

BRONZE TABLET MARKS SITE FIRST HOUSE IN PLYMOUTH

Unveiling Ceremony Sponsored by Woman's Club and Local Chapter of the D. A. R. Held Last Friday.

Ceremony Preceded by Luncheon and Program at Hotel Mayflower, With Large Number of Guests Present.

In honor of the first pioneer settlers in Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships, the Woman's Club and the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the D. A. R. placed a bronze tablet on the Plymouth Hotel Mayflower, which is built on what was the first homestead in the village. The hotel, which so ably expresses the progress and foresight of a rapidly growing community, is a splendid example of the achievements and high ideals inculcated by these early pioneers.

At 12:15 a very fine luncheon was served in the Crystal and Palm rooms of the hotel, to some two hundred representing the Woman's Club, D. A. R., Plymouth League of Women Voters, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, president of the Woman's Club, welcomed the guests and presented the tablet to William Wood, president of the Rotary club, who, as guests of the ladies, dispensed with their regular order of business.

Dr. F. B. Hoyer, president of the Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Ruth Huston-Whipple, vice-president of the Plymouth League of Women Voters, were introduced. Lee A. White, librarian and an editor of the Detroit News, was next introduced as speaker of the day.

Mr. White is a most interesting speaker and took for his subject, "The Newspaper and the Community," and one upon which he is well qualified to speak. He traced the founding of the first newspaper by the Chinese, up until the present time. He spoke of the newspaper's relationship to the community, and the important part it played in the community's development. He related some of the amusing communications that were received by the large papers that were much enjoyed.

It was a pleasure to have with us, Harold Roberts, tenor, of Detroit, who sang "The Horn," by Fiedler, and "Life," by Speaks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Corwin Walbridge of Rose-dale Gardens.

Mrs. Cooper displayed the first paper printed in Plymouth, now in possession of J. F. Root, the copy consisting of one sheet of paper about the size of an average envelope, and known as the "Plymouth Rock," was printed in 1806. It discussed the forthcoming presidential election, and carried on the back page a list of the business men of Plymouth and their addresses, about fourteen in number at that time. The editor, F. S. Bailey, found occasion to edit his paper only semi-frequently, or at such an important time as an election.

Mrs. Cooper also read a letter written by Mrs. Joseph Adams of Canterbury, Conn., to her daughter, Evaline, first bride of Plymouth, and son-in-law, James Safford, written December 12, 1780. There was no postoffice in Plymouth at this time, and the letter was addressed to Plymouth, Michigan, care of Nankin Post Office. Postage was 25c, and it took a month for a letter to reach Plymouth from Connecticut. The letter was folded and sealed with wax, without being enclosed in an envelope. Nankin post-office was in Newbury.

Mrs. Frederick Lendrum, Regent of Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of D. A. R., gave the following interesting reminiscence of Plymouth's first pioneers:

"Madam Toastmistress, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"These newspapers, yellow with age, carry us back in imagination to the time when journalism in the U. S. was in its infancy. It may not be out of place at this time to go back in thought to the Atlantic coast where the first newspapers and periodicals were published.

"About the year 1825, there is a breaking of many home ties in New England. The young and adventurous have heard of the opening up of much land in this vast northwest territory. The government is offering land at

\$2.00 per acre. Free schools are promised, and that long procession of emigrants begins. The journey is slow and filled with dangers and difficulties. The first travelers make the entire journey over land as far as Buffalo. New recruits join the party as they journey through New York state. The Erie canal is to be opened in the fall of that memorable year of 1825, and the first pioneers look forward with eager anticipation to this wonderful event, and what it will mean to others who, like themselves, will follow the trail toward the west—that land of promise, destined to become the center of population and political power.

"Can you not picture the parting of these young families as they break away from loved ones in the comfortable homes of the East? Some of them carry a choice bit of silver or china from the old home. Others, a rare piece of furniture, something with sacred association. But the procession continues, their eyes turned westward, they face the future with that dauntless courage that characterizes all their acts. Arriving at Buffalo, the weary pilgrims take a slow sailing vessel to Detroit. But Detroit is only a small town (1200) at this time, and holds no inducements for our eastern adventurers. Through mud and clay, rain and sleet, the travelers continue.

"The Kingsleys and the Houghs stop at a point where now our neighboring village of Nowling stands. Tired from their long journey, they prepare for a night's rest, but there is no sleep that first night on account of wolves and Indians. Several families press on a few miles further—the Bradens, the Rootes, the Starkweathers, Hubbrooks, Luther Lincoln, the Bakkers and Gates.

"Wm. Starkweather arrived at a point where now stands this beautiful town of Plymouth, on March 11th, 1825. A rude bark built was first built to afford temporary protection, but in the fall of that year a log house, the first in the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth, was built by Wm. Starkweather where now stands this Hotel Mayflower.

"Other New England families, lured by the great expanse of cheap land and the promise of free schools, soon joined the first arrivals. Among them the Fralick brothers, Westfalls, Stowes, Bentons, who became the first postmaster, the Tibbets and Markhams, Tafts, Utley and Wm. Bartow, and Timothy Lyon, among the 1825-1827 list. Many of you have heard of these pioneer families, their descendants are our most respected citizens. We, who are surrounded by all the comforts which science and the inventions of the 20th century can produce, can hardly imagine the hardships which our forefathers endured. Leaving comfortable homes in the East, they came to this northwest territory to clear the land, till the soil and establish homes that their children and children's children might enjoy an even greater heritage than had been theirs.

"There are no new worlds to conquer, Gone is the last frontier. And the steady grind of the wagon train.

Of the sturdy pioneer: But their memories live like a thing divine. Treasured in heaven above. For the trail that led to the glorious West. Was the wonderful trail of love. "We are honoring today, William and Keziah Starkweather, grandparents of Mrs. Mary Hillmer, and we feel that in honoring them we are honoring all our early settlers who helped to establish this great commonwealth.

"The Woman's Club of Plymouth, and the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, D. A. R., desire to pay special tribute to Keziah Starkweather, and all pioneer mothers, knowing that the pioneer mothers had to endure all the hardships which the fathers endured, and then they had to endure the fathers as well. Keziah Starkweather was always spoken of as a woman of

Take a Cruise Through the Gift Aisles

Happy, bustling crowds throng the streets and stores. What is this strange phenomena that has changed tired, cross faces into bright, eager ones? What makes the children even more starry-eyed than usual?

What indeed? Don't you know? Can't you guess?

It's Christmas time again—and Santa Claus—that same jolly old saint of our childhood days—is waiting at the threshold of "Wonderland" to welcome all his old friends. No wonder the children are happy!

And the spirit is contagious. It would be impossible for any one to remain cross and irritable in this veritable fairy-land of lovely Christmas things. Every store is stocked to capacity with suitable gifts for all. Some are novel and unusual—some are practical and useful—still others are frivolously gay and extravagant—but altogether charming. All the old reliables are on display, too, and this is one year when you will find, with a minimum effort, a gift for everybody on your shopping list—at exactly the price you had planned to pay, whether it be one dollar or one hundred dollars.

culture and refinement. She had been a school teacher in Connecticut, and here in this wilderness she held a school in her own home for her own and her neighbors' children.

"These early settlers—our forefathers—brought with them from the East the ideas and ideals upon which this nation had been founded. That their hearts were back home while they wrestled an existence from this section, is evidenced by the fact that they named the new settlement Plymouth after the earlier settlement at Plymouth, Mass. This town has long been called a "village of homes" and we, the women of Plymouth, desire that the youth of tomorrow may know that we cherish and hold most sacred, the institution of the home. And to this end, we have desired to mark the site of the first home in this town.

"The Women's organizations gathered here today, stand for the ideas and principles upon which our forefathers built so wisely. Unselfish service for God and Home and Country is our watchword; and we, like our ancestors, the early settlers of Plymouth, desire to pass on to our children a better heritage than that which we received from our fathers.

"Hold high the torch! You did not light its glow? 'Twas given you from other hands. 'Tis only yours to keep it burning bright. Yours to pass on when you no more need the light. For there are other feet that you must guide. And other forms go marching by your side. Their eyes are watching every tear and smile. And efforts that you think are not worth while. May sometimes be the very help they need. Actions to which their souls would give most heed. So that, in turn, they'll lift high the torch, and say, 'I watched my Mother carry it this way.'"

"Mr. President: "On behalf of the Woman's Club of Plymouth, and the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, D. A. R., I have the honor to present to the Hotel Mayflower Association, the bronze tablet which has been placed on the northeast corner of this hotel.

"We trust that this hotel may become the social center of the entire community; that the traveler who carries here for a time may find a homelike atmosphere and a friendly hospitality—and above all we trust that this hotel, like the good ship Mayflower, may never have a blot on her escutcheon."

In a very gracious manner, Mrs. Lendrum presented the bronze tablet, dedicated to these first pioneers, to F. D. Schrader, vice-president of the board of directors of the Hotel Mayflower, who, in a few well chosen words, accepted it in behalf of the citizens of Plymouth and the directors of the hotel.

The tablet which is placed on the northeast corner of the hotel, was unveiled by Mrs. Mary Hillmer, grand daughter of Keziah and William Starkweather, who, in a few pleasing remarks, thanked the ladies for so fine a memorial to these early settlers. Mr. Schrader again thanked the ladies, and officially accepted the tablet.

Let's Tour the Stores. Your difficulty will be in elimination rather than in selection for you will find one gift lovelier than the next.

For the little youngsters—to whom Christmas day rightfully belongs—there are hundreds of ingenious toys. Inexpensive toys include bright marbles, kites, tops, boats, roller skates, scooters and sleds, for the boys, and for the girls, there are all sorts of dolls, books, dishes, furniture, etc.

For the Wife. An umbrella that the wife, sweet heart, sister or girl friend will be glad to receive is of the short, stubby variety with a beautifully curved dog head for a handle. Other pretty umbrellas have more dignified handles for those of a more serious turn of mind.

For those who like books, you will find a wide range of titles and authors, including all the newest fiction, old masters, and old favorites. Nothing makes a more pleasing gift.

A gift that any man will appreciate—first, because it is useful as well as

ornamental—and secondly, because it has always wanted to own one—is a dressing gown. Plymouth stores have a large selection—in a variety of materials and styles—in gay or subdued colorings, and hubby will not need to pretend to receive it with great rejoicing—his appreciation will be real and his Christmas happiness will be completed.

For the smoker there are innumerable novel conceptions to warm his heart. And you will find his favorite brand—all ready for wrapping—in a gay Christmas box.

To Women's Hearts. Then, for the more intimate feminine gift, you will find a host of lovely fingerlets to delight the heart of both the donor and the recipient. For nothing is so universally acceptable to women!

Many of the stores have arranged their wares—on tables according to price, so if you have decided to spend, say two dollars for a gift—all you need do is locate the table carrying that priced merchandise. There you will find displayed the best that can be had for the money.

It is a great aid—and a great time-saver—for busy shoppers.

THIS HOUSE WAS THE FIRST HOME ESTABLISHED IN TOWNSHIPS OF CANTON, NORTHVILLE AND PLYMOUTH. ERECTED IN HONOR BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH AND SARAH ANN COCHRANE CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 1927.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT HOTEL MAYFLOWER.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will take place next Tuesday evening, December 13, at a banquet to be held at the Hotel Mayflower. The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will follow.

There is every indication now that there will be a large attendance. The tickets are selling at \$1.00 each. If you have not purchased one yet, do so at once, so that the committee will know how many to prepare for.

Tickets are on sale at the following places: Information booth, Hunk Bros. Gayde Bros., Plymouth United Savings Bank, First National Bank, Plymouth Mail Office, R. R. Parrott, Community Pharmacy, Frank Rambo, Dodge Drug Store, Raymond Bachelder, and by all directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW DRUG STORE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

The Mayflower Drug Co. will open its new drug store in the store room at the corner of South Main and Ann Arbor streets, in the Hotel Mayflower block, Saturday, December 10th.

The new store has been fitted out with modern drug store equipment. Handsome wall cases and fixtures make a very attractive store. A complete soda fountain equipment has also been installed.

The new store will be a sales agency for the United Cigar Stores Company, who operate a chain of 3,500 cigar stores in the United States.

A complete line of drugs, toilet articles, confectionery, magazines, etc., will be carried in stock.

J. L. Johnson, the proprietor, extends a most cordial invitation to the public to call and inspect the new store on Saturday, the opening day. There will be free cigars for the gentlemen and free cuts of Velvet Brand ice cream for the ladies.

Your attention is called to the advertisement in today's Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dayton have moved into the house they recently purchased, on Main street.

Many people attended the Ford reception held last Friday, to show the public models of the new cars in photographs and charts, at the Plymouth Motor Sales Co., local Ford dealers. A number of the new cars were sold from the photographs shown, and many more are anxiously waiting to see one of the new cars.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES PITCHER

Ada E. Knickerbocker was born in Wayne, Mich., August 14, 1846. She was the eldest child and only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Knickerbocker.

On December 1, 1928, she was united in marriage to Charles E. Pitcher, of Wayne, Mich., who passed away July 28, 1927. Of this union were born seven children, of whom four are now living.

In 1896 they moved to Plymouth where they have since resided. She was a charter member of the First Universalist church of Plymouth, and as long as her health permitted was an active member and organizer of the church.

Mrs. Pitcher had been an invalid for many years. Three years ago her condition became such that she needed constant care and was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hubbell, where everything that loving care could do was done for her, but she grew slowly more and more frail and was confined to her bed for the last six months, passing away Sunday morning, December 4th.

She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, of Rockland, Maine; three sons, Richard Pitcher, of Flint; Charles, of Royal Oak; and Chauncey, of Louisville, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hubbell, of Plymouth; three granddaughters and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, 181 North Harvey street, Tuesday, December 6, Dr. Frank Adams of First Universalist church, Detroit, officiating. The male quartet of the First Presbyterian church of Northville, sang two selections. Interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB STAGES ANNUAL ELECTION

"MOVIE" TALK ON TIRES PROVES INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL.

Last Tuesday's meeting of the local Kiwanis club was presided over by Irwin T. Pierce, who presented E. McTellar, district manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in an illustrated lecture on "Tires," showing how they are made and how most of them get to the scrap pile long before their maximum life is attained. Mr. McTellar projected three reels of motion pictures which were very interesting as well as educational.

During the meeting the club members marked their ballots to indicate their choice for officers and directors for 1928, which resulted in the election of the following:

President—Robert J. Joffine.
Vice-President—Roy E. Crowe.
Trustee—James L. Johnson.
Treasurer—Perley H. Deal.
Directors—Luther Peck, Paul J. Nutting, John B. Hubert, Albert Gayde, Roy A. Fisher, W. B. Lombard, George H. Robinson.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MILL STREET RAILROAD CROSSING

Automobile in Which Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Burt Were Riding Hit by West Bound Train Last Saturday Afternoon.

Both Were Taken to a Northville Hospital, Where Mrs. Burt Died a Short Time Later.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PLANS IMPORTANT MEETING

The Plymouth League of Women Voters will hold its regular December meeting Monday afternoon, December 12th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the kindergarten room of the Plymouth High school. An unusually interesting program has been arranged on "County Government." Preceding the study of county government, Mrs. Paul Wiedeman, treasurer of the Plymouth League, will give a brief account of conditions in Russia the past month.

At the November meeting members of the League discussed conditions in Russia and Russia's international relationships. Since Russia is the subject assigned to the Plymouth League by the Wayne County chairman of the Committee on International Relations, we shall continue our discussion of Russia until the final report is made on the subject in Detroit.

The president of the Plymouth League, Mrs. A. B. VanAken, will give a brief report of the state convention in Grand Rapids.

Then we shall have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Upson, of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, speak on "County Government." Since the county cares for more of our feeble-minded, sick and insane, since it builds most of our roads, and spends most of our money, it behooves us to be informed on the subject of county government. Dr. Upson is an expert on affairs of government; he is also an entertaining, forceful speaker. To have him in Plymouth is an unusual treat.

The members of the League of Women Voters, their friends, and the members of other Plymouth organizations, both men and women, who are interested in civic affairs, are urged to be present. Hear Dr. Upson at the High school, Monday afternoon, December 12th. The business meeting starts at 2:30; Dr. Upson will speak at 3:00.

PURCHASERS OF NEW CARS MAY OBTAIN 1928 LICENSE PLATES.

During the forepart of this week Edward M. Plachta, manager of Plymouth branch of the department of state, has received word from Lansing stating that purchasers of new automobiles may obtain their 1928 license plates without the payment of one-half of the 1927 tax, provided, however, the car has been purchased after Dec. 1. Those having purchased new cars previous to that date, and not obtaining 1927 license plates, must make an affidavit that such motor vehicle has not been operated by such owner upon the highways of Michigan during 1927. The affidavit must accompany application for 1928 plates, together with a bill of sale from the dealer.

Mr. Plachta also wishes to mention the fact that if people would endeavor to get their license plates at their earliest convenience they would avoid waiting for hours out in the cold during the congested period at the end of the limited time.

BIG PICTURE COMING TO LOCAL THEATRE.

The management of the Penniman Allen theatre announces the coming of an extraordinary picture for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12, 13 and 14. "Chang" is the name of this great feature picture. It has met with tremendous success wherever it has been shown. It abounds in thrilling and exciting moments that hold the audience spell-bound from start to finish.

The Plymouth Vegetable Market has a new ad in today's paper.

Mrs. Hilda Burt, 40 years old, of Northville, died Saturday afternoon in the Sessions hospital at Northville, of injuries received a short time before when an automobile, driven by her husband, Monroe Burt, was struck by Peter Marquette passenger train No. 5, west bound, about 2:30 o'clock. The accident occurred at the Mill street crossing in Plymouth.

The automobile was carried on the pilot of the engine, with Mr. Burt clinging to the wheel, until it was knocked off the pilot when it struck a switch in front of the depot. The automobile was completely demolished. Mr. Burt was thrown clear of the engine of the train, and was picked up out of the wreckage of the automobile.

Mrs. Burt, when thrown from the automobile, was rolled under the train, and the engine, tender and one car passed over her. She was terribly injured, and it is a wonder she was not killed outright.

Schrader Bros. ambulance was called, and took both the injured to the Sessions hospital, Northville, where Mrs. Burt died as stated above. Mr. Burt, who is employed at the Delray factory here, is recovering from his injuries.

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Last Friday the Masonic order held its annual meeting in the Masonic temple. After a splendid supper provided by the ladies of the Eastern Star order, the members proceeded to the lodge room, where the work of the past year was reviewed. The election of officers then took place, and the balloting resulted in the following elections:

- W. M.—Merritt Crumble
- S. W.—Harvey Springer
- J. W.—Ezra Ratnour
- Treasurer—Floyd Kehrl
- Secretary—Arthur Torre
- S. D.—Archie Kennedy
- J. D.—Frederic J. Thomas
- Marshal—Roy R. Parrott
- Tiler—Edward Lauffer

There was a very good attendance, and one of the most pleasing incidents of the evening was the very generous gift of new officers aprons presented to the lodge by Brother Fred D. Schrader, which was very much appreciated by the officers and brothers, and which were worn for the first time that evening.

This Friday evening, the 8th, the Master Mason degree will be exemplified. All the work will be done by Past Masters, and another large gathering is expected. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

FORMER PLYMOUTH BOY ENJOYS LARGE LAW PRACTICE

We take the following from the Mt. Vernon, Washington, Daily Herald:

"Alfred McBee, former Anacortes attorney, has become a law clerk in the office of C. J. Henderson, prominent Mount Vernon lawyer. It was announced today, Mr. Henderson's practice has become so great that he felt the need of an assistant and declared today that either he or Mr. McBee would be in the office at all times to meet those seeking law advice.

"Mr. McBee has practiced in Anacortes since 1924 when he graduated from the University of Washington law school. He is a member of the Masonic and Elk lodges and is an American Legion man."

Mr. Henderson is a former Plymouth boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of this place.

The L. A. S. of Livonia, will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Salow, Wednesday, December 14. Everyone welcome.

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NEWS AND REVIEW

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Dec. 12-13-14

The Jungle Melodrama
"Chang"

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COMEDY—"Nothing Flat"

Thursday and Friday
Dec. 15-16

Bebe Daniels

—IN—
"Swim, Girl, Swim"

She didn't know how to swim but won the race of the year. You'll laugh yourself out of your seats at Bebe's comic cut-ups.

PATHE COMEDY

Saturday, Dec. 17

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—IN—
"The Crystal Cup"

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INSTALLMENT BUYING.

From what we gather in occasional conversations with Plymouth residents, opinion here is divided as to the merits of installment buying. Those who argue for a "pay as you go" policy have much to support them in it; and yet we must admit that if everything was done on a strictly cash basis millions of people wouldn't have many of the necessities of life they now enjoy.

It has been proven that buying a home on the installment plan is a wise investment. Thousands now own homes who couldn't have acquired them if they had had to pay cash, and the same is true of autos and even clothing. Naturally the installment plan is abused. There are thousands buying things they do not need, and that they could easily get along without, simply because they can get them on "easy payments." But in the old days when we had "credit" instead of "installments" this type abused their credit.

Wise and careful merchants have come to realize that extending credit by way of the installment plan is good business, since it enables them to sell goods that will eventually be paid for but that the purchaser could not have paid cash for. The more goods sold the greater the demand for production; and the larger production the more work for the masses. It is a two-sided question, as we said before; but the argument in favor of it seems to be strong enough to warrant its continuance. It isn't a dangerous way to buy if you buy sensibly and recognize the sacredness of your credit.

IT'S ALL A MISTAKE.

In the opinion of a good many Plymouth people, and the same opinion prevails pretty generally all over the country, the farmer has a very easy life. All he needs do, most people think, is plow a few acres, plant a few grains and get something for nothing from nature. The work is pleasant and easy. The hours pass by blissfully to the song of the birds. Time means nothing to the farmer who chooses his own short hours and lets nature do the rest.

But figures just given out by the Ohio Farm Bureau spoil this picture. They show that farmers stretch the standard eight-hour day to a nine-hour day, to say nothing of the hours they put in on Sunday looking after livestock and odd chores about the farm. The survey also shows that few farmers have time to take a vacation—only three out of every twenty; and it also shows that but one out of five is able to afford a hired hand the whole year around.

The scarcity of farm labor and the nature of the farmer's business make it necessary that he, and members of his family, keep on the job all the time if the farm is made to pay a return on the investment. Yes, the farmer has a "clinch." It only demands long hours, about all the money he can rake and scrape and the ability to believe that Providence will keep him out of the poorhouse. It's too bad to have to destroy the picture of the farmer that a lot of people carry in their minds; but that's what the Ohio Farm Bureau has found it necessary to do.

WHERE WILL IT END?

Now that Ford is about to go into production of his long-heralded auto, a new problem bobs up, one in which every citizen around Plymouth owning a car is sure to be interested. With Ford making 12,000 cars a day in 1928, as he plans, and other factories making fully as many as they made

this year, it will mean about 5,000,000 more autos on the roads next year than are there now. And where can 5,000,000 more cars navigate, since highways and city streets are now packed so thickly with them? And especially on holidays, when everybody is loafing, and every car owner will be out with his car? It is something to give the highway officials of the entire country serious food for thought. There seems to be put one possible solution of future traffic problems—and that is to build still more roads to accommodate still more autos that are going to be built, and to make the ones we now have wider that they, too, can accommodate more cars.

THOSE RAINY DAYS.

It ought not be difficult for any Plymouth resident to see a fine example of the power of the savings habit in the distribution of Christmas checks to millions of "Christmas Club" members in the cities and small towns of this country. It is estimated that pretty close to a half billion dollars will be paid out in the next two weeks in sums ranging generally from \$52 to \$550. And this entire half billion was saved, mind you, in nickels and dimes. That vast amount of money is to be put into circulation during the holiday season, so it is not difficult to see what effect it will have on merchandising throughout the country as a whole. It will make a happier Christmas, too, for those who belong to the clubs. But the best thing about it is that out of the millions who get checks many thousands will, having learned how easy it is to save, start permanent savings accounts. And that's what insures the future prosperity of this country—saving for those rainy days ahead.

BEST GIFT OF ALL.

As a general rule most of us are somewhat lax when it comes to letter writing. We have friends or relatives in other sections of the country we want to keep in touch with, and we know they are anxious to keep in touch with happenings in the old home town. But somehow we can't bring ourselves to write to them as often as we would like to; and yet there is a happy solution and an inexpensive one. Why not take just a moment to subscribe for the home town paper to be sent to some former resident during 1928? It will do all and more than a weekly letter would do, because it will carry much that you might not think to write. It will be as regular as clock-work and a weekly reminder of your thoughtfulness. If there is anything that would make a friend or relative in a distant part of the country as fine a Christmas gift we can't think what it is; for it is one that not only gives service and pleasure, but that keeps your friend or relative constantly reminded of you. If you wish we'll send along a card telling them that your thoughtfulness makes the gift possible. Think it over, then drop in and tell us what you think.

STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN

There will be a story hour for the children at the Plymouth library, Saturday morning, December 17th, at 10:30 o'clock.

There are many new books at the library for the children as well as for adults.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday, December 15th, with Mrs. Ernest Burden, 364 Adams street. A pleasing program has been arranged, and Rev. Donald W. Riley of the Baptist church, will address the meeting. As this is the first time Rev. Riley has spoken for the Plymouth Union, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of the members, and that they will invite their friends to be present. Remember the date, Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE MONEY GOES TO DETROIT TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Residents of Wayne county are reminded not to confuse the Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium, which receives the proceeds from the sale of Christmas seals, with the William Maybury sanatorium at Northville, which is maintained by the City of Detroit, conducted by the Detroit Board of Health, and operated for tubercular patients from the City of Detroit only. Hence the Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium is the only institution of the sort in Wayne county to which tubercular patients from towns other than Detroit can be taken.

The Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium, built in 1909 largely through the efforts of Detroit people, was named from its location in Detroit. When the sanatorium at Northville was taken over by the City of Detroit it could not in consequence be called the Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium. The present superintendent of the Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium is Dr. Willard Boyden Howes. The superintendent of the Maybury Tuberculosis sanatorium is Dr. Douglas.

The bed capacity of the Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium is 130 patients. This includes the children's building, which is a separate structure.

The Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium is not in the Detroit community fund, because it is almost impossible to budget the expenses of a tuberculosis sanatorium. A patient admitted may stay anywhere from six months to two and one-half years. In the meantime he may have become a charity patient, for whom Christmas seal money must be used. The public is urged to remember that the Christmas seal sale is the only source of revenue for this sanatorium which is open to the tubercular of Wayne county.

PLYMOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ford Taps	17	7	.708
Nethem Club	16	8	.667
Penniman Allen	15	9	.625
Plymouth Buicks	13	11	.542
Hawthorne Valley	9	15	.375
All American Six	2	22	.082

200 games bowled this week—Wheeler, 245; Proctor, 204; W. Stremich, 201; H. Williams, 224.

Two Men League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Millman, Wheeler	18	6	.750
Zarn, Williams	16	8	.667
Hritcher, Powell	15	11	.542
Kirk, Downing	12	12	.500
Burley, Stremich	12	12	.500
Piscopink Bros.	9	15	.375
Moles, Lomas	9	15	.375
Schlaf, Bridge	7	17	.292

200 games in league this week—W. Stremich, 203; R. Wheeler, 215; C. Zarn, 201; W. Kirk, 203; W. Lomas, 210.

Games of 210 or over—C. Millman, 220, 244, 220, 254, 244, 211, 217; W. Stremich, 211, 223, 242, 243, 247, 221, 222, 211, 214, 227, 223, 248; H. Lush, 213, 223; H. Williams, 227, 230, 212; R. Streng, 226; D. Rowland, 224, 225; W. Lomas, 223, 224, 211, 224, 222; H. Pankow, 212, 259; R. Wheeler, 211, 224, 211, 227, 258, 212, 213.

A good doubles match of ten games was rolled last Saturday night between R. Wheeler and H. Williams, who claim the championship of Plymouth, and C. Millman and H. Pankow, challengers. Wheeler and Williams winning 3950 and 3648.

Wheeler—183 211 224 201 227 258 166 212 213 169—2064
Williams—183 176 177 168 200 187 212 206 191 186—1886
Totals—366 387 401 369 427 445 378 418 404 355—3950

Millman—192 202 177 180 187 146 183 161 204 185—1815
Pankow—259 164 171 165 164 186 199 174 177 174—1833
Totals—449 366 348 345 351 332 382 335 381 359—3648

Another match will be rolled next Saturday evening, December 10th, at 7:30. H. Lush and W. Stremich challenging Wheeler and Williams. This should be a hair-raiser.

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WATERFORD
The Parent-Teacher Association of the Waterford school will hold a meeting December 14th. There will be a pot-luck supper served at 6:30. Each family is requested to bring sandwiches and one other dish. If possible, try and have this dish hot. Everyone please bring a fork, spoon, cup and plate. The program will begin soon after supper, 7:30 or 8:00

o'clock. The program will consist of a civic play, and Mrs. Bentley will be our speaker. Everyone please be prepared to pay his dues. Everyone out.
The Waterford Friends class studying Genesis, will meet at 7:30 p. m., Friday, December 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on the Greenan farm.
Mrs. Frank Farr of Grass Lake, is

visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Loid, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King for a few days.
Wm. Richards has returned from his hunting trip to Sidnaw. He was fortunate enough to capture a ten point deer.
The teacher, Miss Naomi Colburn, is boarding with Mrs. Glenn King.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleinsmith and children, Marlon and Marvln of

Phoenix, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Watson.
Clarence Ebersole and family moved Monday, into one of W. H. McKerrghan's houses.
Mrs. Ada Watson attended a Zone meeting at the Rosedale Gardens school, last week Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Wald and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wald and daughter, Jean, of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Waterman and Mrs. Ida Hughes, Sunday.
The Waterford Community Club will meet with Mrs. Ida Stevens Thursday, December 15th.
GRANGE NOTES
The Lily club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, December 6th, at the Grange hall, with a large attendance. Progressive

pedro was the amusement, first honors being carried away by Mrs. Maud Bennett and Wm. Smith, while Frank Palmer and Miss Louise Spicer were consoled. A bountiful pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all, as was also a Christmas chimney with a supply of gifts exchanged. The music by the young men was enjoyed by all present.
The next meeting of the Grange will be held Thursday evening, December 15th, at the hall. Each member is

requested to bring a gift, wrapped, for the Christmas box. The program will be a Christmas program.
All in Green Gowns
By CLARISSA MACKIE
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"AND so you are wearing green?" remarked Ella Nelson as she looked at Kathleen's new dress for the party.
"Yes, you know it is my favorite color—perhaps I rather fancy it because my eyes are green."
"Are they green?" inquired her friend coolly. "I always thought they were grayish blue."
"No, indeed," laughed the other girl. "Mother has bought me a string of jade green beads—pretty, aren't they?"
"Lovely," murmured Ella indifferently, and presently she made some excuse and hurried on, but she did not go home then. She went to call upon several other girls of her set, and there was much laughter and giggling.
As for Kathleen, while she felt hurt about Ella Nelson's indifference, she did diagnose the case correctly. "I am afraid that Ella is a little jealous about my wearing the green dress," she told her mother that evening.
"You must not mind that, my dear," smiled her mother. "I am sure that Ella will wear a pretty frock and by that time she will have quite forgotten her jealousy. Did she ask you anything about Frederick?"
Kathleen shook her head. "I think that she was so upset about my dress that she never thought of my escort!"
"And she will take it for granted that Frederick will take her, as usual?"
"I suppose so, mother. I hope she finds it out before Thursday, though!"
Ella Nelson did find it out on Wednesday and she was furiously angry with both Frederick and Kathleen. She had met the young man near the town hall and she made the fatal mistake of taking it for granted that Frederick would be her cavalier as he had been several times in the past.
"What time will you come for me, Fred?" she asked when they were parting, and he had not mentioned the party.
"Ella Nelson!" he chided, trying to hide his embarrassment, "you know perfectly well that I am not coming to escort you to the party! Please do not tease a young man with political cares upon his shoulders!"
Ella smiled widely, nervously, and turned away. "That's a good joke on you, Frederick!" she giggled and went on, and Frederick, guessing her chagrin, and feeling somewhat guilty, went on his way, and in the midst of an important piece of work forgot all about Ella Nelson, though he did have a minute now and then to devote to Kathleen, who had quite stolen his heart.
That afternoon Ella Nelson called up several of her masculine friends at their places of business, and after several failures at last received an invitation from George Moore. "I am going in my car," he said, "and I'd like to take you, Ella—sure that I'm not butting in on Fred—or anything like that?"
"Very sure," said Ella sweetly, "and thank you so much, George. I will be ready at eight o'clock."

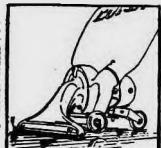
One of the queer things about the party that night was that eight o'clock sounded and went by and very few girls arrived.
There was the usual stag line of unattached young men, and there were some girls and their escorts. Pretty girls and plain girls in pink and yellow and blue and a few in white or black.
At a quarter after eight Ella Nelson arrived with George Moore, and she looked like a rose in a charming pink dress, and then in groups or by ones and twos came the other girls of her particular "crowd" and every girl wore green! Every shade of green silk, satin, or georgette in combination with another color was represented, and there was much laughter, while Ella Nelson was here, there, and everywhere in her rose-pink dress, like one lovely rose in a plain green garden of girls!
And then, just a little later, came Kathleen with Frederick Warner—Kathleen was all in green, too, but her dress was somehow "different" from the others—it was a beautiful shade of green, and she wore an odd string of jade beads.
"How odd that so many should wear green!" she confided to Fred as they danced. "Of course it is worn a lot—but our whole crowd is wearing green, all except Ella. Doesn't she look adorable in the pink?"
Frederick had keenly observed Ella Nelson, but he merely said: "Looks like a peony! Kathleen, you are like a cool green rush growing in a quiet pool."
Kathleen blushed adorably and smiled at him. "There are so many of us green rushes, Frederick—I am afraid we are like the wild flags in the creek!"
"Never mind," he only whispered. "Among them all, Kathy, there is just one green. You!"
When the evening was over, and Frederick and Kathleen walked home under the early morning pale moon, it was then that Frederick confessed to Kathleen that he did not like any other girl except her—and it came out in just the way that all happily ending love stories do! As for Ella Nelson—it was something of a tragedy for her when she fell in love and married a man by the name of Green!

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION.

Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 21, 1927. A regular meeting of the Commission in the Commission Room of the Village Hall, Monday evening, November 21, 1927, at 7:00 p. m. Present: All five Commissioners. The minutes of the regular meeting of November 7th were read and approved.

A bill from the Wayne County Road Commission for repair in pavement on Ann Arbor street work to be done next spring was ordered paid.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that \$2.40 paid by George Smith for police protection at a football game at the Tourist Camp be refunded.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that the matter of the building of gates at the opening of the tubes located in Tonquish Creek be tabled for further consideration.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that the same rate of interest be charged on special assessment rolls as is paid on the bonds that are issued for the same.

The Treasurer was asked to draw up a resolution for a change in the plan of buying water mains in the future by which the applicant for water service will pay total cost of extensions with the application.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that the Treasurer be authorized to buy \$2,000 worth of our own 4 1/2 per cent water bonds to be used for sinking fund for the retirement of water bonds in accordance with the resolution adopted January 3, 1927.

The matter of renewing the policy for workman's compensation which expires December 15th was delayed, to be taken up at a special meeting next week.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that the report of the Police Department be received and placed on file.

The Village Manager was instructed to change Adams street signs in Maplecroft subdivision to Dewey street signs, also to put up street signs on South Main street in Sutherland subdivision.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that six blankets be purchased for use in the jail.

A report of the Auditing Committee recommended the payment of the following bills: Wm. Weltner \$11.85, Central Garage 10.28, Corbett Electric Co. 1.80, Michigan Bell Tel. Co. .62, Plymouth Signer Service 5.60, F. W. Samsen 25.50, Fred H. Tighe 50.98, Kenneth Anderson Co. 66.68, Gamon Meyer Co. 18.65, Gregory, Mayor & Thom 2.58, Miller-Davis Co. 1.69, Peoples State Bank 3,787.50, Security Trust Co. 495.00, Blinn & Dickinson 1,416.89, George A. Smith 2.40.

Total \$5,898.92. They also approved payment of 17 following checks written since the last meeting: Administration Payroll \$ 471.67, Charles DeHoff 69.00, Police Payroll 279.50, Detroit Edison Co. 416.16, Detroit Edison Co. 1,148.41, Geo. W. Richwine, Treas. 12.15, Labor Payroll 612.20, Fire Payroll 103.00.

Total \$3,172.09. A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that the action of the Cemetery Board contained in the minutes of a recent meeting and read at this meeting by the Clerk be approved and ordered placed on file.

The Commission adjourned. Henry J. Fisher, President, William Weltner, Clerk.

Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 28, 1927. A special meeting of the Commission held in the Commission Room of the Village Hall Monday evening, Nov. 28, 1927, at 7:00 p. m. called for the purpose of considering the renewal of certain insurance policies and such other business as might come before the Commission.

Present: All five Commissioners. Moved by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that the agent writing the compensation insurance for the Village of Plymouth be not given any other insurance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that William Wood be given the compensation insurance for the ensuing year.

Moved by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that \$7,500 additional fire insurance be placed on the Village Hall, store rooms and contents.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that \$5,000 in wind storm insurance be placed on the Village Hall and store house and contents.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that the added insurance to be placed on the Village Hall and contents be divided among six agents who are now writing policies for the Village of Plymouth, so that the commission on the premiums will be as nearly equal as possible.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned and seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that no more applications be accepted for water taps on streets and for vacant property where no mains have been installed.

The Commission adjourned. Henry J. Fisher, President, William Weltner, Clerk.

Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 30, 1927. A special meeting of the Commission held in the Commission Room of the Village Hall Wednesday afternoon, November 30, 1927, at 2:00 p. m. called for the purpose of taking action regarding suit brought for damages against the Village of Plymouth by Arthur F. Bates for \$50,000.

Present: Commissioners Learned, Henderson, and President Fisher. Absent: Commissioner Pierce. A motion was made by Commis-

sioner Henderson, seconded by Commissioner Hendorp, that the matter of the suit of Mr. Bates against the Village of Plymouth be referred to the Auto Owners' Insurance Company of Lansing, Michigan.

A motion was made by Commissioner Henderson, seconded by Commissioner Hendorp, that the check from the Detroit House of Correction for one hundred dollars sent for fire department services at fire at the Detroit House of Correction be accepted and placed to the credit of the fire fund and a letter of appreciation be sent to Captain Denniston.

The Commission adjourned. Henry J. Fisher, President, William Weltner, Clerk.

PERRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, near Rochester.

Mrs. May Kubie and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Herr and son, Fred, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mrs. Baehr.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr recently, about thirty attending a shower for Howard Baehr and Miss Marie Lyden. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Henry Kubie has gone north for the hunting season.

William Tege has opened a new barber shop in the Woodworth building.

INVENTS LOCK TO FOIL BANK BANDITS

Prevents Instant Seizure and Quick Getaway.

New York.—A system for frustrating robberies by delaying bandits until the police arrive is to be introduced in banks throughout the country. It was announced here recently by the Sargent & Greenleaf company, whose president, W. R. Hill of Rochester, N. Y., has invented a device known as the "combination" lock.

With the new principle of lock operation safe doors cannot open until a predetermined time after the combination has been released.

The combination—a combined time and combination lock—can be set for any period from 10 minutes to 72 hours. Thus, almost instant seizure of funds and a quick getaway in a fast automobile—the hold procedure of the modern raid—are to be met by overcoming the advantage of speed, upon which criminals depend for their success.

Under the system outlined by Hill, banks and brokerage houses would have their vaults set to open for brief intervals at various times during the day, when enough cash could be taken out until the next opening. In the event that bank officials were compelled to open the combinations of the vaults, a predetermined time interval would have to elapse before the doors could swing open and give access to the vaults.

The same principle is to be applied in the transportation of large sums of cash in heavy chests equipped with time-combinations fixed so they cannot be opened for several hours.

A questionnaire to police chiefs throughout the United States and in European capitals, Hill said, confirmed his belief that in bank robberies, as in fires, the first few minutes are more important than the succeeding hours or days in the prevention of robberies and apprehension of the criminals.

Methodists Plan Big World Meeting in 1928

Kansas City.—Annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church all over the world are electing delegates to the general conference to convene here May 1, 1928.

Church problems will be discussed and plans formulated by 50 delegates, half of whom are ministerial and half lay representatives. Possibility of a union between the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is seen in the fact that members of the southern church have been appointed on reception committees and will attend some of the sessions.

From 1773 to 1784 all traveling ministers were members of the annual conference which met for "conversation or conference."

For some years there were quadrennial conferences in Baltimore. In 1808 a demand for a delegated membership was lost on the first vote, 65 to 57. When the ministers packed their saddle bags and prepared to return home, another vote was taken and the delegated general conference came into being.

A movement has been launched to cut down the 1928 number and action is expected at the May meeting.

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE STILL IN SEASON

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—One thrilling adventure after another, rivaling those of days when pirate ships sailed the high seas and buccaneers compelled their prisoners to walk the plank, makes up the life of coast guardsmen battling rum runners in Florida waters.

Prices have been put upon the heads of several guardsmen, officers declare, as the struggle to halt the smuggling of liquor becomes more acute. Winter's icy winds in the North are turning the bows of many runners southward, resulting in increased activity along the Florida coast.

When a slim, speedy government chaser, armed with one-pounder, closes in on the boat filled with illegal cargo, the officers seldom know whether the crew will surrender, abandon the vessel or choose to "fight it out."

Three Killed in Battle. There was, for example, the recent battle about thirty miles off Fort Lauderdale in which three officers were killed and a fourth wounded when coast guard boat No. 249 captured a rum runner.

The 240 was on its way to Nassau, in the Bahamas, carrying Robert K. Webster, secret service operative, to trace counterfeit \$20 bills used in rum transactions, when it spotted and closed in on the rumboat and captured Horace Alderman and Robert E. Weech.

While officers transferred the cargo, Sidney Sanderlin, boatswain, sought to get in touch by radio with the Fort Lauderdale base. Suddenly, the account goes, Alderman fired down the hatch and killed Sanderlin, Victor A. Lundy, motor machinist, rushed to aid the fallen man and was mortally wounded by a bullet through his spine.

Alderman grabbed Lundy's gun, gave it to Weech and ordered the other six government men to "line up."

"Move the whisky back to our boat," he instructed Weech, "and then go below and set this government boat on fire."

As Weech went into the hold Webster jumped for Alderman. He was killed instantly with a bullet through his head, Jodie L. Hollingsworth, following the secret service man, was wounded through the eye and nose. But it was the "break" and the rest of the small crew rushed upon Alderman and Weech and overpowered them and brought them to port. They now await trial at Jacksonville for first-degree murder.

Other Smuggling Part of Job. Closely allied with rum running is the smuggling of aliens and narcotics. An affidavit in government possession tells how a rumboat took seven alien fugitives from Cuba to an island off Florida, only to return in a few days to rob them of all they had.

Other stories told of aliens paying the smuggling fees, being taken aboard and being set adrift at sea or drowned.

Strategy is used oftener than force to land liquor. Submersible steel tanks, carrying about 600 cases of liquor, were used with success for a while, towed behind boats and cut adrift if guardsmen pressed too closely.

Attempts to smuggle by airplane are no longer novel. Planes can easily fly between the British Bahamas and Florida, but federal operatives now know how to deal with them. They are sighted in the air and kept from landing.

Even when rum runners desert their boats, danger lurks often in bombs with time fuses or explosives attached to the ignition. More than 5,000 miles of coast line around Florida offer innumerable bays and inlets where rum runners try to land cargoes. To meet the situation reinforcements are being added and a section base is to be set up at St. Petersburg with an offshore patrol of six vessels. The coast guard also uses planes.

Blind Can Read Music by Use of New Method

Jacksonville, Ill.—The blind can now read music, written in the raised dots of Braille, by "sight." With one hand the sightless player reads the music on the piano rack and plays it with the other. It takes only practice for him to memorize the notes sufficiently to play the selection with both hands.

A revolutionary step in teaching the blind, the method making possible "sight" reading of music, was perfected by L. W. Rodenberg, himself sightless, who is in charge of printing at the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville. It was demonstrated for the first time at the seventh annual Illinois conference on public welfare, held in Joliet.

Previously, in printing music in Braille, all the words of a song were followed by the notes of the music. In the new method, each word is followed by the accompanying note, throughout the selection.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PROGRESSING NICELY

Mrs. Charles O. Ball, local chairman, reports that the sale of Christmas seals is progressing satisfactorily. Under the supervision of Superintendent George A. Smith and his staff of teachers, the pupils of the public schools made a three-day canvass of the homes in Plymouth, selling \$768 worth of seals. Every copy of the last week's issue of the Plymouth Mail was stamped with a Christmas seal, the gift of Mrs. Charles H. Bennett to the Christmas seal fund. Misses Camilla Ashton, Katherine Hibb and Leola Sackett worked at the printing office Thursday afternoon stamping the papers.



Miss Athalie Hough visited twelve district schools last week, leaving stamps to be sold by the pupils. Miss Hough met with hearty response on the part of teachers and pupils.

The Penniman Allen theatre is co-operating in the sale of seals by running an attractive reel advertising the seals in a novel manner.

Business men and officials in all organizations are responding generously to the fund. It is hoped that Plymouth's quota will be raised within a few days.

Those wishing to purchase seals will find them for sale in the Mayflower hotel, Community drug store, Dodge drug store, Beyer's drug store, First National bank and Plymouth United Savings bank.

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Begs U. S. Aid to Save Son From "Radio Bug"

New York.—Eric H. Palmer of Brooklyn took desperate steps to save his fifteen-year-old son, Eric, Jr., from what he terms a "mania for wireless."

He appealed to the federal radio commission in Washington to suspend his son's license to operate an amateur radio station.

Mr. Palmer frankly confessed that all his efforts to enforce his parental authority, both verbal and physical, have been of no avail whatever.

Mrs. Palmer, told that her husband had appealed to the government to compel Eric, Jr., to give up his radio "bug," said she was thoroughly in accord with the move.

"Mr. Palmer has threatened to have Junior's license taken away from him a number of times," she said, "but I didn't know he actually had written to Washington. It is time something was done, though. Junior has simply lost interest in everything except his wireless."

"Three months ago he was a great big fellow, a fine physical specimen. Now he is terribly thin and his shoulders are stooped, and he eats scarcely anything. In spite of all we can do, he stays up all night working over the radio. You see, his room is away up at the top of the house. We make him go to bed, but as soon as we have retired he gets up again."

Late Husbands Batter Way to Mexican Homes

Mexico City.—Apartments, house dwellers from large American cities, accustomed to the noise of subways and elevated trains, riveters and radios, find a new test for their nerves when they hear the average Mexican gaining entrance to his home at night.

In Mexico one does not unlock the front door with a latch key and slip upstairs quietly, shoes in hand. Properly speaking, there is no front door to the house itself, but a ponderous heavy wooden gate, heavily paneled, leading into the court or patio from outside the street. To gain admittance it is necessary usually to ring the electric bell and hammer a heavy knocker against the door for several minutes.

The object of the commotion is to wake a servant who sleeps in the semi-basement near the gate. By the time this person is awake, however, only the very soundest sleepers among the other occupants of the house are unaware that some one is trying to enter.



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7:30 p. m., Evening Worship

Walter Nichol, M. A., Pastor

11:30 a. m., Sunday School

10:00 a. m.—"The Reunion of Souls Hereafter"

7:30 p. m.—"Temple Growth"

11:30 a. m.—Sunday School

6:30 p. m.—Young People

tainment, to be given December 23rd. The program is to be one of real interest.

Mr. Partridge's class had a pot-luck supper and a fine meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hondorp, on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Rainbow class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. O. Ball, Harvey street, on Wednesday evening. A fine pot-luck supper was enjoyed.

Mr. Nichol will complete the series of sermons "Concerning the Soul," next Sunday morning, with the consideration of the subject, "The Reunion of Souls Hereafter."

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday, December 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. Every woman of the congregation is a member.

BAPTIST NOTES

Rev. Wm. G. Goldman of the Highland Park Baptist church will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Wm. Goldman is one of Detroit's leading baptist ministers; his church is the third largest Baptist church. Mr. Goldman came to Highland Park thirteen years ago. At that time they had 76 members; today they have 1075 members. We are pleased to have such a capable man in our pulpit, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to worship with us.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Mass next Sunday will be at the Schrader chapel on Main street, at 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

Work is rapidly progressing, and the church will appear as an entire new building, fully equipped for all purposes. A beautiful church wherein all will be able to adore their God and worship in peace and quietude. A beautiful auditorium is built underneath the church, with an entrance on the side. It is hoped that all will feel it a duty to support the pastor and committee in this project. Many have been generous toward this work, and it is only through the generosity of a generous people that work of this nature is made possible.

The church promises to be a pride in our community, and a real distinction.

The Christmas calendars will soon be sent to each family in the parish, and it has been the good fortune of the pastor to procure a very handsome calendar this year. It will be mailed to you, and given as a token to each family.

Mrs. Peter Mandt is steadily regaining her health, and will soon be at home.

New families will kindly introduce themselves to the pastor.

The Christmas program this year, will be as in the past, midnight services at 12:00 p. m., to which a cordial invitation is extended to all non-catholics as well as catholics. These services in the past were always well attended by the protestants of the community, and the parish hereby extends to them a cordial welcome in their new church.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. A. J. Parker

Services Sunday, Dec. 11—Morning worship at 10:30; subject "The Unknown Visitor;" anthem by the choir. Pictorial service Sunday evening at 7:30; song service at 7:15; collection. Prayer meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The annual business meeting of the church and congregation will be held on Tuesday, December 13th. Chicken-pie supper will be served at the next church night, on Friday, December 16. Special Christmas effort with Christmas tree and Christmas program at the church on Saturday, December 21. Young people's happiness night with Christmas and New Year's party on Thursday, December 29th.

The annual bazaar in connection with Salem Federated church, was held in the church basement on Friday, December 2. Over one hundred sat down to dinner, and the bazaar stalls were well patronized throughout the day. The following ladies took charge of stalls: Candy stall—Mrs. H. Gale; miscellaneous—Mrs. H. Whitaker; Ashpond—Mrs. G. Foreman and Mrs. Wilson; apron and fancy stall—Mrs. R. Burnham, Mrs. G. Bender and Mrs. F. Atchinson. The proceeds of the day realized \$64.67, and an additional sum of \$89.62 was received from the north and south circles of the Ladies Aid.

The minister voiced the sincere thanks of the church to Mrs. M. Savery and Mrs. J. Taylor, leaders of the north and south circles, and to all members of the Ladies Aid, and to all friends who had helped to make the effort such a marked success.

In recognition of the splendid service rendered to the church by the Ladies' Aid, it is anticipated that the men of the church will give all the ladies a banquet in the church basement, in the near future.

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CHURCH NEWS

Catholic.

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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 the Preserver of Man."

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

Dr. Helen Phelps, Pastor
Sunday services—11:00 a. m. worship and sermon, 12:00 noon, Church school, 7:30 p. m., song service and sermon.

Methodist

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

Baptist

Donald W. Riley, Pastor
Morning worship 10:00; Sunday-school 11:30; evening worship 7:00; B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Livonia Union Church

Rev. Paul Taylor, Pastor
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school, 11:45; Jas. Siler, superintendent. Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30; song service and sermon.

Lutheran

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor
There will be German services Sunday morning. In the English evening service, eight adults will be confirmed. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. All who wish to partake of the Lord's Supper must announce themselves to the pastor.
At 11:30 in the morning, there will be Sunday-school.
Thursday evening, English advent service.

Presbyterian

Walter Nichol, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Young people at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

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St. Paul's Ev-Lutheran Church

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Oscar J. Peters, Pastor
There will be regular services in this church in the German language on Sunday, December 11th. Sunday-school at the usual time in the English language. Everyone welcome.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Corner Harvey and Maple Streets
Rev. Charles Wesley
Sunday, December 11—Morning prayer, 10:00 a. m.; sermon by the rector. Church-school, 11:30 a. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13—Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 14—Women's Guild, 2:30.
Tuesday, December 20—Children's Christmas party, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, Christmas, December 25—Holy communion, 10:00; Rev. W. O. Raymond of Ann Arbor, celebrant and preacher.

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EPISCOPAL NOTES

The Men's Club held their business meeting last Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening, November 20, will occur the annual Christmas party for the children of the church-school and parish. A play is being rehearsed and other program features will be added. Arrangements are being made with Santa to stop in on one of his early rounds.

This coming Tuesday, the 13th, at 7:30 p. m., the older young people of the church are invited to the parish house to meet Mr. Simpkins and Mr. Mabley of Ann Arbor, who are coming to assist in starting a church school class or church club.

On Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m. We will again have the pleasure of listening to the Rev. W. O. Raymond of Ann Arbor, who has been with us several times before.

The church has lost a very faithful member in the death of Mrs. Sweet. The sympathy of the parish goes to her family.

METHODIST NOTES

The regular meeting of the missionary societies will be held next Wednesday, December 14th, at the home of the president, Mrs. I. N. Dickerson, 712 Fairground avenue. There will be a cooperative luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, followed by the business session. The delegates who went to Flint will make their reports. Every member is urged to come and bring some toy or something useful for the box we are packing to send to Georgia.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Preparations are going forward for the Sunday-school Christmas enter-



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BONDS

Briton Says Device

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London.—Cold storage and refrigeration are likely to become obsolete if claims put forward in connection with an invention for preserving fruit, eggs, butter and other foods are justified.

The method, known as "Staback's process," is more a protection than a preservation. It consists of a harmless solution which is said to enable a housewife to keep 300 or 400 eggs for an indefinite period.

The English National Utility Poultry society treated dozens of eggs by coating them with the solution and stored them in an ordinary place. At the end of several months they were absolutely fresh.

On two occasions consignments of apples after treatment were sent as deck cargo to Tasmania and they arrived fresh.

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If "all the girls were crazy about him," you might suppose that he is "just another shiek." But if all the boys just adore him, you are interested right away, aren't you?

Mrs. Harzer of the high school English department, who was formerly a student in Central high school of Grand Rapids, says of Dinnie Upton's days as coach there: "All the boys in high school, whether athletes or not, just adored Dinnie Upton, and followed him all over, just to hear what he had to say."

In the years since he left Grand Rapids, Upton has grown in vision and in power, but he has lost none of the magnetism which has attracted both young and old.

Captain Upton is an enthusiastic, dynamic speaker whose talks, he does not call them lectures, are filled with fun and laughter. He is as entertaining as he is inspiring. His radiant personality inspires a feeling of comradeship between his hearers and himself. His enthusiasm is contagious, and spurs to action. Captain Upton's



Capt. T. Dinsmore Upton

subject, instead of "The Player in the Shadow" as was announced last week, will be "The Four-Square Builders." It is the finest subject before the public today. His plans are practical—not theoretical. They are the result of a lifetime of interesting experiences. They will leave a deep impression upon every hearer.

Upton has a message—a message for boys and girls, a message for parents, a message for Plymouth. We need to have some one to remind us that what makes Plymouth worth while is the fact that it is a community. We know that it isn't perfect. But we find sometimes to see how we can better it, and we need to have a man of wide vision and deep sympathy who can offer us a program which we may accept or reject. He leaves every town better than he found it, and that will be true here.

As is customary with the numbers of the Lyceum Course, Captain Upton will begin speaking at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium, next Monday evening, December 12. Single admission will be fifty cents, the usual price.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Miss Ida Freeman spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Freeman, in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Linton Proctor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eschels entertained at their home, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springborn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holme and John Battige, of Detroit.

Austin Whalen is spending several days visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman visited at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kelley at Marshall, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fishbeck entertained the G. R. O. W. class at their home Friday evening, at a hard times party. Games, stunts and music were the order of the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Herman Lütke of Ludington, Mich., who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauke entertained the following guests over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rhodes of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lütke and Mrs. Emil Lütke, Jr., were callers in this vicinity, Monday.

WHITBECK'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Procknow entertained recently. Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Flint, and Mrs. Goupp of Illinois; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lagron and Mrs. Leona Dunn and friend at six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Win Reuzert, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle about two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

The Helping Hand Society met this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Hanchett at Perrinville, for dinner.

Mrs. Agnes Parrish spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lockhart on the Wayne road.

C. A. Parrish of Ypsilanti, was calling on friends here Monday.

Donald Passage, who has been on the sick list the past week, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lagron has been on the sick list, but is some better.

Ethel Carol and Glenn Katser called on their grandmother, Mrs. Parrish, recently.

Mrs. Georgia McCracken was visiting Mrs. Walter Dethloff and Mrs. Parrish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and daughter, were Sunday guests of the Reuzert family.

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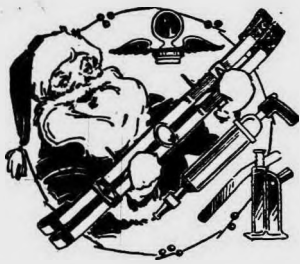
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Local News

Peter Petcoff and family of Detroit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell and little daughter, Rose, spent last week-end with an aunt, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker of Pontiac, spent last week Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Muxlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and children of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Ernest J. Allison has taken a half page ad today to tell about an extraordinary sale they are going to make on used cars. Be sure you read it.

The new pump house which the Perr Marquette has been building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago, is nearly completed.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Miss Pauline Peck were hostesses to a company of ladies at a luncheon at the Hotel Mayflower on Wednesday, and tomorrow afternoon they will entertain at a bridge luncheon at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans pleasantly entertained the Merry-Go-Round club last Friday evening. The entertainment of the evening was progressive pedro, honors for which were awarded to Mrs. Mervil Gye and Emmett Kincaid, while Miss Jeanette Bell and Manfred Becker were consoled. Lunch was served at a late hour, and all departed having had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor of this place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian, to Mr. Clyde Materis of Plymouth, at the Central M. E. church in Detroit on Saturday evening, November 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor attended the couple. They will live in Plymouth. Both young people have a very wide circle of friends, who offer them congratulations.—Northville Record.

Mrs. Lee of Mt. Clemens, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Benent for two weeks.
Thomas Wood of Toronto, Ontario, was the guest of his brother, William Wood, last week.

Benjamin J. Holcomb was called to Big Rapids, last Friday, because of the death of a relative.
Mrs. F. C. Muxlow was a guest a few days last week and over Sunday, of relatives in Detroit.

C. C. Fillmore of Petersburg, was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore.

Mrs. Ella C. Huston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Huston at Birmingham, the past week.

Charles F. Beyer, Fred Lucht, Jr., and John L. Staman attended the National Stock Show in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laslett and family were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hefner, in Detroit.

Miss Edna M. Allen attended the annual meeting of high school principals, at Lansing, last week Thursday and Friday.

The junior bridge club was entertained by Miss Ruth Shattuck at her home on Penniman avenue, last week Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ira Wilmoth and daughter, Margaret, of Adrian, were guests of the former's brother, B. E. Giles and family last week-end.

Miss Lillian Lyke, one of the Plymouth teachers, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Archison's hospital, Northville.

Mrs. Clarence Patrick of North Branch, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Muxlow, last week Wednesday and Thursday.

The Plymouth Board of Education and Supt. George A. Smith attended a meeting on the changes in our school law, in Detroit, Wednesday.

Miller Ross of the Ross Greenhouse, has our thanks for some of the largest and most beautiful chrysanthemums that we have seen this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Huston of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston at a family dinner at the Hotel Mayflower, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and little daughter, Donna Joyce, were called to Corunna, last week-end, on account of the serious illness of the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubert, Miss Dorothy Hubert and Harold Hubert motored to Lansing, Sunday, to visit Robert Hubert, who is a student at Michigan State College.

Andy Blake, formerly of Saginaw, was host to a party of friends at his home here, Thursday evening, December 1. Five hundred was the entertainment of the evening, after which games, etc., were enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Ruth E. Huston-Whipple, Miss Leona Beyer, Franklin Atkinson, Lynn Partridge, Harold Hubert and Mac Donnelly attended the annual University of Michigan Women's debate in Hill auditorium, last Friday evening. The subject was the same that our high school team is debating, the abolition of the direct primary, Ohio state, upholding the negative, won the decision.

Friends and relatives from out of town attending the funeral services of Mrs. Ada Pitcher were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pitcher of Flint; Charles Pitcher and son, Frank, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Pitcher, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Thelma Pitcher, of Detroit; Frank Pitcher, of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hubbell and daughter, Helen, of Pontiac; Mrs. Fred Felt and daughter, Elizabeth, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pitcher, of Belleville, and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Ypsilanti.

A wedding of interest to the community took place on Wednesday evening, November 23, at the Methodist parsonage at 7:00 p. m., when Miss Madeline Lauray was united in marriage to Clifford Cochran of Plymouth. Madeline graduated from the local high school two years ago and has been employed at the Wayne County Training school. She has a host of friends. The groom is a well known young man in his community and the best wishes of all are extended to the bridal pair. Rev. Wm. Richards performed the ceremony and the ring service bound the happy pair. Eleanor Martz and Brodie Card were the witnesses.—Northville Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Redford, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers, Tuesday.

The infant welfare clinic will be held Wednesday, December 14th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rorabacher and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale went to Ypsilanti, Friday, to help their son, Walter Gale, celebrate his birthday. They returned home Sunday.

Don Packard and family and Emmet Gerzely of Salem, and Fred Bogert and family of Ann Arbor, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Altha Packard.

Mrs. Ernest Rossow underwent a successful operation at the Deaconess hospital, Detroit, last Friday morning. At this writing she is getting along rapidly.

Dr. W. G. Jennings purchased the Piro Brothers Hereford stock farm near Lansing, this week. The farm consists of 300 acres, and has ninety head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle.

Russell Partridge, Gerald Fenner and Leigh Huff of East Lansing, spent the week-end with M. G. Partridge and family. Owen Partridge was also home for the week-end from Michigan State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore pleasantly entertained at a six o'clock dinner last week Tuesday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. The following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gates, William Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honeywell and Mrs. Alice Robertson.



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- Peaches, heavy syrup, large can 15c
- Apricots, fancy California, large can 27c
- Pineapple, fancy whole slice, No. 2 can 19c
- Gold Medal Flour, sack \$1.09
- 5 Bars Rub-No-More Naptha Soap 15c
- 2-lb. Pkg. Sun Sweet Prunes 25c

Meats

- Pork Loin Roast 19 1/2c
- Pork Chops 25c
- Pork Shoulder, neck bone out 16 1/2c
- Pork Steak 19c
- Fresh Ham (half or whole) 20c
- Sugar Cured Smoked Hams 22 1/2c
- Bacon (half or whole strip) 27c
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- Stewing Beef 13c
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- Round Beek Steak 28c
- Sirloin Beef Steak 35c
- Porter House Beef Steak 39c
- Leg of Lamb 29c
- Lamb for Stew 15c
- Ring Bologna 17c
- Lard 13 1/2c
- Boiled Ham 45c

DECEMBER 20 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FIRE ARMS.

Chief of Police Springer says that only ten more days will be allowed for registration of firearms, under 30 inches in length. The final date is December 20th. If persons having such firearms have not registered by that time, the guns will be sent for.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reamer were Pontiac shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Jewell and Mrs. Ben Blunk were in Detroit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honeywell.

Mrs. Nellis R. Becker of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles O. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hicks of Lansing, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. L. Becker, last week.

Mrs. Irving Blunk entertained the Junior Bridge Club at her home on Williams street, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Naylor left Thursday morning, for Florida, where they will spend the winter months. They motored through.

The next meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in K. P. hall Wednesday, December 21. There will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Abigail Sweet died at her home in Strathmoor, Saturday, December 3. The funeral was held Monday, Mrs. Sweet formerly resided in Plymouth, and had many friends here who will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Ruth E. Huston-Whipple attended a meeting of Schoolmasters' Club directors, in Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon. She represented the Michigan Association of Teachers of Speech, of which she is president.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker entertained the Community Club at their home Thursday evening, December 1. Owing to the bad weather, there was a very small attendance. B. P. Hicks of Lansing, was the speaker, and those who did not come missed something.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grammel entertained at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mills, Mrs. Irving Becker and Miss Hazel Becker of Detroit; and Joseph Jackson and sons, Miss Ethel House and Miss Dorothy Bentley of Elm.

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Christmas dancing party, Friday evening, December 16th, Masonic temple, Plymouth, under auspices of E. S. Music by Patterson's orchestra. Bill \$1.00.

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Mince Pie
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SCHOOL NOTES

BASKETBALL

The basketball season is now just starting. For the first night's practice, there were about sixty who reported. Out of the sixty we have only one regular back with us, Captain Foster. But owing to the second team material of last year, the prospects are very good.

Friday night, December 9th, we go to Ypsilanti, to play our first game. The probable starting line-up for the first team is: Captain, Charles Foster, Lynn Partridge, Archie Crumm, Charles Beagle and Russell Sockow. Second team: Chase Willett, Arnold Arkhison, Chino Lawrence Blank and Frank Gates.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior class scored another point last Thursday and Friday evenings, when they presented the drama, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," under the capable directorship of Miss M. Johnson.

The cast showed through their success, hard work and much effort. The entire cast was selected from the Junior class, Cecil Packard taking the role of a Lord; Ruth Root a distinguished lady of English nobility and mother of Lord Crackenthorp and Jimmy. The part of Jimmy was played very successfully by Emory Carney.

Virginia Giles was Peggy, the daughter of Mrs. O'Mara, part taken by Dorothy Bentley. Mrs. O'Mara was in the limelight in the eyes of Anthony, because he knew the biography of a spider. Keyton Miller played the part of the butler, while Dale Rittenhouse was the valet to Jimmy.

The strenuous work of the cast was greatly rewarded by the large audience and the many compliments of their friends.

MANUAL ARTS

Mr. Carr reports that the boys are taking a real interest in the making of toys for the Northville Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and are making great progress in the work.

A few of the shop workers have made end tables that are very fine looking shop projects.

CLASS BASKETBALL

Next week the classes have their basketball games. The freshmen girls vs. sophomore girls, and the junior girls vs. the senior girls; the freshman boys vs. the sophomore boys, and the junior boys vs. the senior boys. The winning teams of the two games played by the girls vs. each other, and the two winning teams of the boys' games vs. each other. This will decide which classes has the champion teams.

AN INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.

Last week a decided opportunity came to the students of Plymouth high school and to the people of Plymouth, through Walter Hastings, formerly of South Lyon; at the present time Mr. Hastings is with the Michigan Conservation Department of Birds. The high school was dismissed at 2:15, to go to the auditorium, where Mr. Hastings, with the aid of a motion picture machine, showed us some very interesting pictures. The students of the high school could hardly believe there were so many different specimens of birds in the state of Michigan.

ART

Miss Forsythe's art class is making Christmas cards, which have the appearance of a professional's work, for the tubercular sanitarium at Northville.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Schaffmaster's domestic science class opened the lunch room last Tuesday. The menu was: A hot dish, potatoes, dessert and cocoa. The special hot dishes change each day. Warm rolls and milk are served each day.

The high school girls are working on special dishes for dinners; chop suey is included in this. I expect this is to get in practice as they are to serve their mother a dinner after Christmas. The other hot dishes which were served, were salmon loaf, pigs in a blanket, cream of dried beef on toast. The desserts were: Baked apples, cream tapioca, chocolate pudding with whipped cream, and jello.

DEBATE

Last Monday the debating team, with the coach, Mrs. Whipple, journeyed to Detroit, to have a practice debate with the Central high school.

Tuesday of that week the Northville debating squad came to Plymouth, to have a practice debate.

ENGLISH

Mrs. Whipple's eleventh grade English class is working on Nathaniel Hawthorne's short stories. Each member of the class was called on to read and report on one.

GRADE NOTES

Miss Farrand, 5-B, 5-A—The 5-B class has made maps of British Isles. The 5-A is making maps of Africa. We are making Christmas cards. Haldor Burden, Jack Wilcox, Alexander Komzeski have A-plus in spelling for the past three weeks.

Miss Hallahan, 6th grade—92% of our room is on the honor roll for November. Mary Truitt re-entered school Monday, after several days absence because of illness. 94% of the room received 100 in spelling every day last week. Bernice Delvo received the most votes on her Thanksgiving booklet. Each person voted for the one he liked best.

Mrs. Blossom, 2-B—Earla Levas is on the highest lesson in spelling. Everyone but four people received honor stars for self control in the halls. Group one is making Christmas booklets for silent reading.

Miss Weatherhead, 4-B—From Groeyk moved to Detroit last week, and left Miss Weatherhead's room. We are learning Christmas songs and having Christmas stories. Annette Scrus is leaving the 3-B this week. She is moving to Fordson.

Mrs. Holliday, 4-A, 5-B—The 4-A pupils are making booklets on lumber. The 5-B pupils have made booklets on the British Isles.

Mrs. Root, 1-B—Mrs. Alfred Smith was a visitor in this room last Friday. There is a very large red stocking hanging in the room, which the children call the "Santa Claus Stocking." They are bringing books, toys, dolls, etc., to put in it for other little children. They are also busy making Christmas presents for others. In nature study they are talking about the evergreen trees leading up to the Christmas tree.

—Elaine Hamilton, Mary Lorenz.

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Among the 24 models here is a car for every imaginable purpose. The body styles range from two and four passenger roadsters and cabriolets to the big, luxurious Ambassador, leader of the Nash line. Many who have contemplated the purchase of a second car as a Christmas gift for family use have found in the smaller Nash models of limited passenger capacity a car which is ideal for this purpose, because of the performance and comfort which they offer at low prices.

The local Nash showroom will be open evenings until Christmas, so that everyone in this locality will have an opportunity to thoroughly examine the Nash models for 1928.

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"CONVOY"

With the final assembling of several spectacular scenes of the Battle of Jutland, including the sinking of a part of the German fleet, Robert Kane's epic of the Navy is at last ready for release. The special which was four months in the making and cost more than \$1,000,000, is to be shown at the Penniman Allen theatre, Sunday, December 11.

The pictures of the actual marine battle were borrowed from the German and British Navy Departments, while the United States Navy Department co-operated in the production of the picture by lending several reels of the American battle squadron in action during the war, from which were taken many thrilling scenes.

The return of the fleet to New York harbor, following the Armistice, the reception by the Secretaries of War and Navy, Newton Baker and Josephus Daniels, and the embarking and disembarking of the first troops, are other scenic highlights of the film which tells a dramatic tale of "The Bridge of Ships" across which two million American soldiers were ushered to France during the War.

Dorothy Mackaill, Lowell Sherman, Lawrence Gray, William Collier, Jr., Jan Keith, Jack Ackroyd, Lou Holmes, Gail Kane, Vincent Serrano and Eddie Gribbon head the cast, which includes about fifty senior and junior officers from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, from which were recruited for several scenes, more than 1,000 enlisted men, stationed on the U.S.S. Seattle, the U.S.S. Richmond, the U.S.S. Milwaukee, the U.S.S. Richmond and the U.S.S. Dobbin.

"Convoy," based on John Tainter Foote's short story "The Song of the Dragon" will be the first special release by the First National in 1927. Joe Boyle directed, Ernest Haller headed the camera crew and Leland Hayward acted as production manager.

"CHANG"

"Chang," a motion picture revealing the hazardous life of the jungle, has been brought back to America by Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, who spent 22 months in the remote interior of Siam making the production.

Heralded by Paramount in such extravagant superlatives a "one of the greatest pictures of all time," "Chang" is utterly different from any photography ever made. In that although ferocious animals of the jungle—tigers, leopards, elephants, great snakes and chattering monkeys are the principal actors—the picture contains a basic plot, skilfully embroidered with the conventional dramatic forms of sympathy, struggle, menace, tragedy, pathos and exceptional comedy, furnished by a white gibbon named Binbo.

"Chang" will be presented at the Penniman Allen theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12, 13 and 14, under the auspices of Paramount, which organization financed Cooper and Schoedsack in their extraordinary effort.

The theme of "Chang" is most elemental—the conflict of man against his implacable foe, the jungle, and the hostile beasts sheltered by its abundant foliage.

In making "Chang," Cooper and Schoedsack constantly faced death, not only from the tigers, elephants, leopards and snakes, but from cholera, which took the lives of seven native members of their expedition. Schoedsack himself was stricken with a severe attack of malaria, which delayed work on the film.

As the protagonists of man in his eternal fight to wrest a living from the wild, the producer chose an heroic Siamese family—a man, his wife, their two children, household pets and Binbo, the monkey.

"SWIM, GIRL, SWIM"

Funny, fast moving and chock full of interest is Bebe Daniels' latest comedy, "Swim, Girl, Swim," which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre

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From the pen of Lloyd Corrigan comes this story of college athletics and laughs, and again Director Clarence Badger has given us a joyful hit tale, something he seems always to do.

Never has Miss Daniels had a better vehicle and she makes the best of it. As the unknown, unattractive Alice Smith, a co-ed who really studies, she is transformed to the idol of the world by her swimming prowess when she cannot swim a stroke. The entanglements caused by this strange situation cause a steady stream of laughs and then, at the last, the dashing Miss Daniels has a wind-up which is a scream.

Featured as an important member of the supporting cast is Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English channel, who makes her film debut in "Swim, Girl, Swim." Truly is shown in action in the water and besides this, the girl proves that she can act. Miss Ederle plays the part of herself in the picture.

Miss Daniels again has James Hall as her leading man. He handles his part well, taking us back to one year ago when he made his screen debut opposite Miss Daniels in "The Campus Flirt." Josephine Dunn is excellent as the rival; William Austin superb as Mr. Spangle, Ph. D., and James Mack rounds out the cast.

"Swim, Girl, Swim" is delightful entertainment not only from the story standpoint but even the titles and photography are the very best.

"THE CRYSTAL CUP"

A daring drama, unusual in theme and treatment, skilfully directed and

superbly acted, "The Crystal Cup," First National's picturization of Gertrude Atherton's novel, which comes to the Penniman Allen theatre Saturday, December 17th, is easily one of the finest pictures seen here in many a month.

"The Crystal Cup" goes into the intricate and intriguing matter of psycho-analysis and the interesting discoveries of Freud. It reflects the turbulent soul of a sensitive woman, oppressed by an unhappy experience of early youth, which affects her conduct and outlook on life for years.

It affords Dorothy Mackaill, featured in the feminine role, a role in which the actress acquits herself so creditably as to place her in the first rank of motion picture artists.

Jack Mullan brings his likable personality and distinct histrionic ability to the serious role of "Geoffrey" in which he is featured opposite Miss Mackaill. Rockliffe Fellowes' interpretation of the brilliant, successful novelist is a finely drawn and carefully studied bit of acting. Jane Whitton, Edythe Chapman, Clarissa Selwynne are excellent in supporting roles.

To John Francis Dillon goes much of the credit for "The Crystal Cup" for his expert and finished direction. The story was produced for First National Pictures by Henry Hobart and adapted to the screen by Gerald Duffy.

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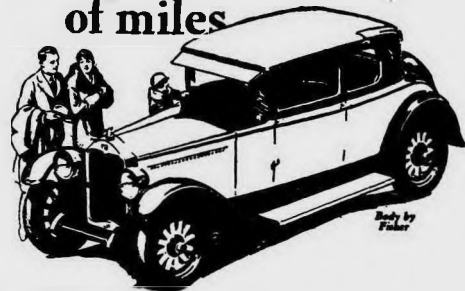
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For we are not so much interested in crime among the rich and fashionable, nor with the case of the down-and-outers as we are concerned with the condition of the ordinary, average man.

Perhaps it is true, as asserted by the wets, that more liquor is drunk under prohibition than ever before, more glided youths are carrying gin in their hip pockets, and a more murderous brand of booze is being consumed.

But the fact remains that the average man who has to work for his living and gets a modest stipend therefor, does not drink liquor simply because he cannot afford it. Much more liquor may be drunk now, but the working man does not care to pay fifty cents or one dollar for a drink.

A recent survey made by Prof. Herman Feldman, of Dartmouth College, published in the Christian Science

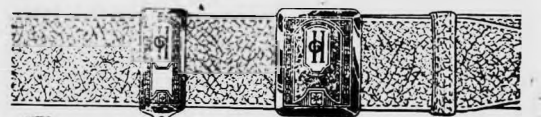
Monitor, establishes the fact that since the advent of prohibition there has been an amazing increase in the productivity of the wage earner, embracing almost every industry in the country. For instance, the output of the rubber tire worker was 139 percent greater in 1925 than in 1919, and this is a typical instance, not the exceptional one.

Labor bodies opposed the passage of the prohibition amendment, but the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics calls attention to almost unbelievable increase in the productivity of the worker during the past few years.

As a matter of fact, the much-cursed prohibition amendment has placed the United States industrially in the fore front of the world. It may have been an unwarrantable interference with our personal liberty, but the effect of it has been to increase our personal efficiency, and the effort of most men is in the direction of increasing their efficiency by learning how to restrict their liberties.

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Dad Plymouth says he can't help feeling that a whole lot of children of today will live to realize that their parents knew what they were talking about.

We sometimes wonder if it really mortifies a woman when a milliner tells her she'll have to have her hair bobbed if she expects to find a hat to fit her head.

According to Dad Plymouth, one of the greatest mysteries in this world is how a woman can think of so many things she wants done on the day her husband decides to stay home instead of going to work.

A long seige of tough luck is a good thing for a selfish man. It usually makes him a little more considerate of others.

"Why is it," asks Dad Plymouth, "that the average boy never thinks he needs exercise along about the time

there is wood to cut or coal to be carried in?"

It remains for Dad Plymouth to suggest that the reason women are said to think faster than men is because they have to outtalk each other.

Isn't it funny how cold weather makes a fat girl's cheeks turn red while it only discolors a thin girl's nose.

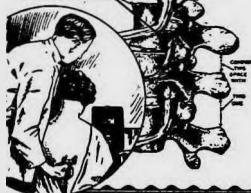
"At the rate wives are shooting their husbands these days," says Dad Plymouth, "a pistol ought to make a more appropriate wedding present than a pickle dish."

We Wonder . . .
We hear the latest styles are . . .
That clothes will match the hair.
We wonder what will happen then—
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Double Action
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ENGLAND RETURNS INDIAN WAR CLUB

American Museum Acquires Ancient Weapon.

New York.—The war club of an important Indian of the old Iroquois tribe is a new prize acquired from England by the Museum of American Indian, Heye Foundation, here. From marks on the weapon museum experts have been able to reconstruct a good deal of its past career, even though any records or stories attached to it have long since been lost.

The handle of the club is carved with the words "Oqdehtague le camara de Jeanson" which, translated, means "Oqdehtague, the friend of Johnson," according to Arthur Woodward of the museum staff. On the other side of the handle is engraved the strange looking word "Warrag-hitagey," which is the name the Iroquois gave to Sir William Johnson, the British superintendent of Indian affairs shortly before the American Revolution.

Bears Exploit Marks.

"The remainder of the cleared space on the handle is filled with a series of exploit marks," says Mr. Woodward. "There are war belts denoting the number of times the warrior had set out upon the war trail and the number of times he was wounded is shown. There is a rude carving of a full-length figure depicting on the body the tattoo marks worn by an old-time Iroquois fighting man. There are also figures representing 13 men each carrying a gun."

The ancient weapon recalls that in 1758, during the French and Indian war, an Onondaga warrior was slain by the enemy and Sir William Johnson's secretary recorded his death. This Indian bore the name of Otquenandageht, which very nearly approximates the name on the war club, and the knife carried by this Indian bore the same words, "friend of Johnson," that are found on the club.

"It would seem that the knife and club both belonged to the same man," Mr. Woodward says, "and that the club, being a well-executed piece of work and more important than the knife, was taken as spoils of war by the Indian or Frenchman who killed its owner. Later the club may have been captured by some British fighter, and so it found its way to England as a curiosity. It would seem that the club belonged to some important man of the Iroquois who stood in well with Sir William, then the antagonist of Indian affairs."

Sent Back as Curios.

Many of the early colonists sent back to their homes in England, Holland, France, or Spain numbers of Indian "curios," he states. Today these souvenirs are among the most valuable of all American ethnological specimens, because they represent the culture of the American Indian at the time when he first came into contact with the old world civilization.

Usurers Are Targets

of Press in France

Paris.—Usurers once more are being tracked down by newspaper campaigns and public-spirited citizens in France. After-war legislation has let down the bars so that 10 per cent a month loan sharks flourish. Their prey is furnished by the government, whose vast army of more than a million employees are among the more poorly paid workers. Their need of money drives them to the usurer largely because government functionaries still retain much of the prewar dignity that makes it difficult for them to borrow from friends.

Unable to prosecute money lenders in most cases, one newspaper has sent its reporters systematically to the loan sharks and reprinted the conversation regarding rates, with pointed comments intended to warn people against excessive charges.

Nation's Health Bill

Totals \$4,000,000,000

Minneapolis, Minn.—The nation's health bill is \$4,000,000,000—more money than the total cost of administering the United States government—the Co-operative Club of Minneapolis was told by Dr. John A. Hornsby, member of the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Doctor Hornsby, while attending the convention of the American Hospital association, said this money is expended in connection with hospitals and sanatoriums, for drugs, health resorts and patent and quack medicines.

Pointing out that the \$4,000,000,000 does not include athletics and recreation that had health for their object, Doctor Hornsby declared that probably the largest sum of money directed to any human activity is invested in health.

140,000,000 Blacks and 4,000,000 Whites in Africa

Sydney.—"There are 140,000,000 blacks and 4,000,000 whites in Africa, and it is only a matter of time until Africa will be ruled by the black man," declared Dr. H. E. Warcham, who has had 25 years of experience in missionary work in northern Rhodesia.

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No. 137311
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 first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.
Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Sayer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Edith M. Moyer praying that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the fourth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Theodore J. Brown, Deputy Probate Register.

PROBATE NOTICE

No. 137070
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-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.
Present, George M. Read, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William H. Hoyt, 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 twenty-first day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining 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.
GEORGE M. READ, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Jas. H. Sexton, Deputy Probate Register.

PROBATE NOTICE


No. 127474
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 sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.
Present, George M. Read, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alois Noer, deceased.
Mabel M. Rohde and Alois Derardt, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased have presented to this Court their final account and filed therewith their petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of the said last will.
It is ordered, That the twentieth day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account 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.
GEORGE M. READ, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
ALPH J. ZIEGLER, Deputy Probate Register.
Ralph J. Ziegler, Deputy Probate Register.

PROBATE NOTICE

No. 137092
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-second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.
Present, George M. Read, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Delker, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Ella Delker praying that administration of said estate be granted to William D. McCullough or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the third day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
GEORGE M. READ, Judge of Probate.
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AROUND ABOUT US

A Lyons Club have been organized by a group of Holly business men. The boys basketball team of Farmington High school have scheduled 18 games for the season.

A Dexter farmer raised a cabbage this year—the Flat Dutch variety—that weighed 19 pounds.

Northville's new grade separation over the Pere Marquette on Griswold road is fast nearing completion, a one-way road having been opened the first of the week.

The Kiwanis-Rotary Minstrels of Wayne, are busy on rehearsals for their show which is to be presented at the Wayne theatre the evenings of December 20 and 21.

Dressing seventy dolls has been part of the Christmas activity of the Rose-dale Park Woman's Club, which has just completed this work for the Detroit Goodfellows.—Redford Record.

The Fordson Independent, "Fordson's oldest newspaper," has announced a new policy in publication to take effect about December 15th. They will publish a bi-weekly instead of a weekly.—Dearborn Press.

A movement to unite the two towns of Fordson and Dearborn and other territory in Dearborn Township into one large city which has now been under way for some weeks, seems to be increasing in popularity with considerable rapidity.—Wayne Weekly.

L. E. Smith, publisher of the South Lyon Herald, died suddenly of apoplexy, Friday morning, November 25th.

Seniors of St. Mary of Redford school have entered the Union Trust essay contest and will work for the \$1,000 scholarship which that concern is offering.

The Schlieder Manufacturing Company has sold its Millford Outfit to the Diamond Motor Parts Co. of St. Cloud, Minn. The machinery is to be moved to St. Cloud. The Schlieders have retained the building and will endeavor to secure an occupant in some line of manufacture.—South Lyon Herald.

Agitation for the adoption of an amendment to the village charter of Wayne has been revised and some definite action will soon be taken on it. The amendment, as proposed, would replace the present three man commission with a six-man commission and a president.—Wayne County Review.

Augustus C. Carton, director of the bureau of agricultural industry and secretary of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Commission, last week Monday gave to Northville Rotarians first hand information as to the importance of the completion of the project, which will permit the passage of ocean going ships to ports of the Great Lakes.

Farmington's hopes for a Wider Grand River shot skyward Thursday when word was received that the three-cent gas tax was upheld by the Supreme Court of the State. The decision means that the state will have

sufficient funds to carry out its highway program, and according to Gov. Fred W. Green's recent statement to the Farmington Enterprise, Grand River is "among the first on the list." The decision was unanimous.—Farmington Enterprise.

Gliding out of the sky, as graceful as a soaring eagle, the Pride of Detroit, the Northville plane that circled the globe, landed Tuesday back in its home port at the Stinson-Northville airfield from whence it left for what navigators of the air declare to be the most remarkable air trip of all history. At the controls was William Brock, the same aviator who sailed the craft over the vast expanse of the Atlantic, across Europe to India, from India to China, then to Japan. From Japan to San Francisco, was the only stretch around the world that the Stinson craft did not travel through the sky.—Northville Record.

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Old Will Reveals Gigantic Patrimony

Kewanee, Ill.—Possibility of inheritance of a portion of a \$500,000,000 estate of the late John Nicholas Emerich, New York, has aroused the interest of several of the 300 heirs residing in this vicinity. Emerich, a partner of the original John Jacob Astor of New York, who died 110 years ago, left an estate of \$146,000,000 in a 90-year trust fund. The Emerich heirs hope to establish their claim through an old will which Mrs. Edna Carnahan of Rollinsville, Colo., said she found in a chest in her home recently.

AUSTRIAN GIRLS DISCARD SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS

Petition Police for Government Authority to Wear Garb of Sterner Sex.

Vienna, Austria.—Vienna's women are discarding skirts and petticoats as cumbersome and impracticable. They have petitioned the police for governmental authority to wear trousers and other masculine garb. The most of the petitioners are industrial workers, who believe the male costume will enable them to perform their work more easily.

But not a few are smart society women, who, tired of the tyranny of the skirt and petticoat, want to differentiate themselves from their sisters who are still "slaves" to fashion. Fearing if they wore male attire without official authority they might be molested in the streets, the petitioners sought printed license cards from the authorities. But the government declined their request, saying there was no need of legalizing something which was not forbidden.

It was even pointed out that men are free to wear skirts and petticoats. But if such a thing caused a public scandal it would be forbidden. So far no Austrian men have essayed this innovation.

But girls up to fifteen years of age in Austria now wear boy's "pants," socks and masculine shirts.

Picture hats, toques, turbans and other elaborate headgear have long since disappeared. Many of the women are wearing simple masculine caps and tan o' slanters. A great majority, who belong to outdoor "cults," wear neither head covering nor stockings.

Since the revolution in Austria everybody is free to do anything that is not specifically enjoined in the statute. In the days of the old empire it was quite the reverse; everything was prohibited unless it was specially sanctioned by the law.

New World's Record for Typewriter Speed

New York.—Two new world's records for speed on a typewriter and a new world's record for accuracy were made at the international typewriter contest.

George L. Hossfield of Paterson, N. J., successfully defended his world's professional title and established a new record for speed in that class when he wrote 133 words a minute, exceeding last year's record by one word a minute.

Stella Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the two women contestants in the world's professional class, established a new world's record for accuracy when she made only 15 errors in one hour's continuous writing.

Another new world's speed record was made in the school novice class contest when Chester Soucek of Coraopolis, Pa., wrote 81 words a minute. This exceeds the old record by five words.

"Hungry Hank," Rooster, Figures in Fair Contest

Berlin, Wis.—It was a great day for "Hungry Hank," who was a big feature attraction at the Junior Agricultural fair held here recently. "Hungry Hank" is a rooster with a big appetite, from the farm of E. M. Fitzmaurice, south of Berlin.

"Hank" was the center of a wild guessing contest. A prize was offered to the man, woman or child who could guess the exact number of kernels of corn that the bird would eat in a given time.

Mrs. Archie Davis and Mrs. William Sawzow tied for first place with guesses of 250 kernels, for "Hank" got away with exactly 249 of the dainty morsels. Second prize went to Mrs. Heuben Peterson with a guess of 247 kernels. Two judges stood by and "counted" while "Hungry Hank" feasted.

Judge Hits 93,000 Laws in Year as U. S. Craze

Mobile, Ala.—America has gone crazy on lawmaking, declared Judge Robert S. Hall in his address to the grand jury at the opening of the Forrest County (Mississippi) Circuit court at Hattiesburg.

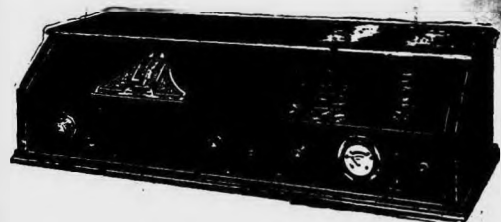
"There are at present 1,000,000 laws in the United States, of which 93,000 were placed on the statutes last year," stated the judge. The reason for the non-enforcement of so many laws is attributed by the judge to the fact that 75 per cent of the people do not want them enforced.

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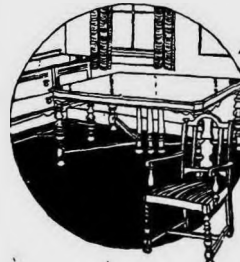


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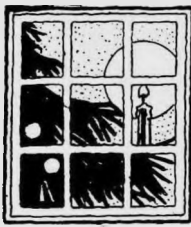
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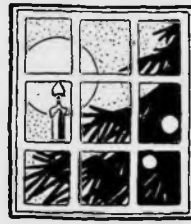
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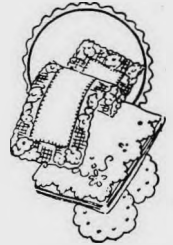
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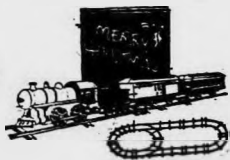
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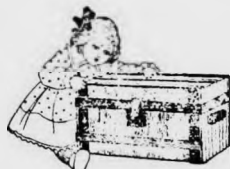
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Present-Day Industrial Needs Demand the Movement of Freight at Express Service Speed of Former Years.

WITH the war-time expansion in America, the greater post-war costs of materials and supplies and the higher wage levels, etc., the industrialist, the distributor and the consuming public, now require a more expedited service for freight than at any time, anywhere.

THIS means that the speed expected of the railroads in handling of all freight now is almost the former standard of express service provided in before-the-war days. The exigencies of the conflict showed the Nation, first, the urgency of speed and, secondly, the benefits that accrue. The accelerated movement of the war days was continued in the readjustment period and business men soon realized their economic advantage. Tremendous outlays for improvements and betterments gave these an added incentive in the days that followed the close of the war. New records are being made annually and the good that flows from these is reflected in the greater prosperity that every class that makes up our society now enjoys.

THE railroad traffic unit — the ton of freight — is traveling more miles each day than ever.

THE additional mileage made by each ton of freight per diem means that the manufacturer can utilize his plant to greater advantage by clearing his shipping room regularly and carrying a smaller inventory in his stock room. The distributor at destination can likewise carry on business with a smaller inventory inasmuch as he is always certain of regular deliveries. The manufacturer puts through his bills of lading at the bank several days earlier than before and so his capital is turned over oftener.

ALL of these conditions mean benefits to every stratum of society.

THE railroad worker is paid higher wages for his services, since the railroads are doing more work, and their unit of cost makes this possible.

THE consumer of commodities finds that prices are kept down to a lower level than would otherwise obtain.

THE business man, who ventures into modern business, can carry on with a smaller capital.

ALL, therefore, share in the benefits of the accelerated freight service.

NOWHERE else under heaven's blue canopy is this so apparent.

NOWHERE in America are these conditions more applicable than in the territory served by the Michigan Railroad Association, the industrial area which is making the greatest forward strides on this continent.

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**COMPANIONATE WEDLOCK.
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LINDBERGH AND MARIE.**

President Coolidge talked with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, about soft coal labor troubles in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. Labor men charge that railroads are united "to depress prices of coal for fuel purposes."

Government might in certain cases affecting public welfare fix prices of the product and the labor that produces it.

There was no desitation about fixing the wheat prices during the war, a fixing process that cost the farmers about \$2 on every bushel that they might have got and didn't get on every bushel.

The much discussed "companionate" marriage of a young man of twenty with the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Haideman-Julius is not as new as it seemed. After marriage each will live at home to solve problems of housekeeping, while the bride continues her work in high school and then in college, and the young man continues studying at the University of Kansas.

If the marriage doesn't turn out to be perfect, the plan is to arrange for a divorce.

That is looking farther ahead than young people generally care to look. Life, marriage and other things may not be perfect, but the young think, hope and believe that they are.

And THINKING, HOPING and BELIEVING gradually build up what is worth while in life.

Germany signs the League of Nations agreement "affording protection to women workers before and after childbirth." A woman would be allowed to quit work six weeks before the birth of a child and remain away six weeks afterward, with pay and free medical attention.

That sounds almost like civilization—governments compelling employers to do for women what intelligent horse owners did for mares a thousand years ago.

A tax assessor at Washington, D. C. values White House, building and grounds, at \$22,000,000; the Capitol, \$53,000,000; State, War and Navy building, \$13,500,000; Treasury Building, \$23,000,000.

Uncle Sam should get some flying machines to protect all that property. A dozen bombing enemy fliers could soon knock those buildings around the ears of men that live or work in them.

A mother and father hid \$60 in a bureau drawer, telling only their thirteen-year-old daughter, Christina, where the money was. It disappeared. Three times the girl denied that she had stolen the money, then drank carbolic acid and may die. Not all parents realize a child's intensity of feeling.

Judge Inch says "one slip" does not prove a woman immoral or justify withholding citizenship from her.

It seems to depend on the size and kind of the slip. Poor Eve hit the apple and that slip cost not only her citizenship but her actual residence in the Garden and the great privilege of bearing children without pain.

Besides, the law, which allows each dog one bite before condemning him might well allow a lady one slip.

Ruth Elder, charming young lady, attracted attention and newspapers gave her at least \$100,000,000 worth of free advertising. Now the intelligent Loew Company gives her \$1,000 a day for 100 days to tell about it in vaudeville.

For \$100,000 intelligent Mr. Nicholas M. Schenck gets the benefit of \$100,000,000 worth of publicity.

Madame Curie could not get \$100,000 for telling about radium. The people want action.

Students at Chicago's Northwestern University vote Lindbergh and Henry Ford "the biggest men of the year." Queen Marie leads the women.

President Coolidge, Mussolini, the Prince of Wales, Mayor Thompson, Edison, Tunney, Al Smith, Babe Ruth got votes.

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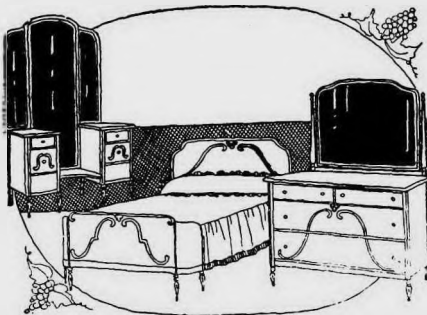
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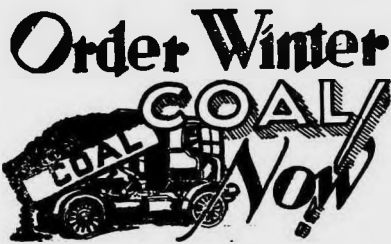
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Today's Reflections

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who would have worried about a shortage of white-bone?

About the only thing you can give a man for Christmas now that the women won't use is a cuspidor.

After all, the biggest optimist in Plymouth is the man who is thankful he has only two feet to have corns on.

Whenever some big statesman needs a rest why not appoint him king of Italy or Spain?

Why is it that if a woman hates another woman she thinks it is up to her husband to hate the other woman's husband?

About half the people in Plymouth who do stop to thank the Lord for His blessings also pause to complain because He sends them in such small packages.

Now that they have equal rights, wonder why the suffragettes never thought to end their prayers with "Awomen" instead of "Amen."

After reading some obituaries a man gets the idea that standing room must be at a premium in heaven and that hell must be a lonesome and deserted place.

The old-time Plymouth man who used to tie a bow of ribbon on his buggy whip now has a son who pastes the picture of a bathing girl on the windshield of his fiver.

It has just about gotten so now—days that beauty isn't skin deep. It rubs off when you touch it.

Our explanation of the large number of divorces is that the only reason a lot of girls get married is "because."

After a Plymouth man wears a hat six months he gets attached to it and doesn't want to part with it. But it's different with a woman.

Sunday is that day wherein you eat twice as much as is good for you, take half as much exercise as you need, and expect to feel fine on Monday.

A lot of men die from hardening of the arteries, but many a wife can tell you that her husband is likely to die from hardening of the heart.

Our advice to all Plymouth girls is to be very careful what kind of examples they set for their grandmothers.

FARMERS WIN MEDALS FOR PRODUCING PORK

RECORDS IN TON-LITTER CONTENT SHOW USE OF GOOD FEEDING METHODS.

Michigan farmers in increasing numbers each year are finding that it is possible and profitable to grow out a litter of pigs to weigh a ton or more at six months of age, according to reports submitted by entrants in the Michigan ton-litter contest.

Last year only 23 farmers in the state succeeded in qualifying for the medal awarded by Michigan State College to each successful contestant, while this year 32 pork producers have already fulfilled the requirements.

George Klungenberger, Holland, leads in the pork producing race with a litter of 14 Chester Whites that weighed 3160 pounds at the end of the six months' feeding period. Eleven Ohio Improved Chesters owned by E. E. Owen, Lapeer, weighed 2944 pounds.

Litters weighing over a ton and a quarter were owned by Seymour Heschel, Lowell; Berge Thomas, Middleville; L. S. Hoffman, Three Oaks; F. N. Randall, Manchester; O. L. Greiner, Vermontville; and Finlay Brothers.

A. W. Schantz, Middleville; Laban Williams, Eaton Rapids; Norman Jones, Middleville; Walter W. Schultz, Ann Arbor; O. B. Arnold, Gregory; Walter S. Phillips, Charlotte; John S. Wilk, St. Louis; Allen Heimbach, Three Rivers; G. E. Gaskill, Albion; Warren Labaugh, Hastings; Clyde Stancroft, Springport; Chris Fries, Rives Junction; Jess L. Haddrill, Goodrich; P. J. Fasset, Morgan; Pennsylvania Demonstration Farm, Howard City; George Manning, Spratt; Jesse L. Patterson, Vermontville; R. G. Elliott, Paw Paw; Sidney Phillips, Charlotte; Horace K. Doane, Moore Park; and J. E. Walters, Three Rivers, will receive medals for producing ton-litters this year.

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