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TWO NEWBURG MEN IN FATAL CROSSING CRASH

Allen J. Geer Was Instantly Killed and Sylvester DeFer Fatally Injured at Railroad Crossing Near French Landing.

Sylvester DeFer Was Taken to Providence Hospital, Detroit, Where He Died From His Injuries, Tuesday Morning.

Allen J. Geer, who resided about a mile east of Newburg, was instantly killed and Sylvester DeFer, a neighbor, was fatally injured in an accident last Friday afternoon at five o'clock, at the Warren crossing near French Landing.

The two men had been to French Landing on some business, and were returning home, when the sedan in which they were driving was struck by a west-bound Wabash train, at the Warren crossing, and the automobile was dragged across the river to the next crossing about a quarter of a mile, before the car was loosened from the engine of the train. Mr. Geer was found upon the cow-catcher of the engine, and it is believed that he was killed instantly. The car plunged down an embankment when the train stopped, and it was there that Mr. DeFer was found badly injured about the head, one arm badly slashed and one leg cut.

An ambulance from Wayne, took the injured man to Eloise hospital, and the body of Mr. Geer was taken to Wayne, and later to his home.

Mr. DeFer was later taken from Eloise hospital, to Providence hospital in Detroit, where he died at an early hour Tuesday morning.

The reason for the accident we are unable to learn, but eye witnesses said that the automobile slowed almost to a stop beside the tracks and then leaped ahead in front of the train. Officers believe that the driver of the machine may have turned on the gas instead of applying the brakes.

The news of the tragic and untimely death of Mr. Geer came as a great shock to his family, neighbors and friends, and a pall of sorrow was cast over the entire community, where he was well known and highly respected. The stricken family of the unfortunate man have the deepest sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Mr. Geer conducted a general store at Newburg about ten years ago. At the time of his death, he was a director of the Rough and Ready school, and out of respect to his memory, the school was closed Monday. He was a member of Tonquish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. He was a young man of sterling worth and character, and he will be greatly missed in the community where he has resided for many years.

The funeral services were held from his late home, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Paul Havens officiating, and were largely attended. The Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body, and had charge of the services at the cemetery. The Misses Ada and Anna Youngs sang two beautiful duets, "Abide With Me" and "Ours Sweetly Solemn Thought." The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Riverside cemetery.

Allen J. Geer, son of Charles D. and Janette E. Geer, was born February 10, 1882, in Howell township. He came to Plymouth with his parents about twenty years ago, having resided in this vicinity until his death, excepting one year at Grass Lake. He was united in marriage to Miss Hatie Bassett, September 7, 1906, and to this union two children were born. He leaves to mourn their loss, his beloved wife and two sons, Stanley and Irving; his mother; two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Munro of Novi, and Mrs. Clark Bassett of South Bend, Indiana; one half-brother, Frank Geer, and one half-sister, Mrs. Allen Wakefield of Fowlerville, and a host of friends.

Funeral services for Sylvester DeFer will be held from Our Lady of Good Counsel church, this Friday morning, Rev. Fr. LeFevre officiating. The interment will take place in Evergreen cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. DeFer was a young man highly respected in the neighborhood where he resided, and his family have the deepest sympathy of all in their sad

bereavement. The deceased was born at Grosse Pointe, Mich., March 14, 1887. Besides his wife, he leaves four children, Margaret, Leonard, Marian and June.

BOY SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY WEEK

LOCAL TROOP WILL OBSERVE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION NEXT WEEK.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be fittingly observed by the local troop beginning next Sunday, the 8th, which is Anniversary Day. Every scout is expected to renew his oath on that day, and it being Sunday, will attend their own church, especially keeping in mind the 12th scout law, "A Scout is Reverent."

Each day of the week following will have some special significance for the scouts. Monday will be School Day, in which some representatives of the troop will visit each school-room, and give their scout oath and laws. Tuesday is Home Day, on which each scout will be expected to do some extra good turn around home. Wednesday is to be Citizenship Day, and some special community good turn will be participated in by the scouts. Thursday, Lincoln's birthday, will be Patriotic Day, and will have added significance by the members of the Rotary Club attending the regular troop meeting at night, and furnishing eats and entertainment. Friday will be Round-Up Day. The members of the troop will give demonstrations in first-aid, signalling, drills, etc., at the Junior High school assembly in the afternoon. In the evening, the scouts invite their dads to supper with them at troop headquarters. Saturday, a big hike.

A Boy Scout troop in the community can be much or little of an asset, depending upon the attitude of each boy in the troop, and also on the attitude of the members of the community toward the boys. Each citizen can help; each parent can help, by encouraging the boy to do his best every day to measure up to the ideals and standards of the Boy Scouts. Each one can greatly assist by setting a right example before the boys by good habits, clean speech, right living. Each citizen will benefit himself as well as the boys by taking the scout oath himself, and endeavoring to live up to it every day. The oath which every scout takes when he becomes a Tenderfoot is as follows: Upon my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Laws, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

These are the twelve scout laws which each scout must learn to put into practice every day: "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent." A boy scout is expected to "do a good turn every day," and to "be prepared." They respectfully urge and request the good folks of Plymouth to help them to live up to these standards and ideals of life. Join with them in this, their 15th anniversary. The Boy Scouts of America are doing more and more every year to build stalwart, clean manhood and citizenship. The local troop is doing its share. It meets regularly on Thursday nights at 7:00 o'clock, in the Methodist Community House. Visitors are welcome always.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tait and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross were in Salem Saturday attending the Gleaner banquet at the town hall.

ROTARIANS HEAR SPLENDID ADDRESS

The Plymouth Rotary Club had the great pleasure at the noonday luncheon of the club last Friday, of hearing Mr. Charles McKenney, president of the Ypsilanti Normal College, in one of the best addresses the club has ever heard. Prof. McKenney spoke on, "What are the Chances of Survival of Modern Civilization?" The speaker brought out three viewpoints of this most interesting question, which is occupying a great deal of attention in the public mind at the present time. These viewpoints were those of the confirmed optimist, who says that the world is surely growing better; that of the confirmed pessimist who thinks the world is going to the dogs without question, and that he believed in the middle ground, we had a fighting chance. He spoke at length on the general conditions of the world as to feeding, proportion of reproduction of the more desirable classes in the world, and the growth of faith in expert leadership and the general acceptance of christianity from an intellectual standpoint. In summing up, the speaker emphasized four points for the survival of our present civilization—Education, Modern Science, Christianity and Democracy.

It was a splendid address, and it is to be regretted that every man and woman in Plymouth could not have heard it. Mr. McKenney is a convincing and able speaker, and it is hoped by the Rotarians who heard him, that he will visit Plymouth again in the near future.

MANY ATTEND REDMEN'S FIRST ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given at the Masonic Temple last Friday evening under the auspices of Ottawa Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order of Redmen, was largely attended.

An orchestra, composed of Harry Gebhardt, Laurence White, Russell Holloway and Edward Elliott, rendered several selections before the opening of the program of the evening, which were greatly appreciated. After a piano solo by Edward Elliott, M. L. Thomas, in a very happy manner, introduced H. O. Stoner of Battle Creek, as the toastmaster of the evening. After the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, the toastmaster introduced George D. Robde of Detroit, who spoke upon the "King's Tea Into Boston Harbor," and some of the historical events during that period.

Harry C. Robinson was the next speaker, and in his usual pleasing manner, soon had his audience in a most happy frame of mind. Mr. Robinson welcomed the new lodge to the fraternal circles of Plymouth.

Archie Meddaugh entertained the audience with some very clever dancing, in which he gave a splendid imitation of a drum and a locomotive. Very few professionals are any better than Archie when it comes to clog dancing.

There were six acts of vaudeville, and each number was good and much enjoyed by all present.

George A. Smith gave a brief address, "At the End of the Rainbow." Mr. Smith brought out some splendid thoughts, and his remarks were much appreciated by the audience.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, the ladies were given delicious frost bites, while the gentlemen were regaled with cigars.

M. L. Thomas and the members of the entertainment committee are to be congratulated on the success of the Redmen's first entertainment.

Mrs. William Wood entertained the Plymouth Bridge Club at her home on Main street, Thursday afternoon.

Membership Campaign Will Close Feb. 10th

The Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign closes Tuesday, February 10th. If you are an old member and have not renewed your membership, send it in today. If you are not now a member, you are most cordially invited to become a member. The membership fee is \$12.00 for men and \$5.00 for ladies.

A SPRING SURVEY

At this time of each year, the attention of taxpayers in the village is naturally turned to a consideration, first of their candidates for the position of commissioner, and after that of the work before the commission for the ensuing season and the expense of that work. There are certain fundamental expenses which continue from year to year, increasing as the village grows. These include the administration, the care of the parks, the maintenance of streets, the ordinary operation of the police and fire departments, the bills for street lighting, etc. Among these may also be classed the interest on bonds and the installments on the principal falling due each year. If we are to have any sort of village at all, there is no choice but to include these expenses in the annual tax levy. There probably is no argument on the part of any taxpayer as to this. Part of the money for this work is collected as "taxes" and part as water rates and miscellaneous receipts and a very small portion from fines, licenses, etc.

Over and above these ordinary running expenses, every growing and progressive village or city has other calls for money. It would not be a growing and progressive town if these extra expenditures were not necessary, and few of us, down in our hearts, would care to live in a place characterized by a lack of necessity for such extra effort to raise money.

To bring the matter closer home, and "down to brass tacks," as the saying goes, Plymouth is faced by a necessity for doing a number of things aside from mere maintenance. Some of our citizens feel that some of these things are overdue, but the chief differences of opinion will be found as to the methods of financing the work to be done.

A sanitary sewer system is badly needed. Plans for such a system

World War halted its construction. The commission has authorized the preparation of cost estimates for the disposal plant and for such mains as will be needed to connect up the two sections of sanitary laterals already laid and being paid for. The proposition to bond for this improvement will be laid before the voters at the regular spring election in March.

Our water system needs strengthening as to its source of supply and extension as to its distribution. Estimates on this work are being prepared, and will also be submitted to the voters for their approval.

Our village has reached a stage of development, where, for the protection of the millions of dollars of value represented by the buildings of the town and their contents, against the spread of fire, a man's size fire engine has become necessary. It may not be actually in operation once a year, but that once it may save many times its cost. So therefore the commission has contracted for a pumping engine, which will not be surpassed as to quality and equipment anywhere. They will ask the voters to aid them in paying for that portion of its cost, which cannot practically be placed in this year's budget.

There is altogether too much valuable property of the village standing out in the rain and weather. Plans for a suitable warehouse are on hand, and the construction of this building and the inclusion of its cost in the budget are in view.

These paragraphs give a brief summary of some of the most important things to come up this year. More paving and more storm sewers are in sight and can be taken care of in the customary way.

As to the financing of these improvements, there is this to say: The action of the commissions in the past, the expressed intentions of the commission for this season—and of even more value as a precedent—the experience of a great majority of the municipalities of this country—indicate that the cleanest and most satisfactory way to take care of these expenses is by bond issue. These improvements are not like the care of a dirt street, which must be allowed for and continued from year to year, but are relatively permanent, lasting a generation or more with small depreciation. Take for example the brick pavement on Main street. It is sixteen years old, has been paid for by bond issue, retired long since, and is still good for years of wear. A bond issue, retired serially year by year over a period of time, spreads the cost of an improvement of this nature more equitably among those benefiting. Our children now in school, but in future to run our town, will take

advantage from our work. They should help in some degree to pay the cost. We are benefiting from the work of our fathers, who supplied Plymouth with the purest water imaginable, and we are helping to pay the cost yet. What could be fairer?

Sidney D. Strong, Village Manager.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN CHOSEN TO HANDLE BIG SUBDIVISION SALE

RUSSELL WINGARD, REALTOR, WILL HANDLE SALE OF LOTS IN BEECHMORE SUBDIVISION.

The Mail is not the sales agent of any realty projects, and it is obvious that we cannot espouse the cause of any particular one of them. However, the most far reaching and extensive of all real estate projects, in the general locality most effecting Plymouth, is the new community to be known as Grayton. This property extends between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads, from Telegraph road west to the limits of Plymouth, with the tracks of the Pere Marquette through the center of it. Altogether the project involves a development of about 3,500 acres. And it is said that the marketing and improvement of this land by selling agencies will involve expenditures in excess of \$6,000,000.00. The village is right in the wake of all this proposed development and of necessity must be effected by it.

This property is all being planned and improved by the Plymouth Road Development Corporation. The Robert Herndon Co., a name already familiar to many residents of this village, have been designated as the selling agents for the first blocks of the property to be disposed of. We call the attention of our readers to their advertisement on another page of this issue of the Mail.

This proposed new residential and industrial community between Detroit and Plymouth, has been going on gradually and quietly for the last few years. The various large acreages were mostly bought before the necessity of paying the present high prices of farm property in this section had become apparent. Two units of this community, known as Grayton and Grayton No. 1, have already been platted and sold.

The very first unit of this greater development, however, has until now been reserved from sale. This is known as Beechmore, and is said to be a well restricted subdivision with sidewalks in, graveled streets, etc. The fact that it has steam road facilities at once gives it a splendid advantage. All buildings erected in the Beechmore subdivision, whether for residential or business purposes, will be only of a superior order. Beechmore is well drained and conveniently accessible to Detroit's new 1,200 acre River Rouge Park and to the Ford Rouge plant. Running diagonally through the center of it is the new 106-foot wide Southwestern Highway. The unit is located on the Pere Marquette at Beech station, and almost exactly halfway between the Detroit City Hall and the village of Plymouth.

For some time, Russell A. Wingard, realtor of this village, had been investigating the locations throughout this section, and through his efforts, the Herndon Company have now agreed to place the sale of the entire unit in the hands of Mr. Wingard and his several salesmen.

FRED TIGHE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

In the death of Fred H. Tighe, which occurred at the Sessions hospital at Northville, late last Friday afternoon, Plymouth loses one of her most highly respected citizens. Mr. Tighe had only been ill for a few days, and his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers, Edward H. and Oliver Tighe of Pasadena, California, and one sister, Mrs. John E. Mealey of Port Huron.

Funeral services were conducted by Palestine Lodge, from the home of his niece, Mrs. Louise Tighe, in Highland Park, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The interment was at Riverside cemetery, Plymouth. An obituary will be given next week.

About eighty attended the pot-luck supper given by Mrs. H. J. Fisher and Mrs. Wm. Gayde at the latter's home, Wednesday. A roast pork supper was served. A nice sum was added to the L. A. S. treasury.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADOPTS PROGRAM

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening. After disposing of the regular routine of business several other matters of importance were discussed at some length. One of the matters discussed was the water question in Plymouth. Village Manager Sidney D. Strong explained in detail the progress that was being made in securing a greater water supply for the village. Mr. Strong explained that the new pump recently purchased by the village, was now in working order, and at the present time there was an abundance of water, and he anticipated that when the new wells are completed that there will be plenty of water available for our needs for some time to come. Mr. Strong's report covered every phase of the water situation and was very interesting.

It was voted to extend an invitation to Mr. Hoad, of the engineering firm of Hoad & Decker, to speak about the water question before a general meeting of the C. of C.

It was decided by the board to close the drive for memberships, Tuesday, February 10th.

Secretary H. S. Lee spoke in favor of adopting a program of activities for 1925, for which the Chamber of Commerce should work for and get behind. He called attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce was the unofficial body of the business men and taxpayers of the village, and they should have a definite program planned upon which to center their efforts. He offered the following as worthy of the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, and which was passed upon favorably by the board:

An adequate water supply. New wells are being put down at the present time, and every effort is being made to increase our water supply.

A grade separation at Farmer street. This is necessary as a fire protection, so that the fire equipment could reach the north part of town without being held up by a train. This would make it unnecessary for the school children to cross the tracks and would prevent traffic tieups.

The widening of Main street. This has already been taken up and will probably be completed this year.

A playground. This is being taken up by the Woman's Club, and should be pushed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Adequate Fire Protection. A pumper has already been ordered by the Commission, and will be on hand soon. The Chamber of Commerce should agitate for a full time fireman to take care of this equipment.

Zoning the Village. This is important in a village, and would prevent shacks and undesirable houses and buildings being built. It would also decrease the fire hazard.

Safety Committee. This is necessary to safeguard the lives of the citizens and children, and will become more necessary as the village grows.

Extension of the Village Limits. This would be advantageous in various ways to the village, such as restricting building, taxation, etc.

Community Fund. Much has been done recently in regard to this fund and the needy cases in town taken care of. If this fund was contributed to once a year, it would abolish all of the soliciting that goes on by the various organizations. Once each year, each organization that has heretofore solicited from the merchants, will participate in this fund, to the extent of the worthiness determined by the committee in charge of the fund. This fund can be developed into bigger things.

Paving of Ann Arbor Street East to the Railroad. This is a needed improvement, which will have to be held off until the big sewer is laid.

The Sanitary Sewer System. This has already started and will progress as fast as funds are available.

NICELY SETTLED IN NEW LOCATION

George W. Richwine is now nicely settled in his new location, three doors west of the Plymouth Hotel, on Ann Arbor street, where he has moved his harness shop. Mr. Richwine recently purchased the property where he is now located and has had the interior remodeled to suit his needs and convenience. The front part of the building is given over to the display room for harness, trunks, suit cases, robes, blankets, etc., while the room at the rear has been nicely fitted up for the repair department. Mr. Richwine was located in the building from which he just removed for nearly twenty-two years. He most cordially invites the public to call and see him in his new location.

SPEEDWAY WILL BOOST SOME CITY

PLYMOUTH PROMINENT IN PLANS DETROIT CAPITALISTS ARE MAKING FOR NEW WAYNE COUNTY ATTRACTION.

An entirely new, and highly productive source of revenue and employment is predicted for Plymouth, should the Detroit capitalists behind the enterprise decide on this city as the location for the \$750,000 motor speedway, which will be built somewhere in the western part of Wayne county during the coming spring.

"A speedway means far more to its nearest community than a factory representing a similar investment," declares J. A. Brent, who represents the T. H. Welch Company, which is interested in bringing the enterprise to Plymouth.

"Much of the money spent in the construction of the big plant will go to Plymouth merchants, and to Plymouth labor, if it is decided to place the speedway here.

"Once established, the speedway will become a source of steady revenue to its neighborhood. Care of the huge enclosure is in itself no small task, for the grounds must be kept up like a park, and the tracks, fences, buildings and stands kept clean and attractive the year round.

"On race days from 100,000 to 150,000 persons, many of whom may never before have heard of Plymouth, will visit the track, traveling often hundreds of miles to be present when the speed kings battle at 140 miles an hour. The feeding of this army is alone a task which will call for enormous labor and investment.

"Between race days, crews from the Detroit automobile factories will be making steady use of the speedway for tests of all kinds. This too will bring people and money to Plymouth.

"Also wherever a speedway has been built, a city has promptly sprung up about it. Speedway City centering at the Indianapolis track, makes that region one of the most beautiful of the Indianapolis suburbs.

"Anticipating this development, big firms which have specialized in Detroit's greatest subdivisions, will undoubtedly follow the speedway announcement, by big subdivision and building operations in its neighborhood."

Definite announcement regarding the exact site for the speedway will be given out within a very few days, admitted Mr. Brent.

"Several sites of excellent possibilities are offered," he remarked.

"The capitalists back of the enterprise are weighing the respective merits very carefully for there will be no moving the speedway, once it is built. It will be there to stay. Personally, it is my hope that, when the news of our first meeting, next Fourth of July, goes out over the wires and through the air, the date line that will be carried to the ends of the world, will be Plymouth, Michigan."

Frank Rambo will be glad to give anyone any further particulars regarding this proposition.

PRIMARY ELECTION, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming primary election, which will be held on Monday, February 9th. At this time six candidates will be chosen for the nomination of village commissioners for the annual village election to be held on Monday, March 9th, at which time three commissioners are to be elected for a term of two years each. It is the duty of every voter and taxpayer who has the best interests of the village at heart to go to the polls and vote. The polls of the election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 7:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time. The following are the candidates: Harry C. Robinson, John W. Henderson, George Robinson, Theodore Chilson, Henry J. Fisher, Byron P. Willett, Frank Rambo, Frank Barrows.

A CORRECTION

In an item last week referring to the debate between the Northville High school and Plymouth High school debating teams recently, it said Northville was given a one to two decision over Plymouth. It should have read, Plymouth was given a two to one decision over Northville. We are very glad to make this correction.

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THE RIGHT START

From barbers' chairs to governors' chairs, women are rapidly crowding out the men in places that have always been thought to be sacred for men only. Two women have been sworn in recently as governors of two great states.

Just what men are going to do about the invasion of their age-old rights and privileges is not exactly apparent, assuming that they want to do anything. It is of course entirely too early to predict whether these women governors will make good or not. They seem to have made pretty fair members of congress and state legislatures, so it is expected that with extra training in public life they will be fully able to hold their own.

It should be of interest to the male persuasion around Plymouth to learn that only 14 years ago, or in 1910, less than one woman in twenty had entered business or commercial life. Now one in every ten is engaged in some gainful occupation—and filling jobs that were formerly filled by men. Whether this ratio means that man will finally have to give up the field and retire to domestic work, we cannot say. But the fact seems to be that if a man wants a place, either in a barber's chair or the governor's chair, he had better start out early and keep in mind the fact that a woman may be after the same job, and that they have a habit this day and time of getting the things they want.

THE LICENSE TAG

We wonder how many Plymouth auto drivers ever stop to consider the significance of the auto license tag they carry on their car. It does not give him a right to use the highways—he already had that before there were autos. It doesn't give him immunity from further taxation—they are apt to pass new laws hitting the auto for other things besides tags. What this tag should signify, and the impression it should convey, is an assurance to the public at large that the man who is operating the car to which it is fastened is fit to drive, that the state has satisfied itself of his ability, and that he will not, either maliciously or by wilful negligence, cause injury to others. A few pertinent changes in our state laws can make the auto license tag mean all that, and it would then convey a message of some importance to everybody on the highway.

DOES IT PAY?

If you want still another answer to the old question, "Does advertising pay?" reflect on this: Wasn't it advertising that made the Victrola dog famous; didn't it put Sododont and Pebecco on your tooth brush and a Gillette razor in your hand, along with a cake of Ivory soap and William's shaving cream? Didn't advertising put an Arrow collar around your neck, and Holeproof socks on your feet and Paris garters on your legs? Hasn't it eased your nerves with Spearmint chewing gum, quieted your headache with Aspirin, and comforted your stomach with Campbell's soups and Swift's premium hams? Sit down and take an inventory of what you've got on, or what you have in the house, and you will be surprised at the number of things you buy simply, because you are through reading ads, familiar with the brand.

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A GREAT PICTURE COMING

Spectacular scenes of famous episodes of the American Revolution are accurately reproduced in "Janice Meredith," Marion Davies' pretentious and beautiful Cosmopolitan production, which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, Sunday and Monday, February 15 and 16.

The skirmish at Lexington—"the shot that was heard around the world"—the breathless moment of suspense, waiting to see whether the British would fire the first shot in the American Revolution; the dauntless Minute Men bravely fighting against frightful odds—this is one of the thrilling scenes of the production.

Washington crossing the Delaware, a living reproduction of the famous painting by Trumbull, is also a gripping chapter of the photoplay. A channel 400 feet wide had to be cut through the Saranac River in the Adirondacks to permit the crossing of specially constructed flat boats and rafts, transporting the soldiers and loaded with canon, oxen and supply wagons.

Paul Revere's immortal ride—when his horse's hoofs resounded through the night, when startled heads appeared at windows in answer to his call, and when he took desperate jumps over fences and hedges, is full of thrills and artistic efforts.

The Battle of Trenton—Washington's timely attack, and the victory is vivid and gripping, a magnificent bit out of history.

Then there's the battle and surrender of the British at Yorktown, impressive, authentic and thrilling. No time or expense was spared in remodeling the Cosmopolitan Studio into an exact reproduction of Yorktown and its vicinity.

When Benjamin Franklin, in his sober garb, pleaded for aid to the Colonies at the Court of Louis XVI at Versailles, and the thousands of French nobility in their gorgeous brocades and satins and elaborate head-dresses surrounded him—all reflected in enormous mirrored walls with sparkling chandeliers—is another historical scene.

The hardship and suffering of Washington and his troops is vividly depicted, when the General shared the cold and misery endured by his soldiers at Valley Forge, while on the opposite side of the Delaware General Howe was tendered a farewell ball by his officers at the Wharton Villa. Beautiful women, richly gowned and bright coated British officers danced on polished floors, lighthearted and comfortable; while the American soldiers attempted to keep warm near their camp fires—a striking contrast, wonderfully photographed.

The Boston Tea Party, a magnificent night scene; Patrick Henry's im-

passioned speech; and numerous other incidents of the days of the Revolution are included in this stupendous production, which, under the direction of E. Mason Hopper is a stirring page from history.

The Forged Seamless Tube Company is getting to be a busy place. Any amount of orders have been received in the past few weeks. Sixteen men, outside of plant officials, are employed at the present time, and if the future run of the plant can be prophesied by the orders of the past few weeks, the plant will be supporting a much larger shift before many weeks.—South Lyon Herald.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION.

Plymouth, Mich., Jan. 6, 1925
An adjourned regular meeting of the Commission, held in the commission room of the Village Hall, on Tuesday, January 6th, 4:30 p. m. Present, all five commissioners.

On motion, the purchase of an automobile pump for the fire department was authorized, the make to be dependent upon the amount and quality of the equipment to be furnished with the machine.

On motion, in response to a petition received, a street light was ordered to be placed at the corner of Amelia and Blanche streets.

The Commission then adjourned.
J. W. Henderson, President,
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

Plymouth, Mich., Jan. 9, 1925
A special meeting of the Commission, held in the commission room of the Village Hall on Friday, January 9th, at 4:00 p. m., to consider the purchase of fire engine and hose. Present, all five commissioners.

On motion, the President and Clerk were authorized to sign a contract with the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company for the purchase of an American LaFrance fire engine, a type 75 triple combination pump with equipment as agreed, for the sum of twelve thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$12,250.00).

On motion, the President and Clerk were authorized to sign a contract with the United States Rubber Company for one thousand feet (1,000) of Paragon 2 1/2-inch fire hose at one dollar and forty cents per foot.

The Commission then adjourned.
J. W. Henderson, President,
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

Plymouth, Mich., Jan. 19, 1925
A regular meeting of the Commission, held in the commission room of the Village Hall on Monday, January 19, at 7:00 p. m. Present, Commissioners Henderson, Daggett, Hillmer and Wilcox. Absent, Commissioner Murray.

On motion, the minutes of the regular meeting of January 5th, adjourned meeting of January 6th, and the special meeting of January 9th were approved as read.

A petition received from residents of Starkweather avenue, concerning of automobiles along that street, was received, and after discussion was laid on the table until the manager should investigate and try to remove the cause for complaint.

Representatives for Michigan Bell Telephone Company were present, asking for permission to place some of their toll lines within the village underground. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Hillmer and supported by Commissioner Wilcox, that the following resolution be adopted and accepted:

WHEREAS, the MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY maintains and operates within the corporate limits of this Village above the surface of the ground, certain telephone lines including poles, wires, crossarms and other attachments along the various streets and alleys, which it furnishes to its customers, and which it furnishes to all outside points, and

WHEREAS, the said Michigan Bell Telephone Company contemplates the removal of certain parts of its said telephone lines which furnishes to the public toll service between Plymouth and all outside points including certain wires, crossarms, etc. from above the surface of certain streets and alleys within the Village of Plymouth, and the installation and maintenance of its long distance toll lines furnishing service between Plymouth and all outside points in calls.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the said Michigan Bell Telephone Company is hereby authorized to remove its said long distance toll lines, etc. from above the surface of the above certain described streets and avenues in the said Village of Plymouth, aforesaid, and to install the same in underground conduits which shall be located and maintained beneath the surface of the ground approximately six (6) feet east of the east edge of the existing concrete pavement on South Main street from Sutherland street to Ann Arbor street, thence diagonally across the City Park to its central office, and from its central office westerly along the southerly side of Penniman avenue to a point four hundred (400) feet west of Arthur street. The section of underground conduit from its central office to a point mid-way between North Main and Harvey street has been placed, and it will not be necessary to place additional conduit in this section. Said conduits at no place to be less than twenty-four (24) inches below the surface of the ground and more definitely located and described by the attached blueprint, which is marked "A" and which is made a part hereof.

The said Michigan Bell Telephone Company is hereby authorized to make such excavations at the above described locations and the construction and maintenance of the necessary manholes as shall be necessary to make the foregoing changes in the construction of its lines, provided, however, that said conduits shall be installed in such manner as not to injure the shade trees along said streets, and provided further that any portions of said streets including the paving thereon, out, removed or disturbed by reason of such construction, also the sod in the City Park from the corner of Ann Arbor and South Main streets to its Central Office which is cut, removed or disturbed by such construction, shall be replaced at the expense of the said Michigan Bell Telephone Company in a good and workmanlike manner and left in as good condition as it shall be at the time that it shall be removed.

This resolution shall be operative upon the filing with the Village Clerk of a ten thousand (\$10,000) dollar bond in a form satisfactory to the Village attorney, for the protection of the village during the progress of this work. This bond shall run for a period of one year after the completion of the work. Carried.

On motion, the Manager was authorized to prepare an estimate of cost of the extension of water mains needed for this season, and for a reasonable period in the future.

Since eight petitions have been received by the clerk for candidates for Commissioner to be voted on at the regular spring election, and as it thus becomes necessary to hold a primary election, the president, with approval of the commission, appointed the following boards, to act at

both the primary and regular elections:

Registration Board—George H. Wilcox and E. R. Daggett.
Election Board—George H. Wilcox, E. R. Daggett, Oliver Loomis, Lipa Durfee and Maude Pettingill.
It was further directed that the polls for both these elections should be opened from eight o'clock a. m., until seven o'clock p. m., eastern standard time.

On motion, the Manager was authorized to request the Detroit Trust Company to make the annual audit of the Village books this spring.

The report of the auditing committee was then presented, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Labor Pay Roll	\$692.30
Police Pay Roll	54.33
Fire Pay Roll	60.75
Cemetery Pay Roll	36.00
Administration Pay Roll	245.03
Conner Hardware Co.	33.55
Perkins Grocery	7.53
Plymouth Mail	51.90
Eckles & Goldsmith	198.40
Allison-Bachelder Motor	33.32
Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co.	91.75
R. Farrott	40.50
Plymouth Motor Sales Co.	71.74
Northville Electric Shop	1.58
The Taylor Supply Co.	31.99
Aurora Pump & Mfg. Co.	512.99
Westco-Chippewa Pump Co.	42.94
William Sutherland	7.20
Total	\$2,243.71

The Commission then adjourned.
J. W. Henderson, President,
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

LIBRARY NOTES

Julie Cane—O'Higgins. A psychological study of the influences that molded the character of Julie Cane. It is not, in Julie, however, that interest centers, but in her father. It is the shy unsuccessful grocer, who read Darwin, Flammarton and Nick Carter, who thought straight, and taught his little daughter never to be "ascared of anybody or anything," who makes the story distinctive.

Professor How Could You—Wilson. A hilarious tale of an innocent, henpecked, pedagogue, husband of the mayor, who ran away from home and joined a succession of traveling shows. Full of amusing situations.

The Devonshers—Morrow (Willis). A dramatic tale, full of action and adventure in the Wyoming Rockies. A large part of the story is taken up with the trial of Eve Devonsher, accused of murder.

My Daughter Helen—Monkhouse. A daughter's experiences through a stormy marriage interpreted by a devoted father.

Pallietter—Timmermans. A gay pastoral life in a little Flemish farming community. Pallietter's days among fruit and flowers and animals are a paean of praise and exultation in the simple joy of living, which he accepts with the joyous naivete of a child. Unusual, robust and charming.

For the Music Shelf: New Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians—Pratt; Outlines of Music History—Hamilton; Stories of Symphonic Music—Climan.

A very attractive piece made up from a wornout copy of a Volland's edition of Mother Goose, has brightened the children's part of the library, but grown-ups will enjoy looking at them too.

The circulation for the month of January was 1693, the largest since the opening of the library.

PLYMOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Per
Daisy	25	11	694
Lee Foundry	25	11	694
Good Roads	20	16	555
Business Men	18	18	500
Baby Lincoln	16	20	444
Crotonville	5	31	138
High scores—C. Zarn, 215; Burley, 204.			

The Daisy and Lee Foundry, both winning three, are still tie for first place.

LAPHAM'S CORNER SCHOOL NOTES

Alvin VanBonn, Mable VanBonn, Pat Hoban, Fred Rich, Ida St. Louis and Gilbert St. Louis have been on the sick list the past week.

Hazel Baumgartner entered the seventh grade here, Monday from the Homeland school, near Redford.

The third and fourth grades have been learning the poem, "The Village Blacksmith."

The third graders have finished reading the Story Hour readers, and have begun the Winston readers. The stories are new to them, and they enjoy them very much.

The pupils on the February honor roll are as follows: Ida St. Louis, 93% per cent; George Wilson, 92%; Howard Truesdell, 92%; Fred Rich, 91%; Rosalind Heike, 90%; Dorothy Stacy, 89%; Alvin VanBonn, 88%; Frankie Heike, 88 2/3.

A dozen new erasers have been added to the school supplies.

The fifth and sixth grade language class has been learning the poem, "America for Me."

The seventh and eighth grade language class has been studying the biographies of some of the noted authors and presidents.

The children are planning on having a Valentine box.

The eighth grade has begun the study of square root in arithmetic.

A CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, who sent floral tributes and furnished autos, and Rev. Havens for his comforting message in our great bereavement.

Mrs. A. J. Geer and children and mother Mrs. C. D. Geer, Mrs. J. O. Munro and Family, Mrs. Clark Bassett and Family, Frank Geer, Mrs. Alice Wakefield.

A CARD—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our sad bereavement, the death of our mother.

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PLYMOUTH

SUPERIOR

Mrs. Ralph Dunham has been in Plymouth for several days, caring for her mother, Mrs. Henderson, who is very ill.

Friends of Mrs. Zaida Dixon, former teacher here in the Free Church school, will be sorry to learn that she is very ill at her home on Oak street in Ypsilanti.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the day time on Friday, February, 6th, so that Mrs. Florence Essery, the county school commissioner will be present. The men are to plan the dinner for the day, and Arthur Mosher, Andrew Gardiner and Rutluff Padgett met the forepart of this week for that purpose.

The Russell Trowbridge family were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers.

Quite a nice crowd attended the box social given by the Luther League of the Lutheran church in Ypsilanti, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lidke, Jr., on Friday evening, and had a jolly time. A nice sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King were Northville visitors, Sunday, to see their cousin, Mrs. Morton, who fell down the cellar stairs last week, and broke her wrist. Although 83 years old, she is getting along very nicely. On their way home they called on relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. Fred Nollar spent a couple of days last week with Mr. Nollar's parents at Dearborn. Mrs. Mosher, Sr., is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis J. Kuhl were callers in Plymouth, Thursday of last week, at the L. E. Wagenschutz home.

Lee D. Wilbur went to Detroit, Saturday, attending a show there in the evening and spent the night with his brother, George and family. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pettibone were Friday callers at the Thumm home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Court visited in Plymouth, Sunday, at the J. H. Palmer home.

Those on the Free Church school honor roll for January were: Clara Frisbe, Aletha Whitley, Elsinor and Gretchen Conklin, Eleanor and Charles Trowbridge. Many of the pupils have been absent because of severe colds.

Mrs. Edwin Conklin is reported to be improving since her illness.

Mrs. Arthur Union attended a meeting of the Eastern Star on Tuesday, and a supper given by the Willing Workers on Thursday in Ypsilanti.

The body of Mrs. Luella Mudge, sister of the Misses Lillian and Carrie Crippen, was expected to arrive in Ypsilanti, Sunday afternoon, from her home in the west.

Miss Beryl Kuhl went to Theda Lyke's, Wednesday. She expects to stay there for several weeks with Mrs. Lyke, who was expected home from the hospital, Sunday.

Fay Union visited Clinton Jackson of Prospect street, Ypsilanti, Sunday, and found him resting quite comfortably. Mr. Jackson was quite severely burned, last week.

Amiel Lidke and sister, Mrs. Emma Grasshaus and children were Sunday evening visitors at Elmer Rutherford's.

Sunday visitors at Russell Trowbridge's were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison of Inkster. Mrs. Mary Pankofie returned to Inkster with them to stay for an indefinite time.

The Bennett School Sewing Club are planning to meet February 10th, at the school house. They had a very enjoyable meeting last Tuesday night at the Halliwill home.

The Fred Nollar family spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nollar's father, George Whipple, at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Dorothy, attended a birthday surprise for Mrs. Zimmerman's mother in Pittsfield on Tuesday evening, January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy DuCheney of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers.

Mrs. E. L. Strang entertained the W. F. M. S. at her home on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society at their pleasant home on February 12. A patriotic program will be arranged, and dinner will be served. It is hoped a good attendance will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis J. Kuhl and son, Carl, were dinner guests at the Thurman A. Walters home in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Carl Brown of Sheldon, was an early morning caller at Fred Nollar's, Saturday.

Quite a good many of the housewives in this locality attended the dollar day sale in Ypsilanti, Thursday.

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Today's Reflections

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Suits with two pair of trousers are now in demand, but what the average Plymouth man wishes for is that they'd throw in an extra coat and vest.

One thing that puzzles us is how a girl can eat a tiny piece of toast for breakfast and still be alive when dinner time comes.

The old-time illustration of a bull in a china shop has given way to a congressman trying to solve our foreign problems.

Our advice to Plymouth citizens is to try to get all they are looking for in this world. They may get some-

thing they're not looking for in the next.

You've also probably noticed that many of the good deeds men forget to do are written on their tombstones.

With Florida and California both scrapping, it looks as though the next civil war in the United States is going to be fought over "climate."

It has about gotten so in this country that is parents want to kiss their children good-night, they have to stay up until morning.

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The L. A. S. will give a supper and entertainment at the church, February 14th. Supper will be served about 6:30. Supper, 25c. Everyone come. A good program is being prepared.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tuck have returned from a two week's trip in the south.
Mr. Leightle and Mr. Bennett of Detroit, conducted the services at this place last Sunday.

SALEM
The Senior class of the Northville High school will give a play in the Salem town hall, this, Friday evening, February 6th, entitled "Adventures of Grandpa," for the benefit of the Federated Aid Society and the Senior class. Everybody come and aid the Seniors in raising funds for their Washington trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis are announcing the birth of a little son, John William, born January 28th. Mother and son are doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kahler motored to Cleveland, Wednesday, for a week's visit with friends and relatives. G. C. Foreman is assisting in the milk house during his absence.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sutherland of Pontiac, visited at J. E. Taylor's Sunday, and Grant Taylor of Pontiac, has been at their home for the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchison and family were Northville visitors Saturday evening.
Edwin Smith, wife and family of Ann Arbor, were Thursday evening guests at the Harry Atchison home.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartman and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrick and family of Plymouth, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Shoebright called at the Frank Bowers home, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foreman entertained for dinner Sunday: Ralph Foreman, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dews and family of Plymouth, and G. C. Foreman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Green of Northville.
The Misses Helen and Loleta Callen of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end at the home of their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shipley were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Green of Northville.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dickie of South Lyon, and Harold Foreman of Detroit, were Sunday night supper guests of G. C. Foreman and family.
The Young People's Sunday-school class of the Federated church, was entertained Saturday evening, by the Misses Florence and Ruth Foreman at their home. Pop corn and candy were served for refreshments, and about 28 were in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foreman entertained a large company of friends Saturday evening, and all enjoyed a social evening.
Frank Ryder, wife and son spent Tuesday at the George Roberts home.
Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley and sons of Redford, entertained Sunday at the home of Rev. Halliday.
George Roberts, wife and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder.
George Roberts and wife and Mrs. G. C. Foreman were Ann Arbor shoppers, Monday. They also called at the University hospital to see Mrs. Hartenberg, whose little daughter is there very ill. She is slightly improved.
The Misses Hazel and Beulah Merritt spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt.
Frank Ryder, wife and son were in Ann Arbor, Friday.
A large company of friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson a surprise Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served, and progressive pedro was played, first honors going to Elmer Austin and Ronald Lyke, and consolations to Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Austin.
About 150 couples attended the masquerade party in the Salem town hall, Friday evening, given by F. J. Boyle. Guests were present from Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Whitmore Lake, Wayne, Northville, Plymouth, Cherry Hill and Detroit. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Terrill of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koch of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stein of Wayne, received the prizes for pretty costumes, and Miss Losey of Cherry Hill, and Mr. Johnson of Ann Arbor, received prizes for comic masks. Schneider's 4-piece orchestra with singer furnished excellent music.

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Jews Rebuilding Palestine The Reason The Prospect of Jerusalem Becoming the Capital Of the World



Many have wondered why so numerous a people as the Jews do not have a nation of their own, especially when 3000 years ago they were the most prominent people upon the earth. The greatest and most wonderful and mysterious book on earth is the Bible, which is confessedly a Jewish production, inspired by the great Creator. Why have the dealings of God with the Jews been so peculiar? Why have the Jews shunned Christianity? Why is Zionism now engaging the attention of Jews the world over? When God made promise to Abraham respecting the land which is now Palestine that all the land which he could see in every direction would be given to him and to his posterity for an everlasting possession, did God keep His word? Or is the fulfillment still future; and, if so, what has the present activity in Palestine to do with the promise?

House and office buildings are going up; orchards and gardens are being planted; roads are being built; hospitals and nurseries have been established; millions of dollars are flowing to Jerusalem; and every month thousands of Jews are going thither. Railroads are being built and many automobile routes have been established in the Holy Land. Great activity prevails and much encouragement comes from all parts of the world. What is the meaning?

Some claim that the Bible teaches that Jerusalem ultimately shall become the capital of the world. What is the prospect of this becoming a fact? And what shall be the system of government? Will such an arrangement be beneficial to the world at large? Have the radio and its present popularity anything to do with the fulfillment of prophecy?

A lecture on "Jews Rebuilding Palestine—the Reason" answering these questions will be given by Mr. L. F. Zink of New York City, under the auspices of the INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, local branch, in Plymouth, Beyer's Hall, Sunday, February 8th, at 7:30 p. m. The speaker is said to be informed on these and kindred subjects; and all are invited to hear him, as the lecture is free, and no collection will be lifted.

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For almost 150 years the family of Rev. Frederick Seely Porter, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church of Oklahoma City, has not been without a minister of the Baptist denomination. On both his mother's and his father's side were pioneer ministers who went into Canada from the United States in 1777 and there laid the foundation of a family of preachers and Bible teachers. Mr. Porter reached his present charge from New Brunswick, Canada, last February. Formerly he was secretary of the British and Foreign Bible society in Newfoundland and the Maritime provinces. After eight years spent in preparing himself for the ministry he received a commission as captain in the Canadian overseas forces and spent 39 months as chaplain at the front. He was promoted to major soon after he crossed.

A line in the Mail costs little and costs much.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, MICH.

In the columns of this paper under date of January 30th, 1925, I explained a partial effect of bonding a city or village, with a view to enlighten the taxpayers as to the important part they take in carrying on the expansion of the village. I beg to again give some do's and don'ts that will, I hope, wake up the taxpayers of Plymouth as to the duty they must perform if they wish to see Plymouth the Plymouth we hope to make it.

It is the duty of every American citizen to vote, and when you neglect this important duty, you are neglecting a personal duty. Don't forget you are a stockholder of the village of Plymouth. The affairs of Plymouth are your affairs, and when you neglect to vote you are neglecting not only your own business, but the business of all the people of the village.

You should use the same care in choosing men to conduct the affairs of the village, that the modern business man would use in employing men to conduct the affairs of a large manufacturing plant, and you should choose men who are capable and have shown a desire to make Plymouth not only larger, but better and more beautiful. Don't choose men who have made their money in Plymouth and then invested it in distant cities. Don't choose men who have spent so much time advising others to build houses to take care of the stranger within our gates, and then placed his money in the bank to draw interest. And never choose a man who is a spendthrift, or a man who cannot handle his own money, and show thrift. It does not require an educated man, a business man or even an intelligent man to spend your money. That's a habit known to the most simple minded people.

Don't forget, Mr. Voter, that if taxes go up fifty per cent in Plymouth, the average business man can pass it along to you, and you can sweat to dig up enough money to pay your taxes. You have got to wake up, voters, to the conditions that you now face, and don't forget, if Plymouth is boomed, you and I are going to pay for that boom in dollars and cents.

Don't be deceived by the slogan of the land grabber, "Buy a lot in Plymouth anywhere, and in ten years be a millionaire."

I am sorry to see the people of Plymouth are not going to be misled by a few people to believe that in ten years one quarter of the people of the United States will be living right here in Wayne County, Mich. No. Even though you do believe it, you do not hope to see it. It is my belief that the people of the village of Plymouth are unusual insofar as intelligence is concerned. And I believe you will fight for your rights as citizens of the village of Plymouth.

Get out and vote. The people of Plymouth have a wonderful opportunity to show the world that Plymouth is going to be run on the principal for which we have fought the past hundred years—government by and for the people. Now, voters and citizens, get out and vote. Vote as you please—but please vote. If you don't, Plymouth is Bond to boom.

BYRON P. WILLETT.

BRIGGS SCHOOL NOTES

Written by Eleanor Delaney.
The "Brigs Busy Bodies" met Friday night after school, and sewed for twenty-five minutes. After the sewing period, refreshments were served, and games played.

John Madaski of the fourth grade left the Briggs school Friday, on account of his parents moving to Detroit.

We have two new records for our Victrola, "El Captain March," "The Stars and Stripes Forever March," "Narcissus," "Humoresque."

The children who were not absent during the month of January, are: Albert, Charles, Nettie and Walter Bannerman, Alvin and Reynold Bauman, Elmer and Herbert Lindow, Helen Manzel, Charles and Evelyn Rutenbar, Gladys Schroder, Harley Wolfrom, Alice and Evelyn Wolff, Marvin and Alice Criger, Abbie Melow and George Rexin.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening, February 13th. A program will be given by the pupils.

The civics classes have organized a village, Briggsville, in the school. Alma Wagenschutz was elected president; Harley Wolfrom, treasurer, Alma Rutenbar, clerk; Leroy Simmons, sheriff. Six trustees and the other necessary officers were also elected.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.
Send your name and address plainly written together with five cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion, gas, pains that crowd the heart, and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve for scalds, wounds, piles, etc. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

ELM

Next Sunday afternoon at 1:30, the children will meet for Sunday-school instead of the usual hour. At 2:30, there will be special church services, with a speaker and male quartet from Detroit. Everyone is invited to attend. We are all very grateful for these services, and appreciate Miss Wright's efforts in helping us to have them.

On Tuesday evening, February 3rd, the Parent-Teacher Association met in the school house. The association is making plans to give a musical concert in the near future. Mrs. Ralph Stringer, chairman of the Wayne County Council, was speaker for the evening, and gave us a great deal of valuable information about P. T. A. work. Miss Rossman, music and art teacher from Redford, spoke briefly on her work. The Misses Dorothy Bentley and Norma Shaffer gave piano solos, and Hazel Beyer played selections on an accordion. Mrs. Frank Wolfrom was hostess for the evening, and with the help of the members, served refreshments during the social hour that followed the business session. The next meeting in March will be the annual election of officers, and we hope every member will be present to take part in the election.

The advisory board of Boy Scouts is very anxious that any boy who wishes to become a boy scout will fill out an application card and turn it in to George Bentley, chairman.

The ladies of this community are cordially invited to an afternoon musical tea on Valentine's Day, February 14th, 1925, at the home of Mrs. George Bentley on Elm road, given by the Farmerettes' Thimble Club.

The little folks sewing club is now sewing blocks for a quilt, and they are very interested in their work. They are planning for a party in the near future.

Mrs. Davis, the primary room teacher, attended the morning session of the zone meeting held Saturday, January 31st, at the Oak school, on Plymouth road.

The Ladies' Club met again with Miss Lois Corbett, last week, and made dress forms. The ladies fitted and completed six of these forms. The work was especially interesting, and the forms will be a wonderful help to the woman who does her own sewing. The ladies of the club will make one of these forms for any lady who wishes one, at a small cost, the proceeds to go to the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Elm friends were shocked to learn of the death of Allen Geer, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Hope the "Old Timers" who wished for an old fashioned winter will be more considerate next fall.

Boost Elm. Call Redford 7021R4 with news.

BARTLETT SCHOOL NEWS

This district had the honor of entertaining the zone group, for the first time. It was said to be one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings of the year. The morning meeting was entirely professional. Prof. Hoppes opened the meeting by telling of the good work he saw on his tour along the line of picture study. He told of three different levels that a picture may be studied; first, the things you see with your eye; second, the ideas you see with your mind; third, feeling. He thought that some of the schools reached the last level.

After this, Mrs. Walters of Belleville, gave a very effective picture demonstration, using for the purpose "The Rainsplitter." Miss Dibble then introduced the new subject for the month, Geography, in a very capable way, using fifth grade pupils from Bartlett. This brought the morning meeting to a close. The group then went to Beaud Inn, where the members of the P. T. A. were waiting to receive them. A fine dinner was served to about 130 people in a very pleasing manner.

By 1:30, the school house was crowded full. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Walters, and the program was opened by one of Rachmanoff's selections. We had the pleasure of hearing Miss Smith of the Lincoln Consolidated school, formerly of Oregon. Also Mrs. Ironsides of Redford, who in a very impressive way told the story of Robin Hood. Zetta Travis gave a very interesting reading, and a short play, "Echo," was given by the school.

Also among the guests was Mrs. Bartlett of Detroit, formerly of this district. She told in a brief but very interesting way, the history of the district.

In place of the "Avenue of Trees," we have this month, "Sistine Madonna," in colors, and "Can't You Talk?" They were brought to our school last Thursday, by Prof. Hoppes and helping teacher, Miss Lillian Dibble. Miss Dibble is working on geography, and we are very much pleased to think she will be able to visit our school next month.

The eighth graders have been studying the industrial revolution, and while doing it, they made booklets on lives of great inventors.

The children have made an Eskimo village in the sand table.

The following children are absent from school on account of illness:

Mildred Everett, Thelma Tegg, Ethel and Edward Butler.

Henrietta Burch is working on 18B of Curtis test.

A social and dance will be given Friday evening, February 13th, at Beaud Inn, for the benefit of Bartlett school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

This poem was composed by Iva-bell Campbell, age 13.

"AVENUE OF TREES"
Tall and stately now they stand,
Then bending low before the breeze.
Growing in the fertile land,
The "Avenue of Trees."
Slowly swaying from side to side,
Rocked by the gentle breeze,
Spreading its beautiful foliage wide,
The "Avenue of Trees."
Standing beside the old roadway,
Shading the busy bees,
Watching the weeks and the days,
As they pass the "Avenue of Trees."
Just a cradle for the birds,
Rocking in the playful breeze,
Just a place where songs are heard,
The "Avenue of Trees."

AUCTION

H. C. ROBINSON,
L. W. LOVEWELL,
Auctioneers

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises located 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Farmington on the Six Mile road, or 4 miles east and 2 miles north of Plymouth, on

Thursday, Feb. 12, '25
At 9:00 O'clock Sharp

60 HEAD HOLSTEIN CATTLE
Cattle To Be Sold At 2:00 O'clock
15 Pure Breed Cows, with registration papers, 5 Springers and 10 New Milkers
16 High Graders, 10 Springers and 6 New Milkers
7 2-yr. old Heifers, due in July, registered
18 Coming Yearlings, registered
1 Bull, 2 yrs. old, registered
1 Bull, 1 yr. old, registered
1 Bull, 3 months old, registered

HORSES
1 Span Good Iron Gray Horses, 5 yrs. old, weight 2800 lbs.
1 Span Bay Horses, 13 yrs. old, weight 2800 lbs.
3 Sets Double Harness

HAY AND GRAIN
30 Bu. Petoskey Seed Potatoes
About 400 Bu. Large Potatoes
About 1000 Bu. Corn, Husked
100 Bu. Good Seed Corn
Large Quantity Shredded Corn Stalks
20 Tons Alfalfa Hay
15 Tons Mixed Hay
20 Tons Good Straw
8 Ft. Ensilage in 14-ft. Silo
10 Ft. Ensilage in 12-ft. Silo

FARM TOOLS
1 McCormick Grain Binder, new
1 Massey Harris Grain Binder, new
1 Milwaukee Corn Binder
1 Deering Mowing Machine, 7-ft. cut
1 International Combined Tedder and Rake, new
1 Osborne Hay Leader
1 Nisco Manure Spreader
1 John Deere Spreader
1 Hoopier Corn Planter
2 2-Horse Krause Cultivators
1 Iron Age Potato Planter
1 John Deere Sulky Plow, nearly new
1 1-Horse Cultivator, Iron Age
1 Syracuse Walking Plow
1 Agrinwall 4-row Potato Sprayer, new
1 Fordson Tractor, new, never been used
1 Ford Truck, new
1 John Deere Tractor Plows
1 John Deere Tractor Tandem Disc, new
1 Tractor Cultivator, nearly new
1 Tractor Spring-Tooth Drag
1 17-Tooth Spring-Tooth Drag
1 15-Tooth Spring-Tooth Drag
1 Thomas Disc Grain Drill, 11-horse
1 Weeder
1 Root Cutter
1 Stover Feed Grinder and Bagger, new
1 Power Corn Sheller
1 Hax Corn Sheller 1 Fanning Mill
1 Perkins 4-inch Wagon, new
1 4-inch Tire Wagon
1 16-ft. Hay Rack
1 14-ft. Hay Rack
1 Buzz Saw
1 Champion Potato Digger
1 DeLaval Milking Machine, 3-unit, complete, nearly new
1 3-h. p. DeLaval Engine, new
1 3-h. p. International Engine
1 Pump Jack
1 40-ft. Hay Track and Car
1 60-ft. Hay Track and Car
1 Good Barn Frame, Pine, 36x60
About 50 Cords of Good Stove Wood
1 Litter Carrier and 150-ft. Track
1 Sloghton Robsteigh
1 Power Rip Saw
Small Lot Lime
About 500 lbs. Blue Vitriol
1 Hay Rope, 150-ft.
2 Harpoon Forks
1 Rat Proof Chick Coop
1 12-ft. Wagon Box
1 Flat Rack
About 125 Potato Crates
1 Lad Milk Cooler, large, new
350 6-inch Drain Tile
2 Grass Seeders
1 Vise
1 Platform Scales, 800-lb.
24 Wood-Lined Steel Stanchions
12 Steel Stanchions
12 Drinking Cups, never been used
24 Partition Stalls, never been used
1 Stewart Horse Clipping Machine
1 60-gal. Feed Cooker
1 Primrose Cream Separator, new
1 15-bbl. Water Tank, never been used
Very Large Quantity of Manure
About 40 Chickens

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Garland Kitchen Stove
1 Heating Stove
2 Milk Safes
2 Cupboards
Number of Chairs
Tables, large and small
Beds
Wall Picture
Tubs
Pails

TERMS OF SALE—Under \$20, cash. Over \$20, 6 months time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent interest.

JOSEPH SAYLOR

DAN SKINKERT, Clerk.

Mud Important Factor in State of Indiana

Few persons realize the part that mud has had in the story of Indiana. Mud was one of the first necessities of the pioneers and mud it was that held the state back for so many years. When the first log cabins were built mud was used to stop the cracks between the logs. Mud was used extensively in building the chimneys. Mud, so useful and necessary in construction work, then became the barrier that separated one community from another and held the pioneers at home until sunshine had dried the roads sufficiently for travel. In the early days when plank roads were advocated, figures were given to show what mud was costing the farmers every year.

Indiana has advanced a considerable distance from the mud road days, observes the Indianapolis News, but there remain many hundreds of miles of earth roads, back from the main highways. A county-seat newspaper says that attendance at the rural schools has been decreased because roads are impassable. The motorcar driver who spins along a paved highway gives little thought to the day when a team of horses had difficulty in pulling a wagon through the mud at a rate of one mile an hour. At the edge of the pavement is mud, but all it means to the driver is something to avoid. In some parts of the state there is no way of avoiding it and to slowness is dominant until the roads dry out.

The state is generous with its mud of different types. On the unpaved hills of Brown and Monroe counties the rich, red clay mud is perhaps the hardest of all to travel over—or through. On other sections there is black mud in plenty and its depth is such that the stoutest-hearted automobile gives up in despair.

In northern Indiana there is a thinner mud. The farmer tills his barn lot, each foot getting heavier with its load of mud as he steps. Eventually the load falls off and a new supply begins to accumulate. Sorrow in his portion if he fails to remove his shoes before he enters the house.

Mud, which at some seasons of the year may be laid for the asking, has finally gone into society and some branches of the mud family are getting wealthy. Where one farmer is wondering how to get mud on his boots, a dozen women are saving their money so they can buy enough mud to beautify their faces.

Counting by Hands

Many a lad could get "E" in arithmetic and yet be excused if found wanting in a counting match with the natives of Galana in South America. Indeed, it might puzzle even a good arithmetician to add together the numbers expressed by two men, hand and foot. One man has 100 heads and two fingers.

The Indians of that quarter of the world have a system of enumeration of their own, of which the human hand is the basis. They count upon the fingers until five is reached, when they denote the number by a hand.

Six is a hand and first finger and ten is two hands, but when 20 is reached a new name is used. Twenty is denoted by a man and 40 by two men.

Forty-five would be two men and a hand, and 40, two men, hand and first finger. It is not a complicated system, but it requires practice to use it freely.

AUCTION

HARRY C. ROBINSON, Auctioneer
Phone 7, Plymouth

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the premises located on the Schoolcraft road, 1/2 mile east of LeVan road, or 1/2 mile west of Stark road, opposite the Dan Bauer place, the articles mentioned below, on

Tuesday, Feb. 10, '25
AT 12:30 O'CLOCK SHARP

HORSES
1 Bay Team, 12 and 13 yrs. old, wt. 2800 lbs.

HAY AND GRAIN
3 Tons Timothy and Red Top Hay
2 Tons Milt Hay
32 Shocks Corn
12 Bu. Shelled Corn
23 Bu. Petoskey Potatoes
25 Bu. Seed Potatoes
Quantity Carrots

FARM TOOLS
1 Heavy Wagon, 3-inch tires
1 Heavy Duty Wagon, 2-inch tires
2 Single Wagons
1 Top Buggy
2 1-Horse Rakes
1 Hay Rake
2 2-Horse Walking Cultivators
6 Single Cultivators
1 Disc
1 Grindstone
6 Plows
2 Mowing Machines
1 Corn Planter
2 Spike-Tooth Drags
1 Spring-Tooth Drag
1 Shovel Plow
1 Potati Hiller
1 Bean Puller
1 1919 Model Ford Truck
1 Post Hole Digger
1 Log Chain, 10 ft.
1 50-Gal. Barrels
9 Hot-bed sash, with glass, 3x5 ft.
20 Hot-bed Sash, without glass, 3x5 ft.
100 bu. Crates
2 Doz. Bushel Baskets
200 16-lb. Tomato Baskets
250 8-lb. Tomato Baskets
Forks
Shovels
1 Crowbar
Hand Tools
1 Vise
150-Egg Incubator
Hand Sprayers

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Garland Kitchen Stove
1 Heating Stove
2 Milk Safes
2 Cupboards
Number of Chairs
Tables, large and small
Beds
Wall Picture
Tubs
Pails

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PERRINSVILLE

Mr. Smith was awakened Sunday night, by a neighbor, who informed him that someone was helping themselves to gasoline. Mr. Smith and Mr. Erwin interfered and some shooting was done, but the men got away.

Mr. and Mrs. Baehr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hjerpe.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Guy White, February 11th, for dinner. Everybody welcome.

The Sunday-school will give an inch social at the home of Ed. Holmes, Sr., Wednesday evening, February 11th. Everybody come and see how tall you are. Three cents a foot for every foot you are, and one cent an inch over. Sandwiches, cake and jello will be served. Music and games. Everybody come and help the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes and son, Harold, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thuer and family.

Mrs. Ed. Holmes spent last week Thursday and Friday in Detroit. She bought a lot in Springwells, where they expect to build a new home in the near future.

Don't forget the big dance at Perrinsville hall, Saturday evening, February 7th. Who says the Gleaners are not growing? They built an addition to the hall to make more room for the people.

A very exciting time was had on the Ann Arbor road between Middle Belt road and Perrinsville, when two big sedans tipped over in the ditch, one on the north side and one on the south. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Canada.

Sam Bills and Mrs. Marion Bills and children of Wayne, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Baehr.

NEWBURG

Harvey Lightle of Detroit, conducted the church service, Sunday. Sunday-school follows immediately after the preaching service, with Epworth League in the evening. Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone urged to attend these services.

Newburg is quite proud of the basket ball team of the church. Last Monday night they played with the Methodist team of Plymouth. The score was 17 to 15 in favor of Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Geney are the proud parents of a little daughter, Virginia Mae, born Thursday, January 29th. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Allen Geer, Monday afternoon, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Munro of Novi; Mrs. Clark Bassett of South Bend, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Durfee of Howell; Mrs. Alice Wakefield and brother, Frank Geer and family of Fowler; Mrs. Frank Filkins of Oak Grove; Mrs. Burr Hodge of Northville; Mrs. Eva Evens of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Harry Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wessinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutton, Mrs. Rose Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Amy Wagner, Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnall, Mrs. John Cromie, all of Detroit. The hearts of all reach out in sympathy to the afflicted members of the family.

Virgie Dunn, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of South Lyon.

Mr. and Mark Joy moved into their new home on Plymouth road, Monday.

Clyde Smith left Tuesday to attend the Farmers' Institute at the M. A. C., which is in session this week. L. Clemens also went Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emily LeVan, who has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. DeFer and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

Harmon Gates has purchased a lot on Plymouth road, and will build a house this spring.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Smith, called on Mrs. Viola Merrylees Tuesday afternoon.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Leonard Engel of Ypsilanti, called on James Walker, Sunday afternoon. A very interesting program was given by the men at the Duxboro Aid Thursday, which was held at the home of Mr. Fishbeck. Orchestra music and community singing; a short talk on "Improvement," by William Beckman, a solo by Harold Koch and a story by Rev. Harper, were all enjoyed.

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the masquerade at Salem town hall, Friday night.

Ivan Gaspin and Glen Freeman are busy cutting ice on Frain's Lake.

Miss Edith Lundvall entertained her sister, Alice, and friend, Miss Stella Eakely, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Root and daughter, Ruth, were among those who attended the ski tournament at Northville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grummel entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Redford, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gardner and sister, Miss Louise Grummel, spent several days last week in Detroit, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ingall attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon, of Mrs. John Root of Plymouth.

Ralph Lyke was a business caller in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siebert and son, Edward, and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Koch and daughter, Ceola, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bengert.

George Walker and daughter, Gertrude, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker.

Mrs. Theda Lyke returned home Monday afternoon, from the hospital in Ann Arbor. Miss Beryl Kuhl is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spur of Duntun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker.

Richard Klavitter and Mr. Young of Ypsilanti, were business callers in this vicinity, Monday afternoon.

Harold Jewell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clarence Sherwood is helping her brother, T. W. Lyke, in the store.

Charles Keiser and children spent Monday evening at the home of his parents on Canton Center road.

GRANGE NOTES

The chicken supper held by the Grange last week, was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. The evening was spent with cards and dancing. Much credit is due the committee for their splendid effort.

Mrs. Lily Root joined Superior Grange in 1886. For about two years after her marriage to John F. Root, who was a member of Plymouth Grange, they attended both Granges. Then Superior Grange disbanded, and Mrs. Root transferred her membership to Plymouth Grange.

She has, at different times, held the offices of Lecturer and Chaplain, and has at all times been an exemplar of what a loyal Granger should be. For a great number of years she has worked on the degree team, and when the Lily Club was organized by members of the team, it was named in her honor. Undoubtedly, she will be missed more than would any other member.

If you have anything to buy or sell, advertise in the Mail. It will pay you.

SOuth SALEM

B. A. Nelson and son, Millard, Herschel Munn and son, John, Bruce and Louise Korabacher and Ada Graves witnessed the ski tournament at Northville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas came home last Tuesday, from a several days' visit at Pioneer, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralph Bidwell and children have returned home from South Lyon. The little newcomer has been named Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bilbie attended a pedro party at the home of Theodore Kluck, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peebles of Northville attended the aid society at Mrs. Davy's, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nelson and son, Millard, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freydl at Northville.

Heien Korabacher was down from Ionia, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith drove out from Detroit, to the masquerade dance Friday evening.

Roscoe Spencer is boarding at the Richard McKenna home, and driving to his school at Livonia Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and daughters, Marjorie and Doris, were in Dearborn Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas.

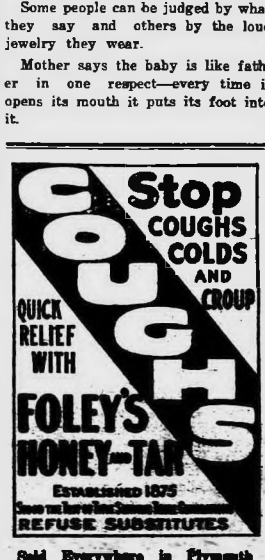
Mrs. Myrtle Severy has been in Ypsilanti several days, caring for her sister, Mrs. Sadie Dixon, who is ill. Gertrude Walker is caring for the Severy home in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole were Friday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bender's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole, Rev. Halliday and Mrs. Halliday drove to Pontiac, Thursday, and were guests at the home of Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. James Warn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole for dinner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Dixon was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening.



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LOCAL NEWS

Primary election next Monday.

Sela Stoneburner has sold his residence property to Oren Stacey.

The Leap Year Bridge Club met with Mrs. B. E. Giles, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Wiseley of Canton were Detroit shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Joffe entertained her bridge club at her home on Penniman avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Westphal of Liberty street, was called to Detroit Tuesday, by the death of his father.

E. H. Tight of Pasadena, California, arrived here, Tuesday, called here by the serious illness and death of his brother, Fred H. Tight.

The many friends of C. A. Fisher, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, will be pleased to know that he is convalescing.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club with a splendid program will be held in the music room at the High school, this Friday, afternoon.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Patchen school will give a Valentine social next Friday evening, February 6th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale and little son, Lawrence, of Ypsilanti, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale, Wednesday of this week.

Someone broke into the Federal oil station in this village, Tuesday night. The oil tank truck was missing, and Mr. Mosher, who has charge of the station here, found it in Detroit, Wednesday, where it had been left near an oil station. It was not damaged.

An auto driven by Richard Kimbrough of this place, and another car driven by George Marks of Detroit, collided at the intersection of Mill street and Starkweather avenue, last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. Miss Bernice Kline and Miss Doris Shackleton were passengers in the Kimbrough car, and Miss Shackleton sustained several fractured ribs. One of the young men in the Detroit car suffered a fractured collar bone.

Town 250 Years Old

Sherborn, Mass., reached its two hundred and fiftieth birthday during the second week of October, and a celebration which lasted a week was a big event in the community. Sherborn didn't just grow like Topsy, but was formally founded, and for this reason the celebration was more significant.

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PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday, February 11. The meeting convenes at 2:30 p. m. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited to be present. Two professional nurses, Miss Warner and Miss Mott, will give papers. The ladies are requested to bring their mending.

Committees have been appointed for the annual meeting, and Dr. M. E. Anderson, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church of Detroit, secured as speaker. The general committee met Thursday night at the church.

The girls' basket ball team had a supper at the church, last Tuesday night.

The pastor's family and Edwin Schrader represented the Plymouth Christian Endeavor society at the Trumbull Avenue conference, last Monday night. Moving pictures of the route to be taken to the Portland, Oregon, convention, next summer, were shown by the Chicago passenger agent of the Grand Trunk R. R. Department meetings were held and a general address was given by Rev. Edgar Dewitt Jones, pastor of the Central Christian church. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. C. S. Blake sang the solo at the closing exercises of the school, last Sunday.

In the men's class last Sunday, H. J. Green was chosen as captain of the Golds, and William Kaiser as captain of the Greens. The Greens are down for a special number at the opening exercises next Sunday. There are sixty chairs to be filled by Easter.

Prayer meeting this week at the home of O. H. Loomis on Ann Arbor street. Next week it is to be at the home of G. H. Weeks on Ann street.

The pastor was in Detroit, Tuesday night to attend a New Testament Greek class, which has just been organized at the Scovel Memorial Presbyterian church on Grand River avenue. The first lesson covered the 17th chapter of John's gospel. There was also a class in beginning Greek, for those who had never studied the language before.

The Busy Woman's Bible Class will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Hill on Sheridan avenue. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon.

There was good singing at the service, last Sunday night. Come and join in these heart-warming songs. Mrs. Maxwell Moon and Raphael Mettel each gave a solo at the morning service. The choir is trying out a new recessional route. See that your benevolent offerings are brought up to date, as the end of our fiscal year is at hand.

BAPTIST NOTES

Some of the scholars of the Sunday-school received certificates of promotion, last Sunday. Others are expecting to be advanced to other classes very soon.

The choir is giving us some good music on Sunday mornings.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Daly, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daly's division of the Ladies' Aid will give a New England supper, Thursday, February 12th, at the church. It's your opportunity for a square meal.

Mrs. Niles "Sunshine Club" held its meeting in the church parlor, last Friday evening, and all sat down to a pot-luck supper. They had as their guests, the pastor and wife, and Joseph Stanley. They gave a fine program after the supper.

Rev. and Mrs. Sayles attended the Wayne Ministers' Conference at Novi, last Monday. Fifteen ministers were present, and a very profitable day was spent. Rev. and Mrs. Sayles stayed for the evening meeting, and he preached in the opening of a revival service. The next conference will be the First Baptist church at Howell, Monday, March 30th.

The prayer meeting next Wednesday evening, will be at the home of Mrs. Kettel, corner of Pearl street and Starkweather avenue. Make your plans to come. Remember, tonight is the quarterly meeting of the church and congregation. We all sit down to a pot-luck supper about six o'clock. Come and have a good time. George Sutton of Pontiac, will speak to us for a short time, on some important phases of church work.

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. W. W. Ward, pastor of our church at Wyandotte will preach here next Sunday evening at the 7:30 service. You will richly enjoy hearing this splendid prophet of God. The pastor preaches in Brother Ward's church at Wyandotte in exchange.

Tonight the Young Married People's class has a pot-luck supper at the church, and a social evening following. Those interested in joining the class are invited to come.

The Sunday-school board meets at the church, next Tuesday evening. The Missionary society holds an all day meeting at the church, next Wednesday. Pot-luck dinner at 1:00.

Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Study the Life of Christ with us. Next week, a study of the Sermon on the Mount.

The second year's installment on the building fund pledges, made a year ago are all due by the first of April. The treasurer, Brother John Hubert at the People's State Bank, will be glad to receive any part or all of the amount due, at any time before then.

The basket ball teams played the strong teams from Central church of Pontiac, on our floor last night. Other interesting games are being scheduled. The weekly program of recreational activities is drawing more and more interest.

Brother Fred Lee has been appointed by the official board as "Chief of Police" for the church property. He or someone delegated by him will be on duty each night, to insure proper order being kept.

Beginning March 29th, special evangelistic services will be held for two weeks preceding Easter, April 12th. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Los Angeles, California, who will be in charge of the music. These people are very talented leaders, and will bring much enthusiasm and interest to the meetings.

MEN'S OYSTER SUPPER

What promises to be an event of considerable significance to the welfare of Plymouth, took place last week Thursday evening, at the Methodist church, when about fifty men from the various churches of the city sat down to an oyster supper, served by the Methodist men. Those from the other churches were invited to be the guests of the Methodists for the evening. After everyone had enjoyed their fill of both plain and "bejeweled" oysters, the company set to work in true oyster style to consider the business of the evening.

With Rev. D. D. Nagle acting as chairman, an informal program was given. The theme of discussion was the matter of organizing a Community Men's Club, composed of men from the various churches, and any owners who desired to join, to meet from time to time for social purposes, and for studying together the moral and spiritual problems of the community as Christian men, with the possibility of carrying on an active campaign against sin and evil from time to time, as the judgment of the organization should lead them to do. The primary spirit and purpose of such a body of men would be the moral and spiritual uplift of the community, as far as it is expressed through the co-operation of the various churches.

Following a free and frank discussion by the pastors present, and quite a number of the laymen, a committee was appointed, consisting of John Hubert, Oliver Goldsmith, Sidney D. Strong, George A. Smith and Charles Grainger, who were authorized to draw up plans for organization, to be presented at a later meeting to be held in the near future. A fine brotherly spirit prevailed all through the discussion, and a splendid attitude of co-operation was manifested, which, if plans mature for such an organization, is sure to mean much for the welfare and prosperity of the community.

The discussion closed with prayer by Rev. Sayles, following which the "dish-pan orchestra" played in the kitchen, while several pursued a favorite pastime of playing the old-time game of chess, and others played basket ball between the "Vests" and the "Shirts," and of course the "Shirts" won.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Patzoch passed away at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Monday, January 19th. She was born in Detroit, October 21, 1851, and came with her parents to a farm in Livonia township, when about five years of age. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Wallace and Mrs. Eva Varnhan of Detroit, and Miss Minnie Amrhein of Plymouth, and five brothers, George Amrhein of Belleville, and Charles, Fred, William and John Amrhein of Plymouth. Funeral services were held from her late home in Highland Park, January 22nd. Interment at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Almeda Wilbur of Farmington brings to the Enterprise news of her good fortune in securing recognition as heir to a \$66,000,000 estate. She states that she has just received word from the county judge of Albiom, Neb., that she is entitled to a share in the estate of Sir Francis Drake. Mr. Drake, she says, was a famous English buccaner who sailed the Spanish Main. She is one of the granddaughters of Mr. Drake as shown by the records in the possession of the Nebraska county court.—Farmington Enterprise.

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(To be continued in the next)

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EPISCOPAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AT 11:40

Rev. Dr. W. M. Ward of Wyandotte will Preach Next Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Next week is Boy Scout anniversary week. Join with them in their oath and laws, found stated elsewhere in this issue.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found: call ye upon Him while He is near."

Our Sunday-school reached the 300 mark in attendance a week ago last Sunday. Keep up the good work.

After leading by what seemed a safe margin throughout the first three quarters, the Plymouth M. E. church basket ball team was forced to yield to fresh opponents in the game last week Thursday evening, at Whitfield M. E. church in Detroit, losing by a final score of 35 to 26.

Whitfield, with a veteran team and with nearly thirty victories this season was favorite before the game, and Plymouth missed Suberland at center; but the team work and "basket eyes" of Coatta and Stevens ran the score to 20 to 13 for the halfway mark. Holmes was the mainstay of the defense, and Richwine and Williams, who completed the team, showed the same team work and passing that they used to in High school games.

This was the first game of the season away from home, and gives the team an even break to the present time. The game with Pontiac Central M. E. church should show a decided improvement.

The Plymouth line-up—Coatta, l. f.; Stevens, r. f.; Williams, c.; Richwine, r. g.; Holmes, l. g.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock Subject, "Spirit."

Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

St. John's Episcopal Union Street

Rev. Frank Copeland, Rector Septagesima Sunday—Evening service at 7:30 with address by Rev. Frank. Church school, 11:15. Sidney D. Strong, superintendent. All pupils be present.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at the church, 7:30 Miss M. A. Pierson, organist. We want more members for the choir.

First Presbyterian Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, A. M., Pastor

Morning worship at ten o'clock, followed by Sunday-school. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the home of G. H. Weeks on Ann street. Choir practice on Thursday night.

Catholic Cor. Dodge and Union Sts.

Fr. Lefevre. Phone 116 276 Union St. Sundays—Masses at 7:30 and 9:15. Confessions before mass.

Week-days—Mass at 7:30. This hour makes it convenient for the children to attend on their way to school. All should begin the day with God.

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.

Methodist Rev. D. D. Nagle, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:00; sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday-school, 11:40. Epworth League, 6:30, third chapter in "China's Real Revolution." Evening worship, 7:30; Rev. W. M. Ward of Wyandotte, will preach. Hear ye him.

Lutheran Rev. Charles Strassen, Pastor

German services at 10:30. Sunday-school at 11:30.

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THE THEATRE

"FRIVOLOUS SAL"

An agreement releasing the Hecla Mining Company of Wallace, Idaho, from all liability had to be signed by every member of J. K. McDonald's First National company before that production unit could use the aerial tramway in the Idaho mines, where thrilling fight scenes were made for the climax of "Frisolous Sal," to be shown at the Penniman Allen theatre, Saturday, February 7th.

The "punch" of the story is built around a hand-to-hand battle between Eugene O'Brien and Mitchell Lewis in an ore bucket traveling on a cable over a 300-foot gorge. A special ore bucket had to be built to accommodate the director, Victor Schertzinger, and Chester Lyons, the cinema-tographer, with his camera. From this the fight was photographed as the two buckets rolled along the aerial tram.

It was risky business for everyone concerned. The film people, accustomed to dangerous work in bringing thrills to the screen, thought nothing of it, but officials of the mining company whose property was being used, viewed the situation differently. It was not until every member of the motion picture company had signed the unconditional release, that permission was granted to stage the scene. However, it went off without untoward incident.

"THE SEA HAWK"

Heralded as the greatest sea drama ever filmed, Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk," a First National picture version of the popular novel by Rafael Sabatini, is scheduled to be shown at the Penniman Allen theatre, Sunday and Monday, February 8 and 9.

Filmed for the most part on the sea on four ships of Sixteenth Century design, rowed by hundreds of galley slaves, and replete with stirring action and sacrifice and romance. "The Sea Hawk," like Mr. Lloyd's first independent production, "Black Oxen," is said to be a decided innovation in photoplays.

Milton Sills is seen as Sir Oliver Treasillian, later Sakr-el-Bahr, commander of Algerian pirates and called "the hawk of the sea." Enid Bennett, who will long be remembered for her dainty Maid Marian in "Robin Hood," essays the part of Rosamund Godolphin, Sir Oliver's fiancée. Lloyd Hughes, playing his first character role, assumes the character of Lionel, Sir Oliver's brother, and Wallace MacDonald

plays Master Peter, Rosamund's brother.

Marc MacDermott, recently seen in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," plays Sir John Killigrew, guardian to Rosamund and Peter, and Wallace Beery is said to give a decided touch of realism to the pirate Jasper Leigh. Frank Currier plays Asad-ed-Din, the aged basha of Algiers, and others in the large cast are Kathleen Key, Mme. Medea Radzina, late of the Moscow Art Theatre; Christine Montt, daughter of the Chilean president; Fred de Silva, Hector V. Sarno, Albert Prisco, Claire du Brey, Lionel Belmont, Henry Barrows, Kate Price and Louis Morrison.

Four ancient ships of gigantic dimensions, requiring from 100 to 450 men to sail them, and costing over \$275,000, an entire Algerian city with its slave markets, quaint streets and elaborately draped courts, English castles and massive old English interior sets were built that "The Sea Hawk" might have a proper background. More than \$85,000 worth of costumes were necessary for the many members of the cast, but its producers say that even these extraordinary sets and gorgeous clothes are but incidentals in the true brilliance of the photoplay.

Unlike most big photoplays, "The Sea Hawk" does not wait until its final sequence to display its bigness of setting and action.

"WIFE OF THE CENTAUR"

The eternal conflict between love and passion is the theme of King Vidor's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which will be the attraction at the Penniman Allen theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, February 11th and 12th.

"Wife of the Centaur" was written by Cyril Hume upon the theory that every man is half idealist and half sensualist, and that one-half, or the other, conquers over the other. Hume, in his sensational novel, depicted the struggle between these two emotions in his character of Jeffrey Dwyer.

King Vidor has translated this story to the screen with the utmost fidelity, and won hearty congratulations from the author for the manner in which his work was filmed.

In the romantic role of Jeffrey Dwyer, the "centaur" of the story, John Gilbert is reported to have done some of the finest work in his screen career. The character of Jeffrey is likened to the fabled centaur, as being "half man and half beast"—a poet and a sensualist at the same time.

In the leading feminine roles, equally important to the story, are

Eleanor Boardman and Aileen Pringle. The former is cast as an innocent girl with whom Dwyer's idealistic half is in love, and Miss Pringle portrays a sophisticated voluptuous woman who stirs the poet's more material instinct.

The large supporting cast includes William Haines, Philo McCullough, Jacquelin Gadsdon, Betty Francisco, Kate Lester, Kate Price, Lincoln Stedman and others.

Vidor filmed Hume's novel from an adaptation by Douglas Doty, as a special production on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer program for the year.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Plymouth as follows:

Eight nominating petitions for the office of commissioner for the ensuing two years having been filed, it becomes necessary to hold a primary election.

Therefore, the Primary Election will be held in the Village Hall in Plymouth on Monday, February 9, 1925, for the purpose of selecting six candidates for the position of commissioner to hold office for two years, beginning March 29, 1925.

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 7:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, on the day of said election.

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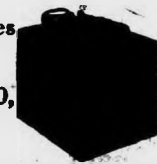
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SCHOOL NOTES

BOYS' BASKET BALL GAME

Last Friday night Plymouth was defeated by Farmington by a score of 20 to 13, thereby losing their chance for the championship. Our team started the game with quite a different line-up from that of the week before. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 7 in Farmington's favor. The inability to make free throws, getting only three out of eleven, lost the game for Plymouth. The final score was 20 to 13. Line-up: Hubert, Millard, Kenyon, Carney, Ambrus, Krumm, Reiman.

SECOND TEAM BOYS' BASKET BALL GAME

Last Wednesday night the second team of Farmington came here to play Plymouth's second team. The final score was 25 to 11 in Plymouth's favor, Holmes making fifteen of the twenty-five points and Krumm making three baskets in one quarter starred for Plymouth.

Line-up—Palmer, l. f.; MacDonald, r. f.; Becker, c.; Mills, l. g.; Holmes, r. g. Substitutions—Krumm, Moore, Rowland, Heiny, Kurze, Hickey.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL GAME

With the defeat at Dearborn as a challenge for League championship, Plymouth girls played real basket ball, last Friday night. Genevieve Bird as jumping center succeeded in getting the tip off which was all that was necessary for Janette Whipple to have with her quickness and unusual floor playing. Farmington scored only one field goal in the first half, in spite of the many tries for basket. This was due to the remarkable playing of the Plymouth guards. In the third quarter, Plymouth played their best. Plymouth forwards scored sixteen points. Substitutions were made at the end of the third quarter; the Plymouth score remained the same, and Farmington scored five field baskets, making a final score of 28 to 16.

Plymouth goes to Redford Friday night. This game is to be one of the hardest of the season. Everyone go and help your team win.

GIRLS' SECOND TEAM BASKET BALL GAME

The second team girls were defeated by Farmington, Wednesday night by a score of 11 to 6. In the first half, Plymouth succeeded in making three field goals to one foul throw of Farmington, making a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Plymouth. A substitution was made in the third quarter for a Farmington forward, who made four field baskets in the last half, making the final score of 11 to 6. The team work of Plymouth centers showed exceedingly well in this game.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Aggie Club has elected the following for second semester officers: President, Lawrence Holmes; vice president, Clara Tyler; secretary, Zetta Travis; treasurer, Wilbur Murphy.

The magazine campaign carried on by the Seniors netted them the neat sum of \$85.

Lillian Schryer has been elected captain of the second team basket ball girls.

The Marion Male Quartet presented a very enjoyable program at the High school, Tuesday evening. All members of the quartet were possessed of fine voices. Several instrumental renditions added to the success of the evening.

The initiation of new members of the Girl Reserve Club was held Thursday night. The following new members were received: Clara Tyler, Gladys Clemens, Alice Ballen, Grace Tillotson, Dorothy Caldwell and Dorothy Finlan.

"Stop Thief," presented by the Seniors recently at the High school, will be repeated at Northville theatre, February 11th.

The High-Y Club has elected the following second semester officers: President, Pierre Kenyon; vice president, Carlton Moore; secretary, Everett Cummins; treasurer, Forest Hubert; membership chairman, Dale Wilson.

The Sophomore High-Y Club elected the following officers: President, Wilbur Murphy; vice president, Robert Hubert; secretary, Edwin Schrader; treasurer, Ted Hickey. The club is planning to send representatives to the conference at Jackson, February 6th and 7th.

The Commercial Club held their first meeting, Wednesday night. An appropriate task for the club would be to replace the commercial room ceiling, which suddenly took a drop last week.

The advanced domestic art class is starting their first problem in sewing.

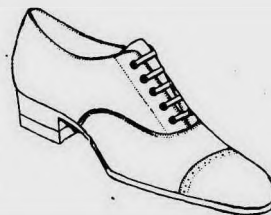
The eighth grade will continue the lunch room work, which has been done previously by the advanced class in domestic science.

GRADE NOTES

In the kindergarten three pupils have been neither absent nor tardy, during last semester: Bertha Ambrus, Gladys Sprague, and Marian Gordon. Those who have been absent only once are: Johanna Langendam and Ethel Lee. Twelve new children have entered the kindergarten, while thirty-four have passed to the first grade.

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Local News

Lyman Judson was home from Albion college over the week-end.

Forest Smith and Hurd McClumpha spent Sunday at Birmingham.

I. H. Hanford and wife of Detroit, called at H. W. Bradford's Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Rutt and Mrs. Dorothy Wisley were Detroit shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Langs, who has been in Grace hospital, Detroit, the past two weeks, has returned home.

Clayton Rorabacher of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rorabacher.

Mrs. Alma Spick, and daughter Louise, and Mrs. Louise Hutton are attending Farmers' Week at Lansing.

Desdemonia Ingraham, who is attending Normal College at Ypsilanti, spent the week-end with Etha Wisley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton of Detroit, have moved into the house recently vacated by F. K. Ruse and family.

Rev. S. Conger Hathaway will give an address at the Father and Son's banquet at the Milford Presbyterian church, February 16th.

At the next regular meeting of Plymouth Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, February 13th, the degree staff from Belleville, will confer the degrees upon several candidates. Members urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Avey entertained a large number of friends at a party at their home, Saturday evening. Cards was the entertainment of the evening, after which a fine lunch was served. All report a fine time.

About sixteen friends, who took well filled baskets with them, surprised Mrs. Walter Westphal last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Cards was the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Westphal was presented with an electric percolator.

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Harry Shattuck and family have moved into their handsome new home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rorabacher visited at the home of Mrs. Mamie McClumpha, Sunday.

Charles Kershaw has been confined to his home on Starkweather Ave., for the past eight weeks by illness.

The Ladies' Aid of Livonia, will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Henry Pankow, Wednesday, February 11th.

The Dearborn Amusement Company will build a theatre in that village, with a seating capacity of over 1200.

The regular baby clinic will be held in the kindergarten room at the school building, Wednesday afternoon, February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Wiseley spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clifford McClumpha.

The census which was recently taken at Dearborn, shows that there are 3516 people living within the present village limits.

Mrs. A. W. Moody, son, Junior, mother, Mrs. A. W. Carleton, and friends, Mrs. Aubenstein and children of Detroit, called on Esther Vickery last Thursday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Tait of 522 Harvey street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich, all of Salem.

The second annual ball to be given by Fellowship Chapter, Order DeMolay of Northville, will be given at the Masonic temple, in Plymouth, this, Friday evening, February 6th. Perkin's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music, and the price of the tickets will be \$1.25 per couple.

The many Plymouth friends of Judge Edgar O. Durfee of the Wayne county probate court, who suffered an attack of bronchial pneumonia a week ago, will be pleased to know that he is now improving. Judge Durfee is 81 years of age, and began his forty-ninth consecutive year on the bench January 1st.

W. D. Stewart, who resides on Dodge street, had the misfortune to be quite severely scalded about the head and shoulders, last Saturday night, when a pan of boiling water fell from the stove, which he was shaking at the time. Although the burns were very painful, he is getting along nicely at this writing.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mastick, who left Plymouth last Sunday morning for Florida, is to the effect that they left Plymouth at 4:05 a. m., had breakfast in Bowling Green, Ohio, at 7:45, dinner in Granville at 1:20, and reached Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday night. On Monday they had mountains—up and down on low—and stayed Monday night at Frostburg, Maryland, reaching Washington, D. C., at 4 p. m. Tuesday. The weather was cold, with rain, snow and ice part of the way. Virginia and Maryland seemed just like Michigan for weather.—Milford Times. Mrs. Mastick is a daughter of the editor of the Milford Times.

Primary election next Monday.

"The Thief of Bagdad," the great picture of which Douglas Fairbanks is the star, will be seen here February 22, 23 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holmes, of Detroit.

Several of the Plymouth members of Moslem Shrine attended the ceremonials at the Coliseum, at the State Fair grounds, Detroit, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Doerr and daughters, Elsie and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weneger and L. Killian of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr.

The Parent-Teachers meeting of the Patchen school will be held this Friday night, February 6th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the school house. All members urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, formerly of Chelsea, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers. James Chambers and family of Wayne, were Friday evening callers there.

Ralph Bovee celebrated his fourteenth birthday last week Thursday evening, when he entertained twelve of his friends. Games were played, and refreshments served. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Nineteen members of the sophomore class were guests of Miss Grace Lee Saturday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Games and music furnished entertainment, and dainty refreshments were served.

The death of William Gorton of San Jose, Calif., son of the late Major and Lydia Gordon, former residents of Northville, occurred January 22. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Brooks of California, and Mrs. Charles Wheelock of Plymouth. Mr. Gorton was well known in Plymouth.

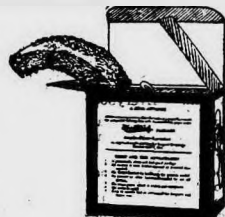
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday, February 11, 1925. The meeting convenes at 2:30 p. m. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited to be present.

There will be a special meeting of the O. E. S. February 10th. The regular officers will do the initiatory work in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. In the evening, the past matrons and past patrons will confer the degrees. Dinner will be served at 6:00, at 50c per plate. All members are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Leroy and Gerald, of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb and sons, William and Kenneth of Nankin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neelands and little son, Robert, and Mrs. A. Neelands of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips and family of Redford.

Ottawa Tribe No. 7, Improved Order of Redman, will initiate a large class of candidates on Wednesday, February 18th. The three degrees will be conferred in the full form, by Lansing and Detroit degree teams, in honor of W. J. Waidelick, Great Sacham, of Battle Creek. A good supper will be served after the work.

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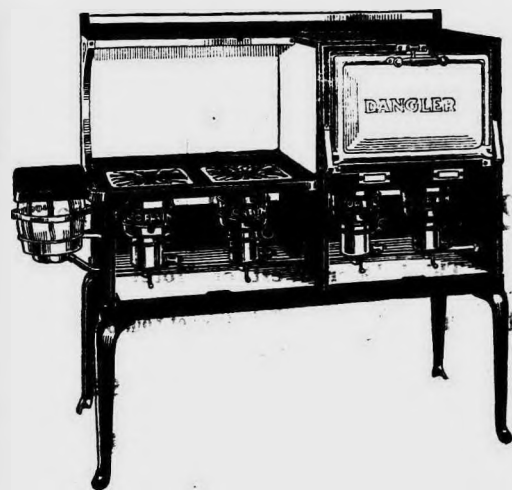
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- Catsup, large bottle 18c
- Kirk's Flake Chips, large pkg. 19c
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- Parsons' Ammonia, large bottle 28c
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- Sirloin Steak, per lb. 28c
- Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 30c
- Pork Shoulder, per lb. 15½c
- Pork Steak, per lb. 18½c
- Fresh Skinned Hams, whole or half, per lb. 24½c
- Hamburger Steak, per lb. 16c
- Smoked Hams, per lb. 23½c
- Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c
- Pure Lard, per lb. 19½c
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- Bulk Dill Pickles
- Trout, Herring and White Fish
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MRS. JOHN F. ROOT PASSES AWAY

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. John F. Root, at her farm home near this village, last Saturday, January 31st, after a long illness. The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Stalker, of Ann Arbor, her girlhood pastor, officiating. Mrs. Sadie Stuart sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The interment took place in the Kinyon cemetery.

Lily May Sly, daughter of Clark and Roby Lyndon Sly, was born in Washtenaw County, Michigan, September 24, 1867. She was married to John F. Root, November 11, 1890, and lived in Plymouth township the rest of her life. To this union one child was born, Henry C., who lives on the old place near his father's farm. She leaves, besides her husband and son, two sisters, Mrs. Chloe J. Root of this place; Mrs. Anna Sly Huston of Eaton, Colorado, and two brothers, George L. of South Bend, Washington, and Elmer C. of Ault, Colorado.

Every kindness of word and deed has come to the family through the loving thoughtfulness of neighbors and friends.

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The Baptist Ladies' Aid will give a New England supper in the church basement, Thursday, February 12th, beginning at 5:30, until all are served.

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 - Johnny Cake Rutabagas
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The people who attended the Girl Scout supper last year need not be urged to attend the supper they are serving February 9th, at the Presbyterian church. As before, the girls are preparing the entire meal, and cleaning and dressing the chickens.

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There will be a dance at Salem town hall, Saturday evening, February 7th, by the Salem base ball team. Everyone invited. Bird's orchestra.

Board and room at 708 Church street.

Another shipment of Spring Hats just in. Look for my ad next week. Mrs. C. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street. 11:10p

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a bake sale at the gas office, Saturday, February 7th, at 2:00 o'clock.

The Senior play "Stop Thief," will be given February 17th, under the auspices of the O. E. S. 11:11

There will be a hard time dance in I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, February 6th. Everybody welcome.

The new Chevrolet sedan is now on display in our salesroom. Allison-Bachelor Motor Sales. Phone 87.

The boys who found the green purse containing bank and check book, also letter unopened, are known; will kindly return same to Mrs. George W. Tye, Hartshough street, Plymouth. 11:11

Get your order in now for cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Frank Nowotarski, Plymouth. Northside Greenhouse. 11:18

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

FOR SALE—Hubbard squash seed, \$1.00 per lb; also White Cap Dent seed corn, selected from standing corn. Raphael Mettetal, Route 2. 11:11

FOR SALE—Lot on Ann street, between two beautiful homes. Inquire at the Mail office. 11:12

FOR RENT—Two or more furnished rooms. Corner Pearl and Starkweather. Phone 275R. 11:11

FOR RENT ON SHARES—60-acre farm: 12 cows, horses and tools. Box 200, R. F. D. 2. 11:10p

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