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\$1.50 PER YEAR

DAISY MANUFACTURING CO. ENTERTAIN THEIR EMPLOYEES

Third Annual Daisy Christmas Party Was Held at Masonic Temple Last Tuesday Evening.

The Company Again Plays Santa Claus and Distributes Large Sum of Money Among Its Employees.

The third annual Christmas party of the Daisy Mfg. Co. to its employees, members of their families and invited guests, took place at the Masonic temple last Tuesday evening.

During the serving of the dinner, Daniel Patterson's orchestra discoursed splendid music that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Following the dinner, the company was called to order by Edward C. Hough, vice-president and treasurer of the Daisy Mfg. Co., in the absence of Charles H. Bennett, president of the company, who was not able to be present on account of his recent illness.

It has been the custom of the Daisy Co. for the past three years, to give a gold watch to the employee who has been longest in the service of the company.

Mr. Hough then introduced Charles B. Root, the newly elected president of the Daisy Employees Association, who made a few remarks, and called upon the employees for a rising vote of thanks to the Daisy Company for the splendid entertainment that had been accorded them.

The next speaker introduced was Frank W. Farnsworth, of the firm of Farnsworth & Brown, Inc., of New York City, who has had charge of the advertising of the Daisy Co. for the past twenty years.

The next speaker was Elmer Grierson, secretary and treasurer of the Sprague Publishing Co., who publish the American Boy magazine.

The next speaker introduced was the main speaker of the evening, James Schermerhorn, of Detroit. Mr. Schermerhorn is too well known to Plymouth people to need any introduction at our hands.

Following Mr. Schermerhorn's address, Mr. Hough announced the big event of the evening's program, the distribution of the Christmas Club money among the employees, by George W. Hunter, the paymaster.

Coming just as it does at the Christmas time, these annual occasions, where good fellowship reigns supreme, are made doubly pleasant, and their coming each year is eagerly looked forward to, not only by the employees

themselves, but the officials of the Daisy Co. as well. These annual gatherings of the Daisy family cement a firm feeling of co-operation and helpfulness upon the part of the employer and employe that makes for a better understanding and closer contact of both.

ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINED KI-WANIS CLUB.

The Plymouth Rotary Club entertained the Kiwanis Club last Friday, at the regular meeting hour of the former club. After partaking of a delicious chicken dinner, served by the ladies of the Lutheran church, President B. E. Champe of the Rotary Club, extended a most cordial welcome to the Kiwanians, and expressed the hope that the two clubs might meet often together.

Rotarian Walter Nichol gave a talk on "Friendship and Fellowship." Rotarian John S. Dayton spoke on "Co-operation." Rotarian E. C. Hough talked on "Our Community," and Rotarian George A. Smith spoke on "Boys."

President Champe then introduced J. L. Johnson, president of the Kiwanis Club, who on behalf of the members of that club, expressed their appreciation for the luncheon and entertainment that had been accorded them, and also for the co-operation that had been extended to the Kiwanis Club by the Rotary Club at all times during the first year of the former club's organization.

It was a most pleasant occasion for all present, and the members of both clubs are looking forward with keen anticipation to several more such meetings during the coming year.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mabel Spicer is home from Detroit for the holidays.

Mrs. Marie Whitney is spending Christmas at her sister's in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Hill of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. Scruggs.

H. S. Doerr left this (Friday) morning, for Kitchener, Canada, where he will spend the Christmas season with his brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Champe and son, Robert, left Thursday, for Logansport, Indiana, where they will be the guests of the former's parents for the holidays.

Miss Lorena Terry, who is engaged in missionary work in Pittsburg, Pa., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Terry, of Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Volmer, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Champe, for the past several months, has gone to Escorse, to spend Christmas with her son, Paul Volmer and family.

H. A. Spicer, who had the misfortune to be knocked down and have his leg broken by an automobile, last July, is able to sit up and to get around the house some with the aid of his crutches.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is not our purpose to tell our many friends around Plymouth that the season of Christmas is here again. Christmas is its own best advance agent. There is much about it that makes it different from any other season of the year; there are many things to mark it as the sweetest of all holidays. And one of the things making it distinct and different from all other holidays is that mysterious something which tells, without words, of its approach.

This mysterious something which for want of a better term we call "the Christmas spirit," has seized upon all hearts. There is a feel, deep and abiding, in the hearts of the older ones that the One in whose memory and in whose

honor the event is celebrated is just a little closer to us and to all mankind than during other festive occasions. In the heart of the young, and even the very young, there is a joy and a gladness unknown at any other time of year. To them the world reaches its most beautiful stage when there are stories of the babe and the manger, and the star and the shepherds. All hearts, of all ages, are lighter and brighter with this Christmas spirit; there is a deeper feeling of brotherhood and love for one another, there is in both truth and in spirit real peace on earth and good will among men.

It is no time for sadness; no time for taking inventory of one's stock of earthly things. We have returned

thanks for the many blessings that have come to us during the year, both individually and as a community. Now as a community we are joining in expressions of love for one another and in finding greater happiness through giving. It is the season for renewing acquaintanceships of other days, the season of thought for the welfare and happiness of those still near to our hearts, the time for retelling the sweet old story that can never grow old, the story on which the world is founded and in which it bases all it hopes for the future.

We are taking this method of wishing everyone into whose hands this message may fall all the joy and hap-

piness that comes into their hearts at the Christmas season. In our own heart is the happiness that comes in having you, each and every one of you, as a good and thoughtful friend. Your welfare is our happiness; when all is not well with you our happiness hurts. Today we realize, through the power of that mysterious Christmas spirit that you are happy and contented. We joy in that knowledge. And we send to you by the printed word our wish that for you and yours this may be the Happiest Christmas that has fallen to your lot. And may the same joy of heart and the same full measure of gladness be yours through the years to come.

PLYMOUTH REAL ESTATE BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Local Board at Their Meeting Last Week Thursday Discussed Plans for the Establishment of a Greater Plymouth Association.

At one of the year's most interesting sessions of the Plymouth Real Estate Board held in the office of the secretary, Raymond Bachelard, last Thursday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and plans initiated for the establishment of a Greater Plymouth association.

Officers and directors who will guide the destinies of the board through what is expected to be the greatest year in

Plymouth's history, are: Roy Parrott, re-elected president; Wm. B. Petz, re-elected first vice-president; Alfred J. Jakewell, second vice-president; Raymond Bachelard, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The board of directors, including the above, are: Howard Richard, Russell Wingard and D. P. Murphy.

Discussion regarding the forthcoming organization of a Greater Plymouth

district brought out many illuminating thoughts most of which were referred to a committee named to chart a plan for its development.

C. R. Livengood was named to head the committee with the privilege of naming his own committee members. Selections thus far include George Robinson and Wm. B. Petz. When the work has reached a more intensive stage other members will be added.

In speaking of the development of a Greater Plymouth organization, Mr. Petz said: "We have the precedent already established by many communities in Lower Michigan, and to my knowledge we have yet to find the first that has not been supremely successful."

"We have seen property values in the district surrounding Plymouth rise to splendid heights, but it has been very largely because of the vision of the outside investor. Within the past year, however, there has been a decided local stimulus present with the result that there is probably a higher percentage of Plymouth ownership manifested than existed in the two years preceding 1926."

"We need to be more completely sold on our community. Sometimes we live

too close to selling factors. They become commonplace, and we are prone to overlook them at times. We lose our perspective. It has always been a lesson to me however, to talk with the outside investor, gather his viewpoints, and apply them to our local problems.

"The present action of the board in preparing for a Greater Plymouth district is, to my mind, the most progressive action yet taken by the board. We should so shape our course that we can control, in a measure, the type of our development. I look for the most active year Plymouth has ever experienced, and we should certainly see to it that our development is not haphazard."

"We have a big objective to work toward, and I believe it is so unselfish that we can command the respect and interest of all the citizens of Plymouth. Our activities within the coming year will rest not alone to the enhancement of civic spirit, but will have a dollars and cents value to every resident of the community as well."

The interest that is being manifested by board members at the present time has been very gratifying to President Parrott, and it was because of this interest that Mr. Parrott was prevailed upon to serve another term. Raymond Bachelard also demonstrated a spirit of unselfishness in accepting the office of secretary-treasurer for another term. "Each" has been a most efficient secretary and is appreciated by every member of the board.

Among the new members of the board admitted within the past two months, are: Edward Plachta, George Robinson and Ben R. Gilbert. Others will be announced in succeeding issues of the Mail.

AN INTERESTING MEMENTO

Frank Learned brought to the Mail office last Saturday, a five dollar bank note of the First National Exchange Bank of Plymouth, dated November 14, 1891. The note was in a fine state of preservation. The face of the note bears the likeness of President Benjamin Harrison, and it is counterstamped by Charles A. Fisher as cashier, and the late D. D. Allen as president.

It will be interesting to note that the original First National Bank of Plymouth was organized in 1861, and operated for thirty years. On November 4, 1891, the First National Bank of Plymouth became known as the First National Exchange Bank of Plymouth, and in August 1903, was consolidated with the Plymouth Savings Bank, and the name changed to the Plymouth United Savings Bank.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Due to the enthusiasm with which the Christmas caroling was received last year on Christmas Eve, the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y Clubs will again carol at the homes which have lighted candles in the windows.

LOCAL THEATRE ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY WEEK PROGRAM

The management of the Penniman Allen theatre announces an extraordinary program for the holiday week, Saturday, December 25th, to and including Saturday, January 1st.

Christmas night, the attraction is Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots." This picture is especially adapted for a Christmas day program.

Sunday and Monday, December 26th and 27th, "The Bat," with an all star cast, will be shown on the screen. "The Bat" made a great hit on the speaking stage, and it is still greater on the screen.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 29th and 30th, the attraction is Milton Sills in "Man of Steel." This is one of the best pictures of the year.

New Year's night, Bobe Dandels will be seen in "The Campus Flirt." This picture has made a great hit everywhere it has been played.

There will be matinees on Christmas day and New Year's Day, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The admission for the matinees on the holidays will be 15c and 30c.

FORMER PLYMOUTH GIRL CHOSEN TO REPRESENT MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE IN DEBATE.

Eva Griffith, formerly of this village, who for two years was one of the representatives of Plymouth High in debating activities, has been selected as one of the members of the women's varsity debating squad of Michigan State Normal College for 1926-1927.

The Normal College News reports that Ypsi is planning a big season for its women's debating teams. Professor F. B. McKay, Director of Public Speaking Activities, and William Underwood, coach of the women's teams for this year, have been instrumental in bringing about the establishment of a state league for women of the colleges of Michigan. At present, debates are being planned with Hope, Olivet, Albion, Western State Normal, Alma and Kalamazoo Colleges, and Heidelberg University of Tiffin, Ohio. It is expected that other debates will be scheduled later in the season.

NEW ADDITIONS AT H. S. LEE FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO. PLANT.

The H. S. Lee Foundry & Machine Co. have been making some extensive improvements and additions to their plant in this village. A new addition 40x60 feet, has been built on the north-west corner of the plant, and a new building, for the storing of moulding sand, 40x60 feet in size, has also been built at the west end of the plant.

The new addition will be equipped with permanent moulding machines, which will increase the capacity of the plant fifty per cent over its present output. These moulding machines are made by the local company, and have proven very successful, indeed.

The year just closing has been a most successful and satisfactory one for the H. S. Lee Foundry & Machine Co., and the outlook for the coming year is very bright for a still greater volume of business.

The local company have gained a reputation for turning out a very high grade of castings, and their customers include some of the largest concerns in the country.

PALMER-SMITH

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal church at Northville, last Saturday afternoon, when George Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of this place, and Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Northville, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Richards, pastor of the church, at 4:00 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. The bride and groom are both popular young people of Northville and Plymouth, the groom being one of Plymouth's younger business men. The young couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The Lutheran Young Ladies' Society were entertained on Friday evening of last week, at the home of Misses Cordula and Hanna Strasen. The decorations were beautiful, and everything radiated the Christmas spirit, including a visit from Santa Claus, himself, who had gifts for everyone. Later in the evening, delicious refreshments were served.

OUR CHRISTMAS CAROL

By A. B. CHAPIN



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Eddie Cantor

—IN—

"Kid Boots"

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NEWS REEL

ASSISTING COMEDY—"Movie Land"

Matinee at 2:30—15c and 30c.

Sunday and Monday
December 26 and 27

All-Star Cast

—IN—

"The Bat"

You remember what a hit this was on the stage. Just think of the possibilities in the movies. Don't miss it.

Wednesday and Thursday
December 29 and 30

Milton Sills

—IN—

"Men of Steel"

Did you ever see such a lineup of holiday pictures. This is one of the best pictures this year.

Saturday, January 1

Bebe Daniels

in

"The Campus Flirt"

Just a good comedy picture for everyone in the house—Made a great hit everywhere it has played.

COMEDY—"Flaming Romance"

Matinee at 2:30—15c and 30c.



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TAKING TEACHER HOME

"Take the teacher into your home. Not just in the cold, damp parlor, but into the warm living room. Help to make her happy, and she will make the school a happy place for your children."

That is the advice Mrs. Robert Atkinson, of Indiana, of the American Farm Bureau federation is offering residents of the rural districts and smaller towns of the country. She uses different words, but the argument is the same we have often used in trying to tell our readers around Plymouth, how they can stimulate interest in their schools and get better satisfied teachers. It is always well to remember that teachers enjoy the companionship of others; they get lonesome the same as anyone else. If they are invited into the homes of the parents whose children they teach, they will seek some means of showing their appreciation, and they will take a greater interest in their pupils. They learn the wishes and the hopes of the fathers and mothers of the children, so they are naturally in better position to help them realize them than they would be if they never came into close contact with those who help make their salaries possible.

The teacher wants to make the school better, brighter and of more value to the community. But if she finds the community cold and lacking in hospitality, she begins to lose interest. She starts teaching for the salary alone, instead of with a view to giving the pupils the very best to be had in educational training. So take Mrs. Atkinson's advice. Take the teacher into your home and you'll help to increase the value of your school.

THE FARMER TUNES IN

For the farmers radio has ceased to be a novelty, and has become an important utility. Today the world's largest user of radio for informational purposes is the United States Department of Agriculture. Daily it broadcasts from 100 stations, its educational programs lasting for a half hour or more. In addition, it broadcasts market news service and weather forecasts. Secretary Jardine says a potential million farmers are being reached daily by the department's educational programs. Within a few years, Secretary Jardine adds, it will be possible to have the attentive ear of almost every farmer in the United States.

Regular and careful guidance by radio can place agriculture in a strong and secure position. A lack of unity in thought and action has worked to retard agriculture. Radio can serve to weld the farmers into a strong unit. Secretary Jardine declares this welding process is going on today. He points out that day by day each farmer and each group receives the same counsel. Gradually, all agricultural interests can be expected to share more equally correct knowledge of production and marketing principles, thus mobilizing their strength.

The possibilities for constructive organization and concerted action were never so good before the advent of the radio.

THAT HOLIDAY SMILE

We overheard a Plymouth man wishing yesterday, that everybody could be as happy all during the year as they are along about Christmas time. Why can't they? There isn't any law in the world against it. It doesn't require any more effort to smile in the spring and the summer and the fall than it does to smile at Christmas time. It is always easy to be cheerful and courteous and hospitable. Why should these virtues be worn like a coat, that can be taken off right after one Christmas and not donned again until the next Christmas? If you've got all your Christmas problems solved, sit down by yourself a little while and

try and solve this one. Ask yourself why you can't be as happy and cheerful and courteous to everyone all through 1927 as you are along about the middle and last of December.



The Village of Plymouth wishes each and every one of its citizens a very Merry Christmas!

The Commission, last Monday, talked over a number of important projects, but put off definite action until later, owing to the absence of President Robinson. Mr. Shoecraft, of our consulting engineering firm, talked over the possible extensions of the sanitary sewer system for another season. The water funds and the necessary raise to come in the rates were also discussed.

Another important matter brought up was the method to be used in making assessments for paving work to be done in the future. Most towns around us assess a far larger percentage of the paving costs and are thus able to do a much greater quantity of work with a given amount of general expenditure.

In this connection, some figures recently published by the Portland Cement Association, taken partly from data from the United States Bureau of Public Roads, are of interest. Out of each dollar spent in 1925 for public highways throughout the 48 states, 18.4 cents were spent for maintenance. In Wayne County, however, where concrete paving has been developed and standardized for county work, out of each dollar spent on road work, only 6.4 cents were spent on maintenance.

The House of Correction Farm is installing a motor driven truck for their greater protection, and the Village of Plymouth extends its thanks and appreciation to Captain Edward Denniston for his offer to place this piece of apparatus in service for the village, if at any time we should need its help.

BOWEN-PETERHANS

A wedding of much interest in Salem vicinity, was solemnized December 8, at the home of George Bowen—at one time the home of Dr. A. L. Walker—when Mr. Bowen and Miss Tillie Peterhans of Plymouth, were married by Rev. Halliday of the Federated church, Salem. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. Neighbors gave them a miscellaneous shower and fine supper this week Thursday evening. It was an occasion long to be remembered.—South Lyon Herald.



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Sixth in size among the rivers of the world, the stream called by westerners Yangtze Kiang is, without doubt, first in interest.

As far as the name is concerned, the Chinese call the entire stream simply river, Long river or Great river, using in each case the word chiang. Different stretches, however, have specific names, and the Yangtze refers to the portion running past Yang Chou not far from its mouth.

In its upper reaches the name used is Chin Sha Chiang—River of Golden Sand. Gold is actually washed from the sand, but apart from this practical reason those who have passed through the famous San Hsia or Three Chasms at high water cannot fail to have been struck by the singular aptness of this name. When its source is released from the grim clutch of winter, the Great river descends, a raging, gleaming torrent of most marvelous color. A color impossible to describe. It is like molten copper, or as the Chinese would say, "red brass."

Starting at a height, 17,000 feet above water level, the river falls before it has run half its course, to a point but a few hundred feet above the sea, bringing down such masses of golden sand that even the ocean where it debouches, and the tributary rivers at its mouth, are highly colored.

When experience and study bring a realization of what this coloration means, the approach to Chinese shores through what is often disparagingly called "nauddy Yangtze water," provides an ever-increasing thrill of romance.

A world in the making is seen. As Egypt is the gift of the Nile, so the fertile plains of Kiangsu and Chekiang are freely given by the Great river. A mile of rich alluvial land is added to the coast line every 60 years. This is seized upon by the inhabitants who for centuries have pushed forward as opportunity allowed and have quickly transformed salt marshes into flourishing mulberry groves. The change is so rapid that in order to account for it the Chinese attribute the reclamation to the efforts of the lady Mu Ku, a famous immortal, who is supposed to inhabit Peng Lai, a fabulous island in the Jade-gray sea. Florence Ayscough, in "A Chinese Mirror."

A Bow

The fair Peggy Joyce, descending from the Berengaria, said of the Chicago judge who recently declared that in future he would never give one person more than two divorces:

"A publicity stunt. A good one, too. Then don't laugh at the judge's puritanism. Bow to his advertising skill."

"Anything that is done skillfully," Miss Joyce went on, "is difficult and deserves a bow. I once gave an organ-grinder a quarter and said to him:

"It must be pretty hard to turn that handle steadily and keep-as good time as you do."

"Na, na," said the organ-grinder with a modest smile; "not so deafcult, mees. You see, I no have de monk. Turn de crank, keepu de time and watch de monk—that take de arteest. Dees ees easy, but de monk—ah, mees, de monk demanda de genius."

Who's Going to Beat This?

Once upon a time—as fairy stories are wont to begin—Ray Bird of Rockland, Maine, lost his fishing pole in Crawford pond; in fact, it was two summers ago. And this summer, while Mr. Bird was taking his usual morning swim off the float at Crawford pond, he felt a line run across his body and become fouled with his leg. He swam to the shore, towing the line with him. On one end of the line was the very fish pole that he had lost. On the other end was a three-pound salmon, still well and happy after two years of dragging the rod and line around. A gash two inches long was torn in the mouth of the fish by the continual jerking of the heavy rod.—Boston Globe.

Job for Prophet

An inexperienced Englishman who had applied for a job at a logging camp was set to work to chop down a big fir tree. For a few minutes the boss silently watched the fellow's fierce onslaughts; then smiling to himself, he walked away.

Two hours later he returned. "Well," he said, "which way are you going to fell that tree?"

The Englishman, who was perspiring at every pore, dropped the ax and wiped his brow; then, scrutinizing the tree from top to bottom, he asked indignantly, "What d'ye take me for, a bloomin' prophet?"—Youth's Companion.

Ended Life Dramatically

In the bridal chair in which she was being transported to the home of her future husband, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of a Peking (China) merchant was found dead, a suicide. Her father obtained a "dowry" of \$200 from an aged man as recompense for allowing his daughter to become his bride. The girl learned of her prospective husband's age and of the fact that he already had one wife. She slipped a razor into her clothes when she was placed in the closed bridal chair. When the chair was opened she was dead. She had slit her wrists with the sharp razor.

FAIR ENOUGH

Wife: "There was a poor old woman at the door today—begging for clothes."

Husband: "Did you give her any?"
"Yes, I gave her that twelve year old suit of yours and the dress I bought last week."

If you lose anything, don't worry. Advertise for it in the Mail.

AROUND ABOUT US

Brighton now has its new community fire truck.

An American Legion Post is being organized at Wayne.

An official census of Dearborn gives the population of that village as 8,200.

Forty-four cripple children were examined in the Livingston County clinic, held recently.

Ann Arbor is to have a new hotel to cost \$500,000. It will be known as the New Savoy Hotel, and is expected to be completed in September 1927.

Only one road in Washtenaw county is being built at the present time under the Covert act—this being the new Huron River drive which, when completed, will constitute an attractive scenic route between Dexter and Ann Arbor.

It is expected that work will be completed this week on the tank for the town waterworks. The tank has a capacity of 50,000 gallons. Work is also completed on trenches for many water consumers—some are already using city water.—South Lyon Herald.

Cherry Hill Sunday-school is preparing a Christmas program which will be presented December 24, at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of a pageant, drill and several numbers by the primary class. There will also be a Christmas tree. The public is invited to attend.

Griswold road, running from Northville's main street to the Oakland-Wayne County line, will be taken over by the Wayne County Road Commission. This means that this road will be cement, and a new cement bridge will replace the old wooden structure over the Pere Marquette tracks.

As all bean raisers know, last year and this year have been very bad years for harvesting beans, but George Munsell, son of A. G. Munsell of Inso, was successful with his 20 acres, securing 442 bushels of white beans which brought him in the nice check of \$1,100.—Howell Republican.

Plans have been approved by the Wayne county board of supervisors for the new county jail, bonds for which were voted in November. It is expected bids will be received for the erection of the new building in February, and that work will start in the early spring. The new structure will be six stories in height, and will be a very imposing looking building, modern in every detail.

Sheriff-elect E. M. Wurster, of Washtenaw county, has made two appointments on his staff who will enter on their duties on January 1st, when Mr. Wurster takes over the sheriff's office. Jacob B. Andrus, at present a member of the Ann Arbor police force, will serve as undersheriff, and Coy R.

Rankin of Ypsilanti, will act as resident deputy sheriff of that city. At present Mr. Rankin is a member of the Ypsilanti police force.

County Agent Harold Vaughn announces that nine Oakland county farmers have been admitted to the honor roll of the National Dairy Association. To attain this distinction, a farmer must develop a herd of cows to a yearly production basis of 300 or more pounds of butter fat per cow.

Of the nine, William Crawford of Milford, leads the list with a herd of nine, averaging 365.09 per pound of butter fat. Two other Milford dairymen are among the nine, Frank Buell, with a herd of 11, averaging 351.03, and John Simpson, with 6, averaging 320.07.—Milford Times.

W. E. Hastings, ornithologist, has in his possession a big Snowy owl that has been injured and is unable to fly. This species of owl is very rare in this locality, being a habitant of the Arctic regions. There appears to be a big southern migration of the snowy owl, the goshawk and the shrike—all birds of the polar country. The migration is said to be due to a shortage of food in the north. Mr. Hastings is expecting to place the owl in the museum at Ann Arbor. We understand there is a fine on shooting the snowy owl.—South Lyon Herald.

The annual inspection of Northville Commandery, Knights Templar, took place on Tuesday evening, the inspecting officer being Eminent Sir Charles Thom of Detroit, grand standard bearer of the Grand Commandery of Michigan. Thirty-five knights in full uniform took part in the ceremonies of the evening and conferred the temple degree upon John McCully. At the conclusion of the work, Eminent Sir Thom complimented the officers and members of the commandery upon the fine showing made and upon the progress shown over last year. A beautiful dinner was served at 6:30. Northville Record.

Roy Scheppke, who has been one of the leading show men and breeders with the best herds of Ayrshires in the country, has been brought to the Hoodslock Farms by Roy Booth, and will have charge of the fine herd in the capacity of superintendent. With him has come Lincoln Batchelor, who will assist with the breeding, and on a later date when the herd grows will be herdsman. The Booth farm is planning on 100 head as soon as the frost is gone, so they can start on the buildings. Roy Booth, manager and owner, will take over the poultry division, and expects to do some show-ing again, as well as to win some more egg contests. There will be 2,000 hens on the farm next winter.—Northville Record.

Send or phone your news items to the Mail office—phone 6.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nollar and family and John Nollar of Altadena, Calif., attended the Federated church Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryder.

Rev. Halliday and wife, and F. Ryder, wife and son, Bert, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nollar of near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and mother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Miss Ivah Roberts has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Howard Whipple and Mrs. James Dickie of South Lyon, were Monday callers of the G. Foremans.

Miss Ellen Pennock of Northville, visited her parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nollar of Royal Oak, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Laura Smith, and she returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gearty and family were in Dexter, Friday.

J. Herrick and family were visiting relatives in Plymouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Renwick and son were Sunday guests at the G. Foreman home.

E. Gearty, wife and family were visiting relatives in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merival Rorabacher, nee Mildred Wilson, are announcing the birth of a son, Richard Neil, born December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crockett will leave Friday of this week, to spend Christmas with relatives at Edmore and Mt. Pleasant.

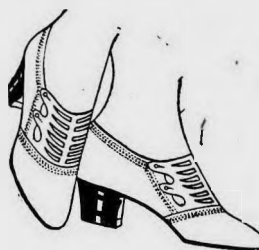
Everyone enjoyed the innovation of the ushering at the Federated church by the following young people: Irene Bennett, Ruth Foreman, Donald Merritt and Donald Herrick.

The "Fun Night" of the young people of the Federated church, was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening, the 17th inst., and was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The next "Fun Night" will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, January 8. It will be under the direction of a Deputation Team from Michigan State College, the team being under the personal direction of Miss Neva Lovewell. These young people will endeavor to make the next "Fun Night" even more enjoyable than those of the past. The Deputation Team will have entire charge of the morning service on Sunday, January 9th, at the Federated church, furnishing special music and the speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to the community to take advantage of these occasions.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Last Call to Trade

We suggest practical gifts in our line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Haberdashery (which takes in account a multitudinous number of useful articles), Shoes for the family, Luggage, Ladies' Hummingbird Hosiery in neat Christmas boxes, etc., etc.



Ladies' with tired feet, try a pair of Enna Jettick Health Shoes. Others have and are much pleased with their comfort, wear and the price, \$5.00. We carry triple E width in the Enna Jettick for stout feet. Can supply the trade with black



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coats, \$35.00 to \$45.00

Stetson The Man

Stephen Stetson was making money, for he had centered on that one thing. He lived in New Jersey, but he had the true New England instincts. He saved, and saved eternally. He worked and he compelled every one else to work, and in his life there were very few play-spells.

When he had accumulated fifty thousand dollars he was accounted one of the richest men in the business. He was fifty years old, and he decided he would retire from business and enjoy himself—not knowing that happiness is a habit, AND IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR HAPPINESS OUT OF YOUR WORK YOU WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HAPPINESS IS. He did not realize that to retire from work is to retire from life; so he sold out his prosperous business, and the money he had made in a business he understood, he invested in one he knew nothing about.

And the result was that his investments which he had expected would bring him ten per cent or more without effort, melted away into thin air. Andrew Carnegie's maxim, "Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket," had not then been expressed. The business that prospers is the business that is managed by the men who built it up.

The elder Stetson passed away, whipped out, discouraged, a bankrupt man, and his sons took in hand the raveled shreds of his business and endeavored to build it up.

(To be continued)

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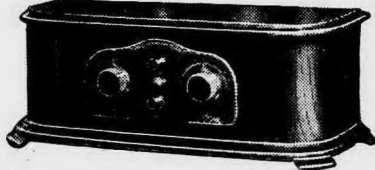
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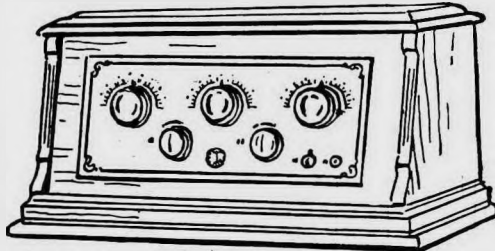
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You are companionable, sociable, and generally very cheerful. You are generous and affectionate, but you are not demonstrative. You are quite daring at times, in fact, and very

often invite criticism by your actions. Both men and women born during these dates have varied talents. They excel both in an artistic field and in a commercial field. The men become excellent business managers, executives, salesmen, brokers, lawyers, orators, writers, painters and actors. The women become teachers, actresses, musicians, saleswomen, decorators, and office workers.

Gen. Anthony Wayne was born January 1st. Kipling, author, was born December 30th.

WEST POINT PARK

Our Christmas entertainment in the Community Hall, Thursday, December 23rd, was a wonderful success. Tree was beautifully lighted. There were songs, choruses and readings, and Santa was there with candy and lots of good things for everybody.

Rev. Ault of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents here, over Christmas. He has been invited to preach next Sunday, December 26th, at West Point Park Independent church. There will be special music by the senior and junior choir. Everybody come—let's not have any vacant seats.

Ladies, look for the announcement next week, for January 30th.

For the men, February 12 is a big banquet. Put that date on your calendar now.

TEMPLE THEATRE

Detroit, Michigan

Bert Lyell, talented stage and screen star, headlines the bill at R. F. Keith's Temple Theatre, starting Sunday matinee, December 26. Mr. Lyell will appear in the Lamb's Gambol playlet, "The Vagrant," supported by a superb Broadway cast. "The Vagrant" is from the pens of Hollywood Hall and Robert Middleton, and foremost critics of the country proclaim it the best sketch ever seen in vaudeville. Others billed: Tom Smith, an Artist, a Gentleman and a Scholar, assisted by Harry Newman; George Ford and Flo Cunningham in their latest skit, "Even As You and I"; Ray and Dot Dean in their laughing comedy, "Alphons, Pure and Simple"; Joan Jahn and Baldwin Sisters offer "Music Hath Charms"; George Dormond and Partner in a pant-comedy; two acts to fill, and the screen subjects.

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- 2 Walking Plows
- 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow
- 1 Set Lever Drags
- 1 Corn Planter
- 1 Fanning Mill
- 1 Wagon and Rack
- 1 Wagon with box
- 1 3-Spring Wagon
- 1 Milk Wagon
- 1 Set Bobshelbs
- 1 Extension Ladder
- 1 Double Harness
- 1 Board Scraper
- 2 Calderon Kettles
- 70 Potato Crates, more or less
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Photos Mean Nothing to Minds of Savages

The boys (African natives of British East Africa) do not understand our enthusiasm for photography. It is peculiar, but they cannot see a picture. Even the most intelligent of them will turn a photograph upside down and cannot make it out even after several minutes' study. I have shown them the best of my flashlights, and they cannot tell an elephant from a rhino.

I have one boy who has been helping me in the laboratory for more than a year. At first the pictures meant nothing to him, but the outlines and the shadows gradually made an impression on his brain and now he is a picture fiend. He can even tell a good negative from a poor one, but it has taken months for his brain to adjust itself to the flat paper. I think it is the absence of depth and the stereoscopic effect that keeps the picture from meaning anything to them.

This holds true all over the world among primitive blacks. I once heard a story in the Solomon Islands; the missionary told it to me himself, so it must be true—of a new class of raw savages that he started to teach, first their A. B. C.'s on big hand charts. At first they insisted on holding the charts upside down; he got tired correcting them and figured it would make no difference until they were further along, and he stopped correcting them. In time they learned their letters and learned to read, but always holding the matter upside down. Afterward he could not break them of it. The entire class came to church and sang with their hymn books upside down and read from their upside-down Bibles. They could not read with the pages right side up. If you don't believe this story, don't blame me, blame the missionary—Martin Johnson, in the World's Work.

Adding Insult to Injury

"Halt, there! Contaminate ye, halt," yelled Constable Sam T. Stackutter, the redoubtable sleuth of Peoria. "Consider your—bygones!—self under arrest! You tore through here yesterday going west at the law-breaking rate of a bat out of the pit of torment. And in so doing you not only insulted the peace and dignity of our progressive little city, but—"

"I never noticed any town here, and—" interrupted the offending motorist.

"Well, you'll notice it all right by the time Squire Ramsonbottom gets through with you! And that ain't all; in addition you bust off the corner of Miss Tessie Tickle's milliner shop—"

"I thought it was a billboard, or something of the sort."

"You come with me, right now!"—Kansas City Star.

Clemenceau in Old Age

The cabin in the Vendee, whence Georges Clemenceau delivered his debt indictment of America, cost its venerable possessor less than \$300 to build.

Here "The Tiger" lives for half the year, tended by his valet, Albert, who saved his life in the trenches. The daily living expenses of "Father Victory" amount to 20 francs, plus the cost of running a car which a famous millionaire presented to him after the peace conference.

Clemenceau, whose love for the Orient is well known, always flies a big red fish which glows out in the wind from the masthead of his cabin. This is a Japanese sign of virility, and was presented to him by the wife of the Japanese prime minister in 1921.

Marbles Always Popular

Although very ancient, the game of marbles seemingly grows more popular each year. From the beginning of the marble season in the early spring until fall there is a surprising demand for all kinds of marbles. Thousands of boys, and some girls, find marbles indispensable. Although marbles never wear out they are easily lost. Replacing those lost takes a large number from the supply. In this country there are three factories in the Middle West that are regularly engaged in making marbles. However, only the cheaper and common grades of marbles are made in America. The highly prized glass marbles and the like are imported from Germany and other foreign countries.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Fossils Easily Dug Up

The back-breaking toil of the paleontologist has been supplanted by a fossil-hunting electric shovel in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, where geological information is being dug out by the ton. Prehistoric land fauna are being unearthed from rock and clay, as well as fossilized fishes. The use of the electric shovel for this purpose is viewed with particular interest because the rapid expansion of the city means that these areas in a few years will be lost to the paleontologist to make way for subbasements to large buildings.

When you have company, or have been away, phone the item to the Mail office. Items are always appreciated.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 6, 1926

A regular meeting of the Commission in the Commission Room of the Village Hall, Monday evening, December 6, 1926, at 7:30 p. m. Present—All five Commissioners.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 15th were approved as read.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. Manson were present to show their plans and specifications for the Mausoleum proposed for Riverside Cemetery. Upon motion these plans were approved, and the signing of the option as completed was authorized.

The treasurer's report for the month of November was received and ordered filed.

William Crumm then asked the Commission for a transfer of the pool room license of Mr. Fleuchling to himself. On motion, this transfer was granted.

The treasurer then reported that by error, Village taxes on the property of Charles Riggs had been paid twice, and on motion, a rebate of the overpayment was directed to be made.

The report of the police department for the last three months was presented and ordered filed.

The Commission then authorized the payment of the Manager's expense bill of \$6.96 for attendance at the third annual conference of Sewage Treatment plant operators, held at Lansing on December 3rd and 4th. In this connection, the Manager made a report of the discussions held at these meetings.

The report of the auditing committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

Administration pay roll	8 481.56
Cemetery pay roll	140.70
Fire pay roll	132.50
Labor pay roll	1047.28
Police pay roll	345.77
Commet Hardware Co.	24.84
Detroit Edison Co.	1065.00
Detroit Edison Co.	443.13
General Mach. & Iron Works	200.00
Huston & Company	203.85
Jewell, Blahch & McCardle	103.90
Lang Service Station	29.62
Earl S. Mastick	1.50
Perkins Grocery	3.25
R. R. Detroit	233.41
Plymouth Auto Supply	20.10
Plymouth Elevator Co.	14.00
Plymouth Ice & Coal Co.	290.02
Plymouth Motor Sales	22.02
Boyd, Becker, Shoecraft	902.13
Bihm & Dickinson	1935.15
Austin Oil Co.	3.56
Ann Arbor Foundry	61.90
Bumpus & Co.	300.00
A. E. Campbell	10.00
Hershey Mfg. Co.	150.98
Meligan Bell Tel. Co.	24.73
White Star Roofing Co.	1.14
Mich. Valve & Fitting Co.	152.18
Total	\$15,887.36

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

Security Trust Company	\$1,530.81
Ralph Lorenz	70.05
George Richwine	38.25
Peoples State Bank, Detroit	3842.50
Total	\$2,001.61

On motion the bills as audited were allowed and ordered paid, and the President and Clerk were authorized to obtain necessary money to take care of them.

The Commission then adjourned.
H. C. Robinson, President.
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 20, 1926.

A regular meeting of the Commission in the Commission Room of the Village Hall Monday evening, December 20, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners—Fisher, Henderson, Homborg and Pierce.
Absent: President Robinson.
President Pro-tem Fisher in the chair.

The minutes for the regular meeting of December 13th were approved as read.

A letter was received from Bihm & Dickinson requesting an extension of time on their sewer contract. On recommendation of Mr. Shoecraft this application was placed on file.

An application of Ray Murray for a parking place in front of his tire shop and for a curb gas pump was, on motion, denied as to the gas pump and laid on the table as to the parking space.

The Clerk was then authorized to see the State Treasurer's office at Lansing concerning the approval of the special assessment bonds about to be issued.

The report of the Auditing Committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

Administration Payroll	\$ 41.05
Cemetery Payroll	12.50
Labor Payroll	441.24
Police Payroll	233.56
Detroit Edison Co.	.50
Fekkes & Goldsmith	188.03
General Machine & Iron	7.42
Meligan Bell Tel. Co.	2.55
Plymouth Lumber & Coal	283.81
H. A. Sage & Son	18.20
J. H. Tessman, Jr.	21.60
Kenneth Anderson Co.	80.11
Geo. A. Drake & Co.	1.25
Pacific Flush Tank Co.	18.49
Total	\$1,451.18

They also approved payment of the following bills issued since the last meeting:

Security Trust Co.	\$1,912.50
Plymouth United Savings	55.00
Charles Riggs	48.00
George Richwine	10.00
Total	\$2,025.50

The Commission then adjourned.
H. C. Robinson, President.
Sidney D. Strong, Clerk.

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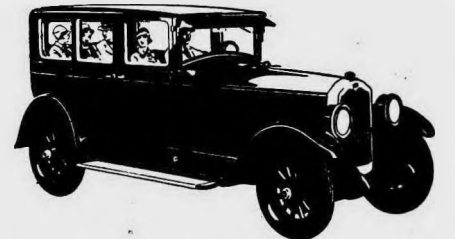
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ing. 17ct

AM WRECKING an E. B. Chevrolet,
also Superior '21 model Chevrolet.
Have parts for other models, also
other makes of cars. Have some 33x4
and 34x4 S. H. tires for sale. Elmer
E. Perkins, Waterford, Northville,
Mich. 33ct

FOR RENT—The Charles Riggs
house at 936 W. Ann Arbor street.
Comfortably furnished. Apply Mrs. A.
B. VanAken, 5004 Fernwood Ave., De-
troit. 41ct

WANTED—To do washings at home.
Fresh water for each wash. Call phone
238R, Plymouth. 52ct

FOR SALE—Fat hens and young
chickens for cutting; 30c per pound,
Phone 7144-F2. Mrs. Thomas Wilson.
42ct

WANTED—Farms on good roads
adjacent to Plymouth or Northville.
Write details, price and location. W.
H. Cochran, 306 Lincoln Building, De-
troit. 42ct

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

FOR SALE—Naah Sub. lots at \$600.
Call William B. Pets, Realtor. Small
down payments will handle. 23ct

FOR SALE—House on Amelia street.
Seven rooms and bath. Garage.
All modern. Oak floors. Phone 1063A.
41ct

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow,
fireplace, furnace, light, gas, water,
garage, Northville road, two blocks
from city limits. Roy Streng. Phone
259-J. 41ct

FOR RENT—One-half acre and
seven-room house modern except fur-
nace. Garage and chicken coop.
Located on corner East Ann Arbor
and Mill street. Only \$25 per month.
See Edward Fletcher, 293 Main. Phone
541. 41ct

FOUND—Blue Tick hound. Owner
may have same by describing and
paying for keep and adv. C. J. Horton,
Plymouth Vegetable Market. 51ct

WANTED—Practical nursing. Phone
276M, 1068 Starkweather avenue. 51ct

FOR SALE—Good lot. Will accept
auto as exchange. Phone 642. 2ct

FOR RENT—Eight-room house;
600 Fairground avenue; \$25.00 per
month. Inquire 622 Fairground ave-
nue. 51ct

FOR RENT
Newly furnished flat and garage—
three rooms, alcove, closets and bath;
sweeper, iron, heat, light, gas and
water.
Seven rooms, South Main street;
bath, gas lights, water. \$25.00.
Six rooms, Maple avenue; gas,
lights and water. \$35.00.
Seven rooms, Hamilton street near
Daisy factory; Garage, lights and
water. \$27.50.
Eight rooms, Bink street near
Church street. Modern; gas stove and
linoleum in kitchen. Four sleeping
rooms. \$50.00.
For any of the above, see
R. H. PARKROFF

215 Main St. Phone 30AV

FOR SALE—My entire dairy,
consisting of twenty-seven registered
and high-grade Holstein and Guernsey cows.
Several are fresh with calves by side,
and a large number due to freshen
right away. T. H. tested. Sam Pickard,
two miles west of Northville, on Base
Line road. Phone 7119F4. 51ct

FOR RENT—House on Deer street.
Inquire 542 Deer street. 51ct

FOUND—A package in front of the
comfort station, Main street. Owner
can have same by calling at 451 Ann
street between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and
paying for this notice. 51ct

PRACTICAL NURSE Young
woman with good doctor's references
would like cases in vicinity of Plym-
outh. Engagements made any time for
future confinement. Call Mrs. Carey,
7136F23. 51ct

FOR RENT—House and garage at
220 Ann street. Inquire 155 South
Harvey street. Phone 351R. 51ct

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, \$500
per cord. Phone Louis Kaiser,
7106F22. 51ct

FOR SALE—Four rooms and room
for bath, unfurnished on inside. A
splendid opportunity for a man who
wants to live in a modern building. A
large lot with a million dollar view.
Cottage has neat architectural lines.
Will sell at actual cost. Owner must
leave for another city within two
weeks. \$500 cash will handle with
very easy monthly payments. Phone
7137-F13. 51ct

FOR SALE—Potatoes, cook dry and
white, \$1.75 per bushel. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Corner of Lily and Gold-
en road. Walter Postill, Plymouth,
Route 2. 52ct

FOR SALE—Delco water pump,
automatically controlled, and in good
shape. \$25.00 if taken this week.
Phone 7106-F6. R. Metzetal. 50ct

FOR SALE—One pair of Hockey
shoe skates; excellent condition; size
5 1/2. Phone 472, Plymouth. William
Bake. 52ct

FOR SALE—Large base burner
stove. Call at 157 West Liberty street.
51ct

For Sale—Four-burner gas stove,
almost new, 1083 Starkweather avenue,
phone 275M. 51ct

FOR SALE—Glass enclosure for
1926 Ford roadster. Call 392AV. 51ct

CHRISTMAS AT THE BOARDING SCHOOL

IT WAS a boarding school, but the
girls called it "The Bastille." They
felt imprisoned as the holiday sea-
son approached, and they realized the
stringency of their financial condition
as they thought of the contributions
that they wanted to make to the gen-
eral and particular Christmas joy.
They could bend over the schoolbooks
for the few days that separated them
from home, but what would the wise
girls from the East have to offer up
on the Christmas trees on their ar-
rival? Their inauspicious state, usu-
ally chronic, now alarmed them. There
had not been so much consternation
since Phil Overbaugh fell overboard
at the boat race. A star of hope arose,
however, as the conference ended in a
resolute to undertake such personal
commercial enterprises as might solve
the puzzle.

Thus, Betty Gilder, surnamed
"Fudge," cut off candy, and appeared
with an advertisement of her course
in the label that she wore, "Don't feed
me, I'm reducing." This promised to
be lucrative, as it involved a large re-
duction in her income tax.

Sue Perkins ("Perky") confessed
that she had put a safety pin upon the
collection plate in lieu of her usual
contribution and pleaded "safety first"
as her excuse, but was duly reproved
by the class.

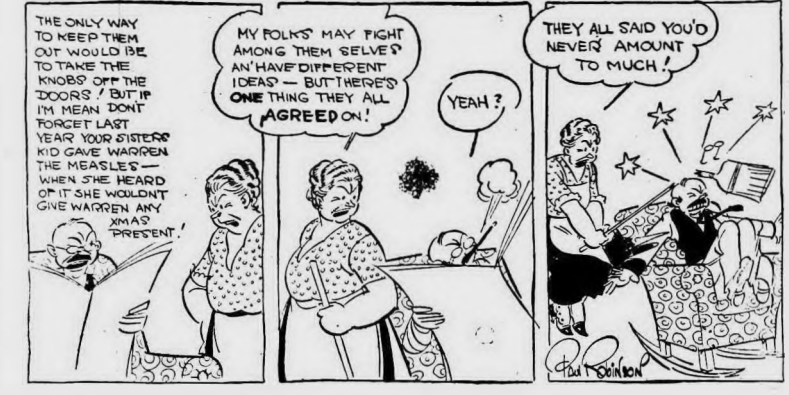
Billy Spencer ("Pretty Poll") and
Emma Gay ("Whoa, Emma") started
an odd job shop in their room, polish-
ing shoes and taking in washing and
mending, with lectures at the doors of
the girls' rooms on the good effects of
bright shoes on dull minds and cau-
tions that no holes larger than a fifty-
cent piece would be accepted.

Sarah Dodd ("Spiffy"), the class
cheer leader, saved three dollars by
counteracting on a book agent. After the
agent had enlarged upon the beautiful
binding, the thick paper and the lovely
pictures of the History of Great Women,
and when he had run down and re-
lapsed into silence, Spiffy sweetly re-
fused the opportunity offered to give
him a copy of Josephus. That settled it.

Mary Wingate ("Marybud") under-
took to learn her catechism, accepting
five dollars in advance from her father
for the feat. But she balked after the
fiftieth question, being only half
through, and had to return two-fifty
to her parent and report only the same
amount to the class. Groans greeted
her recital, possibly for her failure.

After all, they had a merry Christ-
mas. Gathering again when the vaca-
tion was over, each had much to show
for it and everyone had been able to
do something for the happiness of the
rest.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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UNIQUE WAY OF EXPRESS- ING NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Frank Rambo has conceived a new
and practical method of expressing
New Year's greetings. According to
an announcement in this issue of the
Mail, he will have a New Year's mes-
sage in next week's edition that prom-
ises to be of interest.

Rambo is conceded to be one of the
most successful operators in the local
real estate field, and has formed many
private land syndicates that have been
uniformly profitable. Now, for the
first time in his experience, according
to his office, he is to form a public
syndicate, and so far as possible ac-
commodate those of his friends and
neighbors as can participate up to the
natural limits of the syndicate.

"So many of my friends have asked
me to notify them when I had some-
thing that looked like a good profit,
that I have been unable to get in touch
with them at the right time," said Mr.
Rambo. "So I have concluded to
make a public offering of this one.
Then if they are too slow to get in,
they can't blame me.

"This syndicate is going to make
money. I wouldn't put it on if it
wasn't, but just to satisfy some of the
finest souls I am making a positive
guarantee of a minimum profit in con-
nection with it. A bank could do no
more. I'll try and get all the details
in the next edition of the Mail, but
if any of the folks want any informa-
tion on it before that time, they can
call in the office and get it."

Of further interest to the people
of Plymouth is another remark cred-
ited to Mr. Rambo, that he believes the
year 1927 will be the biggest and most
profitable Plymouth has ever experi-
enced. If Mr. Rambo's judgment is
running true to form, we should all
be happy to welcome the New Year.

WAYNE LEADS STATE IN ROAD WORK

The proportion of a dollar spent on
the Wayne county highways for main-
tenance and construction, as compar-
ed to the similar utility of highway
tax appropriations in other states, was
recently announced by Edward N.
Hines, chairman of the Wayne county
road commission.

In Wayne county, 71 cents of every
dollar appropriated are spent towards
new construction, 6.4 cents go towards
maintenance, 8.3 cents are used for
bond payment, 7.7 cents of the dollar
are spent for administration, 4.3 cents
provide equipment and machinery,
while the remaining 2.3 cents of the
dollar are accounted to miscellaneous.

Other states are found to spend 62.9
cents for every dollar appropriated for
their roads for new construction, 17.3
cents for maintenance, 6.4 cents for
bonds, 4.8 cents of the dollar for ad-
ministration, 3.3 cents for equipment
and machinery, and 5.3 cents for mis-
cellaneous expenditures. Thus, Wayne
county receives 8.1 cents more for new
road construction than any other
counties and other states.—Detroit
Motor News.

WHITBECK'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton and
family and Mr. and Mrs. William Ren-
ger and family spent Sunday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malard at
Brightmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaiser and son,
Dale, spent Friday afternoon with
Mrs. Kaiser's mother, in Robinson
Sub.

Elamog Kreger has been very sick,
but is slowly convalescing.

C. A. Parrish of Ypsilanti, was a re-
cent caller at the home of Mrs. Par-
rish.

Don't forget the Helping Hand So-
ciety meeting the first Wednesday in
January, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Hanchett.

NEWBURG

Merry Christmas to all.
Rev. Walker preached a splendid
Christmas sermon, Sunday, being ably
assisted by the choir singing Christ-
mas anthems. Mrs. Josse Jewell fur-
nished lovely flowers for the altar.
There were 87 in Sabbath school. The
superintendent announced that there
were twenty-five who had not missed
a Sunday during the months of No-
vember and December, and each re-
ceived a little gift. Charles and
Dwight Padlock and Oscar Lutter-
moser received nice gifts from their
Sunday-school teacher, Mrs. Groer, for
regular attendance.

There was a large crowd at the
church in the evening, to listen to a
fine program. Joy McNabb read the
Christmas story from the Gospel of
St. Matthew. Prayer by Rev. Walker.
Solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by
Mrs. Cutler. The young people gave
Dickens' Christmas Carol in three
parts. Mrs. Donald Ryder gave a read-
ing, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," fol-
lowed by a duet by Misses Anna and
Ada Youngs. Rev. Walker gave a talk
on the Children's M. E. Home at
Farmington, followed by the white-
gift offering which amounted in all
to \$300.00. Thirty-three cans of fruit
and numerous other gifts by the classes
were given. This is a splendid les-
son for the children, teaching them
that it is more blessed to give than to
receive.

The church looked very pretty with
the Christmas tree, fire-place and
other decorations. The committee in
charge deserve a great deal of credit
for giving those who attended so en-
joyable an evening.

The Sunday-school party at the hall
Monday evening, was quite an event.
There were 175 old and young people
present. The first hour was spent by
the children having a merry time
playing games, after which they be-
came quiet. The minister led in a
community sing, followed by prayer.
A pantomime, entitled "The Night Be-
fore Christmas," was read by Mrs.
Walker, and acted by Miss Ada
Youngs and Alice Gilbert, Mr. Cutler
and little son taking the part of Old
Santa and son, after which he, with
the assistance of several youngsters
gave everyone a bag of candy. The
pastor and wife received a substantial
gift from the community, and the su-
perintendent, officers and teachers
were nicely remembered.

The Queen Esther Circle wish to
announce they will sing Christmas
carols wherever there is a candle or
lamp placed in the window.

Mrs. Mary Griggs of Linden, has
come to spend the winter at the home
of Mrs. Jesse Thomas.

As Frederick and Milo Thomas were
passing Mrs. Hattie Greer's farm Sun-
day morning, they discovered the house
to be on fire. They gave the alarm,
and with the help of the occupants,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, it was soon
put out.

Miss Gladys Clemens is home from
the M. S. C. for the holidays.

Malcolm Cutler is home from col-
lege for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy spent Sun-
day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Syl-
vester Ostrander, at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith enter-
tained the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Ryder, for Sunday din-
ner.

STARK

Mrs. Harry Flaherty and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Winkler spent Friday in
Detroit.

Mr. Aqueno is on the sick list, with
the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melzer and Tom
Bergert of Detroit; Raymond Carley
of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. H.
Grimm of Wayne, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vantassel.

Mrs. R. Clement of Salem, and Mrs.
William Johnson and Ione, visited at

STARK SCHOOL NOTES

The usual P. T. A. meeting will be
held Wednesday evening, December
29th, at 8:00 o'clock. Please reserve
that evening for your school.

Viola Luttermoser was the first of
the girls in the Clothing Club to finish
her first garment. It is a hand made
sewing bag. She is now ready to
make a one-piece garment on the sew-
ing machine.

Eugene Vantassel and Eugene
Aquino have not been absent so far
this term. This is a splendid record.
The lower grade room has been de-
corated with Christmas trimmings.
The children are making greeting
cards and decorations for their trees.

The fifth through the eighth grades
had their mid-term examinations on
Thursday and Friday.

The teachers and children of the
school wish everyone a Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year.

GRANNY GILLMORE'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GRANNY GILLMORE lived close
to the little town of Tower. She
was almost eighty, but was still
able to get around pretty well. Many
reverses had come to Granny in her
day, but through all of them she had
managed to keep a cheerful, smiling
face, and back of that a cheerful
heart, too. She owned a small farm
near town and managed to get from
it enough of the necessities of life, but
few of its luxuries. But Granny Gil-
more was not the type who set much
store on luxuries.

Her granddaughter, Margaret, lived
with her, the only one left to her now.
Margaret was much like her grand-
mother in looks and manner. She had
her romantic turn of mind, too, and
loved to listen to the old woman as
she told of her girlhood and how she
was wooed and won by Grandfather
Gillmore.

It was only when Christmas came
that Granny Gillmore wished that she
had more of the material things of
life. She would so like to give freely,
generously, largely, as she had done
in the long ago when things were dif-
ferent with her. Every Christmas,
however, she did give something. Six
lovely plump chickens that were raised
on the little farm went to the neediest
families in town. And she made it a
point, no matter how cold the weather,
to drive in with Margaret and deliver
them personally. And in each home,
in addition to the gift she brought,
she left some of the love and cheer
that was in her heart.

Now, she and Margaret had deliv-
ered the packages, made the few pur-
chases they needed and were making
ready for the homeward journey. Then
fate stepped in to change things a
bit. Granny slipped as she was step-
ping into the old-fashioned buggy.
Margaret picked her up, frightened
beyond measure. Granny insisted that
she was not hurt, but Margaret would
have it that they must see the doctor
before leaving town. Still insisting
that she was not hurt, Granny allowed
herself to be led there. Doctor Stuart
was away, but his assistant, Doctor
Andrews, examined Granny very care-
fully. But he could find no injury—it
was just as Granny had said—not a
bit of harm done.

However, the visit to Doctor An-
drews turned out to be a rather long
one. Doctor Andrews seemed to be
more than interested in Granny. He
had been hearing about her during the
two years he had spent at Tower and
his heart went out to the sweet, gen-
tle-faced old woman. But later events
proved that it went out more com-
pletely to her pretty young grand-
daughter, for when the following
Christmas came Granny was prepar-
ing towels for a big wedding feast—
Katherine Edelman.

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niture.

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FRUIT CAKE COUNTRY CLUB, 3-lb., Decorated Tin \$1.35
2-lb. Fancy Box 85c

COUNTRY CLUB RAISINS Package 10c

COUNTRY CLUB CURRANTS Package 10c

DATES Golden Hollow Bulk, pound 12c; stuffed with nuts and sugared, lb. 29c

FIGS Layer, 8-oz. pkg., 10c; stewing figs, nice and meaty, pound 17c

MIXED-NUTS NEW 1926 CROP pound 25c

PEACHES COUNTRY CLUB, No. 2 1/2 can 25c

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BUTTER, Country Club, lb. 55c EGGS, Country Club, fresh, dozen 55c

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY, 2 1/2-lb. sack \$1.25

OLEO WONDERNUT, lb. 20c

LARD Kettle Rendered, lb. 15c

BREAD COUNTRY CLUB, 24-oz. split top loaf 9c; 16-oz. plain loaf 6c

COFFEE FRENCH BRAND lb. 47c; JEWELL, lb. 39c

APPLES ROME BEAUTIES 4 LBS. 25c; Delicious, 3 lbs. 25c

GRAPES RED EMPEROR lb. 20c

CRANBERRIES CAPE COD lb. 10c

ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVELS 150 size, 55c; 176 size, 49c; 200 size 39c

CELERY White and washed 3 FOR 29c

Sweet Potatoes Kiln dried 6 LBS. 25c

BANANAS Fancy Ripe 3 LBS. 27c

TOMATOES Fancy Ripe, lb. 20c

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10:00 a. m.—“The Christmas Spirit.”

7:30 p. m.—“The Wonder of Jesus.”

11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:30 p. m.—Young People.

BAPTIST NOTES

The day last Sunday was ideal, and every church ought to have been filled with people to worship. The pastor's sermon was on “Eternal Values.” Mark, 8:36. At the close of the service, two more members were received, which makes twelve inside of a month.

The Sunday-school has been drilling almost every day and evening, making preparations for the Christmas exercises. This year the time had to be changed to Thursday evening. We hope the boys and girls will have a Merry Christmas.

A good audience was in attendance Sunday evening, and the chorus of young people sang fine, especially “Silent Night.”

The Ladies Aid Society, who put on the supper and bazaar last week Thursday afternoon and evening, done well and were well patronized. The supper tables were crowded all the evening. The decorations were admired by all, the lamps, candles and tinsel giving a very pleasing effect. The ladies of the Aid Society desire to express thanks to all who came, and all who assisted in any way to make the day a success.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Like Meeting Old Friend

When the ninth consecutive car of the same make, belonging to Mr. Detting of Del Monte, Calif., had finished its days of service, Mr. Detting went to buy another. While inspecting various models of automobiles, his attention was drawn to an extremely archaic appearing vehicle in the showroom. Looking it over with more than a passing interest, he was amazed to find, by reading the serial and motor numbers, that the car was one he had owned 22 years before.

LIVONIA UNION CHURCH NOTES

A good deal of activity about the church the past week has been in preparation for the Sunday school supper and Christmas pageant given Wednesday evening.

The young people, led by Mr. Dykhouse, had a very interesting meeting Sunday evening last. They discussed the Christmas spirit and its applications through Christian endeavor.

The basket ball teams are getting into shape. Mr. Dykhouse's class played a game Monday night against a class of young men from the Methodist church. Hope to see the team representing the men's class in action soon.

LIVONIA CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH

The church is looking forward to worshipping in its beautiful new Community Temple, to be erected in Rosedale Gardens. Money has already been raised for the lots, and the Community Church Fund is rapidly growing. The temporary meeting place of the church is the Livonia Town Hall. The National Community Church Association has indicated a keen interest in this church organization, and shown a beautiful and helpful consideration that has been much appreciated.

LIBRARY NOTES

Largest Story Hour Group
The largest group that has yet gathered to enjoy a story hour was at the library, Monday, December 20th, to hear Miss Mary Oliphant, children's librarian of the Wayne County Library, tell the following Christmas stories: “The Little Fir Tree,” and “The Christmas That Was Almost Lost.” The lights were turned off, the curtains drawn, red candles lighted, and 101 children entered happily into the spirit of the occasion.

A few of the new books—
With Easter Eyes—Poole
Hildegard—Norris
Harmer John—Walpole
The Keys—Deland
Cherous—Nason
Lorn Raingo—Bennett
Captain Margaret—Masfield
Dark Dawn—Ostenson
Singing Winds. (stories of gypsy life)—Bercovici
Face of the World—Bojer
Quiet Lady—McKenzie

SOUTH SALEM

The Jarvis school will hold a box social and dance at the Salem Town Hall, December 30th. Everybody come and enjoy the evening. Music from Ypsilanti.

The Christmas tree will be held Friday evening at the Federated church. Mrs. John Dolecek returned home from Indianapolis. She had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Means are visiting relatives in Paris, Illinois. Lawrence Rudick attended the spelling contest held in Ann Arbor, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen were callers at Guy Rorabacher's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanBonn and family were in Brightmoor, last Sat-

METHODIST

MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:00

THE CHURCH THAT SERVES

EPISCOPAL

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AT 11:40

DR. FREDERICK A. LENDRUM, MINISTER

WORSHIP

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7:30 p. m.—“Concerning the Kingdom.”

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Local News

Many of our business places have been distributing handsome calendars for 1927.

Mrs. Eli Nowland and daughter, Mrs. Harry Newell of Detroit, were Plymouth callers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman leave today, to spend Christmas with relatives at Conover, Ohio.

Misses Marian and Ida May Bennett are home from the Michigan State College, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Green leave tonight for Indianapolis, Indiana, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of East Plymouth.

The Livonia L. Y. P. S. will hold their annual meeting at the home of Miss Leona Garchow, on December 28, 1926.

There will be only one mail delivery by city carriers in the village, Christmas day. There will be no delivery by rural carriers that day.

A. J. Richwine attended a district meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Jackson, last Friday. Mr. Richwine is chairman on finance and budget of the district association.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Sayles left for Morenci, Michigan, last Wednesday morning, to attend the funeral of George Rising. Rev. Sayles officiating at the services. Mrs. Sayles is a cousin to Mrs. Rising, and Rev. Sayles and Mr. Rising were old friends and worked in Christian Endeavor work years ago. Mr. Rising has for some years been a breeder of Holstein cattle, and at one time owned the champion cow of the state. He leaves his wife and two sons and their families to mourn their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Sayles returned Thursday for the Christmas exercises at the church.

Miss Juanita Coe is home from Oberlin College, for the Christmas vacation.

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

Miss Alice Ballen is home from the Mr. Ida School, at Newton, Mass., for the Christmas vacation.
Jerry Gordon left Monday, for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Duane Sayles came home from Kalamazoo College to spend the holidays with his parents last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Ypsilanti, were callers at the Charles Cooper home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Downey of Litchfield, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her brother, James McKeever and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with relatives in Ypsilanti and Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farley will entertain his aunt, Mrs. Edith Lapham and daughter, Grace, of Birmingham, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuck, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are guests of Mr. Tuck's uncle, George H. Robinson, and family, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Jane Showers, who has been visiting relatives at Fowlerville, for the past month, returned last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showers.

The O. E. S. will give a dancing party at the Penniman Allen auditorium, Friday evening, January 7th. Jean Goldkette presents Jack May, Gay with his Country Club orchestra.

The Navajo Club met with Mrs. Fred Anderson on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies entertained their husbands at a 6:00 o'clock pot-luck dinner. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards.

Miss Vivian Smith, who is attending the Francis Shimer school at Mt. Carroll, Illinois, is home for the Christmas vacation. Her father, Glenn Smith, met her in Chicago, and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Lezotte entertained the "Oscotah" Five Hundred Club, Tuesday evening. Honors went to Dr. L. B. Ashley of Detroit, Carl Bachelder of Saginaw and Mrs. Homer E. Burton of Plymouth.

The L. O. O. F. Entertainment Committee will give a prize masquerade dance, Friday evening, December 31st. New Year's eve, at the Odd Fellows Temple, Plymouth. Green's Novelty orchestra will furnish the music, with Dick Vealey calling.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chambers were called to Detroit, last Friday, on account of the death of Mrs. Robert Palmer, sister of Mrs. McKeever. Funeral services were held Monday, with interment in Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

Jean Goldkette's famous Country Club Orchestra will be at Penniman Allen auditorium, Friday night, January 7th, 1927, and will furnish music for the Eastern Star dancing party. This will be an opportunity for the people of Plymouth to hear this famous orchestra. Keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hank served at their home, a six thirty dinner, Monday evening, for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bock and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dethloff and family, also Blanche Klatt and friend. The evening was spent in games, playing cards and music.

The following relatives were guests of Mrs. Henry C. Anderson at her home on Kellogg street Sunday: Mrs. O. F. Mickle, of Puyallup, Wash.; Mr. Oliver E. Anderson, of Chicago; Mrs. Joseph Sneath and Mrs. Grace Barber, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. E. L. Hull, Mrs. Perry Hix and daughters, Barbara and Marian, and Mrs. George Robinson, of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Sayles were called to Pontiac last Monday to officiate at the funeral of Ford Burch, who has been a prominent citizen of Oakland county. He was born on the farm three miles north of Wixom, and lived there until seven years ago. Since going to Pontiac, he has done a great deal of work settling estates and looking after similar work for his many friends. His death came sudden, as he was sick only six days. He was 64 years old, and leaves his wife and a host of friends, as his friendship was large.

We call your attention to the real estate page this week. Something different.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenter of Detroit, called on the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hefner and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hefner, Miss Florence Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Martin of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lasslett.

Mrs. O. F. Mickle, of Puyallup, Wash., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Oxy, Ont., for a short stay with relatives before returning to her home in the west.



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Apple Butter, quart jar	19c
Sun-Maid Raisins, 2 pkgs.	25c
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Sirloin Steak, per lb.	32c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb.	35c
Hamburger Steak, per lb.	17c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	25c
Pure Lard, per lb.	14 1/2c
Trout, Herring, White Fish	

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Departing somewhat from the spirit that prevails at this season in the giving of minor things, Charles A. Dolph, president of the Globe Furniture Manufacturing Co. of Northville, has demonstrated a practicality in giving that is unique. Mr. Dolph and his wife have long been lovers of the outdoors, and have always taken full advantage of the beauties of the parks in this vicinity, including Cass Benton and Phoenix. It has been their habit throughout the summer months, to spend a large portion of their evenings at one or the other of the parks.

Reading in the Mail a few weeks ago, that Harry Robinson had acquired an estate near Phoenix Park, he inquired through Raymond Bachelard, as to the possibility of procuring a residential site for himself and Mrs. Dolph, that would give them the benefit of the park environment.

Messrs. Bachelard and Livengood the latter in charge of the Phoenix lake properties, brought Mr. Dolph from Northville, for an inspection of the properties, with the result that he purchased a splendid tract which is to be presented to Mrs. Dolph as a Christmas gift.

"Knowing her love of the beauties of nature," said Mr. Dolph, "I am sure there could be no gift that would be received in finer appreciation by Mrs. Dolph, and we look forward to spending many happy days there by the lake."

Mr. Dolph recently purchased other interests in the Globe Manufacturing Co. at Northville, makers of over-stuffed furniture to order, and he states that they have never experienced a better season than the one just closing. Preparations are being made on a large scale for the new lines of 1927, and his company expects to outdo any previous year in their line.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

YULETIDE SPIRIT PERVADES THE WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM ON FRIDAY LAST.

In their club room at the I. O. O. F. temple, made cheerful by a beautifully decorated tree, a short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, after which Division VII, with Mrs. E. J. Allison as leader, took charge of the program, combining the sewing and social hour.

While the ladies busied themselves with their fancy work, Miss Ruth Allison played several numbers from the "Vagabond King." Miss Dorothy Hillman gave a delightful reading, "The Very Kind of a Christmas Tree," by Van Dyke. Miss Anna McGill pleased the ladies with two clever readings, "The New Church Organ," and "Not A Thing to Do." Miss Ruth Allison played and sang "Only a Rose," from the "Vagabond King."

The social committee then served some very dainty refreshments. The serving table with its Christmas candles and flowers, added much to the charm of the room.

A "Santa" time was had when Santa Claus dropped in and surprised the members and friends, and presented each one present with a gift from under the tree.

Mrs. Cooper then adjourned in a charmingly informal way, by wishing to each lady and family represented, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The next meeting of the club will occur on January 7, when a luncheon will be given at I. O. O. F. temple at 12:30 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Gretchen Mount, one of the book reviewers of the Detroit Free Press staff. She will review the book, "American Tragedy," by Theodore Dreiser.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The local postoffice employees, clerks, rural and city mail carriers and their families held their annual Christmas party at the Methodist Community hall last week Thursday evening. There were thirty-six who sat down to a delicious chicken supper, served by the Ladies Missionary Society of the church.

After the supper, Santa Claus appeared, and distributed gifts from a Christmas tree. A short program followed the distribution of gifts, and it was a most pleasant evening for all present.

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PLYMOUTH DEFEATS REDFORD

In a game of basket ball played in Plymouth High school gymnasium, Tuesday, December 21, the local team completely outplayed Redford. Scoring a basket early in the first quarter, Plymouth jumped into a lead and never was headed. The half ended 10 to 6, the final score being 21 to 10. Doudt and C. Foster of Plymouth, were easily the stars of the game, each ringing up four field goals. Wook and Jolliffe stood out for the visitors.

LINE-UP

Hickey RF Finstermacher
Doudt (Capt.) LF Jolliffe
C. Foster C. Abbott (Capt.)
E. Foster RG Wook
Carney LG McAnley
R. Weatherman—Referee.

Substitutions: Redford—Wilson for Finstermacher; Baker for McAnley. Plymouth—Hibert for E. Foster.

Baskets: Field Goals—Carney, C. Foster 4, Doudt 4, Wook 3, Jolliffe 2, Wilson, Abbott. Foul Goals—Abbott, Baker, Doudt 2, C. Foster.

LOCAL NEWS

Kenneth Bartlett, who is attending Albion College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet immediately after the morning services, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vickery are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hensley and family at Penn Land, Va.

Miss Marian Beyer is home from the U. of M., to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer.

Miss Vera Hengsterfer, who is attending the University of Michigan, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide.

Mrs. Mamie Lee, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett for several weeks, left Wednesday, for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend Christmas before returning to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Quite a serious automobile accident occurred at the Golden road and Canton Center road intersection, just south of the village, last Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock, when an automobile driven by Fred Brand, and another car driven by Frank Parker of Ann Arbor, collided. Mrs. Parker, who was in the car with her husband, was quite badly cut, and Mr. Parker sustained a bad cut on the head. They were given surgical attention, and later taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor. Mr. Brand escaped injury. Both cars were more or less damaged.

The examination of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Melow, who were arrested on December 1st, on a charge of violating the prohibition law, was held in Justice Phoebe Patterson's court Tuesday afternoon. John D. Watts, assistant prosecuting attorney, represented the people, and Edward Flemming appeared for the defendants. After a plea of not guilty had been entered, Justice Patterson bound them over to circuit court with bonds fixed at \$500 each, with two sureties, which were furnished. At the time of the raid, a quantity of alleged liquor was found hidden under the floor of the Melow house in Livonia township. The Melows have appeared in Justice Patterson's court before on similar charges, Melow twice alone, and he and his wife together on three occasions. A few weeks ago the Melows were sentenced in circuit court, for an alleged violation of the prohibition law, and after sentence

had been pronounced, asked for a new trial which was granted, and the case was dismissed on a technicality.

"Dowdiness" Men's Fault

German women are unable to dress as becomingly as the American because there are too many men buyers of women's clothes, a leading fashion journal asserts in demanding that frauleins throw off the yoke of masculine dictation in the matter of dress. "While in the end women dress to please men," the journal says, "women can make a much better job of it than men. When it comes to job of it, a hundred other dainties, male buyers for department or women's wear stores are usually hopeless."

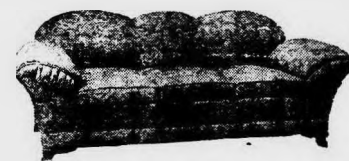
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SCHOOL NOTES

Seventh and Eighth Grade Physical Training

The seventh and eighth grade physical training boys have been learning the fundamentals of apparatus work, and have been learning new exercises. They have also started to play basket ball.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Manual Training

The toys for the sanitarium have been completed, and will be on exhibition in the United Savings Bank window the latter part of this week.

The boys in both grades have a great interest in Art Fiber Weaving, and they will start this work as soon as the Christmas vacation is over.

The Orchestra

The orchestra is improving slowly, and is going to get a few new members. They have not made any public appearances yet, but hope to soon.

The Band

The band has been improving greatly in the last few weeks. They have started new songs, and are learning two Christmas carols.

—Stephen Horvath.

Camp Tulahilusi

Camp Tulahilusi had its first ceremonial meeting Friday evening December 16th, at the home of Dora Gallimore. The girls were awarded honor beads for the honors already won. They received their membership rings. The ceremonial meeting is modeled after an Indian council fire. The girls form a semi-circle, giving the hand sign, the watchword and their program, sitting around the fire.

The girls of this camp will also pack a Christmas basket for the needy at Christmas time.

Camp Chickagomi

Camp Chickagomi cleared five dollars and fifty cents from their candy and bake goods sale last Saturday.

Next Wednesday, the girls meet with

Camp Lathon for a Christmas party, at the Woodworth apartment.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Physical Training

The seventh and eighth grade physical training classes are playing basket ball every Monday and Wednesday. On Friday they had posture tests.

Seventh Grade Home Economics

The seventh grade girls are making a variety of Christmas gifts, including buffet sets, ten towels, bath towels, dresser scarfs and pillow cases. Besides the gifts for themselves. They have made the Christmas stockings for the children at the Northville sanitarium.

Eighth Grade Home Economics

The classes have made fudge, sea foam, panocha and other holiday candies.

Deep fat frying has been studied in the High school classes.

The girls have shown remarkable interest and skill in doughnuts and also pie crust.

The eleventh and twelfth grade girls have been busy making boudoir pillows, lamp shades, telephone screens and dainty underclothing as Christmas gifts.

—Beryl Proctor.

Grade Notes

In the 1-B grade, Bobby Beyer, Annabell Brown, Helen Clark, Neel Curtis, Frank Kromozeski, Donald Lorenz, Oscar Matts, Jr., Dorothy Shaw, Genevieve Spaulding is the only one in the grade who has not been absent or tardy this semester.

The children of this grade had a Christmas party Thursday, to which the parents and friends were invited.

Dorothy O'Leary, Elmer Passage, Lois Schaefer, Donald Milbeck, Robert Perkins, Catherine Strader, Douglas Sockow and Clarence Webb of the Kindergarten, have been neither absent nor tardy so far this semester.

They are having a Christmas tree this week.

The 1-A and 2-B have decorations on the board with candles. The children and their parents enjoyed their Christmas tree and program.

The 1-B and 1-A are going to have a Christmas tree and a short program on Thursday afternoon at 1:30.—Mrs. Shaul.

The 2-B pupils are decorating their room for Christmas. They will have a tree and a short program. They have almost finished their scrap books for the children's hospital.—Mrs. Harigon.

There will be a Christmas program in the 2-A room, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The children are looking for Santa at this time.

We have finished the Christmas scrap books for the tuberculosis sanitarium. Brownies are making Santa Claus booklets.

We are sorry that Genevieve King is absent because of her illness.

The children have made gay paper chains and decorated the room with Margaret Miller left the 4-A class in Mrs. Moles' room last Friday.

The 3-A and 4-B are going to have a Christmas tree Thursday. John Joslin has moved to Detroit. Inez Curtiss is absent from school on account of illness.

Our room is preparing a little program party and tree for Thursday afternoon. We expect Santa Claus to visit us also.

Billy Ray is our room monitor for this week, and Marie Humphries has been chosen for room monitor next week.

The 5-A class is studying parts of speech, nouns and pronouns. Kenneth Greer and Dewar Taylor are our reporters for next week.

The 6-B class enjoyed our two minute talks on various subjects, which we gave for language this week, and are going to give others next week.

The 6-A class wrote Christmas stories and decorated them with Christmas seals, for language.

Russell Micol is absent because he has the mumps.

In the 6-B class, the girls were ahead in spelling for this week. The score was 15 to 38.

Plans are being made for Christmas. In the language work, they are studying Christmas in other lands. A booklet is being made.

—Donald Proctor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Several things have happened and several haven't in Plymouth High last week. One of the things which took place was the Junior dance. This went off well on Friday night. The class, however, split just about even financially.

Mr. Lindquist gave the Commercial Club a party, and each person in the club received a present from him.

The Aggie Club also had a party during the last week. They went to Mildard Nelson's home, Saturday evening. After a skating party, they had a lunch and played games. Monday, fifth

hour, they had their annual Christmas party, during which there was an exchange of gifts.

The Hi-Y and Girl Reserve party was postponed until after the Christmas holidays, because there was no snow or ice.

Mrs. Whipple's English 11 class has completed its study of David Copperfield.

The National Forensic League held its business meeting Thursday night, after school.

Mrs. Whipple's Public Speaking class is studying speeches of introduction this week.

—David Niebol.

Boys' Basket Ball

The final game of the boys' basket ball tournament was played Monday, December 20th. The Sophomores were victorious over the Juniors by a score of 10 to 3. However, the Seniors were declared champions as they did not lose any games.

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Seniors	3	0
Juniors	1	2
Sophomores	2	1
Freshmen	0	3

Members of the teams were:

Seniors—W. Doudt, T. Hickey, G. Sayles, B. Hubert and V. Lyke.

Juniors—B. Carney, T. Palmer, D. Meinzinger, M. Nelson, G. Brady, C. Bunk and J. Caldwell.

Sophomores—S. Patton, E. Carney, E. Foster, C. Foster, S. Orr and Dale Rittenhouse.

Freshmen—V. Ford, E. Knapp, L. Stroh, E. Store, G. Doudt and C. Lyke.

Sophomore Girls Are Winners of Basket Ball Tournament.

The basket ball tournament ended Monday night, with the Sophomores as the winners; second place went to the Juniors and third place to the Seniors, while the Freshies took fourth.

The most exciting game was between the Sophs and the Seniors, when the Sophs came out ahead with a score of 18 to 16. There was a continual struggle for the ball, and with the cheering and yells it created a lot of spirit.

The captains of the teams were—Hazel Rathburn, Freshies; Doris Whipple, Sophs; Margaret Gust, Juniors; Katherine Wilcox, Seniors.

The Freshmen played the Sophomores and the Juniors played the Seniors. The winners of the two games played and the two losers played together. The winners of those two games struggled for the championship.

The scores and games were as follows:

Sophomores, 24, vs. Freshmen, 9

Seniors, 18, vs. Juniors, 5

Sophomores, 18, vs. Seniors, 16

Juniors, 28, vs. Freshmen, 10

Sophomores, 24, vs. Juniors, 4

The Sophs are to be congratulated on not losing a single game. The teachers have challenged the champions, and they have accepted the challenge.

—Ivo Campbell.

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In fact, it is so good that I am willing to make the guarantees indicated above. Watch for the announcement of RAMBO SYNDICATE NO. 1 in this same space next Friday. If you want the details sooner than that drop in the office and ask for Livengood or see me personally.

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"KID BOOTS"

For years Broadway claimed Eddie Cantor as its own. A million and a quarter people saw the musical comedy star in "Kid Boots" during its three-year New York run.

Now, Paramount, through the medium of a superb motion picture version of Florenz Ziegfeld's "Kid Boots," has brought the much lauded show and its star to the screen. "Kid Boots" comes to the Penniman Allen theatre Saturday, December 25th.

Cantor himself is authority for the statement that the screen offers far greater comedy possibilities than the stage. The critical public has acclaimed "Kid Boots" enthusiastically wherever it has been shown, lauding the film as the year's most convincing laugh compeller.

Clean, free-moving comedy, effervescent with funny situations, which clip merrily through a story rent with heart throbs, blend into the picture.

Inimitable Eddie Cantor as the "come-on" of a second-hand store, competing for trade against two burly neighbors, lends ample latitude for the introduction of ingenious comedy. With the entrance of entrancing Clara Bow and her husky would-be lover, Malcolm Waite, Eddie finds himself fairly wallowing in trouble.

The rapid transition of the advancing story to a luxurious apartment, then an exclusive golf club and finally to the court house in a round-about route which winds through city traffic and over mountain trails and cliffs, causes the laughs to build up in elaborate fashion.

Clara Bow is as subtly impertinent and refreshing as ever as the swimming instructor, and "Kid Boots" introduces the heroine of "Mantrap" in a new surprise to her fans—a bathing suit. Other featured players include lovely Billy Dove, and handsome Lawrence Gray. Frank Tuttle directed from Tom Gibson's screen play.

"THE BAT"

When the screen's big mystery melodrama, "The Bat" comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, Sunday and Monday, December, 26 and 27 the problem of its audiences will be to detect the identity of the title character as the film progresses. Thrill after thrill, with everybody fooled to the top of their bent—that is the thunderbolt awaiting the placid fans who may suppose they will get one of those easy movie plots to solve.

As remembered for a perennial stage success and as now presented on the screen as a Roland West production, "The Bat" is a fascinating detective problem, with everything in it calculated to interest the most jaded of audiences. "The Bat" is one sensation after another, with no solution bubbling up until the moment the story gives its secret up. There are attempted murders and sudden encounters on every floor of the seemingly haunted mansion, and its spooky garrets are filled with piles of money. There is an hysterical slavey who jumps at every shadow that crosses the wall, and a comedy detective who butts in to add complications. There is the shuddery, expectant and destructive atmosphere of unexplained evil doings, with a dozen people under suspicion all at once. There is a bank robbery, a financial crash, and the demise of the respected president under peculiar circumstances, and the sudden absconding of the teller who holds

the key to the debacle, or at least to the vault that held the money. Hidden blue prints of a secret room in the house are sought by eager volunteers. Romance shines undiminished throughout all the troublesome plots and counterplots. There is not one single minute that the spectator's spine is not called upon to rise and shiver, and his throat to rattle in frightful gasps of joy.

Although tens of thousands have seen the stage version of "The Bat" in its several years' career, the secret of its real culprit is finally revealed by its authors, Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, has been well kept. The public is refrained from giving away the solution to members who have not seen it, and it is expected that the same loyalty to good entertainment will prevail when the big film production of the play comes to the local theatre.

Today's Reflections

If lies were worth a dime apiece, everybody knows several people who would be millionaires.

The best remedy we know for the Plymouth man who has that "run down feeling," is to stay out of the way of automobiles.

The old home town is a place where you pay for ten gallons of gasoline and get ten instead of seven.

It used to be you saw a gray horse in Plymouth every time you saw a red-haired girl, but now every time you see a red-haired girl you see nine fitvers.

Maybe if father could play a good game of pool and wear his hair like a sea lion, daughter would have some respect for him.

How times change. Nobody ever thought 20 years ago that we'd some day be buying chest protectors for Fords.

This is the day of equal rights, but how many Plymouth women do you know who are carrying insurance on their husbands?

Crown may be good for the complexion, but you very seldom hear of a cow winning a beauty contest.

Our idea of an optimist is the fellow who thinks he ought to be able to use a strawberry huller for picking the pin feathers off of a chicken.

Some Plymouth men are so contrary that the only way you can get them on the right side of a question is to be on the wrong side yourself.

A visitor from London says bootlegging is going to ruin the morals of Americans. It's more apt to ruin their indigestion.

A farm is a mighty nice thing to have. You can mortgage it for a car anytime.

Maybe the reason some Plymouth men don't think much of advice is because you don't have to sneak around and break a law to get it.

Who can remember the time when leather was so cheap farmers wore their pants tucked in their boot-tops.

**CLUB CHAMPIONS
OF YEAR NAMED.**

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN YPSILANTI DISTRICT HONORED FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Announcement is being made of the Washtenaw county champions in summer club work. Many young people from Ypsilanti and vicinity have won honors as follows: In the first year running club work, Miss Helen Staebler, Superior township, won second place. For second year, Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, Superior township, won first prize. A Superior girl, Leona Gale, also placed first in the third year work, while Miss Louise Klenc, Augusta township, received the prize. In the fourth year activity, Miss Arley Elliott, Superior township, placed first and Miss Virginia Staebler, Augusta township, second.

Miss Mary Murray, York township, carried away first honors in the poultry club work. John Montonye, Augusta township, second, and Clyde Mason, Augusta township, third.

Two Superior young persons claim honors in the corn club activity. LeVerne Gale won first place and Ivan Parker, Superior township, fifth.

In the calf club project of the dairy club, first place was awarded Hugh Austin, York township, third by John Krauroi, Pittsfield township, and fourth by Kenneth Proctor, Superior township. Richard Cramer, Pittsfield township, won first; William McTaggart, York township, second; Webb Harwood, Pittsfield township, third, and Gerald Cramer, Pittsfield township, fourth in the heifer project of the dairy club. Irwin Walker, York township, received second place in the calf project of the beef club work.—Daily Ypsilantian-Press.

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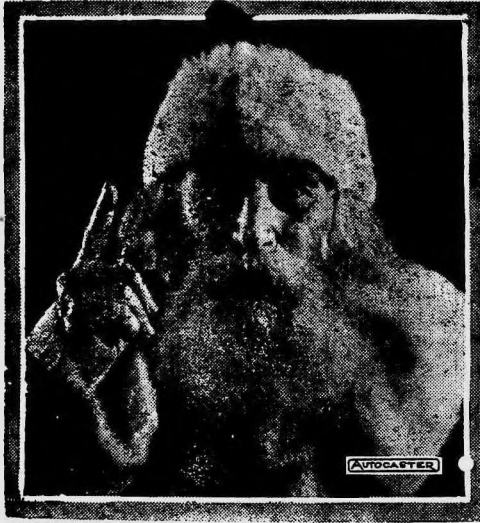
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Dr. Frank Crane Says



What Christmas Really Is



By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Christmas season is the season of the horizon line.

The earth and the sky, the clouds and the land, meet at the horizon line.

And so at Christmas time the practical and the ideal meet: what is, for the day, reaches up and joins hands with What Ought To Be.

Talk that is dubbed airy idealism during other seasons is the guiding plan of action when Christmas comes around.

On that day men think of others as well as themselves, they feast their bodies, but also their hearts.

Thoughts concern juicy brown drumsticks and heaped white mountains of mashed potatoes, and they also concern the welfare of the unfortunate and the relieving of want.

One deals with the so-called "practical" part of life, the other with the "ideal." They both have part on Christmas Day.

No other season comes nearer humanity. It deals with the needs of the present. It takes men as they are and tries to bring the best in them to the top.

It is the most kindly, human season. It doesn't censure or lecture. It doesn't attack or berate. It melts the

ice from the springs of human kindness and refreshes the world.

The significance of Christmas is apparent to all. Its rites are simple. There is nothing of the mystic ritual which is comprehended by only a few initiated. It is for all, understood by all.

It comes down to earth and deals with practical things, translating kindly impulses into kindly acts.

It touches life as we live it and for one day lifts the world nearer what it should be. Like the parables of the Master, Christmas infuses idealism into the thoughts and acts of our everyday existence.

Those who look only at the sky, fail to see the earth, and those who gaze only at the earth do not see the sky. Only those who look at the horizon line appreciate them both and see them joined together.

During most of the year, in many minds the idealism of the Golden Rule and similar teachings and the practical actions of everyday life seem to stand far apart.

It is at the horizon line of the Christmas season that they are universally seen to draw together.

GRANGE NOTES

The Plymouth Grange met at their hall, Thursday, December 16th, with a pot-luck dinner at noon, and a Christmas party with the usual exchange of gifts in the afternoon, and had as their guests, James Pullen and Mrs. Cobb of Belleville, who installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

- Master—Walter Postiff
- Overseer—Samuel Spicer
- Chaplain—Della Hawk
- Lecturer—Vivian Swegles
- Secretary—Chloe Hook
- Treasurer—John F. Root
- Steward—Albert Powell
- Assistant Steward—John Hawk
- L. Assistant Steward—Wilhelmina Hawk
- Gate Keeper—James Gates
- Pomona—Mary Fillmore
- Cores—Bertha Wiseley
- Flora—Mrs. R. Patterson
- Assistant Lecturer—Violet Hawk
- Pianist—Emma Gates

GOOD SEED BRINGS OAT CHAMPIONSHIP

BAY COUNTY FARMER PRODUCES 101 BUSHELS PER ACRE WITH VARIETY DEVELOPED AT M. S. C.

Good seed of an adapted variety has brought the oat championship of Michigan to William Schweitzer, Bay county farmer, who grew 964 bushels of oats on nine and one-half acres—a yield of slightly more than 101 bushels to the acre. He has been unofficially named champion oat grower of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association by officials of the organization.

The farm on which the record yield was produced, is composed of low-lying, heavy, black soil known for its productivity, but on which oat growing is attended by the risk of having the crop go flat about the time it ripens. Worthy oats, a variety with stiff straw developed at M. S. C. several years ago, avoids much of this danger, according to Mr. Schweitzer, and has always produced well. This is the third successive year that his oat yield has exceeded 95 bushels to the acre. Statistics on yields over Michigan show that Mr. Schweitzer produced a crop on his nine and one-half acres as valuable as the average Michigan farmer produces on 29 and one-half acres.

Monday morning is about the only time the average Plymouth man years for a five-day week.

SEND FORESTRY PRIMER TO MICHIGAN SCHOOLS.

Through cooperation of the Michigan Forestry Association and the Michigan State Department of Education, 45,000 copies of the "Forestry Primer" will be distributed to the schools of Michigan, according to Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the M. S. C. forestry department and president of the forestry association. A copy of the "primer" will be placed in the hands of each of the 25,000 teachers of the state.

The "Forestry Primer" has been written in a manner to show the importance of forestry to the individual and to show the need for timber growing and fire protection.

Prosperity makes us all feel like dancing a jig. But we have to pay the fiddler, and then it isn't prosperity.

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That life may seem brighter and gloom disappear
As on down its pathway you start.

May each day bring joys that are hard to forget
And pleasant dreams all the night through.
Oh! If only I could express it in words,
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To our faithful old friends, to our new appreciated friends and to those whom we strive to know, we tender most hearty Christmas greetings. Signing off.—"Merry Christmas."

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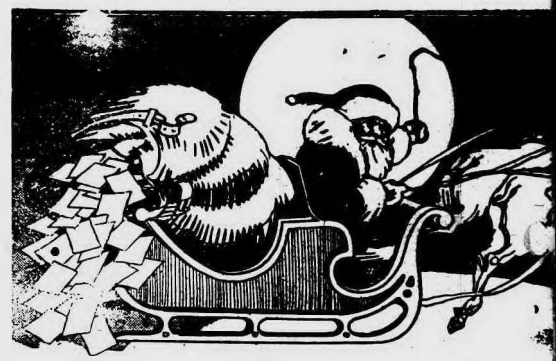
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It is our sincere wish that the Yuletide season comes to you like a treasure-laden ship of old and that its cargo will make for more happiness for you.

Penniman Allen Theatre

Plymouth Michigan



YEARS come. Years go, but Christmas is always warm as the son of God, needing no other protection than only as brothers and sisters. There are no man-made lines, great leader. Christmas—"peace on Earth, good will to from neighbor to neighbor, whole-hearted, sincere and loyalty of you, the fellowship of you and the patronage each wish and hope for your peace, happiness and prosperity (the reader of these lines) personally they are addressed. It is the "good will of your fellowmen."



May the joy of achievement and the happiness of contentment be yours at this gladsome Holiday Season.

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With these sincere Christmas Greetings, please also accept our wish—Happiness to you and yours—Our Friends.

Palace of Sweets
ALEX. VATECK, Prop.

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Our wish for our Friends—"that Christmas finds them all happy and will leave them all feeling glad."

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With all good v... during good will faith in the future we greet you.

"A MERRY C..."

Arthur J. Oliver G.

Plymouth



With a thank-you handshake we offer you our season's greetings, assuring you that our friends in business are as precious as any could ever be in social life.

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In with our stock we always count the greatest assets the good-will of our customers. So at this time it is befitting we extend to you—our friends—the best wishes of the season.

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It is not what you say but how you say it. So we're putting all we feel into two words—"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

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'Tis an old friend that greets you here and hopes that your Christmas will be running over with happiness and good cheer.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas. The greeting old, but still! We cannot find a better one. Nobody ever will.

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Wreaths are ab... window, candles... night. May yo... wreathed in laug... Yuletide days be...

Maple R...

Plymouth

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



The spirit of it is irresistible. It creeps in and all the false has been shorn and man stands forth goodness and mercy. On Christmas day we stand is the brotherhood of man facing front to one it is, and so here on this page where greeting is led to by those who feel that it has been the irs which has contributed to their well being. In as expressed in the sentiments here, it is to you true spirit of Christmas is here for your accept-



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

When you have summed up all the good wishes expressed by your friends in their greetings at this Christmas season, just remember that our wish is that every one of their wishes will come true.

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A sincere appreciation of your patronage, past, present and future—so a hearty good wish—Merry Christmas.

Patrick's Market

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May your stocking be filled to overflowing with Life's choicest gifts—is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

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M. LANGENDAM, Prop.

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May Christmas bring joys that will last until we have the opportunity to renew our wish to you in 1927.

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I've always been a howling enthusiast regarding Plymouth. From all indications I'll be a screaming optimist in 1927. Take my tip. The time to buy is ahead of the big property surge—and it's coming sure next year. Load up on Plymouth NOW and get some of the gravy.

FRANK RAMBO

Phone 23 830 Penniman Ave.

"GREATER PLYMOUTH"

I look forward to 1927 as the banner year of Plymouth's history. December has been one of the most active months that I have experienced here, and this certainly indicates the trend for 1927. Buy Plymouth property now and benefit from a certain rising market.

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There will be plenty of action in the Plymouth district in 1927. I advise all my clients to prepare for what I believe will be the biggest year in Plymouth's history. See me NOW.

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The Plymouth Realty Board invites all those holding broker and salesmen's licenses who are not members of the board to confer with any Realtor in Plymouth regarding the good that membership in the board can do. 1927 will be the greatest year in Plymouth's history. Membership in the board will be one of your best investments in the coming year.

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DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER PLYMOUTH COMPARED WITH ALCHEMY OF NATURE

As the Acorn Transforms from the Microscopic Germ, So Has the Village of Plymouth Grown Into the Sturdy Oak.

By C. R. Livengood

There has probably been no finer illustration of the old and treasured story regarding the Acorn and the Oak than exists here in our home town of Plymouth.

Slowly, but with increasing momentum, Plymouth has attracted the attention of the wisest investors of Detroit, with the result that now the village and its environs represent the most active market in the vicinity of Detroit.

Last week there was chronicled in these columns the impressions of one of the veteran developers of the large city, in which he made the following observation: "There is no section in the same radius of Detroit that can offer so much to the industrialist, the home owner or the investor. Plymouth has not yet had her great surge, but nothing in the world can stop her. I am convinced, after discussing the matter with some of the best minds in Detroit, that the coming year will see our city take her rightful place in the sun."

"My associates and I were first influenced in coming to the Plymouth district by a careful analysis of the road and rail map of Wayne county. We were swayed by the fact that no other community in the county has a finer network of concrete highways than has Plymouth, and her transportation facilities for the industrialist are splendid."

The above remarks are from one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the Plymouth district, Arthur W. Smith, a man who has buttressed his opinions by his actions. Within the past year he, together with his associate, Claude E. Burns, has purchased hundreds of acres in this vicinity.

Thomas Welch, another Detroit investor, who has watched the development of the Detroit district for more than 44 years, has also suited his action to his words, and has bought Plymouth acreage in large volume. His observations are printed elsewhere in this edition.

To quote Mr. Smith again: "There is another factor of more than passing importance in regard to Plymouth. It is the heart of the most scenic section of Wayne county. Home owners are always interested in the beauty of environment, and Plymouth certainly has this to a marked degree. The accessibility to the educational facilities of Ann Arbor, together with the close proximity to Detroit, is another point in her favor."

Claude E. Burns is another Plymouth enthusiast. He says that this city is potentially another Pontiac with one especial factor in her favor that surpasses the latter city. He maintains that Plymouth's geographical location in relation to the markets of the United States as compared with Pontiac's more northerly location away from the principal trunk lines is decidedly in Plymouth's favor from an industrial standpoint.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Burns, "Pontiac is a monument to the progressiveness of her citizens. With fewer fundamental assets than other Lower Michigan cities, her people, nevertheless, have put their shoulders to the wheel and have forced her growth. With the material factors

that are so evident on every hand and with the civic spirit that was manifested in your hotel campaign, it is obvious to me that the time is not far away when Plymouth will be considered one of the most important cities in the Lower Peninsula."

TOM WELCH SAYS:

"In all the 44 years that I have been operating in real estate in Detroit and environs, I do not believe that I have ever sold a piece of property that has not made the buyer a profit. If I have, it has never come to my notice."

"Some ten years ago, I came to the conclusion that ultimately Plymouth would rise to heights undreamed, and would show the investor in that section a splendid profit in anything that he bought."

"Acting on the impulse, I have consistently recommended to acreage buyers the purchase of property in that district, and have gone even further by buying dozens of pieces myself."

"Within the past year I have seen the interest in Plymouth properties double, triple and quadruple and within the past three months a check of my office records indicates that more than 80% of the inquiries have been in connection with property surrounding Plymouth or between Plymouth and Ann Arbor."

"I am heartily in favor of the present Greater Plymouth movement. 1927 is certain to produce marvelous results in that area. You may call on us for anything that you feel will further promote the Greater Plymouth idea. You are on the right track. You have all the assets necessary to a splendid development."

T. H. Welch, through his office in the Hammond building, Detroit, has probably bought and sold more property in the Plymouth district than any other individual broker operating out of that city. His comments are, therefore, of interest to Plymouth investors and citizens.

chair of Realty Management at the University of Michigan.

At the time Prof. Fisher was here as an honor guest of the Plymouth Board, he made some very pertinent observations to this writer, in which he revealed his idea of the development of the entire district between Ann Arbor and Detroit. Prof. Fisher said: "There is a very profound reason for the solid residential development of the entire area between the two cities. Detroit must grow west or north. In going north, however, we are getting farther and farther away from those fundamentals that govern and shape municipal growth: transportation facilities. Logically, then, Detroit must grow west."

"Educational facilities are a natural magnet in directing and shaping growth. This is true in the case of the grammar school, the high school or the college. So long as the industrial and commercial activities of the large city are so easily accessible, and the U. of M. facilities so readily available to the homes westward from Detroit, you may be assured that as water finds its level so will the area between the two cities gradually fill with homes. When this movement becomes more pronounced, you may expect an impulse for your beautiful little city such as you have never dreamed."

Speaking from a purely local angle, Frank Rambo, well known Plymouth realtor, has this to say: "Activity in the local market throughout 1926 has been slightly less than a year ago, up until the past two months. In November and December, my books indicate that I have sold slightly more than I sold in the same months of 1925. The holiday season has not affected the acreage market in the slightest, something entirely unique in my experience. I have as many deals pending now as I had through November."

"This means just one thing to me. We are going to have the most rapid market in 1927 that I have ever experienced, it is my sincere conviction. Local investors are getting this same idea, apparently, for they are buying on a scale that I did not expect to find at this time of year. To my mind, this is wise, for I confidently expect that local buyers will find their buyers coming along in 1927."

The local realty board is preparing for the most active year in the realty annals of Plymouth. A membership campaign is being prosecuted at the present time, with the objective of getting every holder of a broker's license in line with this coming activity. The meetings of the board are becoming increasingly instructive, and it is believed that the new members will find their membership in the board most valuable from every viewpoint.

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CLUBS TRAIN LEADER STATE GIRL TYPICAL

UPPER PENINSULA GIRL AIDS IN HOME WORK WHILE WINNING PRIZE FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Gladys Egger, who lives at Topaz, in Ontonagon county, typifies the ideal club girl in the opinion of leaders of boys and girls club work in this state. In order to express appreciation of the work which Gladys has done, the leaders awarded her a trip to Chicago to the Boys and Girls Club Congress. Miss Egger is sixteen years old, and now is completing her high school work. She has completed three years of garment club work and three years of the cunning club project. During these years, this girl has won a county championship and a state championship in club activities. This year, the trip to Chicago was given her as a sweepstakes prize.

Last summer the girls who live near Topaz, wanted to enroll in a new club project, and to enable them to get this opportunity, Gladys was appointed local leader for them when it was found impossible to get an older person to take the responsibility. In addition to this outside work, Gladys does the sewing for her family and puts up over a hundred cans of fruit and vegetables each summer. She also cared for a fair sized dairy herd last winter when her father was sick for six weeks.

Miss Emma DuBord, assistant state club leader, says that, while Gladys Egger is an outstanding example of the boys and girls enrolled in club work, many cases of the assuming of responsibility by such youngsters is found on the records of boys and girls club work. Club projects are planned to train the members to help themselves, their families, and their communities, according to Miss DuBord.

Picked Up About Town

Dad Plymouth wants to know how the fellow who always says, "Well, yes and no," makes up his mind when he gets in a voting booth.

Do the movies supply the thrills for which we long, or make us long for the thrills we can't supply?

"Some fellows," says Dad Plymouth, "are lucky enough to have too much sense to depend altogether on luck."

Scientists say the world will be all water in 10,000 years. It won't take that long if the bootleggers don't quit using so much of it.

"Some things," declares Dad Plymouth, "are too good to keep, but that isn't the reason some women want to get rid of their husbands."

Dad Plymouth says it doesn't make much difference how much cash a man may have, when the family wants a new car it gets it.

A New York doctor says people do not drink enough water. Then why not try prohibiting it?

"Appearances are deceiving," says Dad Plymouth. "Some people think they are fighting the devil when they are only beating him around a stump."

JOHN L. CRANDELL, Attorney,
 Plymouth, Michigan

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOHN J. BITTNER, a widower, of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, to THEODORE SCHOOF and W. SOPHIE SCHOOF, his wife, which said mortgage is dated the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1925, in Liber 1568 of Mortgages, on page 533 thereof, and said mortgage containing a power of sale, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal and interest up to the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, the sum of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000.00) DOLLARS, as principal and the sum of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (\$336.00) DOLLARS interest, and Attorney's fees of THIRTY-FIVE (\$35.00) DOLLARS, as provided by law, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said mortgagee having elected to declare the full amount thereof due, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1927, at twelve o'clock noon, eastern standard time, at the southeast corner of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest thereon at the rate of (7%) per centum per annum, from October 5th, A. D. 1926, and all legal costs, together with said Attorney's fee, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Park Subdivision to the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, being a part of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section twenty-six (26), Town one (1) South of Range eight (8) East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 44 of Plats on page 10 thereof, Wayne County Registry.

DATED: This 6th day of October, A. D. 1926.

THEODORE SCHOOF AND M. SOPHIE SCHOOF, his wife,
 Mortgagors

JOHN L. CRANDELL,
 Attorney for Mortgagors

No. 127857 PROBATE NOTICE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

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

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Esmogene Beeman, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate.

It is ordered, That the Nineteenth day of January, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Rooms, be appointed for proving said instrument.

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

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EDWARD COMMAND,
 Judge of Probate

Erwin R. Palmer, Probate Register.



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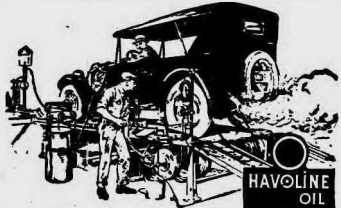
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CHRISTMAS TIME—TIME TO CHECK UP

ONE morning while checking up the list of relatives and friends to whom we usually send Christmas greetings or a remembrance, the telephone rang and Mrs. Hannu, a neighbor, called.

"The Helping Hand club is sending cards or tokens to the inmates of the hospital for the blind and disabled. We knew you would wish to contribute to their happiness."

After assenting, rather impatiently, I exclaimed so loudly to myself that the cat jumped from its basket and ran into the hall.

"It is just the same old story every Christmas, that perhaps next year we will be able to spend more, but each time we have to count our pennies a little more closely to remember all we hope to with a bit of a love taken. It is indeed wearisome and discouraging. Our list grows larger but the elasticity of my mind and money maneuvering is stretched to its limit. Shall we have fewer friends and lament the large number of relatives? Shall our desires be less unselfish and unworthy in wishing to lend to the cheer fund of others?"

As I looked out at the sunshine on the softly falling snow I was reminded of those who, because of no eyesight, were unable to enjoy the beauties of nature, of those who had no sense of hearing or no power of speech, of those who are crippled, of unfortunates with unsound minds, and of those who, since infancy, had no reasoning faculties, a real checking-up system in my system began.

My eyesight has always been splendid. Have my eyes been used to spy out all the world wonders at hand that were possible for me to appreciate or to see all the misery that is in my power to alleviate? Have I "listened in" on the bird carols in the air and to the rhythm of the babbling brook, or have my ears been tuned to hear unkind gossip in place of worthy words that might set in harmony a soul at discord with the woe-weary world?

Have my words been more often cruel than kind, or have they expressed thankfulness for beautiful days, for health, for every-minute blessings? Have my feet been active in errands of kindness, mercy, love and have my hands been glad servants of service to others? While listing complaints in my Christmas calendar has my unreasonable mind fathomed what it would mean to be without power to think wisely? Have I scolded through work and worry, illness and ill-temper? Have I ever been cold, hungry, ragged, weary, ill, when there were not forthcoming sufficient food, fire, clothing, a bed, restoratives? All around me is fresh air "without charge, free without asking"; through the years there have been my parents where my own little folks could visit grandmother, there has been a home, loved ones—Christ.

These were gifts that had been enjoyed through my life. My power was limited in distributing as many gifts as I was receiving every moment. Checking up had revealed a list of riches in my Christmas catalogue which cold cash had no power to purchase. These riches shall be checked out more freely through the year until there shall radiate from my heart to other hearts the spirit of Christmas continued.—Gertrude Walton. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

CAUGHT THE THRILL OF CHILDHOOD DAYS

"THERE!" exclaimed mother, "that's the last string of popcorn I'm going to hang on this tree. I'm so tired, I can scarcely move! Oh dear, Christmas is wonderful for the children, but a trifle hard on the grownups. I wish you and I, George, could feel as we once did. Wouldn't it be glorious?"

Father brushed off some pine needles from his coat. He looked thoughtful. "It's a pity, isn't it, to get so tired we can't enjoy this season?" he said. "I wonder if it isn't our fault? We're too grownup. A great mistake, I'm convinced. Perhaps we could catch that fine thrill of childhood if we tried."

Mother and father stood looking quietly at each other. Then father had an idea. A broad smile broke over his face. He slapped his knee. He chuckled. "I have an idea, Susie," he said; "let's take this sled we bought for Billy and go out for a coast—eh, what?"

"A—coast, George?"

"Certainly!"

"But we're so tired! And it's nearly 12 o'clock!"

"Pshaw! What does that matter? We never thought of time when I was courting you, Susie!"

This made mother smile. She stood uncertainly in the middle of the room thinking about it. Then with an unexpected run she was tumbling for her coat in the hall closet. "Beat you to the hill on Cedar street," she called.

In fifteen minutes, feeling like delighted, naughty children, mother and father were skimming down the Cedar street hill on Billy's new sled. They went like the wind. Their cheeks glowed in the frosty air. The very stars seemed laughing with them.

At the bottom of the hill father stood looking at mother. You're so darned pretty, Susie, I've just got to kiss you!"

And he did.

"Bless Billy's sled!" murmured mother from the depth of father's rough coat.—Martha Banning Thomas. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

TAXES.

Your taxes are now due, and I will start collecting on Dec. 28 at the Plymouth United Savings Bank every day up to and including January 10, 1927, with the exception of Wednesday, Dec. 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5, when I will be at Russell A. Wingard's office in North Village. Please remember your subdivision and lot number.

LULU QUARTEL, Township Treasurer.

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PLAN TO HARNESS THE RIVER JORDAN

Stream Can Furnish Enormous Electrical Energy.

When it was proposed some years ago to utilize the triple cataracts of Tarni as "white coal" for industrial purposes there was much protest. Lovers of beauty seemed to think it impossible for a thing to remain beautiful and yet become useful. They must have forgotten that those glorious falls had themselves been created more than 20 centuries before by Curius Dentatus as a piece of purely utilitarian engineering. But the deed was done, the beauty of Tarni and of Italy being much increased.

Similarly there may be disapproval of the project of harnessing the River Jordan for providing Palestine with hydro-electric power. To some it may seem sacrilege thus to employ the current of what they esteem a sacred river, and one which is, in fact, inseparably associated with many of the most solemn and momentous incidents in human history, from the passage of the Twelve Tribes into the Promised Land to the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. Yet we expect that the shock to the most reverent susceptibilities will be, after all, but light and transient.

For nature seems to have designed that unique and mysterious stream for precisely such a use, which is suggested in its very name—Jordan, the "Down Comer." For the upper part of its course, above the Sea of Galilee, in nine miles it rushes down a declivity of 680 feet and thereafter at an average fall of nine feet to the mile it plunges down to a remnant of the Miocene world, nearly 1,300 feet below the level of the sea. Obviously it is useless for navigation, and the character of most of the soil through which it flows below the Sea of Galilee has caused it to be described as "an unpleasant, foul stream between poisonous banks."

With its copious and unending volume, however, it will be capable of generating enormous electrical energy, sufficient to supply the needs of the whole country, literally "from Dan to Beersheba." The value of such provision for such a country, struggling for industrial rehabilitation after ages of neglect, will be inestimable; and those to whom the innovation seems most startling may well be more than reconciled to it as effecting a most practical fulfillment of the prophecy that "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."—New York Herald-Tribune.

Too Cynical

Nathan Menkin, the Denver critic, was condemning the super-realistic school of postwar novelists. "They think they've discovered sex," he said in a recent lecture. "Because their ancestors weren't harping on sex all the time, they think their ancestors knew nothing about it. Well, if their ancestors had been as ignorant of sex as all that comes to, these novelists wouldn't be here today."

There was an outburst of shocked laughter. When it subsided the critic went on:

"Another thing is, they're too cynical. 'Conscience!' I said to one of them the other day after reading his last novel. 'But is there no such thing as conscience?'"

"The scoundrel smiled in his cynical way. 'Sure!' he said. 'Conscience is the still, small voice which warns us that somebody's looking.'"

Women Leech Doctors

Women have a monopoly of the leech-doctor profession in Austria. Leech doctors are successors to the old-fashioned bleeders who used to treat all sorts of ailments by drawing blood from the patients by making incisions. Leech doctors are not medically trained. Their theory is that most diseases are either caused by fever or attended by fever, and that an excess of blood is responsible for this condition. So armed with leeches, which are carried in moist earth, these women go about reducing the blood supply of patients who have faith in the healers.

King George Good Shot

King George made his record bag of 12 grouse in one drive with two pairs of old-fashioned double-barreled hammer guns manufactured 30-odd years ago. As a young man the king laid the foundation of his reputation as a shot with these guns and still clings to them for sentimental reasons. An English firm which makes guns for the crowned heads of half the world has been keeping the king's guns in condition for years. At the end of each shooting season, the guns are sent to the factory, stripped, cleaned, overhauled, and put in storage until the next year.

Archeological Treasures

Tombs, definitely assigned to the Neolithic period, marking the transition from the Stone to the early Bronze age, have been discovered in Palestine, by Prof. William Bode of the Pacific School of Religion. Several crania and one skeleton incased in paraffin are en route to Berkeley, Calif., for scientific study. Doctor Bode also uncovered a well-modeled head of an Astarte or Babylonian Venus whose coiffure strikingly resembles the present, feminine hair cut.

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