



# Musical to be Given at School This Evening

### Annual Event Will be Free for First Time

The vocal department and the orchestra of Plymouth high school will present their annual musical this Friday evening at 8:00. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Dora M. Hondorp and will not include any work of the high school band. The musical will be free to the public for the first time this year.

Opening the evening's program the orchestra will play "Jolly Coppersmith," by C. Peter; "Neapolitan Nights," by J. S. Zamecnik; "Dark Eyes," Russian gypsy song; "Out of the Dust to You," by D. Lee; and "Yankee Spirit," by E. Weber. Accordion selections will be given by Kenneth Hannan. The seventh grade chorus will sing "Maytime," a Polish folk song and "The Herd Bells," by F. Gumbert.

The girls' octette will sing "I Love to Hear You Singing," by H. Wood and "Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert. "Gypsy," a folk tune and "The Keeper," an old English song will be presented by the boys' junior chorus. Keith Jolliffe will follow the chorus with several vocal solos. The girls' octette will again sing; this time it will be "Nightfall," by Franz Liszt and Maxine Willard will present a dance. Members of the girls' glee club will sing "My Johann," by Grieg; "In a Persian Market," by Ketyl; and "Cradle Song," by Kreisler. Linnea Vickstrom will sing several vocal solos preceding the mixed chorus which will sing "Tingle-Ingling," from "High Jinks" by R. Friml, and "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser by R. Wagner.

For a finale the entire assembly will join in "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin and Linnea Vickstrom and Keith Jolliffe will sing a duet.

## Famous Gardens Lecture Topic

J. Merle Bennett, Wayne county park superintendent, took members of the Kiwanis club on an armchair tour of beautiful garden spots of the South on Tuesday evening. Mr. Bennett, who returned from a trip to the southern states in the latter part of March, showed the club a group of pictures taken on his trip which he had transferred to colored slides in order that he might better show them to large groups.

Because of his interest in landscaping and park layouts, his pictures of the gardens were especially well-taken and interesting. He showed slides of the beautiful Magnolia Gardens in Charleston, South Carolina and the romantic Middleton, Runnymede and Cypress Gardens in the same vicinity. Pictures of the McKee Jungle Gardens at Vero Beach, Florida, which are famous for their authenticity, ended the half-hour trip for Kiwanis.

What we think others are making us largely what we are.

## What About Governor Dickinson And His Administration

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picture presented to the Governor—and then out came the purpose of the visit.

It seems the caller claimed he had been promised a lot of things by the former Governor and he wanted to know if Governor Dickinson was going to carry out some alleged promises he had never heard about.

"You know I control a lot of votes, Governor," said the visitor. He neglected to tell Governor Dickinson that he had opposed three candidates on the Republican county ticket in Wayne county last fall and that the three candidates he had opposed ran high on the party ticket.

Such an admission might knock the props out from the boasted claim of controlling "a lot of votes."

Governor Dickinson, his eyes twinkling, told some newspaper men later that "come to think of it, I guess maybe he's right."

But the Governor didn't say that his remarks might be meant to hint that the votes the visitor claimed to control are controlled by remote control from Frank D. McKay, via Mel McPherson—and that the votes are those of two state senators who had said they would vote for the Wayne county delegate bill and when the vote was taken failed to vote, thereby defeating the measure.

There's a lot of hokey about somebody "controlling" the votes of the electorate. The people have a way of voting as they see fit—and the only votes that might be subject to control" are of the alleged type mentioned above—hot of the people.

Does any one have any idea that Luren Dickinson could year after year be elected on the Republican state ticket if the votes of the people of this state could be "controlled"?

Governor Dickinson, representing as he does, the decent, law-abiding, high type citizenship of Michigan, has been and is poison to the type of those who are now bemoaning the fact that he is governor of the state.

Have no fears—he is going to do a good job for Michigan. The only danger confronting our commonwealth lies in the possibility through some unintentional slip somewhere along the line he might not be able to get all the facts upon which to base his action.

He is a digger, he knows the state government, and he has but one desire—and that desire is to give the people of Michigan an honest, upright and creditable administration.

Knowing these facts, and knowing, too, that he is thoroughly acquainted with the types of political plunderbunds who have brought discredit to Michigan, we have no doubt the slightest fear as to what Governor Dickinson will do between now and January 1, 1941.

His conduct of the executive office will forever stand out as one of honor and glory to Michigan and the party he represents. That's our prediction about the forthcoming administration of Governor Luren D. Dickinson.

### Business-Professional Women Will Attend State Convention

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Henderson on Virginia avenue. A splendid report was given by Elizabeth Sutherland, Hilbur Carlson and Mildred Barnes on the district meeting held Sunday in Mt. Clemens and their visit to Selfridge Field. Miss Carlson, who is district reporting secretary also chairman of the conservation committee, gave a report of her work at the district meeting.

Plans were made at the Tuesday meeting for attending the state convention at Jackson which is to be held May 19, 20, 21. At least six members of the local organization will attend, perhaps more. Hazel Lickfelt, leader of Girl Scout Troop 2, gave a splendid report of their progress. She said she is now preparing for their program on May 26 when the merit badges will be distributed. Other subjects of interest were talked over at this time after which Mrs. Henderson served delicious refreshments.

### Plymouth Host to State Tennis Regionals

The state regionals tennis tournament will be held in Plymouth at both Riverside and Cass Benton park courts on Saturday, May 20. There will be nine schools from this part of the state entered in two different classes. Birmingham, Rochester, Trenton, Wayne, Ypsilanti Central and Plymouth are entered in the Class B tournament. Detroit St. Rita, Grosse Ile and Ypsilanti Roosevelt are entered in Class C. Each school is allowed to enter three singles players and three doubles teams. This will make approximately 80 boys playing in the tournament. Play will continue all day Saturday, starting at 8:30 and playing until the tournament is completed.

The winners and runners-up in both singles and doubles in each class will be eligible to enter the state tournament in Ann Arbor on June 2-3. These boys will each receive a medal emblematic of their reaching the finals. The winning team in each class will receive a trophy emblematic of the regional championship. All medals and trophies are donated by the Michigan High School Athletic association.

This is the first time that a tournament of this kind has ever been assigned to Plymouth. Mr. Bentley, tennis coach at the high school, is the manager of this tournament.

### National Garden Club Guest of Mrs. Mettetal

The Plymouth branch of the Women's National Garden and Garden association held a splendid meeting and tea, Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Raphael Mattetal on the Lilley road. About fifteen members of the Rosedale branch joined them and after the meeting a guessing contest was held in the greenhouse, numbers having been placed on plants, the name of which each one was to write on a slip for checking later. Mrs. Stanley James of Rosedale and Mrs. Harvey Whipple of Plymouth received the potted petunias given as prizes by the hostess. About thirty of the Plymouth branch were present.

Eight new members were taken into the Plymouth unit. Mrs. Paul Wiedman, president, and Mrs. O. F. Beyer, vice president, were chosen as delegates to the national convention to be held June 6, 7 and 8 in Detroit.

Following the contest, tea, cakes and cookies were served from a lace-covered table centered with flowers.

All Plymouthites interested in flowers are asked to plant now for the Flower Show to be held by the local group on September 8 and 9 in the high school auditorium. They hope that many more will take part in this year's show than last year, as there will be plenty of room for all. The more flowers, the better the show.

### GEORGE BURR RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Members of the board of education were glad to have George Burr back with them at their meeting on Monday night. Mr. Burr returned to his home on Sheridan avenue on Saturday after five weeks of convalescence in the Wyandotte General hospital.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN church, Livonia Center. Oscar J. Peters, pastor. English services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school at 11:45 a.m.

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## Rev. Closson Approves Union of Methodists

### Local Minister Tells of Plans for New Church

Rev. S. S. Closson of the Methodist church voiced his approval of the union of the three Methodist organizations in the nation and spoke of the uniting conference which convened in Kansas City, Missouri on April 26.

The conference is the first official gathering since the reunion of the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South and the Methodist Episcopal Protestant churches under the name "the Methodist Church." Its duty will be to combine and arrange the agencies which handle the missionary, educational, temperance and other organized work of the church.

The Michigan Advocate, Methodist news-magazine, traces the history of the split in the church thus:

"The groups which formed the Methodist Protestant church separated officially from the Methodist Episcopal church in 1828 in protest against the alleged autocratic power of the bishops and against the failure to give laymembers representation in the general conference. The Methodist Episcopal church South, was formed in 1845 after a split in the general conference of 1844 over the issue of slavery and a sharp division of conviction concerning the power of the general conference over a bishop. Many former attempts have been made to unite the three churches. The last important one failed by a close vote in 1924. For over 70 years unification has been discussed and urged. The present plan was adopted by great majorities, the last vote being taken in May, 1938, by the general conference of

the Methodist Episcopal Church South."

The new church of nearly 8,000,000 members will be divided into six jurisdictional conferences, five of them based on geographical regions and the sixth including all Negro conferences and overlapping the sixth geographically. The present effective bishops will be assigned to these jurisdictions. The bishops at work in foreign lands will be continued in their present work until the general conference meets. The powers of election and present officers for the administrative agencies that are set up will be continued until the first general conference of the new church, which will meet at a date to be fixed for 1940, 1941 or 1942.

### CYCLIST INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Francis Buttermore, of 915 N. Mill street, is in the Plymouth hospital recovering from injuries he received last Saturday evening in an automobile accident. Mr. Buttermore was coming from Northville on his motorcycle when he accidentally turned left into a fast moving car opposite Cass Benton Park; his leg was broken in the crash.

### LIVONIA LADIES HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The ladies of the Livonia Auxiliary of the Goodfellow's club reported that their party last Saturday night was a success financially as well as socially. More than 200 young and old people from Livonia Township enjoyed the modern and old-time dancing in the Newburg American Legion Hall. The money raised from the sale of tickets and refreshments was put immediately into the Christmas fund. The next party planned will be a benefit bridge in June with Mrs. Walter Dann as chairman.

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old. Following the playing of games, refreshments were served and later all bid the guest of honor good-bye while they left some gift of remembrance with him. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eberly of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, of Romulus; Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken, Miss Verne Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and son, Larry.

Mrs. Soren Pedersen of Plymouth and Mrs. Edger Stevens of Newburg attended a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. L. Andersen in Detroit honoring Stella Pedersen of Plymouth, who will become the bride of Harold Stevens in June. Mrs. Nels Pedersen of Detroit was co-hostess with Mrs. Andersen. The 20 guests present enjoyed games after which a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Pedersen was the recipient of many lovely gifts. On Thursday evening she was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given as a surprise by Viola Luttermoser in her home on Stark road.

Word has been received by Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Thoms of the marriage of their son, William Hoover, to Roxanne Benette Plummer, daughter of Mrs. Harry Plummer of Muskego, Oklahoma. The wedding took place April 22 in Gainesville, Texas. Mr. Thoms is a senior in the school of journalism, of the University of Oklahoma, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Thoms is a junior in the University school of geology and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Bombardiers, honorary military fraternity, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honorary geological fraternity. The young couple will make their home in the Culwell apartments, Norman, Oklahoma, for the present.

Mrs. Sophia Ashton was given a complete surprise Sunday in her home on East Ann Arbor Trail when 20 relatives from Detroit, Dearborn and Plymouth joined her in the celebration of her birthday anniversary at the invitation of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, who reside with her. The guests came in time for a noon dinner and all were seated at an attractively set table centered with low bowls of spring flowers and favors in pink and green at each place. Mrs. Ashton received many lovely and useful gifts from those present and a shower of birthday greetings and best wishes.

Carol Hammond was hostess Friday evening, at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Carl Miller. The evening was spent playing cards after which a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Miller received many lovely gifts. The guests were Mrs. Ann Kalmbach, Mrs. Dorothy Bassett, Mrs. Gertrude Hicks, Mrs. Kathleen Michael, Mrs. Thelma Wolfe, Mrs. E. Bridge, Mrs. Doris Kottke, Mrs. Violet Partridge, Mrs. Frances Williams, Marion Squires, Eileen Archer, Lucille Mining, of Plymouth, Josephine McDonough, of Caro, Lucille and Dorothy McDonough, Ruth Honeywell, of Saginaw.

Rev. Henry Strasen, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and his son, Rev. Bernhardt Strasen, of Indiana, are expected to arrive today (Friday) in the home of the former's brother, Rev. Charles Strasen, for an indefinite visit. While here Rev. Bernhardt Strasen will give lectures on India with moving pictures in Ann Arbor, Northville and Detroit churches. He has lived in India for the last 17 years but has been home on a furlough the last year. He and his family will return to India in September.

The Dinner bridge club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaren. The guests will be Dr. and Mrs. John L. Olsaver, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blickestaff, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lavers of Rosedale Park.

Mrs. John T. Chapman, Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Maurice Woodworth, Doris Hamilton, Marian Eleyer, Carol Campbell and Edwin Campbell have been in Ann Arbor this week taking part in the May Festival which is being held in Hill auditorium. They are members of the Choral Union. Neva Lovewell and Ruth Drews are among others who are attending.

Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel and Mrs. Robert Willoughby attended their Pan Hellenic dessert luncheon and bridge party, Tuesday, held in the home of Mrs. Holmes on Archdale in Detroit, Saturday of last week. Mrs. Hoheisel was one of three representatives of this group at the bridge tournament held at the Ingle-side club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson were hosts, Thursday evening to the following guests at bridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schlanderer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Arcsott, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Petz, of Northville.

The Mission society of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. William Blunk on Williams street. Mrs. Blunk will be assisted by Mrs. Phil Whitmore, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mrs. Jacob Streng during the social hour.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Arcsott, and Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Williams were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watters, in Detroit. Following the playing of cards a delicious midnight supper was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Latta, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith, of Detroit, Harriett Schroder, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder and son, Jack, are to be dinner guests Mother's day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroder.

Mrs. William Ottwell entertained 12 members of the Dolphin Swimming club of Detroit Wednesday, at a buffet luncheon and bridge. The large table decorations were tulips and the dwarf iris, violets and lilies of the valley were used on the small tables.

LeRoy Tillotson, son of Isaac Tillotson, of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillotson, his parents, in Ann Arbor. LeRoy recently graduated from a school in Chicago, where he took a missionary course of four years. He expects to go to South America in the near future.

Mrs. Seth Virgo entertained at a luncheon Thursday preceding the benefit having at the Hotel Bacon, Mrs. Karl Krueger, Mrs. Al Pennington, of Detroit, and Mrs. Warren Worth, of Plymouth.

Dorothy Jane Farr of Grand Rapids will accompany Harriett Schroder, of that city, to Plymouth, for the week-end when they will spend it with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroder, on the Newburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Davis and son, Larry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin in Northville, the occasion honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Slater, of Williston Park, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick will entertain at dinner, Mother's day, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick and family, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and son, Douglas, and Mrs. Myrtle Murray.

Mrs. Arthur McConnell, Mrs. Lee McConnell, Mrs. Earl Gray and Mrs. Russell Cook will be joint hostesses Thursday at a luncheon and "500" party, in the latter's home, for their club members.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner, of Morley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gilder, of Grand Rapids are expected dinner guests for Mother's day in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Monday, receiving callers all day and in the evening a small group of friends joined her. Mrs. Chaffee was the recipient of many gifts and cards of best wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Michener and family of Adrian, are leaving Saturday for Youngstown, Ohio, to spend Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Lloyd and family.

Mrs. Charles Strasen and daughters, Cordula and Mrs. E. C. Drews, attended the Mother and Daughter banquet, Wednesday evening, held in the St. John's Lutheran church in Detroit.

Mrs. Francis Beals, Mrs. Edwin Campbell and Mrs. Clifford Tait were joint hostesses at a bridge party Thursday evening for the members of their contract group in the home of Mrs. Beals on Mill street.

Mrs. Myron Anderson will attend a miscellaneous shower and luncheon for Estelle Fitzpatrick, of Detroit, Tuesday, given by the What-Not Book club at the Detroit Athletic club.

Mrs. H. A. Mason and Miss Carrie Brooks were in Detroit Tuesday of last week, to attend a card party in the Loyalty Masonic temple given by Mrs. James Mitchell of Detroit.

Mrs. Harold Young entertained 12 guests at a shower for Mrs. Sheldon Baker, in her home on Ann Arbor road. Various games were played and enjoyed with dainty luncheon served later.

Dr. Walter W. Hammond was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening, to attend the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Washtenaw County Medical society, held in the Michigan Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, and John Guettler, are to have dinner Mother's day, with Mrs. Anna Seitz, in Monroe.

Mildred Stoddard attended the graduation exercises and reception held Thursday evening in Grace hospital, Detroit, in which her sister, Elizabeth, received her diploma.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder enjoyed the evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Ottwell playing contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Partridge announce the arrival of a son, Monday, May 8, at University hospital, Ann Arbor, weighing eight and a half pounds.

Mrs. Herbert Swanson will entertain several friends of her daughter, at a dinner and theatre party this (Friday) evening, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mrs. Gladys Patterson of Chicago, who has been visiting here, leaves today for Canada, where she will visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Marvin Terry will leave tonight for her old home in Ravenna, Kentucky, to visit her parents the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Walter Hammond will entertain the members of her contract bridge club Tuesday afternoon, at a dessert luncheon with bridge following.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christenson will have as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Randall of Detroit.

Mrs. Arlo Soth entertained the members of the Priscilla sewing group, Tuesday afternoon, at a dessert luncheon.

Eleanor Parmalee entertained several Detroit friends Sunday at a hamburger roast in the garden of her home on Sheridan avenue.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Galsterer and children, of Frankenmuth, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petz.

Mrs. E. J. Mulry entertained her "500" club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sheridan avenue.

The Liberty bridge club met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. J. Stremich, for a dessert luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., was hostess at a dessert bridge Thursday afternoon of last week for the members of her bridge club.

**ADD FUNNY SIGNS**

Laper (MPA) — Another addition to the list of funny signs was shown by a picture in a recent edition of the Lapeer Press. Tacked on the wall of a house was a "For Sale" sign and tacked to the bottom of that was another bearing the words, "Chicken Pox." The paper said it was seen on a North Main street house.

FLOYD A. FRYE, Attorney,  
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 266,131

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES LIAKONIS (LINGON) deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of FLOYD A. FRYE, 1442 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, on said County, on Monday the 22 day of July A.D. 1939, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 22 day of May A.D. 1939, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated May 2, 1939.  
MABEL GREENWOOD,  
Commissioner.  
May 12, 19, 26, 1939

## New Homes Under Construction Here

Alden Village is a development of small modern homes being placed on the market by the Knight-Menard company on property located in Plymouth and Stark roads in Wayne county. The development is located four miles east of Plymouth. Alden Village is being planned as an "Early American Village" with modern improvements. A home in the country with city advantages in close proximity and in short driving time to numerous industries, available at low cost, are the advantages offered in this new project. Over one hundred thousand men are employed in industries located within 13 miles of the property.

Federal Housing administration approval has been given to the project making available 90 percent financing. This is said to be the first project of its kind so approved in this section of the nation. Fifty homes will be built and sold under the direction of the Knight-Menard company as the first step in the development. These homes will be attractive in style and design although inexpensive, and will contain modern improvements such as oil heating, either electric, gas or oil cooking, Detroit city water, sanitary sewage disposal, and garage roads built according to specifications of the Wayne County Road commission. All houses will be fully insulated.

The soil of this section of Wayne county is especially adapted to gardening. This will enable home owners to raise much of their own produce with possibly a surplus for sale. Arrangements have been made to furnish purchasers with instructions on planting and care of the soil when desired.

The size of the lots is one-half acre. Homes built for sale by the Knight-Menard company will be supplied with fruit trees, berry bushes and shrubbery. Shopping centers are already available within walking distance with additional facilities at Plymouth, only four miles. A public grade school is within one-half mile and the Plymouth high school is open to residents without tuition charge.

For recreation, there is the newly developed River Rouge parkway one mile from the property which is supplied with sports fields and extends for many miles around the western end of the county. Golf courses are numerous; swimming, boating, tennis, baseball, and in the winter, skating, tobogganing and skiing are enjoyed close at hand. Stoves for preparing picnic dinners are numerous in the parkway. Over two thousand acres are available for expansion. The location at Plymouth and Stark roads taps modern highways in all directions to industries and shopping centers. Bus service is also available into Plymouth and Grand River avenue, Detroit. Churches of several denominations are conveniently near.

T. Glenn Phillips, landscape architect, has been engaged to lay out the landscaping of the village and also of those lots on which Knight-Menard homes are built.

The Knight-Menard company has selected as its builder for the first group of homes, John Roth who has had a long, honorable and successful career as a builder in Michigan. One of the largest home projects in the state, a group of homes built in Flint and Pontiac for the General Motors corporation, was handled by Mr. Roth with great satisfaction to the owners. A large number of individualistic designs are available, or any buyer may have his own plans prepared subject to the village restrictions which are carefully planned to keep the character of the development high. Forty- and 50-foot set backs

are required, garages must be in harmony with the home, no temporary buildings or outside toilets are permitted, animals and fowl must be properly controlled. Ted Wilkins, small home specialist, has designed this first group of houses.

These houses, fully equipped, including all planting on one-half acre of land, will sell for an average of \$4,000.00 with monthly payments averaging \$25.00 per month.

This project is designed to meet the great need for low-cost housing. As a practical means toward reducing the cost of living, one-half acre is furnished with each house, planted with fruit trees and berry bushes and leaving plenty of room for gardening. By placing a part of his food supply, the owner may reduce his cost of living which will reflect itself in a lower housing overhead. This project will make it possible for an owner to use his spare time in productive labor, at least during the growing season, and thus to some extent, offset the unemployment periods which have been peculiar to industry in Detroit for some years back. Alden Village will furnish all that is necessary for comfortable home life with the release from "city pressure" which many families desire. Industrial workers may stay close to their jobs and still have the opportunity for gardening and fruit raising on good productive soil. Children will have full school opportunities and exceptional recreational facilities.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet Draws Many

"Books" was the theme of the 15th annual mother and daughter banquet, sponsored by the Girl Reserves and held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening. Ten large tables were set up to accommodate the largest group of mothers and daughters ever to attend such a banquet in this city.

Every table was centered with a cardboard figure which represented a character in a book and the theme was carried into the menu and program. The first book of the evening was non-fiction entitled "Advantages in Eating" this delicious meal was served by the Maccabee women. Next on the Girl Reserve book list were talks by Ruth Ash and Dorothy Roe. A three-scene skit called "A Lantern in Her Hand," was presented by 14 girls with Virginia Rock as narrator. Arlene Soth read an original poem about mothers and a group of girls sang, preceding Mrs. Harry Brown's talk on "Little Women." A clever dance by Irene Niedospal as Raggedy Ann and Velda Rorabacher as Raggedy Andy portrayed the next book.

Mrs. H. S. Mallory, guest speaker of the evening, chose "My Mother and I" as her book topic. She said, in summing up her address on the loves of a little girl

through motherhood, that "loves are like corks on the surface of a smooth stream, one bobs up and another sinks, all through life."

In Washtenaw county, North lake is south of South Lake; West lake is south of South lake and east of both North and South lakes; Clear lake is frequently muddy and Mud lake is generally clear.

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Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—Stanford S. Closson, pastor. 10:00 a.m., divine worship; Mother's day service, special music and message, 11:30, Sunday school; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30, monthly union service. Dr. Blakeman, counselor in religion at the University of Michigan, will speak. The four circles of the Ladies' Aid will meet at follows: Circle 1, Mrs. Miller Ross, leader, meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of the Misses Margaret and Gladys Clemens on LeVan road. Mrs. Donald Sutherland will give a book review. Circle 2, Mrs. Paul Christensen, leader, meets Wednesday at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Arthur White, 8543 Canton Center road. All members are urged to be present at the Secret Sisters will be revealed. Circle 3, Mrs. Alfred Wieden, leader, will be entertained Wednesday at 2:00 by Mrs. William Thoma at the home of her sister, 218 South Harvey street. Circle 4, Mrs. George Fischer, leader, meets Wednesday at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Earl Keyon, 2036 West Ann Arbor Trail. Friday, May 19, the Booster class will have its monthly gathering. Tuesday, May 23, the fourth quarterly conference will be held with Newburg Methodist church at Newburg.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. H. Enns, Th.D., pastor. Our Sunday morning service this Sunday will be dedicated to the sacredness of motherhood. It has been said that we talk more and think less about motherhood than they did in former generations. Is that true? Let us examine ourselves in the light of God's word. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Mother's Place in the Modern World." In connection with our morning service there will be a special consecration service of little children under grade school age. We extend a special invitation to all mothers with little children to bring them to church and not worry about them being noisy. The service is at 10:00 a.m. Bible school at 11:15 a.m. The evening service at 7:00 p.m. will be in the Methodist church with Dr. Blakeman of Ann Arbor as the speaker of the evening. On Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. the Loyal Daughters are treating each other to a special banquet which marks the close of special activities within the last few months.

BEREA GOSPEL CHAPEL.—Pentacostal Assemblies of God. John Walasky, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; young people C. A., 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Ladies cottage prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:00; mid-week prayer service, Thursday evening, at 160 Union street. C.A.'s don't forget our rally at Pontiac Monday evening, May 18. All Sunday services held in I.O.O.F. hall on Main street over Kroger store. Matt. 10:32. Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my father which is in Heaven.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. V. Renaud, pastor. Sunday—Mass at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30. Confessions Saturday nights at 7:30, and before each mass. Societies—The Holy Name Society for all men and young men. Communion the second Sunday of the month. The Ladies' Altar Society receives Holy Communion the third Sunday of each month. All the ladies of the parish are to belong to this society. Children's Sunday—Every child of the parish should 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church.—Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., worship; 6:30 p.m., young people. Sunday will be observed as Mother's day in this church. Two choirs will lead in the praise service and provide special music. The subject of the sermon is "The Rights of Mother." A hearty welcome awaits all who attend. The monthly union service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Blakeman of Ann Arbor, who has been doing a fine work among the students of the university will be the speaker. The privilege of hearing him should be taken advantage of by the people of the community. The young people's society will meet in the young people's room of the Presbyterian church at 6:30 p.m. as usual. The Ready Service class will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cutler on Ridge road, Tuesday, May 16, Cooper street. Refreshments will be served at 1:00 p.m. This will be followed by a program of business and entertainment. The Just Sew club is planning to serve a supper of pancakes, maple syrup, sausages and coffee in the dining room of the church on Monday evening, May 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to come and enjoy the good things provided by this group. You will find additional notice of the supper elsewhere in this issue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—New meeting in hall aboy Beyer's 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 Magee, Detroit minister, and the second and fourth Sunday by Robert Johnson of Detroit. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist. Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 6:30. "Mortal and Immortal" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 14. The Golden Text (II Corinthians 5:4) is: "We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." Among the Bible citations in this passage (Psalms 37:37): "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace." 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. 258): "The human capacities are enlarged and perfected in proportion as humanity gains the true conception of man and God."

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Holbrook and Harding. Lynn B. Stout, pastor. Housecleaning time—My, now we detest it. How we wish it never had to come—but Mrs. says it "must" be done, and we men know when the Mrs. says it "must," there is no escape. We must admit afterwards though there is a sense of peace and restfulness when we know the house is cleaned, even that old dark closet that no one but you knows about. We don't like church cleaning or our lives cleaned, but Jesus said ye "must" be born again. Oh, the peace and joy when you know you are clean. "The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin." Mothers' day message at 10:00 o'clock Sunday; Bible school at 11:15 a.m.; B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salter on North Starkweather.

NEWBURG METHODIST church.—Clifford G. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday morning worship will begin at 10:00 o'clock as usual; the sermon topic will be "What may I do for the church?" Sunday school will follow immediately after church with classes for all ages under Supt. J. M. McCullough. Everyone is cordially invited to attend either or both of the services at which he will be sure to enjoy the worship and fellowship. The Epworth League is planning to meet at 6:00 o'clock for a short meeting and then go on a wienie roast. The Boy Scouts of NB-1 are having a special meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock when they will be hosts to the troop at Plymouth Gardens. This will be preceded by a baseball game between the two troops scheduled to begin at 6:00 o'clock.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church.—Harvey and Maple streets. Holy communion and sermon, 10:00 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Murphy, 1335 Plymouth road on Thursday, May 18 at 2:00 o'clock. Card party in church house on Tuesday, May 23 at 2:00 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.—Tuesday, 7:15, service at prison farm; 8:30, band practice. Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting; 8:30, preparation class. Thursday, 2:00 p.m., Women's Home League; 7:15, Girl Guards. Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., Holiness meeting; 6:15 p.m., young people's legion; 7:30, open air; 8:00, public salvation meeting. We cordially invite the public to attend these services. Officers in charge, Captain Elizabeth Lemorie, Cadet Lovla Bonser.

Brigadier Burtenshaw, the Salvation Army Prison Secretary for the Central Territory, and his assistant, Captain Kohler, are expected here to hold a special revival campaign at the Detroit House of Correction for five days, beginning May 14 and continuing through May 18. Brigadier Burtenshaw is a spectacular bass drum player and his assistant is also a good singer and musician. They will be at the local Salvation Army Hall, 281 Union street for the Sunday services and will assist in the Mother's Day program there. They will also hold an open air service in upper town at 7:30 Monday and Thursday evenings, and in lower town on Wednesday evening. This out-door service will be followed by one in the local hall at 8 p.m. to which everyone is cordially invited. Don't miss this opportunity to hear these men. Mother's Day program, 7:30. Opening song by audience; "Faith of our Mothers"; prayer; reading, "The Idea of Mother's Day," Mrs. Van Landingham; recitation, "Which Loved Her Best?" Mable Donahue; scene upon which colored lights are played. Young mother with infant in arms. Girls class sings "Precious Mother." Mrs. Ethel Eaton; recitation, "Our Mother," Reva Hopper; recitation, "The Watcher," Clarice Perkins; scene: Middle-aged mother with little boy kneeling at her knee; solo, "O Mother, When I Think of Thee"; recitation, "Precious Mother." Dorothy Eaton; scene: Aged mother with open Bible in her lap; duet, "Precious Book"; closing chorus by audience, "Tell Mother I'll Be There"; benediction.

CHURCH OF GOD.—821 Penniman, (upstairs) Co-pastors. Arno Thompson; Clifford Funk. Sunday services: Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; young people's service, 6:15 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Week night services: Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting, 7:30; Thursday evening mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30. A thought for the week: Humility God, make me an instrument of peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. Might every Christian make this their prayer.

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

Obituary

IDA STRINGER Ida Stringer, formerly of Livonia, passed away very suddenly at her home near Pittsford, Michigan, on Monday, May 1. She was laid to rest in the Northville mausoleum on May 3.

CLARA MAY WARNER Mrs. Clara May Warner, who resided at 256 Farmer street, passed away early Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at the age of 61 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert H. Warner, one son, Stillman, of Plymouth; also survived by one sister, Mrs. William L. Carr, of Pontiac. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, from which place funeral services will be held Saturday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Oxford cemetery, Oxford, Michigan, Rev. Gustave Enns officiating.

MRS. JOSEPH COOK Mrs. Joseph Cook died Sunday evening at Sessions Hospital, after a brief illness. She was born Jennie Townhill. Second daughter in a family of eight of Fred and Sarah Townhill, on April 5, 1873 in Metheringham, Lincolnshire, England. She was baptized in the Wesleyan Methodist church in England and was brought up in that faith. On February 28, 1895 she was united in marriage with Joseph Cook and left for America the following month, locating in the vicinity of Howell, Michigan. To this union were born eight children, seven living and one having died in 1912 at the age of 10 years. In 1924, she accompanied Mr. Cook to Ionia where he had accepted a position as herdsman at the Ionia State hospital. Mrs. Cook held a similar position at the Wayne County Training School. Mrs. Cook was widely known and loved in this community. Her garden was indeed a show place. From it and in the creation of it came the particular beauty which was the embodiment of her rare soul. She gave of the fullness of her nature of that which she had, asking nothing in return. Her nature remained always overflowing for others. She was a matchless preacher of the essential beauties of life. Her magnetic personality wrought subtle changes in all she met, yet all she did was

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN church. John B. Forsyth, minister. Sunday, May 14: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school (from three years of age); at 11:00, morning worship; at 6:15, Christian Youth League, for high school young people. Wednesday, May 17: 6:30, mother and son banquet, church basement. International entertainment, singing; tickets are free, but must be secured at Watts drug store to reserve a place at the banquet. Offering will be received to meet expense of the banquet. At 8:30, the board of trustees' regular meeting.

seemingly without effort. No detail was too small for her sincere interest and consideration. She was ageless, loving young and old alike. Her sparkling sense of humor never failed to light the load of all she knew. The world has truly been bettered by her life. Her influence cannot die. Of her in a very special way was it true, "Give and it shall be given to you again." Besides her husband, Joseph Cook, she is mourned by seven children, Mrs. William Quincy of Owosso, Harry T. of Howell, Bert C. of South Lyons, Mrs. M. J. Gorton of Haslet, Mrs. Leon Hill, Mrs. Arthur Schauer and Clifford C. of Howell, and by 13 grandchild-

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The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1938 was \$707,291,650, an average

purchase for each business day of last year of \$2,334,300.

The attached tabulations show for the year 1938 the cash purchases in the forty cities, towns and villages which led the nation in purchases for last year in their respective post office classifications.

There is also shown for the year the first, second, third and fourth class offices in each state which led in the total cash amount of bonds purchased.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from Chicago, Illinois, give that city the lead for the first class post offices. Chicago's cash purchases for the period were \$33,813,900.

Calumet, Michigan, leads the second class post offices, with a cash purchase of \$219,918.75. Horse Cave, Kentucky, leads all third class post offices, having a cash purchase of \$65,868.75.

The fourth class post offices are led once again by Plemons, Texas. This town led its class in 1937 with a cash purchase of \$58,500, and this year it tops its class with the extraordinary amount of \$99,637.50.

Approximately 22,000 post offices throughout the country sell United States Savings Bonds. Regional reports as to annual purchases at each of these offices and mail order purchases originating in their respective territories are being forwarded to the postmasters concerned.

### SPRING WEATHER HURTS

Eocene (MPA) — Balmly spring air was the cause of two broken legs for Mrs. Nellie Sugar of Eocene. While driving with her husband, she complained of the heat and opened the car door to let in cool air. It was then that she fell out of the car and was injured.



Mother's Day - 1939

## Former Plymouth Pastor Named as Superintendent of Home for Aged

Dr. Roland to Direct Indiana Institution

Plymouth residents who remember Dr. Hugh N. Ronald, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city from 1906 to 1910 will be interested in knowing that he has just been appointed superintendent of the Estelle Peabody Home for the aged at North Manchester, Indiana. With Mrs. Ronald, they will soon move from their present home at Portland, Indiana to the institution of which they will have complete charge.

The following article taken from the Portland, Indiana, Daily Sun, will be of interest to the many old friends of Rev. and Mrs. Ronald:

"Appointment of Dr. Hugh N. Ronald, for 17 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, to the superintendency of the Estelle Peabody Home for the aged at North Manchester was announced by the trustees of that institution late Tuesday. His resignation as pastor here was tendered to the board of elders of the church at its regular May meeting at the manse last night. It is to take effect June 1 when he will assume his new duties.

"Expressions of regret at the impending departure of Dr. Ronald, who since 1921 has been a moving spirit for all that is good in the life of Portland and who with his family has occupied a high place in the city's affairs,

were mingled with those of pleasure over the splendid advancement that has come to him.

"The North Manchester appointment includes Mrs. Ronald, for she has been named as his assistant in the management of the Peabody home.

In his 23 years in the ministry Dr. Ronald has held but three pastorates. After receiving his preliminary education at Marquette, Michigan, his birthplace, he studied at Alma college at Alma, Michigan, and Princeton Theological Seminary and in 1906 took his first assignment at Plymouth, Michigan. From there he was called in 1910 to Thorntown, Indiana, remaining 11 years until 1921 when he became pastor of the church here, succeeding Rev. Frank K. Baker, who has since occupied the pulpit at the First church at Anderson.

"Dr. and Mrs. Ronald, who was the former Miss Kate Bair of Grand Ledge, Michigan, met while both attended Alma college and they were married in the city in 1906, the year he entered the ministry. They are the parents of eight children: James Ronald, an attorney at Washington, D. C.; Hugh N. Ronald, Jr., an executive of the Jay Garment company in Portland; twin daughters, Janet, wife of Rev. James R. Hine, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hanover college, and Jean, who is to be married in June to Lee Graham, an attorney of Gore Bay, Ontario; Robert Ronald, a freshman at Hanover college; Katherine and Mary Ellen, students in the Portland high school, and Stuart, a pupil in the Junior high school.

"The Peabody home, owned and operated by the Presbyterian Synod of Indiana, was founded ten years ago by an endowment from the late James Peabody, wealthy North Manchester manufacturer of opera chairs, for a memorial to his wife, Estella, whose name it bears. After the death of Mr. Peabody his son, Thomas, doubled the endowment and another wing has been constructed as a memorial to the original donor.

"The home is more like a fashionable hotel than a semi-public institution. It is non-sectarian and of its 148 residents about half are Presbyterians. To gain admittance a person must be past 65 years of age and make a cash deposit of \$1,500 for which a permanent home and every care and attention is provided for the remainder of the life. The home has a staff of 22 employees."

## Stop Payments on Bang's Disease

Payment of indemnities for cattle reacting to Bang's Disease tests were discontinued in Michigan May 1, according to Elmer A. Beamer, commissioner of department of agriculture. The United States bureau of animal industry, which has conducted campaign against the disease during the last five years, discontinued payments under the provision which prohibits the federal agency from payment of amount in excess of that paid by the cooperating state.

With legislation pending providing for an appropriation for the continuance of the program, federal authorities are continuing the testing of cattle, but are not branding reactors to the disease. In event appropriation measure becomes a law, making state funds available, the reactors will be branded and slaughtered with payments being made as in the past.

Federal expenditures in this program have amounted to \$1,200,000 in indemnities.

## Soft Ball League Sets Schedule

Three games have already been played in the Soft Ball league at the high school diamond and a meeting has been planned for next Tuesday night to organize a league to play at the Starkweather ball field. This meeting will be held at the high school on Tuesday, May 16, immediately after the evening ball game and all those interested in the soft ball leagues are urged to attend.

The schedule for the first half of the series of the Soft Ball league which plays at the high school follows:

**1st Week**  
Tuesday, May 9—Super-Shell vs. Plymouth Hardware  
Wednesday, May 10—Sutherland vs. Schrader  
Thursday, May 11—Daisy vs. Walk-Over  
Friday, May 12—Plymouth Mail vs. Times

**2nd Week**  
Tuesday, May 16—Plymouth Hardware vs. Sutherland  
Wednesday, May 17—Schrader vs. Daisy  
Thursday, May 18—Walk-Over vs. Times  
Friday, May 19—Plymouth Mail vs. Super-Shell

**3rd Week**  
Tuesday, May 23—Sutherland vs. Daisy  
Wednesday, May 24—Plymouth Hardware vs. Walk-Over  
Thursday, May 25—Schrader vs. Plymouth Mail  
Friday, May 26—Super-Shell vs. Times

**4th Week**  
Monday, May 29—Schrader vs. Walk-Over  
Wednesday, May 31—Sutherland vs. Times  
Thursday, June 1—Plymouth Mail vs. Plymouth Hardware  
Friday, June 2—Daisy vs. Super-Shell

**5th Week**  
Tuesday, June 6—Daisy vs. Times  
Wednesday, June 7—Plymouth Mail vs. Sutherland  
Thursday, June 8—Super-Shell vs. Walk-Over  
Friday, June 9—Plymouth Hardware vs. Schrader

**6th Week**  
Tuesday, June 13—Daisy vs. Plymouth Mail  
Wednesday, June 14—Sutherland vs. Walk-Over  
Thursday, June 15—Plymouth Hardware vs. Times  
Friday, June 16—Super-Shell vs. Schrader

**7th Week**  
Tuesday, June 20—Super-Shell vs. Sutherland  
Wednesday, June 21—Plymouth Hardware vs. Daisy  
Thursday, June 22—Schrader vs. Times  
Friday, June 23—Plymouth Mail vs. Walk-Over

## Get Notices of Civil Service Exams

Mrs. Beatrice Schultz, secretary of the federal civil service commission for Plymouth, has received notice that examinations will soon be conducted for numerous positions with the government. Applicants can secure such information as they may desire by calling upon Mrs. Schultz at the postoffice.

## HOBBY COMMITTEE THANKS COLLECTORS FOR SHOW

Members of the hobby show committee and the chairman, Glenn Jewell, thank all residents of Plymouth who contributed to the affair. Although this was only the second year of the show, its fame has spread because many people from nearby cities attended. The exhibits were varied and many were rare and expensive. It is hoped that in following years the show will continue to improve and expand as much as it did this year.

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# Dondero Tells of W. P. A. Sins

(By Cong. George Dondero)

When the bill providing for additional funds for W. P. A. operations until the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 1939, was under consideration in the U. S. House of Representatives there was a great deal of debate on the subject and the Senate and the House voted to cut \$50,000,000 from the President's request.

The attitude of organized labor toward the W. P. A. was of particular interest. I participated in the debate on the bill and during the course of my remarks I took occasion to present to Congress extracts from two letters received from Detroit labor unions.

The first, from the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, dated February 1, 1939, expressed this opposition to the W. P. A.:

"It is our contention that the W. P. A. has become a distinct menace to the construction industry, not only to the mechanics but to the constructors who have for many years past employed our people due to many abuses which have crept into the W. P. A."

The second, from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Detroit, voices similar opposition:

"It is our understanding that

W. P. A. was created for the purpose of producing productive work for unskilled labor only. If that is true, we vigorously protest any W. P. A. money for projects that invade the field of the skilled trades.

"We trust that you will give our complaint serious consideration and use every effort to curb this vicious practice, and that you will use your good efforts to see that no more W. P. A. money is used for any building operations. As it now is W. P. A. money is of no value or assistance to the skilled, semiskilled and unskilled labor of the building trades."

The paragraphs above quoted were incorporated in my remarks on the floor of the House and appear on page 5056 of the Congressional Record for March 31, 1939.

Recently a brick mason, driving a taxicab in Washington, notified his employers that he had obtained work for practically the balance of the year 1939 but when he took the job he discovered they were unable to obtain hod carriers at \$20 a week because they were on W. P. A. getting \$12 a week. For this reason the work had to be abandoned and he returned to the job of taxi driving and the hod carriers are still on W. P. A. work instead of being in private employment at higher wages.

I am not against providing for the needy and those in want and there is not a Member of the House, regardless of his politics, who does not take this position, but I am opposed to continuing a governmental function that is driving the Nation toward ruin and destroying the spirit and initiative of the American people. I voted for the \$725,000,000 appropriation in January to uphold the judgment of the committee reporting the bill.

One thing that is now uppermost in the minds of the American people is: How long can we continue to spend and spend and borrow and borrow before we reach the brink of national bankruptcy and ruin? Secretary Morgenthau, before a subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, stated recently that he would not care to make any forecast of what might happen if the public debt went beyond fifty billion dollars.

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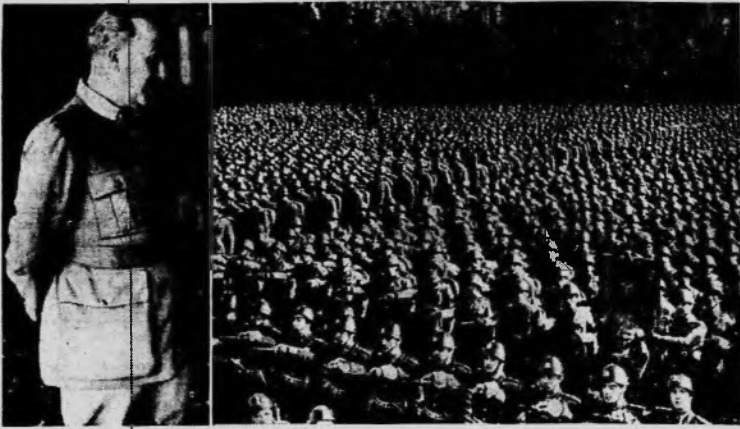
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# Italian Troops in Franco's 'Victory' Parade



Italian troops like these, which have been pouring into Spain since the civil war ended, will participate significantly in the "victory" parade which Generalissimo Francisco Franco (left) will hold in Madrid Monday. Italian soldiers are being retained in Spain contrary to the Anglo-Italian friendship agreement, substantiating fears that the new Spain will remain under Fascist domination.

## Chats with the Master Gardener

### Getting Rid of Weeds in Your Lawn

I know lots of folks have given up hope of ever having a weedless lawn. And if I try to tell them that they really can have one they're likely not to believe me. But the treatment I'm going to prescribe has cured lots of lawns that their owners had given up for lost, and I certainly want to urge you to give it a fair trial.

In trying to get rid of weeds, the first thing to consider is this: A weed and a grass plant just naturally can't grow on the same identical spot. If you have enough grass plants, if your turf is thick enough the weeds can't get started. But when your grass is thin, when it doesn't completely cover the ground, every little spot of bare soil practically invites weed seeds to light and grow. And you know you can't keep weed seeds off your place; every breeze brings in a crowd of them. So you see why it is that if your grass gets thin you're sure to have a healthy crop of dandelions and plantains and other pests.

The real answer to this thin grass problem—and consequently to the weed problem—is proper feeding. Because a thin, weedy lawn is a half-starved lawn, almost every time. Here's why.

All through the growing season your grass roots are constantly drawing eleven different food elements from the soil, and every single one of these elements is necessary for healthy growth. If you let even one of them become exhausted from the soil, you're headed for trouble. Just like a child on an incomplete diet, your grass will become thin and sickly, will begin to die out. And right then the weeds get going! So the first and by far the most important step in controlling weeds is to make sure that your grass has all eleven of these needed food elements. "Very good," you say, "it sounds like a great idea. But how about the weed roots that are already in my soil, just waiting to spring up and spoil my lawn?" Well, the answer is exactly the same! You see, grass roots start growing earlier in the spring than weed roots do. If

you give your lawn a good square meal early enough—just as soon as frost is out of the ground—it will give your grass a great big head start over the weeds. And later, when weeds do crop up, your grass should be growing so strongly that lots of weeds will find no room to grow; they'll be choked out.

Now, of course, I wouldn't want to promise that early feeding will make the grass choke out all the weeds in one season. But if you do it right, and do it early enough, it will cut the number down so greatly that you'll feel like going after the rest by hand.

But remember—to be effective, it must be done just as soon as frost is out of the ground. And remember, too, that just any old plant food won't do. Manures, for instance, actually contain weed seeds, and putting them on your lawn just makes the problem that much worse. I'd recommend that you buy a complete plant food, one that supplies all eleven of the food elements your grass needs from the soil. Apply it to your entire lawn, four pounds per 100 square feet.

**Caring For an Established Lawn**

You remember that I told you in our last chat that weeds are the result of thin, sickly grass—and that the best way to improve the grass and get rid of weeds is to feed the grass. I recommended that you use a complete plant food, one that supplies all eleven of the food elements your growing things need from the soil. And you remember I stressed the point that lawn feeding should be done good and early, so as to give the grass a good start over the weeds.

By early feeding, I mean just as soon as the frost is out of the ground the first two or three inches. After you've given the grass a square meal, you can wait a bit, till the soil is completely thawed out and dry enough to work. Then go after the places where the grass was killed last summer. Try to analyze each spot and see what caused the trouble. If the soil had too much clay in it, so that it baked hard and dry, spade in some sand or finely-sifted ashes to loosen it up. If on the other hand, it was too sandy, so that it couldn't hold water enough for the grass, you can fix it by mixing in heavy black loam, or

peat moss, or well-decayed mulch such as last year's dead leaves and grass clippings. Then mix in some complete plant food. If you're working on small patches of ground, use about one heaping tablespoonful of food to every square foot. On larger areas you can figure two quarts to every 100 square feet. Mix it well into the soil, working it down three or four inches into the ground. Then apply your grass seed, using the very best seed you can and plenty of it. Rake the seed lightly into the soil and water gently but thoroughly—and don't let the soil ever get really dry until the new grass is growing strongly.

Now I'd like to say a word about rolling a lawn—a subject very few people really understand. A lawn should be rolled just once a year, and there's only one correct time to do it. That's early in the spring, when the ground is just dry enough to be firm after frost has left. Rolling at that time removes the air pockets caused by the frost, and pushes the grass roots back into the soil where they can get nourishment.

Now, about cutting your grass—let it get three inches high in the spring before you cut it the first time. If it's newly planted grass, set your mower to cut no closer than two inches. If it's pretty well established, you can cut it down to an inch and a half. And it's wise to use a grass-catcher on your mower; clippings left on the lawn tend to form a sort of mat that hurts the grass.

And now just a word about watering. It's a good idea to water your lawn less frequently and do a more thorough job of it. You see, frequent waterings draw the grass roots up near the surface. Then when the sun gets

# Finds Secret to Seeing in Dark

## Nutrition Chemist Attributes Faculty to Drinking Cod Liver Oil

TUCSON, ARIZ.—A new use has been found here for cod liver oil—drink it and you can see at night like a cat.

At least that is the result of experiments of Dr. Margaret Cammak Smith, nutrition chemist of the University of Arizona, in attempting to cure "night blindness," a peculiar condition that develops in the eye from a lack of regeneration of "pigment purple," a vitamin A substance.

The blindness can be corrected in children by use of cod liver oil, Doctor Smith said.

Conducting a test of 127 under-nourished children here for 10 weeks and many others during the last year, Doctor Smith said she had successfully corrected night blindness by daily doses of the oil.

**Children Like Natural Oil.**

The test also had its reverberations in the laboratories which furnished the cod liver oil. Doctor Smith reported. The children liked the natural kind better than the highly refined, odorless type which has been developed at the laboratory.

Doctor Smith started out to prove whether a lack of vitamin A in Mexican families of the low wage bracket was reflected in the children's vision, growth, susceptibility to disease, especially of the respiratory tract, and breaks in health, such as tuberculosis.

The answer to all these questions was "yes," Doctor Smith said.

**Simple Test to Perform.**

Despite its importance, the experiment was very simple to perform. Doctor Smith, with a biophotometer at hand, placed each child in a dark room until all the "visual purple" should have regenerated in the eye. Then a bright light was flashed in the child's eyes for three minutes. Then the child was placed in a dark room for the regeneration of the "visual purple" and its rate of regeneration tested.

Doctor Smith found that when she took over the 127 children 30 per cent had a normal eye, 13 per cent were borderline cases and 57 per cent were subnormal. Weight apparently had nothing to do with it, as only 11 per cent were underweight.

After the 10 weeks of the cod liver oil, another test was made. Two-thirds of them reached normal night vision and the other third had improved.

In a group not receiving the cod liver oil, Doctor Smith said no improvement was noted.

good and hot these shallow roots dry up and die. But if you give the soil a real drenching, get it wet down at least three to four inches, your grass will grow deep, strong roots and will resist hot weather much better.

# Lawyer Will Speak to Townsend Club

George E. Gullen, who is a prominent Detroit attorney, will be the speaker at the Townsend club meeting in the Grange hall Monday evening at 8:00.

Tonight at 8:00, Townsend meeting will be held at 33615 Grand River avenue in Farmington. The public is invited to join with members at these sessions. The Ways and Means committee of Congress is expected to vote the Townsend bill out on the floor of Congress in the near future for discussion, debate and record vote.

# Ed Hough Speaks to Rotarians

Edward C. Hough, who, with Mrs. Hough, recently spent an enjoyable and somewhat extended visit to the Hawaiian Islands, told fellow Rotarians of his trip on Friday.

He showed technicolor pictures he had taken of water sports, surf-riding and of the native dances. With the presentation of the pictures, notably the Hula dance, he explained that the Hawaiian dances have a significant and sacred meaning to those who engage in them which is somewhat in contrast to the American version. In his summary of the early history of the islands, including their annexation to the United States at the request of the Hawaiians, he mentioned that there is a happy co-mingling of different races, with cordial relations between Japanese and the Chinese, even though the mother countries are at war. Mr. Hough was vividly impressed with the fact that Hawaiian people, whether they are natives or descendants of Chinese and Japanese, are all proud of the fact that they are Americans and are not backward about showing their appreciation to visitors. He spoke of the outstanding crops of pineapple and sugar cane and of the absolutely temperate climate which varies little from 70 to 80 degrees during the different seasons of the year.

Mr. Hough left in each Rotarian the desire to someday follow his example and take such a vacation.

# PLYMOUTH YOUTH HAS GOOD 3-YEAR RECORD

Charles Dreyour, student at the Ypsilanti Normal college, recently completed three years of varsity competition at the last dual meet on the indoor track team. Dreyour, well known in Plymouth, is a graduate of the local high school and is considered a top notch collegiate high jumper, making an official indoor jump of six feet and four and a half inches.

# BALANCER DIES

NASHVILLE (MPA) — The death of Elmer White, 51, recalled the publicity he received two years ago when he reversed a fad. While other people were piling hundreds of matches on the necks of bottles, White managed to balance several bottles on a match, long enough for a reporter to take his picture.

# Beals Post, No. 32

Meeting of the Legion at the Legion Hall

1st Monday and 3rd Friday Harold M. Owen, Comm. Harry Hoshack, Adjutant

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Harry Brown, Commander Arno Thompson, Secretary Carl E. Blach, Treasurer

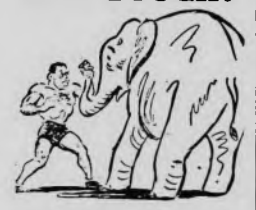
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# Livonia Township News

Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth Gardens, Newburg, Stark

## Newburg News

A very fine program has been planned by Mrs. Clifton Hoffman and her committee, for the mother and daughter banquet this (Friday) evening, to be sponsored by the Fidelis class of the Sunday school. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. The program will include a talk by Mrs. Harvey Shuler, of Highland Park, when she will compare the mother and daughter relations of India to the mother and daughter of America; toastmistress will be Mrs. Harry Gilbert; Eileen Bird will give the toast to the mothers while Mrs. James McNabb will give the toast to the daughters; Donna Jane Campbell will tap dance and the Bohl sisters, Evelyn and Dorothy will



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## Rosedale Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. David McCreadie and daughter, Patricia, of Detroit, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre. Charles Thompson of Gregory was the Sunday dinner guest of Harold Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brewer of Wayne were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb. Visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. Mark Joy, and daughter, Mrs. Burton Greenman, of Plymouth, and Mrs. J. Langhafer and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Detroit. Mrs. Edger Stevens and Mrs. Sorn Pedersen of Plymouth attended a miscellaneous shower Friday evening given by Mrs. L. Andersen and Mrs. Nels Pedersen, for Stella Pedersen, of Plymouth in the former's home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz visited friends in Detroit Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Emma Ryder will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Sieloff, of West Plymouth, were Sunday callers in the home of Mrs. Henry Grimm.

Mrs. Eugene Thurman, who has been confined to her room since last October, enjoyed a ride Saturday. Her many friends are pleased to learn that she is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder called on Miss Elizabeth Stillwagon in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Gardner and Mrs. William McClain of Plymouth were callers last week in the home of Mrs. Emma Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens of Detroit called on the former's brother, Edger, and family, Sunday.

Saturday, May 13, the Ladies' Auxiliary is giving a dance and card party at the Stark school. Refreshments will also be served, and prizes for each table will be given. The Stark school board met Monday evening to draw up contracts for teachers for next term. They also interviewed a man for principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher, due to the fact that Mr. Grove will not be with us next term.

Mrs. C. K. Fullerton attended a luncheon today (Friday) at the Western Golf and Country club, given as a farewell for Mrs. Paul Brown, who is moving to Australia. On Thursday Mrs. Fullerton had as her guests, at the bridge tea given by the Woman's Club of Plymouth at the Hotel Mayflower, Mrs. Stanley Beneateu, Mrs. Harry Breathen and George McIntyre, of Detroit.

Mrs. Corwin E. Walbridge, Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Earl R. Sayre are attending the May festival in Ann Arbor this week, which began Wednesday and continues through the week.

Mrs. Rollin Balsley and two children plan to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bloodgood, at Manitow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton and son, Winston, were entertained at dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weed in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honke plan to spend the week-end and Mother's day at Lincoln visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beebe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appsey, of Hazel Park will accompany them.

The Arts and Letters Book club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. L. Bowdlear in her home on Melrose avenue, with Mrs. E. O. Whittington giving a review of "The Patriot," by Pearl Buck.

There were three men, Herbert MacGregor, scoutmaster, R. W. Mason and Paul Harsha who accompanied the 15 Scouts, on an overnight hike to the Scout camp at Howell. Everyone returned tired but happy.

There will be a mother and son banquet in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, May 17. An international program is being planned which will be interesting. Tickets are to be at Watts drug store for which there is no charge. Mrs. Tony Mepians is in charge of the program. Mrs. C. L. Bowdlear will greet the sons and Paul Harsha will greet the mothers. All will join in the singing.

There will be an informal dancing party Saturday evening in the club house. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coon are the committee. This will be a "sweater and skirt" party. Good music will be provided and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Gertrude Elms entertained about 15 members of her Sunday school class from the First Church of Christ, Detroit, Thursday, at a potluck luncheon, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodson, Jr., left Wednesday for South Haven, where they will spend the remainder of the week and Mother's day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodson, and Mrs. Josephine Newberry, mother of Mrs. Hodson, Jr.

The members of the Nurses' club were in Ann Arbor Tuesday to make a tour of the University hospital. Two of them graduated from there.

A. C. Dunlop and Miss Lou Dunlop, of Carleton Place, Ontario, are spending three weeks with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. E. Dunlop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fullerton entertained Sunday at a buffet supper and pinocle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beneateu of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson, of Plymouth, and his father, John Anderson, of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDowell and family spent the week-end in Dayton, Ohio, with friends.

They attended a dinner at the Biltmore hotel with a party of 12 before going to a night baseball game.

dessert luncheon was enjoyed by the executive committee, of the Presbyterian auxiliary, Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert MacGregor.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Elmer G. Ross entertained at a delightful dessert luncheon with bridge following. The house was lovely with its decorations of cheerful blossoms and the luncheon was ice cream in the form of baskets of flowers and cookies, adding to the pleasure of the guests.

The Junior Maccabees held initiation Saturday evening in the club house with the Detroit court doing the work. There were about 75 present. A program of tap and other dancing, songs and piano selections were enjoyed.

The Safety Patrol boys of the Gardens were entertained Wednesday in Detroit, being the guests of Walter J. Briggs at the baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Butlin attended a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop in Detroit, for Eva Stewart of Highland Park, who will become the bride of Wilbur MacGarry of Highland Park on May 19.

Marion Butlin and Bert Bacon spent the week-end with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cowdy in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fullerton attended the party given Saturday evening by the Community Post of the American Legion of Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. William Childs of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton and son, Winston, and Mrs. Jerome Miller and sons, Wesley and Bill, attended the annual memorial services of the Harold Todd American Legion post, No. 140 held Friday evening in the American Legion building on East Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Charles L. Cook and Mrs. Elmer G. Ross entertained 10 out-of-town guests at a luncheon in the former's home before attending the desert luncheon bridge given by the Woman's club in the club house.

**Joy Farms News**  
A number of children from this community took part in the annual May Festival, held at the Wayne County Training school, last Wednesday evening, May 2.

Mrs. Don Horton and her mother, Mrs. Meredith, of Buffalo, New York, Helen Horton and Ross Potter of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Kreger residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick and grandson, Erwin and Miss Betty Johns of Greenville, Michigan stayed over the week-end with the Burdick family.

Mrs. John Gray entertained a group of youngsters last Friday evening at a birthday party for her son, Charles.

The Roberts family was out of quarantine this week and the children returned to school Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Cook and son, Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moran called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick Sunday evening.

Dorothy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bennett is in Ann Arbor hospital recovering from a mastoid operation.

The Friendly Socialites met last Thursday, May 4 with Mrs. Peterson on Pine Tree road. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent sewing; a delightful lunch was served just before adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kreger and daughter, Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Edwards in Detroit last Thursday evening. Mr. Kreger attending a meeting of the Detroit Federation of Umpires.

**Plymouth Gardens News**  
The married men of Stark played the boys of Stark a game of baseball Sunday afternoon in Plymouth Gardens. The men won but it is believed they are paying for it because of muscles which haven't been used recently began to ache.

Mr. and Mrs. Sitarz and Mrs. L. Bohl left on a 10-day vacation trip which will take them through Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, May 9.

Mrs. Noble Phillips left on short notice Monday evening for Sharpville, Indiana, due to a wire received that her mother was very ill.

Jimmy Gage is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horen at Maceday lake this week. Mrs. Loesch and son, Bill, spent Sunday at Jackson.

**Stark Recreation News**  
Friday evening of last week marked the end of the social meetings for young people of this community, and the end of the winter recreation program. We wish to thank the ladies of the P.T.A. and the Women's Auxiliary for providing and serving the lunch after the evening's activities. Guests from out-of-town who attended the party were T. Bruton, Miss E. Blake, Miss D. Pope and Mr. Lasta from the Wayne County Recreation department and Miss Jameison and Miss Smith from the Wayne County School commission.

The boys' baseball team is in third place in the township league, having won three and lost two.

The girls' softball team dropped a game to Patchen school Monday night, the first one they've lost this season.

All men interested in playing softball this summer are asked to attend a meeting, Monday evening, May 15 at Stark school.

## Stark School News

**Campfire Girls' Hike**  
(By Shirley Luttermoser)  
Sunday morning, about 10:30 the seven Campfire Girls started out with their leader, Mrs. Swarbrick. We had quite a time getting our knapsacks together and fastened on, and when we finally did, along came a snake. (This was in the school yard). Of course all the girls started to scream.

We arrived at the park about 11:55. We played ball and all got sunburned. The dinner was mostly fried potatoes (cold, too) and meat.

The girls who went were Carolyn Leurck, Audrey Morris, Stella Phillips, Emma Schrom, Jackie Lawson, Shirley Luttermoser, Donna Jean Swarbrick, Wilma Burdick, Shirley Waack and Shirley Bernard, who are also Campfire Girls could not attend.

We arrived home about 9:00. After we had been on the road from 6:30 we had many offers for rides and wouldn't admit that our feet were tired but after arriving home we finally admitted it. It was our first experience on a Campfire Girls' hike. We all had a good time.

**Girl's Softball Report**  
(By Carolyn Theresa Leurck)  
The girls have won four out of four games. Pierson school won the first we won, 17-10, Livonia Center, second, 37-19; Rosedale school, third, 4-3; Newburg school, fourth, 20-2, although we only played three innings. All the girls did well. We have won all games away from home, so we should expect to win all the home games. Anyway, we are hoping for a perfect season. The girls are lucky to have such a coach as Mr. Grove. They have been practicing their positions all season.

**Stark School Service Squad**  
(By Stella Phillips)  
On May 1 the sponsor of Stark Service Squad, Mrs. Bowser, took the girls on a wienie roast. We left school at 3:00 o'clock. It was cloudy and quite cool. We picked a spot next to Newburg lake to eat and soon had the fire crackling, our wienies on our forks and were soon eating. About 6:15 we picked up our belongings and started for home, arriving about 7:30. I am sure every girl enjoyed herself.

**Baseball News of Stark School**  
(By Jack Henry)  
The baseball team of Stark school has won three out of five games. Following is the line-up: D. Wade 2; L. Woodward ss.; C. Waack 3 or p; D. Lewis cf; B. Wilcox c or 1; A. Woodward c or 1; C. Phillips rf; R. Sasal lf; H. Schmaedeke p or 3. These boys have also played: Tom Roberts, Fred Byrd, Jack Burk, Charles Sasal, James Roberts, Jack Henry.

We have won the following games: Stark at Livonia, 11-2; Stark at Newburg, 25-9; and Newburg at Stark, 17-7.

We have lost the following games: Stark at Pierson, 5-9; and Stark at Rosedale, 17-15.

**Stark School News**  
(By Florence Davis)  
The eighth grade play entitled

"Tourists Welcome" is scheduled for May 20 at 8:00. It is a two-hour play and consists of six boys and eight girls. The play takes place in the summer time. Mrs. Cotner and her two children own a summer house and they take in tourists for a living. Many tourists stop there during the summer. The sheriff and everybody in the tourist home are hunting for two bank robbers. In the end they find out that they have been in their tourist home all through the play. Everyone is kept in suspense as to whom the robbers are throughout the play. It is funny as well as mystifying. This play is for the benefit of the eighth grade. The money is to be used for class pins or rings for the eighth grade. The admission will be small. Come and you will all have a very nice time.

**Stark School Dance**  
(By Iris McKinney)  
There will be a dance May 13, at Stark school. It is given to get the children a treat at the school picnic. It will begin at 9:00 and last until 1:00. Shaders' orchestra will play. They have been here once before and the people that came were satisfied. They play modern and old time music. The admission will be small. Refreshments will be sold. Come and help the school.

**Boy Scout Hike**  
(By Don Wade)  
The Boy Scouts went to Howell reservation for an over-night hike. They took plenty of blankets and food. They played ball, went on short hikes and cooked. They saw two dead porcupines and took quills. All had a good time.

Mrs. Davis of Orangelawn has been quite ill and under the doctor's care.

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With early organization details forming, Dr. Snow promises the 90th annual state fair will take its place in history as an exposition of unparalleled accomplishment. This year's state fair will mark a crossroads where agriculture and industry meet on common ground to review accomplishments, and exhibit their products on a larger

scale than ever before. It will be a parade of Michigan products arrayed in spectacular display for the farmer, business man, stockman, industrialist, manufacturer, and every citizen of Michigan. Everything a state fair should be, is the pledge of Dr. Snow.

Entertainment to match the educational displays of progress is promised on a grand scale. Free acts to suit the fancy and amusement of old and young in addition to a rodeo are among the attractions scheduled to date with many additions to be made later.

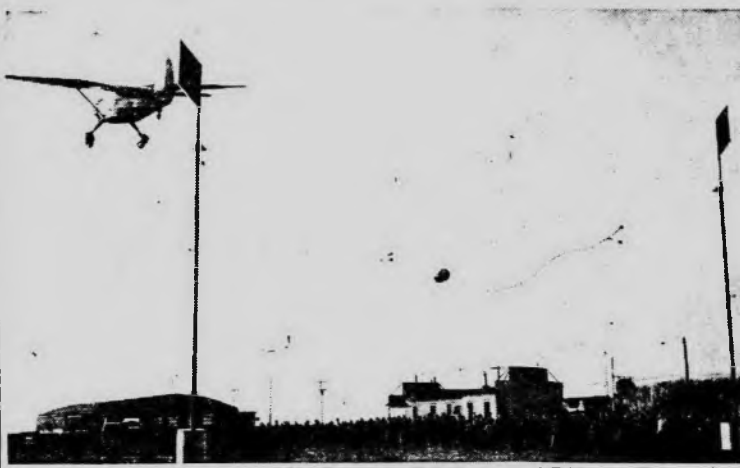
Ninety years of Michigan progress will be the keynote of this year's state fair, continuing a policy of steady advancement in the exhibition and entertainment fields, which has firmly established the Michigan state fair as an institution dating back to 1849—one year after the famous gold discovery in California when the west was wild and woolly.

### Young Soldier Visits Parents in Plymouth

Richard Innis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Innis who enlisted in the regular army last fall and was sent to Fort Brady at Sault Ste. Marie, has been home for a few days' visit with his parents and many friends in the city.

The young man has made request for transfer to Selfridge Field and expects to be located there in the near future. He is anxious to become associated with the radio division of the army and, if his request is granted, it will be necessary for him to go to Selfridge as that is the only training point the army has in this state for radio and flying service.

### Non-Stop Air Mail Service Inaugurated



Non-stop delivery and pickup airmail service will be inaugurated Friday for 55 towns between Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and through Ohio and West Virginia. Above photo, taken at Coatesville, Pa., shows how mail is picked up with a grapple as it hangs in a bag suspended from a free rope between two 40-foot poles.

### Congress Affairs by Dondero

(By Cong. G. A. Dondero)

The Federal Reserve board's request that a committee be appointed by Congress to make a study of our fiscal policy is a constructive and timely proposal, and the board is to be commended for its recommendation that the inquiry be made in relation to our entire national economy. It is apparent that much confusion has resulted from conflicting laws and that our problem does not rest in an inadequate supply of money but rather in an inadequate use of the existing supply. Such a committee, when appointed, should make a thorough and impartial analysis of the reasons for this financial condition and if it does this it will perform a real service. If upon such an investigation it is found that the chief causes of our trouble are the fiscal policies of the present administration, the extraordinary monetary powers of the president, the profligate spending, and the ever-growing national debt, it is to be hoped that a forceful and fearless indictment will be returned and specific recommendations made for a return to a sounder fiscal program.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) states that 132,311 Michigan farmers have agreed to participate in the 1939 agricultural conservation program. In Oakland and Wayne counties 1,958 and 1,615, respectively, have signed farm plans. The report shows 62.7 per cent of Michigan farmers participating, with the county percentages ranging from none in five counties to 90.7 per cent in Bay county. In Oakland and Wayne counties slightly more than half the farmers have signed farm plans, the percentages being 56.8 per cent and 57.7 per cent, respectively.

Administration opposition to

substantial modification of the National Labor Relations act came with the recent announcement of Senator Thomas to the effect that any attempt to "cripple" the act would be resisted. Those who recommend changes in the act do not seek to "cripple" it, but rather to make the law fair to all parties involved and modify provisions which have a tendency to retard business recovery. The American Federation of Labor has recommended certain amendments to secure a fair administration of the law and a recent survey shows that the majority of the American people favor revision of the act. It now appears that the administration will attempt to preserve the present provisions of the Wagner act although it is generally held that modification is essential to business recovery.

Republicans in Congress have come forward with a 12-point recovery program, including these declarations: (1) Keep the United States out of war; (2) Curb unnecessary, wasteful and reckless spending; (3) Repeal the undistributed-profits tax; (4) Revise the remainder of our tax structure to eliminate all deterrent levies; (5) Repeal the monetary powers granted to the President during the depression; (6) Amend the National Labor Relations Act; (7) Define the area of government competition with private business; (8) Restore American farm and industrial markets and develop new ones; (9) Adopt immediate legislation to rehabilitate the railroads; (10) Create a special Congressional committee to study the effects of the reciprocal trade program on industry and agriculture; (11) Clarify Federal rules and regulations so industry may know what to expect; (12) Reject all experimental legislation which is not clearly helpful in promoting recovery, or which would subject agriculture, labor, or industry to compulsory decrees of a Federal bureau.

Amendments to the Wage-Hour law have been offered at the request of Administrator Andrews but much opposition to the proposed changes has already been expressed. The leaders of five national farm organizations contend that the amendments "do not carry out the intention of Congress in exempting agricultural establishments from wage and hour provisions," but would "bring all agricultural trades under the act except the ginners of cotton." "These amendments," their statement continues, "would hurt the farmer and would destroy in great measure protection already afforded by the act." The solution of our farm problem cannot come through wages and hours regulation.

**TWO AT ONCE**

Gladwin (MPA)—Sheriff Ray Cowell intended to arrest only one man, but he got two. He had stopped one man on the road and was arresting him for drunk driving when another car zig-zagged down the road, brushed the parked car and almost knocked the sheriff down. The officer gave chase and made the arrest. Both men were sentenced.

### New Auto Plates to be Uniform

The automobile license plate system of the State of Michigan is in the process of revision by Secretary of State, Harry F. Kelly. A scientific basis has been arrived at for the preparation of license plates in the future.

For the first time in the history of motor vehicle licensing, the chief law enforcement officers of the state were invited to attend a conference with the Secretary of State, to determine the type of license plate and code of numbering the same, which, in cases of accident, and hit-and-run drivers, would make it easy for witnesses and law enforcement officers to trace the violators of the motor vehicle laws. The meeting was held Thursday, April 20, in the office of the Secretary of State, and was attended by General Heinrich A. Pickert, Commission of Police for the City of Detroit; Oscar G. Olander, Commissioner of Public Safety; Louis Berg, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City of Detroit; Inspector Jurgens, Detroit Police Department; Jerome S. Borden, Secretary of the Sheriffs' Association of the State of Michigan; James F. Murphy, Director of Prison Industries; J. Fred Munnell, Assistant Director of Prison Industries; and Richard Harfst, General Manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

All those in attendance at this conference were of the opinion that Michigan, for the first time in history, will have a uniform license plate under a new plan of lettering and numbering established in sequence, which will end the confusion caused by the so-called "trick number" plates.

The 1940 plates will be combinations of two letters and four numbers; first two letters, dash, then two numbers, dash, then two numbers. Plates designating the different types of motor vehicles will be coded in such a manner as to make them easily distinguishable.

### Goodfellow Charter Hung in City Hall

A handsome new document has taken its place on the walls of the city hall. It is the charter of the Old Newsboys and Goodfellows association of Plymouth. The inscription reads:

"We, the members of this association, respectfully pray our Heavenly Father for the power and strength to carry on the work of charity among the needy through the ages to come and, if granted this power, we shall endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of such a just cause. We shall also pledge ourselves to the by-laws of this association. It is signed by the charter members, Harry C. Robinson, the president, and George Howell, vice president and secretary."

One is amazed at the readiness with which most of us accept false information which violates common sense.

### Start Paving on Mill Street

Paving of Mill street from East Ann Arbor Trail to Plymouth road was started last week and will probably be finished within the next month. The thoroughfare was made ready for paving last fall by the county, all underground piping having been laid before the winter freeze-up.

It will be a 20-foot paving. Residents along the street will be pleased with the improvement, as Mill street has become one of the busy streets of the city.

### Early American Dances Exhibited at School

Sixty-four high school students entertained their parents and friends with an exhibition of Early American dancing Wednesday evening, May 3, in the high school auditorium. The program was divided into two parts: the round dances and the quadrilles. The round dances included the waltz, the five step, varsovienne waltz, and the barn dance. The quadrilles included standard figures 1, 2, 3, jigs and reels, runnings, little log cabin, straight line call Captain "Jenks." During intermission the audience was entertained by high school musical talent. An accordion solo was played by Kenneth Hannah, and vocal solos were sung by Linnea Vickstrom and Keith Jolliffe accompanied by Carol Campbell.

Henry Ford, in an attempt to revive Early American dancing, sends instructors from Edison Institute to high schools near Dearborn to teach these popular old dances. T. N. Markiewicz teaches local classes second and third periods every Thursday to which the students who have free periods are invited.

Mrs. Miller, on behalf of the physical education department, wishes to thank the participants of the exhibition for their cooperation in giving it.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS SIDEWALKS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, Monday evening, May 15, 1939, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of determining whether or not to construct sidewalks abutting the following lots on:

Pacific Avenue — Lots 7, 11, 12 and 13 of Mardale Subdivision and Lots 143 and 144 of Sunset Addition.

Evergreen Ave. — Lots 2, 3, 10 and 14 to 25, inclusive of Mardale Subdivision and Lots 103 to 106, inclusive and 109 of Sunset Addition.

Auburn Avenue — Lots 55 to 61, inclusive and 98 and 90 of Sunset Addition.

All property owners whose property abuts the above improvement will be given ample opportunity to participate in such hearing.

C. H. Elliott, City Clerk

Locals

Miss Mary Clark of Detroit is visiting at the home of Julius H. Wills.

William Streng spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Josephine Brown visited Mrs. Florence Smith, in Detroit, two days this week.

Mrs. Soren Schröder of Detroit is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christianson.

Grace Henderson, of Toledo, Ohio, will spend the week-end in the Ward Henderson home.

Miss Mary McGuire is ill with flu in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage.

Mrs. George Howes of Detroit will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reek.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck were in Waterford, Ontario, Friday to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Thompson.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and children of Dearborn were visitors Saturday, in the home of her father, Ernest Roe.

Mrs. Frank Terry has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Archon and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Owen, in Pontiac.

Mrs. Edgar Hoenecke is visiting her mother in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for a week or ten days.

Ray Claive was called to his home at St. Clair Shores, Monday, by the serious illness of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. E. C. Hough has been in Mobile, Alabama, this week having been called there by the sudden illness of her brother.

Mrs. Frank Westfall was the week-end guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horn in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vosburgh, in Ponton.

Mrs. Frank Westfall attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Ira Wilson, at high noon Saturday at the Detroit Golf club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were last week Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis near Clarenceville.

Dr. Luther Peck flew to Cleveland Wednesday to attend a two-day session of the Ohio State Homeopathic Medical society.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Weir of London, Ontario, Canada, visited Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Wills.

Mrs. Frances Peck and son, Richard, of Detroit have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ebersole.

Mrs. Blanche Farley and daughter, Vauv Campbell, plan to spend Mother's Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lynn Fraser, and family, in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paulger and daughter, Charlene Ann, had a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ebersole, honoring their daughter, Lois Ann.

Mrs. F. B. Hover spent the week-end with her sister, Lucille Otto, in East Lansing. On Sunday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Throop in Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hondorp and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denham are planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frisch, in Flint, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk and Mr. and Mrs. Gun Lundquist spent the week-end at the former's summer home at Maxfield lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downing and family, and Mrs. Ella Downing called on Mr. and Mrs. James Downing and Miss Minnie Downing, in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Bessie Dunning will be glad to learn that she is recovering splendidly from her recent operation in Harper hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Behler and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith were on a fishing trip over the week-end at Rowlings Camp near Oscoda.

Mrs. George Strasen, the school nurse, announces that the baby clinic will be held in the high school building Wednesday, May 17, from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Wilbur Thompson, of Detroit, is the guest for a few days of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson on South Main street.

Mrs. Linton Proctor of Cherry Hill road, attended a bridge luncheon at the Detroit Golf club as guest of Mrs. Ira Wilson last Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Ebersole of Northville, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ebersole helping little Miss Lois Ann celebrate her seventh birthday.

Society

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Albert F. Williams, Northville road, was hostess at a dessert luncheon and shower for Mrs. Edward Arthur of Plymouth Gardens. Bunco was played, and later Mrs. Arthur was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Guests were Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Mrs. George Yokel and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Thomas Garner, Mrs. Jean Riddell, Mrs. Ethel Breeding, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Bishop A. Bessie, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lee Roy Reiman, Mrs. Vincent M. Drost, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Fred Killingsworth, and Miss Theima Williams of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and daughter, Doris, were in Ferndale, Friday evening, where Doris took part in a program sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan club of Ferndale in the Coolidge high school. She is a member of the Redford Folies which gave a program of tap, ballet and acrobatics dances. Recently the same group performed at the Homemaker's Club in the auditorium of the Detroit News studio building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, of Dobbs Ferry, New York, were guests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pau Christenson, on Blunk avenue. They were enroute to San Antonio, Texas, where they will attend the graduating exercises of their son. They will visit in Plymouth on their return trip.

Mrs. Henry E. Baker was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday for her afternoon contract bridge club. Her guests were Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Bachelder, Mrs. John L. Olsaver, Mrs. Glenn Jewell and Mrs. Maxwell Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss and Mrs. Ella Shaw will motor to Bowling Green, Ohio, Sunday, to be the guests of Carolyn Shaw for the day.

The Stitch and Chatter sewing club was entertained at luncheon, Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Coello Hamilton, on Hamilton street.

Mrs. William B. Downing will attend the annual meeting and luncheon today (Friday) of the Cassa Leonor Howie club in Detroit.

Monday evening the Girl Scouts of P-2 listened to "The Cavalcade of America" over a portable radio which Scout Evelyn Elliott brought to the meeting. The subject for the program was a dramatization of the life of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Kenneth Kohler was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening of last week when a number of young friends gathered at his home in celebration of his birthday. Those present were Robert Rheinas, Gerald Frisby, Howard Hood, Clair Ebersole, Eugene Shipley, Kenneth Brown, Bud Johnson and Sam Virgo.

The Hough Home Extension group met last Friday evening with Mrs. Richard Gust on Wayne road. The last lesson of the year was presented by the leader, Mrs. J. T. Maxwell. The topic of the lesson was the homemaker. Members reported on books they had read during the year. Most of these books were taken from the list of books sent out by the Michigan State college extension service. The group had as its guest at Achievement day in Wayne on Wednesday, Miss Mary Jameson, teacher in northern Wayne county.

Little Miss Lois Ann Ebersole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ebersole, of 589 Starkweather avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon, May 9, by entertaining several of her playmates. The little ones invited were Jane Stremlich, Jane Pierce, Margaret and Patricia Wiltse, Celia, Jean and Aletha Clayton, Evelyn Rittenhouse, Mary Acquinio, Hazel Darnell, Nancy Ford, Barbara Stitt, Charlene Ann Paulger, Marsha Kay Woodworth, Barbara Weed, Marion Welsenmoe, Janet Wiltse, Martha Bowen, and her little cousin, Richard Peck, of Detroit.

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Wedding Announcements

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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 twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, present THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of THERESA WEED, (sometimes spelled THERESA), Deceased.

Mark J. executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his first and final account in said matter and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will:

It is ordered, That the thirteenth day of June, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) CHARLES E. PERRY, Deputy Probate Registrar.

May 12, 19, 1939

FLOYD A. FRYE, Attorney, 1422 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE No. 267,737

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. BURE, Deceased, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of FLOYD A. FRYE, 1422 Majestic Building, Detroit, Michigan, in said County of Wayne, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1939, and on Monday the 21st day of August A. D. 1939, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that four months from the 21st day of April A. D. 1939, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 21, 1939. SAMUEL W. BARR, 2105 David Street Bldg., Commissioner.

Apr. 28; May 5, 12, 1939.

TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Sir: You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 21, 1939, decide and determine that the certain roads described in the attached said Board, heretofore taken over as County Roads, should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as public highways. The minutes of said meeting fully describing said roads are hereby made a part of this notice and are as follows:

"Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, held at 4900 Barkum

Perry W. Richmond, Attorney, Plymouth, Michigan 259,730

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 twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JENNIE MERRITT, Deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for Probate and Leona Harer having filed therewith her petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person:

It is ordered, That the fifth day of June, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

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

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Advertisement for Rosebud Flower Shoppe, featuring cut flowers, potted plants, and corsages. Includes phone number 523 and the slogan 'Big in Value, Little in Cost'.

Advertisement for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., featuring an illustration of a woman on a telephone and text describing the benefits of telephone service.

Legal notices including probate court proceedings for the estates of Theresa Weed, Jennie Merritt, and John A. Bure, and a notice from the Highway Commissioner regarding abandoned roads.

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### DOING SOMETHING FOR MICHIGAN.

The other night out at the Michigan State college at East Lansing there was served a dinner made up of strictly Michigan grown and produced foods. There was everything one's heart might desire, good things galore!

The dinner was arranged by Mrs. Dora Stockman, chairman of the horticulture committee of the house of representatives. She wanted the members of the legislature and scores of others present to know that this great state of ours is and can be sufficient unto itself; that it produces everything we need and that our chief duty in order to help the growers and producers is to buy Michigan produced goods.

The event was a tremendous success. Many present did not know that there is manufactured in Michigan a macaroni made from Michigan grown wheat that is equal to any brand of macaroni made anywhere in the country.

The salt, the sugar, the meat, potatoes, dessert, everything served was a Michigan product.

It is the belief of Mrs. Stockman that if Michigan people will insist upon using Michigan grown products and Michigan manufactured foods, that the farmers and workers of the state will be immensely benefited. She is urging that the state advertise its goods within the state and create an enthusiastic support of Michigan growers and producers and her first step in this direction was a tremendous success. And Mrs. Stockman happens to be one hundred per cent right!

### MOTHER AND HOME.

There's a home that way  
Shaped as a heart;  
It's the grandest place,  
Where we all got our start.

There's a fire on the hearth,  
And a room very neat,  
With a person of comfort  
She's a mother, sweet.

The little old place  
That's so spick and span;  
And the scene from the kitchen,  
All of mother's hand.

There's always a thing  
We really own.  
It's a Mother and  
A place called Home.

### READY-MADE ISSUES.

The view-point of other newspapers on some of the issues before the state are always interesting. A few days ago



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The Jackson Citizen-Patriot published an editorial on some of the issues before the state at the present time.

The timely comment follows:

"There is little question but that the majority of the voters in Michigan prefer civil service for state employees. They are for it because it means lower cost of government, lower taxes and more efficiency. There is small danger of getting the square peg in the round hole under civil service, as is frequently the case when hiring is done on a spoils basis.

"But, in spite of this public sentiment, as indicated by authentic polls taken about the state, the majority group in the legislature has about signed the death warrant for the merit system as it now functions.

"Representative Eaton has stated the case simply and plainly, in discussing both the civil service bill and the twin proposal to divide the overgrown Wayne county convention into five sections with the hope of making it impossible for political bosses to manipulate the dominant county delegation in state conventions. 'If the cleanup cannot be done by legislative steps,' said Eaton, 'it will be done by the voters of the state. There is no question about that. The thousands of plain, ordinary, every-day voters who have made possible the victories of the Republican party are sick and tired of having some one person or group of persons vote the delegates in the various state conventions like a lot of wooden dummies. The rank and file of Republicans detest boss politics.'

"They not only detest boss politics, as Representative Eaton says, but they have demonstrated that when they are dissatisfied with one party, they can quickly elect another party to office that gives promises of better things.

"In the last 10 years, Michigan voters have made five changes in the governorship, in spite of the ancient tradition that one good term as governor deserves another. That record ought to mean something to members of the present legislature in treatment of important legislation.

"Representative Eaton is confident that the 'Michigan Republicans are going to clean house regardless.' He might have added that, if the Republicans in office don't clean house, the voters have already demonstrated they can call in another party to do the job. It has been done frequently in Michigan in recent years.

"Emasculation of civil service and defeat of the effort to clean up the Wayne county political situation can be a campaign issue for the next election. If the Democrats want to make something of it, and they doubtless will, the Republicans in Lansing are giving them ready-made issues."

### A TRUE PREDICTION.

In 1922 the late Senator Cornelius Cole was 100 years old, and Los Angeles gave him a banquet, at which, his mind as alert as ever, he spoke.

He said, according to the Saturday Evening Post, that he had only one message for those present, and that it had been impressed on him through long experience: namely, that human liberties were won in this country at heavy sacrifice of blood and fortune; that liberty is easily lost; that we must be ready to fight again if necessary to keep it; that we must never suffer any man to arrogate to himself the powers of a king, emperor or dictator.

At that banquet was Paul G. Hoffman, now head of the Studebaker company. Speaking in New York recently, Mr. Hoffman recalled Senator Cole's statement, and said:

"We listened tolerantly because he was an old man, but privately most of us thought he was living in a world of ideas belonging wholly to the past. . . . What did an old man's warning have to do with us? We had just finished making the world safe for democracy.

"I have thought of that address a thousand times. The old senator was not in his dotage. It was we who were blind. Do I need to ask you to think of the countries where in recent years civil and religious liberty has vanished? Do I need to ask you to think of how seriously at this moment those liberties are in jeopardy in democratic countries?

"Why are they in jeopardy? Because of pressures operating against free enterprise. Those pressures come from two sources: First, those who are wrongly called economic planners, but who have something in mind quite different from planning—namely, government control of processes of production and distribution; secondly, from minority groups.

"Special privilege is an invitation to government control, and no business can long survive bureaucratic domination."

### CAN DO MUCH.

The appeal of city officials for assistance on the part of local residents in helping to keep the streets clean should be generally heeded. While the thoroughfares of the city are uniformly in much better condition than in most other cities of equal size, that should not be sufficient. We should make every effort to have them the best and cleanest streets of any municipality in Michigan. That can be accomplished by everyone cooperating with the officials in doing the little things that help to keep the streets in a clean and neat condition. The city can do much, but it also requires community cooperation to do the job thoroughly.

### COMMUNISM—A MISCONCEPTION OF.

Many people have been misled into believing that communism's chief target is religion. The facts are that communism's chief target is "property rights." Any student of the Communist Manifesto, written by Karl Marx, the German promulgator of present day communism and to whose doctrines as set forth in the Manifesto, communists and socialists are all sworn to promote, will verify this to be a fact.

The destruction of the Christian religion is, of course, an aim of the Marxians of both shades, but it is an indirect target. Marxians realize that when they have succeeded in destroying "property rights" they have destroyed the hope of the people. They have, when destroying property rights, destroyed every vestige of the promise for a brighter future. They have destroyed his home, his church, his business, his farm, his ability to lift himself above a low level, the very life and opportunity of his off-spring to raise themselves to better than mere cattle.

Those ministers, professors and other types of intellectuals, then, who proclaim that much of communism's atheist beliefs, which elements under the shield of religion are advocating the destruction of our form of government guaranteeing property rights, so as to set up in its place what they term "christian socialism" or a system "for use and not for profit" are either consciously or unconsciously furthering the communist game just as effectively, if not more so, as are the outright atheistic Marxians.

The church which promotes religion is possible only through the protection of property rights. Destroy property rights and you destroy the rights of a religion to own property, you lower the standard of the people who attend that church to that of cattle, they lose hope, not only in the opportunity for an improved material life but the church and religion and also in those who prevail upon them to accept the words of God, but who have led them astray politically.—National Republic.

### NUTTY IDEAS.

Reports out of Lansing indicate that Mel McPherson, another Kent county politician is laying plans to climb into the governor's chair in 1940. Mr. McPherson is just another of the boys that the rank and file of Michigan voters will never stand for regardless of how successful he has been in making the state supervisors believe that in him is wrapped up all that's good in politics.—Al Weber in The Cheboygan Observer.

### A CHALLENGE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

While Governor Dickinson probably took the only course open to him in accepting Atty General Read's report on the McKay bond deal case as official and final, it is not and should not be a closed incident so far as the Republican party of Michigan is concerned.

There are but few who anticipated any criminal action against McKay. In fact, there were but few who believed there was anything illegal in his acceptance of a \$92,000 fee for services rendered the firm which purchased the blue water bridge bonds. There are many, however, both inside and outside of the party ranks who resent the fact that a man who has been honored by state office, can sell his political influence, a gift of the citizens of Michigan, in support of any public project, for so fabulous a sum.

McKay is a smart operator, both in private enterprise and in political circles. He is reported to have become independently wealthy during the last 10 years. How much of this wealth has been acquired through ethical business channels and how much of it through questionable, even though legal, political manipulation will probably never be known.

The fact remains, however, that without the support of many political leaders not only in his home county, but throughout the state, McKay would have nothing to sell in the way of political influence.

We have attended state conventions and seen joy and pride reflected in the countenance of out-state peanut politicians who, summoned to the McKay suite for conference, felt that they were being honored by the mysterious power behind the throne. These were not all men who would condone the element in politics represented by the Barnard-McKay faction. In fact many of them privately would condemn this powerful influence in party circles. But, when they believe that they are being made a part of the "inner circle" their ego overcomes their scruples and they flutter about convention halls with a feeling of importance, little realizing that they have made themselves a party to bringing further disrepute upon their party and upon their government.

So far as the official investigation of the particular case under discussion is concerned it may be closed. So far as the battle against such influence in our body politic is concerned it should be the beginning of a fight to the end. Here is the challenge. Will the Republican party purge itself?

One answer to this question will be their action at Lansing on the anti-political boss bills now in committee.—Romaine McCall in The Gratiot County Herald.

### MORE INFORMATION NEEDED.

In spite of the "clean bill of health" given Frank McKay and Stuart Blazier in connection with fees of dazzling magnitude "earned" in connection with the Bluewater Bridge deal, a thorough senate investigation would be both welcome and wholesome.

Attorney General Road's report was as expected. In justice to him it must be added that even an attorney general who was not a hand picked candidate, would probably have also found that, from the technical legal standpoint, there had been no errors made. In fact, it appears that Mr. McKay even went so far as to pay income tax in full on fees that were later divided with Blazier, who also paid the required tax on his cut.

The public, or at least a portion of it, isn't interested in technical questions, however. The real point is, if the Bluewater Bridge was such a good proposition, why was it necessary or just-

## 25 Years Ago

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

Will Corbin of Grand Rapids and Clarence Alsbro, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at J. H. Smith's at Lapham's Corners.

Mrs. Hull of Lansing has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren visited Miss Ethel Graeca at Monroe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman have moved into one of George Robinson's houses.

Mrs. Claude Burgess and daughter, Katherine, were weekend visitors with Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Miss May Wolgast and Howard Tyler of Highland Park were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever.

Joseph Herter is building a new bungalow on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer were visitors at William Hillmer's last Sunday.

Edward Gayde went to Detroit Tuesday to meet with the California Shriners.

Mrs. Myron Willett entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Stiff and Mrs. Martin Stiff of Ovid.

Mrs. James Barlow entertained a company of friends, including the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Mission, Thursday, to bid farewell to Miss G. Hall, who has been called home to England on account of sickness. Miss Hall will travel on the same boat as Mr. and Mrs. H. Ede.

The members of the New Idea club of west Ann Arbor street gave a farewell party at Mrs. S. E. Campbell's home last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. David Wilder, who left the first of the week for her new home in Lansing.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown on Depot street yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Letha Brown was united in marriage to Charles J. Thuma, Rev. J. J. Dutton performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few near friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The bridegroom is a popular conductor on this division of the D. U. R. and the bride is one of Plymouth's most highly esteemed young ladies.

The young couple left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Farmington Junction. Their many Plymouth friends extend congratulations.

Plymouth will be represented on the baseball diamond this season for the first time in several years. A strong team has been organized with Roy Wheeler as manager. The boys have been doing considerable practice to get into shape for the opening game which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Diamond Lodge I. O. F.

of Detroit, at Athletic park. The Plymouth team will be known as the Plymouth Independents, and will make their initial appearance in new gray uniforms with maroon trimmings. The team wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the business men and others who assisted them in getting these uniforms. The team is made up of the following players: Sterling, 3; Bakewell, s.; Nishack, 2; Cameron, 1; G. Bakewell, c.; Olsen, 1; Baird, r.; pitchers, Tousey and Johnson; catchers, McDonald and Westfall.

ifiable to pay commissions in excess of one hundred thousand dollars to an individual whose connection with the proposition was so indirect that many persons who took active or official parts in the venture were surprised to learn of the connection? What is there about our government which makes an indirect service (and one which has not yet been clearly defined) more valuable than the combined yearly salary of almost any twenty elective or appointive state officials one could name?

Something seems out of balance somewhere along the line. The detailed report submitted by Mr. Read offers no adequate explanation of such questions as these even though it does clear the affair of legal technicalities.—Dick Cook in The Hastings Banner.

### AT LAST—A SOLUTION

At least we know what to do. We have found a theory of economic life and reform with which we may most heartily agree. We recommend it to you. Study it carefully and let us put our community solid behind it.

This is a statement by one of the great economists of our land.

"If we are getting restless under the taxonomy of a monocolony wage doctrine and a cryogenic theory of interest, with vivolute, tomentous, and moniliform variants, what is the cytoplasm, centrosome, or karyokinetic process to which we may turn, and in which we may find succor, from the metaphysics of normality and controlling principles?" Of course, you are for it.—George Neal in The Orion Review.

### NEW DEAL FIGURING.

Here's something to scratch your head about: Between 1929 and 1938 the per capita income of the American people dropped 23 per cent; during that time the per capita of United States debt increased 144 per cent. It is as though a man who earned \$100 per week last year, and has his income cut to \$77 per week this year, is now spending \$144 per week this year. According to New Deal arithmetic, this man is supposed to be able to balance his budget and keep out of the poorhouse. Can two plus two ever equal five?—George Averill in The Birmingham Eclectic.

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