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THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A SPLENDID SUCCESS

About One Hundred and Fifty Members Attended the Event at I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday Evening.

At the Annual Election, Nine Directors Were Chosen to Serve on the Board for the Ensuing Year.

The third annual banquet of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, was a decided success in every particular.

- Chicken with Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes
Beet Pickles
Pie
Cranberries
Rolls
Celery
Cheese

The tables and the lodge room were prettily decorated in blue and white, the colors of the Chamber of Commerce. During the serving of the banquet, Doniel Patterson and Miss Helen Eagen gave a number of instrumental selections on violin, saxophone and piano, that were exceptionally well rendered, and every number elicited the hearty applause of the banqueters.

Following the eats, which were enjoyed immensely by everyone present, the twelve Klever Kiddies, who are appearing every Wednesday and Thursday evening at the Penniman Allen theatre, entertained those present with their songs and dances for a half hour or more.

Following the entertainment by the kiddies, the business meeting was next on the program. Harry S. Lee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster of the evening, and in a most able and pleasing manner introduced the several speakers of the evening.

Supt. George A. Smith was the first speaker introduced, and in a most interesting manner told of "What Makes a Community Desirable." The speaker emphasized three cardinal points in making a community desirable—Sobriety, Thrift and Happiness.

Edward C. Hough was the next speaker introduced. Mr. Hough told several good stories that put his hearers in a happy frame of mind. The speaker paid a compliment to the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and spoke in appreciation of its value in the community, and pre-

dicted that during the coming year its influence and helpfulness in building up a bigger and better Plymouth would be manifested to a still greater degree.

Village Manager Sidney D. Strong was next introduced, and spoke on "Local Conditions." Mr. Strong gave a brief outline of the municipal work for the past year, and then spoke of some of the things the commission hoped to accomplish next year in the way of the starting of a sanitary sewer system, paving and other improvements.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports were next read by W. T. Pettigill, treasurer, and J. E. Taylor, assistant secretary. Both reports were unanimously approved by the meeting.

During the balloting for directors, a committee consisting of E. C. Hough, J. S. Dayton and William Petz, was appointed by President Carl Shear to draft an amendment to the by-laws relative to the procedure of balloting for directors. The election of directors resulted as follows:

- A. E. Blunk, C. G. Shear, H. S. Lee, E. C. Hough, H. C. Robinson, S. D. Strong, William Wood, C. Whipple, William Burrows.

During the past year the Chamber of Commerce has been back of every movement that has been for the best interests of the whole village. The officers and directors are to be commended for their time and efforts in promoting those things which have helped in no small measure in the progress and welfare of Plymouth. The personnel of the new board is a splendid one, and there is every reason to believe that the coming year will see great things accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce, but this can only be done with the united support and backing of every person in Plymouth. You need the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce needs your support. Boost your Chamber of Commerce if you want a bigger and better Plymouth.

DEATH OF MRS. WALTER MINEHART

Ethel Stiers, daughter of Warren F. and Margaret Stiers of Canton township, was born January 5, 1907. She received her education in the public school at Newburg. September 17, 1921, she was married to Walter Minehart of Plymouth. After less than three months of married life, she was taken suddenly ill, and in spite of all treatment that could be given, passed away Sunday, December 7th, at 11:30 a. m.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers, Arthur, Jerome and Walter Stiers of Plymouth, and two sisters, Margaret and Lillian, also of Plymouth. She is survived also, by a large circle of more distant relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, the minister who married her, at the Minehart residence on the Plymouth road, Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at two o'clock. Burial was made in the Livonia cemetery.

PLYMOUTH BOY HONORED

Elbert E. Seger of Plymouth, has been admitted to membership in the Philolexian Lyceum of Kalamazoo College, where he is a student this year. The Philolexian Lyceum ranks highest in scholarship among the men's societies on the campus, and like the others, offers not only social life to the men of the college, but also opportunities for self development along literary lines.

Read the Christmas ads.

PLYMOUTH BOWLERS WIN FROM YPSI

YPSILANTI FIVE FALLS DOWN AFTER TAKING FIRST TWO GAMES.

We take the following from the Daily Ypsilantian-Press of December 8th:

The Ypsilanti bowling five dropped its opening match of the season against outside opposition last night, when Plymouth's quintet invaded the local allies and came through with a win by a 25-point margin.

The local outfit had the edge on its opponents in both the first two games and before the start of the final Ypsilanti had a total of 1552 pins to 1511 for the visitors, giving the former a lead of 41 pins. Carl Fritz was the only one to hold his own in the last game, when he registered the high score of the game with 203 pins spilled, beating his opponent by 28. The other four were each beaten by their respective opponents, two of them decisively, the visitors taking advantage of the turn in events to win.

A return match may be arranged with the Plymouth five and the latter may be brought here for another engagement later in the season.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Score. Ypsilanti: C. Fritz 157, W. Davidson 156, S. Durham 172, E. Hill 147, C. Smith 146. Plymouth: Total 780, Match total 2385, High score: Fritz, 203.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Score. Plymouth: Wheeler 146, Homer 148, Lomas 164, Bill S. 140, Bill F. 146. Ypsilanti: Total 744, Match total 2409, High score: Homer, 196.

MOVED THEIR OFFICES

R. R. Parrott moved his real estate and insurance office from the Voorhies block to his new location at 215 Main street, Wednesday and Thursday. This is the property known for many years as the Fraser residence, and which was recently purchased by Mr. Parrott and John L. Crandell, and remodelled into an office building, which will be known as the Florence building. The Plymouth Home Building Association, which has occupied a place in Mr. Parrott's office in the Voorhies block, will also have an office in the Florence building, and have moved to the new location.

Harry J. Green directed a successful presentation of the play, "The Womanless Wedding," at the Presbyterian church in Royal Oak, last week Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. Green directed a presentation of this play here some time ago.

PLYMOUTH, A VILLAGE OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES



RESIDENCE OF D. M. BERDAN

PLYMOUTH PUPILS WIN EDISON PRIZES

In the home lighting contest put on by the Edison Company, Plymouth High school fared very well, taking four out of the six prizes offered. Allan Strong took first prize, getting a check for \$25, while Alice Hathaway and Verne Hoisington won \$15 each, and George Calton, \$10. The schools competing were: Plymouth, South Lyon, Northville, Walled Lake, Farmington and Milford. These essays were turned in exactly as the children wrote them, with no teacher revisions or corrections whatever.

WILL GIVE PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF GRANGE

"A Little Clodhopper," a comedy drama in three acts, will be given at the M. E. church Community House, Tuesday evening, December 16th, at 8:00 o'clock, by Salem talent, for the benefit of the Plymouth Grange. This play has been given with splendid success at Salem and South Lyon. The admission has been placed at, adults, 35c; children, 25c. The following is the cast of characters: Septimus Green, a young book agent, full of pep; Verne Kahler, Okey Gump, a fresh country product, by heck; Ira Soper, George Chiggerson, an innocent little lamb from the city; Bruce Rorabacher, Mrs. Chiggerson-Buggs, his dotting mamma, with a smooth scheme; Mrs. Ira Soper, Miss Juliette Bean, an old maid, who is a Splinterville boarding house-keeper; Mrs. Harmon Gale, Chairman Carter, who thinks she's a vampire; Mrs. Will Coie, Judy, a little clod-hopper from the poorhouse; Mrs. Means.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

The next program of the Woman's Club, to be held Friday, December 19th, will be open to the public. The business meeting will be held in the music room of the High school at 2:15 o'clock, followed by the program in the High school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. An admission of 25c will be made to non-members. Program follows: Piano: (1) The Brook, Wollenhaupt; (2) Rondo Brillante (Gaiety) Weber.

- Mrs. Fred Tighe, Mrs. H. C. Shaffmaster, The Lament of Mi-Yen, Four Japanese Girls, Intermision, five minutes, Joint Owners in Spain, Alice Brown, A comedy in one act. Time—Early afternoon of a winter day. Characters: Mrs. Mitchell, a director of the Old Ladies' Home—Mrs. Ada Murray, Inmates of the Home: Mrs. Fullerton—Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss Dyer—Mrs. Gertrude Hubbard, Mrs. Blair—Mrs. Martin Stringer.

F. & A. M. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—Henry Hondorp, S. W.—James Nairn, J. W.—George Smith, Treas.—Carl W. Hillmer, Secy.—Myron Willett, S. D.—Alton J. Baker, J. D.—Roswell Tanager, Tyler—John Rattenbury. Following the election, an oyster supper was served.

ROTARY CLUB HEAR INTERESTING TALK

The Plymouth Rotary Club had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting talk by Supt. Edward Deniston of the Detroit House of Correction, at the regular noon luncheon of the club, last Friday. The captain gave an outline of the work carried on at the big prison in the city and also at the farm here. His description of the manner of the operation of the chair factory at the prison in Detroit, was especially interesting to the members present. The club will give a supper and entertainment for the ladies on Friday evening, December 19th.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

ONE OF THE GREATEST PICTURES EVER FILMED WILL BE SEEN AT THE PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 AND 15.

Plymouth people are going to have an opportunity to see the great picture, "Abraham Lincoln," at the local theatre, on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 14 and 15. The patrons of the Penniman Allen theatre are fortunate in having this picture brought to Plymouth at this time, as it is in great demand by all the largest theatres in the country. It has been showing at the Adams theatre in Detroit for several weeks to capacity houses. This is a picture that has been acclaimed everywhere as one of the most worthwhile and unusual entertainment offerings of the year.

No play that has ever been shown in Washington has received a set of such splendid and worthwhile notices as was given Al and Ray Rockett's "Abraham Lincoln," when it was shown there at Crandall's Metropolitan theatre.

The reviewer on the Washington Herald said: "As fine an achievement as has ever been credited to the motion picture industry in this country. A drama of wonderfully entertaining quality. The outstanding episodes of the life of Abraham Lincoln have been laced tightly together into a moving, pulsing, gripping entertainment that possesses much humor, frequent touches of pathos, adventure and thrills beyond number. The pivotal characters are played with a uniform excellence that is amazing. The familiar characters visualized in the drama are so rawly done that it ceases to be acting and becomes sheer reality. From the standpoint of direction, photography and the other essentials of a superlative production, 'Abraham Lincoln' is supreme."

Washington Times: "'Abraham Lincoln' is a great picture, and some day you may be ashamed to admit not having seen it. All films of similar nature must come up to this production to find their standards. 'Abraham Lincoln' is solemnly magnificent and gravely inspiring."

Washington Star: Portrayed so perfectly, so accurately and with such a richness of detail as to be intensely engrossing from beginning to end. One of the really worthwhile moving pictures, one of the few that can be counted on the fingers of one hand since the very inception of the art. Never before has anything like 'Abraham Lincoln' been attempted. A magnificent production, something that everyone should see."

Washington News: "An impressive achievement. The picture has moments of vigorous drama, a most marvelous Honest Abe, good acting support, ambitious direction. See 'Lincoln.'"

Washington Post: "Worthy of any tribute. Washington is indeed fortunate to see such a picture."

A COMMUNITY RELIEF DANCE

A Community Relief dance will be given at Penniman Allen auditorium, Saturday evening, December 13th. There will be good music in attendance. Tickets for dance, \$1.00; spectators, 25c. The proceeds of this party will be used to provide Christmas cheer and help to those who may be in need at the Christmas time. It is a most worthy movement, and should receive a large patronage. Buy a ticket and do your bit to help spread Christmas cheer.

PLYMOUTH CITIZEN DIES IN DETROIT

CHARLES HIRSCHLIEB DIED IN THAT CITY LAST WEEK FRIDAY; FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FROM HIS LATE HOME HERE.

Plymouth friends were shocked to learn of the death of Charles Hirschlieb of this village, which occurred in Detroit, Friday, December 5th. Mr. Hirschlieb had been in poor health for some time, and several months ago he and Mrs. Hirschlieb went to Detroit, where they have since been staying. Mr. Hirschlieb was a man highly respected by all who knew him.

Charles Hirschlieb was born in the city of Detroit, April 28, 1869. On October 27, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Garn, who with one brother, William Hirschlieb of Detroit, survives him. For twenty-four years Mr. Hirschlieb resided on a farm in Livonia township, until eight years ago, when he sold his farm and removed to this village. He was a member of Tonquiah Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., and the Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 238, of Plymouth.

Funeral services were held from the home on Starkweather avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Miss Lina Durfee of First Church of Christ, Scientist, conducting the services. The interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

"AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER"

THREE-ACT COMEDY DRAMA WILL BE GIVEN AT M. E. COMMUNITY HALL, TONIGHT, FRIDAY.

A three-act comedy drama, "An Old Fashioned Mother," will be given at the M. E. Community Hall, Friday evening, December 12th, at 8:00 o'clock, under the direction of J. R. Witwer, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

The scene of this play is laid in Canton, N. Y. Aunt Debby (a saint in Israel) had six children, all of whom moved away when they were grown. John, the wayward son, was put in prison for a crime of which he was not guilty. Aunt Deb, mortgages the farm to set Charles up in the city. He fails to pay the mortgage and Aunt Deb is about to go to the poor-house when John, then out of prison, returns and buys the old home back for her.

Jerry, the town boob, furnishes plenty of comedy and Lowizy Custard, the romantic old maid, causes many a laugh. While the music of the village choir is a novelty. The following is the cast of characters:

- Deborah Underhill, a mother in Israel—Mrs. Frank Dicks, Widder Bill Prindle, leader of the choir—Mrs. Tena Bovee, Miss Loyizy Loviny Custard, plain sewing and gossip—Mrs. J. C. Gill, Isabel Simpscott, the village belle—Muriel Bovee, Gloriana Perkins, good as gold—Mrs. Arthur Blunk, Sukie Prindle, the widder's mite—Zerepha Blunk, John Underhill, the prodigal son—Jack Taylor, Charley Underhill, the elder brother—Clifford Cline, Brother Jonah Quackenbush, a whited sepulchre—Wm. Lomas, Jeremiah Gosling, "Jerry," a marry heart—Arthur Blunk, Enoch Bone, an outcast and a wanderer—J. R. Witwer, Quintas—Todd, the county sheriff—Frank Dicks.

Act I.—Sitting-room at the Underhill farm home. An afternoon in March. The good Samaritan. Act II.—Same scene, three years later. A winter afternoon. A mother's love. Act III.—Same scene, two years later. A morning in autumn. The prodigal son. Good specialties between acts. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 25c. Music by the Mandolin orchestra.

Mrs. Peter Delker, who has been ill, is still confined to her home.

A parcel of the Mail this week will help you to solve the question. Read the ads.

The Things I Have Not Had

I PRAY I may be glad For the things I have not had; Glad that somewhere they wait, And that near, or far, or less I shall find them, lagging so, In the dawn or even glow With waves a man of ocean Left by the passing year. They hang on trees not open, For they have not taken place. Love which I never knew, Beautiful, pure and true, And, and the ultimate pleasure From the search fire of my dream. Which will one day come to be Such a bright reality. Glad for the past as I, And for today's blessing. But I am more than glad For the things I have not had. —Elizabeth Scollard, in N. Y. Herald.

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THE WORLD'S FOOD

Reports from abroad within the past few weeks have had a tendency to drive up food prices, for from many sections overseas come announcements to the effect that harvests are short and that the U. S. is going to be looked to to supply the deficiency. In fact, the margin between wheat production and wheat requirements has not been so narrow in years. Low as were the forecasts of the wheat yield a few months ago, they failed to give a picture of the true situation. Several of the consuming countries will have to pay more for bread within the next few months than they have paid since the war. In Russia, which has long been one of the great wheat-growing countries of the world, another famine is said to be threatening.

The number of persons who can be supported by the products from an acre of land is closely restricted. It is not high, even in countries where they can cultivate every foot of the soil. But the best of our own land is already in cultivation, and no one knows better than farmers around Plymouth that if more acreage is secured it is not going to be as good growing ground as that already being farmed. Many thin-soiled farms in the U. S. are already exhausted. But as the cities grow and the world grows, more and more land is required for cultivation. The prediction made just a few years ago that the time is approaching when our own requirements will leave no wheat for export is seemingly well-founded.

There is no danger at this writing of a great famine abroad. But conditions are serious enough to be worth studying, and to warrant those who produce our foodstuffs in adding to their holdings those acres which have long lain idle and which, in thousands of instances, have been looked upon as not worth the attention that would be required to make them produce.

WHO BENEFITS MOST

The Plymouth citizen who imagines that he or she is helping a merchant most by buying Christmas presents before the last-minute rush starts is badly mistaken. The one who profits most from early buying is the one doing the buying. Stores in towns this size cannot carry a tremendous stock; they must be content to offer a wide variety, with many times but a single article of its kind. The result is that the early buyer gets choice of the stock and has a far better assortment of gifts to select from. Not only that, but the buying is done without the rush and bustle and crowding that marks last-minute buying. Then, too, the purchases can be laid away, either at the store or in your own home, and when Christmas arrives it will find you prepared for it and without a hundred and one things to attend to at the last moment. Don't let anyone tell you that "prices may come down." Our merchants are not doing business that way. You can depend on them and know they are not going to practice disreputable methods. So profit this season by buying your Christmas presents before the stocks are pawed over by last-minute crowds.

IT'S COMING TRUE

We recall a prediction made a year or so ago to the effect that this generation would live to see the day when airplanes were used for commercial transportation, and that they would be competitors of the railroads, trolley lines and auto-buses. Now we see where the Yellow Air Cab Co. has been formed in Chicago, and has secured a charter to operate "air taxis." It is propos-

ed to maintain a regular schedule and carry passengers daily between Chicago, Dayton, Cleveland and Detroit. Another line will be established between Chicago and Minneapolis. We believe it fulfills our prediction, so we will venture another one. And that is that within the next five or ten years citizens of Plymouth will be riding in airplanes and declaring that they are not nearly so dangerous as automobiles. You won't have to live much longer to tell whether this prediction comes true or not, and by that time maybe you will be laughing at us because we set the time limit so far ahead.

A NEW DISEASE

We have discovered a new disease, an ailment that attacks most every male citizen of Plymouth at some time or another. We're naming it "spectatoritis," because it is acquired by standing around and watching other people work. It may be to watch a man digging a ditch, setting out cabbage plants or painting a roof—you'll always find someone with enough leisure to act as spectator. If an old building is being torn down there will be just as many spectators as if a new one is going up. No locality has a monopoly on them—bystanding gets to be chronic in one community the same as in another. We haven't asked a doctor yet if there is any cure for "spectatoritis," but we feel sure that when we do the doctor will inform us that there is, and that the cure generally consists in asking the "patient" to pitch in and help instead of just standing around.

PLYMOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Per
Daisy	9	3	750
Lee Foundry	9	3	750
Good Roads	8	4	667
Business Men	7	5	583
Baby Lincoln	3	9	250
Crotonville	0	12	000

High scores—Wheeler, 223, 231, 224; Brookman, 229; Todd, 209.

Daisy and Lee Foundry each taking 3 are tied for first place. Good Roads taking three from Business Men go to third place, and sent the watermelons from first to fourth place.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meeting, held at the home of the Misses Cora and Nettie Pelham on East Ann Arbor street, last week Thursday, was well attended. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Arthur Todd. After a short business session, Mrs. Coello Hamilton gave a delightful story, entitled, "The Magic Promise," which was well received. The president then introduced Prof. George A. Smith, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on providing the requisite for an up-to-date education. He told of the various organizations among the pupils of the school for the uplifting and betterment of the boys and girls, making them feel a responsibility for the conduct of themselves as well as others. A rising vote of thanks was given Prof. Smith, after which all enjoyed the social hour and refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jessie Nash on West Ann Arbor street.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

I will commence tax collection on Monday, December 1st, at my home, 754 Maple avenue, every day from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., except the following days on which I will be at the Plymouth United Savings Bank, December 12, 19, 26 and January 9. I will be at Russell Wingard's office in north village, on December 18, 30 and January 8th.

JOHN QUARTEL,
Township Treasurer.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Division IV of the Woman's Club produced a perfect day last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Evered Jaffe. The members of this division were dressed for the occasion as colonial dames, and the first impression to be courteously admitted by one was impressive. Old-fashioned hospitality permeated the atmosphere. The day itself was dark and gloomy, but all the soft shaded lights casting reflections on the wonderful display of antiques in the lovely home and the presence of so large a crowd, was most cheerful.

First the business was looked over, and Mrs. Prosper White, the suburban editor of "The Club Woman," was introduced, and explained the desires of her page and part of the magazine, making all hope to become readers in the near future. Mrs. J. L. Johnson then presided over a well prepared program. Mrs. R. L. Hills, as captain of "Our American Rhine," gave a real trip up the Hudson, explaining each beauty spot as a good guide does. An added pleasure of the day, were expressive duets, Schubert's "Serenade," and Lee's "Out of the Dusk to You," sung by Misses Barbara Bake and Ruth Allison, accompanied by Miss Juanita Coe.

Two clever papers, "The Heritage of the Past," by Mrs. D. F. Murray, and "The Lauder Auction," by Mrs. J. L. Johnson, taught pioneer history in a novel style. Another valuable lesson was given by Mrs. Neil McKinnon in "A Collection of Antiques," leaving one with a much better knowledge of furniture, and its classic authors.

A social hour followed as in the good old days with the ever hospitable cup of tea, and the exhibition and history of the heirlooms. This wonderful meeting is to be followed by another good one. Next Friday is drama day at 2:30, and every member can induce several folks to attend the worthwhile program and help swell the building fund. There must be members enough to conduct a business meeting, in the Music Room at 2:15.

Christmas Cards!

The Plymouth Mail has a limited supply of Christmas Cards of more than 25 designs that we will sell printed with your name, at a very reasonable price. They are put up in boxes of 25 and 50, and boxes will not be broken. Envelopes are included in the price. Come in and see them, and do not delay, as the supply is limited.

DOG OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

On account of the loss of sheep, I will kill all dogs running loose on my farm, unless accompanied by owner.

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Who Pays?

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Your Christmas Shopping
for Eternity

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The members of the men's class and their invited guests, had a fine time last Monday night. An oyster supper was served by the members of the Ready Service class, after which a social hour was spent in telling stories. John Dayton acted as toastmaster, and called upon each one to tell his full name, birthplace, business interest and other items of important information. Most of the speakers could not get very far without using the attractive formula, "That reminds me of a story;" and by the time it was told even the strangers present felt well acquainted with the speaker. Miss Olive Merz played the piano as accompanist, and Joseph Tracy sang several solo numbers. The general singing was led by Calvin Whipple. Plans were made to entertain the ladies of the church at a—but that's another story to be told later. All that needs to be said now is that John Henderson was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The Busy Woman's Bible class held its annual meeting last Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Rose Fulton. A pot-luck dinner was served, after which the election of officers was held. The following were elected to succeed themselves: President, Mrs. S. Conger Hathaway; vice president, Mrs. Rappael Mettetal; secretary, Mrs. George Cramer; treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Hummel.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the church last Wednesday afternoon. The missionary department headed by Mrs. W. R. Shaw, is planning a special Christmas exercise to be given Sunday evening, December 21. "Give the Lord a Christmas present of yourself," is the motto now in vogue until December 21st. Let us have your church letter for acknowledgment at that time.

The prayer meeting committee of Christian Endeavor, held a short devotional meeting last Sunday, just before the regular hour of service. Miss Henrietta Hondorp is chairman. Leroy Gottschalk led the meeting which followed.

CHURCH NEWS

Methodist
Rev. D. D. Nagle, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Childhood of Jesus." Sunday-school at 9:30. Epworth League at 8:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Lend Me Your Ears."

First Presbyterian
Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, A. M., Pastor
Morning worship at 10:00, followed by Sunday-school. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Choir practice, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night. The session will meet after prayer meeting on December 17th, to receive candidates for church membership. "Christmas Gift Communion service," December 21st.

Lutheran
Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor
Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., there will be English services. Text, Luke 12:35. Theme, "Be Ye Ready to Receive Christ." Sunday-school at 11:30.

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Societies—The Holy Name society, for all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month.

Altar Society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the first Sunday of each month.
Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong, and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month.
Catechism—Every Saturday. Mass at 8:00. Instructions by Fr. Lefevre immediately after. Questions by Miss Mary Mertens, Miss Kathleen Lehman and Miss Dorothy Finlan. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

Baptist
Rev. Horace E. Sayles, Pastor
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Covenant meeting, the last Thursday evening in each month.
10:00 a. m., preaching service.
11:30 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:00 p. m., preaching service.

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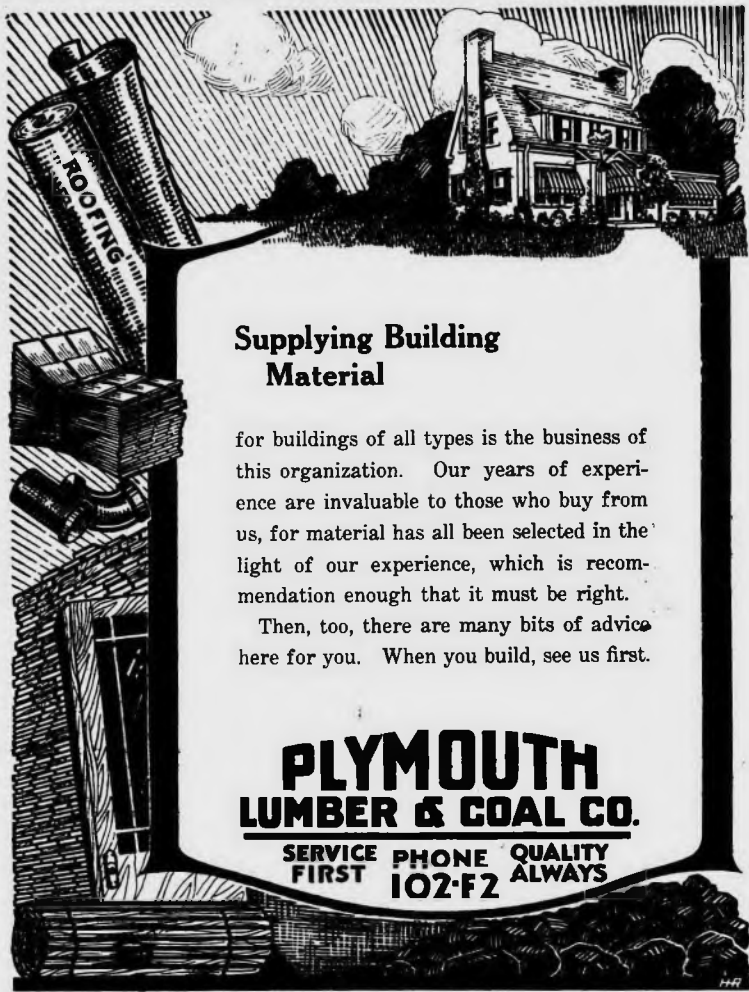
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METHODIST NOTES

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The Sunday-school Christmas program will be held on Sunday night, the 21st.

Next Friday night, the 19th, will be held in the new Community Hall, a moving picture program. An exceptionally worth-while picture will be presented, that has a special Christmas appeal. The story of "The Man Who Played God." It will help you to appreciate Christmas more if you see this picture. It has been shown in all the leading picture houses in the big cities, and has met with popular favor. George Arliss is the leading character. Admission, 25c and 15c.

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Admission to the home talent play tonight is 35c and 25c. Don't miss it.

The Michigan Christian Advocate is an exceptionally worth-while religious paper to have in your home. See the pastor about it.

Never worry. "Let the tomorrow take care of the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The reports of the boys who attended the Hi-Y Conference, given last Sunday evening, were splendid. Did you hear them?

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BAPTIST NOTES

The pastor's text last Sunday, was found in Ps. 16:11, "Thou wilt shew me the path of life." Special thank offering envelopes were passed out, to be received on Sunday, December 21st, expressing our gratitude for the great blessing that has come to our mission fields. Make your offering liberal. We were glad to receive back into our membership last Sunday, Brother and Sister Daggett, who have recently returned from Holly, where they lived about four years.

The plans for Christmas are well under way. We expect to have a fine program, and also the old-fashioned Christmas tree. Look for date next week.

The Sunday-school have organized a basket ball team. For the boys, Kenneth Wilskie is captain and Edison is manager.

The girls' team chose Madalyn Shackleton for captain and Mildred Hartford as manager.

Madalyn Shackleton's group led the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night, the subject being "The Bible and how to study it." They had a good meeting.

Ira Kingsley, who was the delegate to the Boy's conference at Muskegon, from our Sunday-school, gave a very satisfactory report of the meeting, last Sunday evening, before the pastor preached the sermon.

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ELM
Sunday-school services will be held at the Elm school house next Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock as usual. The Sunday-school and the regular school have joined their Christmas programs this year, and are making preparations for a very nice entertainment. The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meet-

ing in the school house, Tuesday, December 16th. There are many important things to come before the meeting, and everyone is requested to be present. Rev. Frank Copeland, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Wayne, will be the speaker. Mrs. Fred Wilson is in charge of refreshments. On Thursday last, Mr. White, Field Executive of the western district of the Boy Scouts of America,

met with the men of Elm, to organize a Boy Scout troop in this community. Mr. White gave a very interesting talk on the work of the boys and the help they contribute to a community. Many of the boys are eager for a troop to be formed, and it is earnestly hoped that the parents will support such a movement. So that the parents and boys can see what is being accomplished, the Boy Scout troops 7 and 12 of

Highland Park, with their leader, Cecil P. Bacon, will give an entertainment and demonstration at the school house on Friday, December 19th. Everybody is invited to attend, and there will be no admission. A pleasant evening is assured. The Garmont Project ladies met with Miss Lois Corbett last week Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Richard Smith on the Elm Road. The day was spent making and

altering patterns. Miss Corbett gives a course of four lessons, one each month, that are very helpful. Each lady brings her own lunch, and the hostess serves hot coffee. If you haven't already formed such a club, Miss Corbett will be glad to assist you. The Elm Farmerette Thimble club meets every Friday afternoon in the school house, at 4:00 o'clock. Any girl between the ages of 10 and 20

may join. The girls are learning to sew, and they have a party once a month. The small girls are forming a club, and will meet with Mrs. Bentley Friday, after school, in the little room. The Mesdames Ford and Frank Wolfrom are helping to quilt quilts for the Beech church bazaar. Miss Beatrice Douglas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Barrows and Miss Cleo Maher, drove to Ypsilanti

Saturday, to shop. They had dinner with Mrs. Wm. Grammel, and attended the show in the evening. The Booth Home are working on their Christmas program, and will give it Tuesday evening, December 23rd. An invitation is extended to the parents and friends. Burglars broke into Samuel Burke's garage and bakery last Saturday night, and stole two balloon tires, a quantity of eggs and several other things. There has been several petty burglaries in this community within the last few weeks. Help boost your community. Winter hats at reduced prices. Children's hats, \$1.00, while they last. Mrs. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street.

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I would take these Englishmen, so strong and high-colored, and I would put them in a Madrid boarding-house; at the end of two weeks they would be so weak that I could mail them without any difficulty, declares a writer in the Chicago Evening Post. An English military authority once said: "Where the Spanish soldier would consider himself well-fed, the French soldier would be on half rations, and the English soldier would starve to death." The English are prodigious eaters, but as they are not epicurean they are slim, strong and healthy, and not fat and heavy like the French.

I have seen an advertisement of the Muller cooking-pans; this advertisement is divided into seven parts, corresponding to the seven days of the week. Monday shows a platter with an enormous piece of roast beef; below appears the same roast, a little smaller; it is Tuesday's fare. By Wednesday the roast has diminished in a mathematical proportion. Thursday roast beef, Friday roast beef. By Saturday the roast has assumed microscopic proportions.

"But," you will say, "surely they eat something else in London besides roast beef."

Yes; in addition to roast beef they eat more roast beef. These English divide the same portion of roast beef in two pieces so that foreigners may not say that here one eats only one thing.

The variety of the roast beef consists in the vegetables; boiled potatoes and cabbage, all without salt.

If one could at least have some variety in the cooking of the potatoes! But no; Monday's potatoes are like those of Sunday, Sunday's like those of Saturday, and so on unto eternity. Do you suppose that the English would camouflage a potato? Never! What would become of the proverbial English honesty? No, a potato must always look and taste exactly like a potato. England, ladies and gentlemen, is a serious country.

In the slang of Paris, the English are called roast beef. "Voila un roast beef," the French say of an Englishman.

The fact is that by dint of eating roast beef through generations, the English of today look a good deal like enormous pieces of roast beef. They have the same color, the same health, the same sensitiveness as roast beef. An Englishman eating a piece of roast beef makes me think of a cannibal devouring a fellow man.

Greek Dramatist's Frog Chorus a Poor Second

I have contributed so much animal lore to these pages that I am thinking of setting up as a naturalist. William Lyon Phelps writes in Scribner's Magazine. I suppose all animals are personalities to those who know and understand them. When I was a child in Hartford it was a pleasure to enter the beautiful garden of that hospitable gentleman, Piny Jewell. There was a little lake, and in winter he distributed to the boys of the neighborhood free skating tickets, which we highly appreciated. In summer evenings the old gentleman would sit in a chair on the edge of this pond and ring a bell. At the mellow tones of this instrument the frogs would come out of the lake and group themselves about Mr. Jewell, who offered them bits of food, which they received courteously. I had never discriminated particularly among frogs; but to this man every one of those frogs was an individual, and he had named them all. The largest was called Laura Matilda, and was the owner's favorite. I have seen Laura draw near her master's chair, take a bit of bread delicately from his fingers, eat it, and then wipe her mouth daintily, like the Princess in "Cinderella."

Aristophanes' frog chorus could never perform like that. The Greek dramatist missed a trick.

Still the Winner

The other night a young man was visiting his best girl, and he stayed on and on until she became very sleepy indeed. Also she had to work the next day, and thought it time to give him a hint that it was time for him to go home. Finally she said:

"Don't you think you had better telephone for a taxi to go home in? It's so late now and there have been several robberies out in this part of town after midnight."

"The young man was visibly pleased at her suggestion.

"Oh, yes, I'll do that," he returned.


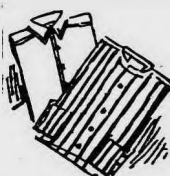


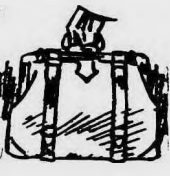


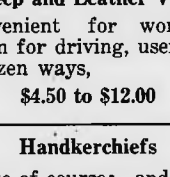


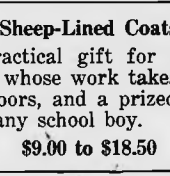

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Gratitude

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

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IT WAS Christmas time at the Saunders home. "I've discovered something awfully important," said Mrs. Saunders. "What is it?" asked her husband, helping himself to three pancakes and plenty of syrup. "It's this: Some people need gratitude." Mr. Saunders paused with his fork lifted half way to his mouth. "Need gratitude. Now what do you mean by that?" "It's a kind of nourishment for the soul. The spirit feeds on it." "Do I have to hear a sermon with pancakes?" demanded Mr. Saunders a trifle testily. "It's not a sermon: It's a plain fact. And if more people understood it, the world would run more smoothly. I really think," Mrs. Saunders spoke with slow conviction, "that a great deal of Christmas giving comes from the desire for being thanked. Of course no one would admit it: It sounds so selfish. But after all, there are many sides to the human make-up. If we take trouble to make a gift, with a real thought of the recipient when we do it, there is a kind of law of compensation in looking for some show of appreciation. Only a perfect saint could exist without some gratitude here and there. Just think it over for a minute." Mr. Saunders blinked rapidly once or twice, and made great headway with his pancakes. "They're tip-top, this morning, Jane," he mumbled. "You're a home cook, and no mistake." Mrs. Saunders smiled. "Thank you, John. You have demonstrated my theory right there. There would not be any fun at all in making the best pancakes in the world, if you didn't like them—and say so!" Mr. Saunders grinned. "I get you, Jane! And so you apply the same rule to Christmas. Well, all I've got to say is, that if you don't faint from joy over the present I've got for you this year, then I'll never give you another!" "I bet I faint all over the place!" laughed Mrs. Saunders. "John," she said more soberly, "let's try to be particularly grateful to Uncle Cyrus this year. We know what we're going to get: there's never any surprise about it. But we can surprise him by being awfully pleased. We always take his presents so much for granted. He probably will just lap up gratitude as a kitten does milk. He needs it. There isn't much else he can take without indigestion." "All right; I'm with you, Jane. I'll tell him that a porch chair is the one thing that makes me completely happy. He's given us five, but they're handy on summer evenings. More sirup, please, and don't be so stingy with the butter."

WILL SAVE THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

The reduction of prices announced by the Ford Motor Company, becoming effective December 2, will save three-quarters of a million dollars to Ford car buyers during the month of December alone. That this amount will be left to the car buyers to spend on holiday gifts and other things is based on a conservative estimate of December sales.

The largest cut in the Ford list was that of \$25 in the price of the Fordor sedan, one of the most attractive Ford closed cars and one which is a favorite for family use.

Prices on other Ford types were also reduced, bringing all of them to the lowest price level in the history of the company.

SHORTAGE OF CLOVER SEED

Michigan faces the greatest shortage of cloverseed in its history, and the farmers' salvation is to grow alfalfa, according to a statement by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The statement is based on government figures just made public, which show this year's production to be the lowest on record.

Production was poor in 1923, the total in the state dropping from 240,000 bushels in 1922 to 147,000 bushels. This year the production is only 101,000 bushels or 69 per cent of last year.

In its statement on the cloverseed shortage, the Institute says: "The crop report just issued shows that the total production of cloverseed in the United States this year is estimated at 817,000 bushels, as compared with 1,100,000 bushels last year, and a five-year average of 1,610,000 bushels. Last year approximately 24,000,000 pounds of cloverseed were imported to make up the deficiency in America, but Europe has a shortage this year also and probably will have little clover for the United States.

"Red cloverseed prices already are high and are likely to go higher. Fortunately, both alfalfa and sweet clover have produced larger crops than usual this year, alfalfa being one-third larger, so farmers of the nation are urged to seed with alfalfa. It will be more economical than to practice thin seeding, which is so frequently done when cloverseed is scarce as now."

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Assorted Stick Candy, per lb.	30c
Fancy Brill, per lb.	30c
Lemon, per lb.	30c
Peach Stone, per lb.	30c
Coco Butter-Cup, per lb.	30c
Gypsy Fruit Balls, per lb.	30c
Sunbeam Kiss, per lb.	30c
Peanut Brittle, per lb.	20c
Cut Rock, per lb.	30c
Fancy Rib, Mix per lb.	30c
Plum Pudding Fudge, per lb.	30c

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R. G. Finos, regular 2 for 25c, Box of 50	\$5.25
R. G. 10c size, Box of 50	4.25
R. G. Finos, 2 for 25c size, Box of 25	2.65
R. G., 10c size, Box of 25	2.15
Dutch Master Special, 10c size, Box of 50	4.10
Dutch Master Belvedere, 2 for 25c size, Box of 50	5.25
Webster Plaza, 2 for 25c size, Box of 50	5.25
Webster Plaza, 2 for 25c size, Box of 10	1.10
Webster, 10c size, Box of 10	.85
Robert Emmet, 10c size, Box of 10	.85
Robert Emmet, 10c size, Box of 25	2.10
Humos, Box of 50	3.25
Humos, Box of 25	1.65
Swift Perfecto, 2 for 25c size, Box of 50	5.15
Philadelphia Hand Made, Box of 50	4.25
Admiral Smiley, 10c size, Box of 50	4.25
Mapacuba, 10c size, Box of 50	4.25
El Javana, 3 for 50c, Box of 25	3.95
Robert Burns Perfecto, Box of 50	5.25
Saturday Evening Post, Box of 50	1.95
Havana Treat, 5c, Box of 25	1.10
Joan of Arc, 2 for 15c, Box of 50	3.00
Bobbie Burns, 2 for 15c, Box of 50	3.25
Odion, Box of 100	4.25
Dutch Master, 5c, Box of 100	4.25
1105 Hand Made, Box of 50	3.25
Champion, 2 for 15c, Box of 25	1.60
Red Dots, 5c, Box of 10	.40
Dime Bank, 10c size, Box of 25	2.15

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Don't forget the chicken supper to be given at the church tonight (Friday). A fine supper is being prepared by the ladies. Come rain or shine.

Mrs. William Hood is ill and under the care of Dr. Roy Tupper. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Glass attended the banquet at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherwood. Boast venison and all the other good things that go with it were served to about 250 people. A good time was had and three cheers were given Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood for their loyal hospitality.

Winter hats at reduced prices. Children's hats, \$1.00, while they last. Mrs. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street.

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AUCTION!

HARRY C. ROBINSON, Auctioneer
Phone 7, Plymouth, Mich.

Having leased my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises situated 8 miles west of Plymouth on North Territorial road, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Salem, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 16th
AT 10:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

12 High Grade Holstein Cows

- 1 Registered Holstein Bull
- HORSES**
- 1 Team Grey Horses, wt. 2800
 - 1 Bay Horse, wt. 1200
 - 1 Bay Mare, wt. 1250
 - 2 Set Double Harness
 - 1 Set Single Harness
 - 100 Chickens

FARM TOOLS

- 1 Fordson Tractor, complete
- 1 Oliver Gang Plow
- 1 Double Disc 1 Cultivator
- 1 Massey Harris Grain Binder
- 1 Milwaukee Corn Binder
- 1 Deering Mower, 6 ft. cut
- 1 Corn Planter
- 1 Iron Age Potato Digger
- 1 Two-Horse Cultivator
- 1 Iron Roller
- 1 Grain Drill
- 1 Spring-Tooth Harrows
- 1 Spike-Tooth Drag
- 1 Fairbanks Feed Grinder
- 1 Fanning Mill 1 Grindstone
- 1 Cornsheller 1 Caldron Kettle
- 1 Panet Junior Garden Cultivator
- 1 Pair Bobblelegs
- 1 Truck Wagon
- 1 Narrow-Tire Wagon
- 1 Milk Wagon 1 Top Buggy
- 1 Five-Gal. Butter Churn
- 2 Walking Cultivators
- 1 1/2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse Engine
- 1 Set Double Tackle Blocks, 100 ft. rope
- 6 50-gal. Oil Tanks
- 1 Flat Hay Rack
- 1 Standard Market Scales
- 1 Set 1000-lb. Platform Scales
- 1 Hay Loader
- 1 New Idea Manure Spreader
- 1, 1920 Model Overland Touring Car
- 1 Ford Truck
- Pulleys, Forks, Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention

HAY AND GRAIN

- 300 bu. Corn
- 100 Bu. Barley
- 1000 Bu. Oats
- 20 Tons Hay
- 20 ft. Ensilage
- Quantity of Oat Straw

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—Under \$20, cash. Over \$20, 9 months' time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent interest.

Theo Sieloff
WALTER KRUSE, Clerk

AUCTION!

HARRY C. ROBINSON, Auctioneer
Phone 7, Plymouth

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises situated on the corner of Telegraph and Ann Arbor roads, 1/2 mile north of Warren avenue, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, '24
At 10:00 O'clock Sharp

9 HOLSTEIN CATTLE

- 1 T. B. Tested
- 1 Cow, 6 yrs. old, milked August
- 1 Cow, 6 yrs. old, due in April
- 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, due in February
- 1 Cow, 4 yrs. old, due in January
- 1 Cow, 6 yrs. old, due in April
- 1 Cow, 6 yrs. old, new milk
- 1 Cow, 5 yrs. old, milked since Aug.
- 1 Bull, 1 1/2 yrs. old, weight 950

HORSES

- 1 Bay Team, 6 yrs. old, wt. 2700
- 1 Sorrel Horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1000
- 1 Set of Double Harness

HAY AND GRAIN

- 15 Ton of Hay
- 1 Stack of Straw, about 10 tons
- 2 Stacks of Sweet Corn Stalks
- 350 Bu. Oats

FARM TOOLS

- 1 Ford Truck
- 1 McCormick Grain Binder, new
- 1 McCormick Corn Binder
- 1 McCormick Mowing Machine
- 1 Empire Grain Drill, new
- 1 Tiger Cabbage Setter, new
- 1 Iron Age Potato Planter, new
- 1 Champion Potato Digger
- 1 Corn King Manure Spreader, 70-bu.
- 1 Keystone Hay Tedder
- 2 2-Horse Walking Cultivators
- 1 2-Horse Cultivator
- 1 Riding Cultivator
- 3 Walking Plows
- 1 Two-Beam Sulky Plow (Oliver)
- 1 Tractor Plow, new (John Deere)
- 1 Tractor Disc, new (Roderick)
- 1 Fordson Tractor, new
- 2 Sets of Drags
- 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow
- 1 Pulverizer 1 Land Roller
- 1 Shovel Plow 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Fanning Mill 2 Sets Bobblelegs
- 1 Spring Wagon 1 Farm Wagon
- 1 Farm Truck, new
- 1 Two-Seated Rig, Milk
- 1 Cutter 1 Cutting Box
- 1 Scraper 1 Potato Duster, dry
- 1 Wet Potato Sprayer
- 1 Barrel Sprayer 1 Cornsheller
- 1 16-Barrel Watering Tank
- 1 30-Gal. Scalding Kettle
- 2 Grindstones 1 Garden Drill
- 1 Hayfork Hay Fork
- 150 Pcs. of Hay Rope
- 3 Hand Corn Planters 4 Pulleys
- 1 Hay Rack 1 Grain Box
- 1 Ice Saw 1 Wagon Jack
- 3 Sets of Wagon Springs
- Quantity of New Lumber
- Quantity of Manure
- Berry Crates and many other articles too numerous to mention

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—Under \$20, cash. Over \$20, 9 months' time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent interest, payable at Dearborn State Bank.

William Stander
FRED HONGER, Clerk

Christmas Giving

(C. 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

AST your bread upon the waters and it will come back to you after many days." How many times have these words come true for each one of us—aye, more than true, for the little loaf that we sent out came back multiplied many times and its quality was improved a hundred fold. Every kind word spoken, every helping hand given a fellow-being traveling over some roughened mile, if done with the right spirit within our hearts, will be repaid a hundred fold. For while we are doing acts of service and helpfulness we are not alone helping our fellow men but are building up our own character and uplifting ourselves to a higher plane. So it is with Christmas giving, too. If we give with the real spirit of the season, from the pure joy that giving brings, we will find as the days go on that what we gave and did was but a mite compared to the returns it brought us.

Discouraged Actor
"No Christmas tree this year?" "No," replied Mrs. Bliggins. "Children outgrown tinsel and toys?" "No. Father lost his ambition to play Santa Claus."

A Room Full
"Elsie seems to have a great many girl friends." "Judge for yourself. She received 26 boucler caps, alone, for Christmas presents."

AUCTION

HARRY C. ROBINSON, Auctioneer
Phone 7, Plymouth

Having sold our farm, will sell, without reserve, on the premises, situated corner Ann Arbor and Telegraph roads, on

MONDAY, DEC. 15th
At 10:00 O'clock Sharp

HORSES

- 1 Bay Gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300
- 1 Black Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300
- 1 Grey Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400

7 HEAD HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN & DURHAM COWS

- 1 Cow, 9 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Cow, 8 yrs. old, due Dec. 20
- 1 Cow, 8 yrs. old, not bred
- 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in October
- 1 Cow, 10 yrs. old, not bred
- 1 Cow, 9 yrs. old, due in March
- 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, not bred

BARN

- 1 Barn, 52 x 32
- 1 Tool Shed, about 16 x 30
- 1 12 x 30 1-Piece Stave Silo

HAY AND GRAIN

- 300 Bu. Oats
- Hay
- Corn in Shock

FARM TOOLS

- 1 McCormick Corn Binder
- 2 Plano Grain Binders, 6-ft and 7-ft. cut
- 1 Buckeye Grain Drill
- 1 Superior Corn Planter, Grass Seeder and Garden Drill
- 1 Osborne Mower 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Champion Potato Digger
- 1 Oliver Riding Plow
- 1 Walking Plow 1 Land Roller
- 2 Two-Horse Cultivators, riding and walking
- 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow
- 1 Disc Harrow 1 Set Drags
- 1 Weeder 1 Cornsheller
- 1 Hay Rack and Wagon
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon
- 3 Market Wagons 2 Top Buggies
- 1 Two-Seated Buggy
- 1 2 1/2 h. p. United Gasoline Engine
- 1 Feed Grinder, 6-in. burr
- Hand Cultivators Shovel Plows Hoes, Shovels, Forks and other articles not mentioned.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—Under \$25 cash. Over \$25, 6 months' time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent interest, payable at American State Bank at Dearborn. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.

Karl Pobursky & Son
GEO. BENTLEY, Clerk

AUCTION

E. C. SMITH, AUCTIONEER
Dearborn, Mich.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the William Balkhaus farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Beech, or one mile west of Bell Branch on Five Mile road, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 16th
AT 12:30 O'CLOCK SHARP

18 HEAD HOLSTEIN COWS

- 3 New Milk; Balance of Cows Giving Good Flow of Milk

FARM TOOLS

- 1 Moline Tractor and Plow
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 Spike-Tooth Harrow
- 1 Lumber Wagon, 3-inch tire
- 1 McCormick Binder
- 1 Osborne Mower
- 1 Empire Grain Drill
- Other Small Articles

HAY AND GRAIN

- 6 Tons Alfalfa Hay
- 5 Tons Timothy Hay
- 500 Bundles Corn Stalks

TERMS OF SALE—Under \$15 cash. Over \$15, 6 months' time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent interest, payable at Peoples State Bank of Redford.

William Balkhaus
SYLVESTER SHRAK, Clerk

NEWBURG

Rev. Champion of Detroit, preached Sunday, taking for his theme, "This is my beloved son, hear ye Him." Next Sabbath, Rev. Havens' subject will be, "The Refusal of the Bible." Mrs. E. Gillette was taken into membership by letter. There were 80 in Sunday-school. Collection, \$7.34. Preparations are being made to celebrate White Gift Christmas, Sunday evening, December 21. A fine program is being arranged. Miss Anna Cady of Wayne, will lead the Epworth League, Sunday evening. Everyone should turn out and hear Miss Cady. Don't forget the Thursday evening prayer service.

The four-act play, entitled, "The Road to the City," given by members of the Epworth League, last Friday and Saturday evenings, was splendidly given by the entire cast. Friday night there were not so many out on account of the rain. Saturday evening drew out a full house. J. Tracy of Plymouth, entertained, Saturday evening, between acts, which was greatly enjoyed. The Misses Anna and Ada Youngs sang two beautiful solos in their usual pleasing manner, Friday evening. The young people deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they took their parts, causing tears and laughter. Thanks are due to Mrs. Paul Havens and Mrs. Donald Ryder for training them.

Miss Champion was a guest at the parsonage, Sunday. Angelina Rousseau, Leonia Joy and Mrs. Wilson have been on the sick list for the past few days.

Word received from a former Newburg boy, Raymond Ryder of La-Grange, Illinois, states that he has been in the employ of the Rand-McNally Publishing Co. twenty-three years the 6th of December, being in the educational department, sending books all over the world, Plymouth, Mich., included.

Ed. Hough of Plymouth, has endowed his lot in Newburg cemetery. It is hoped that more will follow his example.

The Misses Anna and Ada Youngs visited their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Vogler, at Windsor, last week Friday.

Mrs. Emily LeVan spent last Friday with Mrs. Charles Ryder, the occasion being the eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. LeVan.

Fred Geney is driving a new four-door sedan.

Mesdames Clemens and Ryder and Miss Ada Youngs attended the W. C. T. U. at the home of the Misses Pelham in Plymouth, last week Thursday.

Mrs. Vina Joy of Detroit, spent the latter part of last week with her son, Mark, and family.

The Epworth League wish to thank all those who kindly assisted in any way toward making the play a success.

The play will be repeated next week Wednesday evening, December 17th, at Ferrisville. The Sunday-school at that place are planning to put a basement under their church. Their share of the proceeds from the play will go toward that project.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder received a letter last week from Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Alhambra, California, saying that Mr. Armstrong has greatly improved in health, and that it was so hot there they were longing for rain.

Word has been received that Miss Edith Pickett has left Grace hospital, and is now staying at 948 E. Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

Winter hats at reduced prices. Children's hats, \$1.00, while they last. Mrs. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

FOR SALE—Cement block machine. Claude Eckles, phone 311-F3. 212p

FOR RENT—House near Waterford, just off car line, \$15.00 per month. Phone, Northville 204W. 212

FOR SALE—Have a few desirable lots for sale on Schoolcraft road, near Ford's and 5-mile road. Phone 311-F23. 212p

FOR SALE—A number of single and cone pulleys, hangers, shafting and belts. Call at the Mail office. Cheap for cash. 47tf

FOR SALE—10-room modern house at 1415 Sheridan avenue. Call 85, A. J. Becker. 32tf

WANTED—Farms on good roads adjacent to Plymouth or Northville. Write details, price and location. W. H. Cochran, 306 Lincoln Building, Detroit. 42tf

FOR SALE—A fine writing desk, also a telephone stand and chair. 279 Blunk avenue. 42tf

FOR SALE—A four-door 1924 sedan, nearly new; covers with extras. Price is right. Inquire at 954 Mill street. 51tf

SOME GOOD BUYS
1 six-room house and lot 56x132, on Mill street. \$700 down will handle it.
1 good 160-acre farm, 1 1/4 miles from Cherry Hill. Good soil. Price is right.
1 stone house and garage; lot 68x400. Good buy.
1 house; can be arranged for a two-family flat; 2 stores with one family flat above. Lot 89x200 on Main street.
Call Frank Ramba, phone 22.

WANTED—Washings and ironings. Each one done separately and in clean water. Will guarantee

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not to fade colored clothes. Phone 190R. Will call and deliver if desired. South Main street. 311

WANTED—Two roomers in private family. Call 383R. 31p

LOST—Saturday, November 29th, in front of Woodworth's Bazaar, a \$10 goldback. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 311

WANTED—A middle-aged lady for housekeeping. No washings. 203 North Main street, corner Dodge. 31p

TO RENT—Garage; cement floor; electric lights. \$5.00 per month. Phone 362M. 309 Blunk avenue. 31p

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; can be occupied about December 15. Inquire of William Wood, phone 1. 311

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Harmon Gates, phone 246-F14. 311

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire at 535 Starkweather avenue. 31p

FARM FOR RENT—175 acres, located 1/2 mile north and 3/4 mile west of Elm on the Schoolcraft road. Inquire of Fred Schroder, 535 Starkweather avenue. Phone 94R. 314p

LOST OR STRAYED—A black mare, weight about 1000 lbs. Finder please notify E. M. Starkweather, Northville, or phone Northville 7106-F11, and receive reward. 312

FOUND—Boston bull pup. Owner may have same by calling phone 391-F2. 31p

FOR SALE—Upright Shafer piano, quartered oak case, in good condition and good action. Will sell small payment down and balance by week or monthly payments. South Main street at city sign board. Call 190R. 311

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Joseph Angel, Stark road. 31p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 238W or call at 261 Main street. 31p

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, others to fresher soon; six or seven to sell. Fred Truesdell, Route 4. Phone 253-F3. 113

FOR SALE—High back, 12-stop organ in good order. Will sell for \$10.00. 370 Maple avenue. 522p

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5-Pass. Coupe	1495
5-Pass. Sedan	1595
7-Pass. Berline	1650
4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$60 extra	
SPECIAL SIX 120-in. W.B. 65 H.P.	
5-Pass. Duplex-Phantom	\$1495
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	1450
4-Pass. Victoria	2050
5-Pass. Sedan	2150
5-Pass. Berline	2225
4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$75 extra	
BIG SIX 127-in. W.B. 75 H.P.	
7-Pass. Duplex-Phantom	\$1875
5-Pass. Coupe	2450
7-Pass. Sedan	2785
7-Pass. Berline	2860
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Men's Slippers in Brown and Black Kid; Brown, Gray and Black Felt \$1.35 to \$3.00

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxfords—Patent Leather, Black Satin, Black, Tan and Brown Calf, Black Kid, Black Suede, \$3.00 to \$7.00

Misses' and Children's Shoes in Black and Brown Calf, Black and Brown Kid, Patent Leather with plain or fancy tops, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Boys' Shoes in Black and Brown Calf and real winter High Cuts \$2.50 to \$4.50

Men's Shoes and Winter Oxfords in Black, Tan and Brown Calf, Black and Brown Kid and Kangaroo \$3.50 to \$7.00

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Local News

Paul Wood has built a double garage on his lot on Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ruse and family visited relatives in Toledo last Sunday.

Read the ads in the Mail this week. They will help you to make your Christmas shopping easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cochran and Miss Helen Kingsbury of Pontiac, were week-end visitors at E. C. Wealey's.

The Junior Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Springer, last week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Korabacher and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Becker were Sunday guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Becker, at Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiseley attended the East Nankin Club at Will Hauk's at Cherry Hill.

Mrs. C. V. Chambers is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Holmes of Detroit, who has returned home from Marr hospital in that city.

The Leap Year Bridge Club held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Park, last week Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

A card from Frank B. Miller announces the safe arrival of Mr. Miller and family at Clermont, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills and little Jack McKindsey have returned to their home in Freeport, after a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills, and friends here.

The Gottfredson Land Co. of Superior township, and L. C. Kelley & Son of Canton township had exhibits of shorthorn cattle at the International Livestock exposition and the National Hay and Grain show held in Chicago last week.

Ottawa Lodge, No. 7, of Improved Order of Redmen, will put through another big class of candidates, Wednesday, December 17th. The work will be put on in full form by Red Cloud Lodge of Detroit. All members and candidates are requested to be at the Penniman hall at 7:00 o'clock. Visitors are welcome. We meet every Wednesday.

Be sure and read the ads today.

Sidney D. Strong was in Kalamazoo, last week-end, on business.

Rev. H. G. Kellogg of Tekonsha, visited at the Presbyterian manse, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachefer and baby visited relatives at Chatham, Ont., last week-end.

Jerry Gordon left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mamie McClumha.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiseley leave for Ohio, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Postmaster Hill informs the Mail that up until Christmas, city mail carriers will make a mail delivery on Saturday afternoons.

H. W. Bradford, a life long resident of Canton, has sold his farm to August Hauk of Warren avenue, and will go to the city in the near future.

Miss Mary Jameson of Cherry Hill, has accepted a position as supervisor of rural schools in Wayne county. She will begin her work the first of the new year.

The Canton Community Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, December 3rd. The next meeting will be held at West hall, Cherry Hill, December 31.

Plymouth merchants report an exceptionally good holiday trade for the past few days, which indicates that people are beginning to realize that there is a great advantage in making Christmas gift purchases early, while the selection is greatest.

The big smoke stack for the power house at the Wayne-County Training School was completed Tuesday night. It has taken about two months to build the big stack, which is 175 feet high, and this is considered very good time. The flag at the top of the stack can be seen for a long distance.

E. B. Arms, contractor of South Lyon, has the contract for building a large horse barn at the House of Correction Farm. The new barn will be 40 x 178 feet in size. It will be equipped with the very latest and best of farm equipment. Building operations will be commenced at once.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Fleuelling gave a linen shower at the home of the latter, in honor of Miss Inez Anderson, Tuesday evening. Fifteen ladies were present, and refreshments were served. The guest of honor received many pretty and useful gifts. Miss Catherine Hammer of Detroit, was an out of town guest.

Through the efforts of Frank Hamill, local agent, and W. E. Wolfenden, general passenger agent, of the Pere Marquette, Grand Rapids train No. 5, leaving Plymouth at 1:25 p. m., now makes regular stops here, where formerly this train was a flag stop for passengers who desired to go to any station between Plymouth and Lansing. The traveling public will appreciate the new arrangement.

James Buchanan of Canton township, who will take office on January 1st, as a member of the poor commission, is familiar with at least one aspect of the work, for he was the contractor who erected the county's first buildings at Eloise, beginning in 1893. Mr. Buchanan came to Detroit from England in 1875. In 1882, he entered the contracting business and built many prominent residences and business blocks in the city.

Plymouth Buick Sales Co. report the following deliveries on Buick cars: Walter Page, Strathmoor, standard sedan; Louis Peterson, Greenfield, standard touring; Wm. Rea, Plymouth, standard touring; Thos. Leith, Brighton, master coach; A. J. McLeod, Redford, standard sedan; G. R. Whitmore, Plymouth, standard coach; Asa Perrin, Livonia, master brougham; Oscar Alshro, Plymouth, master coach; Carl Dyar, Northville, standard coupe; Walter Alverson, Greenfield, master touring; Hugo Phillips, Greenfield, master roadster.

Miss Muriel Bovee spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Hammer, of Detroit.

Mrs. Hayes of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide.

Master Edwin Reber visited his aunt, Miss Etta Reichel, of Detroit, over the week-end.

We want a correspondent in every locality not now represented in the Mail. See us about it today.

Someone left a gold Eversharp pencil at the Mail office. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

William Bakewell has sold his farm on the Plymouth road to T. H. Welch of Detroit. Frank Rambo negotiated the deal.

The many friends of Paul Wiedeman, who has been very ill for the past ten days, will be pleased to know that he is on the gain.

Leo Miley has opened a cleaning and pressing shop in the building first door east of Pfeiffer's meat market. He has an announcement in today's paper.

Mrs. Charles Livrance underwent a very serious operation at Ford hospital, Detroit, last week Friday. At this writing, she is getting along nicely.

The Rural Club of Detroit Teachers' College, will give its annual dancing party on Thursday evening, December 18th, at 8:30 o'clock, in Teachers' College gymnasium, which is located at 2112 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

Next Wednesday, December 17th, will be the annual business meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. John's church, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Losey, 1043 Penniman avenue. Every member is asked to be present without fail. The annual report will be read, followed by election of officers.

A surprise party was given Ralph Lorenz, by twelve of his friends, at his home on Sheridan avenue, last Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Five Hundred furnished the amusement of the evening, after which refreshments were served. It was a most pleasant occasion for all present.

An automobile driven by James A. Huff, a prominent business man of Northville, was struck by a fast passenger train on the Pere Marquette, at the Leadbeater crossing, north of that village on the Novi road, about 9:00 o'clock last Friday evening. The car was completely demolished, and Mr. Huff quite badly hurt. His many Plymouth friends will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely at this writing.

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- Peanut and Coconut, per lb. 40c
- Ribbon Special, per lb. 40c
- Black Walnut Chewing Taffy Kisses, per lb. 40c
- Home Made Chocolates, fruit centers, per lb. 60c
- Chocolate Covered Dates, per lb. 40c
- Peanut Clusters, cream centers, per lb. 40c
- Pure Satin Finish Assorted, per lb. 40c
- Pure Sugar Broken Taffy, per lb. 25c

- Fard Dates, per lb. 30c
- Smyrna Figs, per lb. 40c
- Mammoth Stuffed Dates, 1-lb. box 50c
- Salted Almonds, per lb. \$1.25
- Salted Pecans, per lb. \$1.60
- Salted Filberts, per lb. 80c
- Fig Pudding, Plumb Pudding and Fruit Cakes

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- Mince Meat (Old Time) pkg. 9c
- Baked Beans (Daggert's) 4 cans, 25c
- Puffed Wheat, pkg. 11c
- Puffed Rice, pkg. 14c
- Mother's Oats, 2 pkgs. 17c
- Fancy Pink Salmon, tall can 15c
- Teco Pancake Flour, pkg. 9c
- Sardines, 4 cans 25c
- Candy, all kinds, per lb. 25c
- Henkel's Bread Flour, sack \$1.18
- Apricots, California, large can 23c
- Wax Lunch Paper, 4 for 10c
- Grape Fruit, large size, 3 for 20c
- Tomatoes, 2 large cans 25c
- Pumpkin, can 12c
- Gold Medal Flour, sack \$1.18
- Green Japan Tea, per lb. 55c
- Whole Rice, per lb. 8c

Meats

- Stewing Beef, per lb. 9c
 - Pork Loin Roast, per lb. 18½c
 - Round Steak, per lb. 23c
 - Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
 - Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 30c
 - Pork Shoulder, per lb. 15½c
 - Pork Steak, per lb. 19c
 - Fresh Skinned Hams, whole or half, per lb. 20c
 - Hamburger Steak, per lb. 16c
 - Smoked Hams, per lb. 22½c
 - Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c
 - Pure Lard, per lb. 18½c
 - Picnic Hams, per lb. 15½c
- MEAT MARKET AT PENNIMAN AVENUE STORE ONLY**
- FARMINGTON DAIRY MILK**
- Pure Jersey Milk, per quart 16c
 - Pasteurized Milk, per quart 13c
 - Coffee Cream, per ½ pint 15c
 - Whipping Cream, per ½ pint 25c
 - Butter Milk, per quart 10c
 - Cottage Cheese, per lb. 15c

WOLF CASH GROCERY

Penniman Ave., Plymouth

A YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY

Harvey Rutenbar, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutenbar of Livonia township, died at the family home, Wednesday evening, December 3rd. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Harry, Bert and Charles Rutenbar, and two sisters, Miss Evelyn Rutenbar and Mrs. Leo Fendt.

The funeral services were held from the Livonia Lutheran church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Peters of Wayne, officiating. The interment took place in Grand Lawn cemetery at Redford. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

PRISON CAMP TO BE LOCATED AT DIXBORO.

Two prison camps are to be located near Ypsilanti in the immediate future, one on M-28, the other near Dixboro, according to the announcement of D. K. Hurst, superintendent of construction for the state highway commission, who is in Ypsilanti, today. He is visiting the two chosen locations with a view to deciding definitely just where the camps are to be located.

The camp on M-23 will be between Saline and Ypsilanti. Prisoners are to be transferred from Monroe to this camp and from Erie, Mich., to the Dixboro camp. Work on M-23 and on the Ann Arbor-Plymouth road is to continue for some time this fall.

Supt. Hurst stated the prisoners will be moved to the new camps he is locating probably next week. He will make his headquarters in Ypsilanti, where he can watch both camps.

THE BABY CLINIC

Does the world progress in living conditions? People used to congregate in small groups of homes for protection from some outside fear. Now those groups are larger, and inside fears awake. Wonderful scientists have lessened that fear, but people in general do not take advantage of it—preferring to let the fires of disease start burning, then pour on water, but in that way they endanger the whole community.

If forming a good habit is good, then why not begin with the baby days. Every baby can be lucky enough to attend the baby clinic, but some mothers are too selfish with their time and interest. If any mother is skeptical, leave baby at home and come alone. The class of babies and mothers the second Wednesday of every month in the kindergarten room, will convince her of its wonderful help. Baby loves to tell his ways to Dr. Milo Brady, of Detroit, who is brought here by the Red Cross, to help keep the community free of diseases. Most mothers want a doctor only when a child is ill, but our doctors are mighty good friends even in good health, and should be used then as well. If bragging of good health is sin, then the clinic fans the sinners. Good common sense of the clinics advises pre-school vaccination, and the constant anti-toxin for diphtheria. Then when school days arrive, baby is ready for business.

At the meeting Wednesday, some fans were heard to criticize a woman who believes she can stay at home and read up rules, but human contact and comparison is necessary. The township helps provide this, and our baby citizen deserves it.—C.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Meldrum Smith is visiting her parents at Newburg, this week.

Mrs. George Grabel of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Byron Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Horton of Detroit, were in Plymouth Tuesday. Mr. Horton is the purchaser of a part of the Ben Blunk farm west of Plymouth, and will soon move onto the same.

The Junior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," given at the High school auditorium last week Friday evening, was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. Each one taking part did his or her part in a splendid manner.

Chief of Police Springer requests the Mail to announce that anyone having old clothes, shoes, etc., which they have no use for, and which could be put to good use, leave them at the village hall, or call phone 31. Every day sees some unfortunate applying for shelter in the village lock-up, and who is badly in need of clothes to keep them warm this cold weather.

FARMS FOR SALE

We have a very complete list of farms of various sizes, which we shall be pleased to show to prospective buyers. Some with stock, tools and crops optional. We're not padding the price on these farms, they are worth the money asked. Have several good buys in Plymouth homes; some for exchange. Plenty good locations for building homes. Tell us your needs, we'll help you if we can.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

FOR SALE—Number one oak rail wood. Louis Kaiser, phone 250-F22. 213

FOR RENT—A six-room modern house, furnace heat, with six acres of good land. Garage and chicken house. Price, \$25 per month. Located on Golden road. Inquire of F. A. Forsgren, 218 Main street. Phone 399. 31f

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Mrs. Irene Jordan, 803 Irving, corner Junction, near Detroit Piston Ring Foundry. 214

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for one or two gentlemen, or young couple. 884 Penniman avenue. 311p

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room flat. Phone 163R. 311

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also flat. 212 Main street or phone 467J. 311p

FOR SALE—Oil stove, almost new; bench and wringer. Will sell cheap if taken at once. 884 Penniman avenue. 311p

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms. 839 Holbrook avenue. 311

BUSINESS LOCALS

Washing and ironing done at 614 Mill street. 312p

I have a nice assortment of winter hats. Prices reduced on all winter millinery. Mrs. C. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street.

"Maw, I want some ice cream and chocolate cake." Methodist Community House, December 12.

"A Little Clodhopper," at the M. E. Community Hall, Tuesday evening, December 16. Admission, 35c and 25c.

"By God's help, I'll be a man." Methodist Community house, December 12th.

Raw furs wanted at highest market prices, with liberal sort. Home mornings until 9:00, and evenings after 7:00. Buyer at house for small lots at all times. Bring them before they spoil. Oliver Dix, one mile south of Salem, Plymouth phone, 306-F6. 511f

Make yourself a present of a new hat for Christmas. I have a nice line of silk and satin hats, also velvet hats. Mrs. C. Dickerson.

Don't miss seeing "A Little Clodhopper" at the M. E. Community hall, Tuesday evening, December 16. Benefit Grange. Admission, 35c and 25c.

The Plymouth Woman's Club will present an interesting musical program and a one-act play at the High school auditorium, Friday afternoon, December 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. Admission is 25c to non-members.

"I won't find that paper." Methodist Community House, December 12.

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\$1.98

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\$1.50

Never Mend Ladies' Silk Hose, pair,
\$1.00

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Our stock of Handkerchiefs was selected early last spring.

You will find we have a large and complete line of Ladies', Men's and Children's, at from 5c for separate Handkerchiefs, to \$1.00 for fancy boxes.

FOR MEN

- Hosiery
- Suspenders
- Neckties
- Handkerchiefs
- Garter and Arm Band Sets
- Sweaters

GIFTS FOR LADIES

- Tea Aprons
- Black Satteen Aprons
- Hosiery
- Bathrobes
- Warm Night Gowns
- Blankets
- Emb. Pillow Cases
- Blue Bird Table Cloths
- Bath Towels
- Umbrellas
- Blue Rose Toilet Goods
- Bed Spreads
- Kayser Silk and Chamoisette Gloves
- Wool Gloves
- Kid Gloves
- Stationery
- Linen Table Cloths with Napkins to match
- Sherbet Cups
- Boudoir Caps
- Books
- Slippers and Many Other Articles

FOR CHILDREN

- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves and Mittens
- Dolls

FOR THE BABIES

- Bootes
- Bathrobes
- Blankets
- Leggins
- Caps and Jackets
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Today's Reflections

The American people have come to realize that you can't keep gasoline down by stepping on it.

As he grows older many a Plymouth man doubts the wisdom of working hard to let the children have an easier time.

You have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling, and it's a good deal the same with a man.

Spiritualists say that everybody will work in the next world. That must be an awful shock to our golf players.

It's a wise Plymouth man who has learned that the best way to make friends is to be a good listener.

One in every 662 Americans is now on Henry Ford's payroll. And the rest of us help him to meet it.

We understand the barbers of the country have had to learn a lot of new stories since they commenced to pick up the bobbed-hair trade.

Another thing that always impresses us after an election is that most anybody can run for an office and get a few votes.

Now they're referring to housewives as "home engineers." But Dad still continues to be the fireman.

The Plymouth man who yells because it takes his wife so long to dress yells twice as loud if she does not look as neat as other women.

It isn't a good idea to denounce the "lawless element" before the street corner crowd. There might be a prominent bootlegger there and you'd hurt his feelings.

Men and fish are alike in one respect. They never get caught if they keep their mouth shut.

We heard a Plymouth boy say yesterday that parking places are

getting as scarce as sparking places used to be.

After a time life gets to be like an old man playing with children—he has heard it all, seen it all and doesn't like any of it.

The Plymouth citizen who thinks he has all the trouble in the world ought to stop to consider where he'd be if creditors started to send their accounts by radio instead of by mail.

The average Plymouth man never realizes just how mean other people are until someone steals from him the umbrella he stole from somebody else.

PERRINSVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

The following are the names of the girls and boys on the Roll of Honor for November: Lawrence Hanchett, Felix Sanford, Margaret Bassett, Bernidine Berneski, Henry Swartz, Sarah Cutler, Margaret Knorfske, Arnold Hix, Marion Bock, Elmer McKee, Marion Kubic, Edna Knorfske, Evelyn Theuer, Melvin Snyder, Donna Bridger, Raymond Back, Francis Parrish, Walter Love.

We have only three in the eighth grade this year, but a large seventh grade. James and Patrick Foley have moved away, to our great regret. They are now in the Wayne school. We are glad to have in our seventh grade, Sarah Cutler and Lewis Webb, new to our school.

Glad to report that Eleanor and Orville Henning are again in school, after ten weeks at home with whooping cough.

We have had a delightful fall. The boys and girls have greatly enjoyed our new play-ground equipment—swings and the slide. Our school board has been fine. Besides the out-door equipment, we have new maps, new reference books, new charts—everything we have needed.

The children, without exception, are busy and happy, and doing fine work. Specially, we have studied Michigan from the beginning to her wonderful now—in geography, history and biography.

PERRINSVILLE

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins gave them a farewell surprise party, Monday night. They will move to their farm near Belleville, and will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. Cousins sold his store to parties from Canada.

Mrs. Belle Baehr is suffering with a sprained foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Shear of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Baehr and family.

Rev. Havens was able to attend church Sunday.

The Sunday-school is preparing a Christmas program.

The Cooper school will give a Christmas program, December 23. Everybody come and have an evening of enjoyment, as Miss Shepherd's programs are fine.

The Helping Hand bazaar held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, was a success, socially as well as financially.

GRANGE NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held December 18th. Election of officers. Christmas program and conferring of first and second degrees.

The play given by Salem home talent, will be held in the Community House at the Methodist church, Tuesday, December 16th.

Christmas Don'ts

Don't hunt for price marks on the presents you receive.

Don't wait till Christmas for the purpose of being kind.

Don't present your Christmas gift as if you were conferring a favor.

Don't, if the present you are sending away was expensive, fail to remove the price tag.

Don't give merely for the purpose of creating the impression that you are generous.

Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many weeks is human.

Don't let your left pocket know what your right pocket gives for friendship, for love or for charity.—Maritime Baptist

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PIPES Cigar and Cigarette Holders, with or without cases, 50c to \$3.50	CARDS, BOOKLETS and SEALS That famous Gibson line. None Better and Line is Complete.	PENS and PENCILS Parker Duofold, Sheaffer's Lifetime, Conklin, Sheaffer and Ingersoll Pencils.
CIGARS All Standard Brands in 10's, 25's and 50's to the box	TOILET SETS Colgate's, Palmer's Day Dream, Nylotis, Ci-mi, Three Flowers and others. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.50	CANDY Cecils & Gilberts Special Boxes for Christmas. 90c to \$3.00
RAZORS Gillette, Auto-Strop, Gem, Durham-Duplex, Ever-Ready and Sexto-Blade, \$1.00 to \$5.00	Do Your Christmas Shopping Early	STATIONERY Eaton, Crane & Pike's line of Box Paper. Quality is in the paper. 50c up

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Ladies' Rubbers	79c
Ladies' Good Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.98
Ladies House Slippers	98c
Children's Shoes	\$1.20, \$1.19, \$2.98
Misses' Rubbers	69c
Youths' Rubbers	75c
Boys' Rubbers	90c
Men's Good All Leather Work Shoes	\$2.75
Men's First Quality Rubbers	98c

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SUPERIOR

Mrs. Russell A. Trewbridge and infant son, Elba Aden, came home, Tuesday, from Beyer hospital.

Mrs. James Court has returned from a visit in Elkhart, Indiana, accompanied by her brother, John Klopp, who will make an extended visit with relatives here, and also visit another sister, Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin T. Strang have gone on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Lois Smith, of Los Angeles, California.

Some of the Priebe children were out from Detroit, over the week-end.

Misses Helen Warren of the Kimmel school, and Lillian Crippen of the Crippen school, attended a teachers' meeting in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King were callers in Plymouth, Sunday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sayles and Mrs. Lucy Smith. They were not feeling very well, as all have been suffering with colds.

Word has been received here, of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom of Novi, former residents here on the Edwin Conklin tenant farm.

Mrs. Arthur Mosher visited her sisters, Mrs. James Turner and Mrs. Walter Fowler of Ypsilanti, Thursday.

Miss Beryl Kuhl and friend, Eddie Maifert of Detroit, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Throop of Ypsilanti.

Master Robert Hickman spent Saturday evening with his uncle, George Wilbur and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Blanche Kersten, who has been so very ill since last May, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford, is able to sit up for about an hour each day. She expects to go to Beyer hospital in another week or so for an x-ray examination, to determine whether an operation on her throat must be performed. Her friends are hoping she may soon be recovering.

Mrs. Walter Gale, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Beyer hospital, recently, is reported as doing very nicely. Mrs. Sheldon Gale of Plymouth, is looking after her family for her. Her friends are hoping she may soon be out again.

Herbert Shock, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Floyd Parr of Ypsilanti, attended the funeral of their uncle, Charles Davis, at Wyandotte, Wednesday.

The Free Church L. A. S. fair and chicken-pie dinner, at the Superior town hall, Saturday, December 6th, was a decided success, both socially and financially. They cleared about \$35.00.

Friends of Mrs. Edith Moyer will be pleased to hear that she is at home

again, after having undergone an operation at Maplehurst hospital in Ann Arbor. She is getting along nicely.

Children of the Free Church school have been having a two days' vacation, because of the illness of their teacher, Mrs. Laura Meyers, who has been suffering with the grippe.

The Misses Thumm were Ann Arbor visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Strang, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported better.

Robert Renton, one time resident of Superior, on the farm now owned by John Kraft and family, is reported as getting along fine, at Beyer hospital, where he is a patient.

Rev. Ralph Harper was accompanied to church Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackler of Middleville.

The Parent-Teacher meeting, which was to have been held Friday evening, December 5th, was postponed until December 12th, because of the illness of Mrs. Meyers. Rev. Harper will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody is invited and will be given a hearty welcome.

Arthur Mosher and wife were shoppers in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

The members of the Bennett School Sewing Club, which was re-organized for the third year, with Mrs. Amy Ackley as leader, won \$5.75 in prizes at the Washtenaw County Fair, this year. They also have a Hot Lunch Club at the school now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and daughter, Dorothy, visited their aunt, Mrs. Belknap, in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Miss Vera McFarlane entertained several young friends at her home Friday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday.

The W. F. M. S. met Wednesday at the Harry Morgan home. All those who attended had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Dr. Hart of Ypsilanti, visited at the Thumm home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Plymouth, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. James Court, and John Klopp accompanied them home for a visit.

Arthur Mosher and family spent Sunday with their brother, Henry Mosher and family, on the Fred Swift farm in Pittsfield.

Teacher and pupils of the Bennett school are preparing their Christmas program.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The inter-class basket ball series closed Monday night, with the championship of the school resting most decidedly with the seniors. The boys won 19 to 16, over the juniors, and the girls 17 to 7 over the juniors. The first game of the season is December 12th, at Birmingham; this is not a league game, and yet should be valuable as trying the calibre of the locals.

The debating team defends the affirmative of the Philippine Independence question at Milford, this Friday night.

The Older Boys' Conference at Muskegon, was brought to the boys of grades 9, 10, 11, 12, in assembly last Friday, through reports. Those who went divided up the conference work, each giving reports on some particular aspect of it, so that the whole was covered. Mr. Ross and Mr. Holcomb, who accompanied the boys, gave reports, and the following added their share: P. Kenyon, representing the Senior Hi-Y; W. Murphy, representing the sophomores Hi-Y, and then practically all the High school students who went, M. Kurze, L. and W. Curtis, R. Straub, T. Hickley, E. Cummins, E. Henry, F. Hathaway and I. Kingsley.

Miss Allen attended the meeting of the State Principals' Association in Lansing, last week Thursday and Friday. There are few outside speakers at this meeting; it is rather a program of actual problem material discussed by those who are most interested, principals themselves.

A voluntary collection of not to exceed five cents each, is being solicited from pupils, in order to buy materials with which to make dolls and toys for the children of the Northville sanitarium.

The sale of tuberculosis seals has been unusually successful with one still unreported, the total amount sold is \$143.46. In the High school, Miss Streng's room outdid the others, disposing of \$22 worth, among the grades, Miss Hallahan's room sold the most, in fact selling more than did any other group, \$24 worth.

The Girl Reserves elected these officers: President, Juanita Coe; vice-president, Julia Wilcox; secretary, Elsie White; treasurer, Dorothy Melow. They meet every Thursday night at seven, for discussion of girls' problems, and for Bible study.

Mr. Johnson, representing the B. & O. railroad, put before the seniors an outline of a Washington tour, and on the next evening, Mr. Graves of the Highland Park High school, who has been conducting their tours, put his proposition before the class. Both men were interesting talkers,

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Vegetable Soup—5c
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WEDNESDAY
Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes—10c
Cream of Tomato Soup—5c
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THURSDAY
Escalloped Potatoes and Cheese—10c
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Sandwiches—2 for 5c
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FRIDAY
Escalloped Salmon and Peas—10c
Cream of Corn Soup—5c
Hot Rolls, Butter—2 for 5c
Rice Pudding and Vanilla Sauce—5c

SALEM
Rev. Halliday and wife were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich.

The bazaar held last week by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Federated

church was a great success, both financially and socially. Although the weather was stormy, the hall was filled, and the proceeds netted the society a large sum.

Mrs. John Herrick and family visited friends in Plymouth, Sunday.

Mr. Louise Nile attended the teachers' institute in Ann Arbor, Friday, and also visited friends there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyke spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyke of Frain's Lake.

Miss Ione Bird of Plymouth, spent Monday night with Mrs. Jennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale visited Mrs. Walter Gale, Monday, at Beyer hospital, Ypsilanti. Mrs. Gale underwent a very serious operation last week, and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

George Roberts, wife and daughter and Mrs. Sarah Stanbro were dinner guests at the Frank Ryder home, Wednesday of last week.

A very pretty wedding took place at the parsonage, Saturday evening, at 6:00 o'clock, when Miss Gertrude Herrick from near Waterford, and Howard Hunt of Northville, were united in marriage by Rev. Halliday.

The funeral of William Butcher was held at the home of his son, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Halliday officiating. Interment in the Walker cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Taylor were both quite seriously hurt on their

return home from Pontiac, Sunday evening, when their automobile slid out of the road and overturned down a deep embankment, and also doing considerable damage to the car.

Mr. Taylor had several ribs broken.

Winter hats at reduced prices. Children's hats, \$1.00, while they last. Mrs. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street.

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But jes' pretend that he was blind,
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The reindeer'd take us 'way up high,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
They'd trot right through the air an' fly
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If Sandy Claws was pa,
An' 'pa' would tell me how the deer
Could do things so awful queer
An' why they stay up in the air.
Without balloons to keep 'em there;
He'd tell me how they fly all night
Up past the stars so big an' bright,
Without a single word in sight.
If Sandy Claws was pa.

The pole explorers would be blue,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
We'd find the pole before they do,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

For we'd go there jes' like a streak;
It wouldn't take us half a week
To make the trip, ner half a day,
Ner half a night while on the way.
It's a great ole time them reindeer make
When their slim legs git wide awake.
Not half an hour it wouldn't take,
If Sandy Claws was pa.

Each night there'd be a Christmas tree,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
An' one each day 'besides fer me,
If Sandy Claws was pa.
He'd tell me how he climbs right down
The red-hot chimneys in the town,
An' how he ever, ever learnt
To never git his whiskers burnt.
But what's the use of thinkin' so?
These dreams is nice, but they don't go.
Fer pa ain't Sandy Claws, you know,
An' Sandy Claws ain't pa.

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- Eastman Kodaks \$10.00 and up
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The Christmas Spark

By Christopher G. Hazard

IT WAS only a spark," said the angel, as he turned away from the shepherds and lifted his pinions toward the glorious place where there was no darkness at all and mounted heavenward. It had seemed to them fearfully splendid, that light that shone round about them, but to the angel it was as but an atom of the dazzling radiance of his sphere, like the tiny star point above him, shining through upon the darkened world.

But it was a spark from the warm heart of indolent love, an unquenchable love. It has never gone out. It shines still in the Shepherds' field, like a grain of radium. Every Christmas eve many people go to see it. The Shepherds carried it away, but there it is. Ever since that night cold hearts have taken a little of it for heart cure, but it remains. As late as last year a little girl cried out: "Come, mamma, sweetie-my-love, and put me to bed, so I can wake up and feel it's Christmas," and when she woke up some of it had sent her the lovely gift that she had wanted most of all.

It was a spark of everlasting pity that prompted and answered a child's prayer not long ago, when she said, "And try to take care of the poor little children, who haven't any fathers, and where Santa Claus can't go." It is a point of pity in the world for all who feel deserted and lonely, sending peace and cheer to drive away misery. Some are so self-sufficient that they will not let others even step on their shadows, and they get no good from the spark that is so glad to put our shadows away. Such should learn their golden text as well as young Arthur did, before reciting it at home after this manner: "Let me love each another."

This Christmas spark of light, this shining of the glory of God, was bright with news of that new life that had come into the world to illuminate every one: to be a constant upspringing of the eternal Spirit in souls; to grow and spread over the earth until there should be an earthly firmament, a reflecting back of the starry spangles of the heavens. The Babe of Bethlehem became the Man of Galilee. The Christmas Spark of Life rose from this earthly plain to become the Light of the World. He lives in loving, compassionate, truthful hearts, the genius of all the gladness and good cheer of this



The Christmas Spark of Life Rose From This Earthly Plain to Become the Light of the World.

holiday season, the spirit of Christmas and the hope of following the Angel to his starry home.

Every year the children grow excited about this Christmas spark. You may pass by and hear them—

"Oh, wrinkling star, wrinkling up so wise. When you go to sleep, do you shut your eyes?"

A little Christmas play is arranged thus: "Mary'll be the mother and Ruth the father, and I'll be an angel and bring you a baby." Sarah, I don't think you better stay through this. I'm afraid I'll make you cry.

You're all right, I think, until the second act. . . . Now, up with the curtain." Again, for Christmas eve: "Last night I had a dream. I saw myself there sleeping, with a smile. I felt the smile, too." Again, for a Christmas gift: "I'm going to buy a pink rose bush and pick the first bud that comes. Then I'll put it in my jewel box and just leave it. At the end of the third day it will be changed into a fairy." Again: "All the world is pure in the lightning of the Grail." And again: "I wonder if I could have a fairy come and help me with my Christmas presents. They work like lightning; and I find I have so many friends this year."

It is listening to the children that keeps us in the Christmas mood. If we could always have the delight of childlike imaginings, the fresh and unquestioning faith of simplicity; if we could keep close to the heart of life that is newly from God; we would part with our "doubtful wisdom, and renew

The early, foolish freshness of the dance. Whose simple instincts guessed the heavens at once."

Perhaps it is to help us to this that the Heavenly Child is especially kept before us and His coming made the greatest event of each year.

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Michael Condon's Christmas

By Katherine Edelman

THE spirit of Christmas hovered over the little fishing village of Bayswater. From every cottage window lights gleamed out into the night and inside the homes all was bustle and preparation for the great festival which was to come with the dawn.

Down at the end of town, however, there was one little home where an air of gloom prevailed. There no Christmas preparations were under way, nor was there anything to indicate that the greatest day of the year was close at hand. An old man sat at a dying fire in a crouching attitude, his long bony fingers clasped together. There was something pathetic about the weary droop of the bent old body and in the quivering of his lips as he spoke every now and then to himself.

"Ten years ago, tonight, she went," he murmured; "ten long weary years without a sight of her bonny face. 'Twas the cruel old man I was to drive my own daughter from my home and heart and all because she married the man she loved. But I have paid dearly for my folly since I would give all the world if it were mine just to see her once again."

But Michael Condon had little hope of seeing his daughter again. She seemed to have vanished completely since that black night when he had spoken so harshly to her. He had tried hard to find her during the past years, reducing himself to almost actual want by depriving himself of the money he had spent in the search for her. Of late he had to confine himself to an occasional advertisement in some paper, hoping against hope each time that she might see it. But with each new disappointment a sense of almost despair would take possession of him.

Tired in body and mind from the long weary day and from the fact that he had eaten very little food since morning, the old man dropped to sleep. He awoke with a start some time later. Great God! somebody was in the room—what was this? He was dreaming yet—of course he was dreaming! Hadn't he often pictured Kathleen coming home to him like this, at her side a little girl that was the living image of his own dead wife. Trembling in every limb, he rubbed his eyes with his coat sleeve and looked again. But, before he could arrive at any decision as to whether he was waking or sleeping, two arms twined themselves around him, and Kathleen—his own loved little girl—was sobbing on his shoulder. But not for long; the children—there were two of them—climbed loudly to kiss grandpa, and behind them Arthur Brown, the man whom he might have had for a son all these weary years, was holding out his hand to him.

An hour later there was not a home in all the little town more full of cheer and Michael Condon's face beamed as he watched his grandchildren help their parents unpack the many boxes and packages they had brought with them. And when they told him of the happy accident that had led them to read his message he called it a Christmas miracle.

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Acknowledging Our Presents

By Ethel Cook Elicot



ES, we all know the Christmas spirit. It dominates us for weeks before Christmas and most of Christmas day. Then comes Christmas night—and tomorrow.

The glamor and expectancy has gone now. Christmas is just exactly twelve months away—around at the other end of the year. Never are we farther from Christmas than the morning after; for on no other day in the year is it just twelve months off.

Well, what is one to do about it. There is still the white wrapping paper, the tissue, the red ribbons, the gold and silver cord. There are still the presents of all the family; each member has gathered his into a corner for display. All this must be tidied up; the house set to rights.

And next, well next come all the thank-you letters, and the Christmas spirit is twelve months away from us!

How many of us sit down with a smile, as well as a will to acknowledge our Christmas presents. With most, I'm afraid it's only a will. Our jaws are set. We'll get them all done up promptly this year or perish in the attempt!

At least that was my way of old. But now I've found a new one, and it gives the day after Christmas almost the glow and glamor of Christmas. It is very simple.

As I undid the presents I listed them in a little book. There's no confusion in my mind about who gave what. That's the first stone out of the path. Then as I write each letter I think of the one to whom it is going, never of all the other letters waiting. I pretend I have dropped in for a little visit on this friend or relative. And I write just the first words I would say had I just dropped in at their doors to thank them for their presents. Then I end with a "Happy New Year," and in at the next door I pop.

When those letters are done and stuck up outside in a neat white pile behind the letter-holder of our letter box, I have more than a sense of accomplishment and easy conscience. Much more! I am refreshed. There's a glow at my heart—yes, a glow as warm as any that Christmas gives. I have just looked into the eyes of many distant friends.

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"It may not be any better to give than to receive advice," said Mr. Cato Nimitals, "but it is a good deal pleasanter. In fact, giving advice is about the most popular indoor and outdoor sport. Supply and demand have no more to do with it than they have with the price of coal. Practically nobody wants advice, but full production continues just the same. Most of it is not only disinterested, but none of the adviser's business, so the mere fact that it is ignored or even openly rejected does not discourage him in the least. It is not followed, from necessity, because it is so conflicting that no one could follow all of it without stiffening, and even nullifying, himself. That, of course, is of small consequence because, for the most part, advice is merely conversation—like personal weather predictions—talk for talk's sake, and probably no one would be more surprised—and perhaps shocked—than the adviser if it were taken seriously. The truth is that most people don't want advice. There are lots of reports about statesmen and captains of industry always being ready to listen to it, and they may be, but there are many other things that they would rather do. Advice merely wastes their time without altering their plans, and puts a strain on their tolerance without compensation. Speaking generally, the only kind of advice that most people want is the kind that costs them money. This they get at rather high rates from their lawyers, doctors, special counsels and other experts, and the more they have to pay for it, the more confidence they seem to have in it—which may, to some extent, account for the size of the fees. Naturally, such advisers want their clients to be satisfied. Amateur advice-giving is as much of a habit as gum chewing, and quite as bad a one." It misleads the adviser because he gets the impression that he is talking wisely, while his listener merely wishes that he would mind his own business. It is also somewhat dangerous because once in a blue moon—that's an indefinite period, of course—somebody will act on some scrap of the advice that is so generally broadcast, and the after effects are nearly always unpleasant for both the adviser and the advisee—that's a little word of my own, fabricated for the occasion. So, to play safe, no one should ever give advice unless he is certain that it will not be followed. Then whatever happens can't be blamed on him."—Eastonville News.

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THE THEATRE

"THE SILENT ACCUSER"

"The Silent Accuser," which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, Saturday, December 13th, is a melodramatic novelty that has more than usual melodrama. It was produced and directed by Chester M. Franklin and released by Metro-Goldwyn.

It is an innovation in screen entertainment in that it makes use of a situation never done before.

A highly intelligent police dog, Peter the Great, is the only witness of the murder of the heroine's stepfather. Through the dog's almost human instinct, the hero escapes from prison after he has been accused falsely of the crime. Subsequently, in a story filled with adventure, romance, intrigue and thrills, the dog and the heroine, who dresses as a boy, assist the hero in catching the real criminal. The story was written by Jack Boyle and adapted to the screen by Mr. Franklin and Frank O'Conner, the assistant director.

The title role of "The Silent Accuser" is played by Peter the Great, who is making his screen debut, and who thus leaps into immediate popularity. A large cast is headed by Eleanor Boardman, Raymond McKee and Earl Metcalfe. Charles Dreyer is responsible for the beautiful photography; Cedric Gibbons designed the sets; and Lloyd Nosler was film editor. Sophie Wachner made the costumes.

"BORROWED HUSBANDS"

There is a novel idea behind the plot of "Borrowed Husbands," which will be shown at the Penniman Allen theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18, that increases its entertaining value and offers food for thought. The title gives the keynote to the whole plot, which all titles should; but few do. A devoted wife is separated from her husband for a few months and as all of their set are married and require husbands as escorts the young wife decides to borrow a few while her husband is away.

The idea appears a good one on the surface and Nancy finds many friends who are willing to loan their husbands. Then complications set in, which form a photoplay of well balanced emotions, light patches of humor, touches of pathos, intense dramatic situations with an occasional thrill.

The picture as directed by David Smith is calculated to please all types of audience and to that end contains a cast of favorite players, several of whom are stars in their own right; beautiful scenic backgrounds, nobby frocks upon the women, a glimpse of society, country and sporting life and a story that holds the interest.

Different types of men and the various emotions that move human beings to action is the keynote of the story. It truthfully depicts several types of men, the faithful husband, the lounge lizard, the drifter and the man of ideals and standards, all of these become inveigled in the plot along with several types of women ranging from the faithful wife to Fleurette, a milliner, who causes most of the trouble.

AROUND ABOUT US

The name selected for Redford's new theatre, is "Redford Theatre." Dearborn township's handsome new library building has been opened to the public.

Mrs. Myrta Lockwood of Holly is one of thirteen Michigan women chosen to attend the international W. C. T. U. convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, next June.

The American Legion of Northville, have purchased a building site, and in the near future plan on erecting a building to accommodate all of their activities, for a place of meeting and for social festivities.

Citizens of Inkster are circulating a petition for the organization of Inkster town. The proposed area has a population of 2600, and contains 4800 acres, with an assessed valuation of more than \$5,000,000.

The village commission of Wayne have voted to deed the property known as Cummings Park in that village, to the Wayne County Road Commission for the purpose of building a \$14,000 comfort station and a parking space for motorists.

O. Quigley of East Commerce street, Milford, has just completed the purchase of the old historical Quarry Island, one of the best-known islands in the Georgian Bay district Ontario. The island contains about 240 acres, is beautifully wooded and is rich in lime deposits. The island will be developed for tourist purposes and plans are now being drawn for a large hotel and a number of hunting lodges.—Milford Times.

When Dale Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farley went to the field Saturday morning to feed a flock of sheep he was greatly surprised to see a good sized young deer among the sheep. When he called to the flock the buck leaped over the fence and disappeared in the woods nearby. Deputy Game Warden Wilkinson was notified and followed the animal a distance of possibly two miles when it was lost in a swamp. The first of

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this week it was seen on a farm east of Salem. A herd of ten deer in native haunts four miles east of Cohoctah Center, Livingston county, were scattered by dogs some time ago, and it is believed the buck seen at the Farley farm is one of those still reported missing from that place.—South Lyon Herald.

Eight large, 26-passenger busses were placed in operation last week, between Farmington and Detroit by the Detroit United Railway. The busses are new and are under the name of Peoples' Motor Coach Co. Some of the interurban cars have been withdrawn from the service, but with the cars and busses Redford has a 15-minute service to Detroit throughout the day.

Frank Becker, representing an Indiana concern, has recently bought of Frank Bourns, Miss May Stobart and Solon Gignson, two carloads of black walnut logs which have been cut on the Bourns and Stobart farms. The logs run from 13 to 34 inches through, and the highest priced were two that figured at \$90. The timber is being shipped to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Black walnut, once plentiful in this locality, has come to be so much of a scarcity that shipping it out in any quantity is rather unusual. Mr. Bourns says his stock is not entirely depleted, however, as he can still count 29 sturdy trees on his place, not counting a promising lot of stripings.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Plymouth will meet at the village hall on Saturday, December 13, 1924, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 5:00 o'clock p. m., when and where the following assessment rolls will be reviewed. Any person interested in these rolls may examine them and comment on them at that time.

Roll No. 1, 1924—Mill Street Storm Sewer.

Roll No. 2, 1924—Plymouth Road Pavement.

Roll No. 5, 1924—Liberty Street Storm Sewer.

Roll No. 6, 1924—Elizabeth Street Storm Sewer.

Roll No. 7, 1924—Maple Avenue Storm Sewer.

Roll No. 8, 1924—Wing Street Storm Sewer.

Roll No. 9, 1924—Theodore Street Opening.

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The Christmas Announcement

By Mary Graham Connor

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WALLY TREADWAY, or Wally, as his friends knew him, sang the tenor part in the moving picture and vaudeville theater quartette. Magnificent songs they sang ("program changed weekly") with beautiful stage settings as their background. By the Old "Camp-Fire" thrilled his listeners, and Wally, sitting over a stage fire consisting of two electric light bulbs shining upon a strip of painted tin with a red streak of paint in the curtains above him to indicate the glow from the fire's embers; Wally in a khaki hat and suit and silk handkerchief about his neck singing the song of buying, or making the tears come to the eyes of the audience when he sang "As I Sat Upon My Dear Old Mother's Knee," was about the "grandest" man Blanche Draper, the head usher, had ever seen.

True, Wally had never seen a camp fire, nor had he ever sat upon his mother's knee, for he had spent his youth in an orphanage and he could love the golden light which was sent down from the green and gold ceiling upon the "new-mown hay" as he stood pitchfork in hand, even though he had never seen the real country.

They went out a great deal together, yet as the time went on Wally seemed to grow quieter. Perhaps he was tired of her. He had sent her a Christmas gift that afternoon of Christmas Eve, and yet with it had come this note, shattering all her happiness.

"Blanche Dear: I know it will seem awful to you reading of the engagement announced in this afternoon's paper, but if you'll only give me a chance I'll explain so you won't think me such a cad. Give me the chance to put myself right. At least for the sake of our friendship and the grand times we've had, don't judge me hastily. Not that I don't want to be engaged—I do! But I want to talk to you about everything, soon! So I can explain. Perhaps after the show tonight?"

So there was some one else, and the engagement had been announced. That was why Wally had grown quieter and quieter. He had been trying to break it to her, and she had thought at times he was shy. He hadn't been so shy, after all!

She would not go to the theater tonight. What did she care for ex-

planations? Cora Brown, her roommate and assistant usher, would take charge.

"She heard Cora's step now. 'What! You in, Blanche?' she asked.

"'Yes,' came from Blanche a moment later.

"'You're a queer one—thought you'd be out celebrating. Only you might have slipped me the news first. I got a couple of extra copies of the paper.' 'Let me see,' Blanche said sadly. She had to see it sooner or later, and face the situation. And then suddenly her eyes lighted upon her own name. With a rush and an explanation which seemed mad to Cora, she had hastened from the room. She could just catch Wally at the pastry shop where so often they had eaten their supper together.

And then—as she saw Wally at a table at the far end—it dawned on her that Wally had never proposed to her. It was a mistake! And that was why he was apologizing.

He beckoned her to his table. "Darling," he said, "it was not my fault. I didn't brag to Jennings, our publicity man, you know, of what I had no right. I only said I hoped it would be an engagement, and he just thought he'd stick it in, for he believes we are engaged."

"Oh, Blanche, can you forgive me? And can't you make—the announcement come true?"

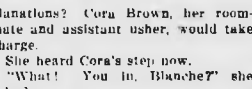
"—I'll make it real if you urge good and hard, Wally," she said.

That night before she went to bed she took one of the newspapers to tuck under her pillow.

"Oh, what a merry Christmas you've given me," she whispered to the paper. "You're a blessed Christmas announcement, that's what you are. I could almost hug you—you beautiful printed words!"

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