

## Daisy Working To Keep Jobs, President Says

### Glad To Report Friction At End, He Tells Party

C. H. Bennett, president of the Daisy Manufacturing company, told members of the independent Daisy Employees' association and their families at a Christmas party Thursday, December 15, that the firm would do everything possible to assure full-time work for them during the coming year.

"No one of you need worry until summer comes, at least," he said.

In behalf of the directors of the company, Mr. Bennett at the close of a short speech presented a wrist watch to Harry Micol in token of their appreciation of his faithful service to the company for the last 25 years.

Everyone who attended the annual party, which was in charge of Lewis Straub, chairman of the I. D. E. A. entertainment committee, brought an inexpensive gift to exchange. The party was held in the Jewell and Blain hall.

Mr. Bennett, in the address of the evening, commented that for a while industrial friction had threatened to disrupt the friendly relations at the Daisy plant between employer and employee but that he was glad to report that in the last year friction had disappeared.

"In previous years," he said, "I used to be sure to go to the inside family affairs, so to speak, of the Daisy Manufacturing company, to tell you of our plans, of our hopes, our fears and our aspirations for the coming 12 months, thinking—as I still think—'I need not be afraid of anything that management might do for the good or the ill of our business likewise affected you, our employees, and that only by working together in hearty, honest co-operation could the Daisy company and its employees arrive at the best results.'"

"For a time," he said, "it looked as if many of you did not believe in such a plan or in us, and that the good feeling that had so long prevailed between management and employees had entirely broken down."

"But, thanks to many of the older of our employees, wiser counsel seems to have prevailed, and I wish to congratulate this association on the fact that we have gone through the last 12 months without friction of any kind, and there is no reason why we should not continue in this same fine spirit through the years to come."

"I assure you that the management has the same vital interest in our employees that we have always had, and it seems to me, if you will all stop and think a moment, that the fact of our sincere regard for the welfare of our employees has never been made plainer than during the last few days."

"A terrible and most unavoidable accident occurred in our plant, for which no one can be blamed, which has taken the life of Harry Pelkey, and the \$1,600 life insurance that was carried by the Daisy company will help the family to get on its economic feet and somewhat soften the terrible blow."

"We will not forget that the carrying of the insurance is quite an item of expense to the management, and is not in any way required of us by law; it is one very real way in which you can realize that the management does take real interest in its employees. Now in conclusion let me say that we intend to carry this insurance for the coming year."

"We are also doing all that we can to insure you full-time work during the coming year. Economic conditions throughout the country are so unsettled that it is difficult to predict how our product will sell during 1934, but we will have some new items in the Daisy line for 1934 and we confidently hope to keep you employed every month of next year."

"We will shut down holiday week for the usual inventory after which we will start again, and no one of you need worry until summer comes at least."

## D. A. R. Planning Birthday Luncheon

Members of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution decided at a meeting Monday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Glenn to hold their annual birthday luncheon at the First Presbyterian church dining room.

Plans will be laid in detail for the get-together in post-Christmas weeks. The birthday luncheon is scheduled for January 16, and the regular business session will be omitted.

At the meeting Mrs. Nichol read a very interesting legend of the Middle Ages which retold the story of the journey of the maji to see the Christ Child.

## Salvation Army Will Have Party Christmas Eve

The Salvation Army will hold its annual Christmas party beginning at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in the Salvation Army hall.

There will be recitations, poems and group singing, but the entertainment will be highlighted by production of a play, "The Book Children's Christmas," by members of the Sunday school class.

Leading roles in the children's production will be taken by Marie Pelkey and James Shingler. Following the play, Santa Claus will visit the group to distribute toys to every child present and also candy and oranges. Clothing will be presented to adults present. All underprivileged families are invited to attend.

On Saturday the Salvation Army will distribute 25 Christmas baskets to the needy. Some of the baskets will be taken to South Lyon, Northville and Milford, but 20 of them will be distributed in Plymouth.

## Night School Will Have Two New Classes

The second term of Plymouth night school will open a ten-week session January 9 with two new classes scheduled to open, Claude Dykhouse, high school principal, announced this week.

He said that the new courses would be in sheet metal designing and landscape gardening.

The sheet metal designing course will be under the direction of Edward F. Luzius, of Plymouth, instructor at the Wayne County Training school and experienced in teaching shop work to adults in Michigan and other states.

The principal subjects to be taught in this class, Mr. Luzius said, will consist of essential details of anything on pattern drafting, based upon the practical application to sheet metal layout in all branches of the industry, together with their related subjects, namely, standard practices, materials and methods of construction, scaled detail shop drawing and sheet metal design.

The apprentice instruction will be the individual progress method, with emphasis on fundamental principles, he said. The journeyman program will be flexible and selective, he explained, to provide a wide range of opportunity to the mechanic who wishes to upgrade himself in the various branches of the work, roofing and spouting, skylight and cornice work, ornamental sheet metal, heating and ventilating, blow pipe and exhaust work and special air conditioning fittings.

The landscape gardening course will be taught by Riley Lynch. The course, Mr. Lynch said, will cover planning of the home grounds; grading and constructing the lawn; constructing the drives, walks, pools, rock gardens, outdoor fireplaces, bird baths and benches; selection of the proper trees, shrubs and flowers; planting, pruning, diseases, insects, and general culture of ornamental plants; varieties of trees, shrubs, and flowers and their use in the landscape; propagation of ornamental plants; types of landscape design, their use and effectiveness in the different communities; appropriate expressions and how they may be created and their effectiveness, and value of landscaping the home grounds to the family and community.

In addition, there will be courses in lawn care, lawn mowers, and general lawn care. Mr. Dykhouse stressed the fact that anyone may enter the second term regardless of whether he or she attended the classes of the first term.

Each course costs \$2.50 except home furnishings, which costs only one dollar.

The machine shop course will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; mechanical drawing, 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays; typing, 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; shorthand, 8 to 9 p.m. Mondays; with Tuesdays; home furnishings, 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays.

The landscape gardening class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will present "Holy Night," a Christmas drama, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday under the direction of the children of the primary and the junior departments. It will consist of four scenes, the Annunciation, the shepherd scene, the coming of the wise men and the manger scene. Thirty persons will participate in the presentation of the drama.

There also will be recitations by the children of the primary and the junior departments. Invitations are extended to everyone to attend this delightful program of poetry and Christmas music.

## City To Lift Voice In Carol Program Christmas Eve

### Organ And Trumpet Will Accompany Throng In Park

Christmas carols will echo through Kellogg park for a half-hour of community singing on Christmas eve. The short program, which is sponsored by the carol subcommittee of the Christmas committee, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and conclude about 8:00 p.m.

Words for the carols will be flashed on a screen in the park. Nearly all of the city's singing groups will be present to help lead in the community singing. Accompaniment will be provided by Mrs. Edna O'Conner at the Schrader Funeral Home organ.

The music of the organ and of a trumpet, to be played by Neal Curtis, for the purpose of emphasizing the melody of the songs, will be broadcast throughout the downtown section through the Schrader amplifier. The community singing will be led by Joseph Tracy.

Carols to be sung include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Come Let Us Adore Thee," "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy to the World."

The program will be in charge of Miss Hanna Strasen. The committee assisting her is composed of Richard Chilson, Mrs. Alvin Balden and Dr. H. C. Rufus. The work of projecting the slides of carol verses upon the screen will be performed by Lewis Evans.

Following the colorful caroling, which everyone in the city is urged to attend, groups of singers will visit the homes of all of the city's bedridden and shut-ins to sing Christmas carols outside their windows. Everyone who is ill or too old to attend the community carol services in the park will be serenaded by these groups of carolers in the old-time Christmas way.

Following the community carol singing there will be a beautiful program of carol singing broadcast from the Schrader home, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

A quartet composed of Mrs. J. T. Chapman, Edwin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cline will sing a program outside the Schrader amplifier. The quartet will be accompanied on the organ by Mrs. O'Conner. The program will last half an hour.

## Programs Fill Training School Christmas Week

### Operetta And Pageant Set For Monday

Wayne County Training school children at Northville will highlight 10 days of Christmas activities with production of a musical play in Santa's workshop, "The Mischievous Mouse," and a Christmas pageant, "The Nativity Story," on the afternoon of Monday, December 26, in the school auditorium.

Programs for the rest of the Christmas week, opening tomorrow (Saturday) and ending on Monday, January 2, will engage the activities of 377 of the 790 children at the institution, according to Robert M. Haskell, medical superintendent.

The special program Monday, December 26, is expected to attract the largest audience, he said, adding that attendance of parents and friends at the operetta performance sometimes totals 1,200 visitors.

About 50 per cent of the children at the institution, Dr. Haskell pointed out, would not receive any Christmas presents from their parents or elsewhere if it were not for a fund of \$400 gathered this year by the Training school employees. Every child will have a present on Christmas day, he said.

The Christmas week program, thirteen annual group of on- and off-campus activities, will open tomorrow (Saturday) with organized play groups and Christmas preparation in the cottages. In the evening Christmas carols will be sung under the windows of each cottage and dwelling on the grounds.

On Christmas day there will be morning religious services, and a Christmas tree will brighten each cottage. There will be family visiting in the cottages from 2 to 4 p.m.

There also will be family visiting in the cottages after the operetta and Christmas pageant on Monday.

"The Mischievous Mouse and the Toyman" will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for the pleasure of the day school children and their specially invited juvenile guests.

## Pair To Celebrate Golden Wedding On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterhans, residents of Plymouth more than 45 years, will hold a double celebration Christmas week-end. For one thing, of course, they'll celebrate Christmas. But even overshadowing that will be their observance of their golden wedding day.



MR. AND MRS. FRED PETERHANS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterhans, who were married in Owosso, will hold open house at their home at 1480 West Ann Arbor street from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 26. Their friends and acquaintances will be welcome.

Among those who will be present will be their two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Bullock, of 6671 Majestic Place, Detroit, and Mrs. Harry Micol, of Plymouth, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Peterhans, who retired several years ago from service as an employee of the Daisy Manufacturing company, and who formerly was a farmer on Golden road, is 74 years old. Mrs. Peterhans is 74.

## WPA Projects Are Looted Of Implements

### Stiff Fines And Jail Term Facing Offenders

Warnings were posted on WPA sheds about the city this week that persons convicted of stealing implements or materials belonging to the Federal crews are liable to fines and imprisonment not to exceed \$10,000 or 10 years, or both.

The warnings were signed by Harry Lynn Pierson, State WPA administrator and were distributed by Jack Stinson, WPA director for this area.

Mr. Stinson said that lanterns, tools, shovels, picks, pick handles, and even a ladder and six-foot saw had been taken from WPA outfits. The value of the articles taken totaled about \$100, he estimated.

He Stinson at a loss to account for the pilfering and pointed out that residents, children or the WPA workers themselves might have taken the articles.

Most people don't realize that such thefts are quite a serious matter as prosecutions come under the Federal law and violators are dealt with strictly, he said. All of the articles are branded with the letters WPA or CWA, he said, and are easily identifiable. Such articles amount to an arrest warrant if they are found on anyone's property, he pointed out.

About 120 Plymouth men are employed on WPA projects, a loss of about 100 in the last three months due to private employment or receipt of unemployment compensation.

## Santa Claus To Give Candy Canes

Plymouth merchants have arranged a special treat for all the kiddies in this vicinity Saturday afternoon in providing Santa Claus with 1,500 cellophane wrapped candy canes to pass out to all who talk with him during the day.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Santa Claus idea in Plymouth this year and has furnished the money to buy the canes which he will pass out to all the kiddies during the afternoon while he is walking up and down the streets.

**COUNTRY CLUB AWARDS \$175 IN PRIZES**  
Plymouth Country club, which has enjoyed a very successful season, has paid out over \$175 in prizes to Plymouth golfers, it was announced this week. The highest prize went to the Penniman-Allen team. The prize awarded the team was in excess of \$20.

## Did You Know That

You can have your old shades cleaned, or purchase New Mobas Shades, also Venetian Blinds, Drapery Rods, and Linoleum at the National Shade Company? Phone 530 for Estimates.

You can send Christmas greetings by Western Union for 25 cents.

## Christmas/Mass Will Be Held Midnight Dec. 24

### Father Renaud Will Deliver Yule Message

The Rev. Father V. J. Renaud, celebrating his first Christmas in Plymouth, will deliver a yuletide message to his congregation in a midnight mass Christmas eve in Our Lady of Good Counsel church. The general public is invited to attend the services.

At the mass, a newly organized choir of about 20 men and women, who will appear each Sunday regularly after Christmas, will present the following program:

Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from the mass of the blessed Virgin, "Cum Jubilo," Offertory, "Ave Maria," with Edwin Campbell as soloist.

The Christmas carols will be sung, "O Holy Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night," "Angels We Have Heard," "Stars of Glory from the Rose Tree," and "When Flowers Blossomed 'Neath the Snows."

Communion hymns will be "Veni Jesus," "Cherubim Panis Angelicus," and "Lambillotte Adorate Devote." Soloists will be Mrs. Jessie Wahn, John Schomberg, Mrs. John Potts and Mrs. J. J. McGowan.

On Christmas day there will be masses at 8 and 10 o'clock. There will be no 11:30 mass on Christmas day.

Father Renaud announced also that a choir had been arranged to sing from the front of the church rather than the rear. The Christmas eve mass will mark the first appearance of this choir, which will be a regular Sunday feature hereafter, he said.

Two assistants will help Father Renaud with the Christmas services. The assistants will be the Rev. Father Adam Bartowski, chaplain of the Felician Home, and one of the fathers from the Passionist Monastery.

Father Renaud also announced this week that the church had been remodeled to some extent to provide for rearrangement of the sanctuary and decorations.

The Men's Club of Our Lady of Good Counsel church held a benefit Christmas party Monday night at 11:30 p.m. Saturday 50 members, has been organized since Father Renaud came here from Anchorville to take over the Plymouth pastorate. The club will meet once a month and will combine church and social work.

## Christmas Eve Rites Planned By Methodists

Christmas eve communion services will be held at the Plymouth First Methodist church beginning at 11:30 p.m. Saturday night. The Rev. Stanford S. Closson, pastor, announced.

There will be special Christmas music provided by various groups, he said. The service itself will be built around the Lord's Supper and is primarily a communion service. The public is invited to attend.

For a half-hour preceding the church service there will be a civic outdoor carol singing service, beginning at 11:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in singing the carols, which will be broadcast over the church amplifier.

## 70 City Employees Enjoy Yule Party

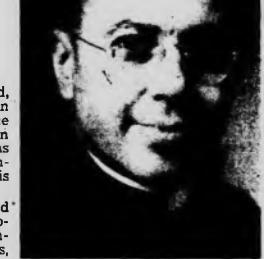
About 70 city employees attended a Christmas party held in the city hall last Friday night. Dancing, community singing entertainment and refreshments were the high spots of the evening. The commission chambers at the recreation room were decorated for the occasion. Roy Jewell acted as master of ceremonies.

Tap-dancing entertainment was provided by the Stevens sisters and Jimmy Shetterline. Dale Rorabacher was in charge of arrangements for the party and he was assisted largely by members of the fire department and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tonkovich entertained their "500" group Wednesday evening.

## To Celebrate Mass

Father V. J. Renaud



FATHER V. J. RENAUD

## Council Indorses Resolutions On Legislation

### Backs Six Points To Benefit City and Employees

The city commission Monday night indorsed resolutions urging amendment and codification of highway laws to provide a larger return of gas and weight taxes to the city; congressional legislation to bar retroactive income taxes on salaries of city employees; opposition to Federal taxation of state and municipal securities; an amendment to convey abandoned tax lands to the city for public use; support for a form of welfare reorganization legislation in the next legislative session; and support for a state-wide pension system under which city employees would be protected.

The resolutions are those made by the Michigan Municipal League in session November 17 in Detroit.

Plymouth is not basially affected by the first resolution, but is in sympathy with it, Clarence Elliott, city manager, said.

The resolution points out that fact-finding studies by the State Highway Planning Survey indicate that 81 per cent of all motor vehicles in Michigan are owned by persons living in cities and villages and that these persons pay 85 per cent of all state-collected highway taxes, including gas and weight taxes.

Only 11 per cent of all these taxes is returned to the cities and villages, the resolution states. A more equitable share should be returned to the cities and villages, and it should be distributed through an intermediary unit, the resolution says.

The second resolution condemns proposed Federal action to tax incomes of municipal employees for salaries since 1926 as "contrary to American principles of government." The Municipal League also frowns on any future Federal income tax on municipal salaries, but this is not a point of contention in Plymouth, Mr. Elliott said.

The third resolution, however, does not have a strong bearing on Plymouth finance, he added.

This resolution condemns proposed Federal taxation on income of future and outstanding municipal securities.

Such action would mean that the cemetery income, for instance, would have to pay a pro-rata share of the tax and should the Federal government take any such action, Elliott said.

Under the abandoned tax lands resolution, the city would stand to gain by receiving deeds to land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes if such action were taken by the State Land Board of the Conservation department.

The lands thus gained could be used for public purposes such as parks, playgrounds, sites for municipal buildings and other purposes.

The fifth resolution is intended to revive action on a plan to change welfare organization for purposes of simplicity and efficiency. The proposal was defeated in the November 8 referendum.

The last resolution points toward pension benefits for Plymouth city employees by participating in a proposed state wide pension system for both state and municipal workers.

## Plymouth Old Newsboys Go Over Top With \$578 Realized From Sale Of Goodfellow Newspaper Editions

### "Immortal Glory Of Christmas"

### Trusts To Finance Christmas Baskets For The Needy

Plymouth Goodfellows, conducting their first Christmas newspaper sale since organization of the new group, went over the top with a bang Saturday.

The Goodfellows turned in \$578 to be used by the Christmas Committee for providing needy families of Plymouth with food, clothing and toys.

After the three Detroit newspapers were paid for their Goodfellow editions, a total of \$556 remained. The Plymouth Mail, which sold more than three times as many copies as any of the Detroit papers and then ran short of copies, did not charge the Goodfellows for the 1,500 copies of The Mail sold on the streets Saturday.

Police Capt. Charles Thumme emerged from the Goodfellow sale as the Old Newsboy to take in the most money from sale of papers. He turned in \$54 for papers which he sold as a roving paper hawk. Harry Robinson, president of the Goodfellows, turned in the most money from combined sales of papers and other donations.

Arno Thompson, chairman of the Christmas Committee, said that the proceeds from the Goodfellow sale would be adequate to finance the Christmas program and that no other drives would be necessary for the purpose.

Papers sold well throughout the entire day, which was cold and clear. Only drawbacks to the sale, some Old Newsboys reported, were sniffling noses from standing on cold corners and sending the news of the day to the public.

Mr. Thompson said that about 100 families would be benefited by the Goodfellow funds. That number, he pointed out, includes about 500 individuals, from the aged to babies.

About a quarter of the clothing and other gifts will be made to the needy. These will be food and clothing and toys for the children. There will be no frigidities and nothing useless. All the toys which will be distributed were donated.

Over 200 dresses are going to delight the hearts of underprivileged little girls in the Plymouth area on Christmas day.

All the baskets of gifts will be individualized, so that the name of the person for whom the gift is meant will be on the package. This will serve both to eliminate confusion as to which persons in the neighborhood are to receive articles and also to make the recipient feel that the gift is meant for him or her as a person and is not just doled out to one and all.

Mr. Thompson emphasized the fact that each person who is to receive a gift from the Goodfellows has been investigated thoroughly to be sure that he or she is really in need and is deserving of gifts from Plymouth residents.

The Christmas baskets will be delivered starting at 9:00 a.m. December 24. They will be taken to the homes in two trucks, one to be provided by the city and one by the Goodfellows.

## Marlette Woman Buys Country Club

Controlling interest in the Plymouth Country club was sold this week to Ethel Rambo, of Marlette, Michigan, by the RFC, Russia, for its "happy hunting ground."

This is the communism which must be kept in mind as we proceed in this analysis. It has nothing to do with the spontaneous expression of Christian love by the early church in Jerusalem as reported in the second chapter of the book of Acts in the Christian New Testament.

That was the outburst of a noble feeling of gratitude toward God the savior of mankind; it was a voluntary response to a temporary situation which had arisen because of the many visitors who had come to Jerusalem for one of the religious festivals.

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## ADAMS-FARMER ALLEY WILL BE OPENED

The city commission Monday night instructed the city manager to proceed with plans for opening the alley east of Adams street between Farmer street and the school property. City Manager Clarence Elliott ordered all obstructions in the alleyway to be removed within 30 days. In addition, plans were made to open Blanche street between Adams and Theodore streets.

Passersby are wished a merry Christmas by means of the lights. Robert Allen, of Ann Arbor, assisted in rigging up the remarkable display.

Mrs. Kate E. Allen will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, at the Detroit Golf club.

# Merry Christmas

The sincere feeling of good cheer and health and happiness on Christmastide is our wish to everyone of you.



## FLOYD WILSON



A most merry Christmas to you, and you, and you, our friends, neighbors, and customers.

## HARRY ROBINSON

# Christmas CHEER

Wishing you Happiness — A kindly wish and a kindly thought for all our friends this joyful season.

## SIMPSON'S CAFE

William Simpson, Prop.



We Thank You . . . . . for the confidence you have placed in us in the past and extend to you our good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

## PLYMOUTH HARDWARE

William Rose, Prop.

# Season's Best

Christmas Greetings. Not big or lavish, but truly sincere as any greeting you will receive is our "Merry Christmas to you."

## ANDERINE HOTEL

Andy Sambrone, Prop.

# Christmas Greeting



## SIMMONS and ATCHINSON

LeRoy Simmons Norman Atchinson  
Robert Pinkerton Ezra Jolley

# Livonia Township News

Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth Gardens, Newburg, Stark

## Rosedale Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hedden will have a holiday party in the latter's mother, Mrs. Ruth W. Kelley, and her brother, Franklin Kelley, of Tarrytown, New York. Mrs. Kelley arrived Tuesday and Mr. Kelley is expected Saturday. Mrs. H. H. Shierk's auxiliary group of the Presbyterian church had a most enjoyable luncheon and Christmas party with exchange gifts Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Carl Groth on Cranston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Nelson will entertain the members of their family, Christmas eve, in their home on Chicago boulevard.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cook will entertain at a family dinner having the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox and family, Henry and Joseph Ruloff, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. George Getty, of Leamington, Canada.

Marian Butlin will entertain about 14 guests Christmas eve and all will attend the candlelight service in the Presbyterian church between 11 and 12 o'clock returning to her home on Cranston avenue, after the service.

Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cook will have the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. Helmy, in Rumeau. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cooper have as their guests for the holiday season, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Fredericton, Canada.

Frank Ames returned home Friday evening from Redfield, South Dakota, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Ames remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burke will be the dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Quinn in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butlin, and daughter, Marian, and Bert Bacon will have dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart in Milford. On Monday the Butlins will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Conn in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Watt left Wednesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stover of Detroit will be dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stover in their home on Chicago boulevard.

Mrs. C. H. Tingey attended a Christmas tea Tuesday at Redford given by the Missionary society of the Redford Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and daughter will attend a family gathering and dinner Christmas day in the home of the former's brother, Clayton Walters and family in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and daughter, Alline, will be the guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butlin attended a farewell party Saturday evening in Milford honoring the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart who early in the new year will move to Sandusky. The occasion also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Stewart, who was given a handkerchief shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Petschulat were Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Adams of Detroit at the Green Lake Country club.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Melrose avenue was hostess Tuesday, at a tea and Christmas party for the members of her auxiliary group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merizon will be the guests of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Wesink and Mrs. Stewart in Grand Rapids for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William King will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day in their home on Melrose avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor plan to spend Christmas day and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor in Sarnia, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Shierk, entertained at cards, Friday evening, in their home on Ingram avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butlin. Dainty refreshments were served later.

Mr. Rupp of Detroit was the dinner guest, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, in their home on Berwick avenue. They were joined later by a group of men, who are associated with Mr. Burns in the Detroit bank, and all enjoyed a social evening together.

A candlelight service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Christmas eve by the choir from 11-12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shierk will join the family at dinner Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore in Detroit.

There was a large attendance at the plays given Thursday evening in the St. Michael hall by the children of the various rooms of the Rosedale school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shierk entertained at supper, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weinert, of the Gardens.

## Plymouth Gardens News

Shirley Newstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newstead, was a model at a fashion show held at Kern's department store for children's clothes. There was a very sweet picture of her in Saturday's News.

If all the Goodfellows did as well or nearly as well as two of the men who covered the Plymouth Gardens territory, we are sure that this drive was a huge success. Although Ray Bowers and C. Swarbrick complained that their legs and feet still hurt them.

The bingo party was also a big success. It was held at Stark school last Friday evening. Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves completely. We are also happy to announce that all the prizes which were given through the tickets were won by our Plymouth Garden people.

These prizes were as follows: 18-pound turkey, basket of groceries, duck, chicken, and goose. The people who won other prizes were: The bingo games had to take livestock home, whose hearts grow warm and tender, as they hear it again.

This birth has assumed such importance in the world, that the calendar has been changed in commemoration, and all events, before and after, are reckoned in relation to it.

Uncounted millions have joined the long procession, begun by the shepherds, to kneel at the manger and to go forth to proclaim the good tidings, thousands of them gladly and willingly sealing their proclamation with a martyr's death.

Nor have the years dimmed its importance. The whole civilized world is still thrown into a frenzy of joyous excitement and generous goodwill at the annual recurrence of the date of this birth.

It is because the habit has grown on us from year to year, assuming greater proportions through repetition? Or is there something more in this event? Consider the record:

Caesar Augustus, with whose census decree the birth of the Babe at Bethlehem is linked in the Gospel, was the mightiest man on earth in those days. He ruled the entire then-known world as the Roman Empire. His kingdom spanned all the countries of the Mediterranean from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf; his power was felt from the beautiful blue Danube down to the Equator.

Still, God employed him as a stage-hand in preparing the setting for Jesus' birth at Bethlehem: In the dim past of the history of Israel, Micah the prophet, had spoken a Word of God, seven hundred and fifty years

before, that had a direct bearing upon the birthplace of the Babe of Bethlehem: "And thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be Ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old from everlasting." Because of that Word, Caesar Augustus had to issue a most impractical census decree, ordering every man to return to his birthplace to register, so that this Child, whom the prophet had called Nazareth, according to His home city, might still be born in far-off Bethlehem, according to prophecy.

Despite and even by means of the mighty plans and the clever coups of dictators and premiers, God still controls the men and affairs of the world today, as a puppeteer player, extraordinarily manipulating His marionettes. Nothing befalls and betides that is not in His plan and in exact line with His gracious purpose. That is our comfort.

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Thus runs the simple record of St. Luke covering the birth of a baby in an obscure hamlet of a small frontier province of the great Roman Empire, well over nineteen hundred years ago. Still, this record is treasured and repeated by millions today, whose hearts grow warm and tender, as they hear it again.

This birth has assumed such importance in the world, that the calendar has been changed in commemoration, and all events, before and after, are reckoned in relation to it.

Uncounted millions have joined the long procession, begun by the shepherds, to kneel at the manger and to go forth to proclaim the good tidings, thousands of them gladly and willingly sealing their proclamation with a martyr's death.

Nor have the years dimmed its importance. The whole civilized world is still thrown into a frenzy of joyous excitement and generous goodwill at the annual recurrence of the date of this birth.

It is because the habit has grown on us from year to year, assuming greater proportions through repetition? Or is there something more in this event? Consider the record:

Caesar Augustus, with whose census decree the birth of the Babe at Bethlehem is linked in the Gospel, was the mightiest man on earth in those days. He ruled the entire then-known world as the Roman Empire. His kingdom spanned all the countries of the Mediterranean from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf; his power was felt from the beautiful blue Danube down to the Equator.

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**U. S. NO. 1, MAINE  
POTATOES** 15 Lb. Bag **32c**

**BEALSWEEP  
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GRAPEFRUIT** 4 for **15c**

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FRUIT CAKE** 20 OZ. SIZE **25c**

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MILK** 4 TALL CANS **22c**

**WATER MAID  
RICE** Cello. Bag 3 LBS **18c**

**ALL GOLD, DE LUXE  
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**CELLO. BAG  
SHREDDED COCOANUT** LB **23c**

**SWEET LIFE  
PRESERVES** Pure Fruit and Sugar 2 LB. JAR **29c**

**PORK CHOPS OR PORK LOIN ROAST** blade cut lb. **14 1/2c**

**PORK STEAK** round bone cut lb. **16 1/2c**

**PORK ROAST** picnic cut lb. **12 1/2c**

**SHORT RIBS OF BEEF** lean and meaty lb. **11 1/2c**

**ROUND OR SIRLOIN STEAK** young and tender lb. **23c**

**POT ROAST OF BEEF,** yearling tender lb. **14 1/2c**

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**LAMB STEW** lb. **8 1/2c**

**SHOULDER ROAST OF LAMB** genuine spring lb. **15c**

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**CLUB FRANKS** lb. **12 1/2c**

**BEER SALAMI, MEAT LOAF** and PIMENTO VEAL LOAF lb. **18c**

**FRESH LONG LIVER SAUSAGE** lb. **15c**

**PURE LARD** 1 lb. carton **8c**

**MINCE MEAT** new pack lb. **13 1/2c**

**FRESH GROUND BEEF** lb. **12 1/2c**

**LINK PORK SAUSAGE** lb. **16c**

**ASSORTED  
CHOCOLATES** 5 LB. BOX **89c**

**BLUE LABEL  
PEAS** 2 NO. 2 CANS **29c**

**FOULD'S PURE  
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**GEISHA  
CRAB MEAT** PIR CAN **29c**

**FRESH ROASTED  
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**WOLF'S SPECIAL  
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**EXTRA FANCY  
MIXED NUTS** lb. **19c**

**ASSORTED  
GLAZED FRUITS** PIR PT. G. **10c**

**PEANUT BUTTER** LGE. JAR **23c**

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

**GOLD MEDAL OR PILLSBURY  
FLOUR** 24 1/2 LB. SACK **79c**

**FANCY XMAS HARD MIXED  
CANDY** 2 lbs **25c**

**OLD FASHIONED, ASST. FLAVORS  
Chocolate Drops** lb **9c**

**ALL GOLD, SEEDLESS  
RAISINS** 4-LB. CELLO. BAG **29c**

**CHRISTMAS  
Peanut Brittle** LB. BOX **15c**

**PURITAN  
Marshmallows** lb. Cello. Bag **14c**



# WOLF'S MARKET

**843 PENNIMAN AVE. PHONE 78**



### Old Newsboys Go Over Top

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the other by the American Legion, Legionnaires and members of the Ex-Service Men's club will man the trucks and deliver the parcels. All baskets will be delivered by Christmas.

And here is the way the Good-fellows were lined up to accept contributions to their fund by selling newspapers Saturday:

Harry Robinson, George Smith and Dave Taylor, Main street at Plymouth United bank; Dr. H. J. Brisbois and Melvin Algure, from Plymouth United to South Harvey street; Robert Todd, Roy



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Salow and John Moyer, Conner's hardware to South Harvey street; George Howell and Harold Jacobs, from Conner's hardware to Fralick street; Earl Gray, from Jewell's barber shop to Masonic temple.

James Gallimore and Garnet W. Baker, from Jewell's barber shop to The Plymouth Mail; A. B. Thompson and Fred Hadley, from West Ann Arbor street to Blunk's store; Harry Brown and Oro Brown, from Mayflower hotel to South Harvey street; Chase Willett, from Mayflower hotel to Ford garage; Robert Hadley and Louis Westfall, intersection of Main street and Ann Arbor streets; Charles Thumme, intersection of Main street and Penniman avenue; Ruth Hadley, Jack Stinson and Harold Jolliffe, intersection of Church and Main streets.

Hildur Carlson, Daisy plant; Robert Jolliffe, Main at the P.M. tracks to Starkweather street; Glenn Smith, intersection of Main and Starkweather streets; William Hodson, intersection of Plymouth road and Mill street; John Straub and Myron Willett, on Liberty street from Starkweather to Mill streets; Wolff, on Liberty street to Reed's restaurant; Fred Shuell, John W. Jacobs, Harry Mumby and Mayor Henry Hon-dorp, free lance; C. H. Elliott, city hall.

Fresh vegetables retain their vitamins and their sugar better if kept in a cold place.

### Rev. Enss Flays Communism

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Lenin is the result of cold calculation of cunning minds which labored for years on a social political theory of government to be imposed upon the peoples of the earth.

Here not love but brute force is the driving power, and its fundamental doctrines are flatly contradictory to those of Christianity. Let us review and compare some of these fundamental conceptions.

1. The understructure of communism is purely economic. Pecuniary economic values serve as standards of evaluation and interpretation for everything else. Actually no other values are recognized as such, they are non-existent unless they can be translated into economic values.

Art, poetry, music, everything must be measured by economic standards. The question is always, What is it worth in dollars and cents? Practical materialism has found here its most radical expression. According to communism, the one thing to be desired above everything else is material goods, and more of them; all else is intrinsically worthless.

In short, mammon is the god of communism.

Compare this with the teachings of Christ as recorded in the sixth chapter of Matthew, part of which must be quoted here for the purpose of comparison.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Therefore, I say unto you, take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. . . . But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

These few quotations may suffice to mark the contrast between communism and Christianity. Indeed, what Christianity condemns as the root of all evil, namely the love of mammon, that communism has made its very corner stone.

Christ places the supreme price on spiritual values and sees in them the true standards of evaluation. Practical materialism is denounced in the New Testament as idolatry and a stumbling block to Christian living.

We should like to ask the question, What fellowship has Christ with mammon?

2. From the above considerations is but one step to the metaphysical question, What is the general world-view of communism.

The answer is quite simple and distinct, it is radical materialism.

There are no spiritual entities in the system of communism, no souls, no God. Reality is of a physical material nature, and that is all there is to it. Man himself is nothing but a physical organism and life has no meaning beyond physical existence.

This is, of course, in perfect harmony with the practical materialism of the economic basis of communism.

On the other hand it is also in perfect harmony with the words of Christ, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Once the decision is made in favour of mammon, the fellowship with God has been nullified.

But where is here that close inner relationship between Christianity and communism? Are they not mutually exclusive on this score as also on the first point? Does not Christianity begin and end with God? Is there

any question about the supernaturalistic point of view of Christianity?

Where is there a point of contact between the two? Or have we come to the place where we are willing to compromise on supreme issues? What about atheistic Christianity? I hope, for most of us this is still a contradiction of terms.

3. But is there not a marked similarity between the social idealism of communism and that of Christianity? Here at least there must be a possibility of harmonizing the two. So think many of the adherents of the social gospel; and they wax eloquent when they come to speak on this point.

To them this is the point of major import, let what may happen to the faith in God. But wherein, if we may ask, consists the social idealism of communism?

We do not mean the dreams of these confused sentimentalists, we mean the actual teachings of communism.

Does communism teach the universal brotherhood of men? It never taught nor practised it. Its internationalism is not based on brotherly love but on class sectarianism and class hatred. It attempts to break down the natural border lines between peoples and nations in order to set up artificial lines of separation based upon economic considerations.

It divides human society into two opposing camps, the capitalists and the proletarians, between them supposedly there must rage a constant battle of extermination, an endless struggle for supremacy.

Is that an ideal situation? And how does this harmonize with the Christian ideal of a social order?

The Christian social order as it is to be realized within the church is based upon pure love which means a constructive attitude toward all at all times.

This love is to be extended not only to the members of the church but to all men everywhere. Even the enemies of the church are to be included in this love, for Christ came not to destroy but to save that which is lost. And the church must do likewise.

The church is not called upon to wage a war of extermination but to sacrifice itself on the altar of love for the sake of those who are still outside of the church and the promises of God.

Christ's words are these: "I say unto you, Love your enemy, bless them that curse you, do good unto them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you."

As soon as communism incorporates this commandment into its code of ethics it destroys itself for it lives on covetousness and maintains itself by methods of unceasing warfare of extermination.

Thus on every point we find communism in flat contradiction to Christianity and if there were room for historical corroboration there is no lack of evidence that communism has been true to its theory. But about that there will be occasion some of other time.

### Programs Fill Christmas Week

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will be presented by the Junior Social club and the Harmonica club, with basketball scheduled for the evening.

An afternoon program by the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts and an evening program by the Vo-Kal club and the Eagle Cottage Dancing club will feature Thursday's activities.

On Friday there will be organized play groups in the afternoon and moving pictures in the evening. Organized play groups featuring competitive games are on the program for Saturday afternoon.

Religious services and the Nativity story are listed for the morning and afternoon of New Year's day. The pageant will be repeated at this time for the pleasure of the children of the Training school and their specially invited juvenile guests. The usual Sunday afternoon visiting in the cottages by parents will not be possible on this day.

On the final day of the Christmas program, Monday, January 2, there will be basketball for boys and novelty feats and diving for the girls in the afternoon.

Invitations to attend the Christmas program, which were mailed by Dr. Haskell, were made up in attractive form with a blue cover and linoleum block out of carol-

ers by Ernest Johnson. The invitations carried the program in full on the inside pages with several attractive wood blocks in blue. All the typesetting and presswork was done by boys at the training school.

In addition, costumes, stage settings and even in some cases the back drops for the dramatic presentations were constructed by the children at the school, Dr. Haskell said.

Linotyping for the program was done by Donald Leichtweis; stone work by Albert Cius; presswork by Herman Wilson, James Graham, Albert Cius, Henry Hagan, Ernest Johnson, Donald Leichtweis; trimming, folding, inserting, counting and wrapping by Lloyd Thornton, Edward Lusky, David Dunning, Leo Cunningham, George Tubbert, Charles Lipschitz, Roland Faulhaber, John and Leonard Daschke, Charles Kidder, Pat Sutherland, Tony Mette, Howard Hill, Fred

Marsden, John Doe, James Stewart, Joe Kibrotis, Charles Bell, Edward Allen, Fred Beaser, Vincent Russo and James McClellan.

### Our Heartiest Christmas Greetings

to all our friends and customers and especially to the Senior class of the Plymouth High school for their cooperation and patience during our very busy season and our wishes and hopes are that the PHOTOGRAPHS we have made will help you to make your friends and dear ones Happy and Glad at this Christmas time.

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CHRISTMAS WRAPPED

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WE LIMIT

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100 5 Grain 25c

Anacin 13c

10c Baby 8 Bottle oz. 2 1/2 c

\$1.20 Similac 73c

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- ORANGES 25c, 30c, 35c
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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss were hosts at dinner, Tuesday evening to the members of the Stutch and Chatter group and their husbands at their annual Christmas party.

About 40 former friends of

Mrs. Ray Johns, now of Chicago, visited in the home of Mrs. Austin Whipple Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Henry E. Baker joined her in entertaining at a tea in honor of Mrs. Johns, who with Mr. Johns and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dykhouse.

Mrs. Myrtle Murray will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, with covers for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick, of Plymouth, Mrs. Opal Lyke and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, and daughter, Iva, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myr-lan Lyke of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Miller and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Miller, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waters and children, Mary Trese, Michael and Julianna, of Detroit, will be dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. George Tries and children, Patricia, Jacquelyn and George, Jr., in their home in Detroit.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Worth entertained at dinner and bridge, in the home of the latter on West Ann Arbor Trail, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johns of Chicago, formerly of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willoughby, Margaret Jean and Robert, will spend Christmas with relatives in Battle Creek. They will go from there to Shreveport, Louisiana, for the New Year holiday, where they will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Geddes, then on to Lake Worth, Florida, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willoughby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parmalee and daughters will have Christmas dinner Sunday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt, at Walled Lake. On Monday they will join the family group at dinner in the home of Mrs. Minnie Chapman, mother of Mrs. Parmalee, at Walled Lake.

Mrs. William Blunk will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hill and family in Ann Arbor, from Friday until after Christmas.

Yule Crowds Swell Rail Traffic



Special trains will begin running throughout the nation Thursday, December 24 to accommodate thousands of Americans going 'home for Christmas.' Railroads are accommodating the heaviest Yuletide rush since 1929. Photograph shows Christmas crowds in the Chicago Union station awaiting departure for homes throughout the nation.

A co-operative dinner, Christmas tree and distribution of gifts were enjoyed by the members of the O. D. C. group, Tuesday evening, in the home of Marie Johnson on Main street. Those enjoying Miss Johnson's hospitality were Evelyn Schrader, Margaret Dunning, Luella Mcyers, Kay Krausmann, Mrs. Francis Lockwood, Mrs. Paul W. Butz and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Thams are expecting the following guests for Christmas day dinner: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, of Whitmore Lake, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kaufmann and family of Dearborn, Alice Hoover of Chicago, Mrs. T. L. Hunter of Piqua, Ohio; Paul B. Hoover and two daughters, Margaret and Donna, of Duluth, Minnesota.

Mrs. E. W. Blunk will be hostess at a luncheon Thursday at Hillside, entertaining the following guests, members of the Jolly-ate bridge club. Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Harry Munby, Mrs. John Kehl, Mrs. George Gorton, Mrs. William Rengert, Mrs. LeRoy Jewell, Mrs. Arthur Blunk. Bridge followed in her home on Penniman road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and family of Weston, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamburger, of Weberville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartzel, of North Adams, are expected to join Mrs. Jennie Meyers, Luella and James, at a family dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law and son, James, will be Christmas eve guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright in Detroit and on Christmas day will be the guests of the former's father, Hugh Law, Sr., in Grosse Pointe.

Frank A. Miller entertained seven guests Saturday evening in his home on Starkweather avenue, at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Miller's birthday. Those present were Peter A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grant Miller, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Treis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DePorter of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania are expected Saturday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson on Wing street. Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Porter of Bangor, will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra F. Rothaur announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis M., to Henry W. Grikschit, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grikschit, of Five Points road, Detroit. The wedding will take place in early spring.

Lucille and Josephine McDonough, of Saginaw, were weekend guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grant Miller. Mrs. Miller accompanied them home for the holidays and Mr. Miller will join them during the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Osaver will entertain at dinner, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nugent and son, Edwin, of South Lyon, Mrs. Walter Warden, of Rushton, and Mrs. Marie Hough, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey T. Davis, of Lake Odessa, will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. John W. Blickenstaff and family for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer will have as their dinner guests, Christmas day, Mrs. Effie Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. George Springer.

Jane Kemmerling of Monroe was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaren and attended the senior prom with J. D. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place of Canton and Mrs. George Maynard of Williamston were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thatcher and daughter, Velma, will have dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickens, on Braile avenue, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Schrader and Evelyn and Edwin will be entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Norton in Rochester.

Mrs. H. A. Mason and Miss Carrie Brooks attended a luncheon Thursday of last week, in the home of Mrs. James Mitchell, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder and family will be dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Piggott in Detroit.

Mrs. Lavina Cole will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day in her home on West Ann Arbor Trail.

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Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained her Sunday school class of Little Women at a Christmas party on Tuesday of last week in her home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckwith will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day in their home on Ann street.

The Friendly bridge club will be the guest of Mrs. John A. Miller at a dessert luncheon bridge Thursday afternoon, December 29.

Mrs. Nettie Townsend, who has been a patient in University hospital for nearly nine months,

returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Wood, Thursday of last week, greatly improved in health.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and thanking you for your part in our increased business during 1938.



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Christmas Dinner CHOICE FOOD SPECIALS



Turkeys Fresh Dressed lb. 33c

GEESE, lb. 23c

DUCKS, lb. 21c

Roasting Chickens, 27c

LEG O' LAMB, lb. 25c

OYSTERS, pt. 21c

Fillet of Haddock 2 lbs. 25c

Celery Hearts bunch 12c

EXTRA LARGE SIZE ORANGES Doz. 39c

BANANAS, 4 lbs. 25c

STALK CELERY, each 6c

TANGERINES, 2 doz. 29c

Head Lettuce 2 for 15c

LARGE BUNCH TEXAS CARROTS bunch 6c

GREEN BEANS, lb. 8c

MICHIGAN CABBAGE, 2 lbs. 3c

WINESAP APPLES, 4 lbs. 23c

CREAMERY ROLL Butter lb. 29c

QUEEN ANNE Mince Meat 2 pkgs. 17c

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 4 cans 27c

IONA PEACHES, 2 lg. cans 25c

SEEDLESS RAISINS, 4 lbs. 27c

No. 1 Eggs 2 doz. 55c

NEW CROP Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. 37c

DILL PICKLES, qt. 10c

PARKERHOUSE ROLLS, doz. 12c

EXCELL SODA CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 14c

Pan Rolls pkg. 5c

ENGLISH NEW CROP WALNUTS lb. 21c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 43c

Del Monte or Maxwell House Coffee, lb. 25c

BULK Dates 2 lbs. 15c

GRADE A Pumpkin 3 large cans 25c

IONA FLOUR, 2 1/2 lbs. 55c

DATE and NUT BREAD, 2 cans 25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, can 14c

CAMPBELL'S Tomato Juice No. 5 can 21c

JANE PARKER Fruit Cakes 2 lbs. 49c

GRAPE JUICE, pt. btl. 10c

Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey, 4 qts. 29c

DOLE'S PINEAPPLE, lg. can 19c

Walnut Meats 1/2 lb. 27c

SPRY or CRISCO 3 lbs. 50c

SURE POP CORN, 2 cans 15c

SCRATCH FEED, 100 lbs. \$1.45

PAPER NAPKINS, 60 for 5c

SULTANA Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 21c

MICHIGAN GRANULATED Sugar 10 lbs. 47c

BROWN SUGAR, 5 lbs. 25c

PURE LARD, 2 lbs. 19c

SURE GOOD OLEO, lb. 10c

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We wish everyone A Merry Christmas A & P FOOD STORES

# Locals

Carman Root has recovered from his sickness of a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, in their home on North Territorial road.

Mrs. Russell Daane entertained a small group of mothers at a dessert luncheon Tuesday. A discussion on children followed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houk will be dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towar, in Saline, parents of Mrs. Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were hosts to the Laf-a-Lot club, Saturday evening at its co-operative dinner and evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daane and family will enjoy Christmas day at a family gathering in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Edward, of Ann Arbor street, and Mary Taylor of Palmer Woods, visited Elizabeth Coil in Howell sanatorium Sunday. While in Howell they also called on William Holdsworth, formerly of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick will have their family Christmas dinner on Monday, in their home on Auburn avenue.

Frank Karkar was taken to University hospital, Ann Arbor, Saturday, very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder and son, Jack, of Six Mile road, will spend Christmas day with relatives in Owosso.

Mrs. Harold Finlan was hostess to the Thursday evening bridge club at its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughters, Kathryn and Barbara Jean, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theur and daughter were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf of Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noll and baby, Richard of Detroit are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson.

The Happy Helpers of the Lutheran church enjoyed their annual Christmas party, Wednesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Guilford Rohde.

Melvin Blunk, who is a teacher in the Decatur schools, will be home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk.

The many friends of Bert Gussolly are pleased to see him on the streets again after an illness of many weeks. M. G. Blunk is another Plymouthite, who, after an illness of several weeks, is able to walk out a little and greet his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law entertained at a Christmas party, Wednesday evening, in their home on Sheridan avenue, the occasion honoring the birthday of her brother, James Wright, of Detroit. Other guests were Helen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Graves of Detroit.

Bert Swadling plans to leave Saturday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, to visit his mother, Mrs. Jessie Swadling, for Christmas and the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Robert Howey of Detroit entertained a party of friends Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Sallow, who is leaving Sunday for Glendale, California.

Harriet Schroder of Grand Rapids will arrive today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroder, on the Newburg road for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Miller will entertain Monday at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perrin and Mrs. Larrin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Haske, of Detroit.

A group of eight ladies from the Lutheran church were at Eloise, Thursday afternoon, and brought happiness to 500 lady inmates, bringing them each a Christmas package.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herbert attended a turkey and venison banquet at the Allen-L hotel, Ann Arbor, given by the Spanish American war veterans, Thursday, December 15.

Marion Tefft, who teaches at Central school, Ypsilanti, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tefft, Penniman avenue. Miss Tefft was recently elected secretary of the Ypsilanti P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Potter will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, having as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman and son, Ray, of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Potter, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter, of this city, and Mrs. Alice Potter, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Bessie Sallow, Mrs. M. Alsbro, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Geigler of Osage Lake are leaving Sunday for Glendale, California for a five-weeks' visit with their brother, William Geigler and family. Mrs. Sallow will also go to San Francisco to spend a few days with Mrs. Zella Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebert were guests at a dinner party Tuesday evening, December 20, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dan Camp at their apartment on Lawrence avenue, Toledo, Ohio, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knols who are leaving shortly after Christmas for Hollywood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christenson will be dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Schroder, in Detroit. On Monday they, with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Passage and Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore Passage, will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gray in Northville.

The following students from Plymouth are on Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan, December 6 to January 3: George N. Bentley, Patricia Cassidy, Gwendolyn B. Dunlop, Steve Eisner, Gustav H. Enns, Ruth Naomi Enns, Harry C. Fischer, Elaine Hamilton, Donald D. Horton, Arthur F. Kepka, John H. Kinsey, William D. Penhale, Hugh H. Rader, Roland F. Rhead, Katherine B. Schultz, John A. Sessions, Lawrence A. Smith, George E. Statezni and Johnston H. Wilcox.

### NEON LIGHTS ATTRACT ATTENTION TO PHARMACY

Neon lights were installed on the building over the Community Pharmacy recently to attract the attention of Plymouth residents to Elikenstaff's drug store. The lights facing out over Kellogg park are mounted on a blue background and form a colorful addition to the store.

There are more than 5,000 inland lakes in Michigan.

# Gulf Current Draws Strange Ocean Species

## Coming Winter Focuses Attention on Queer Air Current

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

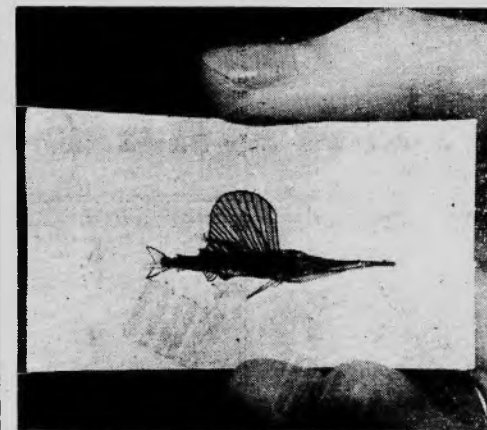
Voyaging southward from New York toward tropic waters on a midwinter day, you gaze out over a leaden sea of dull-green color, lashed by the stiff, chilling wind. But the next morning you awaken to a balmy air and go on deck to behold the ocean miraculously changed to ultramarine blue, the dark swelling waves crowned with snowy foam which churns up in the wake of the vessel in turquoise turmoil before reaching the surface.

Petrels follow the ship, skipping from wave to wave. Toward afternoon a school of porpoises glides in and out of the sea in never-ending chase, while flying fishes, glinting in blue and silver, dart anxiously from the water and sail long distances, flicking the wave crests with their tails to gain momentum.

You are in the Gulf stream, that marvelous river in the ocean, which gives the North Atlantic its unique character and profoundly affects its temperature even as far as the North sea, bestowing upon the British Isles and Scandinavia the inestimable boon of a chastened climate. We can imagine the surprise of Ponce de Leon when, sailing along the coast of Florida in 1513, he found his ship borne irresistibly northward in its current.

### Haven of Marine Life

The main current warms the whole North Atlantic, and spurs setting in toward the coast have a striking effect on the distribution of floating life off the Middle Atlantic states and southern New England. Here, however, the warm stream is separated from the shore by colder waters forming what is known as the "cold wall." South of the Grand banks of Newfoundland it meets the icy Labrador current which flows



Ichthyologists hail with delight the capture of this inch and a quarter sailfish, smallest ever recorded. Caught in a net at the Miami City yacht basin, it proves that sailfish spawn in the tropical waters around Miami, according to fish authorities. The spawning place of the deep sea fighters has long been a matter of guesswork.

down from the north, bringing a northern fauna and making its influence felt along the shore, particularly north of Cape God.

The Gulf stream, on the other hand, extends the range of many West Indian and other tropical species far to the northward during the summer, some of them being borne to the British Isles, so that the pelagic life of the mid-Atlantic is more tropical in character than that of the same latitude on the North American coast.

Sail out across the Gulf stream in a southeasterly direction, keeping your eyes open for evidences of its floating life. Suddenly you see a graceful, translucent object, like an oddly elongated bladder, floating on the surface.

As you come nearer you see still others, and soon you realize that you are steering into the midst of a fleet of these fairy craft. Each one erects a crest resembling a succession of iridescent, foamlike bubbles along its summit, bordered with an edging of deep crimson.

These are the Portuguese man-of-war (physalia pelagica), an organism related to the hydroids and jellyfish, but consisting of a whole colony of connected individuals floating as a unit.

At first glance only one member of the colony is visible. But, as you look downward through the transparent water, you see masses of smaller-tube-shaped projections depending from its lower side just beneath the surface.

Looking deeper, you finally perceive, extending far into the depths,



Here is the beautiful but dangerous whip ray, a denizen of tropical Atlantic waters.

a whole series of cordlike filaments, spirally adorned with close-set beads similar to those on the shorter strings, but larger. These slender cables are continually extending and contracting independently of each other, thickened knots passing each other up and down on neighboring strands like elevators.

### Constant Movement

A sudden breeze ruffles the water surface. The floats change shape, twisting in such a way as to "trim sail." The long, submerged cables, being attached to only one side of the bladder, act as a drag anchor, enabling the craft to head up into the wind and thus counteract a too rapid leeway.

On board the boat you have a tall glass jar. Reaching over the side, as the vessel drifts with the current, you pick up a fine example of physalia, being careful to lift it by the float and thus avoid contact with any of the bead-adorned streamers. This caution is essential, for every bead is a battery of powerful stinging cells loaded with minute barbed threads, thousands of which, at the slightest touch, will penetrate the skin and inject an irritating poison.

Once while wading near Penice, on the south shore of Puerto Rico, a scientist attempted to lift one of these creatures into a pail of water. The trade winds were blowing strongly, and, as the streamers came clear of the surface, the wind caught them and blew them around the bare arm with which he held the pail. Immediately a pain as of living fire shot through it.

He quickly dropped the physalia into the pail and began to unwind the clinging streamers with his free hand. When he had finished, each finger pained like a toothache. The arm was fiery red and swollen to the elbow, and his armpit ached



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where the poison had spread to the lymphatic glands.

He did not sleep that night, and the pain passed away slowly during the next day. Fortunately he was not seriously affected, but some people, more susceptible, have been known to collapse.

### Live in Colonies

The cluster of individuals immediately under the float is of several kinds, each having a special function. The blue, tube-shaped members are feeding polyps, with mouth openings at their lower extremity. They do the feeding and digesting for the entire community. The green, tapering fingers are feelers and tasters, very sensitive. The finely divided pink clusters, reproductive in function, develop the sex cells. Male and female cells are found only in separate colonies.

The streamers, of course, are fighting polyps, the longer ones, as above stated, having a stabilizing function as well. Fishes or other organisms that chance to swim against the streamers are immediately stung to death and drawn up by the contracting filaments to come in contact with the mouths of the feeding polyps, which suck out the victims' body fluid, digest the food, and pass the excess on to the mouthless members of the colony.

A species of small fish, the Portuguese man-of-war fish, appears to be immune to the sting, and seeks shelter among the tentacles from its enemies. In return, it perhaps acts as a lure for larger fish preyed upon by its host, and doubtless nibbles at the feast!

### ONE HUNDRED CHRISTMASSES

Although 1939 will be the centennial year of express service in the United States, the coming holidays will represent the 100th Christmas period for express transportation.

William F. Harnden, the carpet-bag messenger, whose enterprise between Boston and New York laid the foundations of the Express in 1839, was the first expressman to handle Christmas packages. Historical records indicate that his business did not attract public patronage until the end of that year.

It is a far cry from Harnden's carpet bag, which he carried on early train, stage coach and steamer to the nationwide system of Railway Express Agency, operating on 213,000 miles of railroads and 35,000 miles of air-lines. Today some 57,000 employees stationed in 20,000 cities and towns make their livelihood in this distinctly American type of transportation which Harnden originally was the only employee.

The first expressman carried less than a dozen packages in his carryall, but today the Express Agency's business annually exceeds 140,000,000 shipments.

### KNOW THYSELF by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



### DO SPECTATORS LIKE POKER-FACED ATHLETES?

THE one thing that people pay their money for when they go to an athletic match is to share the experiences of the contenders. They want to play the game or fight the match, play by play, with their selected victor. Mechanical perfection in playing is not enough for the spectators; they want to be in on the inner emotions of the participants. Poker-faces hide these emotions, and the crowd is denied the very thing they came to share. Babe Ruth thrilled his spectators by opening his experiences to them. Helen Wills chilled her followers many times by steeling her face and by hiding it under her eye-shade. Joe Louis could make himself much more loved by his followers if he would remove his cold, expressionless face, and substitute one that registered his feelings a little. The crowd pays to share the feelings of the contestants! Copyright—WNU Service.

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"Gr-r-r! Who's afraid of you?" (Geo. it's lucky we reached our yard in time.) WNU Service.

### For New Coiffures



One of the new hats made to go with the piled up hair, made of black felt with insets of gros-grain in almond green and royal blue. A fine black lace veil is draped over it, hanging low on one side.

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# Christmas Greetings

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### Churches

**FIRST METHODIST.** Stanford S. Closson, pastor. How fitting that Christmas falls on Sunday this year. There will be two services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. Since Christmas is the Birthday of Jesus let us give Him and His church a large place in the day. The morning service will be at 10:00 o'clock will be a grand, big family gathering, a combined service of church, junior church and Sunday school. There will be no separate Sunday school session and the children of the junior church will remain in the regular service throughout. Object-sermon for the children, music by combined choirs, Christmas message by the pastor, special white gift offering for our Children's Home, departmental songs by the Sunday school. All the children are asked to come at 9:30. The evening service will be at 7:30. The church will be open for all who care to drop in for a quiet hour at the close of a busy day and a strenuous season. Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting. Remember our Preaching Mission that will be held the week of January 15 to 22. Rev. Eugene Moore of Royal Oak will bring nine fine messages. Drop around and see the outdoor creche in front of the church sometime.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—Rev. V. Renaud, pastor. Sunday—Mass at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30. Confessions Saturday nights at 7:30, and before each mass. Societies: The Holy Name Society for all men and young men, Communion the second Sunday of the month. The Ladies' Altar Society receives Holy Communion the third Sunday of each month. All the ladies of the parish are to belong to this society. Children's Sunday—Every child of the parish should be to communion every fourth Sunday of the month. Instructions in religion conducted each Saturday morning at 10:00 by the Felician Sisters. All children that have not completed their 8th grade, are obliged to attend these religious instructions.

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN church.** John B. Forsyth, minister. Christmas eve at 11, the carol service by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd F. Nelson. A large number of tickets for this service has already been assigned, but some are still available at Watts drug store. Tickets are free, but are issued only to the seating capacity of the auditorium. Christmas day at 9:45. Sunday school for children from three years of age through high school. At 11, the Christmas service of worship, with sermon on "Good Will to Men—Today." There will be no meeting of the Christian Youth League in the evening. Tuesday evening, December 27, the sixth session of the class for young people uniting with the church January 8. Class held at manse, 10005 Melrose, Rosedale Gardens. Wednesday evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school staff and departmental councils in the church basement. Thursday evening at 7:30, the first conference for adults uniting with the church January 8. Conference to be held at the manse. Friday evening is reserved as a social night for the senior department, and plans are under way for a party to be held at the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—G. H. Enss Th. D. pastor. Morning services as usual, at 10:00 o'clock worship service with Dr. Enss speaking on the "Personality of Christ"; at 11:15 Sunday school with the regular lesson. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas drama will be given under the direction of Mrs. Altenbaugh. Its title is "Holy Night" there are four scenes, and about thirty persons participate in the presentation of the drama. There will also be recitations by the little ones and songs. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening in our fellowship. The sermon in the morning will be the last of a series of three, and will deal with the implications resulting from the thoughts presented before. You should not miss it.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church.**—Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school; 11:00 a.m. church worship; 6:30 p.m. young people testimony service. Christmas program centers around the worship service Christmas morning. It is particularly appropriate that Christmas should come on Sunday. In the Presbyterian church two choirs under the direction of Miss Hanna Strasen will present a service of song and arrangement which will be an inspiration to all the worshippers. The two choirs, senior and junior will set across the chancel from each other and respond one to the other in song. This service is at 11:00 a.m. and offers a cordial welcome to all who care to come. Let our Christmas be one of worship and praise. The Sunday school will have a special gathering also. All departments plan to assemble in the church hall and enjoy a brief period of Christmas singing, with a short Christmas lesson. The Christmas Study class will meet at the church Tuesday evening, December 27 at 7:30 p.m. This is the Christmas meeting of this group.

**NEWBURG M. E. CHURCH.**—Clifton G. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday morning worship will be held as usual on Christmas morning. The sermon topic is "What the Birth of Jesus Means." Sunday school will follow with classes for all under Superintendent J. M. McCullough. There will be no Epworth League service in the evening. Tuesday afternoon the Boy Scouts of NB-1 are planning to hike up to the Scout cabin at the Training school where they will spend the night and hike back Wednesday morning. The Fidelis Sunday school class will hold a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist.** Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 25. The Golden Text (from Isaiah 9: 2) is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 14: 12): "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 26): "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man."

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Holbrook and Harding, Lynn B. Stout, pastor. 615 North Mill street. The Christmas program will be given by members of the Bible school Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to this, as it is to all of the church services. The Sunday services are as follows: Preaching, 10:00 a.m.; Bible school, 11:15 a.m.; B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m. We don't know of a better place to honor the birthday of our Lord than in a place set apart for the worship of Him. Why not go to church next Sunday? Bullseye No. 18: You will never have "Merry (Christ)-mas" as long as you just have a "(X)-mas."

**NAZARENE CHURCH.** Robert A. North, pastor. Bible school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:15; young people, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. "That in all things he might have the pre-eminence" (Col. 1: 18) In the midst of all our giving and Christmas preparations let us strive to give Christ the pre-eminence. You will receive a hearty welcome at all of our services. The Pastor's Sunday evening subject will be "The Parable of the Mustard Seed. Come, and worship with us, and we will do this good. Holbrook and Pearl streets.

**ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church.** Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday school 10:30. Morning service 11:00. Children's service, Saturday, Christmas eve at 7:00. A carol service: "This Holy Night" will be rendered by the Sunday school and Junior Bible class chorus. The offering will be used for our charities. Christmas service, 10:30 a.m. Old Year's eve, December 31, 7:30 o'clock. Holy communion will be celebrated.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH.** At 10:30 o'clock on Sunday our pastor will bring a Christmas message. "The Song the Angels Sang." Bible school, 11:45 a.m. with Christmas lessons in all classes. Bible school Christmas program Sunday evening, December 25, 8:00 o'clock. Our young people are sponsoring a watch-night service, Saturday evening, December 31 from 8 to 12. Plan to come.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST church.** Our Sabbath school services begin at 2:00 p.m. every Saturday afternoon. They are held in the Jewell & Blach building on the Ann Arbor Trail. The preaching service begins at 3:15 p.m. Prayer meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the Jewell and Blach building. Young People's Missionary volunteer meetings are held every Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Heller, corner Main and Brush streets.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN church.** Livonia Center, Oscar J. Peters, pastor. English services in this church on Sunday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Annual meeting Thursday, December 29 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an exchange of tent gifts. But contrary to the usual practice of this class it is not a supper meeting. Refreshments will be served later in the evening. The January Communion service will be held on Sunday, January 8. There will be reception of members at that time.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church.** Harvey and Maple streets. Holy communion and service, 10:00 a.m. and no church school.

**BEREA GOSPEL CHAPEL.**—Rev. John Walaskay, pastor. Meetings held in the I.O.O.F. hall over Kroger store on Main street. Sunday school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; young people's C. A., 6:30; evening service, 7:30. Thursday evening prayer and study service at 160 Union street. This Sunday Elder Leonard of Detroit will be the speaker at morning and evening services. Christ Ambassadors state rally will be held in "Pitt, Monday, January 2, at 2215 Lewis street. Services at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. St. Luke 2:14: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

### TOWNSENDITES HAVE POTLUCK SUPPER

The Townsend potluck supper, the musical selections rendered by the Gordon Junior orchestra and the interesting address on economic and financial problems by U. S. A. Heggblom were well received Monday. Several persons joined the local club, which is enjoying a steady growth. There will be no meeting on Monday, December 26, the next potluck being held at 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 2, in the Grange hall.

### Obituary

**FRED FELLERSEN**  
Fred Fellersen, who resided at 374 South Main street, passed away early Thursday evening, December 15 at the age of 45 years. He is survived by his widow, Emma Gartner Fellersen, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellersen, Sr., of Arida, Colorado. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral Home, from where place funeral services were held Saturday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Rev. Edgar Hoenecke officiated.

**ZENOBAH MCBRIDE**  
Zenobah McBride, the eight-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBride who reside at 522 Starkweather avenue, passed away early Friday morning, December 16. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral Home. Services were held Saturday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

**ALICE R. ANDREWS**  
Mrs. Alice R. Andrews, 84 years old, of Fenton, who had lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, 1316 Sheridan avenue, every winter for about 10 years, died Friday in Hurley hospital, Flint. She had been ill two months and had been a patient at the Plymouth hospital under the care of Dr. W. W. Hammond for a month before she was removed to Hurley hospital.

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### Bacon an Addition To Various Dishes

#### Methods of Cooking All A Matter of Choice

By EDITH M. BARBER  
"WHAT is the best method of cooking bacon?" asks a reader. There probably isn't any best way, although now that fall is here and we do not mind the kitchen heated by a hot oven, a very fine method is to arrange the strips on a rack in the baking pan and then just leave them alone, until they are a delicate brown. They will then be dry and crisp and keep in very good form.

If you prefer the frying pan, you may use one of two methods. You may put the strips of bacon in the pan and cook over a moderate flame, turning frequently. As they shrink, you may add more strips. Four of the fat as it accumulates, so that the pan keeps fairly dry. By the other method, you may put in two or three layers, then cover your pan and let the bacon cook in a low flame, in the fat which is drawn out gradually. Turn once or twice during the process, so that each strip is evenly done.

Bacon is an addition to many dishes. For instance, there are bacon muffins, corn bread with bacon, the recipe for which is being published herewith, bacon combination sandwiches, and many dishes made with corn, rice, noodles, spaghetti and eggs, to which this piquant meat adds its delicious flavor.

**Bran Corn Bread With Bacon.**  
2 eggs  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup bran  
1 cup corn meal  
1 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2/3 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 pound bacon, diced

Combine eggs and sugar thoroughly; add bran, corn meal, and milk. Sift dry ingredients, add to first mixture and pour into greased pan. Sprinkle bacon over top. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, for about 20 minutes, then place pan under broiler for about 3 minutes, to brown the crust and to crisp the bacon.

**Scrambled Rice and Bacon.**  
2 1/2 pound sliced bacon  
3 cups rice, cooked  
3 eggs, well-beaten  
3 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pepper

Fry bacon until crisp; remove from pan and keep hot. Turn rice into fat and add the remaining ingredients, which have been mixed together. Stir rice and eggs and cook over low heat until eggs thicken slightly. Remove to serving platter and garnish with the crisp bacon.

#### WORTH TRYING.

**Peach Pudding.**  
1 tablespoon shortening  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup apron salt  
2 cups flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon mace or nutmeg  
1 quart peaches

Cream the shortening and the sugar together; add eggs well beaten and the milk. Mix and sift the flour, salt, baking powder and mace together. Add half to the first mixture. Mix the remaining flour with the peaches and add. Place on a well-greased pan and bake half an hour in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve with a sauce or cream.

**Scalloped Cabbage.**  
4 cups shredded cabbage.  
1/4 cup butter, or butter substitute  
1/4 cup flour  
2 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Pepper  
1/2 cup buttered crumbs

Cook cabbage eight to ten minutes in boiling, salted water and drain. Melt butter and stir in flour. When well browned, stir in milk and seasoning. Stir over fire until smooth and thick. Add cabbage, put in greased baking dish and cover with buttered crumbs and bake 10 minutes in a hot oven, 450 degrees Fahrenheit, until crumbs are browned.

**Dainty Rice Pudding.**  
1 1/2 cups cooked rice  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
1 cup cream, whipped  
Mix all ingredients together, put into sherbet glasses and chill thoroughly before serving.

**Roasted Tongue.**  
A smoked tongue should be soaked in cold water several hours before cooking while a fresh tongue may be placed at once in boiling water. Cook slowly until tender, three or four hours; cool in the water and then remove the skin. Tongue may be served with caper, tartare or horseradish sauce, hot or cold sliced.  
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**Exterior Color Schemes**  
When selecting a color scheme for the outside of your home, it is important to consider carefully the architecture of the house, the surroundings (shrubbery, neighboring houses, etc.), type of material with which the house is constructed, the previous color treatment given the house and the amount of trim.  
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Neckties, poorly chosen, are indeed money misspent.

For a tie to hang well, the tie fabric and the lining should be cut and finished on the true bias. To ascertain this, hold the tie at each end and stretch it lengthwise. If it twists badly, it has not been well cut. It should also be so constructed as to make it stretchy, rather than firm and solid.

A well made tie is cut full, usually showing four or five folds of fabric at the broad end. An expensive tie will often have seven folds. An extra fold or two will give the tie body and sufficient weight to hang well. Ties so designed, are usually made of lovely materials.

When buying a silk tie, determine the filling in the material by asking your salesman. This filling will be depleted in the dry cleaning and may leave a slazy tie instead of one that seems to have been of firm material.

Today lovely ties are made of celanese rayon and other rayon fabrics, as well as pure silk. The quality and durability, as well as the care with which ties are made, are the essential points to be considered regardless of the material used.

To be truly usable, a tie must not only suit the taste of the person for whom it is chosen, but it must tie easily and fall evenly and softly.

In choosing neckties with care, you will find the best values and make your dollar go farther.

William Maclure, born 1763, has been called the father of American geology because he made the first geological map of the United States, when a geologist's rock tapping looked like crazy business to the pioneers he encountered.

## New 'First Families' Prepare to Take Office



As 1938 draws to an end, new governors prepare to take office in 13 states immediately after the new year begins. Four of them include Culbert Olson of California, left; William Vanderbilt of Rhode Island, shown with Mrs. Vanderbilt, upper center; Arthur James of Pennsylvania, shown in lower center with his daughter, Miss Dorothy James; and Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut.

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## Gives Hints In Cacti Cultivation

When growing cacti plants in the house it is well to remember that most of the plants need a dormant season of about three months in order to bloom well.

The plant should only be watered every two weeks during the resting period, if kept in a room with normal lighting conditions and at a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees, Miss Elizabeth Clover, instructor in botany at the University of Michigan, advises.

Even less water is needed if the plants are taken to a cool room in the basement where there is less light during this time, she says.

Unhealthy cacti plants may sometimes be saved by cutting off the healthy part of the stem and replanting it. The cut surface should be allowed to dry before planting in rather coarse sand. It is well to dip the cut surface in charcoal to discourage the growth of fungi before replanting, Miss Clover added.

Leaf cutting ants often strip the foliage from citrus trees in a night—not because they eat the leaves, but they use the clipped pieces to line nests.

## MRS. HARMON RESIDENT OF SPRINGFIELD, S. D.

Mrs. Katharine Harmon, 88-year-old constant reader of The Plymouth Mail who recently renewed her subscription for a year to be sure that she keeps in touch with her former home, was inaccurately described last week as living in Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. Harmon lives in Springfield, South Dakota.

## Talk Outlawing Christmas Tree

Pleas to outlaw the Christmas tree on the charge that its use causes a wasteful raid on the forests are not supported by Michigan state foresters.

The assumption that the cutting of the trees each year to perpetuate the Yuletide custom wastes the forests is not sound, say the foresters.

"The question is not of use," says George S. McIntire, assistant state forester, "but of what methods are used in cutting. If these methods are proper, the cutting may be a thinning process highly beneficial to the forests."

The view of foresters in general toward the Christmas tree custom and its effect on the forests is expressed in an editorial appearing in the current issue of the foresters' national magazine, "American Forests." Excerpts from this editorial follow:

"Brief though its season of service is, the Christmas tree has come to be the forests' greatest contribution to universal inspiration of happiness and good will in America. Of course, Christmas would still be Christmas without trees but what a dreary, funeral affair it would seem. Yet there are sincere and well-intentioned people who would ban the use of Christmas trees. Shocked by the sight of hundreds of them consigned to the ash heaps or burned in the streets following the Christmas season, they become alarmed by the thought that here is wanton waste of our forests. Their conservation, we think, carries them to extreme and illogical lengths. The use of trees for Christmas is as legitimate as their use as logs for our fire places, as pulp for our books and newspapers, as rayon for our clothes, or as lumber for our homes. If conservation called for denial of forest use, certainly the Christmas tree because of the good it does and the joy it gives should be at the bottom of the list of forbidden uses."

Any one of our states outside the prairie belt has ample forest land not now used to grow all the Christmas trees the nation needs. All Christmas trees are not cut in violation of good forest practice. Great numbers come from the tops of trees cut in lumbering operations which otherwise would be left to rot or burn. Many trees represent thinnings from natural forests which benefit the trees."

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Northville Strohs	20	16	.556
Goldstein's	19	17	.528
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Cavalade	18	20	.444
Golden Glow	15	21	.417
McKinney, Hoff	9	27	.250

High scores: Kise 203; Downing 207-200; W. Todd, 206; Lightfoot 257; Lefevre 223; Chappell 207-203.

White Division			
Wolf's	22	14	.611
Plym. Coal	21	15	.583
Adders	20	16	.556
Purity	19	17	.528
Cloverdale	18	18	.500
Blunk's	17	19	.472
Consumers	16	20	.444
Jewell & Blatch	11	25	.306

High scores: Ball 208.

Blue Division			
Pure Marquette	25	11	.694
Gauges	21	15	.583
Conners	20	16	.556
Plym. Hdwe	18	15	.545
Hillside	16	20	.444
Super Shell	15	21	.417
Halsted's	12	21	.364
Plym. Hills	13	23	.361

High scores: M. Moon 235; R. Wheeler 216; R. Lomas 221; R. Mettetal 209; C. Levy 223.

Red Division			
Plymouth Mail	21	12	.636
Ken & Ork	20	13	.606
Wild's	18	15	.545
Floeting	17	16	.515
Coolman's	16	17	.485
C. of C.	15	18	.455
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## Fireplace Salts Color Yule Logs

Yule logs and fireplace cheer for Christmas have been utilized for centuries, but a young and modern student at Michigan State college suggests a simple method of adding color and brightness to the wood flame.

Edward Hart, chemistry student from Gwinn, says that a few chemical salts applied to fireplace wood will add their peculiar colors to the flames as the metallic compounds are volatilized.

There's the emerald of copper compounds, azure of the cobalt, carmine of lithium and scarlet of strontium, purple of potassium, yellow of calcium and the greenish white of zinc. An ounce of the various salts of these metals could be purchased in a drug-store or in a chemical supply store.

Some of these compounds could be sprinkled on the wood.

More efficient, however, would be to take a little extra time to make the application produce greater results.

One suggestion is to brush the fireplace wood with shellac. Before this dries, the various metal salts can be placed on the shellac so that when the wood is piled in the fireplace the chemical remains in place until the flames produce the results.

A 40-year search for a new and valuable apple by W. Francis Statham of Virginia was finally rewarded today when he received the Grand Sweepstakes prize at the National New Fruits show held at Louisiana, Missouri. This is the second of the Twice Yearly Fruit shows which are sponsored by the Stark-Burbank Institute of Horticulture for the purpose of saving for mankind valuable new fruits.

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# The Plymouth Pilgrim Prints

Student Publication

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### THEY DEAL IN YELLS

A regular feature of almost every high school sports event is the cheer leaders. Leaping up at every favorable opportunity to cheer on the team, these "pep-masters" are responsible for a large part of the colorfulness of a football or basketball game.

Cheer leaders for Plymouth are Bill Thomas, Ed Mulry and Doug Lorenz. In order to get their "P." which they receive for their vocal services, the three boys are asked to be present at as many athletic activities as possible to lead the Plymouth rooters. In addition to knowing all the school cheers they are also required to think up an occasional new one.

General qualifications for a cheer leader can be filled by any boy with a good set of lungs and a loud voice, but those who have voluntarily led a crowd when the regular cheer leaders are not present will testify that a definite technique has to be evolved before the onlookers can be made to raise the roof.

A further view of the cheer leaders and their activities can be had at any basketball game.—Cherio!

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### SEVENTY DOLLARS MADE ON PROM

Another senior class presented its formal dance Friday night, December 16, in the high school auditorium. Tuxedos and formal added color and gaiety to the gymnasium which was decorated in a Christmas theme. About 200 couples attended, and the class made approximately \$70.00. The grand march was led by the class president, Jack Ross and his partner, Shirley Sorenson. They were followed by the vice-president, Betty Knowles and her escort, Bob Bray, of Northville; Jean Hamill, the class treasurer and her escort, Bob Brown, who was general chairman of the prom; and Betty Mastick, class secretary and her escort, Laurel Owens of Michigan State college.

## Rock Quintet Subdued Northville 24 - 23

By stopping the rushes of Northville's forwards, Plymouth returned from the battlefield winner by the slight margin of one point. This was Plymouth's second victory of her new basketball season. The new ball that had been provided for by a change in the rules was very lively and at times could not be distinguished from the flying feet and bobbing heads. There were very few times when the audience was silent because of the continuous action.

Northville jumped off to a flying start by taking the lead in the first quarter; Plymouth seemed to be out-styled. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8-1 with the Plymouthites on the wec end. This one point, however, appeared to give the Rocks the confidence they needed, as the defense automatically clamped down and allowed Northville only three points to her own ten. Thus the score became 11 each at the conclusion of the first half.

The Plymouth team seemed to be made of new stuff as it started the second half. Maybe it was the coach's pep talk during the intermission; however, Plymouth immediately threw the opposition into the background and once again reigned supreme. The new assault, led by Bob Hitt and Jack Ross, netted Plymouth eight points, and the score at the beginning of the fourth period was 20-12 with Plymouth dominating. All went well until about the last three minutes of the game when, led by their star, Duguid, Northville started on a rampage. They knocked down passes, broke up Plymouth's offensive, and charged down the floor very threateningly. But Plymouth drew in her battle scarred and weary defense to stop the onslaught as the whistle sounded the finish. Once again Plymouth invaded Northville and conquered her old rival, this time by the score of 24-23.

Plymouth's high point man was Bob Hitt with eight points hooped, with Jack Ross running a close second with seven points. Northville's high point man was Duguid with nine points. The referee was Collins, a member of the Board of Rules in Lansing. The points each player scored are as follows:

Plymouth—	
F. Hitt	8
F. Darnell	8
C. Krumm	2
G. Ross	2
G. Prough	3
G. Substitutes—	
Smith	1
McAllister	1
Northville—	
G. Houghton	3

The complaint, it was asserted, was not against thumbing, but against the methods used by those engaging in the practice. Let's stay on the curb, boys, and save our necks and thumbing privileges.

Coins for small change in Italy are to be made of new alloy called acmonital, presumably containing very little nickel.

Proceeding formal dances except for the grand march which was made up of new formations inspired by the dancing teacher who is sent here from Henry Ford's Greenfield Village, and the orchestra which was the first ever to play here with a girl leader.

### SOCIAL NOTES

Betty Wilske spent the weekend with friends in Detroit. Fern Mertes was the overnight guest of Jean Hadley Monday. Margery Merriam entertained Mary Jane Olsaver, Jack Butz, Gloriette Galloway, Jack Gettleson, Nancy McLaren, Bill Werneft, Frances Weed, Alan Bennett, Carolyn Castle, Jerry Farrar, and Arvel Curtner at a dessert before the prom Friday evening.

Jack Wilcox, a former student of Plymouth high school, was one of the eight persons elected to chairmanships of the senior ball committees at Ann Arbor. Many will be pleased to know that Ellis Brandt's editorial, from the Thanksgiving issue of the Pilgrim Prints, "Thankful No End For Peace and Plenty," received honorable mention in the East Central States division of the National Quill and Scroll editorial contest.

Kye Moon entertained the following at a dinner party before the prom Friday evening: Jacquelyn Schoof, Jack Selle, Belva Barnes, Hal Horton, Barbara Olsaver, Larry Parmenter, and Ray Martin. Betty Mastick entertained Shirley Sorenson, Jack Ross, Barbara Olsaver, Larry Parmenter, Betty Knowles, Bob Bray, and Laurel Owens at her home after the prom Friday.

### SENIOR PLAY TROUPTS

The troups for the annual senior play to be given on or near the first of March, will be held immediately following the Christmas vacation on Tuesday, January 3. Approximately 40 seniors have signed a paper designating that they wish to "try out" for parts in the play. The play chosen is "New Fires" by Charles Quimby Burdette. A single cast is composed of 15 actors. Plus the usual committees, a double cast may be used in order to employ more of these prospective stage stars.

The first bag limit on deer in Michigan was set at five in 1895, with no restriction as to sex.

G. McCrumb	6
C. Duguid	6
F. Griz	9
F. Nirider	8
G. Substitutes—	
Holcomb	3
Meyers	2

### ETIQUETTE STRESSED AT SOCIAL MEETING

The social meeting of Girl Reserves and Hi-Y held at Miss Wells' home on Monday, December 12 was very interesting and a lot of important points on etiquette were given concerning going to, at, and after the prom. Ruth Ash read devotions and then Donald Mielbeck spoke on "Dating a Girl." Betty Korb on "The Receiving Line." Mary Jane Parmalee on "Punch." Arlene Soth on "Dancing." Ruth Ash on "Chaperones," and Paul Thama on "Eating After the Prom." Dorothy Roe gave a summary of all of these talks and then the group asked questions and the speakers answered them. After the discussion Linnea Vickstrom played and the group sang Christmas carols and some popular songs. Linnea sang a solo and four girls formed a quartette and sang several numbers. Twenty-eight Girl Reserves and 18 Hi-Boys were present. Mrs. Osmond, a former member of the Hi-Y staff, and the permanent council member for Plymouth were the guests.

### RESERVES SUFFER DEFEAT AT HANDS OF NORTHVILLE

To the tune of 21-25 Plymouth's reserves lost their game with Northville. At the end of the first quarter the scounders trailed 6-4. At the half Plymouth still trailed by ten points. The score was 15-5, which later became 19-16. In the fourth period, however, Plymouth rallied her forces in a futile effort to out-do her opponents.

The points scored and the line-up are as follows:	
Plymouth—	
F. J. Wilkie	4
F. Johnson	0
C. Baker	9
G. Aluia	0
G. Robinson	2
Substitutes—	
Holdsworth	1
Fisher	0
Butz	2
Bloomhuff	3
Northville—	
F. Eaton	5
F. Bogvonn	10
B. Schmeir	2
G. Orr	2
G. Funke	4
Substitutes—	
McArthur	0
Sternich	0

### SENIOR CHRISTMAS LIST

An evening wrap for little Kye. A girl for Pete 'cause he's shy. John Brooks would like a radio "Clothes," says Gladys "would be K.O." Buzz would like a coat of fur. White ski boots?—Elaine says, "Sure." Veronica wants a brand new "Vic." Bob Kenyon wants bright socks—they're chic. Carriage boots for Dorothy Roe. Bob Jones wants a car—or so. Mary Hauk says he wants a pretty brunette. A candid camera is what Ellis will get. Evelyn Bower doesn't want a thing. A developing tank would make Paul sing. Bettie Knowles wants heavy jewelry. And a new typewriter would just suit me.

The potato is called the most valuable gift which Peruvian Indians gave to the world's agriculture.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The night school of Plymouth high school will begin its second semester on Monday, January 9, 1939.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE DECEMBER 23

There will be a Christmas dance in the city hall, Friday, December 23 to which all young people are invited. The hours are 8:00 to 10:30 and as only a limited number will be able to dance, plan to be there by 8:00 o'clock.

During vacation it has been said that there is nothing doing however, there will be roller skating in the Methodist church, Tuesday, December 27 from 7:30 until 10:00 o'clock; dancing Friday night in the city hall from 8:00 until 11:00 for young people over 13 years old, and on Saturday, December 31 from 7:30 until 9:30 for young people from 11 to 14 years old.

The girls' clubs composed of the Cardinal, Jay and Junior Citizens, are going out capoling on Christmas eve. The Junior Citizens are meeting at the city hall, Saturday evening at 8:30 and will go out alone and at 7:00 the Jays and Cardinals will join the group and the two groups will carol until 7:30 when they will all take part in the community carols in Kellogg park.

### PEARL DENTON ENTERTAINS HOME ECONOMICS

Pearl Denton entertained the Home Economics club at her home on Tuesday, December 13. The room was decorated by a lighted tree. Jean Blunk and Ruth Welman won the prizes in the games. Collections of knick-knacks were shown. The club members exchanged gifts and were served a luncheon. Later they sang Christmas carols. Those who attended were Ruth Welman, Marjorie Knowles, Mary Gotts, Emily Saner, Jean Blunk, Velma Stokes, Matilda Saner and Miss Lundin.

### WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

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Beneath it all, this story is told, How Mary bore Jesus in days of old, How wise men and kings brought their gold, That's what Christmas means to me.

### PLYMOUTH TO BE INVADED BY DEARBORN

The Rocks' basketball team will play the Orange and Black of Dearborn here tonight, Friday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m. Plymouth has won its first two games and will be trying for its third straight. Again the Rocks will be playing a veteran team while it has only three veterans back. The line-up will be the same as that in the first two games.

### CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD DECEMBER 23

On Friday, December 23, the Plymouth high school students will be entertained by a Christmas assembly, held fifth and sixth hours. The program will consist of two reels of movies, music by the girls' double quartet, and other features which were being planned when this went to press.

### THE SCOOPSTER

The senior prom is over and lots of seniors know now when or when not to bite on things—for instance Carol Campbell and Kye Moon spent some time Thursday night looking up a janitor to get three sky-hooks. Evelyn Bowers walked down to Moon's to get Mr. Moon to open the store so she could get a board stretcher. Marvin Hauk went down town hunting for blue lamp black, and Bettie Knowles and Charlotte Joffie spent some time looking for white lamp black but the joke was on the jokers and Mr. Latture in this case when they brought back a bottle with a white liquid in it and a label "white lamp black."

Don Mielbeck's mother remembers what Don forgets. At least that was the case Saturday morning when Don "forgot" his clarinet and it was time for the band to march but flash—there was his mother to the rescue and Don marched!

I didn't hear about any "punch" races Friday night—I guess P. H. S'ers and others are reforming!

It seems that debating makes people grow older—at least four boys on the debating team have beards now—"Today I am a man!"

Everyone had better wear a halo and be an angel from now on because four sophomores, namely, Mary Jane Olsaver, Gloria Galloway, Jack Butz and Jack Gettleson are starting a gossip paper and woe be unto anyone in school who commits a wrong.

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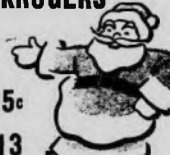
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Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson have a full calendar for the coming week beginning with Christmas eve when they will attend an annual party with Christmas tree and breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schaeffer, in Detroit; Christmas day they will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William James, in Detroit; Tuesday evening they will attend a Tom and Jerry party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns on Somerset avenue in Grosse Pointe; Tuesday evening they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mortensen at Renfrew and Russell Woods; Wednesday night a bridge and supper with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nelson in Plymouth.

There were 13 present at the Christmas party given by the Business and Professional Women's club, Tuesday evening, in the recreation room of Mrs. Frank Terry on Union street. Guessing games provided the evening's entertainment after which a luncheon of salad, rolls, cocoa, cookies and dessert was enjoyed. The table was decorated appropriate to the Christmas season. Each one present also received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple will be hosts at a family Christmas dinner, Monday, in their home on Penniman avenue, covers to be laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston, Oscar Huston, Arthur Huston and grandson, Arthur Huston Johnson, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Huston and Mrs. Jennie Ballard of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poppenger and daughter, Carol Ann, and Mrs. Olive Judson will be entertained at dinner, Christmas day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Haigh, in Huntington Woods. On Monday they with Mr. and Mrs. John Poppenger and son, Gerry, will attend a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Poppenger in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Van Wie, Mark Van Wie, of Detroit; Mrs. Josephine Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beals, of this city, will be entertained at dinner, Christmas day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell on North Harvey street.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck plan to go to Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, where they will be Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Lloyd and family. Mrs. Peck may remain for a few days but Dr. Peck will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartung will be hosts at a family dinner, Christmas day in their home on Maple avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartung and family of Adrian plan to be present; also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones and daughter, Betty, and Frank Brown, of Boston, Massachusetts, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jones and family, will be dinner guests, Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss, in their home on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters, Annabell and Betty, are to be dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown in Pontiac and on Monday they will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and family in Saline.

Mrs. Geneva Bailor left Thursday evening for Waukegan, Illinois, where she will meet her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailor, and accompany them to Fondulac, Wisconsin, for the holidays. Mrs. Bailor plans to be away about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett and son, John Gill and daughter, Betty Ann, of Syracuse, New York, have arrived for the holidays which they will spend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Sly and family, of Whitmore Lake, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Beryl Smith and Loverne Sly, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemons and son, John, and her father, George Brooks, of Detroit, will be dinner guests, Christmas day of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Mason and Miss Carrie Brooks, in their home on North Territorial road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lucas, and family, of Fowlerville, and Grace Stowe of Detroit, who is spending her vacation in Plymouth, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young will be dinner guests, Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, in Detroit. On Monday they will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunson, parents of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder will spend the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner, in Morley, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnston in Grand Rapids.

Dorothy Sly was hostess Monday evening to the members of her "500" club in her home on Penniman avenue. This was the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Peter Delvo, who has been in University hospital the last few weeks, undergoing an operation on her wrist, is expected home in time for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck were dinner guests, Sunday, of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Michener and family, in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Downing will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, in their home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shattuck will go to Ann Arbor for Christmas day and will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caulkins, in that city.

Mrs. Richard Olin, Sr., came from East Lansing Saturday to spend the holidays with her son, Richard and family, in their home on Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood will be hosts at a family dinner for 14, Christmas day, in their home on Roosevelt avenue, in Maplecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg and son, Richard, will spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham in Litchfield.

Mrs. Effie Howe and son, Clifford will be dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hale on the McClumpha road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rudick will entertain at a family dinner, Christmas day, in their home on Simpson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Renwick and son will spend the Christmas week-end with her parents in Manistique.

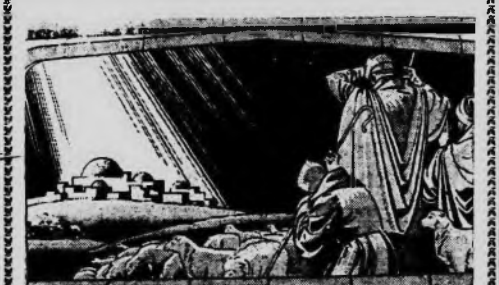
On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder entertained at dinner their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinkley of Wyandotte.



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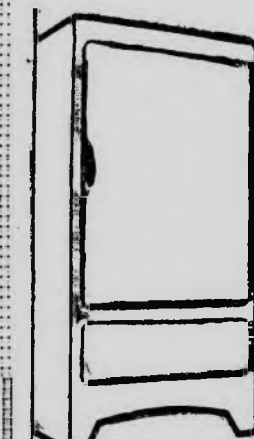
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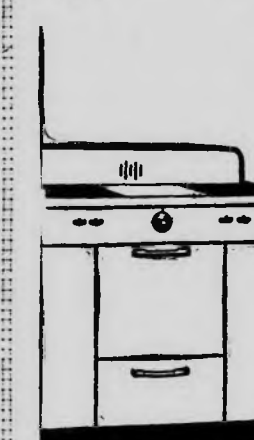
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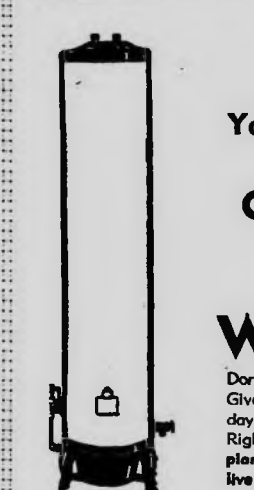
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Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels and Mrs. Mary Robson attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ritchie of Berkley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ray will entertain on Christmas day, Mrs. Lu Tanager and son, Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, and Arthur Ray.

Melvin Michaels entertained after the prom the following guests: Darold Cline, Peggy Tuck, Dean Herrick, Margaret Cook, Bob Soth, Barbara Hix, Marion Hix, Joe Nighton and Margaret Lane.

The members of the Rebekah degree staff and Past Noble Grand club were entertained on December 15 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Gates for their annual chicken dinner, 33 members being present. After a most delicious dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Hazel Roach, after which presents were exchanged making it a perfect Christmas party.

Your Michigan—And Mine

HORSE GOES TO SCHOOL
Allegan—This city boasted an education-seeking nag and surprised school officials recently. When janitors came to work one morning, they found a horse roaming in the first floor of the high school building. The horse brought many a laugh and a job for the janitors. Oh yes, the day before the horse was found was Halloween.

FISH WITHOUT TACKLE
Portland—One of the finest pike which has been taken from Grand River in some time was caught without tackle by Russell Messer, a nine-year-old Lyons boy. He was walking near the river when he saw the pike caught back of several stones. The lad waded in and grabbed the four and a half pound pike by the gills.

A BIG BIRTHDAY
Vassar—George F. Heusted's 88th birthday was a big one, proving that the people of Mayville went out of their way to honor Michigan's youngest Civil War veteran. He was presented with a huge birthday cake 18 inches tall and weighing 20 pounds. In addition, he received a bushel basket full of birthday greeting cards.

STRONG LITTLE FELLOW
Mason—A small, furry animal was attacked by two dogs and five men here, but escaped safely without even a scuffle. The event took place in Mason's business section. You see, the animal was a skunk, and the attackers decided that discretion would be the better part of valor. The skunk withdrew leisurely, and the cleaner didn't get any extra business.

TOO MANY COATS
Dearborn—Police thought something was a bit strange when they discovered a man in a locker room wearing three zipper jackets. He was arrested, and admitted that he was wearing two too many coats. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

HALLOWEEN JUNK PILE
Bad Axe—This city must have had some ambitious and husky pranksters on the loose Halloween night. The following morning residents found an impromptu junkyard under a traffic light at a main street intersection. None less than 12 cars, from good to bad but mostly old, were parked so as to block traffic in all directions. It took city workmen two hours to clear away the mess.

HEALTHY ONIONS
Lake City—Michigan seems to have been gaining a reputation as the state where big vegetables are grown. In addition to big pumpkins, tall corn, and freak turnips that have been reported this year, now comes an onion specimen. Warner Corwin of Lake City has a 20-ounce onion which he grew in his garden.

ALBINO DEER SEEN
Newberry—Albino deer, a rarely sighted animal freak, have been seen in several places in the upper peninsula this season. An albino buck was reported 18 miles south of Munising. Conservation officers reported seeing several of the all white animals near Vanderbilt, and another one has been seen in the vicinity of L'Anse.

Grand Island in Lake Superior was once inhabited by a herd of albino deer.
A law prohibiting the hunting of deer for marketing was adopted in Michigan in 1901.

An average bull elk in Michigan weighs around 550 pounds and stands about five feet eight inches at the shoulder.

FDR in Traditional Ceremony



Extending his annual Christmas greeting to the nation, President Roosevelt will light Washington's community Christmas tree in Lafayette park Saturday night, December 24 providing the signal that will illuminate thousands of lights throughout the country. Photograph shows the President at last year's ceremony.

Official Proceedings Of The Commission
Plymouth, Michigan December 19, 1938
A regular meeting of the City Commission held in the City Hall on Monday, December 19, 1938 at 7:30 p.m.
Present: Mayor Hondorp, Commissioners Blunk, Robinson, Wilson and Whipple. Absent: None.
Ayes: Mayor Hondorp, Commissioners Blunk, Robinson, Wilson and Whipple.
Nays: None.
Moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Wilson that the City Manager's recommendation be accepted.

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J. RUSLING CUTLER, Attorney for Mortgagee, Plymouth, Michigan
Oct. 14 21 28; Nov. 4 11 18 25; Dec. 2 9 16 23 30; Jan. 6 1939.

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be removed and the shed located in the alley be ordered removed. Carried.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson that the resolutions adopted at the Michigan Municipal League Convention in Detroit on November 17, 1938 be indorsed. These resolutions to be known as (1) resolution on distribution on highway user tax revenues, (2) resolution on taxing income on Municipal employees, (3) resolution on federal taxation on Municipal revenues and bonds, (4) resolution on conveying abandoned tax lands to cities and villages when needed for public purposes, (5) resolution concerning the re-organization of the Michigan Municipal League.

It was moved by Comm. Blunk and supported by Comm. Robinson that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment 9:40 p.m. Carried.
HENRY HONDORP, Mayor.
C. H. ELLIOTT, City Clerk.

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wish you a very Merry Christmas
MAIL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS—Phone 6

Large advertisement for PAY PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP TAXES, featuring a picture of a man and text about Sam Spicer, Treasurer.

Advertisement for BARGAIN RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for Grand Island in Lake Superior, featuring a picture of a deer and text about hunting regulations.

Advertisement for Beautiful Riverside Mausoleum Nearing Completion, listing features and prices.

Advertisement for Raymond Bachelder, Sales Manager, featuring a picture of a man and contact information.

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### TREES

The city has been doing a pretty good job in removing dead or dying trees from alongside the streets of Plymouth. Some of them have been of giant size, a hundred years old or more. Most of them were planted not less than fifty years ago. No one likes to see a big tree taken down, but in the interest of safety it must be done.

The Plymouth Mail would like to suggest to the city commission that for every tree that has been removed, there be planted not less than five young trees during the forthcoming spring. In fact it would be better if the ratio was ten new trees for every one that has been removed.

There is nothing that adds so much to the attractiveness of a calm, progressive city as beautiful trees and well kept grounds about the homes.

Not only should more trees be planted along the streets, but more plantings should be made in the many parks of the city. Last year the city made a good start in this direction. Why not make the total planting for the coming year not less than five hundred new trees within the city boundaries of Plymouth?

### "JUSTIFIED ASSASSINATION"

Roger Baldwin is president of the American Civil Liberties Union, reported to be one of the "front" organizations for the Communist party of America.

According to a Washington newspaper dispatch published in the New York Herald-Tribune November 24, Baldwin is quoted as having said that "Communism is the goal" of the organization and that assassination is justified as a political weapon.

It is difficult to believe that any citizen of the United States could make or believe such a thing.

What is assassination?

It is the taking of human life. It is MURDER!

If these statements credited to this man Baldwin are true, then Baldwin believes that in order to bring about Communistic rule in this country, the Communists are justified in MURDERING our President, MURDERING our governors, senators, congressmen and all of our other officials we select to conduct our public affairs.

This is not a happy subject to be discussing at this Christmas time—but if Communists who hold murder in their heart ever secured control of government, there would be no more Christmas days in America!

They would stab old Santa in the heart!

They would burn our churches, as they have done in the land of Communism across the sea. There would be no more ringing of Merry Christmas bells, no more gatherings about the firesides to exchange Christmas greetings and gifts.

Communism would blot out the radiant beams that shines over all the earth at Christmas time. That would make it a day of darkness, sadness, of bitterness, a day

# JUST THINKIN'

by Charles S. Kinnison

"Well Done!"



Whether you work at a desk or a bench, Wielding a pencil, a hammer or wrench, Handing out orders, or pushing a broom, Cleaning up dust from the floor of a room— Whether you're merchant, mechanic or clerk, So long as you're capably doing your work, You have every right to be proud of your place. And, squarely, can look every man in the face.

So long as you're filling your task in a way That makes you entitled to all of your pay, Whatever it be, be it little or large, Then you should be PROUD, for you're filling your charge!

You're filling the job that they hired you to fill— And so you are standing a-top of the hill! You've mastered the task; and success you have won, And the Master is saying, "Well done, Boy, well done!"

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of HATE. They would make the Yuletide a forgotten Christmas for all America!

And to accomplish their purpose, they would commit MURDER!

This is rather a shocking editorial to publish just at Christmas time—but kind reader that is just what our Christian nation faces unless we wake up and stamp out the slimy Communistic reptiles that are crawling about in both high and low places.

### SONG AGAIN STIRS MILLIONS

(Contributed)

A melody—calm and tender and strong with the strength of humility—comes moving along the highways and byways of the world, leading thought back through 2000 years to the manger where lay a little Child.

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child!

From proud European cathedrals, hamlet churches in Alpine passes, missionary huts in tangled jungles, barrack and cot, hovel and hospice, temple and tepee, and calm, white Christopher Wren "meetin' houses" on snowy New England hillsides, the strains of that peaceful Christmas lullaby seep out into the world's bustling market-places, bringing a quieting sense appropriate to Christmas observances.

Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace;  
Sleep in heavenly peace!

It is not a carol, nor is it a folk song. It is just a simple melody set to simple words in a simple little Austrian border village just 117 years ago. Back in 1818, on Dec. 24, the minister of the Oberndorf church, Joseph Mohr, took some verses he had composed to his friend Franz Gruber who was likewise the church organist and the village schoolmaster at the neighboring town of Arnsdorf.

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," hummed Gruber, strumming chords from his mellowed guitar:  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Before nightfall the country schoolmaster had finished the melody. Scratching the notes down on some scored paper, he went about preparing for the evening service at the little church in Oberndorf. At midnight, as part of the Christmas Eve services, the song was rendered and gained the immediate approval of the peasants.

Now a strange circumstance attended the premiere of Silent Night. It seems that mice had been at work on the church organ. Their depredations had rendered the instrument temporarily useless. So it came about that the first transcription of the song was of necessity written for guitar accompaniment.

After the Christmas exercises were a thing of the past an organ builder from Zillertal was called to put the instrument in repair. Gruber played and sang the unpretentious little melody even to the last verse:

Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

The organ builder liked the song so much that he carried it with him when he returned to Zillertal, and there chanced to sing it before the four Strasser sisters. These ambitious and musical women were not only in a position to spread the popularity of any music, but they were quick to recognize that Silent Night was a melody bound to appeal to the public fancy. They added it to their program of folk songs with which they entertained audiences while touring Austria and Germany selling gloves of their own manufacture.

In the meantime, from the little nucleus of songsters about Oberndorf, the popularity of the song spread, largely because of its charm, partly because it was so easily accompanied on the guitar. By 1854 the pieces had become so well known that many were ascribing it to the musician Michael Haydn; the Royal Court Band in Berlin had added it to its repertoire, and an effort was begun to track it to its source, its composers having been lost sight of during the intervening years.

Finally through Franz Gruber's youngest son, himself an organist, the story of its origin became known and belated recognition accorded to author and composer. It was not possible to mark the church where the first performance of Silent Night was given for that had been

washed away in the Salzach flood of 1899, but a memorial to the two men was erected in Oberndorf and, both there and in Salzburg, each Christmas Eve at midnight hears the tranquilizing measures sung once more, while in Christian communities throughout the world those who do reverence to the Christ find fresh calls to inspiration in the hushed sense that accompanies the appreciation of an unpretentious song.

### THAT HOSPITAL—YOU'LL GET IT IN A BUG'S EYE

Every time I read another report of Governor Murphy going to Washington the hope springs anew that this time he will fulfill that campaign promise to secure Presidential approval for the veterans' hospital for Gladstone.

It would be most refreshing to find a public servant willing to make good even after the race has been run—and lost. Please remember that the agitation to secure a hospital for the Upper Peninsula was not started as a political move. Those who served in the World War felt that the government's accommodations were not available within reasonable distance for those who lived in the far north. The record was there to show that there was a need for more hospital beds to take care of those who, with advancing years, were falling victims to some of the hazards suffered in their war service. Other sections of the nation were making demands and were being rewarded with hospital allotments.

The situation remains unchanged. The need continues and is growing. Much public money has been dissipated in channels much less worthwhile. Governor Murphy knows of this need and if it is within his power, as he indicated on more than one occasion, to swing the project, then he is entitled to lasting credit. If on the other hand the promise was made without good faith—well we'll leave that for the future to answer.—Joe Sturgeon in The (Gladstone) Delta County Reporter.

### HOPE YOUR HOPE COMES TRUE.

We hope that hereafter we will not see as many state owned automobiles in traffic and parked on our streets as we have been seeing for the past few years.—Al Weber in The Cheboygan Observer.

### PIGEON RIVER STATE FOREST FAVORITE RANGE

Proof that the Pigeon river state forest is still a favorite range for elk was gained in two deer drives conducted on four different sections of land. In addition to the counting of 179 deer, 14 elk were stirred into view during the drives. Ten of the elk were reported to be bulls. On the first drive, one buck to every five does and fawns was tabulated while on the second the ratio was reported as one buck to every two does and fawns. The last drives of the year are being made this month. Games investigators consider the drives conducted just before the deer hunting season and just after among the most important, as an indication of the effect of hunting on deer concentrations.—Paul McDonald in the (Gaylord) Otsego County Times-Herald.

### A CRACK-POT WRECKER'S IDEA

Many fantastic economic schemes are hatched in Washington, D. C. Among them is the so-called Patman Bill, which provides for a graduating tax upon chain stores. In the case of the Kroger store the sum of \$72,456,000 would be levied in this new tax. This amount is said to be double the company's annual payroll; it is \$15,000,000 more than the company's gross assets that have accumulated during 53 years; it is 25 times the aggregate of dividends paid in 1937. Such a tax seems to us to be more than a tax—it is a device to destroy.—George Averill in The Birmingham Eclectic.

### A REAL HORSE LAUGH!

So Charley Chaplin contributed \$200 to Governor Murphy's campaign. That shows how far a comedian will go to get a laugh.—Schuyler Marsall in The Clinton County Republican-News.

## 25 Years Ago

Interesting News of Days  
Gone By Taken From The  
Plymouth Mail Files

The first page of The Plymouth Mail was printed on red paper.

John Moon, of Ann Arbor, was a Plymouth visitor the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Day and Harry Taft of Northville spent the first day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff.

The Misses Marie Stief and Grace Stewart of Detroit visited at George Springer's the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lewis Galpin and little daughter Naomi have gone to Battle Creek, Charlotte and Lansing for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. C. A. Pinckney was hostess at a family dinner party last Sunday in honor of her brother's birthday, W. J. Burrows. Guests were present from Detroit and Plymouth.

The Markham L. L. club held its monthly meeting and Christmas dinner at Mrs. Ella Hood's home last Monday evening. About 25 ladies were present and all report a very enjoyable time.

Boys under 21 years of age who smoke cigarettes in public highways, alleys, parks or other public lands are liable to arrest according to an opinion rendered recently by Attorney General Fellows. The statute provides, however, that after being convicted of a charge under the law the minor may give evidence against the persons who furnished him the cigarettes and the court may as a result suspend sentence.

Fletcher Campbell of Ann Arbor Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston of Birmingham were guests at E. O. Huston's last week.

J. R. Rauch went to Detroit yesterday and returned with a new Hudson six-cylinder touring car, having sold his old machine.

Born, December 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durram of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Durram will be

remembered as Miss Edna Tinkhaus of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and son, Doniel and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hemenway leave next Monday for a month's trip to Georgia and Florida, visiting a sister of Mrs. Hemenway at Augusta enroute.

Don Packard has purchased a fine pair of Percheron colts a year old from the country near Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gunsolly have moved onto their farm

south of Newburg, recently purchased from Reubin Barnes.

Mrs. Don Packard and little Cecel visited Mrs. Durfee in Wayne Tuesday.

State Fire Marshall gives warning regarding Christmas decorations.

Don't forget that a resinous tree, decorated with cotton batting, tinsel and varnished toys together with lighted candles form a dangerous combination.

Don't let currents of air blow in from open windows or doors on the tree while the candles are lighted.

Don't let gaudily dressed Santa Claus get too close to a blaze.

Don't fail to have a pair of water handy.

Don't put cotton and paper decorations too close to lamps, stoves or stovepipes, either in homes or stores.

It is far better to "be safe than sorry." In using cotton or paper decorations attention should be paid that they are placed a proper distance from stoves, stovepipes and open lights.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic lodge held last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—M. H. Ladd; S. W.—Karl Hillmer; J. W.—C. H. Rauch; Treas.—Geo. Richwine; Sec.—E. C. Lauffer; S. D.—J. J. Travis; J. D.—Stanley Chambers; Tyler—John Smith

At the annual meeting of the Sir Knights of the Macca-bees held Monday evening, December 8, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, John Quartel, Sr.; lieutenant commander, William Felt; R. K., Frank Dix; F. K., Frank McGraw; chaplain, Louis Schaal; physician, Dr. A. E. Patterson; sergeant, A. M. Kinyon; M. at A., Will Rorabacher; first M. G., E. E. Rucker; second M. G., Emory Hix; sentinel, Thomas Bissell; picket, J. W. Tyler.

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