

No Primary Required In City Spring Election

Five Candidates File for Places on Commission

Cutler Withdraws From Council Race; Files for Judge

It was assumed that no primary will be necessary before the spring election on April 7, following the deadline for filing petitions of candidacy last Saturday. Five candidates filed to seek election to the city commission on which there are three vacancies.

The only change in the city commission contest was the withdrawal of J. Rusling Cutler's candidacy. Instead of seeking a place on the commission, Cutler filed a petition for the office of municipal judge which stands uncontested.

In addition to the three incumbents, George Robinson, L. E. Wilson and Warren Worth, who are seeking re-election to the city commission, petitions were filed by Robert Joffe and Dunbar Davis. George Springer, incumbent, filed petitions seeking re-election as constable.

While no primary election will be required for the city offices, a general primary election for county offices will be held in Plymouth on Monday, February 17, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the third judicial circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, Wayne county auditor, and circuit court commissioner.

The election will be held in the following places in the city: Precinct No. 1, city hall; precinct No. 2, Starkweather school; precinct No. 3, Central high school; precinct No. 4, B. E. Giles real estate office on Fralick avenue.

Kiwanians Hear Coach Bing Miller

A record attendance of 105 persons heard Bing Miller, veteran baseball coach with the Detroit Tigers, relate reminiscences of baseball stars and experiences at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Mayflower Tuesday evening. Coach Miller recounted anecdotes of the Detroit Tigers' teammates, and paid tribute especially to the fine characters of Charles Gehring and Hank Greenberg.

Five clubs from Chelsea, Ypsilanti, Wayne, South Lyon and Plymouth were represented at the dinner meeting. A birthday cake was presented to the Plymouth Kiwanis club by Frank Terry.

Arthur E. Crippler, lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis organization, was a special guest at the meeting. Joseph Thompson, who was president of the Ypsilanti Kiwanis club in 1926 when the Ypsilanti club merged with the Plymouth club, was also on the program. The program included accordion selections by Dick Trefz of Wayne and piano selections by Earl Souder of Wayne. George Thomas of Plymouth and Kenneth Hannah of the Plymouth high school.

Woman's Club to Hear Hobby Talk

The Plymouth Woman's club will meet at 2:15 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the Mayflower hotel for a business meeting and program for today's meeting was made necessary because of the illness of J. A. Foster, originally scheduled to speak to the club members.

The program committee was able to secure Marshall Byrn, head of the industrial arts department of the University high school in Ann Arbor, to speak on "Hobbies." Mr. Byrn will also have a display of some of the work done in his industrial arts classes.

The committee for the day with Mrs. William Clark as chairman, includes Mrs. Bessie Dunning, Mrs. Sterling Eaton, Mrs. James Gallimore, Mrs. M. S. Lisenb, Mrs. Mrs. Warren Lombard, Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Mrs. Louise Tighe Mulford, Mrs. Walter Nichol and honorary member, Miss Anna McGill.

SENDS MAMMOTH LEMON FROM TUCSON, ARIZONA

On display in the Plymouth Mail window is a huge lemon sent from Tucson, Arizona by G. H. Bennett, president of the Daisy Manufacturing company, who is spending the winter in that city. Always on the look-out for things unusual, the Daisy president thought folks at home would be interested in seeing how they grow things down close to the Mexican border.

Civic Committee Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff and Mrs. J. R. Witwer Named Co-Chairmen

Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff and Mrs. J. R. Witwer were elected co-chairmen of the Civic committee at its annual election of officers last Thursday evening. Other officers elected include Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel, secretary; Richard Straub, treasurer; Earl Gray, Rev. S. S. Closson, Mrs. Claude J. Dykhouse and Mrs. Maude Bennett, executive committee.

The retiring officers are John Jacobs, who has served as chairman of the committee during the last year; Mrs. J. R. Witwer, secretary, and C. H. Elliott, treasurer. Retiring members of the executive committee include Mrs. G. F. Enss, Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff, John Blyton, and Rev. Walter Nichol.

The next meeting of the Civic committee will be Monday evening, February 17, at 7:30, in the city hall. At that time, the committee will draw plans for its spring activities.

Following the election of officers for this year, Mr. Jacobs expressed his thanks to committee members and chairman of the sub-committees for their work during the last year. It was announced that there is \$114.90 in the committee's treasury with which to start the year's activities.

The Civic committee, entering its fourth year of existence, was founded by a group of interested citizens in an attempt to coordinate civic activities. Its first project was a civic Halloween party, which was successful. It has become an annual event. The committee's annual Halloween parties have practically eliminated the usual mischievous pranks and attending property damage and annoyance to citizens by providing entertainment for children.

The Civic committee directed the Christmas welfare work of churches and other charitable organizations of the city before the Plymouth Old Newsboys' and Goodfellows' association was organized. The committee has sponsored hobby shows, a concert by the Ypsilanti Symphony orchestra, and the annual summer community picnic in River-side park. In place of the Sun-derland cross-section of the city, the committee sponsored a yes-ter service last spring, at which Dr. H. H. Straton from the First Baptist church in Detroit was the guest speaker. Another event inaugurated by the Civic committee last year was the civic tree-lighting ceremony at Christmas time. The committee attempts to represent a cross-section of the community's interests, and appoints sub-committees to direct each of its projects.

Building Activity in Seasonal Decline

Building activity went into a marked seasonal decline with only nine permits issued for building during January, according to a report of S. L. Besse, city engineer, submitted to the city commission last Monday evening. The building report includes three permits for the construction of new homes, a cross-section of the city, the committee sponsored a yes-ter service last spring, at which Dr. H. H. Straton from the First Baptist church in Detroit was the guest speaker. Another event inaugurated by the Civic committee last year was the civic tree-lighting ceremony at Christmas time. The committee attempts to represent a cross-section of the community's interests, and appoints sub-committees to direct each of its projects.

On January 16, Daniel S. Mills took out a permit for a speculative building of a new home at 1364 South Harvey street between Ann Arbor road and Simpson avenue. The house will be a one-story frame with wood siding, four rooms and bath, at an estimated cost of \$3500.00.

The Sheldon Land company applied for two permits to build new homes for speculative sale on January 23. The company will build a two-story house at 1075 Roosevelt between Edison and Burroughs streets in Manicor subdivision. The house valued at \$5,000, will be a brick veneer with frame with five rooms and bath. The other Sheldon home is being built at 1116 Dewey street at the corner of Edison street in Brookview subdivision. Plans call for a five-room house and bath of brick veneer, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

While no permits were issued for new commercial buildings during January, several stores now under construction are progressing rapidly. The new D & C store addition on Main street this week, and the building is now ready for porcelain enamel facing and glass work. The Macotta facing on the exterior of the new C. F. Smith store is being installed, and the store will be completed within 30 days.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Mrs. Emma Froelick, who underwent an operation Tuesday in Sessions hospital in Northville, expects to remain there for two weeks.

Mrs. A. Ray Gilder of this city and Miriam Joffe, of Lapeer and Plymouth, attended the alumni luncheon bridge, Saturday, given by their sorority, Theta Lambda Sigma, in the Georgian room of the J. L. Hudson company in Detroit.

PTA PLANS BRIDGE PARTY

The Parent-Teachers' association under Starkweather grade school announces a benefit bridge party will be held at the school next Thursday, February 13, at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Albert Pint will be chairman of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Peter Munster and Mrs. Howard Hunt.

Business Women Discuss International Affairs

In observance of International Week, members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Plymouth met Monday evening in the Women's League at Ann Arbor for a dinner meeting.

Miss Bess Sutherland read of the club's activities in other countries. Many of the Business and Professional Women's clubs in Europe have disbanded due to the war situation. A general study was made of the Western hemisphere with each of the members participating.

Mrs. Ada Murray, Mrs. John Blyton and Miss Margaret George were guests at the dinner meeting. Miss Hildur Carlson, chairman of the program, was assisted by Miss Sarah Gayde.

Plan Ice Carnival at Newburg Lake Saturday, Feb. 15

All Contestants to Register at City Hall Before Noon Saturday

Plymouth's second annual ice carnival will be held at Newburg lake on Saturday afternoon, February 15. Other permitting, it was announced this week by Austin Whipple, general chairman of the carnival committee. The program of events, which will include races for persons of all ages and exhibitions by fancy skaters, will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Those wishing to participate in the contests are asked to register, giving their names and ages, at the police department in the city hall. All registrations are to be made by noon Saturday, February 15 preceding the carnival. No registrations will be accepted at the park.

Open to children and young people from Plymouth and surrounding territory, the carnival will feature local talent entirely. Three prizes will be awarded the winners of each event, and the medals to be awarded winners will be on display in the window of the Plymouth United Savings bank next week.

The program of events will be as follows: 50-yard races for boys and girls, six and seven years of age; 75-yard races for boys and girls, eight and nine years of age; 100-yard races for children of 10 and 11 years; 200-yard dash for 12- and 13-year-olds; 220-yard races for 14- and 15-year-olds; 440-yard races for young persons of 16 and 17 years of age; and an 880-yard race for 18- and 19-year-olds. Following these races, open half-mile and mile races will be run.

A figure skating contest for local skaters and a 440-yard race for Plymouth business men will conclude the program of events. Special exhibitions of fancy skating will be given by Mrs. Phyllis Rotnour Griksholt, formerly of Plymouth, and by a group from the Olympic Skating club of Detroit.

At the conclusion of the races, music will be furnished for skaters' waltzes over a public address system to be operated by members of the industrial arts department of the Plymouth high school.

Coach Anthony S. Matulis will officiate as starter for each of the racing events, and the committee of judges for the contests will be Seth Virgo, Stuart Dube and George Todd.

Members of the planning committee for the ice carnival are: Austin Whipple, chairman; J. Merle Bennett, Miss Clara Tyler, S. L. Besse, A. S. Matulis, Ezra Rotnour and Seth Virgo.

Year Opens With High Traffic Toll

Traffic tickets issued during the month of January showed a decline as compared with the previous month but were nearly twice the number issued for the same month last year. A total of 24 tickets was issued last month as compared with 34 in December, and only 14 in January of 1940.

There were eight traffic accidents in the city during last month. The heaviest toll of tickets was issued for reckless driving: 6; illegal parking, 4; over-time parking, 4; speeding, 3; failure to observe stop sign, 1, and miscellaneous, 6.

Court cases for the month included obtaining money under false pretenses, which drew a fine of \$10 and court costs of \$3; intoxication, \$5 fine and \$2.50 costs; reckless driving, \$30 fine and \$10 costs. Prisoners apprehended in two car thefts were turned over to the juvenile court, two men charged with breaking and entering were turned over to the circuit court, another accused of breaking and entering was transferred to the Macomb county sheriff, and a felonious assault case is still pending. The monthly police report also revealed that 425 drivers' licenses were issued during January.

Mrs. Addie Westfall attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. George Willis of Detroit last Saturday. The burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Tickets Sold Out for Father-Son Banquet Monday

Safety Officer Will Be Guest Speaker at Boy Scout Event

Tickets for the annual father and son banquet, to be held Monday evening, under the auspices of Troop P-2, Boy Scouts of America, which is sponsored by the Ex-Service Men's club of Plymouth, have been completely sold out, and no more tickets will be available for sale. Officer Charles Thumme, general chairman, states.

The banquet, which is a popular event for Scouts and persons interested in Scouting each year, will feature a talk on safety education by Herbert German of the Public Safety bureau of the Detroit police department. The banquet will start promptly at 6:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Edwin A. Rice, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts, will serve as toastmaster for the evening, and the Rev. Walter Nichol will deliver the invocation. Short introductory speeches will be given by Sidney D. Strong, special field commissioner of the Boy Scouts; George Cotts, clerk, commander of the Ex-Service Men's club, and Officer Thumme, scoutmaster of Troop P-2.

Donald Hunter, son of Harry Hunter, will deliver a toast to the fathers, and John W. Jacobs will give the response to the sons. Following Officer German's address on safety, movies will be shown, and the Ford Mountaineers will entertain with their music. Alfred J. Smith will lead the guests in group singing, and the Plymouth high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Doris Hamill, will provide music. The Rev. Robert A. North will deliver the benediction at the conclusion of the program.

Another feature of the program will include the selection of the oldest father present to study the types of location which furnish the correct environment for different types of homes. Money is often wasted because people planning to build do not know the relative values of different kinds of materials in comparison with prices. Also, there is an outstanding interest in home mechanics, and is especially glad to cooperate to the extent of having meetings at the school," said George A. Smith, superintendent of schools, this week.

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Court of Honor on February 13

The Boy Scout Court of Honor for awarding of advancement to Scouts of the 13 troops of the Plymouth district will be held in the Plymouth high school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

A flag dedication ceremony in memory of all those who have served under this country's flag will be an outstanding feature of the Court of Honor. Participating in the dedication ceremony will be Rev. V. J. Renaud, Rev. G. H. Enss, Rev. Walter Nichol and Rev. S. S. Closson from Plymouth. "To strengthen and invigorate democracy" will be the theme of the Court of Honor which is being held in conjunction with the thirty-first national anniversary of Scouting.

Several veteran memberships and 10 training certificates for those men in the local district who have completed training courses will be awarded. Music will be furnished by the brass ensemble of the high school band and by the string ensemble of the high school orchestra, both under the direction of Miss Doris Hamill.

The committee in charge includes R. A. Amundson, superintendent of Northville school, who will serve as chairman of the court; George A. Smith, superintendent of Plymouth schools, who is chairman of the advancement committee; Dr. E. A. Rice, district commissioner, and Sidney D. Strong, field commissioner.

Twenty Boy Scouts from Plymouth and Northville attended the annual meeting of the Detroit Area Council given in the auditorium of the General Motors building in Detroit last Thursday evening.

Garden Club Meets Monday

The February meeting of the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association will be a Lincoln tea, on Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Winston Cooper. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock. The guest speaker, Mrs. George J. Bouton, director of the Detroit Garden Center, will have as her subject, "Planning for the 1941 Garden." Those who heard Mrs. Bouton a year ago will surely want to hear her again as she brought so many useful ideas to the group at that time.

Assisting Mrs. Cooper will be the following committee: Mrs. Clarence E. Elliott, president; Mrs. George M. Chute, Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Mrs. John J. McLaren, Mrs. John L. Olsaver and Mrs. Austin Stecker.

Electors to Vote on Charter Amendments

Library Story-Telling Hour Proves Popular

About 40 boys and girls attended the first story-telling hour at the Plymouth branch of the Wayne County library last Saturday morning. Mrs. Agnes Pauline, assistant librarian, conducts the story-telling series each Saturday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock.

At the next meeting of the group Saturday morning, Mrs. Pauline will relate two fairy stories, "Billy Beg and His Bull," and "The Cat and the Parrot."

J.C.C. Sponsors Class Feb. 11

The first of a six weeks' series of courses in home planning and building, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the library of the Plymouth high school next Tuesday evening, February 11 from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Leaders of the first meeting will be Russell Daane and Perry Richwine who will discuss "Finance and Law."

The school is very happy to have an organization such as the Junior Chamber of Commerce offer such a fine public service, and is especially glad to cooperate to the extent of having meetings at the school," said George A. Smith, superintendent of schools, this week.

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The adoption of the fourth proposed amendment to the charter would permit the purchase of large lots of goods or materials for the city at quantity discounts. No contract involving an expenditure of \$500 or more shall be awarded except upon the approval of the city manager and the city commission.

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The American Legion, Myron H. Beals Post No. 32, will sponsor a benefit card party Tuesday, February 25, at 8 o'clock, in the American Legion hall at Newburg. Proceeds from the party will be used to send eight or more boys to the Wolverine Boys' State program to be held on the campus of Michigan State college at East Lansing from June 19 to 27 this year.

The Boys' State is planned so that the boys may put into actual practice the theories of American government as taught in the classroom through the actual control of the city, county and state offices as organized under the plans of the "Mythical forty-ninth State." Through this program the American Legion sponsors hope to impress on the future generation, the responsibilities of citizenship and to bring a full realization to the boys of the duties of an American citizen. The entire program is non-partisan. Boys who have reached their sixteenth birthday on or before the twentieth day of June and have completed at least two years of high school work at the close of the present school year are eligible to attend Boys' State.

Each ticket for the benefit card party on February 25 reserves a table for four. Tickets may be secured from any of the following committee members: James Sexton, chairman; John Jacobs, John Moyer, Harold Anderson, Harry Terry and Bill Kiefer of Plymouth; Don Ryder, chairman, Harry Hough, and Jack McCullough of Newburg; Norman Brinard, George McIntyre, Harry Wiegand, Melvin Guthrie of Detroit and Harry Hanson of Rose-ade Gardens.

Commission Offers Six Proposals on April Ballot

Changes Concern Municipal Judge and City Commissioners

Six proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Plymouth will be submitted to the electors of the city at the next regular election on April 7. A resolution to place the suggested amendments on the city spring ballot was passed by the city commission at its meeting Monday evening.

Three of the proposals concern the qualifications, salary and hours of the municipal judge; two will affect the qualifications and salary of the city commissioners; and another concerns the purchasing functions of the city government.

Proposal No. 1 provides that the municipal judge shall receive an annual salary commensurate with his work, no less than \$600 and no more than \$1500 a year, the exact salary to be fixed by an ordinance of the city commission. The amendment would also provide that all fees collected by the judge under all criminal and civil cases should be turned over to the treasurer of the city of Plymouth and be placed in the general fund.

The municipal judge is now paid \$400 a year and collects all fees in connection with civil cases. The municipal judge to be elected in April at the same time the charter amendments are voted upon is to receive a salary of \$1,000 a year payable monthly.

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Central P.T.A. Meets Tuesday

Professor Edgar W. Waugh of the Michigan State Normal college extension department will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Central grade school Parent-Teachers' association Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Miller Ross is chairman of the evening's program.

The Woman's club plee club, under the direction of Mrs. Ger-ald Hendon, will present three selections, "Mistress Margaria," "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel," and "The Weaver." This is an open meeting of the Central Parent-Teachers' association and guests are invited.

Postpone Public Auction Sale of Plymouth Lots

The sale at public auction of several parcels of land in Plymouth originally scheduled for today (Friday), has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement of City Manager C. H. Elliott this week. The city will announce the date of the next sale later.

Survey Reveals Time-Saving Kitchen Hints

Average homemakers spend more working time in the kitchen than in any other room in the house. And work is done more easily and quickly if tools and supplies are at fingertips.

One of the goals of kitchen planning is to reduce the number of steps necessary in performing routine tasks, according to the staff in home economics at Michigan State college. To accomplish this, modern kitchens are divided into "work centers." That is, all the supplies and all the equipment for one kind of kitchen work are grouped together.

In general, there are four work centers in the kitchen—one for food preparation, one for serving, one for cooking and one for dishwashing. Storage spaces should be arranged with reference to the work done at each center.

In a very compact kitchen all of these work centers—except the one for cooking—may be located near the sink. A sink usually is flanked by drainboards that are really smooth-surface work tops. On each side, above and below the work surface are storage cabinets.

The natural way for a right-handed person to wash dishes is from right to left—stacking the dishes on the right, and putting them to drain at the left. So the logical place to store dishes used most often is near the place where they are dried, in this case above the left drainboard. The logical place to store everyday silverware and dish towels is in drawers below this drainboard.

Steaming Brown Bread and Hot Bran Muffins Popular on Winter Nights



MRS. WILLIAM VANDERVEEN

There's nothing that rates a higher vote for popularity with men than hot bran muffins on a cold wintry night. Mrs. William Vanderveen, 1056 Holbrook avenue, serves all-bran muffins with

her family's favorite English dinner, which includes:

Dinner Menu
Tomato Juice
Pot Roast of Beef
and
Browned Vegetables
All-Bran Muffins
Cottage Cheese and
Pineapple Salad
Apple Pie

Mrs. Vanderveen explains that she prepares the pot roast of beef with potatoes and carrots browned in a kettle. "Plenty of milk and good coffee" are essential to round out any meal, she adds.

All Bran Muffins
4 tablespoonsful shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups of All-Bran
1 1/2 cups milk
2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoonsful salt
4 teaspoonsful baking powder.
Cream sugar and shortening, and add the eggs, well-beaten. Stir in the bran and milk, and let the ingredients soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift the flour with the salt and baking powder, and stir until the flour is mixed in well. Bake in a 400-degree oven for about 25 minutes. This recipe makes 24 small muffins.

Steaming hot brown bread, served with a luncheon of macaroni and cheese, is a winner with the Vanderveens' two sons, Roger, 17, and Donald, 15.

Brown Bread
2 cups sour milk
1 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
2 teaspoonsful soda
2 well-beaten eggs browned
1 teaspoonful salt
3 cups Graham flour
Raisins

Mix sugar, molasses, eggs, salt, and flour, and dissolve the soda in the sour milk, adding to the first mixture. Bake in coffee cans with the lids on. Fill the cans about two-thirds full. Bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes," directs Mrs. Vanderveen.

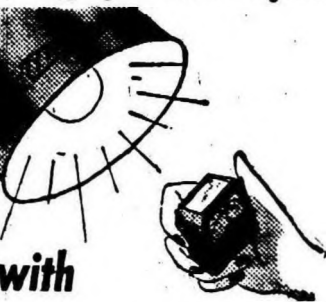
Another simple luncheon suggestion is split green pea soup, cooked with a ham bone. Celery, onions, and three or four diced potatoes may be added as the soup thickens. With this luncheon, Mrs. Vanderveen serves a fruit dessert and date cake, for which the recipe follows:

Date Cake
1 cup brown sugar
4 tablespoonsful butter
2 eggs, well-beaten
1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoonsful baking powder
1 package dates
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup chopped nutmeats
1 teaspoonful vanilla
1/2 teaspoonful salt

"Cut up dates real fine and let stand in boiling water. Cream sugar and butter, and add other ingredients in order. Bake in a tube pan at 350 degrees about 45 minutes."

Gloria Jones, Betty and Marjory Knowles, Edward Mulry, Bob Lorenz and Ray Parmenter were among those from Plymouth who took the snow train, Sunday, for Lake Odessa, where they enjoyed skating, skiing or tobogganing. This day of sports was sponsored by the Hikers club of Detroit and nearly 1500 took advantage of it.

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Announcement Engagement of Marilyn Holton at Tea Sunday

The engagement of Miss Marilyn Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holton, 11405 Berkeley avenue, Rosedale Gardens, was announced at a Valentine tea given in her home on Sunday afternoon, February 2.

One hundred guests from Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth, Wyandotte, Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe, and Pleasant Ridge attended the tea, at which Miss Holton's engagement to Denis Egglestone, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Egglestone of Dearborn, was announced.

Red and white tapers decorated the buffet, with the favors arranged in the center in the form of a heart. The centerpiece was of red carnations and white calla lilies. Miss Holton wore a costume of white sweet peas and red roses.

Mrs. T. Alfred Crawford of Detroit and Mrs. Breyton Jones of Pleasant Ridge poured, and the hostesses were the Misses Shirley Ann Brown of Detroit, Joan Calvin of Detroit and Marion Luttermose of Stark road.

The guests from Rosedale Gardens included Mrs. Fred Millard and daughters, Susan and Peg; Mrs. James Kinnahan and daughters, Patricia and Bernice; Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mrs. Harry Bock, Mrs. William Taylor and daughter, Jane; Mrs. Harvey Johns, Mrs. John Forsythe and Miss Van Tiffin.

Miss Holton was graduated from Plymouth high school in 1938, and attended Wayne university for two years, where she is a member of Sigma Sigma sorority. Mr. Egglestone is also a student of Wayne university and a member of Gamma Phi Delta fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Ruth Olson Weds Clyde C. Lasslet

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lasslet on Hamilton avenue, when Ruth Olson, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Brown of Buffalo, New York, became the bride of Clyde C. Lasslet, Jr., the Rev. G. H. Enns, pastor of the First Baptist church of Plymouth, reading the service.

Miss Olson, who wore a military dress in navy blue and a corsage of roses, was accompanied by Hazel Curtis, who wore blue crepe and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bridegroom and his attendant, Harold Hills, were in military uniform. Spring flowers and palms decorated the home.

A wedding supper was served at 6 o'clock to the members of the bridal party, immediate families and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasslet have been enjoying a trip to Cleveland, Ohio since their marriage, and will reside at 244 Hamilton avenue, on their return.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman entertained relatives from Detroit, recently.

The Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wiltse, 936 Roosevelt avenue, next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Arthur Talmadge and Harriett Pennoyer enjoyed the senior prom at the Hotel Whittier in Detroit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and small son, Blaine, and Mrs. Maude McNichols spent Saturday evening in Wayne.

Erwin Wright, who has been employed on a farm at New Hudson, has returned to Plymouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Cowgill and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arnold were joint hosts, Friday evening, at a dinner-dance at the League of Women Voters in the Masonic Temple, the first party of a series of three dances. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, Grace Henderson of Toledo, who was in Plymouth for the week-end; Ward Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Olsvater, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Strachan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bloomfield.

Mrs. Milford Luchow of Blunk avenue was complimented with a shower and birthday party last Thursday evening by Mrs. George Kahrl and Mrs. Mildred Rew, at the Korhl home in Northville. Those who attended the party were: Mrs. Luchow, Mrs. C. H. Young, Mrs. A. A. Holcomb, Mrs. A. Zimmer, Mrs. Don Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Minthorne, Mrs. Fred Russell, Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. A. Strass, Mrs. Ward Masters, Mrs. J. Bakman, Mrs. Marjorie Lapham, Mrs. Harold McElroy, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Allen Buckley, Mrs. Clara Olsen and Mrs. Harry Rile.

Mrs. Edwin Campbell was given a pleasant surprise, Monday evening, when several friends joined her for the evening, in her home on North Harvey street. Before leaving the ladies presented Mrs. Campbell with two lovely gifts. Those present were Mrs. Donald Bovee, Mrs. Ralph Wageschütz, Mrs. Elton Hunt, Mrs. Wesley Kaiser, Mrs. Josephine Fish of this city; Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Charles Carrington, of Novi; Mrs. Sam Lawrence and Mrs. Duncan Fry of Northville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland (Mildred Mault) formerly of Plymouth but now of Detroit, will be glad to learn that they are at home again after being in Phoenix, Arizona so long. In the first place they went to visit his mother, Mrs. Jennie Sutherland Welch, in that city, and was about to return home when James was taken with appendicitis and had to undergo an operation. Before he really recovered his mother died.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple were dessert hosts to the following guests Friday evening, preceding the dancing assembly in Masonic Temple: Mr. and Mrs. James Latture, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Pittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thatcher and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rianas announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to James Hendrickson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrickson, which took place Wednesday, January 29, in Angola, Indiana. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reamer of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are residing on Warren road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel will be hosts at a dinner-bridge this (Friday) evening, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simms, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdall and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloxson will be hosts, Saturday evening, to the members of their contract bridge group, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Streng.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister were dinner guests, Sunday, of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Staebler, in Birmingham. Mrs. John Faust of Bayport, mother of Mrs. Staebler and Mrs. McAllister, was also present having come, during the last week, to spend the winter months there.

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Chapter A.I.P.E.O. will meet Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Neil Curry on Penniman avenue. This will be guest night and Miss Nava Lovewell will give a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rice were guests of the Automobile club of Michigan at its annual sales meetings, banquet and dance at the Hotel Statler, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and son, John, are to be dinner guests, Sunday, of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrock, in Detroit.

Mrs. Nellie Shattuck, who had been in St. Petersburg, Florida, is now visiting her friend, Mrs. Ardie Perry, in Lake Worth, Florida for a time.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl January have invited 20 guests for a dinner and bridge party, Saturday evening to be held in their home on Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fisher, in Utica.

Mrs. B. W. Blunk entertained the members of the Jollyate bridge club, Thursday, at luncheon and afternoon of bridge, in her home on Penniman avenue.

A group of eight ladies was entertained at luncheon, Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. William Kaiser. The ladies enjoyed sewing during the afternoon.

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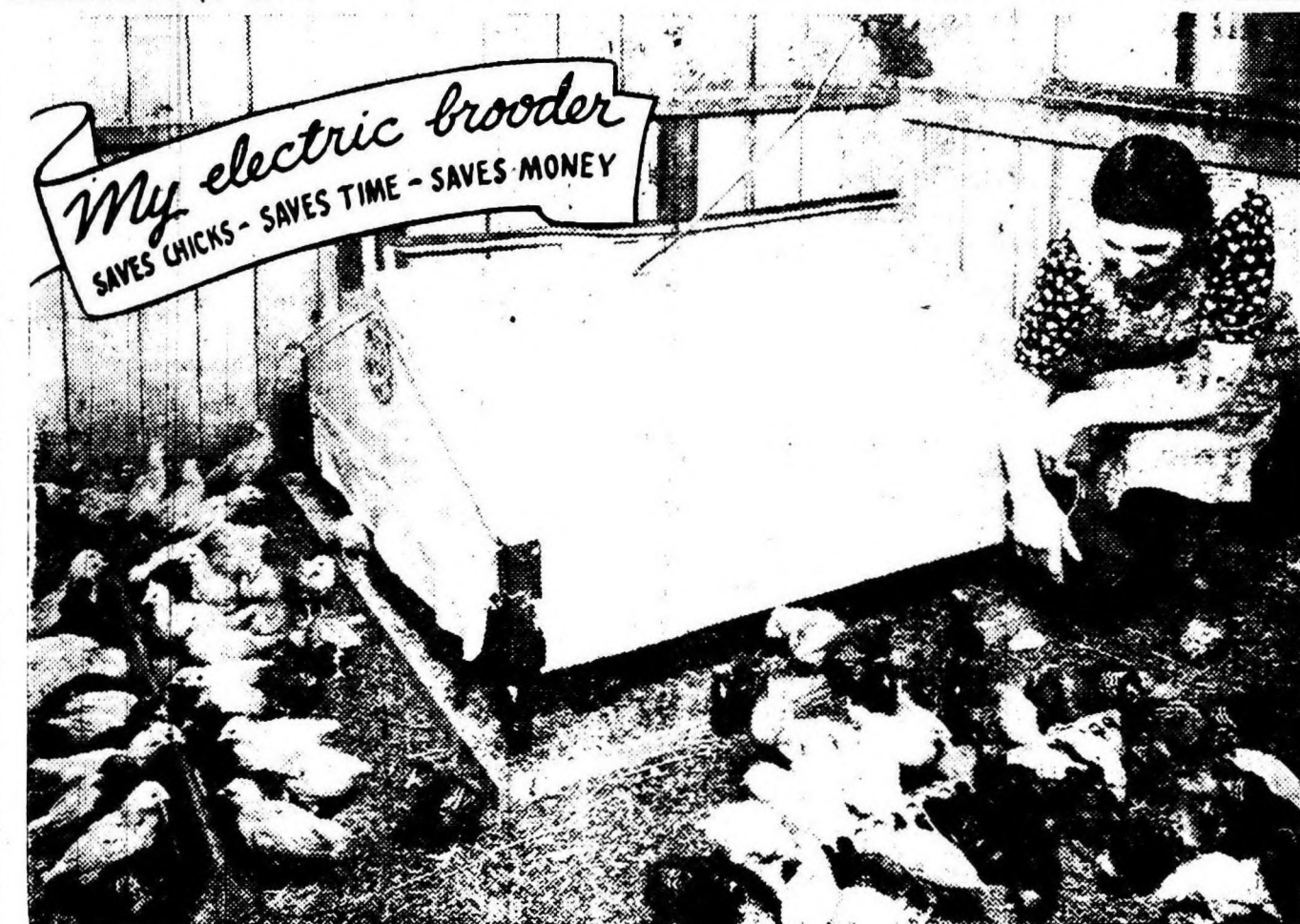
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5 lb. bag
25c

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15c

Crisco
or
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1 lb. can
16c

**Wyandotte
Cleanser** 2 pkgs. **15c**

**Puritan
Marshmallows** lb. **10c**

**Sweetheart
Soap Flakes** 5 lb. pkg. **23c**

**Spear Prune
Juice** qt. **15c**

**Merit
Salad Dressing** qt. **19c**

HONEY DEW PEAS 2 No. 2 cans **25c**
Daisy Early June Peas 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

**Borden's Silver Cow
MILK** 4 tall cans **26c**

Val Vita Peaches 2 No. 2½ cans **23c**
**ORCHARD FARM
CHIPPED CARROTS** 4 No. 2 cans **25c**

**Sweet Life
Corn Beef Hash** 2 1-lb. cans **25c**

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Maine Potatoes 15 lb. peck **29c**

**PORK
CHOPS** lb. **15½c**

STANDING RIB ROAST OF BEEF lb. **27c**
POT ROAST OF BEEF lb. **14½c**
VEAL CHOPS lb. **22c**
LAMB CHOPS lb. **21c**
LAMB STEW lb. **12c**

**ROUND or
SWISS
STEAK** lb. **28c**

**PORK
ROAST** lb. **13½c**

LOWER CUTS lb. **27c**
SHOULDER CUT lb. **22c**
GENUINE SPRING lb. **21c**
SHOULDER CUT lb. **12c**

**Short Ribs
of BEEF** lb. **13c**

FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. **15c**
**HORMEL'S FANCY SUGAR CURED
SLICED BACON** ½-lb. pkg., Cello. Wrapped ea. **16½c**
SLICED BACON ½-lb. pkg., Cello-Wrapped ea. **9c**
**SWIFT'S PREMIUM OR HORMEL'S
BOILED HAM** 23c
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**Smoked
Picnics** lb. **15½c**

JUICY FRANKFURTERS lb. **13½c**
RING BOLOGNA lb. **13c**
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**SUGAR CURED, TENDER SKINNED
SMOKED HAMS** 1-lb. Carton **20c**
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**FRESH
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Good Taste G. B. Corn 2 No. 2 cans **15c**

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NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls **19c**
**ORCHARD FARM
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**Sweet Life
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Macaroni or Spaghetti 3-lb. pkg. **19c**
CAMPBELL'S BEANS 3 lg. cans **25c**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 lg. pkgs. **19c**

**Goldendale
BUTTER** lb. **32c**

**Brookfield
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**Royal Spred
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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church. Walter Nichol, pastor, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school; 11:00 a.m. worship. The young people of the Presbytery of Detroit will meet in their annual winter conference at Westminster Presbyterian church, Hamilton and Glynn Court, Detroit, Saturday, February 8, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. A delegation from this church will attend. The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the organization. Next Sunday, special services will be held in the Plymouth Presbyterian church at 11:00 a.m. The Plymouth Cub Scouts will be present in a group, Troop P-4 Boy Scouts will also attend as a troop. Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. the young people will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mettetal, Lilley road. They will hear a report of the delegates to the conference in Detroit Saturday. All young people are invited to this gathering. On Wednesday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m., the Woman's Auxiliary will meet. This is the annual meeting of the society. After a worship service to be led by Mrs. Olive Cook the business of the day will follow. Reports covering the activities of the last year and the finances will be presented. Officers for the incoming year will be elected and methods and programs discussed. This meeting should have the attendance of all the women of the church. Wednesday evening, February 12, the session of the church will meet in the parlors for the purpose of examining the church roll and purging it of names of those who have ceased to hold such relationships to the church as the general assembly requires in members in good standing.

CHURCH OF GOD, 333 North Main street. Rev. Clifford C. Funk, pastor. You are invited to come and hear the true words of God. Salvation, healing and blessings for all. Sunday services: Preaching service, 9:45 a.m.; Bible school, 10:30 a.m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.—always something interesting for the young people; evangelistic services 7:30 p.m. Weekly services: Tuesday, young people's prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, general prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Friday, young men's fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Lady Missionary Wednesday at Evelyn Freymar, home at 635 Mill street. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about. Psalm 32:8-10. Come and receive a blessing from the Lord.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL. Harvey and Maple streets. Holy Communion and sermon, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. Valentine party at the church house by the children of the church school on Friday evening, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. Movies and refreshment and price of admission will be a bundle of newspapers or magazines. Ash Wednesday services on February 26 at 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Holbrook and Harborside, L. B. Stout, pastor. The pastor is continuing the series of messages upon the general theme "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit," at the morning hour. We are sure that you will find real help if you will attend. Subject for next Sunday, "Victory Only by the Spirit." The Bible school meets at 11:15 a.m., and there is a class which you will enjoy. A happy group of real young people meet each Sunday night at 6:30 for fellowship, and study. At 7:30 a good live song service starts, followed by a Bible message by the pastor. Just now we are studying in the book of Romans. Sunday night subject: "Dead to the Law." Romans Chapter 7. Come to church Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. If you are unable to attend, but have a prayer need, kindly send it to the pastor, or give it to some member and we will be happy to pray with, or for you. Remember that our God does answer prayer. Bulls-eye No. 92. The human body is so constructed that its natural motion is forward. The church, which is the "body of Christ," when it is normal will go forward not in a circle, off on a tangent, and surely not backwards.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. G. H. Enss, Th.D., pastor. The Boy Scout movement is celebrating its thirty-first birthday and the various Scout groups will be attending church services in the city. Pherris Matthias and his group, P-3, will attend our church at 10:30 a.m. service. The pastor's message will be on "The Man of the Hour." Sunday school at 11:15 a.m.; Bible book review on Paul's Epistle to Titus. Evening service at 7:00. The Reverend Dr. Chapman of Northville will be the guest speaker. Beginning Monday, February 10, in the afternoon until Wednesday noon the Minister of Council of the Michigan Baptist convention will be in session at the Olivet Baptist church in Lansing; the pastor expects to attend this session. The Palmer Bible class will meet in church on Tuesday night, and the Ladies' aid on Thursday. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Rev. V. Freymar, pastor. Sunday school, 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. Confessions Saturdays 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.

SALVATION ARMY. Tuesday, 7:15, service at prison farm; 8:30, band practice, Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting; 8:30, preparation class, Thursday, 2:00 p.m., Women's Home League; 7:15, Girl Guards, Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., Holiness meeting; 6:15 p.m., young people's legion; 7:30, open air; 8:00, public salvation meeting. We cordially invite the public to attend these services. Officers in charge, Captain Elizabeth Lemorie, Cadet Lovilla Bonser.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist. Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 9. The Golden Text (Gal. 5:25) is: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 4:24): "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." 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. 334): "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God."

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; meeting of the congregation Tuesday, February 11, 8:00 p.m. Men's club meeting immediately after congregational meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Waldecker, Mrs. Ethel Powers and William Freyman are enjoying a vacation in Tampa, Florida.

Word was received here this week that F. H. Coward, formerly a resident of Plymouth, has accepted a position as cashier of the Lapeer Savings bank in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell left Plymouth Monday for a month's vacation in Texas. Time permitting, they hope to visit on the coast before returning home.

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Shoulder lb. 19c

Spare Ribs 18c SKINLESS
Viennas lb. 21c

Ground Round
Steak lb. 29c Beef for Stew lb. 27c

Slab Bacon lb. 19c LAYER
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Big lake in Allegan county; Ellsworth lake, Antrim county; Paw Paw lake, Berrien county; Fish lake, Cass county; North Branch of AuSable river, Crawford county; mouth of Ford river, Delta county; Lobdell and

Long (or Fenton) lakes, Genesee county; mouth of AuSable river, Iosco county; Baldwin creek, Pere Marquette river, Middle Branch of Pere Marquette river, and Pine river, Lake county; Sand lake, Lenawee county; Woodland lake, Lake Chemung, Crooked and Little Crooked lakes (one site), Livingston county; Manistique lake, Luce county; Luce county; Lake Montcalm, Montcalm county; Grass and Rush lakes (one site), Montmorency county; Orchard and Union lakes, Oakland county; Pine river, Osceola county; Dixon lake, Otsego county; Lost Lake, Presque Isle county; Clear and Round lakes, Van Buren county; and Bruin and Half Moon lakes, Washtenaw county.

Purchases of 51 sites with a total frontage of more than 14 miles have been approved by the commission, and the state now has title to 29. Local conservation officers can furnish detailed information about public fishing sites acquired by the state in their districts.

The Harry C. Robinsons, who are vacationing in Florida, report that they enjoyed a nice boater on Lake Worth near West Palm Beach last week. The Robinsons have spent some time on the Palm Beach pier watching fishermen bring in sailfish and a 500-pound shark. They also report with interest having seen the grounded Manhattan liner in the bay at West Palm Beach.

President



AL H. WEBER

Al H. Weber, publisher of the Cheboygan Observer and a conservation enthusiast, heads the Michigan Press Association for 1941.

Weber was chosen president at the sixty-sixth annual convention at Lansing and East Lansing. Other officers of the association are Herman Millerwise, Sebewaing, first vice-president; George Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie, second vice-president; and Nelson D. Brown, Ingham County News at Mason, secretary-treasurer. The state organization comprises 47 daily and 281 weekly papers.

Merchants Offer Trading Stamps

The Hays Distributing company, operators of the Gold Stamp premium plan now being used by Hi-Speed stations in this area, have between 1200 and 1400 independent retail merchants in Michigan who also give these valuable premium stamps. It is estimated that half a million families in Michigan during the last seven years have had from one to 25 valuable articles of merchandise given to them through their patronage of stores which use these stamps.

Among the premiums which are available are many nationally-advertised items such as Fairbro blankets, Nesco enamelware, Hammond and Sessions clocks, Toastmasters, Westinghouse appliances, Corv Glass coffee makers, Shakespeare fishing equipment, Armit and Buxton leather goods, and International Silverware. Everything electrical and all items with mechanical features are guaranteed for one year, and the company states that it is their policy never to make any repairs to any item that fails to give satisfactory service but to replace it without question with a new article of merchandise.

As the Hi-Speed Oil company is a 28-million-dollar corporation, it has, of course, investigated this premium plan very thoroughly, testing it in every way before offering it to the citizens of this community. It is the public's guarantee that the saving of Gold Stamps will prove profitable and economical. From time to time other merchants handling other products will be added to the list of merchants giving Gold Stamps.

Extra Help to Aid Rubbish Collection

Three additional men and another truck have been added to the city's public works department to aid in the collection of rubbish and garbage. City Manager C. H. Elliott stated this week.

Residents are urged to observe the collection schedule for rubbish and garbage and the rules of sanitation in aiding the city in its work of keeping the city clean. Rubbish is collected in precinct 1 on Monday afternoon; precinct 2 on Tuesday; precinct 3 on Thursday, and precinct 4 on Friday.

Garbage should be placed in an air-tight container or regulation garbage can and should not be burned or buried on any lot or parcel of ground within the city of Plymouth. Garbage cans should be placed at the rear of each lot where an alley runs through, or on other lots in a convenient place for the collectors.

Women's Field Army for Cancer Control Plans Tri-County Campaign

The tri-county division of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer has chosen the week of April 21 to 30 as a time to promote interest in lessening cancer in the counties of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland. Approval has been given by the Detroit common council of this time for raising funds for the control of cancer. Speakers will be supplied to programs requesting them and the problem of cancer control will be presented on the air.

The Women's Field Army is composed of public spirited persons who realize that much education will be required to lessen the number of preventable deaths from cancer which occur in this country every year.

Townsend Club Urges Letters to Congress

Calling on all Townsends throughout the nation to make a last-minute effort to save the country from war, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder and president of the Townsend national recovery plan, sent a telegram to Sherman J. Baugh, editor of the Townsend National Weekly.

The telegram asked every member and sympathizer who does not want America in the war to wire or write to the President and the senators and congressmen who represent them in Washington, stating his position on the danger of involvement in the war.

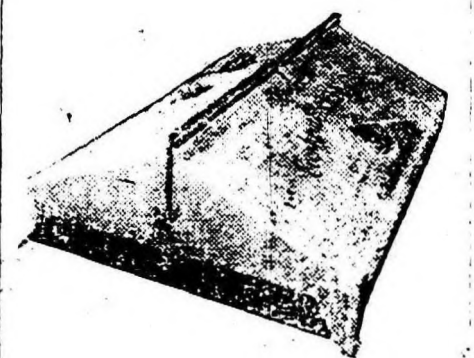
Dr. Townsend has favored a policy of all-out effort for national defense during the entire course of the present crisis. He has maintained that America should make itself strong both from a military and economic standpoint, but he has continually opposed any action which would send American troops to fight on foreign soil.

The next meeting of the Plymouth Townsend club will be in the Grange hall on Monday evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Obituary

NEIL JUNIOR TRAVIS
Neil Junior Travis who resided at 6516 Canton Center road, passed away early Friday evening, January 31 at the age of 23 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Hope Travis, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Travis, sister, Mrs. Allan W. Campbell and brother, Jack V. all of Plymouth, and a host of other relatives. The body was brought to the Schrader funeral home, Plymouth, and later taken to his home from which funeral services were held Monday, February 2, at 2 p.m. Rev. Walter Nichol officiated and interment was made on the family lot in Riverside cemetery.

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Locals

Mrs. Paul Lee of Saline spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Betty Ridley and her fiancé, Charles Gough, attended the President's Ball at the Book-Cadillac hotel, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Terry underwent a serious operation Wednesday in St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bingley and family, who have been living near Pontiac, returned to Plymouth this week. Their many friends here will be glad to learn that they are residing here again.

MR. AND MRS. CARMAN ROOT CONVALESCING

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Root will be pleased to know that both of them are showing improvement from their recent illness. Mr. Root is 93 years old and Mrs. Root is 86 and they have been confined to their home for some time.

At the request of Mrs. Root, The Plymouth Mail prints the following expression which she sent to this office Thursday: "Both Mr. Root and myself would appreciate our friends not bringing us flowers but we wish they would take the money that they would spend on us and give it to the Red Cross where it can do so much good right now."

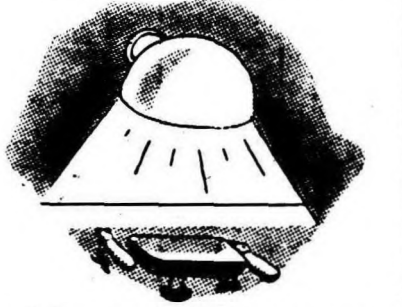
Mrs. Dan O'Leary, who has been confined in the University hospital at Ann Arbor, has returned to her home at 980 Carol avenue for two weeks.

For inking in lines a draftsman's aid is now made with two pieces of transparent plastic formed with the ruling edges far enough off the paper surface to prevent smearing. The ruling edges are quickly turned as wanted.

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LB. 15 ^c	LB. 22 ^c	LB. 19 ^c	LB. 20 ^c

BEEF ROAST ALL CHUCK CUTS	20c	BOILING BEEF	LB. 13c
PORK ROAST Picnic Cut	LB. 13c	BEEF or PORK HEARTS	LB. 12c
PORK HOCKS Meaty	LB. 11c	BREAST OF LAMB	LB. 11c
LEG OF LAMB Tender Spring	LB. 22c	PICNICS Smoked, 5-7-Lb. Avg., Hockless	LB. 16c
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GRAPEFRUIT Seedless 96's	10 for 27c	ASPARAGUS 2 1/2-Lb. Cans 27c	PINEAPPLE Dole's 2 15-Oz. Cans 19c
CARROTS 2 bunches	11c	SAUERKRAUT 4 1/2-Lb. Cans 25c	PEARS A&P 2 No. 2 Cans 27c
LETTUCE Iceberg, 48 Size	2 heads 17c	TOMATOES 5 No. 2 Cans 27c	GRAPEFRUIT 4 No. 2 Cans 20c

MAINE POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 15 Lb. Bag 27 ^c	GORN Iona 3 No. 2 Cans 19c	APPLE SAUCE 4 No. 2 Cans 27c
MICHIGAN POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 15 Lb. Peck 21 ^c	CAMP. SOUPS (Except 2) 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 16-Oz. Cans 19c
FLORIDA ORANGES 2 1/2's	2 Doz. 25c	LA CHOY SPROUTS 3 No. 2 Cans 23c	CHERRIES Red Sour Pitted 3 Cans 25c

FLOUR	Iona 24 1/2-Lb. Bag 55 ^c	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 1-Lb. Bags 21c	COCOA Iona 2 Lb. Cans 15c
CAKE FLOUR S.F.	5 1-Lb. Bags 13c	PANGAKE FLOUR C.P. 5 1-Lb. Bags 15c	PRESERVES Pure Ann Page 2 Jar 27c
BAKING POWDER Royal	6-Oz. Can 19c	COCOANUT Rajah 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c	SPARKLE Gelatin Desserts 3 Pkgs. 10c
SPRY 1-Lb. Can 16c	3 1-Lb. Cans 44c	OUR OWN TEA 1-Lb. Pkg. 35c	MATINEE TEA 1-Lb. Pkg. 29c
		CLAPP'S BABY FOOD 4 Cans 25c	

DOUGHNUTS	Jane Parker, Plain or Sugared Doz. 10 ^c	BREAD A&P Soft Twist 3 1/2-Lb. Loaves 23c	LIMA BEANS Iona 5 16-Oz. Cans 23c
PEANUT BUTTER Sult.	2 1-Lb. Jars 19c	JELLIES Ann Page 3 1-Lb. Jars 10c	KIDNEY BEANS Sultana 4 16-Oz. Cans 21c
MACARONI 3 1-Lb. Pkgs. 19c		NOODLES 3 1-Lb. Pkgs. 10c	WAX BEANS 3 No. 2 Cans 23c

WHITEHOUSE MILK	EVAP. 4 Tall Cans 25 ^c	WHEATIES Pkg. 10 ^c	KLEK 2 Large Pkgs. 29 ^c
		KORN KIX pkg. 10c	SUPER SUDS. 2 lg. pkgs. 35c

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's 2 Large Pkgs. 19c	VEL 12-Oz. Pkg. 19c	SOAP Crystal White 8 Bars 25c	PALMOLIVE SOAP 4 Cakes 16c
POST TOASTIES 2 Large Pkgs. 19c	ROLLED OATS S.F. 48-Oz. Pkg. 12c	SOAP FLAKES White Sail Large Pkg. 10c	CLEANSER White Sail 6 Cans 15c
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SWEET PICKLES 19c	FEB. WOMAN'S DAY NOW ON SALE Only 2c		

"DAILY" SCRATCH FEED	100-Lb. Bag 1.75	EGG MASH Daily 100-Lb. \$2.13	OYSTER SHELLS 100-Lb. 83c
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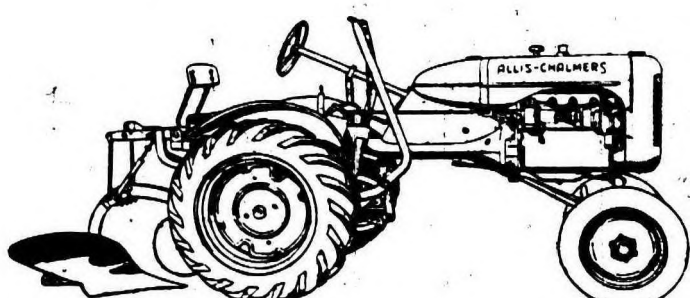
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FOR SALE—Holstein cow, due to freshen February 5. Lee Eldred. Phone 867 W-4. 11-c

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room for gentlemen. 771 Maple street. 2122p

FOR RENT—House or upstairs. Inquire at 650 Herald street. 11-p

FOR RENT—Heated room. 530 Holbrook avenue, Plymouth. 2122p

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment, ground floor, private entrance. 814 York St. 11-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, gas, lights and heat. Private entrance. Inquire 818 Holbrook. 11-p

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FOR RENT—At 9815 Berwick avenue, Rosedale Gardens, a 6-room, brick house, three large bedrooms, tile bath and sink, large breakfast nook and 2-car garage. Inquire Richard Hanchett, corner Joy and Merri-man roads. 11-p

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WANTED—Experienced girl wants housework. References. Inquire at 197 Union street. 11-p

WANTED—Middle aged woman desires position as house-keeper or practical nurse in refined adult home. Call 99-W. 11-p

WANTED—To rent a good Dairy farm; good buildings, 100 acres or more. 549 Kellogg. Phone 363-R. 11-p

WANTED—Farms. If you have qualified buyers, then see Luttermoser, 34435 Plymouth road, Phone Livonia 2166. 11-p

WANTED—Boy or man to help with chores on a farm. Call at 45775 Proctor road just off Canton Center road. 11-p

WANTED—Beauty operator. Apply Orchid Beauty Shop, 274 South Main street, Plymouth. 11-c

WANTED—High school girl to work for room and board, assist with light housework and care of child. Inquire at 917 Hartough. Phone 730-J. 11-p

WANTED—Experienced farm couple for 120-acre farm. Write or call to see Fred Guidat, 8849 Fulton avenue, near Fort street, Detroit. 11-p

WANTED—Capable woman desires work either by day or by the hour. Willing worker. References. Call at 509 Ann Arbor street. 11-p

WANTED—Young man for greenhouse. Send complete information first letter. Write Box 29, in care The Plymouth Mail. 11-c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Stay nights. John C. Calhoun, 9827 Berwick, Rosedale Gardens, Phone Livonia 2546. 11-p

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Travis.

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I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness, the many cards, flowers, calls, both personal and telephone during my enforced stay-in. May you, too, be favored, should affliction come to you.
C. L. Finlan.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of dear Mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Minehart, who passed away 20 years ago February 9, 1921.
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To a grave not far away.
Where they laid our darling mother.
Twenty years ago today.
Lonesome here without you dear.
We miss you more each day.
Somehow life doesn't seem the same.
Since you were called away.
We have only your memory dear mother.
To remember the whole life through.
But the sweetness will linger.
As we treasure our thoughts of you.
Sadly missed by her loving children.

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Catsup

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native Steer Beef, Tender and Juicy.

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Standings	W	L	Pct.
Simpsons	40	14	.741
Daisy	36	15	.706
Goldstein's	33	24	.579
Mayflower	32	25	.561
Strohs	28	26	.519
Wild & Co.	25	32	.439
Taylor & Blyton	19	41	.321
Cavalade	2	45	.211

High scores: Lightfoot, 210, 200;
C. Levy, 256, 213; Klinske, 201;
R. Todd, 215; Mitchell, 204; Ar-
cher, 200; Ash, 228; Maxey, 207;
Downing, 201, 223; Johnston, 235;
Danol, 224.

Division A

Ply. Lumber and	47	25	.653
Super Shell No. 2	44	28	.611
Mayflower Taps	41	31	.569
Adders No. 1	41	31	.569
Jewell Cleaners	39	33	.542
Junior C. C. No. 1	33	39	.485
Halsted Fruits	26	46	.361
Dunn Steel	17	55	.231

High scores: G. Ball, 245, 208;
E. Rowland, 221; P. Button, 219;
L. Salfow, 217; J. Wendland, 217;
G. Neiman, 213; W. Howard, 211;
R. Danol, 208; W. Ash, 208; A.
Garchow, 207.

Division B

City of Plym.	51	21	.707
Fleetwing	42	30	.583
Maple Lawn	41	31	.569
Adders No. 2	39	33	.542
Williams Service	38	34	.528
Purity Market	36	36	.500
Cloverdale	28	44	.389
Perfection	13	59	.173

High scores: L. Bower, 255; E.
Zielasko, 203; F. Dely, 205; H. Wi-
liams, 200, 200; J. Odnick, 202.
204; H. Wagenschultz, 204; E.
Lyke, 236.

Division C

Hi-Speed	39	29	.574
Walter Harms	37	31	.544
Ply. C. Club	34	30	.531
Wilson Plumbers	32	36	.471
Ply. Hdwe.	32	36	.471
Conner Hdwe.	32	36	.471
Ply. Mail	31	35	.470
Super Shell No. 1	30	38	.444

High scores: B. Archer, 204; W.
Bloomhuff, 212, 104; V. Wilson,
202; J. Urban, 202; W. Todd, 202;
L. Brock, 203; R. Todd, 216; N.
Hook, 212; T. Levy, 205; H. Bur-
ley, 202; C. Levy, 201; H. Bloom-
berg, 202; B. Seitz, 216; G. Baker,
204, 211; D. Lightfoot, 236; M.
Moon, 203; W. Lomas, 217; D.
Grow, 204, 224.

Division C

Sanitary Bakery	43	25	.632
Corbett Electric	39	29	.574
Ist Natl. Bank	37	31	.544
Blunk & Thatcher	36	28	.563
Stanar Oil	36	32	.529
Post Office	30	38	.441
Consumers	28	40	.412
Junior C. C. No. 2	19	45	.297

High scores: Fowler, 206; W.
Bassett, 203; D. Vanatta, 202; M.
Terry, 205; L. Kelly, 211.

Parkview Ladies' League

Purity Market	42	18	.70
Perfection Ldrv	37	23	.617
Goldstein's Department	36	24	.600
Wayne County Training	36	24	.600
School	36	24	.600
Mich. Bell Tel.	33	27	.550
City of Plymouth	32	28	.533
Thelma Beauty	31	29	.517

High scores: M. Henriksen, 221;
M. Powell, 203; J. Staman, 189; S.
Morris, 188; I. Bessey, 185, 179; T.
Tyron, 181, 179, 174; F. Wendland,
181.

City League

Krogers	51	17	.750
Highway Dept.	42	26	.618
Michigan Bell	35	33	.515
Davis Clothes	34	34	.500
Joy Farms	33	35	.485
Butt's Cleaners	30	38	.441
Wolf's	30	36	.441
Liberty Market	17	51	.250

High scores: E. Markam, 205;
H. Paulson, 205; J. Archer, 211; S.
Dubee, 222; J. Maxey, 210.

"Andy" Varipapa to Give Bowling Exhibition at Livonia Recreation



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"Andy" Varipapa, world fa-
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ruary 7.

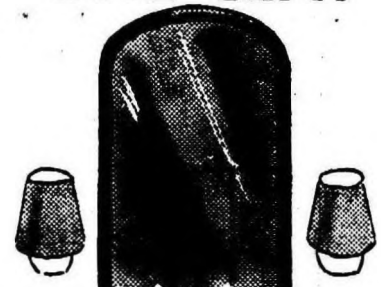
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Basketball

No games will be played on
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Games scheduled for February 10
will be played on Monday, March
10. Earl Gray, manager, an-
nounces.

The Independents and Hi-Speed
girls' teams have united and will
play as Hi-Speed, with Marian
Krumm as captain.

Standings:	W	L	Pct.
Plating	9	0	1.000
George's	5	3	.625
Daisy	4	5	.444
Perfection	2	6	.250
Davis	1	7	.125

Girls' Division	W	L	Pct.
Daisy	7	1	.875
Cloverdale	7	1	.875
Midgets	2	6	.250
Hi-Speed	1	7	.125

Games Next Week
Tuesday, February 11—Clover-
dale vs. Midgets, and Plating vs.
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Wednesday, February 12—vol-
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1938 Ford Deluxe Coupe. Radio and Heater.	\$390
1934 Ford Tudor. Heater.	\$95
1937 Packard "120" 4-Door Town Sedan. Radio, Heater, White Sidewall Tires and Seat Covers. Heater.	\$355
1933 Ford Tudor. Heater.	\$65
1936 Ford Deluxe Fordor. Heater.	\$265
1940 Ford Coupe. Radio and Heater.	\$545
1939 Pontiac Coach. Radio and Heater.	\$545
1937 Ford Tudor. Radio and Heater.	\$265
1939 Ford Coupe. Radio and Heater.	\$445
1936 Ford Coupe. Heater.	\$225
1935 Ford Coupe. Heater.	\$125
1935 Ford Coupe. Heater.	\$95
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1937 Ford Deluxe Tudor. Heater.	\$275
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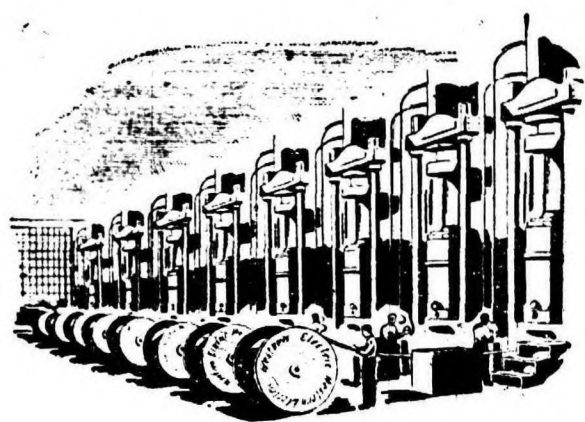
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City Assessor Arno B. Thompson Explains New Assessment System

EDITOR'S NOTE: Arno B. Thompson, city assessor and member of the board of review, appointed by Mayor Whipple last September to fill the vacancy created by the death of William C. Petz, presents a series of articles explaining the city's assessment system. Previous to his appointment as city assessor, Mr. Thompson served two years on the board of review during which he had experience working under the new scientific assessing system, adopted in 1938, which he describes in the following articles:

Because we believe the average taxpayer of Plymouth, especially the home owner, is not fully informed of the method by which the city and its assessor arrives at the assessment value of a citizen's property, this article and others to follow are written.

Plymouth annually issues a manual which is in effect a history of where the money collected in taxes goes and why it goes there. Any citizen interested enough in his or her government should know the facts in this manual. But how this money that is expended is raised, and the basis on which each individual taxpayer is assessed are facts not generally known.

Some four years ago, the city commission ordered that Plymouth property should be assessed on a scientific and equalized basis, rather than on the hit and miss system previously used here and still used in cities not as progressive in government as Plymouth.

Seeking such a system, Albert E. Champney, director of the Wayne County bureau of taxation, was requested to make available to the commission the system used by his department, and through his good offices and the assistance of the field force of his office, Plymouth took the first step in putting into effect an equalized system of property assessment.

The first step in an equalized and fair assessment of property is to assess buildings (homes, stores, garages, etc.) separately from land and land values. It is necessary to keep this fundamental fact in mind—under the new system building values and land values have nothing in common. To illustrate this point, let us suppose a citizen builds a \$7000.00 home in a neighborhood which has none or very liberal restrictions and the majority of homes surrounding it costs only from \$1500.00 to \$3500.00. His lot cost him only \$250.00 and front foot land values only a few dollars.

On the other hand, another citizen might conceivably build a \$3000.00 home on a \$1500.00 lot, front foot value of which is \$20.00 or more. The owner of the \$7000.00 home may never be able to dispose of it for more than \$3500.00 due to its location, while the \$3500.00 home may be sold together with the land for \$7000.00 or more.

Obviously, then, land values and building values are not correlative and in considering true assessment values should be dealt with and computed separately.

The second step is to determine some method of arriving at a true value of land and a true and equalized value of buildings. The late William Petz, former city assessor, and his assistants worked many months on this system and eventually brought to the commission an equitable and workable system of property taxation. The commission with a view to constantly bettering the processes of good government adopted this system.

As was natural in any radical change of procedure, changes in assessments were necessary, and, as is natural in the part of individuals who previously had not been paying as high an assessment, or, in other words, had not previously been paying his equal share of taxes in relation to his neighbor, protests were soon made manifest.

Each protest was carefully studied and almost invariably the protesting taxpayer, when made fully cognizant of the fairness and equity of the system, left the city hall convinced that his share in the cost of his government was neither greater nor lesser in proportion than that of his fellow citizens. The commission and city officials were equally surprised to know and to realize that no taxpayer can be disgruntled when his government is efficient and businesslike and favoritism and inequality are outlawed.

Land values are in reality harder to arrive at equitably and scientifically than building values. The trend of business along a street, the private restrictions governing a given area giving it a high cultural value, or lack of restriction tending to depress its cultural value, have a bearing. An area serviced with good pavements, water service, storm and sanitary sewers or conversely handicapped through lack of some or all of these improvements are examples.

All these and many other factors enter into the setting of assessment values on land and the complexity of these contributing factors still make it more or less a matter of good judgment and reasonable thinking on the part of the assessor and the board of review.

However, in setting up building values, or more properly, assessment values on buildings, which is presumably under law a true value, the assessor has a better means of arriving at true and equitable values.

If, for instance, some department of your government were empowered to make a survey of the average costs per square foot or per cubic foot of dwelling houses, apartments, stores, garages, gas stations, and industrial buildings, and these costs were determined, then government would have a yardstick with which to measure all buildings and all buildings would be assessed on an equal basis.

Such a yardstick was prepared by the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation and was made available to Plymouth for assessment purposes in 1938.

Under its procedure, the first step to be taken was the securing of the ground area of every home, building, and factory in Plymouth.

During 1937, a field crew made this survey and prepared field sheets showing the ground plan of every building, the type of building, the construction details, the number of rooms, the type of plumbing, wiring, and heating, and other pertinent facts, such as age, condition, etc.

As permits are issued and homes and buildings are built the local assessor prepares the field sheets and makes necessary changes due to alterations, repairs, and additions to existing structures.

We will concern ourselves in this article only with homes. The first step necessary was to assign structures into six different classes, lettered A, B, C, D, E, and F, and to find the average construction cost per square foot of ground area of each class, taking into consideration the number of stories and the total area.

For the purpose of simplification, we will use one figure, 1000 square feet of ground area, to illustrate the computing of valuation for all classes.

It must, though, be borne in mind that as the ground area increases, cost per square foot decreases, and conversely as ground area is decreased, per square foot costs increase.

Our first illustration is a Class A home built in 1935. Class A is a single residence type with concrete block or better foundation, full concrete floored basement,

interior walls of plaster on rock lath, roof of stained wood shingles, heating of steam or hot water or air conditioned, interior finish of birch, gum, or oak floors of clear oak with one inch sub-floors, natural fire place, plumbing of deluxe fixture full-tiled bath on the first and second floors, good wiring and fixtures, automatic water heater and tank, and exterior walls of AA frame, stucco on masonry, face brick veneer, or face brick on brick or tile.

Using the interpolation chart on a Class A home of 1000 square feet, we find that a one-story class A frame construction takes a base rate of \$4.46; a one and a half story, a base rate of \$5.65, and a two story dwelling, a base rate of \$6.37. Our example is a two story dwelling, so we use the \$6.37 rate and multiply by 1000, getting a reconstruction cost or assessment value figure of \$6370.00.

If we found nothing more in this home than the typical maximum conveniences or construction, this \$6370.00 would be set down as the base assessment.

But we found in this home an incinerator which added \$75.00 to the base, an additional tile bath which added \$400.00 to the base, a tile roof which added ten cents per foot to the square foot base and a concrete deck covered porch measuring 20x10 which added 200 square feet at a cost of \$2.00 per square foot. Summing these all up we arrive at a figure as follows:

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on the sheets as 85 per cent good in 1940, and would be figured as \$7345.00 x .85 or \$6243.25. Actually the odd figures would be dropped and the owner would be assessed \$6240.00.

If it were a face brick veneer home, the square foot base would be \$7.00 and if a face brick on brick or tile, the base rate would be \$7.21. If it were a face brick veneer or a face brick on brick home, the depreciation would be only 10 per cent instead of 15 per cent.

Now this had nothing to do with the value of the land on which it was built. It is most probable, of course, that this house was built on a fine well restricted residential street, on a \$1200.00 assessed value lot, but, on the other hand, had it been built in a poor location on a low value lot, the building assessment would have been the same.

Mr. Thompson will continue next week with other illustrations and conclusions explaining the new scientific assessment system to Plymouth taxpayers.

Among cases in which inbreeding has proved to be unhelpful was that of an experiment made on a number of albino rats. Mating brothers and sisters for fifty generations, in fact, actually increased their average weight, fertility and life span.

Stark School P.T.A. Plans Founders' Day Program

The Stark school Parent-Teachers' association will hold a special Founders' Day program on Wednesday evening, February 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend the meeting, and, if interested, to join the organization.

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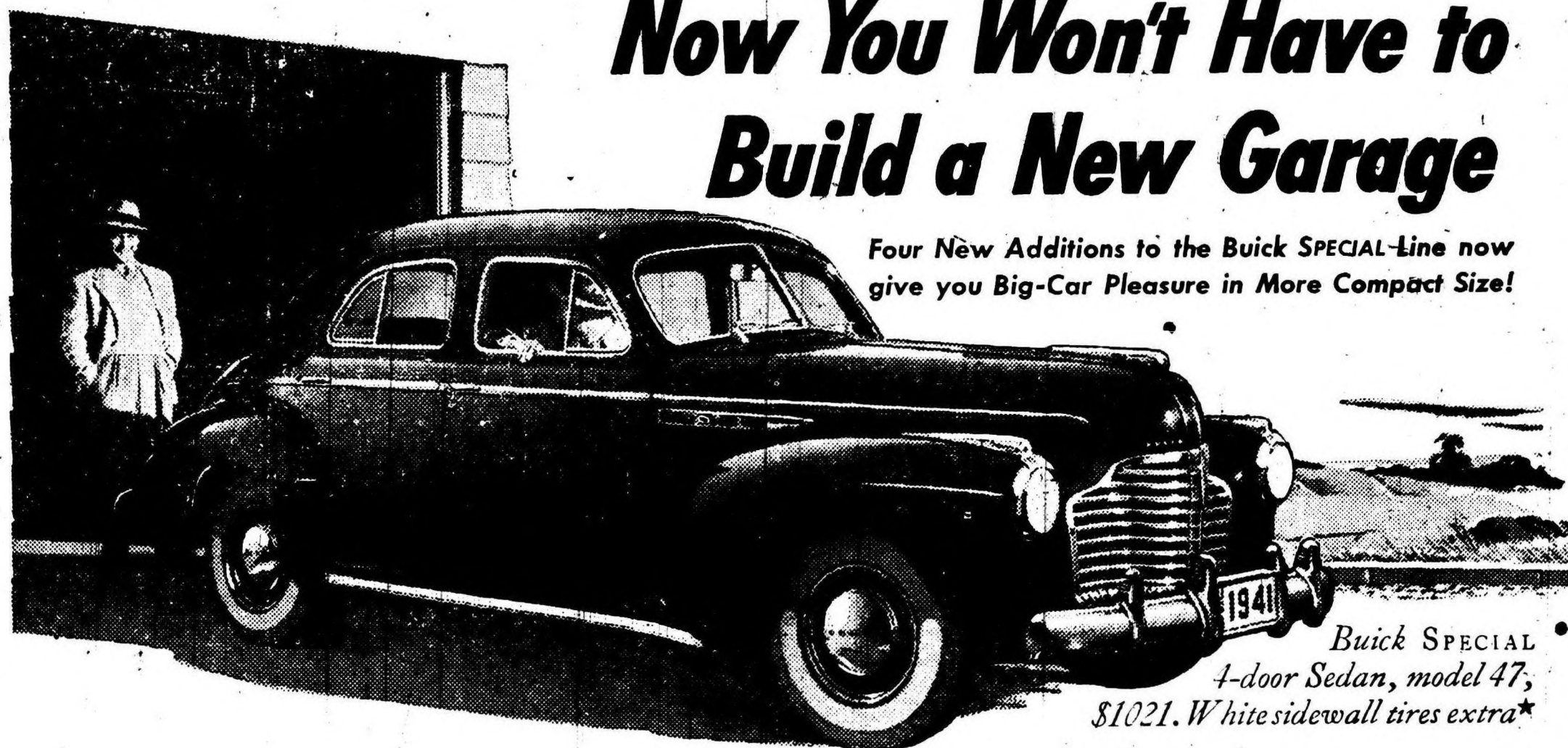
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Gliders Set New Winter Record

By Skysailor

Saturday, January 25 was a record day for glider pilots at Triangle Gliderport. For the first time, soaring flights were made in January. Early morning disclosed a temperature of 18 degrees and a wind velocity of only four miles an hour.

Training of students was accomplished in the XYZ Franklin Utility glider. The sun shone brightly and warmed things up a lot. Advanced students of the XYZ club rolled out the XYZ Midwest sailplane and installed the instruments. The advanced students then began to take their turns at flying the Franklin from which tow. They were reaching altitudes of about 900 feet.

John Long showed up, having driven down from near Muskegon. He admits that it was simply an accident that he happened to pick such a good day to appear. This is the first week-end he has driven down in about two months.

The instructors and advanced sailplane pilots were in line for taking which tow in the Midwest. W. J. Trotter, one of the advanced Franklin students was operating the winch. He has recently learned how to operate this intricate piece of towing machinery... was doing a good job Saturday. Robert Bacon was the first Franklin student of this season to learn to operate the winch proficiently. He was followed by Robert Egge, who learned very quickly. There has been a fine spirit of rivalry between these two, each trying to outdo the other in providing smooth, well regulated speeds to

Speeds Graduation



Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, superintendent of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, will officiate February 7 at the first pre-June graduation exercises since the World War. The educational program was speeded up in line with naval defense expansion.

their fellow pilots who desire all the altitude attainable on each flight before reaching the point where the line must be cast off. Three more advanced students who have learned to fly the Franklin Utility glider well

enough to climb to the very top of a good tow, are in line for learning to operate the intricate towing device, that machine which demands a bit more understanding and patience and perhaps more actual skill than flying the glider requires.

Good tows were available. The sun was warm and cheery. There should be a few rising air currents given energy by the heating sun. Helen Montgomery got the first benefits from these rising air currents (thermals) by staying up 12 minutes and 30 seconds in the Midwest sailplane.

Then L. D. Montgomery stayed up 10 minutes and 30 seconds in the Midwest. Helen came out ahead with the next flight by staying up for 38 minutes and 35 seconds. On this flight Helen gained considerable altitude after releasing from the winch tow at about 1,000 feet. It was a struggle to stay in the rising air current and then, too, the current was rising rather slowly. Its rate of rise must have been only about two miles an hour for the first five or six minutes after Mr. Montgomery sailed her craft into the column.

The sailplane Helen was flying is capable of flying as slow as 35 miles an hour. Flight slower than this would result in a stall and possible tailspin. At a speed down near the slowest permissible, this craft sinks at very nearly two miles an hour. The rising air current in which Helen very skillfully kept her machine circling was just strong enough to enable her to maintain altitude.

After the struggle of human being against the natural element had continued for some six minutes, the conditions improved slightly and the rising column of air acquired slightly greater speed of rise. The graceful man-made bird rose higher and all of the

Birthdays of the Week



Two leaders in America will observe their birthdays this week. William Allen White, renowned editor and publisher, will celebrate his seventy-third birthday February 10. Former president of the C.I.O. John L. Lewis will celebrate his sixty-first birthday on February 12.

members who composed the ground crew were proud of the accomplishment of the pilot.

This flight resulted in a maximum altitude of 1,900 feet. The best rate of gain in altitude was only about two miles an hour (or as read on the rate of climb indicator, one meter a second).

The next two flights, one of which Mrs. Montgomery made, were only slightly over three minutes each. The decline in thermal activity occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Then around 5:00 o'clock Ed Laine, who had been making four and one-half minute flights in the Midwest rather consistently,

made one which lasted for 10 minutes and 55 seconds. It is considered that this could not have been due to thermal activity. It is, in fact, almost certain that this lifting air in which Ed was flying was the result of a cold front. The cold front was very mild when Ed caught it. The weather man had promised that the temperature would drop very slowly during Saturday night. The cold front was associated with the cold wave which the weather man had promised, but it was weaker than the forecast indicated it should be.

In a typical cold front, of greater intensity than the one in which Ed prolonged his flight and gained perhaps 50 feet, a large mass of cold air covering an expanse of perhaps 100 miles comes moving in. The cold air usually moves in from the northwest.

Helen's flight of 38 minutes and 1,900 feet was good enough to really mark this as a soaring day. Ed's experience with the cold front—even though it was a mild one—was significant. It is to be expected that some day a very good flight will be made from Triangle on a cold front. Cold fronts come through winter and summer.

Saturday's achievements make it necessary to revise one's estimate a bit. Time was when the first soaring flight in the spring was hailed as a record at Triangle. The last soaring flight in the spring was given equal acclaim.

Randolph M. Baker made a flight of 26 minutes in March last year. Charles Kohls was holding the new fall record with a flight of 35 minutes to 2,500 feet in the XYZ Wolf last November 3. Now only December and February are the non-soaring months. Really these months are soaring, too. It just hasn't been done yet, that's all.

Michigan Eats Chicken Dinners

Michigan families get their share of chicken dinners if the poultry produced and marketed in the state is a good guide.

According to members of the Michigan State college poultry department, approximately 24 million birds are fattened or culled out of poultry flocks each year within the state.

Here are some figures offered by Roy Conolly, field manager for the Michigan Poultry Improvement association: Commercial hatcheries put out 19 million baby chicks annually. Best guess is that this is 80 per cent of all the chicks hatched annually in Michigan. Settings of eggs under farm hens have become a smaller percentage in recent years.

The total then is approximately 23,750,000 chickens grown specifically for meat or culled out later and replaced because of inefficient egg production.

With the state's population approximately five million persons, each one, if he or she gets a proper share, consumes about five chickens a year.

Windstorm Company Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company was held at the home office in Hastings on January 15.

During 1940 the company made a nice gain in amount of insurance in force and number of policyholders, but it has been so deluged with claims for losses from the storm of November 11 that a complete statement could not be made at this time. The one big windstorm of the year, November 11, brought the company over 27,000 losses amounting to about \$1,250,000.

The action of the officers and directors of the Michigan Mutual in starting a cash reserve fund several years ago has proven to be a wise policy.

This substantial, well managed company has made an enviable record both in growth and service to its members. It will pay these heavy losses of 1940 in full and still have a substantial sum with which to carry on in 1941. The overwhelming number of losses from this November storm have been handled with the greatest speed possible, so that each claimant might receive compensation as promptly as possible.

No doubt the wide-spread storm and the losses sustained from it will lead to an increase in the volume of insurance this year, as it has done in the past. Those who carried windstorm insurance in this company and suffered losses were mighty fortunate. The losses will be paid 100 cents on the dollar, and the company will not have to borrow nor levy an extra assessment, as it has the needed cash.

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ELECTION NOTICE



City of Plymouth, Mich.

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Plymouth, State of Michigan, County of Wayne, on Monday, February 17, 1941, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Circuit Judge (3rd Judicial Circuit), Wayne County Auditor and Circuit Court Commissioner; as prescribed by Act 351, P. A., 1925, as amended, and by Section 23 of Article VII of the State Constitution.

The Election will be held in the following places in the City of Plymouth:

- Precinct No. 1 — City Hall
- Precinct No. 2 — Starkweather School
- Precinct No. 3 — Central High School
- Precinct No. 4 — Fralick Avenue (B.E. Giles Real Estate Office)

C. H. ELLIOTT
City Clerk

Feb. 7 and Feb. 14

PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice Is Hereby Given That A Primary Election Will Be Held in

Township of Plymouth

County of Wayne, State of Michigan

at

GRANGE HALL

on Union Street, in Plymouth

Within Said Township on

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1941

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers:

County Officers

CIRCUIT JUDGE (3rd Judicial Circuit) AND A WAYNE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Notice Relative to the Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, REVISION OF 1931

(410) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Provided in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The poll of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m. of said day of election.

NORMAN C. MILLER
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CLERK

Legals

To the Highway Commissioner of the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan

Sir: You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did, at a meeting of said Board held Tuesday, January 31, 1941, decide and determine that the certain section of road described in the minutes of said Board, heretofore taken over as County Roads, should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as public highways. The minutes of said meeting fully describing said sections of road are hereby made a part of this notice, and are as follows:

"Minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, held at 3800 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 1941.

Present: Commissioners Wilson and Breining.

"Commissioner Breining moved the adoption of the following resolution: 'WHEREAS, Dewitt (formerly LaSalle) Avenue, Murray (formerly Cadillac) Avenue, Packard Avenue, Hudson Street and Oakland Street, as dedicated in the plat of Albert's Golden Acres, a subdivision of part of the west 1/2 of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 62 of Plats, Page 40, Wayne County Records, are County roads under the jurisdiction of this Board; and

"WHEREAS, an order was signed by the Hon. Sherman D. Callender, Circuit Judge, and entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Circuit Court Case No. 304,490, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1940, vacating the streets above mentioned and excepting from said vacating order any portion of Hagerty Highway, (formerly Whitebeck Road), as dedicated in said plat; and

"WHEREAS, there are no buildings of any character located on said streets so vacated; and

"WHEREAS, the public will have no further use for the streets in said subdivision vacated by said order;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Dewitt (formerly LaSalle) Avenue, being 60 feet wide and 0.206 miles in length, A. M. (formerly Cadillac) Ave., being 60 feet wide and 0.206 miles in length, Packard Avenue, being 25 feet wide and 0.206 miles in length, Hudson Street, being 60 feet wide and 0.175 miles in length and Oakland Street, being 60 feet wide and 0.175 miles in length (being a total of 0.968 miles of streets) as dedicated in Albert's Golden Acres, a subdivision of part of the west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 62 of Plats, Page 40, Wayne County Records, be and the same are hereby abandoned and discontinued as public highways.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board believes it to be to the best interests of the public that said streets so abandoned and discontinued should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

"The motion was supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried by the following vote: Yeas, Commissioners Wilson and Breining; Nays, None.

"THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF ACT NO. 283 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909, AS AMENDED.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Detroit this 4th day of February, A. D. 1941.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS of the County of Wayne, Michigan

CASPAR J. LINCOLN
Deputy Clerk

EDMUND R. SULLIVAN
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 1941

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Wayne.

No. 288,242

In the matter of the Estate of MARY BEATTIE, Deceased. Notice hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon HARRY BEATTIE, executor of said estate, at R.F.D. No. 1, Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1941, and that such claims will be heard by said court before Judge J. A. Murphy in Court Room No. 319 Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated February 3, A.D. 1941.
JOSEPH A. MURPHY
Judge of Probate
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 1941

Dunbar Davis, Attorney
211 Penniman-Allyn Bldg.,
Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne, ss.

No. 289,040
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present: **JOSEPH A. MURPHY**, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN H. MOTT, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George Mott praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person:

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

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

(A true copy)
JOSEPH A. MURPHY
Judge of Probate,
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 1941

150 MILES CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN WAYNE COUNTY ON ANN ARBOR TRAIL

County Project FAS 82-91 C1 (FAS 128 B (1))

Sealed proposals will be received from prequalified contractors in Room 623, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m., E.S.T., Tuesday, February 11, 1941, for improving 1.5 miles of road in the township of Dearborn, Wayne County.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 429, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. The net classification required for this project is 5-B.

The work will consist of grading the road and constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing with concrete and aggregate surfacing.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the County Road Commission Office, Detroit, Michigan, or at the Metropolitan Office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Detroit, Michigan, and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the office of the Contract Engineer, Room 426, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans and proposals may be secured up to 5:00 p.m., E.S.T. of the day, preceding the formal opening of bids. A charge of three dollars, which will not be refunded, will be made for plans furnished for each project.

Special provisions governing the employment and the use of labor will accompany the proposals for the work. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements and must bid with the understanding that full cooperation in carrying out the special provisions will be required.

The minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows: Skilled labor \$1.50 per hour; intermediate labor \$0.85 per hour; unskilled labor \$0.77 1/2 per hour.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering sub-letting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

A certified check in the sum of \$5,500.00, made payable to G. Donald Kennedy, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. The checks of the three lowest bidders will be cashed forthwith and will not be returned until the contract has been executed. The proposal guaranties of all except the three lowest bidders will be returned promptly.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

G. DONALD KENNEDY, State Highway Commissioner.
Dated: 1-24-41
Lansing, Michigan Feb. 7, 1941

Dunbar Davis, Attorney
211 Penniman-Allyn Bldg.,
Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne, ss.

No. 288,821
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present: **JOSEPH A. MURPHY**, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES B. WAGENSCHUTZ, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Lucy S. Wagenschutz praying that administration of said estate be granted to Burton E. Giles or some other suitable person:

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

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

(A true copy)
JOSEPH A. MURPHY
Judge of Probate,
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 1941

C. Upton Shreve, Attorney
1874 National Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Present: **THOMAS C. MURPHY**, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROL W. TAIT, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Albert Tait praying that administration of said estate be granted to George M. Bourgon or some other suitable person:

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

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

(A true copy)
THOMAS C. MURPHY
Judge of Probate,
Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 14, 1941

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

No. 283,100
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

February, next at two o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy)
D. J. HEALY
Judge of Probate,
Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 1941

J. Nelson Pyle, Attorney, 3122
Gratiot Avenue, Detroit Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne in Chancery.
JOHN R. BEAHN, Plaintiff, vs. LUCILLE BEAHN, Defendant.
No. 307059

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
It appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, LUCILLE BEAHN, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Mobile, Alabama.

On motion of J. Nelson Pyle, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, or said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said order be published, and a copy thereof mailed to said defendant, as required by law.

Dated: January 8, A. D. 1941.
GEORGE B. MURPHY, Circuit Judge.

A true copy.
CASPAR J. LINCOLN, Clerk.
By F. E. GRACE, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 24-31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 1941.

HUGH FRANCIS AND MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorneys, 1801 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert G. Morey and Jean A. Morey, his wife, to the Michigan Life Insurance Company, a Michigan corporation, dated the 17th day of February, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1939, in Liber 2609 of Mortgages, page 615; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-six and 47/100 (\$5,386.47) Dollars, and no sum of money has been paid in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1941, at 12 o'clock Noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan, (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with all legal costs and interest, together with attorney's fees—which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 89 Church Hill Subdivision of part of West Hill (3/4) of the Northeast quarter (3/4) of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 11 East, Greenfield Township, as described in the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 50, page 52 of plats; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining.

MICHIGAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated: January 2, 1941.
HUGH FRANCIS AND MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorneys for Mortgagee,
1801 Dime Bank Building,
Detroit, Michigan.
Dec. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4,

Pastor Speaks at Traffic School

Rev. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church of Plymouth was among the visitors at the Detroit House of Correction traffic school last Monday evening.

At the conclusion of the regular class meeting, Rev. Hoenecke gave a brief talk to the students. Expressing keen interest in the traffic problem and the aims of the school, he attributed a large percentage of accident fatality to selfishness upon the part of drivers. As a cure for this problem, the speaker suggested that the driver apply a bit of thought to the "other fellow."

Other Plymouth visitors at the school were Jack Norris and Fred Bredin. Captain Thumme was busy as usual with plans for his safety work among the Safety Patrol boys.

Officers conducting the class were German, Izzard and Mulholland of the Detroit Safety Division.

Ice Fishing Season to Close Feb. 28

Increased ice fishing is expected on the remaining February week-ends as anglers realize that their winter season, which had a later than usual start because of unsafe ice conditions, will end for spearing on inland waters February 28, and for all fishing on lower Michigan pike lakes March 1, and for upper peninsula pike lakes March 15.

Conservation officers on patrol report many catches of large pike, and both spearing and hook and line fishing for pike are found generally fair to good, with cut smelt and small suckers among the successful baits. Good bluegill fishing is reported on many lakes of the southern tiers of counties.

Perch fishing at Alpena has been so successful as to put a premium on the local supply of mayfly larva bait, when some limit catches were taken in an hour. Anglers' reports of 12-inch perch are received from Little Bay de Noc near Escanaba, where smelt also are biting well. Smelt are showing up in Tawas bay and are furnishing some good catches on inland lakes near the northern tip of the lower peninsula.

On a few widely separated lakes there is good cisco fishing. Still awaiting better ice conditions are anglers bobbing for lake trout along the shore of Lake Superior and fishermen along the Detroit river, lower Lake St. Clair and some of the larger inland lakes of southern Michigan.

On lakes not designated as pike or trout lakes, ice fishing continues until March 31, except where special closing orders are in force.

I would not give one moment of heaven for all the joy and riches of the world, even if it lasted for thousands and thousands of years.—Martin Luther.

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ATTACK ON AMERICA

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning was sent to Mexico City where he posed as

CHAPTER IV—Continued
Benning searched Mlle. Ducos' face and demanded, "Boggio told you that?"

"Boggio has told me a great deal in the past few days," she answered. "I have—"

The orchestra brought their dance to an end. Mlle. Ducos ended her sentence in a harmless platitude. They went back to their table.

"How do you know this isn't some ruse, some trick?" Benning confronted her when they were alone. "Why should a trusted officer betray such secrets to you or anyone else, mademoiselle?"

She flared back: "Don't you credit me with knowing what I'm about, monsieur?"

"I also credit Boggio with ordinary discretion in matters of such importance," he retorted. "Under what circumstances did he tell you of Van Hassek's air bases?"

Mlle. Ducos sat down and a cold smile replaced the resentment in her eyes.

"For several days past, monsieur, Colonel Boggio and I have been going about the city while he showed me the sights. It was very simple: when we saw planes in the sky, for me to set him talking about them, and about himself. Yes, much more he has told me. In front of Fernando on the Laguna de la Madre Van Hassek has a secret field for his bombers and pursuit ships. He has more than a thousand planes in all, with more coming to them by sea."

"Do you understand, mademoiselle, the full significance of what you just told me?" he asked, his eyes searching her face.

She shrugged her shoulders and said with a touch of annoyance: "Anyone who is too stupid to evaluate information would be too dumb to collect it, monsieur! But all of this information only confirms what we already know, that Van Hassek means to attack the United States. The really important thing we've yet to learn is when, and for what real purpose. I meant to tell you that Van Hassek sent an aide to see me today, to invite me to be his guest at a little party he's giving for some friends tomorrow night at the palace. You may thank me for your invitation—I think you weren't wanted. But I couldn't afford to let Van Hassek think I'm running too much at large. You'll go, of course? At eight."

Benning hesitated while he searched the possible ramifications of such an adventure. His mind fixed upon Captain Fincke's disclosure of the operations map in Van Hassek's desk. Finally he nodded acceptance.

CHAPTER V

In his regal suite in the Palacio Nacional the next night, Van Hassek had replaced his khaki field uniform with peacock military habiliments.

Benning found discomfort in the presence of Colonel Bravot, alias Sergeant Gaujos. But Bravot was to remain only a few minutes, his departure made the occasion of a puzzling ceremony.

Van Hassek, from the moment of the French girl's arrival, had centered his attentions upon Mlle. Ducos. Benning promptly suspected that she was the real motive for this Van Hassek party, a show to turn her head.

But the Benning interest had centered upon a scowling Bavarian lieutenant who sat in Van Hassek's adjoining military room, shut off by thick draperies. The Bavarian's erect posture suggested that he was present on a purely duty status. It was obvious that the object of his vigil was the Van Hassek blackwood desk.

With patient caution Benning waited his time. The hour was close to midnight when he chose his opportunity to strike. He stalked into the military room in the manner of a man who has been drinking too much. The Bavarian sat at his job, stiff as a ramrod.

"A command for you, Lieutenant!" Benning blurted at him in German. "You will report at once to Excellency's junior aide-de-camp in the bar. See to it that you lose no time!"

The Bavarian looked up with a questioning scowl, then sprang to his feet under the habit of obedience to a superior officer. He hesitated for a moment, and stalked through the heavy portieres and headed toward the bar.

As the portieres rippled behind the guardian of Van Hassek's desk, Benning turned the key in the top drawer. His steady hand extracted the one document that he found there, a folded linen map.

Benning's face went taut as his hand thrust it open and he saw the legend of arrows superimposed on a map of the United States and upper Mexico. A glance told him that the arrows pointed to vulnerable points of possible invasion. Behind each arrow that pointed across the Mexican border toward the United States

INSTALLMENT FOUR

Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Several days later Benning was joined by Lucette,

were figures of five digits.

He sensed rather than heard the returning Bavarian. Instantly he thrust the map into the breast of his loose khaki tunic, closed the open drawer of Van Hassek's desk. Benning strode through the curtains into the reception room at the identical moment that the Bavarian reentered.

Although as an essential of his business, he had learned control of his emotions, Benning was unable to put down the racking suspense of the next few moments. Would the Bavarian discover at once that Van Hassek's desk had been tampered with? Benning's brief survey of the map had given him the vital information for which he had been playing. If no alarm came now, he could slip away in the night, haul out the Fernando plane from its hangar, and fly through to the border.

The Bavarian came driving through the portieres, black tragedy in his distended eyes. His cheeks



A folded linen map.

were flushed and heavy veins welled at neck and forehead. The Bavarian strode to a colonel of the staff and whispered avidly. The colonel hurried over to Van Hassek.

Mlle. Ducos picked up in Benning's face some hint of his suspense. She left Van Hassek, now pawing drunk, and crossed the room. "Something has gone wrong, monsieur," she whispered anxiously. "You have been up to mischief in Van Hassek's room."

"Concealed in my tunic," Benning answered at once, "I have Van Hassek's operations map—the most dangerous secret in Mexico. You must drop me at once."

"Let me have the map, monsieur," she whispered. "I took a desperate gamble," Benning coolly rejoined. "If I've lost, it's my funeral, not yours."

With a quick decisiveness the French girl threw her arms about Benning's neck and kissed him to screen the deft movement in which she stripped the map from under his tunic. She stood close to him while she concealed the document in her dress. Then she stepped back, spat at him, and angrily slapped his face.

"Very well!" she raged, in a voice that reached through the room. "If that's the way you feel about me, you can go to the devil!"

Van Hassek slowly drew himself erect and his face went livid as he received the alarm from his staff colonel. One moment Van Hassek was drunk, the next moment coolly sober.

"No one will leave my quarters, Colonel," Van Hassek calmly instructed. "With the help of my aides you will search everyone present, including our own officers, until you find the spy and recover my map. At once!"

Outer doors were promptly locked, windows put under guard. All were required to assemble in the ballroom, thence to be taken one at a time to Van Hassek's bedroom for examination.

Benning was taken first. The colonel sharply demanded explanation. Why had he sent the Bavarian officer away from his post of duty? Benning confessed had judgment, for which he offered apology. His only thought had been that the Bavarian was a neglected guest who should be given a drink. He insisted that he be searched immediately.

The Van Hassek guests had been jolted into sobriety. One by one they were taken for search. Van Hassek stood to one side, smoking a cigar, his face grimly contained as if he waited in supreme confidence on the unmasking of a spy.

Benning's thoughts were inter-

rupted by a sudden noisy commotion, the half-hysterical cries of a Mexican girl who was being thrust into the ballroom from Van Hassek's bedroom. The staff colonel marched across to Van Hassek and handed him the stolen operations map.

"Excellency, I found it pinned under the lace flounces of this wench's gown," the colonel reported.

Van Hassek took the map with a casual hand, opened it for identification, and slowly smiled. He tucked the document into the gold sash at his waist, and with a toss of his hand indicated that the prisoner be taken away in close arrest. The Mexican girl, loudly protesting incoherence, was bundled out of the room. Van Hassek slowly turned to his remaining guests with a cool bow.

"Good night, my friends," he said gravely. "I regret it if your pleasure has been spoiled tonight, but on some other evening I'll expect to make amends. Now I must busy myself with the details of what has happened. Buenos noches."

Mlle. Ducos did not speak as Benning took her home in a cab. When they were alone, Benning saw her, undergo an unexpected transformation. Her eyes filled with tears and she sobbed softly to herself. Presently she recovered her self-possession and dried her eyes.

"I suppose I shouldn't have such scruples about that girl when so many lives are at stake," she rationalized. "But I had no alternative than to do what I did. I only hope she convinces Van Hassek of her innocence—or he decides she is too attractive to die."

Benning busied himself with maps and pencil. From time to time as he worked he closed his eyes to examine the sensitive film of his memory. A Van Hassek arrow thrust its point across the border at Laredo. Behind its shaft was the figure 50,000. At Brownsville was the figure 10,000, at Eagle Pass another 10,000. On the California frontier were two arrows joined together behind a curved line, their points aimed at Tecate and Tia Juapa, in the region of San Diego. The figure here was 60,000.

Four arrows thrust from the Pacific, behind them no legends. One pointed to Seattle, a second at the mouth of the Columbia River, a third just north of San Francisco, a fourth at San Diego. On the Atlantic side, groups of red arrows pointed at critical points from Boston to New Orleans. Here, again, there were no figures.

Benning handed his reproduction of Van Hassek's key map to Mlle. Ducos. He saw the blood drain from her face as she studied it. She looked up at him with startled, staring eyes.

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she gasped. "This means the very worst is to happen! Such attack upon you will set the whole world in flames!"

Benning got up and put on his cap. "I am leaving Mexico at once, mademoiselle," he said calmly. "You are welcome to come along with me if you don't mind taking some chances with a pilot who's somewhat out of practice."

She answered gravely: "My instructions require me to remain in Mexico, monsieur. But it's important for you to reach your government as quickly as possible! I learned from Boggio today that he can't see me tomorrow. All leaves of absence are being suspended, which means you'll not have long to wait for Van Hassek's attack. Au revoir, monsieur, and bon voyage."

CHAPTER VI

The sun was moving over the jagged Washington skyline on the second morning thereafter when Benning was put down at Bolling Field by a fast observation plane, from Kelly Field. After his landing at Randolph Field from Mexico City the day before, he had passed the alarm to Eighth Corps Area Headquarters and sent a code report of details by wire to Colonel Flagwill.

A military car was waiting for him at the airport. It sped him to the War Department where Flagwill was waiting in the G-2 office. The colonel showed the effects of strain and sleeplessness, but was gravely contained.

"A fine bombshell you've exploded in the War Department, Benning," Flagwill said solemnly.

"I've reported only what I learned, sir," Benning answered. "Of course, the final appraisal of my information is up to the General Staff."

General Hague took your report at once to the President," Flagwill said. "As a result the President had an ultimatum sent to Ruiz yesterday by the State Department. Our ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to say that Mexico must explain fully its European army within forty-eight hours, and give our military attaches at the embassy full authority to visit all troop concentrations to view first-hand what is going on."

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Plymouth Wins Wild Hoop Bee

Northville Rally Stopped by Whistle

Plymouth and Northville played wild and woolly basketball before Plymouth won 47-33 in the Northville Invitational Friday evening.

Northville almost had demolished an 11-point Plymouth lead, and Plymouth almost had finished with logical basketball procedure when the wild whistle proved it was a regulated basketball game and not a hit and miss scrimmage.

In a head-on crash and ready foul, Northville picked up 11 points in Plymouth's third when Plymouth's offensive and defensive play ceased fire at 34-23 at the end of the third period when their scoring technique went haywire.

Sweat was dripping from both players as the whistle of the game from the referees' attempts to keep the game in order. It was in the second half that the whistle was blown and the game was called off.

While the Plymouth team was in the ball, the Right Forward, Gordon and Left Guard, John Wilkie, were getting the only points Plymouth obtained in the first half. Warren Hoffman made 10 points the first half. Wilkie and Gordon scored 10 points each in the second half and came on in the second half of the game with 10 points each.

Northville produced two players with 8 points each—Center Bill Wideman and Forward Roy Holcomb. Wideman made 4 of his points on foul throws.

The scoring was mostly on Plymouth's side in the first half of the game. In all, the Rocks made 17 of 24 shots in Northville's 12. But Northville sank 9 of 16 free throws and Plymouth made only 3 out of 11. The Rocks called 14 fouls on Plymouth and only 6 on Northville.

Northville's 10 fouls in the first half were a big factor in the game. Two fouls of Northville were called on the Rocks. Last year the Rocks won the annual football game.

The scoring: Plymouth: 27—pts pos. Gordon 10, Wilkie 10, Hoffman 10, Baker 7, Hunter 4, Olds 3, Johnson 5, Wilkie 10, Hoffman 10, Baker 7, Hunter 4, Olds 3, Johnson 5, Wilkie 10, Hoffman 10, Baker 7, Hunter 4, Olds 3, Johnson 5. Northville: 33—pts pos. Wideman 8, Holcomb 8, Wilkie 8, Hoffman 8, Baker 8, Hunter 8, Olds 8, Johnson 8, Wilkie 8, Hoffman 8, Baker 8, Hunter 8, Olds 8, Johnson 8.

Trample Seconds

Plymouth trampled Northville for the Wayne county title Jan. 24, 1941, in the Wayne county title game.

Wayne jumped into the lead in the first quarter by scoring a field goal, then a free throw. Birt scored the first Plymouth point after a scramble for the ball.

Wayne was going to foul Birt and left, making the score 1-0. At the end of the first quarter the score showed that the only point scored for Northville was Birt's dunk shot, making the score 1-0.

Coach Johnson was unable to attend the game. Bob Norman sat in his position on the bench, assisted by Coach Matulis. In the second quarter Wayne jumped ahead by 4 points and Plymouth gained only 3 points, down the second quarter score 10-5 in favor of Wayne.

The third quarter opened with a bang for the Rocks had full possession of the ball for the first five minutes. They seemed to have more life, more vim and vitality. The fourth quarter gave a shower of points for both teams. In the middle of the fourth quarter the score totaled 23-16, but it ended with the total score of 31-21 in favor of Wayne.

The starting lineups were as follows: Plymouth—Lacey, F. R. Bloomhoff, L. C. Sessions, L. F. R. G. Shooker, L. G. Substitutions—Dougan, Donahue, Woodard, Nagle, Slater, Upton and Riblett.

Wayne—H. Brown, R. F. R. Brown, L. G. Hubble, C. McClavghay, R. G. Carpenter, L. G. Substitutions—Toehy, Sholbas, Glover, Ludwig, Miller, Boroff, Goodrich, Woodruff. Referees were Aldam and Jack.

Girls' Basketball

Four victorious teams remain out of the 17 which started the first round of the tournament was played within each of the classes. Each team in every grade played every other team once. The team with the highest standing was the winner in that particular grade. Thus, four teams are to determine the school championship.

The freshman winner was decided in a play-off game as two teams had identical standings. Lois Vetal's team won by defeating that of Mary Margaret Stout. Lois Hoffman's squad triumphed over the four entrants. The junior winners, captained by Virginia Garrison, noted out two teams for their victory. Mary Jane Olsaver's team downed two opposing senior teams.



Appointments

With the new administration headed by Virginia Rock starting this second semester, appointments for the Honor, Court and Police force were made last week.

Members for the Student Council are: Hans Hoencke, Bill Bauman, Annabel Heller, Joe Bess, G. Gordon Vetal, Ione Stuart, Virginia Garrison, George Chuy, Jack Baker, Bill McAninch, Bill Wernatt, and Ruth Parmalee. Among the members Bill Wernatt was elected vice president of the Council; Virginia Garrison, secretary; and Ruth Parmalee, treasurer.

Paul Harsha was re-appointed chief of police. He has selected Gerald Blanton, Bob Fisher and Bob Bacheler as his lieutenants. All these selections have been approved by the council.

The mayor has also appointed members for the Honor Court of the second semester. These appointed are: Margery Merriam, who was elected chief justice by the council; and Dudley Martin, Jim Saxon, Lois Hoffman and Harold Crisp. Meetings will be held every Thursday after school in the lunchroom.

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Class Boners

Examination time usually means a great deal of work and worry to most students, but when the papers are corrected, the teachers will always find that some students have made some of the classic "boners" which may be very funny at times.

Every year, in spite of incessant drilling, a few members of Miss Fiegl's history class will place Washington, D. C. in a number of unusual locations. This year, for example, it was found that our capital is at the mouth of the Ohio River, and also "up close to Lake Ontario."

The first permanent English settlement was in Montana, and the Declaration of Independence, which was written by Francis Scott Key, was signed in Wyoming.

According to one student, the French and Indian war was fought with the French opposing the Indians. The Mississippi river was placed near the St. Lawrence river.

The United States bought Cuba from Japan. And we are interested to know that Columbus discovered America in 1775.

Turning to the current events questions, it is found that the governor of Michigan is, according to various students, Dickinson, Frank Murphy, John N. Garner, Vandenberg and Martin Van Buren. And one student who knew Van Wagoner is our governor stated that he is a Republican.

William S. Knudsen, head of our defense program, was said to be the United States ambassador to England, head of the UAW and the CIO, and the chief justice of the supreme court.

Vichy is the Czar of Russia, and the RAF is now a labor union.

Frank, so much in the news lately, is found to be a disease everyone must do his best to stamp out.

In Miss Wilks' business training examination, one question was "What are the three most important plans for life insurance?" One person wrote as an answer: 1. Keep up the payments. 2. Keep your receipts. 3. Keep your premiums.

And in Mr. Wescott's shop class, the old classic gag didn't fail. A student was sure that there are three left-handed monkey wrenches in the shop.

Perfect Boy

Many composites have been made of the ideal girl, but taking a look in P.H.S., the perfect BOY would have:

Millon Humphries' hair, "Shick" Erdelyi's eyes, Allen Owens' teeth, Cecil Gordon's complexion, Jack Crisp's height, Jack Birt's nose, Bob Norman's grin, Warren Hoffman's build, Jack Gettleson's easy-going personality, Jim Zerkman's hands, Paul Harsha's brainy intelligence, Arvel Currier's clothes, Johnnie Wilkie's good sportsmanship, Bob Dailey's mouth, Sam Virgo's chin, Art Johnson's "line," Bob Daniels' leadership, Mr. Evans' dimples.

Play Contest

The one-act play contest sponsored by the student council is to be held again this year between the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. The plays are to be picked by the executive board or a committee appointed by the board of each class. The plays must be decided upon by March 1, and the tryouts will be on March 10. Anyone in the competing classes may try out for his respective grade. A student will be picked to direct the play of his class, except in the ninth grade. A student from a higher class will direct the ninth grade production. All of the plays will receive some direction from Miss Ford. The plays will be judged by the judge or judges chosen by the student council. Prizes will again be given.

There will also be an amateur contest between the plays. This contest will take the place of Stunt Night, which will not be sponsored this spring. Any students who wish to take part in the contest must make their application to the student council. The contest will be held on April 4 in the high school auditorium.

Typing Exhibition

Posture, rhythm, concentration, and speed were the main points stressed by George S. Haasfield, typing champion of the world, in a half-hour talk to the expert students of the high school. Mr. Haasfield has held the championship of the world for speed in typing. He has set a record of 129 words per minute for an hour, which consists of 43,280 strokes or 12 strokes per second.

Mr. Haasfield told of the first speed contest held in Madison Square Gardens, New York, in 1908, in which a record of 82 words per minute, twice the average speed today, was made.

Accuracy is the essential thing in such a contest. Unless copy is perfect, it is counted against the contestant. At the present time experts reach a perfection of 99.99/100 per cent.

In discussing good posture, the expert said that it helps breathing and makes for clear thinking, which is most important.

After discussing the importance of rhythm in typewriting, Mr. Haasfield demonstrated the difference between a pecking system and a uniform time between strokes.

Lack of concentration will result in too many mistakes and erasures for really good typing. For a real build-up of speed, Mr. Haasfield recommended an attempt to do away with unnecessary arm motion, with concentration on use of the fingers.

When writing from memory, he wrote 244 words per minute, taking only three-fifths of a second to change paper—another record. Thus, Mr. Haasfield seems to have proved that the local talent is very far from expert.

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Editorial

It develops now that a group of townships is interested in the attitudes and the thoughts and the reactions of young people. That, apparently, is the reason for the circulation of the vast numbers of questionnaires about the country today. It is quite a sane idea.

For some time, older people have been apprehensive and even hostile to the youth of the modern youth. Especially solicitous have been women magazine writers who have, indeed, painted a hopeless case for the future. These writers conducted careful investigation, and wrote long, fearful articles on the situation, painting the very firm impression that youth is among other things, highly immoral, entirely free of care, unambitious, uncooperative, and in general of a rapid social descent.

As we look back at these statements, though, we find reason to wonder. Did the writers actually examine a cross-section of typical youth—the kind that comes from cities and towns and the country, or did they find revealing material that would make a good story? Did they really find what youth thinks as well as what youth does?

Now is a good time to make a real cross-examination. However much such attempts to analyze youth's position may attract readers, they must lack the whole truth. In America today, certainly, there are self-respecting parents who have self-respecting sons and daughters. Their opinions can not all be bad.

The present variety of questionnaires making the rounds of schools, churches and stunts are intended to dig deeply into youthful ideals. They are not exhaustive, but they do ask for opinions on religion, on families, on personal relations.

These are pertinent and vital questions. Any article or series of articles based on these questions' answers can be labeled true and worth-while.

Reserves Win

By downing Northville, Plymouth's reserve team won its first game in eight starts by the big score of 26-7 last Friday night at Northville. Northville was outplayed by the locals throughout the game and on every count.

On scorers by Lacey and Birt, Plymouth took the lead at the end of the first quarter 4-1. In the second period Plymouth forged further ahead on field goals by Lacey, Shoemaker, Ebersole and a free throw by Sessions. Northville went scoreless and the period ended 13-1. In the third period Northville picked up three points—Babbitt's field goal and a free throw by Slesser. But Plymouth retaliated with field goals by Birt Lacey, and free throws by Lacey, Shoemaker, Ebersole and a free throw by Sessions. Northville went scoreless and the period ended 13-1. In the third period Northville picked up three points—Babbitt's field goal and a free throw by Slesser. But Plymouth retaliated with field goals by Birt Lacey, and free throws by Lacey, Shoemaker, Ebersole and a free throw by Sessions.

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Social Register

Nancy Alexander, a graduate of Plymouth who now attends Wayne university, was the weekend guest of Carolyn Castle.

Dorothy Ebersole and Jack Kahal of Romulus will be on the snow train to Grayling next Sunday to spend the day there enjoying winter sports.

Country Konesman of Birmingham visited Gloriette Galloway last Thursday.

Inspirations

This year can list among its assets the introduction of high school basketball courts of the streamlined referee.

What an improvement he is. Resembling the referees of past seasons only in his striped blue shirt, he is ideally smiling, for general effect; efficient, for the team's benefit; possessed of a powerful pair of tonsils, for the referee's delicate ear drums; and thin as a last dime for his own continued good health.

Probably he makes the same dubious percentage of mistakes as those of other years; perhaps he can't yell as loud; but certainly his "lack of a paunch" is a definite and "powerful" asset. A stock description of a referee of any time in the past would include a striped shirt and general roundness. With no apparent change in the rules this year, every referee has appeared to him down. Not a fat one has put in his appearance at a Plymouth basketball game to date.

What is more, the referees have a new and reverent feeling for the schools in which they work.

Two weeks ago Plymouth played Ecorse at Plymouth. One of the referees was young, handsome, curly-haired and even nattily dressed. After he had completed his job of the first basket, he looked interestedly at the crowd and walked up to the official scorer. "Say," he said in businesslike tones, "don't any of your younger lady teachers attend basketball games?"

The other referee was built, vastly experienced, kindly and rather befitly built. He attended strictly to duty, and despite his advanced age skipped about nimbly. In the last seconds before the half he backed up, carefully keeping his eye on the ball. A sudden tornado of players whisked about him. Down he went. He scrambled up immediately and continued his duties to the crowd's applause.

The half whistle blew, and the referee came in. "Don't I wish I could give that kid 15 yards for clipping," he said, as he rubbed a sore spot.

School Calendar

February 7—Basketball, Ypsilanti, here.

February 14—Basketball, River Rouge, here.

February 21—Basketball, Ecorse, there.

February 21—Sophomore Party, here.

February 26—Basketball, Dearborn, there.

February 29—Basketball, Northville, here.

The "Mickey Finn," a term designating "knockout drinks," is named after its originator, Mickey Finn, a famous crook who made a specialty of drugging and robbing drunks, through the use of chloral hydrate in his notorious Lone Star Saloon in Chicago between 1898 and 1903.

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Trash Heap

Our vice-president in charge of new students reports that the new Adonis from Redford is something that will make the local boys look to their honors.

Flash: Phyllis Nichols is reported to have made up her mind. All that we have to do now is find out what she has decided. So Nancy McLaren has finally broken down and is sporting Bill's ring, even if she did do a quick change act and juggle her own class ring to her left hand.

Carmel Stitt was left out in the cold the other evening (and we do mean literally) when Allene was whirled off by that dashing swain, Bob Boyce. You're a ha-y-r-d man, Boyce.

There are more and better things to be done at theatres than watch the pictures, according to Gladys Davison and Ila Mae Fondess.

The library is rapidly becoming Cupid's favorite hangout. Instead of cheek to cheek, back to back is popular with Bob and Smitty.

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PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION

Probably one of the most progressive and timely proposals before the legislature at this session is the so-called Post bill which provides that the state board of agriculture shall appoint the commissioner of agriculture. It is quite surprising to find the minority members of the house of representatives who claim to have the interests of the farmers and consumers of Michigan so much at heart, in united opposition to this advanced piece of legislation.

It is surprising, too, to find that the Governor should be opposed to it. The Governor made it quite clear that it was his desire to keep politics out of this session of the legislature and here we find the administration and the legislature split strictly on political lines over a bill that will be, if enacted, a direct benefit to all the people of the state.

The Governor apparently is opposed to it because if it should be passed it will take from him the right to make a political appointment. At least that is the conclusion one reaches by reading newspaper dispatches of the controversy over the excellent bill that Representative Post would like to see become a law. Unfortunately the Governor's attitude serves to somewhat jolt the non-partisan attitude he asked the majority members of the legislature to assume.

What about the merits of the bill? Why should not the elective state board of agriculture have the right to appoint the commissioner of agriculture?

Here we have two branches of the State government dealing with the same problem, one with the educational advancement of agricultural interests and the other with advancement and regulation of agricultural interests. Their objects are identical.

Coat-tail riders of the New Deal in Michigan have done a lot of shouting and loud talking about the progressive erosion and soil conservation programs of the present Washington administration's department of agriculture.

As a matter of fact under the direction of the state board of agriculture through the extension department of the Michigan State college, Michigan farmers for more than 30 years have been practicing soil conservation on a far wider scale than that ever recommended by the federal government. Michigan has had a country wide reputation for the advanced steps taken more than a quarter of a century ago to keep fertile the producing lands of the state and to prevent destructive erosion.

The state board of agriculture has done much to develop new crops and better crops—to see to it that certain soils are used for the right purposes—to develop the right kinds of farm stock in suitable sections of the state—and to help farmers with scores of other problems.

What does the department of agriculture do? Exactly the same thing plus regulation of the productive work of the state board of agriculture.

Unfortunately for Michigan farmers the state department of agriculture has been not much more than a political football kicked around with each changing administration.

Representative Post knows this so does every other member of the legislature who has ever taken the time to look into the farm problem a bit and the Kent county legislator is entitled to praise for his courage in attempting to bring to an end one of the unfortunate political problems within the state government. Instead we find him being accused of politics, a charge that more correctly fits the opposition to the bill than it does its advocate.

The ideas put forth by Mr. Post are not new. They were discussed among members of the legislature during the last session and the bill would probably have been advanced at that time if it had not been for the unfortunate condition that developed in the legislature due to the death of Governor Fitzgerald.

The legislature and the Governor will be serving the best interests of the state if this bill is immediately approved.

It is good legislation, it is sound legislation, it is progressive and beneficial legislation, irrespective of what the harping critics may say.

A GOOD PROPOSAL

The Michigan Conservation Commission has recommended to the state legislature that the present game law be amended so that the department can have authority to control the hunting and fishing seasons of the state. The Commission believes that such a plan will work to the betterment of the fishing and hunting in the state and that it will result in consistent increases if the department can regulate the open seasons.

Numerous other recommendations are made by the department, but seemingly not much attention has been given to the commercial fishing problem.

The department does recommend that for the next five years no white fish be taken out of the Great Lakes and that the Grand Traverse be closed to commercial fishing. This should have been done long ago.

It is quite apparent that if Michigan is to remain a "sportsmen's paradise" some immediate steps must be taken to develop better fishing and better hunting. The recommendations of the department look sensible and wise.

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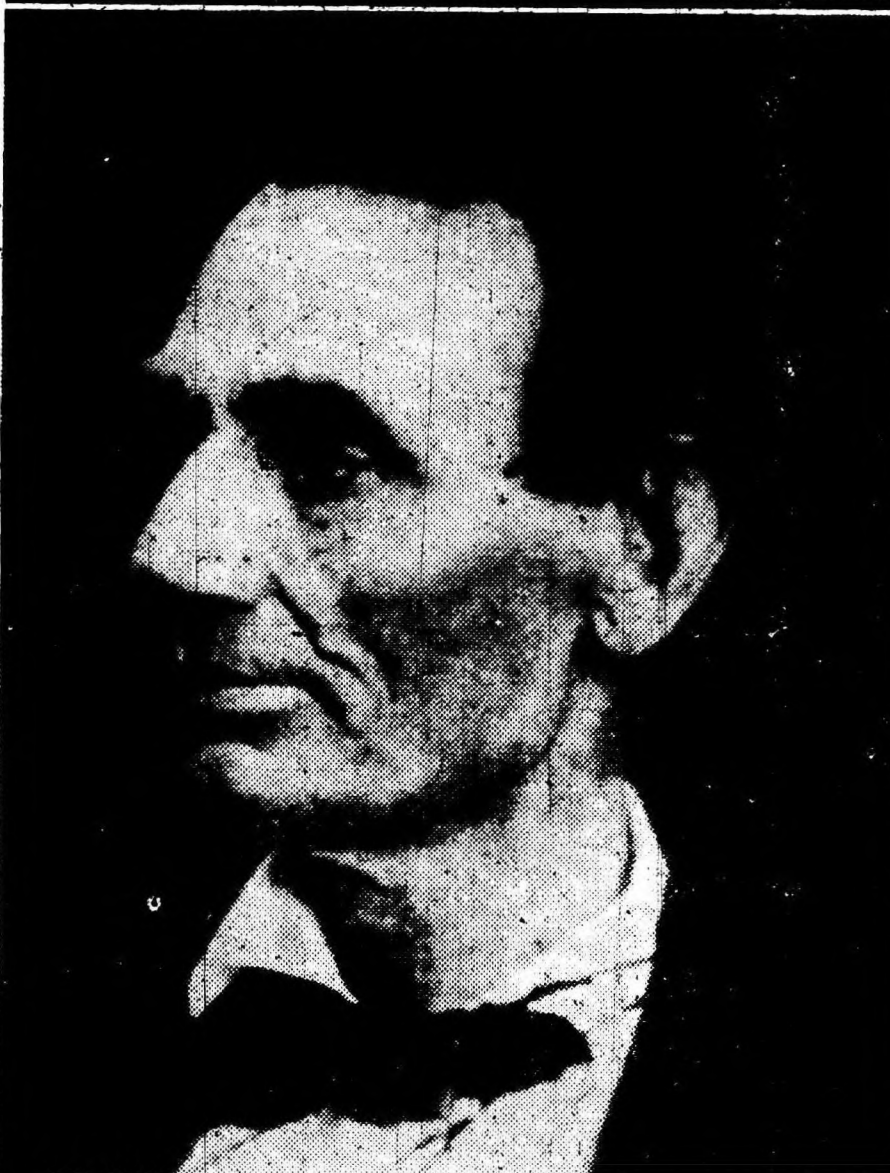
The education of Abraham Lincoln is a subject of interest to every one, from the scholar who studies the many influences which left their imprint on his personality to the schoolboy who tries to work out an argument for not going to school because Lincoln did not, writes Esther Cowles Cushman, custodian Lincoln collection, Brown university, in the New York Times.

A group of books in the Lincoln collection at Brown university at Providence, R. I., which attracts much attention, consists of copies just like those Lincoln used when he was a boy in Kentucky and Indiana. These books, mostly in old calf or sheepskin bindings, make a row less than two feet long, yet a thorough familiarity with what is there would give a boy an education not to be despised.

In commenting on only a part of these books—the Bible, "Pilgrim's Progress," "Aesop's Fables," Weems' Washington, "Robinson Crusoe" and The History of the United States—Dr. William E. Barton says: "If we could substitute a better life of Washington and a modern history of the United States it would be for the benefit of any American boy if he were shut up with these half dozen books and no others until he thoroughly mastered them. They were an almost ideal selection. Of the Murray's 'English Reader' Lincoln himself said that it was the most useful book ever put into the hands of an American youth."

It is thought that Lincoln's first textbook, the one he used while attending the schools in Kentucky, taught by Zachariah Riney and Calvez Hazel, was Dilworth's spelling

Warns of Fifth Column!



AT WHAT POINT shall we expect the approach of danger? By what means shall we fortify against it? Shall we expect some transatlantic military giant to step across the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never. All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not, by force, take a drink from the Ohio, or make a track on the Blue Ridge, in a trial of a thousand years.

At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us, it must spring up among us. It cannot come from abroad.

If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher.

As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide.

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The above is an extract from a speech by Abraham Lincoln, which remained in practical obscurity for over 100 years, and which has taken on new significance today. It was made when Lincoln was but 28 years old.

As though he could project himself into a new century and into new world conditions, Lincoln spoke with something of prophetic vision against what today might be termed "Fifth Column" and other dangers from within to American liberty.

Always a mystic, Lincoln comes to us over the vast expanse of years again as a man who "belongs to the ages."

There is no record of the exact reason for Lincoln's choice of subject on that now memorable day. At the time he was a comparative unknown. He had served in the Legislature from New Salem but without any particular distinction. He had run a little store in New Salem, which he gave up because of a debt that accumulated against it for one reason or another that kept him painfully at the task of repaying it for the next 15 years. He had been admitted to the practice of law but a few months before, but when he made the speech to the Young People's Lyceum of Springfield, Illinois, January 27, 1837, he spoke in the quality of a statesman.

book. The title reads: "A New Guide to the English Tongue, in Four Parts." The Brown university copy is the eighteenth edition published in 1795.

There is a surprising amount of material in this little book, six and one-half by four inches, with 192 pages. First is the alphabet, then are tables of the simplest words followed by reading lessons of the same words. The tables of words increase in difficulty up to eight syllables and the reading lessons correspond. These lessons are extremely religious and moral in tone. The first simple sentence states: "No man may put off the law of God." A number of proverbs are quoted from the Bible. Many admonitions like the following are used: "Liberality should have such a mixture of Prudence as not to exceed the Ability of the Giver; and be rightly suited to the Circumstances of the Receiver."

Part III of this versatile book is "A Practical English Grammar," and is arranged by question and answer. For example: "Q.—What is Grammar? A.—Grammar is the science of letters, or the art of writing and speaking properly and syntactically." Following the grammar are sentences used in prose and in verse, all of a religious nature, and a number of select fables; and finally, "A short introduction to geography" in twelve pages. There is plenty of subject-matter for a pupil to use for several years.

Pike's arithmetic and that by Daboll were in common use at the time Lincoln was studying. Herndon states that Lincoln used Pike's; a casual reference has been found to his use of Daboll's. Neither book seems to have been used to copy the examples that the boy wrote in his famous copy-book. Apparently the Lincoln family did not own an arithmetic and he had to copy what he wanted to keep for reference.

Dennis Hanks, the cousin who supplied so much infor-

mation about Lincoln's early years, said he bought the paper for him to make the copy book, leaves of which are to be found in many collections of Lincolniana. The leaves dated 1824 are headed "Multiplication" and "Simple Interest." Another is on compound multiplication and compound division, still another on compound interest and long division. On more than one page of this book is a verse of doggerel:

Abraham Lincoln his hand and pen.
He will be good but God knows when.

One of the most famous books that Lincoln had is Weems' "Life of Washington." It is thought that he may have had a copy in Kentucky before the family moved to Indiana, when he was seven years old; at all events, in a speech in New Jersey in 1861 Lincoln said that he got hold of it in the earliest days of his reading.

This is the book that tells the famous story about the cherry tree. There is a strong moral tone running throughout, but there was much to kindle the imagination of a boy, such as the account of the capture of Trenton.

Tradition says that Aesop's Fables belonged to Lincoln in Kentucky. At any rate, we are sure he had it in his early years and probably could repeat most of it word for word. The copy in this collection is "with Instructive Applications and a Print before each Fable." It the frontispiece the scribe is seen surrounded by all the animals he has written about, and the little cuts above each fable show much imagination.

Lincoln's first law book he found in Indiana. David Turnham for whom he worked, was a prosperous farmer and a justice of the peace and so had a copy of the "Revised Laws of Indiana" published at Corydon, Ind., in 1824. As Turnham needed the book often for reference, he could not lend it, and Lincoln had to visit his house to read it. This he did, spending his time, when Turnham needed the book, in reading Scott's lessons and "Sinbad the Sailor," which he also found in the Turnham home.

FINANCING DEFENSE (Contributed)

As economic experts have been pointing out, the method by which the defense program will be financed has not been determined. We do not yet know, for example, whether the bulk of the financing will be done directly by the government, through its many credit agencies, or will be done privately, through regular banking and investment channels.

The decision which must be made is an extremely serious one. It is obvious that government, in the course of the defense drive, will have to spend many billions which cannot be obtained from any source save the public treasury. It is not a function of private business, for instance, to buy uniforms and guns. It is a function of private business, however, to provide funds for the new factories which will be needed to make those guns and uniforms. Private banking is ready to do the job. It has the money. It has a magnificent organization. It is in a position to save the taxpayers an untold sum.

What the problem boils down to is, where should government financing of defense industry stop and private financing of such industries begin? And there is where the rule of thumb principle can be applied. Not one five-cent piece of government credit should be extended until it is definitely proved that private sources are not available. Not one loan should be made by a government lending bureau until it is definitely proved that the banks, commercial and investment, are unable to meet the need.

That is the only way we can see the defense program through without running the risk of financial ruin. And it is the only way we can, at the same time, prepare against aggression without running the risk of destroying the American system of private enterprise which is the very cornerstone of a truly democratic nation.

Rambling Around

With Editors
Of Michigan

Their Views About Public Problems and Issues

HONOR WHERE DUE

American citizens have read with pity and wonder of food shortages in war-torn Europe—of the spectacle of men and women standing in line for hours to obtain a few potatoes or a loaf of bread—and in many cases, finally being turned away because the supply had been exhausted.

In this country we are at peace. We have plenty of food, clothing and other necessities. We have a standard of living unparalleled in the world. Much of the credit for that must go to nature, which has dealt richly with us. But man has aided nature—and it is man's work which has been responsible for bringing the bounty of the earth to the people.

Think for a moment about the American system of retail distribution. The stores which sell you food, clothes, necessities and luxuries are the product of an intricate and superbly planned system whose purpose is to provide the nation with the maximum amount of goods for the least amount of money. This system is made up of independent stores, chain stores and other progressive forms of retailing. It is a system in which competition is free and open—in which every merchant is always seeking to improve his business and thus earn more patronage. It is a system which gives the consumer in little towns the same quality of goods at the same price as the consumer in great cities.

Our standard of living must be largely attributed to the American retail system.—Robert Rowe in the Milford Times.

CLEAN 'EM OUT!

These federal indictments relating to some of Michigan's "political bosses" ought to aid in creating a better Republican Party. We trust that Michigan Republicans will be able to follow a type of leadership that will function in the interest of the people. Personally, we do not believe that Governor Dickinson rates such leadership, honest though he may be himself. We need younger men in that role.—George Averill in The Birmingham Eccentric.

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Let's Go Back 25 Years Ago!

And Read News of Days
Gone By, Taken From
The Plymouth Mail Files

The ladies of the Lutheran Aid society will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. C. Strasen next Wednesday afternoon, February 2. All members are requested to be present and bring thimbles and needles.

The Plymouth Improvement Association will hold a smoker at the village hall next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The proposition of holding a homecoming next summer or a fair next fall will be discussed and there will be other business of importance to come before the meeting at this time.

The stockholders of the Plymouth and Northville Gas company held their annual election of officers at the company's office in this village January 19, with the following results: Directors: F. S. Harmon, Northville; Cuello Hamilton, Plymouth; C. A. Fisher, Plymouth; C. A. Fox, Plymouth; Charles A. Dolph, Northville; Charles F. Roberts, Plymouth. Following a meeting of the stockholders the directors chose the following officers: President, F. S. Harmon; vice president, Cuello Hamilton; secretary, C. A. Fox; and treasurer, C. A. Fisher.

A pleasant surprise was given W. J. Wilson at his home on Dodge street last Monday evening by about 25 friends who gathered there in remembrance of his birthday. During the evening the guests were delightfully entertained with music. Mr. Wilson was the recipient of several nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Attendance in the M. E. Sunday school stands: Northville 190; Plymouth, 219. The Northville people are gaining on us and are working hard to beat us. The girls of Miss Gracen's class have organized and have assumed the name of "Daughters of the King." The officers are President, Lorena Terry; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Dutton. The following were "Doubblers" on Sunday: Marietta Secord, Harold Secord, Camilla Waterman, Mrs. Stewart, Ethel Smithman, Mr. Bartlett and Mrs. Gill. The newly elected officers of Miss Jolliffe's class are President, Marian Smith; vice president, Dorothy Dutton, and secretary-treasurer, Helen Dutton. Rev. Dutton, W. B. Lombard and William Sutherland have been appointed as a nominating committee, and will report at the next meeting of the Sunday-school board which will be on Tuesday evening, February 1. After that will be held the annual election of officers.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Monday, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galpin of Dixboro were visitors at Anson Hearn's last Saturday.

Alton Richwine has resigned his position in the Bell telephone office and has taken a position in the P. M. Yards. Miss Mildred Mills has taken the position formerly held by Mr. Richwine.

Miss Helen Lamphere of Detroit visited at E. S. Roe's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde agreeably entertained 17 relatives at a six o'clock dinner at their home on Mill street last Sunday evening.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbishley of Lansing, Tuesday, January 18. Mrs. Corbishley was formerly Miss

Kate Passage of this place. The members of the young people's five hundred club gave a leap year dancing party in the Grange hall last Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Heene's orchestra and about 20 couples were present.

Miss Bessie Rathburn, the popular clerk at the postoffice, had the misfortune to have a hand bag containing \$40 stolen from her while in Detroit last Saturday. Miss Rathburn was walking down Griswold street when a man jostled against her. Very soon afterward she missed the hand bag which she was carrying on her arm.

"Hiawatha," in moving pictures at the opera house this (Friday) afternoon and evening for the benefit of the public schools. The afternoon entertainment will be given especially for the children. Don't miss it.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drews by the young people of the Lutheran church last Friday evening was well attended. An enjoyable time is reported and a nice little sum of \$23 was netted by the society.

Mrs. Charles Ryder of Newburg entertained 16 of the Sunday-school boys and girls last Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

D. W. Packard is an early riser. He gets up every morning at 2:30 and makes Detroit market with a load of apples. Last week he took in seven loads, six with his machine and one with team.

John Amrhein, Jr., is having a tussle with the measles.

The Missionary meeting which was held last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. W. J. Burrows' home on Penniman avenue was a pleasant event. Light refreshments were served and a fine program rendered as follows: Solo, Mr. Farber; piano solo, Miss Thomas; current events, Mrs. M. Patterson and Mrs. Fraser; violin solo, Master Charles Chappel; reading, Miss Cora Pelham; cello, Miss Baker and Miss Pitcher; current events, Mrs. Farber and Mrs. Chappel; paper on Missions, Mrs. Farber; paper on Chopin's Personality, Mrs. Fraser; preludes of Chopin's Op. 28 No. 20 and Op. 28 No. 7; Mrs. J. H. Patterson followed by a paper on Chopin's life.

NOTICE

to Property Owners
Curb and Gutter



Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the City Commission Chamber at the City Hall, Monday evening, February 17, 1941, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of determining whether or not to construct a curb and gutter on Auburn Avenue, between Penniman Avenue and Blanche Street.

All property owners whose property abuts the said improvement will be given ample opportunity to participate in such hearing.

C. H. ELLIOTT
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