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Over Half Million Dollars "High-Jacked" Out of Pay Envelopes Of State Employees For Politics

Need For Tightening Up New Civil Service Law Revealed By Inquiry Into Its Administration

(By ELTON R. EATON)

The votes of the vast majority of the good people of Michigan cannot be purchased with money. That was proven by the results of the recent state election. If they could be bought, there would not have been a single Republican elected in Michigan last fall. During the last year or so, newspaper readers have now and then read something about reported "two percent" levies being made on the salaries of state employees. Each month, so the story went, every state employe had to cash his or her check and immediately pay into various "flower funds" or "organizations" a portion of the money that had been paid by the taxpayers of Michigan for services given.

Last week sworn testimony to the truth of these charges was brought out during the course of the inquiry into civil service affairs in the state. Witnesses frankly admitted that they were compelled to pay this two percent levy "or else."

The state payroll for the year 1938 amounted to something like \$26,000,000. Using these round figures for a basis of computation, it means that there was taken out of the pockets of the state employes for political purposes over HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!

Of course every one did not pay that two percent levy. But some paid much more than two percent. In fact, one poorly paid clerk who received just a little over \$1000 per year for her work, was (Continued on Page 2)

Not A Single Person In Plymouth Forgotten During Holidays According To Christmas Report

Chairman Arno Thompson Reveals Interesting Data Pertaining To Good That Was Done

Plymouth "has a heart" and a big one, too, there is no question about that.

All you have to do to verify this statement is to read the splendid, comprehensive report just made by Arno Thompson, general chairman of the Christmas Festival committee, and make plans to see that not a single person was FORGOTTEN in this city during the recent holiday period.

The report, which has been filed with members of the committee, is such an excellent one and points out so clearly the good work that was done. The Plymouth Mail is publishing it in full, as follows:

Plymouth Civic Committee

I beg to submit the following report of the activities of the Christmas Festival committee for 1938 of which your body appointed me general chairman.

An executive committee of seven was appointed to work in conjunction with the general chairman and these seven in executive session appointed eight sub-committees to handle and supervise various phases of the work. A plan of organization was submitted to and accepted by the executive committee and typewritten copies of this plan were given to each of the committee of the whole. By this plan every member of the committee knew, in detail, and in advance, what his or her duties were and when to begin operation. A copy of this plan is attached to and made a part of this report.

In operation no difficulties were encountered in the carrying out of this plan and the close cooperation and sympathetic attitude of each member of the various sub-committees and of the executive committee, to the successful carrying out of the plan in detail, made the work of the Christmas Festival comparatively easy to function and high in efficiency and results. Itemized reports of the food, clothing and toy committees are attached, but I believe a few general observations of the work of all the sub-committees will be of interest to the Civic committee.

Food committee. Mrs. George Chute, contact officer and Mrs. Ward Henderson, chairman, did very excellent duty on this committee, getting a large quantity of canned fruit and vegetables, staple packaged goods, apples and potatoes donated to them and purchasing the remainder needed from 17 Plymouth merchants at exceptionally economical prices. In filling the baskets, each family, the number in the family, adults and children of various ages, as shown by the case card, were considered separately and food of different types and quantity applicable to that family was allotted.

When the purchased foods were delivered to the packing room, each lot was placed separately in allotted spaces and in making up the baskets, the heaviest commodities were placed first in the baskets followed in succession by lighter articles until at the end of the line the filled baskets were ready for the routing and delivery committee.

Clothing committee, Mrs. O. F. Beyer, contact officer, and Mrs. William Pettingill, chairman, had a very difficult assignment and accomplished it in a very commendable manner.

New clothing donated by individuals, the Red Cross, the Women's clubs and the Needlework Guild and used clothing collected by the police and Excelsior Service men had to be sorted by sizes, wrapped and assigned

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His Report Tells Of Good Work



ARNO THOMPSON
General Chairman of Christmas Aid Committee

Work Advances On City Planning

The city planning commission in a meeting Monday night made progress in the preparation of the city zoning ordinance by filing over and clarifying several points of the prospective ruling.

A special meeting was held called for February 13, at which time it is planned to continue study of the ordinance and ironing out of details. Study of the proposed ordinance probably will occupy two or three more meetings before a completed draft of the ordinance can be made out.

After that there will be ample opportunity at public hearings for any interested residents of the city to examine the proposed ordinance, make objections or suggestions and be sure that they will be satisfied with the results of the proposed legislation when it is enacted by the city commission in final form.

Frazer Smith Is Dead At 76

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Successful Career Comes To An End



COL. IRA DUANE HOUGH

Plymouth residents who knew Colonel Ira Duane Hough, prominent Western Union official and war veteran, many years ago when he resided in this city, were surprised at the news of his death that was published in The Mail last week. While it has been many years since he resided here, his old friends had kept informed as to his successful career during the past 30 or 40 years. Besides his many friends made during his residence in this city, a sister, Mrs. Henry Wright, of Plymouth, and other relatives survive. World war veterans and members of the Masonic lodge conducted funeral services at his late home in Brooklyn, New York.

Women Hear A Talk On Glass

The Woman's Club of Plymouth held one of its largest meetings, Friday, January 20. It was guest day and there were over 125 women present.

The prevailing atmosphere was one of an era of long ago. There was a coverlet on the wall, a variety of pressed glass, brought by members of the club, as well as a display of glass brought by Mrs. Clarence W. Hubbell, of Milford, speaker of the day. A little double drop leaf table, holding an old milk glass bowl filled with snapdragons, was placed next to an old Windsor rocker with hooked rug on the floor.

Mrs. William A. Otwell, in charge of the program, opened it with Mrs. James Sessions singing, "Darling Nelly Gray," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hubbell after which Mrs. Hubbell was introduced. She was seated in a beautiful red taffeta gown with lace collar of the vintage of long ago, and was most charming individual both in manner and speech. Half of her talk was devoted to old glass, telling how it was made in the very old days of Sandwich and Pressed glass. Wooden moulds were necessary in the making of pressed glass which required a great deal of time inasmuch as the moulds were all hand carved. She then explained some of the intricacies of blowing glass, how bottles, for instance, were shaped and formed and the number of men required to blow one single piece of glass. She also explained how the beautiful colors were obtained and how the various patterns in pressed glass originated.

The latter part of Mrs. Hubbell's talk was relative to hooked rug and her first hooked rug was among those on display. She recommended using a regular old fashioned hook and material, preferably wool, for the making of these rugs. It was most amusing to hear of Mrs. Hubbell's ways and means of procuring material for the making of her rugs, one of them being to be long to the "rag picker's union."

She closed her talk with a poem most fitting to the latter part of the program.

The afternoon was brought to a close with a delightful old fashioned tea, the same being served by the committee of the day under the direction of Mrs. Seth Virgo, with Mrs. James Gallimore pouring.

Plymouth Student Directs Tea Dance

Roland Rhead, of Plymouth, was a member of the central committee in charge of a recent tea dance given by congress and assembly organizations at the University of Michigan. Mr. Rhead is a member of the junior class at the university.

Paul Nash Plans To Open New Subdivision

Paul Nash, of Jener Place, announced yesterday that plans had been completed for the opening of his new subdivision. It will be known as Shearer subdivision and is located on Sheldon road on the north side of the railroad track. Complete information about the subdivision will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Use Of Gambling Devices In City Ordered Halted By Police; 20 Merchants Get Warning

High Winds Menace Church Window

High winds swept Plymouth Sunday to the extent that several church windows were threatened for a period. However, no actual damage was reported.

The colored bay window of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church was shaken so badly by the wind that braces were erected to make sure that it would not be blown in.

Harold Coolman also put up braces to prevent blowing in of the large show-windows of his filling station.

At about the same time the winds gathered greater momentum in Detroit, crashed in a large plate glass window of Crowley, Milner and company and made several other panes billow dangerously.

Two Teachers Are Appointed In City Schools

Will Teach Shop, Drawing and Music

Appointments of two new teachers to the faculty of the Plymouth public schools were announced this week by George A. Smith, superintendent of schools, following approval of the selections by the board of education.

The two teachers will take over their duties January 30 at the start of the second semester of the school year.

They are Ray P. Clave and Miss Martha Light. Both were graduated in December from the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti.

Mr. Clave, whose home is at Grosse Pointe Farms, will give instruction in shop work. Miss Light, of St. Johns, will serve as assistant to Miss Dora Gallimore, the music department and Miss Evelyn Fry in the art department.

"The position which Miss Light will fill, that of teaching music and drawing in the first four grades, was discontinued in 1933 because of lack of funds for the work," Mr. Smith said.

"Restoration of the position will mean added opportunities for study in music and drawing not only on the part of pupils in the lower grades but through additional classes in the high school which will be made possible because Miss Gallimore and Miss Fry will have more time to give to the advanced work."

All of the grade pupils now will have instruction two days a week in music and two days a week in art, Mr. Smith said.

Only one day's instruction was possible with the former staff limitations, he pointed out.

Red Cross Holds Annual Clinics

The Red Cross committee announced on Monday the opening of Plymouth have shown their faith and goodwill in Red Cross work. Their memberships combined with many fine donations to the work of the local committee make it possible for Plymouth to again hold its regular baby clinic.

The first clinic session was held on Wednesday, January 18 at the Central high school. The baby clinic will continue to meet at the same place, the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until further notice.

Did You Know That

You can dress up your windows with Mobas Shades, new or repairs, also Drapery Rods, Venetian Blinds, and Linoleum Call Plymouth 53 for estimates. National Window Shade company.

We have groceries every Saturday night at Odd Fellow hall, 17-M-c.

This is the last week of Bible story contest. First prize \$3; second prize \$2; five third prizes each \$1. Children 12 years or under attending Plymouth schools are eligible. Judges: Methodist minister, librarian, superintendent of schools. Letters must be postmarked not later than Thursday, February 2; must be mailed to Rev. Sparford Kelsey, 227 Blum; must have 100 words or less; and written with ink or typewriter. "Which Bible Story or Picture I Like Best and Why?" For questions and complete announcement see posters in Start-weather and Central grade schools. (Note—First announcement in issue of January 6, page nine.)

To Direct Banquet Plans



FRED D. SCHRADER
Chairman

Preliminary plans were made this week for Plymouth's all-Michigan Lincoln Day Charitable banquet to be held some time during the middle of February, probably the last part of the second week or early part of the third week of the month.

Fred D. Schrader will, this year, act as general chairman of the executive committee. He will be assisted by George A. Smith, Charles Rathbun and E. R. Eaton.

Other committees will be selected in a few days. It is the plan to serve a menu of all Michigan products as was done last year. There will probably be some slight change in the menu, with hot biscuits and maple syrup providing the "dessert" for the banquet.

Speakers have not yet been secured, but they will probably be announced next week.

Harry A. Hastings, official photographer for the Department of Conservation will be the guest of the Western Wayne County Conservation association at their next meeting, Monday, February 6 at the Hotel Mayflower. Mr. Hastings will show six reels of wild life pictures that he has taken in Michigan and club members are looking forward to a very interesting meeting.

The club will not request young pheasants for spring planting from the conservation department this year it was decided yesterday in view of the fact that birds in this section are increasing each year. The department favors planting only where birds are definitely on the decrease.

Officials of the club announced that 15 pounds of feed had been purchased during the last week and given to farmers who had notified them that birds were in need of feed on their lands. The club is anxious to cooperate with anyone who knows of conditions where feed is necessary and a call to any of the members or officers will bring free feed for the birds.

C. A. J. HAS SONG PROGRAM SATURDAY

Plymouth Corners Society, Children of the American Revolution, met at the home of Marjory Merriam, Coventry Gardens, at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. The program in charge of Jane Holden was an old patriotic song. Each member had a part in the program. Winfield Holden played several of the songs on his trumpet. After the program, Mrs. Merriam served luncheon to the group and its guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon went to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Moon's son, Max, who died in a plane crash at St. Charles, near granddome home.

Savings Of Only \$1,200 A Year In Sight For Telephone Clients Under Proposed Detroit Zone System

Evangelist Appearing At Church Of God

Special evangelical services are being held this week in the Church of God, at 821 Penniman avenue. The services are being conducted by the Rev. C. H. Givens of Ohio. The services will continue beginning nightly at 7:30 p.m. until February 13.

Presentation of the Gospel in fearless and uncompromising fashion is promised by Mr. Givens.

80 Youngsters Attend Old-Time Ford Dance

Put in Practice Instruction Offered in Schools

Forty boys and 40 girls who have been attending classes in early American dancing were scheduled to attend a party at Lovett hall, in Greenfield village, last night (Thursday) at which pupils from several other schools in this vicinity were to be in attendance.

An old-time orchestra was to furnish the tunes for the old-fashioned dances. About 300 were expected to attend as the guests of Henry Ford. For the girls the affair was to be a special event, as all the young ladies were to attend in formal dresses.

The 80 Plymouth youngsters who were to attend the dance have been taking instruction in the early American dancing, dear to the heart of Mr. Ford, for about 10 weeks.

Mr. Ford provides both instructors and musical accompaniment for the instruction. The classes are held in three hourly periods from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Thursday.

B. B. Lovett, who introduced instruction of early American dancing to youngsters of Southern Michigan for Mr. Ford, has superintended the instruction at the Plymouth schools or has sent an assistant to take care of the lessons. Mr. Lovett is associated with the Ford Educational department.

Among faculty members who intended to attend the dance last night with the Plymouth school children were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kingsley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland and Miss Dora Gallimore and Gerald Hondorp. Mrs. Miller, instructor in physical education, is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Ford not only provided the orchestra, the place and refreshments, Ford buses called for the dancers, took them to the dance hall and returned them afterwards. Previous to the dance the youngsters were to make a tour of Lovett hall.

The classes in early American dancing provided by Mr. Ford are for pupils from the ninth through the twelfth grades. The classes will be continued in the second semester of the school year, starting January 30.

The classes are devoted largely to square dances, waltzes and other forms of social dancing with emphasis on ballroom etiquette. The party last night was attended largely as an opportunity both for the students to show what they have learned in dancing and to put their lessons in ballroom and social etiquette into practice.

Kiwanians Will Entertain Ladies

Kiwanians will hold a ladies' night party next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Mayflower. The affair will be in charge of the Kiwanian George Haas, who will have as his guests that evening many of the first Kiwanians in Detroit and other high Kiwanian notables.

Dinner will be served in the Crystal dining room at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a presentation program which is understood will present some of the best entertainers in Detroit to those in attendance.

Captain Elwin Alder of the Salvation Army was the speaker at the meeting Tuesday night and he entertained members present with vivid descriptions of an aerial tour he participated in, early this month. Captain Alder had many interesting moving pictures of the flight taken to Florida where over 2000 planes gathered to officially open the Florida air races. Captain Alder stated that there were over 250 planes from Michigan that participated in the event.

Plymouth to Fight for Slash Equitable With Other Cities

City Manager Clarence Elliott, who made a trip to Lansing last week on the orders of the city commission to find out what the Public Utilities Commission was talking about when it said that Plymouth would share in lower telephone rates set up under a zoning system for the Detroit metropolitan area, said this week that he had learned that the savings to Plymouth subscribers would have totaled an estimated \$5,000 total about \$1,200 a year.

Protests made originally against phone rates by the city manager as the agent of the city commission had demanded a much more drastic reduction. If the protests had been heeded as the city commission desired, Mr. Elliott said, the savings would have totaled an estimated \$5,000 to \$7,000.

He was promised by the utilities commission, he said, that he would be provided with information within a week or two as to what savings would result if Plymouth were placed on a zone basis, in the same category with Birmingham, Farmington and Wayne, which are on a comparable basis from Detroit with Plymouth.

Mr. Elliott said that the telephone engineer told him that Plymouth originally was placed on a zone basis with the other communities but that the Public Utilities commission had taken it off on the theory that the volume of telephone calls from Plymouth to Detroit was not as large as that from Farmington, Birmingham and Wayne and that the zone basis for Plymouth was not warranted.

The utility commission stated, however, that the schedule always was open to protest and change, if considered meritable. Elliott predicted that the city commission would have a formal protest as soon as possible and demand parity with Birmingham, Farmington and Wayne in the rates to Detroit and bordering areas in the metropolitan district.

The rates will range from 10 cents to 25 cents for a five-minute call to Detroit, depending on the distance to the various zones which will be set up on an exchange basis.

This would mean that a call from Plymouth to a near point in Detroit would cost 10 cents, the next zone 15 cents. Calls to downtown Detroit would remain unchanged, at 20 cents. But calls to the zone on the other side of the downtown area would cost 25 cents, five cents more than at present.

The contemplated setup, Plymouth residents and business men feel, leaves Plymouth out in the cold as far as equitable reductions in telephone rates is concerned.

Original demands of the city commission would have made the rates considerably lower than is in prospect, with the assurance that rates on calls to downtown Detroit would be lowered. It is anticipated that the city commission will renew the demands for more equitable rates.

Flint Contractor Builds For Lorenz

Construction is under way on the new building for the D. & C. store on the Lorenz property at the corner of Main street and Ann Arbor Trail. The Morgan Construction company of Flint, Michigan was awarded the general contract and it is anticipated that the store will be open for business in its new location by the first of April.

Excavations for the basement and foundations will be completed this week and it is hoped that concrete can be poured beginning next Monday. The store will have a full basement and will be 100 feet by 40 feet.

The management of the D. & C. store has announced this week that all new fixtures are now under construction for the store and that a complete new line of merchandise will be moved to Plymouth when the store opens.

Quilt Exhibit Wednesday, Feb. 15

The ladies of division No. 3 of the Presbyterian church are holding a quilt exhibit and luncheon Wednesday noon, February 15. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Vaughan E. Smith and the ladies will have as their guest that day Miss Edith B. Crumb of the Detroit News.

Guests are more than welcome and the committee hopes that they will bring pieces and patterns of quilts to exchange. Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Clyde Fisher are in charge of the displays and Mrs. Paul Wiedman is in charge of tickets.

Not Single Person Forgotten

(Continued from Page 1) to the individual indicated on the case card. The balance not secured through donations was purchased from Plymouth merchants at very reasonable prices.

Toy committee, Henry Fisher, contact officer, and Mrs. S. Dubee, chairman, also had a very difficult job, but accomplished it exceedingly well.

Carol committee, Mrs. George Strasen, contact officer, and Richard Chilson, chairman, carried out their part of the Festival by arranging and carrying out successfully a program of Christmas carols in Kellogg park and later breaking up into smaller groups of carolers and cheering a large number of shut-ins, sick and aged people in their homes.

Aged people committee, Mrs. Elton Eaton, contact officer, and Mrs. John McLaren, chairman, accomplished a very tactful and understanding job of contacting and interviewing the Old Age pensioners, mothers' pensioners and aged shut-ins and allotting to them food, clothing, fruit or a plant as their needs required to provide them a Christmas remembrance.

Finance committee, Floyd Eckles, contact officer, and Frank Burrows, chairman, as it happened fell into a very easy assignment, as the newly formed Old Newsboys and Goodfellows association held their paper sale

and provided the committee with ample finances. But in this connection, I wish to call attention to the fact that this committee was standing by and had the Goodfellows failed, theirs would have been a difficult job at the last moment to raise the necessary funds to pay for what had already been contracted for. But keeping in constant touch with the general chairman this committee was ready and we know would have accomplished their task.

File committee, Mrs. George Strasen, chairman and investigator, made an especially fine record on this assignment, her knowledge of the families and children on the list working to the best advantage both to the recipients and the Christmas committee. Through her hard work, long hours and unfailing cheerfulness on the job, we believe no deserving family or child was overlooked or lacked what was needed and none who were unworthy or unneeded were allowed to take advantage of the generosity of Plymouth.

Delivery committee, Harry Mumby, chairman and Harry Brown. To this committee was assigned the task of laying out in routes, the baskets and bundles they were to carry through the courtesy of the Beals Post of the American Legion a truck manned by Legionnaires, and through the courtesy of the city of Plymouth a truck manned by city officials, employees and Ex-Service men, which began distribution at 10:00 a.m. on December 24. The trucks made two trips each and the last trip left the city hall at 2:00 p.m. Due to the committee's knowledge of the city and surrounding country, routes were laid out so efficiently that deliveries were made with a minimum of miles covered and time consumed with the result that this job was finished at 4:00 p.m.

In concluding this part of the report we wish to call attention to the dress campaign, sponsored by the Child Study club, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Witwer, a member of the clothing committee. Their accomplishment can best be visualized by a comparison of the Detroit dress campaign for the Goodfellows. The Detroit committee secured only .01 dress per capita while Plymouth secured .05 dress per capita of population.

We wish, too, to especially mention the help given the committee by Miss Ruth Hadley, in charge of the Youth Movement, by the Boy Scouts of Plymouth in toy collection and through the Girl Scouts for toy collection and repair, the primary classes of the Presbyterian church for toys, the city of Plymouth and city officials and employees for their assistance and for the use of the city hall.

A great amount of food and clothing and many toys were contributed to the committee by many citizens and organizations who did not wish to make their names known. To all these the Christmas committee extends thanks.

ARNO B. THOMPSON, General Chairman Food Committee

Total number baskets filled by committee 50. Number of baskets contributed by Salvation Army 20. Number of baskets of fruit issued 16. Plants issued 1. Cost of food (groceries and Meats) purchased \$175.20. Value of food donated (approx.) 40.00. Home canned fruits and vegetables, package goods, apples, potatoes, butter and other commodities were donated to the committee by organizations, women's clubs, church ladies aid societies and individuals.

MRS. WARD HENDERSON, Chairman. Clothing Committee. Total garments purchased and issued 194. Total garments received from Red Cross and issued 32. Total garments received from Needle Work Guild and issued 200. Total garments received from Child Study Club 196. Total garments (used) from Ex-Service Men's club and issued 40. Total of all garments issued 622. Items: Underwear 117; hose 172; pants 18; shirts 50; blankets 10; wash suits 11; bloomers 24; slips 10; night gowns 6; house dresses 9; sweaters 3; layette 1; jackets 2; sleepers 20; overalls 10; gloves 2; girls' dresses 186; total 622. From Red Cross stock: Shirts 7; overalls 1; hose 2; underwear 18; shirt 1; knickers 5; total—32. Needlework Guild—Clothing 200. Child Study club—Dresses 196. MRS. O. F. BEYER, Toy Committee. Number of families to which toys were given 56. Number of children to whom

toys were given 220. Number of toys issued to Salvation Army 75. Total number of toys issued 452. Organizations who contributed toys to the committee, Rotary club, Methodist Booster club, Methodist Ladies aid, Boy and Girl Scouts, Federated Youth, Kiwanis club, American Legion, Woman's club, Daisy Manufacturing company, office employees, Daisy family and primary classes of Presbyterian church. In addition to these organizations, many individuals contributed toys both at the city hall and at my home who did not leave their names.

MRS. S. DUBEE, Chairman.

Dress Committee. Report of the dress committee assisting the Civic Christmas Committee. The dress campaign was sponsored by the Child Study club. 20 introductory letters written as follows:

- Woman's club—Mrs. M. Bennett D.A.R.—Mrs. Sidney Strong Business Women's club—Hildur Carlson. P.T.A.—Central school, Dorothy Campbell. P.T.A. Starkweather—Mrs. Frank Pierce. Methodist—Mrs. Miller Ross. Presbyterian Ladies—Mrs. G. A. Smith. Baptist Ladies—Mrs. Houchins. Lutheran Ladies—Mrs. W. Martin. Episcopal Guild—Mrs. Innis. Pochantons lodge—Mrs. Galen Cripe. Maccabees—Mrs. M. McGraw. Rebekahs—Mrs. Ernie Hausman. Eastern Star—Mrs. Carley. Daughters of America—Mrs. Larry Kierman. Garden Club—Mrs. Paul Wiedeman. Ex-Service auxiliary—Mrs. Lee Sackett. American Legion auxiliary—Mrs. J. Meyer. League of Women Voters—Mrs. Bruce Woodbury. Garments given to the committee: 250 new dresses; two new blouses, seven used dresses, three slips, two boys' suits and \$11.00 in money which was turned over to Arno Thompson for the Goodfellow fund.

"Thank you" letters sent as follows: Woman's club, D.A.R., Child Study club, Daisy Independent Employee's association, Business Women's club, Rebekahs, Maccabees, Presbyterian ladies, Lutheran church, Episcopal Guild, Methodist Ladies aid, Catholic women, Ex-Service auxiliary, American Legion auxiliary, Central school P.T.A. Garments on hand as of January 11, 1939: Two new blouses, 54 new dresses, seven used dresses, three used slips, two used boys' suits.

MRS. JOSEPH WITWER, Chairman. Treasurer's Report to Civic Committee January 6, 1939. Cash on hand, Nov. 7, 1938 (Halloween) \$38.99. Cash on hand, November 7, 1938 (Christmas) .26. Received Dec. 17, 1938 (Goodfellows) \$460.34. Received Dec. 17-25, 1938 (Goodfellows) 43.90. Total on hand \$543.49.

Disbursements. Groceries, meats, etc.—C. F. Smith \$11.57. Wolf's Market 2.99. D. & C. Stores 4.59. Kroger Grocery 6.95. Kroger Grocery 16.10. A & P Stores 8.41. A & P Stores 1.74. Purity Market 13.34. Bill's Market 6.72. Liberty Market 5.44. Norton's Market 12.64. Sanitary Bakery 6.55. K. A. Olds 7.05. Bartlett & Kaiser 14.08. A. J. Todd 6.98. Wm. Pettengill 27.18. Penniman Market 4.50. R. J. Jolliffe 9.90. Gayde Bros. 4.47. Total \$175.20. Clothing. Blunk's Store \$7.71. Simon's Store 66.99. Godlstein Store 108.07. Total \$180.77. Jewell's Cleaners \$1.10. Carl Heide—plant 1.00. Plymouth Mail, cards 2.50. Consumers Power, gas 9.65. Daisy Mfg. Co., paper 10.42. Total disbursements \$342.67. Balance on hand \$162.85. Itemized Report of Chairman Committee—1938 \$380.64. Balance Fund \$28.99. Christmas Fund \$23.86. Total \$433.49.

Itemized Report of Chairman Committee—1938 \$433.49.

Over Half Million Dollars

"High-Jacked" Out of Pay Envelopes

(Continued from Page 1) required to pay something like \$78.00 into the campaign fund during the year.

Mind you, this HALF MILLION dollars came out of the pockets of state employees, most of them under civil service protection. One witness testified that she was told that it would be "just too bad" for those who did not pay the assessment. How much additional money was used during the campaign no one will ever know. Some of these employees who were forced to contribute to the state campaign fund, were also required to pay into county and local campaign funds. Notwithstanding the deluge during the campaign of tainted dollars extracted from thousands who had to make personal sacrifices in order to make the payments, Michigan voters marched to the polls and registered their emphatic disapproval of it all. What the good people of Michigan did last fall was the most heartening thing that has happened in Michigan in many a decade. It meant that the people would not sell their votes, no matter what party might be trying to buy them. It meant that the voters wanted their tax dollars used for legitimate purposes and not for corrupting elections, and that the HALF MILLION dollars taken from the pockets of the frightened state employees didn't influence the voters in the least. Not only were state employees compelled to contribute this vast sum of money, but each one was forced to write two to 100 letters to their friends and acquaintances in behalf of the former governor and his associate officials. These employees were not apparently trusted by their superiors. After they had written the letters and addressed the envelopes, they were compelled to bring the letters back to the offices of the state officials, who PERSONALLY saw to it that they were mailed. Yes, this was in addition to the cash contributions that they were compelled to make. There is no disputing the fact that there are certain influences which would like to break down the civil service law. THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN! Michigan has made a start under civil service. It is going to be IMPROVED, not ruined. The story of its maltreatment by the last administration will probably never be fully told, it is so long, so putrid and so vicious. A person occupying a fairly responsible position in connection with one of the state institutions was requested last fall to make a contribution to a state political campaign fund. He protested. Finally when told that he had better do so if he was interested in keeping his job, he produced \$50 and gave it to the "campaign fund." That night the candidate for re-election to the governorship was to be in that city and he was advised that he should attend the political rally. "I listened to him talk about honest government and what had been done to bring it about. Every second that he talked I thought of the way I had been forced to make a contribution to his political campaign fund that very day. It was difficult to restrain myself from speaking out," said this state employee to an associate. He had never before been asked to pay a cent into any political fund or required to attend a political rally. Civil service was intended to make such a thing as this impossible. A witness declared that every employe of the new tuberculosis sanatorium at Gaylord erected during the last two years was selected by a political committee of the county in which is located the sanatorium. That's the sort of "honest" government they talked about last fall. How much longer the civil service inquiry will continue is not definitely known. It is being conducted for two purposes, to find out what happened under the new law during the last two years and to find out, too, how the law can be changed to prevent such things from happening in the future. If the people of the state could spend half a day about the governor's office and see the terrific pressure placed upon him for jobs, they would wonder how it would be possible for any individual to physically withstand such a strain as it must impose upon him. Civil service, if permitted to operate entirely free from all political interference, will bring about honesty in state government quicker than any other thing. It will not only bring about honesty, but there is not the slightest question but what it will bring about a higher standard of personnel and be much more satisfactory to the people than the system that has prevailed in recent years. No one questions the wisdom of permitting the policy—making officials to remain in charge of the various state departments and be free from domination of the civil service department of any other department. If the people are not satisfied with the operations of the liquor commission or of the health department, the Governor should have the authority to make such changes in the executive offices of these departments that will bring about such changes as the public may demand. But when it comes to kicking out all of the employes of the department to bring about a change of policy, that is out of the question and absolutely unnecessary. The civil service law permits a department head at the present time to dismiss an employe who is disloyal to the department or who refuses to do as he is told. So it can be readily seen that civil service does not tie the hands of any official who thinks it best for the state to change the policies under which he operates his department. It was not until seven or eight years ago when complete turn-overs in state personnel was inaugurated. It reached its height of absurdity during the last administration and AFTER the enactment of the present state civil service law. In fact, the happenings of the last 18 months or so is responsible chiefly for all the complaints about civil service today. A vicious effort was made to load down the state payrolls with relatives, friends and ward heasers so that they might be "protected" in their new jobs under civil service. It is not going to be a difficult task to get rid of them. But it will take time. The civil service administration is not at fault for what has happened. Administrators of the law have followed the intent of the act to the letter in an effort to protect the people of Michigan. There is no question but the law needs some changing. But these changes can be made for the good of the state and they WILL BE.

Martin Strasen Marries Detroit

Elsie Gerick, daughter of August Gerick, of Detroit, spoke her marriage vows to Martin Strasen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Strasen, of this city, at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, January 21, in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Northville. The chancel of which was decorated with palms and lighted tapers. The Rev. Strasen, father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony after briefly speaking on the text used by his father-in-law at his own wedding 50 years ago. The Bridal March from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Hanna Strasen, sister of the bridegroom. The bride, who came in on the arm of her brother, Paul Gerick, wore a wedding gown of rose colored moire taffeta, made in princess style, with a tiara of the same material, covered by a fine mesh rose colored veil falling to her shoulders. She carried a bouquet of white Killarney roses with stavia. Rosalie Gerick, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and carried a bouquet of gardenia and moire made in princess style also and a corsage of deep pink briar-cliffie rosebuds. Theodore Strasen was his brother's only attendant. The ushers were Edward Driggs, of Plymouth, and Robert Smith, of Detroit. A reception was held in the ladies' parlor of the Presbyterian church in Plymouth, followed by a wedding luncheon in the dining room of the church, covers being laid for about 60 guests. The bridal table was centered with a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom and flanked by five branched candelabra with tall lighted ivory tapers and bowls of yellow daffodils and pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Strasen left immediately on a motor trip to Florida, where they will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Strasen chose for traveling a dress of teal blue crepe with which she wore black accessories. Later they will be at home in the Kenter apartments on Mill street. The young couple have the best wish of a host of friends in and around Plymouth for a long, happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hull of Ann Arbor were guests of Anna McGill and brother, George McGill, Sunday.

January 11, 1939

- Total of families (man, wife and children) aided 142. Total of adults 65. Total of children 262. Total baskets of food issued 70. Total baskets of fruit issued 16. Total families issued clothing 32. Total children issued toys 220. Total of individuals receiving mothers' pensions aided 7. Total of individuals receiving Old Age Pensions, aided 27. Total of aged, blind and crippled individuals not needy, on welfare, old age or mothers' pensions, but remembered by fruit or a plant 6. Total individuals aided by private persons who asked for families in need 15. Total number of Salvation Army baskets issued 20. Total number of toys issued to children 377. Total number of toys issued to Salvation Army (approx.) 75. Total pieces of clothing issued 466. Total pieces of clothing purchased 234. Total pieces of clothing furnished by Red Cross chap. 32. Total pieces of clothing furnished by Needlework Guild 200. Total dresses collected by dress committee 250. Total dresses issued 196. Total pieces of clothing furnished by E. S. M. club (used) 40. Total amount collected by Old Newsboys Goodfellows \$504.24. (Paper) donated by The (Plymouth Mail). Amount expended by committee for food \$175.20. Amount expended by committee for clothing \$180.77. Amount expended by committee for printing paper, and incidental toys \$24.88. Total cost of Community Christmas—1938 \$380.64. Balance in Old Newsboys Goodfellow Fund \$123.86.

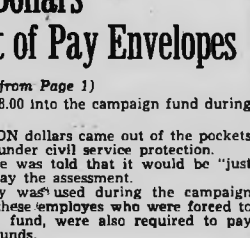
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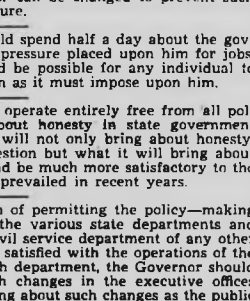
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Pork Chops blade cut lb. **15^c**

Pork Loin Roast blade cut lb. **14^c**

- PORK STEAK round bone cut lb. 16¹/₂c
- PORK ROAST picnic cut lb. 12¹/₂c
- SHORT RIBS OF BEEF lean and meaty lb. 11¹/₂c
- ROUND OR SIRLOIN STEAK young and tender lb. 23c
- POT ROAST OF BEEF, lower cuts lb. 14¹/₂c
- PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF boned and rolled lb. 23c
- LAMB STEW lb. 8¹/₂c
- SHOULDER ROAST OF LAMB genuine spring lb. 15c
- LAMB CHOPS, rib or shoulder cut lb. 17¹/₂c
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- SLICED BACON 1/2 lb. cell. package 11¹/₂c
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- Thuringer Summer Sausage, Pimento Loaf, lb. 19c
- MACARONI AND CHEESE LOAF lb. 15c
- FRESH LONG LIVER SAUSAGE lb. 12¹/₂c
- FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. 16c
- LINK PORK SAUSAGE lb. 19c
- OYSTERS bulk pint 19c

White Fish lb. **15^c**

Forty Fathom Fillets lb. **15^c**

Super Market Savings

Wheaties 2 pkgs. **19^c**
Corn Kix 1 pkg. Both for

- MALTO MEAL per pkg. 19c
- ORIENTAL BEAN SPROUTS No. 2 can 3 for 25c
- SEEDLESS RAISINS 4 lb. cello bag 25c
- SWEET LIFE PASTRY FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag 49c
- SPRY 3 lb. can 49c
- VAL VITA PEACHES 2 1/2 can 2 for 25c
- EDGEMONT SMACKS 14 oz. pkg. 14c

Sweet Life **Milk** 4 tall cans **22^c**

- GOLD MEDAL OR PILLSBURY FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag 79c
- BREAKFAST FRUITS in glass 19c
- MAJESTIC SODA CRACKERS 2 lbs. 14c
- SWEET LIFE COFFEE 1 lb. vac. can 19c
- B. & M. BOSTON BAKED BEANS Tall can 2 for 29c
- BLUE LABEL Corn-Peas-Beets in glass 15c
- LOUDEN'S TOMATO JUICE No. 5 can 15c

Pure Cane **Sugar** 5 lb. paper bag **25^c**

Save on these Specialties

- 10c Cashmere Bouquet SOAP 2 for **17^c**
- 60c Wildroot Hair Tonic 2 for **61^c**
- 28c Phillips Tooth Paste Hostess Candy Dish Free **17^c**
- 35c Hospital Cotton lb. **17^c**
- *1.00 Hind's Almond Lotion 1 box Hind's Facial Tissue Free **79^c**
- 80c Wrasley's Lemon Shampoo pt. **19^c**
- 1 lb. Prince Albert or Granger Tobacco **69^c**
- All Popular Brands Cigarettes carton **\$1.11**
- *1.00 Max-O-Oil Shampoo **49^c**
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- California Lemons doz. **15^c**
- U. S. No. 1 Potatoes 15 lb. peck **19^c**
- Golden Yams 2 lbs. **9^c**
- Baldwin Apples 4 lbs. **19^c**
- Iceberg Head Lettuce each **6^c**
- Large Bunch Celery Hearts **10^c**

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- Goldendale Butter lb. **26^c**
- Fresh Pasteurized Milk quart **9^c**
- Treasure Nut Oleo 2 lbs. **25^c**
- Royal Spread Margarine 2 lbs. **19^c**
- Meadow Gold Butter lb. **30^c**
- Michigan Mild Cheese lb. **15^c**
- Kraft's Pimento American or Brick Cheese 2 1/2 lb. pkgs. **27^c**
- Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 3 oz. pkgs. **15^c**
- Fresh Creamed Cottage Cheese lb. **7^c**
- Frankenmuth Aged Cheese lb. **25^c**

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Livonia Township News

Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth Gardens, Newburg, Stark

Newburg News

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Langhofer and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Greenman, of Plymouth, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder attended the Sunlight banquet at the Book-Cadillac hotel, in Detroit, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz entertained at dinner, Friday evening, Mrs. Leo Weier and two

sons, Leonard and Jimmy and Miss Tilly Mönke and brother, Walter Mönke, of Detroit.

Everyone is reminded to attend the moving pictures to be shown this (Friday) evening, in the L.A.S. hall sponsored by the stewards of the church. The program begins at 7:30. The pictures will be educational with comedy interspersed. A free-will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Elizabeth and Harold and Stella Pedersen, of Newburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis and son, Roger, of Highland, gave, Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Lewis' father, Ransom Lewis, of Clarenceville, a surprise party, Thursday evening of last week, the occasion celebrating his 70th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hunt of Plymouth road were visitors Tuesday evening of last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norris.

Mabelle Oulett, of Rosedale Gardens was the guest Sunday of Elizabeth Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder, Doris and Charles, were dinner guests, Sunday, of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Ryder.

Mrs. William Smith spent Wednesday of last week with her

niece, Mrs. Harry Bassett, in Wayne.

Mrs. Samuel Guthrie and children left Wednesday evening for Greensboro, Georgia, where they will join Mr. Guthrie and make their home. Their many friends in Newburg will miss them but hope they enjoy living in Greensboro.

Mrs. Blanche Kline of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Sybil Le Van Eichen of Detroit called on Mrs. Emma Ryder, Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Lockhart, of Wayne road, were very sorry to learn of her fall in the basement of her home one day last week. She received head injuries and was bruised quite badly. She was taken to Plymouth hospital, where she is slowly recovering.

About 30 of the young people of the church enjoyed a sleigh ride, Sunday evening, with Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hoffman as chaperons. Following the ride they had lunch in the home of James Love on Ann Arbor Trail.

Clark, Laurel and Juanita Norris were guests Friday evening of the Salvation Army Guards of Plymouth, at a toboggan party on Cass Benton hill.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Newburg Methodist church

will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James M. Nabb on Ann Arbor Trail on Wednesday, February 1. There will be a potluck luncheon at 12:15 preceding the meeting.

James Love was host to approximately 25 Epworth Leaguers last Sunday night when he treated them to a bob sled ride. Mrs. William Hamilton of Newburg road entertained friends on Friday, January 20 at a party given in honor of Mrs. Ronald Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hearl of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Brooker of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of Detroit were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabriskie, Mrs. Frederic Zabriskie and Miss Mary Zabriskie of Highland Park were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hoffman on Thursday, January 19.

Rosedale Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodbold announce the arrival of a daughter, on January 14, in Harper hospital.

The many friends of Carl Marti were sorry to learn of his serious illness. He is now in Herman Kiefer hospital.

The members of the girls' junior choir of St. Michael's church enjoyed a sleighride party Monday evening and afterward were guests of Mrs. James Kinahan for lunch.

This (Friday) afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian choir and the wives of the men members will honor Mrs. Lloyd Nelson at a dessert luncheon, in the home of Mrs. Ralph E. Baker on Hubbard avenue, in appreciation of the work Mrs. Nelson has done in choir work.

About 30 of the members of the Civic association were on a toboggan party, Saturday night, at Cass Benton after which a luncheon and games were enjoyed at the club house.

Mrs. Ralph E. Baker entertained the following guests at a delightful luncheon, Friday afternoon in her home on Hubbard avenue: Mrs. Fred H. Winkler, Mrs. Mary Laitur, Mrs. Elmer G. Ross, Mrs. Harold M. Page, Mrs. V. H. Petschulat, Mrs. Milton Stover and Mrs. Leyman Hedden. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Baker were hosts at a supper party after tobogganing having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wulkening, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, of Rosedale Park. On Tuesday evening of this week a dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Baker for Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Petschulat and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston at a farewell party to those going South.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Winkler, Mrs. V. H. Petschulat and Mrs. Frank Johnston left Wednesday for Miami, Florida, where they plan to remain until about March 1. They also plan to visit Key West while away. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, former residents of the Garden but now of Sherrwood Forest, expect to leave for Fort Lauderdale, about the first of February, where the Winkler party will join them for a visit.

The Book club of the Civic association had a most interesting meeting on Thursday of last week, in the club house, the program consisting of book reviews by Mrs. J. C. Cahoun and Mrs. Elmer G. Ross the former reviewing Lottie Lehmann's "Midway in My Song," while Mrs. Ross chose the "Life Story of Mme. Schumann Heink." Marion Lutermoser sang three songs and Margaret Cole, of the Wayne County Extension service, gave a talk on "Planning Food Budget." Following the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cook of Auburndale avenue, entertained a few friends at cards, Thursday evening of last week, and on Saturday evening the following were their guests for a delightful evening of games with a luncheon after, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shierk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mepnyans and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Hendon and son, Linley, were entertained at dinner, Saturday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, on Chicago boulevard.

Your interests are ours and visa versa—Read about them in our columns.

Plymouth Gardens News

Stark school Ladies' Auxiliary held a social party in the new school building. There were eight tables of bridge, buncle and pinocle. Several out-of-town guests were present to help make this party a success. A delicious lunch was served at 11:30.

Mr. Newstead was awakened Sunday morning by Mr. Savage, who informed him that part of his roof had been strewn around the immediate neighborhood. He immediately arose, dressed and awakened his friend, Fred Byrd to help him. Fred thought Bill was joking in order to get him out of bed, but was finally convinced that Bill's story was true.

Both men climbed atop the Newstead home in all that wind storm. When they finished, Bill had blown down. At that time Paul Leurch passed and they tried to motion him to put their ladder up so they could descend, but Paul thought they were just waving to him, so he waved, not knowing the predicament in which they were. Finally some children summoned Mrs. Newstead, who came to their rescue, after first enjoying having them where she wanted them. Hope you didn't get too cold, Bill and Fred, and "long may you wave."

Ray Bowser, member of the local school board, received his first ticket in 25 years of driving. He had pulled up to a stop light in the middle of an intersection in Detroit. Seeing no cars coming from either way, Ray decided to make his left turn. The only car in sight was cruising along the curb. After he made the turn, Ray found that the car was a police cruiser and contained two very unsympathetic police officers. This experience separated Ray from eight dollars.

Tuesday evening was a large one for several neighbors on Wayne road. The Lawrence Bohl family borrowed Mr. Bohl's sister's toboggan and invited Mr. and Mrs. A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sitarz and Mrs. A. Smith to go with them to Northville. The weather was ideal—a light snow falling continuously and it wasn't too cold. The guests all returned to the Ziegler home for coffee and hamburgers. Ray was tired but happy and hoped to go again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Phillips entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Gran of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. W. Loesch.

Mrs. Loesch attended Tyrian chapter's birthday dinner and Mr. Loesch attended the birthday dinner at Grosse Pointe, Wednesday evening, January 18.

We wish to correct an error which appeared in this column last week. The announcement in regard to the "Educational and Travel" movies to be held at the Ladies' Auxiliary hall of Newburg, Friday, January 27. There will be no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken.

Mrs. Swarbrick, president of the local P. A., was put in a very embarrassing position one evening last week. She was selected to take some of the children from her neighborhood to Plymouth to see "Snow White." She stopped at the store for gasoline and bought 50 cents worth. Upon arriving at the theatre, she asked the children for their money and they said they had put it in her purse. While others were standing in line waiting their turn, she counted her pennies and discovered that she had exactly the right amount.

Mrs. Joe Richard of Orange-town, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

On Saturday evening, February 18, the Ladies' Auxiliary is holding its first dance of the season. It will be at the new school. A very good orchestra has been engaged to play modern and old time dancing. There will be a ginger ale booth and also a candy booth. In the smaller room card tables will be set up for those who do not dance and a prize for each table will be given.

On Friday evening, January 27, there will be a dedication ceremony for the new Stark school building. Rev. C. Hoffman of Newburg and Rev. Forsythe of Rosedale Gardens will give the dedication and Father Contway will give the invocation. There will be a musical program by the children of Stark school and an address by Mr. Campbell, director of the board. There will be speakers in behalf of the school district, Stark P.T.A.

Locals

Mrs. William G. Jennings visited relatives in Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Rathburn was in Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the state supervisors' convention.

Mrs. Carl Stringer of Ferndale visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn.

Mrs. Edson O. Huston has returned from Ann Arbor, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, J. C. Rogers.

Mrs. A. Ray Gilder entertained her contract group, Thursday afternoon, at a dessert luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. Seth Virgo and Mrs. Stuart Duce attended a luncheon bridge, Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Herbert Stone, in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl January will entertain a party of 12 guests at dinner and bridge, Saturday evening. This is the second of a series being given by them.

Mrs. George H. Wilcox entertained the members of the Plymouth bridge club, Thursday afternoon, in her home on Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Betty Pearce will move her beauty shop, Wednesday, to the Schrader apartment recently vacated by the Dr. Rice. She will also move her household goods from Simpson street to the same location.

Rev. Edgar Hoenecke and William Gayde were in Monroe, Tuesday and Wednesday, attending a Lutheran conference.

A sleighride party was enjoyed Sunday evening by 22 guests from Detroit, after which Kaye Krausmann was hostess to them at a buffet supper, in her home on Arthur street.

Mrs. David Mather was hostess at a dessert luncheon and bridge, Thursday, when she entertained Mrs. Murray O'Neil, Mrs. William Bake, Mrs. John Giles, Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., Mrs. T. Frazer Carmichael, Mrs. Elvin Taylor and Janet Bickenstaff.

The Mail is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Germaine Causin-Kalin, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Plymouth, in regard to her subscription and telling that she is planning to leave on May 3 for France to visit her mother, who is not very well. She will likely remain until fall. Mrs. Kalin said, "I always enjoy the paper very much and to tell you the truth there is no paper like it."

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST. Stanford F. Closson, pastor. 10:00 a.m. church service. This is a Family Hour. Junior church and nursery care provide for the whole family. 11:30. Sunday school, 6:30. Epworth league for young people. 7:30. Evening service—Rev. Spafford Kelsey, for many years a Christian worker in Siam, will tell of his travels and experiences. Wednesday, 2:00, general Ladies' Aid at the church. There will be a patriotic program under the chairmanship of Mrs. Earl Kenyon. Devotional chairman, Mrs. L. E. Wilson; tea chairman, Mrs. George Fischer. Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30, Boy Scouts. Thursday, 7:30, volley ball for men. Thursday, 8:00, choir rehearsal. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and newcomers to join us in Christian worship and service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Now meeting in hall above Beyer's drug store. Bible study starting at 10:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Services and communion each Sunday from 11:00 to 12:00, with preaching the first and third Sunday of each month by Brother Magree, Detroit minister, and the second and fourth Sunday by Robert Johnson of Detroit. Everyone is welcome.

Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F.&A.M. VISITING MASONS WELCOME Reg. meeting, Friday, Feb. 3 JAMES G. NAIRN, W. M. OSCAR E. ALSBRO, Sec'y

Meetings Second Tuesday of Each Month at Grange Hall Harry Brown, Commander Arno Thompson, Secretary Carl E. Blaich, Treasurer

Beals Post, No. 32 Meeting of the Legion at the Legion Hall 1st Monday and 3rd Friday Harold M. Owen, Comm. Harry Hosback, Adjutant

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church—Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., church worship; 6:30 p.m., young people. Sunday, January 29 will be observed as young people's day. The morning church service will be taken, in part by members of the young people's society and the sermon will be a talk with young people. Departments of the Sunday school will attend as groups. Miss Hanna Strasen, choir director and organist, supported by two choirs, junior and senior will lead the service of praise. Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. the young people will meet. Reports from the members who attended the mid-winter conference in Detroit January 21 will be presented. Division No. 2 of the Women's auxiliary, of which Mrs. Edward Hauk is chairman will hold an "experience tea" at the home of Mrs. George Cramer, 443 North Harvey street on Tuesday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. The Mission Study class will meet at the church Tuesday January 31 at 6:30 p.m. A 25-cent supper will be prepared by the committee in charge. Miss Neva Lovewell will speak. The board of trustees will meet Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. All women interested in the study of "The American City and Its Church" are asked to bring lunch and come to the manse Thursday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m. A timely subject for Plymouth.

CHURCH OF GOD—821 Penniman (upstairs). Sunday services: Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. H. Givens, evangelist of Ohio is now holding a series of special revival services each night at 7:30. Divine healing service each Saturday night. Meetings will continue through February 12. Salvation for the soul; sanctification for the nature; divine healing for the body; unity for the believers and glory for God.

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN church, John B. Forsyth, minister. Friday evening at 6:30, a potluck supper for all members and friends of the congregation, in the church basement. The program will consist of a "Gospel hymn-sing." Sunday, January 29, at 9:45, Sunday school for children three years of age through high school. At 11, morning worship. Wednesday evening, February 1, at 7:30, the minister's Bible study class; church basement. Thursday evening at 6:30, a potluck supper and party for members of the Senior department; church basement.

Rosedale Party Fri. Eve., Feb. 10th. Square Deal Hall Middlebelt, between Ford and Warren

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. H. Enns, Th. D., pastor. "The Church and World-Wide Missions" is the theme of the Sunday morning sermon at 10:00 o'clock. What is the peculiar task of the church today? Let us consider this matter carefully. In the evening Dr. Enns will speak on "Our Heritage." Every church would cling to the Word of God would not the rest of mankind cling to the church? Our Sunday school meets at 11:15 a.m. The B.Y.P.U. at 6:00 p.m. and the evening service is at 7:00 p.m.; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. In spite of the disagreeable weather our Sunday school has kept up a high record; let us continue to prove our loyalty to Christ.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist. Sunday morning services, 10:30. Sunday school, 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 29. The Golden Text (Psalm 36: 7) is: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God; therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." Among the Bible citations is this passage (I John 3: 18): "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." 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. 518): "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST church. Our Sabbath school services begin at 2:00 every Saturday afternoon. They are held in the Jewell & Blaich 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 & Blaich building. Young People's Missionary volunteer meetings are held every Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Heller, corner Main and Brush streets.

NEWBURG M. E. CHURCH—Clifton Hoffman, pastor. Sunday morning worship at 10:00 o'clock as usual. The sermon will be the third of a series. The topic is "What Can I Do With My Life?" Sunday school follows immediately after church. An attendance contest between classes has begun so be sure to come out to swell the number in your class and bring friends. They are always welcome. There is a class for every age under superintendency of J. M. McCullough. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p.m., Sunday. Ivan Packard is to be the leader. Boy Scouts of NB-1 will meet on Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock as usual. Be sure to keep February 10 when Newburg is holding its annual father and son banquet. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James McNabb on Ann Arbor Trail for their usual monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 1.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 Morning service 10:30

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. Society—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 fourth Sunday of the parish should go 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.

BEREA GOSPEL CHAPEL—Pent. Assemblies of God. John Walasky, pastor. Meetings held in I.O.O.F. hall on Main street over Kroger store. Sunday school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; young people, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer and study of the minor prophets held at 160 Union street, 7:45 p.m. Pas. 90:12. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. "The church with a hearty welcome."

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL church. Lucia M. Stroh, minister. Divine worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a.m.; lesson, "Peter Declares His Love." John 21: 11-18. Golden text: If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14: 15. Evening service, 7:30. Message on the "Second Coming of Jesus and the Plan of the Ages." Special topic: Pentecost and "The Living Church of Jesus Christ." Choir practice Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seaford. Prayers meeting Thursday evening in the church. The ladies of the church will serve a "penny supper" in the town hall Tuesday evening, January 31. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. until all are served. Fresh roast ham and dressing, baked ham and beef roast, baked beans, escalloped potatoes, salads, coffee, home-made pumpkin, apple and lemon pie. Come and bring all your family and friends. Everyone in the community is most cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church—Harvey and Maple streets. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Innis, East Ann Arbor Trail, Thursday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH GARDENS COMMUNITY Sunday school. Mrs. Jane Bowser, superintendent. Sunday school will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Stark school. There are classes for old and young, big and little; if you can't come yourself, be sure to send your children. Mrs. Bowser, who is sacrificing much of her time and effort in this enterprise, is especially desirous of having a Sunday school training for the children of Plymouth Gardens. This is your Sunday school, held in your school, led by one of you. Come out and support it.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH.—Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. "Big Worries that Help Us." Bible school, 11:45 a.m.; adult lesson, "Peter Declares His Love." John 21: 11-19. Memory verse: "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14: 5.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—The Salvation Army schedule of meetings for the week include the farewell meetings of Captain E. Alder and Lieutenant L. Gould to be conducted on Sunday, January 29. The welcome meetings for Captain LeMay will be held on Sunday, February 5. These are the meetings to be held this week: Sunday—10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, Holiness meeting; 6:15, young people's legion; 7:15, open air meeting; 7:45, evangelistic meeting. Tuesday—7:30, band practice. Wednesday—7:30, Bible study. Thursday—2:00, Ladies' Home League; 4:00, Corps Cadet class; 7:15, Girl Guard parade. All are invited to attend the farewell meetings which will be the last held by Captain Alder and Lieut. Gould in the city of Plymouth.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN church, Livonia Center. Oscar J. Peters, pastor. No services on Sunday school in this church on Sunday, January 29.

Club Attends P. T. A. In Group

The Business and Professional Women's club met at the Starkweather school on Tuesday evening where they enjoyed a cooperative supper and a short educational program which was in charge of Miss Florence Stader. Following the program, the club members attended the Starkweather P. T. A. meeting. Mrs. G. H. Enns spoke very interestingly on Ukrainian customs prior to the singing of the Detroit Ukrainian chorus.

On Sunday, January 22, five members of the local Business and Professional Women's club attended the meeting of the clubs of district No. 1 at the Woman's club of Ferndale. After the business meeting, during which each club reported on any worthwhile projects they were sponsoring, a very fine dinner was served in the club dining room. This was followed by an interesting program. Mrs. Milton Garner, formerly of the Department of Labor and Industry at Lansing, gave a splendid address. The following local members were present at this meeting: Miss Hildur Carlson, Mrs. Mary Tibbets, Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, Miss Sarah Gayde and Miss Hanna Strasen.

CIVIC COMMITTEE TO ELECT OFFICERS The Plymouth Civic Committee was scheduled to meet last night (Thursday) in the city hall for the purpose of electing new officers for the year and outlining a program for 1939 along the lines of the very successful 1938 season of community enterprise.

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Miss Anne MacDonald of Detroit spent Saturday with Miss Marian Paddock of Penniman road. Drifting in from Monroe, Ann Arbor and Plymouth Sunday, all the children of the George Richwines' visited the parental home. Mrs. A. E. Johnson's niece, Mrs. Spaulding, and her husband Mr. Samuel Spaulding, of Clawson, spent Sunday in the Johnson home on Golden road. Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Leemon of Ann Arbor Trail, visited the Kenneth Garlocks in Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Gifford, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Gifford and Mrs. Alfred Sampson with her small son, Alfred Jr., of Toledo, were luncheon guests at the Roy N. Leemon home Thursday. This is Miss Gifford's first long auto ride since her very serious illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Costello of Dearborn will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Leemon at 6:00 o'clock dinner. Later all will attend the monthly performance of the Players' Guild in Masonic temple.

Miss Betsey Ross entertained at dinner her teacher, Miss Robinson last Thursday night. The Rev. Richard Neale and Mrs. Neale with their little daughter, Priscilla and Miss Mildred Postiff were dinner guests in the J. F. Root home Monday evening of this week.

Cherry Hill

Mrs. Jennie Hauk returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Detroit.

Wesley Elliott attended the poultry show at Bay City from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heidt of South Lyon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie.

The Canton Community club held its meeting at the church house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vednor May entertained the "neighborly nine" last Thursday.

The Junior Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Nevin of Denton this Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Minchert entertained the Busy Bees Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Wilkie and Mrs. Leonard Dorey attended a luncheon at the library in Detroit last Wednesday.

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J. Rusting Cutler, Attorney Plymouth, Michigan 259,875 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred thirty nine. Present, THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of THERESA WEED, sometimes spelled THERESSA, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mark Joy,

executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution: It is Ordered, That the fourteenth day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell real estate as prayed for said petition. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this or-

der be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. (A true copy) THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. Ray Hafel, Deputy Probate Register. Jan. 27; Feb. 3 10, 1939 Oranges are produced on all five of the continents. Advertising is "the salt of the earth" in business.

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A. L. CLOTFELTER,
 Attorney for Mortgage
 834 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Michigan
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than ninety days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage in and to the County of Wayne, Michigan, to wit: **HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION,** a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, as mortgagee, against the County of Wayne, Michigan, in and to the County of Wayne, Michigan, to wit: **George H. Smith,** as mortgagor, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six and 47/100 Dollars (\$1636.47) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Monday, January 30, 1939 at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, there shall be a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows: That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: **Lot seven (7) Wohlforth's Subdivision of 8 acres of the Loranger Farm, North of Bradish and Hubbard's Subdivision, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, T 2 S R 11 E, according to plat thereof recorded in Liber 23, page 64 of the Wayne County Records. DATED: November 4, 1928.** **HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.**
GEORGE H. SMITH,
 Attorney for Mortgage
 1127 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Michigan
 Nov. 4 11 28 25; Dec. 2 9 16 23 30;
 Jan. 6 13 20 27.
 Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otwell will be hosts to their bridge club, Monday evening, in their home on Arthur street.
 Puerto Rico has a new Columbus Park, on the northwest coast of the island where Columbus is believed to have stopped for water supplies in 1493.
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WANTED—To rent large barn near Plymouth to store truck and apple crates. Call Plymouth 429. 11-c
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WANTED—Floor sanding and filling floors. Old floors made to look like new. Quick service, reasonable. Estimates free. Call Otto Kipper, phone 7121F4 or see me at 38450 Five Mile road, near Newburg road. 48-11-c

Lost
LOST—Brown springer spaniel, license no. 189. Will give liberal reward for return. Answers to name of Brownie. 633 Starkweather. 11-p
LOST—Large black and tan male Akita, Bob-tailed; Marking—black spot on hump. Answers to name of Ranger. Lost Jan. 23 in vicinity of Stark Road and Ann Arbor Trail. Child's pet. Reward. 34904 Ann Arbor Trail. 11-p
LOST—or Strayed—springer spaniel pup—age 9 months, height, 16 1/2 inches at shoulder; weight, 47 lbs. Brown predominant, white muzzle, chest scruff, snout and tail tip. Last seen in vicinity of Ford and Wayne roads, Saturday, January 21. Friendly hunt and find.

Woman Saves Dog, Its Bite Kills Her
 A characteristic and heroic act of kindness to a suffering stray dog four days before Christmas resulted Monday in the death of Mrs. William T. Kronberg, member of one of Dearborn's oldest families. Mrs. Kronberg died Monday night in Henry Ford hospital from hydrophobia, the result of a bite by a stray dog she had rescued from the Rouge river, December 21, after two hours of effort.
 Looking out of the window of her home at 3840 North Dearborn road, the afternoon of December 21, Mrs. Kronberg saw the small dog struggling to stay afloat in the river which flows near her home. Seizing an ax and a shovel from the basement, Mrs. Kronberg climbed into a rowboat with the sole idea of rescuing the dog and without any thought of danger.
 It took her nearly two hours to cut through the ice in the river so that she could row the boat close enough to the dog to rescue it. She finally was able to reach the piece of ice on which the mongrel was shivering and pulled him into the boat where it sank exhausted.
 As she started back toward shore she observed that the dog was intensely cold and picked it up to warm it in her arms. As she clasped the suffering animal close, it bit her slightly on the cheek. She put the dog down and continued to shore intending to take the dog into the house, but he slunk away.
 From time to time since that day the dog had reappeared and Mrs. Kronberg had thrown out scraps to feed it. As late as Sunday, it was seen near the Kronberg home, but police have not yet been able to locate the animal.
 Mrs. Kronberg paid little attention to the bite, save to dab it with iodine. To inquiries of her husband and two sons, Theodore, 16, and Lawrence, 13, she replied that the dog had scratched her and that it did not amount to anything. However, she suspected her danger, it appeared and had read articles in medical books in the last week or so on the symptoms and course of hydrophobia.
 It was not until last Friday that she began to feel ill. At first she told her family it was a touch of the flu, but she became worse, and medical aid was summoned Saturday. On Monday she was taken to Henry Ford hospital

Miscellaneous
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 Good, clean used furniture. Will pay cash or trade. Auction sale last Tuesday each month. Harry C. Robinson, auctioneer, 857 Penniman avenue. Jan. 1 '39
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 At Newburg Recreation hall every Saturday night, 9 to 1 p.m. Door prize. Al Travis orchestra. 20-13-c
UPHOLSTERING
 For first class upholstery at low prices, call M. Algire, phone 7100-F11. 11-11-c
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 Farm animals collected promptly. Sunday service. Phone COLLECT to Ann Arbor 2-2244. Central Dead Stock Company. 857c
CO-OPERATIVE RESALE SHOP
 Bring your better used garments for resale. We sell at your price. Clothing, bric-a-brac. 201 North Rogers street, Northville. 19-12-c
FURS WANTED
 Will pay highest market price. Also for beef and calf hides. Phone or write us before you sell Vreeland Fur Co., Walled Lake, Michigan. Phone 44-F2.
GENERAL REPAIRING
 On all makes of washing machines, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, gasoline and oil stoves. Soldering of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Mason and Goebel, Res. 469 N. Mill St. Shop at 448 Roe St., Plymouth Michigan. 16tc

COUNTRY BUTCHER SHOP
 Bacon, country sausage, head cheese, lard and chile, rabbits, live or dressed poultry while you wait; also fresh country eggs. We will dress and cure your meat for you. We buy cattle, hogs, poultry and rabbits. For good home killed meats, stop and see us. Farmers Market, 33921 Plymouth road, near Farmington road. 11-p
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our grandfather, Frazer Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins.

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The following are week-end specials brought to you through the Plymouth Mail the same as we have been doing every week for over eleven years.

Home Made Pure Pork Sausage Grade One 2 lbs. 25c

Native Steer Beef Pot Roast lb. 19c & 23c

Fresh Boneless Rolled Veal Roast lb. 25c

Bulk Kraut 4 lbs. 10c

Home Rendered Style Pure Lard 3 lbs. 25c

Pork Chops or Loin Roast Fresh Meaty Rib ends lb. 17c

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where she died about four hours after being admitted.
 Mrs. Kronberg was born in Dearborn 52 years ago in the house in which she still lived. The home was originally built by her grandfather on the old Thomas homestead, the deed to which was a private grant from the United States government, signed in 1807 by Thomas Jefferson, then president of the United States. The present home was built by her grandfather, Alonzo Thomas, about 60 years ago, replacing a log cabin which had originally been on the homestead. Mrs. Kronberg's great grandfather was Thomas Alanson Thomas, known as "Black Swamp" Thomas, the guide who led General Hull and his troops across the swamp to Detroit during the War of 1812.

SPECIAL SATURDAY
FRESH APPLE PIE
 topped with streusel—Oh boy, what a delicious mid-winter treat!
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 Serve it to your family once for breakfast and they will come back for more. It's variety in menus that keeps the family happy.
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Circuit Court To Hear Local Case

Municipal Judge John S. Dayton ordered Alva Wallace, 29 years old, of Plymouth, bound over to circuit court on charges of felonious assault at his hearing in the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Wallace stood mute at his arraignment.

Judge Dayton set bond at \$1,000 over the protests of John Crandall, defense attorney, and ordered Wallace held in the county jail if bond were not provided.

Only two witnesses were called before a motion was made by the state that the defendant be bound over. They were Albert (Bert) Swadling, of 364 Rose street, who signed the complaint, and Albert Lustig, of 185 South Harvey street, a witness. Mr. Swadling testified that

Wallace appeared at Swadling's cafe at 333 Main street about 3:30 a.m. Monday and walked into the kitchen, where Mr. Swadling was asleep. Swadling said he then heard loud talking in the cafe and asked Wallace twice to leave.

Wallace became abusive then and struck Swadling over the head with a heavy four-legged stool, knocking him unconscious. Swadling was treated for head injuries by Dr. Kelly.

Mr. Lustig said that he was in the cafe when Wallace entered. Wallace became abusive and boasted that he could "lick anybody in Plymouth," Lustig testified.

Wallace hit Swadling several times with the stool, Lustig said, then ran out of the place. Lustig and Dwight Crouch, a waiter, ran in pursuit of Wallace but couldn't find him, Lustig said.

Wallace was arrested on the street by Night Officers Ira Hawk and Carl Greenley and held on a complaint signed by Swadling. He was taken to the county jail pending the hearing before Judge Dayton.

Assistant Prosecutor John W. Mowatt, of Detroit, who acted for the state in the hearing Monday said that such a case was unusual for Plymouth, where crimes of violence have been rare. He said that it was the first case of felonious assault in Plymouth in four years.

In music it's time, in business, it's advertising.

Schedule For Young People Is A Busy One

Take Advantage Of Leadership Here For Their Amusement

Because of the school dance this Friday, there will not be a dance at the city hall. However, there will be a special class in dancing for boys before the dance Saturday night. Mrs. Blake of Detroit will conduct the class of dancing for boys from 11 to 15 years old. The class will be from 7:00 until 7:30 and is free to any boy who is interested. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity. Later, a class for girls will be formed.

Roller skating is proving more and more popular with a large number of young people attending both afternoon and evening sessions. These skating parties are given in the Methodist church every Tuesday. In the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the boys and girls from nine to 12 years old may skate; and in the evening from 7:00 to 9:30 boys and girls from 12 to 18 years old have the floor. The skates are furnished, the charge is small and the crowds are large. All young people in Plymouth are invited to attend.

The children who attended the story hours last Saturday in the city hall said they had the best time ever, for the new games for boys and girls made such a big hit. The girls made a doll house and had dolls' clothes and furniture and dolls for it. One girl made and colored a rug for the house and this Saturday the girls will finish the other rooms. The boys, too, had fun for they had fire engines, fire hose and all the other equipment for a fire house to cut out and assemble. Saturday they will build the fire house and will also hear about fire engines from one of the firemen. After the story hour was over, the boys and girls were all taken to the engine room to see the two fire engines belonging to the Plymouth fire department.

These story hours are for all children in Plymouth between the ages of five and 10 years. The children from eight to 10 years come at 9:00 o'clock and the children from five to seven years old at 10:00 o'clock. A varied program is planned and the children have a grand time every Saturday morning in the city hall.

Blake W. Fisher Weds In Ohio

Announcement is made of the marriage of Blake W. Fisher, Plymouth, and Mrs. Florence Fisher, Port Huron, which took place Saturday, January 14, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. H. Shank, pastor of the M. E. church of Perrysburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Fisher, a former Plymouth resident, has been a teacher in the Michigan College of Beauty Culture in Port Huron the last year.

After a trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in Plymouth.

Destroy Old Plates, Kelly Asks Drivers

Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, cautions all motorists to destroy their old 1938 motor vehicle license plates as soon as they install 1939 plates on their cars. Kelly points out that in some instances criminals have picked up cast off plates for temporary use on their own cars in the committing of a crime. The danger of this possibility grows during the last few days preceding a license plate deadline. With thousands of plates being carelessly thrown away, available to anyone who might want to use them perhaps for only a few hours and thus motorists sometimes unwittingly lend aid to criminals who could equip their cars with discarded but undestroyed 1938 plates. For the convenience and help to motorists who do not have the facilities to destroy plates, Kelly has instructed all branch offices of the department of state to accept 1938 plates when 1939 plates are purchased. Such plates will be destroyed as a measure of cooperation with police officials throughout the state.

Kiwanians Are Early Risers

When Edwin Schrader and Herman Backhaus, two enthusiastic members of the Plymouth Kiwanis club, got up before 6:00 o'clock Monday morning to drive over to South Lyon to attend the 7:00 o'clock pancake breakfast of the South Lyon club, they were surprised to see nearly every business man in that town up and around.

The mercury was down somewhere near zero and the two Plymouthites were at a loss to understand why so many people should be up and stirring around so long before the time of the meeting, as they had arrived earlier than expected.

Here's the story as they learned during the meeting—Keith Arms, secretary of the club had been requested to call each member at 6:00 o'clock to make sure all would be at the meeting. He asked Mrs. Arms to set the alarm for 6:00 o'clock. The alarm rang at 3:30. Secretary Arms hurried to the telephone and began calling all the Kiwanians in South Lyon without taking the precaution to check the time.

Long before 4:00 o'clock Kiwanians began to gather at the church dining room where the regular meetings are held. It was not until most of them had gathered at the church before it was discovered that they were some three hours ahead of time.

Mrs. Arms, like all good witnesses, doesn't say whether the alarm was set for 3:30 by error or intent. Anyway, South Lyon Kiwanians started the week at a good early hour.

Savery Funeral Services Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Consistory cathedral in the Masonic temple in Detroit for Wm. I. Savery, who passed away at his home in that city Tuesday night. Mr. Savery was 65 years of age and was well known in Plymouth, having spent the early days of his youth in this locality.

At the time he was stricken he was head of the 150,000 Masons in Michigan as grand master of the order. He was born in Madison, Virginia, October 24, 1873 and came to this section of Michigan with his parents when a small boy. After completing a law course at the University of Michigan he was admitted to practice in the city of Detroit in 1904 where he has made his home since.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his many friends, a sister, Mrs. Effie Renwick, who resides on Ann Arbor Trail and a brother, Coda, who resides near South Lyon. Other members of the immediate family living are the widow, Edith, a sister, Mrs. Roy Waterman, of South Lyon, and Ray L. Savery, of Ann Arbor. He was the senior member of the law firm of Savery, McKenzie and Hamilton in Detroit.

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Blue Division table with columns: Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Pere Marquette, Ford Gauges, Hilltop, etc.

State Officers Visit D. of A.

On Friday evening, January 20, at Jewel & Blain hall, the Daughters of America initiated into their order 55 new members. The class was the largest ever to be taken into the organization in Michigan. State officers made their official visit on this occasion to inspect the work done by the Plymouth officers.

Over 200 people were served to a delicious lunch after the initiation, by a committee whose chairman was Mrs. Bertha Soccol, assisted by Mrs. Marie Hartung and Lillian Kierman. Mrs. Irene Broegman was in charge of the table decorations which were very attractive.

State officers present were Agnes Dobronski, state counselor; Hilda Montroff, district deputy No. 2; Mabel Blough, state vice counselor; Stella Webb, junior past state counselor; Lillian Reynolds, state secretary; Olive Jarvis, state conductor; Florence Powers, state warden; Minnie Parison, state good of the order; Evangeline Richards, chairman of orphans; Margaret Gibson, district deputy commander No. 1; and Mamie Levans and Mary Young, national representatives.

Townsend Club Elects Officers

Monday night, January 30, at 8:00 o'clock in the Grange hall the Plymouth Townsend club will choose its officers for the ensuing year. After which a general discussion on various phases of the new club organization program and ways and means of carrying on this important work will take place with everyone invited to participate.

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Sees 27 Pheasants In One Flock

Pheasants—not just two or three—but a whole flock of them—as many as 27 at one time—have during the last few mornings landed in the vacant lot on South Main street across from Roy Jewell's plumbing shop, to feed on the weed seeds along the creek bed at that place.

"They have been coming in there for several mornings lately. A few days ago there was a dozen or so, now the flock has increased until I counted 27 Monday morning," said Mr. Jewell yesterday.

"Everybody around here thought the hunters had killed all the pheasants off, but not by the looks of the flock that I saw this week," he said.

But similar reports are not received from all sections about here. Some farmers living west of the city say they haven't seen only one or two pheasants since the hunting season closed.

Hive Installs Its Officers Elect

Plymouth Hive of the Maccabees installed its officers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening, January 18 before an audience of 75 members and invited guests and are anticipating a very interesting new year with several new members in prospect. Lady Mora D. Nicholson of Detroit, an assistant supreme commander, acted as installing officer and was very ably assisted in her work by Lady Grace Martin, a member of the local Hive, who acted as supreme mistress at arms, and Lady Alicia Estep as supreme chaplain. After these services were completed a short program was enjoyed followed by the serving of ice cream, cake and coffee.

The following newly elected officers were installed: Past commander, Ethel Emerson; commander, Arbutus Killingsworth; lieutenant commander, Clara Mummy; R. K., Edna Magraw; chaplain, Jessie Terry; M. at arms, Grace Howard; sergeant, Bessie Sallow; sentinel, Mary Sackett; picket, Elizabeth Smith; first L. of G., Venita McGuire; second L. of G., Angie Blunk; pianist, Thelma Spring.

The next meeting of the Hive will be held February 1 at which time these new officers will preside. The Guards will also meet that same afternoon to practice for their trip to Detroit, and will have their usual potluck supper to which the entire Hive is always invited.

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Society

On Saturday evening a dinner party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage, on Maple avenue, when they entertained in honor of the birthdays of their nieces, Maurine Dunn, of this city, and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Farmington road. The dinner was followed with games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Lyman Eberly, of Lansing; Harry Davis and son, Larry, Ivan Baldwin, of Detroit; and Walter Jenycky. On Sunday another dinner party honored Miss Dunn and Mrs. Davis when their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk, Mrs. William Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blunk and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter attended a dinner party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shear, in Ann Arbor, given as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk, who are planning to leave soon for a stay of several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida. Other guests were present from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneburner, daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane were in Pontiac Friday evening, to attend the wedding of their cousin, Roberta Crawford, of Milford, and Frank Kiteley, of Detroit, which took place at the First Baptist church in that city with Dr. H. H. Savage, pastor, officiating. A reception followed in the church with about 100 present.

Mrs. Nell P. Curry and Miss Neva Lovewell are to see George M. Cohan in "I'd Rather Be Right" at the Cass theatre in Detroit, Thursday evening, February 2.

There was a large attendance at the first party of the Plymouth dancing assemblies held Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple. The decorations were in white, snow balls and balloons being used very effectively. Mrs. John Dalton is chairman of the series with Mrs. P. W. Carley, Mrs. Edward Eckert, Mrs. Walter Hammond, Mrs. Warren Worth and Mrs. Austin Whipple assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Miller were in Detroit Tuesday evening to attend the concert in the Masonic Temple auditorium when the famous piano duo, Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, were the entertainers. On Wednesday evening they were present at the matinee at the Cass theatre when they saw George M. Cohan in "I'd Rather Be Right."

Mary Jane Parmelee celebrated her 18th birthday, Thursday evening of last week, with a party entertaining eight girl friends at games followed by a delicious luncheon. Those present were Celia Lewis, Betty Korb, Annabell Brown, Jacquelyn Schoof, Arline Soth, Dorothy Jean Roe, Betty Knowles and Evelyn Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker were hosts at a dinner bridge party, Tuesday evening, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims, of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Heheisel and Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell were hosts Saturday night at a dinner bridge party in their home on the Newville road entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Eural Clark, of Northville.

A luncheon bridge will be given by Mrs. Garnet Blunk Friday, in her home on Blunk avenue when she will have as her guests, Mrs. A. Ray Glider, Mrs. Carl L. Cowgill, Mrs. Walter Hammond, Mrs. Herman Bakhaus, Mrs. Seth Virgo, Mrs. Ralph G. Lorenz, Mrs. Stuart Dabee and Mrs. Lewis Evans.

Mrs. William Farley, Mrs. Gerald Disbrow, Vaun Campbell, Gwendolyn Inge and Grace Carr attended the musical program, Tuesday evening, in the Masonic Temple, Detroit, by the internationally famous piano duo, Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Henderson will entertain their dinner bridge club, Saturday evening. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowgill and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. George Krausmann and their daughter, Kaye, attended the wedding of Joseph V. Walker, Jr., and Ruth MacLachlan, of Detroit, Saturday morning, in Gesu church of that city. A breakfast and reception followed at the Detroit Athletic club.

Virginia Mae Sessions celebrated her birthday, Thursday, January 12, with a luncheon party for Mary Lou Mowbray, Gwendolyn Phillips, Wilma Lature, Charles Stark, Eric Eklund and Emerson Elliott. The little folks enjoyed playing games after the luncheon.

Mrs. Jennie Meyers, Mrs. Harmon Smith, Mrs. Lottie McCurdy, Mrs. Bessie Dunning, Mrs. R. R. Parrott, Mrs. Florence Webber, Mrs. Robert Mimmack and Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland were guests of Mrs. Nell Curry, Tuesday evening, for bridge.

Mrs. Fred D. Schrader, Mrs. Nettie Dibble and Evelyn Schrader plan to leave early in February for Florida where Mrs. Dibble will visit her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Gallagher and family in Vero Beach and the Schraders will visit cities on both the east and west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hulbert of Winthrop avenue, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Hugh Rader Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rader, of Plymouth. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Charles Rathburn, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. LeRoy Jewell will attend a benefit luncheon bridge party, Saturday afternoon, in the Hotel Tuller, in Detroit, sponsored by the Canton Service club of the Red Cross.

The Beta C group met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Edward Eckert on Blunk avenue. The guests were Mrs. Roy C. Streng, Mrs. Leo Crane, Mrs. A. Ray Glider, Mrs. John Blossom, Mrs. Richard Olin, Mrs. Vaughan Smith and Mrs. Alger Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Austin entertained at dinner, Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Kempt and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kempt of Ann Arbor, the occasion honoring the birthday of Mr. Austin.

Forest Welch entertained 30 of his pupils in handicraft at the central school, and five chapters of a toboggan party, Monday evening, from 7:00 to 8:30, at Cass Benton. Later hot dogs and hot chocolate were served them in the park.

Mrs. Stuart Dabee will accompany friends from Grand Rapids to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Wednesday of next week, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York, for a month.

Mrs. John Q. Smith has been moved from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood on Penniman avenue. She will be obliged to remain quiet for some time due to a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dabee and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bacon of Detroit joined friends from Lansing, Sunday, and went to Grayling on a special snow train, enjoying the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockford, of Detroit, were dinner guests, Thursday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg and afterward attended the first party of the Plymouth dancing assemblies in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Catherine Henderson, Mrs. Madge Baker and Mrs. Winifred Downing attended the birthday dinner of the Victor chapter, O. E. S., No. 290 in Redford, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Cramer opened her home, Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Book club. Mrs. Ernest Vealey reviewed the book, "Listen, the Wind" by Anne Lindbergh.

Mrs. Charles Fleming was a hostess at a luncheon bridge, Thursday of last week, and a shower for Mrs. J. J. Stremich. Guests were members of the Liberty bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett were hosts at a toboggan party, Friday afternoon, at Cass Benton for 10 guests. Later they enjoyed a supper in the Burgett home on Mill street.

Mrs. John Goodman, Mrs. Berde Herbert and Mrs. James Bentley were guests, Saturday evening, of Dr. May James, of Detroit, at a dinner party in Webster Hall, Detroit.

The Tuesday afternoon contract bridge group was most pleasantly entertained at a dessert luncheon and contract by Mrs. Paul Nutting, in her home on Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston (Ester Viceroy) of Flint, announce the birth of a son, Michael, on Thursday, January 12. Mrs. Preston formerly resided in Plymouth.

Circle 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Ed Houk as chairman, will have a tea meeting, Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Cramer.

Mrs. G. Irwin Friday and daughter have returned to their home in Ewing, Nebraska, after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Terry and other relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. E. J. Allison entertained the members of the Friendly bridge club at a dessert luncheon and bridge, Thursday afternoon, in her home on Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson entertained at supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secord and Frank Wilson, of Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Heubner, of Ann Arbor, and Mary Heubner, of Ypsilanti, were guests Sunday for the day, of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joppenger, in their home on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk, Robert Chappell and Melvin Blunk, of Decatur, will be dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick, in their home on Blunk avenue.

The Thursday evening contract group will be entertained on the evening of February 2, in the home of Mrs. Harvey Springer on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carney, of Yale, who spent the week-end in Plymouth, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Henderson will attend the matinee at the Cass theatre in Detroit Saturday, when they will see George M. Cohan in "I'd Rather Be Right."

Mrs. Lee Sackett was hostess, Wednesday, at a luncheon for the members of the Emerson Guard team of the Lads Club.

The Old Time "500" club was entertained Wednesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley.

Mrs. Grover Prough was hostess to the members of her "500" club, Thursday afternoon, in her home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lent announce the arrival of a daughter, on Wednesday, January 18, in the Plymouth hospital.

The members of the Friday evening dinner bridge club will be dinner guests, this evening, of Miss Chloé Powell.

Mrs. John Korb had as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toucanay of Detroit. Hildur Carlson entertained her bridge group Wednesday evening.

Locals

Mrs. Robert Mimmack left Thursday evening for a month's stay with her cousin, Miss Ethel Sutherland, in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Harry Blessing was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Plus Ultra "500" group.

Mrs. Henry Ehrenberger of Joy road, opened her home, Wednesday afternoon for a meeting of the Daughters of America.

Sarah Gayde entertained the Happy Helpers of the Lutheran church, Wednesday of last week, in her home on Highbrook avenue.

Mrs. Vaughn Smith will be hostess at a luncheon Friday, with the members of chapter A1 of P. E. O. as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crane, of Midland, were guests over the week-end of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crane, while enroute to Miami, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Bruce Woodbury and Mrs. Maud Bennett were in Lansing, Wednesday, for a conference in the Hotel Olds called by the League of Women Voters and the Michigan Merit System association on the breakdown of the civil service.

The monthly Sunday evening service will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Spaford Kelsey, for many years a Christian worker in the area, will speak, telling of his travels and experiences. The public is invited.

Grace Carr will be accompanied by Vaun Campbell, June Jewell, Gwendolyn Inge and Mrs. Gerald Disbrow to her home at Hubbard lake today (Friday), where they will be in company until Sunday night, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Carr. They plan to attend the Ice Carnival at Alpena on Saturday.

Plymouth was news contained in the announcement made New Year's week-end of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Uhl of Grand Rapids to Dr. Francis Joseph Busch, of Saginaw. Dr. Busch was formerly a resident of Plymouth where he carried on a general practice.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell were hosts to their bridge club, Mr. and Mrs. Olivas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schlenderer, Mr. and Mrs. William Arcsott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Petz being their guests.

Sunday noon, Mrs. Ernest Burden received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Allen, who resided in Detroit. Mrs. Allen had been ill for some years but death came very suddenly. Funeral services were held from the Neeley Funeral home Wednesday at 1:30. Interment was made at the Greenwood cemetery.

In a letter received by the Mail from Mrs. Vera Fritz of San Francisco, she states "that one of the most welcome visitors in my home is my home town paper which keeps me in touch with my friends." She also commented on the editorials. Mrs. Fritz is now residing at 595 Rhode Island street, San Francisco, California.

Miss Dorothy Zander, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Thelma Wheeler Zander, of Marlowe avenue, Plymouth, entertained the members of the Wayne Kiwanis club at the Mayflower hotel recently with a song and dance number. On this Friday night she will appear before members of the Rebekah lodge in I.O.O.F. hall when they will entertain at a birthday party in honor of Albert Trinkhaus. She will also sing and dance for the Rotary club at Wayne next Monday at their luncheon hour.

Although there was not as large an audience, Tuesday evening, at the Starkweather school to greet the Ukrainian chorus of 25 voices of Detroit, sponsored by the Parent Teachers' association, those who were present were enthusiastic about the whole program. The singers wore their native costumes which were very colorful and were made by the girls of the chorus. Their program consisted of national folk songs and a talk by J. Evanchuk, chairman, about their country and ways of doing things. He said that their Christmas comes a little later than ours, in fact, they have just celebrated it, but that they also celebrate when we do. He also said that he hoped some day that there would be a government similar to ours. No doubt but the weather been more mild a larger number of people would have attended this most interesting program.

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Harold Finlan Elected Director of Company

Harold Finlan, of Plymouth, was elected a director of the Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance company in a meeting held at Howell January 21. George J. Burke, of Ann Arbor, and W. N. Adams, of Kalamazoo, also were elected directors, and Berthold Woodman was re-elected as vice president.

Obituary

JOHN A. BLAIR
John A. Blair, who resided at 34417 Ann Arbor Trail, passed away late Friday evening, January 20 at the age of 81 years. He is survived by his wife, Ada, and was the father of Mrs. Harold J. Riddle, Mrs. Frank Koranda and Norman S. Blair, all of Detroit; Charles E. Blair and Duane A. Blair, both of Plymouth; and the late Ellen Jennings of Beaumont, Texas; also surviving are nine grandchildren. Mr. Blair was a corporal of Captain F. W. Benteen's Company H in the army of the United States Seventh Cavalry, and was also a retired Detroit postman. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Monday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m. Interment took place in Riverside mausoleum, Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman of Newburg officiating, under the auspices of the Plymouth Ex-Service Men's club.

FRAZER M. SMITH
Frazer M. Smith, a retired mail carrier, who resided at 36-280 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia township, passed away suddenly Wednesday evening, January 23 at the age of 76 years. He was the husband of the late Grace A. Smith, and father of the late Gertrude M. Hutchins. Mr. Smith is survived by his grandson, Charles F. Hutchins, and one great grandson, Edwin C. Hutchins, both of Yale, Michigan. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Thursday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m. Interment took place in Union cemetery, Livonia, Rev. Walter Nichol officiating.

HERBERT KIRK HOLDERNESS
Herbert Kirk Holderness, who resided on Schoolcraft road, Livonia township, passed away early Tuesday morning, January 24, at the age of 30 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansa A. Hartmann and his sister, Mrs. Kathleen Bowers. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services will be held this Friday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Grand Lawn cemetery, Redford.

MRS. ADA MAY STINSON
Mrs. Ada May Stinson, wife of William Stinson, who is a guard at the Detroit House of Correction, passed away suddenly early Wednesday morning, January 25 at her home, 635 Haggerty highway, at the age of 56 years. She leaves her husband, William Stinson, she is survived by her son, Thomas James Tambling and a grandson, Ranson Tambling, both of Royal Oak; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Atwood, of Oxbridge, Ontario; one brother, Herbert Atwood, of Oxbridge, Ontario; and one sister, Mrs. Olive Rundall, of Toronto, Canada. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services will be held Saturday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Oak View cemetery, Royal Oak, Rev. Walter Nichol officiating.

DORTHY WUDYKER
Dorothy Wudyker, seven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wudyker, who reside at 4083 Bemis road, Ypsilanti, passed away early Wednesday morning, January 25, at the University hospital, Ann Arbor. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Thursday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery, Rev. Walter Nichol officiating.

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Chair Urges Reti of Reports

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It returns to the department of conservation an annual report on the status of deer, which has been delayed for several months before the deadline for an announcement.

President Champe of the Western Michigan County Wild Life association yesterday declared he hoped hunters in this state would immediately comply with the request of the department and make reports at once, as it all goes to help the department prepare which is of benefit to sports throughout the state.

Although hunters are believed to have been licensed in 1938 approximately 15,000 have sent in their report to date by the same time last year. About 50,000 deer have been reported thus far compared to more than 65,000 at the same time a year ago, which is approximately 80,000 small game hunters have sent in their reports compared to about 100,000 the same date a year ago.

The laudable that all hunters and pers report by not later than February 15, regardless of whether or not they bagged any during the previous season information on successful hunters is regarded by game wms as important as

that obtained on hunters who have good luck.

Reports are now coming in at a rate of about 5,000 a day, of which about 1,000 are from deer hunters, and department workers are hopeful that the mail will increase as the deadline nears. Hunters who fail to send in their reports are liable to prosecution.

Daily report cards are now available at the department of conservation headquarters and offices for hunters who have lost their originals.

Close to 5,000 trappers who also are required to report have sent in their cards but this total is also smaller than that recorded for the same date a year ago.

Northville To Sponsor Ball Wed., Feb. 15

Plymouth will have an opportunity to participate in the nation wide "March of Dimes" against infantile paralysis through support of the fifth annual President's Ball to be held in Northville Saturday night, according to Nelson Schrader, chairman of the committee sponsoring the dance.

The Northville high school gym will be filled with good music and dancers, it is expected. Proceeds of the ticket sales will be evenly divided between the King's Daughters and the Warm Springs Foundation for its fight against infantile paralysis.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Frederick Hedge. An intermission will afford all in attendance an opportunity to hear President's Roosevelt's broadcast of greeting to the nation. Northville members of the general committee have extended a welcome to all in Plymouth to attend.

Needs Magazines For Hospital

Have you any old magazines that you do not care to keep longer?

If so, notify Mrs. A. R. Kidston of Newburg, whose telephone number is 7103F11, and she will see to it that they are taken to the State Hospital at Ypsilanti for the patients in that institution. Mrs. Kidston, for years, has been interested in seeing to it that the unfortunate in that institution have had as much acceptable reading as possible for her to secure for them. If you will call her, she will see to it that they are collected and delivered to Ypsilanti.

Lunch on The Trap Line



Propping his snowshoes and gun against a tree, a state trapper pauses to prepare luncheon on the trap line. Michigan has seven state trapper-instructors, three working in the upper peninsula and four in the lower. It is their duty to trap predatory animals causing farm damage, or to instruct others in the technique of trapping. The furs lying to the right of the trapper's gun are two coyote pelts.

Plymouth In The "Good Old Days"

What do you know about the "good old days" in Plymouth? Following are a few interesting and unusual facts about the city:

Henry Ford once operated a cider mill in Plymouth.

The Greek language was once taught in Plymouth schools.

The Pere Marquette R. R. once ran excursions from Detroit to Plymouth and return.

The Plymouth township board once passed a resolution permitting hogs to run in the highways.

The first anthracite coal used in Plymouth was shipped from Detroit to the consumer in 100-pound sacks.

At one time the only way to obtain a daily newspaper in Plymouth was to meet the trains and buy it off the news butcher.

Plymouth once boasted a brewery which served local and adjacent communities with the favorite beverage.

President William H. Taft once stopped in Plymouth and informed local school children that Plymouth, Massachusetts, was the place where the Puritans landed.

Imbedded within the foundation walls of a house on Main street, erected 40 years ago by a devout Baptist, can be found a bottle of whiskey.

The first home built within the confines of the village was partly constructed of lumber carried by hand and on foot from Detroit, then a village only half as large as Plymouth is today.

Plymouth's first regularly organized bank paid no interest on savings deposits during the first eight years of its existence.

The Plymouth Christian Science church was the first and is now the oldest church building erected by a Christian Science organization in the state of Michigan.

Plymouth once published a newspaper which opposed Abraham Lincoln for president. In fact, during his first campaign, the paper editorially stated that Lincoln would "soon be floating down the saline stream."

The Plymouth township treasurer once had on hand more spurious money than good money. There being no way to dispose of the bad funds, the board finally elected to sell it at public auction. It sold all the way from one cent to fifty-six cents on the dollar. E. J. Penniman, father of Mrs. Kate Allen, bid in some of the wild cat money at one cent on the dollar.

Plymouth residents formerly had their teeth attended to by itinerant dentists. With a kit of what was regarded as the proper tools, these travelers would call from house to house for "teeth to fix." Teeth were sometimes filled with tin. Eventually Plymouth was honored by a resident dentist and thereafter the people let Pelham pull 'em.

Euchre Club After Record
The Canton Center-Cherry Hill Euchre club played its ninth season January 18 with Wagenschultz-R. Waldecker tying the league record of 12 games out of 13. They are now co-holders with J. Shotka and F. Korte, who held the record since 1935. Wagenschultz-R. Waldecker almost whitewashed Freedle-Buckner 12 games to one. Ziegler-Johnson won from F. Hix-Cash eight games to five. F. Waldecker-Thiesen beat C. Finnigan-Elliott seven games to six. The West brothers nosed out Gotta-Blackmore seven to six. Wagenschultz-R. Waldecker and Ziegler-Johnson both have won eight sessions out of nine played and they play together next week.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
H. Wagenschultz-R. Waldecker	80	37	.715
Ziegler-Johnson	68	49	.581
C. Finnigan-Elliott	63	54	.539
F. Waldecker			
W. Thiesen	56	58	.504
A. West-J. West	57	60	.487
P. Hix-Cash	67	42	.613
Freedle-Buckner	44	71	.383
E. Gotta-C. Blackmore	46	71	.393

Save That Poinsettia Plant!

Don't throw that poinsettia plant away! Even though this once gay Christmas plant now resembles a red feather duster and its withered, yellow leaves have all departed from the stalk, it can be saved to bloom year after year with a little care, according to Walter Kleinschmidt, head gardener of the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens.

When the poinsettia drops its foliage, he said, it should be placed in a cool cellar or closet where it can dry out thoroughly and lie dormant for several months. In June or July the plant can be removed from its resting place and after the old soil has been shaken off the roots it should be repotted in fresh, rich soil and in a slightly larger crock.

The plant should then be kept in a warm, light place and given plenty of water, the gardener explained. Poinsettias thrive in a place where the humidity and temperature are both high. It is when the plant is subject to sudden changes, particularly in temperature, that the leaves turn yellow and drop off.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Sharpe and daughter, Suzanne, moved to Chicago this week.

Ingeborg Lundin plans to spend the week-end with friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dykhouse and son, David, of Charlotte, were Sunday guests of the former's brother, C. J. Dykhouse and family.

An exhibit by the handicraft class of the Central school is being shown in the Huston hardware store from Thursday of this week until Monday. All interested in the work of these young people are asked to view them during that time.

Dondero Tells Of Expenses

(By Congressman G. Dondero)

If the congress approves the complete national defense program now proposed, the appropriations will be by far the largest the nation has ever known in a year of peace. It will amount to \$10.50 for every man, woman, and child.

It is proposed to spend \$1,336,000,000 for this purpose in the fiscal year 1940; \$1,126,000,000 for ordinary army and navy ex-

penditures and \$210,000,000 for an additional national defense program.

For purposes of comparison with previous appropriations for national defense, I list those for 1931 to 1939 inclusive:

1931	\$ 667,000,000
1932	664,000,000
1933	633,000,000
1934	494,000,000
1935	668,000,000
1936	880,000,000
1937	895,000,000
1938	980,000,000
1939	1,017,000,000

Another phase of our expenditures which is closely akin to national defense is our program of pensions and benefits for war veterans and their dependents. Over the ten-year period, 1931 to 1940 inclusive, the total cost of this phase will exceed nine billion dollars. Annual appropriations for these pensions and benefits have fluctuated from \$539,000,000 estimated for the fiscal year 1940 to \$2,348,000,000 in 1936.

According to the budget figures just released, our national debt has shown a steady increase from \$16,801,000,000 in 1931 to \$41,132,000,000 expected by June 30, 1939, with the prediction that it will reach \$44,458,000,000 by June 30, 1940. We have had an average annual increase in national debt of approximately \$2,828,000,000 over the ten-year period. The greatest increases in our public debt came in 1934 and 1936 with about five and four and a half billion dollars, respectively, being added in those years. This steady increase in national debt has naturally resulted in proportionately increasing interest costs, ranging from \$599,000,000 in 1932 to \$976,000,000 in 1939. Budget figures now indicate that the interest on the public debt will pass the billion dollar mark, \$1,050,000,000, for the fiscal year 1940.

This annual increase in our public debt has been disturbing in view of the fact that during the same years our annual revenues have been much higher in the years 1934-1938 than they

were in 1932 and 1933. For instance, our tax revenues in 1938 were more than three times those in 1932 or 1933.

In 1932 our revenues were just over two billion dollars; in 1936, \$4,116,000,000; in 1937, \$5,294,000,000; and 1938, \$6,242,000,000. It is estimated that our revenues for 1939 and 1940 will exceed five and a half billion dollars, an average above 1937 figures.

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Plymouth Rocks Swamped by Panthers 39-11

Plymouth's basketball team topped its fourth game out of the season starts Friday, January 20, following the high scoring River Rouge Panthers on their 39-11.

BOTH G. R. GROUPS RE-ELECT OFFICERS
The Senior Girl Reserves re-elected Dorothy Roe as their president; Annabelle Brown, vice president; Gloria Hartings, secretary; Elaine Eifer, treasurer; and Shirley Sorensen, intra-club counselor at an election held Thursday, January 19. Dorothy Roe and Annabelle Brown were also chosen as delegates to the mid-western conference to be held February 17, 18, and 19 in Bay City. All expenses are paid by the club and the girls stay in private homes while there. All of the Girl Reserve clubs in Michigan will be represented and many new friends will be acquired.

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The Rock Quintet was not going to be true to form. Their passes were being intercepted and promptly turned into scoring plays by the rampaging Panthers. Lazar, Rouge tennis star, was high score man of the evening, sinking six field goals and the foul shot, adding thirteen points of the Panther total of 39. White helped the score by sinking nine points worth of field goals and foul shots.

The Junior Girl Reserves re-elected as their officers, Shirley Reamer, president; Virginia Dunham, vice president; Gladys Davison, secretary; Virginia Garrison, treasurer; and Annabelle Becker, inter-club counselor at their election held Wednesday, January 18.

River Rouge held Plymouth helpless until the last few minutes of the first half when Ross scored in a close shot. The score was 18-0 when Ross started the Plymouth scoring. The Rocks scored no more goals the first half, but River Rouge piled up more points, making the score at the half 30-2 with the Panthers dominating.

DRAMA STUDENTS ATTEND ANNUAL DRAMATICS FORUM
The third Dramatics Forum sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensic association and the speech department of the University of Michigan was well attended by the Plymouth high school drama class and students from all over the state of Michigan. The lecture given during the first session from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock dealt with the three basic principles vital to play production, stagecraft, costuming and make-up. These lectures were given by Robert Mellenkamp, James V. Doll and William P. Halstead respectively.

Each team used substitutes at the beginning of the third quarter. River Rouge collected only one point in the third period and six in the fourth. Krumm topped a brilliant shot from center in the latter part of the third period. Ross and Hitt also topped field goals with Hitt making his first score. Coach Cobb used ten different players while River Rouge tried eleven individuals.

The play production and speech department of the University of Michigan. Although the play was not of the type that could be tackled by high school people, the performance was helpful in that it demonstrated a really fine plane of acting. The general consensus of opinion of the Plymouth students was that the day had been used to an advantage and that they felt the play very instrumental in pointing out the way to better acting and better plays.

the players and their respective scores are as follows:

Plymouth				
	F. G.	F. S.	T.	
Smith, f.	0	0	0	
Hitt, f.	1	0	2	
Birchall, c.	0	0	0	
Ross, g.	2	0	4	
Krumm, g.	1	0	2	
McAllister, f.	0	1	1	
Becker, c.	0	1	1	
Woffman, g.	0	0	0	
Harshula, g.	0	1	1	
Norman, f.	0	0	0	
Referee: James Brown	4	3	11	

SOCIAL NEWS
Mary Ellen Dahmer, Jack Crisp, Carolyn Castle, Jerry Farver, Margery Merriam and Arvel Currier were togoganning at Cass Benton Sunday afternoon.
Jane Lehman spent Sunday in Detroit with relatives.
Winifred Voss saw "Jesse James" at the Fox Theatre Sunday night.
Margaret Erdelyi, Annabelle Heller, Virginia Barkley, Warren Perkins, Clarence Heller and Paul Zimmerman were entertained Saturday night by Eloyce Zimmerman. The guests spent the evening playing games and refreshments were served.
Doris Buzzard and Bob Overbeck saw a hockey game at the Olympia Monday evening.
Patricia Arnold, Evelyn Stewart and Robert Daniels attended the mid-western conference of the Presbyterian young people in Detroit Saturday. They visited a Jewish synagogue, the juvenile court and detention home, and the Brewster Housing project.
Miss Cary and Miss Allen attended a banquet in the new Redford high school Thursday evening, January 19, honoring Mr. P. N. Sawyer, formerly superintendent there until Redford became a part of the city. Mr. Sawyer is retiring from teaching this semester.

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Johnson	2	0	4	
Denstad	0	0	0	
Pepon	1	0	2	
Denstad	0	0	0	
Heller	0	0	0	
Hindson	0	0	0	
Holdsworth	0	0	0	
Erdelyi	0	0	0	
Denstad	0	0	0	
Referee: James Brown	0	0	0	

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SENIOR SKETCH BOOK

Name: Robert Amstutz; residence: 150 Union street, Plymouth; parents: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mastic; birthplace: Petoskey, Michigan; accomplishments: Debater and librarian; hobby: Fishing; favorite foods: Fish; pet ambition: To be manager of grocery chain; pet peeve: Too much paint on girls.

Name: Howard Ray Anderson; residence: 271 North Main, Plymouth; parents: Fred and Maude Anderson; birthplace: Plymouth; accomplishments: Tennis, 4 years, basketball, 2 years; hobby: Woodwork; favorite food: Hot pork.

Name: Lillian Grace Bartz; birthplace: Detroit Michigan; parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bartz; residence: Maben road, Plymouth; accomplishments: Playing piano by ear and singing; idiosyncrasies: Laughing at nothing, eating with hat on, hates to go out to the barn; hobby: Dancing, also baking, reading and skiing; favorite food: Chocolate cake and ice cream; pet ambition: Nursing; pet peeves: Conceited boys, dishwashing.

Name: Belva J. Barnes; residence: 413 North Harvey street; parents: Mrs. Mildred Barnes; birthplace: Erie, Pennsylvania; accomplishments: Artist of no mean ability; idiosyncrasies: Bright lipstick and nail polish; hobby: Keeping a contemporary scrapbook; favorite foods: Raw oysters and cake; pet ambition: To be a successful architect; pet peeve: Excess of costume jewelry.

Name: Evelyn Ballen; residence: 9100 Newburg road; parents: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ballen; birthplace: Plymouth, Michigan; accomplishments: Singer, artist, and ice skater; idiosyncrasies: Doodles in history lectures; hobby: Ice skating, art, scrapbook; favorite food: Spaghetti and tomato juice; pet ambition: To be a figure skater; pet peeve: People climbing over her right at the climax of a moving picture.

Name: Jennie Bassett; residence: 7374 Sheldon road; parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett; birthplace: Newburg, Michigan; accomplishments: Senior sports manager; hobby: To take part in any sport, but mainly baseball and skating; favorite foods: Hamburgers and pineapple pie; pet ambition: To own and operate a beauty shop; pet peeves: Snooty boys.

Name: Margaret Allen; birthplace: Plymouth, Michigan; parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen; residence: 175 Amelia street; accomplishments: Girl scouts, glee club, junior and senior play; hobby: Electric woodburning and collecting snapshots; favorite food: Ice cream; pet ambition: Actress; pet peeve: She doesn't like to hear the word "don't" misused.

GUESS
(Last week—Bob Hitt)
She's the brunette and a freshman, just a giggler at heart, with a real "gift of gab," but willing to do her part.
(Answer next week)

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I AM FOR THE HONOR ROLL

There is much to be said in defense of the honor roll. While it has its bad points, no institution in history has been without them and this is no exception to the rule. Furthermore, its faults are comparatively insignificant in face of the preponderance of evidence in its favor.

Basically, of course, there is the honor implied by the very title of the system. An honor is a goal to be attained, no matter how slight its reward may seem at first appearance. As Shakespeare says, "If it be a sin to covet honor, I am the most offensive soul alive." All of us are the same way. A goal stimulates effort and enlivens endeavor.

Some would say that the honor roll concerns only the small group which reaches its height, but they have forgotten that the more exclusive an association, the more desirable membership in it becomes. If eighty percent of the student body attained this objective, instead of the fifth that now does, it would no longer be an honor.

Once one makes the honor roll, he gains a reputation of which he is proud, and one which he wants to keep. Addison says it is "better to die ten thousand deaths than to lose one's honor." That the honor roll is an achievement no one can deny. One local father recognized this to such a degree that he gave his daughter a cool five-dollar bill when she finally made it in her sophomore year. Such instances as this should be encouraging to many a mediocre student.

One can readily perceive what a vital and indispensable part of school life the honor roll has become. Without it there would be no way for a student to distinguish himself scholastically, no incentive to study in order to reach the standard set by the plan, no satisfaction of the natural urge to obtain a good name for oneself, and, in short, no reason to study any harder than anyone else. I am for the honor roll.

ONE "A" PUPIL DISLIKES HONOR ROLL

The honor roll was established with the intent of promoting student standards and, in this way, promoting student study. It was thought that when the student saw his schoolmate's names on the honor roll, his desire to study would grow to see his fellow, or if his name was already there to maintain or better his present marks.

When this practice was established, however, the organizers failed to plan for those students who do their work faithfully, but just aren't quite capable of attaining a "B" average. When this group see their schoolmate's names published in the paper and placed on the bulletin board with honorable mention, they sometimes attempt to attain this honor by copying or cheating. Some plow on through the course, wipe their brows at the end of the year, and breathe a sigh of relief, while others are tempted to stop their education entirely.

These same students could very probably excel in some branch of study for which they possess natural talent, but the honor roll cannot allow for them. It can account for only those who have already found their talents or who are naturally bright in all branches of study.

A good percentage of high school students do their best which is still not good enough to break the honor roll column. Many eminent educators will agree that this person is entitled to just as much respect and credit as the "all A" student.

Thus the honor roll is self-contradictory. It is undoubtedly an incentive to "A" and "B" students, but how can it help the remaining majority?

Subs Crush Redford Union Once More 20-3

The local high school reserves outpassed, outshot, and outplayed a visiting Redford Union quintet to win their second victory of the season over this team last Tuesday, January 24. So far were the Panthers surpassed that they failed to score even one field goal. The score was 20-3.

The Rocks started out brilliantly, doing the bulk of their offensive work in the first quarter while their foes neglected to crash the scoring column. Gift shots by Wilkie and Holdsworth started the home boys off well, and Johnson added to these with a sweet corner shot, which Wilkie duplicated a moment later. During a dull interim, Holdsworth sank another foul shot. Then Johnson suddenly came to life, whipped in a dog shot, and followed it up with a spectacular shot from the sidelines that caused the crowd to cheer wildly.

Redford Union's Rose completed the Panther efforts with a free shot early in the final period. The players were tired by this time, and play slowed down considerably, though Robinson dropped in a pair of gift throws for Plymouth. The only other score came when "Sheels" Erdelyi hooped a short shot two seconds before the final whistle.

High scorer for the tilt was Art Johnson, who made six points. Gorton and Wilkie, with three apiece, came next. Redford Union's most vulnerable spot was its passing, which was erratic throughout the contest. In this department the Rocks were noticeably improved.

The line-ups were as follows:
Plymouth: FG FS T
Wilkie 1 1 3
Holdsworth 0 2 2
Johnson 3 0 6
Aluia 0 0 0
Dunham 0 0 0
Bloomhuff 0 0 0
Butz 1 0 2
Gorton 1 1 3
Robinson 1 0 2
Erdelyi 1 0 2
Fisher 0 0 0
Redford Union: FG FS T
Denstad 0 0 0
Pepon 0 1 1
Kalbfleisch 0 0 0
Rose 0 1 1
Kowarik 0 1 1
Oakley 0 0 0
Brathwhite 0 0 0
Referee: Van Fleet.

ROCKS HAND REDFORD UNION 35-12 DEFEAT

Plymouth dealt Redford Union another and more severe defeat in the home gym last Tuesday, January 24, as they trotted off the floor riding the high end of a 35-12 basket shooting match. The Rocks built up an early lead and led 15-4 at the first quarter's end; Redford was unable to approach within 10 points of this margin during the remainder of the tempestuous struggle. In this first and finest period every man on the Plymouth team scored at least two

points. The period's work alone was enough to defeat Redford Union. Enough passes were bobbed and shots missed in the latter three quarters to suffice for two other complete games.

Only four points were scored for Plymouth in the second period. In the opening seconds Bill McAllister dribbled to the extreme left hand side of the court and fipped in a shot parallel with the basket. Joe Scarpulla duplicated the performance on the right hand side of the court with seconds remaining before the half.

The outstanding factor in Plymouth ball handling proved to be their superior reach. Countless times Birchall, Ross, Baker, Krumm and Smith leaped to steal the rebound shots from the backboard and convert them into a Plymouth score. Birchall's superior jumping at center also provided a Plymouth margin of safety.

As Plymouth defeated Redford Union 33-23 in the first game of the season, it appears that Plymouth has increased its basketball technique to wallop Redford in the return game by such a one-sided score.

Bill McAllister, smallest man on either quintet, paced Plymouth scoring with four field goals. These, coupled with six points by Ross, were enough to win the battle, as far as points are concerned.

Two complete teams were used by Coach Jacobs; each of which appeared to overwhelm Redford equally well.

Plymouth				
	F. G.	F. S.	T.	
Hitt	1	2	5	
Smith	0	1	2	
Birchall	0	2	4	
Ross	2	2	6	
Krumm	0	2	4	
Baker	0	1	2	
McAllister	0	4	8	
Norman	0	0	0	
Scarpulla	0	2	4	
Hoffman	0	0	0	
Redford Union	FS	FG	T	
Stapp	1	0	1	
Morgan	1	0	1	
Scudder	1	1	3	
Weston	1	2	5	
Lutz	0	1	2	

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America where a telegraph operator could become the Genius Who Lighted the World;
America where a lanky, homely lad, born in a log cabin, could become the Leader of a Free People;
America where a man can stretch himself and grow;
America where life is an adventure and the sky is the limit;
America where the sun of inspiration and encouragement shines on men;
America where the individual counts most and human personality is supreme.

I believe in America!
America where a man need defer to no tyrants, be servile to none, and can look the world courageously in the eye;
America where a man can stand on a soap box and say his say without facing a firing squad at dawn;
America where we can laugh out loud at our leaders without being led away to a prison cell;
America where we can sleep in peace without fear of awaking to the cannon roar and marching feet of an invading army!
America where a man can freely worship the God of his fathers or find God in his own way amid the singing-streams and whispering trees of the great outdoors.
I believe in America!

America where our purchasing power is greater than that of the five hundred million people in Europe and larger than that of more than a billion Asiatics;
America where bluebloods and bootblacks, business executives and bums have the same privileges;
America where mechanical slaves help with the work at the press of a button;
America where citizens from playboys to plowboys own automobiles;
America where everybody goes to ball games and eats peanuts;
America where fish poles and golf clubs take the place of swords and guns;
America where the average man is richer and happier than anywhere else on the globe.
I believe in America!

America where we progress through evolution, not revolution;
America where creative thinkers and earnest workers are building a brave new world in which to live;
America where achievement is written in steel and stone and growing things; towering skyscrapers, inspiring cathedrals, gigantic bridges, modern hospitals, beautiful parks, research laboratories and halls of learning;
America where new horizons of opportunity beckon men who possess the pioneering spirit;
America where men may dream great dreams and make those dreams come true;
America where the upward march of man has but begun!
—Wilfred Peterson.

GREAT DAYS. (Contributed.)

Days, like men, have destinies good or evil, great or mediocre, which, pregnant with great possibilities for the race, encompass cycles of time.
Such days are February 12 and 22—two days enshrined

JUST THINKIN'

by Charles S. Kinnison.



Conflict
I would not trade my life to be
Too free of things that bother me.
For, I must have some cares, to see
The good things that are mine.
I would not live that kind of life
That kept me out of every strife—
Far back behind the line!

And I deserve no kind regard
Of any man—or fine reward,
If I shall go thru' life unscarred—
For that would only show
That I was one who would not make
A valiant fight for any stake,
Afraid to take a blow!

For well I know that I'll be struck,
When I engage with men of pluck—
And I must dare the mire and muck,
For every worth-while goal!
And tho' it smudge my hand and brow,
I make myself this solemn vow—
It shall not spot my soul!

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within the heart of every true American. Not only because they commemorate the birth of two great souls, whose lives are inseparably interwoven with the life of America, but also because they heralded a New Freedom, which was to produce the New Man and the New Civilization.

One can see in the coming of Washington into humanity's ranks, the result of the working of deep world forces which were to find their culmination and expression in the ideal of freedom; and in the coming of Lincoln, one who was to preserve and amplify that which Washington struggled to establish.

Momentous days—February 12 and 22! Days proclaiming the advent of freedom en masse!

Days of gratitude to those who struggled to establish and maintain the new freedom, and gratitude for the privilege of being a pioneer in its realization.

Days of hope for the impoverished, the imprisoned, the despairing—that for them, and for all, the freedom to pursue happiness may become a reality.

Days of reverence for America, the Mother, and the determination to cherish and protect her.

Days of patriotism in which to dwell upon the priceless-ness of our birthright.

Days of inspiration to perform our duty as part of the national unity; realizing that as is the individual, so is the nation.

Days of exaltation that the Spiritual Man enables us to visualize the destiny of the new freedom; for which America, for which Washington and Lincoln, were born.

The Finger of Time will forever point, for America and for the world, to February 12 and 22 as great days for mankind.

HIDDEN TAXES.

(Contributed.)

Michigan families paid a grand total of \$256,000,000 in hidden taxes on their 1932 retail purchases, the National Consumers Tax Commission estimated in a year-end business survey today.

Retail sales in the state for the old year of \$1,674,000,000 slightly higher than the 1931 figure, were estimated in the survey, directed from the commission's headquarters in Chicago.

"More than 15 percent of that amount, or the tremendous sum of \$256,000,000 went for hidden taxes," the report said, "those taxes, paid through increased prices on every purchase, averaged \$53.04 for every person, or approximately \$217 per family."

"Throughout the nation, families in all income groups paid comparative hidden tax amounts. During the year they contributed, for the most part unknowingly, 63 percent of all local, state and national revenues. Every purchase, whether luxury or necessity, was burdened with indirect taxes that forced up retail prices and lowered buying power."

The NCTC, a women's organization waging a "non-political nation-wide crusade against unnecessary taxes that penalize the consumer," made public its report through Mrs. W. R. Alvord, of Highland Park, member of the national committee.

Local groups in more than 2,500 communities across the country already have been organized in its educational campaign, the report said. More than 100 of such groups have been formed in Michigan, it added.

Following the general upward trend, many retail lines in Michigan showed slight increases over 1931 figures, the NCTC survey reported. Despite unseasonable weather which slowed early Christmas sales, department stores, the recog-

nized retail business barometer, reported an indicated two percent increase over the year before, the report stated.

Retail trade throughout the state, the commission said, was favorably influenced by the upswing in the automotive industry last fall. An increase of 50,000 in October employment rolls, as well as similar increases in other months, in the Michigan area, contributed heavily to the final quarter advance.

WELFARE FOLKS GET THE BREAKS

Holding a political job under the late expired state administration may have looked a lot more classy than being a bona-fide participant in welfare relief, but in the final analysis the welfare folks come out ahead, because a two per cent slice out of pay checks every time the boss or some of the other political big shots wanted to buy some flowers or some campaign advertising wasn't conducive to the practice of piling up profitable political perquisites.—Al Weber in the Cheboygan Observer.

AN ARGUMENT FOR CIVIL SERVICE

It is to be hoped that Harry Kelly, the new secretary of state, will push the investigation of an apparent shortage in accounts of the Detroit office until the full facts are known. Until then, it would be out of place to discuss this unfortunate affair except to say that it probably constitutes a good argument for a strong civil service system to replace the outmoded, unreliable political spoils system which is still too much in evidence. Unfortunately, too, is the fact that the name of Leon Case should be dragged into an issue of this sort. Mr. Case ranks with the best of them so far as personal honesty is concerned and we refuse to believe that he knowingly approved of any action which constituted misuse of public funds.—Dick Cook in The Hastings Banner.

EDITOR BERKEY'S VIEWS

The governor regrets that the State is in the liquor business. He favors a plan under which the State would act purely as a clearing house, a tax collecting agency and an enforcing arm. Retail sales he would have made through established retail merchants. Here's where we differ from the governor. We believe that private profit is responsible for a large part of the curse of the liquor business, and we would eliminate all private profit from intoxicants. We are each entitled to have our own views on the matter, but we can't see this alike.—by William Berkey in The Cassopolis Vigilant.

THE COST OF LIQUOR

The head of a Chicago institution engaged in the rehabilitation of liquor addicts has reported that the number of women treated in his institution in 1932 was 90 per cent greater than in 1931. What is more alarming, many of the addicts treated were wives and mothers.

People were fooled by repeal propaganda. They are now learning the cost of repeal; learning that liquor means broken homes, less money for food, more lives lost in highway crashes and more human deaths who beg for cures for the curse of liquor. We were told that repeal would not mean the return of saloons. We were told that no selling campaigns on liquor would be tolerated, that repeal would mean reform. Yet page after page of so-called class magazines are filled with liquor advertising. Most newspapers carry liquor advertising. We are seemingly bent on making a nation of liquor addicts.

The cost of liquor is not just the actual sums spent for whiskey and gin and beer and wine. Included in the cost is

25 Years Ago

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

Floyd Helman, wife and daughter of Lyons, Michigan, were guests of H. E. Newhouse and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Invitations have been issued by the Sextette club for a dancing party to be given in Penniman hall this (Friday) evening. Music will be by Stone's orchestra.

Frank Toncray, Will Alexander and Edward Gayde pleasantly entertained the Family Pedro club at the Bachelor's club rooms last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the young gentlemen were declared fine entertainers by all present.

Fletcher and Maurice Campbell are at home from Ann Arbor for a few days' vacation.

The girls at the Markham Air Rifle company met with the L. L. club at the home of Miss Mabel Merckenson, Tuesday evening. Music and moving pictures were the amusements of the evening. A dainty lunch was served and a nice time is reported.

The Lutheran church is being newly decorated and other improvements are being made. Work was commenced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry entertained about 25 friends at progressive pedro last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A. S. Lyndon, of Ann Arbor,

was a Plymouth caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Coello Hamilton and two children are visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Rogers, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her sister, Miss Isabelle Hanford.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Ann Arbor, Battle Creek and Charloite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and son, Doniel, and Thomas Hemenway returned home Monday from a few weeks' stay in the South. Mrs. Hemenway remained for a longer visit with relatives.

E. C. Roe leaves tomorrow for Hollywood, California, where he expects to remain during the month of February.

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WHAT \$2 A DAY MEANS

It is interesting to observe that Dr. Isadore Lubin, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, in his statement opening the monopoly inquiry at Washington, called attention to the 5,200,000 families in the United States, who in 1932-33 had incomes of less than 1,250 a year.

Next, asked the Commissioner, what could these families buy if their income could be raised an average of \$2 a day, or about \$600 a year? His answer arouses the interest of business men.

With such an increase in income these 5,200,000 families would spend every year: an additional \$600,000,000 for food \$416,000,000 for clothing, \$613,000,000 for housing, \$218,000,000 for fuel, light and refrigeration, \$224,000,000 for house furnishings, \$385,000,000 for transportation, \$73,000,000 for personal care, \$254,000,000 for recreation and \$308,000,000 for medical care.

The stock objection to such an increase is that there would be corresponding increase in costs and that family buying power would remain constant, or nearly so. To answer this comes the objective of industry to produce more goods at lower prices while paying higher wages.

The truth of the matter is that the feat is possible but, just now, nobody seems to have the necessary information upon which to proceed. One of the purposes of the "monopoly" investigation is to secure the data upon which to base positive action, designed to definitely lift the standard of living for Americans.—George Averill in The Birmingham Eccentric.

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He wasn't—but you can't expect to come in-doors and bend closely over a bench for hours, doing the most delicate kind of mechanical dentistry, without some re-adaptation of the visual system. He had trained himself in the manual skills of the dental laboratory, but he didn't realize that he ALSO had to train in the visual skills required in his new work. The analysis showed it was a simple matter of prescribing a certain amount of lens power and in three weeks he was right as a trivet,—both comfortable and visually efficient. There was no need to give any orthoptic re-conditioning. The point is, we know when it is needed and when it is not. We don't make "guinea pigs" out of our patients. Some time, we will tell you of the opposite condition, where lenses would have been of little avail at the beginning and orthoptics did just what was needed.

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