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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1925

\$1.50 PER YEAR

DAISY MANUFACTURING CO. ENTERTAIN THEIR EMPLOYEES

The Company Again Distributed a Large Sum of Money Among It's Employees as Their Share of the Company's Profits for the Past Year.

Superintendent W. J. Burrows and Joseph Tessman Sr. Were Each Presented With Handsome Gold Watches by the Company.

The Daisy Manufacturing Company of this village, entertained its employees, members of their families and a number of invited guests, at the Penniman Allen theatre, Tuesday evening.

WILL GIVE BANQUET FOR FOOT BALL TEAM

The Junior class of Plymouth High school are planning a banquet in honor of the 1925 foot ball squad. This banquet will be given Thursday, January 7th, at 6:00 p. m. in the High school auditorium.

Either Coach Yost or Coach Kipke from the University of Michigan, will give us a speech. Surely no one would want to miss a speech given by a nationally known foot ball coach.

Three hundred and fifty tickets must be sold. Wilbur Murphy says that every ticket must be sold, absolutely, and if he says it—well, what he says goes.

Now, as this is the first time that the general public has been able to attend a banquet given in honor of the foot ball boys, let's all get together and make this one of the biggest events that the P. H. S. has ever put across.

MILFORD CITIZENS PLANNING BIG LAKE PROJECT

Oakland county will have a great lake surpassing in size Orchard and Cass Lakes if the plans now being worked out by a syndicate of Milford and Commerce township farmers is consummated.

The proposed new lake would be five times as big as Cass. To create this huge body of water it is necessary to raise the dam at Milford from 16 to 24 feet.

Interested property owners have appointed a committee of F. S. Hubbell, Floyd R. Jones, William A. Benson and Frank C. Malcom to represent them and it is expected that a meeting of property owners will be called in the near future to organize a syndicate and get the plan under way.

Following Mr. Bennett's talk the audience saw Harold Lloyd in one of his most pleasing comedies upon the screen.

Coming just as it does at the Christmas time, the occasion is made doubly pleasant, and its coming each year will be eagerly looked forward to by the employees of the Daisy Co., and their families.

In providing the evening's entertainment and the distribution of a goodly portion of the year's profits among its employees is a most commendable and generous act upon the part of the company, and cannot help but foster a splendid feeling of co-operation and interest between employer and employee.

Through the courtesy of Drs. Champe, Olsaver and Hoyer, all of the children of the local school, between the kindergarten and the sixth grade, have received free dental examination, and parents have been notified of conditions which should receive dental attention, or extended congratulations upon the splendid condition of the teeth of their boy or girl.

All Aglow



NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

The Village Manager Answers Some Questions Regarding Their Operation That Will Be of Help to Motorists.

The five new traffic regulating lights have been installed by the Detroit Edison Company. The last ones were finished Saturday afternoon.

The corners governed by the new system are: Main and Ann Arbor, Main and Penniman, Main and Starkweather, Starkweather and Liberty, Mill and Liberty.

We have had many questions as to how to drive properly under the guidance of the red and green flashes. The following schedule of "do's" and "don'ts" will explain the matter.

With the green light facing you, you may do any one of the three following things:

- Go straight across the intersection and along the street you are on. Make a right turn. Start a left turn, and complete the turn if the traffic conditions will allow you to make it safely. With the red light facing you, you can only do one of two things: Stop. Make a right turn after first stop-

The D. U. R. cars approaching Main street from Wayne, will make the right turn into Main street, when the light shows red on Penniman avenue. Going to Wayne, the cars will turn left into Penniman avenue when the light shows green on Main street.

At other corners where there are lights, the cars will act the same as automobiles.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE

The Scouts lost their first game in the Local Basket Ball League, and again they are tied for first place with M. E. No. 1. The Baptists fell hard before the attack of the M. E. No. 1.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Points. Scouts: 3, 1, 750; M. E. No. 1: 3, 1, 750; Presb. No. 2: 3, 1, 750; Presb. No. 1: 2, 2, 500; Baptists: 1, 3, 250; Boosters: 0, 4, 000.

MAKES SOME FINE IMPROVEMENTS

Ernest J. Allison, local dealer for the Chevrolet cars, has made some splendid improvements in the interior arrangement of his office and salesroom. The office which formerly occupied a space on the east side of the salesroom, has been moved to the rear of the room, and together with the parts and supplies department, extends across the entire building.

This gives the entire front of the building and the large front windows for the display of new cars. The offices and sales room have been nicely decorated, and they present a very inviting appearance. In the sales room, several pieces of wicker furniture have been added for the convenience and comfort of the patrons.

Mr. Allison now has a very completely equipped garage that is a credit not only to himself, but the village as well.

DEATH OF WADE GORDON

Wade H. Gordon, aged 60 years, died at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Monday morning, December 21. The deceased is survived by one brother, Jerry Gordon of this village, and two sisters. Funeral services were held from Schrader Bros. Funeral Home, Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, Dr. F. A. Lundrum, pastor of the local Methodist church officiating. Interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The employees of the local postoffice, village and rural mail carriers and their families, enjoyed a Christmas party at the Methodist Community House, last Saturday evening. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at six o'clock. At each plate a unique novelty was found, which served as place cards, and created no end of amusement. A Christmas tree which held gifts for everybody present, was one of the features of the evening, and old Santa was on hand to distribute the gifts, which were later turned over to the Community Fund Committee for distribution. It was a very pleasant occasion for all present.

DODGE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN PRICES.

Announcement has been made in another part of this paper of the reduction in prices of Dodge Bros. motor cars. The amount of the reduction will not be made until Jan. 7, but the Dodge Motor Car Co. has announced its intention to refund to all purchasers of cars after December 15, the difference in the prices. This announcement has been somewhat of a shock to the automotive world as it is an unusual precedent.

If you are going to have visitors for Christmas, please phone the item to the Mail office. Our phone number is 6-P2.

CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH 100 YEARS AGO TODAY

K. H. Starkweather Writes Interesting Article of How the Pioneers Celebrated Christmas When Plymouth Was a Wilderness.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LOCAL THEATRE

The management of the Penniman Allen theatre announce an especially attractive program for Christmas night. The feature picture is "The Golden Princess," with Betty Bronson and Neil Hamilton as the stars. "The Golden Princess" depicts in a most interesting manner those stirring days that followed the discovery of gold in California.

As added attractions there will be Al Goodman's Famous Society Syncopators, a seven-piece band. This band is made up of real artists in their line, and for real syncopated music they cannot be beat.

Wayne VanDyne will sing, and you will find that it will be a real treat to hear this talented singer. There will also be a good comedy to round out a splendid evening's entertainment. The regular prices of admission will prevail.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church announces the following schedule of services for Christmas day and New Year's day:

The hours of services for Christmas are as follows: A high mass will be offered up at 12 p. m., midnight, Thursday. A low mass at 7:30, and a high mass at 9:15 on Christmas day. A special mass has been prepared by the organist, Miss Phyllis LeDuc, under the direction of Mrs. J. Rousseau. The children will sing at the 7:30 mass. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening, 3:30 to 5:30; 7:30 to 9:30.

New Year's Day services at 7:30 and 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MUNICIPAL NOTES with a circular logo for the City of Plymouth.

The editor of the Mail is giving some space on the first page to the regulations governing driving past our new traffic lights. Please read them and co-operate by complying with them.

The official village takes this opportunity of extending to all the citizens of Plymouth, its best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

The water mains noted last week have been completed, and one is now being laid on Davis and West Liberty streets.

Last summer, these notes mentioned the fact that Clarence Aldrich, the Farmington nurseryman, had offered this village a live Xmas tree. We were notified last Saturday that this tree was ready to move, and we went for it that afternoon, and set it out in Kellogg Park. It is a spruce, about fifteen feet high, very full and well shaped. In future years as the tree grows taller, we can use it as the Community Christmas tree, and the live, vigorous tree will far better typify the Christmas thought of the birthday of a living Saviour, than any cut, dead tree can.

The commission passed the new uniform traffic ordinance last Monday evening. This is the new law recommended this fall, by the conference of representatives of municipalities all over the state. It will go into effect the 15th of January. It is not materially different from our present ordinance.

From a recently discovered scrap book formerly owned by the late Louis Hillmer of this village, and who himself had compiled and arranged the clippings in the book when about the age of twenty-one years, is gleaned information as to how Plymouth pioneer settlers celebrated their first Christmas. And this first Christmas celebration in Plymouth occurred just one hundred years ago today. Evidence indicates that the clipping which contains the story was taken from a Detroit newspaper in 1882, though the name of the paper does not appear. The story forms a portion of a piece of writing entitled "Editorial Meanderings, No. 11." It seems that the writer had just visited Plymouth and had talked with a number of her leading citizens of the time. Two or three of Plymouth's original settlers were then still living. This Detroit editorial writer mentions several interesting things about the Plymouth of 1882, and he also records the story of our first Christmas holiday. The story is as follows:

The First Christmas

It was duly celebrated, of course, even at that early period. The turkey was not purchased at the Detroit Central Market. There were wild ones in abundance within easy gun-shot of every log cabin, and it required only the keen eye and deliberate aim of a Markham, Starkweather or Tibbits to provide the requisite "game." To whom belongs the credit of having performed this part of the Christmas ceremony in the town of Plymouth in 1825 is not clear. It only concerns our present purpose that the work was done, and like the turkey itself, was well done. While the "animal" hanging upon the "crane" over the open fire, broiled steadily on, it requires no stretch of imagination to believe that good stories and sweet cider circulated freely among the guests. At the conclusion of the "feast" the company, young and old, drew back toward the "log-ribbed" walls of the rude cabin and A. B. Markham, without invitation, led off in a song of which the following is the only stanza preserved:

- "Oh, we think it no harm in the least, boys, To have an occasional feast, boys, And turkey is the best, boys, To drive dull care away. Chorus: To drive dull care away, To drive dull care away, Oh, we think it no harm in the least, boys, To have an occasional feast, boys, And turkey is the best, boys, To drive dull care away."

The whole company joined in the chorus, and the song was no sooner concluded than William Starkweather, also without solicitation, and in his usual quiet and "I'll-take-care-of-myself-sort-of-a-way" announced his readiness to honor the company with an original song (of his own composition), which he thought particularly appropriate to their first Christmas celebration in the then opening wilderness. The song was a good one, and full of good "local hits," so much so that uproarious laughter and applause, attended its delivery, and the songster at its conclusion, even without a motion to that effect, was unanimously declared "poet laureate" forever, or as it was afterwards modified, till "the wilderness should blossom as a rose."

PLYMOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Points. Lee Foundry: 15, 1, 750; Dunn Steel: 14, 2, 700; Business Men: 13, 3, 650; Benick Motor Sales: 12, 4, 600; General Machine: 11, 5, 550; Ford Taps: 10, 6, 500; I. O. O. F.: 9, 7, 450; Ford Sales: 8, 8, 400; High scores—D. Williams, 226, 203; V. 209; Daugherty, 209; Killwaussa, 204; Barry, 200, 212; (H); 201; Bridge, 210; 208, 233; Lomas; Wheeler, 212; Anderson.



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 FEATURE PICTURE  
**Harry Carey**  
 —IN—  
**"Bad Lands"**  
 COMEDY—"Cleaning Up"

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday**  
**December 27, 28, 29**  
**Charlie Chaplin**  
 —IN—  
**"The Gold Rush"**  
 Also a 2-reel wild animal picture  
 Three great days of pictures.

**Wednesday, December 30**  
**Douglas McLean**  
 —IN—  
**"7 Keys To Baldpate"**  
 LESTER LEVY'S AMATEURS  
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**Thursday and Friday**  
**Dec. 31 and Jan. 1**  
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**Jack Holt**  
 In James Oliver Curwood's Great Story  
**"The Ancient Highway"**  
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**ALL GUESSWORK**  
 Henry J. Cox is a government weather forecaster at Chicago, and he might have remained unknown to the world had he not come out in Chicago papers a few days ago with words that will cheer many million hearts. He had heard, as many of us around Plymouth have heard, the prediction that the years 1926 and 1927 would be years without a summer. He says such statements have caused thousands of farmers unnecessary worry, despite the fact that such predictions are all guesswork. "No one can foretell the severity or mildness of winter," he declares, "and the so-called experts who predict a winter so long that there will be no spring or winter, are doing the American people an injustice. It is all bosh." That is a cheering message, and from a man who knows about the weather. Yet if we do happen to have a backward spring, as is often the case, we suppose his life will be made miserable by the "I-Told-You-Sos."

**AN EDITOR'S SONG**  
 We read an editor's "Psalm of Life" a few days ago, and it fits our own case so well that we are passing it on to our readers in the hope that they, too, will enjoy it—and then furnish such relief measures as we feel the song suggests. Here it is:  
 "How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the Liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well—the spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar, the old silver dollar that we love so well."

**SCHOOL NOTES**  
**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
 By Letha Rowland  
 A foot ball banquet will be given by the Juniors, January 7th, at 6:00 o'clock. Mr. Ross will be toastmaster, and they hope to have coach Yost or Macabee as speaker.  
 Those who have charge of the banquet are:  
 General Chairman—Catherine Wilcox  
 Menu Chairman—Buelah Fisher  
 Ticket Selling Chairman—Wilbur Murphy  
 Decoration Chairman—Josephine Schmidt  
 Table Setting Chairman—Evelyn Schrader  
 Program Chairman—Ruth Allison

**MENU**  
 Roast Pork Dressing  
 Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy  
 Creamed Peas  
 Coffee Rolls  
 Apple Pie Cheese

Raymond Levandowski won a Remington certificate by writing 31 words a minute, and an Underwood certificate by writing 30 words.  
 Evelyn Schrader won an L. C. Smith certificate by making a net speed of 32 words a minute.  
 Claud Gebhardt wrote his first speed test on an Underwood machine. He wrote 15 minutes, made one error, and made a net speed of 19 words per minute. On the same machine, Harold Woodworth wrote 28 words per minute.  
 The Commercial Club had a business meeting last week Wednesday, at which they decided on programs for the rest of the year.  
 Hollys Westfall was chosen chairman for January. He has succeeded in getting Mr. Smith to give a talk on "Business—the Game of Life," for the January meeting.  
 The meeting for December is a Christmas program.  
 Shorthand II students are writing for O. G. A. certificates.

**GRADE NOTES**  
 By Helen Tyler  
 All the grades have been working on their Christmas programs.  
 The Kindergarten had a party on Wednesday, and have been enjoying their Christmas tree.  
 Leslie Huger, who moved to South Lyon in October, has returned to the B-1 grade.  
 Joe Merritt of the B-1 grade, has filled two stamp books and deposited the money in the bank.  
 The first graders have finished their second supplementary books.  
 The first graders of Mrs. Schaub's room had their Christmas tree, Wednesday.  
 The second B grade invited their mothers to the Christmas program, Wednesday afternoon.  
 The second grade has started "carrying division" problems in arithmetic.  
 Carlotta Dennis entered the third B last week, and Vills Dennis entered the sixth grade.  
 In the fourth grade, the following have been neither absent nor tardy this year: Kathleen Ford, Raymond Gill, Mary Konzeski, Helen Rebar and Lucille Wileden.  
 The fourth grade is making a book of Christmas songs.  
 The grades are working on Christmas songs which they will sing at the Community Christmas tree.  
 The sixth and seventh grade manual training classes are making toys for the children of the sanatorium. Some of these toys are in the window of the Plymouth United Savings Bank.

**DETROIT UNITED LINES**  
**PLYMOUTH TIME TABLE**  
 Effective November 27, 1925  
 FOR WAYNE—5:23 a. m., 7:17 a. m., 9:17 a. m., and every two hours to 5:17 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:17 p. m. and 9:17 p. m.  
 FOR NORTEVILLE—6:31 a. m., 8:23 a. m., 10:31 a. m., and every two hours to 8:31 p. m., 10:31 p. m.  
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On January 7th, 1926, Dodge Brothers, Inc. will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

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When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to purchasers since December 15th.

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## Greetings

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## THE THEATRE

### "THE BAD LANDS"

Considerable misunderstanding, which has long existed among those interested in the early pioneer days, has been straightened out to perfection in "The Bad Lands," the Hunt Stromberg supervised production coming to the Penniman Allen Theatre, Saturday, December 26th.

Pioneers for the most part have long been typified as renegade soldiers of fortune, who daringly took their lives in their hands at slightest provocation and became famed for their recklessness.

Such is decidedly not the case. "The Bad Lands" portrays them to be the bravest, highest type of home loving citizens, who are fighting only for the preservation of home and family through necessity. To see the contrast of these men, among their loved ones, where they are happy and safe from harm and injury, and then to watch them at bay with the red-skins, vastly outnumbered, but holding on till the last bullet is spent, gives the average spectator an entirely new and different insight into their lives.

Dell Henderson, who directs "The Bad Lands," has injected a wonderful spirit into their vivid drama of earlier days. He has given it realism, along with the action and thrilling scenes and the undercurrent of romance that fills each episode.

The cast includes Harry Carey, Trilby Clark, Wilfred Lucas, Gaston Glass, Lee Shunway, Buck Black and Joseph Rickson.

### "THE GOLD RUSH"

The Alaska of the days of the Klondike gold rush; the lone prospector; miners, big and little and old and young; dance halls and dance hall girls and hangerson; mining camp types of all sorts; assayers; ships' officers and crews; incoming and outgoing passengers; newspaper correspondents and photographers—this is the locale and these are the people pictured in Charlie Chaplin's new motion picture comedy, "The Gold Rush," heralded by critics and experts as the greatest of all Chaplin comedies.

"The Gold Rush," a United Artists Corporation release, is booked as the feature attraction for next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 27, 28 and 29, at the Penniman Allen theatre, and the film is claimed to be the funniest that Chaplin has ever made. The picture is in nine reels, and photoplay experts declare the ninth has more laughs in it than the first, and that the first is better than any previous Chaplin laugh producer.

Chaplin portrays the lone prospector, and others in the cast are Mack Swain, Tom Murray, Georgia Hale, who has the leading feminine role, Malcom Waite and Henry Bergman.

### "THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY"

"The Ancient Highway," so called because much of the action and romance in this new Paramount screen version of the James Oliver Curwood story takes place on a famous road running through the quaint regions of Quebec, will be the feature at the Penniman Allen theatre, Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1.

Irvin Willat, producer of "Wanderer of the Wasteland" and "North of 38," directed the picture, which was written for the screen by James S. Hamilton and Eve Unsell. Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montagu Love are featured in the principal roles.

Holt, as Cliff Brant, after adventuring all over the world, returns to his home town on the St. Lawrence to square accounts with Ivan Hurd, a millionaire paper manufacturer who had been the cause of Cliff's father's death.

There's a fight, the like of which has never been seen on the screen before. Unknown to Holt, Bessie Love had seen the fight and warns him that Hurd, played by Montagu Love, has set the police on his trail. Brant fights out to safety through the lumber country.

The picture goes on to show how he finds romance and adventure along "the ancient highway."

You're sure on the right road to "different" screen entertainment when you take in "The Ancient Highway."

### Picked Up About Town

Indications are that the senate will do a lot of talking in its effort not to talk too much.

According to Dad Plymouth, it is often about as safe to blow out the gas as it is to step on it.

Even the young man in the wide trousers may have no visible means of support.

"I think that one thing that caused the Revolutionary war," asserts Dad Plymouth, "was some fellow writing a national anthem that nobody could sing."

We suppose that in years to come when men write a history of this age, they will refer to it as "the padlock age."

Dad Plymouth says that, "The old-fashioned boy who used to be told that he would end his days on the gallows because he played marbles for keeps, now has a son who openly boasts of his ability as a crap-shooter."

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our many friends and patrons, as the year 1925 draws to a close, we wish to express our appreciation for the good will and confidence bestowed upon us by your loyal patronage.

Our wish for you is that 1926 may bring new faith, new courage, new dreams, new opportunity. May it be a year Brimful of Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

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No Evening Service

Sunday-school at 11:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 o'clock.

### FIND REMAINS OF PETER THE HERMIT?

**Skeleton in Tomb at Amiens Believed to Be His.**

Renovation of a part of the flooring of the cathedral of Amiens in the north of France revealed an extensive marble tomb, where a skeleton reposed which is thought to be none other than that of Peter the Hermit or Pierre of Amiens, the monk who went around in a mantle of camel hairs to preach the first Crusade. Pierre Van Passen reports in the Atlanta Constitution. The venerable Peter's feet were still shod in a pair of fine Arabian slippers, though his phenomenal mantle, alas, had absolutely decayed. By his side stood a pair of solid gold vessels, no doubt part of the spoil that the Knights of the Cross had brought away with them from the Near East, like the golden Damiates still hanging from the ceiling of the great St. Bavon cathedral in Haarlem, Holland.

For every nation did its share to rob the unbelieving Turks and Saracens in those stirring days. The figure of Peter the Hermit has always been a romantic and adventurous one to this writer. Together with the rector of Amiens cathedral he once devoted a long period to research and examination of manuscripts in bad Latin which had bearing on the tempestuous career of the hermit. Standing in what is now the quiet little town of Amiens, one can picture the electric enthusiasm that must have reigned here more than a thousand years ago when a man dressed like John the Baptist went through the streets at the head of his medieval mixture of French and Latin: "Deus le Veult" (God wills it). Peter went to Rome and obtained from the pope the remarkable concession that every serf who would join a Crusade would be a freeman upon return, one of the greatest revolutionary acts of the Dark Ages.

His preaching, that sometimes "bordered on hysterical screeching," according to a contemporary scrivener, still was so powerful a stimulant of the emotions that noblemen upon hearing him tore their cloaks in strips and fastened them in the form of a cross on their breasts. The Holy Land was to be reconquered. The Turk, against whose depredations in Christendom provision was made in the litany of the Latin church, was to be exterminated and the holy places were to be wrested from the hands of the unspeakable Moslem. It was a simple monk who started this movement which sent tens of thousands of their death during the two following centuries and which at one time emptied the thrones of Europe, even as it was a simple monk who was the originator of another great revolution in European life in the Sixteenth century.

### Wembley Comedy

One of the hundred thousand things to see at Wembley is an exhibit representing a grocer's shop in which cheese, oatmeal, bread, sugar, and so on, are lying about with no wrapping. Dummy rats, mice, and other small beasts are shown eating up the good things, and it is explained that this proves how important it is that food should be made up in properly packed parcels before being exposed for sale.

But there are real rats and mice at Wembley, and one night they discovered the unwrapped food and did what the dummy rats were pretending to do—ate it all up, so that in the morning there was not a scrap left. They drove home the moral, all right, but at rather too heavy a cost for repetition every day.—Family Herald.

### Women's Rights in Siberia

After 18 years of obedient married life with a well-to-do peasant of Orenokorov Nikovo, Mrs. Doria Kuboreva, absorbed the Soviet doctrine of woman's rights and began taking part in village politics. Her husband's beatings failed to discourage her and she was elected a member of the village Soviet. When she warned her husband that he must pay his taxes, he stabbed her with a knife. "The proletarian court will punish with great severity," adds the Siberian correspondent, who reported the incident. Kuboreva cannot be given more than ten years' imprisonment, as a single murder without robbery is not a capital crime in Russia.

### Man-Made Hurricane

To drive out the poisonous carbon monoxide produced by 46,000 autos that will pass daily through the new vehicular tunnel nearing completion beneath the Hudson river, a tearing hurricane will whirl constantly through the tube, says Popular Science Monthly. A unique system of ventilation approved recently solves the last important engineering problem of the great tunnel. Immense electric fans will drive a 75-mile gale through a seven-foot airway under the traffic.

### Breaking With the Past

Bessye Bearden, president of the Women's Democratic league, said in a brilliant New York address: "Wide horizons open before the modern girl. There's politics, there's the professions, business, everything. But the modern girl makes a great mistake when she breaks with the past altogether. "An elderly man said to a young man in a kindly voice: "You wish to marry my daughter. Can you cook, sew, wash and iron, sweep, darn, nurse children, shop—" "The young man gave a puzzled laugh. "Why ask me if I can do those things?" he said. "Because," said the elderly man, "my daughter can't."

Merry Christmas.

If you know of an item of news, phone or send it to the Mail office. Liner ads in The Plymouth Mail bring satisfactory results. Try one and be convinced.

## METHODIST

MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:00

THE CHURCH THAT SERVES

## EPISCOPAL

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AT 11:00

DR. FREDERICK A. LENDRUM, MINISTER

### PUBLIC WORSHIP

10:00 A. M.—"New Year's Sermon"

7:30 P. M.—"Ambitious Responsibility"

Sunday-school 11:40 A. M.

Epworth League 6:30 P. M.

Prepare to Go-to-Church next Sunday

A Cordial Welcome Awaits You

### BAPTIST NOTES

There was good attendance at all services last Sunday. The Sunday-school attendance was nearly double that for the summer months.

No prayer meeting this week.

Duane Sayles is home from Kalamazoo, for the holidays.

We are glad to see all the young people home from college. Miss Alta Hanill is home from Ann Arbor, and Elbert Segar is home from Kalamazoo.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### Methodist

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

#### 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.

### LIVONIA CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH.

Everybody's Church  
Dr. Helen B. Phelps, Pastor  
Coventry Gardens—Farmington and Five Mile Roads  
Regular Services:  
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.

216 Union St. 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. Brisbold. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

#### St. John's Episcopal

Union Street  
Rev. Frank Copeland, Rector

First Sunday after Christmas—Divine service, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with address by Rev. Frank Copeland. Church-school at 11:15. Sidney D. Strong, superintendent.

Christmas Day service of the holy communion at 10 o'clock.

Ladies' Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon, December 30th, at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox on Penniman avenue, the newly elected president of the Guild. Every member requested to be present.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist

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

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

#### Lutheran

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor

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

Friday, Christmas morning, the services will be in German, with Lord's supper. Confessional services begin at 10:00 o'clock.

The evening services on Christmas day will be in English.

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Plymouth

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE SHOP GIRLS

THE woman made a leisurely survey of the vast outspread of Christmas goods, then turned to the girl behind the counter.

"You must have a Christmasy feeling in here," she congratulated. "I almost envy you, my dear. That group of school girls did seem so happy over something."

It was early, with very few customers. The woman talked at the counter ten minutes or more, then was conscious of a low, peculiar whistle.

The counter girl flushed anxiously and moved straight toward the office of the room manager.

The customer went on a few yards to another girl.

"What is it?" she asked. "My talking with her? She is a nice girl."

"Janie is awful nice, paying a sister's expenses at school, and supporting her mother. My the room manager wants her job for another—but please don't be seen talking to me any more. I—I can't risk losing my place."

"Why, my poor child! I should be seen buying instead of talking. Um! And down by the door a girl said that this store stops salaries on vacations. Um!"

The girl Janie was just coming from the office, crying.

"Fired you, did they?" snapped the customer, frowning. "Tell me how?"

"Here—here," fumed the floor manager, at the door. "Our discipline—er, why Mrs. Waite, I—I didn't recognize you in that plain dress. It's—er, all right. Nothing will be done. And—and don't mention it to Mr. Hall. It might—er, lose me my—head."

"Might be a good thing for the help, too," ungraciously. "Now, look here, Janie is to have a new position, at half salary extra, as sort of room host to go round and talk with customers and help smooth out their perplexities. And vacations of all the girls are to be taken with salaries continued."

"But—"

"Or I shall change my custom to a more humane store. Have a talk with the owners. Tell them the alternative. They will jump to do it. No, Janie, at the girl's wondering look, I don't own a cent of stock; just supposed to be the largest customer. And—er, I'm trying to make all you girls a Christmas present."—Frank Herbert Sweet (©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union)

### Sing Hey and Ho!

Sing hey and ho for the Christmas tree  
And ho for the Christmas joys!  
And hey and ho and three times three  
For the merry girls and boys!  
—F. H. Sweet.

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Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love—and to you.

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### Rejection Slip "Made"

**Great Southern Poet**

Was Sidney Lanier "made" by a rejection slip from the Atlantic Monthly? So it would seem, to judge by the discourses of Dr. Ernest Kuhn, who this year taught at the University of Maine summer school, says the Boston Herald.

A letter written by the great poet from his distant garret to Edward Spencer, the poet and essayist, has just been unearthed. In it he tells of the rejection of his poem "Corn," which has since become so widely known, by Editor William Dean Howells. In 1874, on the ground that it was incoherently put together, The chagrin which followed this setback, he indicates, was the turning point of his career, the rebuff having inspired the determination to devote his life to poetry.

This find was made by Doctor Kuhn, professor of English at Goucher college, Baltimore. He has adopted the association of "literary inferior" and spends much of his spare time seeking out documents which give new light on the careers of departed poets and writers. The negro section of Baltimore has proved a fruitful field, and strangely enough, he has unearthed many a first and second edition of unusual interest in garrets and store-rooms of old houses. There has always been a connection in the popular mind between garrets and poets, and Doctor Kuhn's research shows that this is not a mere melodramatic conception.

In fact, the precious Lanier letter was itself discovered in one of these curious spaces reserved for things of no practical use, but which are kept because of sentimental attraction. In it Lanier tells of his misfortunes and of the indescribable spiritual elevation which comes through sorrow and hardship.

Doctor Kuhn has read his letters in the course of his lectures, and it is understood that he plans to publish them. He gave the Lanier address at the Johns Hopkins university recently and has also within the last year delivered lectures on Lanier at the University of North Carolina and other Southern colleges.

### City Ways

"Patriotism is a good thing but it should never make a patriot stand up for his country when she is in the wrong."

The speaker was Oswald Garrison Villard, the New York editor.

"Such patriotism," he went on, "smacks too much of a certain milkman."

"Look here, milkman," a lady said. "I don't like your milk."

"Oh, you don't, don't you?" said the milkman. "What's the matter with it?"

"It's thin and blue, and it never has any cream."

"You're from the country, ain't you?"

"Yes, I am."

"The milkman gave a sneering laugh.

"Thought so," he said. "Well, after you've lived in the city a while you'll get over them Jay-hawk notions of yours."

### Make Home in Street Car

Two discarded cable cars are the home of the A. S. Brewers, in Seattle. The cable car dwelling is entered from its original side-front door, which opens into the living room, made of the combined front platforms, which are larger than those of a regular street car. Cable cars used on Seattle hills have three compartments each, front, middle and rear, with a door on either side, and windows lining both sides. In the Brewer home, the bedroom occupies the middle compartment and the bath the rear in one car, each with the original sliding doors. In the other car the dining room has the middle compartment and the kitchen the rear.

### Something to Drown It In

The young fellow from Kentucky walked into a studio the other day for vocal lessons. The folks down home thought he had a voice and all that he needed was training. The teacher asked him to sing.

Without accompaniment he started in on "Yes, We Have No Bananas." And the bananas were higher than nature or a musician intended them to be. The teacher giggled in spite of her self. "I need a piano to lead my voice," the youth suggested.

"Yes, or a bass drum to drown it," the teacher added, but to herself—Indianapolis News.

### PROBATE NOTICE

No. 11843

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, newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.  
Edmond B. Dowdney, Deputy Probate Register.

### Furs Wanted

**Dogs For Sale**

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**FOR RENT**—Farm approximately one hundred thirty acres, known as the Macomber Farm, north of Penniman road near Beck road, good buildings, good soil, well drained, available March first. I. L. Hirschman, 1954 Penobscot building. 25f

**FOR RENT**—Two new houses. E. L. VanArsdale, phone 190J. 331f

**WANTED**—Farms on good roads adjacent to Plymouth or Northville. Write details, price and location. W. H. Cochran, 306 Lincoln Building, Detroit. 421f

**FOR SALE**—One seven-room bungalow, everything complete. One house, seven rooms and bath, complete, all new. Both heated by Homer pipe furnaces. One eight-room house and bath, all new and up-to-date. All these houses have garages. All located in Sunshine Acres, lights, sewers, gas, sidewalks and water. Easy terms or cash. E. L. VanArsdale, phone 190J 251f.

**FOR RENT**—House at northeast corner Shattuck and Schoolcraft roads near Plymouth city limits. Ready for immediate occupancy. Attractive proposition to reliable tenants. I. L. Hirschman, 1954 Penobscot Bldg. 25f

**FOR SALE**—Apples and cider for Christmas. We have fresh sweet cider every day; also choice apples. Norman Miller, R. F. D. 4, phone Plymouth, 252-F22. 433p

**FOR SALE**—Dry, hard wood. Phone 250-22. Louis Kaiser. 313

**FOR SALE**—Large barn. Phone 100. 41f

**FOR RENT**—Office rooms. See E. O. Houston. 351f

**FOR SALE**—Modern six-room house, garage, on Harvey street. Inquire 205 N. Harvey street, phone 208. 11f

**FOR SALE**—New house, six rooms and bath. Inquire of Arthur White, Adams street. 361f

**FOR SALE**—Stephens Six, 1922 model, in good condition, leather upholstered, extras—tire, stop and spot lights and clock. Call and see. 311 North Harvey street. Phone 341W. 411f

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house, bath, electric lights, water, \$25 per month. Inquire George H. Wilcox, phone 50. 11f

**FOR SALE**—Bungalow and lot; seven rooms and bath; oak finish oak floors, fire place, electric lights, gas, hard and soft water system all through, full basement 28x36, large lot, garage, fine fruit trees, grape arbor, all kinds of shrubbery, and only two blocks from school and stores. Call and see. 311 North Harvey street. Phone 341W. 411f

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**FOR SALE**—Choice Jonathan, Baldwin and Steele's Red apples; also sweet cider, fresh this week. Prices right, and we deliver. Call H. A. Miller Plymouth, phone 309-F13. 422p

**WANTED**—A stenographer at the House of Correction Farm office. Apply between 12:00 and 2:00 o'clock, Saturday, December 26. 51c

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**FOR SALE**—American electric sweeper, in good working condition. Phone 2703. 511

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**FOR SALE**—10 acres about 2 miles west of Plymouth, near Golden road. Call Plymouth 251-F24. 512p

**TO RENT**—Nice warm room in a modern home, to one or two young men. Inquire 195 Rose street. Phone 129M.

**WANTED**—Ten live wires, all or part time, to sell late model used automobiles, at much lower prices than present market. Complete list, together with prices and terms furnished. Liberal commission. Call Plymouth 87 for appointment. Ask for Mr. Southern. E. J. Allison.

**FOR RENT**—One sleeping room for lady. 418 North Main street. 511

**FOR SALE**—About 500 bushels flour Dent corn. Fred Lute, Jr., Six Mile road. 511p

**FOR SALE**—Fur-lined overcoat, black. Size 38. Cost new, \$250. Will be sold very cheap. Plymouth Tailors.

**FOR SALE**—Bull pup, Theodore Johnson, 212 Main street, or phone 487J. 511p

**FOR RENT**—Two or three light housekeeping rooms. Phone 453R.

### SEES POOR FEEDING

#### WORST DAIRY EVIL

**LOW AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION FOR STATE BLAMED ON IMPROPER RATIIONS FOR HERDS.**

That Michigan's comparatively low average milk production is due more to poor feeding practices on the part of the state's dairy farmers than to any other one cause is the belief of Prof. O. E. Reed, head of the dairy department at the Michigan State College.

Illustrations of the effect of corrected feeding in increasing production in herds are given in a circular on "feeding hints" just sent out by Professor Reed. It was in this pamphlet that the college dairy authority gave "underfeeding and improper feeding" as the prime causes of low milk production in the state.

"The first principle to learn in feeding dairy cows is to keep them full at all times," says Professor Reed. "If they are cows of the type that put the feed on their backs they should not be kept in the dairy. It is not always the amount of feed that is responsible for low production, but the kind and quality of the feed has the greatest influence upon production. The kind and quality of feed also has a great influence upon the economy of production."

"Many barns this winter are filled with strewed fodder and timothy hay, and the cows in these barns will have these feeds as their main diet, as far as roughage goes. These are the most expensive feeds. If one should attempt to balance a ration for an average cow by furnishing the proper kinds of grain to go with timothy hay and corn fodder, he would find, if he kept track of the expenditures, that it would cost him practically twice as much to buy the necessary grain to balance this ration as the cost of the grain that would be necessary to balance a ration with alfalfa hay as the roughage."

For full and complete instructions on feeding your cows, write to the Dairy Husbandry Division, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan. When writing for information on feeding, be sure to state what kind of roughage and grain you have on hand.

### PERRINSVILLE

Rev. Havens preached a very interesting Christmas sermon last Sunday. These sermons of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, never grow old.

Wishing all readers of the Mail a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Lydia Bills and Mrs. Lizzie Straight and son, Clayton, of Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr Sunday.

Mrs. May Kubie, Mrs. Lizzie Kubie and Mrs. Estelle Kubie were Christmas shopping in Detroit, Friday.

Mrs. Alma Bridge of Plymouth, spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanchett spent Sunday evening with friends in Redford.

The White Christmas Gift to the Farmington home, was taken up Sunday. Canned fruit was also donated. It is hoped that more will be given next Sunday.

### FOR SALE

200-acre farm, good buildings and good soil, west of Plymouth, and 80 rods off Penniman avenue, for less than \$125 per acre.

160 acres, fair buildings, level farm, and one of the best producers in the country. Three miles from Ypsilanti, 1/2 mile off the paved road, and will be 1/2 mile off another paved road another year, five miles from Ann Arbor. \$165 per acre.

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Merry Christmas

There are days for sending merchandise, And days to send a bill; But this one day of all the year, We send you just "Good-Will."

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who tried in vain to jam into the swarming crowds. Henry Ford was not there, but a party of Ford executives and their friends were. It was a different crowd from that which usually appears at public dance halls, although the sheik and his sheba were not missing. Hundreds of old men and women and thousands of middle-aged couples crowded the floor from the first note and stayed until the last.

"It was 9:30 before Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovett, the Ford dancing teachers, appeared and gave a brief demonstration of the old-fashioned dances on the stage. Then began an effort to form sets for a quadrille. Every man and woman of that vast audience seemed determined to dance it. It took almost half an hour to drive some of the less-determined folk from the floor so that the set could be made up. It began at last and things went with a whoop. At the end of the first dance such a yell arose as has not echoed through the hall since it was built.

"Hand clapping was lost in the shouts for 'More, more.' The spirit of the dance communicated itself to the younger generation, and they fought with the 'old timers' for space to dance. If the orchestra had been able to stand it, the jam would have kept them busy all night. As it was, the quadrille was no sooner over and the regular hall orchestra called in for relief, than a demand for a 'rye waltz' arose, and to the astonishment of the management and others who had declared the old-fashioned dances would never 'catch on,' the floor was jammed even more than for the quadrille, and the yells were just as loud for more of that.

"It became necessary to plead with the crowd to get off the floor and give others a chance, but it was not until promises had been megaphoned for old-fashioned dances every Tuesday, that anything like order was restored. At this several hundred, seeing the hopelessness of trying to dance in the throng, departed with a promise to return next Tuesday, when conditions may be better.

"I never saw anything like it in my life, and I have been in the business for twenty-five years," said J. L. Wood, owner of the Arcadia. "I doubted if there would be more than a hundred try to dance these old-fashioned dances. But look at it."

"It was a sight worth seeing. Thousands were jammed on the floor trying to take the three skipping steps of the rye waltz, and under the glare of the flood lights, lit for the motion pictures, the moving mass resembled nothing so much as a great school of minnows in a narrow space being driven forward and back by some unseen power. White hair, bald heads, gray curls were thickly sprinkled amid the bobbed heads of flappers and glittering smoothness of the sheik hair cut.

"If the Tuesday night dance is any criterion, the entire city of Detroit will be dancing the old-time polkas, schottisches, quadrilles and waltzes several of a week. On every hand parties were forming for home dances in the near future. Business men and their wives as well as those in less important industrial roles were present, and professional men rubbed elbows with factory workers. It was a study in types and contrasts."

### LIBRARY NOTES

The circulation for the month of November was 2075.

Our splendid new magazine rack has arrived, and adds much to the convenience of displaying our magazines and appearance of the library.

Seventy-four attended the Christmas story hour. Miss Oliphant, children's librarian of the Wayne County Library, told the "Voyage of the Wee Red Cap" and "Golden Cobwebs."

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This question which is echoed from every part of the country ever since Henry Ford started to popularize the music and dances of yesterday, finds an answer in the Detroit News in the review of an old fashioned dance held as an experiment in a Detroit dance hall frequented by the so-called young-or set.

Officials of the dance hall had staged the dance for the express benefit of those of another generation who had been literally crowded from the dance floor by modern jazz music. But, they scarcely anticipated "five thousand men and women bowing for the right to dance," the waltz, schottische, polka and form dances. And, included in those who participated in this demonstration were all ages from sixteen to sixty.

"The spirit of the quadrille, that began in a lowly way must have blinked its eyes in wonderment," says the Detroit News. "It was born to the swish of hoop skirts and the times when the society reporter gravely reported, 'the brave and the fair were in attendance.' It was born in an era of kerosene lamps, tin-types and fiddlers. Tuesday night, it faced high power flood lights, moving pictures and a super-orchestra aided and abetted by Henry Ford's four-piece old fashioned orchestra.

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**SOUTH SALEM**

Mrs. Mayford Sicloff had as callers Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Lucile Bordin; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rendell, and their daughters, Eleanor and Alice, and a friend, Mrs. Bell, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and son, Arthur, were in Plymouth, recently, attending the christening of little Fern Imogene Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauer.

Miss Irene Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Franklin, was married Saturday afternoon, to Clarence Hnyek of Ann Arbor, Rev. Luchi Stroh officiated. The happy couple have gone to New York on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sicloff of 309 Ann Street, Plymouth, were at their farm in Salem, Saturday, assisting with the butchering.

Miss Lizzie Kapp is spending a short vacation at home, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner.

Little Evelyn Bauer of Plymouth, spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess.

Ghosts Sunday, at the H. A. Nelson home, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake, Mrs. Carrie Ovenshire, Leon and Harold Ovenshire of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froyd of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Sicloff were Ann Arbor shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott enjoyed a roast corn supper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland in Salem village, Monday evening.

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1 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, freshened Nov. 10  
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 1  
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, calf by side  
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yrs. old, giving milk  
1 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side  
1 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side  
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1 New Low Manure Spreader  
1 Steel Land Roller  
1 Rock Island Cultivator  
2 Milk Wagons  
1 Feed Cooker 1 Stone Boat  
2 Walking Plows  
1 Hay Fork  
1 One-Horse Cultivator  
1 Set 2,000-lb. Scales  
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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nelson and family will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rorabacher and family will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larkins in Northville. Twenty-seven relatives are expected.

**SALEM**

The Federated Sunday school of Salem is giving a Christmas pageant entitled, "God With Us," on Christmas eve, at the church. A large per cent of the Sunday-school will take part. Everybody is invited.

The Salem Union school gave a Christmas program Friday evening, consisting of a dramatization, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," with a tableau, and other exercises. It was well attended.

Several friends from Royal Oak, called on Mrs. Elizabeth Atchison, Sunday afternoon.

We are pleased to say that the Federated Sunday-school is rapidly increasing in number. The attendance was 102 last Sabbath, and the collections was \$5.66. Now let us try to reach the 125 mark.

Walter Reuschler and Mrs. Cheesebro were married at the parsonage, Saturday evening, by Rev. Halliday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Laura Smith is visiting friends at Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the F. Whittaker home.

The Misses Anna, Ruth and Elizabeth Halliday and James Tait of Detroit, were week-end guests at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drews were Detroit shoppers Tuesday of last week.

John McDowell of Spring Hill Sanatorium, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Crockett.

Mrs. Lida Tennant and son were in Northville, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Niles left Thursday morning, to spend her Christmas vacation with her son and family at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foreman spent the week-end in Pontiac, with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFadden, sons, Clifford and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reuschler, all of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at Mr. McFadden's, at Salem.

**NEWBURG**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Church services at the usual hour next Sabbath. There will be singing by the choir, and Mrs. Ed. Smith will sing a solo. Miss Lydia Joy is leader for the Epworth League in the evening. Everyone most cordially invited to attend these services.

The church was filled to capacity Sunday evening, for the White Gift Christmas program. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The Christmas music consisted of a chorus choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Havens, with Leona Joy presiding at the piano; a solo by Miss Gladys Horton, and the ladies quartet composed of Mesdames Leonard and Smith, and Miss Gladys Horton and Miss Mildred Bennett, sang a lovely Christmas number. The little folks did fine with their recitations. A Christmas play was given, entitled, "Christmas in Many Lands," with Joy McNabb, Charlotte Leonard and Hazel Lomas taking the leading parts. After this, Rev. Paul Havens told an interesting story, making an earnest plea for the children's home at Farmington, to such good effect, that \$50.00 in money was raised, and 30 cans of fruit and some other gifts were donated. The committee in charge of the program are to be commended for the way it was carried out.

The children as well as the older people had a merry time at the hall Monday evening. There was a Christmas tree, and an up-to-date Santa, who made lots of fun for all. Rev. and Mrs. Havens were presented with \$200.00 from the people of the community, as a token of appreciation.

The L. A. S. wish to announce their next meeting, which will occur January 3, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennet and Hattie Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair entertained at Christmas dinner, their sons, Norman and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Riddle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair called on their daughter at Redford, Sunday. She is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder and son, Burt of Salem, called at C. E. Ryder's last Friday afternoon.

William Smith returned Monday night, from a ten day visit with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown at St. John's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder left Wednesday morning, to spend the holidays with their son, Raymond, and family at LaGrange, Illinois.

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### REAL ESTATE BOARD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of Plymouth Real Estate Board was held in the offices of Lott & Murphy, Thursday evening, December 17th. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Roy R. Parrott  
First Vice Pres.—William B. Petz  
Second Vice Pres.—Daniel P. Murphy  
Secretary and Treasurer—Raymond Bachelard

Also Oscar L. Chaney, Bert Giddings and Russell Wingard were elected to the board of directors.

The board of directors is elected for a term of one, two and three years. An extensive program is being mapped out by the board for the coming year, with different committees appointed to handle the various activities outlined.

The board was organized in September of this year, and have accomplished considerable since that time. Our membership has increased, and plans are under way to interest real estate operators and owners to join our ranks to make the Plymouth Real Estate Board one of the best and most serviceable organizations in this part of the country.

#### YOUR TOWN

Have you driven around our own home town recently? Have you noticed the extensive building that is going on? Have you realized just how fast our once little village is developing into a real place in which to live?

There has been a real epidemic of building in Plymouth the last eight months. In checking up the available records, it is found that approximately one hundred new homes have been built or are under construction at the present time. Just think what that means to us. One hundred or more families have joined our ranks, which statistics show have increased our population by four or five hundred persons.

It is also gratifying to note the construction that is under way at this writing. Never before has Plymouth seen such a building program at this time of the year.

Development is also noticeable in business property.

From every source of reliable information, indications are that Plymouth is going to see a greater movement this spring and that we are going to have that steady growth and development that every city wants and must have to put it on a sound and solid foundation.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Chaney of the Chaney-Bakewell Realty Co., who has been in the real estate business for the last seven years, and has studied the suburban movement in other cities, including

Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, feels confident that the same movement that took place in those cities is now on in Detroit, and the movement is westward, and feels confident that Plymouth is directly in the path of this immediate progress, and with that thought in mind is centering his activity in Plymouth. Plymouth for progress.

Chaney-Bakewell Realty Co. have finished grading the streets in their Plymouth Park subdivision.

#### AN INTERESTING LETTER

Henry C. Hager of Hillcrest Farms, Casa Grande, Arizona, writes R. R. Parrott a very interesting letter regarding land conditions at that point, as follows:

Mr. R. R. Parrott,  
Plymouth, Mich.  
Dear Sir:

"I see by the Plymouth Mail, that you are still in the realty business. Things have changed wonderfully for the better since I left Plymouth. Real estate between there and Detroit, has gone sky high. I thought when you sold my place on the Plymouth Road to Mr. Miller (now the Murphy place) for \$8,000, that I was getting a big price, but if I could have only held on I see I could quadruple that sum now, but one cannot foresee the future. I have 605 acres here, some improved, some not, but we have a wonderful future ahead of us, and it will probably make up for lost time back there. Now with over 2,000 acres under electric power, for irrigating farms; 55,000 under diversion dam; and the great Coolidge dam being built on the Gila River to store water for about 300,000 acres more; the main line of Southern

Pacific Railroad, and two more railroads in the county, we will have the finest county anywhere. Climate unexcelled; famous soft water; a two crop season, something growing all the time. Lettuce is now being shipped out of Casa Grande, five cars a day. We are using vegetables from our garden now, carrots, beets, cabbage, spinach, turnips, mustard greens and rutabagas.

"No day but what the sun shines. I am mailing you a booklet of Pinal County here, showing the possibilities of this wonderful of the southwest. Look it over carefully and see for yourself. The book was gotten up by the Chamber of Commerce, and is positively correct. I won first prizes on cotton, and took sweepstakes for the whole state, which is quite an advantage for the county, and incidentally for Hill Crest Ranch."

Respectfully yours,  
Henry C. Hager

It is always interesting to hear from our old friends who have taken up their residence in some other part of the country.

#### FERNDALE REALTY BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Harry E. Lyon was elected president of the Ferndale Real Estate Board at the annual meeting last week, succeeding L. L. Watson, the board's first president. The board, which was organized last May and incorporated in September, has been granted membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards. It has 27 active members and 20 active associate memberships. Mr. Lyon attended one of the meetings of the Plymouth Real Estate Board and is well known by the realtors.

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### Today's Reflections

As a general thing, a Stock Exchange is a place where a fellow exchanges a stock of money for a stock of experience.

A little girl wants to wear her Sunday clothes every day in the week. But you can't find a little boy who wants to.

Nearly every married man in Plymouth can tell you that the best way to make your wife talk is to tell her to keep still.

Nowadays it doesn't make much difference to the average girl how the balance of the house looks so long as the front parlor is clean.

Next to getting married, nothing seems to thrill some men as much as running for office.

There are two things in this country that are better off when they are not tinkered with. One is the Bible and the other the Constitution.

We have just heard that the laziest man in Plymouth quit chewing tobacco last week, because it was too much trouble to expectorate.

Father used to get mad at mother for buying so much Florida water, and now mother gets mad at father for buying so much Florida land.

Chicago is building a double-deck street. That ought to be easier for her second-story burglars.

Now that a Boston doctor has declared pie is a real food and full of nutrition, we suppose every boy around Plymouth will want to vote for him for president.

Banditry is said to be on the wane in China. Isn't it funny how far that country lags behind America.

A North Carolina editor offers his paper for sale because, he says, he can't stand for all the knocking an editor gets. That man was cut out for a soda-water clerk, not an editor.

We recently heard of a fellow not a thousand miles from Plymouth, who complained that someone stole his spare tire while he was stealing a piece of wire from a fence to fix his chains.

A college confers a sheepskin—but the school of experience tears off a couple of yards of human hide.

Most of us around Plymouth would like to see a law passed prohibiting the use of "Gimme" only at Christmas time.

The law against counterfeit money ought to be suspended when it is used to pay for bootleg liquor.

### CANTON CENTER

A very few of the neighbors attended the Parent-Teacher meeting held at the school house Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green entertained relatives from Northville, Sunday.

The Canton Center Pedro Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sommer, Thursday evening, with an attendance of 45. Honors were taken by Mrs. Frank Mott, Mrs. Wm. Dayton, Mr. Travis, Jr. and Mr. Mason; congratulations by Miss Virginia Fostet and George Travis. Pot-luck supper was served by the ladies of the club. We are all looking forward to the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Dennis, Thursday evening, December 31.

Mrs. Colburn Dennis was a Detroit shopper last week.

Juneda, Vills and Charlotte Dennis are now attending school at Plymouth.

A young man working in this vicinity had the misfortune to have his pocket picked of \$37.00 in a Detroit street car, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred VanHousen was an Ann Arbor shopper last week.

### WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Detroit, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rowland and family.

The Waterford Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edmond Watson.

Mrs. Charles Waterman is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dennis motored to Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark.

L. R. Jones has returned to Oxford, Georgia, for the winter.

J. H. Jones motored to Detroit last week, and took dinner with his son, Sam, at the home of Mrs. George Roberts.

### British Thrift

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PLYMOUTH

### Local News

Merry Christmas.  
Master Jack Hull spent the week-end in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman spent Christmas with relatives at Conover, Ohio.

Miss Juanita Lang has taken a position in the office of R. A. Wingard, realtor.

Donald Sutherland is home from the Ypsilanti Normal for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith are spending Christmas with relatives at Fowlerville.

William Rambo is home from the Culver Military Academy, for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ella M. Peck left the first of the week for Mason, Michigan, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. John E. Wilcox of Venice, California, visited at the home of E. C. Vealey, from Friday until Monday.

Merry Christmas.  
Miss Lella Chilson of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chilson, for a few days.

The local schools closed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. The schools will reopen Monday, January 4th.

Edwin Reber, who is attending the Saginaw Seminary, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Louis Reber.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and three children of Detroit, were guests of Mr. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman, last Sunday.

The Suburban League basket ball season opens for the basketeers of the local High school with Northville High at Northville, Friday evening, January 8th.

Plymouth O. E. S. will give a New Year's dancing party at the Penniman Allen auditorium, January 1st. Finzel's Society orchestra will furnish the music.

The Detroit Automobile Club has established an emergency road service in Wayne. All members of the club can now secure free emergency service in Wayne and vicinity.

Frederick C. and James T. Lendrum, who are attending college at Delaware, Ohio, are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Lendrum.

Mrs. Adella Markham is in Lansing this week to attend the wedding of Miss Maxine Corliss, only daughter of T. T. Corliss. She will also spend Christmas with friends in that city.

The Plymouth High school basket ball team had a practice game with Wayne High, last week Thursday evening, defeating the boys of our neighboring town by a score of 27 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood attended the annual frozen's ball, at the Pier, Detroit, Monday evening. The proceeds of the dance go to the newsboys fund.

Thirty-one relatives and friends surprised Mrs. J. E. Robson, last week Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Cards were the feature of the evening, and a luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. A. Potts was at Milford, last week Monday, to attend the funeral of her brother, the late R. F. Bridgman, well known and highly respected business man of that place for thirty years or more.

We understand that the Detroit Motor Bus Co. expects to establish a bus service between Plymouth and Canton, on the Canton Center road. The company also expects to erect a garage near Wayne.

Miss Marguerite Dunning, who is attending Danna Hall College, Wellesley, Mass., is spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Dunning, at the home of her uncle, H. A. Smith, on Penniman avenue.

The boys basket ball team are looking spic and span in their basket ball suits, which were dry cleaned by R. W. Shingleton, free of charge. The boys feel very grateful to Mr. Shingleton for this courtesy.

Last Sunday afternoon the Episcopal church of St. John's was well filled, when Bishop Herman Page made his annual visitation and preached a most impressive and appropriate sermon. At the offertory, Joseph Tracy, an old Episcopal choir boy, sang in his usual clear voice, "The Holy City," accompanied by Miss Pearson at the organ, and his rendering was much appreciated by the congregation present.

Merry Christmas.  
Mrs. William Smith of Sushline Acres, visited relatives in Detroit, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty and little daughter are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Forest Hubert is home from the Michigan State College at Lansing, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tait were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's brother in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne will be guests of relatives at Redford, Christmas.

Miss Vera Hengsterfer of Benton Harbor, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carl Helde.

The Tonquish Temple Association announces a series of dancing parties every Saturday night, at the new I. O. O. F. temple.

The local postoffice will be closed all day Christmas. No deliveries will be made on Christmas day, by city or rural carriers.

Mrs. Fred Ballen entertained sixteen friends last week Friday evening. Cards were the entertainment, and lunch was served.

Miss Thelma Peck is home for the Christmas holidays, from the Ward-Belmont school at Nashville, Tenn., which she is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeDuc of North Hurvey street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Isabel, to Mr. George W. Roth of Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Willett has received word that her sister, Mrs. Lottie Clement of Willoughby, Ohio, is in a hospital there, suffering from injuries received by a fall.

The Young Ladies Society of the Lutheran church held their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Miss Hiltha Carson. Gifts were exchanged, and lunch was served.

The Cherry Hill Dancing Club will discontinue their dancing parties, which they have been giving every Friday night, until after the holidays. The next party will be given on Friday evening, January 8th, and Patterson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Plymouth is fortunate in having a volunteer fire department that gives service that almost equals a paid fire department, where men give all their time to fire fighting. Calls are responded to in almost an incredibly short time. Only two minutes had elapsed Tuesday morning, from the time the alarm sounded until the trucks were on their way to the fire. It would be hard to beat this.



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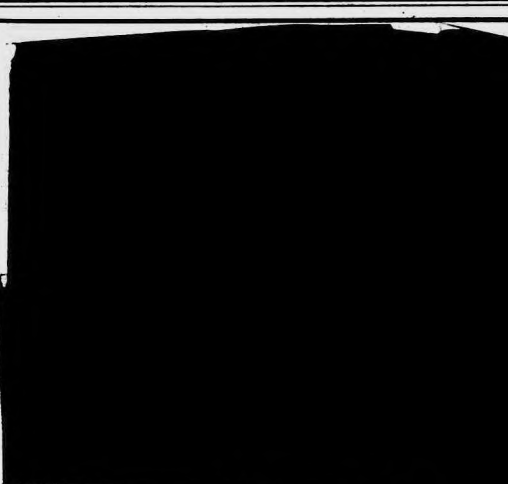
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None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	14c
Dates, fancy Dromedary, pkg.	19c
Jello, all flavors, pkg.	9c
Sweet Pickles, full quart jar	35c
Pumpkin, large can	10c

## Meats

Ring Bologna, per lb.	15c
Pot Roast Beef, per lb.	19c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	12c
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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## 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 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., until after January 1st.



### LOCAL NEWS

Milton Knapp is working in the office of the Plymouth Elevator Co.

F. A. Forsgren has the contract to build a new house for William Blunk, on Blunk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Chloe Rook, near the Free Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and little son, Harold, of Detroit, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Reka Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker of West Plymouth, entertained their children and families, at a Christmas dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Knopf of Hamburg, Germany, came last week Monday, to make her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schiesewitz.

The Plymouth Elevator Co. are building some storage sheds for the storing of lumber, which they have recently added to their line of builders' supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Warner and children visited relatives at Saginaw over Sunday. Mrs. Warner's parents, returned home with them to spend Christmas.

There will be a dance at the Livonia Center hall, Saturday evening, December 26th. Young's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited.

There will be Watch Night service at the Methodist Episcopal church, New Year's eve. The service will begin at 9:30 p. m., and have variety and interest for all.

Miss Helen R. Hull of New York City, was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Miss Anna McGill, leaving Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hull, in Lansing.

Harry C. Robinson wishes to thank all those in Plymouth, who so generously donated money for the Good-fellows' Christmas fund, that no boy or girl in the city of Detroit will be without a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. L. E. Waggoner entertained Mrs. Mary King of Adrian, a cousin, over the week-end. Mrs. King has just returned from a week weeks' visit in Washington, D. C., and New York City, and was accompanied by her daughter from Detroit.

A small blaze on the roof of the house occupied by C. Schiesewitz at 745 Maple avenue, called out the fire department, Tuesday afternoon. The fire is thought to have originated from the chimney. Not much damage was done.

Work on the new block being erected by Perry Woodworth on Main street, is progressing nicely. The steel work, furnished by the General Iron & Machine Works of Plymouth, is in place, and the laying of brick is well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett and son, Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ratnour and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William School and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Downing and little daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teufel at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frisch of Flint, entertained Saturday evening, with a miscellaneous shower, honoring her brother, Fred G. Jordan and wife, who were married December 5th. Cards were indulged in, and a dainty luncheon was served. Madame Florence Fortune rendered two vocal selections, "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." Fifty guests were present.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, C. J. Horton, local representative of The Fuller Brush Co.

**TEMPLE THEATRE**  
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Karyl Norman, "The Creole Fashion Plate," headlines the bill at E. F. Keith's Temple Theatre for New Year's week, starting Sunday matinee, December 27. Mr. Norman presents his latest novelty, "The Tuneful Song Shop," assisted by Keno Clark and Bobbie Simonds. He will display some gorgeous gowns in the portrayal of various feminine types. Others billed: Clark and Bergman with Margaret Hoffman in a delightful comedy play, "Seminary Mary;" Olga Myra with Betsy Reed and Company, in "Black and Gold," an artistic dance flash; Coogan and Casey in the travesty skit, "The Shrinking Violet;" Johnny Murphy offers "Timely Topics Tunesfully Told;" the Three Australian Boys, ambassadors of modern melody; Johnson and Baker, hat jugglers; American debut of Van De Velde and Company in their novelty, "The Gypsy Camp;" Chapley Chase in the Hal Roach comedy, "Flaming Flappers," and the usual screen subjects.

### BIG BOAT ARRIVES AT FORD PLANT.

The first of the fleet of 190 ships purchased by Henry Ford from the United States Shipping Board to be scrapped for the manufacture of Ford products, reached the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company December 17th. Hitched to a snorting tug, the big steel freighter slowly breasted the choppy water of the Detroit River and finally dropped anchor in the Rough slip. Its last voyage completed.

The ship, Lake Fondulac, barely escaped the grip of winter all the way along the route to Detroit. In the St. Lawrence it was necessary to plow lanes through ice fields already formed, and the ship with its tug passed through the Welland Canal on December 15, the day before the canal was closed for the winter. On the high sea, gales buffeted the staunch tug and its helpless burden. On three occasions all wireless communication was destroyed and the Ballcamp, one of seven sea-going tugs also purchased by Ford, was forced to seek the protection of Atlantic harbors for its charge.

Eleven men were carried by the Lake Fondulac on its trip to the River Rouge and the tug was manned by a crew of twenty-three. The vessel to be scrapped is of 3,300 tons cargo capacity; 251 feet long with a beam of 43.5 feet. Upon its arrival at the Rouge plant, it will be dismantled and all boilers, pumps and other useable equipment salvaged. The remainder of the ship will be scrapped, its steel to be used in the manufacture of Ford cars and trucks and Fordson tractors.

Although the vessel is incapable of motion under its own power, one boiler was kept fired all the way to Detroit to provide steam for operating winches, windlasses and for steering. Built in Cleveland during the heroics of the world war, the appearance of the Lake Fondulac as it rolls at anchor or passively responds to the power of the tug is one of pathetic helplessness. Its keel was laid during the final months of the war when the energy of thousands of men and millions of dollars were being spent to build more ships. By the time it had been launched and equipped to play its part in the grim game of war, however, the war was ended.

Treated on the Great Lakes for service on the high seas, the Lake Fondulac comes back to the Great Lakes to be scrapped for its steel, its longest ocean voyage probably having been made at the end of a tug's tow line. All winter, cutting torches will be busy at the River Rouge in an experiment by the Ford Motor Company to determine the best manner in which to dispose of the remaining ships of the fleet.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

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A dancing party will be given at the Grange hall on New Year's Eve, Thursday evening, December 31st.

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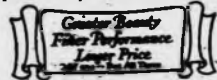
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