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Name Parkway Drive In Honor of Edw. N. Hines, Road Building Pioneer

Plymouth Has Unusual Interest In Action Taken By County

Plymouth residents who have driven down through the county parkway during the past few days have doubtless noticed new highway sign markers which designate this beautiful highway as the "Edward N. Hines Drive."

Plymouth is interested in noting this special honor to the pioneer concrete road builder, for more reasons than one. Mr. Hines has been the only continuous member of the Wayne County Road commission since its creation more than 30 years ago. Henry Ford was also one of the original members. But Mr. Hines was the first road official in America to pioneer in the building of concrete pavings. He was the man who developed the white line marker on highways as a safety measure.

In addition to his leadership in highway construction development, Plymouth is especially interested in Mr. Hines and the honors that have come to him because it was in Plymouth where he spent much of his time when a young man.

The story is rather an interesting one as far as Plymouth is concerned.

It was John Harvey Steers, who established the Plymouth Mail a half century ago. There was an attractive young girl in the Steers family who now and then helped her father about his duties in the Mail office when it was located in the old frame building now occupied by the Rosebud Flower Shoppe. Mr. Hines happened to meet the young lady and from their first introduction, he spent almost as much time in The Mail office as did the young lady.

Later Mr. Steers sold The Plymouth Mail to Myles Gray, who has been clerk of the house of representatives in Lansing for many years. The Steers family moved to Northville where Mr. Steers became the owner of The Northville Record. It was while the Steers family resided in Northville that Mr. Hines and the pretty daughter of the former editor of The Plymouth Mail were married on June 8, 1898.

The young couple went to Detroit to reside where Mr. Hines was then employed in a Detroit print shop. He later became the owner of the business all of the intervening years. Mr. and Mrs. Hines have always kept the same interests in this part of Wayne county as they did in the days when they courted along the old dirt highways and creeks that now constitute parts of the parkway drive that will bear his name through the future years.

The resolution passed by the Wayne County Road Commissioners recently in designating the parkway thoroughfare as the Edward N. Hines drive, briefly tells the important part Mr. Hines has taken in the highway development of the nation. The resolution, in full, follows:

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Hotel Serves A Record Crowd

By far the biggest business we ever did at the hotel on New Year's day," declared Manager Clair C. Maben last week when discussing business conditions in general.

The Shrine party on the preceding evening was also one of the biggest social events ever held at the hotel.

Dinner guests at the hotel on New Year's day came from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Northville, in fact, they seemed to come from everywhere, stated Mr. Maben.

"We noticed many here New Years who had stopped at the hotel for dinner during the football season. In fact, we find that people who become acquainted with our hotel and its service, more or less by chance, come back as regular customers," he said.

The dining room as well as the hotel grill were busy from noon until late at night. In fact, at no time from 12 o'clock noon until after 9 o'clock at night was the hotel dining room free of guests. It was by far the biggest New Year's day the hotel ever experienced.

A potluck luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Maber Wednesday when 15 ladies gathered at her home as a farewell to her before leaving for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Miller plan to leave on Sunday to spend the winter in the south. Those present to enjoy Mrs. Miller's hospitality were Mrs. Orson Polk, Mrs. Orr Passage, Mrs. Harold Link, Mrs. M. J. McGraw, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Jacob Kelner, Mrs. Lorenz, Mrs. Peter Lammon, Mrs. Peter Deltra, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Tuchsone, Mrs. Norgrove, Mrs. Minthorn, Mrs. Yoe, Mrs. Mary Conley, Mrs. Rosa Rheiner, Mrs. C. L. Finlan and Mrs. Homer Burton.

Leave For The South In Auto Camp Trailer

John Patterson, accompanied by his son, Don and wife, left Monday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they expect to remain until about the middle of March. They have closed up the club house at the Ivy Wyld golf course after a very successful season. While it is their plan to go directly to the far southern city in Florida, Mr. Patterson states that later in the winter they will probably return to Daytona and spend the rest of the cold months at that place. Don has fixed up an automobile trailer for the trip and for use while in the south, the well known Plymouth residents joining the thousands of others who enjoy a winter on wheels under southern sunshine.

Another Clerk For Postoffice

Postmaster Frank Learned has been advised by postal authorities in Washington that his request for another regular postal clerk for the Plymouth postoffice has been granted. So rapid has been the increase in the business of the Plymouth postoffice during the year that it has been practically impossible for the clerks to handle all of the work in the time it should be. The selection of a new clerk will make Ernest Henry a regular clerk. While he has been employed steadily during the past year he has been rated as an extra. Including the carries, the addition of a new clerk in the near future will make a total of 17 regular employees in the Plymouth postoffice.

Fire Department Gets Two Calls

Two fire calls early Tuesday evening furnished excitement for a number of downtown residents. The first call was to the home of Lois Baker on Union street where a chimney was burning out. The other call was on Main street, near Ann Arbor trail when smoke was discovered emerging from the mirror of an automobile belonging to Ed Colvin, supervisor out at the flu. During the course of the fire, he had parked his car about 5 o'clock on the east side of Main street and it was shortly before 7 o'clock when he went to get his machine. He opened the door, clouds of smoke came from the interior. One of the cushions of the seat had caught fire in some way. He tore the padding out and had the fire extinguished when some one called the fire department.

Hotel Manager Ill With The Flu

Manager Clair Maben of the Mayflower hotel has been confined to his apartments during the past week, seriously ill with the flu. During the past two or three days he has shown some slight improvement.

Mrs. E. F. Rotnour entertained her "500" club, Thursday at her home on Ann Arbor Trail.

Business Men Of The North Side Plan Meeting

Session To Be Held Tuesday Eve To Talk Of Improvements

There has been called for Tuesday evening, January 12, a meeting of north side merchants to be held in the Beyer hall on Liberty street for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a North Side Merchants Association.

William Rose of the Plymouth Hardware store formerly the Wilson hardware and several other merchants in that part of the city believe that an organization of business men and others interested especially in that part of the city can do much good towards the development of general conditions.

Since the beginning of Plymouth the north side has been an important business part of the community and with better conditions returning, merchants believe that an organization can help much towards an improved situation.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and it is urged that all of the north side business men be present.

Judge Dayton Back From Minnesota

Municipal Judge John S. Dayton has returned from Madison, Minnesota where he spent the holidays visiting at the home of his mother, Judge Dayton stated that he expected to find the usual big snow banks up in his old home state in Minnesota but much to his surprise, there was practically no snow on the ground. He stated that apparently the results of the fall elections had not satisfied the voters of that state, as there seemed to be as much criticism and fault-finding as there was a year ago when he was up in that county.

For a Bounteous Christmas Dinner—Green Grape Fruit and Dirty Prunes—That's What The County Welfare Outfit Provided

Six small sized, partly green grape fruit, and two pounds of dried up, scrawny prunes, about the poorest looking prunes that ever came out of a California packing house—that constituted, in complete, the "big, overpacked basket of Christmas goodies and groceries" that came from the grocery department of the Wayne county welfare department for one of the needy families in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Mail was advised of this fact a day or so after the holiday season. Believing that the report must be in error or that a mistake had been made somewhere about the matter, it was deemed advisable to make an investigation of the report.

Careful inquiry by The Mail has revealed the truth of the matter—six grape fruit that no Plymouth merchant would dare offer to his customers; and prunes, if the dirty, dried up mess could be called prunes, constituted in full, the "Christmas basket" that came from the county welfare office for a Plymouth family's Christmas dinner. It was brought from Detroit to Plymouth in a big welfare truck.

For fear of reprisals on the part of welfare workers, the family begged The Mail not to mention their names in connection with the matter.

While the taxpayers of the city of Plymouth, Wayne county and Michigan are digging up hundreds of thousands of dollars to take care of the unfortunate people of the county and state, the poor and hungry are given grape fruit, apparently discarded by Detroit dealers, and prunes that no one would carry out of a grocery store, for a bounteous Christmas dinner!

Who is responsible for such a travesty on decency, who is responsible for insulting old, helpless, dependent and decent citizens by offering them green grape fruit and dirty prunes for a Christmas dinner—and what becomes of the hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayers money that is supposed to go to support needy and worthy citizens, at least half way decently in their declining years? Will some of the officials DIRECTLY in charge of such a shameful handling of welfare work in Wayne county answer these questions?

Every person, from the highest welfare officer in the county to the lowest, should not only be kicked out of office, but out of the state for permitting such a miserable thing to happen as took place in this Plymouth home at Christmas time. There will be denials and buck passing, of course, but these will not amend for such an outrageous thing. Maybe it was the only case in Wayne county where it happened. Even though it was the only case, it was just one too many. Not one, but the entire welfare organization from top to bottom, should be relegated to the dump heap and people put in charge of it who have at least some slight consideration for the aged, helpless and dependent people of Wayne county.

Traffic Violators And Seven Car Loads of Coal Reach Prison Same Day

Tough Break For Detroit Speeders Sent To House of Correction—Their First Job Is Unloading Cars of Coal

Talk about tough luck! Monday some 40 or more violators of Detroit traffic ordinances reached the Detroit House of Correction out west of Plymouth to serve anywhere from 10 to 30 or more days.

Right at the same time these traffic violators were being un-loaded at the front door, a switch engine was shoving into the prison yard seven cars loaded with coal!

The prison officials were happy, the switching crew thought it was a great break for old timers out at the prison—well, it was a

great day for everybody except the traffic law violators.

Decked out in prison garb with canvas gloves and coal shovels these traffic violators Tuesday morning started unloading coal. They certainly have made the coal fly during the past two or three days.

Captain Edward Dennison, warden of the institution, says he isn't just sure what he will have for the next batch of traffic violators to do, but he says there will be plenty, even though the Christmas and New Year's traffic violators got the first tough break.

Named Acting Chief of Police



—Photo by Bell

City Manager Clarence Elliott has appointed Captain Charles Thumme of the Plymouth police department to become acting chief of police while Chief Vaughn Smith is attending the government school in Washington for police officers. Officer Thumme has been a member of the police force for many years. He has made a study of finger print work and has been able to secure numerous convictions because of his knowledge of finger print work.

Clifford Smith Now In Arizona

Clifford Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, who left last week for Gila Bend, Arizona, where he expects to spend a few weeks with an old school mate he met while attending Michigan State college at East Lansing, mailed a postcard to his parents from Claremore, Oklahoma, the old home town of Will Rogers, on Monday.

The young man stopped overnight at the Will Rogers hotel in that city, a beautiful structure of some six stories in height.

He made the trip to the southwest alone in his automobile. Following a few weeks out on a ranch in the wildest part of Arizona, he plans to go on to Los Angeles for a brief stay before returning home in time for the opening of the concessions in the parks about here.

By this time he has doubtless reached his destination. Weather conditions for the drive across the country have been ideal.

White Leghorns Make National Egg Record

Charles Hower, who resides out on Canton Center road is one of the most enthusiastic White Leghorn poultry fans in this part of the state. He has been considerably interested in a recent egg-laying contest among Leghorns. Out of 250,000,000 hens on farms in the United States, a White Leghorn in the flocks of E. C. Foreman's poultry farm near Lowell ranks No. 3, according to the results of a contest sponsored by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council in New York City.

This high-producing hen placed third in the Council's first annual hen-of-the-year contest, and Foreman, who formerly was head of the Michigan State college poultry department, has received a bronze medal which went with the award.

The poultryman quit teaching about 10 years ago to practice what he had been preaching to farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley were hosts at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hohelst of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims of Ypsilanti.

Police Chief To Leave For School



—Photo by Bell

Early next week Chief of Police Vaughn Smith will leave for Washington where he will enter the training school conducted by the government for members of its highly trained law enforcement officers. The chief will spend three months in the school before he completes the course. Chief Smith, during the time he has been in charge of Plymouth department, has made an outstanding record. Not only has he been prominent in the management of the police department, but in other administrative work in behalf of the city he has displayed unusual ability and common sense in the conduct of municipal business. During his absence his duties will be carried on by Captain Charles Thumme, who will be acting chief.

Shrine Party Is Pleasant Affair

With the largest and one of the most delightful Shrine parties held since the organization of the Suburban Shrine club, the last scheduled event under the administration of President Fred D. Schrader has taken place and the next social affair of the organization will be held under the supervision of Ernest Allison, newly elected president. That will take place some time in February.

The New Year's party of the club held at the Mayflower hotel was by far the most outstanding of any occasion held under the direction of the organization. With nearly two hundred guests present, the evening was spent in dancing, receiving cards and enjoying a general good time. The dinner was up to the usual high standard served by the hotel. The special entertainment provided for the evening was also outstanding.

The big Crystal dining room was attractively decorated with colored balloons and other decorations such as to with a New Year celebration. Mr. Schrader and his various committee members have reasons to feel proud of the success of the last event to be held under their direction.

New Legislature Member Draws Seat Near One Occupied by Ed. Gayde

Odd what happens sometimes. When Ed Gayde was a member of the state legislature from this district for a number of years, he drew seat number 84. That is on the west side of the legislative hall, near a window and is regarded as an excellent location in the house.

At the drawing for seats on Wednesday, the new Plymouth representative drew seat number 98, which is on the same side of the hall and only three seats away from the one that was occupied by Plymouth's well known member-side merchant. However, there is one difference, former Representative Gayde had as his associates in the seats next to him and all around him, Republicans. The one and only Republican who drew a seat anywhere near the Plymouth representative is Joseph Warner of Ypsilanti, who served in the house for several terms during years gone by.

Rev. Soudah To Talk To Masons Tonight

Rev. Peter Soudah of Garden City Presbyterian church will talk at the regular meeting of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, this Friday night, January 8. Rev. Soudah spoke before the members at the roll call meeting recently and made a very worth-while talk before the members. His subject Friday night will be, "Development of Masonry in the Light of Ancient Mysticism" and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Detroit were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blair on Wednesday evening, December 30, at their home on East Ann Arbor trail. After an enjoyable evening at bridge, luncheon was served.

Chairman Arno Thompson Starts Plans For President's Annual Ball To Be Held Saturday, January 30

Destroy Old Plates Case Tells Drivers

Motorists purchasing their 1937 license plates at the time are cautioned by Leon D. Case, secretary of state, to destroy their 1936 plates to prevent their possible mis-use by others. It is pointed out that use of 1936 plates has been extended until Jan. 31, and that such plates, if thrown away intact, might be acquired by persons driving automobiles in the commission of illegal acts. While a person might be able to prove his innocence of an offense charged to the driver of a car equipped with discarded 1936 plates, the possibility of much inconvenience and embarrassment still exists. Case reminds auto drivers.

Hopes To Make Event Outstanding Of The Year

Numerous Committee Selections To Be Announced Next Week

By the end of another week Arno Thompson, general chairman of the committee in charge of the annual President's Ball, will have prepared his complete list of committee members and others who will have charge of the dance.

The date, which falls on Saturday night, January 30, is sufficiently far away so that the committee will have plenty of time to complete their arrangements for the big event.

Chairman Thompson hopes to make the outstanding social event of the year a most democratic affair, where every one will feel perfectly free to come and enjoy the evening.

The list of committees will be announced in next week's issue of The Mail.

The purpose of the Birthday Ball for the President is to create through the direct help of the citizens of the country, funds with which to help victims of infantile paralysis and support search efforts to wipe out the disease itself.

Infantile paralysis continues to menace the children of the country, adding thousands of new victims annually to the several hundred thousand already afflicted. The need of continued effort in their behalf is greater than ever and once more the call is made to our fellow citizens to share in the humanitarian work, which for the past several years they have aided so generously with such outstanding credit to our nation.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has again consented to lend his birthday to this nation wide celebration in honor of the public already is giving a willing response to the charitable appeal.

The President has approved the plan that 70 cents out of every dollar of the proceeds raised out of each Birthday Ball be kept in local or adjacent communities for the benefit of the victims of infantile paralysis crippled as the local committee needs. The remaining 30 cents of each dollar will be turned over to the national committee for delivery to the President to be presented by him to the Georgia Institute of Technology for the continuation of its part in the national fight against infantile paralysis.

From this 30 percent of the proceeds of the Birthday Ball made over to the President, grants are made each year to those institutions throughout the country which are specializing in research efforts to bring the disease of infantile paralysis under control. Projects are being conducted in accordance with recommendations of a permanent medical advisory committee headed by Dr. George McCoy, director of the National Institute of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Max Peck, University of Michigan, Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Dr. Thomas Rivers, Rockefeller Institute.

Children Give Rotary Program

Children from the Wayne County Training school provided the last program for the members of The Rotary club. The boys and girls repeated parts of their Christmas program, singing some of the Christmas songs and was presented to the hundreds of visitors at the school during the holiday period.

The work of the children won high praise from club members. The youthful guests were treated to ice cream and cake at the Mayflower hotel by the Rotarians.

This week's meeting will take place tonight, Friday, at the Mayflower hotel with members of the Northville club and the wives of members of both organizations present. The speaker will be Dusty Miller of Ohio, one of the outstanding Rotary speakers of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett entertained at dinner New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short, Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde, Sarah Gayde, Miss Amelia Gayde, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer, daughter, Marion and son, Bob, Mrs. Elizabeth Mowbray and daughter, Mary Lou, and Edward Gayde of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett of Port Huron.

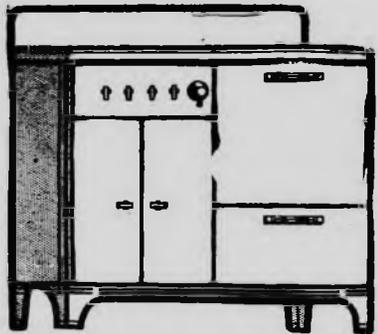
Did You Know That

The ladies of the Baptist church are planning a supper to be held at the church on Friday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Block and Gertrude Cannon of Lansing were visitors on New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Oilder.

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Name Parkway Drive in Honor of Edw. N. Hines, Road Building Pioneer

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Commissioner Schoenherr moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, thirty years ago Edward N. Hines, along with Henry Ford and Cass Benton, formed the original Board of Road Commissioners for Wayne County; and

WHEREAS, Edward N. Hines has now served Wayne County continuously as road commissioner for thirty years and is still rendering valuable service to the county in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, he has proved himself an administrator of rare competence who was able, working with his fellow commissioners, to build a plan of highways he envisioned; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure of office every mile of highway in Wayne County has been improved, including the construction of the first mile of concrete highway in the world; and

WHEREAS, he collaborated with others in the establishment and development of the master plan of superhighways; and

WHEREAS, he has to his credit a number of outstanding improvements in highway design, such as the resurfacing and widening of existing concrete pavements, the white line marking of pavement centerline and traffic lanes, and the belt finish for concrete roads; and

WHEREAS, his innovations in highway development have taken into consideration safety features and public convenience which have become a reality through established practices of snow removal, night lighting, road direction and warning signs, pedestrian sidewalks and the construction of highway and railroad grade separations; and

WHEREAS, he was one of the pioneers in roadside beautification which included the planting of trees and shrubs, there being now more than 90,000 shade trees planted along the highways, and the removal of advertising signs and the limiting or entire removal of advertising signs and the limiting or entire removal of electric wires along the highways; and

WHEREAS, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Hines, approximately 1,000 acres of land have been acquired and developed for parks and parkways and 19 comfort stations have been constructed in various part of the county, all for the greater comfort and convenience of the public using Wayne County's highways; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Rouge Parkway combines within its limits all of the elements of highway construction, roadside development and parkway characteristics that in themselves exemplify the fruits of the thirty years that Mr. Hines has devoted to this work; and

WHEREAS, it seems fitting that some special recognition should be given to Mr. Hines;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in commemoration of the completion of thirty years of faithful and efficient service devoted to the development and improvement of Wayne County's system of roads, parks and parkways, and as a token of public appreciation of the cumulative benefits that have resulted from such continuous service, the name of the drive through the Middle Rouge Parkway, now known as the Middle Rouge Parkway Drive, shall be, and the same is hereby changed to, and shall hereafter

be known as the Edward N. Hines Drive.

The motion was supported by Commissioner O'Brien and carried by the following vote: Yeas, Commissioners O'Brien and Schoenherr; Nays, None; Absent, Commissioner Hines.

It was while peddling his old bicycle back and forth from Detroit to Plymouth and Northville where "his girl" lived in the early days that gave Mr. Hines his first interest in better highways.

He was, through necessity, an enthusiastic bicycle rider. In the early days there were some plank roads between Detroit and this part of Wayne county. Bicycle riders, like every one else, had to pay the toll charged for using these plank roads.

It was Mr. Hines, as a young man who instituted and fought successfully through the supreme court a right for bicycle riders to use these old plank roads without paying the toll.

He secured the necessary funds to construct a building on Belle Isle to provide shelter for bicyclists when it rained. He dug the first shovelful of earth to start the construction of the building and finally dedicated it to the public. He built the first cinder bicycle track in Michigan. It was this track which was really the forerunner of good roads throughout the nation.

Mr. Hines has time and again been honored by state and national association for his leadership in good roads development but he regards the new honor conferred upon him by the Wayne County Road Commission as the most outstanding of all tributes paid to him—and rightly so because the highway that is one of the most beautiful in all America will forever bear his name.

From the point of view of some people the era that ended in 1929 will not be liquidated until every man is reduced to a single pair of pants.

Smelt Fishing Starts Up On Crystal Lake

Fishing for smelt through the ice of Crystal lake will be in full swing here within a few more weeks. Conservation authorities are reminding sportsmen, however, that a license is required to fish in any of the inland waters and that includes ice-fishing as well as "dipping" smelt in the spring.

Regulations, however, are somewhat different when applied to ice-fishing for smelt in that fishermen are not limited to any number of hooks on a line, although no more than two lines may be used. In ice fishing for other species of fish, state law allows no more than two lines with one hook to each line. All ice lines must be held in the hand or under immediate control.

Draper Allen Is Sales Tax Chief

Many Plymouth people who became acquainted with Draper Allen of Birmingham, who was the Democratic candidate for congress against Congressman George A. Dondro of Royal Oak, will be interested in knowing that he has been appointed head of the state sales tax division by Governor Frank Murphy.

The Birmingham attorney has already assumed his duties in Lansing. While not many changes have so far been made in the department, it is stated that there will be many new faces on the job before long.

Edward Scully of Plymouth was the first field representative in this locality after the enactment of the sales tax. He made many friends by the efficient and courteous way he handled the work of the office. Upon the change of administration, he was followed by a Mr. Carpenter of Wayne, who has devoted most of his time on the outlying sections of Detroit and as a result did not become so well acquainted with local residents.

The only way to be rid of the worry about the things we have not done is to do them.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Plymouth United Savings Bank

AT PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business December 31, 1936, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Com.	Sav.	Dol.	Cts.
Loans and Discounts, viz:				
Secured by collateral		\$71,315.74		
Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$31,870.00			
Industrial Loans	10,519.08			
Items in transit	16.48			
TOTALS	42,405.56	71,315.74	\$113,721.30	
Real Estate Mortgages:				
Mortgages in Office	89,539.97	160,210.94	249,750.91	
Bonds and Securities, viz:				
Municipal Bonds in office		62,054.66		
U. S. Government Obligations				
Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	50,000.00			
Other Bonds and Securities in office		345,246.97		
TOTALS	50,000.00	407,301.63	457,301.63	

Reserves, viz:				
Due from Banks in Reserve and Cash on Hand	152,343.68	12,681.92		
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed legal reserve in Savings Department	210,535.31			
TOTALS	\$152,343.68	223,217.23	375,560.91	

Combined Accounts, viz:				
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			46.77	
Banking House			40,000.00	
Other Real Estate			24,238.52	
TOTAL			1,260,620.04	

LIABILITIES				
Preferred Stock "A"		100,000.00		
Common Stock paid in		100,000.00	200,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net all transferred to Trust Bank until May 1, 1936				

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS:				
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	323,733.39			
Cashier's Checks	6,525.15			
Public Funds (Secured)		50,000.00		
(a) State Deposits				
Securities pledged under Sec. 35 for (a)		\$50,000.00		
Public Funds—No assets pledged		29,688.49		
Industrial Investment Certificates		2,604.49		
TOTAL			412,551.52	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS:				
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	626,596.13			
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	19,906.18			
Club Savings Deposits (Xmas)	\$1,664.23			
TOTAL			648,066.52	

TOTAL \$1,260,620.04

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
I, R. M. DAANE, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of January, 1937
LESLIE H. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires October 19, 1939.

R. M. DAANE,
Vice President and Cashier.

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WHAT DO WE OWN?

(As of Dec. 31, 1936)

Cash on hand and due from Reserve City banks	\$165,025.60
U. S. and Gov't. Guaranteed bonds	260,535.31
Market value in excess of these figures	\$4,544.00
Other Marketable Bonds	407,301.63
Note increase from \$315,322.05 on June 30, 1936	
Market value in excess of statement figure by 21,265.00	
List represents well diversified securities of the highest ratings purchased upon recommendation of Heber-Fuger-Wendin Inc. of Detroit, investment counsel.	
Mortgages and Land Contracts	249,750.91
Increased from \$236,383.83 on June 30, 1936 through making of new loans for community benefit.	
Loans and Discounts	113,751.59
\$45,691.46 secured by marketable securities, \$36,066.22 by other collateral, and \$26,767.28 supported by current financial statements warranting the loans all of which are on a regular amortization basis as are all new loans.	
Banking House	40,000.00
Our Own Big Bank Building on the Corner.	
Other Real Estate	24,238.52
Reduced from \$82,821.56 on June 30, 1936. Represents seven parcels of well located real estate all income producing.	
Total Resources	1,260,620.04

WHAT DO WE OWE?

Deposits	1,060,620.04
Represents money left on deposit with us by our many depositors who now number 356 more than on Dec. 31, 1935, and 162 more than on June 30, 1936.	
Undivided profits all transferred to Trust Bank in accordance with agreement until May 1, 1938.	
Capital Stock	200,000.00
\$100,000.00 Preferred on which 3/4% dividends are paid, all owned by the Reconstruction Finance Corp.	
100,000.00 Common owned by residents of this vicinity.	
Total Liabilities	\$1,260,620.04

The Plymouth United Savings Bank

Plymouth, Michigan



January Mark Down Sale

Men's Dress Shirts real specials
99c & \$1.39

TIES 55c or 2 for \$1

Gloves 25% off

Looking for Bargains—**SWEATERS**
\$3.95 reg. priced at ... \$5.00
\$2.95 reg. priced at ... \$4.00
\$2.45 reg. priced at ... \$3.00
\$1.45 reg. priced at ... \$2.19

Men's Work Clothing

OVERALLS Quality brands full cut—Regular price \$1.69 Now \$1.00

Blue Chambray Work **SHIRTS** Full cut—double yoke LOOK-ONLY. **43c**

Linemen's **GLOVES** Protected Seams \$1.50 to \$1.50 values Now **69c**

TOPCOATS Values \$19.50 to \$25.00 Now **\$13.95**

PAJAMAS reduced 1/2 **Underwear** 49c

BALBRIGGANS 2-Piece each **25c** One-piece Light Weight **69c** Per Suit

Wild & Company

January PARADE of VALUES

At Wolf's Market

WE'RE STARTING

1937

WITH

A Bomb-Shell

of BARGAINS

SEAL SWEET

TANGARINES dozen **15c**

SOLID

HEAD LETTUCE Lge. fancy Head each **7c**

COUNTRY ROLL

BUTTER lb. **35c**

STRICTLY FRESH

EGGS dozen **33c**

Sweet Life

Pastry Flour

5 lb. bag **19c**

WHITE HOUSE

COFFEE

lb. pkg.

20c

ORIENTAL

Bean Sprouts 4 for **25c**

ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK lb. **21c**

OXYDOL

lge. pkg. **18c**

SWEET LIFE COFFEE LB. VAC. CAN **21c**

SWEET LIFE GELATINE DESSERT PKG. **4c**

SWIFT'S CORNED BEEF CAN **16c**

BUBBLE GOLDEN BANTAM CORN NO. 2 CAN **10c**

RED MAJOR SALMON TALL CAN **22c**

SWIFT'S ROAST BEEF CAN **19c**

IVORY FLAKES LGE. PKG. **22c**

CRYSTAL BAKING SODA LB. PKG. **5c**

CRYSTAL SAL SODA LARGE PKG. **5c**

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 REG. BARS **29c**

SWEET LIFE SALT ROUND PKG. **6c**

BLUE LABEL TOMATO JUICE 48 Oz. CAN **19c**

STRONGHEART DOG FOOD CAN **5c**

WATER MAID RICE 12 Oz. PKG. **5c**

C. & J. QUICK SERVE BEANS PKG. **10c**

PILESBURY'S SNO-SHEEN CAKE FLOUR PKG. **21c**

SWEET LIFE CATSUP LGE. BOTTLE **10c**

ROLLED RIB ROAST OF BEEF **21c**
Yearling Steer, lb.

POT ROAST OF BEEF Yearling Steer, lb. **12¹/₂c**

Pork Steak Round, Boned, Cut, lb. **19¹/₂c**

Lamb Shoulder Roast Genuine Spring, lb. **14¹/₂c**

SUGAR CURED Sliced Bacon cell. wrapped 1/2 lb. pkg. **14¹/₂c**

PORK LOIN ROAST Rib-end, lb. **19¹/₂c**

LAMB STEW lb. **8¹/₂c**

FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. **11¹/₂c**

LUX SOAP 4 bars for **21c**

Sweet Life Pork & Beans lb. can **6c**

Palmolive Soap 4 Bars **19c**

SALERNO BUTTER COOKIES LB. PKG. **15c**

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES PKG. **10c**

SWEET LIFE MILK 4 CANS **25c**

PINK SALMON TALL CAN **10c**

HEINZ CATSUP LGE. BOT. **18c**

LARGE PACKAGE RINSO **18c**

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843 PENNIMAN AVENUE

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Student Publication

Friday, January 8, 1937

With Faculty Supervision

CAST CHOSEN FOR SENIOR PLAY

Characters for the senior play were chosen by Miss Ford and the class advisers at tryouts held last Monday. The play the seniors are giving this year is based on Louisa Mae Alcott's famous book "Little Women", read and loved by thousands of children as well as adults. Because of the large number trying for parts, an almost complete double cast had to be made. The characters are: Jo, played by Patricia Cassidy and Barbara Hubbell; Meg, Elizabeth Hegge and Weltha Selle; Beth, Pat McKinnon and Madolyn Weller; Amy, Barbara Nutting and Ellen Mulry; Laurie, Hal Horton and David Hale; Mrs. March, Mary Holdsworth and Irene Ciesielski; Mr. March, Murray Rowland; Aunt March, Norma Jean Roe and Ireta McLeod; Mr. Lawrence, Russel Magraw; Professor Bair, George Kenyon; John Brook, Marvin Wilson; and Hannah Mullett, Winifred Smith.

GIRLS ELECT BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

With the election of captains completed, the girls' basketball tournament has started. This tournament, which was tried for the first time last year, gives every girl an equal chance to play and is divided into two leagues, the American and National leagues. All the teams having even numbers will play in the American League and the odd numbered teams will play in the National League. Then the winning team of each league will play each other for the championship. There are approximately 220 girls taking part in this tournament and 22 teams, with about ten girls on a team. The girl of each class elected their captains, who in turn chose the teams. The captains are: Freshman, Barbara Zietsch, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Barne, and Isabelle Naim; Sophomore, Arlene Soth, Shirley Sorenson, Elaine Eifert, Jennie Basset, and Joyce Shoemaker; Junior, Leona Mault, and Althea Shoemaker; Seniors, Betty Jane Housley, Patricia Cassidy, and Dorothy Schmidt.

When this tournament is finished, ten players from each class will be chosen according to their ability to play, their cooperation and their sportsmanship, and a first team tournament will be held.

ROCK CAGERS TO MEET ECORSE

The Rock five will meet the bottom ranking Ecorse team Friday, January 8 in the first home league game of their season. The team has been ironing out their bad points and after the long rest are ready to get going again. The recent defeat by the River Rouge team showed the home town lads had plenty of fight and could take a defeat as well as a victory.

League Standings	W	L	Pct.
Dearborn	2	0	1.000
River Rouge	2	0	1.000
Plymouth	1	1	.500
Wayne	1	1	.500
Ypsilanti	0	2	.000
Ecorse	0	2	.000

Last Week's Results
Dearborn 24, Ypsilanti 16
Wayne 16, Ecorse 14
River Rouge 30, Plymouth 22

The taxpayer alone can discuss the tax problem in words of one syllable—"ouch".

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EDITORIAL

This year as at every time after a Plymouth High formal party there is an insistent demand to know why invitations are needed to gain admittance. Perhaps in order to see why invitations are issued we should first consider just what the Prom and the J-Hop are. These two are the most formal and we may say most elite parties open to the people of Plymouth. Months of preparation and hard work by high school students culminate in these annual events. Beautiful decorations, the best available orchestras, and all those things that make up a successful social activity hold sway in the minds of over two hundred fifty couples for one evening. Is it any wonder then that the classes desire to make every single item in keeping with the spirit of the Prom or Hop? These parties attempt to be exclusive and limit the number attending—all done with the desire to acquaint students with the type of entertainment they may find in their later life. To remove even the semblance of a closed party and to open the affair to all who at the last minute decide to come not in step with the entire idea of the dances. Finally in the years they have been offered, the school has become faced with the problem of overcrowding the floor.

This problem has become increasingly evident each year and to aid in solving this the invitations are needed for admittance. At this point we would also like to make known the desire of the classes in regard to the transferring of the invitation. These invitations are not transferable from the one to whom they are sent to another person. This exchange of cards means the permitting of a public dance. The Prom and J-Hop then would take the aspect of any public function open to anyone paying the admission. Those to whom invitations are sent are selected persons who have been approved by the class.

In the light of these different facts Plymouth has strictly adhered to the policy of sending invitations for the Prom and J-Hop.

A RESULT OF THE TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN

Miss Walldorf was planning to go "down town" (Detroit) one day after Christmas. The night before she had been reading the various newspaper feature articles concerning the traffic and looking at the pictures of the morgue; she shuddered at the thought of being one of them or knowing anyone who was. She resolved to drive very carefully.

She was slowly driving down Bagley avenue when—Bang! It happened! According to Miss Walldorf, a checkered cab pulled away from the curb and ran into her Chevrolet. "I wouldn't have minded so much," she said, "if it had been a Packard instead of a Ford!"

SOCIAL NEWS

Barbara Olsaver, Lawrence Parmenter, Betty Barnes, Jim McClain, Jacquelyn Schoof, Jack Selle, Kye Moon and Hal Horton attended the Yule Tide dance at the Wayne County Training school Monday night.

Florence Norton spent part of the vacation visiting her cousin, Frances Hutchins in Brown City, Michigan.

Lois Schauffele entertained Jacquelyn Schoof, Harry Richardson, Barbara Olsaver, Lawrence Parmenter, Belva Barnes, Hal Horton, Kye Moon, Bob Bray, and Don Johnson at a theater party, Tuesday night.

June Bakewell spent the weekend with Joyce Shoemaker.

Pat McKinnon spent part of the vacation visiting Ann Anderson in Windsor, Ontario.

Hal Horton entertained Nan McLaughlin, Barbara Olsaver, Lawrence Parmenter, Kye Moon and Harry Richardson at a party Thursday night.

Pat Bronson of Ypsilanti spent Thursday with Kye Moon.

Ireta McLeod entertained Barbara Hubbell, Ellen Mulry, Florence Norton, Marian Gordon, Donald Thrall, Tom Brock, George Kenyon, Marvin Sackett, and Robert Egge at a New Year's party, Thursday night.

Alicia Lavers of Detroit was Barbara Olsaver's guest Sunday.

Bill Holdsworth, Betty Haysstead, Bill Peitz, Weltha Selle, Jack Selle, Jacquelyn Schoof, Roland Rhead and Phyllis Dickerson attended a dance at the Armory in Ann Arbor, Thursday night after which they had breakfast at Phyllis'.

Audrey Hartzog of Toledo, Ohio spent Christmas vacation with Elisabeth Criger.

Elisabeth Criger, Virginia Behler, Norma Hewlett, James Honey, and Bruce Towle spent Saturday evening roller skating at Brightmoor.

Virginia Behler and Norma Hewlett spent Sunday evening roller skating at Madison Gardens.

Carol Nichol saw the New York Americans and the Red Wings hockey game New Year's Eve.

Linnea Vickstrom spent Saturday in Flint and danced to the music of Noble Sille's orchestra.

Irvalyn Matts entertained the following in honor of her holiday guests: Cora Johnson from the Norris school, Detroit, Shirley Mault, Virginia Barkley, Pauline Cooper, Wilber Mault, and George Holton.

Arlene Soth spent Thursday night with Shirley Borenson.

Jean Dunham spent Christmas at her grandmother's in Belleville.

Irene Granger and Dawn Jacobs went to a New Year's party Saturday night in Dearborn.

Georgina Schultz spent the vacation at her parents' home in Detroit.

Katherine Kaletsky, Orice Bee-

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the third marking period of five weeks follows:

12th Grade	
Bridge, Erma	5 B's
Brown, Jeannette	4 A's
Burton, Patricia	1 A, 3 B's
Cassidy, Patricia	2 A's, 2 B's
Ciesielski, Irene	4 B's
Dickerson, Phyllis	1 A, 3 B's
Goebel, Margaret	1 A, 3 B's
Heard, Dorothy	3 A's, 1 B
Hezge, Elizabeth	1 A, 3 B's
Holdsworth, M. Louise	2 A's, 2 B's
Hubbell, Barbara	2 A's, 3 B's
Martin, Marilyn	3 A's, 2 B's
McKinnon, Patsy	1 A, 3 B's
Mettetal, Edith	4 A's
Montwell, Stella	1 A, 3 B's
Norton, Florence	1 A, 2 B's
Owens, I. D.	2 A's, 1 B
Saylor, Charles	1 A, 3 B's
Starkweather, Jewel	4 A's
Erwart, Ellis	3 A's, 1 B
Waldecke, Janet	4 B's
Welch, Charlotte	2 A's, 2 B's
Worden, Henry	2 B's

11th Grade	
Adams, Dorothy	2 A's, 2 B's
Bentley, Margaret	1 A, 3 B's
Bordine, Gerald	1 A, 4 B's
Flaherty, Betty	4 B's
Gilles, Richard	4 B's
Luttermoser, Marion	1 A, 4 B's
Marshall, James	3 A's, 1 B
Pennell, Ruth	4 A's, 1 B
Rowe, Lois	2 A's, 2 B's
Schmidt, Doris	4 B's, 1 A
Schmidt, Donald	4 B's, 1 A
Smith, Merle	2 A's, 2 B's
Smith, Lawrence	3 A's, 2 B's
Wiegand, Doris	5 A's

10th Grade	
Barnes, Belva	4 A's, 2 B's
Beckwith, Earl	1 A, 4 B's
Erwart, Ellis	4 A's, 1 B
Campbell, Carol	3 A's, 3 B's
Coward, Franklin	2 A's, 3 B's
Everett, Glenda	2 A's, 3 B's
Hamil, Jean	5 B's
Hartling, Gloria	2 A's, 3 B's
Klemensmidt, Marion	1 A, 5 B's
Korb, Betty	2 A's, 3 B's
Lueke, Rosemary	1 A, 4 B's
Marti, Veronica	4 A's, 1 B
Mason, Shirley	2 A's, 3 B's
O'Leary, Dorothy Mae	3 A's, 2 B's
Roe, Dorothy	4 A's, 1 B
Sabourin, Charlotte	2 A's, 3 B's
Schauffele, Lois	1 A, 4 B's
Sorenson, Shirley	3 A's, 2 B's
Soth, Arlene	2 A's, 3 B's

9th Grade	
Ash, Ruth	5 A's
Bakewell, Eugene	3 A's, 2 B's
Bohl, Dorothy	1 A, 4 B's
Dunlop, Richard	3 A's, 2 B's
Garrison, June	3 A's, 1 B
Genest, Mary	1 A, 4 B's
Hood, Mary	1 A, 4 B's
Minkner, Barbara	1 A, 4 B's
Packer, Ivan	1 A, 4 B's
Strunk, Richard	4 A's, 1 B

8th Grade	
Brocklehurst, Virginia	3 B's, 4 A's
Duot, Jack	5 B's, 1 A
Douost, John	3 B's, 2 A's
Dunham, Shirley	2 A's, 2 B's
Ebersole, Dorothy	4 B's, 2 A's
Engleson, Jean	5 B's, 1 A
Gottleson, Jack	3 B's, 2 A's
Rock, Virginia	2 B's, 5 A's
Rowland, Ardith	4 B's, 2 A's
Schenple, Betty	2 B's, 5 A's
Welch, Jeannette	1 B, 5 A's
Zuckerman, James	4 B's, 2 A's

7th Grade	
Ash, Russell	4 A's, 2 B's
Bachelder, Robert	1 A, 6 B's
Coward, Richard	1 A, 5 B's
Drews, Ruth	5 A's, 1 B
Dunham, Nancy	3 A's, 3 B's
Ebert, Leslie Jean	3 A's, 2 B's
Garrison, Virginia	3 A's, 2 B's
Groth, Valbert	2 A's, 4 B's
Kirkpatrick, Robert	1 A, 5 B's
Lehman, Jane	4 A's, 1 B
Martin, Dudley	1 A, 5 B's
Miller, Marie Ann	3 A's, 2 B's
Postiff, Rosalind	2 A's, 3 B's
Sweeney, Burhura	2 A's, 3 B's
Weid, Francis	1 A, 4 B's

Mild Winter Is Cause of Illness

Plymouth is going to enjoy a "short" winter unless severe stormy weather starts pretty soon and remains late in the season. Up to the present time this has been about as mild a winter as southeastern Michigan has ever

FOR SALE

5-Room single story home. Centrally located. Paved street. Living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bed rooms and toilet. \$1600.00—\$500.00 Down

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Don't RISK A WASH DAY COLD

STAY HEALTHY This Easy Way!

THERE'S danger in every step of home laundering these wintry days! Damp basements, steamy moisture laden air, wind-swept clothes lines - they're the things that lead to serious winter illness! But it's easy to eliminate the menace of the wash-day cold... just phone 403... and stay healthy!

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	RED KIDNEY BEANS, No. 2 cans, 2 for 21c
	CATSUP—14 oz. bottle 2 for 27c
	CHILI SAUCE, 12 oz. bottle 19c
	COFFEE, today's greatest coffee value lb. 27c
	SHOE STRING CARROTS No. 2 can 12c
	SHOE STRING BEETS No. 2 can 12c

GREEN & WHITE COFFEE, 19c
Good Quality

SANTA CLARA PRUNES, 15c
60-70 count, 2 lbs. for

KNOX SPARKLING GELATINE, 19c
the highest quality, pkg.

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 27c
Chases dirt, 4 cans for

CLIMALENE
Water softener, lg. pkg. 19c
Small pkg., 2 for 15c

SUPER SUDS 17c large pkg
SUPER SUDS 17c Small package, 2 for

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 39c
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	4.75-19 6.40
	5.00-19 6.85
	5.25-18 7.60

Other sizes in proportion

Pathfinder	Size Price
	30x3 1/2 \$5.50
	4.00-21 7.00
	4.75-19 8.20
	5.00-19 8.80
	5.25-18 9.75
	5.50-17 10.70

Other sizes in proportion

G-3	Size Price
	4.50-21 \$8.00
	4.75-19 9.10
	5.25-17 10.50
	5.50-17 11.90
	6.00-16 13.25

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The automobile or radio of a few years ago, for example, would find no market today. Refrigerators, clothing, cameras, office equipment—in all industries the old models are constantly being rendered obsolete by improvements in style, value or performance.

Michigan's telephone service has kept pace with this great march of progress. There is little resemblance between the original service and that of today—as little as there is between the first "horseless carriages" and the splendid, efficient automobiles that Michigan is now supplying to the modern world.

The tremendous advance in telephone service was achieved by years of research in the famous Bell Laboratories; by the engineering skill of the Western Electric Company in producing dependable, standardized equipment; by the efficiency and loyalty of operating and administrative personnel. Thus, America's world supremacy in telephonic communication was won by tireless effort coordinated under this unchanging policy: *To supply the best service, and the most, at the least possible cost.*

That policy has stood behind your telephone for more than half a century. Year by year it has made the service swifter, more convenient, freer from error. It has brought the telephone within the reach of all—has made it a valuable factor in the domestic and industrial life of modern Michigan.

Sincere and thorough, the search for improvement must continue in order that the telephone shall maintain its well-deserved place in America's parade of progress.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Hunters' Ball On January 15th
25 Years Ago

In Plymouth and Vicinity—Interesting News of Days Gone By Taken From The Plymouth Mail Files

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn and daughter spent Sunday at Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hemans of Ionia spent Monday and Tuesday at C. G. Draper's.

Mrs. R. Rauch entertained Friday afternoon and evening at her home on Penniman avenue. Six couples from Plymouth spent Wednesday evening with friends in Northville.

The officers of the Daisy Manufacturing Co. entertained a few friends in their office building last week.

Durno, one of the greatest magicians of the day, with his violinist will be the next attraction on the lecture course December 19th.

The church at Newburg has just had a new carpet laid over the entire auditorium and will be reopened for services next Sunday.

The P. M. R. R. has been badly handicapped for water here lately and have had to tank engines with a hose on the village hydrant.

About 30 friends and relatives of Jacob Strenk surprised him at his home last Thursday, the occasion being his birthday. All were given fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richwine had a gathering of New Years. Fifteen guests from Milan, Detroit and Ypsilanti were present.

It is stated that there is but little money in the general and street funds of the village treasury and we have yet six months to go.

The North End club held its election of officers last Saturday the following being chosen: Arthur J. Todd, Pres., Frank W. Knapp, vice president, Robert Todd, sec., Chas. Wilkie, treas., and Will Hamilton, trustee at large. The club would like to increase its membership with anyone interested in baseball.

The village council has placed twelve water meters in the factories of the village, saloons, hotels and the school house and has established a system of rates for the same.

No one should miss the electionary contest at the M. E. church this evening. Unfortunately the printed programs do not do justice to the entertainment. The music will be exceptionally fine, interspersed in the following order:

Instrumental trio . . . Miss Bertha Beals, and Misses Jolliffe
Violin solo . . . Lester VanDe Car
Boys' high school Glee club
Instrumental duet . . . Misses Bertha Beals, Hazel Smitherman
Solo . . . Miss Anna Baker
Vocal solo . . . The High City Music
Music . . . Miss Faye Daggett

The village is about ready to begin day and night service at the electric light plant. One additional man will have to be employed. This brings the council up against a proposition of what to do with the porch lights, of which there are now said to be nearly 300 in existence. Most of these lights have been allowed to run night and day without ever being turned off, but with all day service the "pull" on the dynamo would be seriously handicapped. The council has been wrestling with the problem of cutting them out altogether or give the porch lighters the option of turning off their lights at daylight having them removed arbitrarily. Porch lights were originally intended to be of assistance in lighting the streets, but the privilege has been abused. It is claimed these lights have cost the village nearly \$5000 per annum at the regular rate.

The Bachelor's club, composed of five jolly boys of the north side gave a banquet to some 20 or more friends last Monday evening in Carl Heide's greenhouse. The guests were received at the door by a colored gentleman and conducted to the cloak and reception room and when all had assembled, the company was invited to the dining room, which had been carefully decorated in pink and white, the table having a centerpiece of carnations, sweet peas and violets. The menu was prepared by the bachelors themselves and certainly evinced their culinary skill in a marked degree, the boys also acting as table waiters. A program was given after the dinner and the bachelors were voted a jolly lot by the guests.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church was divided

Improving State Roadways
New Books At The Library

Insufficient attention to roadways is a natural aftermath of the race for vitally necessary highway development.

Lack of interest in roadside improvement is also a natural result of focusing attention on one problem, more highways and highways to keep pace with motor car development.

To follow up now and improve and remove the scars of a hectic decade or two and curb tendencies following in the wake of the past period of rushing to provide highways, is only common sense, especially in:

"Mich-saw-ye-gan", the Indians named it, "Country of the Lakes", a state almost surrounded by fresh water and counting 5,000 small lakes within its boundaries. 'Tis said of Michigan, "every laboring man has his favorite lake for fishing and hunting."

But it is not only the citizens of the state who appreciate the beauty and health of the blue waters of Michigan. From far and wide tourists and vacationists flock to this summer paradise in ever increasing numbers. Now the tourist business has run far ahead of all but one other industry in the state.

Tourists Spend \$275,000,000

On the most conservative estimate the tourists leave \$275,000,000 in Michigan annually. Thus the beauty of the state has become one of its greatest commercial assets. Seventy-eight per cent of highway travel in this state is recreational. A factor worthy of the utmost attention.

The more unimproved and the more native the state remains the greater the lure and the more satisfaction in living in Michigan. Various agencies are at work on the problem but what concerns us is what we see as this 78 per cent of the traffic moves over our highways and along—the roadways.

Roadside improvement is out of its swaddling clothes and is recognized by leading governmental agencies. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has emphasized the importance of roadside improvement by distribution of a publication dealing exclusively with the subject.

In this publication the statement is made by R. E. Royall, senior highway engineer, division of information, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, "Roadside improvement is rapidly coming to be recognized as one of the necessary elements of highway construction". The recognition is also evident in the warning by the same authority, "Modern highway design is a problem of balancing the fundamental elements of construction in economic relationship."

Must Have Control

The joint committee of the American association of State Highway Officials and the Highway Research Board makes pertinent recommendations relating to roadside improvement among which are:

"Every road building agency should include a person competent to design and carry out roadside development work. His work should be considered an essential part of the design, construction and maintenance."

"Absolute control of the highway right-of-way and all its appurtenances should be vested in the highway authority."

The Bureau of Public Roads has for some years been favorably inclined toward improvement of the roadways. In 1928 federal-aid legislation was amended to permit expenditures for planting and the National Industrial Recovery Act made provision for roadside improvement.

Next time we shall see what is being done in Michigan towards the improvement of roadways and later what is necessary finally to bring effective results.

The wife that used to kiss her husband goodbye on the doorstep every morning now has breakfast in bed.

A southern evangelist says the road hog is a sinner. There's one thing about that, he doesn't have to wait for the hereafter to be pretty thoroughly damned.

You don't see a man nowadays walking along the street picking his teeth any oftener than you see a horse and buggy.

Three Teams Tie For First Place

Three teams in the Community Basketball League are now tied for first place as the result of the defeat of the fast Chevrolet team last week by the Daisy players. Daisy held Chevrolet scoreless in the second quarter and obtained seven points for themselves. The Schrader team made 7 field goals and two free throws out of eleven attempts while Blunk's made six field goals and five free throws out of 10 attempts.

The next series of games ends the first half of the schedule. Following are the standings of the various teams:

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Chevrolet	4	1	.800
Wilkie	4	1	.800
Wilson	4	1	.800
Blunk	3	2	.600
Daisy	2	2	.500
Schrader	2	3	.400
Wild's	0	4	.000
Buick	0	5	.000

Girls' Team Standings

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Daisy	4	1	.800
R & W	3	2	.600
Hi-Speed	2	2	.500
Smitty	0	4	.000

Scores last week:
R & W 36, Smitty 5.
Daisy 17, Hi-Speed 8.
Blunk 11, Schrader 16.
Daisy 22, Chevrolet 17.
Wilson 32, Wild's 22.
Wilkie 20, Buick 13.

Games next week:
Mon., Jan. 11: Smitty vs. Hi-Speed; Daisy vs. Schrader.
Tues., Jan. 12: Daisy vs. R & W; Buick vs. Wilson.
Wed., Jan. 13: Wilkie vs. Wild's; Blunk vs. Chevrolet.

High scorers:
Arscott—R & W—90.
Kalmback—Daisy—47.
H. Williams, Chevrolet—40.
Schrock—Wilson—38.



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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Loyla Sutherland, minister. At 10 o'clock the pastor will discuss one of the most timely topics of this present hour...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church—Walter Nichol, pastor. 10 a.m. school. 11:30 a.m. Sunday worship. 6:30 p.m. Young people.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL church—P. Ray Norton, pastor. 10:00 a.m. morning worship. 11:30 a.m. Sunday school. 5:30 p.m. Epworth league.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church—1st Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion and sermon at 10:00 a.m. Church school. 11:15.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Richard W. Neale, pastor. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away...

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—Rosedale Gardens Masses: Sundays 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Holy Days 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Week day, 8:00 a.m.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church—Regular services, 10:30 Annual meeting of congregation, Tuesday evening, January 12, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH—Robert A. North, pastor. Bible school, 10:00. Morning worship, 11:15. Young people, 6:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist—Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30.

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 10.

Among the Bible Citations is the following (Luke 22: 42): "Father, if thou wilt, remove this cup from me, nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (p. 33): "When the humbling in him struggled with the divine, our great Teacher said: 'Not my will, but Thine, be done.'"

Salem Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biers of Salem entertained a "500" party at their home New Years eve. A delicious lunch was served at midnight and everyone reported a very delightful time.

Frank Holman spent his vacation in Detroit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stoinoff and family spent New Years eve in Detroit.

Charles Mankin was in an accident last Saturday due to the ice. He escaped with no serious injuries and only small damage to his car.

Thelma Trapp spent the weekend in Bedford. Mrs. Bertha Rawson of Jackson is spending a few days at her sister's, Mrs. Don Grayner.

The "500" club was entertained by Mrs. A. W. Whipple last Thursday.

Clover Dickerson of Ann Arbor spent last week in Salem with her mother and sister.

Fredrick Hugg and Charnelle Hardesty rode their bicycles to Ann Arbor Monday to call on their teacher, Mrs. Shirliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Wood, in Detroit.

Clyde Wood, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit the past week, has returned home.

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Mrs. George Robinson is slowly recovering from a streptococcus infection.

Mrs. John Lind, of Kemiworth, Ill. was the guest of Mrs. George H. Wilcox, Thursday of last week.

Dr. B. E. Champe was called to Loansport, Indiana Sunday, by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell spent New Years eve with Mr. and Mrs. George Porter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolgos of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Blunk.

Mrs. Louisa Trumbull is visiting her sons, Alton and Truman and families, in Battle Creek.

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The many friends of Orson Polley will be sorry to learn that he is ill at St. Joseph hospital, in Ann Arbor, having gone there for treatment two weeks ago. He is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughters, Kathryn and Barbara Jean, of Detroit, were supper guests of their parents, and grandparents, respectively, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford and son, George and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford of Milford were Sunday visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Stoneburner.

Mrs. Ella A. Flagg and daughter, Miss Jane Flagg of Saranac, Barab, N. Y. have arrived to spend the winter with Mrs. Flagg's daughter, Mrs. Homer Burton at her home on N. Harvey street.

Mrs. Paul Wiedman was among those from Plymouth who attended the funeral of Ernest Wurster, in Ann Arbor, Monday. Mr. Wurster, who is the father of Marion Wuster, a teacher in the Plymouth schools, died Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Roome, Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent and Miss Nora Roome, all of Port Huron, and Miss Evelyn Wickenshief of Howell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roome of Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gittins and daughter, Dolores, and her father, Henry Berner, who have spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Albrecht, and Mrs. Russell Van Gilder, left Sunday for their home in South Bend, Indiana.

Robert F. Hampton of Yale university who was home for the holidays, was a dinner guest together with his parents, of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lueke on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Holloway and Mrs. Blanche Robinson spent Christmas holidays in St. Petersburg, Florida, away Detroit. Mrs. Holloway remained over the week end as a guest of her granddaughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp and also a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Chambers were New Year's day callers on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens in Newburg; guests at the same place for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis, of near Clareville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Welch, of Fenton.

Plymouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eastin, who reside out on RFD No. 1, have received Christmas cards from them at their home in New Years day, where they have gone to spend the winter. Plymouth as usual, has a large colony of winter residents in the warm southern state, many of them spending the winter in and around St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Eastin drove through to the south recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. William Grammel and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins joined Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Housman at their home on Ann street Thursday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer entertained the following guests at dinner on New Years day, Mrs. J. P. Benwick, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer and daughter, Helen Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waterman of Plymouth and John Astlin of South Lyon.

Mrs. H. S. Lee and Mrs. Nettie Dibble left Wednesday, by motor, for Vero Beach, Florida, where Mrs. Lee will visit Mrs. Lucy Baird and Mrs. Dibble her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Gallagher, and family for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder entertained at a family dinner on New Years day, covers being laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith, of Detroit, Harriett Schroder and John Melow of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, Jr., of Ashabula, Ohio, was the guest of Oscar Huston one day last week, called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Bird in Pontiac.

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Society News

The Plymouth branch of the National Farm and Garden association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Monday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, on Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner of St. Clair Shores, were dinner guests Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiedman, at their home on Blunk avenue.

On New Years Eve Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowe entertained a party of 14 Detroit friends, for the evening, at their home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prosek, of Toledo, Ohio, will be week-end guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowill, planning to arrive in time for dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Clark entertained the members of the Ambassador bridge club at a dessert-luncheon Thursday, at her home on Union street Thursday afternoon.

On Tuesday the members of the Plymouth bridge club was entertained at a family dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. A. T. Lehman of Portland, Me., who with Mr. Lehman have been the guests of Fernside friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute entertained at dinner and bridge Wednesday in honor of Mrs. A. T. Lehman of Portland, Me., who with Mr. Lehman have been the guests of Fernside friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall of Detroit were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Jennie Chaffee, at her home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroder entertained at a family dinner, Sunday, at their home on the Six Mile road. That evening Harriett Schroder, who had spent the holidays with her parents, returned to Grand Rapids to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Collins entertained the following guests on New Years day at their home on Sheridan avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Housman and son, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Euster Roach, Mr. and Mrs. George Mott, Mrs. Reka Mining, Jean Mining and Lucille Mining. A lovely day and delicious dinner were enjoyed by all.

The Beta C contract bridge group was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Olin. The occasion was a farewell party honoring Mrs. Vaughn Smith, who with Mr. Smith, leaves this week for a three months stay in Washington, D. C.

The Junior bridge club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph West, on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wernet and son, William, were dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Helen L. Wernet, in Detroit, New Years day.



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PENALTY AFTER JANUARY 10th.

Louise Tritten,
Twp. Treas.



Statement of
Assets and Liabilities
as of
December 31st, 1936

ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$18,001.89
Other assets	1.00
Mortgages receivable	68,252.77
Taxes paid on Land Contract receivable	577.25
Land Contract receivable	4,314.25
Loans secured by Shares	420.00
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	1,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures, less depreciation	190.00
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	\$90,957.16

LIABILITIES	
Optional Savings shares	\$13,586.90
Full-paid Income shares	35,950.00
FOLC subscriptions	25,000.00
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	10,000.00
Federal Insurance Reserve	1,050.00
Reserve for contingencies	2,175.00
Undivided profits	1,462.37
Reserve for dividend, payable January 1st, 1937	958.34
Income collected in advance	724.55
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	\$90,957.16

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I, Perry W. Richwine, Secretary of the above association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERRY W. RICHWINE, Secretary

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1936.

MARY E. RICHWINE
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BUILDING ANEW.

Michigan has entered upon a New Year, with a complete change in the administration of its state government. While this action is distressing to hundreds of political job holders, what has happened was not entirely unexpected. The defeated party in Michigan has been preparing itself for the "fall" it took for nearly a score of years. The retiring governor did not help the situation, as to the future, much when he failed to ask the senate to confirm some 50 or more appointments he had made to important state positions. Some of these selections, very worthy indeed, were entitled to this executive consideration. They gave up important private business affairs to enter upon a term in public service, expecting, of course, that it would be for the time specified. No governor has a right to desert his supporters and officials as he did in these cases. Then too, Parole Commissioner Armstrong has been anything but a worthy public official. It is time for the Michigan legislature to give this problem serious consideration so as to end the farce in connection with prison releases.

There is no use in rehashing all that led to the downfall of the Republican party.

But the day has arrived for the re-building of a NEW KIND of Republicanism in Michigan, maybe under the name of Republicanism or some other name. Even the successful party leaders know that it is wise and healthy to have two major parties and for that reason the Republicans who believe in CLEAN government, the Republicans who believe in a government WITHOUT SPOILS, the Republicans who believe in government that is progressive, that is fair and that believes in exactly the same kind of treatment for ALL, should begin to give immediate consideration to a NEW REPUBLICAN party in Michigan.

There are enough good Republicans in Michigan who deserted their own organization in resentment of its conduct in the past, to control a very powerful new Republican party. These Republicans want none of the brand of Republicanism that has made the party such a farce in recent years. They do not AND WILL NOT be forced in the position again of trying to "explain" many of the acts of its officials and leaders. Those days are over!

There must be a new Republican party embodying the highest of new ideals and the cleanest of new leadership—or there WILL BE NO REPUBLICAN PARTY of the future.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Among one of his first three official acts, Governor Frank Murphy dumped into the ash can one Joseph Armstrong, parole commissioner under the Fitzgerald administration. In fact, Mr. Armstrong who did all the maneuvering he could in order to hold onto his job, didn't get a chance to stay one second on the state payroll after the new Governor took office. We congratulate the new Governor upon his good judgment in getting rid of such an official misfit as Armstrong proved to be. He should never have been appointed parole commissioner in the first place and the state of Michigan should feel gratified that he is now back in private life where he belongs and has nothing more to do about the release of dangerous convicts from prison.

FREEDOM OF OPINION.

"Freedom of opinion has become as important an issue today as the freedom of the press was one year ago, and every citizen who cherishes his liberties must decide between the Bill of Rights and government by executive order, the twin brother of martial law."—Carl W. Ackerman, dean of Columbia University.

NOT A GOOD RECORD.

The report issued a few days ago by the state conservation department revealing the fact that more than 500 persons were arrested during November for violations of the state game laws is a serious reflection upon the sportsmen of this state. Men who fish and go hunting are supposed to be sportsmen in every sense of the word. A good sportsman does not knowingly violate any law and the fact that 500 were arrested is a

Today is Always Best

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

'Twas only yesterday, it seems,
That I was just a little boy
And life was filled with idle dreams
And play. Oh, how I did enjoy
Those happy hours, too quickly sped
Into the past! Soon I shall see
That busy, hopeful youth has fled,
And never can return to me.

Then age will come. 'Tis but a day
Until my final sun will set.
But I shall go with spirit gay
And heart that harbors no regret.
If I live manfully and face
Each golden morning with a smile—
If I determine to embrace
The chance to make today worth while.



terrible indictment against the sportsmen of the state.

But that is not the worst of it—it is stated upon good authority that the number of arrests reflects only a small percent of the actual total of violations that took place during the deer hunting season.

Reports show that 559 arrests were made during November and that nearly 20 percent of them were for possession of a loaded gun in an automobile.

In spite of frequent printed notices and reminders that state law forbids the carrying of loaded hunting guns in a car, 126 persons were arrested on that charge during the month.

The total of fines assessed was \$8,012; costs, \$3,674.70. Fines were suspended in 121 cases; charges in six dismissed

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Two American roughnecks and an English Lad they thought was a sissy, till he proved the stuff he was made of. A story of school days, studies and pranks.

News Comedy Short Subject

or suspended, three cases went to circuit court and three were lost in prosecution. A total of 1,324 days in jail terms was imposed in justice court.

Charges on which arrests were made during November follow: Carrying loaded gun in automobile, 126; taking possession or transporting illegal venison, 69; taking or possession of furs during closed season, 55; carrying loaded gun in game area without permit, 40; hunting small-game without license, 39; violation of waterfowl regulations, 37; hunting deer in closed season, 24; hunting or killing deer in closed areas, 18; failure to lock or attach seal to deer, 16; possession of venison with identity and evidence of sex destroyed, 14; hunting, killing or possessing pheasants in closed season, 14; trapping without tags, nine; hunting or killing deer without license, seven; buying or selling deer, non-resident hunting on resident license, six each; hunting deer with artificial light, five; possession of venison in closed season, four; procuring license by making false statements, three; use of or loaning deer license to another, two; miscellaneous game violations, 29; miscellaneous trapping violations, three; commercial fish violations, 22; miscellaneous other violations, 11.

It is about time that sportsmen become sportsmen, or else be classed as just ordinary game killers, willing to break a law at any time if necessary to do so, in order to get their game.

RAMBLING with Editors AROUND of Michigan

AND A REPUBLICAN WOULD LET 'EM GO!

Seventeen Detroit men finally went to prison last week for the fraudulent recounting of votes two years ago, ten of the men going to Jackson prison, the others to the Detroit House of Correction. Among the men were Elmer B. O'Hara, who was his party's state chairman, and State Senator Wilkowski, who was re-elected at the November 3 election to serve for the next two years. A special election will be required to fill his place in the state senate. The sorriest aspect of this whole re-count fraud is that the people of a whole senatorial district are possessed of so low a standard of political morals that they would re-elect a convicted man to represent them in the state capital; and another sorry aspect is that the political party for whom the vote stealing was done and in which fraud their state chairman participated, has never by any resolution in convention or by any authorized public utterance placed itself on record as ashamed of what its representatives did, nor has that party publicly denounced their attempt at fraud.

These men were just as much traitors to their party as they were to the State, and their party should have at best publicly disavowed any responsibility for their acts—William Berkey in The Cassopolis Vigilant.

ISN'T THERE JUST ONE?

The Bad Axe Tribune offers to give the paper free for life to all subscribers who have kept their subscriptions paid in advance for fifty years. That's equal to the General Motors in declaring a bonus to every faithful employee.—J. E. McMullen in The Linden Leader.

Do you like your electric range? *Very much.*
What feature do you like best about it? *Clean.*
Remarks or suggestions *Easy to clean, economical, makes for pleasure in cooking because it eliminates all the mess.*

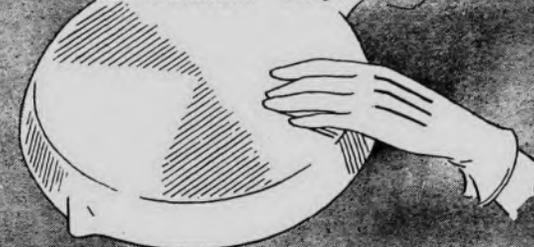
Do you like your electric range? *Very much.*
What feature do you like best about it? *Clean.*
Remarks or suggestions *If any one wants to improve their home let them install an electric range. I have used electricity for 18 years.*

Do you like your electric range? *Very very much.*
What feature do you like best about it? *Everything.*
Remarks or suggestions *My range is so easy to keep clean, it cooks and bakes beautifully, has no changeable odor when in use, keeps kitchen walls clean, in fact I think it is just about perfect.*

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These Books Good For Children

Following are some excellent books at the Plymouth library termed especially good for children:

"Old Spain in Our Southwest", by Nina Otero. This book is a collection of charming tales made from the authentic stories told to the author by some of the people still living in New Mexico, and a little of the history of this coun-

try. It is delightfully illustrated. "Kaga's Brother", a story of the Chipewas, by M. I. Ross. An absorbing account of young Matthew Steele's experience, some of it written in letters to his father, in the Lake Superior country when travel by steamboat was novel, dangerous, and exciting. The tale is packed with interesting historical detail, and told with sly humor and understanding. "The Scalp Hunters, by Hubert V. Coryell. A thrilling tense tale of grim Indian warfare in the days of the early Maine settlers. "Tinker of Stone Bluff", by Nathan H. Arnold. A football story in a school in Vermont.

"Ghosts and Goblins", by Wilhelm Harper. A welcome collection of tales with a shiver in them, drawn from the folklore of several different countries. "One Summer", by Martin Gale. It tells of the Brador girls' summer doings. Peggy on her horse, Jinny with the pony Joey, and Carol trying to keep pace with the doings of her older sisters. "Oak Tree House", by Katharine Gibson. Life in England in the days of the boy king, Edward VI, forms the background of this story for young readers. It describes the trials of a Goodman and his dame who were forced to take refuge in great oak trees, where they built a little house and lived with their dog and cat. And the young king stopped to see them on his way to Chester and was delighted with the house. "Smiths and Rusty", by Alice Dakleish. Greg wanted a dog badly, but he only had money enough for guinea pigs. However, when the Smith family moved to Greendale, a dog found them out, and Rusty, from the moment he appeared on their doorstep, becomes the children's boon companion. "Come Summer", by Virginia Bare. How young Denise Owen and her brother make a home for the young brothers and sister on a New Hampshire farm left to them by their father. They have fun in spite of hardships. "Farm on the Hill", by Madeline D. Horn. The story of Bill and Tom's summer on Grandfather's farm; a book that is essentially of the American Middle West and rings true.



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Commission Notes

Plymouth, Michigan
December 28, 1936
A special meeting of the City Commission held in the City Hall, December 28, 1936, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

Present: Mayor Hondorp, Commissioners Blunk, Robinson, Whipple and Wilson.
Absent: None.

The following Resolution was offered by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson: **RESOLVED**, that the policy of this Commission shall be that it is strictly opposed to the issuing of licenses by the State Liquor Control Commission for the sale of spirits by the glass above 16% by volume within the City of Plymouth, and

IT IS FURTHER PROVIDED, that this shall be the policy of the Commission of the City of Plymouth until, by referendum to the people, it shall be determined otherwise, and

FURTHER, that if at such time the Liquor Laws of the State are changed by the State Legislature, the right is reserved to alter this policy as circumstances may require.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk file a copy of this Resolution with the State Liquor Control Commission.

Ayes: Mayor Hondorp, Commissioners Blunk, Robinson, Wilson and Whipple.

Nays: None.
It was moved by Comm. Robinson and supported by Comm. Wilson that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

CLARENCE ELLIOTT, Clerk.
HENRY HONDORP, Mayor.

Plymouth, Michigan
January 4, 1937.

A regular meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall on January 4, 1937—7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Hondorp, Commissioners Blunk, Robinson, and Whipple.

Absent: Comm. Wilson
The minutes of the regular meeting of December 21st and special meetings of December 26th and 30th were read. The same were approved except for a request that the minutes of December 26th be re-written including the following:

"Two motions were made and

failed because of no support. A third motion was made by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson that the City Manager be asked to obtain an opinion from the City Attorney concerning Sec. 311 of the City Charter in its relation to the rules and regulations of the State Liquor Control Commission."

The Health Report, Traffic Violation Report and a supplemental report of the City Ordinance cases were read by the Clerk.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson that these reports be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. King of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

It was moved by Comm. Blunk and supported by Comm. Robinson that bills in the amount of \$7081.32 be allowed.

Ayes: Mayor Hondorp, Commissioners Blunk, Robinson and Whipple.
Nays: None.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Mayor Hondorp that the Insurance policies as outlined by the Commission on December 20th be placed in stock companies. Carried.

The City Attorney read a letter from the Attorney General concerning the adjustment of taxes.

It was moved by Comm. Robinson that the meeting adjourn. (Time of adjournment 9:07 P.M.) Carried.

HENRY HONDORP, Mayor.
CLARENCE ELLIOTT, Clerk.

Nays: None.
It was moved by Comm. Robinson and supported by Comm. Blunk that an advance of \$100.00 be granted to V. R. Smith for expenses to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation School in Washington. Carried.

A petition was presented to the Commission requesting that a boulevard light in front of the Sanitary Bakery on Penniman Avenue be continued in service. It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson that the request be granted. Carried.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Blunk that the boulevard light be ordered installed on the southwest corner of Penniman Avenue and Main Street. Carried.

The City Manager appointed Officer Charles Thumme as acting Chief of Police during the absence of V. R. Smith.

It was moved by Comm. Robinson and supported by Comm. Blunk that the appointment be approved. Carried.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission which ordered a 25 cent general reduction in all classifications of

telephone service in the City of Plymouth.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson that the communication be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

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State Democrats Drop Former Plymouth Editor

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purpose of considering the first bit of real new deal legislation to reach Michigan. A gesture of endorsement and their tasks will be done. Many of the members will return home, the record of their careers here committed to somber state files and tomes.

There are many who will work to keep Gray in his place, but Gray is pessimistic. If adversity comes, it will at least be fitting that he and those who thought enough of him to re-elect him so often, were granted a few more hours together in a demonstration of efficient, smooth legislative procedure in which skill can come only because of experience, intelligence, and devotion to a difficult, exacting job."

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Increase in Deposits During Year 1936

We desire to publish a comparison of the Assets and Liabilities of the First National Bank, Plymouth, Michigan, as of December 31st, 1936 against that of December 31st, 1935. We believe that this unusual gain is entirely due to the cooperation that we have received from the people in this community and those of surrounding communities and we cannot speak too highly in praise of this splendid cooperation. We sincerely believe that this gain in deposits for the year of 1936 of over 96% is one that cannot be equaled by any other bank in the State of Michigan. We particularly call your attention to the CASH LIQUIDITY of 77.61% that has been maintained throughout the year in spite of the fact that we have tried to loan to all worthy borrowers.

This Report of Condition is as taken from the Books of the Bank as follows:

	December 31, 1935	December 31, 1936
Assets		
CASH and DUE from banks	\$ 65,880.19	\$136,720.46
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	80,521.65	196,091.53
OTHER BONDS (Railroads, Municipals and Utilities all having a market value in excess of book values)	66,586.30	100,082.75
LOANS and DISCOUNTS (Unsecured, Secured and First Mortgages)	117,725.46	189,644.72
Banking House	7,200.00	6,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00	800.00
Other Real Estate (One parcel)	2,094.37	2,225.93
OVERDRAFTS	None	62.13
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INS. CORP.	96.06	None
Bills in Transit	9,475.56	1,208.70
	\$350,479.59	\$633,236.22
Liabilities		
Capital (common)	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00
Reserves for Contingencies	3,761.52	3,194.56
Reserves (For Waiving Depositors)	3,000.00	8,000.00
Dividends (check outstanding)	12.00	12.00
Dis. Collected (not earned)		3,938.60
DEPOSITS		
Commercial Deposits	\$111,306.10	\$213,998.32
Savings Pass Books	164,641.48	326,451.10
Savings Certificates	2,141.24	1,146.24
Christmas Savings	None	362.56
Certified Checks	643.27	None
Bank Money Orders	4,973.98	283,706.07
	283,706.07	16,132.84
	\$350,479.59	\$633,236.22

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