

PLYMOUTH D. A. R. HELD ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Observes First Anniversary With Luncheon at Hotel Mayflower Monday, December 19th.

Mrs. Charles H. Mooney, of Detroit, State Chairman of Americanism, Speaker of the Afternoon.

The first anniversary luncheon of the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, D. A. R., was held Monday, December 19th, at twelve-thirty, in the crystal dining room of the Hotel Mayflower. The tables were very pretty with their green and white centerpieces and red tapers. About fifty members and guests were present.

Before the guests were seated, the chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Baker, gave the invocation and led in the salute to the flag. Immediately following the luncheon, the regular business was postponed to the January meeting, and the regent, Mrs. Frederick Lendrum, gave a very brief sketch of the organization of the chapter. She then introduced Mrs. Dwight Randall, vice-regent of the chapter, who had charge of the program.

Mrs. Randall read a message from Mrs. Holland, state regent, regretting her inability to attend the luncheon on account of illness. While regretting most sincerely Mrs. Holland's absence, Mrs. Randall expressed her pleasure in being able to introduce Mrs. Charles H. Mooney of Detroit, state chairman of Americanism, who at a very late hour, consented to come to us in Mrs. Holland's place.

Mrs. Mooney gave us a very informal and interesting talk on the work of the Detroit D. A. R. among the foreign-born of the city. She told us how the people of other nationalities sometimes misunderstand our efforts to Americanize them, not realizing that it is only kindness that we wish to show them. She spoke of the organization of the Cosmopolitan Club, and showed us examples of the handiwork of members of the club women of different countries. The foreign-born mothers, when tactfully helped, are glad to avail themselves of the advantages of the city for their families.

Miss Margaret Bennett, accompanied by Miss Czarina Penney, sang two songs very charmingly.

Mrs. Randall then introduced Miss Gracie Krumb, who is in charge of the Burton Historical library, who came to tell us about Sarah Ann Cochrane for whom our chapter is named. Miss Cochrane worked in the Detroit library for many years, and Miss Krumb began her own work there under Miss Cochrane. She knew her intimately to the time of her death. She brought with her several pictures of Miss Cochrane, one of which she is having copied for the chapter. She told us many little anecdotes and gave us an insight into the life and character of this woman whom we have chosen to honor, which made Miss Cochrane really live for us again.

Miss Krumb has also traced the family history of Miss Cochrane in all four lines very completely, so that we may have it for our chapter records. In all four lines, she goes straight back to Revolutionary ancestors. At the conclusion of her talk, Miss Krumb presented to the chapter a portfolio containing a photo, that of a letter written by Miss Cochrane's mother back to Vermont, when the family first came to Michigan. The portfolio will also contain the genealogical history of the Cochrane family. The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter appreciates the kindness of Miss Krumb in coming to us, as she could tell us so much that no one else could to make real Miss Cochrane.

Miss Bennett again sang two numbers very delightfully. The chapter thanks Miss Bennett for adding so much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilcox then read the Christmas message of the president-general, Mrs. Alfred Broseman. As this concluded the program, Mrs. Lendrum asked the members and guests to sing two verses of "America."

Much credit should be given to Mrs. Lendrum, Mrs. Randall and the social committee, whose efforts made this first anniversary luncheon a success.

HELD INTERESTING MEETING

WOMAN'S CLUB MET IN THE CRYSTAL ROOM OF THE HOTEL MAYFLOWER LAST FRIDAY.

Mrs. Carl B. Chamberlin, vice-president of Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, made an appeal to the local club and community for a renewed and enthusiastic interest and support of the Symphony Orchestra of Detroit. Fathers and mothers who have boys and girls attending the Tuesday afternoon concerts for school children, realize just how far reaching and broadening such musical training can be. The possibility of losing Ossip Kabriewitsch, director, looms inevitable unless the people come to his support.

A regular business meeting convened at 2:15 p. m., the chair being filled by the president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper. The musical and literary program, with Mrs. D. T. Randall as leader, afforded those in attendance an hour of keenest enjoyment and pleasure. The club is indebted to the Millard boys who gave so unflinchingly of their talent. Several numbers in duet and solo were beautifully interpreted by them.

"Group of Waltzes" by Cyril Scott—Phillip and Frank Millard.
"Song from the East," Cyril Scott—Frank Millard.
"Romance," by Rachmaninov—Phillip Millard.

Miss Athalie Hough gave a fine discourse on the life and works of John Galsworthy. English playwright, especially stressing his style and characters used in his work entitled, "Strife." There followed a splendid and vivid review of the book, "Strife," by Mrs. D. N. McKinnon. Mrs. E. L. Thrall gave a brief sketch on the personal life of Galsworthy.

A piano duet by Frank and Phillip Millard, "March Slav," by Tchaikowsky, carried the listeners in imagination to the land of Russia.

Miss Hough very interestingly discussed Sir James Berrie and his plays. Many folks love him for that imaginative bit of loveliness, "Peter Pan," and several others. "The Twelve-Pound Look," which so vividly expresses the vanity of human nature and inadvertently portrayed and efficiently so before the club, by Mesdames E. L. Thrall, Walter Nichol, D. T. Randall and R. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. F. J. Burrows read a short outline of the play.

Mrs. E. L. Thrall talked briefly on the playwright's personal appeal, his ability to portray human nature, sometimes bringing out the baser self, the selfish, the imaginative, and the beautiful fine ideals. He has the power to picture the side of us that we think hidden from the world.

The next meeting will be held in the Crystal room of the hotel, with a luncheon at 1:30.

MUST HAVE NEW LICENSE PLATES BY JANUARY 1ST.

Chief of Police George W. Springer informs the Mail that in compliance with instructions from the secretary of state's office, there will be no extension of time for getting auto license plates after January 1st. Auto owners who do not have the plates on their cars or trucks on January 1st will not be allowed to operate them on the streets or highways. Chief Springer says that there will be no deviation here from this ruling. You can get your plates right here in Plymouth. Do it today.

Mrs. Edna Campbell entertained several friends at a Christmas party at her home on Ann Arbor street, Wednesday evening.

KIWANIANS HEAR ABOUT WEAPONS LAW

James E. Chonot, chief assistant prosecuting attorney, addressed the Kiwanians at their weekly dinner at the Hotel Mayflower, in which he discussed the operation of the New Weapons Law. Chonot pointed out that section of the new law which required that citizens shall register their guns and be finer printed is of the utmost value to society, and is aimed directly at the criminal because without the revolver the criminal is helpless to ply his trade.

Chonot cited an instance in the late Highland Park case, where a gun stolen from a home which had been burglarized was found three days later on the person of a suspicious individual. This gun had been registered by its owner according to the provisions of the new law, and it was readily traced by the police as a stolen gun. The room of the suspect was searched, and in it found practically all of the loot taken in the robbery, and thus a burglar was apprehended because a citizen had taken the trouble to register his gun as required under the new law.

Mr. Chonot pointed out that the time is not far off when national legislation on this subject will be attempted, and urged the members of the club to lend their best efforts to secure such legislation in order to disarm the criminal population of the country.

DAISY CO. WILL ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

A MATINEE AT LOCAL THEATRE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CHECKS WILL FEATURE PROGRAM.

The fourth annual Christmas party of the Daisy Mfg. Co. to the stockholders, its employees and members of their families, will take place tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, when the company will give a matinee at the local theatre. Following the entertainment the Daisy Co. will play Santa Claus and distribute the Christmas Club checks among the employees, as has been the custom for the past several years. One of the features of the afternoon will be the usual presentation of a gold watch to the employee who has been in the service of the company for the longest time.

These events are always eagerly looked forward to by the employees and they are most joyous occasions.

DEATH OF JOHN GUSTIN

John Gustin, aged 68 years, died at his home at 180 Mill street, Tuesday, December 21. Mr. Gustin had been ill for some time. Besides the wife, he leaves four children. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from his late home, Rev. Riley, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

FLEUPELLING-HUGER

Earl Fleuelling and Miss Marguerite Huger, both of this place, were married at Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday, December 14th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huger, Sr., of this village. The groom is one of Plymouth's well known young business men. They are residing for the present with the bride's parents at 280 Main street.

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John S. Dayton, attorney, has moved his office from the rooms over Pettinelli's store, into a part of the residence property he recently purchased at 104 North Main street. Mr. Dayton has very conveniently arranged offices in his new location, and he extends a cordial welcome to his friends and clients to call and see him in his new quarters.

Christmas Dreams



CHRISTMAS

Christmas, most inspiring of all holidays, is here again. Signs of its approach have not been lacking for several weeks past, and there has been no attempt to keep it secret. Every heart in the community big and little, has felt that winning kindness which comes with the Christmas season and which we have come to know as the "Christmas spirit." It seizes not alone upon certain communities or certain nations, but upon the entire world. For Christmas is the one and only holiday in all nations celebrating in unison a season of observing it vary. It differs with different countries, but the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere, for everywhere men and women and little children are observing the birthday of the One whose loving kindness has never been forgotten since the day He came into the world almost two thousand years ago.

Here at the Christmas season, when all are able to relax a little from everyday cares, it is good to reflect upon the real meaning of the holiday. We know it is difficult to study the serious side of a season so filled with joy and merriment and the laughter of children whose hearts are glad.

Christmas more joyous if we will study its real meaning, and pause to consider that while nations have anniversaries celebrating their liberty, and holidays in honor of their statesmen and warriors, Christmas is the only day in the year on which every nation joins in universal observance of a single great event. Away back in 1492 Columbus touched at Hayti, on a Christmas day. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock on Christmas day, 1620. Washington crossed the Dela-

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Christmas Programs Have Been Arranged, Together with the Distribution of Gifts to Members of the Various Sunday Schools.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS

Tuesday evening, the 20th, the St. John's Episcopal church-school had its Christmas entertainment. Previous to the children's part, the Women's Guild sponsored a pot-luck supper for all the church. The program which had been supervised by Mrs. Gallimore and Mrs. Birchall was then presented as follows:

- Christmas Play, "St. Nicholas" Scene One Characters Barbara, a small modern girl—Dora Gallimore Santa Claus—Elizabeth Strung Calchas, a Greek—Ralph Tongue Hestia, Larissa, Doris, his daughters—Jenn Strong, Esther Egge, Beatrice Michellin Nicholas, a Greek—Daniel Carmichael Penelope, an old Greek woman—Ruth Michellin

- Intermission Song—Jack Birchall Poem—Charlotte Williams Christmas Story—Harry Wrench, Jr. Poem—Daniel Burton Christmas Play—Scene Two Intermission Poem—Audrey Moore Poem—Richard Strong Poem—Lillian Smith Song—James Gallimore

- Christmas Play—Scene Three Recitation, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Moore, followed by the arrival of Santa and distribution of presents. -Supper, Christmas morning, holy communion will be celebrated with the Rev. W. O. Raymond of Ann Arbor, as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will have a Christmas program at the church this Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. Song by school, "The Kingly One" Prayer by pastor, Rev. Nichol Song by school, "There's a Glory Over Judea" Opening remarks by pastor

- Beginners' Department Welcome by Jean Hamill and Seven Children Cradle Song Recitation—Wm. Wernett, Jr. Duet—Marguerite Wood and Camilla Ashton

- Primary Department Recitation, "Gifts to Our King"—Four little girls Primary Song Exercise, "Christmas Porters"—Four little boys Exercise, "Living Decorations"—Four little girls Christmas Carol, "Natch a Christmas Sky" Recitation—Betty Griffith Song—Mrs. Hall's class Juniors

- Exercise, "The Lattice"—Ramona Seznitz and eleven children "Long Years Ago O'er Bethlehem Hills"—Women's Quartette "Why"—Men's Quartette Pageant and Cantata, "The Path of Promise"—Older members of school Quartette, "Greeting to Santa"—Mercer children A visit from Santa Claus and distribution of gifts.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The people of this community, and especially the members of Our Lady of Good Council Church will be especially privileged this year at the services for Christmas. The Christmas services will be offered up for the first time in the new church, at midnight, Saturday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The services consist of a High Mass offered up by the pastor, assisted by the altar boys; a sermon appropriate for the occasion, "The Nativity of the Infant," and music rendered by the choir, with Miss M. E. Lehman at the organ.

A new Mass, Battman's in E-Flat, has been practiced for the past month, and will be sung for the first time at midnight Christmas Eve. Appropriate

Christmas hymns will be sung before and after the services, giving one and all the spirit of the day. The children's choir will sing at the eight o'clock Mass Christmas day. Christmas hymns will ring out from their glad hearts. At ten o'clock, a High Mass will again be offered up, and the same program of midnight will be followed out. Christmas day is a Christian day, and should be spent in a Christian way. Let everyone in the community attend services on Christmas day, and then extend its blessings to all with a Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT M. E. CHURCH

On Friday evening at seven-thirty, the Sunday-school will present a Christmas play in the Methodist community hall. The play is entitled "The Lost Reindeer." The setting of the play is in Santa Claus' work shop which is filled with all kinds of dolls and Jumping-Jacks. There will be fairies, Jack Frost, an elf, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. There are to be musical numbers and drills. The program committee and children have been working hard to make this an enjoyable evening. Everyone is invited to attend this Christmas program.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christmas program took place at the church last night, Thursday, and we go to press too early to give any of the details this week.

ROTARIANS HEAR INTERESTING PROGRAM

The members of the Plymouth Rotary Club had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting program at their luncheon hour last Friday. Clarence Holmes, superintendent of the Michigan school for the blind at Lansing, was the speaker for the occasion. Accompanying Mr. Holmes were four young men who sang several selections in a most pleasing way. Three of them were former students at the blind school, and are now students at Michigan State College, while the fourth is a student at the school for the blind. Three of them were totally blind, while the fourth was partially so.

Mr. Holmes gave a very interesting talk in which he outlined the work carried on at the blind school. The speaker said the blind school was not a charitable institution, but its maintenance was provided for by the state. The school is a regular public school attended by boys and girls who are unable to get along in other schools because of defective sight. The same text books are used as in the public schools. The elementary and high school work is converted into the Braille system and given to the pupils in that form.

Investigation has shown that 68% of the power of observation is cut off by the loss of sight, and the boys and girls are forced to use only 32% of the power they would otherwise have if it were not for the loss of their sight.

The members of the Rotary Club are indebted to Rotarian George A. Smith for this splendid program.

DEATH OF MRS. CORA F. SHEFFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough received a message Wednesday evening, announcing the death of Mrs. Hough's mother, Mrs. Cora F. Sheffield, at Mobile, Ala., which occurred that evening in that city. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mrs. Sheffield was a frequent visitor in the home of her daughter here, and during these visits she had made many friends and acquaintances, who will be grieved to learn of her death. Mrs. Hough left and will be sung for the first time at midnight Christmas Eve. Appropriate



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CARELESS HUNTERS.

Since the auto has made it easy for hunters to get into distant parts of the country, and to hunt over a wider territory, more and more complaints of trespassing are being made by our rural friends. Fences are broken down and dogs are permitted to chase livestock. Not all who hunt are guilty of such unsportsmanlike acts, of course, but enough of it is going on to make the complaints worth consideration. If such depredations continue, we are sure to work a hardship on the free sportsman, because land owners will combine to "post" their places against all hunters, good or bad. The golden rule is a pretty good one to observe when you are on another man's premises. We believe a majority of Plymouth hunters are observing it. It is only to protect them, and to keep hunting on the high standard of other days that we are sounding this little warning to those who are inclined to look lightly on other people's property or to ignore other people's rights.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

According to a bulletin just received, the farm population dropped off one million, or from 23,000,000 to 22,000,000, between 1925 and 1927; but it declares there is no reason for alarm. As much or more land is being cultivated today as ever before. Improved labor-saving machinery makes this possible. More scientific methods have also increased production on the same amount of land. It only seems to mean that farming is becoming a profession in which greater skill is required and not something that any Tom, Dick and Harry can succeed at. The incompetent are being weeded out, and the farms are being looked after by men who know how to farm, and how to make money at it. Just so long as farm prices don't decline with farm population everything will be all right. At any rate, the chances are that the average Plymouth citizen would never have known there had been a decline of a million farmers if Uncle Sam hadn't come along with this report to tell him about it.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB

HELD FIRST BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Commercial Club of the high school, held Monday evening, December 19, set an example of excellence to be arrived at in the future.

When the guests arrived they were taken to the kindergarten room where there was a large Christmas tree prettily decorated. A fine display of work done by commercial students was there shown also. It consisted of bookkeeping sets, different styles of business letters, commercial arithmetic problems and standardized tests in bookkeeping and typewriting. Office equipment, including three standard typewriters and an adding machine which are used in the department, was also displayed.

At a quarter after six, everyone marched to the dining room to the strains of "Star of the East," played on the piano by Corinne Howell. At the end of the room was a small Christmas tree decorated by colored lights and flanked by tall, red candles. On the tables were tall red candles and programs of the same color, which had been made by the students carrying out the color scheme of red and white. All lights were turned out except those on the Christmas tree and the candles.

After the blessing by Mr. Holcomb, the girls of Miss Shaffmaster's cooking classes quickly and skillfully served a three-course dinner consisting of: Fruit cocktail, saratogas, roast beef, roast pork, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, yuletide salad, buttered peas, warm rolls, pickles, jelly, coffee, pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

The guests who attended the banquet were: Messrs. George A. Smith, S. J. Corbett, H. R. Lush, Wm. Wood, C. H. Rauch, R. F. Valentine, Dr. Horer, R. J. Holcomb, C. H. Bennett, F. Hertz, Dr. Brisbois, C. J. Dykehouse, and Misses Allen, Carey and Shaffmaster.

The toastmaster for the occasion was Mac Donnelly. The president, Miss Leona Beyer, gave the address of welcome in which she briefly summarized the history of the Commercial Club which was organized in 1924 under the supervision of Miss Louise Johnston. The club has steadily increased in membership until now the roll call has a total of thirty-five members. In conclusion, Miss Beyer thanked the advisor of the club, Lester Lindquist, for the splendid cooperation he has shown in helping make the club a success.

William Wood gave the response to the president's welcome, in a manner well known to his friends, in which he suggested having the Commercial Club members meet with the Rotary Club at a future date to discuss business problems.

The roll of club members was taken by the secretary, Hazel Beyer, each member responding by quoting a rhyme about Christmas or the New Year. This furnished a great deal of enjoyment.

The speaker of the evening was R. F. Valentine of the Markham Air Rifle Co., who chose for his subject, "The Importance of Accuracy." He gave many concrete examples illustrating the cost in time and money of one small error. Mr. Valentine gave pointed and good advice to the young employe; he emphasized, among other things, the value of promptness. He also stated that no employer would expect a young employe to know all about a business, but urged young people to ask questions about things they did not know. Particularly did he emphasize the danger of trying to fool ourselves. Mr. Valentine's talk was combined with a good deal of wit and humor, too, and everyone present agreed that he had left a message worth while.

The program came to a close about eight o'clock by singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by everyone present.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The library will close Saturday, Christmas Eve, at 5:00 p. m., and will remain closed until Tuesday, at noon. We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. A. Mason and Miss Carrie Brooks left Wednesday, for Miami, Florida. Dr. Mason will motor down later, and join them for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. H. K. Wrench of Greenville, Mich., was a guest at the home of her son, H. K. Wrench, last Sunday. Mrs. Wrench was enroute to New York city for a visit.

Carl Sage, who was in Harper hospital several days last week, suffering from blood poisoning in one of the fingers of his right hand, as a result of a cut several weeks ago, returned to the hospital Tuesday for further treatment.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says



THE GROWTH OF PEACE

The peace idea is gradually growing. Peace will never be secured by any artificial means until there is sufficient sentiment behind it. That sentiment must grow. It cannot be manufactured.

Of course every intelligent effort to promote peace helps along the growth and should be encouraged, but it should be remembered that universal peace is not upon a solid foundation except as based upon the will of all the people everywhere.

Lillian Gish, the movie actress, said the other day: "I believe the screen will bring all men to a common conception of one God and to a universal sense of international relation and duty."

One of the great factors in the growth of peace is the movie. It speaks not in words suitable for one people and not another, but by pictures which are understandable by all.

An Italian paper recently protested against the influence of American Hollywood screens. This is like protesting against the procession of the equinoxes.

I have seen films all through Europe and most of the American ones.

Europeans are fond of American films for the simplest reason in the world. They are better than the European and cheaper.

Against these two arguments it is useless to object.

American films are steadily spreading the democratic ideas of freedom and equality all over the world. Old notions of vested privilege, old institutions founded upon tradition must give way.

Along with the film come other things that are universal and international, that know no nations and do not understand the language of "patriotism"—art, literature and commerce. In the matter of art it makes no difference where one comes from nor who was one's father. It is the same way with commerce. If it is profitable to trade with the people of a country, and no ideas of nationality can prevent that occurrence.

In proportion as these universal ideas, commerce, the movies, art, grow and spread, to that degree must provincialism and nationalism give way and a suitable basis be formed upon which to erect the structure of universal peace.

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL NOTES

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Miss Sundberg.

The kindergarten is going to have a Christmas tree party just for the children, on Friday of this week. They have exchanged names, so everyone will get a gift.

The kindergarten children have begun reading by the picture method and are doing very well.

THE FIRST GRADE.

Miss Lapp.

The first grade is making preparations for a big time today. We have our Christmas tree all trimmed and lights all on ready to light when we have our Christmas party. We drew names and brought gifts to give. We can hardly wait until the surprise comes. We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SECOND GRADE.

Miss Stader.

The second grade room is prettily decorated for Christmas.

The children have their Christmas party, tree and short program today. Thirty-six equals the total words learned in the beginning spelling class.

Elsie and Lloyd Green moved to the other part of the village and will be attending the other school.

Eight children in the second grade have neither been absent nor tardy this term. If they continue the good record their names will appear later.

THIRD GRADE.

Mrs. Wilcox.

The following people have been neither absent nor tardy this last month of school: Jeannette Brown, Orice Beeman, Doris Compton, Berle Fisher, James Gallimore, Jessica Goebel, Elton Hurt, Murray Klugore, Jewell Starkweather, Robert Herrera and Donald Hines.

FOURTH GRADE.

Miss Balfour.

The fourth grade hygiene class has just finished making booklets on "Teeth."

FIFTH GRADE.

Mrs. Moles.

The 5-B grade in Mrs. Moles' room heard the story of the Birth of Christ from books and Bibles. They wrote the story and made a picture of the Wise Men following the star into Bethlehem.

5A AND 6B GRADES.

The following students have received a large gold star for fifty perfect spelling lessons: Ruth Edson, Rosemary West, Helen Ribar, Mary Price and Fred Hetzler.

We all wrote Christmas stories for language Tuesday, and Rosemary West received the highest number of votes on her story.

Catherine Compton, Doris Jean Lockwood and Joan Cassidy are on the committee in charge of our Christmas program and party to be held in our room Friday afternoon.

Alvah Elzerman and Wilbur Kincaid are absent on account of illness.

Reporters: Rosemary West, Helen Ribar.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. J. Parker

Services Sunday, December 25th—Christmas service at 10:30; subject, "Crowded Out." Christmas anthem by the choir. Sunday-school at 11:45.

Prayer meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Foreman, Wednesday at 7:30.

Young People's Christmas and New Year's party in the church basement

on Thursday, December 29th, at eight o'clock.

Special Christmas program with Christmas tree and Christmas gifts in the church on Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p. m.

Minstrel party from St. James' Episcopal Protestant Church, Brightmoor, will visit Salem under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Friday, January 13th, and will give a musical program in the town hall commencing at 8:00 p. m.

The next church night will be held on Friday, January 20th.

Church night was held at Salem Federated church on Friday last. A chicken-pie supper was served to a good company in the church basement, and Russell Atchison, Jr., of Northville, addressed the meeting which followed. An interesting program of vocal and instrumental music was contributed by the orchestra from Willis M. E. church, and the Kingsley male quartette from Wayne, while Mrs. Richmond, also of Wayne, rendered two pianoforte solos. Before the commencement of the evening's program, the audience arose unitedly as an expression of sincere sympathy with the family and relatives of the late Mrs. M. Haab, and bowed for a few moments in silent prayer. Mrs. Haab was a devoted worker in the church, and a member of the Ladies' Aid. Her sudden home call cast quite a shadow over this month's church gathering. This is the second time within a few weeks that death has crept in among the workers of this church.

The annual business meeting of Salem Federated church was held in the church parlor on Tuesday, December 13. A representative company gathered for the meeting, which was presided over by H. Proctor, chairman of the board of trustees. The minister led the meeting prayer, and throughout the session a spirit of harmony and good fellowship prevailed, while keen and devoted interest was manifested in all the affairs relating to the past and future work of the church. The meeting goes down on record as being one of the best and happiest annual business gatherings the church has experienced. It was unanimously decided to seek affiliation with the American Conference of Udenominational churches, and the minister was appointed as the church's representative in placing the decision before the president of the Conference.

Wife—"That's the kind of husband to have! Did you hear Mr. Diko tell his wife to go and look at some twenty-dollar hats?"

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FOR SALE—One 6-foot show case, with plate glass top, and also one 8-foot show case. Paul Nash, North Village, phone 108. 461r-c

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 North Mill street. Phone 2211. 11r

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and Barred Rock pullets, 1. Gussolty, 5/2 mile south of Newburg. Phone 7133-F21. 11r

FOR SALE—A cutter and covered carriage, light harness, corn sheller, iron bed and springs, sausage grinder, and lard press. E. J. Hurr, Golden road. 21r

FOR SALE—Chrysler 70 Coach, perfect condition, \$850; Chrysler 70 Improved Sedan, formerly Dr. Beck's car, low mileage, bargain; Chevrolet Coach, 1925, looks and runs good, \$60 down; Chevrolet Coach, late 1925, tip top, bargain; Pontiac Landau, nine months old, \$385; Ford Touring, 1926, perfect shape, \$145; Ford Dump Truck, 3 speed transmission, \$135; Ford Fordor sedan, 4-1, \$95. J. L. Taylor, Chrysler Dealer, South Main street, corner Wing, phone 267. 21r

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, delivered \$3.50, or \$2.50 at woods; one mile north of Ford road on King road. E. D. Frink, proprietor. 314p

FOR RENT—Garage on South Main street, three doors from Plymouth Motor Sales. Inquire Julius Kaiser, phone 100. 31r

WANTED—One hundred farm buyers, for one of the best counties in the state; from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per acre. All American. Also have several fine homes, all modern, and several at bargain. F. L. Becker, phone 580M. 314p

FOR RENT—House, one mile east of Plymouth on Plymouth road, electric lights, gas, garage. Cheap rent. Phone 766J. 31r

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, with garage, on Maple avenue. Also garage to rent. Phone 324. 31r

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with bath, at 1142 Holbrook avenue; electric lights, gas, water, beautiful view. John C. Wilcox. 31r

FOR RENT—Five-room house at 643 North Harvey street. Inquire 146 Adams street. 41r

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1051 North Mill street. Phone 230W. 412c

SALE OR TRADE. 23-acre chicken farm; 6-room house, with electricity and furnace, in fine shape; good basement barn, with lights; four large hen houses; has 3 Jersey cows, 1 horse, 1,200 laying hens, 350 peach trees just ready to bear, a raspberry patch; sold about \$800 worth of berries off this year; a field of alfalfa and all the feed for winter. Will trade for city property. Two miles off the cement road west of Ann Arbor. 412c

HOUSE FOR SALE—Will sacrifice for quick sale. All modern improvements. Reason, leaving town. Phone 182-J. 1217 Penniman avenue. 412p

FOR RENT—Three desirable rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 297-W. 413

FOR RENT—Small bungalow, furnished. Inquire 476 North Main street. 51p

FOR SALE—Three 20x4.40 tires and tubes. Inquire 494 Starkweather. 511p

FOR SALE—Almost new 7-room modern house, 298 Blanche street; garage, large lot, beautiful lawn and shrubs. Phone 692J, or inquire at 298 Blanche street. 514p

FOR SALE—Dutch colonial house, 853 Ross street. Inquire at 298 Otto Ernst. 512p

FOR RENT—Room in private home; breakfast if desired. 145 North Union street, near Main street. Phone 183. 511p

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FOR RENT—Small furnished house. Inquire Mrs. Dietrich, 630 Ann Arbor street. 51r

FOR SALE OR SERVICE—Five Durac Jersey heifers. Registered papers optional. Hall Bros, 1 1/2 miles north of Michigan avenue or 1 1/2 miles south of Ford road on Arley road. 512p

FOR RENT—House at 472 Holbrook avenue. Call at 104 Main street. 512p

FOR RENT—120-acre farm, with 30 acres of wheat in. For information call 232-14. 511p

LOST—Monday, on Penniman avenue or Starkweather, a radio battery. Finder please call owner, 765, and receive reward. 511p

FOR SALE—40 White Leghorn and 20 Barred Rock pullets; cheap. Fred Brand, 7113F2. 511p

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Pons Winnecke, Recent Visitor, Not Very Large.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—Despite the excitement it occasioned last summer when it came within 4,000,000 miles of the earth—closer than any previous comet—the Pons Winnecke comet had the distinction of possessing the smallest nucleus that has ever been observed in such a body. Probably it was not more than two or three miles in diameter, Dr. V. M. Slipher, director of the Lowell observatory here, has announced.

Doctor Slipher took advantage of the close visit of Pons Winnecke to watch it carefully with the observatory's big refracting telescope, with a lens two feet in diameter. He had, he says, the best opportunity in years to make a measurement of the size of a comet's nucleus, the center which is supposed to supply the rest of its material. On most occasions, he says, "the nucleus of the comet was found to be perfectly stellar, i. e., very small and sharp." At such times "it was possible to distinguish the nucleus from stars only by its motion."

Compared With Stars. Even through the highest power telescope a star appears as a point of light. First Doctor Slipher compared the cometary nucleus with nearby stars. Then he took stars of similar brightness in another part of the heavens, in the region of the planet Jupiter and compared them with the large moons of that planet. As the size and distance of the Jovian moons are known, it was thus possible to estimate the size of the nucleus. Its distance from the earth was also known, and thus it was possible to get a rough approximation of its diameter. This, he found, was not more than two or three miles.

Other studies of the comet were made by Doctor Slipher with the aid of a spectroscope attached to the big telescope. In this way, by analyzing its light, he found several very peculiar features. It has been supposed that comets are excited to great activity as they get near the sun, but the studies of Doctor Slipher of Pons Winnecke as well as other comets seem to contradict these views.

Spectrum Is Like Sun's. The spectrum showed very strongly the same dark bands that are revealed in the spectrum of the sun. This shows that the comet's light consisted largely of reflected sunlight. Also, in the band of spectrum there appeared rather weakly the bands that are associated with cometary light. A spray of light which projected from the nucleus toward the sun gave off more light of its own than any other part of the comet.

Besides having its activity reduced by approach to the sun, Doctor Slipher believes that its close approach to the earth may have also reduced the comet's light. In 1910, he said, it was found that the light emissions from Halley's comet were reduced as it approached the earth, and then became more intense as it drew away. Previously it has been supposed that the earth has little influence on the activity of comets coming near it. If this is the case, it would account for the fact that Pons Winnecke, despite its close approach to the earth, was much fainter than some astronomers had anticipated.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES

BY THE MANAGER

The R. D. Baker Company has completed its contract on the Penniman avenue storm sewers. The 10-inch creek will be left out this fall and will be put in in the spring. The reason for leaving out the 10-inch creek to the catch basins is to avoid putting them in for nothing, in case the grade is changed, which might change the location of the catch basins.

A storm sewer is also being built on South Harvey street between Wing and Brush streets, to take the water out of the basements of the houses in that block, which have no sewer of any kind.

Water meters which have not been operating properly as shown by the last meter reading, are being replaced with new ones or repaired ones. The village is also installing meters in all houses which heretofore have not been metered, as rapidly as possible.

The Detroit Motor Bus parking station has been changed to the south side of Ann Arbor street, along side of the new Hotel Mayflower.

Penniman avenue, from Harvey street to Moreland avenue, and Harvey street from the creek to Penniman avenue, will be kept in as good condition as possible by the village. Anyone driving on these streets will be driving at his own risk, and will not be allowed any damages by the village.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Waterford school was held Wednesday evening, December 14th. A pot-luck supper was served at six-thirty. The address was given by Mrs. George Bentley, and was enjoyed by all. The time, date and program for our next meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Ralph Gotts and children of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday with Mrs. Arthur Gotts.

The Waterford school will have their Christmas tree and entertainment Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herriek were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebersole.

The Waterford Community Club will meet December 29th, with Mrs. Ada Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and baby moved last week from the Greenman farm to Midland.

Miss Naomi Colburn will spend Christmas in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGray of Plymouth, were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Waterman and Mrs. Ida Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Grennan will give a Christmas party at their home for the Waterford school children and teacher, Friday evening.

Frank Bekkes brought a lovely Christmas tree from up north to the Waterford school for the Christmas entertainment Thursday evening.

Mrs. Howard Hunt and son of Northville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebersole.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Herriek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and little son, were Pontiac visitors Monday, at the home of Mrs. Herriek's and Mr.

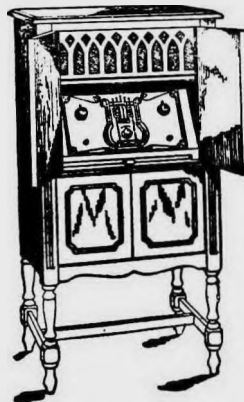
Jackson's father. After dinner at noon, the ladies left the gentlemen to visit, while they did Christmas shopping.

Miss Ruth Biery of Northville, who is home on her vacation from the Normal school at Ypsilanti, visited Waterford school Tuesday.

The Waterford Friends Study class will meet this week on Friday, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Corinne Dumber in Plymouth, 212 Main street. We hope many will find the place and take advantage of the lesson. Ask any of the nine adults who were at Mrs. Warren's, about it. Everyone who desires to come will be welcome.

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	Pint jar 25c	
RELISH	Country Club, 19-oz. jar	23c
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MORE ABOUT WATER WORKS

To give our citizens an idea what other towns are doing in the matter of maintaining a water system on a self-sustaining basis we are pleased to publish herewith the water ordinance that is in effect in Ann Arbor.

An Ordinance to require the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor to lay water mains, pipes or aqueducts upon the petition and payment of the pro rata cost by 25 per cent or more owners of the property to be benefited, and to provide for the assessment of the remainder of the property to be benefited thereby, and for the collection therefrom of the balance of the cost of such improvement.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordains:

Sec. 1. In any district within the City of Ann Arbor which is not served by water mains or aqueducts, it shall be competent for the owners of 25 per cent or more of the real estate within such district to present a petition to the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor asking that proper water mains, pipes or aqueducts be laid to serve such district. Such petition shall be accompanied by a sum of money equal to the petitioner's pro rata share of the total cost of such improvement, which share is hereby fixed at the sum of seventy-five (75) cents for each lineal foot of real estate of such petitioner fronting upon the street or alley where such main or aqueduct is to be laid. Provided, that whenever the owner of a lot facing intersecting streets has paid an assessment on one side thereof he shall be assessed for the other side thirty-seven and one-half (37½) cents a lineal foot thereof, but in no case shall this basis of assessment be for a greater distance than 132 feet. Upon receipt of such petition the Board of Water Commissioners shall adopt a resolution specifying the streets and alleys through which it shall be found necessary to lay such mains and pipes in order to serve such petitioners and shall proceed to lay the same at the earliest possible moment from funds at its disposal. Provided, however, in the event that so large a number of such petitions are filed with the board as to render impractical the immediate laying of all the mains petitioned for, the board shall, in its discretion, decide the order in which such mains shall be laid. Provided, further, that any person dissatisfied with such decision of the board may appeal to the Common Council therefrom. Such resolution shall further contain a list of the lots to be served by such mains or pipes, together with the number of feet front of each such lot and the name of the owner of record of the same. Such resolution shall ratably assess the cost of such improvement upon such lots at the rate of 75 cents for each lineal foot fronting upon the street or alley where such main or aqueduct is to be laid except as otherwise provided herein.

Sec. 2. No application by any person, firm or corporation, except one of the original petitioners therefor, to tap or make connection with any main, pipe or aqueduct, laid in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance shall be granted unless the same is accompanied by a sum of money amounting to seventy-five (75) cents per lineal foot of the real estate of such applicant fronting upon the street or alley where such main, pipe or aqueduct is laid, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon such resolution was adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners. Provided, however, that interest shall be at the rate of ten per cent per annum in case of purchase of such assessment by the city treasurer as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. The Board of Water Commissioners shall cause to be published on at least three different days, in a newspaper circulating in the City of Ann Arbor a copy of the resolution above referred to immediately after its adoption. The board shall further cause to be mailed to each record owner of property in such district a notice containing the substance of such resolution, together with a statement setting forth the amount assessed against the property owned by such person. The amount of such assessment shall be deemed alien upon the property assessed from the date of the mailing of such notice and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the adoption of such resolution.

Sec. 4. Six months or more after the mailing of such notices the board shall prepare a list of the lots the assessment against which have not been paid, together with the names of the owners thereof and shall transmit such list to the city treasurer, together with a copy of the resolution providing for such improvement. The city treasurer shall forthwith send, by registered mail, a notice to each of such delinquent owners stating the fact of such delinquency, the amount due and a receipt that unless such amount is paid within thirty days after the mailing of such notice, the lot upon which such assessment is due will be sold to satisfy the same.

Sec. 5. Thirty days after the mailing of such notices, the city treasurer shall compile a list of the lots and the owners thereof still remaining delinquent and shall forthwith put up such lots for sale and shall notify the city clerk of the time and the place of such sale. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to appear at such sale and to bid in for the city, for a term of ninety-nine years, for the amount of the assessment due, plus ten per cent per annum from the date of the original resolution providing for such assessment, every lot upon which such assessment has not been paid. Upon all such bids, certificates of sale and leases for ninety-nine years shall be executed by the city clerk and acknowledged in the same manner as provided in other cases of sale for assessment of taxes. The City of Ann Arbor thereupon shall be deemed to be the owner of ninety-nine year lease upon each lot so sold for such assessment. Such lease shall thereafter not be assigned or relinquished by the city except to the owner of such lot upon the payment to the city of the amount of such assessment plus ten per cent per annum from the date of the original resolution.

Sec. 6. Whenever applications shall be made for the laying of dead-end water mains, the Board of Water Commissioners shall have the right to exercise discretion in the matter of laying said mains and shall determine whether the laying of said

dead-end mains shall be practicable before the same are laid.

Sec. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Common Council and all rules, regulations, by-laws and ordinances of the Board of Water Commissioners in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after ten days from the local publication thereof.

METER RATES AT ANN ARBOR.

For the first 1,500 cubic feet (11,250 gallons), per quarter year, supplied through a single meter, the rate shall be 15c per 100 cubic feet (20c per 1,000 gallons.)

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For all in excess of 100,000 cubic feet (750,000 gallons) per quarter year, through a single meter, the rate shall be 6c per 100 cubic feet (8c per 1,000 gallons.)

A discount of 10% on all bills rendered at the above rates shall be allowed when bills are paid on or before the tenth of the month in which they are due.

A minimum charge of \$1.50 shall be made to each customer whose net bill for the quarter year is less than this amount.

The use of the hose permitted at any time.

NEWBURG

Last Sunday our service was in charge of four young ladies from Ann Arbor, who made it a very interesting service.

Next Sunday evening, December 28, our Christmas program will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

- Song—Congregation
- Prayer—Rev. Johnson
- Gifts of the Magi—Joy McNabb
- Greetings—Helen Gilbert
- Song—Willie Johnson
- Recitation—Lloyd Harwood
- Song—Congregation
- Piano Solo—Alice Gilbert
- Christmas Eve Thought—Louis Gilbert

Song—Primary Class
Santa Claus—Charles Ryder, Jr.
Christmas Morn—Nettie Olsten
Autism—Choir
Christmas Customs—Nine Girls
December—Margaret Bassett
Play, The Christmas Guest—Seven Young Folks
Recitation—Alice Gilbert
Solo—Mrs. Gladys Kregger
Tableaux—Junior Boys and Girls
White Gift Service
Benediction.

The ladies class will bring canned fruit for the white gifts, as usual, this year.

Malcolm and Rustling Cutler are home from college for the holidays.

Earl Ryder returned home last Wednesday, from a two weeks' visit with his brother, Raymond and family, at LaGrange, Illinois.

Last Thursday evening, the men's class met at the home of Don Ryder, to discuss plans for fixing the basement of the church. After a discussion, apple pie, cheese and coffee were served by Mrs. Ryder.

Mrs. Campbell has been ill for several days, and not able to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour and baby daughter of Wayne, for Sunday dinner.

Last Friday evening the Queen Esther girls and friends held their Christmas party at the home of the Misses Louise and Jessie Geney. After a social time of playing games, Santa Claus sent a pack of gifts, which caused a great deal of fun, after which ice cream and cake were served by the girls and Mrs. Geney.

Mrs. William Smith entertained her sister, Mrs. Ella Wight of Wayne, for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Mark Joy has been on the sick list for the past week.

German Stage Schools Swamped by Students

Berlin.—Though the theatrical profession in Germany is overcrowded, the various actors' schools constantly receive more applications, especially from young women, than they can handle. The distressing part about these applications, in the opinion of the directors of the schools, is the fact that the stage-struck girl of today has so little education. Aside from what they learned in grammar school the applicants seem to know about nothing. They do not even bother to read up about the theater. Such a term as the "classic theater" is apparently completely new to them. Most girls seem to think that the mere fact of this enjoying theatrical performances qualifies them for a stage star's career.

This is held even by mature matrons. The schools often receive applications from women above forty who have suddenly discovered their calling for the stage.

Stockholm Rich Have More Babies Than Poor

Stockholm, Sweden.—Stockholm has a unique claim to glory. Dr. Karl Eden has just completed a statistical study here that shows that the birth rate of the laboring classes is about 35 per cent below that of the more affluent strata of society. Stockholm laborers are apparently willing to let their earnings determine the number of their progeny, a state of affairs in marked contrast to that which obtains in almost every country in which statistical surveys have been made. The so-called upper classes are usually the ones that limit the size of their families.



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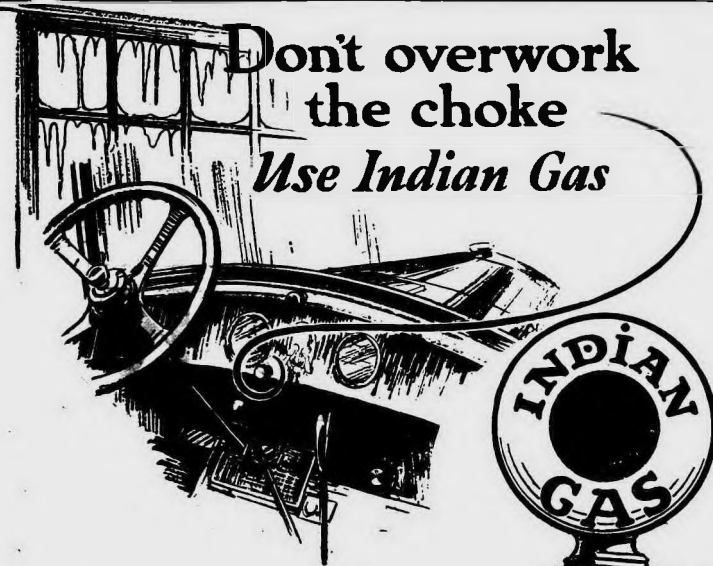
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FIRST MARRIAGE HERE TOOK PLACE 100 YEARS AGO TODAY

Just one hundred years ago today, or on December 23, 1827, there was consummated in this community the first marriage ceremony ever to take place in the townships of either Plymouth or Northville. The principals were Lucinda Starkweather and Ebenezer Jones, and they were scarcely more than children. The bride was aged sixteen years and eight months, and the groom was just one year older. A circumstance of this kind seems hardly thinkable in the present day, yet in this particular case, at least, the matrimonial adventure of the couple in question proved successful. Both bride and groom were children of hardy, dependable parents, and both had been reared in an atmosphere and lived in an age of stern reality. To them marriage was real.

Lucinda Starkweather was the eldest of twelve children of Erastus Water and Eleanor (McKeely) Starkweather. Erastus Starkweather was a native of Preston, Conn., live of all the early Starkweathers, but eventually removed to the state of New Jersey. In New Jersey he met and married Miss McKeely. This was in 1810. It was here that Lucinda and the next six of her brothers and sisters were born. Finally, at the age of thirty-seven, Mr. Starkweather bought government land at the federal land office in Detroit, and settled in the wilds of western Wayne county in 1825. At that time the township of Plymouth (from which Northville was taken in 1898) was known only by the surveyor's description, or "Town One South, Range Eight East." Local government had not yet been organized, and the town did not receive its name until two years later.

It is probable that Lucinda's father and mother did not seriously object to the marriage of their young, though eldest, daughter to the daughter's own youthful hero and the courageous boy pioneer of the Michigan wilderness, Ebenezer Jones, the son of Edmund and Helen (Root) Jones, was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., April 27, 1810. He was only a little past fifteen years of age when he left his native scenes and purchased seventy-six acres of government land in western Livonia township, just over the line from Plymouth, in 1825. Thus Eben became the boy pioneer of this section, and doubtless also for all Michigan. After two years of proving his mettle, it is assumed that everybody was pleased when he married Lucinda, the neighbor girl, at the ordinarily questionable age of seventeen years and eight months. And all this occurred in Plymouth township just one hundred years ago today.

Ebenezer and his Lucinda lived together for many years. To this union were born seven children. With the exception of one who died in the war, all of them married. Brief mention of Ebenezer's and Lucinda's seven children may be made as follows: Erastus Jones, who married Irena Farnum; George Jones, who married Lydia Whipple; Elizabeth Jones, who married Albert Westfall; Jane Jones, who married Addison Whipple, brother of Lydia; Austin Jones, who became a private in Co. A, 2nd Regt., Michigan Volunteers and died on the battlefield at Jackson, Miss.; Mary Jones, who married John Fonda; and Charlotte Jones, who married Edward Snow. All seven were born in Plymouth.

The Jones family eventually scattered, parents as well as children, and their descendants today can be located in many parts of the Union. Ebenezer, the father, did not live to be old. He was in middle life at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted as a guard, and also served as a recruiting officer in the 25th Ill. Regt. He died in Chicago, May 15, 1862, aged 52. Lucinda survived him many years. She died in Battle Creek, Michigan, February 29, 1892, aged 81.

Incidentally, it may be interesting to note that the government land title to the original seventy-six acres of Livonia land bought by Ebenezer Jones still remains in Plymouth. It is printed on one of the old parchment forms of that time, signed by John Quincy Adams, and dated Aug. 18, 1825. It was given to K. H. Starkweather of Plymouth, by his grandfather in 1904, and has since reposed in a frame hung from a wall of his den.

In 1925 it developed that the first conveyance of this property had never been recorded at the county building. Interested parties had been making an unsuccessful search for the record when it became known that Mr. Jones had married a Starkweather. Then, to leave no stone unturned, Mr. Starkweather was approached in hopes that he might be able to furnish some straw of information. "Take a look at that," said Mr. Starkweather, pointing to the framed instrument hanging from the wall. "Glory be!" exclaimed the caller, both astonished and pleased. The old deed was then taken to Detroit, and duly recorded on January 9, 1925, almost one hundred years after it was signed by the fifth president of the United States.

A similar parchment deed, that of Erastus Starkweather, father of Plymouth and Northville's original bride, is also in possession of K. H. Starkweather. Erastus Starkweather was the older brother of William Stark-

weather, both locating in the township in the same year. William came first, and with his wife and child represented the first actual complete family to build a home and conduct a home making in Plymouth. Erastus, with his large family came a little later, and settled himself further out in the township and some miles to the north.

A niece of Lucinda's, Mrs. Ardella Brooks of Northville, is still living and enjoying good health.

SOUTH SALEM

The South Side Circle gave their leader, Mrs. Myrtle Savery, a complete surprise Tuesday night. About fifty came, and a pot-luck supper was served. Games were played and a good time was had by all.

Sam Dixon spent Sunday at Coda Savery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Falot were in Detroit, Monday, to attend their grandfather's funeral.

Eleanor and Myrtle Falot and Evelyn and Merritt Rorabacher have the grippe.

Mayford Sieloff is moving to his own home which he recently purchased.

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Fisk Standard Cord, 31x4	\$14.30
Fisk Standard Cord, 33x4	\$15.95
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WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We also want to announce that after January 1st, 1928, we will sell goods for cash only, with a discount. The credit business is all right in its place, but it is not in our store. We are going to sell for cash and make it better for the consumer. Try your luck in paying cash for your goods and see if \$1.00 won't buy more goods.

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(To be continued)

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fritch of Oxford, were guests of the latter's father, E. S. Iloe, last week end.

Margaret Amrhein and Clara Tyler, who are sophomores at M. S. C. are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Joe Horvach of Detroit, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Muxlow.

Miss Merle Iloe was home from Detroit last week-end, to visit her father and sister at their home on Main street.

Miss Marion Beyer, who is a student at the University of Michigan, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beyer.

Miss Barbara Horton has arrived home from Dana Hall in Wellesley, Mass., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Horton of Territorial road.

Wellman Fillmore pleasantly entertained a number of his boy friends last Friday, in honor of his ninth birthday. Games were the amusement, and a delicious supper was served. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. S. Congdon is passing the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Granger, in Plymouth. Mrs. Granger is recovering from injuries received about two weeks ago when she fell into the basement.—South Lyon Herald.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldenburg for a surprise, Saturday evening, December 17th, to remind them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Cards and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg received many useful and beautiful silver gifts. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg many more years of happy wedded life.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Mrs. H. K. Wrench has returned home from her visit in California.

If you are going to have Christmas visitors, please let the Mail know about it.

C. W. Honeywell left Wednesday, for a several months' stay at Winterhaven, Florida.

Miss Vera Hengsterfer of Ann Arbor, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide.

P. B. Whitbeck left Wednesday evening for Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray have moved into their fine new home on West Ann Arbor street.

William and Stuart Rambo arrived home last Saturday, from the Culver Military Academy, for the Christmas vacation.

The Christmas tree in Kijlogg Park has been decorated by members of the Rotary Club, and will be lighted on Christmas Eve.

Miss Dorothy Carey has accepted a position in the branch office of the Detroit Automobile Club in the Hotel Mayflower block.

Fred H. Tighe, local distributor for Sinclair gasoline and motor oils, has taken a half page ad in today's Mail. Be sure you read it.

Mrs. Carl G. Shear returned home last Friday from St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, where she had undergone an operation on her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buzzard and daughters, Margaret and Doris leave today, Friday, to spend the holidays in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Emma E. Smith, who has been a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Mason for several weeks, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Blanche Robinson, mother of Mrs. E. K. Bennett, is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent at Harper hospital, last Saturday morning.

The dancing party given under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic temple last Friday evening, was largely attended, and a most pleasant event.

Miss Marian Bennett, who is a senior at Michigan State College, arrived home from Lansing, last week, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Maude Bennett, of Golden road.

Mrs. Claudia Housley attended a styles creations contest and styles show given under the auspices of the Detroit Hairdressers' Association at the Statler hotel ballroom, Detroit, Tuesday evening, December 13th.

Mrs. Marie Whitney of West Ann Arbor street, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Detroit, left today, Friday, for Chicago, Illinois, where they will meet Miss Grace Whitney of St. Joseph, Missouri, and spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitney at Maywood, a suburb of Chicago.

A New Year's Eve carnival will be given at the Hotel Mayflower, Saturday evening, December 31. A special holiday dinner will be served from 10:30 o'clock. Hats, horns, balloons, noise makers, music, dancing and entertainment will be features of the occasion. See ad in today's Mail.

Mrs. Cynthia Allen received a message last Sunday afternoon, stating that the wife of her son, Floyd Allen of Los Angeles, California, had passed away in that city that afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She had been ill for several weeks. Besides her husband, she leaves one son. Mr. Allen's many Plymouth friends will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dethloff pleasantly entertained the Merry-Go-Round Club last Friday evening. Progressive pedro was the entertainment of the evening, honors being awarded to Miss Janette Bell and George Evans, while Miss Dortha Stacey and Albert Minehart received consolations. At a late hour lunch was served, then all departed, having enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

William Curtis and Carl Rora-bacher, who are at Clermont, Florida, had the misfortune to meet with accidents recently. Mr. Curtis was thrown from a tractor which he was operating, on December 12th, sustaining a cut on the face that required thirteen stitches to close. Mr. Rora-bacher was thrown from a truck, suffering a cut on the face that required five stitches to close, and a dislocated wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were last week Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Runyon at Penton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hefner and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hefner of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaufele and little daughter, Lois, of South Main street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reamer, at Highland Park.

Mrs. J. McKereby and Mrs. George DeVillie of Detroit, were last week Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of East Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sockow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Ivan and Ira Daugherty attended the funeral of their grandmother at Land Lake, Michigan, last Friday.

Miss Josephine Schmidt, who is a student at Western State Normal College, Kalamazoo, came home last Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schmidt of Adams street.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrows gave them a surprise Saturday evening, December 10. Cards furnished entertainment, and lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows were presented with an end table in remembrance of the occasion.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Muxlow, were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peterson and little twin daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beals and sons, Emory and Chester of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and little daughter, Donna Joyce, of this place.

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Mother's Oats, 2 pkgs.	17c
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Macaroni or Spaghetti	6c
Quaker Puffed Wheat, pkg.	11c
Catsup, Snider's, large bottle	19c
5 Bars Rub-No-More White Naptha Soap	15c
Palmolive Soap, 4 bars	25c
Pickles, sweet, large jar	19c
Peaches, large can, heavy syrup	19c
Flour, very best pastry, large sack	99c

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Meats

Pork Loin Roast	18½c
Pork Chops	25c
Pork Shoulder, neck bone out	15½c
Pork Steak	19c
Fresh Ham (half or whole)	19½c
Sugar Cured Smoked Hams	22½c
Bacon (half or whole strip)	27c
Choice Pot Roast Beef	20c
Stewing Beef	14c
Hamburg Steak	15c
Sirloin Beef Steak	35c
Round Beef Steak	29c
Porter House Beef Steak	39c
Leg of Lamb	29c
Lamb for Stew	15c
Ring Bologna	17c
Lard	13½c
Boiled Ham	45c
Pure Link Pork Sausage	20c
Boiled Ham	45c
Fresh Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens	
Fresh Oysters	

ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The newly elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Allan Horton
Vice-President—Paul Wiedman
Secretary—Cass Hough
Treasurer—P. H. Deal

A membership committee was also appointed as follows: Frank Rambo, F. D. Schrader, Frank Pierce, Ed. Gayde, John Larkins and J. L. Johnson.

The board of directors voted to discontinue their present office, and will occupy a room in the Hotel Mayflower block with the Credit Bureau.

REAL ESTATE BOARD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Plymouth Real Estate Board held their annual meeting at the Hotel Mayflower, Thursday noon, December 15th. After a splendid luncheon, the election of officers took place as follows:

President—W. B. Petz
1st Vice-President—G. A. Bakewell
2nd Vice-President—Howard Richard

Sec. Treas.—Raymond Bachelord
The above officers together with R. R. Parrott, Frank Rambo, and D. P. Murphy, compose the board of directors.

The association, while it has been organized only a little more than a year, has done much in the way of co-operation among the realtors of Plymouth.

The association has cooperated with the state association in matters pertaining to real estate legislation. The board hopes to accomplish much good during the coming year that will not only benefit themselves but the community as well.

MRS. EMILY C. LEVAN CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY.

The Press joins the friends of Mrs. Emily C. LeVan, grandmother of Arthur LeVan, in felicitations on her ninetieth birthday, which event was celebrated Monday, December fifth, when a dinner was served at the Arthur LeVan home at twelve o'clock. The table was graced with a cake on which were arranged ninety candles. Mrs. LeVan carries her years well, and is hale and hearty. She lives with Mrs. Ada LeVan at the Richards house on Adams street—Oscoda-Au Sable Press, December 9th.

LOCAL NEWS

Ira Kingsley, who is attending Ypsilanti Normal, is home for the holidays.

The Rotary Club has provided a merry Christmas for several needy families.

Mrs. Milan of Owosso, sister of the late Mrs. Kershaw, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Nettie L. Moore. She was en route to Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Beyer entertained the Young Ladies' Society of the Lutheran church, at a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nettie L. Moore received word last week Tuesday, of the death of her cousin, Frank Deubel, at Vancouver, Washington, formerly of Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Deubel spent part of the past summer with Mrs. Moore here.

"Which of the parables do you like best?" said the minister to a boy in the Sunday-school.

"I like the one where somebody loafs and fishes," was the unexpected answer.

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"That sailor's a card."
"Yeh, that comes from his association with decks."

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A MARCEL WAVE and curl, 50c. Mrs. Brocklehurst, 657 Wing street, Phone 660V. 2t

A CARD—I wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly sent me potted plants and flowers during my recent severe illness.—Mrs. E. O. Huston.

DANCE

at Cherry Hill Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Schaffer's orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Dancing 9:00 to 12:00. Everybody welcome.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

I have started a new barber shop in the basement of the Woodworth building, Main street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty. William Tegge.

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CHANCERY NOTICE

No. 153349

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne

IN CHANCERY

Morley Dobbs, plaintiff, vs. Margaret M. Dobbs, defendant.

At a session of said Court held on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1927.

Present, Honorable Adolph F. Marschner, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to this Court from affidavit on file, that the place of residence of the defendant herein is unknown, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country she resides.

It is ordered that she appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or said bill will be taken as confessed, and that this order be published as required by law in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county.

ADOLPH F. MARSCHNER, Circuit Judge.

A True Copy Russell McCabe, Deputy Clerk.

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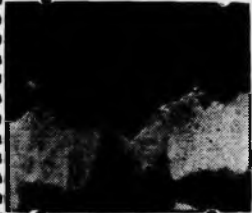
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SCHOOL NOTES

At an assembly of the girls on Wednesday of last week, Miss Grace Munson, assistant professor of the University of Michigan and director of Bureau of Research in department of Industrial Education, spoke on vocations. She explained many different vocations a girl could follow.

The Junior and Senior Girl Reserves held a pot-luck supper and Christmas party on December 21, at the school. After the distribution of gifts, games were played. The party was in charge of Velma Pez, social chairman.

Christmas Eve, the Junior and Senior Girl Reserves and the H-Y boys will sing carols on the streets of the town.

Tuesday the teachers of the three Plymouth schools held a party in the kindergarten room. Santa was present, and games were played.

On Wednesday, December 21, an assembly was held in the auditorium. A program was given by the music organizations of the school under the direction of Miss Schrader and Mr. Dykelow.

The Campfire girls of Camp Chickagami had a pot-luck supper and Christmas tree at the home of Jean Strong. Games were played and carols were sung. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Wipple's American Literature class members are giving their fourth book reports. This book is to be a drama.

Miss Asman's American History class is having slides on the war of 1812 or American war for freedom on the seas.

Miss Asman's Ancient history class is having slides on Ancient Rome. These slides are furnished by the Extension division of the University of Michigan.

The Modern history class had a Christmas party Friday. Alice Gilbert was chairman of the committee.

Class in Civics Makes Factory Tour

On Thursday, December 15, a class in Civics visited the Daisy Company, to make a study of factory work and operations. In connection with their class work. Every operation in the factory was carefully explained. The labor saving machinery and the safety devices, which were prevalent throughout the plant, were of particular interest to the class.

Sixth A and B, Miss Hallahan—92%

of our room received 100 in spelling every day last week. Bernice Delvo, Eileen Drayton, Helen Dudek, Lester Herter, Margaret Mault and Thelma St. Clair received 100% in spelling every day during the last five weeks. We have our room decorated with bells and crepe paper. Margaret Stoneburner and Esther Egge had charge of the decorating. The committee to arrange a short program for the Christmas tree Friday, was Ruth Hadley and Ardath Baker. Bernice Delvo and Esther Egge from our room attended the music memory concert in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Blossom—Edsel Tyo is on the highest lesson in spelling. Genevieve Pinkerton and Joseph Archer have finished all the number tests. We have decorated our room, made Santa and reindeer, holly branches and Christmas stockings and are now looking forward to the Christmas party Friday. We took a speed test in handwriting. Althea Shoemaker and Genevieve Pinkerton scoring the highest. Their score was 40 letters per minute.

Two A and Three B, Miss Weatherhead—Pauline Hunter is leaving the 3-B this week. She is moving to Sault Ste. Marie. We are making Christmas gifts for our fathers and mothers. The third graders took a spelling test Monday morning. We had the Schick test last Thursday. On Friday we had a dental examination.

Four-B, Miss Severs—Derward Jewell loaned us his Christmas tree to use in the room. We all thank him for showing the Christmas spirit in this way. In this month's spelling test, Betty Moulton and Margaret Horvath were highest. Our little jar is almost filled with pennies and nickels to help the poor kiddies have a merry Christmas.

In Miss Fenner's 6-B room the children are making preparations for their Christmas party, which is to be held Friday afternoon. The boys are ahead in spelling with Kathleen Ford as the girls' captain and Alexander Konzeaki as the boys' captain.

One-A, Miss Hodges—Our bird, "Dickie," has plenty of automobile rides. The children are taking turns taking him home week-ends. He is well taken care of. The children are making up stories about him in language class, and trying hard to write them.

Four-A and Five-B, Mrs. Halliday—The 4-A and 5-B have written of Christmas in England, Norway, Sweden, Spain, France and America in their booklets.

One-B, Mrs. Root—The children of this grade write at the blackboard each day, as the use of the blackboard in teaching primary penmanship has three purposes: (a) to give pupils the right sense of direction, (b) to give pupils the right idea of rhythm, (c) to give pupils the right idea of form. After they have acquired these things they are ready to take up the muscular movement with pencil and paper at their seats, which comes in the A-1 grade.

There will be a short Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, December 23, at 1:30 o'clock, consisting of Christmas songs, recitations, a tree and Santa Claus. The reading classes will be held from 12:45 to 1:30, and the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to come and spend a part of the whole of the afternoon.

The tree arrived on Tuesday, and the children had a happy time with it while it was green, dancing around it and making pictures of it. They began to decorate it on Wednesday.

They are very happy bringing pennies to help make Christmas for the children.

—Elaine Hamilton

Camp Wetomachiek

At the last meeting of camp Wetomachiek, it was decided by the girls to have the Christmas party on Wednesday, December 21, from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at the school.

—Jennie Scurpilla

Basketball

The basketball games of Friday last, with Ypsilanti, came out very much in their favor with the score. The second team starting with Atkison and Clemens as forwards, Handorp and Gates as guards, and Caldwell as center. Mr. Page, the coach, substituted almost all of the other ten men throughout the last half. The score for the first game was 13 for Plymouth and for the bigger Ypsilanti team, 31. Plymouth holding them good for their size.

Plymouth's first team is about the size of Ypsilanti's first. Though the absence of several of our best men made it hard for the rest of the team, they "put up a fight" just the same. The starters of the game were: Partidge and Knapp, forwards; Beegle and Foster, guards; Sockow, center. Many had to be substituted as the others wore out on the absence of some of Plymouth's best players. The hard, good fought game ended, Plymouth 16, Ypsilanti 64.

Ypsilanti had a good reason for winning against Plymouth in that they used signals extensively. Some of their signals were confusing to Plymouth. The Ypsi team had strict orders which they carried out well. They also played together like a well regulated machine, and did not "break" or "slip" with their fast offensive passes. They seemed to know where they were going to pass the ball before receiving it. It seemed that after Ypsilanti had the ball in their possession the first time, it was all Plymouth could do to play a good defensive game.

Plymouth teams are working together more and better after the practice games, played to correct four points throughout the game.

With a bigger crowd and more yells the Plymouth teams would play a better game. So come to the games after Christmas.

—Chase B. Willett

Basketball

St. Thomas won on Tuesday at Ann Arbor, with two fast games. The second team lost in a close game that kept the team moving. With many substitutes, it was hard for the team to have uniform action. They played their part just the same, full of school spirit all the time. After Christmas, the real second team will be picked, and the boys will have more time to practice for themselves and teammates. Without having to get used to new substitutes, they will play better, and whole new try-out teams will not have to warm up before being able to play.

When the first teams came out on the floor, they promised faster action and a closer game. When the game started it was not long before the teams were warmed up and then they began to play. They played a good game, both on defense and offense. With a few yells given by the second team they played the best game to date. With very few "one-man" plays the team worked their best together and showed that with the training they are getting, will make a real team for Plymouth high school. Now, if Plymouth high school will come out and put spirit into the game as the players put spirit into the playing Tuesday night at St. Thomas school, Ann Arbor, the old P. H. S. will have a team again this year.

We were not beaten as badly as by Ypsilanti, the score being 21 to 17, which shows a pick-up in just Monday's training which should continue.

—C. B. Willett

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The seventeenth annual Michigan crops show will be held at East Lansing during Farmers Week, January 30 to February 4, according to the announcement made by the farm crops department at the College.

Visitors at the Michigan show will see samples of seeds and field crops that brought honors from the recent International Hay and Grain show to Michigan farmers. These samples will not be eligible for prizes in the state show.

A special trophy will be awarded at East Lansing to the county whose exhibitors lead in prizes won. Last year Saginaw and Kalamazoo counties stood at the head of the list.

Announcement of the winners of the Michigan live-acre corn growing contest will be made at the show.

One of the strong classes that will be shown this year will be made up of exhibits of alfalfa seed grown in the state. One Cheboygan county grower produced 60 bushels of prime alfalfa seed on 11 acres this year.

Growers of potatoes will have their day when the prize winning exhibits from the district shows throughout the state go on display at the potato show, which will be held at the same time.

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Will Rogers, as master of ceremonies, will broadcast from Hollywood, California, Fred Stone from Chicago, Paul Whiteman and his band from New York and Al Jolson from New Orleans in a hookup of 33 broadcasting stations made possible by most intricate engineering with special telephonic circuits and the use of over 12,000 miles of telephone wire. From an engineering standpoint, according to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the feat entails the overcoming of tremendous difficulties. Three transcontinental circuits will be utilized, one to serve the 33 broadcasting stations, one to transmit the programs of the various performers to New York where in turn they will be distributed to the broadcasting station circuit, and the third, to be used for emergency purposes in case weather conditions affect the second circuit. Hundreds of engineers will be at work on these three lines, both prior to and during the broadcasting. Over 200 men operating broadcasting stations in the hookup will be at work at stations throughout the country. Running parallel with the broadcasting circuits will be thousands of miles of wire lines utilizing telegraphic communications in order to transmit orders to engineers at work along the circuit. Over 30,000,000 people scattered throughout the United States will tune in on this program, according to the estimate of M. H. Anglesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, who stated this event would place the entire nation in a sense in one radio studio. "The four corners of the United States will be a broadcasting studio," said Mr. Anglesworth.

Mr. Rogers, from one corner in Hollywood, will step before the microphone upon hearing his introduction from New York via the loud speaker. His voice travels by special telephonic circuits from California to New York where it enters the telephonic circuit of the broadcasting stations. In a fraction of a second his voice comes back to him via the air from a local California broadcasting station. The same is applicable to Mr. Jolson in New Orleans, who immediately following his introduction by Mr. Rogers from California, which Jolson hears from a nearby receiving set, begins his performance which travels over thou-

sands of miles of special telephonic circuits and comes back to him via the local broadcasting station almost immediately. So the program will be followed out.

Out of 6,000 convicts in New York state prisons, 3,000 are said to be idle, and there, at least, the unemployment situation seems to be serious.

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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. Savley, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Edith M. Meyer 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.
Theodore J. Brown, Deputy Probate Register.
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MANY WINTER IN FLORIDA CITY

SEVERAL PLYMOUTHITES AMONG GREAT NUMBER AT ST. PETERSBURG.

By John Ludwick

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 23 (special.) The approach of the Christmas holidays and the opening of a long list of sports and social events which are to make the gay winter season in this famous resort, finds nine members of the Plymouth colony here who have joined with thousands of other annual winter visitors coming to the Sunshine City to escape the rigors of winter and to spend the season in the warm, sub-tropical climate which holds here throughout the year.

Their numbers will be greatly increased after the first of the year when other Plymouth residents will come here to help swell the fast growing colony from Michigan. Many reservations have already been made and others will follow as the season advances.

Winter visitors already registered at the Chamber of Commerce from Plymouth include Beulah Eastin, RFD4; Fred T. Hall, RFD4; Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, RFD2; Marvin, Donald and Dorothy Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilske.

St. Petersburg's long calendar of tourist attractions this year includes daily free band concerts in Williams Park, hotel and public dances, boating, bathing, fishing, lawn bowling, quolts, trapshooting, golf, archery, horse back riding, tennis, shuffle board, aqua-planing, airplaning, boat excursions, tourist society entertainments, chess and checkers.

Many of the Plymouth visitors here are to be found at the various game courts where every facility is provided for the free use of the thousands of tourists who annually spend the season here. Most of them are also members of the Michigan Tourist Society which meets weekly where entertainments of every nature are given. They also get together for beach picnics, boating and motoring parties.

Ideal weather conditions are prevailing here this season with a daily average temperature of 72 degrees. Orange trees are laden with the golden fruit throughout the city and the air is filled with sweet perfume. Many of the Plymouth tourists are taking advantage of the offer of grove owners to pick their own purchases from the trees for shipment to friends and relatives back home. Express cars are carrying hundreds of the crated boxes out of the Sunshine City, daily.

Three unusual sport tournaments are on the calendar for St. Petersburg during the month of February. Beginning with February sixth, the American Roque League will open their ten day tourney for the national championship in which more than one hundred are already entered. Canadian American Lawn Bowlers start their international championship tournament February 12th, continuing to February 26th. Fifty of America's leading horse shoe pitchers will compete in the tenth annual national championships here to be held between February 20th and March 3rd, in which C. C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, present title holder, and three ex-national champions will compete.

Two major league baseball clubs will train here in late February and March. They are the New York Yankees and the Boston Braves. Many exhibition games with other major league clubs have been scheduled.

Fifteen golf tournaments are on the calendar while many other interesting events are also carded including the second annual southern horse show, arranged for February 7th and 8th; the West Coast speed boat races, February 28th; the annual Festival of States celebration, February 27th to March 3rd.

St. Petersburg is prepared to entertain a quarter million visitors after the first of the year. There are over 60,000 here now, coming from every state in the union and many Canadian provinces.

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Nobody loves a fat man, they say, but anyway the fat men we know manage somehow to keep from starving and to be happy through it all.

Today's Reflections

Some Plymouth men seem to think that the only way to do a good turn is to turn the other fellow down.

As a rule experience is something that a man would be willing to sell for about 99 per cent less than it cost him.

Modesty has not disappeared. It has simply trained itself to stand more punishment.

We have also observed that a husband is far more careful than a lover in concealing his chew of tobacco.

There will always be a difference of opinion as to the exact location of hell. The rheumatic will argue it is in

the legs and the dyspeptic that it is in the stomach.

We know a lot of Plymouth men who will listen to reasoning if it coincides with what they intend to do anyhow.

When a Plymouth woman gets so old that she can pass a mirror without looking into it and turning around once or twice she is in pretty bad shape.

Nothing makes an old windower quite as mad as to be told that some designing woman will "rope him in."

Why is it that an amateur singer always loses her friends before she loses her voice?

The successful politician seems to be the one who shakes your hand be-

fore election and then shakes your acquaintance afterward.

There is this much in favor of the Plymouth girl who chews gum—she isn't always hunting around for a cuspidor.

Maybe women would kiss and make up oftener than they do only they are afraid they might kiss the makeup off.

Another sight you don't see in Plymouth as often as you used to is a horse falling down and getting tangled up in the harness.

We like to see any citizen of Plymouth saving up for a rainy day, but we hate to see them act as though it was going to rain every day for the next fifty years.

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Tobacco, half or pound
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Desk Sets
Military Brushes

For Mother

Perfume Sprays
Perfume
Ivory Toilet Sets
Stationery
Manicure Sets
Compacts
Bridge Cards
Box Candy
Fountain Pen Sets
Vim-Ray Lamps
Hot Water Bottles

For Sweetheart

Bath Salts
Compacts
Soaps
Vanity Cases
Perfumes
Kodaks
Writing Paper
Pen and Pencil Sets
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Ivory Sets

For Brother

Flashlights
Desk Sets
Cigarette Holders
Cigar Lighters
Shaving Sets
Westclox Pocket Pens
Pipes
Billfolds

For Sister

Photo Albums
Candy
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Perfume Sets
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m., Morning Worship
7:30 p. m., Evening Worship

Walter Nichol, M. A., Pastor

11:30 a. m., Sunday School

10:00 a. m.—"Dayspring From on High"

7:30 p. m.—"The Other Wise Man"

6:30 p. m.—Young People

11:30 a. m.—Sunday School

each heart and finger throughout all the coming year. And may we all become more like the Christ who went about doing good.

The usual mid-week prayer and praise service will be held in the L. A. S. room, Wednesday evening at 7:15 to 8:00 o'clock. The cooperative supper and the classes will be omitted. All are invited to attend and will be welcome.

The Philathia Class enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Doerr on South Harvey street. They came dressed as children, and had a Christmas tree from which Santa himself gave each "child" a present and a bag of candy, peanuts and pop corn. After a few "intellectual" games, they enjoyed a program of Christmas music. Twenty-eight members were present.

There was a goodly number of missionary ladies who enjoyed the co-operative luncheon at Mrs. I. N. Dickerson's on Wednesday. After the business session, reports were given from the annual conference at Flint. A nice number of toys were brought to put in the Christmas box to be sent to Cedartown, Georgia, to the children's home there.

METHODIST

MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:00

THE CHURCH THAT SERVES

EPISCOPAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:30

DR. FREDERICK A. LENDRUM, MINISTER

10:00 a. m.—"No Room"

11:30 a. m.—Bible School 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League

7:30 p. m.—Great Christmas Hymns. The evening will offer an opportunity to enjoy these wonderful old hymns. Special selections by the young people's choir.

"No Room!" Is this a representative attitude? All of the riches of life come from God. Does He have the place in our lives that should be His?

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BAPTIST NOTES

The regular weekly Bible Class will come to a close Friday evening, December 23rd. This class has been studying the great Divisions of Scripture for the past seven weeks. We trust that every member will be prepared for the study of the last two chapters of our book.

LIVONIA UNION CHURCH NOTES

On account of so many families being away for Christmas day and so many others giving Christmas dinners at home, it was decided not to have any morning service.

In the evening there will be a special Christmas program with songs and recitations by the children, a Christmas story by the pastor and special music by the choir. There will also be a tree with gifts and candy for the children. Everybody invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Roger Sherwood Thursday afternoon, December 29th. At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, it was voted to pledge \$10.00 per week for the current expense of the church. The society is in a splendid financial condition. The ladies are planning to give another of those famous suppers some time in January. Watch for the date later.

METHODIST NOTES

Christmas Greetings to all.
The anniversary of the most wonderful event in the world's history, namely the birth of the Christ Child is at hand, and it is our wish that the sweet Christmas spirit of peace and good will to men may enter into

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The annual meeting of the Ready Service class was held on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Murray. There was a good attendance, a fine dinner, and the reports for the year were excellent. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. G. H. Gordon; secretary, Mrs. D. Tallman; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Stauffer. In a few well chosen remarks, the retiring president, Mrs. M. Partridge passed over the office to her successor. The "cutting" of the "Christmas Pie" created considerable interest.

Everybody is invited to the church for this Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., when the Sunday-school will present the Christmas pageant entitled, "The Kinly One." Preparations have been going forward for some time, and an excellent program is expected. A large number participate in the pageant. There will also be a beautiful Christmas tree, and Santa Claus has promised to come, too.

AUTOMOBILE CLUBS HAVE CONSOLIDATED

The Detroit Automobile Club today consolidated with the Oakland Automobile Club, it was announced by Richard Harfst, manager. The organizations combined will be operated as a single unit, with the Oakland county unit remaining at Pontiac, while the Detroit club will manage both organizations.

All services extended to the members of the Detroit club are henceforth available to the membership of the Oakland County Club. Wells G. Brown will remain at the head of the Oakland county division, which he has enlarged to its present membership.

The amalgamation has resulted from the mutual desire of both organizations to combine and unify their services. The Detroit club, now the largest metropolitan automobile club in the world, offers among its services, insurance to members at cost, free emergency road service, touring service, legal advice, school and public safety supervision and a motor magazine enjoying the largest circulation of any monthly publication in Michigan.

The Detroit Automobile Club, as explained by Richard Harfst, manager, has maintained a large number of members in Oakland county for some time. The Oakland county club similarly has a part of its membership in Detroit. Through their desire to standardize and improve their services the two organizations agreed yesterday to combine their activities.

Wells Brown, manager of the Oakland County Automobile Club, expressed his belief that this affiliation will better service its thousands of members in the metropolitan area by operating under joint management. Both organizations being members of the American Automobile Association, the amalgamation worked no difficulties with either group.

All of the services of the Detroit club are automatically available to the membership of both units henceforth.

Great American Hen Lays 760 Eggs a Second
Washington.—American hens are creating a record for themselves by laying collectively at the rate of 760 eggs a second, or 24,000,000 a year, according to the Department of Agriculture, thus accounting for about 16 per cent of the total value of all live stock and its products last year. Only the dairy industry, with 40 per cent, and the swine industry, with 22 per cent, were higher.
The great American hen is responsible for more than one-third of the world's supply of poultry and eggs, the department stated.

CHURCH NEWS

Catholic.
Cor. Dodge and Union Sts.
Fr. Lefevre
216 Union St. Phone 118
Sundays—Mass at 8:00 and 10:00. Confessions before mass.
Week-days—Mass at 7:30. This hour makes it convenient for the children to attend on their way to school. All should begin the day with God.

Societies—The Holy Name Society for all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month.
Altar Society—Comprising all the ladies and young ladies. Communion the third Sunday of each month.
Children of Mary—Every child of the parish must belong and must go to communion every fourth Sunday of the month.

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

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

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

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 English Christmas services next Sunday morning. In the evening at seven o'clock, there will be a children's service with singing, declamations, Christmas tree and gifts.

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.

Newburg Methodist Episcopal Church
The little church with a big welcome
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Tel. 7103-F5
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday-school, 12:00. Junior League, 6:30 p. m. Senior League, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Corner Harvey and Maple Streets
Rev. Charles Wesley
On Christmas Day there will be communion service in the German language. Sunday-school at the usual time in English.

Antiquity of Bagpipes
Jacques de Morgan, during his excavations in Persia, found some terra cotta figures, dating from the Eighth century B. C., playing on what appear to be bagpipes. Again we find the bagpipe in Persia in the Sixth century A. D. on the great arch at Takht-i-Bostan. While crude, the representation serves as evidence that the bagpipe was in use during the 14 centuries which elapsed between the time the terra cotta figures discovered by De Morgan were molded and the carving in the rock at Takht-i-Bostan.

We would appreciate it if you would phone or send news items to the Mail office. We are always glad to get them.



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FRESH PICNIC HAMS

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15c

For your Christmas baking try our Pure Lard.

2 lbs. **29c**

TO THE CHILDREN



From Santa Dear Children :

Well, I am mighty pleased with my work this year and kind of ahead a little bit, so I decided to be over at the Plymouth Purity Market Friday ev'g, Dec. 23, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and would like to see all the good little boys and girls there. I 'spect you'll have a real good time. I am bringing a lot of nice things with me. Better ask mother or dad to bring you over.

Your loving friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—Old Blitzen, that leader, hurt his foot last week in a race with Vixen—but he's all right now and we'll be on time.

We Will be Closed CHRISTMAS Sunday and Monday

For those who prefer beef for their Sunday or Christmas dinner we offer choice Christmas Beef.

POT ROAST

Pound **21^c and 23^c**

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Rib or Rump Rolled

Pound **31^c**

AGAIN WE OFFER OUR ONE DOLLAR SPECIAL

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 1 Dozen Pure Creamery Butter, 1 lb.

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PURE PORK SAUSAGE IN BULK

Nicely seasoned—A real treat

2 lbs.

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FRESH GROUND BEEF

For Hamburg or Meat Loaf, 2 lbs. **35c**

TO OUR PATRONS

We will say a Merry Christmas with a combination calendar and recipe book. Just the thing that will give you ready information, thereby eliminating many of the daily problems. The calendar is especially designed and printed for the Retail Meat Dealers' Association, of which this market is a member. Be sure to ask for one when doing your Christmas Shopping.

HAM

Skinned Sugar Cured HALF OR WHOLE

POUND



25c



BACON

Mild Sugar Cured HALF OR WHOLE

Surely you will want the best there is in poultry for your holiday feast and at the right price. We therefore suggest that before you buy your Turkey,



Goose, Duck or Chicken you see us. Quality and price guaranteed to satisfy.

We now dress our own.

FRESH OYSTERS IN BULK OR CAN

We will have a fine selection of Top Veal and Fancy Spring Lamb.

Don't forget this Friday evening—7 to 9—Santa Claus will welcome all the children at the

PLYMOUTH PURITY MARKET

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AROUND ABOUT US

For the 21st consecutive year, Wallace Grace will be secretary of the Redford Masonic lodge.

The Michigan Seamless Tube Company at South Lyon, now works day and night shifts, employing 42 men.

Ypsilanti's new reservoir for city water supply is completed. Inside dimensions of the reservoir are 144x112 feet, the depth being 18 feet.

The contract has been let for Brighton's new school building. John Patterson of Plymouth, having been secured to take charge of the work.

The S. L. Jackson Co. of Detroit, manufacturers of "Protexall," viz. shopping bags, Boston bags, school bags, etc., are locating in Chelsea. Chiefly girls and women will be employed.

The Washtenaw County Pomona grange will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. D. V. Harris, 100 Buffalo street, Ypsilanti, with pot-luck dinner. The session will open at 11:30 a. m.

The state highway department has listed on its program for next year the Ann Arbor, Whitnore Lake, Brighton highway and it will be paved during 1928, and probably opened to traffic by the opening of the football season in November.

Elaborate plans are under way for the holding of the Dearborn Fourth Annual Winter Sports Day, Monday, January 2, at 2 p. m., is the time set for the event which will be held at the Ford twin lakes on Oakwood boulevard.—Dearborn Press.

The champion silver cups won by the music department of Howell schools during last year, were recently presented to the school. They represented winnings in brass ensemble, wood ensemble and string ensemble. The orchestra also won a state championship.

The Northville Hills Association is expected to start operation very shortly after the first of the year. A comprehensive program embracing a complete plan for the promotion of community interests has been outlined and an efficient type of organization planned, according to those backing the formation of this important project.—Northville Record.

STARK SCHOOL NOTES

There was a special meeting of the Stark P. T. A. held last Wednesday evening. At this meeting it was voted to give the children a Christmas party after the program, which will be next Friday evening. Mr. Luttermose, the director, made the motion that we invite some of our old members. The vote was carried, and a committee was appointed to send invitations.

The ladies of the P. T. A. decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Streb on Friday afternoon, and make nut bags to hold candy and nuts for the party. The meeting was held, and they made 95 bags.

At the meeting, Miss Wise, the primary teacher, gave a report on the dental campaign which is started in this school. The nurse and dentist made the examinations of the children last week. Two children in the primary room, and seven in the upper grades were found to have perfect teeth. After a secondary examination is made by the family dentist, and after the child's teeth are again pronounced perfect by him, the children will be put on the school honor roll.

Mr. Luttermose reported that when Mr. Fischer visited our school, he received a report telling the standing of the school. It was nearly 100%. We are proud of this record.

This month we are working hard on the various ways of telling stories, such as by music, by pictures, by poetry, and by phrase. We are enjoying this work.

Our school newspaper has been published.

The fourth graders have made some very attractive Christmas booklets.

We think we have our school nicely decorated for Christmas.

Miss Corbet visited us one day last week, and presented some new music appreciation work. She also helped the girls with some sewing.

Mr. Carr just started our Boys Club work last week. It is quite late to start it, but we hope to catch up and finish our club work on schedule.

Our hot lunch club is working very successfully. Our boys do their share of the work as well as the girls.

Life is a paradoxical, after all, and this probably explains why even the extreme wets are set on fire by what they term dry "smoke screens." German biologist, and that statement

A farmer took his wife to a concert, and after listening with apparent joy the pair suddenly became interested in one of the choruses: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray."

First a sharp soprano voice exclaimed: "All we, like sheep;" next a deep voice uttered in a most earnest tone: "All we, like sheep." Then all the singers at once asserted: "All we, like sheep."

"Well, I don't," exclaimed the farmer to his wife. "I like beef and bacon, but I can't bear mutton."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION.

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 5, 1927.

A regular meeting of the Commission in the Commission Room of the Village Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

Present: All five Commissioners. The minutes of the regular meeting of November 21st and the special meetings of November 28th and November 30th were read and approved.

A petition was presented for the construction of a storm sewer on Harvey street. On motion made by Commissioner Henderson, seconded by Commissioner Henderson, the petition was granted, the sewer to be constructed in its regular order.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Henderson, who moved its adoption, seconded by Commissioner Learned:

RESOLVED, that Woodruff & Woodruff, attorneys at law, at 2824 Middle avenue, Waukegan, Michigan, be authorized to represent the Village of Plymouth in a suit instituted in the circuit court for the County of Wayne by Arthur F. Bates against said Village of Plymouth and that services of said attorneys shall be without fees or cost to the Village of Plymouth and shall be in association with John S. Dayton, attorney for the Village of Plymouth.

This resolution was tabled until the insurance company at Lansing and with Woodruff & Woodruff regarding Mr. Dayton's expenses.

George H. Robinson of the Plymouth Corporation Company was present and requested that village lay water mains on Pacific avenue, beginning at Junction avenue and extending for about five hundred feet south. A motion was made by Commissioner Henderson and seconded by Commissioner Pierce that the petition be granted under the following conditions:

The Plymouth Corporation Company, owners of Sunset subdivision, by its manager, George Robinson, agrees to pay the cost of digging and backfilling trenches at forty cents per foot.

The Village of Plymouth to furnish and lay the pipe. It is hereby agreed that said water mains are to be laid and paid for subject to a plan now contemplated by the Village Commission for the regulation of the installation of water mains in the future.

It is further agreed that if no change is made in the present plan of installing water mains by the Village Commission that the cost of digging and backfilling trenches for said water mains shall be refunded without interest to the said Corporation Company.

It is further agreed that if the Village of Plymouth shall adopt a new plan to govern the installation of water mains for the future it is hereby agreed that the aforesaid Corporation Company and Ware Brothers and all owners of lots on said Pacific avenue benefited by the installation of said water mains shall within sixty days pay to the Village of Plymouth that part of cost to be paid in accordance with the plans adopted by the Village Commission and if they shall fail to pay for that part of the cost of laying said water mains borne by the Village of Plymouth that it is hereby agreed that said amount shall be assessed against the property benefited.

The Plymouth Corporation Company shall file with the Village of Plymouth a resolution of the Board of Directors signed by the secretary and president authorizing them to participate in the above agreement.

Ayes: Commissioners Learned, Pierce, Henderson and President Fisher. Nays: None. Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson, that a thorough survey be made of the sanitary sewers regarding the use of same for storm water and that the draining of storm water into the sanitary sewers be strictly prohibited, also the Village Manager was authorized to compel people to disconnect any storm water drain connected with the sanitary sewers.

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

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 7, 1927. A special meeting of the Commission held in the Commission Room of the Village Hall, Wednesday afternoon, December 7, 1927, at 1:00 p. m., called for the purpose of considering the suit of Arthur F. Bates against the Village of Plymouth for damages suffered in an automobile accident.

Present: All five Commissioners. A motion was made by Commissioner Learned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson, that John S. Dayton, Woodruff & Woodruff, attorneys for the Auto Owners' Insurance Company of Lansing, Michigan, to represent the Village of Plymouth in the suit of Arthur F. Bates vs. the Village of Plymouth.

Ayes: Commissioners Learned, Pierce, Henderson and President Fisher. Nays: Commissioner Henderson. Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Henderson, seconded by Commissioner Learned, that the regulation authorizing Woodruff & Woodruff, attorneys, to represent the Village of Plymouth in association with Mr. Dayton, suggested at the previous meeting and laid on the table, be adopted.

Ayes: Commissioners Learned, Pierce, Henderson and President Fisher. Nays: Commissioner Henderson. Carried.

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

MISSIONER LEARNED, THAT THE LOCATION OF THE BUS STOPS BE LEFT WITH CHIEF OF POLICE SPRINGER FOR ADJUSTMENT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Henderson, seconded by Commissioner Pierce, that any extensions of sanitary sewers made in the future be charged for at the same rate per foot as the cost of the 1927 sanitary sewers.

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

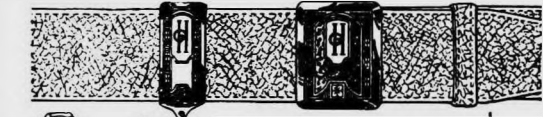
Fred Reiman	\$ 12.60
Conner Hardware Co.	26.20
Detroit Edison Co.	1,034.85
Detroit Edison Co.	127.40
Eckles Coal & Supply Co.	71.84
D. A. Hollaway	48.53
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	15.85
Plymouth Auto Supply	36.90
Plymouth Lbr. Coal Co.	27.71
Plymouth Motor Sales	115.50
Plymouth Super Service	1.05
H. A. Sage & Son	4.01
Standard Oil Co.	8.89
Robert H. Warner	65.00
American - La France Fire Eng.	6.00
R. D. Baker Co.	921.80
Bilham & Dickinson	12,759.81
Bunagus & Co.	300.00
Globe Paper Co.	13.23
Hond, Decker, Shoecraft	11,438.94
Lithoprint Co.	29.86
Naylor-Pierson-Hough Co.	24.00
Total	\$17,007.96

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

Administration payroll	\$ 509.66
Fire payroll	8.00
Police payroll	268.70
Geo. W. Rielwine, treas.	12.30
Fred Stanfield	6.00
Labor payroll	584.54
Total	\$ 1,389.20

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

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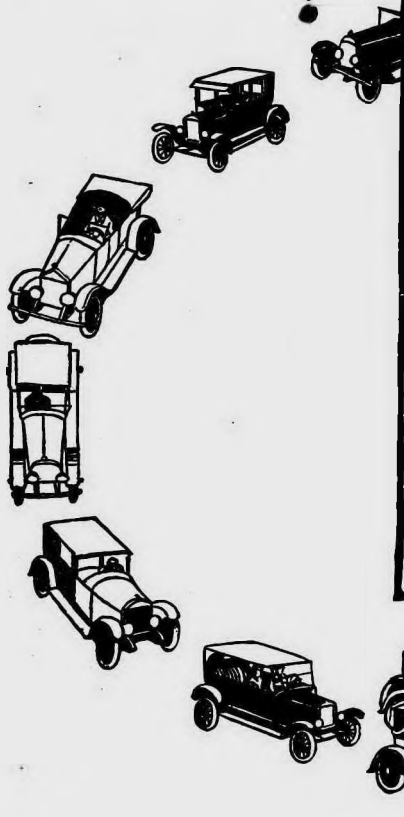
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Give the station attendant the mileage on your car (your speedometer reading) and be assured of the correct grade of Opaline for your particular motor.

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Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co.
 TELEPHONE 102

This Week



MIGHTY CHEMISTRY. INDUSTRIAL WAR. OUR STANDARDS?

Dr. A. B. Lamb, who teaches chemistry at Harvard, says chemists will solve "humanity's three major problems of the future, the supply of energy, of food, and prevention and cure of disease."

Progress is swift. Twenty-seven years ago chemists solemnly agreed that in chemistry the limit of knowledge had about been reached. And since 1900 more has been learned about chemistry and its possibilities, including construction of the atom and the power locked up in it than had been learned in all the previous centuries.

All over the world the real war is industrial war, which has no armistice and never stops. France and Germany have combined in a gigantic dye trust, good for both countries, because it will make money, and France and Germany having interests in common may forget about fighting.

We are developing big units here. The second and third biggest chain stores in the United States, Kresge and Kress, are planning a \$250,000,000 merger. They do a business of \$100,000,000 a year. And Julius Rosenwald, all by himself, does as much.

Mrs. Taylor, talented Los Angeles musician, says we sing the wrong kind of songs, which accounts for our crime wave. Such songs as "Red Hot Mama," says this lady, "drive youth to crime." Young people sing the foolish songs, and young people fill the modern prisons.

Saxophones are harmless. Jazz properly used is all right, songs about love are all right, and drive nobody to crime, if they are modest. Mrs. Taylor writes some herself. It is "Red Hot Mama's" affection that does the harm.

No wonder Stock Exchange seats go up. Mr. Simmons, president of Wall Street's Stock Exchange, says there is no limit except the sky, to New York's financial future. Securities listed on the exchange were worth on September first eighty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven million dollars, and have gone up many billions since.

Those millions go back and forth over the ticker from buyer to seller, and the patient broker gets his little one-eighth. A seat on the exchange ought to be worth \$1,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad, the stock of which went climbing a few days ago, is operated in a country with population smaller than that within forty miles of New York's City Hall. What makes Wall Street pay such high prices for a Canadian railroad?

How do you explain the Canadian Government's ability to operate Canada's national railroads, national telegraph and telephone systems, well with a profit?

W. C. T. U.

There was a large attendance at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ernest Burden, Adams street, for the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Thursday, December 15th.

A very pretty Christmas program was given with Rev. Riley of the Baptist church as speaker for the day. Mr. Riley is a pleasing and earnest speaker and his talk on "Christmas" was listened to with great attention by all present. The hostess and her son, Arvid, played a piano duet and responded to a hearty encore. A pretty Christmas song was sung by Haldor Burden; Ruth Wellman recited and gave a cute little encore; a Christmas selection by Eddie Guest was read by Mrs. Burden, after which a social hour was enjoyed while the hostess served dainty refreshments to her guests. This meeting was a red letter day for the Plymouth W. C. T. U., and will long be remembered by its members.

A box of pretty handkerchiefs was presented at the close of the meeting, to the president, Mrs. E. E. Daggett, who expects to leave soon for a winter in Florida.

The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Mail? Subscriptions rates are \$1.50 per year, 75c for six months, 40c



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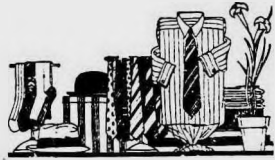
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Chamoisette	75c to \$1.75
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Manicure Sets	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, pair	\$1.69
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Sewing Cabinets	\$4.75 and up
Bridge and Luncheon Sets	\$2.50 up
Fitted Over-night Bag	\$22.00

FOR HIM



Shirts	\$1.50, \$3.65, \$5.00
In a Christmas Box	
Neckties	50c to \$1.50
Cuff Links	50c to \$2.00
Cigar Lighters	\$3.85
Bath Robes	\$5.50 to \$12.00
Sheep-lined Coats	\$6.95 to \$14.85
Two-pant Suits	\$23.50 to \$35.00
Overcoats	\$19.85 to \$28.50
Sweaters	\$1.75 to \$9.00
Billfolds	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Silk Hose	50c to \$1.00
Silk Scarfs	\$1.50 to \$4.75
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THE THEATRE

"TOPSY AND EVA"

The Duncan Sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, make their screen debut in "Topsy and Eva," film version of their own musical comedy stage success, at the Penniman Allen Theatre, Sunday, December 25th. "Topsy and Eva" has become widely known through its engagements in twenty-three key cities during four years of continuous stage presentation. United Artists presents the first Duncan Sisters' film, which Del Lord directed from the continuity of Scott Darling. The film is based on the play by Catherine Chisholm Cushing.

A comedy filmed on a scale unusual for that type of picture. "Topsy and Eva" is a black and white study in laughter, possessing that colorful banter of characters which Harriet Beecher Stowe drew in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" but sending those characters through adventures that have never been imprisoned in the covers of a book. Noble Johnson is "Uncle Tom" and Gibson Gowland is "Simon Legree." Gowland was Von Stroheim's "McTeague" in "Greed." Nils Asther, Swedish "find" of director Mauritz Stiller, makes his American screen debut as "George Shelby." Marjorie Daw, Myrtle Ferguson and Henry Victor are also prominent in the cast.

The story of "Topsy and Eva" parallels only in large general terms the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" narrative. Topsy is auctioned off to little Eva for a nickel. Simon Legree is a money-lender who comes to foreclose a mortgage on Christmas Eve. Topsy is not chased by bloodhounds, but by a nice St. Bernard. There are numerous entertaining departures from the accepted facts of the legend, but the Duncan's say it's all in fun and life is just one great big laugh. They admit that the original stage version of "Topsy and Eva" had 347 laughs. Audiences at the Penniman Allen Theatre will have to decide about the film. The motion picture story is virtually the same as that of the play, additions and not deletions being the only changes.

"THE WAY OF ALL FLESH"

The masterpiece of the motion picture maker's art. An epic of the life of a common man that combines the delicacy of a Rembrandt, the sweep of a Velasquez, the power of a Wagner and the dramatic touch of a Victor Hugo.

These are the words spoken in praise of "The Way of All Flesh" the picture reaching the Penniman Allen Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26, 27 and 28, which is among the ten greatest pictures ever made.

Critics have declared that the thing most impressive about "The Way of All Flesh" is its humanness, its dramatic simplicity and the vividness of its central character as played by the man who made "The Last Laugh" and "Variety" what they were.

Jannings himself considers it the finest effort of his life. Support worthy of his talents was given him by Paramount Famous Lasky. Belle Bennett, the wife, heads the featured cast. Miss Bennett's "Stella Dallas" is one of the screen's never-to-be-forgotten characters. Another who gave up her starring rights for the Jannings picture is Phyllis Haver, considered by many the most beautiful blonde in America. Others in the cast are of equal importance and ability, notably Donald Keith and Fred Kohler.

The picture was directed by Victor Fleming, who made "The Rough Riders," "Mantrap" and many other box office winners.

So many hammer murders are being committed these days, that if Congress keeps up with the crime news the country can expect a law forbidding the sale of hammers any day now.

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Picked Up About Town

Dad Plymouth says a newly-wed's dining table looks pretty but it takes an old married woman whose china is pretty well broken up to set out a decent meal.

Why is it that some men would still be getting into trouble if they had 17 guardian angels and nine policemen watching after them.

"Wonder what has become of the old-fashioned man who always went around with a porous plaster on his back?" says Dad Plymouth.

There isn't anything quite so scarce these days as girls who wait until after they are engaged before they let their fellow start kissing them.

"It sometimes looks," says Dad Plymouth, "as if the surest failure in the world is that made by the young

fellow who always thinks he is earning more than he's getting."

"When the weather is bad," declares Dad Plymouth, "every man you meet is looking for an opportunity to be indignant."

Anyhow, if the crooks don't get control of the world it isn't because they lack a majority.

"It don't make any difference how smart you are," asserts Dad Plymouth, "the old cow won't back up to you to get milked as long as you're sitting by the fire reading a newspaper."

It is always a good idea to remember that bone has to be in the back instead of the head to be worth anything.

How soon after marriage does a husband begin refusing his wife money? Will some of our fair subscribers please answer?

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We will be pleased to have you call and look over our line, whether you buy or not.

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With every gas range sold between now and January 1st we are giving away

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HIS TIME TO SMILE!

The small deposits he was making each week in our Christmas Club was no hardship to him, and today he is happy because he has funds for gifts, holiday enjoyments and money for himself.

Our 1928 Christmas Club IS NOW OPEN

Come in and join and next December you, too, will have the extra money needed.

You may join one or more of the following classes:

What the Different Classes amount to	
INCREASING CLASSES	EVEN AMOUNT CLASSES
In 50 Weeks (For Christmas 1928)	In 50 Weeks (For Christmas 1928)
1c Class pays \$12.75	25c Class pays \$12.50
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5c Class pays \$63.75	1.00 Class pays \$50.00
10c Class pays \$127.50	2.00 Class pays \$100.00
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	5.00 Class pays \$250.00
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Owing to the depression that everyone is realizing, we are reducing our prices. Our regular \$15 permanent wave

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PLYMOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ford Taps	23	7	.667
Penniman Allen	20	10	.667
Norham Club	18	12	.600
Plymouth Buleks	15	15	.500
Hawthorne Valley	10	20	.333
All American Six	4	26	.133

200 games in the league this week:
W. Stremich, 216; C. Wright, 233; E. Moles, 215; H. Johnson, 210; 219; C. Millman, 206; J. Stremich, 210; Wheeler, 205; C. Burley, 203; 216; J. Lake, 208.

Plymouth Two-Men League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Millman, Wheeler	21	9	.700
Zorn, Williams	19	11	.633
Britcher, Powell	16	14	.533
Britcher, Stremich	16	14	.533
Kirk, Dowling	14	16	.467
Moles, Lomas	14	16	.467
Piscopink Bros.	10	20	.333
Schlaf, Bridge	10	20	.333

200 games in the league this week:
H. Pankow, 203, 221; Powell, 203; Kirk, 203; Britcher, 214; Williams, 209; A. Piscopink, 214; Burley, 239; Lomas, 203.

Other games of 210 or over this week:
Kirk, 213; Wheeler, 245, 298; D. Rowland, 257, 216, 213, 223, 213, 217, 219; W. Rutenbar, 217; W. Stremich, 222, 213, 238, 219, 224, 231, 210; C. Millman, 224, 221, 211; H. Johnson, 223; B. Carney, 220; W. Schlaf, 211; L. Dault, 210, 212, 211, 213, 228; H. Williams, 220; Schlaf, 217.

The Plymouth Specials were real busy last week-end, bowling the Ypsilanti Recreation five Friday, December 17, and the Michigan Recreation team on Saturday, December 18, at Plymouth. Sunday evening they journeyed to Detroit, and bowled a return match with the Michigan Recreation team. The scores of these games were as follows:

At Plymouth	At Detroit
Mich. Rec. 982 957 830-2769	Mich. Rec. 1014 964 845-2823
Plymouth Spec. 913 973 947-2833	Plymouth Spec. 981 915 880-2785
At Plymouth -	At Plymouth -
Ypsil. Rec. 903 932 920-2755	Ypsil. Rec. 903 932 920-2755
Plymouth Spec. 910 988 908-2806	Plymouth Spec. 910 988 908-2806

Friday, December 23, there will be another match game here between Michigan Recreation team and Plymouth Specials at 8:00 p. m., and we are trying to arrange another match game for Saturday evening, the 24th. Come and support the Plymouth team by your presence.

NEW TEST WILL AID DAIRYMEN OF STATE

IMPROVED METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS WILL HELP DISEASE CONTROL WORK.

An improved method that has recently been perfected for the diagnosis of Bang's abortion disease in cattle may prove of great value to dairymen in Michigan is the statement made by the bacteriology department at Michigan State College.

The old method for the determination of the disease required two days to complete the test of blood samples from suspected animals. The same test can be made by the improved method in two minutes.

The time saved in making the individual tests can now be utilized to make additional determinations, and the studies being made of the disease and means of control can now be expanded.

Doctor L. E. Huddleson, who perfected the new test, believes that Bang's abortion disease is the greatest handicap that the dairy industry faces at the present time. Animals that are apparently healthy may be carriers of the disease and transmit it to other animals in the herd.

Since being perfected at Michigan State College, the test has been adopted by Wisconsin and is now being used in the disease research work in that state.

A cross eye always looks askance, but nevertheless some of them see things at right angles.

An Oregon man put a billiard ball in his mouth and couldn't get it out, thereby proving there is justice in the state of Oregon.

Motion picture directors may not have as much influence on the sun as Joshua had, but they certainly can make the stars step around.

"What's companionate marriage?" asked the white-haired old lady at the movie the other night, patting the hand of her husband whom she married forty years ago.

From the full-length photographs of some of our most successful politicians, it is a bit difficult to understand how they so easily manage to crawl out of some tight holes.

TAXES

Notice to Taxpayers of Plymouth Township:

I will start the collection of taxes on December 5th, at the Plymouth United Savings Bank and will be there every day up to and including January 10th, 1928, with the exception of December 13, 20, 27 and January 3, on which days I will be at Russell Wingard's Real Estate office, North Village. Bring along your lot number and subdivision name.

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Township Treasurer.



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Crepe De Chene Gowns	\$4.95
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