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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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There will be a Christmas message for you in the morning service, next Sunday. Instead of the planned Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school in the evening service, which has been postponed on account of the epidemic, the pastor will deliver a short message.

COME AND WORSHIP THE CHILD KING

## LATEST COPYRIGHTS

### For Christmas Gifts

The Dwelling Place of Light, by Winston Churchill  
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## RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

ROLL CALL CAMPAIGNERS TO VISIT EVERY HOUSE NOT DISPLAYING MERCY SERVICE BANNER.

The Christmas Red Cross membership drive is progressing very nicely in Plymouth. The booths, which are located in the stores of the Corner Hardware Co., Pettigill & Campbell and the Beyer Pharmacy are in charge of the ladies of the Plymouth Branch of the American Red Cross. Many Plymouth citizens are subscribers of the Patriotic Fund, which, of course, entitles them to membership in the Red Cross. Those who are not subscribers to this fund are urged to visit the booths and take out Red Cross memberships.

Many Plymouth homes are now displaying Red Cross service banners, and it is hoped that when the drive closes, Monday night, there will not be a house in Plymouth and surrounding country where one of these service flags will be missing. Remember, if the banner is absent from the window you will have a caller some time between now and next Monday night. You may be a busy person. If you are the button and the banner will brought to you. On the other hand if you happen to pass a booth—there are three of them in the village—it will take you but a minute, a heart and a dollar, and a word of greeting to get the 1918 membership button, the seals, the banner and the satisfaction of belonging to one of the greatest organizations in the world.

Remember, if you are a Patriotic Fund subscriber you should register at one of the Red Cross booths in Plymouth, if you have not already done so. At the same time you should register the names of all members of your family who are not self-supporting. By doing this you and the members of your family become Red Cross members.

The names of the following ladies are to be added to the list of assistants, which was published last week: Miss Lina Durfee, Mrs. Ella Chaffee, Mrs. J. H. Kimble. To the list of captains the name of Mrs. Ellen Woodard is added. The following Boy Scouts are assisting in the drive: Russell Bogert, Elton Roe, Bennett Wilcox, Cass Hough and Lawrence White.

Sunday and Monday, the last two days of the campaign, the outlying territory of the township and vicinity will be visited and memberships solicited. Seven or eight automobiles are going to be needed for this work, and auto owners who will donate their cars for this worthy purpose will please notify Edward Gayde at once.

### The Best Gift of All



## WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Juvenile day was pleasantly observed in the Woman's Literary Club, last Friday afternoon, December 13. The meeting was held in the Kindergarten room in the school building. The room was made very attractive for the occasion with yuletide colors and cut flowers. This being a regular meeting of the club, a short business session, with the president, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, presiding, preceded the program of the afternoon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and reports of officers and standing committees were given. Twenty-two active, ten associate and one honorary member were present, besides several guests. A Christmas rhyme was the response to roll call, and many pretty sentiments were expressed.

After the business meeting the children were invited into the room, about seventy in number. The president in her usual cheery way, welcomed the young guests and said that although the day was dark and dreary, the guests brought with them light and sunshine, for happiness seemed to radiate from the face of each child present.

This program was in charge of the sixth division with Mrs. Luther Peck, chairman. The opening number of the program was two piano selections by Mrs. Louis Thomas. Mrs. Jack Smith of Detroit, child entertainer, was then introduced to the company and in a most pleasing way entertained not only the children, but the grown-ups, as well, in both song and story. Mrs. Smith is a most clever entertainer, and read and sang many selections, some from well known authors, and many of her own compositions, the entire program being given in child dialect. A group of songs were sung by Mrs. E. E. Cooper, which added greatly to the program. Later in the afternoon two Christmas barrels filled with gifts were brought forward, and each child present was presented with a small gift, after which ice cream and wafers were served to the entire company.

At the close of the afternoon the one sentiment expressed seemed to be that of pleasure, and although the day had been planned expressly for the pleasure of the younger ones, it was as greatly enjoyed by the older ones.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, January 3, in the usual meeting place.

Mrs. Elmer Perkins is quite sick at her home in Waterford.

The Beyer Motor Sales Co., the NEW Ford Agency, have sold Dr. J. L. Glasper a complete Charles Mackay truck, and the Michigan Telephone Company, a new

## ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., held their annual meeting with election of officers, last Friday evening. Following the meeting an oyster supper was served, which was a most pleasing feature. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. M.—R. R. Parrott  
S. W.—W. T. Pettigill  
J. W.—W. B. Lombard  
Treasurer—E. A. Wingard  
Secretary—George W. Richwine  
S. D.—Glenn Jewell  
J. D.—George Howell  
Tyler—James McKeever  
Stewards—Arlo A. Soth, William A. Todd  
Marshal—M. M. Willett, P. M.  
Chaplain—W. J. Burrows, P. M.  
Installation of officers tonight (Friday).

## AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MEET

The meeting of the Plymouth Agricultural Association at the Grange hall, last Thursday, was well attended. It was an all-day session and there were plenty of seats at the noon hour, which formed a pleasant feature of the meeting. Topics relating to dairying interests took up a good part of the day's program. The final plans for the forming of the second cow testing association were formed, and it will be in operation within a few weeks, a sufficient membership to go on with the work is now assured.

## THE WEATHER ONE YEAR AGO

A year ago last Saturday people were walking about the streets with coat collars turned up and caps and furs tucked tightly about their ears. At noon on December 14, 1917, the thermometer stood at twelve degrees above zero, and the minimum temperature during 24 hours was zero. The minimum temperature last Saturday was 40 degrees above. On December 10th, last year, there was a heavy snowfall. On December 11th the minimum temperature was two degrees below zero; December 12th it was eight below and December 13th it was six above. It was at that time that many families in the village needed coal, and dealers were unable to get enough to supply general needs. This year conditions are reversed, and with the exception of anthracite coal, the fuel situation in this section is again about normal.

Read the ads in the Mail today. You can save money by doing it. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith and baby of Baldwin, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck and family, the past week.

## GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR XMAS

A USEFUL GIFT IS A HELPFUL GIFT AND LONG REMEMBERED



### GIVE HIM THESE

- SUIT
- SHEEP LINED COAT
- RAIN COAT
- FINE SHIRTS
- BATH ROBE
- SWEATER COAT
- FUR CAP
- UMBRELLA
- MUFFLER
- NECKWEAR
- PAJAMAS
- NIGHT SHIRT
- HOSE
- HANDKERCHIEFS

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EVERYTHING IN MEN'S APPAREL

## YOU ARE PERPLEXED

about that Christmas present—most people are.

Here is a suggestion: Buy something that is at once beautiful and useful—a gift that will be a daily delight and that will keep you in mind throughout the year.

Come in and look at those handsome electric articles for the toilet and for the breakfast table that every woman wants.

Call today and have the first choice.

## The Detroit Edison Co.

MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH.

## READ the ADS

## ANOTHER LOAN ON THE WAY

The war is over; peace reigns on earth. But in Europe today there are more than 2,000,000 American soldiers who took an important part in bringing the war to a victorious end, these men must be fed and clothed for a long while to come. It is estimated by the War Department that the cost of equipping and maintaining an American soldier in Europe is \$425 a year.

The American was transported to France at the rate of 250,000 men a month by giving them first call on the shipping facilities of the United States. If they could be brought back to their homes thus speedily—and it is doubtful that they could—it would require at least eight months. It is obvious, therefore, that we must continue to raise money with which to maintain our army abroad. "We are going to have finance peace for awhile," said Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, "just as we have had to finance the war."

And that means that the American people, having supported four Liberty Loans with a patriotism which future historians will surely extol, are to be proffered an opportunity to support our victorious peace. There will certainly be at least one more Government Loan, and possibly two. At any rate the next Loan must be prepared for, and its success made certain. Get ready now to buy more bonds.

The Mail will make a nice Christmas gift.

## Christmas Gifts

We have a few pieces of SILVERWARE, a nice line of ALUMINUM WARE and a fine assortment of RAZORS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

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7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

By the Children For Everybody

Tree and treat for the children

SUNDAY, 10:00 A. M.

Christmas Sermon—"The Progressive Light of Christmas."

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Christmas Praise Service

Another chapter of that thrilling story, "All The World" will be given.

In planning these Christmas services we haven't aimed for the elaborate or spectacular, but to set forth the simple, "homey" Christmas spirit for our church family, especially the boys and girls.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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Wayne Man Appointed
Charles Woolger, Wayne farmer and banker, has been appointed by the county auditor to fill a place on the poor commission to succeed George Burt of Bedford, whose term of office has expired.

Finished First Sweater
Mrs. Cosilo Hamilton has the distinction of being the first person to finish her sweater in the Plymouth Branch of the Red Cross toward the big government order of 22,500 sweaters, which were asked from Detroit Chapter and Branches.

Rabbi Leo Franklin Will Lecture
The lecture, which was to have been given by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club, in November, was postponed on account of the ban, will be given in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, January 9th.

PLYMOUTH OPERA HOUSE

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Five Reels and One Good Comedy

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Five Reels and One Good Comedy
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Evening, 7 and 8:30

Petitions Must Be Filed Jan. 15
The time limit for the filing of nomination petitions for the office of village commissioner, expires on January 15, 1919. Blank petitions for this purpose can be secured at the village manager's office.

Red Cross Rooms Open
On account of work being done in the school building this week, the rooms have been warmed, and the knitting department of the Red Cross has been opened all the week, and will be open again this afternoon.

Prospects Good for Local Plant
A representative of the Mail visited the plant of the Detroit Seat and Tank Co., recently, where things are already beginning to assume a greater activity since the closing of the war.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Presbyterian Missionary society meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Patterson, last Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

Opening Hymn, "The Keys of Tomorrow."
Your sighing today 'neath a burden of care,
'Tis more than your sad, fainting spirit can bear;

For the wheat crop of 1917 the farmers of this country received an average price of \$2.05 per bushel; for 1918, \$1.44; for 1915, 98c; 1914, 99c; 1913, 79c, as estimated by the bureau of crop estimates.

BIG HOLIDAY TRADE EXPECTED

MERCHANTS PREPARED FOR HOLIDAY RUSH IN NEXT THREE DAYS. WITH CONDITIONS GOOD, STOCKS FULL, TRADE IS MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME.

At the close of business tonight, three shopping days remain for Christmas shoppers to make their purchases, and these three days promise to be busy ones for Plymouth dealers in all lines.

The weather at the present time is not exactly the ordinary condition of Christmas weather, and the volume of the rural trade is undoubtedly restricted by the condition of the roads leading to the village.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

WAYNE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The meeting at Sheldon on December 13th was a great success. The Ladies' Aid society of Sheldon, cooperating with the Wayne County Farm Bureau drew a crowd that seemed well pleased with the program.

W. C. T. U.

A pleasant meeting was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the pretty home of Mrs. Lila Humphries. The leader, Mrs. J. Stewart, had selected a number of humorous poems, which were read by Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Humphries and Miss Nettie Pelham.

We clip the following from the December Michigan Union: "Ohio didn't see any reason for giving John Barleben a year or two to taper off in the day of his final demise in that state being no later than next May.

DEATH OF TWO FORMER RESIDENTS

Mrs. R. E. Cooper has received word of the death of her uncle, W. E. Sherwood, which occurred at his home in Youngstown, Ohio, Wednesday, December 18th.

G. B. Crumble received the sad news, Saturday, of the death of his niece, Miss Grace Lundy, aged 25 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy of Hollywood, California, who died Friday, December 13th.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CRAIN

William Crain, aged 88, died last Monday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Westfall, six miles southeast of Plymouth, last Monday, and the funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MEMBERS AND OUR APPRECIATED PATRONS

Waven Dairy Feed Golden Cream Dairy Feed Glaston Horse Feed Oat and Barley Hog Feed

PLYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Cotton Seed Meal No Grit Scratch Feed Lay or Bust Dry Mash Oyster Shell

"Baby Rice"

I have just received an express shipment of "Baby Rice" Popcorn. This is extra fine, high-grade stock, and in excellent popping condition.

GLENN SMITH

Then welcome, merry Christmaside, Another hour before we go.

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PRACTICAL PRESENTS

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Mrs. Gladys Smith entertained her friend, Miss Edith Cook of the Ypsilanti Normal, Tuesday night.

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FREE CHURCH  
(Too late for last week)  
The Missionary society at E. L. Strang's, last week, was quite well attended. The Rev. Edwards, wife and daughter of Dixboro, had the program.

Miss Hazel Barrall, who has been seriously sick with rheumatism of the heart, is able to sit up.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this Thursday, the 12th, with Mrs. Edwin Phourday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee entertained guests at dinner, the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Root, and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall and Mrs. Ella King of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heese were visited by his mother, Mrs. Heese and son of Detroit, Sunday.

Ed. Quackenbush and family visited at John Maubach's in Northville Sunday. Mrs. Helmut returned with them for a visit.

Arbor road. Mrs. Freeman now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Paris, in Albion. She is educating her children. Their home is in Durand.

FREE CHURCH  
Allen Brown returned Friday, from Miami, Florida, having an honorable discharge from the navy.

Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Clarence Peck of Detroit, spent the week-end with their brother, Clyde Brown.

Allen Brown and Miss Veda Munch of Rawsonville, spent Sunday at Clyde Brown's.

Mrs. Ira Walker called on Mrs. John Forshee, Monday afternoon.

Little Elizabeth Minehart has had the "flu" this week, but is better at present writing.

RED CROSS IS LIKE  
A SHIP OF RESCUE

Always Travels in Troubled Waters and Answers Every Cry of Distress.

REST OF WORLD IS TOO BUSY

Christmas Roll Call Gives Every One a Chance to Take Part in Rebuilding Our Broken World.

The American Red Cross is perhaps like nothing so much as a staunch and loyal ship in a storm. It goes its way with senses tuned to catch any cry for help. And when that cry comes, it drives instantly and without fear straight to the place of distress, in flood and fire and disaster, just as the ship braves the perils of tumbling seas and hazardous rescue work.

Meanwhile the rest of the world, busy with its own problems, hurries home during these times of storm and stress, and draws down the blinds.

At least that is the way it has been in the past. But now comes the Christmas Roll Call. And it is a privilege, not a pest. It has no preference. It plays no favorites. It makes no exceptions. It summons every man, woman and child in the country.

The only way for anyone to escape the possibility of some time-having to accept CHARITY from the Red Cross is to become ONE with the Red Cross. For terrible calamity may come to us all. The money wealth of the Belgians was as nothing when they were stripped of clothing and food. And that feeling of oneness with the organization that our men on the other side have had during the war was not merely a great, but was the GREATEST, factor in enabling the Red Cross to give the efficient aid that it did.

Let us remember what Mrs. Margaret Laing, canteen worker in France, told about our boys who came out of the hospitals without money: "Sometimes they would be able to make up a few cents between them," she said, "and sometimes they did not have anything. They would hang behind those who could pay. And they would look at the food so wistfully that it made one fight back the tears. The only way we could get them to take what they needed and craved was by saying: 'You know, boys, this was all paid for by your own people at home.' Then immediately their attitude would change and they would say: 'Why, yes, my mother' or 'my sister gives to the Red Cross.' And then how they would pitch in."

We are proud, we Americans. We do not want something for nothing. And here is our glorious opportunity to take the rest of our nation by the hand, and with all pride and dignity insure ourselves of our own help in time of adversity.

This Christmas Roll Call gives everyone a chance to be a "Dollar Man." And most of us can be one right at home. For by joining the Red Cross now and paying the dollar we become as actively engaged in the great work as if we were giving all of our time to it. We are merely making our dollar substitute for those of us who are too busy to give all of our time to the Red Cross.

Some of the great achievements of the Red Cross have been told over and over, until the facts may seem old to you. But on this occasion they are worth telling again. We should not forget, for instance, how the women of this nation, like our first Colonial mothers, turned suddenly into great manufacturers and made garments and supplies worth \$50,000,000 last year. Nor let us forget how \$111,000,000 was sent into the devastated countries during the time while men and women, giving their time for nothing, went with those dollars to see that they were used in the way they were most needed. And the American Red Cross sent medicines and anesthetics to the hospitals of France when they were almost unobtainable, so that our boys and their allies might have some relief from the torment of their wounds, and a chance at ultimate recovery.

There are so many things to tell that it is impossible to spread the whole story in this limited space. But each worker will know. For the letters that have come from the boys in the camps "over here" and from the fields "over there" have been full of the reasons. Ask the mother of any boy who was imprisoned behind the cruel lines where food was scarce even for the enemy army, but who got his 20 pounds of biscuits, pork and beans, cocoa and other good, wholesome things, every week.

WOMEN MUST  
USE GIVEN NAMES  
WHEN REGISTERING

When the women of America who were recently enfranchised through the adoption of the amendment to the state constitution providing for equal suffrage go to their voting precincts to register, they must remember that they must use their given name.

For instance, "Mrs. John Doe" must register as "Sarah C. Doe." To register her as "Mrs. John Doe" would be illegal, according to the terms of an opinion rendered by Attorney General Grosbeck. This question was settled when the attorney general informed Secretary of State Vaughan that the names of women on the inchoate petitions proposing an amendment to the state constitution abolishing parochial schools should not be counted for the reason that women were ineligible to register before December 5.

Women who have registered since December 5, should make certain they have followed the rule laid down by the state's legal advisor, otherwise they may be denied a ballot when they enter the voting precincts at the next general election.

The suggestion has been made that women's clubs in various parts of the state obtain the aid of men well versed in voting procedure and hold schools of instruction for the women before the next general election. Unless this is done, and many women participate in the general state election next April, it is believed that endless confusion may result. After the women are registered and have voted once, special instruction will not be necessary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 16, 1918. At a regular meeting of the village commission of the village of Plymouth called to order by President Conner on the above date, Commissioners present—Conner, Eddy, Daggett, Pierce, Absent—Burrows.

Minutes of regular meeting of December 2, were read and approved. Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggett, that the commission order the repairing of the basement of the hall according to the estimate of cost by the Manager. Ayes—Daggett, Pierce, Conner. Nays—Eddy. Motion lost.

The following bills were presented for payment:  
John Oldenburg ..... \$ 10.00  
Walter Dethloff ..... 10.15  
Bert Knapp ..... 10.50  
Robert Warner ..... 4.80  
Ray Sackett ..... 4.90  
Jay Sackett ..... 44.10  
Harry Pelkey ..... 38.25  
Nat Rider ..... 35.00  
Fred Bird ..... 48.00  
Arthur Hood ..... 1.65  
Michigan State Tel. Co. .... 1.65  
The American Bell & Foundry Co. .... 39.20  
Murray W. Sales Co. .... 16.50  
Flower-Stephens Mfg. Co. .... 69.80  
The Detroit Edison Co. .... 307.48  
George W. Springer ..... 41.50  
R. R. Parrot ..... 59.18  
Aetna Hose Co. .... 7.25  
Fire Department ..... 91.00

Total ..... \$835.92

Moved by Daggett, supported by Eddy, that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the proper funds for the payment of same. Carried. Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the Manager be instructed to purchase two books for registration. Carried. Moved by Eddy, supported by Daggett that we adjourn. Carried. D. G. BROWN, Clerk.

If you have anything to buy or sell it will pay quick returns if you advertise the fact in the Mail.

WILLOW CREEK  
Robert Walker and family spent Sunday with the Messings at the Messing home. Mrs. Alice Robertson spent the day with Mrs. James Green. Iva and Naomi Huston, Doris Tenhouse and Colman Sherwood called at J. W. Blackmore's, Sunday. Avis Blackmore and Helen spent Tuesday afternoon at the Bartlett school. Albert Root made a business trip to Detroit, Tuesday.

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THE RED CROSS  
By HENRY VAN DYKE.

Sign of the Love Divine  
That leads to bear the load  
Of all who suffer, all who bleed,  
Along life's thorny road.

Sign of the Heart Humane,  
That through the darkest night  
Would bring to wounded friend and foe  
A ministry of light.

Oh gear and holy sign,  
Lead onward like a star!  
The armies of the just are, thine,  
And all we have and are.

Some Red Cross Supplies.  
The American Red Cross has supplied our men with more than 15,000,000 cigarettes; 50,000 packs of cards; 20,000,000 boxes of safety matches; 1,000,000 bars of chocolate sent to England; 25,000,000 cigarettes a month sent to France; 15,000 automobiles since August 1 to France; 90,000 saws for use in lumber camps in Italy; 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France; 3,000 tons of condensed milk for the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia.

There are approximately 70,000 women in Red Cross canteen work in this country. They serve our soldiers at 681 canteens, at all hours of the day and night. During the year 1918 sick persons to the number of 3,000 were aided or removed from trains and taken to hospitals. A total of 3,000,000 postal cards were distributed.

George C. Gale  
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Commissioner's Notice.  
In the matter of the estate of George T. Tyo, deceased, WA, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against and demanded, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Parness in Plymouth, Mich., in said county, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February A. D. 1919, and on Saturday, the 5th day of April A. D. 1919, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 1st day of December A. D. 1918, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance. Dated, December 5, 1918.  
LOUIS HILLER,  
ALBERT GADE,  
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.  
In the matter of the estate of Otto H. Mather, deceased, WA, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against and demanded, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Parness in Plymouth, Mich., in said county, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February A. D. 1919, and on Saturday, the 5th day of April A. D. 1919, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 1st day of December A. D. 1918, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance. Dated, November 19, 1918.  
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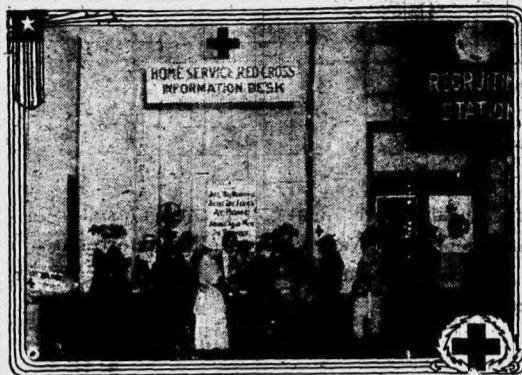
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Bobby's Christmas Gift

By Winifred Barton

Copyright. I'M GOING to write Santa Claus a letter asking him to bring me the things for Christmas I want," said Bobby Sawyer.

"Mamma says that because papa won't ever come home any more we can't have any Christmas gift. I don't see why, because papa was lost at sea. Santa Claus won't come as he used to. I hear of children writing to Santa for what they want and I'm going to write to him, too."

So Bobby sat down and wrote his letter. He spelled bugle, bugel, and Christmas, Crismus, and some of the words were so bungled that the old fellow must have had a hard time deciphering them; but all the things Bob wanted were named in the letter and he did not doubt for a moment that Santa Claus would respond generously.

One morning shortly before Christmas, Peter the postman left a letter at the door addressed to Robert Sawyer. Peter who had long delivered the letters of the Sawyer family would not

The day before Christmas a messenger boy came with a telegram for Mrs. Sawyer. She tore off the envelope and read it, and looked very happy, giving the messenger a half dollar. Bobby asked what the telegram was about. She told him it was about a Christmas gift she and all the rest of the family were to receive, and when Bobby kept asking again and again "What is it mamma?" she gave him another bear hug and smothered him with kisses.

Bobby had a sister, Edith, twelve years old, and a brother Jim, ten. Both of them were too old to sympathize with Bobby in his faith in Santa Claus bringing him the gift he had promised him in his letter. Indeed they didn't believe Santa Claus really wrote letters to children. Bobby tried his best to get out of Edith or Jim what made their mother so happy, but they would not tell. Indeed they seemed almost as happy as she. Having failed with them Bobby tried Peter the postman. Peter said he suspected Santa Claus had something to do with the family happiness, but he was not sure. So poor Bobby was obliged to swallow his curiosity and wait for Christmas morning.

Bobby went to bed on Christmas eve determined to resist the sandman and keep his eyes open all night, so that he might get a glimpse of Santa Claus and see what his remarkable gift was. But the sandman soon began to drop sand in Bobby's lids, and he was asleep in ten minutes after his head struck the pillow.

When Bobby awoke the sun was quite high in the heavens. He heard the word "Bobby!" shouted in his ears and at the same time felt himself gently shaken. He did not awaken by degrees, but all at once. And there standing before him and looking down upon him, smiling, was his papa!

"Why, papa!" he exclaimed, "I thought you were never going to come home any more."

"Santa Claus told me that he was to bring me home to my little boy for a Christmas gift."

Bobby threw his arms around his father's neck and hugged and hugged, and it seemed that he would never



Wrote His Letter.

give it to anybody but Bobby, saying that Santa Claus required him to give any letters marked "from Kris Kringle" to the child to whom it was addressed and to no one else. Bobby opened it and read:

"Dear Bobby: I have received your letter and will bring you the finest Christmas present you ever received in your life."

"SANTA CLAUS." Bob of course was delighted with this, and he noticed that from the time of its receipt everything about the house seemed to take on a certain cheerfulness. Bobby laid in wait for Peter when he came again and asked him a lot of questions as to how and where Santa Claus gave him the letter. Peter said that he was not permitted to tell children anything about Santa Claus. They must hang up their stockings and wait for him to fill them.

This was three days before Christmas. Bobby who was very watchful detected his mother suggesting in conversation. This pleased him, for the mamma had told him there would be no gifts this year and he did not expect any except what Santa Claus would bring. Bobby asked his mamma if what she brought him was enough for Christmas, but she gave him no satisfaction, though she took him to her room and gave him a bear hug and a dozen kisses. She seemed so happy as if she expected Santa Claus to bring everything she wanted for Christmas.



"Why, Papa!" He Exclaimed.

let go. Mamma, and Edith and Jim came in and so great was the excitement that Bobby forgot to look for what was in his stockings.

That was certainly the happiest Christmas the Sawyer family ever spent or ever would spend. Bobby was too young to have it all explained to him, but when he is older his mother intends to tell him that his father was on a vessel that was torpedoed and sunk. Mr. Sawyer was reported missing, but he was picked up out of the water by an American cruiser and in time managed to get home. After word came that he was saved the letter was written to Bobby by his sister as from Santa Claus, and afterwards a telegram came saying that his father would be home on Christmas morning.

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### FROM OUR BOYS

We are pleased to publish two letters from Sergeant Harry Brown, which were written since the war closed:

Bordeaux, France, November 13, 1918.  
 My Dear Mother, Father and All:  
 Well, this is Wednesday afternoon and a perfect day. The sun is shining real warm and has been all day.  
 Well, I suppose you have heard the glad tidings long before you get this, about the war being over, and I can tell you it was glad news to us all here. When we got the word Monday at noon there was some celebrating here. Everything that would make a noise was put to use, I guess. I know that all the whistles that could be blown and bells that could be rung, were. There was some hollering also by the men on the docks as well as everybody else. You could not hear yourself speak hardly for the whistles that were blowing, and they kept it up most of the afternoon.

We are all waiting patiently now for the word to come when we will leave this country, and return to the good old U. S. A., but I guess that will not come for some time yet. We hear lots of reports about it, but can not take much stock in the reports as yet. Some think we will be leaving in thirty days, and others think it will be three months, and some say longer, so I do not know, but whatever it comes it will be glad news to all, as the most of us are waiting and trying to be patient until the time comes. I saw by the paper this morning that they are going to release all the boys in training in the States. I hope that will let Oro out, and if it will, if he is not over here somewhere. I saw Merrill Huston, this morning, and talked with him about an hour. It seemed mighty good to talk again with someone I knew from home.

How are you folks getting along? I hope you are both well, as this leaves me that way. Am working this afternoon for one of the other boys in the same office, so he could go on a pass, but it does not seem to be busy as yet, but I guess I will close now. Hoping to see you all in the near future, I will say good-bye. As ever,  
 Your loving son,  
 HARRY.

Bordeaux, France, November 30, 1918.  
 My Dear Mother, Father and All:

Well, this is Wednesday afternoon, and it has been a very nice day. The sun has been shining most of the time. There was a hard frost here, but it melted and everything was white when I got up this morning.

Well, I suppose you have seen by the papers that the boys over here are to be sent home as fast as possible. I am glad of all reports, but I have heard from Merrill Huston, and he says that they are going to take the boys out of the States and send them to the States. I hope that will let Oro out, and if it will, if he is not over here somewhere. I saw Merrill Huston, this morning, and talked with him about an hour. It seemed mighty good to talk again with someone I knew from home.

yesterday, and made companies of them, and they say we are the first to leave for home, but it sounds most too good to be true. I also hear that we may be home or back in the States in two or three weeks. There has been an order issued that all boats leaving here must take soldiers back with them, as many as they can carry conveniently, so I am living in hopes to see you in the near future, but now do not look for me very soon and then if I do not get there, you won't be so disappointed. The government could not make me any better Christmas present than to hand me my discharge papers, so I could eat Christmas dinner at home, but do not think that will come, as it never would be my luck for anything like that to happen.

Well, how are you folks back home? I hope you are all well, and also hope that Oro will soon be home with you, as I saw by the paper that they are going to muster the boys back there out as fast as possible.

Merrill Huston was up to see me the other night for a couple of hours, and we sure did some visiting. I am going to try to go over and see him tonight, but do not know yet whether I can or not. Would like to see you two more boys in his Company who used to be in our Company back in Camp Custer.

Well, now do not look for me back very soon, but here is one who is hoping that it won't be long. Will say good-bye hoping this finds you all well, as it leaves me that way. I am as ever,  
 Your son,  
 HARRY.

Sergeant Daniel Truesdell of the 125th Infantry, Co. C, in France, writes November 14, 1918:  
 Dear Mother and All:  
 Well, mother, how do you like the war now? I think it is a great war. I suppose there was a great celebration in old Detroit, when they got the news of the armistice. There sure was in France. France celebrated and we were right there with them.

My company was in the front line, just ready to go over the top and give them another good licking, when the news came, and it was sure welcome news.

Well, mother, it will not be long now until I will be home safe with you again. I hope not longer than two or three months, for you see we were among the first over here, so will probably be among the first back.

Well, mother, I have something to be proud of—my battalion was the first on German soil and among the last on the firing line, and my Division is considered the best in France.  
 Well, mother, I will close in the best of health, wishing you all the same. Bye-bye.  
 Your son,  
 DANIEL.

### December

O month far famed! For festive days and nights renowned,  
 Joy fraught, with hallowed benedictions crowned.  
 Life's annual clearing house for retrospective thought,  
 Where penance memory recalls the smiles, the tears,  
 The hopes and joys of youth, the loves of vanished years,  
 And sighs to see the havoc, and, that Time has wrought.  
 O heavy month! In regions of the north and east  
 The song of bird and rippling of the brook have ceased.  
 And Nature's thousand charms of summer days have fled,  
 There Boreas reigns, fierce god of wind and storm;  
 And winter all of verdure into brown and white transforms  
 And leaves no trace of life and beauty sped.  
 O happy month! When keen anticipation, sweet,  
 Flies swift on wings of ardent love to greet  
 With gifts the friend, the lover or the kindred near.  
 As Winter closer draws his icy fettered chains  
 The heart expands and love unselfish reigns  
 And speeds its largesse to the ones most dear.  
 Illustrious months of most illustrious birth!  
 Good tidings, peace and joy to all the earth  
 A heavenly choir announced when Christ was born.  
 No other birth such mighty portent bore.  
 This Prince of Peace whom heaven and earth adore.  
 How thrills the heart at thought of Christmas morn!  
 —J. C. Oliver in Los Angeles Times.

### BEAR, NOT BARE



Oh says she's not a thing to wear  
 I cannot see it, I declare  
 There's something she looks  
 pretty fair in  
 You must admit and  
 that's her bear skin



### The Boys Are All Away

How shall we wreath the holly?  
 How hang the mistletoe?  
 How shall we keep the Christmas feast  
 With the joy we used to know,  
 When on the happy Christmas Day  
 The boys are all away?

The holly pricked their fingers  
 And brought we droops of red,  
 When caught beneath the mistletoe  
 The laughing lassies fled.  
 No romping games this year we'll play—  
 The boys are all away.

But we will never shame the lads  
 With hearts so bold and true,  
 We'll never mix our Christmas greens  
 With sombre bouquets of yew,  
 With courage high we'll learn to say:  
 "The boys are all away."

We'll keep the heart and make the home  
 As bright as bright can be  
 And sing the carols old and sweet  
 Of Christ's nativity,  
 Like Mary smile, the while we pray  
 For all the boys away.  
 —Richard D. Warfield.

A Common Humour Falling!  
 It is undoubtedly more blessed to give than to receive; but it is a human failing to compare the value of Christmas gifts.

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### HIS CHRISTMAS RESOLUTION



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- Roasters
- Vacuum Bottles
- Red Cross Alcohol Stoves
- Food Choppers

- Kitchen Utensils
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- Shears
- Scissors Sets
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## "A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy," nor "The Song of the Shirt," nor "The Raven," but "The Night Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem.

One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the Chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of light was held. This beautiful ceremonial starts with a procession of torchbearers whose torches are kindled from the leader's flame, and as the fire winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another until the lights grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness.

The father of Clement Clarke Moore was once the bishop of New York.

"The Night Before Christmas" was published originally without the author's knowledge in the Troy Sentinel two days before Christmas, 1823. Moore had written it the preceding Christmas just for the delight of his own children, but its circulation slipped beyond the family circle, and an unknown friend sent it for publication. The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment until seven years later when the same paper reprinted it. The second reception was very different from the first. "A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was then entitled, was copied, broadcast, and its author awoke to find his work, if not himself, famous.

Although Clement Clarke Moore was educated for the ministry, he never took orders. For the greater part of his life he was identified with the New York General Theological seminary, being professor of Biblical learning and Greek and later of oriental languages.

Clement Moore's family life had many sorrows. His wife died at the early age of thirty-five, and the two little daughters, for whom he wrote "The Night Before Christmas," both died in their childhood. His son and namesake lived to the age of sixty-eight and is buried in the family plot.

When "The Night Before Christmas" was first published in the Troy Sentinel the editor wrote:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description



The "Service of Light."

of that unwearying patron of children, that homely but delightful personification of parental kindness, Santa Claus, his custom and his equipage, as he goes about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties, but from whomsoever it may have come we give thanks for it. There is to our apprehension a spirit of cordial goodness in it, a playfulness as of fancy and a benevolent alacrity to enter into the feelings and promote the simple pleasures of children which are altogether charming. We hope our little patrons, both lads and lassies, will accept it as a proof of our unfeigned good will toward them, a token of our warmest wish that they may have many a merry Christmas; that they may long retain their beautiful relish for these unbought, home bred joys, which derive their flavor from filial piety and fraternal love and which, they may be assured, are the least alloyed that time can furnish them."—Philadelphia Press.

### Christmas Song.

Oh, Christmas is a happy time,  
When human hearts are light  
And human hate have vanished  
And all the world looks bright!

And Christmas is a solemn time,  
For back long, long ago,  
Christ was born to give the world  
The joy that we now know.

But not alone at Christmas time  
Is happiness and cheer,  
For he who really loves the Lord  
Keeps Christmas all the year.  
—H. K. Seditz.

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There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Remedy and observe directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.—Adv.



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- Safety Razors
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- Ice Skates
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- Sleds
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- Electric Flat Irons

- Electric Toasters
- Kitchen Ware and Utensils
- Rochester Casseroles
- Bissell Carpet Sweepers
- Electric Vacuum Cleaners
- Silver Knives and Forks
- Silver Tea and Table Spoons
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### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**The New Auto Plates—**  
The new auto license plates are dark brown in color, "figured in white." The Farmington Enterprise says, "the style will be generally adopted."

**Won Some Prizes—**  
The Brookwater farm in Webster township, Washtenaw county, won the greater part of the prizes of their class at the recent stock show at Chicago. One sow brought \$2,250.

**"Who Put Whiskey in Hog?"—**  
"Who put the Whiskey in Hog?" that is the question being asked by the authorities at Detroit. A dressed porker was shipped from this place by express one day last week and when the animal was unloaded in the city, a bottle of booze fell out, and it is a question where it came from.—Bellefonte Enterprise.

**Likes Our School Building—**  
Friday Mrs. Larkins went to Plymouth to observe. She reports a very pleasant and instructive time. Plymouth has a wonderfully up-to-date, convenient school building and school system. Before constructing a new building for the coming needs of Redford's school system it would be wise to obtain and incorporate some of its features.—Redford Record School Notes.

**Will Pay Reward—**  
The Board of County Road Commissioners will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of damaging or destroying any of the signs placed along the highways by the commissioners.

**Good Road Completed—**  
Graveling was completed last week on the two miles of new highway on the Pontiac road. This completes the last link in the chain of good roads connecting Salem village with Ann Arbor. Work completed recently on the eastern side of the township also gives a direct outlet to Detroit via Northville.—Ypsilanti Record.

**Bank Cashier Shot—**  
T. C. Houghton, cashier of the Redford State Savings Bank, of Redford, was shot in the abdomen at 9 p. m., Saturday, by one of two men who drove to the bank in an automobile. No attempt was made to rob the bank, and the men, after one fired, re-entered their car and sped toward Detroit. At the intersection of Grand River avenue and the Seven-mile road, they turned toward Woodward avenue. Mr. Houghton was taken to Detroit to Harper hospital, where he died later from his wounds.

**Foggy Kind of Weather—**  
(One of the peculiarities of the present mid-December lies in the fact

that lilac bushes and other shrubbery, also many trees, have been putting out leaf-buds, which had already attained a noticeable size, the first of this week. The "summy" thunder storm of Tuesday evening was right along the same line of peculiar conditions.—Northville Record.

**Ford's New Newspaper—**  
The first appearance of the Dearborn Independent under the ownership of Henry Ford will appear on the first of January. The necessary machinery for the building and turning out of a complete magazine is being installed at the tractor plant from which place the magazine will appear until a new building is erected in Dearborn. The organization force is being organized to put the new national weekly on the market in

**Found Some Liquor—**  
Source of a large quantity of liquor, which is said to have been disposed of in Detroit and other Michigan cities, was discovered Thursday night of last week, when a posse, headed by Prosecutor Gillespie and Sheriff Cross of Oakland county, raided an isolated farm near Big Beaver. Two stills being operated to full capacity, were found. Almost 400 gallons of moonshine whiskey were seized. Three Romanians, who leased the place last October, were arrested. The prisoners are Lazar Selegas, 29 years old, who conducts a butcher shop at 182 Gerald street, Highland Park; Paul Segera and Peter Rizza, a youth, who was kept on the farm to keep the fires going beneath the stills.

**Why Not Tell Us?—**  
Again, for the "umpty-umpty" time, the Mail calls attention to the fact that its office force is neither omnipresent or omniscient. Often someone says, "I have been 'way off on a journey' or 'I have been awfully sick,' or 'I had a houseful of company' or 'I had a party,' and 'you never mentioned it in your paper at all.' No doubt you did, and no doubt we didn't; but it was just because we didn't know about it. Again, someone will say, 'I would have given you some items last week, but I didn't know just how to write this up.' This latter kind of communication makes us wonder if those good people think that our personal and local items are all written up by the folks to whom they refer. As a matter of fact, those whose items are used verbatim are limited to very few, but that makes no difference; we appreciate them just exactly as much. The facts are what we want. Names plainly written, the places from which your visitors come, when they or you came or went, etc. Tell us about it and we will do the rest, and thank you in behalf of our readers and ourselves.

**Files Answer and Cross Bill—**  
William J. Wright, through his attorney, V. E. Van Ameringen, has filed an answer and cross bill in answer to a bill of complaint filed by his wife, Martha Wright, in her attempt to secure a divorce of George Wright. Mr. Wright alleges that he lived with his wife from the time they were married in February until the time in November when she kicked him out of the house. That since then they were married she began to be very unkind and unloving to him, and she has never since that time been kind to him.

money and intended to get possession of it. The defendant was about 60 years of age when married, and this was his first matrimonial venture, that prior to his marriage and at the present time he is under the influence of lead poisoning, contracted while working at Plymouth in an air gun factory, and his mind has been affected through this poisoning and he is still in a very feeble condition. He also states that contrary to the statements of his wife that he did not provide for the family, he has provided not only for his wife, but her father and son; that she used to work before they were married and had a little money, but it was only because she chose to do so. At the time of the marriage Mr. Wright was possessed of six or seven hundred dollars, and at the present time he has only about one hundred dollars left, and this is invested in war savings certificates. He asks for the possession of the household goods, which belong to him and which are now retained by the plaintiff, also that Mrs. Wright pay all costs of the divorce proceedings.—Ypsilanti Record.

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NORTH BOUND  
Leave Plymouth for Northville 5:30 a. m., 7:07 p. m. and every hour to 11:31 p. m.; also 9:07 p. m., 10:41 p. m. and 12:34 a. m.  
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:30 a. m. and every hour to 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.  
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:30 a. m., 6:02 a. m. and every hour to 5:42 p. m., 8:42 p. m.; also 10:17 p. m. and 12:02 a. m.  
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Hosiery	Silk Waists
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Suit Cases, Trunks, Bags	Dress Goods
Ladies' Hand Bags	Sweaters and Mackinaws for everybody
Rugs, Draperies	Handkerchiefs for everybody
Gloves and Mittens	Bath Robes
Hats and Caps	Mufflers, Neckwear, Garters, Suspenders, Umbrellas in Christmas Boxes
Men's Fur Caps	Men's Fur Overcoats and Gloves
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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Ira Thomas was home from Camp Custer, the first of the week.

A subscription to the Mail would make a fine Christmas present.

Ernest Layaz and Dorothy Watson were week-end visitors at Farmington.

Will Smith and family of Waterford, visited friends in Livonia, last Sunday.

Clare Havershaw and Ralph Cole are home from an aviation camp in Long Island.

Inspect our stock of Parisian Ivory before buying elsewhere. Pinckney's Pharmacy.

While driving to work, Monday morning, in the dense fog, Will Hayball ran into the fence near Elmer Burch's farm on the cement road, badly damaging his car. No one was injured.

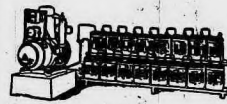
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Smithman on Starkweather avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were in attendance.

Special sale on Cloaks at E. L. Riggs' store still continues. 75 Ladies' choice coats, worth from \$10 to \$25 to be sold out at \$4.98. Come early and secure a bargain. Store open Monday and Tuesday evenings next week.

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North Village Phone NO. 70

**Local News**

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas.

Fred Burch of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor, Saturday evening.

Some very pretty hats from \$2.00 up. Mrs. Charles Dickerson, 122 N. Harvey street.

Frank Everett and Ross Gates left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California.

Miss Edna Paulger of Redford, was a guest at M. M. Willett's, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Faye Welch of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentz, last week.

Arthur Smith of Waterford, is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

John Sprague of Birmingham, called on his mother, Mrs. L. Vickery, last week Thursday.

Frank Spicer of Highland Park, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer, over Sunday.

Waterford school will have a Christmas tree and exercises, next Monday evening. All are welcome.

Miss Dorothy Alsbro of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Campbell, on Union street.

Little Howard and Floyd Dicks, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dix, who have been seriously ill, are now on the gain.

Albert Trinkaas, who has been confined to his home the past week on account of a carbuncle on his limb, is improving.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will serve a luncheon at Mrs. Allen's fancy dress party, New Year's evening.

Many of the teachers of Plymouth High school left this week for their homes, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. L. Vickery and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. James Smith, in Detroit, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Rambo, who was called to Flint the first of last week on account of the death of her friend, Mrs. Ray Reis, returned home, Sunday.

Ladies, be sure to visit Riggs' store and look over our special coats, worth from \$10 to \$25, to be sold out at \$4.98. All colors and styles. Store open Monday and Tuesday evenings next week.

Mrs. Emma Wise, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evered Jolliffe, for the past few weeks, expects to leave for the first of the week for Philadelphia, where she will spend the holidays.

Special Christmas Gifts at Pinckney's Pharmacy: Gent's Bill Folds, Pipes, pound Jar of Tobacco, Box Cigars, Cigar Humidor, Cigar Cases, Smokers' Stands, Box and Bulk Candies, Wreaths and Christmas Tree Decorations.

**NOTICE TO READERS**

On account of Christmas coming on next Wednesday, the Mail will be one day late in getting to the readers who live on the rural routes. Those who live within the village will get the paper on the afternoon delivery, Friday, instead of on the morning delivery as usual. Please bear this in mind.

Little Roy A., the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes, died at the home of his parents, a few miles west of town, last Tuesday, December 17th. Cause of death, was spinal meningitis. Funeral and burial took place in Ypsilanti, Thursday.

Della T. Bothwell aged 44 years, wife of Glen Bothwell, died at her home at Elm, Saturday, after only a few days' illness from influenza. The deceased is survived by her husband and five young children. The remains were brought to Schrader Bros' Funeral Home, Saturday, and Monday were shipped to Springport, Mich., where the funeral and burial took place.

The influenza in Plymouth seems to be abating rather than on the increase. The public schools were closed Monday until after the Christmas vacation, on account of the illness of Superintendent Smith and several of the teachers, and the absence of many pupils, who were either sick or in homes which were under quarantine. The local health department are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease, by properly placarding the houses and quarantining families, where members are ill.

**PRESBYTERIAN NOTES**

All the members and friends of the church are urged to unite wholeheartedly in the work of the church that it may have a splendid start.

In spite of the epidemic, a large audience greeted the new pastor, Rev. Luther Moore Bicknell, last Sunday morning. Mr. Bicknell delivered a stirring message on "The Kingdom."

The Christmas exercises and the Christmas dinner have been postponed on account of the epidemic, which has stricken so many of those who were on the program. The Christmas dinner will be given later.

On Tuesday evening, the pastor held a conference with the board of trustees and the session of the church in order to define his policy for the church, and to keep the policy and purposes of the leaders of the church. A most pleasant and profitable conference resulted, and plans were suggested for the program and the advance of the church. Rev. J. M. Barkley of Detroit, the representative of the Presbyterian college at Alma, was present and laid before the conference the plans of the Synod to get under the college to put it on a real systematic basis. The plans were suggested for the program and the advance of the church. Rev. J. M. Barkley of Detroit, the representative of the Presbyterian college at Alma, was present and laid before the conference the plans of the Synod to get under the college to put it on a real systematic basis. The plans were suggested for the program and the advance of the church.

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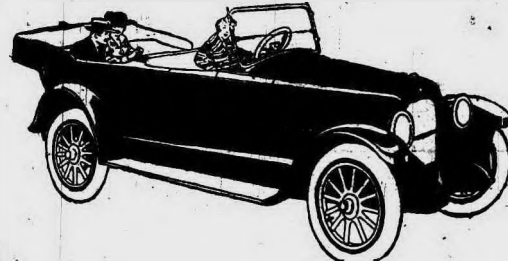
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