

### Hold Last Rites for Plymouth Civic Leader

**Mrs. George H. Robinson Taken by Death**

Mrs. George H. Robinson, 63, for many years a prominent leader in Plymouth social and civic affairs, passed away at her home on Maple street at 7:50 Monday morning following a brief illness. Mrs. Robinson was the wife of the city commissioner who has the longest record of continuous service for this city and so far as is known, has served as a city commissioner for a longer period of time than any other person in Michigan.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Canton township March 23, 1876, the daughter of Henry C. and Lucy Mickle Anderson. She married George Robinson, of Wayne, August 11, 1902.

To this union there were born two sons, Russell George and Lester Carroll. The latter died in infancy.

Soon after their marriage the Robinsons moved to Plymouth where they both became interested in the affairs of the village. Mrs. Robinson taught in the public schools during the war when there was a shortage of teachers and was instrumental in obtaining the manager commission form of government for the village of Plymouth in 1918. She has been active in the Order of Eastern Star, a charter member of the Plymouth chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was a member of the League of Women Voters, and a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sisters, Mrs. William Horro of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Plymouth; two brothers, Oliver C. Anderson, of Bryan, Ohio; and Harold C. Anderson, of Plymouth; one son, Russell G., and one grandchild, Russell G. Jr.

Funeral services were held from the Schrader funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by Rev. Walter Nichol. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

The city of Plymouth paid tribute to Mrs. Robinson Wednesday afternoon by closing the city hall during the funeral services. City commissioners acted as honorary pall-bearers. Among the active pall-bearers were William Reddeman, Clifford Reddeman, Paul Groth, Ray Sackett, Charles Thumme and Charles Garrett, all city employees.

### Xmas Mailing Begins Early Here

As a result of an announcement in last week's Plymouth Mail by Postmaster Frank K. Learned requesting that Christmas packages and cards be mailed early so that they will be definitely delivered before the holidays, Christmas mailing has already begun.

It was announced by Detroit's postmaster, Roscoe B. Huston, that his office in cooperation with the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will place a circular letter in every home in the metropolitan area, advising the latest date that mail should be mailed to assure delivery before Christmas.

Definite instructions relative to mailing dates are contained in the letter which it is believed will materially govern the actions of the mailing public. The postmaster said while the time to affect delivery may seem long, it is the intent to try to spread this mailing period over a slightly longer period without making it appear ridiculous.

Plymouth merchants have expressed their interest in the mutual benefit to be derived from this program and have shown a fine spirit of cooperation.

Christmas packages and cards (Continued on page 5)

### WPA Jobs More Alluring Than Regular Work, Employer Discovers

"Yes, sir, that WPA business is a fine thing for the city, state and nation. It has certainly done a lot of good—Yea! a lot of good. Why, it's fixed things so you can't hire help any more. That's what we wanted, didn't we?" declared a Plymouth automobile dealer the other day while out trying to hire a man for a steady job he had open.

"I tackled the job of course not," he said. "He had had a job on the WPA and he had to work only half time to make enough to live on and that is all he needed. So he said he didn't want a full time job—the WPA was good enough for him," declared the auto dealer.

### Speaks Here Friday



DR. HOWARD MCCLUSKY

### City Streets Will Have Many Lights This Year

### New Plan Calls for Two Small Trees on Each Light Post

The board of directors of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at a meeting early this week voted to accept the plan of street decorations as suggested by the city commission and to take immediate steps to get the decorations up.

Merchants who were consulted on the proposal stated that they believed Plymouth would be decorated the best this year that it ever has been. The Chamber of Commerce stated that it would be necessary to raise nearly \$400.00 to carry on the work but felt that the business men as a whole would cooperate with them in making Plymouth the best decorated town in Michigan this year.

It is planned to tie two small evergreens near the top of each light post with a large holly wreath hanging under them. The rest of the pole will be wrapped with laurel and each store will be given a string of lights to run from the store to the post and small lights will also be placed in the two small evergreens on the post.

This plan will eliminate any electric service bill as each merchant will run his lights from a connection in his store and the lighting committee felt this far more practical than the way it has been done in the past. The Chamber of Commerce will buy all of the materials necessary for the job out of the funds subscribed by merchants and the city will furnish all the necessary labor in the stringing of the lights. (Continued on page 5)

### Plan to Build Apartment House

It was made known this week that a \$20,000 twelve-family apartment house is to be constructed at 410 Plymouth road. The site is said to be near the Pere Marquette viaduct on Plymouth road.

The structure is to be an L-shaped, two-story building with garages at the rear. It is to be constructed by Euel E. Zink, contractor from Detroit.

Mr. Zink has built many homes in Plymouth, among which are those of Dr. Luther Peck and Cass S. Hough, both on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Plans for the apartment house have been submitted to and approved by Stanford L. Besse, building inspector and city engineer.

It is expected that the building will be started within the next 30 days.

### Woman's Club to Entertain Husbands Dec. 8

**Dr. Howard McClusky Will Provide Evening Program for Guests**

The members of the Woman's Club of Plymouth, their husbands and guests will enjoy an evening program Friday, December 8 at the Mayflower hotel.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock after which the committee will present a very interesting program. The highlight of the evening will be an address by Dr. Howard McClusky, who returns to Plymouth to give another of his fine talks. Dr. McClusky comes from the University of Michigan where he is assistant professor of educational psychology, mental measurements and statistics. He is also very active in the field of adult education, having been appointed in 1938 to direct the organization of adult education centers in communities throughout the state. Dr. McClusky will speak on the subject, "The Marks of a Healthy Personality."

Mrs. J. T. Chapman is in charge of the music and will present an unusual group of numbers to complete the evening's program.

Mrs. George A. Smith, program hostess, and Mrs. J. W. Bickelstein, dinner hostess, will be assisted by the following members: Mrs. John Blossom, Mrs. Claude J. Dykhouse, Mrs. James Gallimore, Mrs. Ray Gilder, Mrs. Gerald Hondorp, Mrs. Charles Humphries, Mrs. Edwin A. Rice and Associate Member Mrs. Ernest Thrall.

The committee wishes to remind club members that all reservations are to be made at the hotel not later than noon of Wednesday, December 6.

### Police Recover Stolen Car

An automobile containing about \$1,000 worth of sample clothing and the owner's personal belongings was stolen from Main street near the intersection of Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon, November 22, at 2:00 o'clock. The car, stripped of the merchandise, was recovered by county authorities at 10:30 o'clock that night about five miles east of Plymouth on Plymouth road.

The owner of the car, Fred Scragg, a salesman for the Kaye company of Cleveland, Ohio, parked his car in front of the goldstein department store and was in the store for about 10 minutes. Upon returning, he found the car gone. Immediately he reported the loss to Plymouth police, who sent the alarm to county sheriff headquarters where it was re-sent over police radio and teletype.

Found abandoned near the intersection of Plymouth and Stark roads, the stolen car was towed to Cary's garage, near there, where it was held until officers could examine it for fingerprints. Later it was released to the owner.

Because Mr. Scragg had both sets of keys in his possession at the time of the theft, it is thought by Plymouth Police Chief V. R. Smith that whoever stole the car crossed the ignition wires in order to start the motor. Although the car was gained by breaking a window and unlocking the door.

### Discuss Parking Lot Situation

Following the construction of an underground conduit for Tonquish Creek this fall, it was thought by a number of civic minded individuals in Plymouth that the land formerly useless because of the creek may now be put to use as a public parking lot. The property referred to is that immediately behind the business places in the block bounded by Penniman avenue, Main street, West Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey street.

The matter was taken up with officials at the city hall this week. It was found that for many months such an action has been anticipated but because of the amount of money that would have to be expended for the civic improvement it is improbable that further consideration will be made until a later date.

It was learned that the city commission is contemplating floating any new bond issues in order to purchase the land. At present the prime purpose is in paying off the indebtedness which now exists. Every time \$1,000 is paid, the city of Plymouth saves \$45 in interest.

The city is endeavoring to be as economical as possible in its operation. Much time is spent in arranging finances in order to purchase property when such action presents itself as a necessity. The municipal parking lot has now become a necessity. It is thought that a definite conclusion will be reached on the matter early next spring so that the lot may be in operation during the summer months.

### Called by Death



MRS. CHARLES H. BENNETT

### Pre-Xmas Exhibition Ends Tonight

### Complete Showing of Gift Articles; Varied Entertainment

Using as a theme, "Do Your Christmas Shopping in Plymouth," the local merchants' pre-Christmas gift exhibition, sponsored by the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce, got underway last night (Thursday) at the gymnasium of the Methodist church at 7:00 o'clock. Tonight (Friday) is the last night of the showing.

Some 25 merchants from this locality exhibited the best in Christmas gift articles that they had to offer. It was evident that every merchant taking part in the exhibition, made his booth a thing of originality and beauty. Each tried to out-do the other. An award is to be made tonight (Friday) to the merchant displaying the best booth judged on a basis of decoration, originality and perfection.

Free gifts were awarded to exhibition goers by the following Plymouth merchants: Bill Gardner, Norman Cassidy, William Pettungill, Blunk and Thatcher, Huston and Company, Wild and Company, Taylor and Blyton, Kroger, Mayflower Hotel, Cloverdale Creamery, Conner Hardware, C. G. Draper, Plymouth Mail, Detroit Edison, Jewell Cleaners and Bartel Greenhouses.

Two hours of entertainment from the stage of the auditorium was an added highlight of the exhibition. Wendell Lent, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, proved a very capable master of ceremonies. The program included numbers by a double quartet from the high school under the direction of Miss Doris Hamill, Edward Cullinan played several light-classical and popular numbers on the accordion and piano. An electric guitar was played by Dick Porteous, of Rosedale Gardens.

Ruth Hadley, well known in Plymouth, sang two numbers, one popular and the other a light-classic. Margaret and Thelma Stevens, of Plymouth, went through several tap routines and Toby Rice danced a ballet and tap.

The purpose of the exhibition was to stimulate Christmas shopping in Plymouth. The interest shown by those who attended the showing was such that Junior Chamber of Commerce men believe that their pre-Christmas showing was and is a success.

### Did You Know That

Better hats are reduced at Norma Cassidy's on Penniman avenue.

To look your best for the holiday season it will pay you to visit the Lov-Lee Beauty Salon at 330 S. Main. Phone 644 for appointment.

You can have your old shades cleaned, or purchase New Mobas Shades, also Venetian Blinds, Drapery Rods, and Linoleum at The National Window Shade Company? 280 South Main street. Phone 530 for estimates.

Arthur Kepka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepka, of Ann street, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis at University hospital, Ann Arbor.



### Mrs. C. H. Bennett Dies Suddenly at Her Home Here

**Brief Illness Takes One of Plymouth's Pioneer Women**

Plymouth residents were shocked early Wednesday evening, November 22, to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Charles H. Bennett, who passed away at her home at 134 North Main street after a heart ailment.

Known to hundreds for her charity and her unselfish devotion to the welfare of others, her death takes one of this community's pioneer women whose many years of residence here have been spent in the service of her neighbors.

She was born Carrie Peck, the daughter of Betsy Jane and Dexter Peck on the Peck farm at the corner of Newburg and Seven Mile roads where now stands the Northville Golf club. Four brothers, Dexter, Harrison, Fred and Orin all have preceded her in death.

During June of 1891 she married Charles H. Bennett, of Plymouth, in the Presbyterian church of this city. A reception was held in the Peck's home at 134 North Main street following the wedding ceremony and it was in this house she had her home until her death.

Mrs. Bennett, a graduate of the Plymouth high school, served as organist for the Presbyterian church for a number of years. She was a lover of flowers and was a member of the garden clubs in both Detroit and Plymouth. She was an active member of the Detroit Woman's City club and for a number of years was president of the Woman's Club of Plymouth.

During the World War Mrs. Bennett organized the Red Cross chapter in Plymouth and has been its leader since its inception. She was nationally known for the outstanding work she has done in this organization and was signally honored in 1935 by being elected a delegate from Michigan to the Red Cross International convention in Japan. Mr. Bennett accompanied her to Japan at that time.

For a great many years she has been interested in the welfare of animals and has been an active member and strong supporter of the Michigan Humane society in Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the Bennett residence Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Reverend Walter Nichol, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the mausoleum at Riverside cemetery.

Besides many friends she leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Charles H. Bennett; two nieces, Pauline Peck, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lyons, of Detroit; and two nephews, Edgar Peck, of Plymouth, and J. Will Peck, of Astoria, Oregon.

### J. VanCoevering Will Speak Here

Members of the Western Wayne County Conservation association have two special treats in store for them during the next two months according to President B. E. Champe. The first is a program planned for Monday evening, December 4 at which time J. VanCoevering, Wildlife editor of the Detroit Free Press will give his very interesting talk entitled, "Southwest Journey."

Mr. VanCoevering, a member of the association, who is known throughout Michigan for his wildlife writings, takes his audience on a vacation trip with him to Colorado and New Mexico to visit the Rocky Mountain National Park, Mesa Verde and the home of the Indians and Cliff dwellers of the Southwest.

He will show a series of photographs on a large screen of mountains with snow that never melts, close-ups on birds and animals and marvelous views of the natural beauties of the Colorado.

Members of the club will be especially interested in the natural color pictures of Ernest Thompson Seton, famous writer on animals, whose home is near San Fe, New Mexico. Mr. VanCoevering visited. The lecture is climaxed by colorful pictures of animals in native dress costumes, which are seldom photographed.

Officers of the club extend an invitation to anyone in this section to attend the meeting if they are interested in hearing Mr. VanCoevering's address.

Members of the association for whom the association has been made possible by the generosity of one of its founders, Dr. Paul Butz, who presented the group with his 140-pound seven-point buck that he shot during the deer season. Members are to be invited to a venison dinner early in January and a special program is now being arranged for that event. Full details will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers, of Wayne, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers, spent Saturday evening with their cousin and niece, respectively, Mrs. Maurice Barling, in Pontiac.

### Ready for Paper Sale



JAMES GALLIMORE

### Wife of Township Clerk Dies Friday Morning

### Mrs. Norman Miller, Resident of This Locality Many Years

Mrs. Cornelia B. Miller, 62, wife of Norman C. Miller, for many years clerk of Plymouth township, passed away at their suburban home at 840 Ridge road early Friday morning, November 24.

Mrs. Miller came unexpectedly although she had been ill for many months. Early this summer, Mrs. Miller fell from a tree, injuring her hip. The fall confined her to a bed for some time, but for the past few weeks she had been feeling well enough to be out of her bed.

The Millers had lived together in Plymouth township for 37 years. Mrs. Miller was born in Northfield township, November 5, 1877. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Floyd W., of Plymouth and Harry W., of Detroit. There are four grandchildren: Shirley Jean, Athalie Louise, Joanne Lois and Norman Leroy.

The body was brought to the Schrader funeral home and then taken to the Ridge road home where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Walter Nichol, of the Plymouth Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

### O.E.S. Installs New Officers

Nearly 300 members and their friends were present at the installation of officers for Plymouth Chapter No. 115 O.E.S. on Tuesday evening. The retiring officers entered the chapter room and escorted the retiring matron, Ann Carley, and associate matron, Fred McCormick, to the East and West respectively and then assumed their stations.

Mrs. Eloise Rowlee, associate grand matron, acted as grand installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Isabelle Schumacher, grand marshal; Mrs. Mary Strachen, grand chaplain; and Mrs. Alice Stevens, grand organist.

A short program was presented, after which the officers retired and the newly elected officers were presented by the grand marshal. Mrs. Leota McCormick was installed as worthy matron and escorted to the East by her husband, Merton McCormick, through an aisle formed by a few Wayne county matrons of 1940 carrying lighted tapers. The associate matron, Catherine Henderson, was also escorted through an aisle of lighted tapers. Officers working with Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Henderson for the next year are: worthy patron, Lon Brocklehurst; grand assistant, Chase (Continued on page 5)

### Death Takes Miss Viva Wills

Friends of Miss Viva Wills were grieved Wednesday morning to learn of her death at the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor. She was 54 years of age. Miss Wills had been spending time in Plymouth where she had many friends and acquaintances.

For the past 25 years she has been employed by local merchants. For 15 years, up until 1929 she was a clerk at the C. G. Draper store and for the next 10 years, she worked at the Woodworth Bazaar.

Miss Wills was born September 2, 1885, the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Wills. She resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills, Mr. Wills being a cousin. She is survived by two uncles, Edward Schafer, of Northville, and Jack Wills, of London, Ontario, Canada, and several cousins who live in Canada.

### Old Newsboys Ready for Annual Sale

**Saturday, December 16 Is Day for Raising Funds for Needy**

The committee who, this year, has charge of the annual Old Newsboys' and Goodfellows' paper sale, at its meeting Tuesday evening, announced the membership of the various committees handling the details of the sale and the distribution of the food, clothing and toys that will be made possible through this annual sale.

James Gallimore, general chairman on arrangements, stated he believed the need this year will not be as pressing as was last year, but that the 1939 balance sheet which was named several weeks ago by the association president, Harry Robinson.

These committee men are Ray Salow, Clarence Elliott, Harry Mumby, George Howell, John Jacobs and Arno Thompson.

At Tuesday's meeting the executive committee announced the names of the chairmen and members of the various committees to handle the details of the sale and distribution. The committees are as follows:

Food purchasing, Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel, chairman; Mrs. Robert Willoughby, Mrs. John Blyton, Mrs. Arthur Blunk and Mrs. Karl Schlanderer.

Clothing purchasing, Robert Joffe, chairman; Mrs. William Royce, Mrs. Carl near, Mrs. H. Mumby, Mrs. Glen Jewell, Mrs. H. Brown and John Straub. Dresses and children's clothing, Miss Ruth Hadley, chairman; Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Orson Polley and Mrs. A. Ray Gilder.

Charity program, Roy Salow, chairman; Mrs. Ivy Berry, Mrs. Jack Goodman, Mrs. William Campbell and Rusling Cutler. Special parties and group donations, Warren Worth, chairman; George Smith and Mrs. Vaughan Smith.

Investigation and records, Clarence Elliott, chairman; Captain Charles Thumme, Lee Sackett, Earl Gray and Captain Elizabeth Lemorie.

Paper sale, parade and band, George Howell, chairman; Fred Royce, Robert Hadley and Harry Brown.

Emergency committee, John Jacobs, chairman; Harold Anderson and Carl Blaich. Distribution committee, Harry Brown, chairman; William Hobson, Fred Wagenschutz, Gus Meyers, Frank Dix, Erney, Wilson, Lou Westphal, Edward Bolton, Roy Jeph, Milan Frank, Warren Perkins, Clifford Reddeman, William Holmes, Al Harding, Fred Drews and Dale Rorabacher.

James Gallimore, when asked regarding the matter of individuals and groups wishing to make contributions aside from the paper sale, stated that any one wishing to aid in this manner can do their share by calling Mr. Elliott, city manager, at his office any day and he will arrange to handle the contributions at their home. In this connection it was brought out that the dress campaign, in charge of Ruth Hadley, is not confined to girls' dresses alone, but that anyone wishing to contribute little boys' clothing, coats or boys' other clothing can do so instead of a dress.

Clothing and toys will be picked up when requested and the proper committees will sort them for Christmas.

Mr. Elliott requested that donations of canned goods or other foods will not be picked up until December 22 but that calls for pick-up will be received any time. Regarding group donations, Mr. Gallimore requested that organizations and clubs contact Chairman Warren Worth.

### Junior Play Has Two Full Casts

Thirty-one juniors making up almost a double cast will play "Jane Eyre" Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8 in the high school gymnasium.

Only one junior will play the part both nights; he is Norman Peersall playing Rev. John Rivers. The play is dated about 1850. Its three acts cover a little over a year. Will Spence, author of other successes, has adapted this novel for the stage.

"Jane Eyre" was written almost a century ago by Charlotte Bronte. Since it was published it has enjoyed an ever increasing popularity. Critics have pronounced the dramatization (Continued on page 2)

# Local News

Miss Clara Wolf is visiting friends in Detroit for two weeks.

George Kurtz of Potoskey is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Honey of Detroit were visitors, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher.

William T. Pettigill is spending a few days hunting with Myron Mawhorter at Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis were called to Detroit, Monday, by the death of his father.

William Streng spent Thanksgiving in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith have been spending this week at their lodge near Baldwin.

Mrs. Frank Rambo returned Tuesday from a 3 days' visit with Mrs. Ethel Rambo in Marquette.

Mrs. John Paul Morrow of Bay City was in Plymouth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Norman Miller.

Mrs. Elwood Gates, who has been seriously ill the past several weeks, is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Losey are leaving within a few days for Orlando, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eiserman and daughter, Carol, of Detroit, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple.

The Friendly bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Josephine Fish, Thursday afternoon, December 7.

The old time "500" club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook in their home in the Robinson subdivision.

Mrs. Frank Loomis and two sons, Eugene and Theron, spent last week-end in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, of Mill street, had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, of Ann Arbor.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maude McNichol were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitehead, of Detroit, and Mrs. Mills of Plymouth.

John Adloff, of Springfield, Illinois, spent Thanksgiving in Plymouth with his brother, Walter Adloff.

Dr. and Mrs. Eljore Carney are now nicely settled in an apartment on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carney and family, of Yale, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Smith, of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Grosse Pointe.

The Misses Margaret Allen and Rosemary Lueke attended the art exhibit in the Detroit Institute of Arts Sunday and also attended a show in the evening.

Mrs. Ellis and small son, Barry, of South Main street, were recent guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Runyon and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vosburgh in Fenton.

Robert Rupert, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, a cousin of Mrs. Paul Thompson, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ball, Jr. are the parents of a baby girl, Beverly Jean, born last Saturday morning. Mr. Ball was a member of the Plymouth high school graduating class of 1931.

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Jewelry - \$1.00  
Hats - \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Parka Hoods - \$1.00  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. VanCamp, of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Dell Yost, of Springfield, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebert last Thursday.

Clarence Stowe of Fowlerville arrived Thursday to spend the winter months with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith.

Mrs. Maude Bowers, of Rosebush, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Terry, and brother, Robert Archer and family.

Guilford Robinson, of Kalamazoo, was the guest Sunday of Jewel Starkweather, who was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Frances Halstead and daughter, Lucile, of Farmington, were entertained Sunday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and John Guettler spent the latter part of last week in a cabin at Harrison while they enjoyed hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Honey and daughter, Nora, spent Friday until Sunday with relatives in Deckerville and Brown City.

Warren Worth plans to leave, Monday, on a week's trip to Washington, D. C., where he will attend a road building conference.

Miss Ardith Baker, a teacher of music in the public school at Comstock, Michigan, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brisbois started the construction of a new house on the corner of Sheridan and Sheldon roads last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Holloway and Mrs. Blanch Robinson spent Thanksgiving in Detroit with their children, Bessie Smith, Grace Bennett and Fred Holloway and family.

Bruce Peabody, butcher in the local A & P store, has been transferred to the Super Market in Dearborn. Wallace Landry, of Detroit, will replace Mr. Peabody here.

Mrs. Clyde Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Sly and family, of Whitmore Lake to Clinton and DeWitt, Illinois, last week, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Sly's family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latture and daughter, Wilma, visited her parents at Newaygo for Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Emory Holmes, attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, respectively, Maurice Barling, in Pontiac on Tuesday.

Miss Yvonne Vosburgh and friend, Dayton Churchman, with two other friends of Detroit, were Thanksgiving evening callers of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Visitors on Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford and sons, Richard and Larry, and Orville Ford, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stein, of Kalamazoo, parents of Mrs. Anthony S. Matulis, spent Thanksgiving week-end at the Matulis home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Birmingham, were their guests Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Charles Root, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., and the latter's brother, Donald Jewell, of Baroda, Michigan, attended the University of Michigan-Ohio State football game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lickfield, Sheldon road, Tuesday, November 21 in St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor, a 10-pound and three-ounce daughter. She has been named Brenda Evoy. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. O. S. Pursell, mother of R. R. Pursell, was buried last Sunday from her home in Caro. She was a very active worker in the P.T.A., temperance and church circles. Evangeline Pursell, sister of Rena, is a teacher in Northwestern, Detroit.

Mrs. Clifford Cline returned home Sunday from an eight weeks' tour of the West. She took a northern route to Portland, Oregon to visit her brother, Albert Kenyon, then down to Los Angeles and Hollywood, California to visit another brother, Pierre. She returned by way of Florida and New York City.

Arthur Van Amburg was taken to University hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment a week ago Monday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ostrom and Orvan Friend of Flint called on him, while visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Amburg in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Tuesday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes in Detroit, helping their niece, Barbara Jean, celebrate her 15th birthday, a lovely birthday cake centered the table. The all wished Barbara Jean many happy returns of the day.

"Life," says one psychologist, "can be the finest thing in the world, if we could only find a way to make it so." Isn't that the government's job?

**MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN**

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income for themselves by work of this kind at the present time. Why not put them to some little effort to show them how they can make an excellent income during the summer fishing months by doing something they KNOW HOW TO DO?

Why doesn't the state encourage the sale of baskets, snow shoes and bows and arrows made by our Indians? Could that not be made a responsibility of our department of conservation? We could put the state stamp of approval on products we know are made by our Indians. Encourage the Indians to spend their idle hours making the things Indians have made since the beginning of time—and what a tremendous market there would be for their products, if rightly handled.

Did any one associated with the state government or with some Michigan booster organization ever try to assist the Indians in marketing the beautiful, fragrant bouquets of trailing arbutus they pick in early spring? No, you or no one else ever heard of any such thing. It takes hours and hours for a family of Indians, mother, father and all the children, maybe the grandfather and grandmother, to pick a dozen or so bouquets of arbutus. What do we do when they offer them for sale to us? In nine cases out of ten, we buy them for a few cents. That's wrong, dead wrong, as the price they ask for these flowers is small, indeed; for the amount of time required to gather them.

Here's a big cash crop for our northern Indians. True, the flowers they pick and sell are wild flowers, but did any one ever hear of any one associated with the state government doing a thing to develop or increase the growth of trailing arbutus on the hundreds of thousands of acres of state lands in northern Michigan? Of course not. It might help the Indians.

From out of our files we have selected the following brief history of Michigan Indians, written by some one who apparently has a pretty accurate knowledge of Michigan Indian history. In connection with this comment will prove of more than ordinary interest.

Michigan is made up of two peninsulas which jut out into the greatest chain of lakes in the world, of whose magnitude and primeval grandeur the first explorers brought back vivid accounts to the people of the Old World. These six fresh-water seas acted as barriers in the movements and migrations of the Indians which resulted in the distribution of the various tribes of the white man.

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This Algonkian stock occupied a much extended area than any other in North America, and in the midst of their vast territory was an island of Iroquois Indians in what is now New York state, speaking a different language, having different customs, and being different in appearance. Sometime before the arrival of the early French explorers the Iroquois had formed a confederacy of Iroquois-speaking tribes, and about 1620 they set out upon a war of extermination against their enemies, some of whom, the Hurons and the Algonks, had theretofore members of the confederacy. Remnants of the Huron tribe fled to lower Canada, later reaching Mackinac Island and the present site of St. Ignace, and even there they were not safe from the Iroquois. After wandering back and forth over the lower peninsula in the attempt to evade their enemy, they finally settled near Detroit, where they became known in later times as the Wyandottes, from "Wendat," which which term they called themselves.

Notwithstanding the warlike Iroquois, who obstructed the advance of the French because in the fur trade from the back country to the English and Dutch on the coast they occupied the position of middle men, Champlain established himself firmly at Quebec about the year 1604, and some time before 1629 Etienne Bruie, the companion and interpreter of Champlain, had been far into the country of the Great Lakes and returned with a nugget of copper and a bow and arrow, the first European to set foot upon the soil of Michigan.

The interest of the French in competing for the fur trade, fell to the Hurons and Algonks, the enemies of the Iroquois, and in the years following the discovery of the straits of Mackinac by Jean Nicolet in 1634, French missionaries, soldiers and couriers du bois, or "runners of the wood" came into the country of the Great Lakes. The couriers du bois were adventurous men, often halfbreeds, sent out from Quebec in canoes laden with rum, firearms and trinkets which they traded to the Indians for furs. The Indians whom the early missionaries and traders described for us belonged to the same tribes found in the central portions of

the lower peninsula by the agricultural settlers in the years following 1825.

There were tribal differences in dress, whereby the Indians could distinguish one another. W. B. Hinsdale in his book, "Primitive Man in Michigan," says: "The ordinary fanciful pictures of Indians they are bedecked with feathers. There seems to have been a kind of code about the kind, number, and manner of wearing eagle, hawk, owl, goose, duck and turkey feathers. They were to designate rank and prowess, when worn in certain ways."

The Indians were much annoyed by the beads of the Frenchmen, and it is related by one of the missionaries that, "the same time a savage looking into a Frenchman's face with most extraordinary attention and in profound silence, suddenly exclaimed, after considering him a long time, 'Oh, the bearded man! How ugly he is!'"

The Indians made clothing out of skins, vessels for the preparation of food out of clay strengthened by ground up shells, and for tools and utensils they used stone, bone, shell, wood, and copper, small lumps of which they pounded into shape. With the coming of the whites, however, they soon acquired the use of iron. As late as 1840, Indians around Saginaw were using bow and arrow, with arrowpoints made of "strap iron," which they obtained from old barrels in the white settlements. Before they had begun to develop iron log cabins, the Indians of both peninsulas of Michigan lived in low, oval huts made of poles and bark. They were also expert basket-makers, and many of the present Indians of the state make beautiful baskets of various kinds out of basswood and black-shaw which they sell to the tourists. It has been estimated that at the time of the discovery of the New World there were no more than 2,000,000 Indians in the area of the United States, and the original population of Michigan was probably never greater than 16,000, an aggregate of about the size of one of our smaller cities today. Their dependence upon crude methods of agriculture and the animals of the forest precluded the development of any such great centers of population as were found in Mexico and Central America among the highly civilized Aztecs and Mayas.

**Obituary**

**MRS. CARIE P. BENNETT**

Mrs. Carrie P. Bennett, who resided at 134 North Main street, passed away last Wednesday evening, after a short illness. She was survived by her husband, Charles H. Bennett, two nieces, Miss Pauline Peck, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Helen Lyons, of Detroit; and one nephew, William Peck. The remains were brought to the Schrader Funeral home and later taken to her home, from which place funeral services were held Sunday, November 26 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Walter Nichol officiated and interment was made in Riverside mausoleum.

**CHARLES G. CURTIS**

Charles G. Curtis, formerly of Plymouth and Detroit, passed away Wednesday evening, November 22 at the age of 83 years at the home of Mrs. Anna Lake Fisher, at 912 East Grand River avenue, Brighton. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Almira Atchinson Curtis, and several nieces and nephews. The body was brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Saturday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. One beautiful hymn was rendered by Mrs. J. T. Chapman. Rev. Walter Nichol officiated and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

**MRS. ELLA A. ROBINSON**

Mrs. Ella A. Robinson, who resided at 619 Maple avenue, Plymouth, passed away early Monday morning, November 27 after a short illness, at the age of 64 years. She is survived by her husband, George H. Robinson, her son, Russell G. Robinson, of Detroit; one grandson, Russell G. Robinson, Jr.; two brothers, Harold Anderson of Plymouth, Ollie Anderson of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. William Horn, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Perry Hix, of Plymouth. The remains were brought to the Schrader Funeral home, from which place funeral services were held Wednesday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Walter Nichol officiated and interment was made in Riverside mausoleum.

**VIVA WILLS**

Miss Viva Wills, who resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills at 413 Maple avenue, passed away Wednesday morning, November 29, at University hospital, Ann Arbor, at the age of 54 years. She was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Wills. She is survived by two uncles, Edward Schafer, of Northville and Jack Wills, of London, Ontario, Canada; a cousin, Julius Wills, of Plymouth and several cousins who reside in Canada. The remains were brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services will be held today (Friday) December 1 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery. Rev. Walter Nichol officiating.

**MRS. NORMAN C. MILLER**

Cornelia Whipple was born to William S. and Charlotte Whipple on November 5, 1877 in Northfield township, Washtenaw county, where most of her childhood was spent. On May 9, 1900 she was united in marriage to Norman C. Miller, of Plymouth, and to their union two sons were born, Floyd and Harry. She was a member of First Presbyterian church of Plymouth for many years. Her kind and helpful disposition and sunny smile endeared her to everyone. She, with her beloved family, has lived at the pleasant home on Ridge road for 37 years. She passed away very suddenly November 24 from heart trouble. Her passing was a shock and a deep grief to her many friends. Her funeral was held at the home on Monday, November 27, under the direction of Mr. Schrader, of Plymouth, and the great quantity of beautiful flowers and the many friends who came to pay their last respects to Nita, as she was affectionately known, all bore tribute to the high esteem in which she was held in the community of which she had been a well beloved resident for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, her two sons and four grandchildren and a countless number of other relatives and friends.

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**Junior Play Has Two Full Casts**

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faithful and authentic version of the book.

The cast of "Jane Eyre" is directed by Miss Winnifred Ford and Doris Schmidt.

The cast, in order of its appearance, follows:

Mrs. Fair Fox, housekeeper of Thornfield Hall, Margery Merriam, Thursday; Janice Elzerman, Friday.

Adelle Varcos, Rochester's adopted child, Betty Brown, Thursday; Ruth Wolman, Friday.

Nora, an Irish servant girl, Pat Kinahan, Thursday; Kathryn Micol, Friday.

Grace Poole, a servant, Mary Ellen Dahmer, Thursday; Lillian Fisher, Friday.

Jane Eyre, a governess, Mary Jane Olsaver, Thursday; Barbara Robertson, Friday.

Edward Rochester, master of Thornfield hall, Allen Owens, Thursday; Archie King, Friday.

Bessie Leaven, Jane's one-time nursemaid, Doris Waters, Thursday; Pearl Denton, Friday.

Bertha, Evelyn Bohl, Thursday; Uellen Mills, Friday.

Dowager Lady Ingram, Jeanne Detting, Thursday; Nancy Dunham, Friday.

Mary, her daughter, Lorraine Hix, Thursday; Doris Durbin, Friday.

Dr. Carter, Orlyn Lewis, Thursday; Roger Bordine, Friday.

Lady Blanche, Mary's sister, Dorothy Ebersole, Thursday; Helen Jones, Friday.

St. John Rivers, Larry Arnold, Thursday; Edward Keller, Friday.

Zita, an old gypsy, Helen Maicoe, Thursday; Grace Squires, Friday.

Richard Mason, Eugene Shipley, Thursday; Jack Bickley, Friday.

Rev. John Rivers, Norman Pearsall.

**Get-Together Club Plans Bazaar**

Wednesday evening, November 22, the Get-Together club met at Beyer's hall and enjoyed a potluck supper and an evening of cards. Thursday evening, December 7, the club will give a bazaar, which member invite one or more guests. A potluck supper will be served, buffet style, and progressive pedro will be played for entertainment.

The committee in charge of the arrangements will be Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Frank Myle, Mrs. Ivan Dickinson and Mrs. Howard Bowring.

It is planned that a gift will be given to some person who attends the bazaar.

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POT ROAST OF BEEF lower cuts lb., 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
LAMB CHOPS Shoulder Cuts Genuine Spring lb., 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
VEAL CHOPS shoulder cut lb., 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
SLICED BACON Whole slices No end 1/2-lb. cell wrapped 10c  
SLICED BACON 1/2-lb. Cell. wrapped 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
ARMOUR'S FANCY SLICED BACON 1/2-lb. Layer 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
PORK LIVER Sliced lb., 10c  
Canadian Style Pea Meal Bacon in Piece lb., 25c

WHITEHOUSE COFFEE lb. pkg. **20<sup>c</sup>**

Gold Medal FLOUR 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb. bag **83<sup>c</sup>**

BISON RED Raspberries No. 2 can 2 for **29<sup>c</sup>**

LUX FLAKES lg. pkg. **21<sup>c</sup>**

CHIPSO 2 lg. pkgs for 39c  
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DRANO 12-oz. can, 19c  
RUBY BEE GRAPE JAM 2-lb. jar, 19c  
MICHIGAN CATCHUP 2 14-oz. bottles, 17c  
MILNUT 3 cans, 17c  
PINK BEAUTY PINK SALMON 2 cans, 27c  
Van Camp's Pork & Beans 2 No. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cans, 21c  
Sweet Life Corned Beef Hash 2 1-lb. cans, 25c  
GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 cans, 27c  
DEL MAIZ NIBLETS 2 cans, 19c  
VAL VITA TOMATO PASTE 6-oz. can, 5c  
Bison Black Raspberries 2 No. 2 cans, 29c  
SWEET LIFE MILK 4 tall cans, 25c  
Sweet Life Pastry Flour 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-lb. bag, 57c  
TEXACO MOTOR OIL 2-gal. can, 89c  
VELVET FLOUR 5-lb. bag, 25c  
Old Fashion Chocolate Drops lb., 10c  
Sweet Life Grapefruit Juice 2 46-oz. cans, 25c  
CHERRY KING Red Sour Pitted Cherries 3 No. 2 cans, 25c  
MAJESTIC SODA CRACKERS 2-lb. box, 13c  
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 9-oz. pkg., 10c  
MORTON SALT 2 pkgs., 15c  
ARGO LAUNDRY STARCH 3-lb. pkg., 23c

FULRIPE PUMPKIN No. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> can 3 for **25<sup>c</sup>**

SWEETHEART S P FLAKES 5-lb. pkg. **23<sup>c</sup>**

BLUE LABEL Karo Syrup 5-lb. pail **27<sup>c</sup>**

FANCY RED RECRUIT BRAND SALMON lb. cans 2 for **39<sup>c</sup>**

MOTHERS OATS lg. round pkg. **17<sup>c</sup>**

APTE ORANGE JUICE 46-oz. can **19<sup>c</sup>**

Michigan Sugar 10 lbs. **49<sup>c</sup>**

CRISCO or SPRY 3-lb. can **49<sup>c</sup>**

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RING BOLOGNA lb., 10c  
SKINLESS VIENNAS lb., 16c  
ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT lb., 21c  
LINK PORK SAUSAGE lb., 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
SMALL BREAKFAST LINK SAUSAGE lb., 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
NEW PACK SAUERKRAUT lb., 5c  
FRESH OYSTERS pint 21c  
MINCE MEAT New pack lb., 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Round or Sirloin Steak young, tender lb. **24<sup>c</sup>**

Prime Rib Roast of Beef boned and rolled lb. **24<sup>c</sup>**

Armour's Goldendale Butter lb. roll **28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

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# City Basketball Season Off to Good Start

No Game Monday of Next Week; List of Standings

Because the high school gymnasium will be used for a school function Monday night, there will be no basketball games played next week until Tuesday night. Earl Gray, director of the community basketball league reports that results from the first two weeks of play are more than satisfactory. A large number of Plymouth residents have attended the games which are held Mon-

day, Tuesday and Wednesday nights starting at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Gray declared that team entry fees must be in this week and also that players may not participate without purchasing a season ticket following next week. The ticket entitles the owner to participate in basketball games during the 1939-40 season and to view the same including badminton and the play-offs.

Scores resulting from the first week of play, are: Daisy vs. Perfection 6; Plating 34, Blunk and Thatcher 13; Schrader 21, Chevrolet 15; Daisy 44, Davis 22; Girls, Daisy vs. Perfection 9; Cloverdale 45, Hi-Speed 13.

The following scores were the results of this week's games: Plating 75, Perfection 8; Blunk and Thatcher 19, Schrader 14; Daisy 11, Plating 57; Chevrolet 18, Daisy 34; Girls, Hi-Speed 7, Hi-Speed 24; Independents 16, Schrader 14.

Standings, Men's Teams	W	L	Pct.
Daisy	3	0	1.000
Plating	3	0	1.000
Schrader	1	1	.500
Blunk & Thatcher	1	1	.500
Davis	0	2	.000
Perfection	0	2	.000
Chevrolet	0	2	.000

Girls' Team Standings	W	L	Pct.
Daisy	2	0	1.000
Cloverdale	2	0	1.000
Hi-Speed	0	2	.000
Independents	0	2	.000

Following is the complete 1939-40 basketball schedule as compiled by Director Earl Gray:

Monday, November 20—Daisy vs. Independents; Daisy vs. Perfection.

Tuesday, November 21—Cloverdale vs. Hi-Speed; Plating vs. Blunk & Thatcher.

Wednesday, November 22—Schrader vs. Chevrolet; Daisy vs. Daisy.

Monday, November 27—Hi-Speed vs. Daisy; Plating vs. Perfection.

Tuesday, November 28—Cloverdale vs. Independents; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Schrader.

Wednesday, November 29—Daisy vs. Plating; Chevrolet vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, December 5—Hi-Speed vs. Independents; Schrader vs. Daisy.

Wednesday, December 6—Cloverdale vs. Daisy; Daisy vs. Perfection.

Monday, December 11—Cloverdale vs. Hi-Speed; Daisy vs. Blunk and Thatcher.

Tuesday, December 12—Independents vs. Daisy; Chevrolet vs. Perfection.

Wednesday, December 13—Plating vs. Schrader; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Daisy.

Monday, December 18—Daisy vs. Cloverdale; Plating vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, December 19—Cloverdale vs. Independents; Schrader vs. Perfection.

Thursday, December 21—Daisy vs. Hi-Speed; Chevrolet vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, December 26—Hi-Speed vs. Independents; Schrader vs. Chevrolet.

Wednesday, December 27—Perfection vs. Daisy; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Plating.

Thursday, December 28—Cloverdale vs. Daisy; Daisy vs. Schrader.

Tuesday, January 2—Daisy vs. Independents; Plating vs. Daisy.

Wednesday, January 3—Schrader vs. Blunk and Thatcher; Chevrolet vs. Daisy.

Thursday, January 4—Cloverdale vs. Hi-Speed; Plating vs. Perfection.

Monday, January 8—Hi-Speed vs. Daisy; Perfection vs. Blunk and Thatcher.

Tuesday, January 9—Cloverdale vs. Independents; Plating vs. Chevrolet.

Wednesday, January 10—Daisy vs. Perfection; Schrader vs. Daisy.

Monday, January 15—Daisy vs. Cloverdale; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, January 16—Independents vs. Hi-Speed; Schrader vs. Plating.

Wednesday, January 17—Blunk and Thatcher vs. Daisy; Perfection vs. Chevrolet.

fection vs. Chevrolet. Monday, January 22—Hi-Speed vs. Cloverdale; Schrader vs. Perfection.

Wednesday, January 24—Daisy vs. Chevrolet; Plating vs. Daisy.

Thursday, January 25—Independents vs. Daisy; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Chevrolet.

Monday, January 29—Hi-Speed vs. Daisy; Daisy vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, January 30—Cloverdale vs. Independents; Chevrolet vs. Schrader.

Wednesday, January 31—Independents vs. Hi-Speed; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Plating.

Monday, February 6—Cloverdale vs. Hi-Speed; Perfection vs. Blunk and Thatcher.

Tuesday, February 7—Daisy vs. Chevrolet; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Schrader.

Monday, February 12—Cloverdale vs. Hi-Speed; Perfection vs. Blunk and Thatcher.

Tuesday, February 13—Independents vs. Daisy; Chevrolet vs. Plating.

Wednesday, February 14—Schrader vs. Daisy; Daisy vs. Perfection.

Monday, February 19—Independents vs. Cloverdale; Blunk and Thatcher vs. Daisy.

Tuesday, February 20—Daisy vs. Hi-Speed; Schrader vs. Plating.

Thursday, February 22—Perfection vs. Chevrolet; Daisy vs. Blunk and Thatcher.

Monday, February 26—Blunk and Thatcher vs. Perfection; Plating vs. Chevrolet.

## Business Women Meet Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's club of Plymouth held its monthly program meeting at the home of Rose Hawthorne on Braden road Tuesday evening. A delicious co-operative dinner was enjoyed by all members and their guests. The club was happy to welcome back Mrs. Mary Tibbetts and Elizabeth Sutherland, who have been absent because of ill health.

In keeping with the season, Hilbur Carlson, who planned the program, brought out the fact that American women of today have many privileges for which they may well be thankful. Each member was then asked to read a short biographical sketch of those women who in the past helped to bring about the present day freedom for women.

In line with the national program as suggested for November, "Business and Government Grow Up in Our Town" several short articles were read by Mildred Barnes and Hazel Lickfelt. One was entitled "Life in an American Community and a Hundred Years Ago" taken from Stuart Chase's book "Economy of Abundance." The other article called "The Growth of an American Town" was particularly interesting as it was a description of Detroit.

Ruth Huston Whipple then gave an informative and interesting talk on the city-manager type of government. She brought out the fact that Plymouth was the fifth Michigan city to adopt this type of government. At present there are 48 Michigan cities and villages and 492 throughout the United States and Canada which have this form of government. Mrs. Whipple pointed out the benefits, financial and otherwise, derived from good city management.

**To Review "Christ in Concrete"**

The night school class which has been reviewing current books has been reviewing "Christ in Concrete" by Pietro DiDonato, after it has been reviewed by their leader, Mrs. Anthony S. Metulis next Tuesday night. The book to be reviewed has for the past few months been a best-seller on book stands all over the country. Many Plymouth people have read the book, but it is felt that its real meaning has not been understood by a majority of its readers.

## Football Official Lauds P. H. S. Lineman

Following is an excerpt from "Prep Notes" a column written by John N. Sabo, Detroit Free Press sports writer:

"Glen Chapple, one of the better high school football officials comes in to report that Neil Curtis, Plymouth center, is one of the best all-around high school linemen he has seen in some time."

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## Plymouth Girl Marries Inkster Man

Miss Ellen Buehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buehler, of this city, and Charles Edward Menick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Menick, of Inkster, were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony in St. John's Lutheran church, of Wayne, on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The bride wore a grey wool suit with Royal blue accessories for the ceremony. Her corsage was of pink roses and baby breath. She was attended by her sister, Hilda Mann who wore a toast brown wool dress with green accessories. Her corsage was of tea roses. Sherman Mann assisted the groom.

Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to Riverside, Ontario where they had dinner at the Thomas Edgewater Inn where the wedding party was seated at a table centered with a large wedding cake.

The newly wedded couple is making their home at present at 41206 Ford road.

Mrs. Menick is a graduate of Plymouth high school in the class of 1935.

## Cherry Hill

Mrs. Roy Gammon, of Mt. Clemens, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ernest Kessler. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burrell, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lobbestael.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordine spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Bordine of Detroit.

Miss Henrietta Schultz of Dearborn spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkie.

Mrs. Louisa West spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Miss West, of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudt Jorgensen entertained the Hauk families Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bordine entertained Mrs. Inez Eckles and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckles Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freedle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Freedle of Detroit Thanksgiving day.

The Junior Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Stanley West of Salem last Friday afternoon.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Leonard Dorey Tuesday afternoon.

A. C. Dunstan is slowly recovering.

The obit reunion was held at the church house Thanksgiving day.

## Locals

Miss Ora Rathbun spent Thanksgiving with the Herrick family in South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson announce the arrival of a son born November 28th at Sessions hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cash and Miss Thelma Spring attended the wedding of the latter's brother in Brooklyn, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett attended the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Warner, mother of Representative Joseph Warner of Ypsilanti on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Dorothy entertained the following guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCullough, their two nieces, Joanne DeVault and Amelia Sutton, Mrs. Elizabeth Hearn of Northville and Larry Ransome and Charles Johnson of Plymouth.

## Grand Opening

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Parkview Recreation League	W	L	Pct.
Stroh's	21	6	.778
Simpson's	17	7	.708
Daisy	20	10	.667
Koppitz	15	12	.557
Goldstein's	16	14	.533
Golden Glow	13	17	.433
Perfection Ldy	9	21	.300
Mayflower Hotel	3	27	.100
High scores: Chappell 210; Mitchell 215; Lefever 234; Kline 200; Lightfoot 211; C. Levy 211; Miller 213; Hood 222; Bauer 216; W. Todd 201; Krizman 203; Lyke 201; Neiman 211; Jewell 201; Danol 204; Wm. Lorenz 212			

## Red Division

	W	L	Pct.
Jewell Cleaners	23	7	.825
Super Shell	19	11	.725
Dunn Steel	26	14	.650
Standard Oil	26	14	.650
Adders No. 1	24	16	.600
Consumers	22	18	.550
Purity Market	22	18	.550
Plym. Lmbr	18	22	.450
Post Office	18	22	.450
First Nat'l Bank	17	23	.425
Cloverdale	17	23	.425
Williams Service	17	23	.425
Blunk & Thatcher	17	23	.425
Sanitary Bakery	15	25	.375
City of Plymouth	11	29	.275
Adders No. 2	8	32	.200
High scores: C. Zarn 223; D. Lorenz 213; C. Shuster 206; D. Buttermore 211.			

## Parkview Ladies' League

	W	L	Pct.
Mayflower Hotel	18	6	.750
D. of A. No. 1	14	10	.583
Purity Market	14	10	.583
Perfection Cleaners	13	11	.542
D. of A. No. 2	13	11	.542
Bell Telephone	11	13	.452
City of Plymouth	7	17	.292
D. of A. No. 3	6	18	.250
High scores: D. Whipple 185; M. Henion 173; R. Lyke 164; E. Merryfield 159; M. Lyke 150; I. Bessey 149; M. Lorenz 149; S. Meeks 148; E. Rowland 148; G. Johnson 147.			

## Frank E. Hoops, Attorney, Wayne, Michigan

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 sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Present Patrick H. O'Brien, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ICY J. McLAUGHRY, Deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.

PATRICK H. O'BRIEN, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) Alfred Vincent, Deputy Probate Register. Nov. 17, 24; Dec. 1, 1939

## MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 1801 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles E. Clark and Minnie D. Clark, his wife, to Guardian Bank of Trenton, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated October 13, 1931, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on November 6, 1931, in Liber 2623 of Mortgages on Page 481; which said mortgage was assigned by said Guardian Bank of Trenton to the Guardian Detroit Union Group, Incorporated of Detroit, Michigan, Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated December 30, 1931, and recorded in the

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Boucherly or Congram Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, receive and sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest, taxes and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to-wit:

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# City Manager Interviews Kiwanians

## President Bentley Names Committees for Coming Year

"Turn about is fair play," says City Manager Clarence H. Elliott, who turned the tables on Plymouth Kiwanians Tuesday night. Club members went to the meeting under the impression that the city manager was scheduled to be guest speaker.

"He was all of that, but instead of speaking to us, he had arrangements made for us to tell him all we knew about city government," declared the Kiwanian club members. Mr. Elliott was supposed to talk on the subject, "Know Your City Government."

With teams of three members on a side, the city manager acted as the interviewer. It was clearly seen that much was learned about the city's government by the Kiwanians.

Previously The Plymouth Mail carried an article concerning the club's election of officers for the ensuing year. Following is a list of committees which were appointed by the incoming president, Carvel Bentley: Achievement, John Blyton and Kenneth Corey; Boys' and Girls' Work, Ernest Henry and Claude J. Dykhouse; classification, George Burr and Earl Mastick; inter-club relations, Ernest Allison, John McIntyre and Julius Kaiser;

Program, Kenneth Corey, Perry Richwine and Lyle Worden; vocational guidance, Claude Dykhouse, Herman Bakhaus and Clifford Tait; agriculture, Miller Ross and Russell Roe; business standards, Clarence Moore and Richard Kimbrough; finance, Warren Worth and Roy Fisher; education, Edwin Schrader, Lester Daniel and Ray Danol; publicity, Ray Danol, James Sessions and Grover Shannon; underprivileged children, James Gallimore, Norman Denne and Henry Fisher; public affairs, E. O. Huston, H. C. Rufus and Paul Ramond;

Attendance, Edwin Schrader and Ernest Allison; churches, James Gallimore and Miller Ross; house, Robert Jolliffe, George Haas and John Blyton; music, Chauncey Rauch and Roy Fisher; reception, Roy Fisher, Robert Jolliffe and Lyle Worden; membership, Ernest Henry and John McIntyre.

In the above committees, the member first named will act as chairman of his respective group.

## Euchre Play Passes Third Round

The Canton Center-Cherry Hill Euchre club has played its third session. Wagenschutz and R. Waldecker won a hard game from E. Yost and J. West, seven games to six. Freedle and Buckner had an easy night with Theisen and F. Waldecker to win 4 and 3, a tie for first place. C. Finnigan and M. Corwin won from M. Housman and G. Rimer 7-6. Guntow and Eichstadt were finally beaten 7-6 by J. Losev and A. West. Blackmore and E. Theisen were sunk by R. Hood and Keister 9-4.

	W	L	Pct.
Wagenschutz	22	17	.560
R. Waldecker	22	17	.560
J. West-B. Yost	22	17	.560
Freedle-Buckner	21	18	.537
Housman-Rimer	20	19	.513
R. Hood-Keister	20	19	.513
Guntow	20	19	.513
Eichstadt	19	20	.479
Finnigan-Corwin	19	20	.479
A. West-J. Losev	18	21	.462
F. Waldecker	17	22	.436
Theisen	17	22	.436
Blackmore	14	25	.356
Wendland	14	25	.356

## Mrs. William Powell in Auto Crash

As a result of skidding in loose gravel and losing control of her car which crashed into a ditch on Sheldon road, Mrs. William Powell, of 1205 Joy road, is in Plymouth hospital recovering from head lacerations, a fractured clavicle and hip injuries she received from the accident Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Powell was returning to her Joy road home from the Clifton Gates residence on Sheldon road when the accident occurred. She was riding alone in the car at the time of the crash. It is reported that Mrs. Powell will be confined to the hospital for a few days.

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## Detroit Chiropractor Located in P.-A. Building

Dr. U. D. Hayes, chiropractor, of Detroit, has opened offices in the Penniman-Allen building three days a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and extends chiropractic service to Plymouth residents. The doctor says that in so far as many Plymouth people have in the past consulted him at Detroit, he has seen fit to establish an office here and divide his time between the two.

Dr. Hayes is especially interested in physiotherapy which embraces practically the whole field of electro-therapeutics.

He is well trained for his work here having attended many chiropractic colleges. Among them is the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, where he attended three years. He was two years at the Universal college at Pittsburgh and went back there two different times for post-graduate work. At Cleveland he attended the Metropolitan College of Chiropractic and Therapeutics where he first became interested in physiotherapy. He served in the department of diagnosis there.

## City Streets Will Have Many Lights

(Continued from page 1)

lights and putting up the decorations. The city has also agreed to take all the decorations down and store them until the following year.

City parks will have lighted Christmas trees and the two big stars purchased by the Chamber of Commerce last season will again be placed at the top of the two flag poles in Starkweather and Kellogg parks. City officials also intend to decorate the light posts in the parks in a similar method to those of the merchants.

The police department is in full accord with the plan because it eliminates the danger of motorists confusing Christmas lights with traffic signals as has happened in the past when the lights were strung across the streets.

Officials hope to have the decorations up and the lights all on by the middle of next week and if they accomplish this it will be the first time Plymouth has been among the leaders in this section in taking on a Christmas appearance.

Chamber of Commerce officials made clear the fact that it would be impossible to do all of the light posts on the main streets this year but it appears that this is the first step forward toward developing the permanent plan of lighting that was hoped for several years ago when the plan was started.

The trees and trimming cost the Chamber of Commerce over \$150.00 and the small lights to put in the trees on the posts will cost about \$75.00. Each year it is necessary to spend in the neighborhood of \$50.00 to buy new light bulbs for the street lights and after other incidentals are paid for the balance of the funds will go to buy more strings of street lights so that every business place in the city may string lights from their door to a light post. When the strings of lights are taken down they will be lagged for the store where they belong so that in coming years the decorating will be only a matter of delivering the lights and stringing up the evergreens.

This plan of decorating will eliminate the costly expense each year of making new arrangements and the only money necessary for the work will be for trimmings and replacements after each business house is supplied with lights.

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## Foreign Mission Secretary Here Sunday

### Rev. Harry C. Spencer to Preach at Methodist Church

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Harry C. Spencer, recording secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Plymouth Methodist church, it was announced by Rev. Stanford S. Closson, pastor, this week.

Rev. Spencer's appearance in Plymouth Sunday is because of the annual business meeting of the board of foreign missions which is being held in Detroit this year, December 2-5. Sunday, all Methodist churches in the metropolitan area will be supplied with preachers who occupy positions in the national organization and are in Detroit for the meeting of the board.

During the past year, the three branches of the Methodist church were unified. This meeting is the 121st which marks the last time that the board under the former set-up will meet.

Sunday, there will be several mass meetings in Detroit and vicinity. Among them is one for men that afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Central Methodist church. Governor Luren D. Dickinson will preside with the speakers being Dr. John R. Mott and Bishop Charles C. Sealeman.

A meeting for women will be held at the Woodward Avenue Methodist church. Speakers are to be Miss Sully Lou MacKinnon and Grace Sloan Overton.

At the Trinity Methodist church in Highland Park, there will be a youth mass meeting at 7:30 o'clock that night.

At each meeting there is scheduled to be speakers from all over the world who will appear before various groups. Most of these persons have had experience with foreign mission work.

Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be a dinner in the banquet hall of the General Motors building. Principal speakers will be Bishop McConnell, of New York, and Bishop Moore, of China.

## Maccabees to Elect Officers Wednesday

The next regular meeting of Plymouth hive of the Maccabees will be held Wednesday evening, December 6, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. The commander desires all members to be present and help complete plans for the activities of the hive during the coming winter season, among them being included plans for the Christmas party. The Emerson Guards will practice the same afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with a supper at 6:30 to which all members of the hive are invited. The supper with Ladies Edna Margaret, Elsie Campbell and Elizabeth Smith as committee, will be an innovation. Any Maccabee may attend by calling some member of the committee for reservation. The captain requests all guards to be present at drill as they, too, have many important matters to discuss.

A man is in jail in Ohio because he can't recite the Ten Commandments, although claiming to be a preacher. Such old-fashioned ideas! The Ohio authorities should learn that we aren't governed by such old horse-and-buggy stuff any more.

## Shell Accidentally Discharged Into Child's Foot

Helen Jean Thorpe, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Thorpe, 300 North Mill street, narrowly escaped a serious accident Monday afternoon when a shell from a gun was accidentally discharged into her foot.

Her brother, John, 17, rested his small gauge shotgun against a back porch bannister while waiting for a chicken hawk which has been circling the area to come within gunshot range. The little girl was playing on the porch at the time. She stepped upon the bannister and began walking and jumping on it.

The gun was jarred and as it fell, discharged the shot into her left foot. The pellets entered the foot at the instep and came out the top side, breaking one of the small bones in the arch.

Helen Jean was taken to the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor where the wound is reported to be without infection and healing rapidly.

## O.E.S. Installs New Officers

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Willett; secretary, Ann Carley; treasurer, Carol Birch; conductress, Pearl Lundquist; associate conductress, Lillian Hartman; marshal, Lillian Terry; chaplain, Josie Innis; Adah, Isabelle Lueke; Ruth, Beulah Flaherty; Esther, Lillian Birchall; Martha, Evelyn Brocklehurst; Electa, Julia Innis; Warder, Mable Reamer; sentinel, Robert Chappel.

Following the installation of officers, a floral degree was presented by Mrs. Mildred Eckles, assisted by five Wayne county matrons of 1939 and 1940. Flowers were presented to the star points and to the worthy matron.

A past matron's ring was presented to Mrs. Carley and a past patron's pin to Mr. Brocklehurst. Many other gifts were presented to the new officers, after which everyone was invited to the dining room where an informal reception was held.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be on Tuesday evening, December 5 at 7:30.

## Chiropractor Adds X-Ray to Equipment

Dr. E. A. Rice, chiropractor, whose offices are on West Ann Arbor Trail, has recently added an X-Ray machine to his chiropractic equipment.

This particular machine is a 3096 Fisher X-ray, one of the latest models. Dr. Rice is of the opinion that the addition to his equipment will afford him greater efficiency in caring for patients.

*Who says Santa with*

**SURPRISING GIFT VALUES!**

Christmas draws near, but you needn't ruffle your hair in perplexity. We've gathered together an exciting array of surprising gift values to make your shopping easy, pleasant and economical. We've something for everyone on your list and lots of new ideas to add glamour to giving. No crush—no rush. You take your time in selecting just the right thing for everyone from our galaxy of gay gifts.

**Military Brush** Set by PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC 4-Piece **\$3.50**

Amity Director **Bill Folds** in Gift Box **\$3.50 and \$5.00**

**Baby Brownie Special** ..... ea., \$1.25  
Streamlined - compact - efficient

**Six-20 Bullseye Camera** ..... ea., \$2.75  
With quick-sighting optical view-finder.

Purex and Frank Medico Pipes	\$1.00	Max Factor's Gift Sets	from \$2.00
Air-Tite Tobacco Pouches, 50c and	\$1.00	Coty's Gift Sets	from \$2.25
Tobacco Humidor and Pipe Holder	\$1.19	Evening in Paris Gift Sets	from \$1.10
Ronson Cigarette Lighters	\$3.75	Yardley Ladies or Men's Sets	from \$2.35
Evans Lighters \$1.00, 40¢	\$3.50	Old American Spice Sets	from \$1.00
Leather Cigarette Cases, Genuine at	\$1.00	Lentheric Toilet Sets, Men's	\$1.00
Ro-tray Cigarette Server	1.00	Cutex Gift Manicure Sets	from 60c
All Brands Pouch Tobaccoes		Christmas Cards in Boxes	50c

**DODGE DRUG CO.**

## Xmas Mailing Begins Early Here

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addressed to persons living in the west coast states of Washington, Oregon and California should be mailed not later than December 12. Mail to western Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona should be in the mails by December 13.

December 14 is the last day that the postal department will guarantee delivery of packages and cards to the middlewestern states of Wyoming, eastern Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Zone 5 which includes North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island and southern South Carolina, should be done by December 15.

Matter to the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, upper Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont should be mailed by December 16.

Mail to cities in southern Indiana and Ohio, the northern part of lower Michigan and in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois, should be put in the Plymouth postoffice by December 16. Zone 1 and 2 mailing matter which includes most of Ohio, northern Indiana and southeastern Michigan should be mailed before December 19.

Letters and packages to the Canal Zone should be at the postoffice by December 19, and December 11 is the last day for mail to all parts of Canada.

Postmaster Learned offers the following suggestions for Christmas mailing: Mail your cards and Christmas mail greetings before the closing dates; do your Christmas shopping early; wrap and pack all gift packages for mailing with extra care; write plainly; insure or register for safety, and above all, mail early!

This is the land of the free and the home of the brave. And yet an Oklahoma barber was sent to jail recently because he charged less for a haircut than the price fixed by state law.

Last Chance to Visit the Big, Free EXPOSITION at the Methodist Church TONIGHT

Gifts, Entertainment - Come Early -

## Band Mothers to Meet Monday

Members of the Plymouth high school Band Mothers association are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting which is to be held Monday afternoon, December 4, at 3:00 o'clock in the Central grade school auditorium.

Mrs. Sch S. Virgo, president of the organization, says that at that time there will be plans made and a committee appointed to make arrangements for a benefit party which is to be given following the Christmas holidays. Whether the party will be one of cards or dancing will also be decided.

Without fear of successful tradition, this one thing may be said about our recent weather—there's been a lot of it.

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IONA PEACHES 2 No. 2½ cans	25c	DEL MAIZ NIBLETS 12-oz. can	10c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 lb. bag	39c	DEXO SHORTENING 3-lb. can	41c
GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 No. 2 cans	29c	ROLLED OATS Mother's or Regular pkg.,	17c
SULTANA Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar	21c	Armour's Corned Beef 12-oz. can,	17c
Salad Dressing ANN PAGE qt. jar	29c	IONA FLOUR 24½-lb. bag,	65c
CARTON LARD 2 lb. can	15c	PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 cakes,	17c
SUGAR 10 lbs. 53c 25 lbs. \$1.31		CRESTVIEW EGGS doz.,	24c
		Oxydol small pkg., 9c 2 lg. pkgs.,	39c
		CHERRIES No. 2 can 9c; No. 10 can,	45c
		Evaporated Milk 4 tall cans,	25c
		Pancake Flour Chief Pontiac 5-lb. bag,	17c
		KARO SYRUP Blue Label 5-lb. can,	29c
		WAX PAPER Cut Rite 25-ft. lg. roll	15c
		OUR OWN TEA 1-lb. pkg.,	37c
		PUMPKIN Grade A 3 lg. cans,	23c
		BROOMS Clean Sweep each,	25c

— DAILY FEEDS ARE GUARANTEED —

Scratch Feed .... 25-lb. bag, 44c; 100-lb. bag, \$1.63

DAIRY SALT ..... 100-lb. bag, 93c

Laying Mash .... 25-lb. bag, 58c; 100-lb. bag, \$2.21

Head Lettuce 2 for	15c	Celery Hearts bunch	10c	FLORIDA ORANGES 288's 2 doz.	23c
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BRUSSEL SPROUTS	qt., 15c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless	96's 3 for 10c
BANANAS Golden Ripe	4 lbs., 24c

**MEAT MARKET**

**Beef Chuck Roast** . lb. **19c**

FRESH PICNICS ..... lb., 12c

BOILING BEEF ..... lb., 10c

**Pork Loin rib half** lb. **13c**

SLAB BACON ..... lb., 15c

BACON SQUARES ..... lb., 12c

**Leg of Lamb** . . . lb. **21c**

FRESH HERRING ..... lb., 5c

OYSTERS ..... pint, 19c

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# Classified Ads

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Three Holstein cows. \$225 Lilley road. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—Laying pullets. 2970 Napier road. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—3 lots on Karmada, \$200 each. Herman Mack, R-2, Dexter, Michigan. 10-13p

**FOR SALE**—Buzz saw and laundry stove. J. E. Henry, 705 Eastside Drive. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—Three lots on Karmada, all for \$500.00. Herman Mack, R-2, Dexter. 10-13p

**FOR SALE**—Eight- or nine-piece walnut dining suite. 1437 Sheridan avenue. Phone 343-J. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—Rock and leghorn springers. Thomas Gardner. Phone 7125-F4. 12-13p

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 eating potatoes. Waldecker Brothers, 4825 Warren road. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—Snow pants, fleece lined, size 20, green, in good condition. 258 Joy street. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—One registered O. I. C. boar. 4605 North Territorial road. E. T. Rowland. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—Oak heaters; special price this week only. 195 Liberty street. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—Black peat for garden and flowers. 30 cents. 100-pound bag. We Deliver. Phone 214. W. C. Roberts Coal, 639 South Mill street. 11-12-c

## For Sale

1939 Ford tudor. Heater. 60.

1939 Ford DeLuxe tudor. Heater.

1938 Ford coupe. Heater.

1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe tudor, trunk. Radio and heater.

1938 Ford tudor.

1938 Ford DeLuxe tudor.

1937 Ford tudor. 60.

1937 Ford DeLuxe fordor. Radio and heater.

1937 Ford tudor.

1936 Ford DeLuxe fordor. Radio and heater.

1936 Ford tudor, trunk.

1936 Ford coupe.

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1935 Dodge stake body truck, 160-inch wheel base. Motor just overhauled. \$250

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**FOR SALE**—A bargain! Used double deck coil spring for full sized bed; in A-1 shape; also a pair of portable laundry tubs. Very reasonable. Lantz, 189 Union street. Phone 428-J. 11p

**FOR SALE**—Japanese hull-less popcorn, sure pop. F. O. Schmidt, R-3, Plymouth residence, one fourth mile east of Bradner road, one fourth mile north of Five Mile road. 1113p

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Four acres on pavement. Gas. Four-room house, near Belleville. Dark loam soil. \$1500. \$200 down.

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**FOR SALE**—Meadowbrook estate subdivision. 34 lots from acre and half to five acres in size. Highly restricted. Little over mile east of Northville on Seven Mile road. Only responsible parties need apply. Call Northville 260-M or Randolph 1306 or see T. Glenn Phillips. 11-13c

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Essex '32 2-door sedan, \$25 down.

Chrysler '36 4-door touring sedan. Radio, heater. \$125 down.

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house. 2970 Napier road. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—House (trailer). 116 Rogers street, Northville. 11p

**FOR RENT**—A garage home. Inquire at 1045 Carol street. 11p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. 474 North Main street. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Office space. See Huston and company. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, furnished, heat, light, garage. 1915 Northville road. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping room for two young ladies or employed couple. 332 West Liberty. 11-c

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 509 West Ann Arbor. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Desirable sleeping room; gentleman preferred. 690 South Main street. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—House and garage on Joy road east of Haggerty road. Phone 7135-F2-1. John Bunyca. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment; private entrance. 461 Jener Place, two blocks west of Mayflower. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms with light and heat. Inquire 172 Mill street. Phone 374-M. 11-c

**FOR RENT**—Modern five-room house. Available December 1. Garage. 535 Haggerty highway. Phone 240-J. 10-11-c

**FOR RENT**—Six-room all modern house with garage, garden and chicken coop. 19915 Farmington road, two and a half miles south of Farmington. 11p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished three-room apartment, bath, newly decorated. Heat, light, gas and garage included. No children. Apply at 1365 Sheridan. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Modern six-room house; shower, hot water heat, two-car garage. \$37.50 per month. Telephone 134 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Upper flat of six rooms; gas, lights and bath at 378 Mill street. Rent, \$15.00 per month; also a six-room apartment, modern, \$24.00 per month at 542 Starkweather. Inquire at 882 South Mill street. Phone 379-W. 11p

**FOR RENT**—7-room unfurnished house, December 1; enclosed porch; pleasantly located. One block from Main street to a refined man and wife. If interested, inquire 493 South Harvey street, Plymouth. 11-p

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Woman for light housework. Apply 432 Evergreen or phone 529-J. 11p

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Stay nights. 323 Arthur street. Phone 660. 11-c

**WANTED**—Refrigerator service, all makes. Frazer Galamore, Livonia 2486. 46-11-c

**WANTED**—Roomers and boarders; rooms large enough for two people. 384 South Mill street. 11-p

**WANTED**—High school girl wants either housework or taking care of children after school hours. 258 Joy street. 11p

**WANTED**—Reliable woman or girl for housekeeper. Prefer one to go home nights. Inquire at 346 Blunk. 11-12-c

**WANTED**—Woman or girl to assist with housework. Two small children; country home. Phone 7108-F4. 11-c

**WANTED**—Room and board by elderly gentleman in modern home in Plymouth. Apply Plymouth Mail, Box 620. 11-p

**WANTED**—Used cars, spot cash waiting. See Earl L. Mastick. Ann Arbor road at South Main street. Phone Plymouth 540-W. 10-14-c

**WANTED**—Driving new comfortable car to Florida right after Christmas. Would like one or two passengers. Box A-20, Plymouth Mail. 11-p

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. No washings. Stay nights. Livonia 3166. 15604 Edington road, Coventry Gardens. Five Mile and Farmington roads. 11-c

**WANTED**—Work on farm by the month by a married man with family and boy of 16 years, both willing workers for moderate wages. Address P. O. Box 159, Plymouth. 11-p

**WANTED**—Girl or woman to come into the home at 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. during week; Saturdays, 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. To stay with children and assist with work. Mrs. John Johnson, 1388 West Ann Arbor. Call day time. 11-p

**WANTED**—Immediate opening. Good Watkins route in Plymouth. Car, experience unnecessary. Average earnings \$25.00 weekly. Pay starts immediately. New men given \$30.00 worth merchandise free. Largest company, best known products, biggest demand. **WATKINS COMPANY**, D-69, Winona, Minnesota. 11-c

**WANTED**—Floor sanding and filling floors. Old floors made to look like new. No job too small or too big. Quick service, reasonable. Estimates free. Call Otto Kipper, phone 7118-F4, or see me at 38450 Five Mile road, near Newburg road. 81-c

## Lost

**LOST**—Male Springer Spaniel, white with red-brown spots. Reward if returned to Edwin Campbell, 424 North Harvey street. 11-c

## Miscellaneous

**CIRCLE 133 OF METHODIST Ladies' Aid** will hold a bake sale in Bartlett and Kaiser's Market Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. 11-p

**NORMA CASSADY'S SHOP** is displaying a new line of costume jewelry. A big necklace would make a nice \$1.00 gift for HER. 11-c

**MANY CUSTOMERS AT THE Norma Cassady Dress shop** find the "lay away plan" convenient. A small deposit will hold any merchandise. 11-c

**DANCING SCHOOL** Dancing taught by appointment by Dancing Baileys, former stage and exhibition ballroom dancers. Fancy, ballroom, tap dancing. It will be worth your while to give us an interview. 132 Randolph street, Northville. Phone 35-J. 11-c

**SEWING MACHINES and VACUUM CLEANERS** Ten cents per day buys a new Singer electric sewing machine or vacuum cleaner. Expert repairing on all makes. Bargain prices on used machines and vacuum cleaners. Singer Agency, 200 South Main street, phone 304. 11-c

**FORCED SALE OF PIANOS** I would like to correspond with someone in or near Plymouth who needs a piano and could continue payments of \$2.50 per week. I have nearly new small grand, a fine upright and a practice piano to sell for small balances due. Write Credit adjuster, P.O. Box 261, Detroit, Michigan. 11-12c

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church** will serve a dinner on Thursday, December 7 with the following menu: Baked smoked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots and peas, cranberry salad, apple sauce, French bread, carrot pudding with sauce, coffee, tea or milk. Adults, 50 cents; children up to 12 years, 35 cents. 11-p

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Green Beans, 12 oz.  
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Peas and Carrots, 12 oz.  
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**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and members of the Odd Fellow Lodge for the many beautiful flowers sent us during our recent bereavement. William Felt and family.

**CARD OF THANKS** I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors, the Plymouth fire department and all those who came to my assistance during the fire at my home last Sunday. Mrs. Emma Kobbeman

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our dearly beloved wife and mother. George Robinson Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson.

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to express our deep appreciation and our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in so many ways during our recent bereavement. Also to everyone who sent flowers and to Mr. Nichol for his words of comfort and help. Norman C. Miller Floyd Miller and family Harry Miller and family

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<b>15</b>	<b>V-8 Cocktail</b> 10 oz. can <b>1c</b> with the purchase of 3 cans for <b>35c</b>
Boston Style Butts lb. <b>15c</b> Extra meaty and lean; ideal for roast	Triple-A-Cedargreen Fresh Frozen <b>FRUITS</b> Apricots, 16 oz. Blackberries, 16 oz. Cherries, 16 oz. Raspberries, 12 oz. Your Choice <b>21c</b>
Fresh Side Pork lb. <b>15c</b>	Greenfield Sugar Cured Home Hickory Smoked <b>BACON</b> by the piece lb. <b>17c</b>
Spare Ribs small lean lb. <b>15c</b>	Leg of <b>Spring Lamb</b> lb. <b>23c</b>
Loin Roast or Chop's lb. <b>15c</b> Fresh rib or tender loin end	Home Made Pure Pork <b>Sausage</b> Deliciously Seasoned 2 lbs. <b>25c</b>
Triple-A-Cedargreen Fresh Frozen <b>Vegetables</b> Green Beans, 12 oz. Corn off Cob, 12 oz. Peas and Carrots, 12 oz. Spinach, 14 oz. Peas, 12 oz. Your Choice <b>19c</b>	Tender Steer Beef <b>Round Steak</b> lb. <b>25c</b> Cut for roast
Triple-A-Cedargreen Fresh Frozen <b>FRUITS</b> Apricots, 16 oz. Blackberries, 16 oz. Cherries, 16 oz. Raspberries, 12 oz. Your Choice <b>21c</b>	<b>Kirk's Flake or P &amp; G SOAP</b> 7 bars <b>25c</b>

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### Cars Collide on Hill West of Plymouth

#### Bell Family and Two Detroiters Are Involved

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell and daughter, June, who live five miles west of Plymouth on Ann Arbor road, and two Detroiters, Guy D. Waller, of 15152 Greenview, and Ralph A. Rohrbach, 15151 Faust street, were involved in an automobile crash Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock on a hill about one-quarter of a mile west of the Y-shaped intersection of

US-12 and Ann Arbor Trail. The Bell car was west bound and the Waller car was headed for Detroit after a football game in Ann Arbor. Mr. Rohrbach was the only one who was uninjured. The rest were brought to the Plymouth hospital for first aid. Upon the recommendation of a local physician, the Bells were then taken to the University hospital in Ann Arbor and Mr. Waller was sent to a Detroit hospital. It was learned that Mr. Bell sustained a broken wrist, body cuts and bruises and lacerations about the face. His wife, Thelma, had deep cuts on her legs and the daughter was believed to be injured internally. Mr. Waller suffered a slight concussion, body and facial lacerations and internal injuries. He is said to have been the owner of the car which Mr. Rohrbach was driving at the time of the accident. Mr. Waller is an employee of the First National Bank of Detroit.

#### D.A.R. CHRISTMAS PARTY AGAIN AT MRS. HILL'S

Mrs. Sherwin A. Hill, of Greenmead, Northville, will again open her home for the annual Christmas party of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the D.A.R. The daughters and their guests will hear W. J. Cameron. Special seasonal music will be heard. The meeting is called for 8:30. Mrs. Hill will be assisted by Mrs. Robert K. Leary, Mrs. Glen Jewell, Mrs. Nelson Schrader and Mrs. Charles Garlett.

### Plymouth Girl Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges

Jewel Starkweather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather of Starkweather avenue, a junior at Kalamazoo college, is among the students who will be listed in the 1939-40 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," it was announced this week. Miss Starkweather graduated from Plymouth high school in the class of 1937. During her high school career here she was active in extra curricular activities and co-valedictorian of the class. She was a member of the debate team that reached the debate finals held at Hill auditorium at the University of Michigan in 1936 and participated in the National Forensic League speech tournament held in Jacksonville, Illinois in 1937. At Kalamazoo, Miss Starkweather will receive the degree of distinction in the honorary speech fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta this year. She is manager of forensics at the college, vice-president of the Women's League, vice-president of Trowbridge house, a member of the senate, student representative of the program service, on the editorial board of the school paper and active on social committees. The purpose of "Who's Who" is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers and serves as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done. Also it is a recommendation to the business world and as a standard of measurement for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship award.

### T.B. Xmas Seals Go on Sale Here

Following a ceremony in the city manager's office at the city hall Wednesday in which Mayor L. E. Wilson bought the first tuberculosis Christmas seals in Plymouth. The Mayor purchased the seals from Dorothy Jean Woodbury, daughter of Mrs. Bruce Woodbury, 1462 Sheridan, who is chairman of the sale for Plymouth district. Mrs. Edwin Campbell, 424 North Harvey street, has charge of the seal distribution in the city. Mrs. Perry Richwine, Mrs. Harold Erisbois and Mrs. John Scheel will distribute them to rural schools. Next week the Christmas seals will go on sale at the Plymouth schools, drug stores and Mayflower hotel. Proceeds from the seal sale are for the benefit of the Leland Tubercular farm, for the discovery of tuberculin tests and X-rays and for the upkeep of the Christmas Seal camp at Long Lake where 480 underprivileged and under-nourished children are cared for each year.

### To Nominate Club Officers

Members of the local Townsend club at their next meeting on Monday night, December 4, in the Grange hall, will nominate the candidates from whom the club council and club officers will be chosen at the yearly election to be held on the following Monday night, December 11 at 8:00 p.m. in Grange hall and all are urged to be present. The Plymouth club, in conjunction with all Michigan clubs, has set up membership committees to contact the public in and around Plymouth in a campaign for new clubs which is expected to prove the most successful in furthering the Townsend cause of any drive attempted thus far.

### Official Proceedings Of The Commission

Plymouth, Michigan, November 20, 1939. A regular meeting of the City Commission held in the City Hall on Monday, November 20, 1939, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Mayor Wilson, Commissioners Hondorp, Robinson, Whipple and Worth. Absent: None. The minutes of the regular meeting of November 6 and the special meeting of November 13 were approved as read. A communication was received from Wilbur H. Johnston, Welfare Administrator, stating that the Welfare account was in balance as of October 31, 1939. A communication was received from the Census Bureau. It was moved by Comm. Hondorp and supported by Comm. Whipple that it be accepted and placed on file. Carried. A letter was received from the State Department of Aeronautics. It was moved by Comm. Hondorp and supported by Comm. Whipple that the letter be accepted and placed on file. Carried. The Good Fellows Association requested to hold the Annual Paper Sale on December 16 and the Civic Committee asked for permission to use the streets on the same day. It was moved by Comm. Hondorp and supported by Comm. Worth that the request be granted. It was moved by Comm. Hondorp and supported by Comm. Whipple that bills in the amount of \$8,662.20 be approved. Ayes: Mayor Wilson, Commissioners Hondorp, Robinson, Whipple and Worth. Nays: None. Commissioner Whipple gave a report of the convention of the National Municipal League. It was informally requested that she put the report in writing. It was moved by Comm. Worth and supported by Comm. Hondorp that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment—9:45 p.m. Carried. L. E. WILSON, Mayor. C. H. ELLIOTT, City Clerk

#### Beals Post, No. 32

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Reg. Meeting, Fri., Dec. 1  
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OSCAR E. ALSBRO, Sec'y

### Firemen Put Out Roof Blaze Sunday

Plymouth firemen were called Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to the Plymouth township farm home of Mrs. Emma Kobheman, 406 Joy road, to extinguish a roof fire. Starting from chimney sparks, the fire burned a hole about 12 feet square in the roof of the house before firemen had the blaze under control. Fire Chief Waegenschutz estimated the damage at \$250 which was fully covered by insurance.

### Sunday Air Too Smooth for Pilots

(By Skysailor)  
Sunday, November 26, was a fine day. Though it was rather cold early in the morning the sun got on the job in fine shape and stayed with us all day. There was a moderate wind from the north, but even this did not carry much chill due to the great activity of the sun. At the Triangle Gliderport this fine start was welcomed with enthusiasm. Pilots had visions of making a soaring flight. There should be some rising air currents, called thermals, on such a day. It turned out that there were quite a few thermals but they were not strong enough. When pilots found air currents rising they were barely rising two miles per hour. This was enough to allow the glider not to sink while it was going through the rising current, but not enough to allow any climb. Further, it was difficult to make small enough circles with the glider to stay in what little lift there was. No one made a good flight though there were many attempts and, of course the pilots enjoy merely airport flying with flights only three minutes long. The longest flight of the day was made by Helen Montgomery who stayed up three minutes and 45 seconds. Helen was flying the Wolf sailplane of the XYZ Soaring club. Many training flights were made due to the lack of soaring weather. At one time Sunday morning there were three gliders making training flights at the same time. Three tow cars were being used. In many of these flights the glider was not flown higher than 30 feet. The young pilot must learn to fly well before he gets into the air as he is in the glider all alone. This is not true of all the glider training at Triangle but of most of it. There are two gliders at Triangle which are two place machines. However, one of these is used quite often just as a single place machine would be used, namely with the new pilot in the machine alone taking ground tows. The average speed of lightning is 15 percent of the speed of light.

### Hunters Must Send Tally Cards

Receipt of 1,148 game tally cards, a mere trickle compared with the flood of them to come later, has prompted the game division of the department of conservation to remind hunters to turn in their license stubs. Stubs received to date included: 237 from non-resident hunters and 916 from residents. Fifty-eight bow and arrow hunters have turned in their stubs though only one of the four or more successful Robin Hoods has reported to date. Only three of the first 74 resident deer hunters to return their license tallies failed to get their bucks. All license stubs are due February 15, but hunters who are putting their guns away for the year now are urged to return their game tallies as soon as possible. Plans for improvement of hunting are determined in part by these reports of the relative success of hunters in different areas.

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# Society News

A delightful luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. E. A. Mellencamp on North Adams street, Ypsilanti, Saturday at 1:00 o'clock, honoring Marion L. Tefft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Tefft, of this city. Miss Marion S. Stowe, of the Michigan State Normal college speech department, was assistant hostess. The occasion was also a miscellaneous shower for the honoree. The luncheon table was very attractive with an Italian cut-work linen cloth with setting of crystal, and yellow and white chrysanthemums in a large crystal bowl flanked by tall white tapers. The dessert was ice cream moulded to represent yellow and white chrysanthemums except the one for the guest of honor which featured a bride with veil. The Western Union

telegraph messenger boy delivered the bride-to-be's gifts in three installments. Miss Tefft and her mother were presented with lovely corsages. Others present were Mrs. Harold Krieger, of Lansing; Mrs. Lawton Steger, of Chelsea; Mrs. Richard Smith, of Greenville; Mrs. Albert Richardson, Jr., of Belleville; Mrs. R. Collins, of Ann Arbor; and Constance Driscoll, Eleanor Hutson, Mrs. Earl Freeman and Mrs. Amy Wilcox, of Ypsilanti. On Thursday evening of this week Miss Tefft was again the honored guest at a party when Mrs. Earl Freeman and Mrs. Lawton Steger entertained a large group of friends at a kitchen shower in the Charles McKenny hall in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Tefft attended this party also. Miss Tefft will become the bride of Frank Freeman of Detroit in December.

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Mrs. Emma Feigley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsey, Irene and Dorothy Slack and Neal Kauffman, of Claypool, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Starkweather and family, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ryan, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. L. J. Huffman, of Detroit; Jewell Starkweather, of Kalamazoo; and Mrs. Ada Murray, of this city were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather in their home on Starkweather avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laible were given a very pleasant surprise Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. James Latture joined them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions for supper which honored their 15th wedding anniversary. Chrysanthemums and tapers in yellow were used in the decoration of the table.

Mrs. Edwin Campbell entertained a few guests, Wednesday evening, at a party in honor of Mrs. W. A. MacLeod, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod for a few days. Those present were Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. L. B. Rice, Mrs. W. Rice, Ann Donnelly and Lorraine Corbett.

Lucile Carlton, of Somerset, and Robert Gordon, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gordon, of Plymouth, were married Thanksgiving evening at Somerset. The couple left on a northern wedding trip during which they plan to hunt deer. They will make their home on a farm near St. Clairsville. The groom is a graduate of Plymouth high school with the class of 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and son, Jerry, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. Lottie Jones, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Archer and daughter, Barbara, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry and Nancy McLeome, of Plymouth, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

Mrs. Charles Mather entertained at dinner in her home on Thanksgiving day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Morse, Willard Cooley, of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenyon, of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Weed Kenyon and family, of Ionia; Mrs. Irving Blunk and Mr. and Mrs. David Mather, of this city.

Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg was the guest of honor at a luncheon-bridge, Friday, given by a few friends at the Dearborn Inn in celebration of her birthday. Those attending were Mrs. Blomberg, Mrs. Halvar Blomberg, Mrs. Sven Eklund, Mrs. Knut Anderson, Mrs. Gus Lundquist and Mrs. Fred Ballen. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Blomberg in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Paul Christenson, Mrs. Harold Stevens and Mrs. B. L. Hills were joint hostesses, Friday, at the luncheon given in the former's home on Blunk avenue, for members of Chapter A. I. P. E. O. Mrs. Paul Simmons read a paper on "Transportation in Canada" at the meeting following the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and son, Deward, and Weltha Selle were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Alex Taylor, in Essex, Ontario. In the evening they returned to Detroit and attended the hockey game between the Red Wings and the Americans at the Olympia.

Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz was hostess, Thursday evening, when she had as her guests, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. Gus Lundquist, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Floyd Eckles, Mrs. M. G. Blunk, Mrs. Walter Harms and Mrs. A. K. Brocklehurst. A delicious luncheon was served following the playing of games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and daughter, Joan, of Hartsville, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Maud Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burr and family, of Plymouth, joined Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Morrow at dinner Thanksgiving day, in their home in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon remained the week with the Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. O. A. Anderson, of Dearborn Hills; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Van Wic, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gals and Mrs. Josephine Fish, of this city, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell Saturday evening for bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark and son, Charles, attended a family dinner, Thanksgiving day, in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Desinger in Onekema. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steward in Arcadia before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heiser, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maugh, of Ann Arbor, at the Ohio State-Michigan game in Ann Arbor, Saturday, and afterward were dinner guests in the latter's home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lombard visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lendrum and family in Champaign, Illinois, for Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week, arriving home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petz and Mrs. Roy Kinsey, Barbara Phillips, of Northville, and the former's sister, Miss Clara Petz, of Detroit, attended a dinner party, Sunday, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Galsterer, in Frankenthum, in celebration of the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey and her son, Cyril MacGregor, who was visiting them last week from High River, Alberta, Canada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hook in Oxford in the afternoon on Thanksgiving day. Mr. MacGregor returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otwell and sons, Bobby and Gregory, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Mehrkamper, of Detroit, were guests of the former's father, William Otwell, in Carlinville, Illinois, from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

The Just Sew group will have a luncheon party, Wednesday, December 6, when Mrs. Henry Hondorp will be hostess in her home on South Main street. This will be the annual Christmas party when each member brings a gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rathbun and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby had the pleasure of entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wills, of Cleveland, Ohio over the week-end and on Saturday all attended the Ohio State-Michigan game in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, of Bryan, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Agosta. On Sunday afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorenson and Miss Maud Irving, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newkirk, of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the latter's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, in their home on Penniman avenue.

Miss Anna Moore, of Detroit, and Mrs. Robert Gardner of this city, joined Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laible and sons, Graham and Robert John, at dinner, Thanksgiving day which also celebrated Graham's birthday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. O. F. Beyer, Wednesday, December 6, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Beyer will be assisted by Mrs. William Gayde. All the ladies are asked to bring their own dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Ann street, entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving day, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Laible and sons, Graham and Robert John; Arline Settebo and Eddie Olson, of Suttons Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and son, Jackie, of Inkster to Pontiac, Sunday, where they were the dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ballentine.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ex-Service Men's club will have a benefit card party, Friday of next week, in the home of Mrs. Harry Brown on Haggerty highway. The proceeds to be used in making Christmas baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poppen-son and daughter, Carol Ann, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Olive Judson, joined a family dinner party Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Haigh, in Huntington Woods.

The Mothers' club of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Britcher, on Wilcox road, Monday night, December 4. Mrs. Walter Schultz and Mrs. Edward Hoshbach will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe entertained a group of friends at a venison dinner, Monday evening in the former's home. Their guests were members of their bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman attended a family dinner party, Thanksgiving day, in the home of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poppen-son and the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Haigh, of Huntington Woods, attended the Ohio State-Michigan game in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Honey at noon, and in the evening they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod enjoyed Thanksgiving day with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lockwood, in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Poppen-son, of Detroit, and the former's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wagoner, of Canton, Ohio, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poppen-son.

Harry Sargent, Sr., Gladys Sargent and Mrs. Harry Sargent, Jr., of Detroit; and Murray Rowland, of Plymouth were dinner guests, Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blunk and daughter, Jean Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Potter, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cady and sons, Miles and Lynn, and Mrs. Merle Stinson, of Adrian, were entertained Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagen-schutz, of Williamston, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Partridge, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley and son, Eugene, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett in Salem.

Mrs. Harry Mumby entertained the Jollyate bridge club at a luncheon and bridge, Thursday, in her home on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Otwell were dinner bridge hosts, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clemmons and daughter, Jeanne, and Cleo Conover, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fraser, of Flint, (Ira Campbell) announce the arrival of a son, David Lynn, on Saturday, November 18, in the Woman's hospital in Flint.

Miss Grace Lapham and Miss Vesta Formath of Detroit were entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving day, in the home of their cousin, Mrs. William Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jewell are to be hosts, Saturday evening, to the Farmers' Dinner bridge club, in their home on Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorenson and Miss Maud Irving, of Detroit, are to be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Agosta, in their home on Ann street.

Mrs. Byron Gurry and family, of Redford, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Lyke were entertained at dinner, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sikes, of Dearborn, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hammond.

Mrs. Effie Howe and son, Clifton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hale, Thanksgiving day.

Margaret Lorenz, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of her mother, Mrs. Grant Rowe in Milford.

Mrs. Effie Howe and son, Clifton, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and Roberta Chappell were dinner guests, Thanksgiving day, of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk.

Mrs. E. A. Kimmell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Polk in Bloomfield Hills from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Dr. Earl A. Peterman, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Worth Thanksgiving day.

Guests in the home of Silas Sly on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sly of Detroit and Mrs. Lillie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Terry were entertained at dinner, last Thursday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Baldwin in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Draper enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Merrell Draper in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions entertained at a family dinner, Thanksgiving day, in their home on North Harvey street.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Olsaver were hosts to the Dinner bridge club, Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Litterer enjoyed Thanksgiving day with relatives in Jackson.

# Points West

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yakes, of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root Jr. entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewell and son, Donald, of Baroda, Michigan. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and son, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke and family spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renzie, of Detroit.

Holiday guests of the Sanford Snyders included Mr. and Mrs. John Truxton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snyder and family of Detroit.

Thursday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rengert were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norwood and Mrs. Ed Carle and their son and his wife from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rengert and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twadell of Quincy, Michigan for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rengert spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeller of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rigley and daughter, Jean, attended a banquet at Finlater Masonic lodge in Detroit Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sirrine were members of a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sedlow on Saturday.

Mrs. William Grammel entertained her bridge club at a dessert luncheon on Tuesday, November 21.

Mrs. Roy Leemon was guest at a luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Jacobs in Wayne.

The Krums, on Gotfredson road, were hosts to their euchre club on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman and daughter, Ermine and Elmer Shoefelt spent Sunday with relatives in Peck, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reeder with Harold, Betty and Larry spent the holiday and week-end at the home of Mrs. Chris Lutz of Carson City, Michigan; also calling on relatives in Ionia and Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burghardt of Wayne, were week-end visitors at the Wilson Reeder home.

**Geor School News**  
Honor roll pupils are as follows: Edwina Hogan, Mary Jane Billings, Janet Millross, Howard and Donald Houghton, Norma Van Dyke and Barbara Bell.

New committees and officers were elected at our citizenship meeting. Charles Sherman and Howard Houghton will take over the duties of president and secretary.

Parts have been selected for the Christmas program and will be given out this week.

Our fair money has been received and we are buying a football, indoor games, a rhythm band and a radio.

**Methodist Ladies Aid Xmas Meeting Wed.**  
The Christmas meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church dining room, Wednesday, December 6, beginning at 12:30. It is to be in the form of a potluck luncheon with Mrs. Ruby Terry acting as chairman. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Levi Clemens. Mrs. Clarence Elliott is program chairman for the day.

The program will consist of singing by a girls' double quartet from the high school under the direction of Miss Doris Hamill, accompanied by Miss Vera Enns. Those participating are Mary Jane Olsaver, Betty Wilkie, Isabelle Naim, Dorothy Barnes, Dorothy McCullough, Marjorie Merriam, Doris Starkweather, Evelyn Bohl and Patricia Kinahan. They will sing Gounod's "Ave Marie" as well as two lighter selections, "Alice Blue Gown" and "Play Gypsy, Dance Gypsy."

There will be a one-act play entitled "A Question of Figures," given by a group of six high school girls under the direction of Miss Winifred Ford. The cast includes Ruth Drewes, Phyllis Micol, Jane Lehman, Patricia Evans, Frances Weed and Virginia Garrison.

The program will close with a selected Christmas story read by Mrs. Elliott.

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# Church News

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST** Scientist. Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 3, 1939. The Golden Text (Psalm 23: 8, 9) is: "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it stood done; he commanded, and it was fast. Among the Bible citations in this passage (Jeremiah 51: 15): "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding." 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. 502): "The creative Principle—Life, Truth, and Love—is God. The universe reflects God."

As is customary in all Christian Science churches, a special Thanksgiving service was held Thursday in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Main and Dodge streets. Following the usual order of service there was a brief period in which testimonies were given.

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prate to the occasion were given by Christian Scientists in the congregation. This period was completely filled by expressions of gratitude for healings and other help received during the past year. The Golden Text from I Thessalonians (5: 16-18), was most appropriate for the service, reading "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Among the Bible verses was included: "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name." (Psalm 100: 2, 4). Among the citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy was: "Christians rejoice in secret and in public, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings." (p. 15).

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN** church, John B. Forsyth, minister. Sunday schedule, December 3, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school for primary, junior, intermediate, senior and adult groups, 11:00 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. J. Thoburn Legg, of St. John's Methodist church, Newburgh, New York, member of the Methodist board of Foreign Missions, 5:00 p. m., Christian Youth league, for all young people of high school age. Nancy Alexander and Bernice Lester will lead the concluding meeting in the series on "Better Boy and Girl Friendships."

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL** church—Harvey and Maple streets. Advent Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a. m.; church school, 11:15 a. m. Annual bazaar and dinner by the Ladies' Guild on Thursday, December 7. Bazaar open from 1:30 p. m. and dinner served from 3:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. Menu elsewhere in this week's Plymouth Mail.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. G. H. Ess, Th.D., pastor. This is communion Sunday and also an opportunity to receive the hands of the body service. The service will begin at 10:00 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Soul's Longing for God." Sunday school session begins at 11:15 a. m. We expect a large attendance this Sunday; let us all be there. Last Sunday night we enjoyed an hour of spiritual uplifting at our dedication service. It is good to be in the house of worship. Do not miss the evening service at 7:00 p. m. The young people meet at 6:00 p. m. as usual. The pastor's theme for the evening will be "Where Canst Thou Find God?" On Thursday evening, November 7, all the ladies of the church, young and old, will meet for a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m. There will be refreshments and the young girls will provide special entertainment in the form of musical and dramatic. The children of the junior department will have their pre-Christmas party this Friday evening, and the beginners this Saturday afternoon. The parents will please cooperate with the teachers to make things as pleasant as possible for the children.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** church. Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., young people. Boy Scout troop P-4 meets at the church Friday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p. m. The church is working on special Christmas music. The attendance of all members of both choirs is necessary to make this program the inspiration it should be. Division No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of which Mrs. Van W. Hale is chairman, will meet at the church on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will take the form of a Christmas party. The sermon next Sunday will have as its theme "The Perfect Manhood of Jesus Christ." This is one of a short series on "The Person of Jesus Christ."

**FIRST METHODIST**—Stanford S. Closson, pastor. 10:00 a. m., church service—All Methodist pulpits in Detroit and environs are being filled Sunday with men and women who are in Detroit in connection with the annual meeting of the board of Foreign Missions. The assignment of Rev. Harry C. Spencer, one of the corresponding secretaries of the board, 11:30 a. m., Sunday school; 3:00 p. m., mass meetings for men and women in Detroit; 7:30 p. m., big youth mass meeting in Detroit. The Epworth League will meet at the church at 6:00 o'clock to attend this meeting, Monday, 3:30, junior choir rehearsal after school; Wednesday, 12:30, the general Ladies' Aid will meet at the church for a pollock luncheon. This will be the annual Christmas meeting, Wednesday, 7:00, youth choir rehearsal at the church; Wednesday, 8:00, senior choir rehearsal at the church; Thursday, 7:00, Men's club supper meeting at the church. The Sunday school Christmas service will be held Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 p. m. The mid-night communion service will be held on Christmas eve at 11:00 o'clock. The next union vesper service will be held Sunday, December 10 at 4:00 p. m. in the Methodist church with Dr. Brashers of Ann Arbor preaching. A union watchnight service will be held this year at the First Baptist church for the last two and one-half hours of 1939.

**FIRST PSYCHIC CHURCH** OF Brightmoor. Rev. E. Armitage, pastor. Church located at 21729 Fenkell. Mid-week message service on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. Sunday song service at 7:00 p. m. Lecture at 7:30 p. m. Public is welcome. Ladies' Aid bazaar is to be held in the church Saturday, December 2, starting at 1:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN** church. Livonia Center. Oscar J. Peters, pastor. Church services at 11:00 a. m., Sunday school, 10:15.

**S A L E M CONGREGATIONAL** church. Lucia M. Stroh, minister. Divine worship, 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Lesson, "Spread the Good News." Math. 10:24-33. Golden Text: And let him that heareth come, Rev. 22: 17. Choir practice Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Searfoss in Salem. Prayer meeting next week Wednesday evening in the church. All are invited. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. for all young people. Mr. Richards and Mrs. Hansen, leaders. The young people are to meet in the home of Miss Willoughby next Saturday evening, 7:00 p. m. The chicken dinner and bazaar will be held next Thursday, 6:00 p. m. in the town hall. There will be nice gifts for Christmas and baked goods, fruits and vegetables. The annual business meeting of the church will be held Tuesday evening, December 12, 8:00 o'clock in the church. The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary society will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Sheridan road, Plymouth, Conn. for a delicious roast and potluck dinner served at 12:00 o'clock noon. All our friends are cordially invited.

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

**ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN** church. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; church service, 10:30 a. m.; Thanksgiving service, Thursday, November 23, 10:00 a. m.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**—821 Penniman, (upstairs), for the salvation of sinners, entire sanctification of believers, divine healing and the body service. The service will be held at 10:00 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Soul's Longing for God." Sunday school session begins at 11:15 a. m. We expect a large attendance this Sunday; let us all be there. Last Sunday night we enjoyed an hour of spiritual uplifting at our dedication service. It is good to be in the house of worship. Do not miss the evening service at 7:00 p. m. The young people meet at 6:00 p. m. as usual. The pastor's theme for the evening will be "Where Canst Thou Find God?" On Thursday evening, November 7, all the ladies of the church, young and old, will meet for a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m. There will be refreshments and the young girls will provide special entertainment in the form of musical and dramatic. The children of the junior department will have their pre-Christmas party this Friday evening, and the beginners this Saturday afternoon. The parents will please cooperate with the teachers to make things as pleasant as possible for the children.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST** church. Our Sabbath school services begin at 2:00 p. m. every Saturday afternoon. They are held in the Jewell and Blalch 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 Blalch building. Young People's Missionary volunteer meetings are held every Friday evening at the home of John Denski, Ann Arbor road.

## The Candle in the Window

By Margaret Hill McCarter

**SYNOPSIS**

During a stormy December night, Tod Witherspoon, a veteran Western Kansas mail carrier, joins a group of men in the Star City hotel. He tells them of his life in the Smoky Mountains, the Smoky River valley among the poverty-stricken families along his rural route. It is the story of Grandpa Gabel, whose name came from his habit of saying "let's play like." It is the story of his guardian, Grandma Gabel, and his teacher at School District 33, Ruth Ravenstow, a beautiful, seemingly friendly girl, and knowing it, "P-like" is sad. He wants her to have a joyous Christmas.

### THE STORY—Continued

Folks in District 33 was puzzled, too. They had tried every way to do their best for their teacher. They was so grateful to her for stayin' there, and them eleven kids, all learnin' so fast. But they couldn't do a thing for her. Long toward the holidays, though, they began to get it more, and wonder if there wasn't a way to show their feelings, and to make her more at home among 'em. But they never seemed to get a bit nearer to her at all. Might as well go out in the Star City cemetery and expect the lambs cut on babies' grave-stones to get off and gambol about, as to move that white-faced girl in the school house up there on the Smoky.

At her request they'd built a little lean-to room onto the side of the schoolhouse, and she lived in it all by herself. It seemed so unnatural for a smart pretty girl like her, that had had a college education, and been associated in a fraternity. There isn't one of the Star County girls ever went to college that didn't come back brimmin' with life, and doin' things, and makin' themselves felt every day in the week. But this girl was clear shut away from the world, walled in by the canyons of the upper Smoky Hill. However, as I say, us rural carriers come by and by to be more or less a part of the folks on our routes and Ruth Ravenstow wasn't no exception.

Tod didn't say it, but see who knew him could understand what her kind face, and cheery smile must have meant to the lonely girl-hermit on his route.

JUST before Christmas, something, God knows what, made me stop at the school house one evening on my way back to town. The children had all gone home and Miss Ravenstow was alone. We talked a little while and when I started to go I said sort of careless-like, "I'll try and bring you a letter tomorrow."

She looked up at me with her big dark eyes like she'd look me through, her face gettin' whiter every minute, then she said slowly: "There is no letter to come, Mr. Witherspoon. Nobody who could write to me knows where I am. I can neither help, nor be helped anywhere."

"But you'd oughtn't to bury yourself while you are still alive," I couldn't help sayin', "me bein' old enough to be her father, 'and there ain't nobody in the world so alone they can't be worth something to somebody else. When Christmas eve comes we ought to be handlin' in our widders as a steady still remember what the night means to the world."

"What will it mean to the world the twenty-fifth of the December of 1917? The world was never so full of hate before. And who would see my candle out in this far away place if should light one?"

You can't imagine, gentlemen, how hard and dreary, and hopeless, a voice as soft as that girl's could be.

"I guess I'm kind of an old-style coddler, Miss Ravenstow, but may I

run him in it was almost plum dark. But I stopped to speak a word to Grandma Gabel and tell her 'I'd brought the children home all right. She wasn't uneasy about Tully because he was with me almost every night. And he was such a cocksure little scamp, anyhow, and never afraid of anything. Always poppin' in, singin' like a bird just when she was beginnin' to feel anxious about him. But it was different with big, gentle Tobe. He wasn't ever off her mind."

Tad paused again, and see know he was thinking of that cold, cheerless home. His shrewd, kindly face mirrored his thoughts, and it was plain to all of us that here was real heartbreak and sadness.

Their home was an awfully cheerful, cold place. But it was real clean, and when Tobe and little Tully hit for the supper table I noticed that what little there was on it seemed to be well cooked. Mrs. Gabel being a southern woman, you know, I stayed a minute to talk with Grandma. Those folks are so longsome out there they are glad to visit with anybody. And she seemed to me somehow 'specially lonely and forlorn that night.

"Merry Christmas," I says to be cheerful, as I started to go.

"Same to you, Mr. Witherspoon."

**PENTACOSTAL ASSEMBLIES** of God. Berea-Gospel chapel. Rev. John Walasky, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; evening service, 7:30. This will be our third message on the book of Revelation and surely you cannot afford to miss any of them. Thursday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Y. P. meeting and practice at 7:30 p. m. "Incense Burners" help us to which to pray. Cor. 8:9: Cause us to take heed O God, lest by any means our liberty become a stumbling-block to them that are weak. Rom. 15:1: Help us who are strong to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Rom. 15:2: Help us to please our neighbor for his good to edification. A welcome to all.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—188 Liberty street. V. C. Magee, minister. Bible study, 10:30; communion services, 11:30; song services and preaching, 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

**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.

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seemed to hold her face, white, with them great dark eyes. I knew then there was a slow-growin' desperation in them that I couldn't mistake, no matter how hard I tried to put it out of my mind.

They was hardly any show of the season's regular spirit of good-will in the upper Smoky valley that year. You all remember 1917, closin' with war clouds black around us though we was so many thousand miles away from them rain-soaked, blood-blackened fields of France. May the good Lord protect this world from ever seein' the same again. And may the good sense of the U. S. A. help him to boost things so it won't.

Tod paused a moment and stared at the lobby floor, but not a man moved or spoke. We were all with him back in that time his story was painin' for us.

Three days before Christmas I left my cart down by the corner and run up through the canyon to the Gabel's with little Tully. There wasn't no use for me to try to drive through the canyon over that rough trail. I know you was a shorter way, but I know it was hid behind the Smoky dark was 'drippin' down that night, it was just about the winter solstice, you know, the shortest day of the year. And I felt sort of uneasy about the boy goin' up there alone in the deep-in' dark. But I needn't of, for his bright eyes wasn't in his little button-head for nothin'. He could see better'n an owl any night in the year. As we turned out of the deepest pocket of the canyon he caught sight of Tobe Gabel wanderin' off down where I know I'd never seen him myself.

Tobe had started out to meet us, and as usual, with his poor twisted mind, about directions and everything, he was the wrong way. By the time he'd spattered him and



Her voice had a hollow sound like it come from anywhere, but the real heart of her. "If I can keep Tobe and Tully from freezin' and the stock fed and watered, and a bit of food as we won't be clear starved, it's all I can hope for."

There come such a hungry, pitiful look into her hard, wrinkled face just then I couldn't leave her, for a minute.

"Seems like a body ought to do more than that, 'specially to make children remember the day with a little gleam of joy when they're grown up. Just some little sort of Christmas thing that's a bit different from the other three hundred and sixty-four days. It makes the fellow that does it feel so good, too. Kind of forgets himself in the doin'." I says, "If it's nothin' mor'n a candle in the winder, it's a token that it's Holy Night. And that's a lot Children never forget those things, never."

"But if you ain't got even the candle, no matter how willin' you are, what are you goin' to do, Mr. Witherspoon?" she asked me.

"I'm thinkin' about that, too," I says. "I believe where the mind is willin' to carry a bit of Christmas sweetness in it, somehow the candle comes. That's why my own mother back in old Vermont used to tell us, when she made a happy Christmas for her eight children out of just next to nothin' at all. The Witherspoons was so poor. And I never did forget it, neither, and how happy the least little snip of a Christmas thing did make us, though we couldn't believe beforehand they could come. But miracles ain't all in Holy Writ, not yet, even in a world at war, and hatta' and hatta' like devil and Chudat it. Gentlemen, I ain't no preacher. The clergy missed me when it done its pickin' fifty years ago.

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# Livonia Township News

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## Livonia Center News

The Wayne County Council of Parents and Teachers are sponsoring a county fair, at Taylor Center school, near Telegraph and Goddard roads Saturday, December 2, from 1:00 p.m. to 12 o'clock, music by Wayne German band. Among other things there will be a fish pond, fancy work display, games and cards, baked goods, country store, candy and popcorn, fortune teller, etc. The Livonia Center school is one of three participating.

Mrs. C. Seaburn is convalescing at the home of relatives in Detroit.

The Parent-Teachers' association held its regular meeting Monday, November 20, with three representatives from the rural

## Livonia P.T.A.'s taking part and the glee club; a card party was planned for December 8.

The Parent-Teachers council meeting held at Romulus was attended by five of our group which included Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. L. Larsen, Mrs. G. Shelby, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Shelton.

The Ladies' Aid of Livonia Center church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Pankow on Ann street, Wednesday, December 6.

## Plymouth Gardens News

Mrs. William Loesch attended the Bauer-Tupper club luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Anson on George avenue, in Trenton, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jelma were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Phillips.

Miss Grace Somers spent Thanksgiving week in Port Huron.

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## Joy Farms News

Mr. and Mrs. William Wohl were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keil on Sunday. Miss Sarah Louise Ions also spent the day here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leckrone and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May in Detroit, Sunday evening.

## Newburg School News

For Book Week this year the sixth, seventh and eighth grades had a reading period in which we each read a book. Some of the children gave book reports. The children then drew pictures to illustrate some interesting happening in the book which they read.

The entire school gave a Book Week assembly Friday and invited the mothers.

Our room has been working on safety. Several children have brought articles from the paper on safety.

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## Livonia P.T.A. News

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Mr. Reuss, of the Dearborn Coach company, will be at the meeting.

If your children are now using the Dearborn Coach line to and from the Plymouth high school or will be using it in the next five years, come out and bring your neighbors, for if the coach service is discontinued, and the Dearborn Coach company has notified that different arrangements must be made, Five Mile road will be without any kind of transportation and, no doubt, service will not be resumed for years.

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George and Jimmy Riley went to Detroit Sunday to visit friends. Roger, Bruce and Alan Kidston visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

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The Perry family visited friends in Detroit over the week-end.

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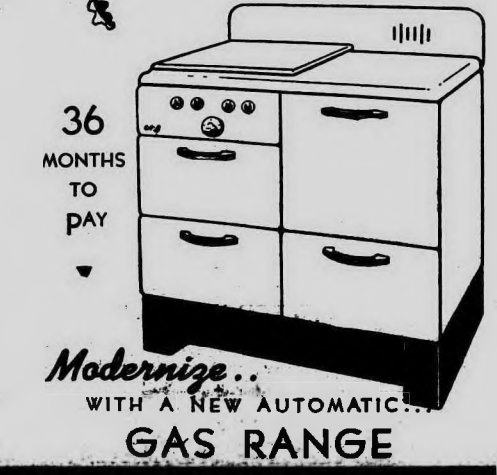
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Maybe some will say it isn't good politics to give expression to these thoughts, but nevertheless Michigan affairs have been in such a mess during the past four or five years that taxpayers must begin to give serious thought to these conditions.

Some slight progress has been made during recent weeks, but there is a tremendous amount of work yet to be done, and a world of job-firing that should be done.

### WHY IS CHRISTMAS ON DECEMBER 25?

How did the fashion of celebrating Christmas on December 25th originate? The date of the Nativity you say? But did you know that there is no record, not even any respectable tradition, of the actual date of the birth of Jesus Christ? Even the year is not absolutely certain, but historians do agree that it was some time between 7 B.C. and 5 B.C.

There was a common belief that the Nativity took place on the 25th of the month; but which month was quite uncertain, and there was scarcely a month in the year to which some early writer did not assign it. In the third century there was a common belief that the Nativity took place on the day of the winter solstice. That is the first of winter, in those days accepted as December 25, although on our calendar it is December 21.

In the fourth century the church definitely fixed the twenty-fifth of December as Christmas Day but it is by no means universally accepted. In many countries, as in Germany and Holland, the Yuletide festival begins with St. Nicholas day, which is celebrated on December 6, and continues until Christmas Day. All the merry-making and giving of gifts is entirely separate from the church celebration of the Nativity. In these countries, St. Nicholas is supposed to bring the gifts and sweetmeats on the Eve of St. Nicholas Day (December 6).

In Italy, children have two days of gift-giving; Christmas, and Twelfth Night (12 days after Christmas) when La Befana (a sort of female Santa Claus) brings either toys and good things to eat or else a bag filled with ashes, depending upon whether the youngsters have been good children or not!

We could go on almost endlessly describing the queer Christmas customs of people across the sea. But let's see if we can find out how Christmas got its name.

In the beginning, Christmas was generally called "The

Feast of the Nativity," so it is natural enough that in most countries the name for Christmas is their translation of the word, "Nativity." For instance, the French, "Noel" comes from the Latin "Natalis," from which also comes the Italian "Natale" and the Welsh "Nadolig." The Italians also call Christmas "Nativita," which is evidently the parent of the Spanish "Navidad." The German "Weihnacht" signifies the "fully or consecrated night."

The word "Yule" is beyond all question the transferred name of a heathen festival, and may be connected with Yola—a wheel, with reference to the turn of the season.

### A RESPONSIBILITY

The Christian Science Monitor is regarded as one of the most conservative and one of the best newspapers in the country. Its editorial policy is outstanding because of its right conception of public issues of the day.

Therefore, its recent assertions pertaining to the responsibilities of the Republican party in the next campaign are of more than passing interest. The Monitor says:

"The Republican party owes it to the nation to see that our two-party system, so essential to democratic processes of government, is not torpedoed and sunk in the excitement of the European crisis. . . . It must have a constructive program that will quickly restore prosperity. On several occasions I have suggested such a program. In brief it is this:

"1. We must keep out of war.  
"2. Confidence must be restored by having a national policy worthy of confidence.  
"3. The farmers' income must be restored to something like the average of the 20's.

"4. Congress should recover from the President the tremendous power he now holds to change the dollar at his personal discretion. We should have a monetary authority to handle this most important question, under mandate of Congress.

"5. Friendly relations between capital and labor must be re-established and means adopted for preventing costly strikes and strife.

"6. The whole relief machinery must be fumigated and politics driven out. Relief should be administered by a non-partisan board, its funds expended under community control and responsibility.

"7. Conditions must be fostered that will encourage initiative and the development of new enterprise, business given a chance to expand and create jobs.

"We can preserve constitutional democracy and our bill of rights only, on the foundation of free, competitive enterprise. We must return to fundamental principles and make no half-way compromise with collectivism. The American system cannot survive half collectivist and half individualistic any more than the Union in Lincoln's time could be preserved half slave and half free."

### THE "CHECK-OFF" IN POLITICS.

There has been considerable said in newspapers lately about the "check-off" that has been injected into labor disputes. The following editorial from The Washington News gives a pretty good idea of what it all means:

"Executives of the United Mine Workers have just levied a \$2 special assessment, to raise a fund for political use, on all miners working five days or more per month.

"Collection will be automatic, for the union is closed shop and has the 'check-off.' The union—and actually this means John L. Lewis, for he controls it absolutely and the assessment was levied without vote of the membership—merely notifies the coal operators to deduct the assessment from their employe's pay. It is estimated that the total take will run between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

"We believe the action has great significance and that it presents a national issue of first magnitude. For it involves the same element of power concentration as that which resulted in legislation forbidding corporation campaign contributions. A labor union is not a corporation. Therefore it does not fall under the Corrupt Practices Act. But when it grows so big that it can swing hundreds of thousands of dollars into a game where money talks, it should not be overlooked just because of legalistic terminology. . . . Suppose every other union with a closed-shop contract did likewise. Or suppose Mr. Lewis chose to make the assessment \$10 instead of \$2. Suppose a partisan labor board used its powers to promote closed-shop contracts for unions which would raise funds to perpetuate its existence and assist the administration which appointed it. Any of those things could happen under the system employed by the executives of the United Mine Workers.

"It requires no stretch of the imagination to see a few labor and political leaders controlling the greatest bankroll ever dreamed of for the promotion of their own policies and ambitions.

"Power, wherever it piles up, can be dangerous—whether it be corporate, union, or individual. So we say this self-collecting device for raising political funds of such magnitude needs scrutiny—and plenty of it."

### HOMES OF EARTH.

Comfortable, durable, and economical modern homes are rising literally out of the ground in many places these days. They are built of "rammed earth." The ancient Romans knew and used this construction process and Europe has long employed it for small houses and even churches. Only lately has serious study been given to it in the United States. Journalist Selma Robinson describes the method and some of its modern uses in the current Rotarian magazine.

The technique is simple, Miss Robinson points out. Into wooden forms loose earth, of proper composition, is shoveled, and then stamped—or "rammed"—to stony hardness with flat-faced tampers. Allowance for all openings, conduits, and joists must be made as the walls go up. That the walls last is evidenced by a rammed-earth dwelling 166 years old in Washington, D. C., whose walls today are said to be stronger than ever.

Rammed-earth walls, says the writer, are notable for their insulating qualities against both heat and cold. They are fireproof, soundproof, and almost sure protection against rodents, vermin and termites. They resist high winds. Exteriors may be stuccoed or painted with a protective coating.

Yet with all these advantages there are perhaps only 1,000 rammed-earth buildings in the United States. Most of these are farm buildings. However, a number of attractive homes are now either under construction or planned, and there are indications that use of the method will increase.

Perhaps retarding the widespread promotion of rammed-earth building, Miss Robinson finds, is, paradoxically, its relative cheapness. It tends to be less profitable than other methods for commercial builders and architects. Savings in wall costs may run from 25 to 50 percent over walls of brick or concrete. Interiors are usually conventional design.

Experiments in rammed earth carried on by several institutions, notably South Dakota State college at Brookings, prove its practicality. Hundreds of soils have been tested to find most suitable types. In general, the earth used should be sandy, hot heavy with clay, and its moisture content is about right as it comes from the ground. Ramming is usually done by hand, but researchers at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, have devised a mechanical rammer which presses loose earth into 65-pound blocks. The United States Department of Agriculture publishes booklets for those interested in the subject.

# But It's True



Pasting the home of a professor in Princeton, Wilson met a little boy who asked: "Want to make some money?" Wilson said he'd like to. The little boy added: "My father said to give this 20 cents to any man who would shove this coal into the chute that leads to the cellar." Wilson did.

### WHY WE ARE NOT IN WAR!

That the American people do not want any part in the European war is now so apparent that we doubt if the powers at Washington could force us into the war without resorting to the methods of dictators. If our government at Washington heeds the people we will not be sending any of our boys to Europe to fight. It is interesting to note, however, that national magazines released last week tell the story of how thoroughly preparations had been made for mobilizing an American army. It was made clear that our government was prepared to marshal a million men in short order, with other millions to be massed and trained in rapid succession, cantonments to be built, etc. The government even knew whose wives were working and husbands of salary-drawing wives were not to be exempted. In fact, if there was anything omitted in plans for war, the authors of those articles did not mention it. But we don't believe the U. S. is going into the war and the one big reason is that the American people do not want to get mixed up in any more European troubles where we furnish men, money and munitions and then "hold the bag."—William Berkey in The Cassopolis Vigilant.

### THE FACTS

The American Federation of Labor in its monthly business survey warns against mistaking the current war boom for a return of prosperity. It says: "The tragedy of Europe has become a more powerful shot in the arm to American business than any 'pump-priming' tried by the Administration in the last seven years."—George Neal in The Orion Review.

### \$2,000,000 WORTH OF DESTRUCTION

According to an article by James McMullen in the Syracuse Herald Journal, "More damage was done during the recent New York milk strike than any previous milk strike in history. Insiders estimate that more than \$2,000,000 worth of milk was destroyed, to say nothing of the destruction of trucks, farm property, milk plant equipment, etc."

Needless to say, the strike didn't succeed. Many honest farmers joined in the strike at the beginning, only to disassociate themselves once the leaders adopted their terrorization tactics. The average farmer has a sensible head on his shoulders—and he knows full well no permanent good can come from violence. The strike was thoroughly opposed by the bulk of the farmers, and by the leading farmer-owned, farmer-controlled marketing co-operatives. The forces of decency and law and order apparently were the victors.—James Gallery in The Tuscola County (Caro) Advertiser.

### THE ELECTION IS OVER

Dearborn can look back at the Tuesday election with mingled feelings of pride and shame. The city may feel proud of the recent turnout of voters of more than 18,000—the largest number ever to vote in a city election. But though the civic chin may be held high, the civic cheeks must blush with shame at the methods used to gain support at the polls. Dearborn is NOT a city of guttersnipes, though one might have thought so to read the campaign literature. Dearborn is NOT infested with Communists and agitators and incendiaries, though one might have thought so to read the strident scare-heads in special "news-papers" (God save the mark). Officials of Dearborn are NOT thieves and blacklegs, though one might have thought so to hear the rantings of seekers for a place on the public payroll. Dearborn is a fine city of fine people, a wonder city of its time. Despite all the heated and baseless accusations made in the turmoil of a dirt campaign, its officials are honest and capable. Far from being a center of Communism Dearborn is generally known as a capital of conservatism.

Now the battle is over. Victories have been won and defeats have been suffered. The weapons used to gain ends were shameful in many cases. But let the bickering, the wild charges, the attacks on character and reputation be a thing of the past. Let all factions unite for the advancement of Dearborn. The people have made their choice and it is time now for Dearborn to close ranks and march forward irresistibly to the destiny which will be hers.—William Klamer in The Dearborn Press.

The Townsend Plan or something akin to it is much nearer statute book dignity than most folks, including the writer, have realized. The early Federal adoption of some such program is inevitable if one is to believe the records given by Roy Helton, who writes in Harper's:

"In 1900, every 100 of the working population carried the economic burden of supporting 12 old people. In 1940, each 100 will be supporting 32, and in 1980 every 100 workers must carry 50 persons over 65. Even if only half of the aged will be in need of help the burden will be a heavy one. Of course, it will be offset in part by the fact that the generation that will support us will in all probability have fewer children to support than we are now rearing. But this will hardly mitigate the problem. It will merely insure that the United States will continue to be a country of old people, and that means, by present standards, unproductive people."

In other words this action when taken will be the result of the steady slump in our population trend. In 1900 there were 3,600,000 persons over 65 years old. By 1930, there were 6,500,000, and by 1965 there will be about 16,000,000 or put it this way: In 1850 only 28 in every persons were 65 years or older. By 1930, this number had more than doubled, and the disparity, according to Mr. Helton, will increase for at least two or three more decades because today we have an abnormally large proportion of our population in the 20-to-55-year-age class and an abnormally small proportion less than 20 years ago. "Those of us who are now between 20 and 55 are numerous enough," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "to resist the political pressure of our elders, but as we ourselves grow older, we will have the numerical strength to dominate our juniors."

In an attempt to help the worker by legislating him more leisure and higher pay we have actually handicapped the middle aged man who wants to work but cannot do all the hurdles that the politicians have created to catch the labor vote. The worker has been so circumscribed with legislative restrictions that he has become an employment hazard through no fault of his own. No party has the courage to defy the labor oligarchy and the result is a permanent penalty in the form of excessive taxation for all of us. In other words, we are pretty generally responsible for all of our problems, whether they be physical, political or economic.—Muri H. DeFoe in The Charlotte Republican-Tribune

dinner, Clarence Patterson and family of Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Pinckney pleasantly entertained several guests from Northville and Plymouth, at dinner Sunday.  
Mrs. Bessie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Robert Holloway and wife at Walkerville, Ontario.  
Miss Anna Shearer, of West Plymouth, gave a sock social at the home of Mr. Hill last Friday evening for the benefit of the Cooper's Corners school. The proceeds of the social were \$742 and Miss Shearer desires to thank the members of the district and other friends for their patronage. A fair crowd was in attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The school will use the proceeds for the purchase of a sanitary drinking fountain. Mr. Yost recommends the use of these fountains for all country schools.  
The largest crowd that ever assembled under Methodist auspices in Plymouth, gathered on Sunday to celebrate the completion of their new Sunday-school rooms, dining hall and other facilities. The music was in charge of Mrs. R. E. Cooper who was assisted by the Presbyterian church choir.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar in the church chapel last Friday afternoon and evening. The bazaar was the apron and fancy work booth with many pretty and useful articles on sale. Stationed on one side of the room was a strange lady who attracted much attention as she was surrounded by an air of great secrecy. She carried a market basket on her arm and wore an ample apron with many capacious pockets, all of which were filled with mysterious looking packages. The contents of each package could be learned by depositing a dime. At 5:00 o'clock a warm supper was served.  
The seventh annual banquet of the Epworth league of this village was held in the dining room of the newly re-modeled church, Pontiac, Tuesday evening. Among those who appeared on the program following the dinner were Robert Jolliffe, president of the League; Rev. Joseph Dutton, Rev. W. H. MacClintchen, D.D., pastor of the Central M. E. church, Pontiac; Judge Henry S. Hulbert, of the Wayne county probate court; Signor Giuseppe Bartalotta, Italian tenor; Edgar A. Guest, poet; Miss Arbutus Wolf, pianist; and Rev. M. S. Rice, D.D., who gave the address.

### 25 Years Ago

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

Fletcher Campbell of the U. of M. is at home for a few days.  
Miss Marjorie Travis of Hanover is spending the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer entertained several friends at a dinner party yesterday.

Mrs. Will Henry and baby spent last week in Detroit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbishley of Sandusky, Michigan, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Passage, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd entertained at Thanksgiving

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