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Christmas Greetings

to our many friends and patrons and may our future business relations be as pleasant as in the past.



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Sons and daughters who have returned home, and friends who are visiting in Plymouth during the holidays, are especially invited to attend our services.

Plymouth welcomes you to her churches and her means of grace.

A Merry Christmas To All

The pastor will preach a children's sermon on Christmas Toys entitled, "St. Dorothea and the Flexible Coaster."

Subject of morning sermon, "A Message from Germany."

Subject of evening sermon, "The Grand Finale."

A Merry Christmas To All

The Church with the Electric Sign and the Electrifying Services

A "Spelldown" in Bible books will be given at Christian Endeavor next Sunday night

Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend to our patrons and friends our sincere appreciation of their patronage.

And we wish them all happiness, good cheer and prosperity in the years to come.

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PLYMOUTH WINS FROM HAMTRAMCK

PLYMOUTH HIGH DEBATING TEAM WINS THE SECOND VICTORY OF THE SEASON AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM LAST FRIDAY EVENING BY A 3 TO 0 DECISION.

Plymouth's second debate, which took place last Friday evening, December 17, resulted in a 3 to 0 decision in favor of Plymouth. The chairman was Mrs. S. E. Campbell, and the time-keepers were Ilene Rattenbury for Plymouth, and Cassie Marcinkowski for Hamtramck. The judges were Prof. E. W. Peet of Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti; Superintendent of Schools Sawyer of Redford, and J. Harold Hathaway of the oratory faculty of the University of Michigan.

Hamtramck team, which upheld the negative, consisted of leaders Berger, Janet Cohen and William Haas. The Plymouth team consisted of Lyman Judson, Etha Wisely and Charles Chappel.

The Hamtramck trio were very forceful and enthusiastic debaters, and offset in convincingness what they lacked in size. Although apparently much younger, the average age of the Hamtramck team was actually only one year less than the average age of the Plymouth team. The Plymouth team won because their main speeches were better prepared, because they had more power in voice and personality, and because their rebuttal went more smoothly.

Plymouth's next debate will be away from home when Lyman Judson, Etha Wisely and Charles Chappel will try their argument on the negative side of the question.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

The basket ball schedule for the boys' and girls' team is as follows:

Jan. 5—Wayne at Plymouth
Jan. 14—Plymouth at Trenton
Jan. 21—Northville at Plymouth
Jan. 28—Redford at Plymouth
Feb. 4—Plymouth at Farmington
Feb. 11—Trenton at Plymouth
Feb. 18—Plymouth at Redford
Feb. 25—Plymouth at Northville
March 4—Farmington at Plymouth
March 11—Plymouth at Wayne

Save these dates and plan for an evening of fun and recreation. Season tickets admit to all home games in which the high school teams play, including all class games. Price to those not attending school, 75c.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Scott D. Cortis Post, at the last meeting of the year, Monday, December 20th:

Post Commander—Alton Richwine
Post Vice Com.—Harold Daggett
Post Adjutant—Harold Stewart
Post Finance Officer—Lester Cooper

Post Sergeant—Howard Sly
Post Historian—Harold Joliffe
Post Chaplain—Howard Beckles

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the Post, which will be held in the Post club rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 4th. A large attendance is urged at this meeting to give the Post a good start for the New Year.

H. B. DAGGETT,
Post Adjutant.

L. O. T. M. ENTERTAIN

A large number of the L. O. T. M. sang a very enjoyable evening, last night at the regular meeting of the Post. After the regular business meeting, a special musical treat was arranged, and the singing of "The Christmas Carol" and "The Star" was very successful.

WOMAN IS HELD OWN 'PROPERTY'

JUDGE MANDELL RULES WIFE HAS RIGHT TO HOLD JUDGESHIP IN MICHIGAN COURTS.

The following taken in part from last Saturday's Detroit Free Press will be of interest to our readers:

A woman's services, thoughts and actions are not the property of her husband.

Henry A. Mandell established this when he dismissed the application for a writ of prohibition restraining Mrs. Phebe L. Patterson, justice of peace for Plymouth township, from holding her position on the ground that, as a married woman, she has no authority to be a judge of Michigan. The plaintiff in the case was William Leibnitz, but Judge Mandell brought the case to an abrupt end, Friday morning, before James Pound, attorney for Leibnitz, had gone further back than the seventh century in his assertion that woman is and always has been a chattel of man, and as such, cannot possibly be qualified to hold public office.

Prosecuting Attorney-elect Paul W. Voorhies, appearing for Mrs. Patterson, read the amendment to the state constitution ratified by the people in 1918, conferring upon women the rights of electors, and quoted section 2161 of the compiled laws of 1918, which states that each inhabitant of a township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote on all matters and questions before the township meetings, as well as section 2162, which makes such electors eligible to any office contemplated in this chapter.

Judge Mandell ruled that the question before him did not refer to any except the holding of a township office, so, in dismissing the application for a writ of prohibition, he specifically stated that, as he understood the law, the constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women at the same time made them eligible to hold any township office open to other electors of the township as duly prescribed by law.

A score of prominent club women were on hand to lend their moral support to snowy haired, placid, but forceful, Mrs. Patterson. In the event that any adverse decision had been rendered in this case, these women were prepared to render financial assistance in having the case appealed to the supreme court, and fully 100 club women were to have attended court Friday afternoon when, it had been announced, the case was really coming to trial.

As for the contention that Mrs. Patterson is the chattel of her husband, Melvin A. Patterson, of Plymouth, Mrs. Patterson smiled indulgently, Friday morning.

"Lend sakes, no," she said. "Pa is real proud to have me hold office, and as for any man's saying that woman's place is in the home, don't I hold court in my own home all the time? Why, ever since I was elected to office July 4, 1919, I have just been tied home every blessed minute of the time. I've had to resign from clubs and I have had to drop a lot of things I had to do outside the home, so I guess that's all right enough for me, isn't it?"

Mrs. Patterson is proud of the fact that, at the age of 63, she is the only woman justice of the peace in Michigan.

Mrs. Patterson says the fees are not large enough to tempt men to seek the office of justice and that she is not in the business to pay for the time that men are devoted to judicial duties.

The case which has resulted in fixing the legal status of women as far as the holding of township office is concerned started over an error issued by Mrs. Patterson calling William Leibnitz to appear in court on December 22 to answer to the charge of non-appearance. He failed to appear and was held in contempt by the court.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

DEWITT W. PACKARD DIED AT HIS HOME WEST OF PLYMOUTH LAST SUNDAY; FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY.

Dewitt W. Packard, a well known farmer of this community, passed away at his home west of town, Sunday, December 19, 1920, after a lingering illness. Although Mr. Packard had been in failing health for the past two years, he was able to get around the greater part of the time. He was the only son of Isaac and Rebekah Packard, and was born in Salem township, April 23, 1857. He was united in marriage to Altha Bailey, October 3, 1883. Two sons were born to them, Glen C., who died at the age of nine months, and Don D. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, his son and wife and one grandson, Cecil, besides other more distant relatives. Mr. Packard had resided for the past twenty-four years on the farm where he passed away.

The funeral services were held from his late home, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. F. M. Field, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, conducting the services. Burial in Riverside cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD BAZAAR

The sixth regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the kindergarten room at the school building, last Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. D. F. Murray presided with about twenty members in attendance. One new name was added to the membership roll. After a short business session the club adjourned to attend the bazaar, which was being held in the lunch room.

The members of the club responded generously to the call for donations, and many fancy articles, aprons, candy, vegetables and baked goods were given and which found ready sale. The bazaar was under the management of the sixth division, with Mrs. Paul Bennett leader, and the members of this division worked earnestly for the success of the bazaar, and at the close of the afternoon, it was found that about one hundred and twenty dollars had been added to the building fund.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the regular place, Friday afternoon, January 7th.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith on Mill street, Thursday of this week, in honor of Dr. Leroy Brown of Minnesota, who is here visiting relatives. He is on his way to Florida, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.



Our Wish for You

Good old Christmas with its family gatherings, its merry-making and its cheer is with us again.

The spirit of fellowship and good will dominates.

It is the time for well-wishing, and we take this opportunity to wish for you and yours a very happy Christmas time.

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- Jan. 2—Jesus and the Common People
- Jan. 9—In Wanderings with the Twelve
- Jan. 16—Wounded for Our Transgressions
- Jan. 23—Greatest Question in the World

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10:00 A. M.

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Baptism of Christ

7:30 P. M.

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TUESDAY

Marguerite Clark

—IN—

"Easy to Get"

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY—"The Cure"

CHESTER OUTING—"Fire"

THURSDAY

BIG DOUBLE BILL
LEHRMAN COMEDY—

"The Twilight Baby"

Positively the best blues chaser ever made

Robert Warwick

—IN—

"The City of Masks"

A strangely thrilling romance of New York's veiled identities. Of men and women, good and bad—masquerading in the rushing millions—playing the secret games of love, intrigue and mystery.

Note—Feature will start at 7:00 o'clock prompt.

COMING, SATURDAY, JAN. 1

NEW YEAR'S

"Back to God's Country"

Have you seen the furry folks of the wild in their natural homes on terms of friendliness with man—the bear, the mountain lion, the lynx, in fact sixteen varieties of wild animals. Have you seen them battling with each other and with man for very existence. Look for this unique picturization of animal life in "Back to God's Country."

COMING ATTRACTIONS Marshall Neilan's "Back to God's Country"—Clara Kimball Young in "Eyes of Youth."—Katherine McDonald in "Notorious Mrs. Lisle"

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TO YOU AND YOURS—A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To the good people of Plymouth and community, we extend the season's greetings, and hope down deep in our hearts that this may be the merriest Christmas you have yet had. It is a custom as ancient as the hills, and yet as beautiful as it is ancient, to turn with a warm heart at this period of the year to those about us, and to feel again the spirit felt by those away back in early days when the brightest star hovered over Bethlehem. We seem to catch the anxious yearning that stirred the three wise men as they followed that star, and we seem to feel in our own hearts the peace which fell upon them

and about them as they knelt about the manger which cradled the object of their fondest hopes. Our hearts warm toward each other anew, and we feel again the majesty of the One whose birth we have come to celebrate.

Blessed with good health, good homes and good neighbors; surrounded by a bountiful harvest of that which will sustain us through another year; enjoying the peace which was promised us two thousand years ago, and the good-will of our fellow-men, this, then, should be the merriest Christmas of them all. Passing safely through twelve months of prosperity, unmarked by strife or pestilence, we come to the season of good cheer and light hearts happy in the privilege of having near us those whom we love and who love us, those who bear us no malice, those who bring us, with joyous smiles and steadfast hands the palm leaf of friendship and fraternalism.

Never before have we had more cause to thank the One whose birth we celebrate for having led us safely to this season. And at no time have we had more reason to lay aside anything we find in a search of our

hearts that might breed ill-will. Truly is it the season of rejoicing. Truly is it a time of pledging anew our devotion to the nation, the state and the community, and all the people who live therein.

We bring you at this Christmas time the greeting of good cheer, out of a heart that feels and knows the goodness of your own. We offer to you and yours again the wish that the same Providence who guided you safely in the past may do so through many more years to come. We wish for you all that goes to make your life move along like a song. And may the peace and contentment, the love and the happiness which now hovers about you as a benediction continue with you and yours all the days of your life.

MAKE THIS THE BANNER YEAR

Before you read any further, or before starting anything else, take just a moment or two and ask yourself if there is any reason why we should not make 1921 the banner year in the history of Plymouth.

Think of the improvements we talked of in 1920 and which ended in talk. Ask yourself what held them up and why we are still without them. Then make a resolve to do more this time than you did before to put them through. We'll venture that every man in the community can suggest at least one improvement badly needed the moment you ask him. But, of course, it is impossible to make them all. Then why wouldn't it be a good idea to take a few of them—or make the start with say a single one—and put it through? Maybe you'll have to give way to the other fellow's opinion of just what the town needs most, but that's the only way we'll ever get started. And, too, how can you hope to get your favorite improvement through if he doesn't come over to your way of thinking. After all, failure to give way a little to the other fellow is really back of every municipal failure.

Why not make this the banner year for the community showing the other fellow that you're for the best interests of the whole people by boosting the improvements most needed until we get them through? You got through 1920, of course. But can't you see wherein lies even more comfort and happiness if you had a few of the improvements that went through the year without. No town that stands still is a satisfactory town in which to live. You make improvements on your home to make it a better place in which to live—then why not make improvements on streets and sidewalks and public buildings and all that for the same reason? Think it over, reader, and then show by your work and your talk that you want this to be the town's banner year.

DODGE BROTHERS ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE

Ralph L. Richardson, local representative of the Dodge Brothers received the following telegram, Thursday morning:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14, 1920.

Ralph L. Richardson,

Northville, Mich.
"Knowing that each member of our organization will wish a word from us at this time, and as an acknowledgment of the messages of sympathy and loyalty received from everyone, we wish to say that the founders of the business built on each a rock-bed foundation of honesty, integrity and good will that not even the passing of our dear president, Horace E. Dodge, will in the slightest degree effect the continuity or policies of the business. In faithful accord with his expressed wishes every policy and principle around which the business has grown, will continue to dominate it for all time, and under the express authority of the owners of the business we wish to say there will be no pause nor hesitation. The business will be continued as John and Horace Dodge had planned."
DODGE BROTHERS.

P. H. S. Alumni

Fellow Alumni:

We find it necessary to make this report. The final payment, \$300, of the \$400 memorial debt, must be paid before January 1. We have it all but \$10, because some who were not asked neglected to pay their dues. Education must serve to settle the personal world, and a strong Alumni Association will have its influence in the community. Yours for a strong, healthy Alumni Association next June.

Harvey ...
Laella ...
Sarah ...

The label on your ...

Local Items

Taxi, Taxi. Phone 181-F.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, are visiting relatives in Chicago, this week.

Dance at Penniman Allen auditorium tonight, Friday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills will spend Christmas with friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. Finnegan and Mrs. VanHousen spent Monday shopping in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ethel Bolton has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Ellen Peck will spend Christmas with her son, Dexter, and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Bad Axe, are week-end guests at William T. Pettingill's.

Cass Sheffield Hough is home for the holidays from the Culver Military school at Culver, Ind.

Miss Lulu Carey of Huntington, West Va., was the guest of Miss Edna Allen, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hansen of Highland Park, was the guest of Mrs. F. W. Samsen, last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Bogert was called here the first of the week on account of the death of his uncle, D. W. Packard.

Miss Fern Kensler of Detroit, will spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kensler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and children of Pontiac, will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinkaus, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaaf will entertain tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkinson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Promme of Detroit.

Miss Hattie Block of Chicago, accompanied by her little niece of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Willett, for a few weeks.

Miss Elinor Kensler, who is teaching in Toledo, this year, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kensler on Harvey street.

Shear & Shaw Bros. have sold a new Buick touring car to Charles Dunning on the Plymouth road, and a seven-passenger sedan to Ralph Lee of Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ahleson of Detroit, and Mrs. Roy Terrill and daughter, Beverly, of Northville, were Monday afternoon callers at Mrs. J. C. Peterhans.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer spent the latter part of last week at the home of her son, S. W. Spicer, while he and his wife were attending the State Grange meeting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard will go to Wayne this evening to be present at the Christmas tree at the home of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins will entertain at a family reunion at their home on East Ann Arbor street, Christmas day. Guests will be present from Detroit, Dearborn and Plymouth.

The local postoffice has been a busy place this week. Postmaster Hill and his assistants have done splendid work in handling the big volume of incoming and outgoing mail. This splendid service is appreciated by the patrons of the local office.

S. J. Winters, the contractor and builder, has opened a woodworking shop in the rear of Mrs. Wingard's residence on Starkweather avenue. He has installed all the best and latest machinery for doing all kinds of woodwork. Mr. Winters reports the outlook for building in Plymouth the coming year as very encouraging. See his ad in the Mail this week.

A. D. Macham was given a pleasant surprise party by sixteen of his friends at his home at the corner of Williams street and Blank avenue, last Monday evening. Progressive pedro furnished the amusement of the evening. Mrs. E. S. Cook won the ladies' first honors, while William Kaiser was awarded the gentlemen's first honors. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams were the winners of the consolation. Refreshments were served, and a most delightful evening was passed by all present.

The following out of town friends were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of D. W. Packard: William Fisher of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. David Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dean of South Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Detroit; Jack Decker and Mrs. Decker of Grand Rapids; Fred Bogert and family of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amber and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Northville; Mr. and Mrs. ...

\$250 IN CHRISTMAS WHITE GIFTS

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL REMEMBERS STARVING CHILDREN AND ORPHANS.

As the climax of the beautiful Christmas play, "Gifts for the King's Birthday" given by the Methodist Sunday-school, Wednesday evening, representatives of the various classes brought forward gifts of substance to be given to the needy children both at home and abroad in honor of the birth of Christ, until around the beautiful white throne lay \$230 in money and fully \$20 worth of supplies. About \$125 of this money will go to the relief of the starving children in Europe, and \$100 to the Methodist Children's Home in Highland Park, soon to be moved to Farmington.

In spite of the rain, all that could be comfortably accommodated were present to hear the program. Many said it was one of the best Christmas programs ever given here. The decorations were appropriate to the cantata presented, showing the white draped throne roof of the king, and the costumes for the cantata were also attractive, being mostly in bright oriental colors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer will entertain their children and their families at their home on East Ann Arbor street, Christmas day. Guests will be present from Detroit, Plymouth and West Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Miss Ruth Huston and Mrs. D. F. Murray went to Ann Arbor, last Thursday evening, to hear Governor Allen of Kansas, speak on the subject, "The State's Responsibility of Industrial Justice."

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes, who left here by motor, a few weeks ago on a southern trip, saying that they had reached their destination, Orlando, Florida, in safety, and that it was a wonderful city, and were being pleasantly entertained by relatives there. Their trip was one of pleasure except for some poor roads. They visited many of the large cities enroute, also Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. They stated that the weather is fine and that they were enjoying to the full the beautiful flowers and fruits of the southland.

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Wishing Every One a Very Merry Christmas

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The Invisible Guest



"To save these children is a true obligation on every American family. Let each home take at least one starving child as its invisible guest at the Christmas table."—Herbert Hoover.

100,000 LIVES IS MICHIGAN QUOTA OF HOOVER FUND

"SAVE A LIFE" CERTIFICATES TO BE SOLD IN EVERY COUNTY IN STATE.

\$10 WILL KEEP ONE CHILD 'TILL NEXT HARVEST TIME

School Children To Make Offering For Starving Tots in Central and Eastern Europe.

Detroit, Mich.—That the cry of the 3,500,000 starving children in Eastern and Central Europe may not drown the symphony of America's Christmas carols and their dying mock Christianity celebration of the birth of One who came to save the world, the state committee of the European Relief Council is issuing "Save a Life Certificates," and urging every family in the state to provide a place at its Christmas table for as many little invisible guests as it can afford.

"Save a Life" certificates are to be sold in three denominations. A ten-dollar certificate will provide a place at the table for a little starving child and keep him until next harvest, providing one warm meal a day, and the necessary clothing and medical attention. A five-dollar certificate will keep him for five months, and a one dollar certificate for one month.

State Quota 100,000 Lives. These certificates will be sold throughout the state with Michigan's quota of 100,000 lives, or \$1,000,000, as the objective. Detroit is estimated to be responsible for 55,000 lives, leaving the rest of the state to save 45,000.

The organization through the counties is composed largely of the same personnel which worked so successfully in the war-time campaigns, and the response has been so enthusiastic that in many instances the chairmen have wired David A. Brown, general director of the campaign, that they expected to reach their quota before the end of the week. In several cases, the remainder of the war funds were turned over to the state committee of the Hoover fund and the necessity of a campaign was done away with. Menominee had her \$2,500 quota before the campaign started officially. The school children throughout the state make their gift to the starving European children on the last day of school before Christmas according to directions being sent out by Thomas Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction. Seven cents will buy a meal and the pennies of the Michigan children will save hundreds of lives before August, 1921.

With the approval of the church heads the pupils of the parochial schools will also make their contributions before the closing for Christmas.

Herbert Hoover, national chairman, is so confident that Americans great and small will hold out a helping hand, that he has ordered food supplies on credit that the shipping may not be interrupted. Should there be a lapse in the forwarding of supplies, hundreds of thousands of children who have no other food than the meal at the feeding station would die. Should the arm of America be shortened by selfishness or indifference a catastrophe unrivaled in the history of the world would fall upon Europe.

Mayor James Cosens, of Detroit, State Chairman of the Hoover Campaign, is confident that Michigan will respond to this appeal in the same spirit she has met every worthy request for aid in the past.

"Michigan has never failed to great-heartedness," he said. "She will not fail now, when the lives of 3,500,000 children are at stake."

Organizations United.

Eight of the largest charitable organizations in America, the American Relief Administration, the American Relief Council, the American Friends Service Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have united for the emergency to form the European Relief Council.

STATE LEADERS IN GREAT "SAVE A LIFE" CAMPAIGN

Acceptances had reached the state committee of the Hoover Relief Fund Campaign for \$23,900,000, to feed 2,500,000 starving children of Europe, from nearly 50 counties in the state when the drive opened Sunday. The remaining counties are being organized as rapidly as possible, and are expected to raise their full quota before the campaign ends Dec. 31.

Michigan's quota of the great mercy fund is \$1,000,000 or 100,000 lives. Of this amount Detroit and Wayne County are assigned \$550,000 and the rest of the state \$450,000.

Each county has been provided with "Save a Life" certificates, issued in one, five and ten dollar denominations. It is expected that every family will purchase one or more of these certificates and take the children represented by their purchases into their homes as "invisible guests" at the Christmas or New Year's dinner.

The counties which have completed their organization and the chairman of each is as follows:

- Allegan—O. S. Cross, Allegan.
- Alger—Nathaniel Lobb, Munising.
- Alpena—H. E. Fletcher, Alpena.
- Antrim—Rev. R. C. Marshall, Bell.
- Barry—Dr. A. W. Woodburne, Hastings.
- Bay—E. A. Bousfield, Bay City.
- Branch—Chas. U. Chapman, Cuid water.
- Calhoun—W. J. Smith, Battle Creek.
- Charlevoix—J. M. Harris, Hofne City.
- Cheboygan—D. J. McDohald, Cheboygan.
- Clare—John P. Jones, Clare.
- Clinton—John C. Hicks, St. Johns.
- Crawford—A. B. Felling, Grayling.
- Dickinson—O. C. Davidson, Iron Mountain.
- Eaton—James H. Brown, Charlotte.
- Emmet—Mrs. J. B. Klise, Petoskey.
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- Gladwin—Guy E. Smith, Gladwin.
- Gratiot—E. J. Merrill, Alma.
- Houghton—Robert Shields, Houghton.
- Ingham—B. T. Davis, Lansing.
- Ionia—Fred W. Green, Ionia.
- Iosco—C. A. Pinkerton, East Tawas.
- Kalamazoo—Dr. J. T. Upjohn, Kalamazoo.
- Kalkaska—Albert E. Bowerman, Kalkaska.
- Lapeer—Chas. W. Smith, Lapeer.
- Luce—F. P. Bohn, Newberry.
- Manistee—Mrs. P. R. L. Carl, Manistee.
- Mason—Rev. W. Putnam, Ludington.
- Mecosta—W. N. Ferris, Big Rapids.
- Menominee—Wm. Webb Harmon, Menominee.
- Missaukee—Judge Gerrit Lemgray, Lake City.
- Montcalm—Sam Metzger, Greenville.
- Muskegon—L. G. Walker, Muskegon.
- Oakland—Thos. D. Sealey, Pontiac.
- Oscoda—Samuel Horner, Reed City.
- Oscoda—R. J. Craig, Editor, Mio.
- Otsego—Sanford W. Buck, Gaylord.
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- Schoolcraft—Bob F. Gero, Manistiquette.
- St. Clair—E. J. Ottway, Port Huron.
- Tuscola—James W. Booker, Cass City.
- Van Buren—F. N. Wakeman, Paw Paw.
- Washtenaw—Prof. Warren T. Lombard, Ann Arbor.
- Wexford—Fred C. Wetmore, Cadillac.

CHILDREN OF FAMINE LANDS ARE WRINKLED DWARFS

In the famine lands of Eastern and Central Europe there are few children this Christmas tide. In their places are strange, wrinkled little creatures with dwarfed and distorted bodies, from whom the last semblance of child life has vanished.

The sum of \$25,000,000 is asked as America's Christmas gift to these unfortunate,—\$25,000,000 to continue public feeding stations for 2,500,000 of the most tragical undernourished, \$10,000,000 for immediate medical care for at least 7,000,000.

A dollar in American money will furnish a starving child one meal a day for a month. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees now being formed all parts of the country, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, 42 Broadway, New York City.

Mrs. Bullock recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last winter, when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Cochran, N. Y., relieved them at once, and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My only recommendation is to others—buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. When you know an item of news, please or send it to the Mail office. We want it."

Today's Reflections

No immigrant is truly an American until he learns the beauties of base ball and pumpkin pie.

It's a wise Plymouth man who knows whether a girl is laughing at him or smiling at him.

Another thing about the operations of the profiteers is they never stop to give anesthetics when they operate.

As a man looks back over his life, he learns that his most profitable lessons were learned from cooks instead of books.

No Plymouth man will bet with his wife, unless he is prepared to lose whether he wins or not.

There is one thing that will start a back-to-the-farm movement quicker than anything else, and that is for the factories to close down.

What right have we to laugh at the Bolsheviks, when we read in history that our Puritan fathers put a tax on bath tubs.

It has been our observation that the average Plymouth girl never thinks much of a man until after he has made her mad.

The man with a swelled head suffers a whole lot less than those who have to live with him.

We can't understand why eggs should be so high, when they've fixed it so people can't have egg-nog any more.

Our advice to all Plymouth citizens at the beginning of a new year is not to do any disagreeable thing today that they can put off until tomorrow. Then maybe you won't have to do it at all.

We suppose it won't be long now until the professional reformers will be starting an Anti-Everything League.

Maybe the reason some women are always harping is because they are so high strung.

The quickest way to win the confidence of most Plymouth men is to start cussing some fellow they don't like.

It used to be we talked of the high cost of living, but since gasoline has started to soar, we talk of the high cost of fivering.

There are fifty-four kinds of paper money in the United States—and any one is just as hard to get hold of as the other.

What is more annoying than to run across a man who exposes his ignorance by saying, "Is that so?" when he can get his home paper 52 times a year for less than three cents a week.

When you see a Plymouth woman who is proud of her hat, it is safe to bet that it's only about the second time she's had it on.

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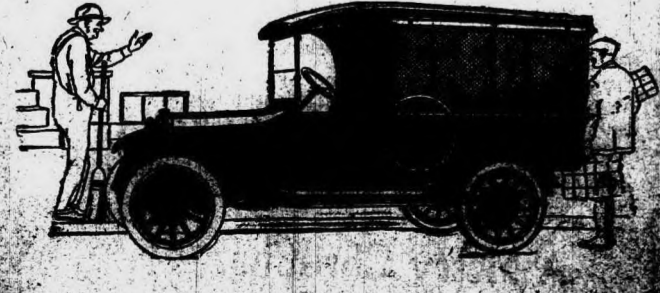


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SCHOOL NOTES

Steven Vargah of the first grade was ill last week.

The first grade had a Christmas party, Thursday afternoon.

Frazer Carmichael has been out of school the past week on account of illness.

Miss McClumpha's pupils had their Christmas and a good time on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cary of Huntington, West Virginia school, was a visitor in the High school, Monday morning.

Dorothy Dibble, Adelaide Gothies, Marion Schroeder, Mildred Bennett and Ernestine Roe visited here, Friday.

Miss Olive Jane Brown of class 1913, from the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, has gone to a hospital in Hilldale.

The following children have not been absent or tardy for fifteen weeks: Vaun Campbell, Dorothy Frabett, Alvina Lorenz, Hazel Rathburn, Madeline Shingleton, Dale Tillet, Verne Birch, Kenneth Gust, Clarice Hamilton, Gerald Hondrop. These for five weeks: Eileen Arthur, Gaylord Doudt, Lucille Ebert, Carrie Gorton, Edward Henry, Mary McGory.

The following are new books in the library:

Our Mutual Friend—Charles Dickens
Barnaby Rudge—Charles Dickens
Martin Chuzzlewit—Charles Dickens
The Master of Ballantrae—Robert Louis Stevenson
Miss Lulu Bett—Zona Gale
Christmas Stories—Charles Dickens
Great Expectations—Charles Dickens
The Age of Innocence—Edith Wharton
The Rescue—Joseph Conrad
The Portygee—Joseph Lincoln
Little Dorrit—Charles Dickens
Bleak House—Charles Dickens
The American—Mary Dillon
Tamarisk Town—Ray Sheila Smith
Green Valley—Katherine Reynolds
Rainbow Valley—Montgomery
The Box with Broken Seals—E. O. Penheim
Barce Son of Kazon—James O. Curwood
Marjorie Daw and Other Stories—Thomas Aldrich

Felix Holt—George Eliot
Romola—George Eliot
A Place in the Sun—Mrs. Henry Beckus
The Harbor Road—Sarah Bassett
The Charm School—Alice Miller
Laughing Bill Hyde—Rex Beach
The Daisy Chain or Aspiration—Charlotte Yonge
Singing Mountain—Albert Cunningham
Silas Marner—George Eliot
The Little Minister—J. M. Barrie
The Sky Pilot or No Man's Land—Ralph Connor
Tom Slade, Motorcycle Despatch
The Rider of the King Log—Holman Day
Two Years Before the Mast—E. H. Dana
The Camp Fire Girls at Pine Tree Camp—Margaret Love Sanderson
The City of Comrade—Basil King
The Camp Fire Girls at Hillside—Margaret Love Sanderson
Flying U Ranch—E. M. Bower
Chip of the Flying U—E. M. Bower
Joyce of the North Woods—Harriet Comstock
Prudence Says So—Ethel Hueston
Red Pepper's Patients—Grace Richmond
Picketts Gays—Homer Greene
A Kentucky Cardinal—James Lane Allen
Daniel Deronda—George Eliot
Tom Slade with the Boys Over There—Percy K. Fitzhugh
Phoebie—Eleanor Gates
The Sagebrusher—Emerson Hough
Rosy—Louis Dodge
Carolyn of the Corners—Ruth Endicott
Hearts' Haven—Clara Louise Burnham
The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountain—Charles E. Graddeck
The Light in the Clearing—Irvine Bacheller
Tom Slade at Temple Camp—Percy K. Fitzhugh
Tom Slade Boy Scout of the Moving Pictures—Percy K. Fitzhugh
The Desert of Wheat—Zane Grey
Marjorie's May Time—Carolyn Wells
(Continued next week)

Miss McIntyre, the community nurse for Plymouth and Northville is at the Plymouth school every Tuesday. Anyone wishing to see her or send her any word to her, call in person or telephone to the school.

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KING'S CORNERS

The Helping Hand society held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Estabone in Plymouth, with a good attendance and several visitors present. After the business meeting they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ben Hix, the first Wednesday in January.

School is closed this week on account of the teacher, Miss Wheeler, being sick with smallpox, and will not open again until after New Year's.

Last Saturday, the Helping Hand society sprung a little surprise on Mrs. Cady Hix by asking some of the ladies to go with them, to fill baskets, and as twelve o'clock drew near the men and boys, numbering about fifteen, sat down to a fine dinner, to which all did ample justice. When night came they had a nice lot of corn husked, but the day was not long enough to finish the whole job. The last report from Cady Hix, who is in Colorado, he was a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kaiser and family. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaiser and son, Wesley, and Mr. Kaiser of Howlett, were also Sunday visitors there.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

A shadow social was held at Kenneth Rich's, Friday night, for the benefit of the Lapham's school. About \$60 was raised, which will go toward a victrola. Dancing was an entertainment of the evening and all report a very good time.

Mrs. Glen Madcock was in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson enter-

SALEM

George Foreman was a South Lyon visitor, Thursday.

Henry Doane and wife were Northville visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLaren were in Northville, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Wilson was an Ann Arbor shopper, Monday.

Salem Union school held their Christmas exercises, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Roberts and sons were Northville and South Lyon shoppers, Saturday.

Emmett Geraghty is driving a new Ford on the mail route.

WEST TOWN LINE

Sunday visitors at Charles Streng's were: Mr. and Mrs. George Stacey of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whipple and daughter, Grace. Harry Westfall buzzed wood for Harry Stanley, this week.

TONIGHT

Miss Edna Brokaw was a South Lyon shopper, Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Doane of Ann Arbor, was a week-end guest at the home of Henry Doane.

D. W. Wheeler has gone to Ann Arbor to spend a week with his niece, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Busey spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Soules and son have gone to Detroit to live with her parents, E. L. Conklin and wife, for the present. Mr. Soules has a milk route from Detroit to Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanbro were Ann Arbor visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler spent Saturday at C. L. Wheeler's in Plymouth.

Clyde Whittaker of Detroit, was home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whittaker were Ann Arbor shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLaren were Plymouth visitors, Sunday afternoon.

D. W. Packard passed away at his home west of Plymouth, Sunday, December 19, after a lingering illness from paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey, Glen and Dorothy were Ann Arbor shoppers, Tuesday.

Will Roberts of Northville, called at Harlow Ingall's, Wednesday morning. He reports his little grandson as doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ingall and family visited her sister, Mrs. Hesper Gallup, in Detroit, Sunday. Miss Francis staying for a longer visit.

Charles Jackson is recovering from his recent illness.

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The Twelvemonth

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We know that far outside our four walls lies the world of friends we've met across this printed page, but still we feel so close to them we're sure that waiting hands will clasp our own.

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Methodist Matters

Fifty happy children enjoyed the Christmas party given for the members of the primary department of the Sunday-school at the church, last Tuesday afternoon. There was a Christmas tree, gorgeously decorated, and a well-filled stocking for every child. A pleasant time was spent in children's games, and ice cream was served. The teachers in the primary department were in charge.

More than two hundred people saw the pictures and heard the sermon on "The Boyhood of Jesus," last Sunday evening. The second in the series of illustrated sermons on "Great Crises in the Life of Jesus" will be given this coming Sunday evening, the pictures presenting, "Jesus in Conflict with Religious Customs."

The Christmas party for the women of the congregation, held in the church dining room, last week, was a delightful affair. About one hundred women sat down to dinner, and it was a big dinner, too. At every plate was the end of a long red string, which, at the proper time was traced to a Christmas gift at the other end in the center of the table. Provision was made for remembering the "shut-ins" at Christmas time, and also for remembering our girls in the deaconess training school at Kansas City.

A Christmas gift of \$10 has gone forward this week to each of our five young people who are student volunteers in training for christian service. The Epworth League treasury provided the \$50 for this worthy remembrance.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Field and family will spend Christmas day in Mr. Field's boyhood town, Mason. They will return Saturday evening, and be on hand for services, Sunday.

The baptism of little children will be a feature of the service next Sunday morning, and the pastor will preach an appropriate after-Christmas sermon on "The Babe of Bethlehem and Our Babies."

PERRINSVILLE

The L. A. S. will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Lonsbury's on Jan. 5th. This will be the annual tax collector's dinner. Roast pork will be served. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Jacob Kubik and Mrs. Stella Booker were united in marriage, last Tuesday, only the immediate relatives of both families being present.

Carl Hjerpe of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday at George Baehr's.

Mrs. L. M. Decker is on the sick list.

News was received Wednesday morning of last week of the death of Mrs. Ed. Parmalee of Northville. Deceased was a sister of Alonzo Hanchett of this place, and formerly resided here.

Miss Leta Brady of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Tait. Visitors at the Decker home, last week, were: Mrs. James Cousins, Mrs. Kate Kubik, Mrs. Maude Tait and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Ella Klatt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Hix, Mrs. Baehr and Charlotte, Mrs. Steinhauer and Alice Mecklenburg.

Rev. Raycraft preached a splendid sermon, Sunday last. Many of the young folks and also old joined the church. Everyone is welcome to our church. Church at 10:00 and Sunday-school at 11:00.

Christmas exercises were held in the church, last Wednesday evening.

TOMMY'S COAT

By JACK LAWTON

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Marilyn sat in the lilac arbor and sang as she sewed her seam. Marilyn was like an embodiment of spring herself, with sky blue eyes and apple blossom cheeks and the sweet smiling sunniness of her. Nearby stood a quaint little figure like a pixie stepped from a book or a hobgoblin come to life. Though the figure was, after all, merely that of a small red-haired Irish boy clad in an old coat far too big, with coat tails which touched his heels.

"And so your name is Tommy Ryan," the girl was saying, "and your mother washes for the people in the big house next door. But why did you come to see me Tommy?"

"It's the coat," the boy replied shamefacedly, "the boys at school do be laughing at me because nuther makes me wear it. I want to try some day to earn another. So I thought if you might be after havin' errands to do—"

"You see," Marilyn said gently, "there are not many errands, Tommy, when I have only to shop for myself and old Tilly who helps for her board. But—"

"Why," asked the boy, "did you be after comin' out here to live by yourself in this bit of a house? Haven't you got any folks, or a husband maybe?"

The girl laughed, then answered seriously. "I'm quite alone in the world Tommy Ryan," she said, "and when I drove through this country and saw the 'bit of a house' one day it occurred to me that I might be able to live more cheaply and perhaps more profitably here than in the great city. I could send my illustrations from here to the unkind publishers just as well. So—"

"So here ye are," finished Tommy. "Well, it's a nice doll's house of a place, an' me mother says that ouse it was the 'lodge' of the great house next door an' the folks that lived here then was great folks. It's their son has come back to keep the house now when he isn't in New York or Boston or Europe; he has auto cars and horses and everything. An'—"

"But you won't always have to wear old coats," she comforted, "you'll go out and earn new ones for yourself."

"I have wanted a garden for some time," she said, "a flower and a vegetable garden—"

Marilyn did some figuring upon her fingers. "Seeds are high," she added regretfully. "But we will manage some way Tommy and you are engaged at a very low figure to be my gardener. Still that's a beginning. And maybe some day if you work well we will raise crops and you shall drive into town to sell them."

Tommy's face glowed beneath the freckles. "You mean it?" he asked. "Honest?" "Honest," agreed Marilyn. And just then over the high dividing wall appeared the head of a man whose body evidently was poised upon a garden ladder.

"Beg pardon," said the man pleasantly, "but as I happened to be training a vine up my side of the wall I could not help overhearing some of your conversation. And if you are thinking of buying garden seeds—"

Marilyn's direction, "why my head gardener has quantities which we will be glad to give you. We make no use of them. And why purchase," he went on hastily as Marilyn's lips were forming a polite refusal, "when seeds are going to waste?"

The girl smiled. "Why that is so," she replied, "and thank you."

"The poor little devil," he said laughingly, "to think that Nora makes him wear my old coats. He must have had a time at school."

The garden surrounding the "bit of a house" flourished and showed great promise under Tommy's tireless care, while the young illustrator laid her sketching aside and came out to healthfully help him.

The son of the great house joined in the enthusiasm and postponed for the second time his New York trip as he, too, labored at Marilyn's direction. It was when the golden days of a golden August were drawing to a close that the girl came stepping a lightly across the grass to Tommy Ryan's side. She held a new coat in her hands, not the khaki kind which Tommy had lately been wearing, but a grand coat of soft light tweed. "Tommy dear," she said, "this is for you to wear tomorrow, a brand new suit. For there's to be a wedding in the garden, and the wedding, Tommy, is to be mine."

Tommy nodded, shrewdly pointing a finger to the other side of the wall. "And his," he said.

"And his," Marilyn agreed, her face radiant. "Afterward, if you will, you shall come to us at the great house, Tommy, and coax the flowers to grow for me there."

"Oh! I'll come," the Irish boy answered happily, "but I'm thinking that the flowers will need no coaxin' where ye are, Miss, they'll bloom wherever ye tread."

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CHURCH NEWS

Lutheran

This Friday evening, there will be children's Christmas services at the Lutheran church, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Fifty children will sing and say short Christmas pieces. These children will have a tree and receive presents.

On Saturday, Christmas morning, there will be German services. Carl Strasen, a candidate for the ministry, the pastor's son, preaches the sermon. On Saturday evening, there will be English services. The pastor will preach.

Sunday morning there will be German services with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Confessional services begin at 9:45. The evening services on Sunday will be in English. On Saturday evening, Friday, Dec. 31st, there will be English services with holy communion.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning services, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Science."
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St. John's Episcopal Church
Sunday, December 28th.—Special Christmas services at 11:30. Visitors are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian
S. Conger Hathaway, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:00 with sermon, "A Message from Germany." Preceded by a sermon to children entitled, "St. Dorothea and the Flexible Coaster." Sabbath-school at 11:15. An opportunity for bible study. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A spell-dinner in bible books. Those who have earned the gospel of John will receive their booklet at this service. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon, "The Grand Finale."

Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30. "The Second Chapter of Acts." Bring a resolution for the new year. The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held Monday evening, January 3rd, 1921.

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Election of officers for the coming year, next Sunday. "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." Ps. 66:11. David Birch's, 2:00 p. m. Other meetings of the week as usual.

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AN AUTO TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

We have received the following interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Weaver, who tell of their trip to California by auto:

Oakland, California, Nov. 29, 1920

Our many friends in Plymouth have asked us for a full account of our recent auto trip, and it being impossible to write to all, through the kindness of Mr. Samsen, are taking this means of communication.

At 10 a. m., October 11th, we left Plymouth for what we expected to be a three or four weeks' tour. Through Jackson, Albion, Battle Creek, Camp Custer and other points familiar to some folks and spent the night at Burgess Seed Co. farm, Gassburg, Mich.

Tuesday to St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and night at Kreiger home near Stevensville, Mich. They had a large vineyard, and so had our fill of the most delicious grapes of several varieties. Farmers along the way have their mail boxes placed on carriages wheeled by the children using discarded auto tires for swings. Found roads in miserable condition. Purchased supplies at Gary, Ind. At Michigan City bought a large box in grocery store, stopped in the rear and packed same to ship home. Can you picture us? Yet, we apparently excited no curiosity from the many passers by who barely glanced our way. Next trip be wise enough to carry only absolute necessities. Camped near Chicago Heights on Lincoln Highway.

It may be of interest to know of just what a camping outfit is composed. A 12x14 heavy canvas tent, a folding chair and army cot for each, folding table, camp gasoline stove (2-burner), water bags, oil heater and hot water bags for nights, plenty of blankets, a few cooking utensils, etc. We stayed indoors stormy nights.

Made little progress Thursday as roads were mostly black mud. All of Lincoln Highway in Illinois is paved, but putting in bridges so many places we had to detour. Camped at school near Rochelle. Friday reached Dixon and Sterling, Illinois, the home of relatives. Thunder storm and pouring rain.

Saturday arrived in Fulton, and crossed the Mississippi river into Clinton, Iowa (toll 30c), where we had dinner, camping that evening at Mt. Vernon, after meeting one of the most unique travellers. He had a wagon drawn by two horses, fitted up like a house, lace curtains at windows, etc. Underneath was a crate of chickens, and in rear, a kennel of pups, while tied to the front seat was a large bull dog. He always managed to stop near a grain field in order to secure free food for his brood. He had roamed over the whole United States in the past seven years, so was quite an interesting character.

Our next city was Cedar Rapids and Marian, the home of an old friend; Marshalltown, so called, because the people of the community assembled there to marshal their forces against the Indians. Our first sight of Indian families was at Tama. No fruit in Iowa, and only few trees around homesteads to serve as shelter from winds. Soil is gumbo, and it rained most of the time, so you can imagine condition of roads for motoring.

Went to Ames College at Ames, Iowa; passed through Ogdun, Nevada, Boone the former home of Daniel Boone, the pioneer spent night at a farm near Dow City. Sixty-three mules ranged themselves along the fence as we passed out of the gate.

Next was Woodbine, Logan, Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs, where we crossed the Missouri river (toll 25c) into Omaha, Neb., and had the first puncture. Went sight-seeing while Mr. Weaver fixed same. It is a fine up-to-date city, and in my estimation the only redeeming feature of the state. Reached Elkhorn, but decided to go fourteen miles further to Auto Camp at Valley.

Columbus and Fremont (30 miles between towns) the following day. Nothing to see as wind is all Nebraska is composed of, and that you can't see. Oh, yes, there are Russian thistles, which they dry and feed cattle. Spent night at Central City, the finest camp in the merry-go-round, swings, stone ovens for baking, electric lights and all conveniences.

Another day of wind, sheep ranches miles apart, houses no larger than our chicken coop at home. No trees. Camped in school yard at Odessa.

October 22nd, dined at Ogallala restaurant, and overnight at Sutherland Camp. While Mr. Weaver changed tires, I started out to do the marketing, 7:30, and was informed no stores would be open for one hour. Drove until late as homes were "few and far between." Man came along with team, so we inquired for a place to stay overnight. Said he lived eight miles on side road, and was not sure his folks would take us. Finally we spied a light at a farm near Sidney and they were only too glad to accommodate us. Children thought us company and tried hard to entertain us; popped corn to send along and wanted to give us a pumpkin for Hallowe'en lantern. Remember that night registering 22 above zero, and next day 18. We left Michigan in search of a warm climate. That morning in Wyoming, and snow-covered ground. At Cheyenne, met our first disappointment. Were told the northern route by Yellowstone was closed, and must go to Denver for Salt Lake City.

Arrived in Colorado that afternoon, and had our first sight of prairie dogs (our only companions for days). They are about the size of ordinary house cat, face similar to a rat, stand on hind feet like a woodchuck, live in mounds, and there are thousands of them as far as the eye can reach. They are rather cute at a distance. Rode for miles without seeing a house, then an oil station hove in sight. Asked for a camp, and were sent to lonely farm house, where "there was a clump of trees," first had seen in state). Mr. Layton insisted on opening his summer house for us, and brought a half gallon of milk, and family came down to spend evening, company being to them a rarity. Had every convenience of a home and felt we had struck a bonanza, indeed. Next morning Mr. Layton took Mr. Weaver out to pleasant and ducks, and showed him his stock, which he says were the sleekest cattle he ever saw, and could hardly credit they were living on what to us looked like dry dead grass. More sheep ranches and further south, sugar beets the leading industry.

Reached Denver, next day. Have relatives there, but did not feel equal to a visit. At all times, we have had floors for tents, laundry and every possible comfort for the tourists. There were 100 cars and we met people from every state, each being hailed accordingly. Two Pontiac cars and ourselves, were "Mich. of course" at all times, and some falling out of line for a day, but like the proverbial cat, "came back." Four of us (three Illinois families) kept together and helped each other over the hard places. Were cutting hay and alfalfa as we passed near towns, and here my wish came true. Think every motorist who offered to "detour," had been wishing it could be removed from the dictionary, so we would never see it again. In Colorado, when you reach a road closed, a large sign greets you, "Keep Out," with a hand pointing to the required direction. Thus ended the detour signs.

At Brighton is Great Western Sugar Company. Next to Castle Rock, Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs—the latter a very pretty place. Were disappointed in Denver, streets narrow. Just before entering Springs, our curiosity was aroused by two traffic officers, who stopped the car, looked us over and said "pass on." Our Illinois companions arrived in time to have mystery solved, seeing corpse of three men just shot. Detroit papers gave a full account of the incident—BANK robbery at Colorado Springs.

Following day reached Pueblo, Colo., and had almost completed erection of tents, when there came a deluge of rain. Here came our first intimation of peril to come. Heard rumors of people trading their cars for Fords, and let me say right here, that we would never care to take exactly the trip we did and over the same roads with any other than a Ford or Dodge car. You must have power and yet car take on a lister, very narrow road. People stalled all along the way. Held up several days in order to secure parts. There are Ford and Dodge service stations in every state and most towns. Quite a few Buicks, but too long for mountain passes. Word came, Salt Lake district closed—Must go by another, or inland route. Wish I could adequately portray some of the scenes that met our eye. One broken down Overland before our tent. Mrs. Munsey trying to coax an open fire to cook supper in all that downpour. Her muddy clothes and the uphild winds, which he turned inside out, were a sight to behold. Her husband managed eventually to get some supper (she sat in car to eat hers) by shivering over the table and gulping down a few swallows of coffee, then running to fire to warm up, but with all the disadvantages, she had a quite artistic arrangement of large bouquet of flowers in center. Informed me afterward, she must always have flowers on her table whether she had "anything to eat or not." Needless to say she was a native of California. We invited them in our domicile to warm before retiring.

Trinidad was our next initiatory, and must have been 200 cars in park. The westerners and southerners certainly cater to the tourists. Have excellent camps with every convenience. All are announced several miles in either direction. Wish Plymouth might do likewise for a business proposition, as well as for the comfort of travellers. Mr. Cass Benton at Northville, has the idea, and we appreciate his courtesy. People are required to register and privileged to make any comments desired. One Portland, Oregon, lady wrote of Central City, that it was the finest camp they had entered, thanked the town for its hospitality, and said she would remember the originators in her prayers.

Next day, all eager for an early start over the much talked of "Raton Pass" into New Mexico. Roads had dried so escaped the anticipated trouble. Slow travelling, as very dangerous, one curve after another, very narrow road, 7896 ft. high, rocks on the side, precipices on the other. Spent the night at Wagonmound, so-called because the mountain in the shape of wagon, formerly used by Indians. After a whole night of driving, we were glad to find a good camp, and a good meal.

On water, and camped with two North Dakota families. Had the most gigantic campfire; humped whole cedar trees on the blaze and it looked like a gigantic Christmas tree with gold and silver.

One mile from Los Vegas, broke three leaves of front springs, so were in town two and one-half hours, while waiting for repairs. Old Vegas has the original buildings erected by the Spaniards. Talked to a former cowboy who told us of his small ranch (3000 acres) that he and his wife run alone. At that stage of our journey we considered it large, but later found one near Yuma, which was 45 miles square, and owned by a Catholic priest. He also has a hotel and several silver mines. He had made a standing offer of a free dinner to all campers, if the sun does not shine between 12 and 1:00 o'clock. The story is that one day there was a total eclipse of the sun at that hour, and all the inhabitants took advantage of the offer and presented themselves at the hotel. He was as good as his word, and furnished them an excellent dinner.

Next day nothing but deserts, with a small Mexican village here and there. The whole side of their adobe houses are covered with strings of red peppers. It would seem as though one house could supply enough to make all the chili con carne used in the United States. Reached Santa Fe by noon in a pouring rain. Others bought straw for floors and went into camp, but we stayed at a hotel two days. Appreciated ways of civilization once more, yet did not feel at home as streets full of Mexicans and Indians, Chili restaurants in evidence, etc. Some beautiful architecture in Santa Fe. It was Hallowe'en so roamed the streets to see the sights. Indians resplendent in the many hued blankets, immense earrings, etc. Surprised to find a population of only 5,000, and remarked to a native that I supposed because it was such an old city was also a large one, about 100,000, and he informed me the whole state has only 200,000. Spent the afternoon in two museums supported by the state. Open fireplaces, cozy corners and an ideal meeting place for tourists in a rainy Sunday when not in proper regalia to attend church. There are libraries rich in Indian lore and many things of interest. Took advantage of leisure to write cards to home folks. Crossed Rio Grande five times or rather the bed of the river, for we found a couple very large ones during whole journey that contained any water. In western and southern states the water is used for irrigation. Went over Hair Pin trail, 18 hair pin curves in one drop, drop of 2000 ft. in the same mile. This is one place large cars must back up to make the turns.

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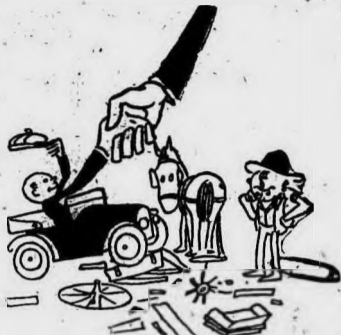
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Local News

A Merry Christmas to every reader of the Mail.

If you have guests for Christmas, phone us the item early next week. Mr. and Mrs. John McWorter of South Lyon, visited Mrs. H. A. Potts, last Thursday.

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Frank Rambo made a business trip in the "Thumb," the latter part of last week, and visited his brother at Marlette.

Mrs. Don VanAtta has returned home from a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Davis, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Erford Nash, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home at Fowler, Mich.

Mrs. Ed. Everett of Canton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wilson, and family, also her son, Matthew and wife, Sunday.

A fine new electric sign now adorns the front of the Penniman Alle theatre. It bears the words, "Penniman Allen."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Detroit, will spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Everett.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood and son, Howard of Charlevoix, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Miller. They expect to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Orson Polley, who has been dangerously ill for the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, is slowly recovering.—Northville Record.

Frank Whitbeck, who has been in the west for the past few months, is spending the holidays with his father, P. B. Whitbeck, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn.

Percy Smith is building a new house on Blunk avenue.

One more week of our 1/4 off on every dollar sale, at Riggs'.

Carolyn L. Shaw of Dayton, Ohio, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, for the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Hutton and daughter, Elizabeth of Pontiac, will be Christmas guests at Frank Rambo's.

Mrs. Emma Wise of Reed City, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Evered Jolliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard will entertain several relatives at Christmas dinner at their home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teufel of Toledo, Ohio, will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Willett.

Miss Elizabeth Conner is home for the holiday vacation from the Sargent Physical Training School at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Dibble, who is attending the Capen School for Girls at Northampton, Mass., is home for the holiday vacation.

Dr. LeRoy Brown of St. Paul, Minnesota, and H. F. Brown of Highland Park, were week-end visitors of their sister, Mrs. C. S. Sayles.

Miss Helen Mauger of the University of Michigan, will spend Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Evered Jolliffe.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman of Tecumseh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks, this week. Floyd Freeman will also be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dicks on Christmas.

The first basket ball game of the season is at the school auditorium on January 5th. The game begins at 7:00 o'clock, and the admission is 25c, unless you have a season ticket, which costs 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, daughter, Pauline, and mother, Mrs. Cohoon, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett will go to Detroit, tomorrow, where they will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon.

To Our Detroit and Highland Park Subscribers

Beginning with January 1st, new house numbers will go into effect in our cities, and it is very important that you supply this office with the new numbers. Neglect to do this will cause confusion and delay in the delivery of your paper. Please attend to this matter now. Do not delay.

THE PUBLISHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root and son, Charles, Miss Mather, Miss Bennett, Miss Helen Roe and Miss Ernestine Roe attended the big masquerade party at the Normal College, Ypsilanti, last Thursday evening.

In examining the children at the Plymouth schools, Tuesday, for physical defects, Miss McIntyre, the community nurse, found Vera Stoneburner, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneburner, physically 100 per cent perfect. This is a remarkable circumstance. Vera is in the fourth grade.

Chief of Police Springer says that the practice of leaving cars on side streets without lights being lighted, must be stopped. The chief also wishes it known that the law requiring every auto driven after January 1st to carry a 1921 license number, will be strictly enforced by the local officers.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egluff, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and C. E. Maynard were: Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. D. A. McKinney of Detroit; Mrs. Louise Johnson and daughter, Ione, of Stark; Mrs. Matt Everett of Plymouth, and Mrs. Rescoe and little son, Harry, of Detroit. The latter is visiting relatives here this week, while her baby is under the care of Dr. Peck.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Arthur A. Hood of this place, and Mrs. Olive Shriner of Detroit. The marriage was quietly solemnized in Detroit, Saturday, Dec. 18th. Mr. Hood is a well known business man of this place, having been in the electrical business here for several years. They will reside in the groom's home at the corner of Maple avenue and Depot street. Plymouth friends extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

The two debating teams of the Plymouth High school and several others went to Ann Arbor, last week Thursday evening, to bear Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, talk on the Kansas industrial court of compulsory arbitration. Debating teams were also present from Detroit, St. Clair and Ypsilanti. All of the High school debaters were honored with complimentary tickets by the University of Michigan Oratorical association. Dr. Burton, president of the University, addressed a few remarks to the high school debaters in the audience.

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THE STERLING HOME

By IDA W. GOULD.

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Her name was Zarella How, and she was neither young nor pretty. Her disheveled hair and ink-stained fingers were not attractive. Over her desk hung a motto, "Nothing worth winning except by hard work."

The fruits of this woman's work surrounded her. A bust of Clyde, earned by the sale of "The Sailor's Revenge," stood near the set of Dickens, resulting from the "Midnight Mystery." Once her energy slackened, then she let her eyes refresh themselves with the sight of her real antique prayer rug, bought by the sale of "Another Child." Over the piano hung a well-earned water color, one made possible for her by selling "The Double Murder." Upon the mahogany table were fine bits of pottery. The very robe Zarella worked in was a Japanese kimono, delicately embroidered in artistic fashion. That resulted from "A Temperance Tale."

With splendid health and a small income from investments, she lived in a top room of a house that sheltered many other business women. Her courage was supreme; no amount of rejected manuscripts restrained her assiduity.

As early dawn glimmered, the woman flung her last production aside, put out the light, and slept till noon. Every afternoon she sent the work off to the editors of a literary contest which had been running some weeks. She aspired to build a small home like one illustrated in "Sterling Homes."

A faint odor of heliotrope pervaded all her belongings. In her plan of a house a bed of heliotrope plants just outside her workroom was indicated. Heliotrope was her mother's best-loved flower. Zarella always bought heliotrope perfume instead of the more common violet.

She remembered her mother, working at the common tasks in the old homestead, and a saying of her mother's brought the most vivid and tender memories to her.

"Always keep something sweet smelling that grows about you, to take your mind off your drudgery."

She would have a Dutch colonial house, box trees (like prim old maids) on each side of the brick wall. She would have plenty of heliotrope plants in her home. She would have a brass knocker on her front door, a lilac bush, a shelf for pitchers, and a cupboard like one described in a New England story of long ago. There must be a high shelf with brass candlesticks, and a banjo clock. Outside, she desired a duck pond and a few weeping willows gracefully reflected in the small sheet of water. She knew she could gather fresh material for more stories in such surroundings. She pictured herself lying in the hammock, looking at the feecy shapes above her, inhaling perfume from her flower beds.

She would paint her house white, with green blinds. She loved glistening white paint.

She remembered when her mother had taken her to visit a sea captain's wife in Newburyport.

The sea captain had an absolute passion for white paint. How kind everyone had been there. Perhaps she, Zarella How, might pass along those same happy memories to some little girl, when she really owned her Sterling home.

The captain had given her a bunch of catnip and a shell at parting. The shell still did duty as a paper weight. The catnip had long ago been consumed by cats long since deceased.

Zarella's musings were interrupted by a knock, followed by the entrance of the top floor matron:

"Good evening, Miss How. A speshull d'livery for yer, just come; boy's wait, in."

Zarella broke the seal, read the contents of the letter, exclaiming in a delighted cry to the astonished listener:

"Mary, hear this; no, first tell the boy, here's the receipt for the letter."

"No bad news, miss."

"Good—good—nothing like it ever came my way; hurry, then come back; don't tell anyone."

Mary made haste and was soon seated admiringly feasting her eyes on the beauty of the kimono.

"Listen, Mary."

"Madam—Enclosed find our check for five thousand dollars."

"You are winner, not for the cleverness of your last lines, but for the sustained interest shown. Out of 20,000 answers yours are noted for general merit, but principally for being the only contestant sending an answer every day since the contest began."

"I Kauff, Editor, 'The Searchlight'."

"Glory be to God, miss, is it writing brought yer that?"

"Yes, Mary, and I'm going to get me a white Sterling Home with green blinds with the money."

Farmers Live Longer.

This, on the authority of the bureau of labor, which has been compiling statistics on the subject. Undoubtedly they do. An open-air life, coupled with fairly regular hours, sufficient food and sleep, and lack of opportunities for some of the more wasteful forms of diversion, must needs conduce to longevity. The farmer reaps the reward of this virtue, even if the victor be only that of necessity. Considered as a whole, the farmer's life is fairly healthy, and frequent exposure to cold and wet, and long spells of idleness, are distinctly a fortunate circumstance.

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NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Pontiac will have a community Christmas tree, this Friday evening.

The commission form of government is being talked of for Ypsilanti.

Brighton has visions of securing another factory to locate in that town.

Pontiac automobile dealers will hold a show in that city, the latter part of February.

The Ann Arbor Farmers' club will hold their January meeting at the Dixboro church on Tuesday, January 11th.

The General Motors Truck plant at Pontiac has resumed operations and will turn out 500 trucks during December.

Charles Highland, a former well known business man of South Lyon, died last week Tuesday, at the age of 65 years.

The township of Hartland in Livingston county have voted to bond the district for \$65,000 to build a new modern school building.

An out-door skating rink on the ice is being planned at Milford for the boys and girls of that village.

The local Red Cross committee has charge of the matter.

At a recent meeting of the Bedford Masonic lodge over \$16,000 was received in pledges for the beautiful new Masonic temple, that will be erected in that village.

Mrs. Edward L. Parmelee, died at her home in Northville, Tuesday, December 14th. Funeral services took place Friday with interment in Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

The Northville township board have appointed Fred P. Simmons as supervisor of that township, to fill the vacancy in that office, caused by the death of the late W. J. Lanning.

A poultry show will be conducted during the afternoons and evenings of January 13 and 14, Thursday and Friday of the week of the Washington county poultry and pet stock show at An Arbor.

NEWBURG

Rev. Raycraft preached an interesting Christmas sermon, his theme being "Peace." There were seventy-seven in Sunday-school, last Sabbath.

Christmas exercises in the church, Friday, Christmas eve. White Gift Christmas, next Sunday. Anyone who will donate a can of fruit, done up in white paper and little gifts for the children, please do so.

William Farley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LeVan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods and daughter, Vera, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder entertained Rev. Raycraft and wife for dinner, Sunday last.

We wish the Plymouth Mail and all the Newburg subscribers, a Merry Christmas.

Burt Faddock is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gunsolly are happy in the possession of a little daughter.

The exercises given by the Newburg school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Lawton, were pronounced a fine entertainment, by those present, the songs and drill by the children reflecting credit on the teacher. Miss Lawton also gave two readings that were very much enjoyed. Newburg school has an enrollment of 70 pupils. It means some hard work for a teacher to give such an entertainment in such a small room.

WAYNE

Last week Wednesday evening, the Home and Foreign Missionary societies held their meeting, four speakers from Detroit being in attendance. Mrs. Kuntz, secretary of young people's work for Detroit district of Women's Home Missionary society; Miss Olive McKay, superintendent of young people, Detroit conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary society and Mrs. Emerson, young people's worker for Detroit district of Women's Foreign Missionary society, each gave interesting talks on missionary work, after which a fine banquet was served by the societies. Music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Reid of Detroit.

The Sunday-school will give a pantata, Friday evening, entitled "The Child of Prophecy," which was furnished by the Wayne County Sunday-school association. The Sunday-school children will help in the Christmas program at the M. E. church.

Miss Catherine Patterson of River Rouge, and friend visited Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Stanzon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson will entertain the former's parents from Canada, Christmas.

Mrs. H. Smith has had a very sore foot, caused from stepping on a rusty nail last summer. The wound which had healed, broke out last week and had to be lanced. It is now getting better.

A Queen Esther Standard Bowers society was formed by fifteen young girls, last Wednesday evening.

George and Ed. Smith are home from Albion College for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stelmauer and vacation family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parr in Dearborn, Christmas.

The Priscilla Art club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander, Thursday for supper.

The Misses Florence and Verna Whitney are recovering from the measles at the home of their aunt, Lily Lee.

LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner were Detroit visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee were called to Royal Oak, Friday, on account of the sudden death of Warren E. Lee.

The Gospel family are about in with friends.

Ella Mae Johnson is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, and out of school.

What Red Cross work Miss Ada...

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCotter of Charlotte, has gone south for the winter, hoping to regain her health.

Mrs. August Jaska was taken suddenly ill, Tuesday morning. The doctor was summoned, and he found the trouble to be gall stones, and ordered her to the hospital for an operation at once.

Everyone was shocked to hear of the sudden death of the mother of Miss Hazel Parmelee at Northville, last week.

Miss Hazel was a former teacher at this place, and she has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her mother, to whom she was greatly attached.

Mrs. Fred Widmayer was a Detroit visitor, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Widmayer and baby George, Mr. and Mrs. Maholland of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmayer, Sunday.

Saturday, Mrs. Gus Gates took her children to Detroit to see the doctor.

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WEST PLYMOUTH

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Baptist Notes

Everybody in Sunday-school is looking happy in expectation of Christmas. Harry Sayles did not come over from Pontiac on Saturday as usual, so Frank Hamill taught his Sunday-school class, last Sunday. The boys of Mr. Allenbaugh's class gave him a surprise, last Thursday evening. They gave him an invitation to come to the church on the above evening, and when he arrived he found them all waiting for him. They had also invited the pastor and wife and her Sunday-school class of girls. The evening was spent in playing basket ball, both classes dividing and making separate games for boys and girls. Then after the splendid lunch, Mr. Allenbaugh thanked the boys for the good time and all went home happy.

Letters were read Sunday from our board of promotion, asking that an offering be taken to help the poor people of Central Europe and China. So next Sunday morning your offering may be placed in a common envelope and addressed to Europe or China or Armenia, wherever you desire it to go. We hope the offering will be large for the need is great.

New Year's eve will be observed by watch meeting in the church parlors, beginning at 9 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. We will follow the topic of the christian alliance, for the week of prayer.

BASKET BALL

The third game of the inter-class series was played last week Friday between the juniors and sophomores. The girls' teams seemed very well matched, to judge from previous games, but Marion Kelly in the first half was unable to locate the basket, and with superior work in center led at the end of the first half 15 to 6. In the second half the teams were more evenly matched, the Sophs scoring 10 to 11, making the final 26 to 16. The line-up:

Juniors—
Forwards—M. Strong, L. Wright
Centers—R. Shattuck, M. Daggett
M. Clemens
Guards—W. Shutta, W. Willet
Sophomores—
Forwards—M. Kelly, D. Hinman
Centers—R. Macklenburg, M. Bennett
Guards—B. Mueller, C. Darby

The boys game was called, with the juniors unable to get a full team from their own class. Two fresh boys, however, were borrowed and the game played with their help. In scoring the Sophs showed a big improvement over their game with the seniors, and their winning run of 10 to 4 in the first half, which made the score 26 to 16. In the second half they did the same thing, and the Sophs scored 10 to 11, making the final 26 to 16. The line-up:

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