

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE A GREAT SUCCESS

The Local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs Play Santa Claus to Seven Hundred Happy Children on Christmas Eve.

The Community Christmas tree, under the auspices of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs on Christmas eve, was a decided success in every particular.

After several Christmas carols were sung by the school children and members of the Presbyterian choir, under the direction of Miss Forsyth of the public schools, a bugle was sounded, and in a few minutes, Santa Claus made his appearance.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PLYMOUTH IN 1863

JUDGE EDGAR A. DURFEE TELLS HOW NEW YEAR'S DAY WAS OBSERVED SIXTY YEARS AGO IN LAST SUNDAY'S DETROIT NEWS.

In last Sunday's Detroit News, two of Detroit's grand old men, Jared Finney and Judge E. O. Durfee, recall New Year's customs in Detroit sixty years ago.

"Know your own neighbor—on both sides—and have them introduce you to their neighbors.

"Learn the joys of Detroit's winter, go skating, meet skaters, go tobogganing, meet others doing the same thing. "Call on old friends and meet their friends.

"Revive the old custom of 50 years ago and forget you are in a big city.

"Cultivate friendships that will live again in the smoke of your fireplace in the days of your grandchildren."

In speaking of New Year's Day in 1863, we quote the following in part from the News of how Judge Durfee describes it:

"I came back from the war on New Year's eve," he said. "My right arm was shot off at Gettysburg, you know, and it wasn't a pleasant job, that of coming home. Our old place was then in Plymouth—quite a ways out for a stage ride. New Year's eve, during the ride, out to the farm, as I recall, was most pleasant. A rain started falling and the driver remarked, 'Just like spring.' But within 12 hours Detroit shivered in the coldest New Year's day in its history. The thermometer registered between 25 and 30 below zero throughout the day. We all stayed at home. But that was an exceptional year.

"What times we had on New Year's Day in those days. It was the custom to start early so as to not miss any of our friends. The girls stayed at home and received callers. Usually two or three young bucks traveled together and shared the cutter hire. Early in the day they lunch and light wine were served at each home. Later the drinks were more plentiful, and by evening everyone was merry.

"Sometimes, for various reasons, the drinks in the houses, or an out of town visit, the young ladies were absent. But the custom was to be with them. For the women, there was a special party at the homes of the young ladies. The men were to be with them. For the women, there was a special party at the homes of the young ladies. The men were to be with them.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES

CHARLES WHEELOCK, A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS, DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24TH.

It is with the deepest regret that this publication brings to the notice of its readers, the passing from our midst of one of our most widely known and respected citizens, Charles P. Wheelock, who passed away at his home on Holbrook avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 24th, after a short illness. Mr. Wheelock, a native son of Michigan, was born at Salem, September 20th, 1841, the son of Royal T. Wheelock and Mary Pinckney Wheelock, who came to Michigan from Ontario County, New York, in 1827.

Mr. Wheelock was married April 12, 1870, to Sarah Sheldon Gorton, and lived on his farm, the old Wheelock homestead in Salem, until the year 1900, when he retired from active work, taking up his residence in Plymouth, where he resided until 1908, at which time he purchased a home in Detroit, living there until 1923, when he returned to Plymouth to make a permanent home.

Mr. Wheelock was a man whose friends were all who knew him, but those who came in closest touch with him and knew him through close association, respected and loved him because of his great integrity of character and high ideals, and the passing of such a man needs no words of praise.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Schrader Bros. Funeral Home, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Fred Burnett of Holly, officiating. The interment was made in the Lapham cemetery.

Among the relatives here from a distance to attend the funeral, were: Mr. and Mrs. John M. McGill of Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. Orris Bonney of Grand Rapids; Silas Wheelock of Owosso, Mich.; D. D. Pinckney and daughter of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Burt S. Rich, Harold Rich and Mrs. Addie Field of Detroit; Miss Lydia Wheelock of Ovid, Mich.; Rev. Fred Burnett and wife of Holly, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott of Ann Arbor.

The Community Fund Committee have been exceedingly active during the past four weeks. Before Christmas a number of homes were visited where it was feared that Santa Claus might fail to come, and a quantity of toys, candy and fruit were sent out. Although conditions are somewhat improved from last year, seven baskets of provisions were delivered the day before Christmas, and during the past two weeks over one hundred dollars worth of wearing apparel and bedding have been distributed.

In addition to this the committee has secured employment for three men who were out of work, and at the present time are assisting the supervisor in the maintenance of one home, where an accident has temporarily disabled the wage earner.

It is the earnest desire of the committee to use the money placed in their hands judiciously, and all cases reported to them are investigated as thoroughly as possible.

In closing this report the committee wish to say that the Bell Branch club turned last week, when it was stated that the gifts from the previous year's Christmas party had been turned over to them for distribution. For gifts they had none were received.

One-Nine-Two-Six



PLYMOUTH OBSERVES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

OUTWARD MANIFESTATION OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MORE WIDESPREAD THAN EVER.

Christmas, the greatest of all holidays in the church and the home, was fittingly observed in Plymouth last Friday. Rich and poor, young and old, all the people of the village and surrounding community surrendered in

the Christmas observance, more widespread than that of any other holiday. It is unlike the celebration of any other feast day. It is intangible in the existence of its deeply rooted emotions and yet it is obvious and plainly evident in the spontaneity of its outward manifestations. It is within the family circle in the home

THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD STORY WILL BE HOLIDAY OFFERING AT PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE

An especially attractive program for the New Year's eve and New Year's night is offered at the Penniman Allen theatre. The feature picture is James Oliver Curwood's great story, "The Ancient Highway," with Jack Holt as the star.

New Year's Greetings

We do not believe that at any time in the history of Plymouth has a new year been ushered in under brighter auspices than this one. Not only does it find this community farther along in advantages of all kinds than at any time in the past, and with a future outlook exceptionally encouraging, but every section of the country seems to be equally as well favored.

We are closing the book of a year that has been bountiful in more ways than one. We have added to our history, both locally and nationally, a chapter of which everyone can well feel proud. We have made progress along many lines, and many have taken advantage of opportunities never before opened to them. But with it all we have left some things undone; we have postponed until a later date little improvements that would have added much to the sum total accomplished during the year. So now that we are entering a new year, and one that gives such bright promise, let us pledge ourselves anew as good citizens of a good community to take up the things we have postponed and add them to our 1926 program—and then stick to that program until it has been fully carried out.

We have a good town and an ideal community, but there is always room for improvement. If it is not a public improvement, then let it be private ones that are carried out so well this year that the whole public will reap the benefits. We can stand more public improvements, and there is scarcely a home here but could be more attractive and pleasing by the addition of more trees, more shrubbery, more flowers—or more paint. And the same is true of buildings used for business purposes; they too will stand brightening up.

There are fewer clouds in the business sky today than for many years. All indications point to a prosperous year for those who are willing to work toward that end. We have not yet reached the "era of corn and wine," and milk and honey are not going to flow in the streets. But honest toil will be rewarded in the year 1926 as it has been in years

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Harry S. Le... Lar...

Samuel... son of... bell, was... York, a... descent... work away... at one time in the... the necessary funds for a... cation. Having worked... through the Detroit College of... cine, he graduated in 1882, and opened his practice in Bay City. On January 12, 1888, he married Miss Jennie Elizabeth Reynolds of Bay City, a devoted christian woman, who made his life bountiful for their thirty odd years of wedded life. Together they journeyed in Godliness, until Jennie, his wife, was called home, March 24, 1921. Since then the doctor steadily lost health, until death, primarily hastened by a broken hip sustained in falling, came on Christmas morning, 1925, at St. Joseph's hospital, Detroit.

Ever in life the doctor strove for righteousness, justice and peace, and he patterned his chosen life's work after the Great Physician, placing a love for his calling above financial gain. If perchance he could alleviate pain, bring life and cheer to the needy, and smooth out the rough places, Stern and sharp at times in outward show, he had a heart of pure gold. His loss is ours as well.

Private services by his pastor, the Reverend Horace E. Sayles, were held at the home of his youngest son in Plymouth, with whom he lived a large part of the time since his wife's death. A short service was also held at the grave. Interment was made at Elm Lawn cemetery, Bay City.

Besides the friends who mourn his passing, there remain his three sons, Eugene of Chicago; Maurice of Detroit, and Fletcher of Plymouth, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard Brown of Detroit. Also there are two younger brothers, one a doctor of Edmeston, New York, the other of Fairlee, Vermont.

Mrs. Minnie Wollast celebrated her eightieth birthday, last week Monday, December 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Stever, with whom she has made her home for the past seventeen years. Flowers, gifts, and other presents were received. At four o'clock a delicious lunch was served, after which the guests departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Guests from out of town were her daughters, Mrs. H. A. Tyler of Highland Park, and Mrs. C. T. Crane of Detroit.

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A COMMUNICATION

Eaton Rapids, Mich., December 26, 1925.

Editor Plymouth Mail, Plymouth, Mich. Sir:—Being visitors in your town on Christmas eve, I want to tell you how much we enjoyed the singing of the Christmas carols by your young people on that evening. The young men who came to 216 North Harvey street were very much enjoyed, as we were spending our Christmas there. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshall and son, Auel J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Conklin, all from Eaton Rapids. Yours truly, The Goshall Family.

ROTARY CLUB HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Plymouth Rotary Club held its most enjoyable Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hildner, one of the club members. The party was very successful and all enjoyed it very much. After the party the club members were very much enjoyed, as we were spending our Christmas there. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshall and son, Auel J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Conklin, all from Eaton Rapids. Yours truly, The Goshall Family.

MRS. LUCY ANN WATERMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Lucy Ann Waterman died at her home, 374 Roe street, Monday, December 28th, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 19 days. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. F. A. Isakson officiating. Interment took place in the Bell Branch cemetery. A more extended notice next week.

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January 3 and 4

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Wednesday and Thursday
January 6 and 7

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A SERIOUS MATTER

We have always taken the stand that the school teachers of this country, not only those around Plymouth but over the entire U. S., are not receiving equitable wages, as compared with other professions. And a few days ago we came across pretty strong evidence that we have been right. An investigation of the matter by the government shows that as the result of starvation salaries paid teachers, it is no longer possible to secure as many male instructors as most states desire.

The report shows that in 1890 fully 45 per cent of all the teachers in this country were men. Today that has dwindled to 14 per cent—and each year finds a more rapid decrease in the number. At the present rate we will have only women school teachers in this country in another 10 years.

In the days when there was a fair representation of men teachers, young men could secure in this manner enough money to give them a college education and a better chance for a good position. Today teaching as a permanent profession does not appeal to them, and in the matter of making money for their own educational advancement there are so many ways they can earn more than by teaching school that they no longer consider it. The proposition has become a serious one—but like everything else, there is a solution. And that solution in this case consists in paying teachers living wages, or at least as much as unskilled foreign labor, unable to read or write our language, much less teach it, is now being paid.

THE FAMILY BUDGET

There has been creeping over the country in the past year or two a movement that we sincerely believe could be adopted by the average Plymouth family with profit. Women's clubs in many cities and towns are now giving considerable attention to the "family budget" plan, and we understand that it has proven of such great value, and aided so materially in regulating household expenses that, taken the country over, a vast sum is being saved by the thousands who have adopted it.

Keeping a "family budget" requires a little simple bookkeeping, and a desire to watch carefully after expenditures, without skimping in any part of the house and without resorting to miserly methods. Simply figured out—and now at the start of a new year is a most opportune time to start—how much of the family income can safely be set aside for clothing, how much for the table, for upkeep of the house, such as repairs, painting and insurance, how much for the church, for educational needs, for family luxuries, such as picture shows and vacations, and, finally, what sum can be laid away in bank each week after all other necessary things have been allowed for.

You may find it necessary to do a little shifting or a little pinching here

and there to keep within the budget, but those who have given it a fair trial say it is well worth it. Modern housewives in large numbers are now running their homes on the "budget plan," and declare it is proving both healthful and economical. So if it works in other communities it ought to work here. At least there can be no harm in trying it out for awhile.

AN OLD, OLD ART

A few days ago we read a news item from London, in which it was stated that excavators who are bringing to light the secret of ancient Carthage recently found a clay lamp in a temple erected centuries before. Christ came on earth, and that engraved on the bottom of the lamp is this legend: "Why not buy our lamps. They are the cheapest in Carthage." The price, one drachma, was also cut into the clay. Can the fellow who thinks advertising is only a new and costly fad want any better proof that it is an art as old as the hills? And can't he find a lesson in the fact that if advertising was good in the early days of the world when it was difficult to get an ad before the public that it ought to be better now that millions read them? It's worth thinking over, anyhow, and we pass it on for the consideration of our non-advertising friends with the hope that they will decide to show as much enterprise as the old merchants of Carthage—that they will make the year 1926 the best in their history, a thing that can be done through the use of printer's ink.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Electa Estep.

Mrs. Ella Downing of Sylvan Lake, is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Downing.

George McGill of Detroit, spent Christmas with his sister, Anna McGill at their home on Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens and son, Jack, of Detroit, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammar in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ryder returned Sunday, from spending a few days with their son, Ralph Ryder and family at Birmingham.

Rev. H. E. Sayles accompanied the Campbell family on their journey to Bay City, last Monday, where the father was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who preceded him about four years ago.

The Lutheran L. A. S. will hold a thimble party in the basement of the church on Wednesday afternoon, January 6th. Ladies please come prepared to sew. Mrs. Oscar Freheit and Mrs. Bolton will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burton entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Clarence Stevens and daughters of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens and Misses Ruby and Hazel Drake of Plymouth. A delicious and bountiful turkey dinner was served, after which the guests were entertained by songs and music.



MUNICIPAL

NOTES

Happy New Year!

This time of year we always have to remind our older residents, and to inform those who have moved here since last winter, that—to paraphrase Admiral Nelson's famous signal—"Plymouth expects every man to do his sidewalk" every time it snows.

Our water main on Davis and Liberty streets is finished. The crew is now laying a small storm sewer on Virginia avenue. During the fall, the fire protection of the village has been increased by nine new fire hydrants, all with steamer outlets to accommodate the pumper.

The Tuesday before Christmas, the new library room at the Hall, was dedicated by being used for a story hour. Seventy-one children listened to Miss Oliphant's stories. It will be some time before the room can be used regularly.

The branch library has been in the Hall two years, but many of its patrons pay little attention to its hours. The library authorities do not want books left when there is no librarian and the manager's office force can't spend the time to look after the books even if the library people were willing. Please remember that except on Saturday, there is no librarian on duty in the morning, and that the library is never open from five until six in the afternoon.

The fire department, made a run Monday afternoon to the southeast corner of Starkweather and Pearl streets, where a roof fire kept the boys busy for a few minutes. The house is owned by Otto Kaiser.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Horvath of South Mill street, on December 17th, a daughter, Elizabeth Helen.

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.

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FOR RENT—Two new houses. E. L. VanArsdale, phone 190J. 33f

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FOR RENT—Office rooms. See E. O. Huston. 35f

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house, garage, on Harvey street. Inquire 205 N. Harvey street, phone 208. 1c

FOR SALE—New house, six rooms and bath. Inquire of Arthur White, Adams street. 38f

FOR SALE—Stephens Six, 1922 model, in good condition, leather upholstery, extras—tire, stop and spot lights and clock. Call and see. 311 North Harvey street. Phone 341W. 41f

FOR RENT—Five-room house, bath, electric lights, water. \$25 per month. Inquire George H. Wilcox, phone 80. 1f

FOR SALE—Bungalow and lot; seven rooms and bath; oak finish oak floors, fire place, electric lights, hard and soft water system all through, full basement 28x38, large lot, garage, nine 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. 41f

FOR RENT—Five-room house, lights and water, full basement and garage. Phone 310-F21. 41f

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.

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WANTED—Single man to work on farm by month. Mayford E. Steloff, phone 303-F15. 61p

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FOR RENT—37-acre farm at Elm station. Good buildings. Inquire at 930 Penniman avenue, Plymouth. 612p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car. \$200 drives it away. 933 Carol avenue, near Forest. 612p

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80 Acres, 1 1/4 miles from the city limits of Ann Arbor, on State road, with 1/2 mile of road frontage. Good barn and chicken houses; good also house; 7 acres of nice second growth timber on the main road. Would make one of the finest tourist camps in the country, and can be bought for less than \$250 per acre.

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FOR SALE—10 acres about 2 miles west of Plymouth, near Golden road. Call Plymouth 261-F24. 262p

FOR RENT—Three garages. Inquire T. Koff, 244 Hamilton Street. 62

FOR SALE—Cutting box. Inquire at Albert Stever's meat market. 62

How Wylackie Indians Capture Their Fish

Before beginning the fishing operations it was incumbent upon them to cut up five small deer which they had brought into camp. William Kent writes, in the Yale Review, concerning the Wylackie Indian tribe. This was a worthwhile performance. The deer were skinned and hung up near the fire. The Indians sat around, each with a sharpened stick. They went to the pendant carcasses and cut off strips which they then partially broiled and swallowed, and continued in this occupation without napkins or finger bowls for about fifteen hours, at which time they exhibited considerable distention. From time to time the stripped bones were handed out to the nondescript dogs that always signalize an Indian camp. After this sumptuous repast both people and dogs were able to endure several days of fasting without complaint.

However, after a due allowance of sleep, our friends went out for fish, and it was a most interesting performance. Out of respect for us they refrained from the easy use of dynamite and put in operative an ancient method of getting results.

Going to a deep pool in a rock cleft they hoist upon the water with branches, three in all, like so many small trout, they took refuge under the banks. Then an able-bodied Indian stripped and, taking in his hand a small scoop net without a handle, dived down into the icy depths. He swam under the rocky bank until only his legs were visible in the clear water. He succeeded in getting a big fish into the net and came in triumph to the surface to drag him out in shallow water. We who considered ourselves fishermen were forced to praise and admiration of such a feat. I commend it as real sportsmanship.

Put Implicit Faith in Power of Twins

Among certain savage tribes in southeastern Africa twins are regarded as the children of heaven and are believed to possess the power of controlling the elements.

In times of drought the people will dig a hole in the ground, put the mother of twins in it and pour some of their precious water upon her. They believe that this will cause rain to fall.

When a thunder-storm occurs the people appeal to a twin to "talk to heaven" on their behalf. In many cases the mediator is a mere child, but the natives have implicit faith in his power to persuade the thunder and lightning to go away and leave them in peace. As soon as the storm has abated the youngster is reverently thanked for his intervention.

Soundings by Echo

The new method of taking soundings, now used on shipboard, is called the echo method. It has several distinct advantages over older methods, such as increased rapidity, lower operation cost and greater accuracy. The outfit employs no lead or line and consists chiefly of an electric transmitting unit which sends sound vibrations through the water. As they rebound from the ocean's floor they are registered on a receiver in the ship. The depth of the water is determined by noting the lapse of time between the sending and receiving of the signals. The apparatus is set into operation simply by pressing a button. The results are registered visually, so that the navigating officer can determine the depth as easily as he can tell time by looking at a clock.

Doxologies

The lesser doxology, or "Glory be to the Father and to the Son," etc., seems to have come into use in the Fourth century. The use of the greater doxology, or "Gloria in excelsis" (sometimes called the angelic hymn, from its being an expansion of the song of the angels in Luke 2:14) can be traced back to the Fourth century. It appears in the Roman liturgy at the beginning of the Sixth century. The last stanza of the hymn, written by Bishop Thomas Ken (1637-1711), beginning, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," is commonly called "the doxology" in Protestant churches.

Love After Marriage

Adolescent love is an event. Married love is a situation. The first is a critical phase of development, the second is sustained romance. The desire to retain a special mystery or attraction is imbecility. Love for a wife implies an inability to conceive of life without her. The music of the spheres begins, years after the marriage ceremony, when this happy condition is achieved. For both man and woman the domestic atmosphere should hold rest, understanding and sympathy. So is one ready for the great adventure.—Eaton Mayo, in Harper's Magazine.

Dogs in Church Parade

Owners of pedigreed dogs in London are using the famous Sunday morning church parade in Hyde park for the purpose of showing them off. For every bona fide church goer who strolls through the park on Sunday morning there are scores of dog owners anxious to have their pets seen and admired. Many dog fanciers motor in from remote towns merely to stroll through the park in order that the thousands of curious may see the product of their kennels and perhaps make inquiry regarding the ownership and sale price of the dogs.

Furs Wanted Dogs For Sale

If you have Furs for sale, or want to buy a Hunting Dog or any dog, see

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Phone 100-F5

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION.

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 7, 1925
A regular meeting of the Commission held in the Commission room of the Village Hall, Monday evening, at 7:00 p. m., December 7, 1925. Present—Commissioners Fisher, Hillmer, Robinson and Wilcox. Absent—Commissioner Rambo.
The minutes of the regular meeting of November 16, and the special meeting of November 30, were approved as read.

An application was received from Huston & West for the installation of a curb gasoline pump in front of the old Lapham store on Hardenburg street. On motion this petition was granted.
A committee from the Presbyterian church was present asking for revision of the deed for the old Presbyterian cemetery grounds given to the Village in 1916. It was shown that there was no official record on the books of the Village or of the church for this 1916 transaction and it was proposed that the Village deed back to the church this property, and that the church then make out a new deed to the Village with a corrected description and containing a clause reserving this property for park purposes only. On motion this procedure was authorized.

The following resolution to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Plymouth, England, was introduced by Commissioner Fisher who moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Commissioner Wilcox.
RESOLUTION passed by the Commission of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, U. S. A., at a meeting thereof held on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1925.
Resolved, That the Commission of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, U. S. A., expressed its thanks and appreciation in behalf of the Village of Plymouth for the resolution passed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth, County of Devon, England, recording its great satisfaction at having the name "Plymouth" reproduced in Plymouth, Michigan, and extending an invitation to any residents of the Village of Plymouth who may be visiting in the Borough of Plymouth, County of Devon, England, to call at the Mayor's Parlour and inscribe their names in a book kept exclusively for that purpose. Be it further

Resolved, That the Commission of the Village of Plymouth extends an invitation to any residents of the Borough of Plymouth, County of Devon, England, who may be visiting this Village, to call at the Village Hall, and there receive any courtesy that it is possible to extend to all such visitors.
In Testimony Whereof, the Corporate Seal of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, U. S. A., is hereto affixed.

Village President.

Village Clerk.

The motion was unanimously carried and the clerk instructed to transmit this resolution.

Commissioner Hillmer was excused at this time.
The uniform traffic ordinance which has been proposed for adoption by all the cities and villages of this state, was then introduced and on motion given its first and second readings.
On motion the Water Department was authorized and directed to discontinue the use of iron pipe for water services between the mains and shut-off boxes and to use lead pipe only for further services.

The Treasurer's report for the month of November was then presented, and on motion received and ordered filed.

The report of the auditing committee recommended the payment of the following bills, and also bond interest payments due December 15.

Administration pay roll	\$ 424.00
Fire pay roll	61.25
Labor pay roll	1941.35
Police pay roll	425.40
L. L. Ball	4.25
Manna G. Blunk	4.00
Black & Sessions	560.25
Blunk & Smith	136.84
A. E. Campbell	9.00
Conner Hardware Co.	38.88
Detroit Savings Bank	308.00
H. S. Doerr	1.50
C. G. Draper	2.50
Eckles & Goldsmith	64.22
Jewell, Blalch & McCardle	384.18
Oscar C. Matts	5.40
Fred Perkins	17.63
H. A. Sage & Son	38.44
C. Verkerk	2.00
J. H. Tessman, Jr.	3.50
Geo. H. Wilcox	120.84
Plymouth Motor Sales Co.	112.28
Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co.	100.19
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	22.68
The Detroit Edison Co.	175.05
The Detroit Edison Co.	964.37
Murray W. Sales Co.	108.17
Detroit Lead Pipe Works	22.86
Mich. Valve & Fdry. Co.	283.00
W. J. Burton Co.	275.00
Geo. A. Drake & Co.	4.15
Pacific Flush Tank Co.	268.60
Head, Decker, Shoecraft	755.98
& Drury	2621.99
Plymouth United Savings Bank	2621.99

Total \$10,061.47

The committee also approved the payment of the following checks issued since the last meeting:

Peoples State Bank (Detroit)	\$3,897.50
A. R. Crow Company	9,977.68

Total \$13,875.18

The Commission then adjourned.

H. C. Robinson, President.
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

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No Evening Service

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Find Alaskan Summer Heat Hard to Endure

During the summer heat of the temperate zone the Arctic regions look like a haven of rest and comfort from this distance, and it is hard to visualize the conditions which explorers describe.

Summer is very short in the Far North, but it is fiercer in proportion to its limited time. Under a sun shining from twenty to twenty-four hours a day, everything that grows and breeds comes to life with a rush. The land bursts in a very riot of flowers and the earth that in a few weeks now will be ice and snow-bound is carpeted with delicate color. Seventy degrees is cool for parts of the sub-arctic country.

There are inland valleys in Alaska where the mercury rises to 100 degrees in summer and men and animals wilt under the heat. There are places in the Far North of Canada in summer where the mosquitoes are so bad that neither man nor beast can face them, but must flee for their lives.

Incident That Upset Dignity of Inspector

A quantity of milk had arrived in the North and was loaded on an ordinary trolley awaiting claim by the consignees. The trolley had on it about ten of the large cans in which milk is carried by rail.

Along came a dignified inspector, bent on taking samples of the milk for testing purposes. He mounted the trolley and proceeded to insert the special implement he carried to mix the milk before taking out the samples.

But the front bogey wheels were not well placed for such an operation. The weight of the inspector upset the whole trolley. The contents of all the cans flowed freely over the stone pavement, and the dignified inspector was in the middle of it all. He must have bathed in about 100 gallons of milk and had to be picked up and put into a cab to go home and change his clothes.

The language of the milkmen waiting for the milk could not be printed.—London Answers.

Prolific Tomato Plant

The bureau of plant industry says that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility to produce one bushel of tomatoes from a single plant. This yield is received, however, by giving individual attention to the plant, allowing plenty of room, liberal feeding and fertilizing. A trellis must also be erected over which the plant can extend its shoots. There is little advantage in trying to get a maximum yield from a single plant, for when the attention is centralized on one plant rather than six the plant takes the space of five or six ordinary plants and the possible failure, due to insect pests or disease, is greater. As many as fifteen pounds of tomatoes can be gathered from one vine without abnormal effort on the part of the grower.

Tribute to Teacher

Frank, age six, was a mischievous lad in school and along with several others, just as bad, managed to give the first-grade teacher no little trouble.

His schoolhouse was situated on a busy street, so that the teacher always went with the children to the street. Frank was telling his father about some of the pranks they played and then began to explain how the teacher coached them never to cross the street without looking both ways for machuses, for they might be killed.

Frank exclaimed in surprise: "Yes, sir, dad, as mean as some of those kids are she doesn't want them to be killed. What do you think of that?"

The Highest Mountains

"You see them mountains?" exclaimed the driver of a jaunting car in Ireland to an American passenger. The tourist admitted that he did see them.

"Well, them's the highest mountains in Orland."

"You don't say so?"

"Oo do indeed! An' you see them mountains?" the driver went on, flicking the whip toward another range. "Them's the highest in the wurld!"

The American expressed his incredulity. "Surely not!" he protested. "Sure, it's true!" the driver retorted, bridling, "exceptin', av course, for them in furin parts!"

Poetry Restored

Let poetry once more be restored to her ancient truth and purity; let her be inspired from heaven, and, in return, her incense ascend thither; let her exchange her low, venal, trifling subjects for such as are fair, useful, and magnificent; and let her execute these so as at once to please, instruct, surprise and astonish; and then, of necessity, the most inveterate ignorance and prejudice shall be struck dumb, and poets yet become the delight and wonder of mankind.—James Thomson.

Odd Court Cases in 1925

A page from a Massachusetts court docket for the year 1925 reveals that Henry Walton was fined for saying that he would as leave bear a dog bark as to hear Reverend Cobbell preach; that Robert Edwards was fined for excess in apparel in wearing sleeve lace and gold buttons; that John Scully was fined for stealing his master's ox and selling it to him and that Sarah Collins was fined for railing at her husband.—Detroit News.

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Sunday-school 11:40 A. M. Epworth League 6:30 P. M.

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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, 8:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. preaching service.

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Regular Services:
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, 12:00—Church Bible school.
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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

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Fr. Lefevre.
216 Union St. Phone 118
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. Brisbois. 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, "God."
Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

St. John's Episcopal

Union Street
Rev. Frank Copeland, Rector
Epiphany Sunday—Services next Sunday evening at 7:30, address by Rev. Frank Copeland, Church-school at 11:15. Sidney D. Strong, superintendent.

Ladies Guild meets this week at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox on Penniman avenue.

All members please make up their back pledges as the treasurer's books must be closed for the annual report to the Bishop's secretary.

New Weed Killer

Those who dislike having garden paths overgrown with unsightly weeds will welcome details of a recent German patent. Certain benzene derivatives known as the sulphonamides are either powdered onto the weeds, or else dissolved in water and sprayed on them. The most potent of these compounds recommended by the patent are the sodium and calcium paratoluene sulphonamides. By the sound of it, it should kill any weed. The compounds, it is said, may be added to the gravel before laying the paths in order to prevent any weeds from growing.

Record Relationships

The record gap between grandfather and grandson is believed to have been a young earl whom Queen Victoria learned was 129 years younger than his grandfather. The grandfather had remained a bachelor until sixty years old, and the boy, the son of a second marriage, was born when his father was sixty-nine years old. The young marquis of Donegal is about eighty years younger than his father, being the son of a third or fourth wife. He may establish a new record in this re-

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BAPTIST NOTES

The clear, cold morning last Sunday kept quite a number away from church and Sunday-school.

The Christmas exercises this year were very good, and a good house met with the children and had a good time and gave them a hearty cheer. Santa was great, and all the people enjoyed the evening with him. The decorations were fine, and the committee surely had them arranged in a very harmonious way. The tree caught the eye of every child, and when they had passed out the candy then all were happy. Next Sunday each boy and girl will receive also a box of candy given by the Palace of Sweets store. You must be in place to get yours.

The prayer meeting this week Wednesday was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sowell Bennett.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the parsonage on New Year's eve, and spend the evening in a social way, and watch the Old Year out and welcome the New Year.

METHODIST NOTES

The Christmas exercises last week were very delightful in every way, each department of the Sunday-school presenting its own program of song and recitations, and the choir rendered several beautiful Christmas carols. Candy for the primary and beginners departments was given by the "Palace of Sweets," much to the joy of the children.

The watch-night service will begin with a praise service at 9:00 p. m., New Year's eve, and there will be a social period beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Then in the closing part of the program, Dr. Lendrum is planning for a number of short ten-minute addresses to represent different departments of church and Sunday-school activity.

Next week will be Week of Prayer for the churches. In connection with the subject of prayer, Dr. Lendrum is arranging for a local Sunday-school institute. Plans and methods for teachers are to be presented and discussed. All Sunday-school workers will be welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular January meeting at the church, Wednesday afternoon, January 6th.

LIVONIA CENTER LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Livonia Center Lutheran church, in the English language, on Sunday, January 3rd. Sunday-school at the usual time. Everybody welcome.

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Sunday and Monday

January 3 and 4

Peter the Great

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Wednesday and Thursday

January 6 and 7

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EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pettibone and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins spent Wednesday at Clarkston, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gulick.

Santa Claus was pretty good to all the little folks out in Robinson Sub.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drews and children had Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kehrl, on Starkweather avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deland of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Charles Hartel and daughter, Eliette, and Miss McKae of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clara Welter in Plymouth.

Mrs. Clara Welter was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hix of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiman of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pettibone of Ford road; Mr. and Mrs. Cady Hix and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hix spent Christmas night with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Hix, on Ford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaufele entertained relatives and friends for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Clara Welter spent Christmas with her brother, Wm. Deland in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaufele spent Christmas with their son, Will Schaufele and family, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins and Mrs. Clara Welter were Ypsilanti callers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eldred and daughter, Onalee, are spending this week visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins and son, Mrs. E. E. Pettibone were called to Clarkston, last week Monday, on account of Mrs. Fred Gulick being very ill with neuritis. She is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Josephine Hix and son, Ben, are visiting her sister and family at Galeburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pettibone entertained their children and families for Christmas dinner. On account of illness, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gulick and daughter were unable to be there.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Winfield Scott Birch who passed away one year ago, December 28, 1924.

We treasure the thought of days gone by.

When we were all together.

And though we are lonely without him here.

Fondest memories will live forever.

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SOUTH SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis. LaVerne Lewis ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Falot and family were Ypsilanti shoppers Saturday morning.

Helen Borabacher of Halfway, Mich., is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Sunday guests at the M. Cline-Smith home were Mrs. Parrott and Mrs. Seebourne, Ed. Hamlett and Margaret and Harold Hamlett of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis and children were Sunday afternoon callers at Everett Dicks' near Willis.

Miss Effie Turner spent Christmas day with the W. B. Borabacher's, Sunday morning, she left for Long Beach, California, going over the Santa Fe route from Chicago. She will remain for an indefinite time with her brother, Eugene Turner.

Walter Curtis is home from Colorado, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon and daughter were Christmas guests of their father, George Walker.

CHERRY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bogart and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Daly and family and Mrs. Alice Gardener, of Detroit on Christmas day.

Mrs. Susan Corwin and Hattie spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Sears of Milan.

Miss Florence Shuart of Ypsilanti, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bordine and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eckles of Plymouth.

Charles Blackmore spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine and Mr. and Mrs. John Bordine of Detroit, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mary Wiest.

Miss Hazzard is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Ionia.

Don Comer of Wayne, called on Percy Gotts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greasehaber and Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sears of Milan, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Corwin.

Mr. James Zimes entertained company from Detroit over the week-end.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. William Gates, who passed away four years ago today, December 26th.

Those willing hands, that loving heart, At rest, from toil and pain; Sleep on, dear Mother, in heavenly peace.

Thill we shall meet again.

Her Loving Children.

Picked Up About Town

Dad Plymouth says that getting an automobile license these days is more trouble than getting married.

It costs ten billions dollars a year to run the United States. And a good deal of the running is not first-class at that.

"Watching the average driver park his car," says Dad Plymouth, "keeps the onlooker guessing why we don't have more accidents than we do."

Scientists say English will soon be the universal language. Yes, they'll be speaking it everywhere on earth except in New York.

"One thing I never could understand about a real estate man," declares Dad Plymouth, "is why he doesn't hold it and make the money himself."

Maybe the magazines a fellow finds in a dental office are put there to show how long the dentist has been practicing.

Dad Plymouth says bootleg whiskey would be a good thing to put in the radiator if it wasn't for the fact that it would eat away the rubber hose connections.

According to Dad Plymouth the only things that make a man more tired than the things his wife tells him to do are the things she tells him to do.

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Margaret Romaline, America's representative soprano, and Alma Neilson, vaudeville's greatest toe dancer, divide headline honors on the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre starting Sunday matinee. Miss Romaline comes direct from the Metropolitan opera house, New York City, in a special program of songs. Miss Neilson brings a pretentious dance offering assisted by Dan B. Ely, Dave Rice and the "Frolic Five." Others listed: Charles O'Donnell and Ethel Blair in their comedy classic, "The Flasterers;" Tom Smilbe assisted by Harry Newman, will devote himself to fun-making in various ways; Little Billy, vaudeville's tiniest headliner, presents story songs; Hugh Herbert in his famous Hebrew character playlet, "Solomon's Children;" Groh and Adonis in their novelty, "The Piano Hounds;" Paul Kirkland and Company in "The High Stepper;" a Mack Bennett two-reel comedy "From Rags to Riches;" and the weekly screen subjects.

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

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GRANGE TO SING AT FARM WEEK CONTEST

LOCAL TEAMS REHEARSING FOR BIG STATE CONTEST—PRIZES FROM COMMUNITY SINGING FUND.

Local Grange singing teams, representing subordinate Granges throughout the state, will compete for honors during Farmers' Week at M. S. C., February 1 to 5. It will be the second annual contest, held under the community singing fund established at M. S. C., by R. E. Oids of Lansing, in an effort to stimulate renewed interest in chorus work, particularly in rural sections.

Teams entering the Farmers Week contest must number at least ten, all members of the Grange represented. Each chorus will sing two songs, one of which is prescribed and the other optional. The judges are to be members of the music department of the college.

Winning teams will be heard on the general programs of the Farmers Week, and will also probably broadcast over the college radio station, WKAR.

AROUND ABOUT US

Mt. Clemons will spend \$40,000 to advertise the city during 1926.

The Steelclad Auto Bow Co. is the name of a new factory just moved to Wayne from Holland, Mich.

The village of Inkster now has two banks, the Inkster National Bank and the Peoples State Bank of Inkster.

C. C. Yerkes, for many years a prominent attorney of Northville, passed away at his home on the Base Line road, December 21st. Mr. Yerkes was well known in Plymouth.

The Lincoln school, which was recently burned near Ypsilanti, will be rebuilt and plans are already under way for the work of rebuilding. The new school will be absolutely fire-proof, and will be some larger than the building burned.

Wayne is to have a new theatre building. Thompson & Jones proprietors of the present Alceium theatre, are about to award contracts for its construction. It will have a seating capacity of 1,000. In addition to the theatre, the building will have three stores, four bars, bowling alley and barber shop.

The charter commission has completed the work of formulating a new charter for the village of South Lyon, to take the place of the old one, which bears the date of 1873. The new charter has been approved by Governor Griesbeck, and the commission has called a special election for January 18th, at which time the new charter will be submitted to the electors.

Mrs. O. M. Southworth, formerly Mrs. Clara Riggs of Plymouth, writes The Record from her home in Venice, California, that they are having delightful weather out there and that flowers of all kinds are in bloom. Venice was recently annexed to the city of Los Angeles, and the place has been given a real clean-up. She asks to be remembered to all old friends here.—Northville Record.

The second annual winter sports day will be held at Dearborn, New Year's Day, January 1st. The event will be held on the twin lakes in front of the Ford Engineering laboratories. A feature of the day will be the five-mile Michigan amateur championship ice-skating contest. Other events will be championship races of 50 and 75 yards for girls. Everything is free. No admission is charged to enter races or view them.

WHITBECK'S CORNERS

Mrs. Parrish spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Kaiser and family on Golden road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cagron entertained company from Detroit, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaiser and mother called on the latter's son, J. Frank Parrish, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hanchett and son, Arnold, of Perrinville, were calling on Mrs. Hanchett's mother, Sunday.

The Helping Hand Society will meet Wednesday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Steinhauser on Ford road, for dinner. All will be welcome.

Mrs. Leonard King of Superior, called on her aunt, Mrs. Kaiser, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaiser and two sons, Wesley and Dayle, and Mrs. Parrish, ate Christmas dinner at the home of L. E. Kaiser and family. Charles Kaiser and family of Superior were also afternoon callers there.

Mrs. Kaiser, Sr., of Canton Center road, is in very poor health at this writing.

A CARD—Mrs. Fred Lee wishes to acknowledge the greetings which she received during her recent illness at Harper hospital.

A CARD—To those who so courteously offered their sympathy in word or deed, social visits or thought, at our recent bereavement, I wish to extend in behalf of the children and myself our heartfelt thanks.
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Phone your news items to the Mail office.

A Year End Message

As the door closes on the old year, which has marked for us a period of sound prosperity, it brings to our memory, pleasant associations and solid growth, much of which we owe to your loyalty and steady patronage, and especially to your kind recommendations of us to your friends.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for your good will, and hope that 1926 will bring to us more opportunities than ever to be of service to you and your friends.

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NEWBURG

Church service at the usual hour, next Sunday, with communion service in the morning. All invited to partake of the sacrament. Harry Lutey of Detroit, will sing at this service. Sunday-school at twelve o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Let's start the New Year by coming to church every Sunday.

During the month of January, there will be Sunday evening service in the church under the direction of the Epworth League. A special program will be given each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Next Sunday, Rev. Charles Dopp, superintendent of the Detroit Goodwill Industries, will give an illustrated lecture on the work of the Goodwill Industries throughout our country. This will be very interesting. Special chorus choir will sing. Let us fill the church to capacity to give Rev. Dopp a cordial welcome.

On Monday evening, the official board of the church and the Sunday-school board will meet at the parsonage for their annual business meeting. All members please be present at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Geer on Ann Arbor road, Wednesday, January 6th, for dinner. Everyone invited.

George Chilson is quite sick at this writing. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Bennett, Friday evening, January 8th. All

young folks of the community are invited to attend.

The Bassett family held a reunion at the L. A. S. hall on Christmas Day. About fifty relatives and friends attended. A Christmas tree and program were enjoyed. Out of town relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bassett and family of South Bend, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy and family and Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and mother, Mrs. H. M. Joy attended a Joy reunion at Mr. and Mrs. James Joy's in New Hudson, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Gunnell of Detroit, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were also Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie.

Miss Gladys Horton and mother spent Christmas in Detroit.

Clarence Bowers of Lansing, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mielbeck entertained their mother, Mrs. A. Mielbeck, and sister, Miss Margaret Mielbeck, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Karrick and mother for Christmas dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Havens and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Havens' parents at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackinder entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. Mackinder and family of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and son of Strathmoor; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and baby

and Mrs. Burnett of Detroit, for Christmas dinner.

M. L. Horton is in Buffalo to attend the funeral of his brother, Ed. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geney and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boardett of Royal Oak.

Miss Vivian Havens is spending a week with her grandparents in Pontiac.

Many of our people attended the very impressive services held at the Catholic church in Plymouth, Christmas Day.

Watch the paper for the announcement of the play, "An Early Bird," to be given in the near future in the L. A. S. hall.

Junior Ryder and Edna Greer, who have been on the sick list, are very much better.

WATERFORD

Waldo Ames is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Loud.

Mrs. Amella Reigler entertained twenty relatives at a Christmas dinner.

Miss Iva Jackson is spending her holiday vacation with her parents at her home in Deerfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gotts and family entertained fourteen relatives at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rowland motored to Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Watson and Miss Edith Peck spent Christmas with

the latter's parents at Ortonville, and visited relatives in Flint, Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Peck of Ortonville, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edmond Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Ling and daughter, Helen, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGraw of Plymouth, took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ida Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn and son, Richard, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matts and family of Port Huron, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moe and family.

Mr. Morrell spent Christmas with his parents at Bad Axe.

Sam Jones of Detroit, took Sunday dinner with his father, J. H. Jones.

Today's Reflections

While these smart fellows are inventing a substitute for coal, somebody can earn our thanks by inventing a substitute for kindling.

Middle-age is the time when the average Plymouth man is going to begin saving next month.

We recently heard of a man not a thousand miles from Plymouth who

The "Sunrise Hour" of another Season has just been fixed! And, as its rays do now appear Above the horizon of the year, Lo! Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Six.

We wish to convey to all, our thanks for the Goodfellowship that has existed in, and been responsible for the wonderful growth and prosperity of Our Plymouth during the past year.

Hoping for the continuance of this same Goodfellowship, and that it may bring with it, Health and Happiness as heretofore, we wish you

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation of your liberal patronage during the year just closing, and wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Holiday Season affords us welcome opportunity of extending to you our warmest regards and cordial good wishes for a New Year that shall unfold happiness and prosperity in abundant measure.

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calls his wife "angel" because she never seems to have any clothes, is always up in the air and never quits harping.

Many a man who puts a muffler around his neck doesn't need it there half as much as he does over his mouth.

They may wear skirts long enough to cover up knock-knees and bowlegs, but they'll never get them long enough to help the pigeon-toed girl out very much.

Now that America has two women in the diplomatic service, we suppose there will be no danger of any secret treaties.

The Plymouth girl who shows more interest in what a man has above his ears than in what make of car he has is sure of getting a pretty fair husband.

You know love is a funny thing when it makes a girl give up a good job to marry into a harder one that doesn't pay any wages.

Sympathy is what one Plymouth woman sometimes offers another woman in exchange for a little bit of gossip.

You don't have to catch the small pox to feel sick. Just listen to a couple of bappers talking about their latest beans.

There is still hope and chances for a good husband in store for the Plymouth girl who still knows what it means to be embarrassed.

Another good way to find out if you have a pleasing personality is to run out of gas 40 miles from anybody you know.

One sure way to reduce auto congestion on our streets and highways would be to revive the old jail-for-debt law.

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EXHIBIT IS EXPECTED TO DRAW MUCH ATTENTION DURING FARMERS' WEEK.

Exhibits of the European corn borer, which recently invaded Michigan corn fields and parts of Canada, are expected to catch much attention among the educational displays during Farmers' Week at Michigan State College, February 1-5.

Prof. R. H. Pettit, head of the entomology department, will show the same corn borer exhibit as was shown in the college's educational exhibit at the National Hay and Grain Show in Chicago last month.

This exhibit shows the corn borer in every stage. It also shows the damage it does.

Morning meetings under direction of the dairy department of the college will be another new feature of the annual gathering.

"It has been a problem to entertain Farmers' Week visitors in the mornings," declared O. E. Reed, head of the dairy department. "Many who are not members of individual organi-

zations that hold their annual meetings in the morning. Because of this, my department will give special entertainments every morning. These will not conflict with meetings of organizations."

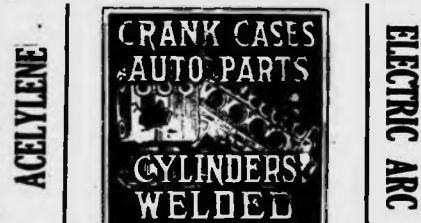
The coming Farmers' Week is expected to be the largest ever held at East Lansing. Increased attendance is anticipated from every county of the Lower Peninsula. Speakers of national note will be on hand.

Indiana agriculture officials have asked Michigan State College to lend them the educational exhibit of the European corn borer for the annual Indiana Corn Show, to be held at Indianapolis in January.



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At present we have two generally accepted systems of transferring titles to real estate. It would be quite as sensible as the old plan of having two telephone companies operating in the same district, or to have two or three systems of currency of varying degrees of value issued by our national government.

FIRST—We have the abstract system under which deals are closed on an opinion of title given by any one of several thousand lawyers of varied degrees of experience and ability.

SECOND—The title insurance policy system of more recent date, issued by private title companies, and which is just coming into prominence in this country and to which there seems to be considerable objection on the part of some realtors.

But what appears to be the more ideal or modern method of transferring titles is known as the Torrens System of Land Registration, under which real estate is transferred by certificates issued by the register of deeds in his official capacity as registrar of titles, and guaranteed to the full limit of the county's resources in which it is operating.

The Torrens System has been in operation in Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, since 1897, and is rapidly growing in favor as its advantages become known to the public.

Believing this matter should be of vital interest to every property owner in the State of Michigan, and Wayne county in particular, we are quoting some of the pertinent points from an article written by Robert E. L. Brooks, former president of the Cook County Real Estate Board and present secretary of the Torrens Land Title Registration League.

What is an Abstract?

Stating it so that "he who runs may read," an abstract is a brief history of title beginning when the United States government first issued a patent to the land in favor of John Smith, the first owner, who in turn sells it to John Brown, and so on all along the line, covering all transfers down to the present owner, and showing all deeds, mortgages, releases, judgments, liens, court proceedings, and instruments of all kinds that have a bearing on the title to the land in question.

Under the old abstract system, it is necessary every time a sale or loan is made to continue the abstract down to date; a lawyer's examination is required, starting with the United States government and usually covering a period of seventy-five years—each attorney going over the same ground, making an endless chain and leading nowhere.

Personal property, which includes movable property of every description, such as grain, coal, lumber, etc., can easily be bought and sold. If a purchaser has the price, a million dollars, he can buy a half million bushels of wheat, more or less, with little or no red tape, and the transaction can be closed in a few minutes. The buyer need only satisfy himself that the seller has not stolen the goods. The buyer simply takes possession of the wheat and the seller takes the money and goes his way.

It is not so easy to buy a \$100 or \$200 lot with an abstract as evidence of title; days, weeks and sometimes months may pass before the buyer is at the end of his troubles. Here he meets at every turn the almost innumerable technicalities that the law has imposed on real estate ownership and transfer of real estate.

Over half a century ago the abstract necessarily came into general use, because it was the only key at one time to the title situation.

In the early days of this country, public records were established by law for filing deeds, mortgages and title papers, as a method of giving legal notice to the world of the ownership as well as the interests of all parties in the land in question. Claims in real property were not securely established until they were so recorded. All such title papers are filed for record in the office of register of deeds in the county seats of the various states.

Under primitive conditions in rural towns and districts, titles to real estate are usually investigated by attorneys, who personally examine the public records. As Chicago grew in size and the records multiplied, it became impossible to transact business in real estate without a so-called abstract system, which was gradually built up by private title companies.

Trained and skilled men are necessary to take off from the tract, or reference books, the claim of title, and then to obtain from the original books of record the main facts contained in deeds, mortgages, releases, etc., as they have a bearing on the title to the land. This makes up a so-called abstract, or condensed history of the title. Should the abstract be improperly made, and omit conveyances, judgments, tax sales, mechanical liens, probates, or other court proceedings affecting the title, the result might be fatal to the interests of a purchaser. Even the opinion of the most skilled attorney would be worthless if he examined an abstract that is not absolutely dependable.—Contributed.

(To be continued)

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID BATDORFF

Announcement of the appointment of L. C. Batdorff, assistant president of Louis G. Palmer and company, as a member of a national committee on uniform state legislation on securities, came Saturday from headquarters of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Chicago. The committee will function under the mortgage and finance division of the national association.

John L. Weaver, of Washington, past president of the national association, and V. H. Day, of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Tulsa, Okla., are the only other committee members. The functions of the committee will be to list security features which should be covered by uniform legislation; to co-operate with other agencies in securing uniform legislation, and to submit a formal report of work accomplished before the national convention in Tulsa next June. A committee meeting will be held in New Orleans in January, and Batdorff will participate. It was announced.

The appointment of Batdorff came as a result of his study of the subject of taxation securities. Before joining the Palmer organization Batdorff was executive secretary of the Michigan Real Estate Association for several years, and was largely instrumental in the successful operation of that organization. His greatest efforts were concentrated on legislative problems at Lansing and many effective measures were passed during his tenure. He also made an intensive study of securities and assisted materially in the passage of considerable securities legislation.

His activities in this body and in matters affecting the National Association of Real Estate Boards, brought him widespread attention and commendation from the national executive.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE THEATRE

"THE SCARLET WEST"

Before he became President, Col. Theodore Roosevelt achieved fame through his history, "The Winning of the West," which related the dramatic events preceding the decline of the Indians' sovereignty over the vast territory in the Far West. The series became surprisingly popular, owing to the intense interest which all Americans show in that phase of American history.

Now those days have been brought to the screen in "The Scarlet West," a First National picture produced by Frank J. Carroll, who has welded the romantic and dramatic episodes of that period into one of the most colorful photoplays ever filmed.

Several spectacular battles between Indians and soldiers, with 4,000 combatants engaged, comprise the most sensational features of this production. By contrast there is shown the manner in which the soldiers live with their families in the numerous forts which dotted the territory.

Despite the constant menace of the scalping Indians, in the forts themselves life went on in a normal manner, with love and romance finding fertile soil for blossoming.

"The Scarlet West," which is coming to the Pennington Allen theatre, Saturday, January 2nd, is enacted by a stellar cast that includes Robert Frazer, Clara Bow, Robert Edeson, Johnny Walker, Walter McGrail, Gaston Glass, Helen Ferguson, Ruth Stonehouse, Martha Francis and Florence Crawford.

"WILD JUSTICE"

On Sunday and Monday, January 3 and 4, the feature picture will be Peter the Great in "Wild Justice." This is one of those real good dog pictures that you all like to see. Don't miss this one.

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And a king who tries to be stern in spite of his modern ideas and the whimsical twinkle in his eye—

And a bearded nobleman who is bound with yesterday's stilted conventions; who frowns on girlish gaudy and scoffs at romance and yet would wed the princess—

And a young American, handsome and chivalrous and romantic, who strays by chance into the tiny kingdom and sees the princess and falls in love and—

Well, there you have the ingredients which go to make up the charming plot of "Graustark," the George Barr McCutcheon novel, which Norma Talmadge has made into a motion picture under the banner of Joseph M. Schenck. It is First National's new offering at the Pennington Allen theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 6 and 7.

They have lifted most of the costumes out of "Graustark," and transformed it into a modern kingdom—just modern enough to have new ideas, yet old-fashioned enough not to have surrendered the dreamy halo of romance to the blatant clamor of jazz hands.

Mystery and the warm spirit of adventure still stalk the cobbled streets of the little kingdom, yet in modern guise. Maidenly eyes are still shy and fresh cheeks free from cosmetics. There are no cabarets, no subways and no careening taxicabs. Yet for all that there is the modern spirit of emancipation from convention which follows the war.

In its new dress, "Graustark" makes a perfect vehicle for the ability and charm of Miss Talmadge. Millions who have read McCutcheon's entrancing romances of Graustarkian adventure will welcome the star in her new role.

Dimitri Buchowetzki, the director, was in his element with "Graustark." He is thoroughly familiar with conditions in his native Europe, and lived for years in the tiny kingdom, which like the mythical Graustark, dot the map of southern Europe.

Eugene O'Brien returns by popular demand to have the leading role opposite Miss Talmadge. He plays Grenfall Lorry, the romantic young American of the story. Frank Currier is the King, and others in the cast include Mare McDermott, Roy D'Arcy, Albert Gran, Lillian Lawrence, Michael Vavitch, Winter Hall and Wanda Hawley.

PROBATE NOTICE
No. 118943

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, of which said order is being circulated in said County of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.
Edward R. Dowdney, Deputy Probate Register.

THE SAME OLD WISH

Health
Wealth
and
A Happy New Year

WILLIAM WOOD

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May we take this means of expressing to our many friends and patrons our appreciation for their past patronage, and trusting that we may merit a continuance of the same during the coming year, we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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**SHORT COURSES OPEN
NEXT WEEK AT M. S. C.**

VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS BOOKED FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL—CLASSES START JANUARY 4.

A number of agricultural short courses, planned especially to give practical training for the farmer or the man who intends to take up farming, will open at the Michigan State College on Monday, January 4th.

The "short courses," which are open to anyone in the state over 16 years of age, prove especially popular with men who for any reason do not want to take the full four courses in agriculture at the state college, but still want instruction along definite lines of the farming industry. The courses vary in length from two to sixteen weeks.

Among the courses which start on January 4th are general agriculture, poultry, dairy husbandry (manufactures and production), horticulture, etc.

AUCTION

FRANK J. BOYLE, Auctioneer
Phone 7136-F22, Northville Ex.
P. O. Address, Salem, Mich.

My lease having expired, I will sell all my personal property at Public Auction on the premises, in Salem Township, 8 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, on Pennington-Allen road; 1 1/2 miles east of Dutch Hill on Postiac road, on

Tuesday, Jan. 5, '26

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock (fast time), the following described property:

HORSES
1 Pair Brown Geldings, 10 and 11 yrs. old, wt. 3,000 lbs.

MILCH COWS
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, calf by side
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in November
1 Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, milking
1 Black Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in Nov.
1 Black Cow, 8 yrs. old, milking

CHICKENS
25 White Leghorn Hens

HAY AND GRAIN
200 Bushels of Oats
100 Bushels of Corn
7 Tons of Alfalfa Hay
Quantity of Cornstalks
Some Corn in Shock
10 ft. of Ensilage

FARM TOOLS
1 Deering Mower
1 Hoover Potato Digger
1 Emerson Riding Plow
2 Walking Plows 1 Land Roller
1 Spike-Tooth Harrow
1 2-Horse Riding Cultivator
1 Ford Truck 2 Wagons
1 Hay Rack 1 Set of Harness
1 Set of Scales 2 Milk Cans
Lot of Small Tools
1 Moline Manure Spreader
1 McCormick Corn Blader
1 John Deere Hay Loader

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The band (invisible) shown in the picture below, is regulated by the special lacing arrangement shown in the picture above. Thus you regulate the support of the sides as well as the bottom of your feet. And you enjoy perfect ease and comfort, without sacrifice of fit, without sacrifice of style.

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See our stock of Woolens in the SUIT YARDAGE

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Season's Greeting

We extend to our customers and friends our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you for the many favors you have shown us during the past year, trusting that we may merit a continuance of the same during 1926.

Accept our thanks and appreciation for your liberal patronage of the past year, and may the New Year of 1926 bring you an abundance of success and prosperity.



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TONQUISH LODGE NO. 32
I. O. O. F.

Meets Every Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 5th—Initiatory Degree

Visitors Always Welcome

K. P. LODGE NO. 238
Meetings Every Thursday Evening at 7:30

Visitors Welcome

Ottawa Tribe No. 7
Improved Order Redmen

Meets Every Wednesday Night at Grange Hall.

Visitors Are Welcome

Happy New Year

We were too busy last week getting out Christmas orders to say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," although we meant it.

But right here we are going to say, "A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL," and suggest that you—

Be Photographed This Year, 1926, On Your Birthday—at

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MAIN ST. PHONE NO. 72 PLYMOUTH

E. J. Allison and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fuller of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hillmer, Christmas.

Miss Muriel Bovee of Detroit, spent Christmas afternoon at the home of her mother on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrows entertained at a family dinner Christmas day, at their home on Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Gardner Tilton of Concord, New Hampshire, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner.

Mrs. Tena Bovee and son, Ralph, spent Saturday afternoon with the former's cousin, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser entertained the Blank avenue neighborhood five hundred club at their home, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Fostoria, Ohio, were Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Augusta Bauman, on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever and Mrs. Minnie Wollgast were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyler at Highland Park, Christmas Day.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. and the Markham Air Rifle Co. closed down their plants last week Thursday night, for ten days, during which time the annual inventory is being taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Roger, while motoring from Akron, Ohio, to Grand Rapids, stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller on East Ann Arbor road, Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Lee, who recently underwent a serious operation at Harper hospital, returned to her home on Wednesday of last week, and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karns of Tippencanoe City, Ohio, were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, from Christmas until Monday.

An informal dancing party will be given by Tonquish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., at the new Odd Fellow temple, Wednesday evening, January 6th. Finzel's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Carolyn Shaw of Bowling Green, Ohio, director of physical education at the State Normal College there, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw.

The banquet to be given by the Junior class of the Plymouth High school in honor of the foot ball squad, on Thursday, January 7th, at six o'clock p. m., in the High school auditorium, promises to be well attended, many tickets having been already sold. Get your seats reserved today if you have not already done so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Brown entertained at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and children of Greenville; Miss Olive Brown of Ann Arbor; Howard Brown and little daughter, Olive Jane, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Glympe of this place.

The Palace of Sweets, Plymouth's new confectionery store, gave out 471 half-pound boxes of candy to the Sunday-school children of the following churches: Methodist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian and Catholic. It was a very generous act upon the part of Mr. Vateck, the proprietor, and his gifts were heartily appreciated by those who received them.

The Detroit automobile show will be held in Convention Hall, from January 23 to 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Detroit, a daughter, December 19th.

Mrs. E. L. Thrall and son, Donald, are visiting relatives near Allegan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dodge and daughter, Jane, were guests of relatives at Romeo, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tait entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner on Christmas Day.

Miss Wilma Briggs, commercial teacher at Millington High school, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sage of Detroit, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sage.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Sayles and Alton sang last Sunday afternoon at the funeral of Miss Hazel Gillick at Wixom.

Mrs. Jacob Streng entertained several relatives at a six o'clock dinner, Tuesday, in honor of Mr. Streng's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick and children were guests of relatives at Unionville, Christmas and over the week-end.

Clifford Sayles of Detroit, and Duane Sayles, who is attending school at Kalamazoo, were at the parental home for Christmas.

Bruno Freydl, who conducts a tailoring and clothing business in Northville, has purchased the stock and business of M. Brock & Company of that village.

An informal dancing party will be given at the Penniman Allen auditorium, Friday evening, January 1st, by the O. E. S. Finzel's Society orchestra of Detroit, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Eva Woodworth and Miss Margaret Smalley of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flint of Novi, were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hull of South Main street, entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Joseph Sneath, husband and son, Charles, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hicks and family for dinner on Christmas.

The Cherry Hill Dancing Club will resume their popular dancing parties on Friday evening, January 8th. Patterson's orchestra will furnish the music. The club is looking forward to a number of successful parties during the remainder of the winter season.

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The Palace of Sweets

A. S. VETEX, Prop.

Local News

R. E. Giles and family were guests of relatives at Dundee, Christmas.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hills and little son were guests of relatives at Wayne, Christmas.

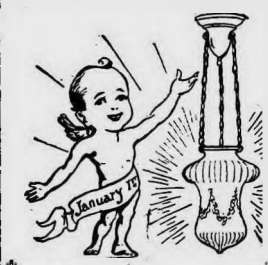
Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor visited the latter's parents at Dexter, over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper entertained a company of relatives from Detroit, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Savery of Detroit, were in town, Monday, attending the funeral of Charles Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blckenstaff and daughter, Janet, were guests of relatives at Lake Odessa, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever entertained relatives from Wayne, Detroit and Plymouth, at a Christmas dinner.



NEW YEAR—NEW LIGHT!

Could there be a more appropriate time in which to install new electric fixtures in your home than January 1, when the days themselves are new? Order from our stock and you will be delighted with our new design and illumination.

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Dancing, 8:30 to 12:00

Good Music Admission, 75c

We wish to express to you our thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage that you have given us during the year just closing, and to take this opportunity of wishing you one and all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

William T. Pettingill

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May peace and happiness, health and prosperity in unending abundance be yours in this yule-tide season, and may an unbounded wealth of all that is best accompany each friend and patron during the New Year.

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WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Groceries	Meats
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 27c	Ring Bologna, per lb. 15c
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c	Pot Roast Beef, per lb. 19c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans 25c	Stewing Beef, per lb. 12c
Pineapple, sliced, can 18c	Pork Loin Roast, per lb. 25c
Red Raspberries, can 23c	Pork Shoulder, per lb. 21c
Puffed Rice, Quaker, pkg. 14c	Round Steak, per lb. 27c
Puffed Wheat, Quaker, pkg. 11c	Sirloin Steak, per lb. 30c
Salmon, pink, tall cans 14c	Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 35c
H. G. Soap, 19c	Fresh Skinned Hams, per lb. 27c
Clipsed, large pkg. 19c	Hamburger Steak, per lb. 17c
Bakay Coffee, 1-lb. can 42c	Swift's Premium Smoked Ham 31c
Cigarettes, Camels, carton \$1.16	Pork Sausage, per lb. 25c
Swadown Flour, pkg. 32c	Pure Lard, per lb. 17½c
Spinach, large can 19c	Trout, Herring, Halibut and Salmon
Best Creamery Butter, per lb. 53c	Order Now—Freshed killed Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks
Candy, all kinds, per lb. 19c	Store Cheese 29c
Flour, New Discovery, 24½-lb. \$1.29	Cottage Cheese
	All Kinds of Cheese
	Milk and Cream

LOCAL NEWS

Kenneth Bartlett of Algon College is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Doerr is spending the holiday with relatives at Kitchener, Ontario.

Miss Juanita Oee is home from Oberlin College for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bayde entertained at a family dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and daughter, Marian, spent Christmas with relatives in Flint.

James Todd is visiting his son, William Todd, and family in Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. Winnie Coleman and daughter, Miss Doris, spent Christmas with the former's sister at Northville.

Robert E. Tefft of Saginaw, was the guest of his brother, L. I. Tefft and family, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Jean and Pauline Voorhies of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee entertained at a family dinner on Christmas. Mrs. Lee is convalescing from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinberg were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Durfee and Mrs. Belle Driver of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale held Christmas at their home on West Ann Arbor street, for their children and grandchildren.

Miss Mabel Spicer came up from Youngstown, Ohio, to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer.

William Petz has purchased the Frank Smith residence at the corner of Farmer and Ann streets, and has moved his family into the same.

Miss J. C. Volmer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Champe, is spending the holidays with her son, Paul Volmer, at Ecorse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and children of Greenville, at a family dinner last Sunday.

SPECIAL SALE

— OF —

Flannel and Serge Dresses

ALL WOOL FLANNEL DRESSES
\$15.00 and \$17.75 value

Special Price \$10.00

LADIES' ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES
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GREETINGS—

Quality Meat Market

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy, your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend the Best of Wishes for the coming year.

ALBERT F. STEVER

BIDS WANTED!

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of School District No. 8, Fr., Livonia and Nankin Townships, Wayne County, Michigan, up to 7:30 p. m., January 8th, 1926, for sale of \$12,500 of bonds of the above school district.

The bonds will be dated January 9th, 1926, and mature:

- \$500 May 1, 1926
- \$1,900 May 1, 1927 to 1938.

Bidders are to name the rate of interest not exceeding 5%. Principal and interest payable at any bank mutually agreeable.

The successful bidder must agree to furnish the blank bonds ready for signature and to pay their own attorney's expenses.

Certified checks, payable to the Treasurer of School District in amount of \$1,500 required with each bid.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assessed valuation	\$461,675
Total bonded debt including this issue	38,000
Population, estimated—	300.

The right is reserved of rejecting any or all bids.

J. CLEMENS,
Director,
Route No. 5,
Plymouth, Mich.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dancing every Saturday evening, at I. O. O. F. temple, Plymouth; Perkins' orchestra.

Thursday evening, January 7th, the M. E. basket ball team will play the Nash-Ajax Sales Co.'s basket ball team of Pontiac at the M. E. Community hall. The M. E. girls' basket ball team will play the First M. E. girls' team from Pontiac on the same evening at 7:30 p. m. The price of admission is 25c for both games. Two good, lively games are assured. Come. 6c1c

Are you going to buy a lot? If so, you had better look over Sunset Subdivision. Best location in town, large lots, low prices and very easy terms. Reasonably restricted. E. N. Passage, 181 Rose street, Plymouth. 14tf

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

FOR RENT—Small house. See Forrest Gorton, 678 Forest avenue. 61p

FOR SALE—One oak library table, one floor lamp, one victrola, 32 disc records, one square stand—all as good as new. Will sell reasonable on account of room. 181 Adams street. 6c1p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1051 North Mill street. 61p

FOR RENT—Modern home on Ann street. Inquire 365 South Harvey street, or phone 281R. 6c1p

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot, 281 Hamilton street. Charles F. Bennett, 659 Ann Arbor street. 6c1p

FOR SALE—Oak buffet, library table, two leather seated chairs. Phone 132M.

WANTED—A woman to do cleaning for one hour, commencing at 9:30 a. m. every day. Palace of Swine, 300 East Main street. 6c1p

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room and kitchenette, furnished. 578 Ann Arbor street, Plymouth. 6c1p

ROOM FOR RENT—Large comfortable sleeping room. 1051 North Mill street. 6c1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 280 Palmyra street. Phone 271. 6c1p

We wish to call attention again that unless a person has an open account at this office for sale, rent and wanted notices in the Mail are cash, before publication.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grabel and son of Detroit, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrows, who gave a Christmas eve family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macomber and family of West Plymouth, and Doris and Kenneth Rowland of Plymouth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Estell Rowland of Salem.

Miss Alice Franks of Saint Ste. Marie, who has been at a Cleveland hospital for a throat operation, is spending several days with Mrs. H. Doerr. Miss Franks was one of the teachers at the Plymouth High school last year.

Mrs. Fridella H. Brandell died, at the home of her son, Bert Brandell, on the Mill road, northeast of the village, Sunday night, at the age of 86 years. The remains were taken to Coldwater, Mich., where funeral services were held, and interment made Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Ebert was given a surprise party last week Tuesday evening, at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Cards and music furnished the entertainment, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Ebert was presented with a pretty bed-lamp in remembrance of the happy occasion.

Miss Bertha Warner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Warner. Other Christmas visitors there were: Charles and Ernest Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Taylor and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of Oxford; Mrs. Maude Myers and Miss Floy Warner of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner of Kalamazoo; Miss Evelyn Watterbury, Mrs. Cora McLaren and son, Harold, of Detroit; Miss Norine Irwin of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner of this place.

The Junior department of the Methodist Sunday-school had a delightful Christmas party at the church Tuesday afternoon. After playing games, the boys and girls were divided into "cats" and "dogs" under two leaders, and a candy hunt was on. The "dogs" found the most candy and won the prize. Bright cream and delicious cake were served until the children could eat no more. During the afternoon, Mrs. Bovee told some missionary stories, and twenty-two children pledged to join a Junior Missionary Society to be organized next month.

MARCELLING

Marcelling, hair curling, hot oil scalp treatments, and facial massages done at 528 Maple street. Phone 508. 425p

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We desire to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage for the past year and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Season's Greetings

As we pause and look back over the year now closed we find much to be thankful for, and it is to indicate our appreciation of the confidence of our many friends and patrons that we sincerely extend our best Wishes and Good Will.

May the New Year bring you further blessings of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Blunk Bros. Dept. Store
Plymouth, Michigan

Thank The Patrons

In Northville, Plymouth and Livonia Townships and wish every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.