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ARCHITECTS PRESENT PLANS FOR NEW MAYFLOWER HOTEL

President C. H. Bennett Appointed Members of Several Committees From the Board of Directors Who Will Have Charge of Building Program of New Hotel.

The board of directors of The Mayflower, Plymouth's new community hotel, met last Monday evening...

The following committees have been appointed by the president:

Building—F. D. Schrader, E. O. Hinton and Paul Wiedman.

Operation—J. M. Larkins, E. K. Bennett, Frank Rambo.

Decorating and Furnishings—Carl Shear, Ed. Gayde, E. K. Bennett.

Kitchen and Coffee Shop Equipment—F. D. Schrader, Frank Rambo, J. M. Larkins.

The board as a whole will work upon the style and type of hotel to be constructed.

The following architects presented plans and sketches: Smith, Moss & Mitschke, Walter H. Wyeth, McGrath, Dohmen & Page, Verner, Wilhelm & Molby.

These plans and sketches will be gone over by the board and given careful consideration.

The board of directors visited several places Thursday, where they inspected some hotels that are now in operation to get the latest ideas in hotel construction.

The first step in the building of Plymouth's new community hotel commenced with the cutting down of the big maple trees that have stood on this corner for so many years.

POSTAL HOLIDAY NEW YEAR'S

The city mail carriers and the rural postmen are to have a vacation New Year's Day, no deliveries of mail being made that day.

A CHRISTMAS GATHERING

A very Merry Christmas was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker this year, when they entertained their children, grandchildren and one great grandchild.

CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH

Christmas is over and Plymouth's homes, churches and stores are again assuming something approaching their everyday appearance.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PRISON FARM

The three hundred twenty-five men prisoners and the sixty women inmates at the House of Correction farm, were given a big chicken dinner with all the fixins on Christmas Day.

REVIEWING 1926 By A. B. CHAPIN. A collection of political and social cartoons including 'WE FINALLY TOOK THE PLUNGE', 'THE NEW LODGER', 'WORLD COURT', 'TAKES ANOTHER RIDE', 'A TACK IN HIS CHAIR', 'HE SURE A CHANGED LIFE', 'GOT THE 4400K', 'PASSED THEM BY!', 'TERRIFIC STORMS MANY THRILLING RESCUES', 'A ROYAL VISITOR', 'SOME NEW CHAMPS', 'AMONG THE MISSING', 'OIL'S WELL!', '30 LIVES LOST AND \$100,000,000 LOSS CAUSED BY LIGHTNING', 'NORSE', 'NORTH POLE', 'A BUSY YEAR IN TOP OF THE WORLD', 'REBUC', 'THANK YOU', 'OIL'S WELL!', 'OIL'S WELL!', 'OIL'S WELL!'.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Meeting Held Tuesday Evening at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms Was Well Attended.

NEW KIWANIS GOVERNOR PLANNING BUSY YEAR

NEW OFFICERS OF LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 1927.

Headed by Governor Lewis C. Reimann of Ann Arbor, and a complete new set of district and club officers, Michigan Kiwanis started the New Year with an energy equal to that with which Mr. Reimann "hit the line" when he was left tackle on the University of Michigan football team in 1916.



There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which time the board of directors for the ensuing year were elected, and some other business transacted.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR INAUGURAL JANUARY 1

Plans for the inauguration ceremony at Lansing January 1 have been completed. The general arrangements are in the hands of a committee of Lansing business men.

APPRECIATION

Mr. L. B. Samsen, Editor Plymouth Mail. Dear Mr. Samsen: I want to congratulate you and the Mail force on the splendid typography represented in the double page of Christmas greetings in last week's issue of the Mail.

KIWANIS AND ROTARY CLUBS PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Hundreds of Children in This Community Remembered at Christmas Time By the Two Local Clubs.

The true spirit of the season was exemplified by the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. In the way they remembered the less fortunate children of the vicinity on Christmas morning.

FAMOUS ORCHESTRA COMING TO PLYMOUTH

Jean Goldkette is sending his select orchestra to Plymouth Friday, Jan. 7, to play for the annual party of the O. E. S., held in the Penman Allen auditorium.

SPLENDID NEW YEAR'S BILL AT PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE

The management of the Penman Allen theatre announces an extraordinary picture for New Year's Eve and New Year's Night, at the local theatre. The attraction is Babe Daniels in "The Campus Flirt."

BYRD'S POLAR PLANE TO STAY IN DEARBORN

Another factor in the ever onward growth of the airplane industry came to Dearborn yesterday afternoon and will remain here permanently as a relic of the first polar flight.

To Broadcast



Walter Dammann, for 42 years conductor of the famous New York Symphony Orchestra, is to retire in 1927. He intends to devote his time to traveling, which is wonderful news for the millions of music loving folks.



Mr. A. Larkin, is the proprietor of the new branch of the Plymouth Mail. It will be the largest ever published here and will be the largest ever published in the state. It will cost \$100,000.

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Jan. 2-3

W. C. Fields

—IN—

"So's Your Old Man"

You're passing up a real fun fest if you miss this one, and So's Your Old Man.

COMEDY—"Shell Socked"

NEWS REEL

Wednesday and Thursday
Jan. 5-6

Dorothy Mackaill

—IN—

"Subway Sadie"

A hundred smile show on a non-stop ride.

Starting of the new Pathe Serial, "The House Without A Key." Get right in on the start so you can enjoy the finish.

Saturday, January 8

Lew Cody

in

"The Gay Deceiver"

COMEDY—"Hold Still"

NEWS REEL

Matinee at 2:30—10c and 20c.

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DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

Every resident of Plymouth enjoys having the birds pay this community their annual visit. They brighten life, and it is only when they are not about in abundance that we realize the big part they play in the world. Not all of them migrate during the winter season; we have only to look about to see that quite a few have remained to brave the elements until the first warm suns of spring come. But that is a considerable time off. The birds that are here now are finding it hard to scrape up enough food to keep life in their bodies. Here is where we can repay them for the cheerfulness they afford us during the season when we can be out of doors.

It takes but a moment to scatter a few crumbs in the yard for their welfare and comfort. Even a crust of dry bread is a godsend to them at this season, when there are no insects and when scratching a meal out of the ground is impossible. Be thoughtful of your feathered friends. Toss out a few crumbs for them today, and make a practice of it on through the winter months.

NO DIFFERENCE NOW

We see where a Dayton, Ohio, paper recently made a quaint comparison of the farmer and the city man, a stunt we feel sure everyone around Plymouth will be interested in reading about. There was a convention of the Ohio State Grange in Dayton, at the same time the State Real Estate Boards were holding their convention. Each set of delegates were accompanied by members of their families, wives and daughters. The paper sent a photographer to make a picture of each group. When he got back to the office and finished the two pictures, the newspaper men saw a chance for a clever stunt. The two pictures were run in the paper side by side, with the announcement that one was a group of farmers and their wives and daughters, the other a group of city real estate dealers with their wives and daughters. The read and the paper says that most of those who did so actually had the groups reversed. We're certainly one people now, so far as dress and looks are concerned. You can't tell the farmer from the banker and the banker from the day laborer when he dons his Sunday suit.

ANOTHER YEAR

Taking everything into consideration, weighing prosperity against adversity, we have nothing to complain of as far as 1926 was concerned. As we rate progress, it was a good year. As we count good fortune, in the shape of the general health of the community, it could have been far worse.

So we believe we speak the sentiments of all residents of Plymouth and surrounding territory when we assert that 1926 was a good year. It has witnessed good progress in our schools and religious life, and it has brought to the neighborhood many improvements. Our people have been steadily employed, and our financial institutions reflect advancement along the line of thrift and saving. We have been spared the wrath of the elements, and no serious epidemic of disease has caused suffering and sadness in our midst. When we weigh these blessings against the misfortunes which have come to a few, we would be lacking in generosity if we did not give the year 1926 a full measure of credit.

We come to the new year with hope and cheerfulness. At the moment all indications point to a peacefulness of steady improvement, along all lines. We are not anticipating an overabundance of good things; we have learned to be satisfied with a fair share of worldly blessings. We have a clean, law-abiding community, and we enter the new year with every indication that it will remain so. Our people

know the value of thrift, and they know the value of saving. This can only mean that they are ready to do their part in a loyal and patriotic way in producing something the world needs and will be glad to pay for.

To each and every resident of this community, we extend the greetings of the New Year. We hope it will bring the improvements many have contemplated—new homes, better streets and roads, abundant crops, good health and the happiness that comes with all these things. May it be a peaceful and prosperous year for each and every one. And may the same happiness, the same blessings, that we wish for you find their way on into all parts of our state and country.

PROTECTING THE MAILS

It is interesting to note that not a mail robbery has occurred since the postmaster general put marines on the mail cars and mail trucks a few weeks ago. This shows the mail hand is a coward, because he won't take a chance when the odds are even that he'll get the worst of it. But it is an expensive proposition, and one that should not be necessary. Why should it be necessary to have to call out a part of our army to protect the mails right here in our own country? The postmaster general doesn't believe it is, so he has issued an order to every postal clerk and every driver of a mail wagon to "shoot to kill" anyone who tries to rob the mails. They have all been furnished with guns that will do the work, too. So it may be that ere long the marines will be recalled and we'll hear of no more banditry of this kind.

LOCAL NEWS

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting in Masonic Temple, Tuesday, January 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Roy Wilkie, who resides on the Nash farm in Canton township, met with an unfortunate accident last Monday, when he caught his right hand in a feed grinder which he was operating, breaking several bones in one of his fingers and badly bruising his hand.

Shaw Brothers, of Clareneville, have taken the agency for the Oakland and Pontiac for this territory as associate dealers and have discontinued handling the Ford cars. At their large garage show rooms the various models of the Pontiac and Oakland are now on display and are attracting considerable attention—Farmington Enterprise.

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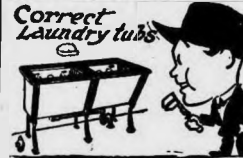
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ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE



THIS NEW YEAR OF OUR LORD.

Let bygones be bygones,
Wha's huffed at anither
Dinna cloot the auld days
And the new anes thegither:
Wi' the fauts and the failings
O' past years be dune,
Wi' a grip o' fresh freen'ship
A New Year begin.

So sang a Scot. Beneath the burr of his Highland tongue the meaning of some words may be obscured, but the meaning of the verse as a whole is plain enough.

Let bygones be bygones. The year of 1927 goes to join in history the years that have gone before. Throw away the hatchet along with the 1926 calendar.

With the faults and the failings of past years be done. This is another year.

Begin it with a grip of fresh friendship.

Dr. Frank Crane Says



By DR. FRANK CRANE

YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM YOURSELF.

Some time ago I wrote an article about a book in which a man who had lost his hearing told of the strange silent world which the deaf inhabit.

Among the letters received relative to it was one from a woman in Brooklyn, New York, part of which is quoted below:

"Due to an operation my ear drums were broken. To lose one's hearing in adult life requires a great inward adjustment. In fact, the struggle is so hard at times that one loses faith in everything.

"Yet to shout from the house tops is of no avail. Self-pity makes it even more discouraging, as to concentrate upon self is just walking farther into the channel of sullenness. Therefore, there seems but one way to choose—to try to get away from self, if that is humanly possible."

There are thousands of brave, heroic people like this woman, who are carrying on, trying to make the best of a life twisted askew by misfortune. They raise the sum total of human heroism in the world.

For when sickness, affliction or sudden handicaps tumble the dreams of a lifetime about a person's prime, just to make the best of life is in itself to

be heroic.

There are times to such people when getting away from themselves is a necessary part of life.

How to do it in the right way is the problem.

The other day I called upon a young man who had been sick in bed for two years. Lying on his back, unable to hold a book, he got away from himself by having a map hung on a string over his bed.

He memorized the names of the states and the countries and their position in relation to each other, and made trips in his imagination.

He also had lists hung on the string and had learned all of the American presidents in order, and said he soon would be the only man in the world who could name all of the vice-presidents.

He had discovered one of the best ways of answering the problem of how to get away from yourself.

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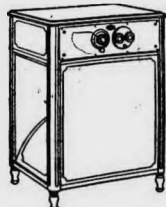


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Luxurious Surroundings for Dead Viking Ruler.

A royal pleasure ship, last resting place of Queen Aasa, a ruler of the Vikings, is one of the most remarkable finds ever made in old graves. At least this is the verdict of Sophie Gram, who in the Journal of the Archeological Society of Washington, Art and Archeology, describes the splendor with which this queen of about 800 A. D. was prepared for her "voyage" to meet the Norse gods.

It was a natural idea to the Vikings that their last journey would take them over the sea. Miss Gram explains. A king or queen was buried not only with the necessities for a long voyage, but with the luxuries which royalty, even among the hardy Norsemen, have always commanded. A ship, carriage and four sleighs; all beautifully carved, went into the queen's burial mound to assure her of fitting transportation wherever her death voyage might take her.

"The interment of Queen Aasa was attended by great splendor," she says. "Lush offerings, the rumors of which spread far abroad, were made at the grave. In her honor fifteen horses, four dogs and one ox were sacrificed. On board the vessel the queen was surrounded by a luxury which is astounding for those days. In the grave was placed her bed with down pillows and feather quilts. The walls of the burial chamber were covered with costly rugs from foreign countries, as well as with hangings, woven by the queen herself and her maidens, and dyed with vegetable colors.

"She had with her lamps, sewing equipment and all imaginable personal things, such as clothes and linen, kitchen utensils, chests with jewelry, also vegetables and grain. For entertainment there were chessboards, de-centers with wine, walnuts and wild apples.

"Her closest bondswoman went with her to death. She had to give up her life in order that the queen should have company on the way to Valhalla. Perhaps she was killed according to the sacrificial ceremonies before being taken on board. But she may have gone into the grave to sit down beside her dead mistress, guarding her last sleep until her own life slowly ebbed out."

The finding of this ship and of the ship in which Queen Aasa's husband was buried strongly refutes the idea, so generally entertained, that the people from Viken were semibarbarous. Miss Gram points out.

The Oseburg ship, as Queen Aasa's craft is called, has been carefully restored and is now in the historical museum at Oslo.

Intelligence Test

England, too, has taken to intelligence test questions, but the newspapers apparently believe their readers have a rather high standard of intelligence. Judging by sample questions asked: What is the datum line? What part of a chicken is the furculum? Who built the Colosseum at Rome? Which state in the U. S. A. is known as the Blue Hen state? What is a plantigrade animal? What is the height of the Great Pyramid? How long has China been Republican? How long is the Panama canal?

Golf Links Built on Sand

A wandering Scot's first glimpse of the empty sand flats in front of Sandwich, England, about 1893 resulted in the construction of the Royal St. George's golf links, one of the finest courses in England. Indeed there are only three other courses in England that class with it, the Westward Ho, the Hoylake and the Rye links. All that once empty flat is now given over to golf, and in the minds of most Englishmen Sandwich has become a synonym for the finest golf that England affords.—New York Times.

Common-Law Marriage

A common-law marriage is a marriage by mutual consent alone, without any ceremony of any kind, either ecclesiastical or civil. The evidence of such a marriage may be writings, declarations, or merely the conduct of the parties. Such a marriage is said to be consensual; that is, existing merely by virtue of consent or acquiescence. Common-law marriages are recognized by the law of England and by the laws of several of our states.—Exchange.

Lightning's Odd Prank

Lightning played one of its queerest pranks at the home of George F. Ellis, of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., the other day, says the Topeka capital. It burned the quicksilver from half of a mirror, which hung on the wall in the Ellis home without apparently injuring the mirror in any other manner. The electricity destroyed an electric light meter on the wall near the mirror, then hopped to the looking glass. Neither the frame nor the glass in the mirror was injured.

Galvanized Products

Galvanizing is a process by which metal sheets and other parts passed through a pot of molten zinc take on a protective coating of that metal. The coating must be thin enough to permit forming into spouting, cornices, gutters, etc., without cracking, and so permitting corrosion to take place at the exposed portion, and thick enough to provide satisfactory durability against the effect of atmospheric gases, moisture, etc.

Teachers Well Equipped

Of teachers in public schools of New Jersey, 33.9 per cent are graduates of normal schools of the state, 19 per cent are college graduates, 17.9 per cent are graduates of normal schools in other states, 12.3 per cent are graduates of city training schools, and 18.9 per cent hold no diploma from a normal school, college, or city training school.

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Couldn't See Twain's Work as Literature

In about the year 1888 I was attached to the Barnum show at the Olympic gardens in London. Mark Twain was also in London at the time, shortly after the failure of his publishing business. We met often in walks together in Hyde park. In 1901 I was conducting a book store in New York city opposite Grace church Mark was at that time living at Tenth street and Fifth avenue, and used to come around and see me almost every day, and we would have lunch together at the old St. Denis hotel. We used to slip into the cafe for an appetizer. He was not a heavy drinker, but was accustomed to take an eye-opener occasionally. Several times the mixologist set him out a chaser of water, which Mark regularly pushed aside with the remark: "What's the use of starting a fire and putting it right out again?"

It was about this time his stories began to be printed in English and Canadian editions without his consent. In an effort to put a stop to it he tried to get through an international copyright bill at Washington. He was unsuccessful, however, in his efforts. Tom Reed was then speaker of the house. He was a very good friend of Mark's, who told me the following story about him. He said:

"I got on the train at Jersey City the other day to go to Washington. On the train was a lot of great big, dirty, greasy politicians. Tom Reed included. Tom said to me: 'Mark, what you going to Washington for?' and I said, 'Tom, I am going to Washington to lobby for an international copyright—our literary efforts must be protected for our posterity.' And Tom Reed, the great big, dirty, greasy politician, said to me: 'Great God, Mark; you don't call that stuff you write literature, do you?'—From "Recollections of an Old Circus Clown," by Rqb Sherwood.

Safety First

Taggart was a mean old man, but he owned all the houses in the street. Regularly every Monday old Taggart would go on his round, collecting the rents from these houses.

At one of them he always stopped for a minute or two because he was rather fond of the fair-haired little girl who lived there.

As he wrote out his receipt for the rent he noticed the little girl's big, blue eyes fixed upon him, and, diving into his pocket, he extracted a piece of candy which, to judge by its appearance, had been there some time.

"There," he said, "What would you do with that, girlie?"

"Wash it," came the instant response.—London Answers.

Cell for Statesmen

The clock tower at Westminster contains an apartment that is kept in readiness in case of emergency as a prison for refractory members of the British parliament. It has one window, heavily barred to prevent escape, and the room can be entered only through the residence of the sergeant at arms. The apartment is fairly large and contains a bedroom suite and other furniture, including a bookcase. Though it is situated immediately beneath Big Ben, the sound of the bell is not heard as distinctly as one hears it in the street below, so the individual confined there need not be kept from sleeping when the hours are struck.—London Chronicle.

Furniture From Old Timber

Several pieces of furniture are being made in London from oak timber which has lain under the Thames for 1,800 years. The timber was discovered during some excavations when massive pieces were found in the shape of rough tree trunks piled together by cross timbers. It is thought that the construction was the work of the Romans and formed an embankment. The wood is in perfect condition and was taken charge of by the officials of an archeological society. The pieces of furniture will be placed in some of the royal palaces.

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FOR SALE—House in Palmer Acres; brick veneer. Lot 65x150, with two-car garage with chamber, sun parlor; bedroom; bath; with shower; tile floor; reception hall; living room; dining room; kitchen; breakfast nook; clear oak floors entire house; oak trim downstairs, except kitchen; full bath upstairs, tile floor; fruit cellar, coal bin, large laundry room with tub; Kalvinator ice machine; water softener, automatic; warm air heat; arch drive; electric fireplace with heater piped for gas and wired for heat, can use either. P. L. Becker, near property. 45c

FOR SALE—Two houses, all modern improvements, well located. One at \$7,000 and the other \$8,000. Phone 100, or see C. H. Bennett, owner. 39c

TO RENT—House. Charles F. Bennett, 659 Ann Arbor street. 50c

FOR SALE—Bungalow, five rooms and bath; full basement, hot air furnace, fireplace; large lot; garage; lots of shrubbery; very good location. Call and see it. Elm Heights, 1381 Sheridan avenue. 51c

TO RENT—Good house, buildings and hundred acre Palmer Chilson farm, 8 1/2-mile road near Farmington concrete road. First class place, beautiful location, near Plymouth, Northville, Farmington and Redford. Rent reasonable. I. L. Hirschman, 1954 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit; phone Randolph 7874. 52c

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house. Inquire George Wilcox, phone 80. 51c

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FOR SALE—Sewing machines. Singer Drop Head, all attachments, \$25; White, 1925 model, \$45; Singer Portables, at \$45. Drop Head Machines at \$10 up. All makes guaranteed. Repairs. Gentile, Hake Hardware, 546 Penniman avenue. 18c

FOR SALE—Corn blinder, Empire disc grain drill, power cutting box with elevator, silo filler, husker, buzz saw; three engines, 1 1/2, 3 and 6 h. p. Raphael Mettetal, phone 7106-F6. 50c

WANTED—Have you an old horse of no particular value, you do not care to winter? If so, call 7123-F5. 21c

Eight-room house, just completed; old ivory and mahogany finish. Five rooms first floor; three bedrooms and bath second floor. Hot air heat. Full basement. Two-car garage; side drive. 50-ft. lot. Small down payment, or will take Plymouth real estate or land contract as 40% payment. J. M. Larkins, owner, 1876 West Ann Arbor. Telephone 460. 48c

FOR RENT—House, eight rooms and bath; brick veneer, oak finish; hot water heat; Kalvinator. Two-car garage. J. Fletcher, at school building. 17c

FOR RENT—The Charles Riggs house, at 936 W. Ann Arbor street. Comfortably furnished. Apply Mrs. A. B. VanAken, 5004 Fernwood Ave., Detroit. 47c

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

WANTED—Farms on good roads adjacent to Plymouth or Northville. Write details, price and location. W. H. Cochran, 305 Lincoln Building, Detroit.

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

FOR SALE—Nash Sub. lots at \$500. Call William B. Peltz, Realtor. Small down payments will handle. 22c

FOR SALE—House on Amelia street. Seven rooms and bath. Garage. All modern. Oak floors. Phone 1053M. 41c

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

FOR RENT—One-half acre and seven-room house, modern except furnace. Garage and chicken coop. Located on corner East Ann Arbor and Mill street. Only \$25 per month. See Edward Plachta, 293 Main. Phone 541. 47c

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, \$5.00 per cord. Phone Louis Kaiser, 7106-F2. 43c

FOR SALE—Potatoes, cook dry and white. \$1.75 per bushel. Satisfaction guaranteed. Corner of Lily and Golden road, Walter Postiff, Plymouth, Route 2. 52c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on first floor; also unfurnished flat over store. Inquire at 212 Main street, or phone 4673.

LOST—A package tied up in green paper, containing an apron and handkerchiefs, on East Ann Arbor street or in Kellogg Park. Return to Mrs. Walter Perkins, 335 Roe street. 61c

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, John R. Bassett, R. F. D. No. 5; phone 7103-F8. 61c

FOR SALE—One dozen strong dining chairs; 2 storm doors; music cabinet. Phone 601J. 61c

FOR SALE—German police dog, 9 months old, fine specimen; exceptionally bright and active. Owner has his papers for pedigree. Reason for selling—has no convenience for keeping him. For further information, inquire of Bert Giddings. 61c

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 12 miles from Ann Arbor; good 8-room house with running water, electric lights; large basement barn and other out-buildings; wind mill, 500 screw timber, good fences, large gravel pit. Act quick as you may not see this ad again. At only \$75.00 per acre; easy terms. Herman Folske, Room 3, A. A. S. Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor; phone 4950. 61c

FOR RENT—Modern house with steam heat; nine rooms with bath; convenient for light housekeeping. 1051 N. Mill street. 61c

FOR RENT—Farm buildings—7-room house, full basement, furnace, Delco light; 2-car garage, chicken and wood house, pasture for a cow, good well water. Also 5-room house, near school; on Middle Belt, 1/2 mile north of Plymouth road. Inquire of Richard Smith, Plymouth, Mich., R. F. D. No. 5. 62c

TO RENT—House with garage, etc. at the northeast corner of Schoolcraft and Ridge roads. Rent reasonable to good tenant. Ready for immediate occupancy. I. L. Hirschman, 1954 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 61c

FOR SALE—One cream separator, nearly new; one Iron Age barrel sprayer, 1,000-lb. scale; some farm implements and a number of other things. Will sell cheap. Have sold my farm and have no use for these articles. Fred Widmaier, Phone 7132-F2. 54c

FOR SALE—Just-completed modern five-room home in Eastlawn sub, just off Ann Arbor street. Small down payment. Look it over if you want a bargain and see owner, Alfred Innis, at Phoenix. 61c

LOST—Sum of money on the floor of Plymouth United Savings Bank on sidewalk on Main street. Reward, Isaac Gumsly, Plymouth, Route 5. 61c

FOR RENT—Large furnished room for light housekeeping. In modern home, close to town. 824 Maple avenue. 61c

FOR RENT—Furnished, four rooms and bath, modern and convenient; phone, electric, gas and furnace. Reasonable to reliable couple; or will rent sleeping rooms. Phone 353J, Saturday, January 1, 459 Holbrook avenue. 61c

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Bruecklehurst, 657 Wing St.; phone 660W. 61c

FOR SALE—Wood, C. E. Ryder, Plymouth road. 61c

FOR SALE—Several bushels No. 1 Baldwin apples; reasonable price. George Lee, 1197 Penniman avenue; phone 67J. 61c

FOR RENT—House at corner Ridge and Schoolcraft roads; electric lights. Call next door at Carl Smith's. Phone 7127-F22. 61c

The Judge's Joke

ONE OF TH' GROCERY MEN IN TOWN 'IS SENDIN' OUT CARDS TO EVERYBODY WHO AINT PAID UP— 'HE'S WISHIN' 'EM ALL A 'PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

TACT
Smith went every night to a pool room to play for ten cents a point. One night Mrs. Smith was awakened by loud and persistent knocking at her door. Putting her head out the window she asked: "Who is it? What do you want?"

"Does Mrs. Smith live here?" asked the man on the step.

"I am Mrs. Smith," she replied.

"Well, I'm Mr. Kelly from the pool room up the street. Your husband shoots pool there every evening."

"Yes, I know that."

"He was shooting tonight and lost \$1,500."

"My husband lost \$1,500 shooting pool? He ought to drop dead!"

"That's just what he did, madam. Good night!"

THIS IS SAID TO HAVE HAPPENED IN SOUTH AFRICA

An inspector of schools in South Africa invited some boys to join him in a swim in the lagoon. The boys watched him undress and go in, but themselves remained on the bank.

After a long and enjoyable swim the inspector chaffed the boys for not coming in, and said: "I suppose you are afraid to bathe with an inspector?"

"No, sir," said one of the boys, "but we saw a crocodile in this lagoon yesterday."

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF FATHER

Teacher—What is the meaning of the word "matrimony," Robert?
Robert—Please, miss, my father says it isn't a word; it's a sentence.

THE PROFLIGATE ONE

Judge—Sir, you are fined \$10 for contempt of court.
Man—Judge, \$10 won't express my contempt for your . . . court, here's \$20.

SAGACIOUS FATHER

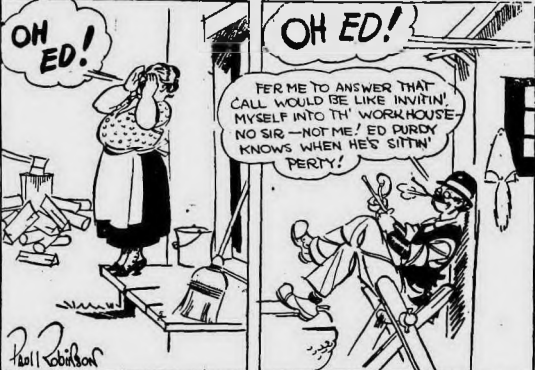
"Shut off dot wireless, Izzy."

"But, papa, it's a swell piano solo."

"Eggsactly. Don't be wasteful. Oboe tune in on a full orchestra or tain't it!"

The Purdys
by Paul Robinson

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VAIN ELDERLY MAN PICTURED AS BORE

Merely Ridiculous, Opinion of English Writer.

Vainly is as old as the human race and counted a chief failing of the gentler sex, the daughters of Eve rather than the sons of Adam being accused of it. And this despite the fact that from the fig trees of Eden to the shops of Bond street both sons and daughters have mostly shared and shared alike, says Dr. Francis Aveling, reader in psychology, University of London. In the London University. Clothes in every age have been made not to cover only, but to adorn. Cowries and pearls are not merely forms of portable property.

Yet the vanity of man differs much from that of woman. Men, as a rule, do not powder their noses or deftly wield the lipstick; they carry no mirrors in dainty vanity bags or scraps of filmy lace of manageable handkerchiefs. In the main, their satisfaction in themselves is of a sterner quality—often of the body, but more often of the mind.

Men are vain of their real or fancied achievements, physical prowess or mental superiority; and their vanity generally increases with their age; whereas women's generally does not. A vain young thing may be charming; a vain old woman is a rarity, fortunately for the world—and there are many—are ridiculous. At their time of life they ought to know better, for when the usefulness of vanity—as a woman realize—has gone. They are merely insufferable bores.

"Vain as a peacock!" Since we read into the "minds" of birds and animals only what we find within our own, we may well learn of peacocks. Nature has given to them what we must often procure somehow for ourselves. And who but a male nominalist, grown old in moralizing—for moralists are all old men when they shoot their partizan shots at female vanities—would censure nature?

Vanity and the adornments and poses of vanity serve nature's ends. The peacock is not truly "vain" when the gorgeous display of his argyroy secures for him a mate, but the urge of vanity in man achieves the same goal.

In most animals what passes thus for vanity is found in males. In man it is blended with coyness in the female. It serves its racial purpose and is wholly natural.

The male variety of vanity—having a good opinion of oneself—it man lives up to it, makes for effort and achievement, and so serves both individual and race. The only kind of useless, and therefore insufferable, vanity, is the outworn relic of an overestimated past, which holds no promise for the future.

Advance in Air Travel

Aerial "feeder" lines, maintained by light and relatively inexpensive airplanes, are being rapidly established throughout Germany. These "feeder" lines collect air passengers from the provincial towns and take them direct to a big air-route terminal on a schedule which permits the passenger to catch the air expresses to points all over Europe. Eventually these subsidiary lines will take the passengers from the terminal air-roads to their homes but the facilities are not yet sufficient for this. The first of these routes was opened by the norddeutscher Luftverkehr, A. G. on the Bremen-Hamburg route, connecting with Berlin. It is planned to have about twenty airplanes in this new service.

Stepping on Their Toes

Dr. George A. Gordon recalls a sermon of his in which he said he "was inclined to think that Christians were sometimes among the most foolish people that the Almighty ever made." The mother of the family who heard it, in repeating at the dinner table "this wild utterance of the minister" was greeted with the outcry from her son, a boy of tender years, "Mother, dear, that was most unattractive of Doctor Gordon; there might have been a Christian in the congregation—The Christian Register.

WHITBECK'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dethloff entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Carl Klatt of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt of Perrinville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Witt and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hauk and family.

The H. H. Society will meet New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hanchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaiser entertained at their home Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, Sr., L. E. Kaiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Living-way and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hix, all of South Plymouth. Thomas Kaiser was also there.

Mrs. A. Parrish spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kaiser, on Golden road.

George Miller is not gaining in health as fast as his many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schiffler entertained the following guests at dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hanchett, Miss Clarissa Hix, Mrs. Donald Wagenschutz and Master Arnold Hix, all of Perrinville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaufele of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobels of Flint, and Mrs. Freeman of this place, spent Friday and Saturday with the latter's uncle, Mr. Boucher, near Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rengert were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rengert, at Frain's Lake.

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FLOUR	5-lb. sack	27c
SYRUPS	COUNTRY CLUB MAPLE, can	35c
DATES	NUT STUFFED, with sugar, lb., 3-lb. box, 99c	29c
OATS	COUNTRY CLUB QUICK COOK, 3' 20-oz. pkg.	25c
Blue Label Karo	1 1/2-lb. can	10c
MOLASSES	BREER RABBIT Gold Label, can	15c
CORN FLAKES	COUNTRY CLUB, 13-oz. pkg.	10c
YEAST FOAM	Low Price, pkg.	8c
GRAHAM FLOUR	5-lb. pkg.	23c
FLOUR	GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY, 24 1/2-lb. sack	\$1.25
	COUNTRY CLUB, 24 1/2-lb. sack	\$1.09
HERRING	HOLLAND, 9-lb. keg, 98c; dozen	30c
MILK	COUNTRY CLUB 3 SMALL CANS	3 large cans 29c 3 small cans 13c
CRACKERS	BUTTER, SODA, OYSTER, lb.	14c
	COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER, Pure Creamery, pound	56c
	COUNTRY CLUB EGGS, Strictly Fresh, dozen	56c
	OLEO, Wondernut, lb. 20c	EGGS, good selected, doz. 40c
LARD	KETTLE RENDERED, lb.	15c
BREAD	COUNTRY CLUB, 24-oz. split top loaf, 16-oz. plain loaf, 6c	9c
RICE	BLUE ROSE, 2 LBS.	15c
PRUNES	CALIFORNIA, bulk	2 LBS. 25c
COFFEE	FRENCH BRAND, lb.	47c
	JEWEL BRAND, lb.	39c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES		
GRAPEFRUIT	54 and 84 size	4 FOR 25c
ORANGES	150 size, dozen	55c
	176 size, dozen	49c
	200 size, dozen	39c
	APPLES, Fancy Rome Beauties, 4 lbs. 25c	
	RUTABAGAS, Yellow, 5 lbs. 16c	
	POTATOES, U. S. No. 1, Michigan, peck 47c	
	CABBAGE, medium size, solid heads, lb. 3c	
	SWEET POTATOES, Nancy Halls, 5 lbs. 25c	
	BANANAS, fancy ripe, 3 lbs. 27c	
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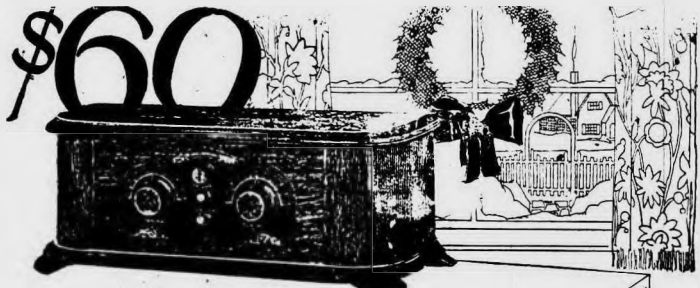
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NEWBURG

Rev. Walker's theme Sunday, was "Memory," trying to impress on the minds of the young people to lead such lives, that in later years they will have nothing to remember they need be ashamed of. The chorists sang hymns appropriate for the Christmas season. There was an attendance of 87 in Sunday-school. The superintendent announced that they would start a three-months' contest, to see which class will have the largest attendance. Miss Ada Youngs led the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. There will be a speaker next Sunday evening, commencing a series of Sunday evening services. Everyone most cordially invited to all the church services. Mrs. Jesse Jewell furnished a lovely bouquet of real poinsettias to decorate the altar.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ryder on Plymouth road, next week Wednesday, January 5th. Dinner will be served at noon. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Emma Ryder, Mrs. Fay Grinn, Mrs. Bertha Grinn, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Voeman. Everyone invited; a special given to the men.

The Christmas carolers were out on Christmas Eve, and made glad the hearts of those who had a candle in the window, with their beautiful Christmas songs. This surely is a lovely custom.

Mrs. Rose Ryan of Detroit, attended the Bassett reunion at Mrs. Hattie Geer's in Plymouth Christmas day, spending Saturday night with Mrs. Meilbeck. She attended church at Newburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith entertained at a family dinner and tree Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and family spent over Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, at Chelsea.

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. L. Clemens, stated that Old Santa had made them a present of a wee granddaughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Clemens, December 25th, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Matheson of Detroit, spent Christmas with the Clemens family at a family dinner. The young people went on a skating party at Phoenix Park, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder, motored to South Lyon, Sunday afternoon, where they called on Mrs. R. Barnes, finding her about as usual—still keeping house for herself. She will be 93 years old in February. They also called on James King, one of our few remaining veterans of the Civil War. Mr. King is quite feeble, having considerable trouble with his

eyes. On their return trip, they called on Mrs. Emily LeVan in Plymouth.

Sorry to note that Jackie Thompson is sick with scarlet fever. He was taken to Herman Kiefer hospital, Detroit, Sunday.

The Christmas tree and exercises drew forth a large crowd at the school house last week Thursday evening. The exercises were fine, and the teachers deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid program that was given. Good old jolly St. Nick was surely there, creating lots of fun for everyone. All the teachers were nicely remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mackindot and two children of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and son Walter of Stratmoor, spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mrs. Gansolly of Detroit, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Gutirie.

Newton Youngs and sisters, Misses Ann and Ada, spent Christmas at the home of their brother, Ed. Youngs, in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and daughter, Loretta, and son, Marvin, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilson's niece, in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joy and family of New Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liscum of Detroit; Mrs. Hattie Ostrander of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb and daughter, Joy, and Mrs. Vina Joy were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carney are spending the holidays visiting relatives at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Chilson attended the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Hannon, Sunday afternoon, at Wayne; interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder entertained at a family party, Saturday evening, with a Christmas tree. A right merry time was had by all. Old Santa appeared on Plymouth road, much to the delight of the youngsters.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate-Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-third 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 Emogene 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, and Grace Singer having filed therewith a petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Frank J. Pierce or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the twenty-sixth day of January, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
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EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.
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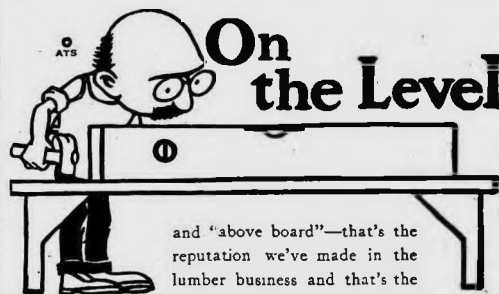
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Local News

Dale Rorabacher spent Christmas with friends at Cadillac, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beeman and family spent Christmas and over Sunday with relatives in Owosso.

Mrs. Marion Summers of Toledo, Ohio, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pinkerton, spent last week-end with relatives at Huntington, Indiana.

Clydes Hackenburg of Detroit, and Russell Gilman of Edwardsburg, were callers at the home of O. W. Showers, last Sunday evening.

Miss Lonnieta Grove of Union street, is spending the holidays in Grand Lodge, Mich., visiting at the home of her cousin, Rev. H. B. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloxson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vosburgh and little daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raney, at Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laslett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ruse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritenhouse and their families were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hefner in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ross and family of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Robinson and family of Birmingham, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Emily LeVan, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagenschutz and son, Harold, were guests at a six o'clock dinner Christmas night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karnes of Tippecanoe city, O., Mrs. Maggie Decker of West Milton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahrl and George Proctor of this place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were guests of South Lyon relatives Christmas.

George McGill of Detroit, spent Christmas with his sister, Anna C. McGill.

C. F. Lefevre and family visited relatives at Columbus, Ohio, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd and son will leave next Monday, for a motor trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parmenter spent Christmas with their son and family, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. L. Thrall has been visiting at the home of her parents, near Allegan, Mich., this week.

Mrs. Reka Witt left Wednesday, for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parrott and daughter, Mary, were guests of relatives at Essex, Ont., Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade of Strathmoor, visited their sister, Mrs. George Huger, Sr., of Main street, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Bunk and son, Clyde, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagenschutz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton of North Adams, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper and son, Winston, were guests of Charles Reekie and family, in Detroit, Christmas.

Miss Melva Sutton of Kalamazoo, is spending the holidays at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman of Fair ground avenue, entertained their children and grandchildren at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Vincent of Coldwater, were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sidney D. Strong, and family.

Miss Carolyn Shaw of Bowling Green, Ohio, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Mrs. Nettie Stuart, who has been visiting friends here for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Peru, Indiana, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale had their Christmas dinner with their son, Walter Gale and family, at Ypsilanti. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff and daughter, Janet, were called to Lake Odessa, last Saturday, on account of the death of the former's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohler and two children and Mrs. Margaret Hills and daughter, Vivian, were Christmas guests of relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore and son, Wellman, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fillmore, at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son of Seattle, Wash., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlaw, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Showers entertained their son, Lawrence Freedland, and family of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holloway of this place, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaufele and little daughter, Lois, of South Main street, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Schaufele's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ringe and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Edda Shekell spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larkins of West Ann Arbor street.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perkins, were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fullerton of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eckles of Fordson; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Lytle of Dearborn, and Mrs. Cassie Chase of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins entertained the following guests, Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bell, Clyde Bell and Lester Bell of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton of North Adams, and Charles Fredericks and daughter, June, of Detroit.

There will be a Lodge of Instruction at Farmington Masonic Temple, on Tuesday evening, January 4th, at 7:30. Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert, of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., will be present, and it is hoped that as many of the Plymouth Masons who can, will be present. Plymouth Rock Lodge is one of the lodges notified by the Grand Lodge, to attend this Lodge of Instruction.

Mrs. George Huger, Sr., had the misfortune to fall, breaking two ribs, last Saturday.

Callers at the home of E. L. Becker on Christmas, were Mrs. Wesley Kenner and Miss Velma Mackay of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Mrs. Helen McLumpha and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geer and Willard Geer of this place, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, their fishing party, consisting of the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Bunk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. James Gates.

When at the theatre, you should look your best. A skin of satin smoothness, and charmingly coiffured hair give to a woman the poise she needs for her evening's happiness.

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For your kind patronage during this holiday season, and we hope we may serve you further with the many things we can furnish for the little tots. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Grape Nuts, pkg.	14c
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	10c
Cherries, pitted, red, can	15c
Pineapple, large can, sliced	25c
10 Bars Flake White Soap	35c
4 Bars Palmolive Soap	25c
Chipso, large pkg.	19c
Oriental Show You Sauce	19c
Chile Sauce, large bottle	19c
Franco Spaghetti	9c
Pumpkin, large can	10c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	13c
Iodine Salt, pkg.	9c
Brillo, pkg.	7c
Peaches, fancy California, can	25c
Apricots, fancy California, can	29c
Gold Medal Flour, sack	\$1.23
Maxwell House Coffee, 1-lb. can	47c

Meats

Fresh Dressed Chickens	
Pot Roast Beef, per lb.	19c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	12c
Pork Chops, per lb.	35c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	26½c
Pork Shoulder, per lb.	19½c
Swift Smoked Ham, per lb.	35c
Round Steak, per lb.	28c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	32c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb.	35c
Hamburger Steak, per lb.	17c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	25c
Pure Lard, per lb.	14½c
Trout, Herring, White Fish	
Store Cheese	29c
Cottage Cheese	
All Kinds of Cheese	
Milk and Cream	

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Beyer spent the week-end with friends in Adrian.

Mrs. Ella Downing of Sylvan Lake, is visiting her son, W. B. Downing and family.

Miss Helen Gayde of Detroit, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fisher entertained about thirty-five relatives at a family party, Christmas Eve.

F. A. Atkinson left last Saturday night, for a visit with relatives and friends in Georgia, his former home.

Wm. C. Wolf and family have moved from Livonia township into the house they recently purchased at 396 Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sage and son of Detroit, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hillmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller of Jackson, and Ed. Chase of this place, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. McGraw of Milford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schoof.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens and son, Jack, and Mrs. Godfrey Hillmer of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer, Christmas.

D. M. Berdan's many friends were pleased to see him down town Tuesday, after being confined to his home by illness the past week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckles and little daughter, Gloria, have returned to their home in Detroit, after spending several days with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett and son, Chase, left Thursday morning, to spend the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Teufel and family, in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley attended a golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Farley's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Coe, at Commerce Lake, Tuesday evening.

William Sheffield, of Ladysburg, returned to his home, Wednesday, after a week's visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Murray, and other relatives at Salem.

Touquish Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Rebecca Lodge will hold a joint installation of the new officers of both lodges, on Wednesday evening, January 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Frank Loomis of West Ann Arbor street, who with her family is spending the winter in Beaumont, Texas, sent a box of beautiful holly and Christmas greetings to several of her old friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold a thimble party in the basement of the church, Wednesday afternoon, January 5th. Mrs. Ed. Drews and Mrs. C. Strasen will be hostesses.

The I. O. O. F. Entertainment Committee will give a masquerade ball at the temple, this Friday evening, December 31st. Green's Novelty Orchestra will furnish the music, and Dick Venley will call.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blank and daughter, Zephora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and daughter, Fernie, and Frank Henderson enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyke at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer entertained several relatives on Christmas, covers being laid for fifteen. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Cowles of Highland Park; Mrs. Fannie Barker and Miss Mabel Spicer of Detroit.

The teacher and pupils of Free Church school gave a Christmas party Friday evening at the school. Christmas songs, games and an inspiring talk given by Alec Nulan, Kiwanis member, of Ypsilanti, who was present, comprised the entertainment of the evening, after which presents were distributed from a lovely tree. Mr. Nulan presented the school with a fine football. There were about 25 present. Popcorn and candy was enjoyed.

TEMPLE THEATRE

Detroit, Michigan

Harry Fox, well known musical comedy star, with Beatrice Curtis and a company of six beautiful girls, headlines the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre, starting Sunday matinee, January 2, 1927. Mr. Fox's delightful vehicle is called "The Bee and the Fox," and was written by Willie Collier. Last season Mr. Fox was the comedy star of George White's Scandals. Others billed: Coram, England's premier ventriloquist, with "Jerry" in a ventriloquist scene called "Whitehall London;" Seymour and Howard in "All Over Tom Revue," with the McGushion Twins, Peggy Daugherty and W. W. Powers; Herma and Juan Reyes, concert pianists and violinist; Frank Farron, dealer in laughs; the sensational Las Grohs; Chevalier Brothers; one act to fill, and the screen subjects.

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We hail with joy the coming of the New Year, and are wishing for you the happiest and most prosperous year you have ever had. We thank you for your generous patronage and confidence, and hope your loyal support will continue for many years to come.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES

BY THE MANAGER

Perhaps the extra feeling of freedom coming with the holiday season is partly responsible, but just lately we have had a regular epidemic of violations of various sections of the traffic code one of the finest of New Year's resolutions for the automobile driver is that his driving shall be careful and considerate at all times, recognizing that the various provisions of the traffic regulations are for his benefit and safety as well as the other fellow's.

Tuesday, the Manager was in Lansing, making arrangements for the approval of the State Treasurer on the issue of special assessment sanitary sewer bonds, which the commission is about to issue. This approval is necessary now under the provisions of Act 273 of 1925 governing municipal bonds. Plymouth is in good shape as to her records in these matters.

A three-inch underwriters water meter is being installed during this vacation period in the High school building. The presence of several water lines supplying fire hose in this building makes a special type of meter necessary.

Happy New Year to all Plymouth!

BUSINESS LOCALS

AUTO PAINTING—We would be pleased to give you an estimate on your car. W. J. McCrum, one block east of Main street on Golden road. Phone 7136-F23.

Marcelling, 75c and retacing, 50c. Mrs. Fred Schaufele, 784 South Main street. Phone 346W. 5111Op.

I clean and repair watches, clocks and jewelry at moderate prices. Ed. Herrick, 145 E. Ann Arbor street. 3t5p

My annual clearance sale of winter millinery will be earlier this year. All winter hats will be sold for \$1.00 and \$2.00, beginning January 10th. Don't miss this sale, as there will be some wonderful bargains. Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, 122 North Harvey street.

Prize Masquerade Ball at Odd Fellow Temple, Friday evening, December 31. Every noise maker known will be here, and the biggest thing that has been "pulled off" in Plymouth for some years. Given by I. O. O. F. Entertainment Committee. Admission \$1.00, ladies free. Dancing until tired.

A CARD—We wish to thank the patrons of our routes for their generous gifts and expressions of appreciation of our services. Wishing you all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

E. F. Rotnour,
F. W. Gorton,
R. F. Tanger,
City Carriers.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Plymouth Home Building Association, will be held at the Village Hall, on Monday evening, January 10, 1927, at 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three directors in the places of Edson O. Hunton, Edward Gayde and Wm. J. Burrows, whose terms of office expire at this time; and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. R. SHAW,
Secretary.

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BIG LAND DEAL

Sale of property on the western border of the village of Milford has been announced to McAlpin and Kratzmayer, of Detroit, involves 487 acres owned by the president of the Pere Marquette railway, Frank H. Alfred, who accumulated the property during 1912 and 1915, and has spent his summers there since. The consideration is reported to have been above \$200,000.—Farmington Enterprise.

Dr. Fred A. Stauffer and family were called to Muskegon Heights Christmas day on account of the death of the doctor's father. They returned home Wednesday.

Manson & Abbott, of Toledo, who are to erect a mausoleum in Riverside cemetery, have established their local office in the Woodworth block on Main street.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Winfield S. Birch, who died two years ago, December 28, 1924:
Sleep on, beloved, and take thy rest; We loved thee well, but God loved thee best.
Mrs. Nellie Birch and daughter, Carol.

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PLYMOUTH GARDENS

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1926 HAS ENDED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

All of the above sales have been made since the 1st of December, a month that is usually considered stagnant in real estate circles, and are indicative of an active and prosperous 1926.

BEST WISHES FOR ALL IN THE NEW YEAR

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PLYMOUTH GARDENS

(Continued from Real Estate page) there is to be reserved a portion of the beautiful woodlands, which will be converted into a private park.

Surrounding the park there will be constructed a wide boulevard, from which drives will radiate through the woods. In the center of the woodland park, a massive fountain of rustic design will be placed. Bird baths will be scattered throughout the park, rambling walks constructed, and a general parkland environment developed.

Mr. Livengood stated this morning that all members of the Plymouth Real Estate Board have been appointed as special sales agents for the various units of Plymouth Gardens, and are equipped with all information regarding prices and terms. He has made a special request that interested parties get in touch with their own broker.

WEST POINT PARK

Last Sunday, December 26, Rev. Aunt of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference, preached the Christmas sermon at West Point Independent church. There was a splendid gathering. The choir sang two Christmas anthems, the Juniors sang the Hallelujah chorus, and the octette of young people sang. Next Sunday, January 2nd, Rev. George Gillen will preach a New Year's sermon on "The New Crusade."

Wednesday afternoon, December 29, a very pleasant gathering of the ladies of the Community Club met with Mrs. Wheeler, not for work, but fun. The ladies certainly enjoyed the change, for we all know the old saying "about all work." The ladies sincerely thank Mrs. Wheeler for the hospitable entertainment they enjoyed. The next regular meeting of the Community Club will be at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe, January 5th. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ash have moved into their beautiful new home, West Point Park is certainly forging ahead. A big building program is now being outlined for spring. There is a spirit of optimism at West Point Park that helps to bring things to pass.

The new Community Building is all sided now, and the beautiful colonial

porch with its eight tall shining pillars, is in place. It will grace the entire community when finished.

West Point Park Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school house, Friday evening, January 7th, at 8:00 p.m. Do not fail to be present. We are proud of our school. Our parents are showing great interest. There will be good music, and a short address by Charles R. Talbot of the National Bank of Commerce, of Detroit, followed by a social hour. Everyone welcome.

DODGE BROTHERS DEALER CONVENTION LARGEST EVER HELD IN DETROIT.

Probably the largest sales convention ever held in Detroit will open January 5 and 6, when the Dodge Brothers dealer organization convenes for its twelfth annual meeting. Nearly 5,000 are to attend, including Earl S. Mastick, of this place. In addition to Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers dealers from the United States, nearly a hundred Canadian sales representatives will be present, and several foreign countries will be represented.

Sixteen special Dodge Bros. trains from North, East, South and West will start unloading the convention visitors in Detroit, Tuesday, January 4th. Hotel rooms reserved for their three day stay will be assigned to the guests on arrival.

The meetings, which will combine business and pleasure, are to be held at the new Masonic Temple, said to be the largest and most beautiful Masonic edifice in the world. The total floor area of the building is 530,000 square feet, or 12.6 acres. It is here that the dealers will hold their annual banquet and stage their annual show. The banquet will probably be the largest ever held in the Temple. Factory and dealer talent shows are to be staged in the temple auditorium which seats 5,000 people. The stage is 110 feet wide, 58 feet deep, 78 feet high and has 35 sets of lines.

While the dealers are in Detroit, Dodge Brothers, Inc. will stage its annual dealer automobile show, displaying the very latest of improved Dodge Brothers types, together with the minor types of Graham Brothers trucks. One interesting display will be a touring car of every year since

the first Dodge Brothers motor car, which was built in 1914. Art exhibits and charts depicting the next years advertising and selling campaigns will line the sidewalks.

Many dealers and officials and executives of Dodge Brothers, Inc., will leave Detroit following the convention, and attend the New York automobile show. Those who wish are to remain to visit Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers factories.

The entertainment programs and some of the special talks are to be broadcast during the convention, over WGHM, which will have a remote control station established at the Masonic Temple.

ELECTRICAL EXHIBIT IN DETROIT.

An electrical exhibit and demonstration, which will probably continue indefinitely, opened in The Michigan Theatre Building, Detroit, on Wednesday, December 15th. The exhibit includes all types of electrical heating, refrigerating, cooking, cleaning and beautifying household appliances. From time to time special demonstrations and talks will be given on the uses of various appliances, and the exhibits will be varied in order to bring out interesting and useful points. The demonstration is sponsored by The Detroit Edison Company, The Electrical Extension Bureau and the Electrical Manufacturers, and is purely educational. The public is invited to avail itself of this opportunity to become familiar with the uses of the many electrical devices which have been developed to economically perform what are otherwise burdensome and tiring household tasks—appliances you now own or those you are interested in. Visitors at the exhibition are free to browse about as suits their fancy—there is no obligation—nothing to sign—nothing is sold, for there is nothing to sell. The exhibit will be open every day except Sunday, including Saturday afternoons.

Telephone your news items to the Mail office. We appreciate the favor. Our liner ad column has helped many people find their needs. The results are satisfying and the cost is small.

RAMBO SYNDICATE NO. 1

LAST Friday, on this page, I announced that I would have an interesting message for you in this issue of the Mail. The ink was hardly dry on the paper before I began to receive inquiries regarding the Syndicate, with the result that now, before these details are printed, approximately half of the units in Syndicate No. 1 have been sold.

This Syndicate is going to make money. In fact, I GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL MAKE MONEY. I have formed several private syndicates, and they have all been winners. This one will, I firmly believe, surpass anything that has gone before. I want you to read the guarantees given below, then if you feel that you would like to make an investment, even as low as \$200, an investment that is as safe as money in the bank and a good deal more profitable, give me a ring or drop in the office.

And let me warn you—IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, THIS IS NOTHING TO DELAY ABOUT.

THE PROPERTY

Rambo Syndicate No. 1 will own and control 54 acres, pointing on Ann Arbor road, cornering Beck road. It is a gently rolling property with a large number of building sites occupying beautiful knolls.

Engineers are now laying out the property into country estates and unit holders will be provided with prints and descriptions when completed.

All property west on Ann Arbor road is showing rapid advance at the present time and Detroit experts estimate that values will go to \$2,500 up to \$3,000 per acre within four years. The Syndicate holdings are in the heart of this development.

All subscriptions to the Syndicate are subject to prior reservation. If the Syndicate is fully sold your check will be returned.

GUARANTEES

A minimum earning power of 6% per annum for very dollar invested in the Syndicate guaranteed.

(This should not be taken to mean that 6% is all that the property will pay. The profit may run as high as 100%—or more. However, an earning of 6% is specifically guaranteed.)

Unit holders are given prior opportunity in selecting three-acre home-sites in the syndicated property, in which event the value of a \$1,000 unit receives a \$3,000 valuation in the purchase of the estate.

(It is entirely optional with the unit holder whether he elects to take his profit in property or in cash.)

The unit holder is guaranteed against assessments of any kind other than the regular payments on his units, which are sold on the basis of \$200 per unit cash and \$100 per unit semi-annually.

(Six per cent interest is paid on deferred payments.)

Should the property be sold before the unit holders have completely paid out their units they will, nevertheless, be paid their profits on a basis of \$1,000 per unit, fully paid.

(To illustrate: Suppose that the unit holder had paid in only the cash payment of \$200 per unit and the property was sold at a profit before another payment was due. The unit holder would profit in the same proportion as though his unit were fully paid.)

This Syndicate offering is something different, for it permits of an investment of as low as \$200 in cash, the balance over a long term. It is different in another respect in that a minimum guaranteed earning power is attached. There is absolutely no gamble or speculation connected with it. Six per cent minimum is specifically guaranteed and the maximum may be as high as 100%.

You may ask: "What's Frank's big idea in making an offering such as that?" Well, here it is: If I make money for you on one occasion you'll be back for more some time. Isn't that right? Making friends through making them money is the best business builder in the world. And that's the "big idea."

This is the first time, to my knowledge, that a guaranteed syndicate was ever formed. If you want some of it the time to act is now.

The Syndicate will be handled by a Board of Trustees, composed of John Larkins, Frank Rambo and three others to be selected by the unit holders. Syndicate books will be opened at the office of the president of the board, and will be available to the unit holders at all reasonable hours.

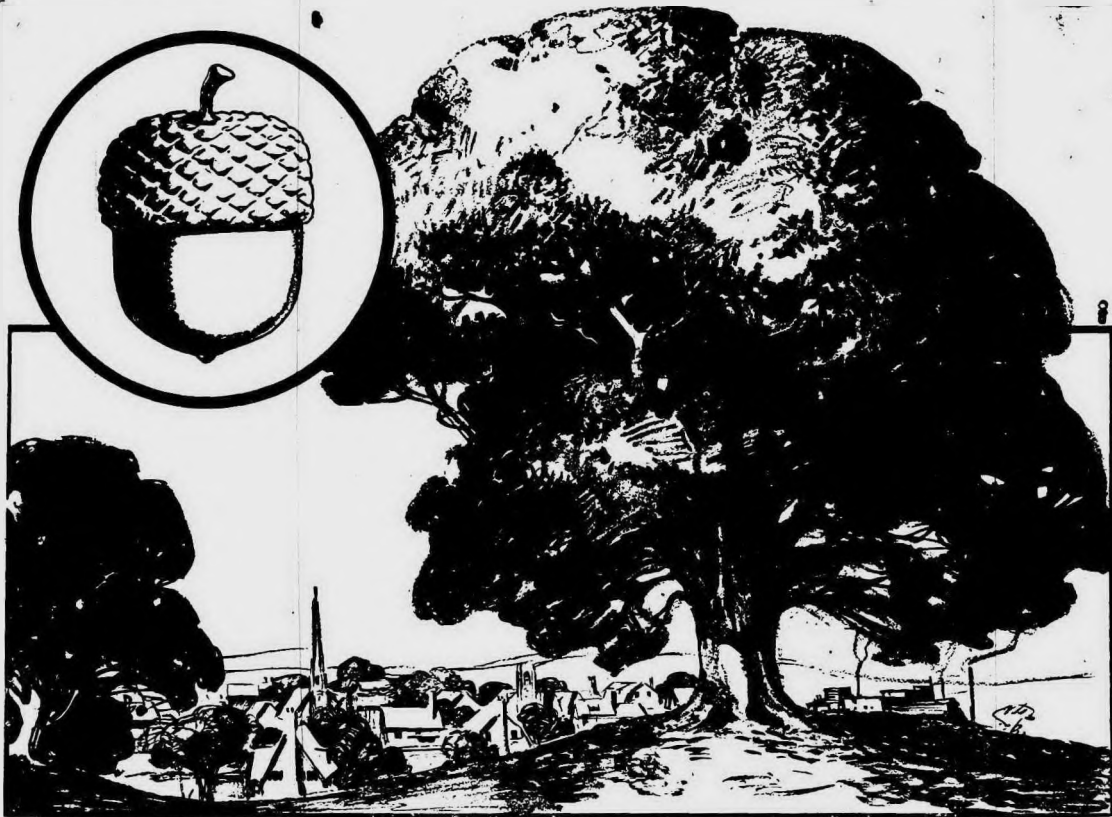
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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



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"1927-PLYMOUTH'S YEAR"

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.

RAYMOND BACHELDOR

Phone 123 Woodworth Building

"1927-PLYMOUTH'S YEAR"

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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"GREATER PLYMOUTH"

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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CLOSING YEAR REVIEWED; NEW YEAR PROMISES ACTIVITY

Outstanding Accomplishments in 1926 Indicate a Standard of Civic Spirit and Progress That is Certain to Bring Prosperity in 1927.

By C. R. Livengood

Surveying the old year from the threshold of the new, Plymouth may well feel a sense of pride, not alone in her accomplishments, but as well in the work that has been initiated and not yet brought to a consummation.

There is no doubt that the outstanding accomplishment of the year was in the financing of the new hotel. It represents so much more than the mere raising of money. It speaks eloquently of the days and nights of planning, the organization of civic forces, the development of vision and the unselfishness of our business and professional men.

It will always be a source of satisfaction to those who contributed in time and money to the undertaking that Plymouth citizens responded in such manner that all national records in community financing were broken, and that but one other community in the United States had approached Plymouth in the time consumed in putting across her project.

The Chamber of Commerce has earned and deserves never ending gratitude of the citizens of this community for having initiated this splendid project, a gratitude that is best expressed through membership in that body. A village or a city is just as virile and progressive as its Chamber of Commerce, and the activities of 1926 should command the respect and membership of every progressive resident of this community.

Work on the hotel is expected to start early in the spring, and as this monument to civic spirit begins to take form, then will the greatest satisfaction be felt by all who have contributed in time or money toward its realization.

In the sphere of real estate, the year 1926 has been but slightly less active than the preceding year. Acreage values in the immediate vicinity of the village have shown a steady increase, and lot prices within and surrounding the town have reacted upward in consonance with acreage prices.

Analysis of all the communities within a 25-mile radius of Detroit, indicates that Plymouth is decidedly the best buy within that circle. As Prof. Ernest M. Fisher, occupying the chair of Realty Management at Ann Arbor, stated on this page last week, "there is a very profound reason for the residential and industrial development of the area between the two cities. So long as the industrial and commercial activities of the large city are so easily accessible over splendid highways, and the educational facilities of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor so readily available to the home westward from Detroit, you may be assured that as water finds its level, so will the area between industry and education gradually fill with homes."

Prof. Fisher has had a wide and varied experience both in the real estate field and in education. He has been especially trained along analytical lines, and his observations are valuable because of this. With him a mere statement will not suffice. He insists upon putting every promise to a water test before he will be convinced. Therefore, when he makes an observation regarding the industrial potentialities of Plymouth, his opinion commands respect. Mr. Fisher said:

"There is a growing tendency on the part of manufacturers to look more intently into the private welfare of their employees. Time was, and not so long ago, when it mattered not the slightest as to the housing facilities of employees, their opportunity for social expression, nor in fact anything other than the capacity of a man to do a certain amount of work each day. Fortunately this condition is changing. It is not due to a desire on the part of an employer to control those leisure hours, rather it is a desire to assist him to make his leisure time more enjoyable, more playfully efficient, if you get what I mean."

"Perhaps back of this there is a selfish motive. The employer may be conscious of the fact that a better home environment means a better shop man and a lessening of the labor turnover. Every new man that is broken into a new job costs the employer from \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the class of work involved, and it is perfectly justifiable for him to work out those methods and devices that will reduce unit changes in his plant."

"This brings us down to a very pertinent conclusion, especially as regards your city of Plymouth. If home environment means so much in this modern manufacturing period, and it surely does, then Plymouth is admirably situated, for in my opinion, there is no finer home environment in all of

PLYMOUTH GARDENS SHOW EXCEPTIONAL ACTIVITY

If the month of December is to be accepted as a criterion for the new year, Plymouth may expect exceptional results in property sales in 1927.

According to the C. R. Livengood, who has charge of the Phoenix Lake properties including the Parkview, Lakeside and Woodland units of Plymouth Gardens, sales in December have eclipsed every month of the year, with the exception of May, the opening month.

Within the past fifteen days, home-sites have been sold to Carl Shear, his brother Sylvester Shear, Miss Mary Conner, Ernest J. Allison, Raymond Bachelidor, Blake Fisher, Fred Brand and Edw. Block, all of Plymouth; Chas. Dolph of Northville; Dewey Hawthorne of Redford, and Herald Hamill of Plymouth. All of the above sales were made in the unit, which trees Phoenix Park and Lake, sales were made this month to Chas. Stanton of Ypsilanti; Elnor E. Stevens of Rosedale Gardens; E. J. Wilcox of Redford, and Chas. Vanderhoof of Detroit.

The Woodland unit is not to be placed on the market until late in 1927. This section fronts on Five-Mile road and Bradner. The improvement program in the Woodland unit departs somewhat from the lines of the other two sections in that none of the streets are to be developed along straight lines, but will be given sweeping-curves. In the center of the tract (Continued on first page, Section 2)

Michigan than you have to offer. Add to this your splendid transportation facilities and your excellent highway development, and you have a triangular appeal that cannot be ignored by the industrialist."

The Plymouth Real Estate Board, although one of the younger boards in the state, has experienced a wonderful year throughout 1926, and has charted an even more ambitious program for the new year. In preparation for the coming activity, the board is now conducting a membership campaign, the objective being to enroll every holder of a broker's license in this territory. The meetings of the board are largely attended, and are being made very instructive. Speakers of national prominence will appear before the board throughout the year, and every phase of realty management and sales will be covered.

Among the activities being planned by the board for 1927, is the establishment of a Greater Plymouth area, and the development of an extensive advertising program to exploit the district. While the Real Estate Board is initiating this activity, it is expected that all organizations devoted to the advancement of Plymouth and her environs will become a part of the project as the year advances.

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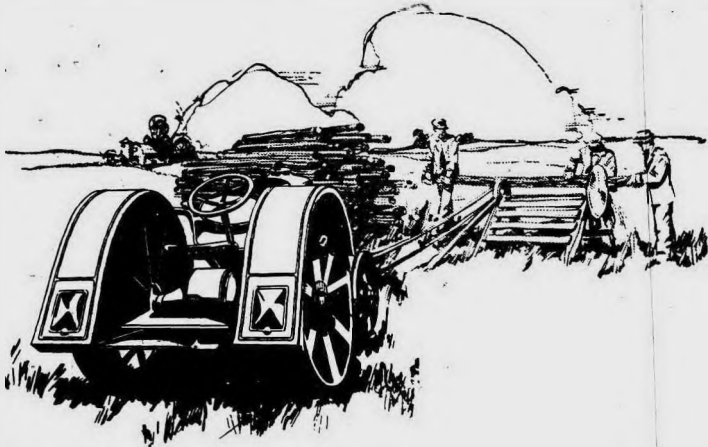
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That's the reaction one gets from her latest production, "The Campus Flirt," which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre Friday and Saturday, December 31 and January 1.

Bebe's story concerns itself with the activities of a college girl who "high hats" everyone failing to come up to her own ridiculous standard. The girl's subsequent treatment at the hands of her fellow students provides one with a laugh each second.

How she defeats Charlie Paddock, "world's fastest human," playing a featured role; how she refuses to "walk home" from a boat ride, and any of a hundred other situations, will keep you in hysterics. El Brendel's inimitable cavorting with Minnie, his pet mouse, is a comedy classic. James Hall, the third featured player, makes a creditable screen bow.

"The Campus Flirt," directed by Clarence Badger, sparkles with genuine campus atmosphere. Photographed at the University of California, its track meet scenes makes members of the audience stand right up in their seats.

The titles, works of art in themselves, were written by Rube Goldberg.

"SO'S YOUR OLD MAN"

W. C. Fields is finally coming into his own. After more than twenty years of stage pantomime, he is now being generally accepted as one of the screen's really great comedians.

This former nomad of vaudeville has not had an easy time of it. Life has been hard on Fields. The path of roses has always been a myth. You see, he's had to work for everything he ever got—and he's still carrying on.

"Trouping" in the far corners of the earth has given Fields a slant on comedians and their antics which is mighty hard to duplicate. He claims that the things which get laughs are those "homely truths, actionist or words which are developed and given surprise endings."

"So's Your Old Man," Fields' second Paramount starring vehicle which arrives at the Penniman Allen theatre on Sunday and Monday, January 2 and 3, is just chuck full of such gags. But in addition to a profusion and overabundance of laughs, "So's Your Old Man" is also the possessor of a real story. Julian Street's "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," winner of the O. Henry Memorial Prize for the best short story of 1925, was adapted by Howard Emmett Rogers.

It tells the tale of Samuel Bisbee, a hen-pecked husband who invents an unbreakable glass windshield and innocently becomes involved in an "affair" with a beautiful princess. On her arrival in his home town, he is first ostracized and then made the social lion of the hour.

The new styles and modes which he innovates when he takes his coat off at a fashionable luncheon, when he plays golf, and any of half a dozen other ridiculous things, will keep audiences in paroxysms of joy.

"SUBWAY SADIE"

An ultra-smart fashion show, unusual scenes in New York's subway, a night club scene that for sheer brilliance has rarely been equalled, a sweet and simple story well told, well directed and well acted and settings that deserve unstinted praise are the outstanding features in First National's latest picture, "Subway Sadie," which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 5 and 6.

Dorothy Mackall, Jack Mulhall and Charles Murray are featured, and First National could not have made a better selection of players. These three are ideally cast.

"Subway Sadie" is a story about a New York working girl who meets a subway guard. They fall in love with each other. But the course of true love never did run smooth, even in pictures. The romance is called off when Sadie gets her cherished opportunity to go to Paris as buyer for her store. The marriage that had been planned is indefinitely postponed, and the subway guard is heartbroken.

But he is injured in an accident on the day Sadie is to sail. And Sadie comes to him. So they get married after all. After this comes the surprise of the picture. This we will not tell you.

This is a brilliant picture. Dorothy Mackall was never better. She is convincing. Jack Mulhall acts the part of a subway guard naturally and well. Charles Murray is always amusing, and he was never funnier than in the role of a taxi driver in this picture.

Standing out in the highlights is the unusually smart fashion show. Another scene calling for special mention, is the night club scene in which a huge silver slipper opens and reveals a group of dancing girls who stage a decidedly pleasing entertainment.

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What Price Beauty?

—by Miss Flo—



Beauty had its beginning with Eve—whose loveliness, tradition tells us, was even greater than the perfection of the Garden of Eden. Since that time, women—and men too,—only they are more subtle about it—have persistently sought it. Thus we have had our heritage—throughout the ages—a little beauty and the ideal of greater beauty for those who have the will to attain it. Our features we cannot change—but we can make the most of them.

KEEPING FIT AND PERFECT

Flesh reduction is a never-ending source of interest and concern to the majority of women and girls, because despite the occasional fashion notes sent out to the contrary, this is the slender silhouette. The overweight, heavy-footed woman finds her surplus weight not only unshapely and unfashionable, but unhealthful as well. And so she sets about reducing.

But there is another note of warning—when reduction is carried too far it will lower the vitality and resistance. The fact of the matter is that while it is bad form to be too fat or too lean—beauty cannot be apart from health, and weight reduction below the normal level should be avoided.

Systematic daily exercise, begun gently and gradually increased as the system responds, and intelligent dieting, will not only take off weight, but will improve the health and posture as well.

Just as most persons eat too much, so they exercise too little. Regulation of the diet and exercise go hand in hand. Exercise will not bring about any radical change in weight if you partake of sweets and fat making foods, and certain rules must be rigidly enforced. For instance, never eat between meals, and never drink while eating. Opinions differ as to the number of meals to be taken daily, but those who have had the greatest amount of experience upon this matter commend three light meals a day, consisting chiefly of green vegetables, steamed fruits, dry toast or hard bread—and lean meat once a day or once a week.

Here is an exercise that has been recommended by a doctor of a well-

known insurance company who claims that women suffer many ills because of the way they let the abdominal muscles and those of the lower part of the body slump when they get past thirty.

"Stand on your toes, one foot in front of the other, pelvis tilted upward, abdomen retracted, and hold a cane, a book, or a magazine with both hands high over the head. Stretch the article you hold in your hands high over the head, and keep the entire body stretched out as much as possible. Walk slowly on the tips of the toes. Walk the entire length of the room and back, at first. Later you can go around the room any number of times without tiring.

This exercise affects the whole body. By assuming the stretching position, the abdomen is held in. When the pelvis is in proper position, the chest is up and out. Your legs and feet get exercise at the same time, and it enables you to walk or stand without the slightest weariness."

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STETSON THE MAN

John B. was one of the younger children, and the older ones, filled with the thought of primogeniture, naturally took charge. His father had taught him the trade. But education outside of one's trade among the hatters was then regarded as quite superfluous, so the lad never attended school a day in his life. His mother taught him to read and write, and being possessed of a hungry mind, he acquired knowledge as the days passed. Life was his school!

John B. Stetson was working for an older brother by the day. He made hats, taught others how, sold the product, bought the raw stock—and the brother absorbed the profits and the honors.

So we find the brothers separating, and John B. making arrangements to start a business of his own. Then calamity came in the way of ill health. The doctors said John B. Stetson had consumption and that his days on earth were few. He was slight, slim, slender, nervous, active, and the type

of person who goes quick—or lasts long, as the case may be.

But John B. Stetson was not to die just then. He studied his own case and came to the conclusion that he would have to quit the exacting business of making hats and get out in the open.

He struck out for the Far West, which then, in the late fifties, meant Illinois.

Fever and ague were then the one crop of the Middle West. There were not trees enough to absorb the humidity, and the overturned sod created a miasma, and this transformed the prairies into a Campagna of "shakes" similar to that which surrounded Rome. Stetson shook, and shook dice with Destiny. He was burned with fever and chilled with cold, but he had no intention of going back East. If he was going to die, he would die in the West, and he pushed on across the Mississippi River, through to the rising city of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

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Sleepy Eye and Good Thunder were two good Indians. During the second year of the Civil war, in the fall of 1862, when the Sioux on their reservation on the Minnesota river revolted and raided the new settlements downstream, burning and killing, they refused to join. They gave what warning they could and they and their few followers remained aloof or actively helped the whites, says the New York Evening Post.

Sleepy Eye has a thriving town and a lake, around which is now a state park, all named for him, and Good Thunder is the name of another town nearby. As to the Sioux who took part in the revolt, what happened to some of them is laconically set forth in the inscription on a granite block in the square at Mankato:

"Here were hanged 96 Sioux Indians on December 26, 1862." Several hundred others rounded up by frontier guards and new regiments then being recruited for service under Grant in the Vicksburg campaign, were deported to a marial island on the lower Mississippi, whence none returned. There were some fierce battles until the trouble was over.

A monument at New Ulm pictures the fighting around the stockade there, where the settlers held out against thousands of red men for two weeks. This Indian war, which has been obscured by others which had better press agents, had more casualties in a few weeks than all of the fights with King Phillip and the Pequots which our New England histories make so much of, for the Indians fought with as good weapons as the whites.

A Bargain

Some years ago, when "Tex" Rickard was in London, he went to Ascot for the races one afternoon. In an interval between races Rickard was in a refreshment booth when a curiously knowing-looking person addressed him and wanted to know whether Rickard wouldn't buy a handsome scarf for a bargain. Rickard said "No," but the stranger was persistent.

"It's worth twenty pound if it's worth a tanner," said the furtive one; "and you can have it for five, gu'nor. Just take a look at it, anyway."

"Well, show it to me," said Rickard. "Where is it?"

The other took Rickard by the arm and pointed off to the right, where an elderly gentleman stood.

"In the necktie of that old bloke over yonder," he said.—Kansas City Star.

Ridicule Ended Fashion

Benito Mussolini's attempt to standardize women's fashions in Italy recalls the effort of Charles II of England to regulate the dress of men. Samuel Pepys recorded in 1666 that the king in council had declared "his resolution of setting a fashion in clothes, which he will never alter. It will be a vest, I know not well how, but it is to teach the nobility thrift, and will do good. Six days the diarist saw the duke of York try on the new costume, "a long cassock close to the body, of black cloth, and pinked with white silk under it, and a coat over it, and the legs ruffled with black ribbon like a pigeon's leg." This costume was actually adopted by the court, but was abandoned when Louis XIV of France mischievously tormented his "dear brother of England" by making it the livery for his footmen.—Manchester Guardian.

Turkish Lady in a Bank

A Turkish lady has just been admitted into a bank in Constantinople. The other workaday protested that she was the very first woman to be so employed. Her father, hearing of the ill-felling, went to the manager and remonstrated, saying that if there were a man to be found to take her place who knew as much as his daughter he would contentedly withdraw her. The girl was familiar with English, German, and French, besides her own language. Many Turks can speak French, a sprinkling know German, but few speak English. Not one man could compete with the woman, so she slipped into the position triumphantly.

Resourceful Individual

A Gardiner (Maine) man solved the problem of what to do during a while-you-wait repair job on one's shoes. He told the proprietor what he wanted done, and gave instructions that the shoes be delivered to an usher at the motion picture theater across the street. With the shoes still on his feet, accompanied by a small boy, he entered the theater, took off his shoes without diverting any one's attention from the screen, and sent the lad back to the repairman with his shoes. Some time later, an usher handed him his renovated shoes, which were put on as inconspicuously as they had been removed.

Find Delights Art Lovers

Important discoveries of ancient frescoes and sacred relics are reported from the town of Cividale, Italy, where, during the course of some restorations to the famous church of SS. Peter and Biagio, a magnificent fresco representing St. Biagio surrounded by a crowd of the faithful was found under a layer of stucco. Behind the altar of the chapel of St. Biagio, which dates from the Fifth century, another ancient altar was found and some relics of the martyrs, Saints Includus and Ildricus, still bearing the untouched seals of the bishop who consecrated them.

TAXES.

Your taxes are now due, and I will start collecting on Dec. 6 at the Plymouth United Savings Bank every day up to and including January 10, 1927, with the exception of Wednesdays, 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.

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It is not generally known that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor of a musical instrument which he called an "armonica," to be played with the fingers. This he described as "glasses blown as nearly as possible in the form of hemispheres," of varying sizes and each fitted with a hole or "socket" in the center. With cork bushings the spheres were mounted upon a spindle long enough to accommodate a "keyboard" of three octaves, the spindle being turned, very much like a sewing machine, by a treadle. The largest spheres were nine inches in diameter, the smallest three inches, and all of them were ground very thin at the outside edges. They were tuned by grinding them into agreement with the notes of a harpsichord, writes Archibald Douglas Turnbull in Popular Science Monthly.

Franklin gave a few pointers on how to play this instrument: "Wet the glasses with a sponge of clean water occasionally. Turn the spindle away from you. By drawing the fingers over the wet glasses the melody is produced—a glorified application of running a finger around the top of a tumbler."

Franklin also is credited with having designed the earliest bifocal spectacles. A pair of such lenses was constructed under his personal direction in Paris. In describing it, he wrote that it had long been known that men often needed one lens for reading and another for distinguishing distant objects. His own experience was the usual one—having two pairs of spectacles, he always had the wrong one at hand. And at table he needed both pairs, one for seeing his food, the other for reading the expression on the face of his opposite French neighbor.

Having hit upon the idea of the split lens, the two parts differently ground and then glued together, he was delighted. He was now able to manage both food and friends merely by dropping his eyes or raising them. The device, he declared, as well as the rather Gallic gesture of the eyes in "making it easier to understand and be understood" in Paris, has "helped my French wonderfully."

"Devil's Wife's Fire"

No one seems to account for the aurora borealis with any lucid scientific description, and of a certainty no one can describe its appearance through the medium of words. The best explanation, because the simplest, is the one that was told me by an Eskimo friend, a wee copper woman of quaintly Oriental charm:

"Devil and his wife live all time big hole." And she pointed away to the North. "Devil wife make big fire in him hole. Cook him meat. Devil wife poke him fire. Make big light in him sky."

Which is utterly reasonable. Isn't it?—Mary Lee Davis in Scribner's Magazine.

Popular Belief Wrong

The popular belief that a person falling from a great height is dead before he reaches the ground has been proved untrue by numerous cases of people who have fallen almost 200 feet and lived. In some cases of persons with weak hearts the shock of feeling themselves falling has caused such a great increase in the pressure of the blood in the heart that it has ruptured that organ. The shock causes all the muscles to contract violently, the muscles compress the blood vessels, and thus the blood is driven toward the heart. The falling itself, however, could not hurt a normal person. It is the "sudden stop" which kills.

His Ambition

At a certain English parish church there is an old bellringer who still performs his functions regularly, though nearly in his eightieth year. In his time the old man has seen many changes take place in the church, and was therefore taken aback at the suggestion made by the new vicar that, in consideration of his great age, it was time that he put aside his work. "Lookee here, sir," said the old one cheerfully. "I was born and bred in this place, and in me time I've seen five vicars of the parish dead, and I would like to make it half a dozen before I give up myself!"

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P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	35c

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Pot Roast, per lb.	17c
Rib Roast, rolled, per lb.	25c
Boiling Beef, per lb.	10c
Stewing Beef, per lb.	15c
Round Steak, per lb.	23c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb.	28c
Pork Shoulder, per lb.	21c
Fresh Ham, half or whole, per lb.	28c
Pork Loin, for roast, per lb.	27c
Pork Chops, per lb.	32c
Smoked Ham, sugar cured, per lb.	35c
Picnic Ham, per lb.	23c
Veal Steak, per lb.	32c
Veal Chops, per lb.	35c
Veal for roast, per lb.	26c
Lamb for roast, per lb.	28c
Lamb for stew, per lb.	24c
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As we pause and look back over the year now closed we find much to be thankful for, and it is to indicate our appreciation of the confidence of our many friends and patrons that we sincerely extend our Best Wishes and Good Will. May the New Year bring you further blessings of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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MICHIGAN

MAKE 1927 COUNT

A new year is almost here. It holds opportunities for all of us. It offers a chance to realize our ambitions.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year is our wish to you

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Have We Reached The Danger Line in Taxation?

AMERICAN railroad taxes are mounting to new Alpine heights this year, the latest estimate for 1926, being that they will aggregate somewhere between \$400,000,000 and \$420,000,000, which may be expressed in various ways, although meaning the same heavy load:

- That they will average from \$1,005,800 to \$1,150,675 a day.
- That they will involve a charge per hour between \$45,659 and \$47,945.
- That from six cents to six cents and four and a half mills out of every dollar taken in will go towards taxes.
- That the railroads in 1926 will have to devote more than the net earnings of one mile out of every four for the payment of taxes.

The national government has cut down the national debt from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1926, by about \$4,250,000,000—four and a quarter billions.

In the same interval, the debts of state and local governments have increased by about 6 3/4 billions—\$6,750,000,000.

During this period of federal debt reduction, the state and local governments have been incurring obligations 20 times as fast as they paid off the old debt. During this same period, debts of state and local governments combined have been incurred 4 1/2 times as fast as they were before the war.

The total public debt of all forms of government in this country is higher than at the peak of the war debt in 1919.

The national debt is being reduced at the rate of three quarters of a billion dollars a year—\$750,000,000.

State and local debt is being increased at the rate of more than a billion and a quarter dollars a year—\$1,250,000,000.

From January 1st, 1920, to January 1st, 1926, national government expenditures were reduced about two billion dollars—\$2,000,000,000.

During the same period current expenditures by state and local governments increased more than two billion dollars a year—\$2,000,000,000—and they are still increasing.

Rising taxes are one of the initial moving forces of the vicious circle of rising costs. Labor asks for higher wages, Producers and distributors pass along the accumulating burden to swell the family budget of the ultimate consumer. This, too, involves higher rents (or home ownership cost), higher food, fuel and clothing costs, etc.

After all, railroads are like any other industry. The farmer does not look forward to his tax bill with more anxiety than does the railroad.

Have we not reached the danger line?

Is it not time to retrench state, county and local expenditures?

MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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LIBRARY NOTES

The library will be closed Saturday, January 1st, 1927.
The following is a list of the magazines ordered for the coming year:
A. L. A. Booklist
American
Atlantic Monthly
Bookman
Book Review Digest
Child Life
Garden Magazine and Home Builder
Good Housekeeping
Harper's
House Beautiful
International Book Review
Library Journal
Popular Mechanics
St. Nicholas
Theatre
Vogue

MICHIGAN TURNING TO GAS FOR HEATING PURPOSES AT RAPID RATE.

Michigan is turning to manufactured gas for all varieties of heating jobs at a rate unprecedented in the long service record of the gas industry in the state, Charles R. Henderson, of Ann Arbor, president of the Michigan Gas Association, recently reported to members of the association.

Annual consumption of gas in Michigan increased 44 per cent in six years, and the number of consumers showed a gain of 40.6 per cent, while the average monthly consumption of gas per customer has increased 7.23 per cent, Mr. Henderson said.

"The homes and industries of the state consumed 27 billion cubic feet of gas in the past 12 months," he reported, "compared with 18 1/2 billion recorded by Brown's directory of gas companies issued in 1920."

"Six years ago," Mr. Henderson said, "the average consumer used 3,938 cubic feet of gas each month. The present average is 4,026 cubic feet. Much of the increase is accounted for by the tremendous use of gas fuel in our factories. However, the use of gas in the home for heating water, space heating in rooms, heating homes and incinerating waste is accounting for more of the increase. Early in 1927 gas-operated refrigerators will go on the market and everyone is enthusiastic about the possibilities and economies which they promise."

Distribution of gas at high pressure is bringing service to a number of additional communities. Seventeen towns now receive gas from such mains radiating from Ann Arbor, Alma, Detroit, Jackson, Lansing, Mt. Clemens and Plymouth, and service will soon be extended to eight other communities.

"The increase in the use of gas has made necessary additional manufacturing capacity in practically every gas plant in the state, and a number of cities are now being served by new gas plants. Outstanding in this respect are the recent installations at Detroit, Flint and Port Huron. New plants at Adrian, Monroe and Plymouth are being planned."

A Tale From the Book of "Ace-Sez"

Ace Johnson, genial host of O-ACE-SEZ-INN, with full collaboration from Mrs. Ace, is goin' t' sling a Party on New Year's Eve, an' it will be such a knock-out that there hain't no use of nobody makin' no goofy rezzerooshuns an' turnin' over new leaves an' things, cause when th' party's over with, them wot wuz there is apt ter look on life in a diffrent sort o' way—so there hain't no use o' tinkerin' up a lot o' dizzy rezzerooshuns wot th' fates has ordained as "not so good"—not nearly so good.

Now at this party there is t' be considerable eatin' done—not cause it's cheap, or cause yer hungry or sumptin', but jes' cause ev'rythin' s' durn good yer can't leave it alone. Maybe you'll git luddigestchun but that hain't nuthin' cause one o' Mrs. Ace's hand-outs is well nigh worth cashin' in fer, as handsomer fellers than you be has proved.

An' then there will be dancin', too, an' it do seem that when th' adler starts sawin' wood there hain't nuthin' fer a feller t' do but t' unlimber his joints an' let hisself foller whare his feets do lead.

An' them Toe-Tessin' Syncopaters has got a way of playin' that makes a gal git hankerin' t' be all wrapped up in soubuddys arms an' jes' dance, fairy-footed an' light of heart, til th' hours of Tomorrow grow old.

O-ACE-SEZ-INN is the old PIG and WHISTLE of Farmington Junction, remodeled, rejuvenated, spacious, inviting and homelike. Ideally located, O-ACE-SEZ-INN is within easy access of Detroit and all surrounding communities. Ace Johnson and Mrs. Ace extend to you a hearty invitation, good for all time, to enjoy old-time hospitality. Accept NOW for New Year's Eve—that you should become a regular guest is a natural sequence.

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On Grant River Road at Farmington Junction.
Phone Farmington 267

The hospitality of O-Ace-Sez-Inn is doubly appreciated by gentlefolk as rowdyism and unseemly conduct is discouraged by the management.

Today's Reflections

Vesuvius is said to be in eruption again. But of course if it suits Mussolini, it's none of our business.

Our idea of the most useful question a Plymouth woman can ask her husband these days is what color the eyes of the girl they just passed were.

Among the numerous laws that don't mean anything, may be mentioned the one requiring candidates to file expense accounts.

A lot of fellows who act like a ten-ton truck while at work, are too wise to dispute the right-of-way with a 90-pound wife at home.

If they didn't occasionally have company some couples around Plymouth

never would say anything sweet to each other.

Missouri has solved the corn problem. The farmers raise corn to get the cobs that pipes are made out of.

Another strange thing is that every fellow that comes along and predicts the end of the world, can always get a lot of people to believe him.

One thing the average Plymouth family has learned by this time, is that there's no such thing as easy monthly payments.

London papers think America overdid the reception of Queen Marie, but they didn't complain when the Prince of Wales was over here.

Russia asks America to recognize her, but we don't see how she can recog-

nize herself until she bobs her whiskers.

Speaking of lousiness—how about the Plymouth man who is always waiting for something to get cheaper?

Florida and California are getting so touchy about their climate that we'd hate to be assigned the job of writing a geography.

At the rate the Indians are getting rebates from Uncle Sam, they ought to soon be able to buy back the country.

The Plymouth man who wants to invest in a going concern should always be careful to find out first which way it is going.

The first thing these nations talking disarmament ought to do, is remove the chip from their own shoulder.

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You will be proud to list this party in your memory book.

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At the dawn of a bright new year we extend to one and all our heartfelt greetings.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Eckles & Goldsmith

We Wish You

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Happy New Year

It has been a very satisfactory year in this community, and YOU have done your part to make it so.

Buying what you needed from your neighbors has kept the money in the neighborhood. It has helped others to pay their bills—maybe some of them owed you. It has meant more money in circulation in this community, with more chances for you to get YOUR share of it.

Now we want to join in thanking YOU for helping to keep the community prospering. We want to wish you and your family and your friends a Happy New Year. We know it finds you happier and more contented because you have been loyal to your home town.

Accept our thanks, along with our best wishes. May you have many more years of good health and the happiness to which your loyalty to your own community entitles you.

The Plymouth Mail



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1926 OAKLAND COUPE

Five extra good tires, bumpers, motormeter, automatic windshield cleaner, and the paint looks just like new. Mechanically perfect. **\$271.00** Down, **\$49.50** Per Month.

If you are in the market for a coupe, don't fail to at least see this.

1924 OAKLAND 4-PASS. COUPE

Five disc wheels, heater, five good tires and 4-wheel brakes. This is a good looking and good running automobile, and it is a bargain. **\$191.00** Down, **\$27.50** Per Month.

1925 SPECIAL BUSINESS DODGE SEDAN

This car is almost a 1926 model, and it has the single unit starting and lighting system. The starter that Dodge was famous for. The equipment includes five disc wheels, five good tires, bumpers, motormeter, automatic windshield cleaner, step plates, and the paint and mechanical parts are perfect.

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1926 FORD TUDOR

The motor has been completely overhauled and the paint and tires are good. This motor has a water pump which eliminates 75% of radiator freezing.

\$118.00 Down, **\$22.50** Per Month.

1925 FORD COUPE

Motor and axle thoroughly overhauled; new paint and balloon tires. Come in and look this over.

\$80.00 Down, **\$17.50** Per Month for Eight Months.

1924 FORD TUDOR

Extra good rubber, and a good looking car, mechanically O. K.

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Thoroughly overhauled; over-size tires.

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1924 CHEVROLET SEDAN

Motor and axle thoroughly overhauled.

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1923 COLUMBIA SEDAN

Motor just overhauled.

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1923 FORD TOURING

Good clean job. **\$75.00**—That's all.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

SOLDIERS NEED BRAIN. WE ARE RELIGIOUS KILLING BREEDS KILLING. THE HATEFUL AGE.

A college authority says college men fail, not for lack of learning, but for lack of character. There is not enough discipline in universities, Dr. Brown tells the Union College Alumni Association.

Colleges treat boys from 18 to 23 as though they were men, whereas usually they are children.

On the other hand the West Point Academy seems to overdo discipline. A first year cadet, A. J. VanLeeuwen, trying to stand straight and stiff enough for his superiors, strained too hard and broke his neck.

Young West Pointers, stiff and straight, are fine to see and gratifying to their superior officers. But it is an agile mind rather than a stiff neck that makes a great soldier. Napoleon was slouchy, also Frederick the Great.

Lord Inchcape says missionaries are to blame for the upheaval against Britain in China. This calls indignant denials from bishops and others.

Everybody should know that missionaries have done great good, not only spiritually but materially in the Far East, especially in a medical way. They have taught natives to take care of their bodies as well as their souls.

JOHN L. CRANDELL, Attorney, Plymouth, Michigan.

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 M. 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 158 of Mortgages, on page 533 thereof, and said mortgage containing power of sale, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be for principal and interest up to the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$4,000.00) DOLLARS, as principal and the sum of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (\$336.00) DOLLARS, as 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 mortgagors 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 southerly or 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 seven (7%) per centum per annum, from October 28, A. D. 1926, and all legal costs, together with said Attorney's fee, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot 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), Township 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.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the 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 Emergent 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 Room, 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.

(A true copy)

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate, Erwin R. Palmer, Probate Registrar.

Some of them, it is true, have made money. The seven greatest sugar fortunes made in Hawaii all belonged to descendants of intelligent missionaries. But what is there wrong about saving the souls of heathen and making a fortune, honestly, at the same time? One, or ten, talents should not be buried. The bible says so.

Major Coupal, President Coolidge's physician, says some Egyptians had false teeth. He has a set found in the Nile mud made by the Greeks who now sell you fruit and other things.

Such teeth were rare. Even in George Washington's day the making of them was very clumsy. The ancients went through old age without false teeth or eye glasses.

No wonder they called old age "the hateful road."

The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies has passed a cotton limitation law, and for three years cotton planting in Egypt will be cut down two-thirds.

The Government thinks that the best way to solve low-price problem. Some may starve—but that is part of the game.

Here, thus far, Government decides that the best thing to do about cotton farmers is to do nothing. That also works, sometimes.

Attorney-General Shaffer of North Dakota wants the Legislature to restore the death penalty for murder. He says a burglar will shoot more recklessly if he knows the worst penalty is life imprisonment. In fact, those that practice robbery with violence deliberately select States where there is no gallows or electric chair.

Perhaps exceptions must be made in these days of promiscuous shooting, but it has been proved a thousand ways that, under normal conditions, murder increases when the Government sets an example in killing.

We are more religious than the people of England. There such questions as "Do you believe in God—in Immortality—in Hell—Heaven—the Divine Birth of Christ," etc., bring all sorts of strange answers.

Here we usually answer "Yes" to such questions.

Good times have something to do with it. Many are too prosperous and busy to devote much time to thinking or questioning.

Picked Up About Town

Dad Plymouth says it takes a mighty good liar to make folks believe he is not telling a lie when he is.

It is said that England spent \$150,000,000 for liquor last year. So did this country, but what England got was liquor.

A lot of fellows have regarded marriage as a joke until they woke up and found that the joke was on them.

"It's been my observation," says Dad Plymouth, "that a politician don't have to be talking about prohibition to make a dry speech."

Dad Plymouth says that all some wives know about home cooking is the way to roast a husband.

A lot of people preach and sing about heaven, but still prefer an airship on earth to an angel's wing up above.

Twelve thousand bills are on the calendar of congress, but thank goodness most of them don't have to be paid.

"If they don't stay mad more than 24 hours after the fuss," says Dad Plymouth, "it's pretty safe to bet they are ideally matched."

When we financed the World War, nobody over here thought it was going to be a permanent job.

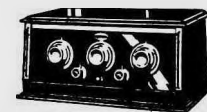
We heard a Plymouth man say yesterday that about the best way to learn the modern dance steps is to turn over a bee hive.

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Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

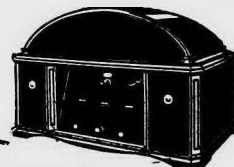
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10:00 A. M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship 11:30 A. M.—Sunday-school

Walter Nichol, Minister

10:00 a. m.—"Unseen Helpers."

7:30 p. m.—"Martin Luther."

11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:30 p. m.—Young People.

METHODIST NOTES

Last week was filled with activity—several class parties, suppers, the League box social, and then the high point was the Sunday-school Christmas pageant. Much credit is due the committee for the very excellent manner in which the young people performed their parts. Then Sunday evening came the musical treat by the young people's choir, under the direction of Miss Penney. It was a fine climax to the Christmas activities, and was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Next week we begin all over again—1927.

The Official Board will meet in the parlors, Tuesday evening.

The general aid society will meet in the parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The Sunday-school pot-luck supper and pageant, with the Christmas tree and the visit of Santa Claus was a most enjoyable occasion. The attendance was very large, and all seemed to be in a happy mood. The teachers of the different classes were remembered in appropriate gifts. The Men's Class, through R. O. Minnick, presented Mr. Nichol with a purse of gold, while Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the school presented Mr. and Mrs. Weaver with a fine auto. The Christmas pageant passed off well, and four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell sang a quartet number to the delight of all.

Next Sunday morning, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning sermon. Church members are reminded of this duty and privilege.

Our Sunday-school cantata proved a very successful affair, and those in charge wish to express their appreciation of the help rendered, and to Ray Murray of the Plymouth Auto Shop, and Ernest J. Allison for the use of the lights, which proved very effective.

BAPTIST NOTES

Last Sunday morning the pastor spoke on the year that is past and the results, or "The Returns of a Personal Endeavor." The text was in Eccl. 11:1. The evening service had to do with the year to come and the prospect in our own lives, taken from the same chapter as the morning service, Eccl. 11:3. The male quartette gave us some good music.

The event of last week was Christmas, and the tree at the church and the exercises received many compliments. The class exercises and pantomime, also tableaux, were exceptionally good. The piano and French horn number by Mrs. Sayles and Albert Seger, and the violin and piano duet by Misses Doris Hamill and Evelyn Starkweather made the evening bright and happy. The decorations were exceptionally good, and the Sunday audiences had the privilege of seeing them by daylight. Santa arrived in time to hand out the presents from the tree.

Last Sunday evening, the B. Y. P. U. was led by Duane Sayles, and he and Albert Seger sang "Silent Night" in German.

The annual watchnight meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be tonight, New Year's Eve, in the basement of the church. A good program will be given, and all the young people are invited at eight o'clock. A pot-luck supper will be served during the evening, and a good time is expected.

T. F. Chilson wrote an insurance policy of \$5,000, in the M. M. Windstorm Ins. Co., and made it a Christmas present to the First Baptist church last week. The church appreciates the gift, and sends a hearty "thanks" for the same.

We were glad to see Mrs. Sarah Bartlett and son, Harry, in the audience last Sunday. They came to be in their home town during Christmas.

The garage is pretty well done. The paint makes the addition on the parsonage look much better, and now the pastor can drive the Pontiac chief in all O. K.

The Log for the missionary travel is in the hands of the committee. Get yours next Sunday.

Last Monday afternoon, twelve men and young men came to the parsonage with saws and axes, and in a short time the old poplar tree, an old landmark, fell, and was cut up for the furnace. Everyone had a good time, and sat down in the parsonage dining room to a lunch of cookies, fried cakes and coffee. Mrs. Sayles and Mrs. Bennett served.

Be at church next Sunday. A new preacher will speak, while the pastor is away that day.

The pastor and wife had a Christmas surprise, when a box of dishes was brought to the parsonage with "A Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year." They certainly are fine, and the pastor and wife desire to thank the friends for this expression of good will.

ELM

The Elm Parent-Teacher Association will give their annual Old Time dance at the Elm School house, Friday evening, January 7th, 1927, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission, 25c each. This dance is given to raise funds for the P. T. A., and they are usually well attended by the "old timers," who attended Elm school years ago. Everybody is welcome, and a good time is assured. Don't fail to visit the refreshment counter.

METHODIST

MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:00

THE CHURCH THAT SERVES

EPISCOPAL

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AT 11:00

DR. FREDERICK A. LENDRUM, MINISTER

WORSHIP

10:00 a. m.—"The New Highway, M-27"

7:30 p. m.—"Authority—What is It?"

The Male Quartet will sing.

A Cordial Welcome for Everybody

CHURCH NEWS

Catholic
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Fr. Lefevre Phone 116

Sundays—Mass at 8:00 and 10:00. Confessions before mass.

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

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

Altar Society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the third Sunday of each month.

Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month.

Catechism—Every Saturday. Mass at 8:00. Instructions by Fr. Lefevre immediately after. Questions by Miss Mary Mertens and Miss M. E. Lehman. All children are obliged to attend these instructions.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "God."
Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Livonia Center Community Church
Sunday Services—11:00 a. m., worship and sermon by the pastor, Dr. Helen R. Phelps; 12:00 noon, Sunday-school, Dale Wilson, superintendent; 7:30, song service and sermon by pastor. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer and praise service.
Temporary meeting place, Livonia town hall, Five Mile and Farmington roads.

Baptist
Rev. Horace E. Sayles, Pastor
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.
Covenant meeting, the last Thursday evening in each month.
Sunday—10:00 a. m., preaching service. 11:30 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., preaching service.

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

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Rev. Charles Strassen, Pastor
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