

Christmas

FIRE DESTROYS HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketcherside Lose All Possessions In Afternoon Blaze.

NO INSURANCE ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Even Their Clothing and That Of Two Small Children Burned When Oil Stove Blaze Starts Fire.

While others are enjoying the happiness of a Merry Christmas, there will be little of it for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketcherside whose home, furniture and clothing was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

What few articles were saved from their home were so badly damaged in the haste to get them out that they will be of little use. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcherside and their two little children, a boy of three and a girl of two years, saved only the clothing they wore. There was no insurance on the household furnishings and Mr. Ketcherside has been out of work for many weeks. When employed he is a truck driver for Matt Powell.

In the frantic efforts to save some of their possessions, Mrs. Ketcherside injured her left hand that was crushed last September in a clothes wringer. At that time she was in a hospital for many weeks.

The fire started from an oil stove. Mrs. Ketcherside had just lighted it to start dinner and had gone into one of the other rooms for a moment. Her husband was in the kitchen. Suddenly the entire stove burst forth in flames and almost instantly spread to the other rooms of the house and before the fire department had time to arrive, a good portion of the back end of the small cottage was burned off.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass, relatives who live on the Ann Arbor road, were at the house at the time the fire broke out. They assisted as much as they could in getting a few articles from the house.

The house, which is owned by the Peter Boker estate, was partly insured and the General Insurance Agency Monday was preparing to repair the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketcherside are staying temporarily at the home of their brother-in-law on the Plymouth road. Meanwhile the Plymouth Welfare committee has been busy preparing to establish a new home for them.

There will be clothing to secure for every member of the family, furniture for the home and other necessities of the family. The committee state that they hope to have the family established in a new home by the end of the present week.

HOME GROUP TO TALK CLOTHING

The Plymouth Home Management Group met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ketcherside last Thursday afternoon, for the discussion of "Clothing for the Family," the standardizing of styles for economy and comfort and attractiveness, and the lesson was clearly presented by Mrs. Milton Liable, acting leader.

The next meeting of this group will be Thursday, February 4, 1931, with Mrs. Jesse Jewell, on Ann Arbor Road, East, the reason for instructions being "Home Furnishings."

Funeral of Mrs. Safford Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Safford, daughter of one of Michigan's pioneer families, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial took place in Kinyon Cemetery, Canton.

Mrs. Safford died last week Thursday at Plymouth. She was born near Plymouth, October 27, 1839, the daughter of Archibald Y. and Abigail H. Murray. The Murphys came to Wayne County in 1826 and for half a century members of the family took a prominent part in the industrial and political life of Southeastern Michigan.

She was educated at Ypsilanti Normal School. Mrs. Safford took an active interest in the educational work of her community. She married Robert Crawford Safford in 1863. He died in 1913. Two children, Dr. Homer Erwin, of Detroit, and Ada Murray, a Grrosse Pointe High School Public Health nurse, survive her.

SEEK FUNDS FOR WELFARE WORK

Committee Active in Behalf Of Needy In This Community.

After several preliminary meetings, Plymouth has a welfare organization that is actively functioning. The name officially adopted is the Plymouth Public Welfare Committee. The personnel of the committee is made up of one representative from each of the various men's and women's civic organizations. Harry D. Barnes, representing the Myron H. Beals Post of the American Legion, is chairman.

Mrs. Wm. T. Westing, representing the Women's Club in treasury, and Berg D. Moore is serving as secretary.

The organizations represented and some of the churches have contributed to the fund to be handled by the committee, but it is doubtful if the few hundred dollars so far available will be sufficient to last throughout the winter. Individuals interested in seeing that no one be allowed to suffer this winter from lack of proper clothing or nourishment are urged to contribute to this cause. Please make remittances payable to the Plymouth Public Welfare Committee, and mail or give them to Mrs. Pettigrew, treasurer.

A considerable supply of vegetables, canned goods, and canned fruit has been turned over to the committee by the Rotary Club, Women's Club, and the League of Women Voters. Anyone wishing to make a contribution in this form, please get in touch with Capt. Wright, who is cooperating with the committee.

Most women's and children's clothing is constantly being given under the supervision of Capt. Wright, and as long as the need continues additional clothing and shoes, especially for children, will be gratefully received. A room at the village hall has been provided for the temporary storage. All that the committee asks is that clothing be clean at the time it is turned in. People unable to take articles of wearing apparel to the village hall can have them called for by getting in touch with Capt. Wright or a member of the committee.

A check-up was made by the committee late Wednesday afternoon in cooperation with various agencies supplying Christmas baskets to make certain that no one in distress will be overlooked Christmas day.

Green Christmas Is Now Possibility

Unless the weather man has a sudden change, this is going to be as green a Christmas as Plymouth ever saw.

Not only is it going to be a green Christmas, but it is going to be a shooting Christmas, with bullets being shot forth from the northwest and sometimes not until early May.

Even shrubs have budded—and wheat fields look as green as they do in April. The click of the lawnmower may soon be heard unless from one of the northwest blows another blizzard.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS DEBATE

High School Students Discuss One of Important Questions of Today.

The affirmative team consisted of Irene Humphries and Odene Hitt, the negative, of Alice Chambers and Evelyn Rorabecker. The question as stated by the State Debating League is: "Resolved, That Michigan should by law provide for compulsory unemployment insurance."

At the beginning of the debate, the audience, according to a vote taken, was four in favor, fourteen opposed, and seventeen undecided. The two teams discussed comprehensively and forcefully the question to real appreciation and enjoyment to the Rotarians present.

At the conclusion of the debate, the vote of those previously voting was five in favor, twenty-two opposed, and eight undecided. According to the scale of marking, meant a decision of 11-4 in favor of the negative team. No one present completely changed his mind from for to against and from against to for, the changes being all from for and against to undecided or undecided to for or against the proposition of unemployment insurance.

"MA" SHEPARD TALKS TO VETS

Famous Salvation Army Worker Speaks At Annual Legion Banquet.

On Friday evening, December 18, occurred the joint meeting of the American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary in the Jewell-Bislich hall, which was preceded by a bountiful turkey dinner served to nearly one hundred and twenty-five people including members of the Legion, Auxiliary and their families.

Mrs. Roger Vaughn was chairman of the dinner arrangements and with the aid of her capable committees made the dinner a lovely success. The long tables were lavishly with their lighted tapers and large bowls of yellow-bell chrysantheums, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Shore, and greatly appreciated by the Legion and Auxiliary.

Following the dinner the guests retired to the lodge room where Commander Harry Barnes opened the meeting, disposing of the regular business in a very able manner, after which he introduced the speaker of the evening, Colonel Shepard of Detroit, head of the Salvation Army Rescue Mission, both known during the world war as "Ma" Shepard, who told them a few of her many experiences while across the seas.

PLYMOUTH BAND PLAYS AT PRISON

Monday evening the Plymouth High School band, directed by Mr. Evans, and under the auspices of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, made their annual appearance at the Detroit House of Correction in a program of band selections, brass quartet, wood wind quartet, and vocal selections by the high school boys' quartet under the direction of Miss Henry.

The program was well received by the band and the quartet and heartily received by the men's division of the institution.

MIDNIGHT SERVICES ARE BEING PLANNED

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Arranging Service For Thursday Night.

The midnight services in Our Lady of Good Counsel church will begin at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night. A program of the various Christmas hymns and carols will be rendered by both the men's choir and the girls' choir. "Silent Night, Holy Night," has been selected for the opening, and will be sung by both choirs in a special arrangement. Robert Donoran will take the solo parts in "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Ashmell, and will be supported by the choir in the choruses. "With Glory Lit the Midnight Air," arranged by Dielman, will then be sung by both choirs.

The girls will give a selection of "White Shepherds Watched," a quaint little carol which describes the appearance of the angels to the shepherds and the message of glad tidings and great joy.

Chas. Bessie and John Schombberger will render a duet solo, "Babe in the Manger."

QUAINT CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS OF OLD WORLD COUNTRIES

Far across the sea in Europe quaint customs that have been handed down from generation to generation still are practiced during the Christmas season. While it is true that our modern-day times and modes of living are driving away many of these pleasant old customs, it is nevertheless true that many of them are still added by.

In England superstitious people are still firmly convinced that any person turning a mattress, on Christmas Day will die within the year. Likewise they are positive that bread baked on Christmas Eve will never grow mouldy. In Ireland bare-headed Scotland it is still held to be very unlucky for any but a dark-haired person to first cross the threshold on Christmas Day. And all over England and Wales the graceful tradition prevails that persons who die on Christmas Eve are assured of eternal happiness.

Christmas

Silent night, Holy night! All is calm, all is bright, Round you Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly sing Alleluia; Christ, the Saviour, is born, Christ the Saviour, is born.

Early Next Week

In view of the fact that another holiday, New Year's, falls on the regular publication day of the Plymouth Mail, it will be necessary for the Mail to enter the postoffice one day early. Therefore it is essential that we request our advertisers and correspondents to keep this fact in mind and send in your material as early as possible for next week's paper.

Detroit Merchant Moves to Plymouth

A Goldstein, who for over eleven years ran a dry goods and furnishings store at 7041 Harper avenue, Detroit, recently opened up a store in the building formerly occupied by the Plymouth department store. Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, daughter and son have moved to a residence on Ann street, where they plan to make their future home.

He has had long experience in the mercantile business and states that he has been pleased with the business he is finding in Plymouth.

ROTARY CLUB TO HEAR TAX TALK

Public Invited To Be Present For the Talk on Wed., December 30.

Members of the Rotary club will on Wednesday, December 30, have the opportunity of hearing Prof. John R. Root, one of Michigan's best known tax authorities, discuss this all important question.

Because of the importance of the subject and the ability of the speaker to discuss it, the Rotarians, states President Walter Nichol, have decided to invite the public to hear the talk.

Shontz Will Place Unusual Exhibit in Mayflower Hotel

Equipment which makes push-button weather for the home will soon be placed on public exhibition for the first time in Plymouth at the Mayflower Hotel. Mr. Shontz, manager of the Holland Furnace Co.'s local office.

One of the first new air-conditioning plants, perfection of which was announced recently, has been made by Mr. Shontz, who is making it in the summer. He plans to make it at the above address to city and health officials, civic leaders and home owners of the city. The general public will be admitted during the demonstrations of the innovation.

HUNDREDS AT CELEBRATION

Salem Federated Church Host To Hundreds Of Its Old Friends.

From the north, the south, the east and the west, from far and near, came the hundreds of former worshippers of the Salem Federated church last Sunday, to assist in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church.

They came to celebrate a century of church usefulness, a century of community unity, a century of spiritual guidance that the little church on the four corners at Salem typifies.

It was a wonderful day—a clear, cool December Sunday, bright sunshine, and happy people gathered to mingle again in front of the altar that had meant so much in the lives of most of them.

The aged grandfathers and grandmothers, the active fathers and mothers of today, the boys and girls of the coming generation, crowded into the church at both services.

There were many, many unusual and interesting things about the celebration.

Under the deft fingers of Mrs. Sarah Stanbro, 84 years old, the ancient organ in the church pealed forth the strains of old-time hymns, just as it did through the 65 years during which Mrs. Stanbro has been the organist of the Salem Baptist church, now a part of the federation.

Harry Robinson Up Among The Top Notchers in Sales

Harry Robinson, old time news boy, who for years has sold papers every Christmas season with the Goodfellows of Detroit, was one of the top-notchers in the sales last Thursday. While his total was not as high as in previous years because of the fact that there were several other sellers on the same corner, it was well up in three figures. Only about a third of the hundreds of old newspapers that sold went over the hundred dollar mark and Mr. Robinson was one of them. The club was able to carry its quota and thereby able to sell the splendid charity work that has characterized its efforts every Christmas for nearly a generation.

For the pastor of the church, Rev. Tom Fennell, it was indeed a happy day as well as Mr. Ruth Burnham who had acted as chairman of the centennial committee.

Fitzgerald Cuts Auto Allowance

The mileage allowance of department of state employees who use their own private automobiles on state business, will be reduced from six to five cents a mile on Jan. 1, 1932. It was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The reduction was ordered after the department made an analysis of automobile operating costs and was convinced that five cents a mile was sufficient to operate a medium-sized automobile.

About two weeks ago, higher-paid employees of the department voluntarily accepted a salary reduction ranging from two per cent for those receiving \$1,800 a year, to five per cent for those receiving \$5,000 a year.

KILLED IN AIR CRASH IN WEST

Brother of Russell Detting Meets Death in Airplane Accident.

Lawrence Detting, brother of Russell Detting of the Plymouth Auto Supply company, who for some time has been chief instructor at the Boeing Aircraft school in Oakland, California, was killed in an aircraft crash last Tuesday.

This was the second accident he had been in recently, according to information sent his brother in Plymouth. Details of the last crash have not been received but it is believed he was instructing a student at the time of the accident.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR GUESTS OF RITARIANS

Wednesday was surely a most happy day for dozens of Plymouth youngsters who were fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of Plymouth Rotarians.

President Walter Nichol announced at last week's meeting that each Rotarian must be present Wednesday with some Plymouth youngster at the meeting. Not only was he required to have a boy or girl as his guest, but it was necessary for him to purchase a Christmas present and place it on the Rotary Christmas tree.

BRING CHEER TO SUFFERING

Students of Plymouth Schools Prepare Gifts For Every Boy And Girl in Sanatorium.

GIFTS FOR MANY OF THE ADULTS ARE SENT

Plymouth Schools See To It That No One From Here at The Maybury Sanatorium Is Forgotten This Year.

Happiness reigns in the children's ward of the William H. Maybury sanatorium west of Northville, these happy Christmas days.

And it's all because the boys and girls of the Plymouth public schools saw to it that not one of the little sufferers from tuberculosis was forgotten this happy Christmas day.

Every student attending the Plymouth schools, from lower grades to the seniors, yes, and the faculty members as well, has had a part in bringing a bit of Christmas cheer into the lives of the patient little sufferers at the sanatorium.

But don't think for a minute that the school faculty and pupils overlooked the adult patients in the institution from Plymouth. They were not forgotten either.

For weeks and weeks, boys and girls of Plymouth have been busy as bees making toys, preparing Christmas stockings with all the good things that a tubercular patient ought to have and doing all the other things necessary to make this an especially happy Christmas among the children at the sanatorium.

BANDITS ROB GAS STATION

Officers Believe The Thugs Same Ones Who Operated Here

Chief, Vaughn Smith and other officers believe that the same young fellows who last week held up Newton Youngs and Louis Fisher are the same three bandits who last Friday night robbed a gas station on the Plymouth road just within the village limits of Northville and two other people who were near the gas station at the time.

The three drove up to the station just after dark and asked for gasoline.

As Clarence Wall, the attendant came to wait on them, they ordered him back into the station, robbed him of something like \$50 he had in his pockets, and then went into the station and robbed Leo Peltz, the owner of the place, of considerably more than \$50.

The two robbed men were then attracted to turn the lights of the station out and at the points of gas, were marched into the Michael Taylor residence next door where they were robbed of \$25 he had in his pockets.

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THE GREATEST NEWS STORY EVER WRITTEN

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world be taxed.
And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.
And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.
And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife being great with child.
And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men.
And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is now come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.
And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.
And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.
And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

WE DON'T BLAME HIM

Two or three weeks ago the Mail said that Editor George Averill helped to tuck the royal robes of the Honorable Wilber Marion Brucker, governor of Michigan, around during the last state campaign. King George the First of Birmingham takes exception to the statement. He declares that he didn't do anything of the kind, that he looked with a suspicious eye upon the talkative young political shik from the valley of the Saginaw way back in the days of glowing promises and Green-fed pastures. Well, George, we don't blame you, and we are glad indeed to publish this retraction and set the readers of the Mail aright as to your political thoughts some two years back. There are hundreds of good Republicans, George, who would give their last dollar to be able to say their political record has been as clean as yours.

AN UNKIND CUT

Probably the unkindest cut of all was the remark of one of Michigan's heavy taxpayers the other day after reading a Detroit newspaper's expose of salaries of state officials—"I doubt if there is one man in the whole outfit getting over \$3,000 per year who could step out and make that much money on any private undertaking. The state health department doctors and commissioners included."
We suggest to these highly paid Lansing officials and employes that it might be a good thing just to quit the Lansing jobs and go out and show the folks that you really are worth a whole lot of the taxpayer's money.
Yes sir, by Heck, just show 'em that the state of Michigan would go to the boys' rows if it wasn't for your abilities and hard work.

SOUND ADVICE

In these times there is a tendency to draw away from support of chambers of commerce in the interest of economy. May I suggest that if chambers of commerce and trade associations are valuable and necessary in good times, obviously they are more valuable and necessary in depressed times. I do not think there is any better investment a business man can

make than in the support of his chamber of commerce or trade association, and certainly there is no place where his energy, intelligently exerted, can produce better results.—President Strawn, before Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

THIS MUDDLED WORLD

The world chaos that gains impetus with every rising sun has reached a critical point in these United States. A country and a government that have been held up as examples of progress and glory, have been brought to a standstill in a sea of unrest, rebellion, crime and misery. In this hour, when problems of supreme importance confront us, it is interesting to observe the censorious spirit that dominates the mind of man. Every fellow is disposed to blame some one else for all the ills to which he has become heir. The government, the trusts, the war prohibition, automobiles, the newspapers and chain stores, the republicans, the democrats and the tariff—these and other forces are called into account for afflicting us with low priced cotton and wheat, shrinkage in property values, loss of credit, threatened bankruptcy and all the other evils that beset us. Seldom, if ever, is there heard in the chorus of denunciations, one word of self directed blame, but whether we are willing to admit or not, our troubles are, in part, at least, self-made.
A people, for the most part accustomed to living moderately and even frugally prior to the war, we launched into an orgy of spending such as has never been known in the history of man. Although endowed with a modicum of reasoning power, we have deliberately thrown discretion to the winds changing our standards of living from quiet simplicity, to fronzied luxury. Equipped with sufficient mathematical knowledge to know that four from two leaves minus two, men and women with incomes of \$200.00 a month have spent at the rate of \$400.00. This has applied quite generally whether the income has been \$25.00 or \$2500.00.
Farming and other businesses are more or less demoralized, but it is not due altogether to 5 cent cotton and the tariff. It is due in part to our waste, abuse of credit, poor business management, and laziness.

Before we see the end of this many of us who are now riding may be walking, but that probably would be as it should be. The men and women who honestly work their way out of the present economic labyrinth will be those possessed of the proper intestinal stamina. For some time now, we have needed something to divide the sheep from the goats. Crooks and deadbeats have been sailing along in the vanguard of society and the church, enjoying all the privileges and often more than those who make up the ranks of honest citizens. The present crisis serves as a leveler in the business and social realms, much will be gained. The seeming success of the dishonest during the reign of extravagance through which we have just passed, has had a baneful effect, serving to give sanction to the theory that the way to win is through shady paths.

If it serves to make us a little more concerned about the quality of the men who are entrusted with our governmental affairs, it will be well worth living through. As it is and has been, our most responsible trusts are often given to men who could not make a living for themselves in any other than political fields.

There is really a great deal about our present status to give us urge to go forward and cheer in the hope that in going forward much that has been unwholesome will be left in the discard.—Miss Emily Woodward, News, Vienna, Georgia.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS STORY

The Bible tells the best Christmas story ever written. It tells the story so simply and beautifully that even little children may understand it. And that story has remained the same down through the ages, ever as fascinating as when it was first told to the shepherds on the hills.

A star moves across the heavens until it finally rests above a stable in Bethlehem. Wise men see the star, follow it, and humbly bend the knee to worship a babe born in a manger. Shepherds on the hills see in the heavens a host of angels proclaiming, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

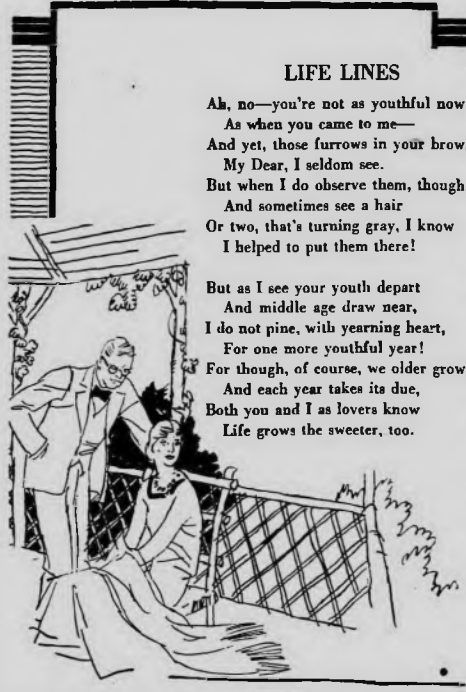
No other story, no sermon however eloquent, has ever told of God's gift to men so forcefully, so convincingly—the one priceless Christmas gift in all history. Since that first Christmas countless millions, as did the wise men of old, have bent the knee in adoration and in acceptance of the power and beauty of the Christian ideal. That gift was the beginning of the spiritual life of all highly civilized peoples.

For it was a gift that stirred the hearts and souls of men to Christ-like living, transformed their ideas and ideals, inspired them to noble deeds and self-sacrifice for others, and assured them of present peace and future happiness. It was a gift that has caused men to become their brothers' keepers, because all are children of the same Father, and as they care for these His little ones they render Him service that is acceptable.
And this is why in this Christmas season men and women, who appreciate as they should God's gift to men, seek the welfare and happiness of those to whom Christmas would have little or no meaning because of their unfortunate circumstances. Two thousand years ago they made gifts to kings. Today they give to the poor and suffering.

The best Christmas story will this Christmas cause human hearts again to recur to that angelic proclamation: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

You and I

by CHARLES S. KINNISON



LIFE LINES

Ah, no—you're not as youthful now
As when you came to me—
And yet, those furrows in your brow,
My Dear, I seldom see.
But when I do observe them, though,
And sometimes see a hair
Or two, that's turning gray, I know
I helped to put them there!
But as I see your youth depart
And middle age draw near,
I do not pine, with yearning heart,
For one more youthful year!
For though, of course, we older grow,
And each year takes its due,
Both you and I as lovers know
Life grows the sweeter, too.

What Other Michigan Editors Are Thinking About

Doc Sees A Doc

One of the writer's insurance policies provides for an annual physical examination. We were directed to report this time to Dr. Byington who gave us a veritable third degree. He asked us questions that seemed more like a test in ancient history. The doc said we were in good shape for our age which is just another indication of the doctor's good manners. He showed us a book written by a professor by the name of Joslyn (not Al) who used illustrations very effectively. For example on one page there were two groups of ten folks each walking over the ground covered by the span of life from 40 to 80 years. One group was lean, thin or whatever term suits you best while the crowd on the other side of the gangway was stout or overweight as the term has come to be known in our scheme of things. To dismiss the details of the journey three of the lean outfit were sprightly stepping over the tape at 80 as against only one of the heavy customers in the other alley. In other words by watching your diet, you increase your longevity prospects three to one. Watch your weight.—(Doc) Muri DeFoe in The Charlotte Republican Tribune.

Neal A Bit Sarcastic

As one of the by-products of Monkeyism as is taught today, comes the announcement of that official student publication, the Michigan Daily, that they can be found on the side that is against the Eighteenth Amendment. Hurrah, for the yellow and the booze.—George Neal in The Orion Review.

Not Bad Advice

When Senator P. Lannon of Genesee county tells the Grange that in the past ten years the republican party has not written into its platform a single constructive statement in regard to taxation relief, he tosses an awfully big monkey wrench in republican anticipation and hopes for the coming year. It all contributes to make republican success more difficult. But it does appear that we are more engrossed in fighting among ourselves than we are in looking after general public good.—Al Weber in The Cheboygan Observer.

At Last It Has Happened

"At last it has happened. The newspaper office at Springport has been robbed, and is now a real business place. We have been warned not to leave so much money in the building at night, as these 'public enemies' have a way of finding where the good picking is, though we have no idea how anyone learned that we had \$3.55 on hand. It will be a heavy blow to us, coming as it does at the start of a hard winter, and it was money we had been saving for six months to pay the 'interest' on the mortgage, winter taxes, life insurance, etc. and we were going to buy our wife a fur coat for Christmas. We hope the officers are able to run this fiend—this sheep in wolf's clothing—to earth before he spends all that money. We did think we would offer a reward, but just now, as you may be able to understand, we could not pay it unless the captor could make the thief pay back the money.—Springport Signal.



Sunday & Monday

December 27-28

Noah Beery and Sally Blane

— IN —

"Shanghaied Love"

A drama of ships and the sea. A sensational drama of the last cruise of "Black Yankee," Swoke, Devil Skipper.

Comedy—"Cinnamon"

News and Song Reels

Wednesday & Thurs.

December 30-31

Evelyn Brent & Conrad Nagel

— IN —

"Pagan Lady"

Does every wild girl—deep in her heart, wish she were tame?

Comedy—"One More Chance"

Friday and Saturday

January 1st and 2nd

Seth Parker and His Jonesport Neighbors

— IN —

"Way Back Home"

Prepare yourself for the richest experience in your lifetime of picture going.

SHORT SUBJECTS

NEWS

A Living Institution

A bank is more than the building it occupies. It is more than the capital and surplus. It is a living institution made so by the men who manage it.

Their character is the bank's character. Their reputation for sagacity, for conservatism, for good judgment becomes the bank's reputation.

The officers of the Plymouth United Savings Bank fully realize this fact and are determined to guard the fine reputation which the bank has acquired.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank

MAIN BANK 330 MAIN STREET

Branch Office, Cor. Starkweather Ave. and Liberty St.

FEATURELAND

Home

A little place of Inglenooks
And books;
A place where, still and cool,
A quiet pool
Of candlelight upon the table
sleeps;
A spot that keeps
Unbroken, ready, waiting for our
need.

A Prayer

O Thou who in the time of shadow and darkness art revealed as the only true and lasting light, and before whose incomprehensible being even the imagination of man falters, uttering her penons vain, lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, as again we bow before the mystery of death, which maketh life to seem but a mote in the faultless glory, a ripple on the eternal calm.
In Thy loving wisdom Thou hast seen fit to take into Thyself the soul of our beloved friend, whose patient courage, gentle courtesy, and constant devotion to his sacred trust have endeared him to us all; grant to him, therefore, in Thy West abode, that rest remaining for the children of God, where pain shall be no more and all sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Toucheth unto his loved ones Thy tenderest mercies, that in Thine own sheltering arms they may find

Things We Eat

A million cases of oranges are shipped yearly from Palestine.
The tangerine is a hybrid. It is a variety of the mandarin orange.
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If I Had The Time

If I had the time to find a place
And sit me down full face to face
With my better self, that stands
no show
In my daily life that rushes so.
It might be then I would see my soul
Was stumbling still toward the
shining goal—
I might be nerved by the thought
sublime.
If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart
Speak out and take in my life a
part.
To look about and stretch a hand
To a comrade quartered on no-
luck land.

Ab. God! If I might but just sit
still
And hear the note of the whip-
poor-will.
I think that my wish with Gold
would rhyme—
If I had the time.

If I had the time to learn from
you
How much for comfort my word
would do:
And I told you then of my sud-
den will
To kiss your feet when I did you
ill.

If the tears shuck of the bravado
Could force their way and let you
know—
Brothers, the souls of us all
would chime.
If we had the time! —Anon.

Happy Thoughts

Money may talk, but it is not
broadcast.
Only a fool risks his neck to save
his face.
The man who thinks he can't is
usually right.
The best labor-saving device is
a good fat legary.
Opportunities are like fish—the
bigger ones get away.

A woman must nurse something, world is idle curiosity.
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sullivan expect to spend Christmas Day with the former's parents at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Throop will spend the holidays with the latter's parents in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baughn will spend Christmas Day with the latter's parents at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmore are entertaining the former's mother of Mendota, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coverdill will be guests Christmas Day of the former's sister at Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller will spend Christmas Day with the latter's mother at Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steumetz will be the guests of the latter's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilcox at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biech and daughter, Esther and Ruth, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson at Royal Oak Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn, who have been in Chicago, Ill. since Monday, will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Passage Sunday at their home on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Ball of Coloma, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ball, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dykhouse will spend the holidays with his parents at Grand Haven.

Mrs. Maud Cooper and son, Winston, will be guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redkie, in Detroit, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hillman and Esther Newhouse will be Christmas Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl January at their home on Sheridan avenue, Elm Heights.

Miss Catherine Nichol, who attends college at Wooster, Ohio, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Nichol.

Charles Ball, Jr., who is attending college at Olivet, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ball, on Blunk Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lendrum of Champaign, Ill. will spend the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lombard, on Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Mrs. Van Waggoner, Miss Delight Berg and Miss Minnie Traut were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biech at their home on Penniman ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLeod and daughters, Jeanette and Irita, will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heeny at Farmington, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holcomb and little daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bordine of Cherry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckles and family will spend Christmas Day at the home of their father, W. A. Eckles, on Ridge road.

Mrs. Earl Mastick was hostess to the Mayflower bridge club last Tuesday, at her home on Ball St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Behler will entertain their card club this evening at their home on Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Arner, at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughters Betty and Dorothy will be supper guests Christmas Day of the latter's mother Mrs. Sommers, at Northville.

Mrs. Margaret Downey, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, and other relatives at Detroit and Wayne the past few months, has returned to her home in Litchfield, Illinois.

Miss Velma Petz is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties as a nurse in Harper hospital, Detroit, and is spending it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Sunday, at their home on Main street.

Miss Lina Durfee and Mrs. Sarah Armstrong will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, at their home on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum of Detroit, will be Christmas Day guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Athburn, at their home on the Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole of Ann Arbor street, will have as their Christmas Day guests their daughter, Mrs. John Root, and family, and their son, Ralph, and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorenz and sons were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Francis Halstead, of Farmington, at dinner Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ida Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Newell will be entertained Christmas Day at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hersh and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hersh and family will be Christmas Day guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckles, at their home on Ball St.

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### Maccabee Ladies Christmas Party Is Pleasant Event

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which was held in their hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, was another of those very enjoyable affairs for which they are voted in the community. After the regular business session, Santa appeared and distributed gifts to each one present. Christmas songs were sung by all, and cards were played until a late hour, after which a dainty lunch was served by the committee, thus completing a very pleasant evening. The Emerson Guards are asked to please bear in mind the fact that their next drill practice will be held Wednesday, January 6th, promptly at four o'clock. All are urged to be on time as a full practice is desired, this being the last opportunity before the installation of the Hive's new officers. And of course the guards will all remember their usual cooperative supper at this time, and plan to remain for the regular meeting of the Hive in the evening.

The guards held their election of officers at their last meeting. Dora Wood being elected commander, Elsie Campbell, secretary and press correspondent, with Mary Reupert as treasurer. Something special in the way of entertainment has been planned for the next meeting of the guards, and no member will want to be absent, so don't forget the date!

The chief objection to an open countenance is the noise it makes while it's open.

Some people talk over the telephone as if they were trying to make the party on the other end of the wire hear without the telephone.



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Some people have courage enough to appear better than they really are.

It is said that Mr. Raskeb is not going to buy any toy donkeys to hang on his Christmas Tree.

A hypocrite is a boy who goes to school with a smile on his face.

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A man takes a wife for better or worse, only to find he got her for good.

D. A. R. Members Are Busy In Charity Work

The December meeting of the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox Monday afternoon, Dec. 21st. It was reported that a box of yarn had been sent to Ellis Island to assist in the work being done there among the immigrants, and Mrs. Walter Nichol, who is the chapter's representative in the Public Welfare work said that clothing and shoes are needed here and can be left at the village hall or notify the supervisor, Charles Rathburn, Jr., and he will call for them. As some members of this chapter are from Northville, this chapter aims to contribute to the public welfare both in Northville and Plymouth.

Mrs. George Robinson was elected first alternate to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington next April. The following are the other alternates: Mrs. North Dillho, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Donald F. Yerkes, Mrs. Carl H. Bryan, Mrs. Donald N. McKinnon, Mrs. Robert Reek, Mrs. Charles Root and Mrs. Roger Vaughn. The program, in charge of Mrs. Hattie Baker, was on the subject "Americanism." Mrs. Robert Reek gave a talk on her experiences among the Scandinavians and other people of foreign birth in Minnesota, saying that they, as newly made citizens were proud to entertain the members of the D. A. R. She then read "Reflections of a New Citizen" by a newly made citizen, Konrad Henrich, a writer of gypsy stories, in the Readers' Digest.

Two piano selections by Mrs. Robert Shaw concluded the program. The chapter voted to hold the next meeting January 17, at the Anniversary Day luncheon at the Louise Milford Hostess Home, at the corner of Main St. and Starkweather avenue. The guest of honor will be the state treasurer, Mrs. James H. McDonald, and several visiting members will be present. Members may invite guests. A program will be presented during which Miss Barbara Horton will sing.

A further notice will be given in January.

CHURCHES

MO. LUTHERAN SERVICE This Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, another Lutheran service will be held for all those affiliated with the Mo. Lutheran Synod at Jewell's Hall, Plymouth, Mich., by Rev. J. Eickstadt, Lutheran pastor of Northville. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and those without a church home.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Next Sunday evening the Plymouth Rock Lodge of Masons, and the ladies of the Eastern Star will attend the service at St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. Lawrence Midworth of Trenton, Mich. will be the preacher. Service will begin at 7:45 p. m. Everyone welcome.

The annual Christmas tree and pageant will be held Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 7:30 p. m. The pageant is under the able direction of Miss Greolus, the Diocesan Field Worker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, son, Dewey, and daughter, Blight, will be guests of relatives at Woodslee, Canada, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Densmore and little daughter, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanfield, at Whitmore Lake, Sunday.

Harry Clark of Northville, underwent an operation for hernia, at Sessions private hospital, on Monday, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Mary J. Shearer will leave this Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will remain for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Densmore and little daughter will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wiley, at Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were called to East Jordan last Friday, to attend the funeral of Arthur Hills. Mr. Hills had been a rural carrier many years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson and family of Detroit will be Christmas Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Jennings at their home on Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jewell will have as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker, Jesse Jewell and Claire Block, at their home on Ball street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander will be dinner guests Christmas Day of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Samsen of Newton Falls, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Chriswell of Detroit, will be Christmas Day guests of B. E. Giles and family at their home on Blunk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake of North Territorial Road, will have as their guests Christmas Day, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Himes and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. George Hake and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. William Biegert.

RAIN PROVES GREAT AID TO ENTIRE STATE

The exceptionally late and warm fall with timely rains in September gave the 1931 winter wheat crop in Michigan a good start, according to the Winter Wheat and Rye Report issued by the Michigan Cooperative Crop Reporting Service at Lansing. Growers' reports as of December 1 indicated an average condition of 94 per cent, the same as in the fall of 1927, and excepting this year, the highest figure for December 1 since 1918. The condition of the 1931 crop on December 1, 1930 was 79 per cent and the average for the ten years 1920-1929 is 88 per cent.

The average of winter wheat shown within the state this fall showed a reduction of 20 per cent from the area seeded a year ago, the estimate of 698,000 acres being the smallest figure for the last four years. Revised estimates show 712,000 acres planted a year ago; 715,000 acres in the fall of 1929; and 702,000 acres in the autumn of 1928.

The planted estimate of the rye acreage in Michigan for harvest in 1932 is 109,000 acres or 2.0 per cent more than the 107,000 acres sown last fall. 25,000 acres more than were sown in the fall of 1929, and 21,000 acres more than the area seeded in the autumn of 1928. The condition of the crop on the first of this month was 91 per cent of normal, 10 points above the figure for December 1, 1930 and 2 points above the ten-year average.

The 1931 sowings of winter wheat for the United States amounted to 28,882,000 acres or a decrease of 10.1 per cent from those of last fall. This is the first substantial reduction in the nation's winter wheat average since the fall of 1928 when sowings fell about an equal extent from the high figure of 47,317,000 acres seeded in the autumn of 1927. The 1931 plantings are only 80.2 per cent of the average for the previous three years 1928-30, reductions being shown for all parts of the country. Decreases were greatest in the plains area from Montana to Oklahoma, in the Ohio Valley states, and in Washington.

The condition of the United States winter wheat crop on December 1 this year was reported at 79.4 per cent of normal or nearly seven points below the figure for the same date last year and about 4 points below the average for the previous ten years. This is the lowest December condition since 1920 with the exception of 1917 and 1921. In other years with correspondingly low conditions, the winter loss of acreage has been above average for the nation's crop.

The United States rye acreage sown this fall is estimated at 3,712,000 acres or a decrease of 7.0 per cent from that seeded last fall. The condition of the crop is reported at 84.0 per cent of normal, which figure is the lowest December 1 condition reported since 1930. The outlook is considerably better than a year ago for the northern states east of the Mississippi River, but poorer than this time last year for the southern states east of the Mississippi and all western states except Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atchison and the latter's mother, Mrs. Hallahan, will leave for Pawley, Christmas morning, where they will be dinner guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison expect to return home Sunday, but Mrs. Hallahan will remain two weeks.

HEADS U. OF M. TEAM



Norman Daniels is captain of the strong University of Michigan basketball team. He was a prominent member of the football squad during the past season, and is counted on to distinguish himself on the courts.

For Results a Want "Ad" —Taxes— We are now ready to collect the State and County tax of 1931, and will be at the following places: At home, 268 Adams St., until Dec. 19, inclusive. At Branch Bank, corner of Starkweather and Liberty Sts., Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6. At Plymouth United Savings Bank from Dec. 21 until Jan. 11, except above dates. Office hours at home 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. JOHN QUARTEL, Plymouth Township Treasurer. 6c2c

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barger and children of Robinson Subdivision, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Filmore and son, Wellman, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Day of Rosedale Gardens.

TRIAL DECEMBER 29 Following arraignment of Win. Garrett and Grant Stimpson on charges of assaulting L. M. Stevens, trial has been set for 2:00 o'clock, December 29, 1931. The trial is to be held before Melvin Almaine, justice of the peace, and will be heard in the commission chambers of the village hall. Ford H. Brooks, attorney has appeared in behalf of the defendants. Perry W. Richwin has been appointed special prosecuting attorney to represent the people.

Mother's Cook Book

All the world reposes in beauty to him who preserves equanimity in his life, and moves serenely on his path without secret violence, as he who sails down a stream, he has only to steer, to ping his bark in the middle and carry it round the fall.

FAVORITE RECIPES

HERE is a delicious soup for a bridge luncheon or for a hot Sunday evening supper. Heat two cupsful of crushed pineapple, add the juice of a lemon and one cupful of sugar. Stir until dissolved. Sauté two table-spoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water for ten minutes. Add to the hot mixture and cool. When cool and beginning to set, add one cupful of grated American cheese, and one-half pint of cream beaten stiff. Mix thoroughly, put into a mold and leave in a cold place to mold. Serve with a mayonnaise dressing to which two table-spoonfuls each of chopped green pepper and celery have been added to a cupful of the dressing.

Mack Pate de Foie Gras. Put one pound of calf's liver, one pound of salt pork, through a food chopper. Beat two eggs until light and fold in one cupful of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of milk, one medium-sized onion finely chopped or grated, four sprigs of parsley, salt and pepper to season. After mixing well turn into a greased pudding dish. Cover lightly and steam four hours. This may be served hot or cold.

Butterscotch Pie. Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, the yolks of three eggs lightly beaten, four table-spoonfuls of flour, one table-spoonful of butter and cook until thick with two cupfuls of milk, a pinch of salt. Pour into a baked

crust and cover with a meringue, using the egg whites and two table-spoonfuls of sugar. Brown in a moderate oven. This makes enough filling for two pies.

Fresh Lobster Salad. This is a peerless salad when prepared from a freshly boiled lobster. The lobster should be boiled with one table-spoonful of salt and a few pepper corns in rapidly boiling water for forty minutes, remove and cool. If cooked this length of time the meat is easily removed from the shell and is more tender. Cut the meat into fair-sized pieces, add half as much dried celery and enough french dressing to moisten. Let stand an hour or more, drain and serve in nests of lettuce with mayonnaise dressing. All ingredients should be well chilled and serve at once. Dust with paprika. Make nests of three curled leaves with a spoonful of the salad in each.

Almond-Cheese Cakes. "Briskly beat to lightness nine eggs a few. With the eggs so beaten, beat—Nicer strained, for this same use—Lemon Juice. Adding milk of almonds, sweet. With the pastry dough, rolled flat. Line each little scalloped mold; Round the sides. Heat fingers, spread. Marmalade: Pour the liquid eggs gold Into each delicious pit: Prision it. In the oven—and, by and by, Almond cheese cakes will in gny. Bless your nostrils and your eye, —Kavanaugh in "Cyrano."

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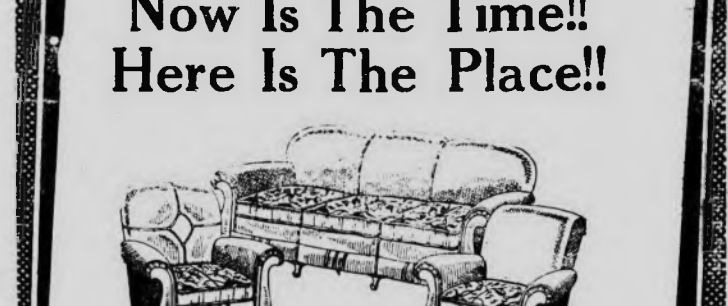
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

1931

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Representative James W. Collier of Mississippi, new chairman of the ways and means committee of the house. 2—Wreckage of the home of J. E. Hardin in Tevarkana, Texas, after the tornado that killed Hardin and his son and did vast damage in the region. 3—Cader Brown kicking a field goal in the charity benefit game at New York in which the Army beat the Navy 17 to 7.



## Burning Veteran of Sea Towed to Grave



In a spectacular blaze, discovered while she was moored to her Seattle pier, the Alaska steamship Alameda was destroyed by fire. The ship, which had cut the waters between Alaska and Seattle since 1908, was valued at \$300,000. When it was found that the blaze could not be controlled the ship was towed out into the stream and consigned to a watery grave.

## Chilly Job for Foreign Military Attaches



## Trawler Pounded by Seas Off Scottish Coast



Natives looking on as rough seas pound the trawler Naira to pieces on the rocks off the coast of Aberdeenshire. All members of the crew of the vessel were rescued by heroic work on the part of the life-saving brigade and members of the coast guard at Collieston.

## THE MEEKER GIRLS

### A Broken Dream Restored

By Fannie Hurst

Even with such terms as "old-maid," and "spinster," practically gone out of the language, there was something about the five unmarried Meeker sisters that did not suggest them.

The Meeker girls were so apologetically unmarried. Each and every one of them met you on the supposition that you questioned her standing.

The old homestead inherited from their parents, was filled with twifaces among themselves and to their friends, whom they called, of opportunities that might have been.

If Lily had cared to accept Tom White!

It was known among the Meeker girls, that in 1869, during a two weeks' trip to the Adirondacks, Edith had three times refused a young Canadian trader from Quebec who had since become a coal baron.

Meta, long and affectionately indulged by her sisters as the first of the family, had "turned down" right and left.

After the battle of Vimy Ridge, Ella confessed to a secret fiancé who had fallen.

Teena, the roughest, although non-committal, gave you the feeling that life had not passed her by. Besides, it was a fact that Nicholas Lang, a widower of standing in the town, was calling on her.

Every girl, at one time or another in her life, had a chance to marry. The Meeker girls were forever protesting, perhaps too loudly. Thank goodness, not one of us has ever felt the need to marry just for the sake of being married. Naturally we've had chances. Not that it's the sort of thing we discuss.

Sincerely, this defensible position was one which the girls employed solely with the friends outside the home, who as time went on began to refer to them collectively as "The Meeker Girls." It was something they practiced asiduously among themselves, keeping their spirits aloft on the buoyancy of a self-induced state of mind.

"Meta, it's an outrage the way you treat me!" After all, no one expects you to feel called upon to marry every one who asks you, but surely you might let one or two of them call at the house.

"If I were to let every man call who drops into the office to ask me, we'd have the neighbors all talking. Just because I happen to be a stenographer in a law office doesn't give them the right to presume, and they might as well know it."

With Lily, now, it was different. After all the affair with Tom White was one to leave its imprint across a lifetime. The world thought Tom White had died of influenza following the World war. The Meeker sisters knew better. Tom White, just as surely as if they had seen it disintegrate, had taken to his bed of a broken heart, after Lily had spoken her scornful refusal. It was somehow fitting that Lily should continue to keep her heart locked in its tower.

Ella, too, for that matter. Poor Ella, whose secret garden had been blasted in full bloom.

And so it went among themselves. And life, in the Meeker homestead, if it appeared monotonous to the beholder, was far from that to the girls.

There was Meta. Evening after evening, around the pleasant sitting room fire, Lily, seated as usual, Turkish fashion, on the sofa, Ella stitching away at handwork, the girls would listen to Meta.

Oh, but she was a naughty, darling, heartless sinner! No wonder, even with her equal share in the comfortable little estate shared by the sisters, Meta had decided to venture out into the business world. She was just the sort to make contacts, or rather, as the girls giggled among themselves, to avoid them.

The way Meta handled the difficult situation of the men about her in the office was masterful! Naturally they swarmed about her. Even at thirty-eight there was a sparrow prettiness to Meta, but lots of good it did her. Evening after evening, filled with droolles, merciless in her highbrowedness and oh, so content in her word pictures of the luckless creature who wooed her, Meta rectified her days.

"And he comes into the office where I am sitting pretending to be bent over my typewriter and says: 'Miss Meta—'"

"You don't let him call you Meta, do you, darling?"

"That's what I'm coming to, honeys, if you'll let me. 'Miss Meta,' he says, 'the boys tell me you're just the coziest young girl in this office and make all the flappers look like prayer-meeting.'"

"Nerve!"

"Nerve doesn't express it. Nothing in the world on his mind but dating up with me. Oh, you know he'd be in business to know what it

means to keep a man in his place."  
"Would he propose, Meta?"  
"Would he propose? Give a man like that an inch, and he'd be calling here every night!"  
"That's right, darling, keep them in their places."

If it percolated through at all, to the Meeker girls, who in the fories and affies, were lean and rather plucked looking, that pathos and amusement were blended in the attitude of their friends, certainly that consciousness was slow to reach the close little inner circle.

Romance brushed this circle night after night, set in flashes on the dry flushed cheeks of the sisters, warmed the recesses of the draughty old house.

Then came the time when, outside that inner sanctum, the amusement of friends became laughter and the laughter, derision.

Man-crazy as the Meeker girls. That sounds like a Meeker pipe-dream. Hear the latest? Another secret lover has sued for Lily Meeker's hand. Accot on the secret!

That was the beginning of a strange and doubtful thing that began to happen to the Meeker girls. Delicately bred, sensitive in the intonation of the suppressed laugh, there seemed to seep slowly into that home, as the girls wore on in years, awareness that the cat of pretense was out of the bag. More and more silently the girls gathered about their little circle, evenness; less and less they came to discuss, with friends, the repudiated amours and wooings. Even Meta, as time wore on, came more and more to maintain silence concerning the many overtures of the men about the office.

It was during the period of those silent, rather dreadful years in the great old house that had used to ring to the tales of conquest, that Nicholas Lang, seventy-one, took Teena Meeker, fifty-three, off one day to the town of Greenwich, Conn., and married her.

A Meeker sister had succumbed. A Meeker sister, marrying, had proved to an all too cynical world that she was desirable in the eyes of a man. It gave authority, it gave reality, it gave authority, not only to Teena, but to the Meeker sisters.

Something doveled back into the eyes of the remaining four. The old light of conquest. The old vistas of romance. The old air of desirability.

The Meeker sisters are once more peering with authority the signs of the suitors who have sued in vain.

There is even, about Teena, the wife, a slight air of sheepishness toward her sisters, for the humanness of not only having permitted herself to be wooed, but won.

Real Beauty Matter of Form, Color and Taste

Many persons believe that to be beautiful and artistic the work of man must be expensive. Cheap things are considered tawdry and even vulgar. Articles that are useful are also barred by some individuals who consider themselves capable of judging.

Edward P. Richardson, educational director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, holds different ideas. He declares beauty to be a matter of form and color and that good design need not be expensive. To prove that his theory is correct Mr. Richardson started out with a reasonable sum of money provided by the Junior league to buy useful articles that would conform to the requirements of artistic beauty.

By visiting department stores, hardware establishments, chinaware emporiums, Mr. Richardson collected 184 different articles, not one of which cost more than 50 cents, and most of them much less, and assembled them in a corridor of the art institute where an exhibition of American painting was on view. They included tableware, glassware, curtain materials, table covers and napkins. The exhibition attracted much attention, and there was no dispute regarding the claim that the expert had proved his contention.

Pepper and salt shakers need not offend the lover of the beautiful, and cups and saucers can be decorative and at the same time have the element of utility. By keeping this fact in mind housewives can make life more pleasant. Manufacturers would do well to examine the collection made by Mr. Richardson, and if they will learn the lesson he set about to teach they will improve the standard of taste and find it profitable.—Miami Herald.

Honey in the Radiator

Honey is a year-round friend of the motorist, according to C. A. Reese, bee specialist of the Ohio department of agriculture. Reese said that in the winter honey provided a good antifreeze solution for the radiator, and that in the summer it helped to keep the radiator cool, due to its high boiling point. He pointed out, however, that while there were advantages to having honey in radiator water, there were likewise disadvantages. Honey, he said, will pass through openings too small for water, thus endangering cylinders.

In a Nutshell

The sparrows and robins, if you give them leave to nest as they choose about your garden, will have their own opinions about your garden, some of them think it isn't laid out—others ill.

## The Christmas Floral Symbol

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

HP poinsettia, a symbol of the Christmas season on the Pacific coast and which has become generally accepted as such in the Eastern states also, derives its peculiar name from its discoverer, Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1841), who found it in Mexico early in the Nineteenth century.

Doctor Poinsett (for as a young man he studied medicine abroad) was quite a fellow in various ways. He was appointed special minister to Mexico in 1822, after he had executed for this government an important previous mission to Chile and other South American countries; and internal difficulties prevailing in one or two of the countries below the isthmus at the time of his visit, his leadership was recognized and made use of in restoring order down there.

From 1825 to 1829 he administered the regular portfolio of minister to Mexico.

Doctor Poinsett also was a member of the South Carolina legislature, a congressman from that state for four years, and was secretary of war in President Van Buren's cabinet from 1837 to 1841.

Probably one of the world's greatest outdoor displays of the poinsettia is that maintained by the city of San Diego in Balboa park, site of the 1915 exposition. The plant occupies an area approximately two acres, and as some of the plants reach a height of four feet and a diameter of more than three inches a foot above the ground, the garden impresses one with a young forest of green with a brilliant red top. Full effect is attained about December 10 and continues several weeks.

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by Florence Harris Wells

BOB PARSELL, home from college for the holidays, entered one of the rear pews of the great cathedral and settled himself with a satisfied air of expectancy.

Bob had always wanted to attend one of these midnight services and at last he had made it possible—forced the issue as it were. Bob looked about him.

There was Mary, the Mother of Jesus, bending over the babe. Not far away was Joseph, the father. Mary's expression made him think of his own mother, when she and dad started off in the car for the hundred-mile drive to his unmarried aunt's home at Wakefield. Dad had said:

"You had your holiday job keeps you from driving with us, Bob. But I'll meet you at the station in the morning."

And mother, understanding her son a little better than father, had said:

"You won't miss the midnight train, will you, Bob? It would spoil Christmas not to have you with us, you know."

And he, Bob, had said: "All right," not knowing himself just what he meant by it. And he felt sure mother didn't either.

But after they had gone he became more and more positive he was not going to Wakefield. Christmas was meant to be a happy time and he had been away from home all the year and besides he wanted to go to the tea dance Christmas afternoon with Margaret. Of course he knew mother would have had the Christmas at home if she had been able, but she hadn't gotten over that operation yet.

The manager of the store had told Bob to go but Bob seized upon the excuse to work until the store closed at eleven. He was going to do as he pleased. Christmas was his time to be happy.

But when he called Margaret she was going away with her parents for Christmas. That in itself was disappointing but he would see what the midnight service was like anyway. But he wasn't a bit comfortable. Mary looking at that Christ child the way she did began to annoy him. It was too much like mother's look—and mother wasn't well.

"Oh, hang it all!" Bob muttered. "Why can't a fellow do what he wants and be happy?" He seized his coat and dashed out.

There was just time to catch the twelve-fifteen. No use taking a sleeper. Bob entered the coach with its nodding occupants. But who were those wide-awake people a few seats down?

"Margaret! For Pete's sake! Where're you going?" Bob's exclamation roused several of the sleepers.

"Why, we're going to Wakefield. Dad's people live there and we go there occasionally for Christmas. This happens to be one of the occasions."

"Well, I'm more lucky than I deserve," Bob laughed a little awkwardly. "That's where I'm going. Do you suppose there'll be any kind of a dance?"

"I know there is. I was wondering who I'd go with, but now I know."

"Yes, you can know that for sure," Bob grinned.

Bob was philosophizing to himself as he dressed for breakfast: "I sure would have been a cad to have stayed at home. Dad at the train to meet me and mother up waiting, so relieved and happy when I arrived. And a date with Margaret for good measure. Gee! Wouldn't I have been sore at myself at home? Christmas happiness means thinking of others besides ourselves, I'm convinced."

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# The Plymouth Schools Pilgrim Prints

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PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS

Dec. 21—Girl Reserve Alumnae Dinner at Presbyterian church  
Dec. 22—Christmas Assembly  
Dec. 24—Holiday Vacation  
Jan. 4—School Begins  
Jan. 5—Plymouth Aces here  
Jan. 8—Trenton, there  
Freshman Dance

Dec. 15—Teachers' Party  
Dec. 16—All Girls' Party  
Dec. 17—Basketball, here, Detroit Country Day School  
Dec. 18—Student Council Dance

## P. H. S. BECOMES MEMBER OF NEW SCHOOL LEAGUE

At a meeting of the coaches and athletic directors of the various schools held on December 14, there came into existence a new league of high schools called the Twin Valley Activity Association. Already several meetings have been held and a constitution drawn up.

As some will wonder at the name of the league, let us explain that all the schools involved are situated either on the Huron or Rouge Rivers. The institutions making up the group include Dearborn, Ecorse, River Rouge, Warren, Ypsil Central, and Plymouth. Only three are former members of the Suburban League.

It was decided that the schools would compete in football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, debate, music, and probably baseball. At the Dec. 14 meeting schedules were made up for golf, tennis, track and football which will go into effect with the spring sports of 1932.

The advantages of this new league are many and varied. The competition will be on a more equal basis as all the schools are in class B, that is with between three hundred and six hundred students in the upper four grades. The contests will be more interesting to the public and will include functions not only in athletics but in other interscholastic activities such as debate and music.

Plymouth has had some athletic connection with all of the above mentioned schools except Ecorse. Ypsil Central played baseball against the Rocks, and they met River Rouge on the gridiron.

The basis of the Suburban League was formed back in 1919, including Wayne, Dearborn, Northville, Plymouth and later Farmington, and was called the "Four Square League." In 1926 the name was changed to the Suburban League, and Ypsil Roosevelt was added to the list of schools.

In 1929, Ypsil and Lincoln and Belleville and Westwood made their entrance. In 1931, Belleville withdrew and Trenton joined.

The League itself will continue to function during basketball, golf, tennis and baseball, and in the fall of '31 as a league of Class C schools with some additions for the B schools Wayne, Dearborn and Plymouth joining the new league.

## SENIOR PROM COMMITTEES

At the class meeting Wednesday, December 16, the seniors elected their prom committees. The chairmen are as follows: Louise Doherty, decoration committee; Maynard Larkins, orchestra; Edwin Ash, floor and furniture committee; Marshall Purdy, lighting; Janet Blickenstaff, refreshments; Mary Jane Hamilton, chaperones; Frank Allison, program committee; Elizabeth Currie, invitation committee; Bruce Miller, publicity committee.

The advisors are Miss Graf, Mr. Evans, Miss Haut and Mrs. Dykhouse.

All successful men have agreed in one thing—they are cautiousists. They believed that things went not by luck, but by law.—Emerson.

## ALL GIRLS' PARTY WELL ATTENDED

Approximately one hundred and twenty sophomore, junior and senior girls assembled in the high school auditorium last Tuesday evening to attend the All Girls' Party sponsored by the Senior Girl Reserves. Upon the arrival of each girl she was given a slip of paper on which was written a line from some popular nursery rhyme. Then she was to find the girl holding the completing lines of the rhyme. As a method of getting acquainted with each other the girls introduced themselves by giving their nursery rhymes aloud to the group.

The evening program continued with several childish but fascinating games. The large group was divided into three smaller groups which individually played a laughing game followed by "Poor Pussy." And then came the cats. The entire crowd was invited to an adjoining room where crumpled covered apples connected with string were hidden all over the room. There were plenty of apples for everyone, some had two and a few had three. Then the girls played a star-folk relay. The object was to put on an old dress and belt, and run to the end of the auditorium and return; the line finishing first was the winner. The games were concluded by the ever faithful "Musical Chair."

The party was brought to a close with group singing. The successful evening is credited to Audrey Kreeger, Elaine Hamilton and Christine Nichol, who planned the entertainment. The Girl Reserve advisers, Miss Allen, Mrs. Cramlin and Miss Wells, along with the rest of the group, enjoyed the busy evening and pleasant crowd.

## CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

Two more children in Mrs. Carpenter's room count to fifty. They are Ray Hix and Tommy Chaffee. Kenneth Hart's name has been added to the list of those having perfect teeth. Nineteen now have Bunny club pins in kindergarten.

Mrs. Root's room won the thrift banner again last week. In making work they made Christmas cards for their parents. In the silent reading work books they are having tests to find out how many facts they can remember about the stories in the Primer. They are having tests in word recognition. This room had a short Christmas program last Thursday, to which all parents and friends were invited.

In Miss Mitchell's room, Lincoln Hale's name has been added to the perfect teeth chart. The children in the first A brought Christmas cards to school and sent a bit of Christmas cheer to Marlon Goodman who is on the sick list.

The pupils in Miss Wetherhead's room have finished their picture study and are ready to put their booklets together. They are making Christmas presents for their mothers.

Mrs. Penoyer was a visitor last Thursday afternoon in Miss Dixon's room. Ann Johnson received

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**Music** Betty Snell, Marie Desmond

## EDITORIAL

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS EVIDENT

"Joy to the world!" Why? It's Christmas time. Everyone is singing, playing, working, and giving. Happy? Of course we're happy. In spite of the depression (financial only, that is) and the lack of snow, it is coming to be the most amount of Christmas spirit in school. Look around and see for yourself and you'll see that everyone is giving something.

Now and then strains of Christmas carols are heard—being practiced so that the carolers can give joy. In the art room, students and teachers are busy painting "Santas" on cards which will go into the Christmas stockings being made and filled by Merry Sewers and other sewing groups in the children in the sewing room.

Girl Reserve assemblies, filling baskets with food, toys, clothing, etc., which they will give to people who would not otherwise get these things.

In the lower grades, what are the children thinking about? You say they're waiting expectantly for Santa, being on their good behavior every second that they think of it in case that jolly white-whiskered joy-giver might be just around the corner. But that's not all they're thinking about. Right now they're working on something that they can give to "Mother" and "Dad." Already they're learning that Christmas is the time to give. They may not know yet the real meaning of Christmas, but they're learning that it's more than just waiting for Santa. Everywhere that sense of "happiness in giving" is obvious.

Holly, Christmas trees, mistletoe, Santas, and bits of snow, you say, make the Christmas-like atmosphere—but it's only the setting. The joy is in the giving, the hearts of the actors, and what would a mere setting be without the actors?

Hark! The carolers are singing a popular carol—"Joy To The World." There would certainly be "joy to the world" in a big way if everyone was filled with that spirit of giving all the time and not just around December 25.

## THE PILGRIM PRINTS

The Pilgrim Prints page in serving as the official organ of the Plymouth High School, presents to the general public as good a record as is possible of the events and daily work in the schools. The staff is composed of students who are assigned different tasks which they must have finished at a certain specified time. They perform these tasks to the best of their ability in order to give to the parents a knowledge of the things in which their children are engaged. It also gives the student opinion on certain things and topics which they wish to understand.

By the style and construction of the page and of the writings one gets an opinion, be it good or bad, of the standard of the school. Our staff, by means of good writing, is trying to keep up and strengthen the reputation of Plymouth High School.

## THE NEW ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION

We must consider Plymouth fortunate in being able to enter this new activity league. The old Suburban League, made up of teams in different class schools, was not satisfactory and did not provide enough interest for the fans. Besides the goal will between the teams was not so steadfast and at several times it seemed in danger of breaking. Our Student Council will profit by this new interest created in all activities. The one bad point to us is that the big game which is with Northville, will be left off the schedule. If this is the case, we must turn to either Wayne or Dearborn for the season's high spot.

## STRESSING AMATEUR ATHLETICS

During the past few years since the athletic contests have become so popular has been a slight tendency in some cases to import or pay the athletes. This has aroused much spirit and every year there are cases uncovered where some school or institution has used such demoralizing methods of winning a game. This goes beyond the standard of good sportsmanship, and because of that upright men are making war against it. The State Board of Athletics has done much to suppress professionalism in high school sports. Every year this board has to make drastic rulings to prevent the spread of this tendency. U. of D. High and Hamtramck High have both felt the hand of the board's actions. U. of D. forfeited several games two years ago because one of the fellows was too old. Hamtramck was forced to forfeit games last year when the Detroit championship title was practically in her hands. This year Northwestern has to suffer. A hard fighting and winning team must suffer severe losses because sportsmanship must be enforced. James Stevenson, the object of discussion this year, played with a sandlot baseball team this summer; this team employed some professional players and although Stevenson was not getting paid, and he was absolutely ignorant of the restriction, he caused the forfeiture of several of Northwestern's games. Not only did he lose the games for his school, but he also lost his amateur standing. The Athletic Board in Detroit will recommend him to be reinstated, and if he is he will regain his amateur standing on June 15, 1932. It seems to be a cruel way to deal with a young fellow in high school, but amateurism is dear to every sport-lover, and drastic measures are taken to uphold it regardless of personal gain or honor. Several prominent men in Detroit have bitterly attacked the decision given against Stevenson, but it is hardly possible that anything can be done about it, because in this country we have had a much greater sacrifice to personal honor. About the year 1898, when Jim Thorpe, the greatest athlete that ever lived, won two of the most glorious contests in the Olympic games at Sweden, a similar incident arose. Jim Thorpe was an Indian boy going to school and working part time. After two years of college he played baseball for money although he was innocent of the amateur rulings. After the Olympic games a rumor was sent around about Thorpe's ineptitude and an investigation showed it to be true. His name was crossed off an all-time All-American half back, the only man to receive that distinction, his name was crossed off all the record books, he sent back all his medals and cups to Sweden, but the second highest man refused to accept them as he acclaimed Thorpe the greatest athlete living. This shows the tremendous importance of amateurism and the affection that a real sportman has for it.

## TORCH CLUB MEETS BY CANDLE LIGHT

Every year the Torch Club holds a candle light service so that all the members can renew their pledge to the club. This same affair is also repeated at Christmas time, only each member takes a candle to his room and lights it and burns it for two minutes so as to refresh his memories as to the values of life and to keep his pledge to the Torch Club.

Last Monday evening the members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser for the purpose of holding a candle light service. The officers of the club, Warren Bassett, vice-president; Marvin Schmidt, secretary; and Oscar

## MAY WE WISH YOU THE JOYS OF THE SEASON

Lutermoser, treasurer, took their respective places around a triangle lighted by candles, while Mr. Cobb brought their attention to the story of the first torch bearer and then each officer in turn repeated his pledge to the club. The officers gave the aims pertaining to the Torch Club work and received the club's assurance to strive to carry out the aims. Due to the absence of the president, Mr. Cobb lighted the candle of the vice-president, and then those of the other members, and then that of the eternal brotherhood of men. During the ceremony only the candles were lighted, and it was an unusually beautiful scene to see twenty boys in the form of a triangle.

This was followed by a discussion led by Archie King, who was the club's delegate to the State Older Boys Conference, on the topic, "A Christian Boy in a Modern World."

The boys were abundantly supplied with cider, cake, and other

## WHAT SHALL I GIVE JUNIOR?

In connection with the unit on children's clothing, the advanced sewing class has selected "toys for children" as an appropriate topic for discussion since at this season of the year nearly everyone is interested in giving toys as Christmas gifts to smaller children. In studying the various types of toys, the girls found they could be classed as the "do-nothing" toys and "do-something" toys. The toys that merely amuse the children and afford no physical or mental development are of the "do-nothing" type, while those toys which tend to develop creativeness and initiative are more desirable. In discussing toys of infants, colored balls, bells and stuffed animals were chosen because they are easy to handle and develop the muscles of the arms, and because they attracted the eye and ear. Between the ages of one and two, the child still needs toys for muscular development. At this age a sand box, a few blocks, linen books, and a small toy train are given him. From the child from three to five, toys which satisfy his desire for experimentation and investigation must be added to the things he already has. These toys might include crayons, blunt scissors, and unbreakable dolls.

It is of great benefit to the child need not be expensive; many times orange crates, cracker boxes, cores and pieces of cloth may add to the child's materials to use in his play.

## GIRLS PREPARE ORIGINAL GIFTS

In making of holiday gifts from the kitchen, Miss DuBois, Wayne County home economics demonstrator, showed the girls of the foods classes how lilies and jams may be used as Christmas gifts. Scotch egg and peanut butter are much more wholesome for small children than concentrated sweets. Sometimes gifts of real originality come from the kitchen. Cakes packed in attractive boxes, cookies made from favorite recipes, jars of jelly, fruit baskets of winter fruits and apples make gifts worth receiving. In discussing the wrapping of these gifts, the girls found that, first of all, cakes should be thoroughly cooled after removing from the oven. An apple or orange in the fruit basket helps to supply the needed moisture to keep the fruit from drying out. Cakes may be packed in cardboard boxes lined with waxed paper; attractive outer wrappings in holiday papers and crisp paper bows add to the appearance.

The high school foods class has been making simple desserts for lunch on days as baked and soft custards, gingerbread, blanc mange, and floating island. The girls are now working on Christmas candies which, when put into boxes and wrapped, will be attractive Christmas gifts.

## ROCKS WIN FROM DAY SCHOOL 25 - 18

As was predicted the Day School sent a hard playing quartette to oppose the Blue and White team, but they were outplayed by the Rocks. Though the Rocks remained in the lead for the length of the game this margin was very small. Never were they more than a basket or two ahead except in the last of the fourth quarter when they forged ahead by three baskets.

Plymouth used every man on the squad in an effort to give each player experience. The team during the fourth quarter was made up except for one man of substitutes. Country Day, with a very small squad ahead by one basket and Medd played the entire game for the visitors.

## STUDENT COUNCIL BANK STATEMENT

| Receipts                        |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance October 20, 1931        | \$113.97 |
| Nov. 1 Student Council Tickets  | 5.75     |
| Nov. 2 Northville game          | 92.82    |
| Nov. 20 Student Council Tickets | 34.90    |
| Nov. 20 Debate                  | 5.40     |
| Dec. 4 Student Council Tickets  | 3.50     |
| Dec. 4 Assembly (Washington)    | 5.29     |
| Dec. 4 Debate                   | 5.25     |
| Dec. 8 Game (Milford)           | 26.95    |
| Dec. 15 Student Council Tickets | 7.75     |
|                                 | \$244.68 |

| Expensures                                         |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 29 Earl Riskey (Northville game official)     | 8 10.00  |
| Oct. 29 Ray Siles (Northville game official)       | 10.00    |
| Oct. 29 William Christy (Northville game official) | 5.00     |
| Nov. 2 John L. Brunna (Mich. Press Association)    | 11.00    |
| Nov. 2 Athletic Supply Co.                         | 4.32     |
| Nov. 5 A. G. Spalding & Brothers                   | 48.00    |
| Nov. 5 The Plymouth Mail                           | 1.25     |
| Nov. 10 Assembly (Radiation)                       | 4.74     |
| Nov. 10 Mr. Smith (Telephone)                      | 1.00     |
| Nov. 10 Conner Hardware (Enameloid)                | 35       |
| Nov. 19 Athletic Supply Co.                        | 21.21    |
| Nov. 13 Floyd K. Riley (Debate Judge)              | 11.00    |
| Dec. 3 Herbert Weller (Debate Judge)               | 11.00    |
| Dec. 4 Discount on Canada money                    | .60      |
| Dec. 4 Athletic Supply Co.                         | 14.99    |
| Dec. 4 Elmer Chaffee (Milford game official)       | 10.00    |
| Dec. 8 Athletic Trainer's Supply Co.               | 7.50     |
| Dec. 8 Athletic Supply Co.                         | 2.56     |
| Dec. 8 Paul Hayward                                | .50      |
| Dec. 8 Mark's Stores, Inc.                         | 1.89     |
| Dec. 15 The Athletic Supply Co.                    | 2.48     |
| Dec. 15 The Community Pharmacy                     | 5.24     |
| Balance Dec. 15                                    | \$183.03 |
|                                                    | 11.65    |
|                                                    | \$244.68 |

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## ROCKS WIN FROM DAY SCHOOL 25 - 18

As was predicted the Day School sent a hard playing quartette to oppose the Blue and White team, but they were outplayed by the Rocks. Though the Rocks remained in the lead for the length of the game this margin was very small. Never were they more than a basket or two ahead except in the last of the fourth quarter when they forged ahead by three baskets.

Plymouth used every man on the squad in an effort to give each player experience. The team during the fourth quarter was made up except for one man of substitutes. Country Day, with a very small squad ahead by one basket and Medd played the entire game for the visitors.

| SUMMARY        |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Plymouth       | F. G. P. S. Total |
| Blue and White | 0 0 0 0           |
| Lepkowski      | 3 0 0 0           |
| Gillis         | 3 0 0 0           |
| Holtson        | 0 0 0 0           |
| Horton         | 0 0 0 0           |
| Miller, G.     | 0 0 0 0           |
| Williams       | 3 0 0 0           |
| Stimpson       | 0 0 0 0           |
| Gates          | 2 1 0 5           |
| Stevens        | 1 0 0 2           |
|                | 12 1 0 25         |
| Country Day    | F. G. P. S. Total |
| Martin         | 0 0 1 1           |
| Earick         | 0 0 0 0           |
| Lepkowski      | 3 0 0 0           |
| Harris         | 3 0 0 0           |
| Medd           | 5 0 0 10          |
| Cromwell       | 0 0 0 0           |
| W. Martin      | 0 0 0 0           |
|                | 8 1 0 17          |

## FRON BEAT EIGHTH

As the Day School had no second team, the ninth and eighth grade teams played in the preliminary. The Frosh were very fortunate in winning out 10 to 32. The blue shirted eighth graders were in the lead until the fourth quarter.

Though only inexperienced players they put up an interesting fight, and it was as good to watch as the second team games. Williams of the Froshmen, led the scoring with three field goals. Wagenschutz of the opposite team was next with two field goals.

## LINE-UP

Ninth—Max Lucas, Williams, Sath, Highbold, Stauffer, Shoemaker, Smith. Eighth—Wagenschutz, Herter, Hartford, Miller, L. Kinsey, Jacobs, Ash, Peltz, Burden, Cool, Wright.

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Jack Houberts, who weighs 200 pounds and is correspondingly tall, is one of the star defense men of the Boston Bruins ice hockey team.

Old Gardener Says:

None of the annuals in the garden merit more attention than the calendulas or pot merrigolds. Very few flowers are more resistant to cold weather than the calendulas which are often to be found in full bloom long after everything else in the garden has been blackened by frost. When the youngest and prettiest plants are cut back and potted up, they will bloom indoors for several weeks, perhaps months. Some of the newer varieties have delicate colors, which are particularly delightful when used as cut blooms in brass bowls, pottery vases or baskets.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Kitty McKay  
By Nina Wilcox Putnam  
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The girl-friend says whatever you know, she's going away for a strong strong week end!

Mother's Cook Book

UNUSUAL DISHES

All cooks enjoy using the common things in such a manner that an unusual dish or combination is the result.

**Pepper Relish.**  
Take two cupfuls of finely chopped peppers (green and red may be used) and pack the cup solidly full in measuring. Use a food chopper and put the peppers through the finest knife twice. Measure into kettle, using just enough of the juice to flood the cup level. Add six and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of vinegar, mix well and bring to a boil, set aside uncovered for 20 minutes. Bring again to a boil and stir constantly. Remove from the fire and stir in one bottle of pectin, stir and skim for just eight minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating. Pour quickly, cover the hot relish with a good cover of paraffin. This makes about nine glasses.

**Rolled Orange Wafers.**  
Cream one-half cupful of butter, add gradually one cupful of sugar and the grated rind of an orange, beat until light. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one tablespoonful of cold water, add to one-half cupful of orange juice alternately with two cupfuls of flour. Beat well and spread on buttered baking sheet in the thinnest possible layer. Bake in a moderate oven. When baked cut into squares and roll each square while hot over the handle of a wooden spoon. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and arrange on a dolly-covered plate.

Coming Attractions At Penniman-Allen

**"SHANGHAIED LOVE"**  
"Shanghaied Love," the Columbia picture showing at the Penniman-Allen Theatre, Sunday and Monday, December 27 and 28, is a story of love and adventure aboard a picturesque old sailing vessel, with Richard Cromwell, Noah Beery and Sally Blane in leading roles. Known in every port as a hell ship, its every crew is shanghaied and always leaves the ship without pay, so eager are they to get away from that laughing Bent, Black Yankee Swope. In the midst of this hell lives Mary, supposedly Swope's daughter, but really the child of a man he betrayed and who is now on the hell ship for revenge. Also on board is John Shreve, a gallant youth who has fallen in love with Mary at sight and has signed on in order to win her love and save her from Swope's villainous plot to marry her to his first mate. George B. Seltz directed "Shanghaied Love," a story by Norman Springer adapted by Jack Cunningham and Roy Chausler.

**"PAGAN LADY"**  
Evelyn Brent's characterization of Dot Hunter, the "Pagan Lady" of the Columbia picture of that title current at the Penniman-Allen Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday, December 30 and 31, without doubt adds a bright feather to her cap. Dot is a lady of easy virtue who is first seen behind the bar of a Havana cantina. She shifts her hunting ground to Florida when Dingo Mike, a run runner, wins her from another fellow in a fight. And in Florida Dot tries to reform with the dramatic results shown in this adaptation by Benjamin Glazer of William Duffois' famous stage play.

**"WAY BACK HOME"**  
Combining a wistful rural simplicity with a stern drama as rugged as the Maine coast, Seth Parker, of broadcast fame, will make an auspicious screen debut at the Penniman-Allen theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Way Back Home." The film is a pleasing diversion reminiscent of the vigor, the spontaneous humor and honey rustic atmosphere of the immortal "Way Down East." In it the currently popular Parker brings to the screen for the first time the simple philosophies, the nobility and uncompromising valor of country people in times of stress.

In a sense this unusual picture is an elaboration of the star's weekly broadcasts humanizing the Maine farmer folk, consequently it is a distinct novelty whose wholesome character and entertainment values are in sharp contrast with the rapidly falling vogue of gangster films.

Members of The Star Honor High Official

Mrs. Belle Pike, Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan, O. E. S., was the guest of honor at a banquet Monday evening, Dec. 14th, in the private dining room of the Hotel Mayflower. There were three other guests, including Mrs. Ada Upton, grand organist. Plymouth chapter was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuhn and Mrs. Fred Schrader. Mrs. Pike held a school of instruction at the temple.

Washington Was One of Country's First Landlords

George Washington was one of the great landlords of his generation in a time when promiscuity in the South usually meant land-ownership, but difficulty in getting renters, trouble with squatters, and restrictions on settlement by the British government gave him as many worries as modern investors, writes Professor Vernon Winslow Crane of the University of Michigan in a Washington bicentennial note of the Clements Library of American History.

In the Clements Library is preserved an advertisement Washington inserted in the Pennsylvania Gazette of August 18, 1773, calling the attention of settlers to his tract of 20,000 acres on the Ohio and Great Kanawha rivers, which he described not at all bashfully. "None can exceed them in luxury of soil, or convenience of situation, abounding in fine fish and wild fowl of all kinds, as also in most excellent meadows, many of them (by the bountiful hand of nature) are in their present state almost fit for the scythe," he wrote. But in spite of the fact that these wonderful lands were to be paid for by a quitrent of two shillings sterling a hundred, demandable some years hence only, landlord Washington had poor success with this particular venture.

New Regulation For Truck Licenses Is Benefit To Owners

The new regulations for the lighting, trucks and trailers before 1932 licenses can be obtained, will benefit honest truck owners, instead of working a hardship on them, it was pointed out by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The new regulations require that the truck owners secure an official weight receipt after having their vehicle weighed on a designated scale. This receipt then must be presented when 1932 licenses are obtained. The Eckles Coal & Supply Co. and the Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. are the official weighing scales for this vicinity.

In the past honest truck owners always have paid their full tax to the state. But they have been penalized by dishonest owners who have not one their full share of the cost of operating the state. It was pointed out. Under the new system, the honest owner will pay the same tax as in other years and will have the satisfaction of knowing that others are not defrauding the state and thereby gaining an advantage in lower operating costs. The new regulations are expected to add at least \$500,000 to the state's revenues in 1932.

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| 2 Valve Cover Gaskets                | .20            |
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|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
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**School News**

**SPORT CHATTER**  
BY THE SPORT STAFF

Three Plymouth players made an equal number of points in the last game. Both Gillis, Williams and Carley sunk three field goals. Gillis learned his basketball at Saginaw Eastern as a regular on the second team. Both of the other two are familiar figures in Plymouth sports.

Meidaugh, the red headed guard for the Day School, had a sharp eye for baskets. He sank several shots when past the middle of the floor. Incidentally he led the scoring with five field goals.

In the first game the ninth grade might have led by a larger score but their players missed several easy shots with no one near them. Every one on both squads had a chance to play.

The next game is to be played with the Plymouth Aces, a team of local graduates, on January 5. The league season does not start until Jan. 8, when our squad journeys to Trenton. Thenton, by the way, is a newcomer to the league and will remain in it until spring sports start the Twin Valley League.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 4—Milford here; Ply. 18, Mil. 12
- Dec. 11—Holy Name, Detroit, here; Ply. 22, Holy Name 29
- Dec. 17—Det. Country Day, here; Ply. 25, Day School 15
- Jan. 5—Plymouth Aces, here.
- Jan. 8—Trenton, there.
- Jan. 15—Northville, there.
- Jan. 22—Lincoln Park, there.
- Jan. 29—Wayne, here.
- Feb. 5—Detroit Country Day, here.
- Feb. 12—Detroit Wilber Wright, here.
- Feb. 19—Farmington, here.
- Feb. 26—Dearborn, there.

**POPCORN BALLS**

The sophomore popcorn balls made a big hit at the Detroit Country Day School basketball game Thursday, December 17. The profit was \$5.00.

**FRESHMAN DANCE**

The Freshman class is giving their first dance Friday, January 3, so start the New Year out right and everybody come and dance to the tunes of the Ypsi Collegiana five piece orchestra. It only costs twenty-five cents. Come and bring your school girl friend and enjoy a pleasant evening dancing with the "Jolly Freshies."

**BLEACHER HOP A BIG SUCCESS**

Dancing to the strains of the Blue Serenaders, about one hundred and thirty-five people enjoyed an evening of recreation. The bleachers hop as this dance was named, proved to be very successful, in that it helped to raise money for the new bleachers and also that everyone attending it had a good time. Almost everyone was dancing continually, and the fine music by the Serenaders encouraged many bashful people. The profits were about sixteen dollars. The chaperones for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Blich, Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Allen. Everyone had a wonderful time, and each one there is eagerly awaiting the next dance.

**MAKE SERVICE YOUR MOTTO**

Speaking before the Commercial Club last Tuesday, Mr. Smith brought out the importance of office practice and the possibilities in it. Two years ago every person that was recommended by Mr. Smith, was placed somewhere in Plymouth, Northville, or surrounding locality. Now because of the general depression, it is rather hard to place every one. Among the leading essentials of a good office girl are punctuality, honesty, loyalty and above all, service. Every commercial student graduating from Plymouth is placed, should strive hard to make good. The caliber of work done by such a person may influence the employment of Plymouth High School people in the future. Inaccuracy is the greatest evil in the commercial student; it often causes confusion and may even cast suspicion on non-etc. There are various sources in school in which the commercial student gets practical experience. Secretary work, bookstore clerk, lunchroom, office and balancing of books are some things in which every student get valuable experience. There are various checks made on the people that do that type of work, and those surviving the test are capable of being hired out. Regard less of the ability or other good essentials of an office girl, if she does not give service, she is of no good to the people for whom she is working. Service is the basic standard of a good worker because with it ability and other essentials will build up. Mr. Smith closed his talk with the following remark, "The world does not buy ability; The world does not buy ability."

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MS. PENNOCK gazed wistfully at the bower of flowers which surrounded her sick bed. Dozens of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and lilies breathed their perfume into the room. But Mrs. Pennock was not thinking of the fragrance nor of the beauty of this wealth of bloom as she gazed at it. She was thinking of her poor neighbors and of her inability to take them Christmas boxes as she had done for the past fifteen years.

Not that Mrs. Pennock's neighbors were actually poor. They were poor only in comparison with her. Mrs. Pennock loved being neighborly with such people. In untold ways she lessened their everyday expenses by sending baskets of fruit from her orchard, and vegetables from her garden.

For a week before Christmas she would work with her cook making cookies. These were her specialty—delicious rich, fruit cookies. And she made puddings and pies for every household in the community. That left a few nickels extra in every father's pocket towards the skates for his boy or the ribbons for his girl. Everybody counted on Mrs. Pennock's goodies now.

That was what worried her. The neighbors might be expecting them. They of course knew of the serious operation she had had and of her present condition.

She sighed and wiped a tear from her cheek. Just then she heard the voices of young people singing Christmas carols under her windows. She listened as the old familiar songs rang out one after the



She Heard the Voices of Young People Singing Christmas Carols.

other. When stillness reigned again she closed her eyes and tried to sleep, but she heard whispers on the stairs, and a score of ruddy faces appeared at her boudoir door. The neighbors' children stood there waiting for permission to enter.

"Come in," called Mrs. Pennock, "and a Merry Christmas to you all!" "Merry Christmas," shouted a score of voices, as a score of happy boys and girls crowded into the room, and Jim Larkin, president of the high school senior class, stepped forward as spokesman for the rest. "I hope we are not intruding, Mrs. Pennock," he said. "Your nurse said we might come up to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year. Every family in the community is thinking of you and wanted to send something to make your Christmas happy. During so many years you brought happiness to all of us, and we wanted to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of what a wonderful neighbor you are. We know there is nothing we can give you except our thanks for you have everything. But every boy and girl and mother and father has placed his name up this card which we present to you."

Mrs. Pennock took in her hand the beautiful hand-made booklet which Jim extended to her. Christmas angels were singing on the cover of it, and under the angels appeared in gold letters "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." On the inside was beautifully printed "God gives us friends and flowers, and makes friendship more beautiful even than the garden and for all seasons." Then followed the sixty-eight signatures of Mrs. Pennock's neighbors. "This is the most wonderful Christmas present I have ever had," exclaimed the beautiful rich lady in thanking the young people.

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**"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess**

**PRICKLY PORKY GRUNTS CONTENTEDLY**

"UNK, unk," grunted Prickly Porky the Porcupine as Rough Brother North Wind blew his cold breath through the Green forest and made more than one of the little people who live there shiver in spite of their fur coats. "Unk, unk, you can't frighten me! Blow your hardest for all I care. I've plenty to eat, and you can't scare me with all your noise and bluster. That is what comes of being satisfied with what I can get and not wanting things I cannot get. It saves a lot of worry and trouble."

"What does?" Peter Rabbit was sitting at the foot of the tree in which Prickly Porky was getting a meal of bark. He had come along



"Then What Are You Doing Way Over Here in the Green Forest?" Demanded Prickly Porky.

just in time to hear the last of Prickly Porky's remarks.

"Contentment, of course," grunted Prickly Porky.

"Hmm," said Peter. "I guess no one is any more contented than I am."

"Then what are you doing way over here in the Green Forest?" demanded Prickly Porky. "Why don't you stay at home in the Old Brier Patch? Isn't there enough to eat there?"

"Yes," replied Peter, "but—but— Never mind your buts, Peter," grunted Prickly Porky. "I know all about them. You've got enough over there, but you want to see if you

can't find something better. Now, there may be better things to eat than I've got here, but here I am sure of enough, and so here I stay. I sleep when I feel sleepy, I eat when I feel hungry, I have no fear of anyone, and so I am very contented. Unk, unk, unk." Prickly Porky pulled off a strip of bark and slowly ate it, grunting between each mouthful, which, while it wasn't at all a nice thing to do, told all within hearing how very well-satisfied he was with life, and in particular with what he was putting into his stomach. There was no doubt, not the smallest doubt in the world, that Prickly Porky was just as he said he was—very contented.

"How many narrow escapes have you had, Peter?"

"Why—why—why, so many I can't count 'em," replied Peter. "I have at least one almost every day. I don't suppose there is any one who has as many narrow escapes as I do."

"Unk, unk," grunted Prickly Porky. "Don't boast, Peter. Boasting is a bad habit. I never like to hear people boast, especially when it is a foolish boast. Now if you boasted that you seldom had narrow escapes you have are when you are outside of the Old Brier Patch?"

Peter nodded.

"Then that proves that if you were contented to stay in the Old Brier Patch you would have nothing to worry about," continued Prickly Porky. "It is discontent that gets you into all your trouble. Instead of filling your stomach with what you have you go looking for something a little better, and half the time what you find isn't a bit better than what you already had. You should be like me, Peter. You should learn to be contented. There is nothing in the world like contentment. Unk, unk, unk! There is nothing like contentment, Peter Rabbit. Unk, unk, unk!"

"Is it contentment that makes so many birds fly away when cold weather comes and that makes Johnny Chuck and Striped Chipmunk and a lot more go to sleep for the winter?" asked Peter.

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**No Need for the "Road Closed" Sign**



Scene on the United States Highway No. 508, at the west city limits of Ottawa, Kan., showing the height of flood waters following the recent heavy rains in that section of the state. All streams in eastern Kansas overflowed their banks, inundating roads, farmlands and even parts of towns.

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# Church News

### Catholic Notes

"The wish is old, yet ever new. That comes this day from me, to you."  
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Father Lefevre

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**  
 A Sacred Concert with Christmas music and Carols will be rendered by the choir, Christmas eve beginning at 11:45 p. m., followed by a High Mass and sermon. All the worshippers are kindly urged to be in the church before the programme begins.

The Masses will be at 9 and 10 o'clock a. m. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5:30 and from 7:30 p. m.

Thursday the night of Christmas is a fast and abstinence day. Those wishing to receive Holy Communion at the midnight Mass, are urged to start their fast from 10 a. m.

A few calendars are left, so if any have not received one they can obtain the same from the pastor.

Parents of the Altar boys take special notice and send your boy to the Midnight services. Kindly have him at church no later than 11:30.

May this Christmas be a happy one for you and me. May the blessings choice and rare. Be ever kept, with greatest care.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Lefevre, 216 Union St. Phone 116

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

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

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

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

### ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN

Spring Street  
 Edgar Hoenecke, Pastor

The meetings of the Bible Class and of all the instruction classes as well will be dropped during the holidays. Watch this column for the announcement of the next meetings of these classes.

Sunday School will be held, as usual, Sunday, December 27th, at 9:30 a. m.

Special Plate Offerings during the services on Christmas are designated for Missions. Do your bit to bring our congregation's contribution up to the required quota.

Any contributions for the current expenses of the congregation for which contributions credit is desired on the 1931 report sheet must be in the hands of Wm. Gayle, financial secretary, previous to December 31st.

And now for a Merry, blessed Christmas to all the readers of this column! May the Lord give you His joy which you may have for the taking in giving you the faith and confidence in the Savior, Jesus Christ! May your heart sing or learn to sing:

"All my heart this night rejoices, as I hear far and near sweetest angel voices.  
 'Christ is Born,' their choirs are singing; while the air everywhere now with joy is ringing."

English services, 10:30 a. m.  
 Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.  
 German services, 9:15 a. m., every first and third Sunday of the month.  
 Bible class, Tuesday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
 Men's club, every first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p. m.  
 Ladies' Aid Society, every first Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p. m.

### Presbyterian Notes

The Choir of the Presbyterian Church of Northville, with Mr. Bryant as leader and Miss Evelyn Thomas as organist will present a Choir Cantata in the Presbyterian church of Plymouth next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Cantata is entitled, "The Christ Child," by Hawley. The public is invited to share the joy of worship and inspiration in this service.

East Sunday evening the Choir of the Presbyterian church of Plymouth presented the choir Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" by Holton. A very large congregation enjoyed the service which told the Christmas story in music. The choir is to be congratulated on the fine service.

A delightful entertainment, a beautiful Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus brought an evening of pleasure to members and friends of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Tuesday of this week. Much of the success of the evening is the result of the interested and careful preparation under the direction of Mr. Partridge, Mrs. Geo. Cramer and Miss Rose Foulton.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Walter Nichol, M. A., Pastor  
 Morning worship, 10:00 a. m.  
 Sunday-school, 11:30 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

### SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Halliday, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "God's Gift to Christ." Bible school at 11:45. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The following teachers of our high school, will spend Christmas

### Methodist Notes

at their various homes: Miss Sara Lickly at Hudson; Miss Marian Perkins at Tecumseh; Miss De-light Berg at Ishpeming; Mrs. Van Wagoner at Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilcox at Burr Oak; and E. D. Evans at Battle Creek.

**Methodist Notes**  
 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
 10:00 a. m. Junior Sermon.  
 11:35 a. m. Sunday-school.  
 6:30 p. m. Junior League.  
 7:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Last Sunday morning at the Christmas service the new chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. O'Connor sang for the first time. Appropriate solos were sung by Mrs. Leone Chapman, Mrs. Jessie Baker and Pierre Krayon.

Members of the third department of the High school made a house to house visitation of Robinson Subdivision for the purpose of obtaining the names of all children desiring to attend Sunday school but having no way to go. Members of the Men's Sunday school class under the direction of Harlow Ingalls will now pick these children up at their homes each Sunday morning at 9:45 and return them to their homes immediately after Sunday school. This will give the children the benefit of Sunday school and the morning Junior Sermon.

Beginning the first Sunday in January, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will march down stairs immediately after the morning Junior sermon. They will spend the remainder of the hour in hand work that is illustrative of their Bible Study. T. I. Carr will have charge of this work.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cor. Main and Dodge Streets  
 Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m.; 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.

### Baptist Notes

There will be a special Christmas broadcast over station W. J. B. K., Friday, December 25th. It is not certain as to the hour of broadcast but it will start either at 12 or 12:30 and continue for one hour. This has been promised to be a very splendid program consisting mostly of Christmas carols.

Thursday evening, "Christmas Eve," a band of Young People have planned to visit some of the shut-ins and sing Christmas Carols. Those who plan on going are asked to meet at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7:45.

Thursday afternoon at 3:45 there will be a Christmas Party given in the church parlors for the Junior classes. At 7 p. m. the same day another party will be given for the Intermediate and Adult classes.

The regular Friday night Prayer meeting will hold a Christmas Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Pastor's home.

Sunday, December 27, at 10 a. m.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Rev. John E. Conway, Pastor  
 Rosedale Gardens  
 11412 Fenwick Road Phone 579  
 Masses: Sundays, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Days, 7:00 and 9:00 a. m. Week days, 8:00 a. m. Confessions, before each Mass. Catechism class, after first Mass. Benediction, after second Mass. Baptism, by appointment.

### NEWBURG M. E. CHURCH

Ann Arbor Trail & Newburg Road  
 Sunday-school, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 12:00 Noon.

### PLYMOUTH PILGRIMS MISSION

344 Amelia Street  
 Services every Sunday. Sunday-school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

### John D. Giving a Lesson in Golf

Rev. Neale will talk on "Crucial Importance of Christ's Virgin Birth." At 7:30 p. m. a special Christmas Service will be held. The Christmas Story will be told in word and song. A Baptismal Service by candle light, also there will be shown pictures of the Nativity. An invitation is extended to all.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Spring and Mill Sts.  
 Rev. Richard Neale, Pastor  
 Sunday services—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Bible school, 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science Churches

"In the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, December 20.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind." (Isa. 65:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Undisturbed amid the jarring testimony of the material senses, Science, still enthroned, is unfolding life and the universe, ever present and eternal" (p. 306).

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John D. Rockefeller, multimillionaire oil magnate, who is as usual wintering in the warm climate of Florida, instructing S. J. Peabody in game of golf on the links at Ormond Beach.

### BEECH M. E. CHURCH

Frank M. Purdy, Pastor  
 At Plymouth and Inkster Roads  
 Preaching service at 9:00 a. m. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. A hearty welcome awaits all.

### REDFORD SPIRITUAL CHURCH

22614 Six Mile Road at Bramel  
 Phone Redford 0451R  
 Sunday Healing Service, 7:30 p. m. Lecture by pastor, 8:00 p. m. Message Circle, Tuesday evening, at 8:00. The public is invited.

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344 Amelia Street  
 Services every Sunday. Sunday-school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

### First Presbyterian Church

WALTER NICHOL, M. A., PASTOR

10:00 A. M.  
 "A New Heaven and a New Earth"  
 A New Year Message—Special Music

7:30 P. M.  
 The Northville Presbyterian Church presents  
 Cantata—"The Christ Child" by Hawley.

11:30 A. M.  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL

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### PERRINSVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Services on Merriman Road  
 Frank M. Purdy, Pastor  
 Preaching at 9:30. Sunday-school at 10:30.  
 Morning worship, 11:00. Sunday-school, 12:00. Epworth League at 7:30.

### SALEM CONG. CHURCH

Rev. Lucia M. Stroh, Pastor  
 Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Bible School, 11:45 a. m.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

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Every little saved helps sum. Having a just is interesting if you can be sure it's just.

The little things help morale. You never see a suicide with well-trimmed toe nails.

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It is less painful to learn in youth than to be ignorant in age.

Things would be different if men could understand women.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

P. RAY NORTON, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 Subject, "TRANSFORMED."

10:00 a. m. Junior Church  
 Subject, "FOUNDATIONS."

11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Junior League

6:30 p. m. Epworth League

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Subject "THE HEAVENLY VISION."

Clothes don't make the man. It is one of nature's hotches they hide.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away—but how about the specialist?

Tatsumany comes high, but apparently the people of New York must have it.

Once bright young clerks were fired with zeal. They still are.

There's always something. Cut off a man's beard and there's his Adam's apple exposed.

The two greatest stimulants in the world are love and debt.

A he man never thinks it necessary to act like one.

No difference how hard times are, there are always colds for everyone.

### Mail Liners Bring Quick Results

## In The Spirit of the Season



As another Christmas day rolls 'round we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you, and send you our friendliest seasonal greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

## The Plymouth United Savings Bank

What They Say Is The Matter with This Old World of Ours—And What They Say Will Cure Its Ills—Ideas From Everywhere

Here are just a few ideas gathered from everywhere as to just what is the matter with this old world of ours and some of the remedies suggested for its cure, take your choice: Capital and labor must meet. Americans should be loyal enough to boost the country instead of dragging it down. Too much emphasis on the acquisition of physical property and not enough on the development of a better civilization. Good or normal times will never come to us until Europe is put in the position of a good buyer. More religion—rather than more legislation—is the need of the hour.—Roger Babson. Why shouldn't 29 other millionaires follow the example of Senator Cavanaugh of Michigan and give a million each? This would make up the \$250,000,000. A nation-wide law that no one may charge over 7 per cent interest on money loaned for any purpose. A National Unemployment Labor Forum from which may be evolved the right idea to help in this crisis. The whipping post for bankers and dishonest promoters. Bankers caused the depression. It is up to them to use their individual money and efforts to make good times. Personal cooperation will in the end be the only solution of this problem. Find a neighbor more needy than possibly you know and help him now. Only love can cure both selfishness and fear. The big corporations must abandon the age limit and give all people who are efficient a chance to work. Stop being choosy as to what we want to do. The immensity of present day big business has become its greatest weakness. Let big business decentralize itself. Economy, if carried to an extreme, is just as great a hazard to the surest way to unseat the gods of Greed and Selfishness from which the world is suffering may be found in the Scriptures under the guise of the Good Samaritan. Optimism is what the country needs. We must stop this practice of doing our neighbors before they do us. Get after the money hoarded in the banks—if the spark plug in your automobile is missing it won't do you any good to work on the rear axle. A man can have just as good a time with \$1,000,000 as \$50,000,000. Give someone else a chance. Man has lost his God consciousness. We are in a political tail spin. Propaganda has gone hog wild. We almost look with pride toward our fast approaching fall. Our good old U. S. A. needs a man at its head that is not afraid to act and show the world its folly in present day government negotiations. Banks have plenty of money in their vaults—but try to negotiate a loan. The dole? It is the same as a drowning man. You go to his rescue and lift his head above the water and then push him down again to save himself if he can. Labor-saving devices are a good thing if labor gets a break out of them. The land holders own the country. Breaking down religious and moral training. Double every working man's and woman's wages for two weeks. When spiritual death begins downfall begins. Swat the depression. It is better for two to eat chuk steak than one to eat porterhouse. Industry should be decentralized. With 120,000,000 people here, each \$120,000,000 invested abroad has meant one dollar less for each person here. A surtax on millions for charity. A 10 per cent tax on everything over \$25,000. We are about ready for the oxygen tank. Human nature is cruel. Capital holds the key to the whole situation. The government should set minimum price levels on the diversified farm products. Help America first. Production should not be stimulated beyond the degree of consumption. Sell American-made goods to Americans. Wages must be kept up. Prohibit stock gambling in commodities and utilities. We have politicians but no statesmen. Fear has gotten hold of everybody, rich and poor. The billions that are being spent on war implements could be put to constructive work for the benefit of humanity. Farmers need a profit and not credit. Give some one a day's work. Nothing is wrong with the world but the people who inhabit it are mighty poor housekeepers. Wall street stock and bond quotations make Spring street gamblers. Let us pray that God will raise up some man like Lincoln. There should be no credit on unnecessary. Put Wall street gamblers off the farmers' backs. Price-cutting started it and price-cutting is the reason. Money is the biggest coward in the world. Every time a financial cloud appears on the horizon money runs and hides. Increase army pay and encourage enlistment. We are becoming sheep minded as a nation and the prey of every propagandist. The unemployment problem must be settled by economics and not by ethics. If funds are to be distributed let the Army and Navy handle it. Business should only serve as a means to an end, and the end is a contented society. Foreign countries owe us thousands of millions and are wanting to pay us in commodities and we say "no" and proceed to increase the tariff so as to be certain that we are not going to be paid. Cut the electives' and appointees' wages and cut the middle man's taxes. Our old United States is still the same country it has always been. The rate of pay is not as im-

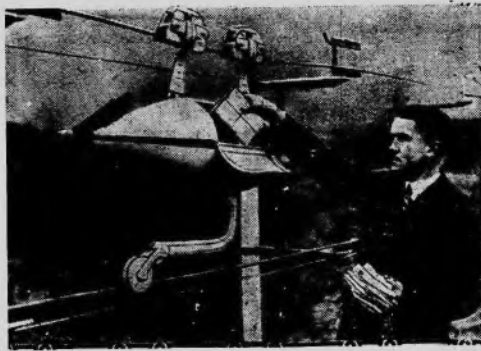
portant as the purchasing power of the dollar. Either depress the American people below the world market or forget the world market. Elect our judges for life—impeach on the first dishonorable act. If Uncle Sam says that a chunk of silver is worth a dollar as legal tender, it will be used. We need commissions of the people below the world market or other commissions are doing. We are betrayed by our politicians. Rentals drop but taxes stay up. The result would have been the same had Al Smith been elected. The government cannot trade wheat for hides or other commodities except in competition with itself. If you can't afford it don't do it. Use unemployed men at school crossings and send the policemen after the gangsters. Not one in thirty goes to the polls. Stop talking depression. If every individual, concern or corporation would accept this problem as their own. Interfere with the production of raw material and you reach into the far corners of the world. The people are afraid and nothing produces panic quicker than fear. It wasn't the down payment that broke us; it was the other nineteen.

Pointing the Way to the Olympic Games



THOUSANDS of special road signs will dot the highway west of the Mississippi for the benefit of motorists trekking to the Olympic games in Los Angeles during the summer of 1932. These signs will be distinctive, bearing the chain emblem of the Olympiad and giving the correct mileage and direction. The first of these markers was recently unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in which the old Bear flag of California was given place.

Swift Transportation for the Mails



The very latest in mail transportation cars is here seen being demonstrated in Berlin. The electrically driven carrier attained a speed of 250 miles an hour on its overhead rail. The car is shaped like a Zeppelin to minimize air resistance.

FIFTEEN PUZZLERS ON CHRISTMAS

- 1. Who was the author of 'Twas the night before Christmas'?
2. What is the story of the Yule log?
3. Where did the idea of Santa Claus originate?
4. What are the names of Santa's reindeers?
5. Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol'?
6. When was Christmas first celebrated in America?
7. When did the gift idea first become a part of the Christmas spirit?
8. Who is the official Santa Claus of the United States?
9. What is mistletoe?
10. When did Christmas trees first come into use?
11. Who were the three wise men?
12. What is the Christmas significance of the Star of Bethlehem?
13. Who is Kris Kringle?
14. Does everyone recognize Christmas as falling on the 25th of December?
15. Is Christmas recognized by the Federal government as a national holiday?
(Answers Elsewhere)

Correct this sentence: "Yes, I made \$700 clear," said the farmer, "but I'm not going to spend it for a car."

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25 YEARS AGO Interesting bits of news Taken from Plymouth Mail

Not much room this week for news. Lots of Christmas advertising. Miss Bessie Robinson is helping at Bunch's store during the holidays. A seven year old son of Mr. Setchellberg fell against a wood-box Tuesday, and broke one of his ribs. Dr. Patterson attended the case. Mrs. Peter Micol has at her home a curiosity in the way of a lemon tree, with several ripe lemons on it. She raised it from a seed taken from a lemon she bought at the grocery. The tree is about ready to blossom again. Another bride and groom are on our streets, Maggie Fisher and Amiel Fardem of Livonia center, being united in marriage on Monday. Public opinion is the greatest force for good, when it happens to be on that side. A man takes a wife for better or worse, only to find he has got her for good.

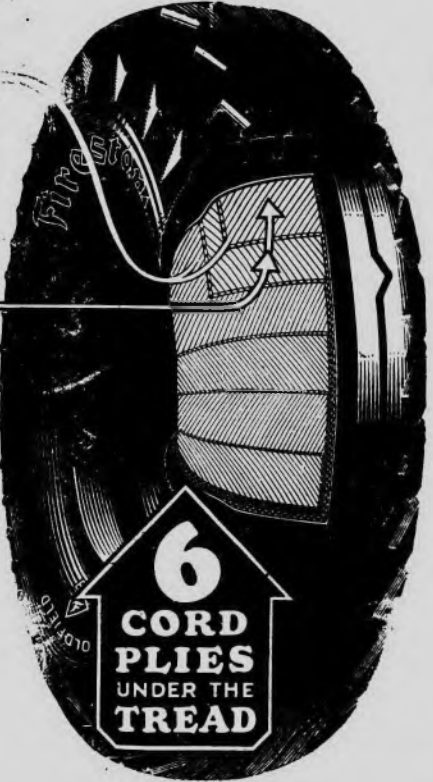
AUCTION SALE Tues., Dec. 29th I want to sell everything out of the store, regardless of price and start 1932 with new stock, so be sure and attend and get one of the 5 prizes. Bed Room, Living Room, and Dining Room Suites; Odd Chairs, Tables; Office Furniture; Safe; Pianos; Stoves; everything for the home. Sale 12:30 Terms: Cash Harry C. Robinson, Auctioneer 828 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, Mich.

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Little Progress Made in Automobile Improvements Declares Ford-Public Office Holders Have Failed On Jobs

"Money is like an arm of a leg... use it or lose it. That's the law. To have your strength by not using it, and you lose all the strength you had," declared Henry Ford recently.

"With money it is the same. Germany put her money away to save it. But hoarded money shrinks. The value evaporates. Then Germany poured out money like water, and it was worth just about as much as water. It was cheaper to spend than to save. It usually is."

"The pessimist says our experience is not going to teach us anything," he said. "The human race never learns anything. It just tumbles on from one panic to another, from one war to another."

"We are going to remodel our economic machine so that it will not fly to pieces when it gets on the road," Mr. Ford continued.

"It is a pretty good system when it works. It should work better for everybody than it does and a lot of thinking toward that end has been done since 1929. Everybody is thinking. That's the main thing to do. It doesn't matter that all do not think alike, to think is the thing."

"Good will is not enough—it may be dangerous without experience. Experience is equally dangerous without good will. Many excellent people are proposing things that would fasten upon

us favor the conditions we now complain of. They have good will but no experience.

"To regard present conditions as permanent and then to legislate as if they were is a serious mistake. It is the surest way to keep wrong things with us."

"I would not insure unemployment; it is the surest way of establishing unemployment as a permanent evil. What we should do is abolish it. And that can be done. The world is full of work that ought to be done. But very little effort is being made toward doing it; all the effort has gone toward insuring unemployment."

"There is great talk about curbing production. The word I believe is 'regulating' but it means curtailing. The suggestion is made in good faith by people whose good will cannot be questioned. Who is to have the say as to how much is enough? Will the public stand for a system that puts the market at the mercy of the manufacturer?"

"If you insure unemployment it is only a matter of time before your insurance collapses under the load of unemployment it creates. Legislators talk about curbing the factories. Surely it was not the factories that caused the crash of 1929. Why not apply the curb some where near the cause of the trouble? There's the stock market; why not stabilize stock values? Why not insure stock market transactions? Most people are under the impression that they lost their resources in speculation, not an honest work. Instead of government interfering with honest industry, perhaps it is time for industry to interfere with incompetent government."

"The stock market has no basic meaning whatever in this matter. When business becomes good again the market will go up naturally. The market does not affect business either way, except when it takes good men away from their business and turns good producers into feverish speculators."

"That was the damage of 1929 and 1931—good business men were lured away from their jobs. People should forget the market. I see that wheat has gone up in Chicago. I suppose they must raise a lot of wheat in Chicago streets."

"The stock market will go up when it has something to go up on—when the American industry turns out something better than it now has."

"Everything we now have is out of date. Everything. All our so-called progress has slipped behind the times. The automobile has not even started yet. The automobile is just where the electric light was when Mr. Edison left it. Everything is yet to be done. There is more work to be done than this country can catch up with in ten years."

"We have seen something in America we never thought possible—the financial bankruptcy of local government."

HENRY HUTTON WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC

PLYMOUTH HIGH GRADUATE IS FORTUNATE IN GETTING GOOD POSITION

Henry G. Hutton, 23, son of Mrs. Louise Hutton of Plymouth, has just received notification to report for work December 25, at the Schenectady, N. Y. offices of the General Electric Company. He will be employed in the credit and collection department.

Mr. Hutton, who is spending Christmas with his mother here, graduated from Plymouth High School in June, 1924. He stood the third highest in scholarship in his graduating class and played violin in the high school orchestra.

Mr. Hutton graduated from Michigan State College at East Lansing, in March, 1931. He was a member of the staff of The Wolverine, college yearbook, and played in the college orchestra. He was associate editor of the annual in 1930, accountant in 1931, and served on the business staff in 1929. As recognition of this service, he was initiated into the Delta Epsilon national collegiate journalism fraternity.

The Plymouth man is a member of the Hiram Literary Society, prominent fraternity at M. S. C. He served as society treasurer for the college year 1930-31, and was assistant treasurer in 1929-30.

Mr. Hutton received his early business training in the office of John S. Dayton, local attorney. He was employed in that office for two years before entering college.

While attending college he worked in the office of the M. S. C. comptroller for a year and one-half. He was employed in the office of Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, college president, during his sophomore year and served as his secretary for two months. Mr. Hutton was also relief secretary to H. H. Halladay, secretary of the college and the state board of agriculture. He has been employed full time in the comptroller's office since graduation.

He served as student instructor in accounting at M. S. C. for one year.

Mr. Hutton is now taking a correspondence course for the International Accountants Society, Inc., a division of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, to fit him to take the New York state certified public accountant's examination next fall.

Sixteen graduating students were interviewed by a General Electric Company representative last spring, and Mr. Hutton was one of the two selected from M. S. C.

Phone Service To Hawaiian Islands

Hawaii and the North American mainland will be linked by regular telephone service on December 23, marking the first step in the extension of Bell System overseas telephone service to the far east, according to announcement today by officials of the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

The new service will interconnect all Bell and Bell-connecting telephones in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico, with those in the principal islands of the archipelago. It will be the first time the United States and one of its outlying dependencies have been joined by direct voice communication.

The voice path across the Pacific will be over a short wave radio channel between stations near San Francisco and on the island of Oahu. It will be in operation during the greater part of the business day.

A novel type of antenna will be employed at the American radio stations. This is known as the "horizontal doublet," a highly directive antenna. Consisting merely of a pair of wires strung in the form of a diamond, from wooden poles, this antenna effectively bridges the 2,500-mile gap between San Francisco and the islands. A maximum power of 60 kilowatts is used in transmitting from this antenna. It was developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, research organization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

San Francisco will be the center for service to and from points in North America. The American transmitting station is at Dixon, California, 20 miles southwest of Sacramento, and the receiving station at Point Reyes, 35 miles north of San Francisco, which are operated by the Transpacific Communication Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Dixon will transmit to a station at Koko Head, 12 miles from Honolulu, and Point Reyes will receive from a station at Kahuika point, 30 miles from that city. The latter stations will be operated by the Radio Corporation of America.

Through the headquarters of the Mutual Telephone Company of Hawaii, in Honolulu, the service will embrace all telephones in that company, those on other islands being linked by an interisland short wave radio system.

The cost of a call between Michigan points and Honolulu will be \$27 for the first three minutes and \$9 for each additional minute. Calls for Hawaii may be filed any time after 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard time, on Monday, December 21.

Sixteen years ago the commandant of the naval station at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, allowed a young engineer of the American

Telephone and Telegraph company to set up a radio receiving station in a carpenter shop on the naval reservation and to string an antenna between a smoke stack and a water tower, with which he proposed to listen for a radio telephone message from Arlington, Virginia. Some months later the astonished admiral himself heard the voices of telephone engineers coming through the ether from Arlington, the first one-way experiment, on the bridge, of the Pacific.

During the same tests, listeners on the Eiffel tower, in Paris, caught a few words and finally a connected sentence, also transmitted from Arlington. That paved the way to the establishment, in 1927, of regular transatlantic telephone service with Europe.

Most men are cast about in the same mold, but some are more moldy than others.

The world is not a stage. It is a merry-go-round that occasionally jumps the track.

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to the GIVE Plymouth Mail A SUBSCRIPTION

Plymouth United Savings Bank 1932 CHRISTMAS CLUB

Take Santa's Advice. UOIN. A Club for Every Purse. Every Man, Woman and Child Should Belong.

Small weekly savings are never missed, but a check for the total amount including interest, at Christmas time is a most welcome financial asset. It will more than do your Christmas Shopping.

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Beals Post No. 32. Commander Harry D. Barnes. Adjutant, Harold Jolliffe.

TONQUISH LODGE NO. 32. I. O. O. F. Tuesday, Nov. 24th—Second Anniversary. Also special party.

Knights of Pythias. Reg. Convention Thursday 8:00 P. M. All Ladies Welcome. OLESEN, HAVEN, C. E. CHAS. THORNE, K. & R. S.



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No other flower sings "Christmas Cheer" quite so heartily as the Poinsettia! For here, indeed, is the Christmas Flower itself. Come in and select this beautiful red flowered plant to express your Christmas wish to friends. We have a wide selection of poinsettias. . . healthy, fresh plants that will last for many days. Prices are very low!

Sutherland Greenhouses. Phone 534W. Ann Arbor Road. Flowers-by-Wire.

**Rosedale Gardens**

**Rosedale Gardens Sunday-School Program**  
 Welcome—Lots Hoffman.  
 Christmas song, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"—Young Ladies' class.  
 Recitation—Patsy Mason  
 Christmas Songs—Primary children  
 Recitation—Frances Bond  
 Recitation—Brother Mason  
 Recitation—Vivien Senkel  
 Song—Primary Children  
 The Christmas Story from St. Luke—Third graders  
 Song—Barbara Stover  
 Recitation—Jack Reinold  
 Dialogue, "Shovel a Path for Christmas"—Four boys  
 Recitation—Dan Burton  
 Christmas Song—"Noel"—Girls' class  
 Recitation, "Greenery Plus"—Wesley Hoffman  
 Recitation, "Don't Open Before Xmas"—Charles Snell  
 Piano Solos, "Falling Stars" and "Ghosts in Fireplaces"—Margaret Luke  
 Solo, "Mary's Song"— Evelyn Porteous  
 Good Night—Mary Ames  
 Hymn No. 14, "Holy Night"—Congregation  
 Benediction—Superintendent S.S. More Blessed to Give Than Receive" was the theme of the Christmas program of the Rosedale Sunday-school on last Sunday Eve.  
 Although Gardenites turned out en masse for the event, each bringing a parcel for the less fortunate of the hereabouts.  
 Rev. Milton L. Bennett gave a short address at the close of the service in which he emphasized the giving of our children today as likened unto those of the first Christmas in bringing gifts to Our New-born King of frankincense and myrrh.  
 Oranges were distributed to our kindles present under the beautiful tree, which was all done up very nicely with electric lights and the usual decorations.  
**Miss Crakem's School**  
 was held at 2:00 post meridian on Fatdee last, all the Rosedale Kid-die-don being present with five-cent nickle to contribute their little mite to the CNAIAI Group Camp Fire Girls Charity Fund.  
 As it was strictly a juvenile affair de luxe, the Observers were reluctantly satisfied with the results obtained and that the youngsters went, stayed and came home happy.  
**Xmas Carols**  
 by these same girls will be sung from 7 to 9 by the homes who have lighted candles in windows. So light a candle Xmas Eve, folks.  
**Santa Claus**  
 makes his 1931 (official) visit to R School onlne, all Rosedale will turn out for the event, the biggest and best ever.  
 Every pupil had made something

all by himself or herself for mother and daddy or sister and brother or all four if the family was so fortunate to be so large.  
 The teachers all have worked hard for this affair, and deserve all the credit with compound interest, that can be given.  
 More next week about this, as this is a hurry paper and must needs be very brief.

**Gone**  
 and moved away has the Loyd (Buck) B. Huron family, and moved closer to the big city. Our high school loses one, R school one, R Sunday-school four, and etc.  
 Now that Buck has gone the laurels of first place in the checker tournament goes to—w-h-o-o?  
 And, another thing, we all will miss them all, as the large family of different ages, they will be missed by everyone and every group.

**Taxes**  
 and death are inevitable, but we don't wish death just yet, but it remains for Mister Herbert Liv-rance to throw cold water all over everything, just before Xmas too, for didn't he just smilingly cheer (always smiles) come over to R Emporium yesterday with his tax books and expect for did he? a big sum in tax payments. He did not, but we all have another chance, or rather several, as he has "put an ad" in to tell future places where he shall sit with books and cash-box.

**Home Baked**  
 goods, cookies, pies, cakes and all nice old-fashioned pastry are on sale, under direction of Mrs. Davis (Mrs. Russ Jewett's mother) three days each week at R Food Emporium.  
 This is home industry and the (Observer) as well as all others, say it is good and when those two cake eaters say "is good, it is, as one Observer is especially a noted authority on cake and pastry testing, and the other has a medal showing the recipient won first prize at pie eating.

**Now, Since Monday,**  
 that the days are growing longer, perhaps we shall have that skating pond after all, as we shall have more daylight time to devote to it, and, with Xmas almost over, there will be more time again.  
 Mister Conger says he don't know what is wrong with the weather, but we are all enjoying it, to say

**Not Quite Ready**



**Mid-Night Mass**  
 Thursday-Friday, everyone is especially invited to come over and enjoy this age-old custom the first in Rosedale.  
**Rainbow**  
 on last Satdee as a beautiful rest

**Card Party**  
 Last Thursday post meridian was given by Ladies' Altar Society of St. Michael's Church.  
 It was a nice gathering, and Mrs. Roy Mason, the hostess, reports a large number of dimes entered the treasury dept.  
 The ladies also made merry on Monday eve, and some fortunate ones got excited about the Christmas Turkey, or goose or duck, well, whatever it was, it still is, but after the next Friday Dinner it will be a has been or a ain't no more.

**Sprained Ankle**  
 has kept Rev. John E. Coutway confined to home and bed for a few days. Fr. Coutway had been doing Xmas shopping early for to get the St. Michael's church an organ when he slipped on the stairway in a city store.  
 Rev. Fr. Joseph Henke has been acting as substitute during his friend's forced vacation.  
**Christmas Service**  
 on Christmas Day at 8 and 10 a. m. and don't forget

sunset caused much comment and excitement about our environs. A complete how was visible for ten minutes. Never having timed these phenomena before, we cannot say much about the duration of visibility, but we have talked to most of the older residents, and no one remembers a rainbow as late as Dec. 10.

**Welcome**  
 to the Gardens are Charles and Mrs. (Rhea) McKimney and two boys and two girls, and to R school and R Sunday-school. In case you have not met Chuck and Co. (im-possible) come over and meet same.

**A Tale of Omar And Ahmed**

Here is a tale of the Orient. Two brothers, Ahmed and Omar, wished to perform a deed, the memory of which would never fade, and which would sound their names and praises through the ages.

Omar, with wedge and rope, lifted an obelisk on its base, carving its form in beautiful devices and sculpturing many a strange inscription on its sides. He set it in the hot desert to battle with the gales. Ahmed, with deeper wisdom and truer though sadder of heart, dug a well to cheer the sandy waste and then planted about it the tall date palm trees to make cool shade for the thirsty pilgrim and shake down fruits for his hunger.  
 Which was the wiser deed?



**CHRISTMAS WISHES TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**

May your Christmas be happy and bright—may the lights on your tree radiate Holiday cheer. May you count your blessings this Christmas and multiply them during the coming year. To serve conscientiously, and to embrace every opportunity to serve you better is our Christmas wish to you!

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.....**

We extend the Season's Greetings and an abundance of Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

**Wingard Insurance Agency**

**Michigan Federated Utilities Co.**



**GOOD CHEER**  
 We extend the Season's Greetings to our friends and patrons, hoping that their Holidays will be full of joy and Good Cheer.

**Bloom Service**  
 Starkweather at Main

**Plymouth Motor Sales**  
 May the Christmas Season bring a full measure of happiness and joy to our many friends, and may it last the entire year.

**A CHRISTMAS WISH**  
 Our sincere wish to our many friends is that the spirit of Christmas may be yours in abundance the whole year 'round.

**Sturgis Motor Sales**  
 1111 Street at Amelia

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
 We can say no more on the occasion of Christmas than to wish that the patronage we have enjoyed may be returned to our friends in the form of true Christmas joy.

**H. A. Sage & Son**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 It's such a little thing to say "Merry Christmas," but we say it with all sincerity, trusting that those who have contributed to our success will know the full meaning of the words.

**Plymouth Buick Sales**  
 640 Starkweather Ave.

**Best Wishes**  
 And, may we add, a Merry Christmas, that the friends who have been constant will know that their patronage has been appreciated.

**E. J. Allison**  
 CHEVROLET

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**  
 If we chose to sing, it would be in praise of the people who have so generously responded to our business offerings; and to them we offer Yuletide Greetings.

**Palmer Service Station**

**JOYOUS YULE**  
 Our Christmas carol is dedicated to you, whose confidence and patronage we have enjoyed.

**Rathburn—Hudson—Essex**

**The Joy of Christmas**  
 Our joyous Christmas is due to you and we, therefore, wish that yours may be filled with old-fashioned happiness

**Miller & Durant**  
 1008 Starkweather Ave.

**GREETINGS to Our Friends**  
 Christmas serves to remind us that after all our friends and patrons are responsible for the good things we have and we wish to extend hearty Christmas greetings to them.

**Ralph Lorenz**

**OUR YULETIDE WISH**  
 May "Santa" shower you with gifts in profusion and leave enough cheer and joy to last long after Christmas—that is our wish.

**The Plymouth Auto Supply**

**Session's Service Station**  
 We hope that the spirit of good cheer that typifies Christmas shall be with you during the next 365 days of the New Year

Corner North Main & Amelia Streets

**May Santa Be Good To You**  
 We hope that Jolly Old Kringle stops at your house and unloads his pack, and that in addition he brings you the same joy your patronage has brought us this year.

**Fluelling Super Service**



**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans spent Saturday afternoon at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Lewis, at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer of Canton, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers last week Tuesday.

Little Velda Rorabacher of South Main St., who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel Kincaid, at Ann Arbor.

Erwin Wight and Delbert Cummings spent Sunday in Ann Arbor, with the latter's brother, James Cummings and family.

Mrs. LeRoy P. Naylor will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Gamble of Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jewell, Mrs. Frank Pierce and Miss Norma Johnson will spend the weekend with relatives at Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and Mrs. Lena Yorton of Detroit, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bryan and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates and family on the Novi road, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schuck of Detroit, were guests last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Drew, your on Blunk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight T. Randall and son, John, will be entertained Christmas Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randall, at Berkeley.

Mrs. John Merrill of Detroit, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Thrall, Christmas Day, at their home on Irving street.

The members of the T. A. B. club will entertain their husbands next Tuesday evening at a co-operative dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hills on Blunk avenue.

Mrs. John Christensen of Northville, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hubbard at the William Glynose home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rock and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grandstaff and family will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Partridge on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White will entertain their bridge club New

Year's Eve at a cooperative dinner at their home on Canton Center road.

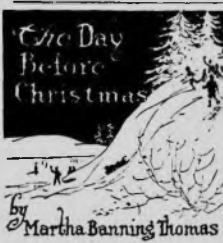
Mrs. J. P. Laanan (nee Ora Pelham) and infant daughter, Colleen Margaret, spent last week with their aunts, Misses Corn and Nettie Pelham, returning to Chicago, Sunday with Mr. Laanan and little son, "Micky," who reached Plymouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood will entertain Mrs. Nettie Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scott, Miss Sally Saville and James Shaw, all of Detroit, at a cooperative dinner Christmas Day, at their home on Ann Arbor street.

Donald Rheud, son, Richard, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lincoln of Lapeer, visited at the William Glynose home Friday, returning to their home in Lapeer that evening accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Edith Rheud, who will spend the holidays with him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drowynor, Mrs. Evelyn Valrance and son, Everett of Detroit, will be dinner guests of the former's brother, E. J. Drowynor and family on Christmas Day, at their home on Blunk avenue. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Eastlake and Mr. and Mrs. John Reddaway of Detroit, will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Warner of North Harvey street, are entertaining eleven guests at dinner Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McMurry and daughters, Velma and Esther, Mrs. Maud Beyer, Miss Floy Warner, Sam Whirman of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffee and son, James, and Miss Josephine Griffith of Dearborn.



One Day Before Christmas  
by Martha Banning Thomas

Christmas Enjoyment Continues

MRS. VAN DUSEN sat waiting over a letter from her son. "The poor, dear boy! How dreadful! How wonderful up there with all those horrible people!" A bad storm had prevented him from taking the weekly boat to the mainland. There would be no way of getting home until after Christmas.

ONE of the disadvantages under which the modern child labors is that there are too many kinds of playthings and possessions showered upon him at Christmas or on his birthday or at other present-giving times. A little child is often so bewildered by the array of gifts he receives at Christmas that he scarcely knows where to begin when it comes to opening them.

In the meantime the subject of her despair was getting the load of fourteen lively boys. They swarmed up a steep hill dragging sleds.

"Hey, Mr. Van Dusen... bet I beat you this time! Say, my ripper is the fastest on the slide! Bet you a herring I'll touch the goal first!"

Down they went again, sleek skimming like birds upon the icy tracks. Feet giddling them from behind. Eyes fastened on the tricky turn at the bottom. Ransome Van Dusen (seventh in line by that name, son and heir to an old name and vast fortune)... saw that someone was bound to have a nasty spill. He was directly abreast of two youngsters. There was room for two to squeak by... if they had good luck. Never for three.

To avoid some of the bad effects of too many gifts at Christmas time, an idea might be borrowed from the popular "sunshine package" that is often sent to convalescents or new mothers. For an invalid, such a package consists of a number of small, interesting gifts to be opened one at a time, daily, for an equal number of days. For the mother of a new baby, it should contain ten or a dozen small articles to add to the baby's wardrobe—these, also, to be opened one each day during the mother's stay in the hospital. Why not send the small child a "holiday package," containing enough little gifts for the child to look forward to on each day of the ensuing vacation period? These need not be expensive articles. If possible they should provide the child with something pleasant to do on the day that they are opened, something not too difficult for his abilities. Children love to open packages. There are myriad possibilities among the crayons, paints, small and large blocks, pattern or design-making toys, tools, sewing materials, tiny doll-house furnishings, and, of course, among the children's books. A pair of warm gloves or a bright handkerchief might be tucked in among the other things, according to the child's age and the amount one wishes to spend.

Van Dusen had tobogganed in Switzerland, and ridden surf-boards in Hawaii, and climbed a few Alps in Italy, but it is safe to say that he had never suffered a keener moment of fear than he experienced in this faraway village of Newfoundland... sliding down hill with fourteen village children.

Van Dusen was keen, but Sandy Galt was keener. He, too, saw the danger ahead. Somebody had to be squeezed. You couldn't stop the sleds now... they were going too fast.

"Look out yourself!" shrieked Andy, and kicked out with a foot, spilling the man sideways from his sled. Andy himself swerved to the inside. Two more boys crowded with a crash! Ransome on top... without his sled.

That evening he sat by Sandy's bed and told him stories, so that the boy partly forgot the pain in his broken leg. It was Christmas eve and Ransome said he was never happier in his life. "I've never had a better friend than you, Sandy," he said. "You're some fine little sport. Don't worry... things will be all right for you. I'm going to keep you for a friend... all my life! Too bad mother has to miss this. She doesn't know what it is to have a good time. Have an apple, Sandy, old fellow!"

And thus two friends were made the day before Christmas in a far-away village of Newfoundland.  
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**WINNER IN PET SHOW**



Eva Morales with the sacred white deer, "Princess de Plata," (Silver Princess), which was brought to San Francisco from Guatemala by Juan Ulloa, consul in San Francisco for that country. The white deer which is sacred in the eyes of the North American Indians, won honors in San Francisco's pet show.

A public enemy is an evil man who gets rich with the local support and assistance of good citizens.

A gasoline pump is a device that registers the amount of gas a motorist pays for, regardless of the amount he gets.

Of all the animals that crawl away and sleep for the winter, the one we miss the most is the janitor.

**Merry Christmas**  
and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

At this season of the year we welcome the opportunity to evidence our good wishes to the many friends who have favored us with their patronage, and to extend to them the season's heartiest greetings.

**Woodworth Co.**  
PLYMOUTH

**GREETINGS**

May we wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the joys of the season.

**GOLDSTEIN DEPARTMENT STORE**

**Kroger Stores**

**Cigarettes**  
Popular Brands, carton  
**\$1.25**  
2 tins of fifty 63c  
2 pkgs. 25c

**DEL MONTE COFFEE**  
Vacuum Packed. Lb.  
**29c**

**Cake 20c**  
Country Club Pound Cake

**Peaches 2 Cans 35c**  
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Cans

**French Coffee 2 Lbs. 55c**

**Sugar Pure Granulated in Bulk 5 Lbs. 23c**

**Fruit Cake 3 lb. tin 1.29. 2 lb. cake 75c**

**GINGER ALE**  
Latonis Club Pale Dry  
**24 oz. Bottles 25c**

**Mince Meat 10c**  
Country Club—enough for a large pie. Pkg.

**PEANUT BRITTLE, 2 lbs. 25c**

**Cranberry 2 Tall Cans 35c**  
Sauce—Stokely's Finest. In enamel lined tins.

**Jell Dessert 5c**  
Country Club. Delicious flavors. Pkg.

**Figs 25c**  
Choice Layer Figs. In bulk. Lb.

**Salad Dressing 15c**  
Country Club. 12 oz. Jar

**Mixed Nuts lb. 21c**

**Filled Candy 19c**

**Dates, 10 oz. pkg. 12c**

**See Our Christmas Poultry**

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of your neighbors have chosen the **ELECTROCHEF** electric range

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Budget Payment Plan  
**\$10** FIRST PAYMENT  
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Greetings, folks. And enough Christmas joy to last throughout the year. May health and happiness attend.

**WILKIE FUNERAL HOME**  
"THE HOME OF SERVICE"  
Phone 14, Plymouth 217 N. Main St.



How nice it would be to shake you all by the hand and express our good wishes personally. Instead may we take this means of extending seasonal greetings and wishing you a very merry Yuletide.

**THINGS REMEMBERED**

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IF YOU have left some joy behind, Have you not left some sorrow? Or do you only keep in mind Your troubles for tomorrow? If joy can leave us, Cannot pain? Or must it grieve us, Grieve again? Do bright flowers perish with the past, The dark the only flowers that last? I've found the world the other way, And thank the good Lord for it. The sunset of departing day Threw brighter beauty o'er it. The rock I could not See at all. The things I would not Care recall.

I missed the narrow road I came— But all the windows were ablaze. (Ed. 1931, Theodosia M. ... - WNU Service)

**Your Home and You**

By Betsy Callister

**SOME USEFUL HINTS**

IF YOU want to use soap stock without waiting for the grease to harden take a rather long piece of ice. Dip it in the stock and then scrape off the grease that adheres to the sides. Repeat this several times and most of the grease will have been removed. If you have no ice, soak a piece of clean cheesecloth in cold water and strain the stock through it. Dip the cloth in very hot water to take off the grease, wet again with cold water and strain a second time and practically all the grease will be removed.

If the soap stock is too salt slice a raw potato into it and it will absorb much of the salt.

If custard curdles slightly through too long cooking, mix a little cornstarch in cold water—about a half teaspoonful to a pint of liquid—and stir into the custard and cook over a low flame just long enough to cook the custard.

If you want to peel tomatoes to use at once and have no time to re-chill them after dipping in hot water, rub over the skin with the back of the paring knife. This loosens the skin almost as well as scalding.

If you want to have a gelatin dessert set more quickly than is possible in the refrigerator, set the dish containing the mixture in a large pan and surround the dish with chopped ice and salt. Ice cream salt is cheaper for this purpose, but in an emergency any sort of salt will answer the purpose. (Ed. 1931, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

**Handsome-Coat Frock**

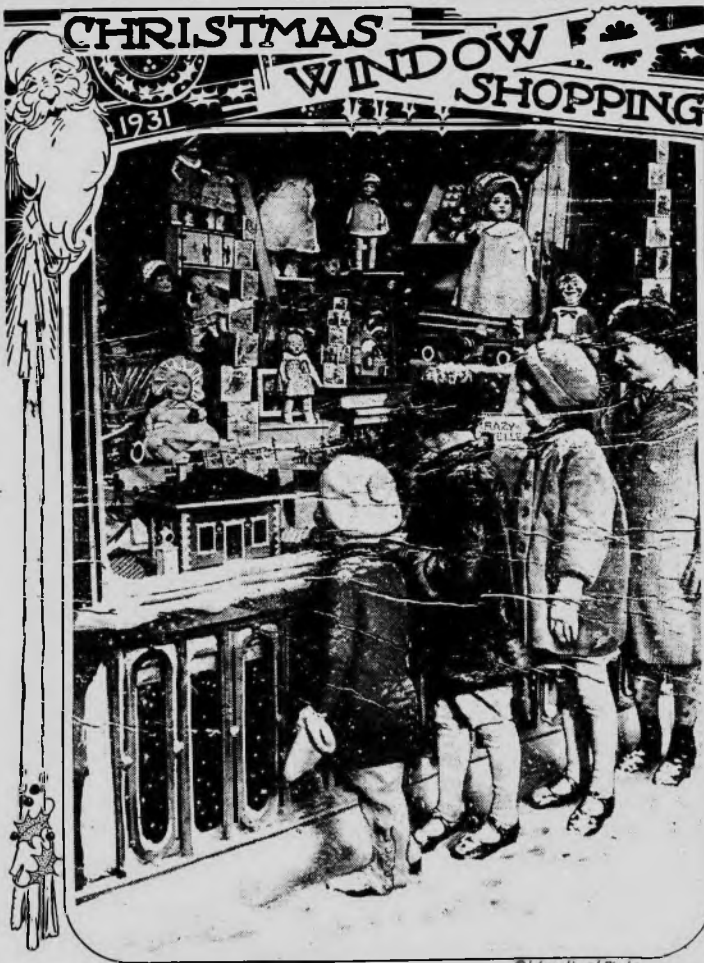


Dorothy Lee, RKO-Radio Pictures' comedienne, wears this striking two-piece coat-frock of black crepe lavishly embroidered with silver and gold metal thread. The jacket with a small varied print of red, blue and green is heavily embossed with the metal thread, but the smart wide lapels are of the plain black crepe. Wide bands of gray fox with a decided black marking down the center, form the cuffs. When closed the jacket fits snugly around the hips, blousing slightly in back. The dress is of plain black crepe with yoke, cleverly set out in block design, of the embossed crepe. The skirt of the dress is richly pleated all around with groups of inverted knife pleats. Black hat, gloves and shoes are worn with this.

Another way to save America is to gaze calmly in the direction of Europe and say "No."

America is prepared. She can use the Wilson notes when Japan stops United States cargoes bound for China.

Roosevelt isn't sure of the nomination yet, but no doubt Tammany will hate him at the psychological moment.



**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Clara Wolfe of Detroit, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Gayde.

C. H. Rathburn attended the City Board meeting at Lansing, Monday.

Miss Vera Hengsterfer of Three Rivers, arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide, for the holidays.

The Tuesday evening Contract Club had a very delightful meeting this week with Mrs. Robert Fletcher on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Effie Kimmel will have as her guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Czar Penney, daughter, Charina, and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and Asa Stevens, at her home on Ann Arbor St.

Gerald Smith, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage on Maple avenue, will spend the holidays with his aunt at Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, his parents, will also spend Christmas at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balden and A. C. Balden of Northville, and Winfield Raughn of this place will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and family at their home on the North Territorial road.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Von Nostitz of Gaylord, spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Gayde, and family, while enroute to New York City, where they will visit their daughter and family for Christmas, going from there to Toledo, Ohio, to spend New Year's with another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartung will entertain at a family dinner Christmas evening at their home on Maple avenue. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartung and children of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of this place.

The Misses Dorothy and Elsie Melow will entertain the members of their bridge club at a Christmas party Wednesday, at their home on Farmer street. A beautiful Christmas tree and exchange of holiday gifts will make the evening most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Hilde) and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson of Coldwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Ann Arbor, for Christmas Day at their home on Sheridan avenue, Elm Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher will have as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Honey and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Honey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Behler and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Goebel of this place at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood and daughter, Margaret Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parker and daughter, Lavonia, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wheeler of Detroit, will be the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowe at their home on Sheridan avenue, Elm Heights.

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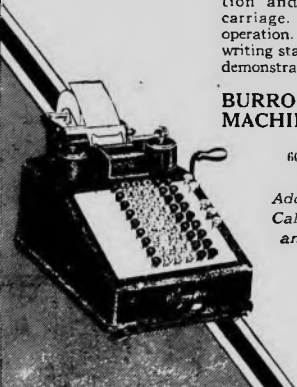
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**Congressional Bungling Caused Intense Suffering Of Washington's Army At Valley Forge, 154 Years Ago, Declares Commission**

One hundred and fifty-four years ago, December 19, 1777, George Washington led his ragged Revolutionary Army into winter quarters at Valley Forge, to set an everlasting example of devotion to country. Over and over the story has been told—of those months of cold and starvation, of sickness and suffering, which Washington's soldiers cheerfully endured, in loyalty to him. As soon as American school-children are able to learn anything, they learn of Valley Forge, and never afterward forget it. As long as America itself endures, Valley Forge, with its classic example of patriotism, will fire new generations of America to unselfish loyalty to their nation.

This year, as the country prepares to celebrate in 1932 the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the story of Valley Forge will seem more real and poignant than ever, as the nation recalls every incident in the Revolution in which Washington himself had a part, for the light each throws on his life and his character.

Nothing in the course of our struggle for independence, we are told by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, so tried the courage and the patience of George Washington as Valley Forge, for in addition to the sufferings of his soldiers he had nearly everything else to weigh down his spirits. These alone would have been enough to try him to the utmost. Three thousand of his army perished in that single winter, from cold and exposure, from under-nourishment and disease.

The living must often have envied their dead brothers in arms. Some of them were nearly naked. All went without food at times, and at times when food was available, it often consisted of rotting fish and meat. The wonder is that Washington's death-roll was limited to these unknown 3,000. At one of the darkest moments at Valley Forge, Washington said, in one of his repeated appeals to Congress for aid, that his men were at last left but three choices: they could starve, dissolve or disperse in order to obtain subsistence in the best manner they can.

But the real tragedy of Valley

suffered, and see this army going to pieces.

Yet if Valley Forge tells this story of suffering, it is also the story of a triumph. No other stage of the Revolution offers so strange and violent a contrast. Only Washington's own remarkable personal influence kept his army together through these killing trials, but with the breaking of the Cabal against him, Congress swung back to his support and his influence became stronger than ever. Using that influence to the full, he employed the time in new endeavors to reorganize his forces. He induced Congress to appoint and send to Valley Forge a "Committee of Arrangements," to look on while he worked out his reforms, and he so impressed them that he got from them many new needed "arrangements."

At this time, too, he was fortunate in being joined by Baron Von Steuben, a skilled officer trained under Frederick the Great, and a man of genius and remarkable personality. Part of the genius in von Steuben was at a glance to discover the possibilities in soldiers willing to endure such hardships for the sake of an ideal, and upon them he set to work with the German's zeal. The result was that Valley Forge became a most efficient training camp. Washington's army marched into Valley Forge a horde of ragged non-descripts; it emerged an army of heroes, disciplined and drilled so that they could hold their own against any troops of the time on the field of battle.

So Valley Forge remains one of the paradoxes of Revolutionary history, a story of unparalleled suffering, but touched with this happy ending, which must have gladdened Washington and compensated every man under his command for the ordeal so nobly endured.

Brazil is dropping three letters from her alphabet. Probably the SOS worn out by her coffee men.

of Detroit on the sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty one.

Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Claude W. Taylor, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Juanita Taylor, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Roger J. Vaughn, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the twentieth 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.

ERVIN R. PALMER, (A true copy) Judge of Probate Theodore J. Brown, Deputy Probate Register.

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL BAUER (BAUR) deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Plymouth United Savings Bank at Plymouth in said County, on Thursday the 11 day of February A. D. 1932, and on Monday the 11 day of April A. D. 1932, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 11 day of December, A. D. 1931, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims, and that four months from allowance.

Dated Dec. 11, 1931.

CHAS. H. RATHBURN, JR., ALBERT GAYDE, ALBERT GAYDE, Commissioners.

**PROBATE NOTICE**

No. 173020

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 eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-one.

Present, Ervin R. Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of FLORENCE D. PACKARD, deceased.

Don D. Packard, special administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his final account. It is ordered that the twelfth day

of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

DEFACED having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Griswold Loraine Realty Company, a Michigan Corporation, to Peoples Bank of Manchester, a Michigan banking corporation, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1928 in Liber 2065 of Mortgages, on page 17, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three thousand Three hundred Forty-five and 77/100 (\$3345.77) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five and no/100 (\$35.00) dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the southerly or Congress Street entrance to the Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid

due on said mortgage, with 6% per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lot 90 of Harrington Gardens Subdivision of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Fractional Section 11, Town 2 South, Range 10 East, Wayne County, Michigan.

Peoples Bank of Manchester, a Michigan banking Corp., Dated October 9th, 1931.

Mortgagee.

Otha W. Morrison, Attorney for Mortgagee, 230 Royal Oak Savings Bank Bldg., Royal Oak, Michigan. 48113

**PROBATE NOTICE**

No. 152023

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 third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-one.

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Deceased.

Earl A. Lauffer and Sophia Lauffer, Executors of said estate, having rendered to this Court their final account and filed therewith a petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered that the fifth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PROBATE NOTICE**

No. 157514

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



**WISE MEN BRING GIFTS ELECTRICAL**

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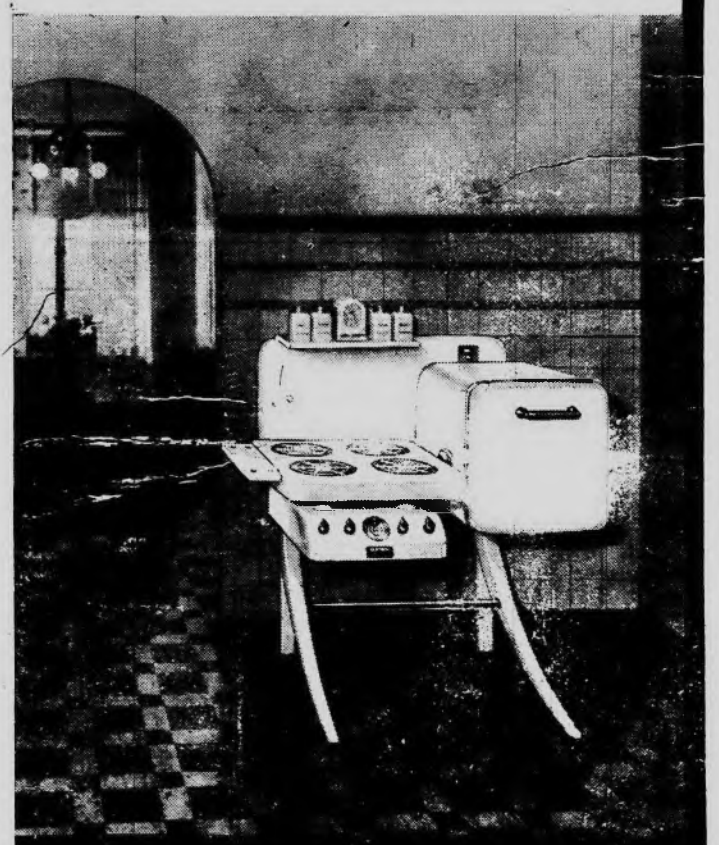
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**PATERNAL INSTINCT**  
A Story of Great Devotion  
By Fannie Hurst

WHEN people used laughingly and entirely without opprobrium to refer to Kester's maternal instinct, his children, particularly his daughters, had formed a sort of unspoken compact to refer with unanimity, "What's the matter with paternal instinct? Aside from being the best mother alive, he's the best father."

It was their subconscious way of protecting Kester from innuendo. As if ununendo could have attached itself to the enormous-shouldered, six-foot parent of the brood of five youngsters who clustered about his tall knees, whenever these tall knees have in sight.

Kester would not have minded had there been innuendo. Life was too big, too busy, too harassed, too delightful an affair, for fancied hurts or pricks to flourish. Well, if he had maternal instinct he hoped it was a jolly good one. Man with a growing, hungry, testosterone young ones needed pretty nearly every instinct there was. Lordy, what a gang! Five hungry mouths yawning up to him when he came home each evening, for all the world like beaky birds in their nest. Fellow got so he treated them precisely that way. Night after night, it was his custom to come home with a bag of one kind of fruit or another, in what the children called his "surprise pocket." Cherries, berries, plums, fruit balls, which he dropped into the little upturned mouths.

A blessed gang of ruffians was what Mrs. McMurry, who tended the brood all day, called them. A blessed gang of ruffians and their daddy no better than the rest, flinging them around from the minute he entered the house.

That scarcely held, because when Mrs. McMurry accused their daddy of boisterousness that natched his children's, her eyes were ridiculously out of key with her speech.

Her idolatry of Kester verged almost on the absurd. She used to cry over him while relating his various attributes to friends. "He's a saint; the man is, disguised in an overgrown boy's clothing."

It was rather on the basis of an overgrown boy and his younger playmates that Kester reared his children. A man left at twenty-eight with five small youngsters on his hands doesn't have time to work out a "system." At least Kester didn't. With the problem of earning their living, keeping the house together, educating them along the most economical lines possible and above all, keeping them happy, Kester plunged in without a theory.

So, in rearing his family, Kester was just himself. Easy, indulgent, ridiculously sentimental, unexact, playful, the adoring parent and yet withal so much the idealist where his children were concerned, that their shortcomings, when they became serious, could actually unnerve him to the extent of making him physically ill.

For instance, Myron, the second boy and his cruel to animals; The scene between Kester and his son the evening his father found him in a group of boys tying cans to the tail of a wretched street dog was one that Mrs. McMurry, to the day of her all-too-premature death, was to relate with her face smeared with pallor.

For a moment it looked as if Kester were going to beat his son; batter him across the sides of the head with his fists. Miraculously that did not happen. But a talk took place up in the fastness of Myron's room that was devastating in its consequences. All night Myron sobbed in his bed, and Kester did not appear at breakfast. The evening following, Myron fell asleep in Kester's arms, listening to a jungle story which he had asked his father to repeat. He was a strange boy and man, Kester was. A father and a mother, too.

His brood grew and thrived. At seventeen the eldest boy was a high school graduate and already a draftsman apprentice. Myron chose medicine, and Kester somehow, on his newspaper photographer's salary, began to make that possible. Two of his three girls moved along into quite considerable beauty and the youngest gave promise of something more than even that.

Of course there were setbacks, incursions of debt, worry or illness and occasionally the need of discipline of one sort or another. When she was fourteen, Lella, the second girl, developed typhoid fever and Kester nursed her as a mother would have nursed her.

boys, all lent shoulders to the wheel of household. Kester as always shared the burden. Absolutely without sense of pride or artificial barrier, he would think nothing of coming home at an evening, washing out towels, helping dress, one of his daughters into a half-made party dress, or assisting with the dinner.

False pride? Poppycock. Non-sense. No reason why a man shouldn't do whatever chores present themselves. Silly convention that certain duties belong to one sex or the other. He who hesitates is lazy.

As gradually his brood began to marry off, those household chores automatically grew lighter. At forty-three, Kester was a grandfather. At forty-five, his last child had left the nest.

Life, of course, was simpler now. Financial responsibility lifted, sons and daughters were on their own, his own vigorous health unimpaired, there seemed fortune and good future ahead for Kester.

Father will marry again, now, the girls decided among themselves, and affectionately set about scouting for timber worthy of him.

As a matter of fact, Kester's thoughts did turn that way. Even with their devotion, his children had their own interests now. Life was no longer the hurly-burly affair a growing family had made it. He had done a good job. The wife who had died bearing his last child would have blessed him for it. His tribute to her lay in his success.

Slowly, but rather definitely, Kester's thoughts began to turn to the desirability of meeting some woman.

It was along about this time that Myron's seven-year-old son began to exhibit certain qualities in his little makeup that secretly, for months, had been disturbing his parents to no small extent.

On various occasions, for this and that flagrant offense, the child had been sent home from school, finally on his eighth birthday actually meeting with final dismissal from school authorities who could no longer cope with him.

For another six months secretly, and eager to spare his grandfather the fact, Myron and an adorably pretty wife struggled with the serious problem of this boy.

When he was twelve, however, there came about the shocking occasion of Myron Junior being apprehended before the Juvenile court.

It was astonishing, the equality with which Kester took this mortal blow to his pride. As the wife of Myron put it, there was something actually heart-burting about the way in which the grandfather of Myron Junior walked with the child out of court, hand in hand, quietly, and with a sweetness of manner that seemed to hold at bay the threat of violent hysteria which had hovered over the child during the courtroom procedure.

No doubt about it, father is simply a genius with children!

Kester himself evidently believes so. Myron Junior lives alone with his grandfather, in a small house they have taken on the outskirts of town. He is a serious, difficult, sometimes vicious little problem. There are some days when Kester cannot even report for his work. Myron Junior is one of those special cases that can baffle physicians, parents, teachers, alike.

Kester is sometimes baffled, but secure in the confidence that he can cope with his problem.

Father will never marry now, his daughters agree, a little sadly. His genius with children won't let him.

**Happiness of Americans**  
**Impressed on Visitors**

The first characteristic of the American people is their happiness. The visitor feels himself in the presence of a race with a keen zest for life, a sure confidence in the future, and much enjoyment of things as they are.

The American is more highly strung than the northern European, and in most cases this does not seem to lead to pessimism or a morbid condition. The impression of happiness is common to all classes. The people in the streets, in the shops, in the hotels, the lift man, the bellhop, the telephone operator—all are gay.

No doubt there is a material basis for this. A double income for a wage earner means more than twice the amount of amenities and enjoyment. The orthodox tenet of European civilization, that "money does not bring happiness" is probably only a modern adaptation of Aesop's fable of the fox and the grapes.

Vast wealth does not bring happiness; but that small margin of spare money after necessities have been provided for constitutes in America the structure of what is definitely a larger life. In the United States this larger life—or rather, larger share of life in its natural and rightful balance—is enjoyed by an incomparably greater number than in any other country in the world.—Winston Churchill in Liberty.

**NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY**  
BY HUGH HUTTON  
**THE NEEDLEBEAK GWAMPUS**

The illustration here shows one of the most interesting and at the same time rare birds of North America. Individuals have been reported in northern New York and Ontario, where they are usually seen perched on mahogany trees drilling round and round with their heads for bill



weevils. A day's drilling of this sort will wind up their necks considerably, so at sundown they jump in the air to unwind, which they do by holding the head stationary and rapidly revolving the body. The loud whirring noise of the spinning gwampus is often mistaken for a swarm of bees.

A good-sized needle fastened to a fibert head forms the chief working implement of this bird. A large fibert acts for the body. The feet are split almonds, the legs toothpicks, and claws are used for the tail and neck.

(Metropolitan Newspaper Service.) (WNU Service.)



"Gentle like peaches," says Reno Ritz, "and it requires sugar to make them sweet."

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hokenson and baby will be guests of friends in Detroit this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen of Detroit, were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles G. Draper, and family.

Mrs. William Frazer, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Covell, will return to her home in Deerfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp will have a family gathering at their home on North Harvey street, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stephens and daughter, Margaret, of Ypsilanti, will be Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Draper on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Covell will be guests of relatives at Britton, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Sarah Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Williams will be dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green at their home on Union street.

Mrs. Melburn Partridge and Mrs. R. H. Reck spent Saturday in Lansing.

Mrs. Nellie Birch will entertain Mr. and Mrs. David Birch and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matevia of this place, at dinner Christmas Day, at her home on South Main street.

Miss Arbutus Williams will spend Christmas Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills, Miss Viva Wills and Jack Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor on Deer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams will spend Christmas Day with the former's brother, Fred, and family at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dolbs of Farmer street, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hondorp, Miss Anna Hondorp, Gerald Hondorp of this place, and James Stewart of Mt. Clemens, at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Tefft and daughter, Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tefft will attend a family reunion Christmas Day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. B. Strong, at Saginaw.

Charles Drewyou' attended a party at the home of his friend, Ben Schuck, in Detroit, Friday, and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett entertained their "300" club Monday evening, at their home on Blunk avenue.

Mrs. Edward Ebert and daughter, Leslie Jean, will spend Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Frank Thomas, at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cowan and sons of Ferndale, will be dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough, Christmas Day.

Ralph West will spend Christmas Day with his mother at Pennsylvania, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houchins left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where they will visit her brother and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sharpe of Charlotte, were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blugley, at their home on Deer St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Hough and daughter, Emily Lou, will be guests

of relatives in Detroit, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alice Howes of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Reck from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

The Get-Together club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. A pot-luck supper was served by the committee at seven o'clock. A short business meeting was held directly after supper. A Xmas basket is to be fixed up for a needy family, and all those who wish to contribute something please leave them at Mrs. Ebersole's before December 24. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Herrick on New Year's Eve.

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**Mince Meat** None Such pkg 12c  
**Olives** Stuffed pint jar 39c Plain Queen quart jar 35c  
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**Fruit Cake** Grandmother's in Fancy Tin 2-lb cake 99c

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**For Your Christmas Table**

Bell's Poultry Seasoning pkg 9c  
Marschino Cherries 4-oz bot 10c  
Saled Dressing Rajah quart jar 35c  
Orange or Lemon Peel 4 oz pkg 15c  
Citron Peel 4 oz pkg 19c  
Candy Bars, 5c Variety box of 24 bars 80c  
Sparkle Gelatin Dessert 4 pkgs 25c

Dromedary Dates 10 oz pkg 21c  
Arabian Figs 8 oz pkg 10c  
Raisins, Seeded or Seedless 15 oz pkg 10c  
Del Monte Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 size can 19c  
Fruit Salad, Del Monte, No. 1 size can 19c  
Philadelphia Cream Cheese pkg 10c  
Spiced Cookies, Fancy 2 1/4 lb Xmas box 69c

**CHRISTMAS NUTS**  
Mixed Nuts Fine Assortment lb 19c  
Almonds Soft Shell, lb 25c  
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