

# The Plymouth Mail

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### TAXES.

Following closely the trend of public sentiment in Lansing official circles, one has a right to come to the conclusion that there is little interest left in the question of economy in the conduct of public affairs any more. It seems that everybody has the idea that the taxpayers of Michigan have unlimited funds with which to pay the state all the money its officials may demand in tax ransoms.

In fact, one seems to be sort of out-of-step with the trend to oppose unlimited public expenditures. New taxes and more taxes are all that some think about and talk about.

Little, if any thought, is given to ways in which public monies might be saved and more efficient and economical ways injected into the conduct of public affairs.

The Plymouth Mail will make one prediction—some day the pendulum will swing the other way and when it does, you can rest assured that there will be such a scattering of the squanderers of the taxpayers' money that they will become like the wandering tribes of Israel. For the last half dozen years we have been throwing taxpayers' dollars to the four winds, without a protest from the taxpayers. But look out when the taxpayers rise up and demand an accounting—and that is coming, just as surely as the day of judgment.

### THE BIG LAUGH.

It seems that Dearborn city officials have so far looked upon the request of Prosecutor McCrea for data pertaining to the riot in Dearborn the other day when Ford property was invaded by some trouble makers, with the same attitude most folks assume when they get a circular through the mail offering something that looks like a swindle. In other words, they feel that the prosecutor's request is not worthy of notice.

Mr. McCrea has no one to blame for such a feeling against his office but himself. He has demonstrated clearly that he is the prosecutor for one clan and the persecutor for another group.

When the public knows that Mr. McCrea has refused to consider the issuance of warrants for people known to be guilty of brutal assaults, where the law has been openly defied, how can he expect decent and respectable public officials of Dearborn or any other community in Wayne county to pay the slightest attention to anything that comes from his office?

Might we not ask the prosecutor right now something about the slot machine racket that blazed forth in all its glory in Wayne county right after the fall election last year. What about it Mr. Prosecutor, is there any graft anywhere in connection with it, and if so, WHO is getting it? You, Mr. McCrea, are in a position to know all about it.

### FOREVER GRATEFUL.

Certainly it was a happy occasion for the editor of The Plymouth Mail when nearly half a hundred business men who hurriedly and without much thought for prepared arrangements, came over to Lansing last week to say "hello" and offer expressions of commendation for his attitude on various issues before the state legislature. It was one of those groups called together quickly and without any prepared list of those to be invited. "Everybody's welcome", said Leonard Murphy of the Chamber of Commerce as he tried to contact as many as he thought could get away for the evening. Unfortunately, some were missed. But everybody had a good time, visited the legislature and presented the editor with a beautiful gold watch. "Just for using your head", said some of the visitors. Probably all cannot agree with that sentiment, but the writer feels that he is forever bound to Plymouthites for their display of confidence and good will. Possibly the visitors did not realize it, but the expression was one that has made permanent for all time a never-ending duty and service to Plymouth, one of the finest and most progressive little cities in all America.

## Election and Annual Meeting NOTICE!

ELECTION in Plymouth District, No. 1 frl., of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held at the high school building Monday, June 14th, 1937. Polls open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

The qualified voters will elect at said election two trustees, each for a term of three years. Candidates who have filed legal petitions and whose names will appear on the ballot at said election are:

- Three Year Term
- Herald F. Hamill**
- Florence Johns**
- Donald Sutherland**

The ANNUAL MEETING of the qualified electors of Plymouth District, No. 1, frl., Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in the High School Auditorium Monday, June 14th, 1937 at 7:30 p.m. Reports of the Board of Education and other business which may legally come before such meeting will be transacted at that time.

Signed, Claude H. Buzzard,  
Sec'y Board of Education

## To a Dear Little Girl

by Lawrence Hawthorne

Dear little girl, may you fill this day  
To the very end with the joy of play;

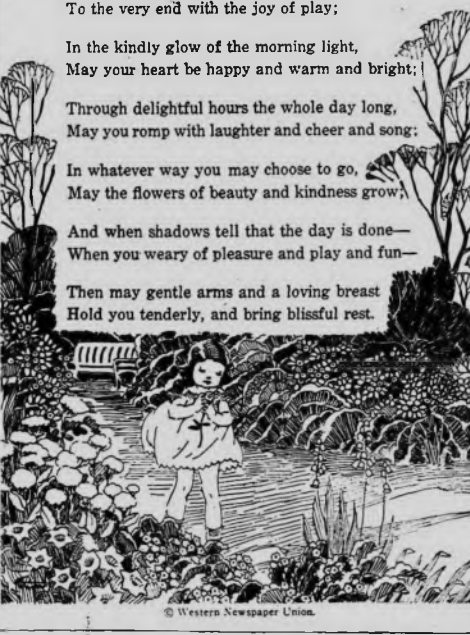
In the kindly glow of the morning light,  
May your heart be happy and warm and bright;

Through delightful hours the whole day long,  
May you romp with laughter and cheer and song;

In whatever way you may choose to go,  
May the flowers of beauty and kindness grow;

And when shadows tell that the day is done—  
When you weary of pleasure and play and fun—

Then may gentle arms and a loving breast  
Hold you tenderly, and bring blissful rest.



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## RAMBLING with Editors AROUND of Michigan

### \$100 FINE FOR FARMERS?

Farmers generally seem to have been pretty well pleased in a lot of cases with the AAA program, and this is not surprising when it is considered that much money has been disbursed to them.

Up to this time the program has been more or less voluntary. A farmer could take up with the plan if he wanted to, or he could leave it alone.

Now, however, under a new proposed federal law, an agricultural policy is being formulated which farmers may not like quite so well.

One section of the bill says "Farmers engaged in the production of any major agricultural commodity for market shall furnish such proof of their acreage, storage and marketing of commodities in the form of records, marketing cards, reports, storage under seal or otherwise as may be necessary for the administration of this section and prescribed by regulation of the secretary. Any farmer failing to furnish such proofs in the manner and within the time provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and under conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$100."

This one section alone would apparently make it necessary for a farmer to keep complete sets of books on every crop he raises, and it is our idea that few farmers could set up a system of books that would answer the requirements, or would think it worth while to keep them up afterwards.

But if he did not do this, and should be asked by a government inspector how many beans, for instance, he raised last year, how many he sold and at what price, how many he stored and all the rest of it, and could not answer definitely, he might have the \$100 fine to pay.—James Gallery in The Tuscola County Advertiser.

### SOMETHING WRONG.

Something must be wrong with our economics. Sunday evening, William G. Cameron of the Ford Motor company, in speaking in the Ford Sunday Evening hour, referred to the increase in the Ford payrolls during the first four months of 1937 as compared with the same period of 1936. The increase is approximately \$15,000,000. If the Ford payrolls alone have increased to that extent, then the total payrolls of the state must have increased many times that amount. Taking twice that amount as a conservative estimate one may conjecture some errors in our economic thinking.

The Michigan emergency welfare relief commission has expended something like \$18,000,000 during the past year. They are still seeking as much or more for the next fiscal year. Something is wrong. Either the increase in payrolls is of no benefit or the money the welfare is spending is of no benefit.

If payrolls can increase at the rate indicated and still there remains necessity for continued welfare spending on the same scale as before the increase, then it is time some responsible agency set itself to the task of finding out where the trouble lies.—Vernon J. Brown in The Ingham County News.

## New Books At The Library

Working out arrangements of flowers to fit the bowl or vase and to blend in with the room requires skill. In some countries the subject is studied in great detail. Here, most people do not devote a great deal of time to studying the art, but would be glad for a few practical suggestions. If you are interested, these books from Wayne county library branches will prove valuable. If they are not in your branch, they may be interloaned from another library.

"Flower and Vase", by Anne Lamplugh. Flower arrangements for every type of room and for all sorts of backgrounds, with excellent illustrations. At each chapter-end there is a table showing the gardener what flowers are available that month in greenhouse, garden or country lane, and what should be planted, and listing for the non-gardener reasonable flowers in the shops. Unusual features are the miniature table-gardens and recipes for sweet-jar, rose jam and the like.

"Arrangement of Flowers", by Annabel W. Hine. This book is intended primarily for those who want flowers in the house and wish to know enough about their arrangement to have them show to advantage, but have neither the time nor the inclination to go deeply into the subject.

"Arranging Flowers Throughout the Year", by Katharine Thomas Cary. She explains the three types of flower arrangement, the Japanese, the massed and the line arrangements, and advises one about the use of distinctive flower forms and of color, writes of design and composition, proportion and lighting, receptacles and other matters and warns against certain mistakes.

"How to Arrange Flowers", by Dorothy Biddle. Simple rules for the arrangement of both garden and house flowers. It contains a few hints for exhibitors. There are other more attractive books but this is inexpensive and practical, though slight.

"Flower and Table Arrangements", by Mrs. Esther Murphy. A very beautiful book, fit to fascinate any lover of flowers and to delight and inspire any devotee of the art of using them for indoor decoration.

In South Africa they have managed to speed up the rate of growth of certain fruit trees by giving them doses of oil. After severe winters it was found that blossoming was very uneven, and all kinds of remedies were tried. Eventually one experimenter sprayed them with a raw linseed oil emulsion about a month before blossom time. To his joy they not only blossomed earlier, but produced bigger fruit.

## 25 Years Ago

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

Mrs. Harger of Northville was a guest in the C. H. Rauch home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. George Robinson and son Russell are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voorhies are the parents of a little daughter born Friday, May 24.

Mrs. Fred Dibble and daughter, Dorothy visited the former's sister at Howell for a few days this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry Friday morning, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Richard and two daughters of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newhouse over Sunday.

It is rumored that the new P. M. depot will be built at the Junction, about where the old hotel burned a few years ago.

A new cement walk is being laid on Harvey street between Penniman avenue and Ann Arbor street, also one on the west side of Depot street.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs attended the state convention of Pythian Sisters at Port Huron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheffield and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn made an automobile trip to Charlotte last Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. William VanVleet and family.

The Plymouth band will begin tomorrow evening giving its regular summer Saturday night concerts in Kellogg park.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Literary society, held at

the home of Mrs. Dan Murray last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. E. Campbell; first vice president, Mrs. J. J. Travis; second vice president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Miller; corresponding secretary, Miss Rose Hawthorne; treasurer, Mrs. S. O. Hudd; custodian, Miss Ella Shattuck.

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## Penniman-Allen Theatre

Plymouth, Michigan

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 6-7-8  
Spencer Tracy Gladys George, Franchot Tone

### "THEY GAVE HIM A GUN"

The war is over but the drama has just begun as three face life, love and disaster on the battlefields of peace. Comedy

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 9-10  
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray

### "MAID OF SALEM"

The gay love-making of the dashing Virginia Cavalier and the Puritan girl whips stern England to a frenzy of hate. Comedy: "SOMETIME SOON"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 11-12  
Roscoe Karns, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs,  
Eugene Pallette

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