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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1925

\$1.50 PER YEAR

OPENING OF NEW ADDITION TO STORE

SCHRADER BROS. ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THE ADDITION TO THEIR STORE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, DECEMBER 12TH.

On another page of this paper will be found a full page advertisement of Schrader Bros., announcing the opening of the new addition, which they have had constructed on the south side of their store.

The new addition gives them much more floor space for the display of their big stock of furniture. The first floor is given over to a ware room, the second floor will be devoted to the wicker furniture department, while the third floor is given over to bed springs and miscellaneous pieces of furniture.

There is probably not a place in the country in towns the size of Plymouth and many times larger, that can boast of a store like Schrader Bros. The three floors of the big store are filled with a splendid stock of merchandise.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY BANQUET

The Scholarship Dinner-meeting, as the Union Trust company calls it, in honor of the seniors of the public and parochial high schools of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, was held at Hotel Statler, Saturday evening, December 5th.

While the Union Trust Company frankly admitted there was an advertising motive in their contest, yet there was also a feeling that they were contributing much to the welfare of the community.

A reading of the program will show that it was eminently worth listening to. These men were speaking, not merely to entertain us, although they did that, too, but with a purpose.

PROGRAM

Presiding—Mr. Henry M. Campbell, Chairman of Board, Union Trust Company

Toastmaster—Mr. Hal H. Smith, Beaumont Smith and Harris

Invocation—Dean S. S. Marquis, Birmingham

Opening Address—Mr. John A. Reynolds, Assistant Vice President, Union Trust Company

Response—William M. Walker, Jr., University of Detroit High School

Address—"The Need of a College Education"—Mr. Edwin L. Miller, Assistant Superintendent, Detroit Public Schools

Vocal Solo, "Like a Lantern," Kramer; "The Piper of Love," Carew—Miss Erveen Wood, Instructor, Foch Intermediate High School.

Instrumental Music—Highland Park High School Orchestra (Miss Marquita Walker, Director)

LOCAL STORES AGLOW WITH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A careful study of the many interesting Christmas announcements in this issue of the Mail, will furnish much helpful information for the thrifty and particular shopper.

Plymouth merchants urge shopping early, while the stocks are well filled and the selection of gifts is much easier.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN E. WILCOX

John E. Wilcox was born at North Hill, Monroe County, New York, March 11, 1845. He came to Michigan with his parents, in November, 1847.

At his father's death in 1879, he purchased the homestead. In the year 1885, his wife died. At this time he was serving on the Wayne County Board of Poor Commissioners at Elioise, where his services were highly appreciated for his sound judgment and unflinching integrity.

In the year 1899, he was married to Elizabeth Mead of Plymouth, and in 1904, moved to Plymouth, where he resided sixteen years. Mr. Wilcox was an active Mason for fifty years. He received the Master Mason degree in Farmington in 1870. He was Master of Farmington Lodge three years. He was Past High Priest of Union Chapter No. 35, three years at Northville, and served as Past Eminent Commander of Northville Commandery No. 39.

He served as director of the school district in Livonia for twenty-six continuous years, and was a member of the Board of Education of Plymouth for twelve years, six years as treasurer and two years as president. He was Justice of the Peace for five years, resigning the office when he moved to Idaho in 1920, where his son, George, lives.

In 1923, he went to Venice, California, to spend his remaining years. On November 25th, 1925, he met with an accident, which resulted in his death.

Funeral services were held for him by the Masons of Venice, and his remains brought to Plymouth for burial by his wife and son, George. Burial services were conducted from Schrader Bros. Funeral Home, by Northville Commandery, on December 8th, with interment at Riverside cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his daughters, Carrie E. Gilson and May Fuller; and sons, Grant S. and George W.; his sisters, Mrs. James Walker and Miss Julie Wilcox, and brother, Julius E.

KIWANIS CLUB CELEBRATES LADIES' NIGHT

Last Tuesday night the local Kiwanis Club members and their wives celebrated "Ladies' Night" with a dinner-dance at the Masonic temple. Sixty-five persons sat down to a beautiful chicken dinner, served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Music for the dinner was furnished by the Larkins orchestra.

Features of the program were old-fashioned square dances, and songs by the Kiwanis quartette, composed of Lawrence Johnson, J. E. Hubert, W. B. Pats and Dr. W. G. Jennings.

Good-Will Station—G-I-V-E



WILL OPEN NEW GARAGE

Alfred R. West and Murvale Huston, who have been successfully conducting a garage at Sheldon for the past three years, found their growing business demanding more room.

FULTON-VEALEY

Kenneth A. Fulton of St. Thomas, Ont., and Miss Ellen E. Vealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vealey of this place, were married at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

The marriage ceremony was followed by a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mrs. Arthur Minthorn and Miss Elizabeth Beyer attended a Christmas party given by the Kresge Co. employees of Detroit, at the St. Paul Cathedral House, Wednesday evening.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN

Charles E. Kershaw was born August 18, 1868, at Perry, New York. When four years of age he lost his mother, and went to live with his grandmother on the farm.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR

A very happy affair on Wednesday was the annual Christmas party of the Methodist L. A. S. and Missionary Societies, held at the church.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., held Friday evening, December 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

NOTICE!

Beginning, Monday, December 14th, liner ads in the Mail will be cash, unless the person inserting the advertisement has an open account with this office.

Liner ads telephoned in will be held until the cash is received.

The above rule will be strictly adhered to, so don't ask us to deviate from it.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

BANKS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS CLUB MONEY

During the past ten days Christmas savings checks aggregating over \$20,000 have been paid by the two banks of Plymouth to the members of Christmas Savings Clubs.

This amount may be said to represent actual thrift savings, much of which would have been spent by the depositor day by day, with nothing to show for it at the end of the year.

The system provides for the deposit each week of an amount ranging from a few cents to several dollars, in an account that remains with the bank for a year.

Not all of the money in the total paid out by the local banks will go for Christmas presents. Many will use their savings checks for taxes and to meet other obligations.

SCHOOL BURNS, LOSS \$245,000

NEW BUILDING SERVING 63 SQUARE MILES NEAR YPSILANTI IS DESTROYED.

The Lincoln Consolidated school, six miles south of Ypsilanti, completed last February at a cost of \$245,000 was destroyed by a fire early Saturday morning.

The fire was first observed at 4:30 a. m. in the upper part of the brick and steel building. There was no water available with which to fight the flames, and residents of the countryside could do little except stand by and watch the fire spread through the building.

The school was attended by children living in 63 square miles of territory. It was dedicated February 13th, and was regarded as one of the most modern and up-to-date rural schools in the state.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was in use the evening previous for a basketball game, but had been vacant for several hours before the flames were first noticed.

The school served as a training ground for students in the State Normal College in Ypsilanti. About 400 college students received training there last year, and it had been planned to give about 500 students teaching experience in the school this year.

FORMER PLYMOUTH MAN NAMED HEAD OF I. O. O. F. HOME

Myles F. Gray of Lansing, formerly of Plymouth, and a former publisher of the Mail, has been appointed superintendent of the Odd Fellows home at Jackson. Mr. Gray has served as grand master and grand guardian of the sovereign grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the world.

Mr. Gray's many Plymouth friends, especially among the members of the local I. O. O. F., will be pleased to learn of his appointment to this responsible position.

WILL ACCEPT GIFTS FOR OLD NEWSBOYS GOODFELLOW FUND

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make it possible for every poor kiddie in Detroit to have something for Christmas in past years.

Miss Irene Brown, a former student of Plymouth High school, is opening a beauty shop on Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

Miss Pearl Champe of Loganport, Indiana, spent several days this week at the home of her brother, Dr. B. E. Champe.

PLYMOUTH AND NORTHVILLE DEBATE

INTERESTING DEBATE TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, THIS, FRIDAY EVENING.

Plymouth High school will have its second State League debate this, Friday evening, December 11th, in Plymouth High school auditorium, at 8:00 o'clock.

The judges will be Mr. Paige, superintendent of schools at Howell; Mr. Sawyer, superintendent at Redford, and Mr. Adams, superintendent at Dearborn.

Last spring our state legislature voted down ratification of the federal child labor amendment. Enough other state legislatures did likewise to defeat the amendment.

Josephine Schmidt, Blanche Freeman and Julia Wilcox will tell you why you should oppose the National Child Labor amendment.

DEATH OF FORMER CANTON CENTER GIRL

The death of Mrs. Lee Johnson of 4024 Gladstone avenue, Detroit, came as a great shock to her many friends.

Iva Marguerite Huston was born in Canton township, January 16, 1900, and departed this life at Harper hospital, Detroit, December 3, 1925.

Funeral services were held from the home of her parents, last Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Victor Brown of Ann Arbor.

The deceased was a graduate of Plymouth High school and of Cleary College, Ypsilanti. She was well liked, her pleasing personality winning her many friends.

Among the friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holms, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Moyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roken, Vincent MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffin, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hoag of Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Gill of Ann Arbor; Miss Mildred Wallace of Farmington; Henry F. Horner, Miss Minnie Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gill of Ann Arbor; George Gill, Sr., Miss Myra Gill, Mrs. Maurice Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Dingley of Ypsilanti; John Haggerty and Miss Martha Campbell of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClaughry of Wayne.

JORDAN-SANDBERG

Fred Jordan at Flint formerly of Plymouth, and Joyce A. Sandberg of Houghton, Mich., were married at Detroit, last Saturday, December 6th. They will be at home at 2418 Flushing road, Flint after December 15th.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, HARRY C. ROBINSON, "No. 28"

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Two Shows
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GANG COMEDY—"Boys will Be Boys"

NEWS REEL

Sunday and Monday
December 13 and 14

Corinne Griffith

—IN—

"Classified"

In a class by itself—that's "Classified"—Corinne Griffith's best.

COMEDY—"Fire Away"

NEWS REEL

Wednesday and Thursday
December 16 and 17

The Amateurs will appear on Wednesday night only—at both shows
A contest at both shows

FEATURE PICTURE

Lon Chaney

—IN—

"Tower of Lies"

On Thursday night a special two-reel picture will be added to take the place of the Amateurs

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IT COSTS MONEY

Much agitation has recently been caused by the announcement that all government in the U. S.—from the town hall to the capitol in Washington—costs ten billion dollars a year. That means that on the average each one of us has to work two months just to pay taxes. But we are not working for nothing, because we get the security of our lives and property, we get big value in educational and agricultural advancement, in health insurance, forest protection, good roads and other things. We defy any citizen of Plymouth to sit down and list all the advantages this country affords, and then say he isn't satisfied with the benefits he gets from living in it. We're not arguing for higher taxes—on the other hand we believe Americans are over-taxed. But we do not believe there is another country in the world where a man gets as much in return for his tax money as he does right here in the United States.

NOW A NEW DOLLAR

Uncle Sam doesn't seem to have gotten very far in his attempt to popularize the \$2 bill, so he is going to try another method of making his one-dollar notes last longer. He is going to issue a new dollar coin to replace the cumbersome silver dollar, and to relieve wear and tear on dollar bills. It will be a combination of gold and silver, probably a golden center with a rim of silver, the whole coin to be about the size of a quarter. Since the dollar bill wears out in six months, putting these new coins into circulation would naturally reduce the number of bills needed. Personally, we believe it is a good idea. In fact, we are anxious for a chance to welcome the new dollar. And we believe we voice the sentiments of every citizen of Plymouth when we say the new dollars cannot come too soon, or in too great numbers to please us. The more of them we can get our hands on the merrier we'll be.

THINK THIS OVER

The other day in an Opto city a Masonic lodge placed the sum of \$5000 in a savings bank that pays 6 per cent interest on the dollar, and with the \$5000 a note to the effect that it must never be touched until one hundred years from now, or in 2025. Then the original sum, with the compound interest that has accumulated is to be taken out of the bank and used for building a new temple. In the year 2025 when that original deposit is withdrawn it will not be just \$5000—it will be more than \$1,000,000. Hard to believe, isn't it? And yet you can figure it out for yourself. Your banker friend will show you how depositing a dollar a week for your growing boy will give him a fine start in business when he becomes of age. The Hebrew citizen who said that the man who invented interest was one of the greatest men in the world wasn't far wrong. Think it over, and get ready to start a savings account with the opening of the year.

MAKING IT HAPPIER

Postmaster General New has addressed a timely appeal to the people of the United States. He says: "The government would be thankful to you if you will shop early, wrap carefully, address plainly and mail promptly." This is a reasonable and a sensible request, and we feel sure every citizen of Plymouth can profit by following it. Shopping early means getting the best of everything in stock before it has been picked over, and more time in which to make selections. Wrapping carefully means the gifts will go through the mail without breaking and without loss. It also means quick handling, and getting the things you are sending into the hands of those

for whom they are intended in good condition. Address plainly and mail promptly go hand-in-hand with the other two suggestions.

Taken together these suggestions mean a happier Christmas for the ones who carry them out. Merchants have more time in which to wait on you, and also time in which to help you solve your buying problems, if you will do that buying early and not wait until the last minute. Post-office employees, here and all along the line, can be relieved of the heaviest part of their annual burden if you will only co-operate with them by mailing early. In fact, there is a lot of hard work connected with the Christmas holidays that could be eliminated entirely if the public was a little more thoughtful. But, best of all, shopping early, wrapping carefully and mailing promptly brings happiness to those who do it. And that is why there should be more of it done.



MUNICIPAL NOTES

A short time ago, the Plymouth Mail told of the resolution received by our village president for the village, from the mayor and aldermen of Plymouth, England. This resolution and the accompanying letter have been framed by Mr. Ball, and are now on exhibition in the bank window. They will later hang in the offices at the village hall. The two books of pictures of the English Plymouth, which came with the resolution, are at the manager's office, and will be shown to any interested persons by the manager or his assistants.

Each winter we have to warn small boys and girls that it is a very dangerous thing to coast down the walk from the Presbyterian church and out onto the Main street pavement. There would be small chance of either child or auto escaping a collision. The co-operation of parents is needed in this matter.

Mr. Heddenman is laying a six-inch water main on the Plymouth road from near the village limits to Holbrook avenue. This will replace an old small service pipe that has become more like a sieve than a pipe.

The Commission at their meeting Monday night, passed a resolution that hereafter only lead pipe shall be used in the water services from the mains to the shut-off boxes at the sidewalk line.

The concrete in the walls and floor of the filter bed at the disposal plant is practically complete. Quite a lot in the floor and timoff tank has also been poured. Very good progress is being made on this contract.

The big sewer digger of Tom Nolan's, will soon be at Main street. This contract has gone much faster the past week or two.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Rational Kind—Williams. Story of an interesting group of New England people and country life.

The Red Lamp—Rinehart. A mighty good mystery yarn, which made one reader sit up most of the night.

The Professor's House—Cather. After building a new house with prize money won from his books, he finds his heart remains in the old one.

The Cobweb—Tuttle. Four love affairs run continuously through its pages.

Perennial Bachelor—Parrish. The well managed story of the Campion family of Delaware, covering a period of seventy years.

John Macomb—Buchan. An adventure story of three business men who try poaching to relieve their boredom.

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BOYS AND GIRLS

Bring in your tablet coupons, as Dec. 22nd is the last day of contest. Buy all the tablets you will need for some time, and use the coupons on the contest.

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NEWBURG
 Rev. Haven preached an impressive sermon, Sunday last, taking for his theme, "Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep."—Psalm 36:6.
 Commencing next Sunday night, the Epworth League will start a contest, with Gladys Horton, captain of the sailors, and Charles Leonard, captain of the soldiers. This contest will

run eight weeks. Mrs. Gladys Horton will act as leader of the meeting, and Ruth Cochrane has charge of the program.
 William Smith left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives at St. Johns. She will also visit her cousins, Leon and Mary Cady at Coldwater.
 The Newburg people are especially invited by Dr. Lendrum, to attend a lecture, this Friday evening, at the

M. E. church, Plymouth, given by Dr. Linzee, a returned missionary from India.
 Burt Paddock and two sons, Charles and Dwight, spent Saturday in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Norris called at the parental home, Sunday evening. Mrs. Norris is gradually improving.
 Donald Ryder is driving a new Chevrolet coach.
 Mrs. Burt Hodge of Northville, called

on Mrs. Charles Ryder, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ryder is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.
 Miss Flora Millard of Detroit, called on Mrs. Charles Ryder, Tuesday afternoon.
 The children of the Sunday-school are requested to meet at the church, Saturday afternoon, to practice for Christmas.
 There were fifty in attendance at the L. A. S. meeting, last week Wednesday, at Mrs. Jesse Thomas'. The usual good dinner was served. Mrs. Lydia McNabb, Mrs. Gladys Ryder and Miss Ada Youngs were appointed to see about putting on a play after the holidays. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jewell.
 J. Lathers, W. Stringer and Charles Fisher have recently endowed their lots in Newburg cemetery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder and Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the funeral of Harmon Jesse at Stockbridge, last Thursday.
 Gay Casterline called at C. E. Ryder's, last Friday afternoon.
 The young people are rehearsing for a play to be given in the near future. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder and Russell Cutler attended the young people's rally at Belleville, Saturday evening. They enjoyed a fine banquet, and heard some splendid speakers.

Trimming the Tree
 By Frances Grinstead



HE decorated tree, around which our Christmas holiday centers, has an origin older than Christianity itself. In ancient days trees were dedicated to various good and evil spirits and offerings to them were hung upon the branches. To the Teutons the fir tree, with its symmetrical spreading branches, was a symbol of the sun and they celebrated the winter season by decking it in tinsel, flowers, toys and other ornaments.

Christian use of the tree symbol probably began in Germany, but there are many stories of the first Christmas tree. One is that Martin Luther, walking under the stars one Christmas Eve, was moved by their wonder as a revelation of the nearness of God to man. When he reached home, he took a little fir tree and put lighted candles on its branches to explain his thought to the children.

With age-old traditions behind it, it is fitting that the typical Christmas tree in these days is decorated purely for the sake of its own beauty. Small and graceful, it often stands on the library table, gifts heaped around its base, or in miniature form graces the dining table, the center of cheer until New Year's. If it is to shine in the memories of children through years to come, its ornaments must be hung with as much thought as ever the old Teutons gave, to the placing of their sun-festival gifts. The secret of decorating a tree effectively is to make its decorations look as if they grew there. One secret of that is to place the ornaments at the points of growth.



where the limbs branch and where the twigs leave the branches; the other is to place ornaments that look heavy where the tree looks strongest, well back on the branches and toward the lower part of the tree.

It is a good thing to lay out the materials for decoration with those of like shape and color together and to handle one kind of decorations at a time. In this way it is easy to distribute masses of trimming and spots of color evenly and to see that the different kinds are well intermingled. It is a common mistake to place most of the ornaments on the tip ends of the branches, under the impression that they will show up best there. As a matter of fact, a few ornaments well placed on the body of the tree are more effective than if they are scattered on the outer circumference.

The remainder of lights reflected from various ornaments should also be considered; those with glass surfaces shine with a different glow from that of tinsel, and apples, oranges and cornucopias of candy must not be expected to counterbalance brighter surfaces. So distribute the decorations having a different kind of surface. The glass ornaments will relieve the dark masses of the tree if they are hung well back in it, but dull-surfaced objects, if not too large, should be hung in nearer view. A good place for fruits, which are heavy but too dull to show in the body of the tree unless there is a break in the foliage, is on the sturdy lower limbs.

The small electric lights which have superseded candles for the Christmas tree should be arranged in orderly gradation from the lower limbs to the top. A pretty effect is produced if tiny white bulbs are substituted for the vari-colored ones that usually make up these circuits and each light enclosed in a small paper cone of soft yellow or orange. These cones projecting downward give much the same impression as the vertical effect of candles.

Chains of tinsel and colored paper are effective decorations if they are used rightly. They should not be simply strung around the tree, weighing on the tips of its branches, so that they seem to fetter it. If they wind branches, as a vine might, they seem to belong in the tree.



Toys may have their place on the tree itself, if they are decorative. An amusing doll perched on a limb, a bright-colored horn gleaming in the shadows, a rubber ball suspended high in the branches, will delight the children.

The grown-up who trims a Christmas tree has a chance for once in the year to be an artist—with the most appreciative public in the world. The children on Christmas morning will recognize his work as a masterpiece if he only remembers two rules: First, the tree's the thing; it must be treated as a unit and every bit of decoration must further the total effect. Second, don't overload it; if it is not smothered with trimming, the tree itself is the very best part of the decoration.
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WHERE TO BUY IN DETROIT

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These shoes are of good quality, authentically styled. We don't claim for them the value of shoes that sell at \$14 to \$20. But we do assert that nowhere in America will you find their equal at our price!

The style factor is paramount. Few women today wear out shoes—they are discarded because they are out of style. For the woman who wants the smartest and newest modes—in a shoe that will give her satisfactory service—these \$6 shoes will be an uncontested value.

Queen Quality Boot Shop
 1417 Woodward Avenue

Flawless Diamonds Since 1861

See the Tables of Christmas Gifts

Table 1—Gifts for \$ 1 to \$ 5
 Table 2—Gifts for \$10 to \$15
 Table 3—Gifts for \$15 to \$20

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Postmaster M. G. Hill announces that there will be no delivery of mail on Christmas Day by letter carriers at the local office.

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This is a decided innovation, but it can be easily accomplished with the co-operation of the public in "Shopping Now and Mailing Early."

Christmas greetings and gifts addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 21st; within two days' travel, December 18th; within three days' travel, December 16th; and for more distant points on or before December 14th, and for local delivery not later than December 22nd.

Parcels and envelopes may be marked, "Please do not open until Christmas."

By mailing greetings and parcels on the early dates above mentioned, the flow of mail will be kept under such control that the postoffice clerks and carriers may well be spared for the entire day on Christmas, a boon they have never heretofore enjoyed.

Avoid disappointment by careful packing and wrapping and by addressing in full with ink, including not only the name and location of the addressee, but also the name and location of the sender.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Walter Schaufele and daughter of Robinson Sub., spent Monday in Detroit.

Vern Roe from the Upper Peninsula, is visiting his brother, Russell A. Roe and family in Robinson subdivision.

Mrs. E. E. Pettibone of Ford road, spent the week-end with her son, Owen Hanchett, at Northville. Mrs. Hanchett is not getting along from her sickness as well as her friends would like to see her.

Ben Hix, who lives near Wayne, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses from lockjaw last week. He had raised the horse from a colt.

Mrs. Russell A. Roe spent Thursday of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roe, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hix and daughters, Barbara and Marion, and Mrs. Josephine Hix visited friends in Detroit, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins and

son called on Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hanchett at Northville, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Belman, Mrs. Charles Parrish and Mrs. Blanche Collins and son of Plymouth, attended the quilting bee, Monday afternoon, at Mrs. E. E. Pettibone's on Ford road.

The Helping Hand will have a bazaar and chicken supper at "The Maples" on Ford road, Saturday, December 12th, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 5:00 o'clock and until all are served. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Archie Collins and Mrs. E. E. Pettibone of Ford road, spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurltel and daughter, Eleanor, of Detroit, called on Mrs. Clara Weltzer in Plymouth, Sunday.

Archie Collins and Fred Drews of Plymouth are practicing with the Perc Marquette band at Valon depot, Detroit.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY OF
RURAL CLUB**

The annual Christmas Caper of the Rural Club of Detroit Teachers' College, has been scheduled for December 18th, at half after eight. Jean Goldkette's Venetian orchestra will provide the music, so a good time is assured. The dance is being given under the supervision of the very capable chairman of the social committee, Miss Gertrude Smith of Detroit. It will take place in the college gymnasium, which will be decorated with pine trees and other Christmas decorations.

The money raised will be used to take the Rural Club on its annual trip to Michigan State College in May. At this time the members are made acquainted with the state leaders in rural education.

Bids may be secured from any member of the Rural Club or from the chairman of ricket sales, Miss Edwards, care of the Rural Club, 2112 West Grand Boulevard.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
VILLAGE COMMISSION.**

Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 30, 1925. A special meeting of the commission held in the commission room of the Village hall, Monday A. M. at 7:30, November 30, 1925. Present—All five commissioners.

It was moved and seconded that George H. Wilcox act as clerk. A motion, authorizing that we draw five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the sewer fund, and transfer the amount to the general fund, to take care of the water bond and interest amounting to three thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and 50/100 (\$3,897.50) dollars; also to take care of the pay roll to be replaced in the sewer fund when necessary, was moved and carried.

The Commission then adjourned. Harry C. Robinson, President; George H. Wilcox, Acting Clerk.

**ATTEND NATIONAL
CLUB CONGRESS**

**WAYNE COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS
CLUB CHAMPIONS VISITORS AT
CHICAGO.**

Phyllis Shook of Wayne, representing the Clothing Clubs Girls; Herbert Miller and Owen Partridge representing the Stock Clubs, and Glenn Macomber, the State Health Champion, spent the last week at the National Boys' and Girls' Congress at Chicago. The trip for the first three was made possible by the Northville Wayne County Fair which paid their expenses.

Fifteen hundred delegates from the United States and Canada, were shown the sights and entertained for a week. Trips were made to the International Live Stock Show, Garfield Park, Field Museum, Art Institute, American Steel & Wire Company, Montgomery Ward & Company, Sears Roebuck & Company, International Harvester Company, The Furniture Mart, Wilson & Company, and Armour & Company. All of the firms entertained by breakfasts or luncheons and in addition the National Live Stock Producers' Association banqueted the boys and girls at the La Salle Hotel, The Railroads at the Congress Hotel and the Club Banquet, put on by the Boys and Girls themselves, was held at the Sherman Hotel.

Special elevated trains or surface cars took the delegates on the various trips and in every way everything was done to make the trip pleasant.

Phyllis Shook on the return trip expressed the thought of all the delegates by saying, "I expected to have a good time, but I did not know it was possible for anyone to have as good a time as I have had this week."

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CANNING CHAMPION**

**WINS HIGHEST HONORS FOR
JUDGING AT NATIONAL SHOW
HELD IN CHICAGO.**

Mary Wilmer of Willis, Mich., Washtenaw county, is the nation's champion judge of canned goods. She was awarded this honor, last week, in a contest at the National Boys' and Girls' Congress, held in Chicago, in connection with the International Live Stock exposition. Another Washtenaw county girl, Leona Gale of Ypsilanti, took sixth place.

In the sheep classes, L. C. Kelly & Son of near Cherry Hill, had four thirds, five fourths and two fifths on breeding Dorsets.

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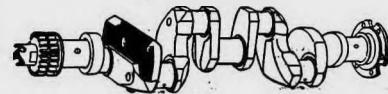
Harry J. Conley, vaudeville's popular wise-cracking comic, and Walter C. Kelly, famous as "The Virginia Judge," divide headline honors at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre starting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Conley brings a new sketch written for him by Willard Mack, called "Slack As Ever," in which he depicts a real live character residing at Ithaca Falls, New York State. Mr. Conley has a capable company in support. Mr. Kelly brings a fresh crop of stories and actual happenings from the little Virginia court house, and tells them in that inimitable style that has made him America's foremost monologist. Others billed: As a special added attraction, Meyer Golden presents Vlasta Maslova in "The Blue Bird," a colorful dance offering with Gregory Dalestorf, Ella Blondel and Bayard Rauth, with introductions by Frank Leslie; Janet Adair in "Song Recitations"; Mons and Mme. Alf W. Loyal present Loyalta's Arabian Stallions; Evangeline and Katherine Murray in a routine of melody; Larimer and Hudson in "Moving Moments"; a hilarious Hal Roach comedy and the usual screen subjects.

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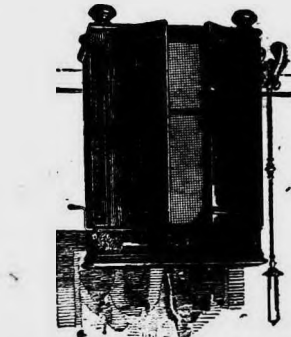
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MOW listen to me, Heppie," said Happy Good Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me. It's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofa that I've got to play Santa Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already: big bundles and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Sally's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphan's home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newsboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare."

Accordingly the next morning Heppie and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop, where-in were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"There's a Noah's ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and I'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. But—but somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, Billy?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five, carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? Ho! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it's mine when the baby's asleep. Maybe you can find something for mother. Oh Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely?"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreaths cost more than seven cents apiece. I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."

"Wait a minute," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money.

"Back on the next street, near the elevator. Why mister? Where are you going?"

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand.

"I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing. I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Heppie, turning to his wife, who was jigs behind, with the girl's hand in hers.

Their stay there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had let a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Heppie turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes, canned goods, apples—here, Heppie take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things for mother needs."

"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd sworn off."

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CHRISTMAS**

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IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had encased his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would "stoop to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J., and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crumpled in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a



"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for \$5,000."

terse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "old garrer."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim?" she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that, Jack; the poor old man—read this. Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim:

"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your—reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2,500 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you.

"Your affectionate niece,

"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door.

"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."

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**Chronicler Tells of
Naming of Diogenes**

"I don't know what to name that child," sighed an Athenian lady one day to her husband, as she rolled up a pair of sandals she had been embroidering for herself.

She was a pretty woman with a Greek profile. She wore a set of walls of Troy around her waist, which fell dangling around her toga (froek).

"Why don't you name him after me?" inquired her husband, a mild little fellow with a bald head and a habit of flapping one ear as he talked.

"Huh?" snuffed his wife. "I shall name him after somebody." Just as if her husband was all, nothing, you know.

The woman called the child to her. Suddenly she had a thought.

"Let's name him Alpha. It means 'first,' you know," she explained.

"Don't talk Greek to me," sneered her husband. "What's the matter with Omega, meaning 'last'?"

With a derisive laugh the woman beckoned the nameless child.

The baby walked unsteadily over the floor. First he toppled over toward his father, but just as he reached his father's knee he would lurch on without touching him. When he tottered over toward his mother, who was about to grasp him, he dodged her knees, too.

"This is funny," laughed the mother. "Isn't it?" roared the father, and they both called the child; first one, then the other; then vice versa, just to see him dodge their knees.

"I know," cried the Athenian lady, suddenly jumping up and knocking over the child. "Let's call him Dodgekness!" which in the Greek is spelled "Diogenes."

Seeing the wisdom of her choice, the little mild husband handed it to her and so it was.—Detroit Free Press.

Novel Dinner Gown

The tropics have a fascination all their own. They would be irresistible were it not that the hum of the mosquito, like the trail of the serpent, is over it all.

At the first dinner party that Dorothy Dix attended in Singapore, she tells us in "My Trip Around the World," a servant handed her a white pillow-case-looking affair. "I had no idea, she says, what it was for, and I waited patiently to slip her feet into it and draw the strings about her knees. It was to protect her feet and ankles from the mosquitoes, and she said that later in the season mosquito bags were just as much provided for guests as napkins, unless one furnished each guest with a lamp, which was set before his or her feet as they sat on the veranda or at the table. For mosquitoes prefer darkness to light.

And at that, the mosquitoes in Singapore are no worse than they are in many parts of America; so I pass this tip on to my fellow countrymen and women.—Youth's Companion.

Assassin's Kin in Need

Being brother of an assassin is not generally regarded as a claim to public benevolence, but a newspaper correspondent has received a letter written in faultless Croat from one who craves alms on such a ground. He is, in fact, brother of the most important assassin since Brutus, in his influence on the history of the world. Jova Princip is now virtually an exile in Sussak, just across the ditch from Italian Fiume. He does not like the present Yugo-Slav government, and the government heartily reciprocates. So he suggests that all who have money to spare show their gratitude toward the brother of the man who touched off the World war, Gavril Princip, assassin of the Austrian heir apparent.

Heavy Earthquake Loss

The most destructive Japanese earthquake occurred a few minutes after twelve o'clock, noon, September 1, 1923, the area comprising Tokyo, Yokohama, Yokosuka and other cities and villages. The first shock was followed by many others and by fire and tidal waves. The number of lives lost and the value of property destroyed will never be accurately known. Estimates made several weeks after the catastrophe placed the total number of known dead at 108,000, with 230,000 missing. Yokohama was almost completely destroyed. The number of foreigners who lost their lives was approximately 100, among whom were several Amer-

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PLYMOUTH

George Wilcox of Twin Falls, Idaho, visited at E. C. Vealey's, Monday night and Tuesday.

The members of the Rotary Club will entertain the members of the Kiwanis Club at dinner today.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Remington and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vosburgh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Armbruster, of Farmer street, a daughter, Josephine Rose, November 29th.

Mrs. R. E. Mollison of Detroit, was calling on Plymouth friends, Monday. She is now settled in her new home at 13917 Coyle avenue, Strathtmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettingill attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher at Belleville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Chilson of Redford, were dinner guests at E. C. Vealey's, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vealey accompanied them home afterward.

Fellowship Chapter of DeMolay work will be given at the Masonic temple, Plymouth, Thursday, December 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Master Masons welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinkaus attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer, Sr., at the Masonic Temple Parlors, Belleville, Tuesday, December 8th.

On Saturday evening, about twenty-five relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Win. Reddeman at their home on Ann Arbor street, and helped them celebrate their pearl wedding anniversary.

The Ready Service Class will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Tuesday, December 15th. Pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. Each member be sure to bring a gift not to exceed 25c in value, for the Christmas "surprise pie" after the dinner.

We understand that the Detroit Motorbus Co. are going to install new buses on the Plymouth-Detroit line. They are to be of greater carrying capacity, and designed especially for suburban service, with every comfort and convenience.

The Canton Nutrition class met at the home of Mrs. Louise Hutton and Mrs. Blanche Waggoner, Tuesday, December 1st. There was a good attendance, and a splendid meeting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Travis, January 12th.

At a recent meeting of the Suburban High school League held here, Epsilanti Normal High school was admitted to the league to take the place of Redford, which has withdrawn. At this meeting girls' basket ball was dropped from the league by a vote of 3 to 2.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richwine, mother of George W. Richwine of this village, died at her home in Detroit, Thursday, December 3rd, at the age of 71 years, she leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Her husband passed away some years ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fisher and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher and children attended the golden wedding anniversary of the parents of Blake and Guy Fisher, at Brown City, last Sunday. There are seven sons and one daughter in the Fisher family, and they were all home with the exception of one son, who is in Florida.

The management of the Penniman Allen theatre announces that the amateurs which have been appearing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week, will appear upon Wednesday evening only in the future. An extra attraction will take the place of the amateurs on Thursday evenings. On amateur night, two prizes will be given instead of one.

The Plymouth Buick Sales Co. report the following deliveries on new cars: Standard sedan to H. D. Ludwig; Standard sedan to Hugo E. Speller; Master sedan to Chas. E. Howland; Standard sedan to A. S. McNell; Master sedan to Anna A. Stammann; Standard sedan to Wm. H. Tait; Master sedan to Leo L. Lawrence; Standard sedan to Frank E. Eckles; Master sedan to Chas. Proctor; Standard sedan to Henry Fankow; Master sedan to Lillian Minehart; Standard sedan to LeRoy Gottschalk; Standard sedan to Grace Halsted; Standard coupe to Albert Stever; Standard sedan to H. M. Yerkes.

Mrs. Charles Roberts of Redford, called on Mrs. C. V. Chambers, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smye of Detroit, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds', last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blunk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Korabacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Brown at Fenton.

The Plymouth M. E. basket ball team will play the Springwells State Bank basket ball team, Saturday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in the M. E. Community Hall. The Springwells State State Bank are leaders in the local league at Springwells, and should put up a good snappy battle.

This is the time of the year when our merchants are busy decorating and preparing their shelves for the Christmas trade. The editor's attention has been called to the several ways in which other towns are advertising for the Christmas shoppers. One of the motorists reported that Coldwater, Michigan, was receiving much credit for the way in which its main thoroughfares were decorated with the Yuletide spirit. Large printed posters stationed at the approach of the village, remind the passerby that this is the time for Christmas shopping and to shop early. In the center of the main street of Coldwater, an immense Christmas tree stands, electrically lighted. In the front of each store a good sized Christmas tree with its green boughs gives an impressive touch to the spirit which prevails within. The motorist asked one of the merchants if the decorations were not something out of the ordinary; and the reply was, "No, Coldwater and her community clubs are always awake."

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will foster a community Christmas tree this year. The following committees will have charge of the arrangements: Rotary Club—B. E. Champe, Karl Hillmer, Wm. T. Pettingill and Sidney D. Strong; Kiwanis Club—Ray Bachelidor, Irving Blunk, Robert Jolliffe and Irwin Pierce.

Local News

P. W. Voorhies of Detroit, was calling on Plymouth friends, last Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Lougher of Detroit, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Tena Bovee.

Miss Cordie Strasen, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is improving.

The Leap Year Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. R. E. Cooper attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Adella Barringer, at Colborne, Ont., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagner spent Thanksgiving and the rest of the week visiting relatives in Bucyrus, Ohio.

Several from Plymouth attended the minstrel show given under the auspices of the Wayne O. E. S., at Wayne, Monday evening.

The Wayne County Park Commission are building a new comfort station in the Cass Benton Park on the Plymouth-Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. DeShays, 1027 Starkweather avenue, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Eileen Virginia, born Sunday, December 6th.

Albert Williams, plumbing and heating contractor, has leased one of the store in the new I. O. O. F. building, and will soon open a display room for heating and plumbing appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cady and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Eva Bruner of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer and two daughters of Detroit, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Sunday.

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Sweet Pickles, full quart jar	35c
Dill Pickles, full quart jar	25c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Peas, 3 cans	25c
Rice, 2 lbs.	17c
P. & G. Soap, 5 bars	19c
Chipso, large pkg.	21c
Ammonia, Parson's, large bottle	29c
Aluminum Oats, large pkg.	29c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb.	49c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.	25c
Pancake Flour, 5-lb. sack	25c

Meats

Ring Bologna, per lb.	15c
Pot Roast Beef, per lb.	18c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	10c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	28c
Pork Shoulder, per lb.	21c
Round Steak, per lb.	27c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	30c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb.	35c
Fresh Skinned Hams, per lb.	27c
Hamburger Steak, per lb.	17c
Swift's Premium Smoked Ham	31c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	25c
Pure Lard, per lb.	18½c
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Store Cheese	29c
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Milk and Cream	

LOCAL NEWS

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Mrs. Mary Pantet of Supply, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Housley and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Finn of the Canton Center road, December 7th, a son, Jerold Richard. Congratulations. "Sebe!"

Ralph Chrysler, a well known baritone of Detroit, will sing at the morning service at the Methodist church, Sunday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bakhaus of West Plymouth, on December 4th, last Friday. Mother and babe doing fine.

Mrs. Herman Eichler is seriously ill at her home on Main street. Her children from Detroit and Anamoose, North Dakota, are here to visit her.

N. I. Moore was elected president of the Patrons Cyclone Company of Michigan, Wednesday, December 9th. He is also president of the Patrons Fire Insurance Company of Michigan.

Mrs. Louis Schwab was taken to Harper hospital last week Thursday, where she underwent a serious operation Friday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Mettetal of Canton township, are receiving congratulations. It's a daughter, Nelda Marie, born December 4th—the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mettetal.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck motored to Colon, Mich., on Tuesday of this week to attend the funeral of Dr. W. E. Doran. Dr. Doran and Dr. Peck were classmates during their medical training at the University of Michigan.

The Booster Class of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, December 18th, at which time a Christmas party will be the event of the evening. Each member of a family expecting to be present are requested to bring a ten cent gift. Pot-luck supper at 8:00 o'clock.

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You see this sale of Detroit Jewel Ranges has come long enough before Christmas to get men, particularly, to think things over and give their wives or their mother:—



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But women are doing most of the choosing! Perhaps that's after they've talked it over with their husbands—we don't know.

We imagine, though, that many a big, manly husband says: Mama! You'd better buy a Detroit Jewel Range in this sale today or tomorrow at Jesse Hake's—while you can get one of those Beautiful Lamps—FREE!"

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Yes, we have Strictly Fresh Eggs, at	75c
Guaranteed Eggs, at	58c
Chelsea Butter, at	57c
Blue Valley Butter, at	60c
Canadian Back Bacon	
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In fact, quality goods at fair prices. Phone your order before nine o'clock. Don't forget your Christmas Poultry order.

Quality Meat Market

Albert Stever, Prop.

PHONE 199

DELIVERY

WOMAN'S CLUB

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Stringer on Main street, last Friday afternoon, December 4th. About twenty members were in attendance. The president, Mrs. Robert Chappel, presided over the business meeting, which preceded the program. Owing to the removal from our town and resignation from the Club of Mrs. D. D. Nagle, the office of recording secretary was declared vacant, and Mrs. George A. Robinson was elected secretary to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Floyd Hillman presented the program as follows: Opening number, two beautiful piano selections by Miss Mellissa Roe, after which Mrs. R. E. Cooper, chairman of the Dramatic Committee, read two one-act plays by A. A. Nilne; first, "The Stepmother," followed by "The Camberly Triangle." Mrs. Cooper's expression and portrayal of the several characters made the readings intensely interesting, and much enthusiasm was expressed by the company. The concluding number on the program, was the reading of an article on Jesse Bonstelle and her Playhouse, by Mrs. Nell McKinnon.

Friday afternoon, January fifteenth, a business meeting will be held in the music room at the High school. Friday evening, January fifteenth at 8:00 o'clock, Charles McKenny, president of the State Normal College, will give a talk in the Presbyterian church. His subject will be, "Will Present Civilization Survive?" Each member is privileged to invite five guests, and as Mr. McKenny is not a stranger to Plymouth people, it is expected the church will be filled to greet him.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lady will care for children while you do your shopping. Inquire 861 Holbrook.

Young girl wishes work by day or week. Phone 506, or call at 271 North Main street.

Dance at Cherry Hill, Friday evening, December 11th. Good snappy music.

Lady wants work by hour or day. Phone 222EM.

Are you going to buy a lot? If so, you had better look over Sunset Subdivision. Best location in town, large lots, low prices and very easy terms. Reasonably restricted. E. N. Passage, 151 Rose street, Plymouth.

If your subscription has expired, renew it today. Your promptness is always appreciated.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

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

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Edith McCarthy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Marshall Gleason praying that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.

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

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

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

Edmund R. Dowdney, Deputy Probate Register.

LOCAL BASKET BALL LEAGUE

The results in the second series of games in the Local Basket Ball League shows the Scouts and M. E. No. 1 leading by good margins, while the Boosters have the cellar position, with only slight opposition. Following are the standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
M. E. No. 1	2	0	1000
Scouts	2	0	1000
Fresh. No. 2	1	1	500
Baptists	1	1	500
Fresh. No. 1	0	2	000
Boosters	0	2	000

Next Monday the leaders clash, and someone has to lose. Come out and see a real battle.

PLYMOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lee Foundry	14	7	667
Bulck Motors	13	8	619
General Machine	13	8	619
Dunn Steel	12	9	571
Business Men	12	9	571
Ford Tops	10	11	476
I. O. O. F.	5	16	238
Plymouth Motor Sales	5	16	238

High scores—Cottington, 224; Kielwusser, 221; Doyle, 223; Harry Pankow, 212, 216; Downing, 212; M. Powell, 212, 200, 204; Williams, 207, 203; Schlaf, 202; Harvey Pankow, 202; Bridge, 200.

NEW BOWLING TEAM

The officers at the House of Correction Farm have organized a bowling team, and although they have had very little practice as yet, they are bowling a good game and are going to roll up some big scores. They will bowl with Ford Service team, next Wednesday evening at the Penniman Allen bowling alleys. The following scores have been made by the members of the team:

John Lorenz	—185, 160, 177
Earl Taylor	—134, 123, 145
Peter Merten	—124, 164, 147
John Young	—175, 129, 159
Casper Mock	—110, 169, 119
Thomas Fornson	—168, 232, 102

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Mail office now has on hand a nice stock of Christmas Cards, that are offered to patrons in lots of not less than twenty-five. We will print your name on the cards at a price you can afford to pay. Come in tomorrow and make your selection.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will hold their bazaar and supper in the dining room of the church, Wednesday, December 16th. Supper served from 5:30 until all are served.

MENU

Chicken	Biscuit and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes	Fruit Salad
Creamed Cabbage	Pickles
Bread and Butter	Coffee
Apple Pie	Cheese

Price 50c and 35c.

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taken for all magazines and newspapers at best prices. Woodworth Agency, at Woodworth's Bazaar, Plymouth, Mich.—Adv.

NOTICE!

Having sold the Sheldon Garage, we will open an Oldsmobile and Gottfredson Truck Sales and Service, at the corner of Holbrook and Hardenburg, on

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Under the name of the

North Side Sales & Service

Huston & West

Plymouth, Mich.

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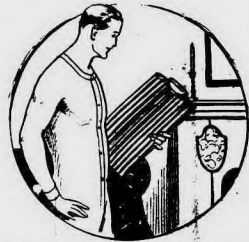
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**Are You Considering
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If so, you cannot come to a better place than this store to make your selection. A splendid display of the newest and most distinctive styles for men and young men await your approval. Our principal displays are at the following prices

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First impressions are vital with most men. Personal appearance comes first. Be well dressed on all occasions. Come to us and examine our stock of new shirts. You will see many novelties in various materials. We feel sure that you will also find something that you have been looking for. We carry Stephenson underwear.

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You could not come to a better place, for we made special plans to meet the needs of those wishing to give Footwear.

Ladies' Slippers
\$3.50 to \$7.50

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If sizes are not exact, exchanges may be made after Christmas, or, if you prefer, a Gift Certificate may be purchased.

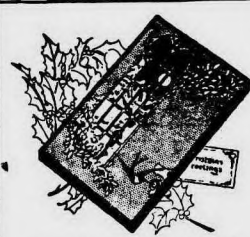


The following is a list in part of a variety of useful Xmas Gift suggestions

- Neckwear—the last word
- Bow Tie and Handkerchief Sets
- Bath Robes Blazers
- Gloves Belts
- Umbrellas for Ladies and Gents
- Bags Suit Cases
- Trunks, Etc., Etc.



Humming Bird
PURE SILK HOSE
WEARS LONGER



**A Dainty Gift
Daintily Packed**

Humming Bird Pure Silk Hosiery, that ever-welcome Christmas gift, is made doubly attractive this year by being packed in individual holiday boxes, charmingly decorated. An embossed card, ready for your signature, is included with each box.

Every girl and woman on your gift list knows and "loves" Humming Birds for their beautiful lasting colors, snug fit, flawless knitting and months of darningless wear.

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Radiodyne 5 tube Receiver. This well built station getter is hard to beat both for tone, selectivity and distance. You can't afford to do without at this price (less accessories)

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Of course there is the 1 Tube Crosley Pup. Just the thing for your boy if you want to give him what he wishes most. Price less accessories

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For a small deposit we will lay away any set you may choose until Christmas. Phone us for demonstration without obligations to you.

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CANTON CENTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Mowery and Mr. Markel of Trenton, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sommer, Sunday.

The Canton Center Pedro Club met at Mr. and Mrs. Foster's, Thursday evening of last week. Honors were won by Irene Mott, Mrs. Ed. Bulson, Mrs. Andrew Salts, Thomas Salts, Nelson Mason and Harold VanHousen. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Ladies of the club served a pot-luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sommer will entertain the Canton Pedro Club, Thursday evening, December 17th.

The community was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Iva Huston Johnson of Detroit, formerly of this community.

Don't forget Zone 3 meeting of Hanford school, Saturday, December 12th, at Cherry Hill church, in the afternoon. How many Canton Center folks will be there?

WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krumm and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krumm and family.

The Community Club will be held at Mrs. Oliver Herrick's, December 17th, in the evening.

The house on the Davis farm, purchased by P. H. Grennan, is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westfall and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krumm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dennis spent Monday in Detroit.

Carlton and Raymond Denton started Monday to attend the Waterford school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaywood from Dansville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krumm and family of Plymouth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krumm and family.

Mrs. Jayska and two children of Farmington, visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Waterman and family.

Calvin Thomas has moved the house from Charles Sessions farm onto his lot, and is remodeling it for a home.

BRIGGS SCHOOL NOTES

Evelyn Wolff, 5th Grade

Our attendance for November was 93 per cent. These pupils were neither tardy nor absent: Edward Bauman, Alvin Bauman, Reynold Bauman, Dorothy Hobbs, Ruth Hobbs, Marie Humphries, George Greenlee, Charles Greenlee, Everett Sallow, Rhoda Peck, Phyllis Peck, Betty Peck, Philip Peck, Carl Peck, Evelyn Rutenbar, Charles Rutenbar, George Bexin, Eleanor Delaney and Abbie Melow.

George Greenlee and Carlton Denton are through with the first thirteen lessons in their Curtis tests. Carlton is in the 8th grade, George Greenlee is in the 7th grade.

The primary grades are making Christmas toy booklets.

The language classes are studying the picture "Sistine Madonna," painted by Raphael Santi.

HOUGH SCHOOL NOTES

Luella Swegles—Grade 7

We have just received a set of new maps of North America, South America, Michigan, United States, Europe, Asia, Africa and also a new globe.

Chrystal Swegles is on 18A in the Curtis tests.

The seventh grade pupils are sending for exhibits for geography.

All of our school board went to the meeting of school officers of Wayne county, December 7th.

We are going to take part in the program at the zone meeting at Cherry Hill, December 12th.

We had our Cheerful Club meeting Monday.

We are studying the picture, "Christ at Emmaus."

We are selling Red Cross seals.

The helping teachers visited school, Wednesday morning.

The eighth grade have sent for agricultural bulletins.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

New Parent-Teachers Associations have been organized at the Pierson, Bone and Daly schools.

Miss Emma Caboon is the new teacher at the Hicks school, Nankin township. The crowded condition of the school necessitated another teacher. Ground has been broken for an addition to the present building.

The Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club members as patrons of rural schools around Ypsilanti, are launching corn and canning projects for country boys and girls in their schools. At the annual Harvest Festival next autumn, awards will be made to the boys and girls presenting the best corn and canning exhibits. In addition to several Washtenaw county schools, the rural schools of Canton and VanBuren townships in Wayne county will be invited to participate in this program of the Kiwanians.

The Wayne County Nutrition Committee, composed of several organizations interested in health work in Wayne county schools, has prepared a health score card, which is intended to determine just how much and what kind of health work is being carried on in each of the schools of the county.

Sixty-one school districts report 19,792 volumes in the school libraries. 2243 children and 315 adults have been reading school library books in these districts.

ZONE MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER

December 12th—Zone 3 at Cherry Hill and Hanford schools, Canton township; Zone C at East Nankin school, Nankin No. 1, fr.

December 19th—Zone D at Hayti school, Romulus No. 3, fr.; Zone F at Eureka school, Ecorse No. 8.

January 9th—Zones A and B (combined), Berw school, Bedford No. 9.

Have you done your Christmas shopping yet?

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

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- A Player Piano, Piano or Phonograph
- Q. R. S. Rolls Sheet Music
- Records, McKinley Edition
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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Announcing Our
Expansion Opening
Saturday, December 12

Afternoon and Evening

We take pleasure at this time to announce that the new addition to our store has been completed, and that on Saturday, December 12th, we will keep open house, and most cordially invite the people of Plymouth and vicinity to call at our store and see the improvements which we have made to better serve our patrons and for their comfort and convenience.

For the second time during the year our growing business has demanded more room, and the Expansion Opening on next Saturday, marks another important epoch in this big store's history.

The new addition provides us with three more floors, two of which are given over to the display of furniture, while the first floor will be given over to the warehouse. A combination electric freight and passenger elevator has been installed and other improvements provided.

It is the policy of Schrader Bros. to progress and expand with the growth of Plymouth, and make every endeavor to make buying more accessible to the public. With the opening of this new addition and our enlarged stock of up-to-date merchandise, we feel that we are better able to serve the public than ever before.

We invite you to attend our opening and see the new addition and the splendid stock of furniture that we now have on display for your inspection.

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REALTY BOARD

NOMINATE THIRTY

DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED FOR THREE, TWO AND ONE-YEAR TERMS.

Working under a new plan in the election of officers which provides a directorate elected on the basis of three, two and one year terms, the nominating committee of the Detroit Real Estate board submitted its recommendations for the 1926 slate at an adjourned meeting in Hotel Statler, Thursday noon.

Hitherto officers of the board have been elected direct, but this year provision was made for the board to elect a board of directors, consisting of 15 members, who must meet within 10 days after election and elect from its members, a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer.

The directorate is elected upon the basis of five men to serve for three years; five for two years and five for one year.

SHOW ADVANTAGES OF WINTER CONSTRUCTION

The New York Building Congress has made a study of conditions with respect to winter construction and lists the following advantages:

1. Labor bonuses are eliminated.
2. Labor turnover is reduced.
3. Spread in overhead expense of contractors throughout the year reduces organization and equipment costs.
4. Tendency of contractors to lower their margin of profit with the idea in mind of securing sufficient work to keep their organization intact during the winter months.
5. Seasonal discount on materials.
6. Seasonal rates by transportation companies in order to relieve the congested periods.
7. Saving of interest and taxes on investments lying idle.
8. Earlier returns on investments.

CREDIT VALUE OF HOME WINS CONFERENCE TROPHY

One of the special features of the Own Your Home conference held at Pasadena, March 21, was a two minute oratorical contest participated in by representatives of the various boards in attendance. H. A. Mortson, vice-president of the Beverly Hills Realty Board, speaking on the "Credit Value of the Home," was unanimously adjudged the winner of the Clifton J. Platt state Own Your Home trophy. His talk follows:

"Home ownership is a mark of self respect. The extent of credit is largely governed by the degree of self respect of the applicant. It lends stability and manifests good judgment, assets with which wealth seeks alliance.

"It speaks of permanency and good intentions, both forerunners of achievement and success.

"Money must work! There are millions and millions of dollars begging for employment with men of stability and good intent. The surplus of the rich must find employment in the service of the average man.

"The purchase of a home is your arrival at the point of desirability as the employer of funds. Owning real estate, you are part of the standing and stability of the very interests to which you would apply for credit.

"The home is 90 per cent of all that is worth while to the average man. Our financial interests measure their success by their following of average man.

"Home ownership speaks of responsibility!

"Responsibility is linked with permanency!

"Permanency begets stability!

"Stability and self respect go hand in hand!

"Self respect arouses ambition!

"Ambition seeks achievement!

"Achievement means success!

"Success craves expansion!"

"Expansion seeks CREDIT!"

"CREDIT IS MONEY! MONEY MUST WORK OR PERISH!"

"OWN YOUR HOME AND WITH THESE INFLUENCES BEHIND YOU—MONEY WILL SEEK YOU AS ITS EMPLOYER!!!"

SUBURBAN AND RECREATION DEMANDS INCREASE

Combined with this feature of the return of the purchasing power of the farmer comes a demand for farm lands from a new source. Farm land dealers in the vicinity of larger communities indicate practically unanimously an increasing demand from city dwellers for a home in the open where they can have a garden patch, a few trees, and plenty of fresh air and sunshine. This demand arises from another source. Many city dwellers who find it impossible to live in the suburbs are giving expression to their desire to get away for vacations out on the farm. Increasing activity of the farm lands market caused by this demand for farm lands for recreational purposes is reported by 82% of those reporting.

If you are looking for a location to build or buy a home, Plymouth offers the best advantages to be found in any town in the state of Michigan.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

OFFICES FOR RENT—Offices in the new office building at 215 Main street. Centrally located, telephone service, large lighted room, rent reasonable. Apply to R. R. Parrott. 52tf

FOR SALE—Vacant lots. Choice lots in Virginia Park and Nash-Plymouth subdivisions; priced as low as \$425.00. Wm. B. Petz, Plymouth United Savings Bank building. Phone 328. I will call and show you. 24tf

FOR SALE—House on Ann street, between Farmer and Williams streets, west side of street; seven rooms and bath; lot 50x117; full basement, furnace; modern in every way. Family moving out of town. \$6,500. Terms, \$3,000 down; better price for cash. Raymond Bachelder, Realtor, 293 Main street, phone 429. 22f

FOR SALE—10 acres on Beck road, near Cherry Hill; also 15 acres with good buildings, same location; one lot on Ann Arbor street, Elm Heights. Terms. Lott & Murphy, Realtors, 746 Starkweather avenue. 31f

WANTED—Ten good salesmen are wanted at once to start selling one of Detroit's finest subdivisions. Special instructions will be given to those who qualify. This is not a temporary position, but one that will need your services from one to two years. A large commission will be paid for all property sold. For further information, call at R. A. Wingard's office, 247 W. Liberty street. 31f

Good investments for someone with \$2,000 to \$4,000, on contracts and first mortgages. See R. A. Wingard, 247 Liberty street. 31f

LOCAL NEWS

They also report the sale of 63 feet of frontage in Plymouth Park Sub. to Miss Emily Beyer of Wyandotte.

Plymouth Park Subdivision is continuing to grow. It now has sufficient residents to be supplied with electricity by the Edison Company.

Chaney-Bakewell Realty Company reports the sale of 62 feet of frontage in their Plymouth Park Subdivision, to Mrs. Joan Oscar of Detroit.

The weather is still favorable for building. Houses are continuing to be built. Ware Brothers are starting another house on Davis street for Russell A. Wingard.

James Stevens has sold the house he recently built on Williams street to Harmon Yerkes, who resides on the Nine-mile road. Raymond Bachelder, realtor, negotiated the deal.

A valuable piece of property changed hands this week, when the property located at the northwest corner of Golden road and Main street, was sold by O. F. and Glenn Penney. Howard Richard, realtor, negotiated the deal.

Mr. Murphy tells us that Plymouth is the coming suburb of Detroit. He has been in business about six months in the firm of Lott & Murphy, at 746 Starkweather avenue. He thinks that the next year will see a large amount of building for Plymouth. Mr. Murphy specializes in acreage.

Mr. Decker and Mr. Rule of Maier & Hammer, Real Estate, Inc., Detroit, were in town last week telling us about KEN-JOCK-ETY the subdivision that is "Beyond the Multitude." It adjoins Rouge Park on the Outer Drive and Plymouth Road, and is inside the limits of Detroit. This subdivision, bordering Rouge Park is to be one of the best and finest worked out places for homes that has yet been subdivided. Watch for further announcements.

Russell A. Wingard, realtor, recently made a survey of Woodward avenue. He tells us that there are many subdivisions, and lots of stakes and signs, but no buildings. One place in particular, as shown on maps as a promising subdivision, he says has nothing but sign boards and stakes, not even an oil station, for nearly five miles. He thought, of course, he had seen so much in the papers about it, that it was quite a city, but now says it will be five years before they have anything on it. Woodward avenue looks good, and in time will be quite a place, but thinks that Plymouth has it all over the rest of the towns because they have water, gas, sewers, and good transportation.

1926 BUILDERS' SHOW

Convention Hall, February 27th, to March 10th next, will house a miniature city according to Charles J. Prost, secretary of the Detroit Builders' Exhibit. More than 300 builders have already taken space and 60 members of the Detroit Real Estate Board have taken space, this is nearly double the number that were taken last year.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE FARM LANDS MARKET, NOVEMBER 1925.

A constant though slow recovery of the farm lands market, indicated by an increasing number of sales, involving a larger number of acres at advancing prices, an easier money market, a spread of optimism, and an advance of city dwellers to small suburban farms and to farm lands for recreation are reflected in the questionnaires returned to the National Association of Real Estate Boards in its third annual survey of the farm lands market.

Real estate dealers throughout the United States and Canada report an increase of 45 per cent in the number of sales made in 1925 over the number made in 1924; the number of acres reported sold has increased 146 per cent, and the total consideration received has jumped 121 per cent.

Eighty-one per cent of those reporting indicate a more active market than 1924; 13 per cent report the same degree of activity and only 6 per cent less.

Evidence that the market is on a stable basis is found in the fact that half of the inquiries reported come from those who are purchasing farms as homes and to operate as a business. Enough speculation is apparent in the market to give it elasticity; in some sections investors are placing a considerable amount of money in farm lands in the hope of an early increase in value. One reply states that the market is "fast changing to a back-to-the-land movement, and many of the farmer boys who had left the farm on account of high wages in the city are now awaiting the proper opportunity to return to the farm."

Howard Richard

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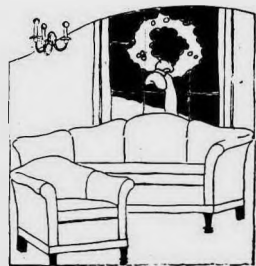
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Just the Gift you have been looking for to give a friend. And satisfaction will result from a choice of these.

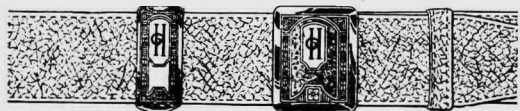
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MARY ROSLEE

Mary will walk and talk.

\$5.00

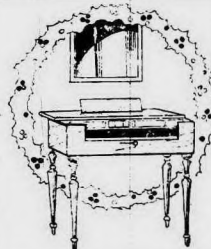
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Especially interesting is the display of these practical, yet very decorative Spinnet Desks. Some styles are fitted with drawers and convenient compartments for correspondence.

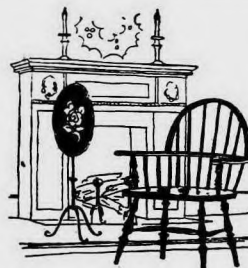
Tables in Many Styles....



Everything from the Tip-Top Table to the finest of Dining Room Tables is to be found in our display of styles suited for Christmas giving. Before you shop any further, take the time to see our display. We are certain you will find just what you want here.

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Most useful Gifts that men want and will use daily.

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The kind that tired feet rest best in—assorted colors and combinations from which to choose.

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Aircraft design in colors with mother-of-pearl inlay under clear glass—frame is highly nickled and fitted with side handles and ball feet. Size, 12x18 inches. Unusual value.

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The gift of refinement certain to win a grateful response. Newest color tones and smart designs.

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MANTEL CLOCK

As much for your dollar as we expect for ours—this clock value proves the truth. Gong strike—mahogany finish case.

Super Value
\$12.00



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SCHOOL NOTES

GRADE NOTES

David Hale, Isadore Gold and Donna Anderson entered Kindergarten this last week.

Children in the 1-A and 2-B are preparing for a Christmas program.

Arthur Stroll and Barbara Hubbell have filled one stamp book and half of another, in bank savings.

Barbara Hubbell, Eugene Placts, Arthur Stroll and Donald Himes have been neither tardy nor absent this year.

Paul Albrecht entered 2-B last week.

Children have begun to make scrap books as Christmas presents to children's homes.

Mrs. James Gallimore was a visitor in the 1-B grade last Monday.

Mrs. Guy Weeks and Mrs. Gilbert Brown visited the 3-B this week.

Children are writing story books, on cotton, rice and sugar, in the 4-A.

Ethel Rich and Janette Soth have entered the 4-B. A new student, Rose Albrecht has entered the 4-B, and Mike Aman entered the 6-B last week.

Harry Mallett entered the 6-A last Monday.

Marian Gust is ahead in the spelling contest, which is being conducted in the 6-A.

The fish pond under the control of

the 7th grade made about fifteen dollars.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Masters of Science and Invention—Floyd Darrow

The Look-out Man—David Bone
How to Write Stories—W. B. Pitkin
North America—J. Russell Smith

The Blue Pearl—Samuel Scoville
Our Dog Friends—Retold from St. Nicholas

Stories of Brave Dogs—Retold from St. Nicholas

Bear Stories
Lion and Tiger Stories

Stories of Royal Children
Stories of Strange Sights
Courageous Girls

Stories of the Great Lakes
Sea Stories
Island Stories

Bird Stories
Cat Stories
Elephant Stories

Stories of the Middle Ages
Indian Stories
Travel Stories

Stories of the Ancient World
Stories of the Classic Myths
Western Frontier Stories.

Patriotism and the Flag

Mrs. Crumie's room, 14, won the Christmas seal contest, selling 2900 stamps.

Edward Henry sold 475 and Frederick Shear was second with 335.

Your Word Is Good

Don't do any worrying over the Christmas present you expect to give your Husband, your Brother or a Special Friend. If he drives an auto your worry stops the moment you enter our door.

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| Ties | \$1.00—\$2.00 | Blazers | \$6.50 |
| Silk Hose | 75c—\$1.00 | Underwear | \$1.50—7.50 |
| Silk and Wool Hose | \$1.00 | Shoes | \$3.50—\$6.50 |
| Wool Hose | \$1.00—\$3.00 | Oxfords | \$4.50—\$6.50 |
| Caps | \$1.00—\$2.50 | House Slippers | \$2.00—\$3.75 |
| Belts | \$1.00 | Bath Robes | \$4.50—\$8.00 |
| Shirts | \$1.95—\$7.00 | Pajamas | \$2.00—\$4.50 |
| Handkerchiefs | 25c | Night Shirts | \$1.50—\$2.00 |
| Suits | \$22.50—\$65.00 | Mufflers | \$3.00—\$5.00 |
| Sweaters | \$3.95—\$8.50 | | |

Many others too numerous to mention. Come and See.

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SOUTH SALEM

Mabel Clinesmith is spending a week with her brother, Guy and family, at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Sieloff were Ann Arbor callers, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Ovid, were guests Friday and Saturday at Carlton Lewis'.

Jarvis school P. T. A. met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dolecek, eighty persons being present. The following program was given:

Roll Call "Christmas Suggestions"
Secretary's Report
Music—Mrs. Halliday
Talk—Mr. Halliday
Song—Quartette
Reading—Mrs. Korabacher

Hugh Means then distributed gifts from a tree, each member receiving a "gag" gift. Several guests were present. Next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Miss Ann Kapp is in St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, convalescing from an operation.

Ray Lamb, Harry Billard, Will Cofel and Gail Gillon of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the Clinesmith home. Vernon Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Means were on Detroit market, Saturday.

John Herrick is driving a new Oldsmobile.

Fred Cole plans to leave soon for Florida, his third trip since summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery were in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithson and daughter of Perrinsville, were Friday callers at M. Clinesmith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell of Farmington, are making an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis. Zone meeting will be held at Jarvis school, Saturday, December 12th. A

luncheon will be served for the teachers at noon.

Manley Clinesmith, Edward and Flossie drove to Perrinsville, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Bohling and son, Lewis, were Detroit callers, Friday evening.

WHI Cole and Peter Fallot were in Detroit at the stock-yards, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman were in Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, attending a party at the home of Andrew Fahrner on Harper street. It being Mr. Fahrner's birthday, Mrs. Fahrner had planned it as a surprise.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Eschels and children of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eschels.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and son, Junior, spent Friday in Detroit, visiting the former's sister, Irene King, who is a patient at Grace hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speer of Denton, were callers at the Ira Walker home, Sunday.

Mr. Cadarett of Ypsilanti, was a business caller in this vicinity, Tuesday.

Clarence Sherwood was a caller, Saturday evening at the John Ackerman home, south of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Fred Tackman and daughter, Anna, of Ypsilanti, called on Mrs. Gust Eschels, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Meinsinger is entertaining her niece, Miss Walters of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeller and daughter, Mildred, of Ypsilanti, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rengert, Monday evening.

The P. T. A. meeting was well attended. It was voted to join the state P. T. A., and Mrs. Mabel Flahbeck was elected to the county P. T. A. at Ann Arbor, November 10th. A short program was given.

Mr. Huston of Plymouth, has installed a new furnace at the Geer school.

CHERRY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huston of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sears of Milan, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Corwin.

Mrs. B. D. Kelly spent Tuesday in Detroit.

L. C. Kelly and B. D. Kelly returned home from the international stock show in Chicago, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid gave a supper at the hall, Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Class will have their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gotts on Tuesday, December 15th.

GRANGE NOTES

Plymouth Grange will entertain the Wayne County Pomona Grange at their hall, Friday, December 18th. The business session will begin promptly at 11:30. The afternoon meeting will be an open session, O. I. Gregg, of Allegan, former County Agricultural Agent of Wayne County, being the speaker. The report of the annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange will be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker. Reports of the annual meeting of the Michigan State Farmer's Club, which was held in Lansing recently, and the American Farm Bureau Federation, being held in Chicago this week, will also be given.

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

Liner ads in The Plymouth Mail bring satisfactory results. Try one and be convinced.

NOVI VIADUCT ABOUT COMPLETED

With the finishing strokes being put on the construction of the viaduct over the Pere Marquette railroad at Novi, five miles west of Farmington on Grand River road, it is now but a matter of a few days when it will be open to the use of the public.

A much better idea of the size and beauty of the structure can be gained from a point on the detour road, now in use, than will be afforded travelers going over it.

The viaduct is a massive piece of concrete work of graceful and pleasing design and one of the most perfect and largest of its kind in the state. It is considerably larger than the viaduct over the Grand Trunk tracks on Grand River road just east of Lansing, being 200 feet in length and crossing the railroad track at an angle. There is a clearance of 22 feet six inches between the tracks and the bottom of the arch, with a height of more than thirty feet from the tracks to the top of the bridge. The floor of the viaduct is of sufficient width to permit of a 40-foot roadway. The approaches, which are formed and protected by heavy abutments which extend some distance beyond the bridge proper, will not be concreted until the earth filling has thoroughly settled, but a gravel surface is provided for present use.

The beauty of the structure is enhanced by stone steps at each end leading from the street to the top which will later be connected with a trellised

walk hung on the outside of the heavy concrete walls that arch gracefully over the top of the bridge at a height of 22 inches above the floor.

The work of construction was commenced in October, 1924. Twenty-seven car loads of cement were used in its building and the cost of construction, \$250,000 is borne equally by the state and federal governments and the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. Two fatal accidents happened during its construction, but otherwise the work has progressed without mishap or delays. It required a year to complete the viaduct near Lansing, a much smaller one, while the Novi job will be completed for use by the holidays.

The work of construction has been in charge of Sherman Williams, superintendent; H. J. Horan, engineer, and R. D. Clark, inspector. The job was done by the state highway department.

**GARRICK THEATRE
Detroit, Michigan**

The announcement that Earl Carroll presents Leon Gordon in Mr. Gordon's own play, "White Cargo," at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, Michigan, week beginning Sunday night, December 14th, matinees Wednesday and Saturday, should prove a magic call for the rallying of lovers of real drama in the theatre. No play has attracted more attention or proved more popular in the last two seasons than "White Cargo." Mr. Gordon has won his stardom not only through work of a high calibre behind the footlights, but also as an author, and Mr. Carroll has

made his escutcheon stand for genuine merit behind the curtain line. It is a rare combination.

"White Cargo" is rounding out the second year in New York with no signs of abatement in the interest. In assembling this special company Mr. Carroll has not been content with bracing it up by means of Mr. Gordon in a stellar role, with all due respect to Mr. Gordon's ability and drawing power. The company was selected with a view to avoiding any comparison with the one still playing in New York and also the one completing a year's run now in Chicago. Each has a peculiar fitness for the various roles. These include Wallis Clark, Frederick Forrester, B. N. Lewin, James C. Carroll and Native players headed by Chief White Hawk.

Naturally with the other companies still playing there is no resort to utilization of any old scenery or materials. This is a brand new production, prepared especially for this stellar organization. The sensational features that made "White Cargo" the mecca for prurish reformers are intact, but the play has withstood all onslaught because of its true portraiture of life in the African rubber belt where men's brains and hearts succumb to the damp angle to the mixture of the races and colors, in native environment, it has lived down all clamors, and risen to greater heights of success than any of its critics.

Do your Christmas shopping in Plymouth this year.

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A gift as beautiful as Christmas itself—the New Edison Phonograph! A gift that every member of the family will enjoy; that will unlock the treasures of the world's best music; that will give you enjoyment for years to come.

Complete the happiness of Christmas day with the joy and gaiety the New Edison will bring to the dance and to that quiet hour when the lights are dimmed and the fire on the hearth burns low.

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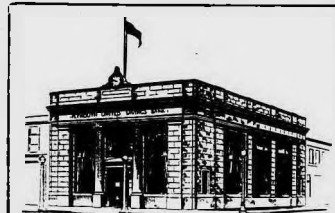
A single stitch requires little effort—so does a single savings deposit.

One little stitch won't make a garment, but steady sewing will—one little deposit won't produce a bank account, but steady saving will.

It takes the needle to make the stitches multiply—it takes the savings account to make your dollars multiply.

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Bootees, Sweaters, Hosiery, Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Knit Caps and many other things to brighten the youngsters' eyes on Christmas morn.

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Wool or Silk Hose
Handkerchiefs
Sweaters
A Silk or Wool Shirt
Mufflers, etc.

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Direct from one of the largest Xmas Candy manufacturers in the world. See The Prices.

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Brilliant Hard Mixed	25c	Broken Mixed	20c
Fruit Balls	25c	Chocolate Drops	20c
Fruit Marmalades	25c	Assorted Kisses	25c

Remember us when ordering for your Xmas dinner—the goods are the best and the prices better.

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AROUND ABOUT US

The Exchange Club of Northville, will have a community Christmas tree again this year.

N. C. Schrader has been re-elected president of the Northville Fair Association for the ensuing year.

Denbom Methodists laid the corner stone of their new church, last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Howard Field of Detroit, preached the sermon.

Funeral services for Frank P. Botsford, the last proprietor of the famous Botsford Inn on Grand River road at Clarenceville, were held from the Inn, Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd.

Claude H. Walter, mention of whose death and burial is made in our Novi correspondence this week, was well and favorably known by the people of this section, where he resided before going to Novi eight years ago. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Nime of Plymouth, and a sister, Mrs. Ina Ware of this place. He had been postmaster at Novi for the past few years.—Northville Record.

Farmington and Northville people were about equally "matched" at the old timers' dance at the library building, last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Tinham furnished music, and Volney Gunning officiated as prompter, putting the dancers through many very interesting and mirth-provoking changes. For more than forty years he has "called off" at the dances in this community, and he is in good demand this winter because the old time dances are becoming very popular. The "Mahams are a whole orchestra themselves, and a good one at that. Lunch was served at small tables, and the affair was greatly enjoyed.—Northville Record.

W. C. T. U.

There was a large attendance at the tea meeting given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Smith.

A report of the National W. C. T. U. convention, held recently in Detroit, was given by Mesdames McNabb and Clemens, and proved very interesting. An Indian story, "Sacaajamea," was beautifully told by Mrs. Coello Hamilton, after which a tea was served by the committee, and a social hour enjoyed.

The next meeting will occur January 28th, at the home of Mrs. I. N. Dickerson.

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\$2.75 to \$8.75

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SHAVE HIM

Razors, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Toilet Water, 50c. to \$3.50
Shaving Sets

SMOKE HIM
Box Cigars, \$1.75 to \$6.50
Tobacco, 1/2 lb. & 1 lb. tins
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And when a lady in the case, all other things at once give place.

We can insure your pleasing her with a Perfume Atomizer
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The Dodge Drug Store

Christmas Gift Bargains

Real economy and honest quality are happily combined in any gift you may purchase at this store. Our large stocks afford every giver the opportunity of choosing just what he seeks at just the price he wants to pay. Come in tomorrow and make comparisons.

Men's Gifts

Please him Christmas morning with a gift of real value.

Shoes and Oxfords	\$3.50 to \$10.00
Comfy Slippers	\$1.75 to \$3.00
Silk and Wool Socks	50c to \$1.50
Bath Robes	\$6.00 and \$6.95
Gloves and Mittens	50c to \$5.50
Hats and Caps	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Shirts	\$1.00 to \$8.00
Night Shirts	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Pajamas	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Underwear	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Mufflers	50c to \$3.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.00
Neckties	50c to \$2.50
Scarfs	75c to \$3.50

Gifts for the Children

Whether your list be large or small, you will find this store equipped to provide all those things loved by children. Prices and quality are right.

FOR BOYS

Shoes and Oxfords	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Comfy Slippers	\$2.00
Hosiery	25c to \$1.00
Shirts	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Gloves and Mittens	25c to \$1.50
Caps	50c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs	15c and 25c

FOR GIRLS

Pumps and Oxfords	\$2.75 to \$4.50
Comfy Slippers	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Hansen Gloves	50c to \$1.75
Hats and Caps	50c to \$1.50
Purses	50c to \$1.50

FOR BABY

Teething Rings
Carriage Clips
Babies' Books
Rattles
Ivory Sets of Brush and Comb



Brushed Wool Sets
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Leggins
Carriage Covers
Vanta Underwear and Hosiery

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Comfy Slippers	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Hansen Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Dresses	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Silk Underwear	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Silk Hosiery	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Boudoir Caps	65c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.00
Purses	\$2.50 to \$9.00
Silk Slips	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Zipper Boots and Goggles	\$3.00 to \$5.50

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Today's Reflections

We have also reached the day when a fellow takes a pistol shot for a tire blow-out until he feels the sting of the bullet.

The reason the old-fashioned Plymouth woman didn't dress like the fappers of today is because in olden days girls were not so particular about what they got for husbands.

We've also noticed that the fellow who borrows trouble never has to get anyone to do any endorsing for him.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, but often tries to tell the other half how to live.

We heard a Plymouth woman say yesterday that her husband has made a bad swap. He quit smoking and took up growling.

Maybe the reason some people are always looking out for No. 1 is because it's the next thing to a cipher.

It has about gotten so that the kisses of the movie stars on the screen last longer than their marriages in real life.

Some Plymouth men's idea of an ideal wife is one who never drives from the back seat and knows how to put on a tire.

Now that Europe has finally decided to settle up it isn't going to take her very long to settle down.

We believe Americans, as a rule, are growing more truthful. But some of them still stick to it that a Ben Davis is an apple.

Our advice to Plymouth auto owners is never to entrust a high-powered car to a low-powered set of brains.

And just think of all the rising generations old man Methusalem had to worry about.

If you want to see the power of the press, look where potatoes went to as soon as the newspapers started saying there was a shortage.

How many Plymouth citizens can remember the time when red and green globes filled with water were used to decorate the windows of drug stores?

As near as we can make out, Germany and France have signed up an agreement not to fight again unless there is another war.

If you want to make a life-long enemy out of a Plymouth boy, just give him a tooth brush for a Christmas present.

FOREIGN CHICKENS GO ON EGG STRIKE

HOLLAND BIRDS MAKE SLOW START IN M. S. C. INTERNATIONAL LAYING CONTEST.

That change of climate and change of food have disastrous effect upon the egg-laying tendencies even of championship contestants is indicated by a review of pens entered in the International egg-laying contest, which started at M. S. C. on November 1st.

Outstanding among illustrations of the need for adjustment to new conditions is the pen of ten "Barnevelder" hens, entered by W. Middleman of Barneveld, Holland. At the close of the first month of the contest, this pen had produced so few eggs as to rank nearly at the bottom of the list of 100 pens in the competition. The long journey across the Atlantic, the marked change in climate, and the food difference are given as explanations for this slow start.

Many of the pens entered from distant points in the United States also show inability to get away to a fast start in the egg marathon, probably for the "changed conditions" reason. Entries from Canada, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Alabama and other distant points are late starters.

Just to prove that there are exceptions to all rules, however, a few of the pens from out of the state are starting remarkably well, while some of the Michigan entries, without any excuse at all, are making a bad start in the long contest.

The most striking illustration of this variation from the general tendency of the early weeks of the test is shown by the pen of white leghorns entered by the Hanson Farm of Corvallis, Oregon, which was leading the entire contest at the end of the first month.

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It is the story of cramped, uneducated, undeveloped souls, to whom the rising sun of intelligence brings peace, understanding and love. The story is enacted against one of the most magnificent backgrounds in the United States, the picturesque and little traversed mountains of western North Carolina, not far from Asheville.

The picture was directed by Edmund Goulding, who makes his bow as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director with this picture, and is said to have produced one of the most intensely dramatic pictures of the season. This stage play by Lulu Vollmer offered a wealth of drama and atmosphere, and it has all been transferred to the screen with fidelity.

In other leading roles are Conrad Nagel as "Rufe," Pauline Starke as "Emmy," Arthur Rankin as "Bud," Geo. K. Arthur as the "stranger," Sam De Grasse as "Sheriff Weeks," Edward Connelly as "Pop Todd," and Bairard Beckwith as "Bob."

"CLASSIFIED"

Corinne Griffith, star; Edna Ferber, author; June Mathis, scenarist.

Sounds like a pretty good combination where screen entertainment is concerned, doesn't it?

This triumvirate is responsible for the new bill to be offered at the Penniman Allen theatre, Sunday and Monday, December 13th and 14th, when First National presents "Classified."

Thousands have read the story of that name as it appeared in Cosmopolitan magazine. Other thousands are familiar with June Mathis' achievements as a screen writer. And as for Corinne Griffith, it would be a daring thing to attempt to estimate the number of her admirers the world over.

"Classified" brings to the screen a new type—the girl who takes your want ad over the phone. Also, it gives Miss Griffith a new opportunity at characterization, as she has never before attempted to portray this sort of personality. Her success is reported as having been complete.

Jack Muthall and many prominent screen artists are enrolled with Miss Griffith in placing this delightful story of life in a New York flat upon the screen.

"THE TOWER OF LIES"

"The Tower of Lies," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by Victor Seastrom, will doubtlessly be ranked as one of the outstanding six productions of the year.

This picture comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, December 16th and 17th.

Without doubt the popularity of Norma Shearer and Lon Chaney, co-stars, add to the attraction of the production but Seastrom's directorial genius has given the picture a touch of appeal that cannot go unheeded. We had thought that Seastrom had reached the pinnacle in "He Who Gets Slapped" in which Miss Shearer and Chaney also appeared but that picture could never attain the heights reached by "The Tower of Lies."

The picture is a screen adaptation of Selma Lagerlof's popular novel, "The Emperor of Portugallia." The continuity was prepared by Agnes Christine Johnston, who has many successful scenarios to her credit and who must have gotten everything out of the original story for her screen version.

At no time in the careers of Lon Chaney or Norma Shearer has either of these two stars been given such a wonderful screen vehicle. Miss Shearer has far outdone any of her former successes, and Chaney has made a very radical departure from his usual characterizations with highly gratifying results.

The two are supported by a remarkable cast, which includes: Ian Keith, Claire McDowell, William Haines, Edward Connelly, David Torrence, Anna Schaefer, Leo White and Bodile Rossing.

"The Tower of Lies" must be commended for the heights and depths reached and for pathos which has been translated to the screen. There have been few pictures which grip at the heartstrings and bring smiles of joy at unexpected moments as does this one.

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Thirty-four ribbons from the International Livestock show last week, came back to Michigan, when animals from the Michigan State College herds scored in practically all events where they were entered.

Competition in all classes at the big Chicago show was said to be even keener this year than in the past, the pick of leading herds from all over the United States and Canada being entered. The Michigan competitors against this field fared well, entries made by private exhibitors in the state scoring high, in addition to the long list of awards earned by the college stock.

What is said by experienced stock men to be the greatest clean-up ever made at the International by a single exhibitor in a single class was credited to the M. S. C. horse string. "Leila," college Percheron, placed first in the aged mare class for her breed, and was later returned Senior Champion and then grand champion of the show. Then "U-tem," two-year-old Percheron mare, took first honors at her age, and was returned junior champion, giving M. S. C. string a sweep of the highest awards. The other college entry in this class, Dunham's Marie, was third in the aged mare group, while the three together won the award for best three mares by a single exhibitor.

Prizes were also won in other horse classes and on entries of sheep, swine and beef cattle, bringing the M. S. C. a total of thirty-four for the 1925 show. Thirteen of these were won in swine classes, seven in sheep, and seven in beef cattle events.

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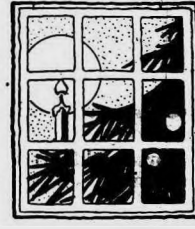
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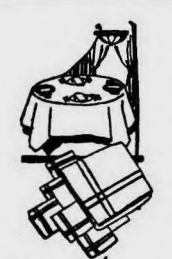


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CAPTAIN and Mrs. Pickering promised to play Santa Claus. They loved to do a little towards making the day bright and spreading the holiday spirit. Christmas after Christmas they had taken some part—if not for the children, then for the sick or aged—but always some part.

This time it was different. They, themselves, nervously awaited the day. It was to be unique. They were to help in a festive occasion at a state's prison. They were to carry gladness and the spirit of Christmas with them and radiate it within four sombre stone walls. It seemed almost impossible.

The Pickering's were to impersonate Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus. When the time arrived and everything else was in readiness Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus found there was but one way to get into the assembly hall to create the proper effect. That was by climbing three tiers of fire escape and entering a window. This was the plan chosen as there was no dressing room in connection with the hall and no place where Santa and his party could be detained in comfort throughout the first half of a lengthy program without being observed by all.

To climb three stories of fire escape on a winter's night with ever so small a bundle is difficult enough, but to ascend the cold iron stairway each with a large basket or bag filled with oranges and candy, and to have to replenish their supply through this same dangerous way was almost more than they bargained for or were, indeed, able to do. It was work, and Captain and Mrs. Pickering never denied it.

When Santa poked his bewhiskered head through the window and dragged his lumbering bundle after him there was a hum of suppressed voices, and a marked increase in noise and excitement when Mrs. Santa appeared.

All the time they were distributing candy and fruit they were besieged by questions from the crowd, and replied with as much spirit and gaiety as the place and the condition of the assembled audience would allow. It is but fair to say that Santa and Mrs. Santa both enjoyed their visit to that unusual place, and that they lingered longer than their usual custom on holiday visits.

Christmas is always a day of joyful interest, and Santa was glad to look squarely into the faces of the many gathered in that hall that night. In spite of the clouds and mists of circumstances that engulfed them his visit during that holiday season seemed to have touched a chord that was welcome in the memory of each. Countenances at first hard, softened with the recollections of happier years. Flashes came into eyes that bespoke all that is good, and ambitious, and noble. Regrets, and remorse, and sorrows—if there were any—were this day swallowed up in the more sentimental and romantic myths about Christmas.

That was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Pickering. They had given a little of themselves in their desire to cheer others, and in doing so the flames of gladness were started with renewed vigor in their hearts. They had learned something, too. They were wiser. They became conscious that there is no soil so dark that it will not respond promptly to the sunshine and gladness of Christmas. The almost instantaneous change in the expressions of many faces was entirely convincing. Christmas had come, and again it had impressed the old, old message of peace and good will to men.

When the Pickering's went back to their own comfortable home that night and sat in front of a welcome log fire they were conscious of wishing that this good spirit of Christmas might last throughout the entire year. It doesn't, of course, for human nature will be human nature while the world lasts. And they felt grateful for the sense of good will which it had brought them, and hopeful that it might linger with them for many weeks, at least.

As for the scores of persons who that day had seen their first Santa Claus since their happy childhood days in the old home, there can be no question but that their hard, unresponsive feelings were temporarily swallowed up in the more tender, humanizing strains of the shepherd's hymn:

Sheep to God in the highest,
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METHODIST NOTES

Mrs. Lee's circle of the Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. J. M. Larkin, West Ann Arbor street, Wednesday afternoon, December 16th, and Mrs. Towle's circle meets with Mrs. Grove, on Union street.

The union service at the Methodist Episcopal church, to hear the report from the state Older Boys' conference last Sunday evening, was very well attended in spite of the stormy weather. The speakers were: Moore, Hubert, Sayles, Murphy and Travis. Though representing the different churches, the boys went to the conference as delegates from the H-Y. Each speaker presented some part of the O. B. C.; organization, plan of entertainment, addresses, discussion groups, etc. and each emphasized the fact that the conference made religion an everyday workable reality to every delegate. Afterward, Mr. Holcomb spoke of the spread of the H-Y work in this part of Wayne county, and pointed out the necessity for closer supervision of this work of developing leaders among the young men.

The meeting was considered very successful, and it is hoped that during the winter, at least once a month we may have a union service in charge of the young people.

BAPTIST NOTES

The usual morning service was held at the church, last Sunday, and a goodly number was present.

Mrs. Patterson's Sunday-school class took both banners, Sunday, for attendance and offering.

Miss Thelma Smith is back from Florida, and taught her class, Sunday. B. Y. P. U. held a short session Sunday evening, and quite a number went to the union meeting at the M. E. church.

The board of trustees held a meeting, last Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett, to look after some business matters.

The prayer meeting next week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schaal on Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday, on account of the ladies bazaar and supper, which is on December 16th, afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church, Wednesday afternoon, and adjourned to the parsonage, so the pastor and wife could enjoy the meeting. Mrs. Sayles is better and able to be around the house part of the time since the accident. All the family is doing well.

CHURCH NEWS

Methodist

Dr. F. A. Lendrum, Minister
Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday-school, 11:40 a. m. Epworth League praise service, 6:30 p. m. Evening praise and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week fellowship meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor
The services Sunday at 10:30 will be in German. Text, Matthew 11:2-10. The evening service will be in English. Text, 1 Cor. 4:1-5. Sunday-school at 11:30. Advent services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist

Rev. Horace E. Sayles, Pastor
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
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Altar Society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the third 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 and Mrs. E. Brisbols. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

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Third Sunday in Advent—Divine service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with sermon by Rev. Frank Copeland. Church-school at 11:15. Sidney Strong, superintendent.

The Ladies' Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell, "Glen Eden," off Tourist Camp road.

Another meeting of the vestry will take place this week at Mr. Strong's office in the village hall.

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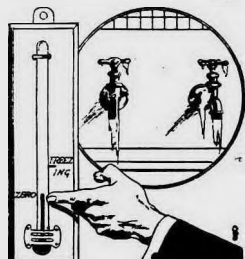
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