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PLYMOUTH WILL OB- SERVE DECORATION DAY

Next Tuesday, May 30th, is Decoration Day, and a splendid program has been arranged for the proper observance of the day in Plymouth. At 9:30 in the morning, the local Post of the G. A. R., Spanish American war veterans and soldiers of the World War, will meet at Kellogg Park, and will go in automobiles to Riverside cemetery, where the grave of every soldier will be decorated.

At 1:30 in the afternoon, a procession, headed by the Millard Band, veterans of the Civil, Spanish American and World wars and citizens, will form at Kellogg Park, and march to the High school auditorium, where the exercises will take place at 2:00 o'clock as follows:

Selection by Millard Band.
Song—"America," led by Calvin Whipple; accompanist, Miss Genevieve McClumpha.

"Gettysburg Address"—Walter Ash. (Chorus—Fourth Grade).
Reading—Lava Rowland.
Chorus—Girls' Glee Club.
Address—Rev. D. D. Nagle.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner"

Soldiers and sailors who wore the blue, soldiers and sailors of the Spanish American war and the World war, are urged to join in the exercises of the day, in paying honor to the soldier dead.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, May 28th, the annual Memorial Sunday sermon will be given by Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, at the High school auditorium at 10:00 o'clock. This will be a union service. The members of the G. A. R., Spanish American war and World war soldiers and sailors will meet at the village hall at 9:30, and march to the auditorium in a body.

LOCAL NEWS

✓ Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Hillmer of Detroit, a girl, Tuesday, May 23rd. Name, Doris May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKinney of Caro, were visitors at A. D. Macham's, last Sunday.

Hillman & Rathburn, local agents, have sold Wyman Bartlett a Jewett six-cylinder touring car.

Northville defeated the I. O. O. F. team at the High school athletic park, last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 13 to 7.

An advertisement announcing a grand opening at Lake Orion, Saturday, May 27th, appears in this issue of the Mail. Be sure and read it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ball were in Detroit, Wednesday evening, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ball's cousin, Miss Vera Kimball to Walter Pfy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, who have been living in the Hulda Knapp house on Penniman avenue for the past few months, have moved back into their old home on Penniman avenue.

Rathburn & Hillman have taken over the service and repair department at the Reo garage, formerly conducted by C. E. Kincaid. They will employ first-class mechanics and will give special attention to this department of their business.

Ellas W. Beam, aged 89 years, died at his residence, 2030 Poplar street, Detroit, Wednesday, May 24th. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Funeral services, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment at Grand Lawn. Mr. Beam was a former resident of Plymouth.

TRACK MEET HERE TOMORROW

Chelsea, Wayne and Plymouth High school athletes will contest for honors in various track events at the local High school athletic park, Saturday, May 27th. This is a revival of the old triangular meet, which was always so spirited and popular between these competing towns. The program scheduled for tomorrow promises some real contests. The events will commence at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp.

BALL GAME DECORATION DAY

The I. O. O. F. ball team will cross bats with the Fairview Athletic club of Detroit, at the High school athletic park, on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th. This is sure to be a close game, so don't miss it. Admission, 25c; children, under 12 years free. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

WILL GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

The people of Plymouth and vicinity have a real musical treat in store for them, this Friday evening, May 26th, when the J. L. Hudson Co., thirty-two piece orchestra, male quartet and ladies' quartet and soloists will give one of their splendid concerts at the High school auditorium. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. Admission, 50c; children under 12 years, 35c. Tickets on sale at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

A FINE CONCERT

On Monday evening, May 22, in the High School auditorium the Millard Band rendered a very pleasing concert. Their numbers were varied and well selected. One of the most delightful numbers was a trombone solo by Phillip Millard. Scharewenka's Polish Dance No. 1, and Read's Tirawa's Vengeance, as well as several selections from Mac Dowell were excellently rendered.

The program was further made attractive by the appearance of the High School Boys' Glee Club, readings by Virginia Giles and vocal solos by Miss Evangeline Foster. The Junior class wishes to thank the Millard Band and these local artists for the talent which they so kindly offered for the benefit of their Washington trip.

C. OF C. TWILIGHT BASE BALL

The base ball games of Monday and Tuesday evenings started out with as much pep as ever, until each player had, made his first hit. Then it was that the "Charleyhorse" made his appearance, and a greater number of crippled veterans you never saw.

Monday's game was played by Rathburn's Braves and Wood's Indians. The end of the fifth inning showed a score of 11 to 3 in favor of the Braves. Another inning was played in which the Indians made three home runs and totaled their score to 13. Although they won in the sixth inning, the credit goes to the Braves, as the game called for five innings.

Tuesday evening, Shattuck's Farmers met Rambo's All Stars, defeating them 11 to 7.

Braves	2	0	1000
Indians	1	1	500
Farmers	1	1	500
All Stars	0	2	000

All members who wish to play in these series and are not lined up on any of the teams, should hand in their names to any one of the four captains, as two more teams are to be organized.

THRILLING DESERT SCENES

THEY ABOUND IN BIG PARAMOUNT PICTURE, "THE SHEIK"

That portion of the California desert where George Melford, the producer, made the exterior scenes of "The Sheik," which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, next Tuesday evening, May 30th, Decoration Day, proved to be a populous place. Hundreds of extras—people who rode like the wind and who were attired in the picturesque Bedouin costumes, with long rifles and flowing robes, gathered at the oasis and took part in a mad ride, characteristic of these marvelous equestrians. Rudolph Valentino has the title role in this Melford production, while Agnes Ayres, new Paramount star, is featured opposite him in a colorful role. Indeed, color, vivid action, swift movement and dramatic situations are the features of the picture, which was adapted by Monte M. Katterjohn from the famous novel by E. M. Hull. Walter Long has the heavy role of Omair, a bandit chief.

Because of hearing some criticism regarding the book from which this picture has been adapted, I had this film brought out to Plymouth and had the picture screened, before presenting it to the patrons of our theatre, and after witnessing this screening, I consider it a most extraordinary and wonderful picture, and one that will meet with the approval of our patrons and friends. All Civil, Spanish American and World war veterans, their wives and sweethearts are most cordially invited to be my guests at the presentation of "The Sheik," on the evening of Tuesday, May 30th.

MRS. KATE E. ALLEN.

CARITAS PUPILS

WILL GIVE PLAY
The pupils of the Caritas Boarding Home will give, "The Life of Lincoln," a play in three acts at the Presbyterian church, Plymouth, Friday evening, May 26th. The proceeds are to go to the school. Admission, 25c.

ATTENTION WORLD

WAR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS!
All ex-service men will meet at Kellogg Park at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 30th, to go to Riverside cemetery and decorate the graves of our fallen comrades.
By Order of Committee.

The Spark of American Genius and Patriotism

is in these immortal words:

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on."

Memorial Day Services

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NEW PATRONAGE

The way to do business in these times is to seek new patronage and thereby create a greatly increased volume of trade. You can add to the scope of any business by soliciting more business for it. If you ask for a subscription for any good cause which will benefit the public you will get precious little money merely by opening up a place to receive it. But if you go around from door to door you can get the money. It is too ex-

pensive for any local business man to send solicitors from door to door in Plymouth. But the people feel so keenly the desire to make good bargains that a newspaper advertisement will perform the same function, and will draw them to the stores that will show their enterprise by making an effort to sell their goods.

When the volume of trade is built up in this way, then the cost of doing business per article is reduced, and sales can be made at a very low cost to the merchant.

Mrs. Joseph McGorry was agreeably surprised by about twenty friends at her home on Starkweather avenue, last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The guests carried refreshments with them, and after a pleasant evening of cards, supper was served. The hostess was presented with a dozen cut glass sherbet cups with tray, in remembrance of the occasion.

A CLASS OF TEN CONFIRMED

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES ONE OF THE GREATEST DAYS IN ITS HISTORY.

The memory of Sunday, May 21, 1922, will dwell in the minds of all who attended the Lutheran church on this date, for many, many years to come. It seems that God, in all His goodness, had prepared special weather for this wonderful day of confirmation, and the very large attendance both at the morning and evening services was ample assurance that the diligent and untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. Charles Strasen, have been crowned with the greatest success.

A class of ten, consisting of Wilbert Petz, Arthur Thumm, Alvin Schnute, Milan Frank, Dorothy Melow, Elizabeth Beyer, Marion Beyer, Ruth Schwabo, Viola Thumm and Iona Krumm was confirmed, and by the quiet and decisive answers that were given by the members of the class as they were questioned by the pastor during the examination, we again feel assured that the children of the class were well instructed by Rev. Strasen, and that the doctrine of the Lutheran church, was well implanted in their minds.

Both the confirmation service and the sermon, Isaiah 41:10, were very impressive, and were rendered with much feeling, so much so that there were very few dry eyes at the close. In the evening a memorial service was given for all who had been confirmed in the church at Plymouth. The text was the twenty-third Psalm. The sermon was beautifully and feelingly rendered, and was indeed welcomed and appreciated by all. Special music was given at the evening service. Mrs. Carl Blake of Plymouth road, one of our new neighbors and friends, favored the congregation with two beautiful numbers, and our dear neighbors and friends, Prof. Schnute, sons, Alvin and Arthur, of Northville, rendered several beautiful violin numbers.

Miss Hanna Strasen presided at the organ both morning and evening. At the close of the evening service, Oliver Goldsmith delivered a Mother's Day message, also a message to the class, and recited the poem, "Mother's Day," by W. Livingston Larned. Mr. Goldsmith's message was as follows: "Children, listen to what Macaulay has written of mother. He tells you: To look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand! Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all gifts, a loving mother. Read the deep love of those eyes; the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, fond, dear friends, but never will you have again the inexpressible love, and gentleness lavished upon you, which none but a mother bestows."

"MOTHER"
As Luther has said: When Eve was brought unto Adam, he became filled with the Holy Spirit, and gave her the most sanctified, the most glorious of appellations. He called her Eva, that is to say, the Mother of All. He did not style her wife, but simply mother—mother of all living creatures. In this consists the glory and the most precious ornament of woman.

So, on this happy and beautiful May evening, let none forget mother; be she ever so far away, let some tribute of love be sent her. Honor dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not beautiful now? And, although her gray hair falls over a brow all wrinkled, and a cheek all furrowed, there is a heart still beating with a pure and holy affection. A mother's love: Who can sound its depths? Time has failed to do so, and eternity will bear witness to its sanctity. The lips are thin and shrunken, but these are the lips that have kissed many a tear from childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest cheeks and lips in the world. Years of trials and of sickness, perhaps, have stolen the freshness of her life; but, like the matured rose, the perfume of her love is richer than when in its first bloom. Men, all men, and women, all women, love your mother. Her eye may be dim, yet it flows with the soft radiance of holy love, which can never fade. The sands of life are nearly run out, but, feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you, than anyone else upon earth. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die, unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you home. Her dying lips will breathe a prayer for you. So, again I say, love the tree of your existence, and sweetness is

yours; lavish it upon the aged form of your devoted mother. Affection is a lasting debt—one that can never be over-paid. Pour nectar into her fainting heart; strew her path with your most grateful smiles; and smooth the downy pillow upon which rests her palsied frame, and heaven will bless you. Flowers of joy will blossom in your path; friendship will ripen your harvest, and love will crown your existence. Love your mother; yes; and the very ashes of the sainted dead will pray for your welfare.

A mother's love—a mother's wealth of love—is so great, that the power of death and the victorious grave cannot extinguish its quenchless flame. As an old saying goes: The mother in her office, holds the key of the soul, and she it is who stamps the coin of character and makes the being, who would be a savage but for her gentle cares, a christian man.

Then on this glorious May day, let us crown her queen of the world. The church was very tastefully decorated with both potted plants and cut flowers, and at the close of the evening service, the Ladies' Aid served ice cream and cake in the church dining room. A special collection for mission work was taken in the morning, amounting to \$49.00, and in the evening a collection amounting to \$65.54 was taken for a fund to either remodel the present church or build a new one, which we hope will be the latter.

Great credit is due Rev. Strasen. In the thirty-four years, 175 have been confirmed in the Lutheran church, but in the last seven years, sixty-five were confirmed by Rev. Strasen. As Luther has said, "Three things make a Divine—prayer, meditation and trials."—These make a christian; but a christian minister needs three more, talent, application and acquirements, and we feel that we have all these in Rev. Strasen, and that not only the Lutheran people, but all people of Plymouth should be proud to have him in our midst.

At this writing ought also to be mentioned that William Hillmer, one of Plymouth's highly respected citizens was a member of the first confirmation class, sixty-one years ago. At the conclusion of the evening service, the congregation passed a resolution regretting the inability of Mr. Hillmer to be with them.—X.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Stewart Brink and children of Monominee are visiting her mother, Mrs. Len Vickery.

Mrs. Norval Ayers of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer.

Mrs. Effie Kimmel of Findlay, Ohio, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. C. L. Wilcox on Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Charles Holloway and granddaughter, Marion Smith spent Thursday with relatives at Pontiac.

Mrs. Calvin Wheeler, who underwent an operation at Ann Arbor hospital last week, is convalescing.

Crumbie & Chambers of the Plymouth Nash Sales Co., have sold a Nash sport model to Paul Wood.

Mrs. J. C. Vollmar has returned to Ecorse, after a few weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Champe.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet immediately after the church service, Sunday morning.

Milo Steeger and family of Flint, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott on Ann Arbor street, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Hundley, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Williams for several weeks, returned to her home in Chicago, Thursday.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, who is very poorly and has been under treatment at Ann Arbor hospital for a few days, returned home last Sunday.

BAKE SALE

Mrs. Stanley's division of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a bake sale, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at Pfeiffer's meat market on Liberty street.—Advertisement.

ISLAND LAKE PAVILION

Grand River, near Brighton. Dancing parties from 9:30 to 12:30 will be held Saturday night, May 27; Monday night, May 29, and Tuesday night will be our big Anniversary Party. Come and get a souvenir.—Advertisement. 2611

NOTICE

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There will be a dance at the Penniman hall, June 3. Music by Mr. and Mrs. Sprague. Everybody invited. Tickets, 50c; spectators, 25c. 2611

AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale of household goods and garden tools at the residence of the late Mrs. Hulda Knapp on Penniman avenue, on Saturday, June 3rd at one o'clock sharp. Charles S. Merritt.

A CARD—We wish to thank the ladies of the Macnebes for their generous response to the bake sale, also the public for their generous patronage. Signed, Guards of the L. O. T. M.

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Today's Reflections

We've always noticed that the Plymouth man who is too lazy to dig up an onion bed will spade up a whole acre looking for fishing worms.

Wise is the Plymouth man who realizes that if he tells all he knows, other people will soon know as much as he does.

We heard a Plymouth citizen complaining yesterday because all things are not equal. He pointed out that congressmen still draw more money than farm hands.

Since we had to loan all of 'em money, it would be a good idea for Uncle Sam to insist that the next war be conducted on a pay-as-you-enter plan.

More than one Plymouth man can tell you that his honey-moon was over the minute he pulled out his chewing tobacco.

Two of the biggest problems of the day are getting food into Russia and drink into the United States.

Once upon a time, you could pick up a paper without reading where some husband or wife has not shot each other.

Our advice to the Plymouth woman who wants a new silk dress is to start hollering for a piano or an automobile.

Most of us would feel better about that war in China if we knew what it was about.

If you know of an item of news bring or phone it to the Mail office.

If you have anything to sell, a liner in the Mail will bring you a buyer. Try it and see.

PARADISE PLUMES IN LAST STAND

Lovely Plumage Is Making Its Last Appearance in Millinery Shops, Due to Law.

PROHIBITED BY NEW TARIFF

Importation Prohibited Under Law of 1913, but Omission of Restrictions on Sale Left Chance for Smugglers.

New York.—The plumage of the bird of paradise, one of the loveliest and rarest of feathered ornaments, is making positively its last appearance in New York millinery shops this season. In another year, it is expected it will have completely disappeared, because by that time it is going to be dangerous to sell it. Consequently nearly every hat-shop window in the city now contains a gorgeous display of paradise plumes, marked down to bargain prices.

The new tariff law, however, contains the necessary restrictions in an amendment which puts on the dealer the burden of proving his stock of feathers was in this country on or before 1913. Hence the present intense anxiety of dealers to dispose of their paradise feathers before the act is put into effect.

Under the old law, it was the government that had to supply the proof, which was impractical. About the only way the federal authorities could obtain a conviction was to catch a smuggler in the act of bringing paradise feathers into the country. Once they were here, they were as safe as if they had been formally passed by the customs officials.

No Shortage of Plumage.

Thus the smuggling of paradise feathers into this country has been proceeding briskly for the last nine years, during which time the millinery market has never been annoyed by a shortage. The demand for the plumes according to one dealer, is "as steady as that for diamonds," so that smugglers have always been able to dispose of their goods promptly. Most of the smuggling has been carried on by seamen and officers of merchant ships from the Mediterranean, who usually conceal the feathers under their clothing.

"Lean seamen," one official tells us, have waddled off their ships swollen and puffed like Falstaffs by layers upon layers of plumes strapped to their limbs and trunks. On some lines, customs inspectors first take a glimpse at the neck and then at the waist of the seamen. If they observe a No. 14 neck springing out of a 60-inch torso they make an arrest and usually recover a few thousand dollars' worth of feathers."

All of the confiscated plumage, as specified in the 1913 law, have been turned over to the National Association of Audubon societies, which has formed them into exhibits and distributed them among 60 different museums throughout the country. About \$20,000 worth of plumes, it is said, are to be found in these collections.

In spite of these gratifying contributions to science, the Audubon societies, under the leadership of their president, T. Gilbert Pearson, have never ceased to agitate for a more effective law. Their only fear has been that it would come too late—after the last of the "Manukewata" (birds of the gods), as they are called in East Indian islands, had fallen victim to feminine fashions.

The birds are found in Papua, New Guinea and certain parts of Africa, where they are easily slaughtered by the natives during the mating season.

Male Bird Gorgeous.
"Only the full grown male bird has the gorgeous spread of feathers which is coveted by commerce," explains a New York dealer, who is something of an authority on the subject. "This is at its best during the courting season when they hold their annual dancing exhibits for the benefit of the less gorgeous but highly prized females."

"It isn't necessary to kill the birds in order to get their feathers, but it is usually more convenient. Lately, since they have been growing so scarce they are frequently trapped and released after the feathers have been cut, so that a new spread can be grown."

"Except at their dancing parties the birds of paradise are naturally cautious and well able to protect themselves. They have but few natural enemies, but their families are small being limited usually to two offspring a season, so that they increase but slowly. This is all the more reason why they should be protected from human depredations."

The new tariff law will provide this protection, at least so far as this country is concerned. According to Mr. Pearson, it will "end the 33-year battle against the slaughter of wild birds for millinery." A few feathers will be smuggled in and peddled from house to house, as cigarettes are at present. But for practical purposes the commerce in forbidden feathers will be at an end.

Carolinian Dies at Age of 110.
Charleston, S. C.—Robert W. Greene aged one hundred and ten years, died here. He was born in Charleston in 1812 and returned here from New Orleans about twenty-five years ago. He kept a small store in the northeastern section of town and until quite recently passed for a man in his sixties.

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EPISCOPAL NOTES

We regret to announce that E. E. Piper, secretary for Religious Education in the Diocese of Detroit was not able to be with us last Sunday morning, as Mr. Piper had word of the sudden death of his father, and as he had to leave for his home in the northern part of the state to attend his father's funeral, it necessitated the cancelling of his engagement to preach at Plymouth, last Sunday. However, Mr. Piper sent a message that he will be with us early in June. The date to be announced later.

Last Sunday, at the request of Bishop Williams, Mr. Gibson preached a special sermon for relief work in the near east, and he certainly delivered a very impressive and inspiring address, taking as his text, "For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these—ye have done it unto Me." During the past week, Mr. Gibson mingled with, and had talks with quite a few Armenians, most of them lately arrived in America, and in the course of his address he related some of their experiences as told to him and the awful state of Armenia. During the service a special collection was made, the result of which was about \$200.00. At the church-school session, Mrs. Murphy also spoke a few words on Armenian relief, and the church-school children pledged themselves to provide for one Armenian child for one year. This is fine and it shows the splendid spirit of missions that our members and our children have acquired, and in holding out a helping hand even to one little Armenian child in the near east, and casting rays of sunshine into one little life from Plymouth, Mich., U. S. America.

On Wednesday of next week, May 31st, the Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox on Pennington avenue and Union street, at 2:00 o'clock. As this will be the last Guild meeting until the reopening of the Guild in September, every member is requested to be present. Ascension services were held in this church last evening, when Martin H. Hausman of the Y. M. C. A., Detroit, was the speaker. Mr. Hausman was also for some years working among the Indians of Utah.

We regret to record the serious illness of Mrs. Anne Henderson's oldest daughter, Mrs. Clinton Gotschalk, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for some time, and has just undergone an operation there. At the time of writing, Mrs. Henderson was sent for to go to her daughter.

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ter at Ann Arbor, but we pray that God in His mercy may still spare the young mother to her two little ones and her husband. They were remembered in our service, last Sunday morning.

Next Sunday, May 28th, instead of our usual morning service, our congregation will go to the High school auditorium where the G. A. R. have asked us to join with them in their union memorial service on that morning at 10:00 o'clock. We will hold our Sunday service in the evening in St. John's at 7:30. Franklin L. Gibson will preach on "The Ascension of Christ," Acts 1:9. "Faith of our fathers, holy faith!" "We will be true to thee till death!"

If you are going to have an auction, advertise it in the Mail.

John S. Dayton, Attorney, Plymouth, Michigan.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of WAYNE, ss.

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

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Taylor, deceased.

Thomas E. Taylor, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the thirteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD COMMAND, (A true copy) Judge of Probate, Edmund R. Dowdney, Deputy Probate Register.

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NORTH BOUND Leave Plymouth for Northville 5:11 a. m.; 7:07 a. m.; 8:57 a. m.; every two hours to 4:07 p. m.; hourly to 7:07 p. m.; also 9:07 10:41 p. m.; and 12:42 a. m.

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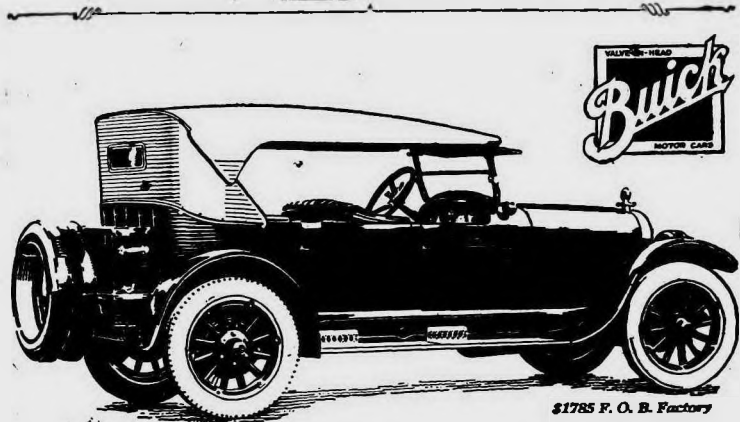
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SCHOOL NOTES

Speed tests were given in Type-writing 1 and 2 last week. Three highest in type 1 were: Eva Bennett, 36 words a minute; Ruth Mecklenberg, 34 words; Mena Bolton, 30 words. Two highest in type 2 were: Daniel Patterson, 40 words a minute; Margaret Steng, 40 words a minute.

Zerapha Blunk, Marie Beagle, Albert Deloek, Billy Langendam and Iris Robinson have been neither absent nor tardy for the past five months.

Billy Ray, Margaret Cline, Alice Postiff and Gladys Zietch have been neither absent nor tardy for the last month.

Emma Myers of the third grade is absent on account of illness.

Friday, the Physics class visited the roundhouse. After being entertained with a solo by the roundhouse whistle the class looked over the water pumps and automatic oilers. From there they went into the machine shop and studied the automatic air compressors, electric drills, and lathes. In the roundhouse proper, they were shown methods of repairing broken engines and also how the large pistons on the engine work. After watching the acetylene blow torch for a few minutes, the class mounted to the cabin of a locomotive, where they were shown everything from the water jug to the water gauge. Riding out of the sheds on the locomotive, the class had the finishing sensation of riding around on the turntable. Then with soiled hands and faces, they closed their tour and went back to the school house feeling that they had enjoyed a very educational trip.

The Junior class cleared a substantial sum by the repetition of their play, "Nothing but the Truth," given May 18. The acting was better than at the initial performance because the cast were less subject to stage fright. Their next effort will be the banquet to be given to the seniors on Friday night, June 2. About eighty or ninety guests will attend this.

Senior English Class has been giving interpretations of one-act plays for assembly as practice especially for those who have not as yet taken part in class plays and as evidence of the type of theme used in this new dramatic form.

NEWBURG

The church was well filled last Sunday. Rev. Wise preached a fine sermon from the fourth chapter of Philippians, his theme being, "Contentment."

The Memorial Day exercises will be held in the church, next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 instead of 11:00 a. m. The children will march to the cemetery, and decorate the graves of all soldiers, after the exercises. There will be good music and readings. Rev. William Wise is the speaker of the day. All old veterans and veterans of the World War, as well as everyone is urged to attend to do honor to the fallen heroes, and to the few remaining with us. All are requested to bring flowers. Don't forget the date, Sunday, 1:30 p. m.

There were forty-five in attendance at the Patriotic dinner, last Thursday, at the home of William Farley. Although it was rainy without, there was good cheer within. All enjoyed the fine dinner and social time, after which the president, Miss Hattie Hoisington presided at the meeting. A piano solo was given by Miss Anna Youngs, and readings by Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Showers, Dorothy Hillman and Doris Hamill. An interesting war letter was read by Miss Ada Youngs, that was written by her father, August 23, 1864, describing a raid at Atlanta, Ga. Humorous readings by Conrades Showers and Davey completed the program. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Wight were present from Detroit. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder on Plymouth road in August.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder and daughter Beulah, motored to Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ross and bringing Mrs. Raymond Ryder and daughter Adabelle of LaGrange, Ill., (who have been attending the May Festival in Ann Arbor) home with them. They remained until Wednesday morning when they left for their home, taking the former's grandmother, Mrs. Emily LeVan, home with them.

Mr. Erb of Pontiac, has the contract for building the new school house at Newburg.

Andrew Komorah and Clarence Clemens of the U. of M. spent the week-end at the Clemens home.

Miss Hazel Reddeman has been secured as one of the teachers for the ensuing year.

W. R. LeVan, Mrs. Emily LeVan, Mrs. Raymond Ryder and Mrs. C. E. Ryder called on Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Robinson at Birmingham, last Sunday afternoon.

School closes this week Friday, with a picnic on the flats next Monday.

Mrs. Clark Mackinder called on Miss Edith Pickett at Northville, Tuesday afternoon, finding her confined to her bed. She has the sympathy of Newburg friends.

The cemetery was mowed and some other necessary work done last week. The taxes are now due, \$2.00 per lot for the year. Please hand to Wm. Farley at Plymouth or Clark Mackinder at Newburg.

STRANGE LAWS OFFERED IN STATE LEGISLATURES

One Legislator Wants Whistles Placed on Stills, Another Would Compel Church Attendance.

The Kentucky legislator who proposed that moonshiners be compelled by law to equip their stills with whistles that could be heard for two miles has no monopoly on the unusual in proposed legislation, for the senator who sits in legislative halls at state capitols are prone to sarcasm, irony and jokes.

For example, there is the bill introduced in the New York state assembly making hypocrisy a misdemeanor, and defining it as "the act of a person who for pay, gift or other valuable thing publicly advocates and supports any legislative measure restricting free exercise of personal liberty, or the act of any person who solicits funds for such support."

The measure is aimed at reform organization workers.

The Massachusetts legislature had before it in this year's session a bill making church-going compulsory for every resident of the state who was physically or mentally capable of attending.

Another measure proposed in Massachusetts provided that every candidate for public office must be examined by a Justice of the Superior court to determine whether he is qualified to hold office to which he aspires.

A bill in the Massachusetts legislature authorized the appointment of a special legislative committee to make an official Fourth of July visit to the Irish Free State at the expense of its members.

Some of the unusual legislation proposed is obviously aimed at what the authors regard as injustice.

Housewives who do not share in joint control of the family income found a champion in Mrs. Margaret Laird of Newark, N. J., who introduced a bill in the New Jersey legislature enabling married women to control the wages they earn in their own homes.

Another New Jersey measure would exempt nurses from jury duty.

A third would enable innocent persons to collect from the state \$1 a day for each day of confinement in jail, provided they proved their innocence.

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LIVONIA CENTER

Fred Lee is driving a new Ford sedan.

There will be two services at the Livonia Lutheran church, Sunday—the forenoon Gorman and the afternoon English. These services will be in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the church at Livonia. Dinner will be served at the town hall. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peck were guests at Frank Peck's, last week.

Charles Smith has a new radio installed in his home.

Carl Petch and Miss Mae Garchow were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kitzman of Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Hewelt spent Monday with her brother, Joe.

The Help One Another Club met at the home of Mrs. John VanBonn, Thursday, May 18th. All enjoyed a good time.

The children of Livonia Center school will give an entertainment at the town hall, Friday evening, May 26 (tonight). Everybody come and hear the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze and daughters, Ruth and Viola, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Garchow, Monday evening.

BAPTIST NOTES

The decorations on Sunday were grand, the committee are making the church very attractive with flowers and blossoms, and are to be praised.

The Armenian Relief was presented to the congregation again and an offering was taken to assist in caring for the orphans of the near east. This makes the third time this year that the Baptist church has contributed to this fund.

The pastor gave brief review of the state convention at Jackson and spoke of progress during the last year.

The Sunday-school opening was as usual. After the opening service Mr. Holcomb came to the platform and gave a review of the Young People's and Sunday-school convention held at Jackson on May 13th to 15th. He told many good things he had heard.

Dr. Sayles also gave a talk on the balance of the program. The boys report one of the best times of their lives, for their entertainment was royal. They said about 500 young people attended the meeting.

The primary class was very large last Sunday, about 30 in all.

During the B. Y. P. U. meeting which was led by the chairman of the devotional committee, Al Secar gave his report of the B. Y. P. U. as he saw it at Jackson.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a bake sale at Pfeiffer's market next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

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Next Sunday, May 28th, Livonia Lutheran church celebrates its golden jubilee, with special divine services. At 10:30 eastern standard time, there will be special services of thanks in the German language. Rev. George Ehnis of Monroe, former pastor for many years, will deliver the sermon. At 2:30 the services will be in the English language. Rev. Oscar Fry of Saginaw, will deliver the discourse. In both services special thank offerings will be lifted. At noon the ladies will serve dinner to all present. Come, let us all be present to return thanks for the fifty years' blessings of which we were participants. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

John S. Dayton, Attorney, Plymouth, Michigan.

PROBATE NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of WAYNE, ss.

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

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Melow, deceased.

John S. Dayton, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

It is ordered that the thirteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

EDWARD COMMAND,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate
Edmund R. Dowdney,
Deputy Probate Register.

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Old Gray Mare Promoted From Plough Horse to Rescue Them.

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Aged Man Has Own Baby Dress.

Oscar Gillam, a retired farmer, who celebrated his sixty-first birthday anniversary recently, is the possessor of the first long dress his mother made for him before his birth and the garment is in excellent condition in spite of its age. The dress was exhibited at the family gathering at his home in Ellettsburg, Ind., in celebration of his birthday.

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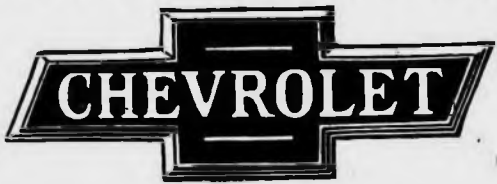
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Twenty-five or More States Will Be "at Home" This Summer to Millions of Motorists, Campers, Sightseers and Lovers of Out-of-Doors in General—State Prizes in Natural Features and Historic Interest Frequently Exerts Influence in Selection of Site.

"State parks! I did not know there were any," said a geographer who could tell you, off hand, the latitude of Hyderabad or the mandates of Polynesia.

Millions more know their city parks from everyday use, and they have been or hope to go to their national parks, but the phrase "state parks" is news.

Yet, twenty-five or more states will be "at home" this summer to several million motorists, "tin can tourists," campers, sightseers, and lovers of the out-of-doors in general, according to a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"These state parks vary in size from the three and a third million acres of the Adirondack Park in New York state, a park with primeval forests and numerous lakes and rivers, to the one-acre sand bar in the Connecticut river, which is Dart Island State Park of Connecticut," continues the bulletin.

"State pride in characteristic natural features and historic sites frequently determines the selection of the state park sites as in the case of the Royal Palm state park of Florida, with its luxuriant everglades; the Redwood state park, of California, in which are some of that state's big trees; the Old Salem state park, of Illinois, which takes in the former home of Abraham Lincoln. Practically all the state parks of Pennsylvania appear to be associated with military memories.

"Scenic wonders are as various as the panorama from the river bluffs of the Nelson-Dewey state park of Wisconsin, the curiously modeled gorges of the Mashamoquet Brook state park of Connecticut, the canyons and gulches of the Starved Rock state park of Illinois, the vast expanses of sand dunes of the proposed lake front park in Indiana, and the curious geology and mystery water body of Devil's Lake state park in Wisconsin. Tourist Links Playgrounds.

"Comparatively few state parks were known outside the borders of their own states a few years ago, but the automobile tourist and the back-to-nature vacationist are blazing their way to these parks in rapidly increasing numbers from ever greater distances.

"It is wholly probable that thousands whose married life has begun in the honeymoon music of thunderous Niagara do not know that the American portion of the falls lies within a state park, and this particular state park has an interest even beyond that of protecting a majestic natural wonder from exploitation. Its acquisition set the legal precedent for appropriating public money for saving scenic objects for public use.

"The City of Hartford, Conn., has been congratulated by many a passenger as he entered its city on a train through its beautiful Bushnell Park; in contrast to the rail approach of so many American cities.

"Neither Niagara, where one goes for a single view, nor Bushnell park, which in effect is a city park, is typical of the state parks of today.

"An Iowa man picks out a site in Keosauqua, build a summer cottage there, and go back year after year, without paying rent. In many parks camping sites are available for tents, fireplaces are provided, wood is distributed by rangers, and what might be termed a 'park de luxe' is the beautiful Starved Rock state park in Illinois which has electric lights, sewerage, artesian water, and fire protection.

"The six score natural springs and wells of Saratoga springs, New York, are comprised in a state reservation and the famous rock-rimmed glen and shimmering cascades of Watkins Glen in the Empire state, also constitute a state park.

"Parks of Military Memories. Valley Forge park and Washington Crossing park, in Pennsylvania, give a hint of the military associations of the Keystone State's parks. In addition there are, in Pennsylvania, reservations under the State Forest commission which serve a like purpose and afford campers and hikers many square miles of primitive country.

"Though the state park systems in some states are clear cut and well defined, in others it is difficult to determine from their designations when a park is an historic site, a place for motoring, camping, or a picnic ground.

"Kentucky bids fair to follow in the steps of Illinois in selecting historic sites for parks. Two prospective parks of the Blue Grass state are the place near Bardotown where Stephen Foster wrote 'My Old Kentucky Home' and the place of Lincoln's birth near Hodgenville. A third is the Mammoth cave.

"Besides the recreation, the historic memories, and the natural beauties afforded by state parks there are a number which offer to scientist and observant layman alike hints of the remote processes which track their ages hence.

HELPED HER LITTLE GIRL
Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, O., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs; soothes and heals. Good for colds, croup and whooping-cough. Sold Everywhere in Plymouth.

POCKET PARACHUTE TO RESCUE AVIATORS

New Device Tried at London Air Station—Scheme to Drop Mails From Planes.

A new life-saving device for airmen shot down in aerial combat was tested recently at the London air station. The device is intended to lift an airman out of his machine automatically when it is diving out of control, and to gently float him down to earth.

The instant the pilot finds his machine is out of control he flings out a pocket parachute, which, opening in the rush of wind, drags out another and larger parachute, which, in its turn, opens and lifts the pilot from his seat while the airplane continues its heaving dive to earth.

In making the experiment Capt. A. F. Muir ascended several thousand feet and then, putting his machine into a steep dive, threw out the pocket parachute. The apparatus worked perfectly, lifted a heavy dummy figure from the airplane and with it descended slowly to earth.

Some interesting experiments are being made to test the practicability of dropping mails from airplanes by parachute. The mechanism used is a Calthrop quick-dropping parachute. To it are attached dummy mail bags and it is dropped from a machine in flight into a circle marked out on the ground.

These experiments are designed to show that at least an hour would be saved if this method of delivering mails were adopted on the London-Paris service. At present, of course, the mails are landed at Corydon and at Le Bourget and are taken by motor to the post offices. It is claimed mails could be dropped without difficulty in nets on top of the general post office.

ACCLAIMED KING OF HUNGARY BY ROYALISTS



This shows Prince Otto, son of the late King Charles IV, in his royal robes. He has been acclaimed king of Hungary by the faithful royalists, but is not permitted to rule by the senate, who have banned the house of Hapsburg.

DOG PRISONERS SHOT

Fell into a Mountain Crevice in Pursuit of a Fox.

After their owners had several times risked death, dangling in midair at the end of a 400-foot rope in an effort to rescue them, two fox hounds which had become imprisoned in a crevice far down the side of Stone Mountain in Georgia, were shot to save them from starvation.

The dogs went over the edge of the gigantic rock several days before while chasing a fox and slipped with but slight injury into a crevice several hundred feet down the side.

W. O. and Donald Venable, owners of the dogs, procured ropes and let themselves off into space in vain efforts to reach the crevice.

PLESIOSAURUS HUNT OFF

Another Expedition to Go Out Next Season, However.

Search for the plesiosaurus in the wilds of Patagonia having proved fruitless, the expedition which set out from Buenos Aires has decided to return.

This is made known in dispatches from Bariloche, confirmed by Prof. Clementi Onelli, director of the Buenos Aires Zoological gardens, who explains, however, that the return of the expedition is necessary on account of approaching winter.

Hope has not been given up of finding the monster reported to have been seen in an Andean lake and he plans to send another expedition in next summer.

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KING'S CORNERS

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hix and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pettibone were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and grandson, Mrs. Miller, Sr., and Mrs. Jennie Counter, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish of King's Corners; Mrs. Fred Reiman and family, Mrs. Leroy Reiman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and the two little Misses Holcomb of Plymouth.

Mrs. Newman still continues very ill at her home in Redford. Her mother, Mrs. George Hix, is with her most of the time.

Mrs. Robert Johnston of Farmington, has been quite sick, caused by the removal of tonsils, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Lockhart. She is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Whitney of Wayne, closed a very successful term of school, last Friday, in the Patech school, district No. 3 of Nankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jubenville and two sons of Royal Oak, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jubenville, at King's Corners, recently.

There is preaching at the Chubb church, every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Don't forget the Helping Hand society to be held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hix, the first Wednesday in June in the afternoon. The word for will call will be "Here." All are welcome to attend these meetings.

In last week's issue of the Plymouth Mail, it should have read that Miss Beatrice Holmes of Perrinsville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

New lockers for the teachers of the Sunday school are being installed in the church.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers are announcing a hike for next Tuesday, as a closing feature of the year's work.

Parents who desire to have their children baptised on Children's Day should notify the pastor.

Don't fail to attend the young people's service next Sunday night. Alton Trumbull, the president of the society, will lead the meeting, and Morris Robinson of Shelbyville, Kentucky, and Earl Nicholson of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be the speakers.

BEECH

The L. A. S. spent a very pleasant afternoon at the church, last Wednesday, when they tied a quilt. About fourteen were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Sunday is Memorial Day, and we have the promise of special music and singing. Rev. Wise will bring his brother, who plays the violin, and his sister, who sings. Everyone is cordially invited to come, and hear a fine sermon, as well as choice music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rohde and Mrs. J. E. Rohde spent Sunday evening at J. E. Glass'.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman entertained relatives and friends from Detroit, last Sunday.

Miss Grace Hawkins' school at the Center will close, Friday, with an entertainment in the evening at the town hall. A good program is being prepared. Everybody come.

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Don't forget the graves of the dear soldiers on Decoration Day. We have some wonderful assortments of cut flowers for that purpose and priced very reasonably.

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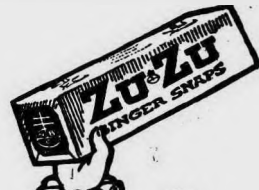
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Local News
 Mrs. H. W. Hovey is quite ill at this writing.
 Mrs. Jennie Showers of Dowagiac, is visiting relatives here.
 Born, Monday, May 22nd a son, Edgar, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nash.
 Mrs. E. L. Riggs visited friends in Detroit the latter part of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard have returned from a few days stay at Island Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Willett and Ross Willett of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willett, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delaire and Mrs. Florence Sackett of Northville, visited at Charles Holloway's Sunday.
 Miss Helen Reekie of Detroit, visited at the home of her uncle, Dr. R. E. Cooper on Penniman avenue, over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shaw and little son of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chambers.
 Mrs. Clara Tousey of Detroit, visited Mrs. A. G. Burnett and daughter Doris over Sunday and the first of the week.
 Miss Janet Tousey and Charles Strong of Detroit, were Sunday guests at Mrs. A. G. Burnett's on Ann Arbor street.
 Glen Griffin and Miss Mildred Prosser of Detroit, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Griffin, Sunday.
 Louis Schaal has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. William Gates in north village, and is remodeling the house.
 Mrs. Ida Stevens of Delphos, Ohio, visited her brother, E. L. Riggs, on west Ann Arbor street, over Sunday and the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Durfee and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Driver of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz.
 Rev. and Mrs. S. Conger Hathaway were called to Jackson, last Sunday, on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Hathaway's mother, Mrs. A. P. Warner.
 Miss Helen Cunningham of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riggs and son Howard of this place motored to Ortonville Sunday, where they visited relatives.
 Allen district, No. 8, was awarded the Modern Health Crusade pennant in Plymouth township, after having kept the health chores as required. The term closed May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren and little son, J. D., are spending a few days with relatives in Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and daughters, June and Thelma, were Sunday callers at Charles Holloway's.
 Mrs. Ray Rorabacher, who has been in Grace hospital under treatment for a few days, has returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaCroix and daughters, Mildred and Florine, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Byron Willett's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Muhr of Blissfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Griffin on South Main street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster and little daughter, June, of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillotson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longley, in Detroit.
 Mrs. Glen Waid and little daughter, Jean, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. William Smitherman, on Starkweather avenue, last week.
 Miss Lillian Fisher of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher. Miss Margaret Schoof of Reiford, was her guest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaufele and little daughter, Lois, of South Main street, spent Sunday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols, in Detroit.

South Lyon is to have a home-coming on August 23rd and 24th this year. Plans are now being perfected, under the direction of the local Board of Commerce, and two days of great hilarity are expected.
 Dennis Hondorp of Grand Rapids, visited his brother, Henry and family, over Sunday. Mrs. Henry Hondorp returned to Grand Rapids with him the first of the week for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers of this place, and daughter, Mrs. Harry Vosburgh of Fenton, were guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holmes, at Royal Oak, Tuesday afternoon and evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and family and Miss Marian Bennett, who motored to California last fall and remained there during the winter, returned home Wednesday. They report a fine time and a delightful trip.
 Little Thelma Smith pleasantly celebrated her eleventh birthday, last Friday, May 20th, by entertaining about twenty playmates at her home on Starkweather avenue. A fine supper was enjoyed, and she was the recipient of several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petz were host and hostess at a pleasant dinner party, last Sunday, in honor of the confirmation of their son, Wilbur. Covers were laid for twenty-four and guests were present from Rogers City, Detroit and Plymouth.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson entertained as their guest on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Len Vickery and daughter, Esther, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Detroit; Mrs. Brink and three children of Menominee; Mrs. Minnie Randall of Ann Arbor.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer entertained a company of twenty-eight relatives at their home at the corner of Liberty and Mill streets, last Sunday, in honor of the confirmation of their eldest daughters, Elizabeth and Marian, who in a class of ten were confirmed in the Lutheran church, last Sunday morning.
 The remains of Miss Etta M. Baker were laid to rest Sunday afternoon, at Oxbow Lake cemetery in the presence of a large company of friends and childhood schoolmates. Her two sisters, Mrs. Charles Greenleaf of this place and Mrs. John Wiley of Detroit, she leaves three brothers, Gilbert of Tuscola county, Frank L. of Detroit, and Herbert Baker of Oxbow Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Conner left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., and Thursday, May 25th, attended the annual commencement of the Sargent school of Physical Education held in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church at Cambridge, Mass. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Conner was a member of the graduating class. Miss Conner will return home with her parents the first of the week.

The Redford Masonic Lodge, through this paper, extends an urgent invitation and specially requests all Masons within the jurisdiction of Redford Lodge, to be present and join with them in the ceremonies of turning the first sod for their new temple, which will take place on next Saturday, May 27. Governor Groesbeck and other notables, including Grand Lodge officers are expected to be present and to make addresses.

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 Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale called on friends in Salem.
 Miss Alice Safford of Dallas, Texas, is expected today (Friday) to visit relatives and friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale were in Ypsilanti, Sunday, calling on the former's sister and daughter.
 Mrs. George A. Smith was called to Fowlerville Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her father.
 Mrs. Clinton Gottschalk, who underwent an operation at Ann Arbor hospital the first of the week, is critically ill.
 Sanford Shattuck, Chester Burley, Ezra Rotnour and Stanley Chambers will leave Sunday for the Speedway races at Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Mrs. R. R. Parrott is spending several days with relatives in Illinois. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Edna Yeazel of Essex, Ontario.
 Plymouth friends will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoch, who reside near Ypsilanti, are the proud parents of twin babies, a son and daughter, born, Sunday, May 21. Mrs. Schoch will be remembered as Miss Neva Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunham of this place.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc
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FOR RENT—Three rooms upstairs. Apply at 350 Main street on Sunday, May 28th, or write Mrs. Anna Wilkinson, 13615 Hamilton Blvd., Detroit.
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FOR SALE—4-year-old Holstein, due to freshen June 4th. Tuberculin tested. William Elzerman, Plymouth road.
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FRAIN'S LAKE

John Harwood is driving a new truck.

Emily Freeman and Winifred Fishbeck met with Miss Florence Willett, Monday evening, and planned their program for Children's Day, which will be given June 11.

Mrs. Ed. Lyke received word from her mother that she will be able to return to her home in Belleville, this week.

Howard and Mildred Fishbeck spent Tuesday evening in Ypsilanti.

The girls of the Lake school met at Bennett school, Tuesday morning, and

rehearsed for the play, which the rural schools will give at Pease auditorium, Friday afternoon.

Ed. Lyke and family and Austin Whalen motored to Plymouth, Northville and Salem, Sunday, and called on friends.

Will Freeman and wife, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Clifford Reynolds and wife and Will Kelley and family of South Ypsilanti, were guests of C. H. Freeman, Sunday.

The Queen Esther's will be entertained Saturday evening, at the home of Jessie and Fannie Eddy.

William Schrader and family were guests Sunday of James Norman of Plymouth, and visited the Ford factory there.

PERRINSVILLE

The brick school will give an entertainment at the M. E. church, June 1st.

The cleaning of the church has been postponed for a week.

The Cooper school spent Tuesday at Walled Lake.

Mrs. George Ilix, who went to Reiford to take care for her daughter, Mrs. Newman, was taken sick there and is confined to the bed.

The ice cream social at John Houk's was well attended, disposing of ten gallons of cream.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr were Wayne callers, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik and Mrs. Belle Baehr spent Monday afternoon in Detroit.

There will be a special sermon for Memorial Day, next Sunday; also Mr. and Miss Wise will be there with their music. Everybody welcome. Come and fill the church.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Forest Smith, who underwent an operation at Harper hospital a few days ago, returned home Tuesday and is rapidly improving.

Beginning Friday, May 26th, the Pere Marquette will make a round trip fare rate from Plymouth to Detroit, for \$1.23, good for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lombard, daughter Dorothea, and Roy Perrott and family, spent Sunday at Dr. J. J. Travis' cottage at Base Lake.

Howard Walker of Lapham's Corner, received a teacher's certificate from the Palmer Method School of Pompano. This is the highest award given by the Palmer Company.

Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. Emily Ballen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore and son Wellman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fillmore at Petersburg.

Frank Hamilton, wife and little daughter, Helen Margaret, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koyser and son John of Pontiac, and Miss Ruth Whitney of Ypsilanti, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney on West Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Sylvia Watrous, who has been staying with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio, and Perryville, New York, for several months, returned to Plymouth the first of the week, and is now staying with her brother, P. Perkins and family on Ann Arbor street.

Prof. C. L. Wells, the world's greatest health expert, will give a free lecture, next Wednesday night, May 31st at 8 p. m., in the High school auditorium. Prof. Wells is now in his eighty-fifth year, and about 50 in appearance. Subject, "How to be Young at 85."

Paul Field, a flute and saxophone artist of Detroit, and a brother of the former pastor of the local Methodist church, is going to play several musical numbers at the Methodist church, Sunday night, at the 7:30 service. Mr. Field has had considerable experience on the Chautauqua platform, having played with some of the leading companies, and will furnish a real treat for the evening service.

A special meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of initiating candidates. The work was impressively rendered by the new officers, all being present except the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clella Smith, who was called to Fowlerville on account of the serious illness of her father. However, her place was ably filled by Past Matron, Mrs. Flora Rathburn. After the work, light refreshments were served. Several visitors were present.

BAD LUCK WITH DOGS

Man's Thirty-seventh Pet Killed by an Automobile.

Boxer Geiringer of Bloomings, Pa., has owned dogs for a good many years, but he has trouble keeping them.

His last possession was run over by an automobile here the other night and killed, and Geiringer commented that it was the thirty-seventh dog he has owned that has been killed or been stolen.

He recited that five dogs have been stolen from him, six have been poisoned, four have strayed away, two have been accidentally shot, one got sick and died and the other nineteen have been killed by automobiles wagons or street cars.

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday-school board meeting next Wednesday night.

The Hudson 32-piece orchestra, which includes the male quartet and the ladies quartet, and which furnishes the concert at the High school auditorium, this week Friday night, is giving this exceptional music free of charge for the benefit of our Ladies' Aid society. This famous concert group will certainly draw a large crowd. The music will be of the highest quality.

The Memorial Day services, Sunday will be at 10:00 a. m., at the High school auditorium. Rev. Hathaway will preach the sermon.

Rev. W. F. Crossland of the Nineteenth Methodist church, Detroit, spoke at the mid-week service, Thursday night.

Next Thursday night is the last of the six weeks' special schedule of the Study-Song-Social program. It will be in the nature of a sort of round-up. After the study classes, and a brief devotional period, a special program of social activities will be presented. Rev. F. M. Field, former pastor of this church, will be on hand with a brief message, and the ladies will serve light refreshments. All out for a big time.

"A Maker of Men," is the title of the moving pictures to be presented, next Monday night at 7:15. The story of the play was written by Rev. Dr. James K. Shields, a man who has done much to save the modern picture play from many of its dangers, and claim it for Christ and the church. Besides having been a pastor, he has for some few years now been superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in several states, and so has had actual experience as preacher, poet, dramatist, reformer.

His great picture, "A Maker of Men," presents some great fundamental religious and moral truths of the day. A silver offering will be taken at the door to defray the expenses of getting this unusual picture here.

Special music, Sunday night at 7:30.

CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian
Rev. S. C. Hatcher, Pastor
Next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach at the union memorial service held in the High school auditorium. Sunday-school as usual. The Senior Christian Endeavor society will have their service at 6:30. Morris Robinson of Shelbyville, Kentucky, and Earl Nicholson of Grand Rapids, Mich., will speak. This will be the closing service of the day.

St. John's, Episcopal
Franklin L. Gibson, Missioner
Sunday after Ascension Day—There will be no service or church-school in the morning as the congregation will unite with the G. A. R. memorial service in the High school auditorium, at 10 o'clock. In the evening there will be service at 7:30. Franklin L. Gibson will preach on "The Ascension of Christ"—Acts 1:3. Hymns at this service will be: 34, 1. Love to Tell the Story; 150, Jesus Shall Reign; 102, Faith of Our Fathers; 94, "Only a Step to Jesus"; 60, Love Divine.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox on Wednesday, May 31st. As this will be the last Guild meeting of the season until September, every member is requested to attend.

Everybody is welcome at our service, next Sunday evening.
See also "Episcopal Notes."

Methodist
Rev. D. D. Nagle, Pastor
Memorial Day service at the High school at 10:00. Rev. Hathaway will preach the sermon. Sunday-school at 11:30. Epworth League, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Shining Face." Special music.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge street, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."
Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Every one welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Lutheran
Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor
There will be Sunday-school with both classes at the regular time. The morning service will be in German. Text, 1 Peter 4:8-11. Theme, "Rules for a Christian Conduct."
The evening service will be in English. Text, John 11:6. Theme, "The Only Way to Come unto the Father."
During the summer months there will be no bible lectures on Thursday evenings.

Baptist
Rev. Horace E. Sayles, Pastor
10:00 a. m., preaching service.
11:30 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., preaching service.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Covenant meeting, the last Thursday evening in each month.

Catholic
Father Lefevre
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Absolute and permanent immunity from floods is afforded the residents of the Miami valley through the financing of the conservancy dams under flood conditions. Had it not been for the conservancy work, the valley would have been menaced twelve in April. With torrential rains weather conditions resembled the dreadful days of March, 1913, when the entire valley was inundated and the waters raced through the streets of Dayton, O., and other towns from the mouth of the river to its source. The water then was 12 feet deep on Main street in Dayton. Thousands of people were marooned for three days and nights in attics and on roofs. More than 400 lives were lost, and \$100,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

After this horror the people organized to prevent a recurrence. Within 60 days after the flood Dayton alone raised a fund of \$2,000,000, 23,000 citizens contributing. Committees were appointed, engineers employed and the job was started.

Conservancy Act Passed in 1914.

It soon developed that the undertaking was too great for the individual communities to carry out alone, and that the co-operative action of the entire valley was necessary.

To permit the people of the flooded counties to co-operate in such an endeavor it was necessary to obtain enabling legislation. The conservancy act of Ohio was passed in February, 1914.

The law was an emergency act, and consequently was not subject to referendum, which provision certainly saved the measure from defeat at the hands of the people who began to count the cost as memory of the disaster faded. The conservancy act was attacked in the courts from every possible angle, but every objection was decided adversely to the plaintiff. Requests for copies of the act have been received from nearly every state and many foreign countries where flood prevention work is contemplated.

Money for the work was secured through the sale of bonds, secured by the value of benefits to property in the counties affected. Sixty thousand pieces of property belonging to 40,000 owners were appraised for benefits, which benefits totaled \$77,000,000.

Bonds to the amount of \$31,000,000 were sold. These were to mature at different dates and all were to be retired in 1949, as a portion was taken up each year.

The plan of financing the work proved equitable and practical and has been incorporated in the laws of other states undertaking similar work.

Fine Dams Built.

The Miami conservancy plan of flood prevention is the retarding basin-channel improvement method. Enormous dams are built across the Great Miami river, and its tributaries, which together will impound 847,000 acre-feet of water under maximum flooding conditions. This is 40 per cent greater than the flood of 1913, and is believed to be greater than any possible future flood.

Each of the five dams included in the conservancy system is pierced at the base by a concrete conduit which allows the normal flow of the stream to enter the lower channels. These conduits, when full, carry all the water the channels can contain. In flood times the water backs up behind the dams and between the flanking hills in some streams for many miles.

The dams and basins constitute the essential features of the system and with retaining banks, channel improvement and buy-up and the removal of islands make up the whole of the simple but gigantic work.

Some idea of the magnitude of the conservancy work is gained by comparison with commonplace engineering. The concrete, if put into a road, would make a 16-foot concrete highway from Cincinnati to Toledo. The earth moved, if put into ordinary two-horse dirt wagons, would fill a string of wagons long enough to go around the world six times. To move such an amount would take twice the number of horses and mules in the United States.

Early in April 200 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers came to Dayton in their annual convention for the purpose of inspecting the completed work of the conservancy improvement. They did this because of the many applications from individual members had received from all parts of the world for information about flood prevention measures.

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