts, Charles Phillips, Don Lewis, Betty Hepier, Leroy Woodard, Al Woodard and Donald Wade.

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FOR SALE—New Iron Age potato planter; also John Deere hay loader; International side delivery rake; farm wagon, low wheels; nearly new hay rack. These tools are in A-1 condition. 1705 West Eleven Mile road, near Beck road. 40-12-p

FOR SALE—Having been obliged to reduce my acreage, I now offer 80 bu. "Russell Rural" seed potatoes at 70¢ per bu. Most of these are from certified seed last year, and traded for scab this year. E.E. Smith, 12655 Southfield road, one-half mile north of Plymouth road. Phone 7114F13. 11-p

FOR SALE—Wheat, barn frame 28x35, 1/2 acre 6-volt lighting plant and battery charger; also heavy duty truck tires, size 30x5 and dump box. Phil Dingeldey, 825 Haggerty highway, 1/2 mile south of Ford road. Phone 7114F13. 11-p

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FOR SALE—Milk goats, goat milk, cash and carry, 80¢ per gallon, 25¢ per quart. 48837 Cherry Hill road, at Denton road, 1 1/4 miles west of Canton Center road. We buy live stock and poultry, calves, baby geese, turkeys and pullet hens. 11-c

FOR SALE—Three repossessed UNUSED 8x12 Terrace awnings; can be purchased for balance due on them. They are a bay and have never been used. Call Livonia 4511. H. L. Kelly, 9928 Auburndale, Rosedale Gardens. 11-c

FOR SALE—Five Holstein cows three springers and two fresh with calves; two riding cultivators, one nearly new, also mowing machine. 1705 Eleventh Mile road, west, near Beck road. 40-12-p

FOR SALE—Large Hudson Sedan; four brand new tires; cost \$99.00; fair condition; just the car for taking garden produce to market. \$75.00 cash or terms. 38325 Joy road, corner of Hix. 11-p

FOR SALE—2 acres east of Plymouth on paved highway, 7 rooms and bath. Completely modern and an exceptional buy. Fisher, 293 South Main St., Northville. 11-p

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes raised from certified seed; also No. 1 eating potatoes. C. L. Simmons, Six Mile road; first house west of Newburg road. Telephone 7123F3, Plymouth. 39-12p

FOR SALE—200 bushels of No. 1 Petoskey seed potatoes. Call or phone Erwin Patterson, 1515½ South Lyon, one-half mile southwest of New Hudson on Milford road. 39-12p

FOR SALE—One 14-foot row boat, new; one used Easy washing machine; also used parts for Easy washing machine. John M. Oldenburg, 418 Bluff avenue, city. 39-12-p

FOR SALE—1 acre on main highway, 3 1/4 foot frontage. This is in Plymouth and priced to sell. Fisher, 293 South Main St., phone 658. 11-p

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants \$1.50 per 1000, 16375 Haggerty highway between Five and Six Mile roads. George W. Kaiser. 11-p

FOR SALE—Radio, five tube, in good condition, \$4.00; folding garage doors; Grinnell player piano. 285 E. Ann Arbor St. 11-p

FOR SALE—Lots in Shearer subdivision. Easy terms. Make your choice now as they are selling fast. Paul Nash, 461 Jener Place. 40-12-c

FOR SALE—5-room cottage at Walled Lake. Liberal terms. See F. R. Lanning, 619 West Main street, Northville. 38-14-c

FOR SALE—Gray leather folding baby buggy. In excellent condition. \$10.00. Inquire at 344 N. Harvey St. 11-p

FOR SALE—Holyoke Model 100 kerosene water heater. Side arm type. Used very little. Call Livonia 2124. 11-p

FOR SALE—One good brood sow with 10 pigs 3 weeks old. Fred Richardson, 1274 Ridge road, near Michigan Ave. 11-p

FOR SALE—8-piece dining room suite. \$16.50. Inquire Blunk and Thatcher or A. J. Herbert, 920 Holbrook. 11-p

FOR SALE—Must sell all of our household furniture. Will sell cheap. Upstairs at 185 Liberty street. 11-p

FOR SALE—Fence posts, plain and turned; 20 cents and up. Walker Fence Post Co., Ford road near Wayne road. 38-14c

FOR SALE—Deering 2-horse mower, A-1 shape, cheap. Telephone 578, 8419 Hix road. 40-21-c

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FOR SALE—Tent 10x12, bed, mattress, springs and coat. Cheap. Call Plymouth 628-W. 11-p

FOR SALE—Potatoes, 50 cents per bushel. 48765 Hanford road, Byron Wilkins. 39-12-p

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Society

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Mrs. Floyd Wilson entertained 12 guests Thursday afternoon at a salad bridge, in her home on Arthur street. Peonies and other garden flowers were used in the decoration of the home. Those

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Speaking of Dads, Here's a Choice Group; Their Children Helped Make Them Famous



"I don't care much for Bankhead but I'd like to meet Tallulah." So ran the song from "I'd Rather Be Right." William Bankhead is speaker of the House. Daughter Tallulah is a stage actress.

SUNDAY, June 18, brings local observance of the twenty-ninth annual Father's Day, a custom originated at Spokane, Wash., in 1910 by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, now director of a funeral home. She started it in tribute to her father, a G.A.R. veteran named William J. Smart. Most fathers aren't illustrious, but they're Dad to someone and nothing else counts. Some fathers are famous in their own right. Others, strangely, grow in stature partly through notoriety achieved through their children. Here are five samples:



Umpire Emmett "Red" Ormsby of the American League knows his strikes and fouls but must sometimes think twice to remember his children's names. Good reason—they're 12 strong, ranging from 2 to 16 years.

Janet Wherry and William C. Ottwell of Detroit, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ottwell, in their home on Arthur street.

Methodists to Meet in Adrian

A very significant gathering of churchmen from eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula will take place in Adrian, Michigan, when the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist church holds its annual session from June 21-28. This will be the first meeting of the Detroit conference since the organization of the Methodist church, as a result of the merging of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal church South and the Methodist Protestant church. This merger was officially effected in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 10. Rev. S. S. Closson of Plymouth will take an active part in the conference sessions.

The conference will have two presiding bishops: Bishop Edgar Blake, resident bishop of the Detroit area of the Methodist church, and Bishop James H. Straughn.

The program for the conference has been prepared by a committee of ministers and laymen of which the Reverend W.E. Harrison, superintendent of the Ann Arbor district, is the chairman.

The type of program is unique. It is built around a general theme—"Methodism's Share in a God-directed World." Six sub-themes will be considered in special addresses and in reports from the chairman of a number of seminars which have been meeting for several months past.

The conference will open on

Wednesday morning, June 21,

with a communion service, fol-

lowed by a memorial service and

a welcome from the officials

of the city of Adrian. On Wednes-

day afternoon Bishop Edgar

Blake will speak on "Our His-

torical Legacy."

In the evening of the same day there will be a

meeting celebrating the merger

of the Detroit annual conference

of the Methodist Episcopal church

and the Methodist Protestant conference of Michigan.

The speakers on this occasion

will be Chancellor J. M. Gray,

of the American University,

Washington, D. C., and Dr. Mar-

shall R. Reed, pastor of Nardin

Park church, Detroit.

On Thursday morning, June

22, Dr. Harold F. Carr, of Court

street church, Flint, will report

for a group of the seminars who

have been studying "The Chris-

tian Idea of Man as the Son of

God." After a discussion period,

Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, of Central

church, Detroit, will speak on

"The More Comprehensive Evan-

gelism."

The morning session will be

followed by the Woman's Mis-

sionary luncheon and also a

luncheon for graduates of theo-

logical schools.

On Wednesday evening the con-

ference lecture will be delivered

by the Reverend Russell Henry

Stafford, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., minis-

ter of the Old South church in Boston.

On Friday, June 23, the Rever-

end Charles Gordon Phillips

will report for a group of semin-

ars who have been studying

"The Educational Resources"

of the Methodist church. After a

discussion period, Professor Nor-

man MacNaughton, of Adrian

college, will speak on "Evan-

gelism Through Education."

Two luncheons will be held this day,

one for the Board of Education,

and one for the ministers' wives

of the conference. In the evening

two great mass meetings will be

held, one for men and one for

women. The mass meeting for

men will be held in the Baptist

church. The speaker will be

Bishop Jashwant R. Chitambar,

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structive Use of the Bible;" and

the Reverend Frank M. Field

will report on "The Rediscovery

of Christ as the Power of God."

After a discussion period Dr.

Merton S. Rice, of Metropolitan

church, Detroit, will speak on

"The Deeper Evangelism."

The faculty of Adrian college will

hold a reception for all delegates

to the annual conference and

their friends Saturday evening.

Sunday morning will bring

the occasion of the Bishop's ser-

mon and Sunday afternoon will

be set aside for the recognition

service for retired ministers and

an ordination service. In the eve-

ning the Council of Methodist

Youth will hold a rally. Dr.

Thomas M. Pryor, pastor of First

Methodist church, Royal Oak,

will be the speaker and there

will be a panel discussion on the

program of youth, in addition to

a very interesting musical pro-

gram.

Monday, June 26, will be given

over to the concluding business

session of the conference and

the reading of the appointments

of ministers to churches for the

ensuing conference year.

Factory sales of mechanical coal stokers during the first two months of 1939 totaled 6,148 units, compared with 4,925 in the corresponding period in 1938 and 6,357 in the same months in 1937.

On Thursday morning, June 22, Dr. Harold F. Carr, of Court street church, Flint, will report for a group of the seminars who have been studying "The Christian Idea of Man as the Son of God." After a discussion period, Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, of Central church, Detroit, will speak on "The More Comprehensive Evangelism."

The morning session will be followed by the Woman's Mis-

sionary luncheon and also a

luncheon for graduates of theo-

logical schools.

On Wednesday evening the con-

ference lecture will be delivered

by the Reverend Russell Henry

Stafford, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., minis-

ter of the Old South church in Boston.

On Friday, June 23, the Rever-

end Charles Gordon Phillips

will report for a group of semin-

ars who have been studying

"The Educational Resources"

of the Methodist church. After a

discussion period, Professor Nor-

man MacNaughton, of Adrian

college, will speak on "Evan-

gelism Through Education."

Two luncheons will be held this day,

one for the Board of Education,

and one for the ministers' wives

of the conference. In the evening

two great mass meetings will be

held, one for men and one for

women. The mass meeting for

men will be held in the Baptist

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Paul Harsha Pilgrim Prints Editor for '39-'40

Paul Harsha, versatile young athlete, musician and scholar, was elected last week to the editorship of Pilgrim Prints, school page carried in the Plymouth Mail for the school year 1939-1940. Paul, who hails from Rosedale Gardens, has been on the staff since he began high school. He is now a sophomore.

Virginia Rock, another member of the class of '41, was chosen assistant editor. Though she has been a staff-member only one year, she has written enough during that time to justify her selection.

Both Harsha and Rock have been outstanding during the first half of their high school careers. Paul earned his letter in track this year for broad-jumping, sprinting and running a leg of the relay; he tootles the flute in the high school band; and as a journalist he has written features, editorials, and been a mainstay of the sports staff. Virginia is an active debater, was school and Twin Valleys extemporaneous speaking champion this year, and is the newly-elected treasurer of the senior Girl Reserves.

Others with experience who will return to the staff next fall are Richard Dunlop, music editor and sports writer; Ruth Kirkpatrick, girls' sports editor and society writer; Orlyn Lewis, sports and feature writer; and Richard Virgo, sports writer.

Meanwhile, half the group is graduating: Ellis Brandt, Arlene Sotth, Mary Kathryn Moon, Doree Buzzard, Shirley Sorensen, and Gladys Hammond form that group. At least two of them—Brandt and Moon—expect to pursue such work at college.

When Harsha takes the reins next September, it will mark the first time in five years that a junior has held the responsibility. Harold Cline, who had the position in 1934-35, was the last to be so honored.

SKATING PARTIES DISCONTINUED

Due to the hot weather, the roller skating parties which have been held every Tuesday in the Methodist church will be discontinued until fall. However, there will be many outdoor activities to take its place. The Girls' Clubs have been having weiner roasts, hikes, picnics and baseball games and soon will have their splash parties to occupy the spare time. The story hour groups are enjoying games and stories in the park and on the playground while the weather is warm. Send the children to the city hall for the story hours each Saturday at 9:00 o'clock for children from eight to 10 years old; and 10:00 o'clock for children five to seven years old. They will have a grand time playing games, hearing stories and singing their favorite songs.

UNUSUAL BEQUEST

Sparta (MPA)—Perhaps John Adams didn't like one of his brothers, or maybe there was some other reason, but when he died he left unusual bequests to 10 relatives. Two brothers were willed \$1,000 each; another was left \$5,000. Strangest of all was the bequest of "one rocking chair and one toy balloon" to another brother.

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In the last inning the score was tied 5-5. Baker, the first man up for the sophomores, slammed a home run to left field. No men were on but this run won the game for the sophs, making them champs.

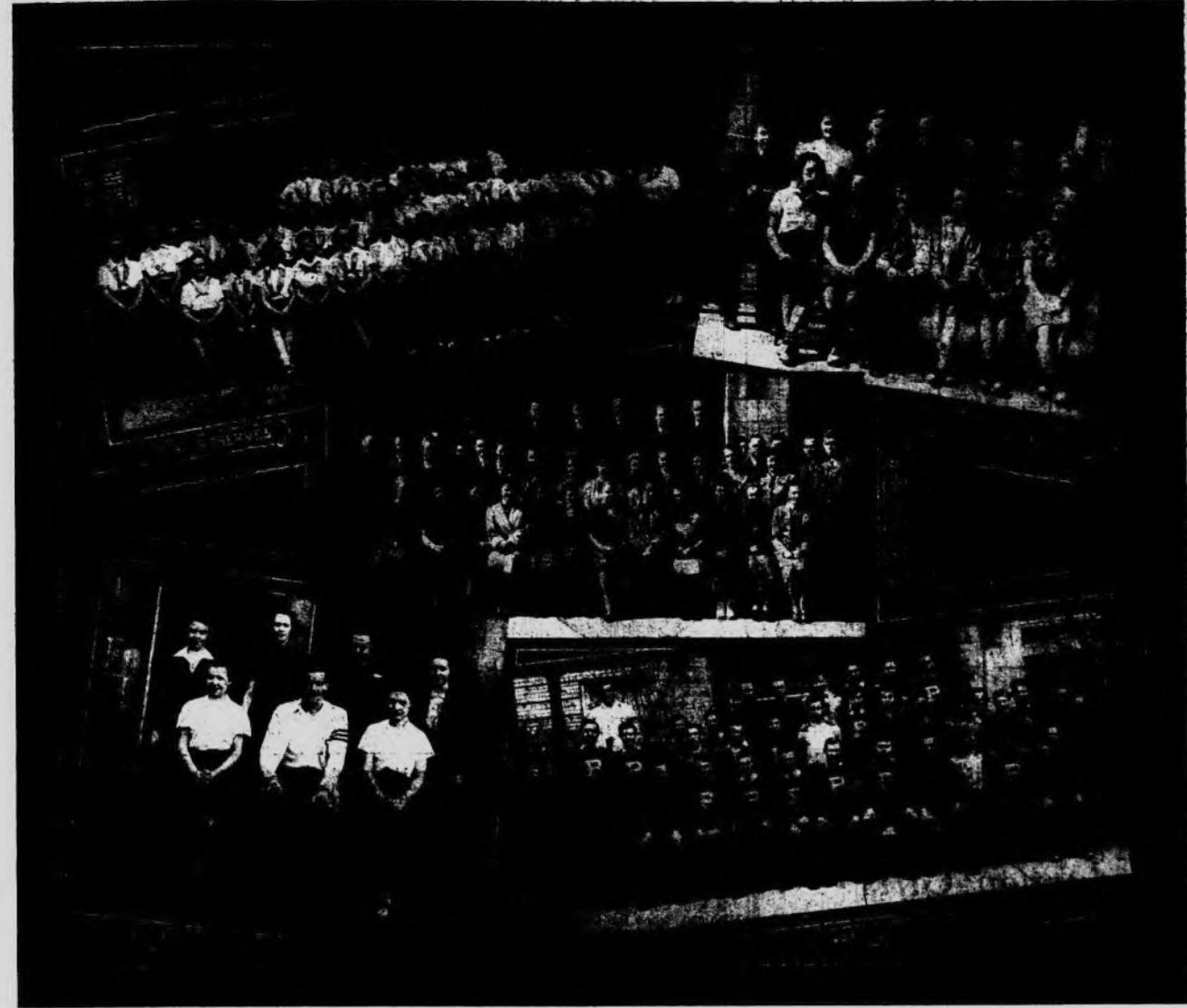
LAST YOUTH FEDERATION DANCE TONIGHT

All roads and paths will lead to the Masonic Temple tonight (Friday) when the last Youth Federation dance will attract the young people of Plymouth. Since early in September these dances have been given for the young people of the city and have proven to be a great attraction.

They were given in the City Hall which is too small for the last dance, so the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge have generously donated the Masonic Temple for the last dance. From all accounts this dance will be the biggest thing that has happened to the young dancers and it would be too bad if any of the young people should miss it. The charge will be very small, the music will be furnished by the two young dance orchestras heard at the City Hall and it sounds like a really good party.

Jack and his Melody Lads will play the first part of the evening and Mike and his Rhythm Kings will hold forth until the end, so a variety of good music is promised. There will be many surprises during the evening in the way of entertainment, and other things, so all in all, you had better plan on this party.

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Plymouth Nine Closes Season by Licking Northville

A hefty triple by Butch Krumm provided the winning margin of a 3-2 victory for the local boys as they closed the season against Northville last Tuesday, June 6, at Cass Benton park. Bob Hitt held Plymouth's perennial rivals to three hits and two runs in winning the team's fifth victory against eight losses. He fanned 11 in the meantime.

Northville squeezed a run across with two of its hits to take the lead in the fourth frame. Eaton, third-sacker, banged out a triple and was singled home by Funke, center-fielder.

The Rocks scored all three of their runs in the sixth. Newman singled and Hoffman walked. Then Flash Folsom pounded out his second hit of the day to score Newman and Krumm clouted his triple, tallying both Hoffman and Folsom. Besides scattered singles by Hitt, Porteous and as mentioned, Folsom, this was the only Rock offensive effort.

The Orange and Black came close to tying the score in its own half of the ninth. This occurred when Eaton received Hitt's only pass; Bell, who had struck out twice before, suddenly connected and sent the ball soaring over Folsom's head. Northville's rangy outfielder thought he had a home run, but a snappy relay from Folsom to Robinson to Newman nipped him at the plate, cutting off the tying run.

Northville made its only error on the first play of the game when McArthur muffed Hitt's grounder. The two errors which marred the Rock defense came on successive plays in the second. Krumm and Taylor were the culprits. Taylor, who started the season at first, switched to third for a time, and was then benched, played second base. Jack Hovey played right field. Hartner, opposing hurler, was nicked for only six hits and fanned six, but his accomplishments were outdistanced by Hitt, who was merely breezing them in. Nevertheless, it was a rip-snorting good pitchers' duel until the sixth when the home boys opened up. The margin of victory should have been greater.

MOTHER OF STUDENT PRESENTED TO QUEEN

The mother of Pearl Denton, a tenth grader at Plymouth high school, was introduced to Queen Elizabeth and shook hands with her at Windsor, Ontario, Tuesday.

When the King and Queen stepped off the platform and mingled with the crowd Mrs. Denton rushed towards them and after being pushed and shoved around quite a bit she was at arm's length from the Queen. Mrs. Denton then introduced herself as one of the founders of the Women's British Legion in Detroit and the Queen offered her hand. She was dressed entirely in pink with a beige fur.

Pearl did not see the King and Queen with her parents Tuesday but she met them Wednesday at London and Stony Point.

24 GIRLS TAKE PLACES OF GRADUATING SENIORS IN GIRL RESERVE CLUB

At a beautiful candle light ceremony Tuesday evening, June 6, 24 girls were recognized into the senior Girl Reserve club. Dorothy Roe presided and Annabel Brown led the new girls into the dim auditorium to repeat the oath, sign their names to the scroll and receive their blue G.R.C. An interpretation of white, written by Dorothy Roe and Arlene Sotth, was read by Martha Ingall and an interpretation of blue written by Phyllis Stewart, a former Girl Reserve member, was read by Marjery Merriam. All of the girls stood and repeated the code, slogan, and purpose, and then they marched in two from the gym while Linnea Viikstrom played "Follow the Gleam."

The girls recognized were Sybil Bassett, Annabel Becker, Blunden Blackford, Gladys Davison, Virginia Dunham, Helen Gilbert, Betty Higginbotham, Aleene Parmalee, Shirley Reamer, Carmel Stitt, Shirley Bernard, Ruth Parmalee, Marceline Ouellette, Cecilia Hubert, Marjorie Knowles, Vera Ens, Patsy Arnold, Charlotte Luzius, Bertha Skoglund, Hazel Pankow, Dorothy Ebersole, Mary Jane Olaves, Katherine Michael, and Virginia Garrison.

Directly following the recognition service was the installation of officers. Mrs. Perry Richwine, who was a charter member of the Girl Reserve club of Plymouth in 1928, spoke to the girls and then offered a prayer. Dorothy Roe, president, gave her office to Ruth Ash, newly elected president. Dorothy's candle was blown out after lighting Ruth's with it and they changed places in the circle of light. The other officers followed this procedure with Annabel Brown vice-president, giving her maternal to Betty Brown; Gloria Hartling, secretary, exchanged places with Margaret Brandt; Elaine Eifert, treasurer, changing with Virginia Rock; and Shirley Sorensen, inter-club counsellor.

TABLES WERE TURNED

Iron River (MPA)—It was the teachers and not the students who were late to classes here, following a spring holiday. A number of the teachers had gone to their homes in lower Michigan for the week-end, and experienced difficulty in making ferry connections at the Straits of Mackinaw. As a result, some were late to their desks when school reconvened.

The state department of conservation is concluding experiments in propagation of minnows to determine which species are most valuable as food for game fish.

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ODD HIDING PLACE

Portland (MPA)—A farmer near here tucked a \$5 bill in an overall pocket, to use on a shopping trip, and went to the barn to do some chores. Ready to drive into town, he noticed the money was missing. Search proved fruitless. Came spring and the farmer was loading manure for field fertilizer. Seeing a bit of green paper near his feet, the farmer stooped and picked it up—the same \$5 bill, still neatly folded.

Park officials reason to say this.

Good weather and improved economic conditions would strengthen the chance of a bigger participation in park advantages. Cold weather throughout June and August of the 1938 season held enough people to their homes to drop the total attendance to slightly more than 8,000,000. The 9,700,000 visitor figure for 1937 was the peak in the steady incline the parks have experienced. Park officials suggest the re-

School Vacation Starts Park Rush

School days are coming to a close for another year in most municipalities of the state this week and this is expected to signal the beginning of heavy summer attendance at Michigan state parks.

The march on the state's 58 park areas by vacation-bound families may push up to a near record the number of park visitors, according to the parks division of the department of conservation, in charge of park management.

Open since Decoration day, parks already have had a big turnout. Before they close on Labor day, an attendance greater than 1938 is anticipated. An unusually large registration of campers so far this season gives park officials reason to say this.

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minder that the persons setting out for a tour of his state can find a feeling of home in using the park properties, especially if they consider that the parks are owned by the people themselves, for their own use and convenience.

Dotted throughout both peninsulas, parks are within easy driving of any section. Official state highway maps show a list of the parks and describe the facilities in each, and detailed information can be obtained from the conservation department, which has headquarters here.

The public, through tax revenues, has paid for a number of the 75 parks and park sites held by the state, but 66 of these have been gifts of private persons. Purchases have been concentrated in the southeastern and southwestern sections, to provide recreation areas when other means of acquisition was insufficient for needs.

USE BOONE'S BED

Walled Lake (MPA)—Shades of Daniel Boone! His bed, a four poster cedar article about 170 years old, is in active use at the Claude Lawrence home. The bed was passed down in the family, Mrs. Lawrence receiving it from her mother, Rebecca Boone, a direct descendant of the famous pioneer.

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Detroit Publication Tells of Warden Gillies' Good Work

High Praise Extended Prison Official

Proper credit for excellent work being done at the Detroit House of Correction under the direction of Warden A. Blake Gillies of this city, was given him recently in an excellent special article that appeared in a Sunday edition of The Detroit Free Press.

The article so accurately describes the good work being done by Warden Gillies. The Mail believes his hosts of friends in and about this city will be interested in what the special writer of The Free Press said. It follows in full:

A. Blake Gillies, superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, as a boy spent his spare time working for Andrew Walmsley, his grandfather, who operated a model farm near Cass City.

Walmsley was respected by other farmers of his day as one of the first men in Michigan to see the benefits of scientific farming and the raising of thoroughbred stock.

The training Gillies received on his grandfather's farm now stands him in good stead. He is commander-in-chief of the large prison farm near Plymouth.

His duties as warden of the House of Correction keep him busy, but not so busy that you can't find him walking through the fields of an evening or at a lunch hour.

Approximately 1,000 acres are under cultivation at the House of Correction—or Hotel DeHooch, as the inmates call it. The farm produces practically all the vegetables and fruit consumed by the prison population which fluctuates between 700 and 1,200.

The farm also supplies feed for 41 horses, 238 hogs and 106 head of cattle, including 43 milk cows. The cows furnish much of the milk, cream and butter for the prison.

At present there are 508 men and 281 women prisoners and a good percentage of them are kept busy in the fields.

Complete equipment, including six tractors, a threshing machine and a canning factory, assures the raising of farm products at a minimum cost.

Last year 116,016 gallons of fruit and vegetables, valued at \$28,474.25, were canned. Besides the goods preserved, all the vegetables and fruit they could eat in season were given the prisoners.

Preserved produce included 34,374 cans of tomatoes, 19,169 cans of peas, 14,957 cans of beans, 7,332 cans of beets, 4,223 cans of carrots, 7,013 cans of peaches, 2,017 cans of cherries, 4,282 cans of apples and 2,201 cans of pears and barrels of pickles.

So well has the farm been operated in Gillies' year as superintendent that for the first time in the institution's history a surplus of certain products has necessitated sales to other city and county institutions.

"Everybody here is co-operating wonderfully with us," Gillies said. "The inmates take a pride



WARDEN A. BLAKE GILLIES

in farming. They like to boast about the size of their crops and the quality of them.

"Last fall we had an early frost and were forced to pick our beans and tomatoes in a hurry. Beans are no good unless they are canned immediately so I went to the mess hall and asked for 50 volunteers to work overtime. One hundred and thirty-two men volunteered to work. They were busy until 3:00 a.m., but we saved the crops."

Gillies spoke to each inmate by name as he passed through the fields where they were working. "See that woman over there?" was a typical remark. "She has been here—years. She was convicted of killing so-and-so. You must remember her."

Gillies pointed out his herd of blooded Holsteins and there was pride in his voice as he said: "We have one of the finest herds in the country. We have won a number of trophies with our cattle. And see that span of white horses? They used to haul a fire engine out of the old Griswold Barn. We're still careful not to ring bells or blow whistles around them for fear they might run away."

Gillies said that all slaughtering and butchering of farm stock was done by inmates. He declared that while a lot of meat had to be purchased, a fair amount of it was produced on the farm.

"This farm will pay dividends before long," he predicted. "We're going to build it up from all angles. The board of commissioners has given me its fullest cooperation."

Records show that by scientific farming, Gillies was able to cut the 1936-40 budget \$10,000 below the total for 1938-39. But he doesn't take the credit.

Gillies was high in his praises of Ray Pennell, farm superintendent, and Edward Colvin, horticulturist. He asserted that the job wouldn't have been done so efficiently without their aid.

Asked what he intended to do with a huge storeroom piled high with produce, Gillies laughed. "That's our surplus," he said. "If we have a poor crop, we'll have enough to carry us over to another year."

TRAPPED BY SHOESTRING

Homer (MPA)—While attempting to bring downstairs a chair from the attic in her home, Mrs. M. Randall suffered a painful accident recently. Her shoe string in some manner was caught, and Mrs. Randall was thrown between the rafters in the attic closet. Unable to free herself, she was almost three hours before someone heard her call for help.

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Cleary Graduates Four Local People

Four students from Plymouth and vicinity will be graduated from Cleary College at their annual commencement at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, June 17.

The graduates include Viola Ladd, Marian Gorton, Janet Waldecker, and Dorothy Cates.

An alumni banquet will be held at Charles McKinney hall the evening of graduation.

Two Graduate From Ann Arbor Schools

William and Kay Schultz, son and daughter of Mrs. Beatrice M. Schultz, are both graduating from Ann Arbor schools this week. Kay is getting an A. B. degree in speech from the University of Michigan and Bill, as he is best known to his many friends, is graduating from University high school.

Kay, who was prominent in debate work at Plymouth high school, has continued this activity through the University. She was the first freshman woman in the Big Ten to gain a place on a varsity debate team and has for four successive years been a recipient of the Eleanor Clay Ford award for debating. She has majored in radio broadcasting and Plymouth residents have often heard her voice over station WJR during the last year.

Bill has taken an important part in extra curricular work at University high school. During his senior year he was staff photographer for the school newspaper "The Broadcaster" and for the high school year book. He is planning to attend the Edison Institute of Technology next year.

REMARKABLE MEMORY

Laingsburg (MPA) — Carl Veith, who will not be five years old until July, recently accomplished a remarkable feat of memory here. One day at Sunday school, Carl repeated the names of the entire 66 books of the Bible from memory. The little man had taken up the learning of the books and carried it through his own accord.

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Thumme Elected Club Treasurer

Kenneth Thumme who is attending Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti has been elected treasurer of the Sigma Nu Sigma fraternity.

Thumme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Thumme of West Ann Arbor Trail, is a junior at the Normal and is active in its fraternal organization and school affairs. He is a chemistry and physics major and is minoring in mathematics.

Recently Thumme was presented a scholarship key by his fraternity chapter for obtaining the highest grades of the active members of the house.

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Keeping Accepts Position at Albion

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Ronald G. Keeping, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeping of Ann Arbor, has been notified of his appointment as assistant in the chemistry department at Albion College for the academic year 1939-40. Keeping graduates from the Michigan Normal college at Ypsilanti this month.

Through the position at Albion, Keeping will begin work on his master's degree, which will reach a stage of completion next summer.

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County Agent Tells How to Fight Melon Louse Damage

By E. I. Besemer

The melon louse will cause damage to muskmelons if not controlled while they are small and few in numbers.

If a few vines are noticed bury them under four or five inches of soil in the old hill, do not carry to field margin. After badly infested vines are removed adjacent vines carrying light infestations can be sprayed or dusted to prevent spread. Prompt actions and careful work are necessary to establish control. Spray with 1 pint nicotine sulphate in 100 gallons of soapy water or pyrethrum or derris dust by manufacturers' directions. For small amounts one teaspoonful to a quart of water. Dust with four per cent nicotine dust, .5 per cent Rotene dust or 1-1-8 dry pyroicide dust or other pyrethrum mixtures. Blow dust under an apron.

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New Business Organized

Crop Prospects Above Average

The Steven's Telephone Service, a business set up for the benefit of men in all kinds of business, has recently been organized at 656 South Main street.

Being an independent office, the Steven concern acts as a central office for a large group of business men. Mrs. Steven will receive calls and refer them to the business or person to whom they are intended; she will write letters; keep books; and the other duties of individual secretaries.

The service is run on a 24-hour basis and it will eventually have a nurse's register. To date, doctors, dry cleaning establishments, contractors, architects, builders, welders, sign painters, real estate, and lawyers are on Mrs. Steven's registry.

"The fees are small enough so that the service is beneficial for any and all business men to try," Mrs. Steven said.

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For the state as a whole, crop prospects in Michigan were above average on June 1, according to Verne H. Church, senior agricultural statistician for the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting service. Warm, dry weather in the southern counties during May reduced the condition of small grains, hays and pastures below the unusually favorable conditions reported a year ago, but prospects for those crops on June 1 were reported somewhat above average. Prospective production of apples, peaches, pears, and cherries is above average and about double the unusual small crops of apples, peaches and cherries produced last year. The pear crop is expected to be about the same as a year ago.

The Michigan winter wheat crop is expected to yield 21 bushels per acre, which is one-half bushel below the final cut-out last year and 1.1 bushel above the 10-year (1928-37) average. On account of the reduction in the acreage seeded last fall, total production, estimated at 14,889,000 bushels, is 23 percent below last year and six percent below average.

The yield of rye is estimated at 13 bushels per acre, one-half bushel below a year ago and 1.3 bushels above average. Total production, estimated at 1,521,000 bushels, is two percent below a year ago and 19 percent below average.

The condition of Michigan oats on June 1 was 80 percent of normal, or 6 points below a year ago and two points above average. The condition of barley, reported at 83 percent, was three points below last year and three points above average. The condition of all tame hay was reported six points lower than a year ago and three points above average, while pasture condition was reported five points below a year ago and one point above average.

Despite the lower condition of pasture on June 1, milk production per cow in herds of crop correspondents was slightly above average.

Egg production on crop correspondents' farms was about two percent below a year ago and about eight percent below average.

Zinnias were once native wild flowers of Mexico, but if the Maya could see some of the new varieties which we can grow, they would be astonished both at their beauty and their colors. They like rich, well fertilized soil and a moderate amount of water. For long lasting and bright cut flowers, the zinnias are favorites.

Prospects for Fishing Are Good

Reports of good prospects for fishing on the opening of the season June 25 are coming in from all parts of the state to the department of conservation.

Factors pointing to good catches for lake fisherman include no unusual amount of fish mortality during the winter and no extraordinary losses following the spring break-up of ice.

Concern over the late cool spring causing delay in spawning was dispelled when casual surveys by officials of the fish division of the conservation department led them to conclude that the bass and blue gills will have generally finished spawning in most lakes by opening day.

For the sportsmen who are rigging up their gear to get going at midnight for a fast start at bass casting and trolling or for setting out for bluegills at daybreak June 25, there is a word of caution needed. Standing up in the boat while casting, changing seats in the boat, loading and unloading—all provide hazards that take a number of lives each season.

Fishing is always dangerous—that's the reminder which state officials hope will be kept in sportsmen's heads and not confined to first-timers. The experienced hands are guilty of rocking the boat because they think they can get by with it while getting that extra bit of "English" on a cast.

A lot of grumbling about poor catches will be avoided if an ordinary measure of fishing experience is practiced. Early morning hours and late afternoon and evening periods will find the people out on the water who do not need to protest—because that is when the fish are there, ready for action. The fellow who sits all day in the sun might better be taking a nap under a shade tree on shore.

Col. Leonard Ayres sees better employment, increased industrial production and rising national income. Roger Babson foresees higher prices for commodities, real estate and securities.

Ten Hurt When Cars Collide

A two-car accident occurred at the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor road Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock in which 10 Detroit people were injured.

One ambulance load of the injured was taken directly to the Eloise hospital and the others were brought to the hospital at Plymouth for first aid treatment and then were taken to the same hospital as the others. Police did not secure the names of the injured people.

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MR. KELSEY IS RIGHT!

So frequently has The Plymouth Mail commented about or used certain portions of the column written for The Detroit News by W. K. Kelsey that we sometimes fear readers of The Mail may gain the idea that he is a "regular contributor" to this newspaper. Our regret is that he is not—and that his column is not syndicated for publication. If it were, and if The Mail could afford to purchase it, there is no question but what his comments would be published regularly in this newspaper. He knows his state and its problems and knows how to write so that the average layman thoroughly understands what he is writing about.

So much about Mr. Kelsey.

In his column in last Saturday's issue of The News, appeared a discussion of state finances. His statement of facts is absolutely correct and his solution is right.

The views of The Plymouth Mail on this problem coincide perfectly with those expressed by Mr. Kelsey last Saturday as follows:

"So the Great State of Michigan is broke, or nearly so. Claims are coming in, and the treasurer scrapes the bottom of the vault for cash with which to pay them. The deficit at the end of this fiscal year will be something enormous, due to the fact that the 1937 Legislature appropriated far beyond the revenues collected. The present Legislature has failed to balance the budget for the next two years, which means another deficit on top of that already incurred, about which it has done nothing whatsoever. The laughter that comes from one corner originates in the State Highway Department and the other State agencies whose revenues are segregated for specific purposes, and can't be used for anything else. The smile in this corner comes from the Commentator, who has said repeatedly that all revenues should go into the General Fund, and be appropriated by the Legislature to the departments according to their relative needs. Roads must be built, whether the State goes broke or not. We must have more highways, even though we have to curtail the education of our children. So the people have pronounced."

"Into the picture come various persons suggesting remedies. Let's boost liquor prices. Then many folk will cut down on their drinking. Fine, say the dry boys. All right, fine; but will that course produce more revenue? Let's put a tax on cigarettes, say some. It's being done in other States. It will encourage bootlegging; it'll be cheaper to order a dozen cartons at a time from some State that hasn't a tax on them. But it will produce some revenue, not the several millions needed, but some."

"What's the answer? The Commentator thinks it should be suggested by those who want larger appropriations for certain purposes, of whom he is one. He wants to see plenty of money for the schools, and fair distribution thereof. But it's senseless to demand larger appropriations without showing how the money can be obtained. The Commentator therefore favors a return to the State property tax—not to the extent of the 25% millions of 1929, but, say, 10 millions for the next few years, until the deficit is wiped out. In addition, he would have the Legislature create a department of Finance to collect all taxes—and see that they are collected, in full."

"In 1936, the taxable value of property in Michigan was \$5,630,000,000. Take out the intangibles, now taxed on a different schedule, and perhaps \$4,000,000,000 will be left. A tax of \$10,-\$00,000 on that amount of property means a rate of \$2.50 per \$1,000, or \$25 on property valued at \$10,000. Is that more than

people can stand? Or would they prefer to cut the school year? Or have the State go broke?

"The New York Legislature this year cut the school appropriation to such an extent that the New York City Board of Education has announced that as a consequence it will have to eliminate kindergarten classes, evening schools, citizenship classes, summer play schools and nature classes, while the use of 118 schools as community and recreational centers will have to be discontinued. Some 1,200 teachers and supervisors will be discharged, and about 600 vacancies left unfilled. The New York school budget had already been cut \$3,000,000 by the local authorities, and it will receive \$5,300,000 less than had been anticipated from the State.

"We may expect similar results in Michigan if school boards which had arranged their finances on the basis of a promised \$40,000,000 from the State find that they are going to get several millions less than that amount."

The state legislature might just as well face the issue and face it squarely at this time—either ask the voters of Michigan to repeal the obnoxious provision written into the constitution last year which provides that all gas tax funds be expended only by the highway department, or again impose a state tax upon real estate. The Mail believes that it would be best to repeal the constitutional provision adopted last fall, even if a special state election is necessary.

That would enable the state legislature to use a portion of the gas tax income for debt retirement purposes and give to the public schools the \$45,000,000 that they MUST have to maintain their present minimum standards.

There is no question but what the state budget MUST be balanced. Trust funds can no longer be robbed by state officials to keep in operation the ordinary functions of the state government, as all the money has been taken during the last two or three years.

The Plymouth Mail has contended that the FIRST duty of the state is to balance the budget—that is to cut the expenditures to a point where the income of the state will pay regularly the debts contracted. That MUST be done.

If the legislature cannot be induced to submit to the voters a gas tax constitutional repealing amendment, which we believe the people, knowing THE TRUE FACTS, would adopt, there are two other steps left.

One is to again impose the real estate tax that Mr. Kelsey suggests, the other is to reorganize the state governmental functions so that all state revenues are collected by one department.

The writer strongly advocated during the last session of the state legislature the establishment of a department of revenue, and delegating to this department all the duties and responsibilities of collecting the various state taxes and fees that are now collected by some two dozen or more different state departments and agencies.

After the writer had secured considerable information on this point for the purpose of having a bill drafted and presenting it to the house, it was discovered that a measure which would have accomplished in part the same purpose had been introduced in the state senate.

For some reason not yet learned, seemingly no action could be secured on the proposal. Several times the writer consulted with the introducer of the bill in the hopes of getting some action started on the measure, but when the legislature pulled up stakes and moved out of Lansing, the exceptionally worthy proposal remained in a senate committee.

The state department of revenue, invested with proper authority to enforce all the tax laws of the state, and organized as it should be, could without the slightest question raise from present tax sources ALL the funds so badly needed by the public schools and pay off the state's debts as well.

When a bill came to the house providing for the state collection of a tax on intangibles, the writer suggested that an error was being made by turning the collection of this tax over to the present state tax commission, instead of a newly created department of revenue.

It was so late in the session and the legislature, under existing circumstances, did not seem willing to change the set-up of the various state departments, that no action was possible at the time.

Instead, the legislature dumped another \$100,000 appropriation into the state tax commission to be squandered in exactly the same way that the other \$100,000 appropriation for the department for each of the next two years will be spent—to absolutely NO BENEFIT to the taxpayers of the state.

Some newspaper correspondent sent a dispatch out from Lansing the other day saying that the budget director did not expect the state to benefit anything from the intangible tax during the first year of the existence of the new law. If that is true, then there is going to be spent \$100,000 for nothing, just as stated by the writer during the discussion of this measure.

Proper state aid for schools, the payment of the state's deficit and sufficient funds for the operation of all state institutions and departments is NOT a difficult task for the legislature to solve, if it will do two or three of these easily accomplished tasks.

But why will these things not be done?

The answer, too, is an easy one to give. The "big shot" politicians will fight any change in the present system to the finish. They will do so to protect their own soft political berths and those of their own henchmen.

But how will they do it?

That's easy to answer, too. They can promise jobs here and there—jobs for which the taxpayers must foot the bill.

Why does not the man "back home" have anything to say? He has nothing to offer—except his vote—and that is given frequently and often in a most heedless way.

HARPING CRITICS.

The other day Alfred M. Landon, last presidential candidate of the Republican party, declared that it was a mistake for Republicans to criticize all of the various steps taken by Presidential Roosevelt for the purpose of improving conditions in this country. With considerable emphasis he declared that much the Roosevelt administration had accomplished was of direct benefit to the people of America, and he urged that these harping critics stop their general condemnation of everything that Roosevelt has done since assuming the presidency. That is pretty sound advice coming from Mr. Landon. There are a few from Michigan down in Washington who could well afford to heed the suggestion of the former Governor of Kansas.

TIME SLIME.

Editors of Time magazine took another dip down into the gutter in last week's issue when they held up to ridicule and contempt Michigan's governor because of his intense devotion to religion. The article went the limit in plastering slime over the chief executive of this state.

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sometime during his public career. Possibly Governor Dickinson has performed official acts that we all do agree with, but fortunately for Governor Dickinson as well as the state of Michigan, the greatest percentage of proper and considerate executive action has been on the right side of the ledger.

Neither can every one agree with all that the Governor's legal advisor has done—but like the Governor, his record has been nearer one hundred percent pro-public than the Time critics would have its readers believe. In fact, Emerson Boyles is doing a far better job in his present capacity than most of his predecessors. It would be good policy for Time editors to search out the good things accomplished and tell about them rather than to smear a public official because of his religious devotion.

GO SLOW.

Oftimes one reads or hears of a person facing difficulties and troubles of a serious nature. When these reports are first heard, we are all inclined to condemn and criticize and immediately form our opinion as to guilt before all the evidence is heard. Human nature is very much alike in all of us. That is why every person should go slow in forming opinions upon just mere hearsay. In fact, even though facts may be substantiated, who knows but what there are circumstances that to a very great degree might mitigate all that has happened? There is nothing lost in being tolerant and maintaining always a considerate and charitable feeling to those facing distressing troubles. One never knows all the circumstances that frequently leads one to distraction and transgression.

THE SAME ONES

We notice that some of those who were so critical about the late Governor Fitzgerald are now starting in to nag Governor Dickinson. If those men could only realize what a difficult task it is to follow Governor Murphy, take over his deficit, and try to straighten out the tangled affairs of our state's government they might be less critical.—William Berkey in The Cassopolis Vigilant.

WORK TO BE DONE

The world is waiting for the June crop of graduates coming from high school and college. There is much work to be done. In the last third of a century America and the world has been made great things have been accomplished. The world has been brought close together with advances in communication. Wireless communication, radio broadcasting, wire transmission of pictures, airplanes, automobiles, good roads, movies, television and scores of other inventions and services have annihilated distance as our grandfathers knew it. Great strides have been made in preventative and curative medicine and in surgery. In fact, we are just learning to use some of the discoveries made in the last 30 to 40 years.

Despite the onrush, or because of the onrush, of new things, new ideas and new ways, we have many social, industrial and agricultural problems waiting to be solved. Advances in industry have displaced labor. The market for common labor is becoming non-existent. The need is for men and women who can solve some of the world's problems. The need is for intelligent, reasonable men and women to take their places alongside more experienced men and women in all fields of endeavor and all walks of life.

This commencement season there should be no more references to "WPA, here we come" or such other cynical statements. The boys and girls of today, those of them who are willing to work, have the greatest opportunity in the history of the world. There is work to be done, great problems to be solved. Instead of being fearful of the future they should be jubilant that they are ready to go to work at a time when the world is in such dire need of men and women who can do great things.—Nelson Brown in The Ingham County News.

TWO BOYS GOT THEIR PANTS WARMED

We heartily commend Judge of Probate Clark S. Gregory on the sentence he imposed on two St. Johns youths last week. These boys had started "going bad." We are not in a position to say what had contributed to their behavior. It is enough that their offense was not the first one and something rather drastic had to be done to check them. The judge gave them their choice of a sentence in the Boys Vocational School, or a sound whipping administered by their fathers.

They took the whipping.

"That seems terrible," said one St. Johns lady when she read about it in last week's Republican-News. "Think of those poor little fellows being beaten with a rubber hose." Her mother-sympathy had gotten a little the better of her common sense. The boys were punished severely—they were not physically injured. Likely, if they have any shame about them, they were adequately humiliated. Of course, if they have no sense of shame, then they will likely later get into more trouble.

At least, it was worth the trial.

We say this because we doubt if much good comes in taking some boys, grade school lads, and sending them to the Vocational School, where several hundred other "problem" boys from all parts of the state are assembled. It is in such institutions that the boy starting his "going bad," learns a lot of tricks and schemes from other lads who are older and further advanced in wrong doing. Such youngsters need the sympathetic consideration of the officers and the neighbors. We hold that Judge Gregory was properly considerate of these boys when he gave them their choice.—Schuyler Marshall in The Clinton County Republican-News.

ADVERTISING A BIG BUSINESS

During 1938 business in the United States is estimated to have spent \$1,530,000,000 for advertising, according to L. D. H. Weld, director of research for a national advertising agency.

Huge as this sum was, it lacked more than \$200,000,000 of reaching the amount expended in 1937.

Now, there are people who think that advertising is an economic waste and that advertisers throw away their money. In view of the sums expended annually by hard-headed business men, we might assume that it brings in a return. Otherwise, the expenditure would be stopped.—George Averill in The Birmingham Eccentric.

SAVING IT FOR WHOM?

We understand that the advisors who saw to it that the bill authorizing further investigation of the Blue Water Bridge deal was vetoed, justify such action in the name of "saving the Republican party."

"Saving the Republican party"—From what and FOR WHOM!

If the Republican party is so sterile that its "future" was endangered by a bill which proposed to find out the real facts underlying the payment of fees amounting to more than one hundred thousand dollars to individuals who apparently had no official connection with the Blue Water Bridge deal, then that party had better call in a good undertaker. Personally we don't believe that the Republican party or any other party, needs this sort of a drug now or at any other time.

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25 Years Ago

Interesting News of Days Gone By Taken From The Plymouth Mail Files

D. W. Packard is soon to erect a fine new bungalow on the corner where he now lives in West Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and son, of Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Heeney in west Plymouth, Sunday, helping them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Harlan Lake, who has been helping Don Packard with the ice wagon, is laid up with a fractured rib.

Miss Edna Fisher went to Saginaw last Tuesday to act as bridesmaid for a friend there, who was married last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. William Gayde and daughter, Sarah, motored to Wayne, Sunday, where they visited friends.

Luther Passage has broken ground for a new house on his plat of ground east of town.

Frank Gottschalk has purchased a lot of George Robinson on Kellogg street and will erect a house there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chappel of Toledo are visiting Robert Chappel and family.

Ruth Shattuck pleasantly entertained about 30 of her little playmates at her home last Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Knights of Pythias enjoyed a banquet and smoker at Pythian hall, Tuesday evening. There were about 50 Knights present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Cora Hansen gave a granite shower at her home, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Jessie Taylor. Miss Taylor received many useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served and all report a nice time.

Superintendent I. N. Isbell was given a pleasant and unexpected surprise at the school house yesterday afternoon, when the members of the school presented a handsome gold watch to him as a token of remembrance and gratitude for the splendid work he has done here during the last 10 years.

Harry Brown has bought the lot of W. H. Murray recently purchased by Ira Schafer. Mr. Murray expects to soon move the house that stands on this lot to the vacant lot at the east and Mr. Brown will erect a new house on the corner lot.

William Arthur, Harry Brown, Anson Hearn and Fred Waggoner were elected delegates to the State Firemen's association convention to be held in Saginaw the latter part of this month. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the vil-

lage of Plymouth to pave Penniman avenue in said village from the intersection thereof with the west side line of Main street and running thence west to the intersection thereof with Harvey street, and Liberty street beginning at the intersection thereof with the east side line of Starkweather avenue and running thence east to Mill street.

There has been some talk of a commission form of government for Plymouth. A number of Michigan cities and villages have adopted this form of government and have found it very economical and satisfactory.

The Junior banquet of the Plymouth high school given in the kindergarten room at the school house last Friday evening was one of the most pleasant events of the season.

The following program was given: "Just a Bit of Spice," Rev. F. B. Farber; a scene from "The Rivals"; Mr. Greene; piano solo, Barolle in A. M.; Miss Bertha Beals; recitation, Miss Ella Garner; vocal solo, "Slave Song" Miss Hazel Conner; violin solo, "Chant sans Paroles," Miss Nonie Anderson; and reminiscences, Superintendent W.N. Isbell.

The contract is let for the carpenter and mason work on the extensive improvements projected on the Methodist church of this village. The work will begin about the 4th of July and be completed in the early fall. J. H. Patterson has the contract with the exception of heating and plumbing.

The entire plant when completed will be appropriate to the growth and beauty of the village. The people are responding generously to the appeal for funds, recognizing that the young, rising generation in every community must be cared for religiously and morally.

Children's day exercises were observed in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, and were largely attended. The children of the Sunday school gave a splendid program of recitations, dialogues and songs that was highly appreciated by those present. Lester Van De Car gave a violin solo accompanied by Miss Bertha Beals on the organ that was finely rendered.

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