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PLYMOUTH WINS FROM NORTHVILLE

LOCAL DEBATERS OF PLYMOUTH HIGH GET A 3 TO 0 DECISION OVER TEAM FROM NORTHVILLE SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Last Friday evening, Plymouth had its second State League debate on the proposition, Resolved, that the proposed child labor amendment to the National Constitution should be adopted by the United States.

The Northville debaters were Russell Atchison, Lynn Partridge and Ruth Berry, who, in their first debate of November 21, defeated Belleville High school 3 to 0.

The Plymouth team consisting of Josephine Schmidt, Blanche Freeman and Julia Wilcox, did some splendid debating which won the hearty commendation of the judges, their opponents and their Plymouth friends.

Post cards, beautiful flowers and other gifts bespoke of the love and high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

The Plymouth-Northville debate was attended by a most enthusiastic audience. The ticket sale amounted to \$40.00, the largest sum which Plymouth has made from a debate in several years.

The audience as well as the judges were asked to vote, although of course, only the decision of the judges counted in the state league.

1. Did you have a definite opinion before the debate? 61 answered yes and 16 no.

2. Was it affirmative or negative? 25 affirmative; 38 negative.

3. Did the debate change your opinion? 21 yes; 45 no.

4. After hearing the debate will you vote affirmative or negative? 10 affirmative; 64 negative.

NEW TELEPHONE CABLE REACHES PLYMOUTH

Extension of the Detroit-Wayne-Plymouth telephone toll cable of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, which has reached Plymouth after many months of work, will give better and speedier inter-city long distance service, according to Manager R. E. Crowe.

The cable was extended this year from Dearborn through Wayne to Plymouth at a gross cost of approximately \$235,000. The work involved building practically 16 miles of new pole line and aerial cable and 5,745 trench feet of conduit.

In addition to serving long distance users of the service between Detroit and Dearborn, Wayne and Plymouth, which is attaining a heavy volume, the new toll cable will carry the Detroit-Lansing-Grand Rapids lines into Detroit.

The new cable is built along Michigan avenue from Dearborn to Lilly road, and then follows Lilly road to Plymouth.

Announcement of the telephone company's plans to erect a new central office in Plymouth next year has been made.

CELEBRATED 92ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarah Burch, a pioneer resident of this place, celebrated her ninety-second birthday last week Thursday, December 10th, at the home of her son-in-law, E. S. Roe, on Main street, with whom she has made her home for many years.

Post cards, beautiful flowers and other gifts bespoke of the love and high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN KIWANIANS.

The Plymouth Rotary Club entertained the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon last week Friday noon. President Hough of the Rotary Club extended a cordial welcome to the Kiwanians, and expressed the hope that the two clubs would work together for the best things in the community life of Plymouth.

One of the pleasing features of the program was the singing of two vocal solos by Wayne VanDyne. Prof. Clyde Ford of the Ypsilanti Normal, was present and made one of his usual fine talks that was much appreciated by all.

YPSILANTI MAN SETS WORLD'S RECORD.

H. E. Van de Walker of Ypsilanti, state agent for the Peoria Life Insurance Co., set a world's record in writing life insurance policies during the month of November, when he secured 717 applications, the most ever attained in a single month in the history of life insurance business.

Mr. Van de Walker started out with the idea that 504 policies would enable him to win the contest, but shortly after the first of the month, the statement appeared in insurance publications that E. B. Houghton, Rochester, New York, had set a high mark by writing 680 in October.

Van is a hustler and has many Plymouth friends, who are much pleased with the splendid record he has just made, and who extend congratulations.

MANY ATTEND EXPANSION OPENING

THE OPENING OF SCHRADER BROS. NEW ADDITION TO THEIR STORE LAST SATURDAY WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Schrader Bros.' expansion opening, last Saturday afternoon and evening, was largely attended. This was the second similar occasion which has marked the history of this enterprising firm during the past year.

The new addition, which extends across the entire south end of the building, provides much additional room.

The basement is given over to a warehouse, and has large doors that admit driving a truck inside, and the unloading and loading of furniture.

The second floor is given over entirely to the display of wicker furniture. This room is carpeted, and with its pretty draperies at the windows and in the large archway, which connects it with the main store, it presents a very pretty appearance.

Messrs. F. D. Schrader of Plymouth, and N. C. Schrader of Northville, gave a cordial greeting to the throng of visitors who called at the store during the afternoon and evening, and each lady was presented with a rose, while the men were given cigars.

PYTHIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN

The Pythian Sisters were hostesses at a very enjoyable Christmas party, given in their new temple home, Tuesday evening. Their families and the Knights of Pythias and families, numbering about seventy-five, enjoyed a very fine program.

The committees from the two clubs extend a general invitation to the public to join in the community singing. The Boy Scouts will be present, and have a part in the program.

Friends here have received announcements of the birth of a daughter, Evis Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kellenberger of Burbank, California.

NOTICE!

On account of there being no mail delivery on Friday, December 25th, Christmas Day, the regular publication day of the Mail, we have decided to issue the paper on Thursday, December 24th. Therefore, it will be necessary that all news items be in this office not later than Tuesday night. Correspondents and advertisers will please bear this in mind.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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WILL HAVE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

SANTA CLAUS WILL DISTRIBUTE GIFTS TO BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THE TREE, NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Under the auspices of the local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, Plymouth will have a community Christmas tree again this year. The tree has been set up in front of Kellogg Park on Main street, and many colored electric lights will decorate its branches.

Santa Claus himself will be there and presents will be distributed to every boy and girl twelve years of age and under, so be on hand early, children, and meet old Santa.

Mrs. Homer Burton is spending two weeks with her mother in New York. The Pleasure Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wollgast, Wednesday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. H. EICHLER

The death of Mrs. H. Eichler of 248 Main street, this village, Saturday, December 12th, came as a great shock to her many friends.

PERRINSVILLE HOST TO ZONE B FOR DECEMBER

Teachers of Zone B were entertained by the Parent Teacher Association of Perrinsville school, December 5.

The chapel was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, about forty coming from Detroit.

MINEHART-BOYANOWSKA

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyanowska in Detroit, last Saturday evening, when their daughter, Elsie, was given in marriage by her father, to Walter Minehart of Plymouth.

The bride was attended by her sister, Emma McPhal, of Detroit, and a sister of the groom, Miss Lillian Minehart. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue and wore corsage bouquets of pink roses.

The house was decorated in pink and white, and after the ceremony a bountiful supper was served to about fifty of their immediate relatives.

There will be a special Christmas program at the Penniman Allen theatre, Friday evening, December 25th. There will be a 7-piece band and a singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sheldon of Ann Arbor, were guests, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Dodge street, were called to Dearborn, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister.

OLD LANDMARK BEING RAZED

REDFORD MILL MARKS PASSING OF ONE TIME PROSPEROUS INDUSTRY.

The old grist mill near the corner of Grand River and Lahser avenues, which has been one of the landmarks of Redford is now giving way to the modern trend of the times. There was a day when this old mill saw the coming of long queues of farmers' wagons loaded with wheat for the rolls; when the miller took out his dole and the farmer took home the flour, bran and middlings, ground from his own grain.

About 28 years ago a large general store building at Pike's Peak, 3 1/2 miles south of Livonia Center was moved here and rebuilt into a mill by Ransom Lewis and Allen Bosworth, Sr., now a resident of Chelsea. The store building was originally known as the Pike's Peak Variety Store and was built about 75 years ago.

The Redford mill as operated by Mr. Bosworth had a capacity of 25 barrels of flour each day. At one time there was a large silo in connection with the mill, in which wheat was stored in the fall to await grinding during the winter.

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BEECH SCHOOL INVITES SCHOOLS TO HOLD JANUARY MEETING THERE.

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The first thing accomplished by the teachers in the morning business meeting was the corrections of the Science and Language tests, which had been given by Miss Lorraine Cochran, helping teacher, the preceding month.

NEW BUS SERVICE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN FARMINGTON AND NORTHVILLE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Motor coach service between Farmington and Northville was established Tuesday of this week by the People's Motor Coach Co., primarily for the benefit of school children along the way.

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MAKING THE HIGHWAYS SAFE

WINTER ALWAYS PRODUCES A CROP OF ACCIDENTS DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

The large crop of automobile accidents produced every year by the winter months and the disproportion between this number of accidents and the number of vehicles on the streets, was the subject of a warning issued to local motorists today by Raymond Bachelord, secretary of the Plymouth Branch of the Detroit Automobile Club.

Mr. Bachelord called attention to the result of an investigation by the Accident Prevention Departments of several large A. A. clubs in various sections of the country. This investigation, he declared, clearly proves that motorists by and large do not make allowances for winter conditions on the highways.

"The fact that in many cases the curve of accidents sharply rises in the winter months when there are fewer vehicles on the streets," he said, "shows conclusively that congestion is not the cause of accidents. The findings of the Accident Prevention Departments of scores of A. A. clubs are unanimous on the point that motorists fail to make the right adjustment in their driving habits when wintry weather arrives."

"It has been proven, for instance, that in some cities the accidents on a wet day increase by about 100 per cent. The traffic officers making the counts noted that on the whole the motorists involved in these accidents were going at the speed which they had come to regard as safe in dry weather, and had they made the necessary adjustment and reduced speed twenty-five per cent, it is safe to assume that there would be no increase in accidents. In other words, a twenty-five per cent reduction in speed on a wet, slippery pavement is absolutely necessary to restore the margin of safety and offset the disadvantages of poor vision and skidding."

"Another thing that causes many motorists to come to grief is the degree of confidence that they place in chains. Chains, it has been shown, may be a good aid in keeping the safety margin but are by no means a preventive against accidents. It is not the chains themselves but the fact that the motorist is liable to be over-confident that leads to trouble."

"The man who takes chances on a wet day for the simple reason that his car is equipped with chains, is simply flirting with the undertaker."

"One way in which we can reduce our accidents during the winter months is simply to recognize that it is winter and that the conditions under which the automobile is operated involve increased hazard factors. To meet this condition the motorist must undergo a psychological adaptation."

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Motor coach service between Farmington and Northville was established Tuesday of this week by the People's Motor Coach Co., primarily for the benefit of school children along the way. There are two round trips daily, leaving Farmington at 7:55 a. m. and 3:05 p. m., and leaving Northville at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The stations enroute are Marvle, Northrop, Fulmer, Fruit Hill, Meadowbrook and Lake View.

For adults the minimum fare is 10 cents, with a 25c rate between Northville and Farmington. There is a half rate for school children on school days, with a minimum fare of five cents.

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These luncheon clubs are a real benefit to the communities in which they are established and a distinct benefit to the membership, and Northville is to be congratulated upon the fact that we will soon have two good clubs here. There is a lot for all to do.—Northville Record.



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NEWS REEL

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25

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—AND—

Neil Hamilton

—IN—

"The Golden Princess"

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### WHY NOT TRY THIS?

We take it that everyone in Plymouth is still open to holiday suggestions, so we want to offer one. The day of sensible giving is here—gifts that will bring comfort and happiness the whole year through. Then why not send that relative or friend who has removed to a distant part of the country your home-town paper for the year 1926? It would be just like sending out 52 presents at the cost of one—a new present every week. It would be accepted by the one receiving it as 52 letters a year from the old home town—and every letter new and different. He couldn't thank you enough, and you would be in his mind every week when the paper reached him. It would mean but two or three cents a week—about the cost of a stamp and an envelope—to him him this weekly letter in the shape of a year's subscription to this paper. So why not give relatives or friends this sensible gift, and start it at once? We will gladly drop them a note and tell them to whom they are indebted for such thoughtfulness.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

There's a lot of argument going on throughout the country just now as to the advisability of cutting so many Christmas trees each season. There is one organization urging every one to set out an evergreen tree in their yard and use it each year as a Christmas tree. Another organization contends that Vermont, Maine and Canada can furnish fir trees for hundreds of years of come without endangering the supply, or interfering with manufacturing industries. And from abroad comes a request to this government to take the duty off of them and the old world will furnish all we can use. So for the benefit of Plymouth boys and girls who might start worrying if they heard that the Christmas tree crop is in danger we want to offer this word of cheer—there is no danger of a shortage in the supply, and besides we Americans are so inventive that if they did run out we'd find a substitute before next Christmas rolls around.

### PASS THE CHICKEN

Somebody has figured out that if all the milk produced in the U. S. last year had gone into a single can, this receptacle would have been 1000 feet in diameter and a half-mile high. There were nearly twelve billion gallons of it, and its value was \$2,506,000,000. But he goes on in his figuring to show that there are 400,000,000 chickens in the U. S. and that this flock would form a procession, single file, more than 100,000 miles long, or four times around the world, and the hens would lay enough eggs every year to reach to the moon and back. All of which only makes us glad that we live in the United States, where there is never a scarcity of three good old standbys—milk, eggs and chickens. And as for the chicken part of it, we suppose every Methodist minister in the land is also thankful.

### WHAT DOES IT?

You can smile at the little Plymouth boy who starts going to Sunday-school and washing behind the ears just a few weeks before Christmas—but all of us are gully as the small boy, in a different way. We may not show by our appearance at Sunday-school, or by a lack of soil behind our ears that we are feeling the Christmas spirit, yet we openly admit it in smiles and handshakes. Something makes us feel more comfortable, more peaceful, more contented and more satisfied with those about us than we feel at any other season of the year. And feeling that way it is impossible for us to keep from manifesting it in some way or another.

We have often wondered, and perhaps you have, why we can't cultivate

that feeling to such an extent that it will stay with us all during the year. We've thought what a wonderful place this would be if everybody in town was as happy and contented and helpful to each other all the year around as they are about Christmas time. Wouldn't we have the ideal town? And if that same spirit prevailed everywhere twelve months in the year, wouldn't this world be pretty much like paradise?

We know of no way whereby our readers can capture the Christmas spirit and keep it in their systems through the entire year. We wish we did. But we believe there is one method worth trying, and our town isn't going to suffer any, even if that method fails. Try smiling as much in the other eleven months as you smile in December—and be just as eager to help the other fellow hold his smile.



### MUNICIPAL NOTES

The village will have a municipal Christmas tree and program again this year. Notice of this will be found elsewhere in this paper. Committees from the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs are in charge of arrangements.

Statements have been sent out for the current installments on fourteen of the special assessments for the various sewers, street openings, etc., put in in past years. The assessment resolutions for the improvements put in during the present season will be made up presently.

A six-inch water main has been laid along the Plymouth road from Holbrook avenue east nearly to the flats. This will replace an old small iron pipe that had become more of a sieve than a conductor. A main is also being laid on Holbrook avenue, south of the Plymouth road.

This village has sent to Plymouth, England, the resolutions passed by our commission, in appreciation of the resolution received by us. We also sent a copy of the Plymouth Mail containing the account of the English letter, one of the Chamber of Commerce booklets, and one of the manager's pamphlets, "Plymouth in 1925." F. W. Samsen printed our resolution in very acceptable form.

The sanitary sewer is complete on Ann Arbor street, from Hamilton to Main. The sewer will be tunneled under the pavement to the east end of the sewer laid last fall under the concrete pavement. Three shafts will be sunk to enable this work to be done. We won't have to shut Main street completely off. The block of sewer between Fairground and Hamilton is next in order.

The concrete of the filter bed at the disposal plant is about done. That of the big tank is well along.

The Riverside Cemetery Board is planning to plat and sell lots in several of the reserved park spaces near the entrance drives. A number of the spruce trees will be taken out, and such walks laid out as prove necessary. There will be a number of very fine lots available when this work is done.

### BASKET BALL

After one of the hardest fought battles in the local Basketball League, the Scouts won over the M. E. No. 1, and retained their superiority and first place in the league. Presbyterian No. 2 ran all over the Baptists, and the Boosters being unable to go any lower, held their position at the foot. Following are the standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Scouts	3	0	1000
M. E. No. 1	2	1	666
Presbyterian No. 2	2	1	666
Baptists	1	2	333
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Presbyterian No. 1	1	2	333
Boosters	0	3	000

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No Evening Service

Sunday-school at 11:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 o'clock.

## THINKS OF FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

AT CHRISTMAS time more than at any other season of the year my thoughts turn to the old friends. Memories and recollections of the old home circle come thick and fast; father—how grave and serious he was—and the older boys and my sister, and dearest of all—mother. They are nearer to me at Christmas than at any other time of the year. It was mother who told us the Christmas stories and filled our stockings after we had all been sent off to bed. I knew I should always find raisins in mine—mother knew well how I liked them. I never see a box of raisins today without recalling all the Christmas joys of childhood—and mother. How far away these old friends are! Most of them are lying silent and still in the little country cemetery near which we lived, and all that are living are scattered.

The college community in which we live is nomadic and shifting. The friends of today pass on rapidly and are gone tomorrow to the remotest parts of the earth. The old friends are everywhere. No matter where I go—New York or San Francisco, Minneapolis or New Orleans, Naples or Edinburgh, Paris or London, I happen upon them. I met one in Pompeii; I had hardly been ten minutes in Toronto, where I thought I knew no one until I almost ran head-first into an old acquaintance.

Where are your old friends? "Gone scattered," you say. Ten years ago, at Christmas time, I was with twenty young college friends gathered about the fireplace, hilariously celebrating before they should go home for the holidays. Where are they now? One has been far beyond the Canal zone; another is making a home for himself on the Pacific coast; three are in New York; two are in England, and others are in various and remote parts of this country. One of these, wrote me this week: "Time has not made me forget the Sunday evening we spent about your old fireplace when we were served with sponge cake and milk. I should like to be there just once more, but I should want to come back to my work the next day." What a child he seems to me!

My experience is only the common experience of us all. Time breaks our closest associations and scatters our companions of a few years ago. But it is the old friends and the friends who are far away of whom we are thinking most these days—those that have gone, and those that are going.

There are a few of us whose thoughts and whose prayers are not with our old friends at Christmas time—those who are near and those who are far away. Living or dead—wherever they are—God bless them and keep them all!—Thomas Arkle Clark.

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## CHILDREN'S VOICES AT CHRISTMAS TIME

IT WAS the Christmas time. Snowflakes like soft downy feathers were falling over the city, covering its dirt and soot with a beautiful blanket of white.

Men and women were jostling one another through the crowded city streets. Some were laden with packages. Some carried but a few.

A few were poorly clothed; yet with calm, satisfied faces. More were poorly clothed, with sad, restless faces, as if they grieved for what they could not have.

Many wore rich clothing and luxurious furs, and some of these had calm, restful faces; but many were weary as if they worried for a peace which was not theirs.

A beggar sat in a corner selling his pencils, one by one. Many unheeding the pencils, dropped a coin into the box strapped about his weather-beaten neck. Some, not noticing the beggar, passed in and out of the great department store.

Many stories over the beggar's head Christmas carols had been peeping forth all the afternoon. The passers-by could not have failed to hear them; yet if their minds or hearts responded they gave no sign. Their expressions changed not.

Down through the hurrying crowds came a group of little girls on Christmas shopping bent, hastening to the store over which the Christmas chimes rang out. Heedless of the elbowing throng they stopped to listen and saw the beggar.

"Let's buy," said the little leader, and they stepped forward to purchase his wares.

The dull-eyed creature looked at the fresh young faces and spoke: "Why don't you sing, girls?"

"All right. Let's!" joyfully agreed the gay children.

"The Lord is come!" the clear young voices took up the old refrain. Pedestrians, so long unkindly of the chimes, turned at the sound of the children's voices. Some stopped and listened; tense faces relaxed, softened; many smiled as they went on their way.

Other children joined the little band. They sang the old hymn through; then scurried away. But those who had heard and seen remembered. Their hearts were lightened; their burdens lifted; their worries seemed passed away.

It was the children's voices. It was a beggar's whim.—Florence H. Wells.

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## Uncle Sam Breeds Bugs

In a strange nursery on the banks of the Potomac the United States government keeps a host of fleas, mosquitoes, mites and flies. When fully grown, they serve to test poisons that are sold throughout the country for extermination of insects, says Popular Science Monthly. Among the most valued assistants on the bug farm are four dogs, two cats and 126 chickens, which produce bumper crops of fleas and mites for the tests.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Lutheran

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor

The service Sunday morning will be in English. Text, Phil. 4:4-7. The evening services will be in German. Text, John 1:19-28.

Sunday-school at 11:30.

Thursday evening, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock, there will be a children's Christmas service, with Christmas tree and gifts for the children.

On Christmas morning, the services will be in German, and the Lord's supper will be celebrated. On Christmas evening, there will be German services.

### St. John's Episcopal

Rev. Frank Copeland, Rector

Fourth Sunday in Advent—Church-school at 11:15. Sidney D. Strong, superintendent. Special service at 3:30 in the afternoon for visitation to Plymouth of Bishop Herman Page, Bishop of Michigan. Everyone welcome.

### 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.

### Baptist

Rev. Horace E. Sayles, Pastor

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Covenant meeting, the last Thursday evening in each month.

10:00 a. m., preaching service. 11:30 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m., preaching service.

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Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:00—Church Bible school. Harmon Kingsley, superintendent. 7:30 p. m.—People's service. Special music at all services.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service, led by the laymen.

Thursday—First and Third Thursdays—Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Roger Sherwood, president.

### Catholic

Cor. Dodge and Union Sts.

Fr. Lefevre. Phone 116

Sundays—Masses at 7:30 and 9:15. Confessions before mass.

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

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

Altar Society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the 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. H. Brisbols. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

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

Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

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Sunday-school 11:40 A. M.

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## METHODIST NOTES

The Larkins quartet was very much enjoyed last Sunday evening.

The Booster class will have their Christmas supper Friday, and are anticipating much pleasure.

Mr. Holcomb's class will hold their "Get Together" banquet, Monday evening, the 28th.

The Sunday-school Christmas exercises are to be held in the church house on Wednesday evening, the 23rd.

There will be a program, a tree, and perhaps a Santa.

The choir, under the direction of Kenneth Allen, is arranging a special musical program for morning and evening, Sunday.

## BAPTIST NOTES

On account of the absence of Rev. Sayles last Sunday evening, Rev. R. E. Klenkle preached in the evening.

The Christmas program will be carried out next Wednesday evening, at the church. The Christmas tree will also be in its place. Be sure and be there.

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**To Keep Friendships "in Constant Repair"**

Death and absence are not the only ways of losing friends. We grow away from people, and often this is sadder than going away from them. There are friends who pass and friends who remain. Few come with us all the way. Marie Stuart comments sadly in the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

With some we travel to the cross-road, and then, whether the farewell be conscious or unconscious, we turn in different directions. This does not prove disloyalty or failure on either side. We and they are in the grip of different tendencies, circumstances, social and spiritual laws. The currents of destiny bear us east and west.

We outgrow friendships as we outgrow clothes. Doctor Johnson said: "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendships in constant repair."

"If one or two have grown with us and the years have welded us we are blessed indeed. 'If we find but one to whom we can speak out our heart freely, with whom we can walk in love and simplicity, without dissimulation, we have no ground of quarrel with the world or God.' One such friend in a lifetime, to journey with us all the way—what a treasure beyond compare!

I think that friendship between man and woman can only last when each brings to it the qualities of mind and of heart. Friendship which is a mere cover for flirtation or an avenue providing a convenient approach to a proposal is only a pretense.

Men do not always want to make love to women. Many a man honestly wants a woman comrade—someone to talk to—someone, also, with a more understanding ear, and with more patience, than his brother man. And what a luxury it is to be ourselves, quite naturally, with just one human being!

I love the schoolboy definition of a friend—"one who knows all about you, and likes you just the same."

To be admitted to the friendship of a man or woman of true culture, largeness of vision and kindness is the greatest privilege on earth.

**Radio in Japan**

In Japan the outlook for the radio in the cities is not bright. The situation in the smaller towns is more promising. The pinch of depression is being felt by radio dealers and importers. Not a few have failed in the last two or three months. Most of these concerns were profiteering in the earlier days, and instead of proceeding conservatively, they speculated. Of the more than 2,000 dealers in radio receiving sets and accessories in Japan 50 per cent are in Tokyo. Import houses number about thirty. Japanese-made radio outfits are numerous, but those imported from America predominate. In Tokyo, it is estimated, there are at least 65,000 listeners-in. The Tokyo broadcast station declares that only about 50,000 have registered and pay fees.

**Turning Day Into Night**

It might be supposed that a forest fire would turn night into day by its huge illumination, but such a fire produces so much smoke that the opposite is the effect over very large areas. A recent big forest fire near Lake Huron was estimated to cost shipping companies \$50,000 by reason of their vessels losing so much time in the dense blackness.

At Portland, Ore., some years ago, all lights had to be on day and night for a week, although it was midsummer, as the sun was completely blotted out with acid and dense smoke. Even navigation thousands of miles out at sea has been seriously interfered with by the black masses of smoke that have been blown from a fire ranging over many square miles of forest on the mainland.

**Finding Ambergris**

Tramping over Nantucket with his dog, Edward Davis skirted the shore. Wedged between two rocks, washed now and then by the waves, was a sticky, waxy mass. Mr. Davis did not pay much attention to it, but the hunting dog knew his business and persisted in calling his attention to it. Mr. Davis scraped the substance together and took it home. He later brought it to New Bedford and submitted it to Capt. Benjamin D. Cleveland, a retired whaling master, who pronounced it ambergris. If so, the hunting trip nets Mr. Davis \$1,792.—New York World.

**Work on Traffic Problem**

In an effort to solve the congested traffic problem, the Paris police are planning a laboratory street. This novel idea was suggested by M. Roeland, a city councillor, and M. Marain, prefect of police, is heartily in accord with the experiment. The laboratory street will provide all sorts of tests for motor traffic to determine the cause of accidents. Various surface materials and safety devices will be tested, as well as mistakes to driving and the most efficient control of traffic.

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**Billy Got a Lesson**

As a train neared Cleveland, a tall man was aggressively bullying the porter because he had been unable to pick out the passenger's traveling bag by his description of it. Billy Evans, baseball umpire and sports writer, was present and finally expressed a desire that the bullying cease. But the tall man only talked louder. Evans got up and walked back to be faced aggressively by the talker. "So you've come back to settle this, have you?" he blared at Evans. "Well, now you're here, what are you going to do about it?" Evans' answer was an instantaneous short-armed cuff with the open hand which jarred the talker's head about three feet. But it settled the argument. Sometimes a fist can settle things more effectively and efficiently than yards of conversation. —Cappor's Weekly.

**New Continent in Pacific?**

Edwin Fairfax Naulty of New York, for many years a student of the earth's movements, says that the Hawaiian Islands are gradually rising from the sea and that within a generation the group, now containing 6,454 square miles, will be equal in area to Japan. The fact that Japan's area, including the Japanese portion of the island of Sakhalin, is 173,833 square miles, indicates the importance of Mr. Naulty's prediction.

If this forecast be confirmed, Nature will have restored a lost Atlantis in the mid-Pacific and placed under the dominion of the American flag virgin territory more than three times as large as the state of Kentucky. Addition of 160,000 square miles of habitable land to the earth's area would be one of the most remarkable developments in cosmography known since recorded history began. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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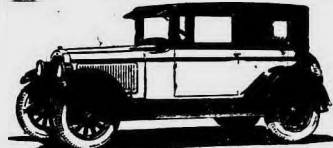
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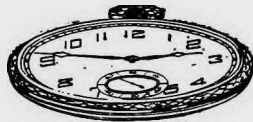
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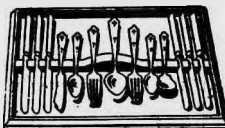


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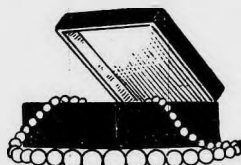


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L. H. Laylin, of Mason, took first premium in alfalfa, the winning bale being purchased by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute to be used to demonstrate the money-making possibilities of this crop. A. E. Hilliard, also of Mason, was first in Red Clover Hay. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., another exhibitor from Ingham county, took first not only in Timothy Hay, but in Mixed Hay, Timothy and Clover, and in the Prairie and other hay classes. For this outstanding accomplishment, he was awarded the sweepstakes in the entire hay exhibit.

A feature of the International Livestock Exposition, in connection with which the grain and hay show is held annually, was the sale of the champion lamb carcasses to the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, for eight dollars a pound. John Hubby's grand champion head of Angus yearling was sold to the New Palmer House, also of Chicago at \$48 per hundred, the highest price paid in seven years. The Hotel Sherman further set a world record when it bought the champion cattle carcass of the show at seven dollars a pound. The animal was Jock, a small yearling Angus shown by W. W. Wilson, & Son, of Muncie, Ind.

#### Arctic Veterans

The arctic is simultaneously releasing its hold upon two gallant veterans of many battles with floe and berg. The revenue cutter Bear, so long the warder of the sealing fleet, is not to find an icy grave in the Bering sea, and Roald Amundsen's Maud, committed to the drift ice in 1922, instead of following Stefanson's Karuk to the bottom, has been released from the clutch of the ocean north of Siberia and is now on her way to Nome. Amundsen will deem it a piece of good fortune second only to the salvation of the bold mariners of the air who shared his recent flight from Spitzbergen. No ordinary ship of steel can endure unscathed what these hardy boats of sheathed oak have encountered and survived.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

#### Not He

Young Bearcat, son of Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, recently returned home bellowing as if his heart would break.

"Paw," he howled, "the teacher says I'm precocious!"

"Did he?" returned his sire. "Well, you go back 't' mor' and tell the teacher I say if she wasn't a lady d'dam! I wouldn't come over there and beat her head off. You hain't nuth'n' of the sort!"—Kansas City Star.

#### More Enter Yosemite

Touring into Yosemite National park in California is less a matter than ever. Up to August 1, visitors to the park numbered 128,907, as compared with 108,110 up to the same time the year before.

#### Esperanto Spreading

A summer university in psychology, languages and international law, with Esperanto as the language of instruction, was conducted this summer in Geneva in connection with the seventeenth universal Esperanto congress meeting there—the first time in history that an artificial language has been used in that way. Esperantists from many parts of the world attended the congress, the culmination of various national congresses previously held in the most important European countries, in America and Japan. Almost every civilized country now issues a publication in Esperanto and the national language, and about eighteen magazines are published in Esperanto only.

#### This Is No Joke

In these days of the high cost of living the following story has a decided point:

The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between the natural and man-made wonders and was finding it hard.

"What," she asked, "do you think is the most wonderful thing man ever made?"

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge:

"A living for a family."—Exchange.

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#### BRIGGS SCHOOL NOTES

By Evelyn Wolff, Fifth Grade

Miss Cochrane visited school last week Thursday, and heard all of the language classes recite.

We have three new pupils at school, Violet and Eleanor Booth who are in the fifth grade, and Harold Booth who is in the sixth grade.

We are making poinsettias for our bookcase, windows and piano scarf. Harold Rossow's name was left out last week, from the list of being neither absent nor tardy for November.

We have two stars on our Gold Star Card, one for citizenship and one for grounds.

#### LIVONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

There is to be a special Christmas sermon Sunday evening, with special music. On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, there will be a Christmas cantata, entitled, "Christmas Eve at Grandpa's." This same cantata was given at the Newburg church on Christmas eve of 1899, and was considered so very fine, that on the following Christmas, or 25 years ago, it was played at the Livonia Community church. Some of the same characters taking part this year, took part twenty-five years ago. There will also be a tree, and word has been received

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Rae Samuels, "The Blue Streak of Vaudeville," headlines the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre for Christmas week, starting Sunday afternoon. Miss Samuels is one of vaudeville's greatest women singles. She is a dynamo of personality and pep and goes from comedy to pathos and burlesque and back again like a streak of lightning. She offers a special program of exclusive songs and will be assisted by Mildred Land at the piano. Others billed: The Lorraine Sisters, with Roy Sheldon and Billy Taylor in a novel offering of dance and songs; Will M. Gressy and Blanche Dayne in a one act sketch, "The Man Who Remembered;" Miller and Mack, "The Bing Boys;" in comedy singing and dancing; Weaver Brothers, the original hand saw musicians; the famous Rieffenach Family of equestrians; Jerome Mann, a clever juvenile mimic; The Aurora Troupe of cycling equilibrist; "Good Cheer," a Hal Roach "Our Gang" comedy, and the usual screen subjects.

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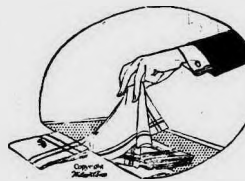
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Mrs. Charles Steinhel and Mrs. Arthur Gots, local leaders of the Waterford Clothing Project Club, met with the state leader, Miss Sorenson and county leader, Miss Corbett, December 9th, at Plymouth. The purpose of the meeting was to instruct the local leaders in the essentials necessary for the teaching of costume designing to the other members of the project club.

The second meeting of the Waterford Clothing Project Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Waterman, December 10th. All persons interested in clothing project work are cordially invited to attend.

**NEWBURG SCHOOL NOTES**

A good attendance was present at the P. T. A. meeting, held on December 8th. Miss Cochrane, a helping teacher of Wayne county, was a guest. The treasurer reported \$30.44 as proceeds of social, and the P. T. A. thank all who helped make this social a success. It was voted during business meeting that a first aid kit be purchased, and Mr. Bakewell was appointed as chairman to select a play.

On Tuesday evening, December 22nd, the pupils will present the play, entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas." This play was written by Prof. Hoppe of the Ypsilanti Normal College. It is

to portray the real Christmas spirit. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Edmund Zielasko has been missed this week. We hope he is well on the road to recovery.

**WHITBECK'S CORNERS**

Mrs. Parrish spent from Friday until Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, and attended the Helping Hand supper and bazaar at The Maples, on Ford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanchett and daughter, Doralee, visited at the home of the former's parents, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hix and son were also visitors there.

Mrs. Otto Kaiser and son, Dayle, spent Thursday at the home of her mother at East Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hix visited at the home of the former's grandmother, last week Wednesday evening. He reports having his new house nearly ready to occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hanchett called on their daughter, Mrs. Walter Schaufele and family, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hanchett and children of Northville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins in Robinson subdivision, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Parrish spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hanchett, in Perriaville.

The Helping Hand Bazaar and supper, Saturday, December 12th, was well attended, and everyone reported a good time. Fifty-five dollars were taken in, and the society was well pleased with their receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins and son of Robinson subdivision, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pettibone, on Ford road.

Donald and Corinne Schaufele have the chicken pox.

Little Phyllis Roe of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roe in Robinson Sub.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eldred and daughter spent Monday evening, at Bert Kehr's, on Plymouth road.

Mrs. E. E. Pettibone and Jason Hix of Ford road, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Gulick, at Clarkston, Tuesday.

The Methodist church at Inkster, was completely destroyed by fire last week Wednesday evening. Loss estimated at \$15,000.



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The day after Christmas Mrs. Hull begins saving pennies that come into her hands through the year. She places them in a toy bank and adds six per cent interest at the end of the year. If she has saved ten dollars in pennies she adds sixty cents, which she says pays postage on her Christmas parcels. She always has a fund for Christmas, for she has never acquired the 'penny habit of giving' to church activities. Last year she divided the 'fancy fund' among her nieces and nephews, with instructions that the small amount was to be placed in saving and to be added to, or used as capital to compile more capital. The results were interesting, for each recipient must always keep that amount in reserve for a future savings account.

"Once Mrs. Hull purchased seeds and bulbs and distributed them where they would be appreciated; once she subscribed for magazines which related among a large number of readers, some in public institutions. Another time she ordered toys, games and books for a children's home; another year she procured dozens of small dolls, with remnants for clothes, to send to a needy mission school. Once she sent hundreds of greeting cards, and once scores of inspiring notices to places where such things are seldom seen. Her mother one year received a fresh bouquet or a plant every two weeks during the year. This year her husband, who promised her his pennies, has added to her 'fancy fund.' She has over twelve dollars with the interest, and she has figured she may spend twenty-five cents each week during the year in making someone happier—fifty-two weeks of sending Christmas cheer! As ideas and opportunities present themselves each week she will use the fund. The first week she invited a homesick college boy into her home to spend the weekend.

"It seems to me that Mrs. Hull is accumulating more than cold capital in her penny plan. She is establishing a 'bank of blessings' with unlimited 'reserve funds of love,' which compounds interest at a rapid rate and pays one hundred per cent."

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**AROUND ABOUT US**

The Oakland County Society for Deaf-Mutes is a new organization, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of that county.

Grant Chapter, No. 77, O. E. S., of Northville, will give a George Washington ball, in the High school gym in that village, February 19th.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Safford made a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, during the past week, to bring back to Wayne county a fellow who stole an automobile from a Plymouth citizen.—Northville Record.

An ordinance recently passed by the Howell city council prohibits the parking of trucks on the streets of that

city for more than one hour. Violation of this ordinance will be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 or thirty days in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment.—Brighton Argus.

The stone work on the handsome new Schrader block was completed last week, and the roof was finished this week. The structure will soon be enclosed.—Northville Record.

The death of L. C. Mead of Northville, which occurred on Sunday evening, December 6th, removes another of the few remaining veterans of the Civil war in this vicinity.

John Venus, veteran Redford butcher, has just received a dressed reindeer from Nome, Alaska. This animal was a steer calf, and is one of the

30,000 reindeer recently released by the government for consumption in the United States. This is the first time that reindeer meat has been provided for Redford tables.—Redford Record.

The State Sanatorium figured quite extensively in the high average cows during the month of October. One cow under three years' old produced 1371 pounds of milk with 63 pounds of butter fat; another under three produced 1643 pounds of milk with 53 pounds of butter fat; and one under five produced 1681 pounds of milk with 55 pounds of butter fat.—Brighton Argus.

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

**LAUGH—BE HAPPY AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

IF IT were possible, the Randolph would have been unhappy, because of the many reverses of the past year: a great loss by fire, sickness, too; and hospital bills, and many of the misfortunes that come in a lifetime seemed to have come to them the past year. To keep in on them, or even to have listened to, would have convinced any recluse that happiness was permeating the very atmosphere of that home.

"Now, James," began Mrs. Randolph who didn't resemble one who takes the "daily dozen" but proved the saying. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." "I have laughed at Marta's letter until I am sick. All their money yet she says she can't have a happy Christmas because of our many reverses, and that they wouldn't think of having any one in, and for us not to be too lonely. Well, well, that sure is funny—us not be too lonely!" Mrs. Randolph burst out laughing again.

"Well, Rose, quit your laughing and read that letter, or tell it to me."

"Oh, James, to think of her being so unhappy over our loss when we don't even think about it. She always sees the 'Slough of Despond'; no wonder she's so skinny. Worrying about us! Jim, we've never had a happier Christmas. None of us had died yet; we still have our garage to live in. Christmas is Christmas whether our pocketbook be fat or lean."

"Yes, Rose, but Christmas doesn't seem to be the same to the fat and lean, judging from your laugh and Marta's sadness."

"Say, James, let's have them down for Christmas and show them what a wonderful time people can have living in their garage. We can put their overhead in the servants' quarters—have to make use of it in some way for we may never be able to afford another maid."

"Hop to it, dear. You always do the proper stunt at the right time. I think we shall enjoy it, as you seem to enjoy the thought of it."

Mrs. Randolph continued to laugh and as Marta was leaving, she too laughed and said: "Well, Rose, laughing is catching; happiness, too, I suppose. I think we shall live in our garage next year—not nearly so much work, and truly—I've never had a better time. Surely a Merry Christmas we've had and we wish for you and James—well, you'll be happy and think you are prosperous whether you are or not, so all I can say to you is—good-by.—Emily Burke Adams.

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We have five-eighths of a mile of vitrified brick pavement, two miles of concrete pavement and more coming. The remainder of our streets are graveled. These are oiled twice a year to keep down the dust. We have modern boulevard lights on our main streets. Beautiful maple and elm trees overhang our residence streets. We have eighty acres of parks in easily accessible places and beautiful sites for others.

We have Presbyterian, German Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Christian Science churches. The village is also well represented by the various fraternal societies. Two of these, the Masons and the Odd Fellows, now have beautiful and modern temples of their own.

We have two new fire-proof school buildings that have an enrollment of 1027 and a faculty of 34. Plymouth schools are fully equipped for both academic and vocational work. Our school has risen to such efficiency that it has been accredited membership in the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. Our school library consists of 6,108 volumes. In addition, we maintain a branch of the Wayne County Library. This is located in the village hall and consists of 1,800 volumes.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank and the Peoples State Bank serve our banking needs. The Plymouth United Savings bank is just completing a new branch bank in the north end of the village, which will be a fine thing for this end of town.

We have the modern-built Penniman Allen theatre, with a seating capacity for over 600 patrons.

We have the Daisy Manufacturing Company and the Markham Air Rifle Company. These are the two largest air gun factories in the country. The Detroit Ring Casting Company, the Dunn Steel Products Company, the tap making plant of the Ford Motor Company, the C. J. Hamilton & Son, makers of 22-calibre rifles; H. S. Lee Foundry & Machine Company, Plymouth Plating Works, the Plymouth Tube Company, the Willett Toy & Novelty Works, and the General Machine & Iron Works are the other activities which make the industrial life of our town. Plymouth also has the site of the future expansion of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company.

We have a weekly newspaper, that is really a live paper.

All things considered, we have a village that will really grow into a city. And that time is not far off. In justification of our prediction, let us suppose that you wish to rent a house in Plymouth. How many are there to rent? None. Those vacated are almost invariably mapped up in less time than it takes to advertise. For every ten people from Detroit and other towns who inquire about houses to rent in Plymouth, there is scarcely one available. Why is it? It is because these folks have come into a knowledge of the advantages of living in Plymouth. More houses will have to be built. And more money will be put into it. The building in of the wall, and those who rent, will be increased in Plymouth.

## LOCAL NEWS

William Sturgis has bought eighty feet on Mill street from Mrs. Mary E. Hillmer. Russell A. Wingard, realtor, negotiated the deal.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank and the Peoples State Bank have taken out a sustaining membership in the Plymouth Real Estate Board.

Raymond Bachelard, realtor, reports the sale of a house and lot at 317 Ann street, owned by William J. Wilson to Fred E. Perkins of this village.

Miss Marie Johnson, who has presided over the typewriter in Russell A. Wingard, realtor's office, has resigned to take a position with the Chamber of Commerce.

E. Frank Miller of Dearborn, has purchased from T. J. Davis of Sherman, California, the property at the northeast corner of South Main street and golden road, formerly known as the Linden property. Howard Richard negotiated the deal.

Roy R. Parrott is just rounding out his tenth year in the real estate business in Plymouth. He started in the building at 260 North Main street in 1915, as manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co., and took up the sale of real estate at that time. Mr. Parrott has put over some fine deals for his patrons, and is always ready to take up anything that will better the town. It was partly through his efforts that the Plymouth Real Estate Board was organized. He is president of the board now, and in addition is a member of the Masonic order and the Rotary Club. He put over the Fairground subdivision and Virginia Park. Mr. Parrott says that Plymouth real estate is the coming thing, and he looks forward to the time when Plymouth will be the leading suburb of Detroit.

## BOOM IN BUILDING OPERATIONS CONTINUES AT BREAKNECK PACE.

The building industry continues one of the wonders of the country's industrial developments, despite the fact that it is now December. It seems that people want their houses and stores, despite the fact that it is now winter. We look for things to keep up right through the winter.

## AN UNUSUAL SALE

A rather unique sale was closed last week, when William Sutherland sold to Frank and George Palmer twelve lots on Golden road in the re-subdivision of Sunshine Acres.

There has been a very decided movement in Golden road frontage during the last few weeks, and there is no doubt but what this well located property will eventually become business frontage.

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## REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE

### STARTS MEMBER DRIVE

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY TO ENROLL EVERY INTERESTED PERSON IN DETROIT.

An effort to enroll every person interested in real estate in the Detroit district in the practical realty course of the American Real Estate Institute will be made through a drive starting this week, sponsored by the Detroit Real Estate board, it was announced Saturday.

The Institute is a division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. The course in real estate practice was first designed for realtors only, but it now has been opened to everyone. It is said, following the demand to extend it to all branches. It is so embracing that it is of equal value to the trained realtor, the beginner and the individual property owner.

### Tests Prove Value

Recently a number of members of the Detroit Real Estate board—all experienced realtors—were given tests in Lansing and in Detroit on subjects covered by the course. The result showed that some of these men were not familiar with the best methods available under certain conditions. The tests thoroughly proved the value of such a course of training and resulted in the unqualified indorsement by the Detroit board.

While the Detroit board will give considerable of its time and work to introducing the course in this district, it will not derive any financial benefit. In fact, the course is non-profit making, the modest tuition fee being only sufficient to pay expenses, according to officials of the board.

### Need is Realized

Educators, economists and business men throughout the country are realizing more and more the need for special training in the many ramifications of realty transactions. High schools and colleges are including realty training in their curriculum, and this year the University of Michigan has inaugurated a four-year course in real estate practice and land economics. This course will be given under the direction of Professor Howard Day, and will give a degree to students graduating.

The real estate practice course of the American Real Estate Institute is training by mail, but with individual instruction. The course has no specific time limit, continuing until each student has qualified for a diploma, regardless of how long a time is required. In addition, every student is given a life membership in the institute, which permits him at any time to take up such problems as may confront him in his business.

### Individual Instruction

These 21 assignments embraced in the Institute are made up of practical problems in real estate practice, and are solved through the application of basic principles that have been proven by the best realtors of the nation.

Individual instruction is one of the features of the course. Answers to each problem are sent to the Institute, where they are examined by instructors. Each answer is analyzed separately, and the student written to regarding his reply. Where a wrong conclusion is obtained, the reason for the error is pointed out and the proper method explained in detail. Tests are held and a student must prove his proficiency in every department before a diploma is given.

### Mistakes Are Costly

The value of such a course is doubly apparent when it is realized that a mistake in a real estate transaction is liable to result in immediate monetary loss or to result in long and costly litigation. Absolute knowledge of the correct way to perform every step in a realty transaction is necessary, if the parties would avoid the many legal pitfalls incident to the business so extensively supplied and so highly involved in legal requirements. Leonard P. Reaume, president of the Detroit Real Estate Board, has been appointed vice president of the Institute. It is his aim to have every realtor in the Detroit district subscribe to the course. Efforts also will be made to enroll every person engaged in real estate activities in any capacity.—The Detroit Free Press.

## WINTER FAILS TO HALT REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

There has been more property sold in Plymouth and vicinity in the last two months than ever before. Detroit's west side is growing, and it will be only a short time till it reaches the city limits of Plymouth. The Ford Motor Company employs about 70,000 highly paid workers in their home plant. This means that they will have to find some place to live and a great many of them are coming to Plymouth, where they can have the pure spring water, gas, electric lights and sewers.

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  - Oranges, per dozen 35c up to 70c
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  - Grapes, Hubbard Squash, Large California Celery Celery Hearts 25c
  - Fresh Carrots, Bagas, Parsnips, Vegetable Oysters, Fresh Spinach, Eating and Cooking Apples
  - Bananas, per lb. 10c
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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Martin were visiting relatives in Dexter, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morgan of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Thursday.

W. P. Holmes of Howell, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Driver of Montreal, Canada, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Thrall, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mariette La-Furge, of Superior, last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rhodes and family of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stoner of Battle Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Matts, last week Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halla McMullen of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dalsler, at Tecumseh.

Dorothy Finlan left last week Thursday night for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she expects to spend a few months. Her father accompanied her as far as Chicago.

O. B. Borck, who was formerly the proprietor of the Plymouth Auto Supply Co. of this village, has purchased about twenty acres of Frank Rambo, and what has been known as the "Kentucky Home," about one and one-half miles west of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road.

Bishop Harmon Page, Bishop of Michigan, will make his annual visitation to Plymouth on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, December 20th, and he will preach at St. John's Episcopal church on that afternoon. The citizens of Plymouth are invited to attend and welcome Bishop Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Root have gone to California, to spend the winter months.

Mrs. E. L. Thrall went to Allegan, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. O. P. Martin was called to Tippecanoe City, Ohio, Monday, by the death of a brother.

Mrs. Emerson Woods returned Wednesday, from a week's visit with relatives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper, Tuesday evening.

James Stevens will build another fine house on Blunk avenue, F. A. Forsgren has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Giles entertained the neighborhood five hundred club at their home last Monday evening.

Those who care to have a visit from the Christmas carolers, will please leave a lighted candle in their window.

The Leap Year Bridge Club met with Miss Anna Baker last week. Mrs. W. H. Scott entertained the club Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Oscar Matts entertained the Navajo ladies last week Friday, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. H. O. Stoner of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Harvey Springer was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club, December 3rd, and Mrs. Lyle Alexander entertained the club, last week Thursday.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Altha Packard, were: Fred Bogert and family of Ann Arbor; Don Packard and family, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Jennie Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett of Plymouth.

Wm. Wernett, who owns the old foundry property at the point of the park on Ann Arbor street, will tear down the old brick building which has been a landmark for many years. It will make a good improvement on the street.

J. H. Pettingill had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot at the Detroit Edison Co.'s property on Farmer and Theodore streets, where he is employed, last week Thursday night, and which has confined him to his home the past week days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Matts and children and John Matts visited Marion Merritt and family, south of Ypsilanti, Sunday. They also went to see the ruins of the Lincoln Consolidated School, which is now a mass of black brick and steel.

Max L. Hillmer of Anderson, Ind., and son of Mrs. Mary K. Hillmer of this village, was recently promoted from Chief Tool Designer of the Remy Electric Co., to the position of Superintendent of their Plant One, in Anderson. The Remy company are manufacturers of the celebrated Remy Starting-Lighting-Ignition system for automobiles. Several improvements on the Remy products during the past few years are the invention of Mr. Hillmer.

Rev. H. E. Sayles returned Wednesday, from Hillsdale, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Nichols, of Fowlerville. She has suffered for many years, and passed away very quietly last Saturday evening. The funeral was held in the college church, Hillsdale, last Tuesday afternoon. Three of the family are left, Mrs. Sadie Martindale, wife of Dr. Martindale of Walled Lake, Herbert L. Sayles of Hillsdale, and Rev. H. E. Sayles of this city.

H. O. Stoner and wife of Battle Creek, Great Record Keeper of the Improved Order of Red Men, and Mrs. Mary Morgan of Detroit, District Deputy of Michigan, visited Minnehaha Council No. 3, last week Thursday evening. Election of chiefs took place, and lunch was served. Mr. Stoner, on behalf of the local Council, presented Mrs. Morgan with a beautiful basket of flowers, as she leaves today for a visit in California; and Mrs. Stoner was presented with a birthday cake.

Harry C. Robinson was one of the old newsboys in Detroit, Thursday, who sold papers upon the streets of the city as they have done for a number of years, that every boy and girl in Detroit might enjoy a merry Christmas. Our genial mayor occupied a place on the Kern corner, where he sold papers when a boy, and he sold his papers with the same enthusiasm that marked his boyhood days, and when the sale was over, a goodly sum of money had found its way into his sack.

Mrs. Rose Burrows was a dinner guest at Fred Reiman's, Monday.

Harrie Cooper and daughter, Pearl, of Commerce, were Saturday afternoon callers at Charles Cooper's.

Miss J. Blanche Young of Boston, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Corkins attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Charles Ellwell, at Belleville, Thursday.

A large delegation of Plymouth Presbyterians went over to Ypsilanti, last Sunday evening, to hear Rev. S. Conger Hathaway, former pastor of the local church, preach.

There will be no show at the Penniman Allen theatre on Thursday evening, December 24th, Christmas eve. A splendid program has been arranged for Christmas night, Friday, December 25th.

The community fund committee desire to thank those who so generously contributed to this fund, and to say that if there are any who have not been solicited and wish to subscribe, they may still do so by leaving it at either bank. Further subscriptions will be gratefully received no matter how small the amount may be. Those who have made pledges that are still unpaid will kindly send them in before the first of the new year.

Harry E. Kinyon, local real estate dealer, displayed in the Press office Wednesday, a United States silver dollar, dated 1798. Mr. Kinyon stated that to the best of his knowledge there were only three of these coins ever made, and that one of them he believes is the property of the Chase National Bank of New York City and another is owned by a man in the west, while he has the third. According to the information obtained this dollar was coined in the mint in Boston and immediately after the coining of the three pieces of silver the Boston mint was destroyed. The coin had been in possession of Mr. Kinyon's father for about 30 years, and his mother presented it to him a few days ago. The value of such a coin is not known but it is expected that many coin collectors will be anxious to obtain it for their collection because of its rarity.—Dearborn Press.

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  - Ivory Manicuring Sets
  - Cigars and Pipes
  - Face Powders and Creams
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- Eastman Kodaks \$2.75 up
- Perfume Atomizers \$1.00 up
- Briar Rustic Pipes \$1.00
- Face Powder Compacts 50c to \$2.75
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Pink Salmon, tall can	14c
Red Salmon, tall can	33c
Shrimp, 2 cans	25c
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Pumpkin, large can	10c
Peaches, fancy California, can	23c
Pineapple, can	18c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	12c
Armour's Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, pkg.	12c
Pickles, full quart jar	35c
Iodine Salt, pkg.	10c
Flake White Soap, 5 bars	19c
Best Creamery Butter, per lb.	53c

## Meats

Ring Bologna, per lb.	15c
Pot Roast Beef, per lb.	19c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	25c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	25c
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
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Order Now—Fresh killed Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks	
Store Cheese	29c
Cottage Cheese	
All Kinds of Cheese	
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## 1926 License Plates

For the benefit of those of our customers who cannot conveniently apply for their license plates during the day, we are arranging to keep our office open each night, except Christmas, from 6:00 to 8:30 p. m. until after January 1st.



### SALEM COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Salem, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home last week Thursday. A reception was held, at which seventy-five guests were present, coming from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Northville, Detroit and Lansing. A program of old time songs, and a reading, "Fifty Years Ago," by John Munn of Lansing, were given. A delicious two course luncheon was served, at which a large wedding cake adorned the table. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis received many beautiful presents.

### MRS. H. CROSSMAN AND LITTLE SON HURT IN ACCIDENT

We take the following from the Daily Ypsilanti-Press, regarding an accident to former Plymouth residents: Teddy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crossman, Farmington, received a bad scalp wound, and Mrs. Crossman is suffering from nervous shock, as a result of an automobile accident here Saturday, when the machine Mrs. Crossman was driving turned over in the street.

Police were called. According to information obtained in the investigation, Mrs. Crossman collided with a Button milk truck when O. Pepper, the driver, turned in the middle of a block to drive into an alley. Mr. Pepper was not injured.

A physician was called to dress the baby's injuries, and the victims were taken to the home of relatives here. Mrs. Crossman, who was driving, was thrown into the back seat of the car by force of the impact. The accident occurred on Cross St. near Grove St.

### BOWLERS HAVE CLOSE CONTEST

The following is the bowling score of the H. of C. bowlers in their last contest:

House of Correction	1	2	3
J. Jung	212	183	154
A. Jaska	163	158	159
J. Lorenz	145	149	167
T. Tomson	158	114	106
W. Jaska	212	188	124
Total	890	792	710
Ford Sales	1	2	3
G. Britcher	144	177	185
E. Mastick	128	139	157
Riggs	170	168	158
Daley	180	160	158
Millross	133	163	172
Total	756	807	830
Total	2392	2392	2395

### LOCAL NEWS

The Christmas exercises at the Waterford school will be held Tuesday evening, December 22nd.

A small fire on the roof of Mr. Heiny's house on Mill street, called out the fire department, Wednesday afternoon. Not a great deal of damage was done.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. LeRoy Reiman, at Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Reiman is in St. Joseph hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, Mrs. Fred Garchow, Sr. who departed this life one year ago, December 15th.

Dear Mother, you have left this earth of sorrow. You are free from pain and harm. And rest in peace and comfort in the blessed Saviour's arms. The sweetest of memories is all that is left.

Of a dear Mother, one of the best. Remembrance is sweet, though sad to recall. She was loved by us, and respected by all. Her loving Sons and Daughters

A CARD—The Baptist L. A. S. wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those who helped to make the bazaar and supper such a splendid success.

A CARD—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help they have shown during the illness and death of our loved one; also for the many beautiful flowers.

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Great reduction on all winter hats. Some at less than half regular price. Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street.

Christmas gifts out of the ordinary. For sale, at Thelma Wheeler's, 756 Penniman avenue. 41p

A bake sale will be held at Langendam's Wall Paper store, Saturday afternoon, by the Booster ladies.

Call at the Peoples State Bank and get one of our large figured calendars. Peoples State Bank.

Get your items in early next week.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS Hand-Painted Novelties, 25c to \$1.75. Come and see them. Mary K. Hillmer, 711 Starkweather avenue, Plymouth, Mich.

### MARCELLING

Marcelling, shampooing, hot oil scalp treatments, and facial massages done at 323 Maple avenue. Phone 508. 413p Mrs. George Hance

### DANCING PARTY

There will be a dance at Grange hall this Friday evening. Music by Livingston's orchestra. Ladies free.

### PECANS

Fancy paper shell Georgia pecans New fall crop. Order now for holidays. Phone Griffith, 2857. 411p

### MARCELLING

Marcelling, 75c; retracting, 25c. Phone 192R. Mrs. Merle Rorabacher, 747 South Main street. 45r

### 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.

### PROBATE NOTICE

No. 118843 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 thirtieth 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 time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate. Edmund R. Dowday, Deputy Probate Register.

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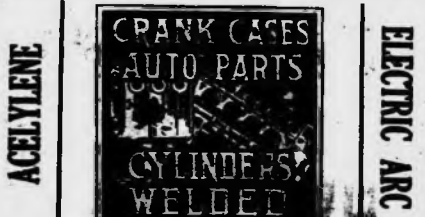
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Give what you would love to receive—give a gift that is both a luxury and a necessity. In gift boxes, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 pair.

### LINEN LUNCHEON SETS

56x56 Cloth, with 6 Napkins in Blue, Rose, Gold, \$6.50.

Linen Tablecloth by the yard, \$1.85 and \$2.50.

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Ties, Silk Hosiery, Silk and Wool Hosiery, Lisle Hosiery, Arm Bands, Supporters, Handkerchiefs.

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## Xmas Suggestions

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Ladies' and Gents'

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## LIBRARY NOTES

Christmas Story Hour—Tuesday, December 22, at 4:00 p. m., at the library, there will be a Christmas story hour for all the children of the village, and surrounding community. There will be stories for the little folk as well as the older children. They are all cordially invited to enjoy this hour. Suggestions for Christmas lists, for adults—

The Emigrants—Bojer  
The Professor's House—Cather  
One Increasing Purpose—Hutchinson  
The Perennial Bachelor—Parish  
The Greatest Book in the World—Newton

Mess, Canon and Pueblo—Lumms  
Twenty-Five Years—Grey  
One Man's Life—Quick  
Best Plays of 1924-5—Mantle  
My Automobile, Its Operation, Care and Repair—Blanchard  
Choosing Your Life Work—Rosen-garten

For Children—  
Child's Garden of Verses—Stevenson  
The Little Lame Prince—Mulock  
Johnny Crow's Garden—Brooke  
Miss Muffet's Christmas Party—Crothers

Pied Piper of Hamelin—Browning; illustrated by Dunlap  
Story of Little Black Sambo—Ban-nerman

When We Were Very Young—Milne  
Children's Book of Birds—Miller  
Hans Brinker—Dodge  
Heldi—Spjrrl

Home Book of Verse for Young Folks—Stevenson  
Little Boy Lost—Hudson  
Merrylips—Dix  
Peter Pan—Barrie

Story of Dr. Dolittle—Lofting  
Tales From Silver Lands—Finger

## WATERFORD

The Clothing Project Class will be held Wednesday, December 16th, at Mrs. Charles Waterman's. A pot-luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Charles Steinhebel spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Naim, in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gotts and family and Irene Gotts of Northville,

spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cora Densmond of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moe and family motored to Wolf Lake Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow and family of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Denuie and son spent Sunday in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Steinhebel and Mrs. Arthur Gotts attended the Clothing Project Class at Plymouth, Wednesday, December 9th.

Mrs. Amelia Reigler spent Saturday in Detroit.

Floyd Cogsdill is working in Detroit and boarding with Mrs. George Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Watson, Miss Iva Jackson and Miss Edith Peck attended a debate at New Hudson, last Thursday evening. The debate was between the New Hudson and Ortonville High schools. Miss Marjorie Peck of Ortonville, formerly of this place, was leader of Ortonville team, which won.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gray of Detroit, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKeerregan, "Cherry Heights."

P. H. Grennan has disposed of his Holstein cattle, and is replacing them with high grade Jerseys.

## PERRINSVILLE

Leon Sherman and Charles Loeys are doing a rushing business disposing of furs.

Mrs. Charles Priebe is slowly improving.

Mrs. Belle Baehr, who has been under the doctor's care for two weeks, is able to be about the house again.

Mrs. Carl Hjerpe of Detroit, spent part of last week here, caring for her mother, Mrs. Baehr.

Howard Baehr made a business trip to Detroit, Monday.

The Cooper school will hold their Christmas entertainment, December 22nd. Everybody welcome.

daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end in Detroit.

The VanSickle boys have moved their house onto their lot and are putting a basement under it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover and Leon Parker of Detroit, spent Sunday at Peter Kubik's.

The play at the hall was appreciated by all who attended.

Chester Waldro and Mrs. Erlend Bridge spent Sunday evening at the Baehr home.

## Picked Up About Town.

"I've always noticed," says Dad Plymouth, "that the first thing a girl does when she starts in to set her cap for some fellow is to buy an expensive hat."

"Maybe the reason a man acts like a fish out of water when he is proposing is because he realizes that he has been hooked."

Dad Plymouth says the one sure way to get money out of chickens is to have a steady income from some other source.

One thing about getting off of the straight and narrow path is you can always find a lot of fellows ready to tell you how to get back on.

"About the only man who can win success by loafing on the job," says Dad Plymouth, "is the baker."

Like the lily, "the flapper toils not. But when there is an auto handy she certainly does spin."

"It's getting so," says Dad Plymouth, "that you can give a girl almost anything you'd give a man for Christmas, even to a shaving set."

Dad Plymouth is authority for the statement that some men are like June bugs—they do a lot of buzzing around but don't do any harm.

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### HAPPY GRANDMA—AND CHRISTMAS DAY

THE family had just completed an excellent Christmas dinner. From first course to last, including stuffing and "fixin's." It was by far (so they all declared) the best dinner ever eaten by anybody. They acted as if they knew about every dinner in Christendom. But this is a common failing of those who are happy and satisfied.

Cousins, nephews, nieces and children sat themselves down on cushions in front of the blazing fireplace. Mothers and fathers, uncles and aunts found comfortable chairs. Grandfather stood filling his pipe from a bowl of tobacco on a stand. Grandma, pink and lovely as a flower, folded her hands in her black satin lap and smiled at every one.

"Grandma," declared a young voice that fluted like a blackbird's, "in the most wonderful person in the world. She's younger than the youngest of us here, and prettier than anyone in seven counties. I wish she would give us her secret of youth."

Grandfather was pleased. Why shouldn't he be? He glanced proudly at his dainty wife. "I'll tell you why she's so young and beautiful," he said; "it's because, my children, she's a windmill."

"A windmill!" shouted every one. "Just that," said grandfather. "And she's forever turning with the Wind-of-Good-Will. She goes round so fast that she hasn't time to think of anything but pumping up kind thoughts from the Well of Generosity. But the best of it is, that grandma," here grandfather shook a solemn forefinger at everybody, the cat included, "the best of it is, that she is so built that she can't turn in a bad wind!"

"What do you mean by that?" again shouted the children.

"I mean," smiled grandfather, in a kind of triumphant manner, "that an ill wind can no more influence your grandmother than it can blow sunshine away from the sun! She won't turn an inch in it. But send along a fine, strong wind of joy—and away your grandmother goes a thousand revolutions a minute."

"Pshaw!" laughed grandmother. "how you talk!"

But after thinking about it for some time, the cousins, nephews, nieces, children and aunts and uncles agreed exactly with grandfather.

"That's why Christmas Day here is the happiest day of the year!" they declared. "Let's ask grandma to teach us all how to turn into the right kind of windmills!" — Martha Banning Thomas.

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### A WELCOMED CHECK CAME AT CHRISTMAS

MARTHA WHITESIDE was a lonely old woman. She lived in a little gray cottage on Bank street. She had no relatives and very few friends. But this fact did not seem to bother her very much—at least the town thought it did not. And gradually even the few friends she had moved away or forgot her, or died, so that often she spent days without seeing a soul. The town felt that she did not want any of it, so the town let her alone: left her to herself and the money she was hoarding so closely. She was voted a miser and a crabbed old woman.

But as it often happens in this world the town misunderstood. Martha was neither a miser nor a crabbed old woman. Instead she craved love and affection and would have given worlds to be able to help every good and worth while cause that came up. But she couldn't—for contrary to the belief of the town Martha was poor—so poor that she often had to go without the barest necessities so that the tiny income that was hers might stretch over a year. But she was too proud to let this fact ever be known—too loyal to the memory of her easy-going husband to let the town know he had left her so badly off.

A few days before Christmas Martha answered the postman's ring with astonishment. She seldom got a letter now and a registered letter was something she had not seen for years. With trembling fingers she drew forth a check, made out to the order of Martha Whiteside, and the amount was \$500. She stared at it for a moment, then she remembered the contest she had entered. There was so much spare time on her hands she had worked over it many hours. It seemed unbelievable that she had won the first prize, but it must be true.

That Christmas the town became acquainted with the real Martha Whiteside: a woman whose greatest joy in life seemed to be found in giving and serving and from then on the town took her to its heart. Perhaps because understanding dawned upon it.—Katherine Edelman.

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**When Christmas Comes**  
When Christmas comes  
We smartly rush  
And buy both this and that.  
In crowds we crush  
And don't know where we're at—  
When Christmas comes.

**When Christmas comes,**  
We all sit down  
And take account of stock;  
Perhaps we frown  
At making such a mock—  
When Christmas comes.  
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Fancy Silk Bed Spread and Bolster	\$7.50
Dresser Scarfs only	\$1.00
Silk Knit Ties in boxes	50c
Men's Sox, 4 pairs in a box	\$1.00
Men's Cassimere Sox, per pair	50c

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Book Racks  
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## 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

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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

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Teething Rings  
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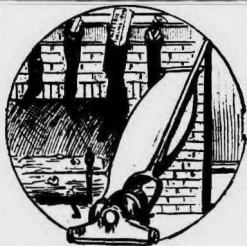
It will be a real pleasure to select her gift here.

Pumps and Oxfords	\$3.50 to \$7.50
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
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### Today's Reflections

In the days you bated the villain and loved the hero, but that was before movie heroes were invented.

Our idea of unusual courage is to see a Plymouth girl who is bow-legged, dressed in one of the modern short skirts.

It is impossible to dodge all of the laws in this country. There's a fellow's in-laws, for instance.

How they can charge a fee for marriage licenses without violating the lottery laws is more than some men can understand.

Every man in Plymouth started life as a baby—and some of them occasionally give evidence of not having outgrown it.

The saddest day in Jackie Coogan's life will be the day he gets his first shave.

Georgia and Vermont laws entitle a man to his wife's earnings. In this state they entitle the wife to the husband's earnings—if she can get them.

Dressing up isn't much of a task for the average Plymouth man. About all he needs is a clothes brush.

Wonder what has become of the old-fashioned prisoner who used to plead guilty?

Our idea of a thoughtful husband is the Plymouth man who digs up new stories to tell before company, so his wife won't be worried with the old ones.

Days of suffering and distress are ahead. Several eastern colleges are going to start teaching poetry-writing.

A blow-out used to have a suggestion of joy in it, but any Plymouth auto driver can tell you that it doesn't mean that now.

We've noticed that nearly every town has at least one or two men who keep people wondering how they make a living.

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The silence of this huge, white building was broken now and then by the soft, though swift footfalls of three or four busy young men. The patients in the free ward who were well enough, wondered what it all meant. Two youths in particular were interested in the coils of wire and things of these men. They secretly hoped that they might be up and busting about, shortly, as these buds were. It is not strange that two normal boys would be interested in being up and busy with crisp Christmas air and inspirations floating about. A free ward is a bit dull.

Bill occupied the last cot in the south end of the room, and Jack was on the cot at Bill's left. The next morning, Christmas morning, Bill woke, listened a moment, then rang for the floor nurse. In his excitement he roused Jack.

"Jack, are we alive? I hear bells chiming, singing."

"Well, I heard it, too, when I had my head on the pillow, but now that I have lifted my head up, I don't hear it."

The nurse arrived, beaming with smiles. When questioned by the excited boys, she answered, "The boys in the radio class at the high school in back of us here, thought they would surprise you, and I guess they did. The head phones worked fine. Perhaps you would like to talk to those boys who installed your set. They are waiting in. I will get them."

Jack and Bill could not contain themselves. "A radio, how wonderful! The days won't be half so long."

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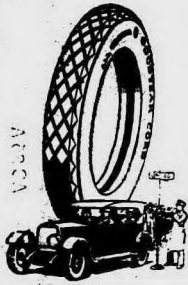
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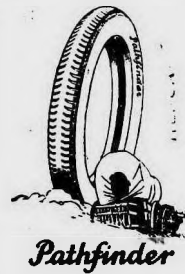
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### SCHOOL NOTES

#### GRADE NOTES

**Evelyn Schrader**  
Margaret Cummins, who has been attending the kindergarten, left for New York, last week.  
The pupils of the kindergarten are very much excited over the Christmas tree they are to get next week.  
The First-B grade finish the primer reading book this week. They then expect to read Christmas stories in the supplementary reader. In language they are studying about the reindeer.  
The other First-G grade is filling a large red stocking with gifts to help Santa Claus. They are also making scrap books for the sick children in the

hospitals. Their annual Christmas party will take place Wednesday afternoon with a short program and a Christmas tree. Edward Wade entered this grade last Monday.  
In Mrs. Bird's room, which is Fourth-A and Fifth-B, they are learning the poem, "Christmas Everywhere," by Phillips Brooks.  
In the Fourth grade they are making Christmas books of Christmas poems.  
There has been a new pupil, Nelson Wade, who has entered the Sixth-B grade this week.  
On account of illness, Clifford Smith and Adam Mandel of the Sixth-A have been absent from school for two weeks.  
In the Second-B grade seven children will be awarded prizes at Christmas for attendance during the last

three months. Also plans are being made for the Christmas program. They have finished their scrap-books, which are to be sent to the children's home.  
The pupils in the Third-B are planning for a Christmas tree. They also are still making scrap books, which contain everything concerning Christmas.  
The Seventh grade is preparing a play to be given at assembly next Tuesday. Their program is expected to be given in connection with that of the Glee Club.  
A new pupil, Wilma Scheppe, entered the Fifth-B this week.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior executive board met last night to discuss a play. Finally they chose "Seventeen" and Tuesday after

school at a meeting the class passed it, and they also passed having a foot ball banquet, with the foot ball fellows as guests, and charging outsiders.  
The H-Y Club voted to sing Christmas carols on Christmas eve.  
The Aggie Club will have a Christmas program, next Wednesday.  
Miss Knowles' English class is publishing another paper this week.  
Tests for the third working period are being given this week.  
We are having our annual class games. These games are run on a different plan this year than in other years. Every class has a chance to play another class until all teams have met. The class having won most games are champions. The varsity squad will be chosen from this group.  
The grades are enjoying a simple form of basket ball called "newcomb."  
The Girl Scouts are planning a party at Elizabeth Strong's. After the dinner they will have a regular meeting, then play games and exchange gifts.  
The Glee Clubs are working on Christmas music for the assembly next Tuesday.  
The High school cooking class is working on a theme, entitled, "Why is Cream of Tartar Baking Powder Best?" The winner of this contest will get a two weeks' trip to Europe.  
Tuesday was the banner day for the lunch room. It may be because the menu was so good and cheap. It was: Mashed potato and gravy, 5c; roast beef, 10c; rolls, 3c; cocon, 5c; fruit salad, 5c.

#### SOUTH SALEM

Meeting of the schools in Zone 2 was held Saturday at Jarvis school house. Dinner was served at noon. Mr. Spencer and his pupils put on a short program in the afternoon, followed by a talk by Prof. Pittman. Teachers attending were from Town Line, Lapham's Corners, Salem Union, Worden, Northfield, Stone and Jarvis.  
Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Shoup of Morenci, were Sunday guests at Mayford Steloff's.  
George Walker is ill at his home in Salem village.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Steloff were Plymouth callers, Sunday evening.  
Vivian Groth of Plymouth, was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weed.  
Mrs. Carlton Lewis was a Detroit shopper, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitaker and Mrs. Nelson Bender called on relatives in Saline, Sunday.

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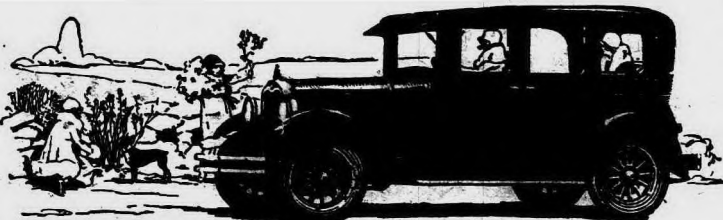
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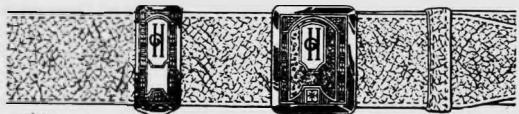
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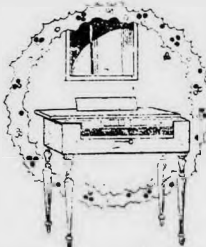
Mary Roslee's Little Sister—will walk and talk.

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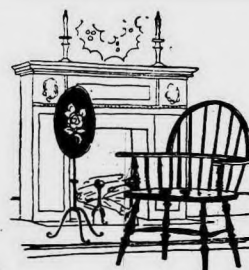
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By EMILY BURKS ADAMS



HE beautifully decorated house, the gently falling snow, the brisk atmosphere, the hurry, and the expecting of loved ones, evidenced the presence of Christmas.

Merry laughter and hurried steps assured Mrs. Bearfoot that her adored son and daughter had arrived.

"Hello, mother," a Merry Christmas!" shouted Rose and Wayne. "You've heard about Edith, mother, she here she is. I know you'll love her; Edith does, and I'm about to. Shake hands with mother, Edith," continued Wayne, excitedly.

"Yes, we are so glad to have you, Miss Barrow," said Mrs. Bearfoot, as she shook hands with Edith.

"Thank you. I am delighted to be here and to know you. What a thrill I'm having! I'm wild about Oklahoma. Rose and Wayne think they have a joke on me because I thought all those oil wells were windmills."

"Yes, mother," interrupted Wayne, "Edith said, 'How all these windmills remind me of Holland!'"

"Oh, well, I shall be all the wiser when I return to Chicago. I'm anxious to see all the Indians Rose and Wayne have told me about. Are they joking me about that, too? I hope so, for I am mortally afraid of Indians, but of course the government keeps them guarded."

"Yes, Edith, if I may call you Edith," and she caught the twinkle in her son's eye. "The Indians need watching; they are cunning. Wayne is a good athlete and will see that you are not scalped, at least."

"Well, I want to climb to the top of one of those 'windmills.' All the wells I know anything about go down and I shall still call those tall things windmills. I want to see a tepee and an Indian chief, too, before I return home."

Dinner was served and Edith noticed the exquisite table service and appointments. The drawing room was spacious and Edith marveled at the magnificent furnishings. The rugs were Oriental; the pictures were done by master artists; and the culture of



"I'll Count It a Mighty Fine Christmas Present."

the home was in keeping with the elegant furnishings.

Rose and her mother were visiting, as only a mother and daughter can, after a four months' separation. "Oh, mother, it's too funny! Edith thinks Oklahoma is wild. Don't you like her? She is a dear, and Wayne is crazy about her. I think it is mutual, however. Her idea of Indians so amuses us."

Wayne and Edith were visiting as if they, too, had been separated several months. "Well, Edith, what think you of Ponca now, and of mother? She is some mother, I tell you. You need not fear the Indians. Now that you've met mother and have seen Ponca, aren't you ready to give me that answer? I'll count it a mighty fine Christmas present."

"Oh, Wayne, you must wait until after the community tree. I want to see more of these natives. All good things are worth waiting for, you know, and besides, it isn't time yet to give our presents."

It was Christmas Eve, and Edith and Wayne were talking of the community tree. "My! What a crowd there was, Wayne. The singing was next to divine; but where were the Indians?"

"The man who sang that beautiful baritone solo was at one time an Indian chief; the girl, who gave that impressive oration was his granddaughter. The Indians were all around you, Edith."

Edith's eyes opened—"Oh! I thought all Indians wore blankets and guns!"

"Edith, the Indian of today is civilized. A race that has suffered, yes; but a truly American race; a race that was sent from place to place; a race that fought and won. Only a small portion of their vast inheritance was allotted them, but that portion has waxed rich in oil. I am an Indian, Edith, nor would I conceal it. I am bestowing upon you the highest honor man can give to woman. Will you become my wife, Edith—the wife of an Indian—a man who would die for his race and you? If you will promise me, this will be the happiest Christmas of my life."

"Yes, Wayne, I promise. I want to be the wife of an Indian—a Bearfoot Indian—with a brave athlete as my protector." The radio was tuned in loud—"A Merry Christmas to all," was the greeting.

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## "NO MAN IS USELESS" —MESSAGE OF CHEER

CHRISTMAS snow was falling, but the downy flakes, so feathery and beautiful in themselves, were covering the earth with a thick, cold blanket which to Mr. Simmons' mind was like a shroud to all the ambitions of his life. When others were jostling each other good-naturedly in every store, buying presents to surprise their loved ones, and wrapping them tenderly in tissue paper tied with scarlet ribbon behind closed doors, this lonely soul walked the streets uneasily and aimlessly, disturbed and tormented by the unwonted crowds of shoppers, and, if the truth were known, hopelessly depressed both by the weather, and the uninitiated throngs so busy with activities which he could neither share nor bear.

Alone, yet terribly afraid to be alone, and feeling more so in these crowds in which he had no part, he turned his footsteps from the town and sought companionship from Nature. He strolled across the snowy fields, beside a freezing brook, and into a pine grove all weighted down with snow. There in the solitude he felt gradually at ease, for a throng of happy memories came trooping to him through the trees—memories of yesteryear, when with his sisters in these very woods he had helped chop down the family Christmas tree when he was very small. What jolly days those were—what fun they'd had—he lived again those happy times before the reaper came. And then, mechanically, as he leaned against a tree, he drew from his pocket an envelope he had received that morning, but had not had interest enough to open for it was evidently a baneful Christmas card. But he tore it open now, and read:

The best day in the year  
Brings the best wish in the world  
To my best friend,  
Merry Christmas.

Tears of gratitude filled his eyes, for certainly he had not lived in vain when one could send him such a message. Joyfully he quoted Stevenson's words, "No man is useless while he has a friend," and then he turned his steps toward town.—H. Lucius Cook.  
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## THE UNUSUAL USUAL

"WERE tired of Christmas," they said. "It's the same old thing every year. Same old wreaths. Same old nuisance getting presents. Same old expense. Same old fatigue. Same old holiday greetings. Nothing new about it. It's a bore."

Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Joylessness. They do not see, poor, pathetic creatures that they are, that the usual things are in reality the unusual. Love is usual, so are children, so is a birthday, an anniversary, friendship.

But only the usual can rise to the great heights. And Christmas is the most unusual of all.—Mary Graham Bonner.  
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## FREQUENTLY HAPPENS



First Bug—What do you expect for Christmas?  
Second Bug—Judging by past experience, something that I will have no use in the world for!

## Christmas Season Time to Make New Friends

THE car stopped. It had been passing through a poor locality that Christmas morning.

"Where are all these old women hurrying?" the lady asked of one of the old women hobbling along.

"Bet Bogg's man is buried, an' we're goin' to help what we can, mam."

"So many?"  
"Oh, I'll clean the windy, likely, an' Jen, yonder, who's a good cook, will get dinner. Some'll do one thing, an' some another. We'll all help, so Bet can be with her man. We like to be neighborly."

The lady drove on, but stopped at a Christmas store.

She had lived next door to her neighbor for three years, and had never nodded or called. Such things were common in their sets.

But now the car stopped, and the lady went to the house and introduced herself, and begged to come in later and see the children playing about the Christmas tree.

They parted with warmly clasped hands. They were to be good friends. It had just come about.

The footman had taken an armful of bundles round to the side door.—Frank Herbert Sweet.  
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**THE MYSTIC**

One of the most sensational under-world film dramas ever flashed on the American screen will be seen at the Penniman Allen theatre, Saturday, December 19th. This picture is "The Mystic," adapted from Tod Browning's expose of crooked mediums, and directed for the screen by the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director.

Browning has given the screen many of its most famous crook pictures, but in this one has created a melodrama even surpassing his "The Unholy Three," acknowledged by green critics to be one of the best pictures of the year.

"The Mystic" shows how fake clairvoyants and fake mediums dupe the public and separate grief-stricken people from their bank rolls. The film in no way reflects on honest, religious bodies with sincere convictions regarding spirit communication, but exposes fakers in league with criminals.

The story opens in Europe, where an American crook meets a gypsy medium, who is also a crook in a petty way. They journey to America together where New York City offers a rich field for their contemplated campaign of extortion and larceny. The love interest is supplied by a romance which develops between the mystic and the American crook. Aileen Pringle and Conway Tearle have the featured roles and are supported by a remarkable all-star cast of famous character actors including Mitchell Lewis, Gladys Hulette, David Torrence,

Robert Ober, Stanton Heck and DeWitt Jennings. "The Mystic" is an original story by Tod Browning. Waldemar Young prepared the continuity. Ira Morgan was in charge of the photography. Joseph Farnham wrote the titles, and Cedric Gibbons and Hervey Libbert took care of the art work.

**"THE MIDSHPMAN"**

A photoplay in which the U. S. Government itself took an active part—furnishing backgrounds, local color and supervision, is "The Midshipman." Ramon Novarro's first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will be on view at the Penniman Allen theatre on Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21. "The Midshipman" is a story of life in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Uncle Sam's training grounds for future Perrys and Paul Joneses.

The story, written especially for the screen by the noted scenario writer and weaver of film tales, Carey Wilson, is a pure and simple romantic drama. It is chock-full of incident, the kind that commands the attention of all movie-goers. There are fights, dress parades, college initiations, pursuits on high seas with U. S. destroyers as the pursuers and surprises and thrills galore. There is also a shot of the graduation exercises at which President Coolidge presided.

The supporting cast includes many players of known ability. There are Harriet Hammond, Wesley Barry, Harold Goodwyn, Kathleen Key, Crawford Kent, William Boyd, Margaret Seddon, Pauline Neff, Gene Cameron and Maurice Ryan.

**"THE BEST PEOPLE"**

A dazzling success in the world of

finance and dismal failure at rearing a family is the study in contrasts strikingly shown in "The Best People," Sidney Ococt's present production for Paramount, due at the Penniman Allen theatre, Wednesday, December 23.

A husband learns that, after he has rolled up his millions he has entirely overlooked the welfare of his son and daughter, until it is forcefully brought home to him by the daughter falling in love with the family chauffeur and the son with a chorus girl.

The mother of the children is more alarmed about the ensuing disgrace to her than she is over the future welfare of the children. Incidentally, the children, who have come to mock and scorn the authority of the parents, feel that they are able to choose for themselves.

How this tangle is straightened out makes a mighty interesting picture, and gives its own answer to the problem "who are the best people?"

Featured in the production are Warner Baxter, as the chauffeur; Esther Ralston, the "different" chorus girl; Kathryn Williams, as the mother. In the supporting cast are Edwards Davis, who plays the father; Margaret Morris, the daughter of wealth; Joseph Striker, cast as the son; William Austin, Margaret Livingston and Ernie Adams.

**"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"**

"The days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49' live once again in all their rollicking, romantic and rip-roaring glory in Paramount's stirring, adventurous melodrama, "The Golden Princess," which introduces Betty Bronson as an honest-to-goodness movie star. It will be the main feature at the Penniman Allen theatre

on Friday, December 26th, Christmas Day.

History offers few parallels that rival in heroism and hardship, in daring and dardeviltry the tremendous rush that followed the discovery of gold in California. Men suffered and sacrificed, fought and bled to wrest from Mother Earth the shining, yellow metal. What a background around which to weave a story of flashing action, compelling drama and tense thrills!

And that's precisely what film fans may expect in this spectacular production! Frances Agnew adapted the plot from a Bret Harte story, and Clarence Badger has produced it with the characteristic craftsmanship that stamped such previous successes as "New Lives for Old" and "Paths to Paradise."

The supporting cast is grade A, and includes such notable players as Nell Hamilton, Rockliffe Fellowes, Phyllis Haver and Joseph Dowling.

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**NEWBURG**

There was a good attendance at church, Sunday last. Special music was furnished by Miss Lily Denham and Miss Gladys Horton. There were seventy-eight in Sunday-school. There will be no church service next Sunday morning. The White Gift Christmas exercises for the Children's Home at Farmington, will be held in the evening, with a Christmas program given by the children of the Sunday-school. Any contributions of money, canned fruit or other gifts, especially of mittens or stockings, will be thankfully received.

The Sunday-school Christmas party and tree will be held Monday evening, at the L. A. S. hall. Everyone come and have a merry time.

The young married people of the community were nicely entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Havens, at the parsonage, last week Thursday evening. They were organized with Henry Mielbeck, president; Melvin Guthrie, vice-president; Elden Geney, secretary; Edgar Stevens, treasurer, and Mrs. Merle Simmons has charge of the social activities. They will hold their meetings the second Thursday of every month. They will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder next month.

A special school meeting will be held at the school house next Monday evening, to vote on the purchase of more land for play grounds.

Clarence Clemens of Detroit, spent over Sunday at the parental home. His mother returned to the city with him Sunday, and visited her sister until Monday.

Miss Lily Denham and Harry LITTLE of Detroit, were guests at the parsonage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder motored to Coldwater, Monday, bringing home their mother, who had been visiting her cousins, Leon Cady and sister, Miss Mary Cady.

Edmond Zielasko, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zielasko, was found unconscious, in the cow stable, last Saturday, badly hurt. He was taken immediately to a hospital in Detroit, where an x-ray was taken, showing a fractured skull. Being unable to do anything for him, he was brought home, where he lies in a very serious condition.

We are glad to note that Warren Bassett, who was recently kicked by a cow, is nicely convalescing.

Mrs. Ada LeVan of Plymouth, and Mrs. Arthur LeVan and two daughters, Esther Ruth and Betty Jean, of Oscoda, called on Mrs. C. E. Ryder, last week Thursday afternoon.

The old Pickett farm has been sold to Harmon Smith and Mrs. Bessie Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith and Mrs. Bessie Dunning of Plymouth, called at C. E. Ryder's last Friday.

Mrs. Harmon Gates entertained the Busy Workers' Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langs and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy attended the funeral of M. Hodge of Owosso, last Saturday.

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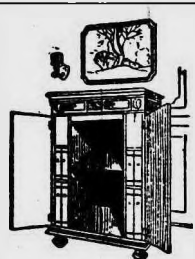
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