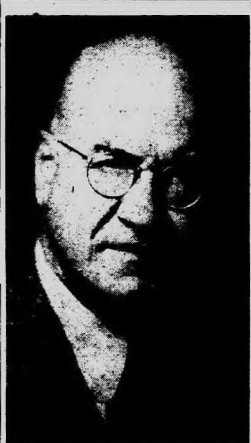


# City's New Zoning Ordinance Effective



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T. GLENN PHILLIPS

## Inspector Warns of Christmas Decorations

### More Current Used at This Season Than Any Other Time

"During the Christmas holiday season electricity is used more for decorating purposes than any other time of the year. Plymouth residents should bear in mind that the use of electricity in decorating does not entirely eliminate a fire hazard unless they see to it that all their equipment and materials used are safe, in good condition and properly installed," declared George L. Young, state electrical inspector for Plymouth and vicinity from the Detroit bureau.

Mr. Young is employed by the Michigan Electrical Inspection bureau to take care of Plymouth inspections. The bureau determines the electrical classification of cities and established rates for public buildings.

The inspector says that electrical safety should be observed all year, but requests homeowners to be especially careful during the Christmas season.

Mr. Young warns city residents concerning temporary extensions which have to be made through the use of flexible cords. "Too often these temporary extensions have been left in place for weeks and even months to serve as permanent wiring," the Plymouth inspector said. "They should be removed after the holidays and a safe, more permanent type of wiring should be substituted if later use of these extensions is required."

It was reported that some city ordinances forbid the use of inflammable material in decorating homes. However, there is none in Plymouth, so the inspector declared that Plymouth residents should take an extra precaution every evening before retiring or leaving the house to disconnect that temporary wiring and inflammable decorations are not placed too close to electric light bulbs. When enough heat is generated, fire is the result.

"Of course we do not want to become unmindful of the fact that Christmas holidays are not the only time electrical fires may happen. Electrical fire hazards are not always apparent, and due to the fact that a person has not experienced any previous trouble in his electrical system, he is liable to grow careless and become indifferent to the risk involved.

"You no doubt have heard electricity referred to as Public Servant number one. In this day and age we are all employers of that great servant. All loyal and tireless servants deserve good treatment. If we treat our electrical equipment right by giving it care and keeping it in good condition, it will work safely and we for us. Electrical equipment in good repair and properly wired, as everyone knows, is perfectly safe.

"Every city or village of any importance has regulations governing the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus to assure their safe operation. The Plymouth city commission is now considering an electrical ordinance which will cover the licensing of electricians and method of wiring for homes and commercial places in the city.

## Plymouth Leads in Preparing of Future Growth

But one step remains to be taken before Plymouth's new zoning ordinance will be effective and ready for enforcement, and that is the selection of an appeal board. Mayor L. E. Wilson will probably make his appointments to this board within the next few days.

When this official act will have been taken, Plymouth will have in effect one of the most progressive and beneficial pieces of zoning legislation of any city of its size in Michigan.

The city was most fortunate in being able to engage the services of T. Glenn Phillips, one of the country's best known city planners, to work with and assist the planning commission in its work.

For nearly two years the commission has been holding regular meetings to consider the various steps necessary to properly zone the city of Plymouth. Upon the recommendations of Mr. Phillips, a large number of hearings were held. Whenever any controversial matter came before the commission, he always urged that the property owners and others affected by the proposal be called before the commission so that their views might be heard. In this way numerous compromises were made and conflicts avoided.

As a result the residential sections of Plymouth are now thoroughly protected from dangers of business invasion and there are plenty of avenues left open for business expansion.

In fact, Plymouth enjoys the highest type of city planning, with proper consideration having been given to future extensions of water mains, sewers and utility services.

Real estate values have been stabilized and the future growth of the city will be along orderly and well planned lines.

Mr. Phillips served for nine years on the Detroit city plan commission and later was consultant for the commission. He served for a period as town planning commission and during the administration of former Governor C. Grosbeck did the landscaping for the Michigan State college which included the double highway plan through East Lansing, resulting in making the campus of the State college one of the outstanding in the entire nation. He still serves as planning consultant for the State college.

He has at times been retained as city planning consultant for Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, Royal Oak, Bay City, Escanaba, Dearborn, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, St. Clair Shores and for a number of cities outside the state. For most of these places he has prepared the zoning ordinance which has proven of so much benefit in making these cities outstanding because of the general attractiveness.

He was one of the first to establish the professional practice of landscape architecture in the middle west, opening his office in Detroit in 1908. In 1907 he was elected a Member, and in 1915 a Fellow, of the American Society of Landscape Architects and was admitted to the American City Planning Institute in 1917.

He has been a guiding force in the development of Detroit for the past twenty years. He is originally a member of the original City Plan and Improvement commission from 1909 to 1918, and as the commission's City Plan Consultant since that time, and privately in the practice of his two allied professions of City Planning and Landscape Architecture, in both of which he has long been an outstanding figure.

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## Enlarge Sales Room at Bakery

Work was completed early this week on the remodeling of the salesroom of the Sanitary Bakery. Construction of a new addition in the rear of the store provided room for the big bakery oven to be removed to that place and almost twice as much space is now provided for the sales room.

In addition to the necessary enlargement the bakery has secured five new and modern show cases to better display the products baked each day for local people. Other extensive alterations are being made in the kitchen and at the completion of the remodeling Plymouth residents are to be invited to an open house to see just how Plymouth's bakers make their products which are so much in demand today.

## Young Men Hear Talk on Television

### General Electric Employee Speaks at J.C.C. Meeting

"Television has been whipped for the last two years," declared George Chute Jr. of Plymouth, who is an employee of the General Electric company in Detroit. "As far as engineering is concerned, it has been possible, but we do not have it because a method of wire transmission has not yet been perfected.

Mr. Chute appeared before the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular monthly meeting Monday night held at the Hotel Mayflower.

Wire transmission as used in television is much the same as that used in present-day broadcasting chains, the speaker said, but the increased speed that is needed for television, transmission brings the wave length into an entirely different class from the ordinary radio wave length.

"One reason why television has not progressed as rapidly as some of us perhaps think it should, is because the wave length in present use for television broadcast will not bend with the earth's surface, while waves used in radio transmission will. Present television transmission is about 125 miles. It is probably for that reason that a television system has been worked out only in New York City and in some places in the New England states."

Radio station W8XWJ, the Detroit News experimental station operates on five meters, the wave length that is usable for television broadcast. It is Mr. Chute's opinion that this station is being used to iron out difficulties in television transmission.

The real fact that lies behind the lack of television progress is that there is no convincing sponsor that television is a practical thing. The situation seems to be an eternal run-around. There must be a sponsor before a program; there must be a program before there are listeners; and there must be listeners before there is a sponsor. Thus when television may be transmitted for a longer radius, reaching more people, who will at that time buy television radio sets, television will come into its own."

Mr. Chute is a specialist in installation and difficult set-ups. He was instrumental in installing the control panel at Wall Wire Products company, a new concern in Plymouth.

The remainder of Mr. Chute's talk centered around a demonstration by delicate instruments which enable the Junior Chamber of Commerce men to see intricate parts of electric cycles.

## Woman's Club Meets at Church

Today (Friday) at 2:15 o'clock the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Club of Plymouth will be held at the Presbyterian church. An organ recital of Christmas music played by Eric Franker, of Highland Park, and a concert by the Plymouth orchestra will constitute the program planned for members and their guests.

As has been the custom at this meeting each year, a collection of canned goods, jams and jellies will again be made. These articles are to be turned over to the Salvation Army and will be used to help fill the many baskets which are to be distributed to families in Plymouth. It is hoped that there will be a generous amount contributed as the need this year is large.

The evening program held last Friday at the Hotel Mayflower was attended by a large number of club members, their husbands, and guests who acclaimed it an unusually outstanding program.

Dr. Howard McClusky, the speaker of the evening, gave a most interesting address full of many good suggestions to help us build healthy personalities. His talk was upon the marks of a healthy personality and he mentioned first the need of physical and mental health; for, as he said, "to have sufficient vigor to meet situations which arise. Next, a sense of balance is a necessity as a means of placing us between the reclusive and the busy-body. He stated that a contemplative reflective personality is fine if it doesn't withdraw too far into itself. He stressed the necessity for contact with people with outside influences and advised that parents, for the good of their children, should recognize such contacts.

Continuing, Dr. McClusky said, to have healthy and interested in many, many things and include a world of persons and things in his life. He spoke at length in regard to children of today who are too quiet and repressed. Early repression, he said, is very harmful and children who are always quiet, so nice, often prove to be the worst problems to psychiatrists.

Another point Dr. McClusky made was that we need to have the ability to enjoy life and have fun, for, as he pointed out, life is the gift of the future," he said.

## Nelson Schrader Is Elected New President of Fair Board

### Two Plymouthites Are Retained as Directors

At the recent annual meeting of the Northville-Wayne County Fair association, Nelson Schrader Jr., of Northville, was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year.

The election of a new president was made necessary by the determination of Elmer Smith to retire from that position at the end of the present year.

Mr. Smith was elected to the place four years ago to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late N. C. Schrader, father of the newly elected president.

The late Mr. Schrader had served as president of the organization for almost 15 years and the election of his son to the position of the presidency will please the many hundreds of residents of this part of Wayne county who knew and highly respected the father.

The youthful president is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Schrader of Plymouth and is well known in this city. He is a graduate of Michigan State college, where for two years he was an outstanding lineman on the championship football teams of '35 and '36.

Elton R. Eaton, of Plymouth, was elected vice president and Fred W. Lyke, of Northville, was elected secretary. D. J. Stark, of Northville is the new treasurer.



—Photo by Ball  
NELSON SCHRADER JR.

Directors re-elected for the two-year term were Harry Robinson and Elton R. Eaton, of Plymouth; Elmer Smith, Dayton Burr, Cami Benton, Harry B. Clark, William E. Forney, D. J. Stark, E. M. Starkweather, N. C. Schrader and L. C. Stewart, all of Northville. Carl Ely, of Northville was elected to the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. E. Fuller.

# City Helping Idle Men To Get Jobs

## Mayor's Plan Working Out Well for Community

Acting upon a suggestion of Mayor L. E. Wilson that the city government, for the present at least, set up some sort of a department to help secure jobs for unemployed residents, the city has already found employment for a number of men.

The responsibility of looking after the details of the plan has been turned over to City Manager Clarence Elliott, who is handling the work not only in a most efficient way, but a beneficial one as well.

At least 15 men have found work within the past week as the results of the efforts of the city government to help locate jobs for men who are out of work.

Some time ago City Manager Elliott had the various industries and stores called by telephone and advised of the intentions of the city to find employment for local unemployed residents if it were possible to do so.

As a result of these calls the city has been able to find work for probably some 25 or 26 people.

"We are highly pleased with the cooperation we have received from the local factories and the business men. We asked them to call us whether the jobs they had to offer were just work for a day or a longer period, and as a result we have been able to secure both temporary as well as permanent work for quite a number of our people who had no employment," stated Mayor Wilson when discussing the city's temporary venture into the task of finding jobs for some of its unemployed.

"There is one thing about it, the plan will cut down the welfare burden to some extent and it may also result in finding permanent jobs for quite a few people," declared the Mayor.

## Says Leaders Win by the Hard Way

Dr. John J. Catoe, founder and director of the Chrysler Institute, was the speaker at last Friday's Rotary club meeting. His talk was of more than ordinary interest, as it pertained to some of the important industrial problems of the day.

He linked with it the educational qualifications of many of the present day, pointing out that nearly all of the outstanding successful men of the time had gained their education and training by the school of hard knocks.

"You can hardly find a great leader in industry today who did not come up from the ranks. I predict that the future will tell the same story. It has been so during past years. There is no reason to expect anything different of the future," he said.

# Old Newsboys To Work For Charity

## City Employees' Annual Christmas Party Tuesday

Tuesday night, the city employees' annual Christmas party will be held in the city hall recreation rooms. All employees of the city will be on hand to celebrate the end of one of the most successful years in the history of Plymouth in respect to civic improvement and beautification.

Marvin Partridge is chairman for the affair and announces that a special Christmas program has been planned, including a play given through the cooperation of Miss Winnifred Ford and her dramatics class from the high school.

It is also planned that the employees will exchange small gifts.

## To Consider Food Handlers' Ordinance

### Proposed Ordinance Now in Hands of Plymouth Merchants

For some time the city commission has felt that there should be a food handlers' ordinance, and following the suggestion of the local merchant, one was drafted and distributed early this week among Plymouth food handlers for consideration.

The ordinance which is now in the hands of employers of those people in the city who in some way handle food will be taken up for a hearing by the city commission until late in January so that ample time may be spent by the merchants to consider every phase of it. Plymouth business men will have a chance to read the ordinance carefully and discuss it with their competitors.

A good many cities the size of Plymouth have this sort of regulation for food handlers," City Manager C. H. Elliott declared. "However, Plymouth is going much farther than most of them in requiring that every individual coming in contact with food shall be regularly inspected for communicable diseases. We feel that such an inspection is essential," the city head said. Most cities only require that the business places are inspected, a bacteria count taken and that is all.

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## Post Office Records Already Broken—Will Remain Open All Day Saturdays

With a week yet to go before Christmas, all postoffice records for both incoming and outgoing mail have been broken in Plymouth, declared Postmaster Frank Learned yesterday as he glanced through the long rows of figures of mailing records.

"In fact last Monday's mailing established an all-time high that I doubt will be equaled for years to come," he stated the Postmaster.

"The exceptional increase in mailing has been a surprise to every one in the office. We never anticipated anything like it. But we have prepared to give good service by employing additional help.

"For the convenience of the public we will keep the postoffice open Saturday afternoon of this week and Saturday afternoon of next week until 6:00 o'clock. Many people find it difficult to come to the postoffice Saturday forenoon, so we have arranged for all day window service," said Mr. Learned.

Last year the postoffice business in Plymouth went far ahead of all previous years, and this year another all-time high has already been established, which is substantial proof of the exceptional growth of the city.

## T. B. Seals on Sale in Plymouth

Michigan Tuberculosis Christmas seals were placed on sale all over the city yesterday (Thursday) by students of the Plymouth public schools.

The sale in the schools last year brought a profit of \$196. It is thought the sale will go even higher this year as there are more pupils enrolled.

Children show great enthusiasm in the sale, says Superintendent George A. Smith, as Plymouth has had many boys and girls made well from attacks of tuberculosis at the Maybury sanatorium near Northville, and financed through the sale of Christmas seals.

The general attitude seems to be that it is a real privilege to get the beautiful seal to decorate Christmas packages, and also in knowing at the same time they are helping to bring some boy or girl back to physical health who otherwise would be completely incapacitated by the ravages of tuberculosis.

Seals will continue to be on sale in the city for some time.

The Child Study club will meet Tuesday evening, December 19 at the home of Mrs. Karl Schlander, 659 Burroughs, for its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. George Farwell will give a paper on the subject, "Work for Children," which will be of interest to the mothers.

## To Sell Papers for Christmas Fund

### No Boy or Girl in Plymouth to Be Missed by Santa

Tomorrow (Saturday) morning members of the Old Newsboys' and Goodfellows' association will be out in force on the streets of Plymouth.

A parade starting at Liberty and Starkweather at 9:30 a.m. of the entire membership of the association headed by the Plymouth high school band, will proceed to the Plymouth United Savings bank corner, where the entire group will participate in group singing and take their stations for the paper sale.

This year a special Goodfellow edition of the Plymouth Mail, containing a group picture of the Old Newsboys and Goodfellows, the history of the association and a short biography of the membership will be offered for sale in an effort to raise the \$750 necessary to make certain every family and child in the Plymouth school district has a happy Christmas.

Harry Robinson and other members of the committee state that it is not the intention of the committee to spend the money all at one time.

While it is the intention of the committee to see to it that every needy child in and around Plymouth is not forgotten by old Santa this Christmas, they do feel that there might be needs arising later that will require financial assistance. Maybe there will be some milk needed for a family, or a pair of shoes or rubbers for some little boy or girl later in the winter. The committee hopes to have enough money to buy these, and that is why it hopes to be able to raise the amount of money set as its goal.

The assignments of stations to the Old Newsboys after the parade are as follows: Main street at Plymouth United Savings bank, 10:00-12:00, H. C. Robinson; 12:00-2:00, George Smith; 2:00-5:00, D. Taylor.

Plymouth United Savings bank to south Harvey street, 10:00-12:00, Dr. Brisbois; 12:00-5:00, John and Harold Jacobs.

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## Livonia Has New Company

Under the guiding hand of its president, Harry S. Wolfe, the newly organized Livonia Home Builders association broke ground this week to start construction on the first of many homes they intend to build in Livonia township.

According to the officers of the company, they are prepared to build a home for anyone on his own property or they will sell desirable locations to people who want to build. The first two homes to be built are located on Five Mile road and in Lee Valley.

Other officers of the company are: Howard Bond, secretary, and Shirley Zwahlen, treasurer.

## Did You Know That

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Phone 644 for appointment at the Lov-Lee Beauty Salon. It costs no more to look your best with work done by the operators here—specialists in hair styling. Emily Saynor was awarded a 191-pound bag of flour by the A & P store here last week.

## Santa to Give 1,000 Candy Bags

As announced in The Plymouth Mail last week, Santa Claus will be in Plymouth to greet all the kiddies at Kellogg park, Saturday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock.

It is said that Old Kris Kringle will have about 1,000 bags of candy, nuts and other goodies to give to Plymouth children who come to the park to meet him. Mothers and fathers are requested to accompany their children if possible because of the large number expected to be there.

The visit of Santa was arranged by the Plymouth Civic committee headed by Floyd Eckles. The affair is to help create more Christmas spirit and to precede the fitting close for the Goodfellow paper sale which will take place that day.

Howard Stark is committee chairman in charge of the event. The committee in charge of the program has made it their business to fit the closing of the Goodfellow paper sale which will take place that day.

Old St. Nick will be met at Starkweather park by the high school band who will precede him in a parade to Kellogg park located downtown. It is expected that a long line of kiddies will follow Santa in the parade. Don't forget—lots of goodies for lots of children. Be there!

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and a pioneer in this locality. Although his practice has been extensive and has covered a field of wide variety, his greatest interest and energy has long been devoted to the design of land subdivisions, for which his dual professional background has peculiarly fitted him. Here he combines the landscape architect's interest in the development of the individual home and the preservation of natural beauty with the city planner's concern for a workable and orderly community. Here, too, is the opportunity to practice creatively the principles of design taught so tragically by the mistakes of older sections thoughtlessly developed.

His activities have brought him into contact with practically every phase of landscape architecture and city planning, and eastern Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana have felt the impress of his work in numberless estates, gardens, subdivisions, institution grounds, and thoroughfare, park, zoning and other civic projects.

### To Consider Ordinance

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pared under sanitary conditions. Because the merchant's reaction is wanted, the ordinance was not considered the proposed ordinance from a standpoint of either acceptance or rejection. Commissioners want the general public's reaction also, as it is they who will receive the protection.

"It is a comparatively easy matter to sit in an office and draft the ordinance, but putting it in actual practice is another thing," Mr. Elliott said. He desires the cooperation of very food handler in the city along with suggestions from the residents who will finally benefit from the proposed ordinance.

The food handlers' ordinance as proposed calls for an annual inspection of premises and employees and several minor inspections throughout the year. The inspection fee is proposed as \$5 each year, which will cover the cost of the inspection process and the record keeping that will have to be done for each establishment. It is the opinion that the fee will be lowered if merchants believe that \$5 is too much to ask for inspection services which will not only be an advertising point for their place of business, but also protection for their patrons.

The cash-and-carry provision of the neutrality law is more likely to keep us out of war than any other thing.—Senator Taft.

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may nullify the terms of your insurance contract. "When making these extensions, alterations or repairs, employ a licensed electrical contractor, as he is best qualified. There are certain rules and regulations to be complied with that he alone is thoroughly familiar with that will make your wiring installation safe.

"People who have not had sufficient experience with electricity may create hazards without realizing them. This is especially true when they make their own additions to wiring systems, causing circuits to be overloaded and the constant blowing out of fuses.

"Examine all attachments and extension cords in the house for hazards, due to injury or wear. If cords on lamps are worn to the point of the exposure of copper conductors or damage to the insulation, they should be replaced at once. This condition also applies to heater cords used on flat-irons and other electrical appliances.

"If heater plugs and attachment plugs are broken so that 'live' terminals are exposed, or if bolts to hold these plugs together have been lost, the plugs should be discarded and replaced by new ones.

"In purchasing new cords make sure their quality is up to the maximum for safety, as established by the Underwriters' Laboratories. Approved cords carry the Underwriters' label.

"Short circuit of wires or appliances causes fuses to blow out. The blowing out of fuses should not be looked upon as an unfortunate occurrence, but as an important signal that some unsafe condition has arisen.

"Locate the faulty equipment and replace it before the fuse is replaced. If fuses blow out when too many lamps and appliances are connected to a circuit, the circuit is overloaded. Either a fewer number of appliances must be connected or an additional circuit must be installed.

"It would be well to keep in mind that the fuse is a safety valve in your wiring system which blows out when there is trouble. It is important that the

safety valve be in good operating condition.

"Those who do not properly understand the function of fuses are sometimes inclined to tamper with them thus attempting to withhold them from blowing out. This is a grave error because if trouble develops, the fuse cannot open and the wires may become hot and cause a fire or burn out some appliance connected to the circuit. It may be necessary for you to check and remove the fuses to see if any metallic object has been inserted in the fuse holder.

"To avoid the temptation for anyone to tamper with fuses, keep a few extra on hand. The recommended rating for fuses used in homes is 15 amperes, which will take care of lights and appliances having a total rating of not to exceed 1200 watts per circuit."

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Office, 10:00-12:00, R. Todd; 12:00-5:00, John Meyer.

Post Office to south Harvey street, Roy Sallow.

Main street to Masonic Temple, 10:00-1:00, Earl Gray; 1:00-5:00, J. E. Henry.

Jewell's Barber Shop to Plymouth street, James Gallimore, Garnet Baker.

Conner's Hardware to Fralick street, 10:00-1:00, Glen Smith; 1:00-5:00, Henry Hondorp.

Taylor and Blyton store to West Ann Arbor street, Art Ray, Arno B. Thompson, 10:00-12:00; 12:00-5:00, Harry Mumby, 2:00-5:00.

Mayflower Hotel to South Harvey street, Harry Brown, Oro Brown.

Mayflower Hotel to Ford Garage, 10:00-2:00, Chase Willett; 2:00-5:00, Wilbur Gould.

Intersection of Main and Ann Arbor streets, Louis Westfall, Joe Fishman.

Intersection of Main and Church streets, Harold Jolliffe, Jack Stinson, Ruth Hadley.

Pere Marquette tracks to Starkweather avenue, Robert Jolliffe.

Intersection of Main street and Starkweather avenue, Harry Minthorn.

Mill street and Plymouth road, William Hobson.

Liberty and Mill streets to Starkweather, John Straub and Myron Willett.

Starkweather avenue to Reed's restaurant, Fred Dewey.

City Hall, C. H. Elliott.

Free lance, C. Thumma, J. Schnell.

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is not all serious. Too many people today don't know how to relax, and these persons, so filled with tensions, are not healthy. He also said there is a need for a certain amount of egotism, a certain amount of self-importance in every personality but he warned against an over abundance as that would be dangerous and produce the opposite effect.

His last and most important point dealt with the spiritual element. He said that life must have a purposeful meaning and that if religion was defined as a way of life, then one of the most necessary ingredients of a healthy personality was religion. He concluded by saying that a healthy personality should reach out to include a larger group than just family and religion furnishes that unity through its world consciousness of brotherhood.

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### Attend Annual T.V.A.A. Meeting

Seven faculty members of Plymouth high school attended the annual dinner meeting of the Twin Valley Activities association held Monday evening at McKenney hall on the campus of the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti.

Principal Claude J. Dykhouse of Plymouth high school is president of the association and reports that final plans were made for the 1939-40 conference basketball schedule. The baseball schedule, music festival, oratory, and declamation contests were also discussed.

Miss Winnifred Ford, dramatics instructor from Plymouth, was elected chairman of the dramatics group which will stage a number of one-act plays at Ypsilanti in the spring.

There were 55 present at the dinner, representing teachers and officials from the Birmingham, Wayne, Ecorse, River Rouge, Dearborn, Ypsilanti and Plymouth schools, which make up the conference.

Those who attended from Plymouth were Principal Dykhouse, Miss Ford, dramatics, Miss Waldorf, speech; Miss Hamill, music; Mr. Matulis, athletics; Mr. Ingram, track; and Mr. Jensen, basketball.

At the meeting trophies were presented to representatives of the schools which won them. Birmingham was awarded the football trophy; Wayne, cross country, and Ecorse, debate.

As far as we know, Pythagoras, a Greek philosopher who was born in 582 B. C. was the first to teach that the world is round.

I have not educated the German people in vain for the last 20 years.—Adolf Hitler.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was overwhelmed by the immediate success of her "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and insisted that it had been a Higher Power who had really written it.

Enraged by the way the audience was receiving his tragedy, "Artemis," Voltaire sprang from his box to the stage and bawled out the customers for their lack of appreciation.

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VEAL CHOPS	Shoulder Cuts	lb., 17 1/2c
FANCY LARGE TENDER SKINNED SMOKED HAMS	Genuine Spring	lb., 17 1/2c
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Toy Brand Dill Pickles	qt. jar,	10c
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# Rocks Take Redford Union in Season Opener

### Scarpulla Leads Teammates to First Victory of Year

With Joe Scarpulla paving the way, the Rock quintet knocked the first game off its schedule by subduing the Redford Union five by the slight margin of two points Tuesday in the opponents' gymnasium. The final score was 28-21.

Plymouth scoring started with Wes Hoffman's field goal which he sank from underneath the basket. A few seconds later Norman tallied on a foul shot. These two baskets accounted for the three points on the score board at the end of the first frame.

R. U. failed to score. In the second period, the Redford Union quintet scored ten points to the Rocks' eight. Hitt, Hoffman, Scarpulla and Baker were responsible for the points while Morgan, Pepon and Lutz scored their team's gain. The score at the half was 11-10, with Plymouth leading.

The third quarter was a fast period with each team attempting long shots and lightning thrusts that proved futile.

In the final canto Plymouth battled impetuously to retain her lead. One team would gain possession of the ball, only to have it intercepted on a pass or passed out-of-bounds. The ball was flying around the gym like a frightened bat. It finally came to earth when the game ended with the score 23-21, Plymouth emerging victorious.

Morgan, white-haired thunderbolt on the Redford Union team, led Plymouth's highest scorer, Scarpulla, by two points. Scarpulla led his teammates with seven counters with Hitt scoring five to place second.

Refereeing was done by Lester Hughes of Royal Oak.

Summary

Plymouth, 23	Pos	FG	FT	Pts
Hitt	f	2	1	5
Norman	f	1	2	4
Baker	f	0	1	7
Scarpulla	f	3	1	7
Hoffman	f	2	0	4
Bloomhuff	f	0	0	0
Johnson	f	0	0	0
Birchall	c	1	0	2
Redford Union, 21				
Morgan	f	4	1	9
Pepon	f	1	0	2
Esslin	f	1	0	0
Lutz	f	2	1	5
Scudder	f	1	1	0
Rose	c	1	0	0

## Large Meeting of Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association was held with Mrs. O. F. Beyer, Monday afternoon, and was very inspiring. There was a very fine attendance and all took part in giving suggestions for the Christmas decorations, both for the exterior and the interior. Plans were completed for the all-day meeting on Monday in the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Moss when the ladies will make up the Christmas wreaths, garlands, etc., for the greens sale. They will be shown in the windows of the Harry Robinson store at 837 Penniman avenue.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week three of the Plymouth unit will assist in the Detroit greens sale at 1440 Washington boulevard. They are Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Mrs. Homer Buehler.

All the members who cannot be present all day Monday, are asked to come in the afternoon. A potluck luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

# State's Problem of Expenses Not Yet Solved

### Murphy Deficit Adds to Difficulty of Situation

(By Gene Allemen)

LANSING—Here is where we came in.

Nearly one year has elapsed since a new administration took control of state government at Lansing, and the prevailing topic is still about the same as it was a year ago: Finances.

You will recall that the late Governor Frank Fitzgerald held high hopes of effecting substantial economy in the cost of state government. His pledge of payroll reductions was a major issue. When Fitzgerald became governor, he emphasized the need of more local control—"home rule" if you please—instead of more and more centralization of power at Lansing, as has been the case for many administrations regardless of their political sponsorships.

This philosophy was shared by Luren D. Dickinson, and when he became governor the creed of economy was continued officially. The state legislature resisted many requests for state aid, state welfare appropriations were made from an expended total of approximately \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1939 to \$8,750,000. On paper the budget was to be balanced; millions of dollars were to be saved. (The exact deficit at the end of the fiscal year of the Murphy administration was \$30,651,342.08.)

## Reserves Trounce Redford U., 26-9

The Plymouth Reserve basketball team opened the season by walking all over Redford-Union last Tuesday, 26-9.

Owen Gorton led his team to victory by engaging the score ten points. Ken Olds ran second with one field goal and two free throws. Redford-Union's high man, Sprankle, boasted only three points.

During the third and fourth frames Redford-Union failed to score while the Reserves of Plymouth scored seven points. The entire Reserve team was tested during the last two periods. Coach Jensen used 13 players to the 11 used by Redford-Union.

## Payrolls Increase

Reflecting to a certain extent the legislators' mood for economy was its decision to slice drastically the appropriation for administration of civil service. Then the civil service act was overhauled; the revision bill was tagged "ripper bill" by administration critics.

In the light of all these efforts for economy, payrolls were expected to decline. Financially, the present administration cannot be held responsible for appropriations made for the period ending July 1, 1939. Any payroll statements must be subject to this condition.

Apparently contradictory to the economy efforts was the discovery in October that payrolls of state government had reached a new high for the first nine months of 1939. In dollars the all-time peak of spending was \$19,369,651 compared with \$18,788,074 for the same period in 1938, \$17,214,734 in 1937, \$14,417,076 in 1936.

Examination of the payroll record shows that a mere handful of state departments and agencies were responsible for most of the payroll increase. Among the state departments which effected economy in payrolls were the general attorney general, banking, civil service, governor's office, highway, liquor control, old age assistance, public service, sales tax, secretary of state, and welfare. Departments showing an increase were agriculture, conservation, employment, service, labor, health, public instruction, state police, treasurer, and unemployment compensation.

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# Plymouth J.C.C. Takes Part in Future Poll

### Answers Questions Concerning Important Issues Before Nation

Ten members of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce believed that labor legislation was the most important problem before the nation today. This fact was revealed through the results of a local poll taken for Future magazine, a publication for and by young men of America.

National defense was believed to be most important by seven members of the organization. As a second choice, to limit the national debt was the foremost problem, and the extension of credit for Latin American trade relations; reduction of federal government costs except for national defense and relief and public works appropriations, stood as the third most important problem facing the nation.

There were three parts to the next question: Would you favor or oppose this nation taking part in negotiation arbitration to end the present war? Fourteen opposed it, in collaboration with European neutral nations; an equal number favored and opposed the question, at the public request of one of the belligerents, and there were 20 who opposed the question, at its own interdependence.

It was almost unanimous with the Plymouth young business men to oppose the action of this nation sitting in on the formulation of the actual terms of a peace treaty at the conclusion of the present war.

Each month the Future magazine requests that such Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations as the one in Plymouth take a poll on vital issues before the nation today to determine how the young blood of the nation feels toward the issues. With each month's publication of the magazine, results are given from all over the United States. It is surprising to note that in the long run, Plymouth stacks up almost identically with results from the nation at large.

Last month's poll had to do with the benefits derived from a college education, with questions also for those who did not attend an institution of higher learning.

# Home Rule?

### It is the governor's belief that additional funds for relief, for example, should be financed by home governments.

"Counties, cities and townships can legally borrow money, which the state cannot do," he explained. And again, "it is easier to call a special session of a board of supervisors than the state legislature. Municipal officials, backed by organized labor, are inclined to shift the burden on the state. The relief crisis at Toledo and Cleveland are timely illustrations of the general trend."

Additional Governor Dickinson call a special session of the legislature to vote more funds for relief from a non-existent surplus in the state treasury? (Last Thursday night, December 7, Governor Dickinson said "it doesn't look to me that there are any immediate prospects of a surplus—or that there will be any prospects very soon.")

Here is a December problem that strangely recalls headlines of one year ago.

## Obituary

WALTER A. HILL  
Walter A. Hill, who resided at 11300 Auburndale avenue, Rosedale Gardens, for over 15 years, passed away early Sunday morning, December 10, at the age of 68 years after an illness of two weeks. He was the husband of the late Mae Pearl Hill, who preceded him in death on April 8, 1938. Mr. Hill is survived by his sister, Mrs. Cora Nash, of Unionville, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. The remains were brought to the Schrader Funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. John B. Forsyth, of Rosedale Gardens officiated and the services were under the auspices of the Plymouth Rock lodge No. 47 F. & A.M. Cremation was made at White Chapel Memorial, Birmingham.

The winter playground of Latvia is a lake four miles in length at Riga, where skating, sledge riding, and ice yachting are enjoyed by thousands.

# Feather Party

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These two agencies, offsprings of the Roosevelt New Deal, represent a total of \$643,607 higher payrolls for the nine month period of 1939.

Of course, the same condition as to these two agencies existed during Frank Murphy's administration, created utility conservation, employment, service, labor, health, public instruction, state police, treasurer, and unemployment compensation.

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# Ham and Eggs! What About That Cock-Eyed Election Recently Forced Upon the People in California?

There Isn't Much to It, Except That People in Distress and Voters Are Being Taken for a Joy-Ride

(Continued from Page 1)  
 authority to print phoney currency in the form of "Retirement Warrants." The bank would accept for deposit both state printed warrants as well as U. S. currency. These state warrants would be accepted at face value in payment of all obligations due the state in the form of taxes and licenses. All cities, townships and counties would be required to accept the state printed "money" for taxes. These warrants, said the promoters, could be placed on the State Credit bank without depreciation and could be used for checking privileges.

The state would pay its \$50-per-week pensions to the old folks in this state printed "money."  
 Any person over 50 years of age who would refrain from any gainful employment would be entitled to 30 state printed one-dollar warrants every Thursday.

No matter if a person possessed a million real dollars and was over 50 years of age and wanted to work, he was just as much entitled to a pension as the most needy person in California.

These proposed warrants were not backed by the state treasury or the state's taxing power.

In other words the promoters of the phoney scheme would pay off the state's \$50-per-week pensions to folks over 50 who had agreed not to work in state printed money, or "warrants," that would be absolutely worthless, except for the payment of taxes.

An enactment would have ruined the state of California. It would have closed its schools, its public offices and its welfare department, which administers the old age pensions, declared its opponents—and there isn't much question but what they were absolutely right.

How do the schemers fool so many people on an issue of this kind?  
 The answer is an easy one. California, as every one knows, has a very delightful all-year climate. There are vast sections of the state where vegetables and fruits can be grown both winter and summer. Because of its pleasing climate thousands and thousands of elderly retired farmers from the Midwest, before the days of planned economy, sold their farms and went to California to spend the rest of their lives in ease, believing that they had enough to live on for the remainder of their days.

In the last few years a large number of these retired people have become practically destitute, through no fault of their own. In addition to this number are more thousands of people who believed some California real estate promoters when they said that a good living could be easily made in California off just one acre of ground, and went out to California to nearly starve to death on that acre "farm," and you have a fairly large group of despairing people who will grasp at any sort of a straw in order to help themselves out of the plight they are in.

This should be included in this total a number of married people who would like to shift the support of their aged parents off on the public because they no longer are able to make enough money to properly care for their own families, say nothing about

the support of aged mothers and fathers, and you have the type of citizens who make up the 800,000 membership that the Ham and Eggers claim.

Ham and Eggs promoters know well the plight of these many people. That's why it costs only one cent a day to "belong." Most any person on welfare can spare 30 cents per month out of his "budget" if he thinks there might be \$30-a-week (phoney money) coming from the payment of penny-a-day dues.

These schemers have also taken advantage of the general public disappointment over the failure of Washington prosperity panaceas. In some of their propaganda they say that citizens of California "despairing of Federal action" have decided they will exercise their right to acquire "the necessities and comforts of life."

As an indication of how thorough these fellows work the tragic gold vein, they have included in their scheme a proposal that all property under a certain valuation be exempted from taxation. Of course that is nothing more than a catch-clause to get some more thousands of pennies per day from taxpayers who would like to escape the payment of their portion of support to the public schools, state institutions and the city, county and state governments which provides them with public necessities and protection. Who wouldn't pay a penny a day to some outfit if they thought they could beat the tax collector?

Who are the promoters?  
 It was an interesting visit the writer made to the headquarters of Ham and Eggs.

At 731 North Highland avenue, in glittering, beautiful Hollywood is located the offices of "Ham and Eggs Retirement Life Payments association, \$30-per-week for life." That's the way the promoters sign up most of their propaganda.

The visit was made some two or three weeks after the election in which the voters turned thumbs down on the scheme.

"I would like to talk to some one about Ham and Eggs," said the writer to a smiling brunette at the telephone switchboard.

"He'll tell you everything," declared the Miss or Mrs. as she pointed to a tall, elderly gent, who had apparently taken the writer for a Ham and Egger.

to me as I walked towards him. "We must get busy, Brother!"

His salutatory remarks pertained to a plan now being promoted by Ham and Eggers to recall Governor Olson, Democratic chief executive of that state, elected. Ham and Eggers say, by their votes. Governor Olson had the courage to come out against the crack-pot idea during the campaign. It is generally believed, however, that the Ham and Eggers will get enough signatures to force a special recall election of the Governor.

The crack-pot idea was holding a sort of a pep-meeting with some 40 or 50 men and women present. A half dozen clerks were scurrying around from office to office. Chiselers had cut a doorway through a brick wall to provide additional space for filing cabinets.

The talkative recall promoter collected and gave to the writer considerable of the propaganda gotten out during the recent campaign. How, under the sun, the most ignorant voter would fall for such a conglomerated scheme is difficult to understand.

All of this is away from the real point—who is getting the big bank-roll, and how is it being split up?  
 Millions of pennies quickly grow into millions of dollars, you know.

Last spring two of the so-called original directors sued for a split of the jack-pot. They alleged that at that time well over a million dollars had been collected and they declared that they were entitled to some of it.

California has some sort of a law which requires that a statement of expenditures be filed with the secretary of state. But Ham and Eggers were apparently too busy to file a report, so they sent up some books of check stubs.

Check stubs marked "cash" or "expense" showing checks drawn for \$12,000, or \$15,000, or \$17,000 were plentiful but to whom paid and for what—well, what business is that anyway except of those who control the check-books?

There are two brothers actively associated at the head of the scheme. One is an ex-real estate promoter. The other sets himself up as a "radio" lawyer. They are said to be chief owners of the Cinema Advertising Agency. This agency gets a commission on all radio contracts made and it handles all other forms of advertising for Ham and Eggers. Some-

where I saw a notation of some \$71,576.74 that had been paid to the Cinema Agency over a certain period. Besides the brothers, there is another fellow who sets himself up as an "engineer-economist," whatever that might be, who comes in for some sort of a drag out of the jack-pot.

After a day spent rummaging through files and records trying to get all the data possible on Ham and Eggers, I thought it might be well to find out what the Mr. Average Citizens of California thought about the penny-grabbing scheme.

Some folks, including Charlie Heddon over at Dowagiac who manufactures a good share of the world's fishing tackle, think that the average fisherman has a bit more intelligence than the rank and file of humanity.

Down on that long circular pier at Long Beach I nudged up to one of these alleged super intelligent individuals.

"How's fishing today?" is always a good question with which to break the ice.

"Rotten!" (That, too, is a stock answer.)  
 "Read in the newspapers you have just had an election out here to fix it so everybody who doesn't want to work can get \$30 a week. Do they think it will work?"

"Nobody, only the nuts think that," responded this super-intelligent citizen.

"You know," he said, "that a lot of folks, after they get west of the Rocky mountain stay out here for a few years, go queer."

There were a couple more fishermen down the pier a short distance. They were feeding bread crusts to the minnows near the top of the water in order to attract bigger fish down deeper where their baited hooks were.

"How's fishing?"  
 "Just so-so, like it was yesterday, the day before and the day before that."

"Well, maybe if you fellows had voted for that Ham and Eggs business, fishing would be better," I ventured.

"Say, are you one of those crack-pots? If you ever put that over out here I'll go back to Arkansas where they keep crazy folks in the bug-house!"

State elections cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. But what are these fellows, as long as the taxpayers have to foot the bill and they can keep the millions they are getting to use as they see fit?—millions of dollars that come from the pockets of hordes of destitute, desperate people, looking for relief from the plight of the average fisherman and a depression have brought about!

All that has been done, apparently, is within the law—but what a law that will permit schemers to take pennies away from people who are frantically searching for some sort of security for themselves.

Yellow gold!  
 Black gold!  
 Tragic gold! What a blot upon the name of such a great state of the Golden West! Surely a commonwealth that can turn deserts into rich and beautiful gardens and orchards; a state that has amazed the nation by its progress, can stop such preying as this upon men and women who need their pennies for milk, bread and butter!

There is no law, but there ought to be a law that would prevent such things from happening.

Michigan, fortunately, has never paid much attention to crack-pots. For that, we can be most thankful.

Michigan has 37 million acres of land area. Farm management specialists at Michigan state college estimate that about half of this is in the state's 196,000 farms. The remainder is in cutover land, woods, cities, towns, roads, streams and lakes. The southern six tiers of counties in the state

have the largest proportion of the land in farms as compared with land usage in other counties in Michigan.

The Ocqueoc river in Presque Isle county is the only river in the southern peninsula of Michigan that has a fall in its course.

Michigan at its most westerly point is 140 miles west of Chicago.

Notices of the ban on large knives carried by natives of South Africa were published in seven languages.

The Sabbath was made for man, not by man; therefore man should not regulate it, but let it control him.

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8 O'clock Coffee --- 3-lb. bag, 39c  
 Tomato Juice, 50-oz. can --- 2 for 29c  
 Whitehouse  
 Evaporated Milk --- 4 tall cans, 25c  
 Chief Pontiac  
 Pancake Flour --- 5 lbs., 17c  
 Cake Flour, S.F. --- 2 3/4-lb. pkg., 15c  
 Dextro Shortening --- 3-lb. can, 41c  
 MARSHMALLOW --- lb., 10c  
 SPAGHETTI --- 3-lb. box, 22c

Citron, Lemon, Orange  
 PEEL, 3-oz. pkg. --- 3 for 25c  
 Bordo Dates --- 2 1-lb. pkgs., 25c  
 FILLED CANDY --- 2 lbs., 25c  
 PEANUT BRITTLE --- 2 lbs., 25c  
 Plum Pudding, R&R --- lb. can, 21c  
 Popular Brands  
 CIGARETTES --- carton, \$1.15  
 Ginger Ale, Yukon, qt. --- 2 for 15c

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 2 cans <b>25c</b>	MIXED NUTS lb. <b>19c</b>	Jane Parker Fruit Cake 2 lbs. <b>49c</b> Light or Dark
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Super Suds, Red, 1g. pkg. --- 2 for 31c  
 Palmolive Soap --- 3 cakes, 17c  
 IVORY SOAP --- 1g. bar, 9c  
 AJAX SOAP, 1g. bar --- 3 for 10c  
 Roman Cleanser, qt. --- 2 for 17c  
 ELBOW MACARONI, 3 lbs., 22c  
 Ann Page  
 BEANS, 23-oz. can --- 3 for 25c  
 KETCHUP, 14-oz. bottle, 3 for 25c

NECTAR TEA, O.P. --- 1 1/2-lb., 29c  
 DAISY CHEESE --- lb., 21c  
 Armour's Spiced Ham --- 12-oz. can, 25c  
 POTATO CHIPS --- lb., 33c  
 CANDY or GUM --- 3 pkgs., 10c  
 CORN KRISP --- 8-oz. pkg., 10c  
 SCRATCH FEED --- 100 lbs., \$1.63  
 TONA FLOUR --- 24 1/2 lbs., 65c

Florida Juice <b>ORANGES</b> 2 doz. <b>23c</b>	Head <b>LETTUCE</b> 2 for <b>11c</b>	Large Navel <b>ORANGES</b> doz. <b>29c</b>
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RADISHES --- 3 bunches, 10c  
 Celery Hearts --- bunch, 11c  
 Brussel Sprouts --- qt., 15c  
 RUTABAGAS --- 2 lbs., 5c  
 ONIONS --- 10 lbs., 19c

Green Onions --- bunch, 4c  
 RED GRAPES --- lb., 10c  
 Celery Cabbage --- 2 lbs., 9c  
 CRANBERRIES --- 2 lbs., 27c  
 CARROTS --- bunch, 5c

**MEAT MARKET**

**CHUCK ROAST** lb. **19c**  
 PEAMEAL BACON lb., 25c  
 RING OR LARGE BOLOGNA lb., 12c

**PORK LIVER** lb. **10c**  
 PORK SHOULDER STEAK lb., 15c

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 SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS lb., 17c

**PORK SAUSAGE** lb. **13c**

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 Cutex Fair-Lady Manicure Set \$2.75  
 Lenthieric Bouquet, Atomizer Set \$2.35  
 Eaton's Box Stationery \$1.00  
 Yardley's Triple Compacts \$3.75  
 Lenthieric Bath Powder Sets \$2.50 up  
 Elmo Debbie Traveling Kit \$5.50  
 Genuine Leather

**Men's Gifts**  
 Purex Super Fine Pipes \$1.50  
 Ronson Lighters Starting at \$3.75  
 Rand Close Shaver \$7.50  
 Shaeffer Lifetims Pens at \$10.00  
 Yardley's Shaving Bowl \$1.00  
 Popular Brands Tobacco, 1/2 & 1-lb. Wrapped  
 Popular Brands CIGARS  
 5's, 10's, 25's 50's

**Xmas Cards**  
 Assorted 15 cards --- to Box **50c**

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### Two Cage Teams in City League Combine

#### Resulting Team to Be Called Blunk and Thatcher

Two teams in the city recreation basketball league have combined. They are that of Blunk and Thatcher and Chevrolet. The resulting squad will go under the Blunk and Thatcher name. Earl Gray, director of the league, says that the teams have merged because of the inability of many of their players to play regularly as a result of their working nights in Plymouth factories.

The new set-up will necessitate

a change in the schedule. Mr. Gray says that each week games for the following week will be announced. Other teams will follow the schedule as planned the first of the season. Next week games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Referees are to be Anthony Matulis, high school coach, Orlan Egloff and Clarence Levandowski.

In the girls' games last week, Cloverdale swamped Hi-Speed, 40-22. Monday night, Tuesday night, Daisy and the Independents fought all the way with the Daisy team finally emerging victorious. Score, 15-12.

Monday night, Dunbar Davis team won from Blunk and Thatcher by forfeit. The Blunk and Thatcher team won Tuesday night from Perfection, 54-8, and in their third game of the week, Blunk and Thatcher lost to the Daisy team by the score, 21-36.

According to schedule, Chevrolet is supposed to play Thursday night of next week, but because of the change in the team, Schrader will play in their place that night. Monday's games include Daisy vs. Cloverdale and Platina vs. Daisy. Cloverdale and Independents, Schrader and Perfection will meet Tuesday night. Thursday night Daisy and Hi-Speed will be seen for the first game that evening and Dunbar Davis' team and Schrader will meet for the round-up.

Standings to date are as follows:

Men's	W	L	Pct.
Daisy	5	0	1.000
Platina	4	0	1.000
Dunbar Davis	2	2	.500
Blunk & Thatcher	2	3	.400
Schrader	1	3	.250
Perfection	0	4	.000

Girls' W L Pct. Daisy 4 0 1.000. Cloverdale 3 1 .750. Independents 1 3 .250. Hi-Speed 0 4 .000.

An ocean is a formidable barrier, even for modern aircraft. —Charles A. Lindbergh.

It's pleasant to live in a country where the only packs we have to worry about are compact.

When Maxwell Anderson received the Pulitzer Prize in 1933 for "Both Your Houses" he wasn't very much impressed, because he felt that this was the poorest of all his plays.

Two men, never one alone, inspect heating tunnels connecting official buildings in Washington. Temperatures reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit in hot spots and collapse might be serious for a man alone, since tunnel traffic is light.

Knives of a mowing machine snagged on three occasions last summer when they struck sets of antlers discarded by buck deer in a field on the Albert Goodrich farm near Prescott. Three buck deer were killed in the same field during the recent season.

### BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Parkview Recreation League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Simpson's	23	7	.767
Stroh's	24	9	.727
Daisy	23	13	.639
Goldstein's	21	15	.583
Koppitz Silver Star	19	14	.576
Golden Glow	15	21	.417
Perfection Ldy.	10	26	.278
Mayflower Hotel	3	33	.080

High scores: T. Levy 207; C. Levy 208; Lefever 213; Hood 200; Downing 202, 212; Jewell 203; R. Johnston 203; W. Todd 207; Lyke 203; Strasen 201; Wolfgram 247.

### Blue Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Walt Harms	28	12	.700
Plym. Hdwe.	24	12	.667
Dr. Ross	22	14	.611
Taylor & Blyton	22	14	.611
Conner Hdwe.	22	17	.575
Super Shell	23	18	.550
Plymouth Mail	19	17	.528
Bert's Place	13	19	.525
Halsted Fruits	18	18	.500
Plymouth C. C.	17	19	.472
Mayflower Hotel	18	22	.450
Hilltop C. C.	17	23	.425
New York Life	16	24	.400
Fleetwing	15	25	.375
Ken & Ork	13	23	.360
Corbett Elec. Co.	9	27	.250

High scores: Passage 227; Dix 222; H. Lorenz 223; T. Levy 201; C. Levy 211; Lightfoot 215; Jones 201; Baker, G., 220-201; Taylor 204; Maycock 202.

### Red Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Jewell Cleaners	38	10	.792
Super Shell No. 2	34	14	.708
Standard Oil	32	16	.667
Aders No. 1	32	16	.667
Purity Market	31	17	.646
Dunn Steel	31	17	.646
Post Office	25	23	.521
Plym. Lmbr & Coal	24	24	.500
Consumers Power	22	28	.438
First Nat'l Bank	22	28	.438
Sanitary Bakery	20	28	.417
William Service	17	31	.354
Blunk & Thatcher	17	31	.354
Cloverdale	17	31	.354
Aders No. 2	17	31	.354
City of Plymouth	13	35	.271

High scores: Ganchow 201; Wilson 201.

### Parkview Ladies' League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mayflower Hotel	21	9	.700
D. of A. No. 1	19	18	.514
Purity Market	18	12	.600
Perfection Cleaners	18	12	.600
D. of A. No. 2	15	15	.500
Bell Telephone	13	17	.433
City of Plymouth	8	22	.267
D. of A. No. 3	8	22	.267

High scores: Doris Whipple 179; M. Horton 169; I. Bessey 151; M. Heintz 151; M. Lyke 150; B. Smith 146; M. Martin 140.

Dorothy O'Leary, a student at Cleary college, Ypsilanti, returned to her home here for the Christmas vacation.

### Minute Make-Ups

By V.V.

AFTER you've given the front and sides of your hair a brisk nightly brushing, don't neglect the back. Bend forward till your head hangs as far down as your hips. And brush the back vigorously. It's easier on the arms that way. And it rests the muscles at the back of the neck.

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

MORTGAGE SALE. 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, 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 384, and the statute in such case assigned by said Guardian Bank of Trenton to the Guardian Detroit Union Group, Incorporated, a Michigan corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated December 30, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne on the 21st day of March, 1932, in Liber 324 of Assignments, Page 2, and the statute in such case assigned by said Guardian Detroit Union Group, Inc., to Congress Corporation of Michigan, a Michigan corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated September 15, 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne on the 21st day of March, 1933, in Liber 324 of Assignments, Page 35, on which mortgage the sum of Eight Thousand Forty-five and no/100 (\$8,450.00) Dollars, with interest and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Grosse Ile, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 12 Supervisor's Grosse Ile Plat No. 19 middle part of P. C. 556, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereon.

Dated this 4th day of November, A.D. 1939.

CONGRESS CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, Assignee of Mortgage, 1801 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Mich. Nov. 10 17 24; Dec. 1 8 15 22 29; Jan. 5 12 19 26; Feb. 2, 1940.

HUGH FRANCIS and MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorneys for Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage, 1801 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Herman F. Krause and Ida B. Krause, his wife, to the Michigan Life Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, dated the 6th day of July, 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of July, 1928, in Liber 1616 of Mortgages, on Page 29, which said mortgage was assigned by the said Michigan Life Insurance Company to the Commercial State Bank of Detroit, a Michigan Corporation, by Assignment dated August 18, 1932, and recorded September 22, 1932, in Liber 249 of Assignments, page 625; on which said mortgage the sum of Three Thousand and Three and 91/100 (\$3,009.91) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the Wayne County Building, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being where the Circuit Court for said County is held) sell at public auction 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, as aforesaid, with all legal costs and interest, together with attorney's fees, and all other premises as described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 107 Western Subdivision No. 3 of part of Sections 28 and 33, Town 1 South, Range 11 East, Greenfield Township, according to the plat hereof as recorded in Liber 32, Page 12 of Plats;

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining.

MICHIGAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated: October 6, 1939. HUGH FRANCIS and MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorneys for Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage, 1801 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 31, 18 15 22 29, 1939; Jan. 5 12 19 40.

### Points West

Saturday night the William Grammell entertained at dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner; and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Root.

On Thursday, Mrs. Grammell was hostess to her "500" club for luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rengert entertained their church club on Tuesday evening.

Fred Van Dyke was a guest Monday night at a Christmas party, at the Hotel Fort Shelby given by the American Society of Metals.

Mrs. Roy Leemon entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday. Included were Mrs. I. R. Kappeler of Detroit, Mrs. Dr. Squires, of Eloise, Mrs. Otto Thom, Mrs. Vandy Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Proctor, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, of Wayne, and Mrs. Webb Adams, of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cutler attended a demonstration and exhibition Friday night of the Edison Institute of Technology; the Edison high school and the Greenfield Village schools. Miss Winifred Cutler is a pupil in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith, of Plymouth, were dinner guests of the Willard Geers on Monday night.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Geer will dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rigley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft of Dearborn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sirrine were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams in Detroit Saturday evening.

Geer School News. School was closed on Monday.

owing to the illness of our teacher, Mrs. Stacy.

Christmas programs are progressing. Mrs. Harold Nelson is assisting Mrs. Stacy with her musical number.

The pupils are enjoying the new radio—listening regularly to the music appreciation and other instruction programs that are available.

Mrs. Fred Fehlig was a luncheon guest last Thursday at the annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons' club of Belleville Chapter O.E.S. This was held at the Masonic temple. After the luncheon the guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jessie Riggs on Huron River Drive.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church—Corner Harvey and Maple streets. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. Annual Christmas Sunday school party on Thursday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. at the church house.

Working on his "Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain said, "I like it only tolerably well, and I may burn the manuscript when it is done."

WE PAY 3% on Savings. Plymouth FEDERAL SAVINGS and Loan Association. Organized 1919. 865 Penniman Ave., Phone 454 Plymouth, Mich.

The gown that was the envy of every other woman two months ago is "that old thing" today.

About the only thing we've learned from experience is that we can't make money without working.

In the good old days, when wars were just wars, the successful nations levied tribute on the conquered nations to pay for them. Now the idea seems to be to run a charge account with Uncle Sam.

Horatio Alger was, perhaps, the most popular author who ever lived. His constant flood of fan mail was overwhelming and admirers flocked to his home in droves. Nevertheless, Horatio felt that he was a failure and never knew any real happiness in his work.

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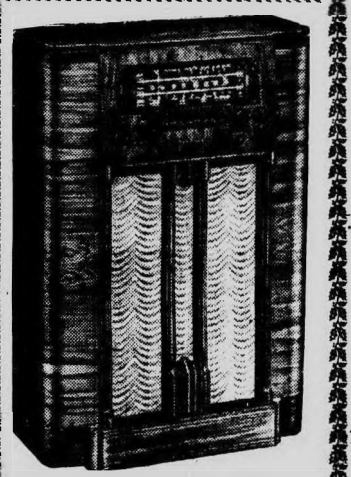
Light, Minute-Minder, Condiment Set, Full Insulated Oven EX-1 \$114.50

Compare Hotpoint and Florence, \$79.50 up.

Make your present radio a combination with a Gift Record Player \$5.95 R.C.A. and Bluebird Phonograph Records



Bluebird, 35c (3 for \$1) Victor, 75c



New 1940 R.C.A. Victor 6 tube \$59.95

Built-in Aerial—Automatic tuning Compare Zenith, Crosley, Stewart Warner \$12.95 up.

Make it a warm Xmas



1940 Model Duo-Therm OIL HEATER \$74.50 Installed

Other sizes, \$39.50 up "Power-Air" keeps floors warm

### Gee! they all want Fords this year.

Why not place your order today so that your family can have the gift they want... We invite your call for a free demonstration...

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Phone 130

Give the car owner in your family a new RADIO or HEATER for Christmas.

Keep them warm and in tune with gifts that will make them happy... Inspect the many gift items we have that will solve the gift problems on your lists...

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PLYMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Local News

Roy Fisher was confined to his home this week by illness.

Miss Edna Wood, of Detroit, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman.

Alfred Bakewell, who has been in Ford hospital the last three weeks, is slowly improving.

William Strens spent last week-end in Pontiac visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Micol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hasten visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reichacker, in Ann Arbor, part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Hazel Park, is visiting in the home of her son, William Johnson, and family, on Ann street.

Mrs. Cass S. Hough and her mother, Mrs. Wesley Reid, were hostesses at a bridge luncheon, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, in their home on Irving street.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney, Penniman avenue, are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy, born Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kernin of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kernin, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Widmaier and Mrs. William Blunk spent Wednesday with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Danner, in Northfield.

Arthur Van Amburg is still confined to the University hospital, Ann Arbor. He would be glad to hear from or see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughters, Kathryn, and Barbara Jean, of Detroit, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Barry Lane Ellis, small son of Mrs. Ellis on South Main street was a Saturday visitor of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Widmaier and Mrs. William Blunk were guests, Thursday, of Mrs. Tena Fisher and family at Whitmore lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde. They were accompanied to Plymouth by their aunt, Miss Clara Wolf, who has been visiting in Detroit for three weeks.

Charles Wesley returned Monday to his home in Trenton following a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Raphael Mettetal, and family.

Mrs. William Farley and daughter, Vaun Campbell, visited their cousins, Mrs. Lulu Davenport and Mrs. Ona LeBarron, in Saline, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlea D. Branigin attended the Founders' Day luncheon of Delta Delta Delta at the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Mrs. William G. Jennings has returned to Plymouth after visiting with relatives in the East and Detroit and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon, 895 Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiedman and daughter, Pauline, returned home Saturday from a few days' motor trip through the East, going as far as New Jersey and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amson entertained over the week-end, her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffman, of Blenheim, Ontario.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George H. Wilcox, for two weeks, plans to return to her home in Rochester, New York, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Randall, Mrs. Jess Hines and Mrs. Jack Kenter attended the installation of officers of the Eastern Star order in Byron, Michigan, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman G. Butler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Hulls, of Farmington, attended the annual banquet of the Telephone Pioneers held in the fountain room of the Masonic temple in Detroit, Saturday evening. There were over 900 persons at the banquet. Entertainment for all was provided by dancing, a floor show in the Crystal ballroom, cards and moving pictures.

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**Mrs. Michael O'Conner**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davies and children, Dolores and Beth Ann, are leaving today (Friday) for Clearwater, Florida. Mr. Davies to remain a month and the family for the winter. They will make their stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davies, of Detroit, who have a winter home in that city.

Two organizations of the Presbyterian church, the Ready Service class and the Busy Women's Bible class will meet in the church dining room, Tuesday, December 19 at 1:00 for a combined Christmas party and luncheon. It is planned that there will be an exchange of inexpensive gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix attended the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary on Saturday night of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murdock, in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Murdock, on Cherry Hill road. The bride and bridegroom of 25 years ago received many lovely gifts of silver and money.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH.** C. M. Fennell, pastor. On Sunday morning, December 17, the message to prepare us for a spiritual observance of Christmas will be on the theme: "The Righteousness of God." Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Christmas carols of various nations will be sung by the "hymn-sing group" at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and the entire program is to be based on national legends and customs. All are welcome.

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# Society News

The Mission society of the Lutheran church will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, December 20, with Mrs. Walter Ebert on Farmer street. This will be the annual Christmas party and each one is asked to bring a ten-cent gift to exchange. Mrs. Jack Waldeck, Mrs. Herman Manzel and Mrs. Roy Laughlin will be joint hostesses with Mrs. Waldeck. On Friday evening the ladies are asked to meet in the church basement to fill bags for Eloise and to bring their cookies, candy and vases.

Mrs. Fred Stocken and Mrs. James Dunn were joint hostesses Saturday evening in the former's home, at a party honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Stocken and Mr. Dunn. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening with refreshments being served afterward. Each received several gifts in remembrance of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower of Middle Belt road; Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, D.A.R., will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Wilcox at 876 Penniman avenue. Jams and jellies will be contributed at this meeting for the CCC camps; also a box will be prepared for Ellis Island and material for it will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartung, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook and William Stinson, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, in the home of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reddeman, on Canton Center road.

Mrs. Merle Rorabacher entertained a group of friends at a bridge luncheon and Chinese checkers party, Tuesday, in her home on South Main street. The luncheon table had a beautiful Christmas tree for a centerpiece. Guests were Mrs. Ella Chaffee, Mrs. Blanche Daniels, Mrs. Charles Rathburn, Mrs. LeRoy Jewell, Mr. Edward Jewell and Connie Lou, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Otto Reamer.

Mrs. M. J. O'Conner, Mrs. Maurice Woodworth, Mrs. J. T. Chapman, Marian Beyer and Carol Campbell took part in the singing of "The Messiah" Sunday afternoon in Hill auditorium in Ann Arbor when the Choral Union gave their annual concert.

Mrs. Clifford Tait entertained her contract group Monday evening of last week. On Thursday evening, December 21, the same group will have its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts with Mrs. Floyd Burgett, in her new home on Holbrook avenue.

Two very lovely pre-Christmas parties were given on Wednesday and Thursday of this week when Mrs. George H. Wilcox and her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Sanderson, of Detroit, entertained at luncheon and bridge, in the former's home on Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George H. Wilcox, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck, Tuesday evening, to Adrian, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Michener at a bridge supper.

The Ambassador bridge club was the guest of Mrs. Albert Stever, Thursday, for a potluck luncheon. It was the annual Christmas party and each one exchanged gifts with the other.

Mrs. Elmer Reichacker and Mrs. C. A. Purdy, of Ann Arbor, were Monday dinner guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple attended the Faculty Alumni assembly Monday evening in the Michigan Union ballroom in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Kenyon Olds entertained her luncheon group, Thursday. The afternoon passed pleasantly in playing "500".

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rathburn were hosts Wednesday evening to the Old Time "500" club.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Gerald Simmons will entertain her bridge club at its annual Christmas party and exchange of Yuletide gifts.

Of all the songs he has written Irving Berlin's own favorite is "Lady of the Evening."

**Howard V. Snyder, Attorney**  
723 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
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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 December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.  
Present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.  
In The Matter of the Estate of ANNIE ROBINSON, Deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Margaret Hilborn praying that administration of said estate be granted to William H. Shaver or some other suitable person:  
It is ordered, That the twenty-first day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.  
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FOR SALE—Used Duo Therm, cheap; also oak heater. 195 Liberty street. 1t-c

FOR SALE—Used radio; cheap for cash. Phone 275-W. 440 North Harvey street. 1t-p

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FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, good milker. 37725 Warren road, off Newburg road. 1t-p

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, all sizes. 34450 Pine Tree road, across from Stark school. 1t-p

FOR SALE—Milk, 25 cents per gallon. 1425 Plymouth road. 1t-c

FOR SALE—Chickens for roasting or stewing. William Ash, 16620 Haggerty highway. 1t-p

FOR SALE—Portable typewriters. Genuine bargains. Terms. 353 Joy street. 1t-p

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

FOR SALE—Home grown popcorn. August Yuchas, Powell road, across from Mr. Williams' farm. 14-12-p

FOR SALE—Six acres standing timber; some good saw logs and fire wood; all at 15940 Newburg road, or call 7123F15. 1t-p

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### School Head Connects School With Democracy

Tells Plymouth Young People About School Organization Sunday

"Only in a democracy do the people have a right to determine what and how much shall be taught by the schools," declared Superintendent George Smith in the discussion he led at the Young People's Forum held Sunday night at the Art Barn.

Superintendent Smith appeared before the group and spoke concerning the organization of the present-day school system. He said that the schools take over a child's education at a point where the parent feels that he is unable to inform the child and can afford to have it done by paid instructors.

The Plymouth school head said that it is no concern of Plymouth residents what is going on in education systems in other parts of the country naming specific examples. "Our concern and interest should be with Plymouth children and Plymouth's educational system."

"The function of a superintendent is to keep the school in balance," he said. "If a school were managed by the state and told what to and what not to teach, and settled differences that may arise in the system, there would be little need for a superintendent at the head of every school system."

Mr. Smith declared that a school succeeds only when it offers an opportunity to boys and girls to learn to live economically independent in a democracy. "Any child will do what is wanted of him if a wholesome environment is created."

It was said that the well-rounded recreational system set up by the Plymouth school is one reason why there is such a small amount of juvenile delinquency here.

Next Sunday evening at 8:00 City Manager C. H. Elliott is scheduled to appear before the group and inform them on municipal organization.

The group discussions are open to the public. Plymouth and vicinity residents who are interested in the things that are going on about them every day are urged to attend. The group is headed by Mrs. Anthony S. Matulis who says that the present series of lectures will include many prominent Plymouth residents as guest speakers.

When Oscar Wilde scored his first dramatic success in 1892 he appeared before the audience and congratulated them on having admired what he found so admirable himself.

Highest waterfall in Europe is the Cascade de Gavarnie in the French Pyrenees. It makes a single leap of 1385 feet without touching the rock wall over which it springs. This height is over eight times that of Niagara Falls.

Dictators rule arbitrarily and without reason or mercy. Countrymen who disagree with them, are afraid to express themselves. As soon as a dictator weakens his iron control, he must trump up ground for a spectacular exhibition of brute force or get ready to move out.

### Mike Goes to Town



Promoter Mike Jacobs of Madison Square Garden, New York, will hold his "international mid-weight boxing show" Wednesday, December 20 in which American opponents will be pitted against Fred Henneberry of Australia, Anton Christofordis of Greece and Bep van Klaveren of Holland.

### Christmas Service Presented by Church

The Methodist Sunday school annual Christmas service will be Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the church. A presentation of the Christmas story, a pageant in music, will be given by the three choirs of the church and the school scholars.

A White Gift offering will be presented at this time. The offering is for the benefit of the Methodist Children's Home society.

In previous years the program was presented out-of-doors, but this year it will be in the main auditorium of the church.

### Mayor Had Duck, Not Turkey!

The secret is out! It wasn't turkey at all that Mayor L. E. Wilson ate on the real Thanksgiving day.

Plymouth residents will recall that Mayor Wilson said he would eat turkey on the make-shift Thanksgiving day that had been fixed for Thursday, November 23, but that he was also going to observe Thanksgiving day on Thursday, November 30.

While he ate turkey on the make-shift Thanksgiving day, he didn't eat turkey on the real Thanksgiving day.

It was a regular Thanksgiving dinner O.K., but instead of a turkey, it was just an ordinary, plain every day duck that he feasted upon Thursday, November 30.

"But it tasted much better than the turkey did on Thursday, November 23," confided the Mayor to some of his close friends.

Mayor Wilson is one of some millions of people who hope that the future presidents and governors will not fuss with the regular Thanksgiving date. Roasted duck is good, but roasted turkey is much better on the real Thanksgiving, he admits.

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# To Set up Prep Accident Benefit Plan

### Dykhoush Attends Meeting of State Principals' Association

At the annual State Principals' association meeting held this year at the Olds Hotel at Lansing last week Thursday and Friday, it was decided that some sort of an accident benefit plan will be in effect next year applying to those participating in high school inter-scholastic athletics.

Principal Claude J. Dykhoush, of the Plymouth high school, who attended the meeting, said early this week that plans will not be made here until tentative plans are sent out from the Michigan High School Athletic association outlining the accident benefit set-up. The plan as outlined will be acted upon by the Plymouth high school Student Council. It is said that each school's plan may be different in some parts, but all will be basically the same.

It is not known at the present just how the accident insurance plan will work, although it is said that from \$3 to \$15, depending on its size, will be paid by the school and each athlete will pay \$1.50, which includes all sports, or 75 cents, excluding football.

In some schools, the students will pay all the fee, while in others half will be paid by the Student Council and board of education.

The plan will be perfected within six weeks so that tentative plans may be sent out to Michigan high schools.

At the meeting, principals also discussed contests that are carried on among state schools, including athletic, debate, essay and others. In many instances it was thought that schools participate in too many contests and travel too great a distance to meet their opponents. A joint committee of Michigan superintendents and principals was appointed to study the condition that exists and set up a plan, limiting the number of contests that a high school may participate in, especially those some distance from the home school.

Friday, Principal Dykhoush took part in a discussion, "Training the Future Citizens of a Democracy," acting as recorder. Mr. Dykhoush recorded the meeting which will be published in The Bulletin of the Michigan Secondary School association, a department of the Michigan Education association.

# Northville-Owned Cow Rates High

A cow in the herd of Mrs. E. M. Bricker, of Northville, has completed an official record in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying her for admission to the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle club, according to Karl B. Moore, secretary.

A six and one-half year old cow in the Bricker herd, Brookwood Baronesse 353431 produced in 365 days 9753.3 pounds of milk and 495.6 pounds of butterfat in class AHI.

# Woman Writer Visits Mrs. Dewey

### Tells Impressions of Candidate's Mother

(By Grace Roseman)

Now I know where Thomas Dewey, New York's fighting district attorney, gets the friendly twinkle in his snapping black eyes—from his mother, Mrs. George Dewey, of Owosso, although hers are a deep blue, the expression is there.

My visit with Mrs. Dewey in Owosso, on the day her son delivered his initial speech at Minneapolis as the first avowed candidate for the presidency in 1940 was something to remember.

Mrs. Dewey is of medium height, has a slight figure, ex-pressive blue eyes and black hair with a very slight tinge of grey, what I would call a very chic looking lady. First of all, she is a mother and her son's aims and ambitions are naturally hers. She knows that it will entail sacrifices in her simple, friendly way of living. No one can be the mother of a popular candidate for the presidency of the United States without having to meet a group of people all with different ideas, receive telephone calls, telegrams, etc. It requires tact and energy to handle them.

She will make friends with all who come in contact with her, and what is more to the point, she will keep those friends. Even when Rupert Hughes and his wife, who were guests of Mrs. Dewey a short time back—Mr. Hughes being the writer of "Life of Thomas E. Dewey" which is running in a current magazine—she went about as usual, her friends said no entertainments or receptions. She is enthusiastic about her son's plans, but very modest about it.

Mrs. Dewey was emphatic in saying her son will allow no "Dewey for President" clubs in Michigan, because Senator Vandenberg is the favorite son and is entitled to any honor his state delegates may see fit to give him. In fact, the same has applied to any state that has a favorite son. This has caused, wailing among some of his supporters and a sportsmanship attitude from others.

It is a pleasure to be entertained at the Dewey home as Mrs. Dewey makes you feel completely at ease. She thoroughly enjoys people, and is friendly, without being patronizing, which is something these days.

Conan Doyle hated his character Sherlock Holmes.

# War Debts Due, but It's Same Old Story

WORLD WAR DEBTS OWED TO U. S.	
(Principal and Interest)	
Great Britain	\$4,497,429,239
France	\$4,497,429,239
Italy	\$2,894,139,641
Germany	\$1,259,214,421
Argentina	\$2,383,158
Belgium	\$453,324,180
Claimed from Germany	
Latvia	\$65,262,045
Estonia	\$21,829,440
Finland	\$233,158
Austria (now claimed from Germany)	
Greece	\$4,522,628
Hungary	\$28,779
Yugoslavia	\$1,887,282
Lithuania	\$1,068,484
Poland	\$263,164,399
Rumania	\$3,998,476
Russia	\$394,962,892
Jugo-Slavia	\$1,779,963
Total	\$14,497,161,340

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. looks sorrowfully at the \$14,497,000,000 owed to the United States by European governments as a result of post-war reconstruction loans. Semi-annual payments will be due Friday, December 15 but Finland is the only nation expected to pay—as usual.

# Young Republicans Select Board of Advisors From the County

According to Alfred Morton, of Wayne, and formerly of Plymouth, who is president of the Out-County Young Republican club, its organization has been perfected and a membership drive recently started has resulted in the discovery of more than the ordinary amount of interest in its purposes.

The following advisory board, composed of older Republicans, has been announced by President Morton: Mrs. Frederick T. Murphy, Grosse Pointe; William Van Moll, Trenton; Alex Moore, Romulus; Elton R. Eaton, Plymouth; Hazel Moran, Wayne; Albert Tegge, Dearborn township; O. L. Smith, city of Dearborn; Dr. Ashley, Wyandotte; and Andrew Krebs, Belleville.

Mr. Morton states that the organization does not propose to hold any additional meetings until after the holiday period, but with the coming of the new year he declares that the Out-County Young Republican club will be one of the most active organizations in Wayne county.

# Teacher Attends Industrial Arts Meeting

William Campbell, teacher of industrial arts at the Plymouth high school, attended a meeting of the National Industrial association held this year at the Hotel Pentland, Grand Rapids, Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform shop teachers as to what the latest developments in that type of training are. Time is also spent in discussing problems that may have come up during the year.

There was displayed by various manufacturers, numerous articles used in vocational education.

Speakers from all parts of the nation appeared before the group of educators to inform them on different fields of vocational work. Training the apprentice was discussed, and instructors interested in a certain type of training told how it was accomplished.

Conan Doyle hated his character Sherlock Holmes.

# Michigan Holly Most Plentiful

Michigan holly-tex verticillata, if you wish to be precise, and winterberry or black alder, if you prefer more familiar names—is furnishing many a Michigan farmer with gay wreaths for the Christmas season.

Unlike the true holly which grows only in the South, the Michigan variety sheds its leaves. But even without the leaves, which may be gone by Christmas time, the branches of bright red berries alone make colorful decorations.

The fact that the shiny scarlet berries cling to the five to 10-foot high bushes in winter is making the shrub popular for home landscaping. Wild growth is protected as are Christmas trees, but the shrubs may be secured at nurseries. This year's crop is most plentiful.

In early days both bark and berries of Michigan holly were used in medicine. It is now one of 39 trees and shrubs being studied for value as wildlife food and cover. In winter deer browse on twigs of the last season's growth and on the berries. Since the berries remain above the snow, they are available as grouse food, though it is not known how readily grouse will eat them.

Michigan holly occurs gener-

ally throughout Michigan, more frequently in the northern part, where there is also "mountain holly," nemo panthus mucronata. Both are found in and near swamp lands.

HAS WOMAN DEPUTY

ALMA — Gratiot county has a woman deputy sheriff. She has assumed duties of examiner and drivers' license clerk at county jail headquarters. On authorization of the board of supervisors she was made a full-fledged deputy for the office.

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# Farm Program Acreage Goal for 1940 Announced

### County Chairman Bird Outlines Aims of the AAA

The national acreage goals for principal crops and the rates at which participating farmers can earn payments under the 1940 agricultural conservation program were announced this week.

Commenting on the 1940 farm program, Maurice C. Bird, Wayne county AAA chairman, said that the new program is basically the same as 1939, except that it offers more opportunities for soil conservation. Mr. Bird also said that more opportunities for participation by small farms are included in the 1940 program.

A national soil-depleting crop goal of between 270 and 285 million acres has been set. This is the same as 1939 goal. This acreage, at normal yields, will provide ample supplies for all domestic needs, for export requirements, and for an adequate reserve.

The total wheat allotment is 62 million acres, or 7 million higher than 1939. The corn allotment for the commercial corn area is about 4 1/2 million acres below 1939. The reduction in the corn allotment has been made because of the large quantity of corn which is now in storage all through the corn belt.

Payments on the normal yields of allotted acreage of corn, wheat, potatoes and commercial vegetables will again be made to participating farmers. Lower acreage goals for corn have resulted in a higher rate of payment.

Following are the 1940 conservation program payment rates on important Michigan crops:

Corn, per bu. ....	1940 1939
Wheat, per bu. ....	1.10 .09
Potatoes, per bu. ....	.09 .17
Commercial vegetables, per acre .....	1.50 1.50

General soil-depleting crops, per acre .....

The payments for wheat and corn will be supplemented by parity payments if the 1939 season average price is less than 75 per cent of parity. These payments are designed to lift farm purchasing power to the level it occupied before the war.

The rates per acre which will be used in computing payments for carrying out approved soil-building practices are practically the same as for 1939. The only exception is the increase in the allowance for non-depleting acreage from 50 to 55 cents per acre. The minimum payment to small farms has been increased to \$20 and each farm may earn as much as \$30, in addition to all other payments, for planting forest trees.

The change in the amount of credit farmers can earn by soil-building practices is one of the most important revisions in the 1940 program. As a means of obtaining more conservation, the rate of credit has been reduced for several soil-building practices which are normally carried out on a large proportion of farms. By reducing the rate of credit for these practices, increased emphasis is given to soil-building practices which are not normally carried out on a large number of farms. Changes in the credits do not affect the amount which a farmer may earn by soil-building, but merely change the requirements for earning it. As a result of changes in credit for practices, it is anticipated that farmers will use their soil-building allowances for increasing conservation practices badly needed, while maintaining those practices normally carried out.

### HOLDS BUSINESS RECORD

Hastings — Henry C. Zusehnelt of Nashville holds the Michigan record for continuous service in the hardware business, all of it in one store. He observed his 62nd birthday recently, and has clerked for 64 years in the "Glasgow Hardware" here.

### Gets Hurt When He Runs Into Auto

Because he did not see an approaching automobile, Allen Tilton, 42, who lives at 1327 South Main street, was struck while crossing the street near the intersection of Main and West Ann streets. Trail Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Tilton was knocked unconscious and taken to the Plymouth hospital where first aid was given by a Plymouth physician. The accident happened as Tilton ran across the street from near the south-east corner of Kellogg park, in a diagonal to the Mayflower hotel corner.

Tilton saw one car which was approaching the intersection from the east on West Ann street, but failed to see another, driven by Glenn C. Passage of Plymouth, which was approaching from the west.

After waiting for the first car, he darted across the street, and was struck by the Passage car. Tilton's injuries were reported to be minor, and he was released from the hospital Wednesday evening.

### Odd News Events About Michigan

#### ROLLING BOTTLE EXPLODES

Royal Oak — George Lyons, nine years old, was injured when a beer bottle exploded. An older youth was pushing a bottle along the sidewalk, and George bent over to examine it. As he did so, it exploded, showering him with glass.

#### IT'S MICHIGAN CLIMATE

St. Louis — Chalk up another freak of nature for Michigan's climate. Cherry trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peacock worked overtime in November. Boughs which had been stripped of leaves bore white blossoms during one week of this near-winter month.

#### DID HE TRY TO EVEN SCORE?

Harbor Springs — Maybe the deer in this story was trying to even the score for all the deer who have been hit by automobiles. As a group of local persons were driving home from Detroit recently, a deer beside the highway whirled and ran into the rear fender of their car, then jumped up and disappeared into the woods. The reverse accident happened near Roscommon.

#### GROWS DIXIE'S CROP

Bangor — Harvest of an unusual crop for this section of the country was reported by Jay Abbot when he displayed several bolls of long staple cotton grown on his farm near here. Of a planting of two 10-foot rows, each plant produced at least one blossom and some cotton. Three plants survived even the first hard frost.

#### FIVE GENERATIONS LIVING

Kinda — Five generations of one family, all girls, were present when Mrs. Rose Miller observed her 78th birthday recently. She was visited by her mother, daughter, granddaughter, and great granddaughter. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ciesiak, is 102 years old and is still active, doing housework and sewing without using glasses.

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WALKOVER BOOT SHOP

### "OUR HOME TOWN PAPER"

The Plymouth Mail is so well known, and its reading we class as the best; its clear type is always well shown, and it surpasses all the rest.

A pleasure it is to read all the news, when not mixed with scandal and strife. Where you may pause to study and view a paper not filled with scandals of life.

So hats off to the good Old Town Paper, I say. A home paper which is so clean and true; where the good news has paved the way. And makes its reading a pleasure to you. —An old, long time subscriber.

### Merchants Enjoy Good Business Ship by Express, Says Millross

Plymouth merchants, in keeping with other retailers throughout the state, are enjoying their busiest Yuletide season since 1929, with Christmas sales mounting to an estimated \$101,202,000. Not since the booming 1920s have the prospects of a free-spending holiday shopping spurge been so optimistic. Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, leader of the National Consumers' Tax commission's drive against "consumer-penalizing" taxes, stated in the business survey report, "Throughout the country reports from business—small stores, industries to the largest store-keeper—point to the heaviest holiday trade in 10 years."

Muckelstone added, "The buying spree, following the trend of recent months, probably will carry the year's retail sales total to \$37,916,000,000 for the nation, an increase of more than seven per cent over last year."

The increased Michigan trade, the NCTC report said, will mean added seasonal employment, heavier employee bonus checks and improved dividends. However, less cheering is the fact that an estimated \$15,483,906 of sales in the state will go to pay taxes which producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor, of necessity, pass on indirectly to Christmas shoppers in the price of their purchases.

The NCTC's crusade against hidden taxes is headed in this state by Mrs. Aris L. Hopkins, of Bear Lake, national committee member, and Miss Leatha C. McGee, of Detroit, state director, co-leaders of Michigan's 154 local tax study groups.

"Greetings of the season to you and yours."

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"Ship your Christmas packages by railway express this year, and I know you will be delighted with the convenience, the speed and economy of the service."

"Pick up your telephone and call your express office or Western Union office."

"At no extra cost, our driver or a Western Union messenger will call at your door, take the package and give you a receipt for it, showing the value which you declare and up to which we assume liability."

"Do you know of the convenience that railway express service makes possible to you in shipping your Christmas packages to friends and family in other places? Could anything be more convenient than this?"

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### League Discusses Weight and Gas Tax

The League of Women Voters met on Friday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. James Sessions for its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Huston Whipple conducted a round-table discussion of recent legislation which affects municipalities, touching upon the Weight and Gas Tax changes in relief administration and several proposed bills which would have a marked trend toward lessening local jurisdiction.

Guest speakers were C. H. Elliott, who has been Plymouth's city manager for nearly four years, and Mark Alger, editor of the "Michigan Municipal Review."

Mr. Elliott discussed the effect on Plymouth properties of the law which caused all properties on which taxes were delinquent before and up to 1935 to revert to the state on November 3 just passed. A map of the city was displayed on which delinquent properties had been plotted in red.

Mr. Alger presented interesting facts relative to the passage of these bills which tend to destroy home rule. He stated that pressure groups were largely responsible for introduction of these.

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### Townsendites to Hear Genet

The Plymouth Townsend club has secured Clifford J. Genet, president of Highland Park Club No. 2 to speak at its meeting next Monday night, December 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grange hall.

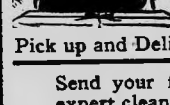
Mr. Genet is a great grandson of Citizen Genet, who came to this country from France in the early days of our history and who was also a friend of George Washington.

The public is invited to come and hear Mr. Genet and learn more about the Townsend Plan.

Said Longfellow about his work: "Alas, how difficult it is to produce anything really good! Now I see nothing but the defects of my work. I hope the critics will not find so many as I do."

Although Charles P. Steinmetz was the inventor of an electric automobile, he always used an old gasoline buggy for his own travels.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has discovered a bird in Haiti that is no larger than a bee.



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# Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. G. H. Enss, Th.D., pastor. Sunday school, 11:15 a.m.; B. Y. P. U. at 8:00 p.m.; evening service at 7:00 p.m.; midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas eve program on Sunday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. and Watchnight service on the last day of December, Sunday night, beginning at 9:30 p.m. The three cooperating churches will meet together in the First Baptist church. The program will consist of three parts: Social hour, refreshments, and worship. We are glad to welcome anyone who would like to enter into the New Year with us in meditation and prayer. This Sunday the pastor's sermons will deal in the morning with the theme, "The Highest Level of Existence" and in the evening with "Prophecy and Fulfillment." The Loyal Daughters will have their Christmas party this week Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. F. Campbell on West Ann Arbor street. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and the Polans will be announced. The Men's Bible class meeting has been postponed until after Christmas.

**ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN** church, Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Friday, 7:00 p.m., December 15—packing of Christmas cheer packages for the Eliseo patients. We still need cookies, canned apples and cash. Last Carol Singers rehearsal will also be held on Friday evening at 8:00. Distribution of Christmas cheer packages will be made at Eloise on Sunday afternoon. All who intend to help and also the Carol Singers will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. to leave together. Distribution of Christmas cheer for the Training school will be made in the regular Christmas service at 8:30 a.m. Christmas eve children's service, Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. Christmas day service, December 25, at 10:00 a.m.

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN** church, John B. Forsyth, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school (primary department and older groups), 11:00 a.m.; morning worship (nursery and beginners in club house) for children under five years of age, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday school White Christmas service, by candlelight, 6:00 p.m.; meeting of Christian Youth league to which all young people of high school age are invited. Christmas services: Two Christmas services are being planned for Sunday, December 24. At the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, the choir will sing, and Mr. Forsyth will preach on "The Glory of the Tiny City." Christmas eve at 11 o'clock the choir will present an hour of carols and anthems. This candlelight service, which last year proved most popular, is expected to bring a congregation which will fill the church auditorium. To avoid overcrowding and confusion, free tickets to the limit of the seating capacity of the church will be available beginning Sunday, December 17, at Wats drug store. Admission will be only by ticket. Those who have tickets and find it impossible to attend the carol service are asked to return their tickets to Wats drug store by the afternoon of December 24, for others to use. Those coming to the carol service without tickets may occupy all empty seats at 11:10. Reservations will be held until this time.

**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 bring to this society, the 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.

**Beals Post, No. 32**  
Meeting of the Legion at the Legion Hall  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday  
Leon L. Merriman, Comm.  
Harry Hosback, Adjutant

**Plymouth Rock Lodge**  
No. 47, F.&A.M.  
VISITING  
MASON  
WELCOME  
Reg. Meeting, Friday, Jan. 5  
JAMES G. NAIRN, W. M.  
OSCAR E. ALSBRO, Sec'y

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

**FIRST METHODIST**—Stanford S. Closson, pastor. 10:00 a.m. church services; this is a family hour with nursery for little tots and junior church for children. The adult choir will sing, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday school Christmas service. See details elsewhere in this issue. 8:00 p.m., Epworth League. A brief service will be held and all young folks are asked to attend. The four circles of the Ladies' Aid meet next week for their Christmas meetings as follows: Circle 1 meets Monday evening at 7:30 at the church. Special guests will be the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Rev. G. H. Enss will speak on "Christians in Other Lands." Circle 2 meets Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Circle 3 meets Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Farley, 275 Adams Circle. Circle 4 meets Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Squires, 492 North Harvey street. Tuesday, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m., a Christmas party for the beginners and primary departments of the Sunday school will be held. Mothers are invited to the song with their children. Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Christmas party for the junior department. The outdoor creche will be placed in front of the church Saturday. Everyone is invited to drop around and see it by day or by night. The annual Christmas eve midnight candlelight communion service begins at 11:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. Remember the Union Watchnight Fellowship at the First Baptist church the last two and a half hours of 1939.

**S. A. L. E. M. CONGREGATIONAL** church, Lucia M. Stroh, minister. Divine worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school session, 11:15 a.m.; lesson, "Parables of the Kingdom," Mark 13: 3-8-31-33, 44-46. Golden Text: Incline your ear, and come unto me, hear and your soul shall live. Isaiah 55: 3. Next Sunday evening young people's service, 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Dr. Bakert of Pontiac, will be the interesting speaker. All young people are most cordially invited. Our Ladies' Auxiliary society meets with Mrs. Howard Smith of Sheridan road in Plymouth on Thursday of this week. A delicious potluck dinner will be served. The annual business meeting will follow. Choir practice every Wednesday evening; prayer meeting Thursday evening in the church. The blessed Christmas services will be held both in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and the Sunday school program in the evening at 7:30. There will be a tree and candy for all. All of our friends are invited. The watchnight service will be held Sunday evening, December 31 from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the church. We expect to have Rev. and Mrs. Marian Keller of British East Africa with us as the speakers. Come to this sacred service. Lunch will be served afterwards.

**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.  
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 17, 1939. The Golden Text (Psalm 145: 10, 11) is: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Isaiah 45: 18): "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else." 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. 256): "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man."

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

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**PENTACOSTAL ASSEMBLIES** of God, Berea Gospel Chapel, Rev. John Walasky, pastor. Corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Mill street. The little mission with a hearty welcome. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday evening, midweek prayer service, 7:30 and Friday evening, 7:30 p.m. Meetings and practice for program. This Sunday evening we will hold our Christmas program December 17 at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the goodness of the Lord. Luke 2: 10, 11: And the angel said unto them, fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of a great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** Holbrook and Hardenberg. L. B. Stout, pastor. The calendar says it is December. A dedication just picked in the yard says it is May. The Bible says "the coming of the Lord draweth nigh" and the December of the tribulation will soon be upon this world. But some preachers are saying "don't believe that Bible just as it is written, just look at the accomplishments of science, education and religion; we are entering a golden age—it is May." Which am I to believe in either case? Common sense says believe the calendar. Yes, common sense says believe the Bible. Come to church next Sunday night and bring your Bible as we begin the study of the last chapter of the Revelation. All regular services at the regular time. Bulls Eye No. 57. A person who claims to be a seeker after truth, confesses by that statement that he has never met Jesus Christ; for Christ said, "I am the truth." You never seek for something; you have found.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—188 West Liberty street. V. C. Magee, minister. Bible school, 10:30; communion service and preaching, 11:30. Song service and preaching, 7:30. Attendance and interest is increasing. Subject for Sunday, December 17, "Conversion of the Eunuch."

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**—821 Penniman (upstairs), for the salvation of sinners, entire sanctification of believers, divine healing of the body, and the unity of all true Christians in the faith once delivered unto the saints. Sunday

services: Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00 a.m.; Y. P. service, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:45 p.m. Services during the week: Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting (North Harvey street) 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, midweek prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and his Son Jesus Christ has cleansed us from all unrighteousness. One real proof of our Christianity is our fellowship with the brethren; the only mode of membership in God's church is this fellowship which comes when Christian men and women walk in the light as he is in the light; it is not a recognition of our brethren as Christians by our mind or intelligence, but the natural recognition and fellowship of the heart which exists between all men who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. If this fellowship that comes by Christians walking in the light as he is in the light, fails to hold us together in bonds of love and peace, how can mere membership in a human religious organization possibly accomplish this purpose? All are welcome to worship at the church; you are never asked to join. Arno Thompson and Clifford Funk, co-pastors.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST** church. Our Sabbath school services begin at 2:00 p.m. every Saturday afternoon. They are held in the Jewell and Blaich building on the Ann Arbor trail. The prayer service begins at 3:15 p.m. Prayer meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Jewell and Blaich building. Young People's Missionary volunteer meetings are held every Friday evening at the home of John Denick, Ann Arbor road.

here out the old woman and tone. "Here's a present for your little boy from Miss Ravenston," I began in a "night-before-Christmas" tone. "She said you must let him open it himself tomorrow morning. You mustn't let him see it tonight. He will go to bed pretty soon, won't he? I hope your letter brought you good news." I added, to be friendly, even if I was just freezin'.

**The Candle in the Window**  
by **MARGARET HILL McCARTER**



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**THE STORY—Continued**  
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The look in her eyes as she said that stays with me yet, and I'll never forget it. It was a strange and different from any look I ever see before. "Don't leave it at the mail-box," she went on, "but take it to the house when you come around the loop. Smuggle it in without him seeing it. Tell his Grandma it is something for Tully, and not to open it till tomorrow morning. Then to let him open it. I know him well enough to believe he will be the happiest boy on the Smoky Hill valley tomorrow morning. Good-by."

You'd have thought if my principle folks all the while she been a little bit harsher makin' him so happy. But that was the coldest good-by I ever heard. Seemed like a voice from the grave; so sad, and far away, and final. And I went on with my heart so heavy for her that the only thing that kept any joy in it was the thought of the glad surprise coming to my little pal snuggled in beside me.

I DID look back again at the turn of the trail, but I couldn't see the little fellow at all then, so I knew he had cut for home. It had probably just dawned on him that he really had a letter for the Gabels, and he'd be dreamin' all sorts of dreams, and "p'likin'" to his heart's content as he skipped along through

the canyon to tell his grandma what he had for her. And somehow I kept hopin' there was a check in that letter, till I about convinced myself there was. You see, I'd been with Tully so much I'd learned his trick and could "p'like" myself. My old horse was tough as a nut, and hard as nails, and with real horse sense, for he knew ever' foot of my crooked, windin' way through that valley, and never needed me to pull a rein to turn him right or left. Just trotted up and down, more'n forward, but he jig-jagged him and me along the route by sheer instinct and habit. It was a good thing he had that leadin' in him. It saved me that night. For the first thing I know I sort of come to with a snap, and see that while I thought I was picturin' out things up at Gabels I was really gettin' that drowsy sleepiness that makes gettin' cold so perilous.

I roused myself wide awake and sensible, and hunched my shoulders firm down against the wind. For it seemed in just a minute, the stern bustled suddenly out of the foothills of the Rockies and began to slam around gettin' ready for a real blizzard. What followed the rest of that trip I have tried to forget. It was the maddest, gashing wind I ever faced in all the years I've trekked up that valley. The snow didn't fall till later. But good Lord! heaven how the Smoky River valley was tortured by that bitter wind in the darkening hours of that late afternoon and early evenin'! I struggled through, determined to make every single mail box, and then come back and tote that precious photograph up to Grandma Gabels. I couldn't think of not deliverin' that one thing, though it ain't a carrier's business to do that. But out there we're human more'n we are "regular," as I've said, when duty and needs call us. And the old man at Washington wasn't that striped pants and his hat, and general regula of the flag fixin's is apt to kick at our short comin's when it's done in the name of Him our silver quarters says we trust in.

I didn't seem to be followin' a trail at all. I just spattered into space when I left the last box and turned back on my home route with that precious thing of Ruth Ravenston's. All I could do was to trust in the Lord, and my old horse's manhood to do the right thing by me. They'd striped pants and his hat, you are lost, and the ocean ain't no crueller about givin' you up. To forget that, because I knowed it so blamed well, I began to wonder how many of them candles would be lighted later, in the valley. And I tried to picture them, each flickerin' its little bit of a glim against the big riproarin' storm swearin' so at 'em. And I tried to think the storm itself wasn't no monster, but just a big bluff that only needed you to be its bluff to "quile down" as Grandma Gabel used to say, bein' a southerner, and behave itself proper. When you're freezin' you'll do most anything to kid yourself through. When I got to Gabels I sneaked around carefully to keep out of range of them bright, big eyes that could see further'n an owl can. But I didn't need to sneak. Nobody was

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# Society News

Mr. and Mrs. George MacPhee, of Sheridan avenue, were given a most happy surprise Monday evening when several of their neighbors and friends joined them in the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served during the evening after which the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee with a beautiful table way lamp. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Carl January, Mrs. Florence Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underwood, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Mary Polley, Miss Regina Polley, Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff, Mrs. Paul W. Butz, Miss Sarah Lickly and Miss Helen Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood were hosts at a dinner bridge, Tuesday evening, to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truessold of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simms of Birmingham.

Among the many students from Plymouth attending various universities and colleges who will be coming home this week and next for the holidays are Marjorie Katharine Moon, from DeWitt University in Granville, Ohio, today (Friday) and Barbara Olsaver who attends Carleton college in Northfield, Minnesota, on Thursday of next week.

Fifty-seven persons enjoyed the potluck supper and bazaar, given by the Get-Together club at Beyer's hall on Thursday evening, December 14. Prizes for cards were won by Edward Bowring, Helen Bowring, Lida Perkins and Harold Stuart. The club will have its annual Christmas party in the hall on Thursday evening, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer will be dinner hosts, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews and Dr. and Mrs. Carl January, in their home on Auburn avenue. Bridge will follow the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Drews entertained the same group two weeks ago at a similar affair.

The Birthday club will have its annual Christmas dinner bridge, Thursday evening, December 21, in the home of Mrs. Arthur White. The dinner will, as usual, include turkey and all the trimmings which make a real holiday feast. Those who will enjoy Mrs. White's hospitality are Mrs. John A. Miller, Mrs. Raymond Bachelder, Mrs. Harold Brisbois, Mrs. Christine Van Poppelen, Mrs. Josephine Fish, Mrs. George Cramer, Mrs. Paul Wiedman and Mrs. E. J. Allison.

Members of Chapter A. I. P. E. O. will entertain their husbands, Saturday evening, at a dinner party in the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richwine, on Voorhies road. Table decorations will carry out the yuletide colors and games will follow the dinner. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. Paul Nutting, Mrs. Coello Hamilton, Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Harold Curtis and Mrs. Alven Balden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown will attend the dinner party Saturday to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee in their home in Saline, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have invited about 25 relatives and friends to be present.



**What's the Answer?**  
By EDWARD FINCH

**HOW DID THE SHAKING OF THE HEAD COME TO MEAN "NO"?**

THIS came direct from Mother Nature. Watch the mother bird feed her young. When the little one has had enough it closes its bill tight and moves its head from side to side to prevent the mother from forcing more food into its mouth. It is saying, "No, I don't want it." The mother understands without words just as we understand that tightly closed lips and a shake of the head mean an emphatic "no."

Mrs. John W. Blickenstaff will be hostess at a luncheon, Tuesday, for the members of her afternoon contract bridge group, in her home on Penniman avenue.

The Thursday afternoon bridge group met with Mrs. William Bake for its annual Christmas party and dessert bridge. The members are Mrs. Murray O'Neil, Mrs. David Mather, Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John Gilles, Mrs. J. Rusing Cutler, Mrs. Frank Carmichael and Mrs. Frank Allison.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and children, Betty Lou, Cynthia and Bill, Miss Helen Wells and Miss Sarah Lickly gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee to celebrate their wedding anniversary and the ninth birthday of Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brownson, of Detroit, Grace Henderson and Ward Henderson of this city were entertained Sunday at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz entertained at dinner, Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Felton, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale Jr.

On Thursday, December 21, the members of the Stitch and Chatter group will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Coello Hamilton.

The Ready Service class of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas party and potluck luncheon Tuesday in the church.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Kate E. Allen and Mrs. Harry Lush were joint hostesses at a very delightful bridge luncheon at Rotunda Inn at Pine Lake, guests numbering 80. The tables were centered with bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West joined at dinner, Sunday evening, at the invitation of Mrs. Ebert, the occasion honoring her husband's birthday.

Mrs. Harry Brown entertained the Jollyate bridge club, Thursday, at a luncheon and bridge party, in her home on Haggerty highway.

The members of the Dinner Bridge club were entertained, Tuesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Joffe on Beck road.

Mrs. Olive Troyer and Mrs. William Blunk joined Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Skarrett, Sunday, in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, in their home in Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. George Ridley were entertained at a luncheon bridge, Thursday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Orson Polley on Farmer street.

Miss Helen Wells entertained the Junior contract bridge club, Thursday evening, at the Woman's League in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett were hosts at a pot-luck dinner bridge, Saturday, for their club members.

Mrs. Gus Lundquist was hostess at cards and supper, Wednesday evening, when she entertained several ladies.

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## Animal Trainer at Assembly

William Callender, who has been an employe of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey circus for 27 years, brought some of his animals to the school last Wednesday for an assembly. He is an animal trainer and has been a first assistant trainer for five years.

His first performer was a dog, a Chinese Chow, which originally was called Ming Siu and was very vicious. Many trainers had attempted to pacify him but were unable to do so. One of these was bitten seriously and died from his wounds. When Mr. Callender came upon this dog four years ago he made up his mind he would train him. After four years, the dog is perfectly trained and does many clever and interesting tricks such as giving a European salute, telling the difference between the right and left paws, and yawning and sneezing.

Mr. Callender gave some very helpful hints about how to go about training a dog. The first and probably most important item for him to learn is obedience. Also one must give a dog a great deal of praise for everything it does. Another thing is that one shouldn't keep a dog very long at one job it will become tired and lose interest in learning.

Two bears and four goats were brought on the stage. One of the goats was a rocky mountain angora, the others were Swiss mountain goats. One of the bears was a Canadian brown bear and the other was a Michigan black bear. Both bears were fond of being petted. Some of the tricks these animals did were very difficult and took a great deal of time to learn. They climbed ladders, jumped hurdles, teeter-tottered, slid down different slides, and walked on their hands and feet. Mr. Callender walked at-walk, rode and pushed a vehicle like a child's automobile and did many other things.

## Behind Closed Doors

"Behind Closed Doors" will probably not interest those who have been brought before Plymouth high school's traffic court as victims of the circumstances, since that is to be the subject this week. The scene is the library. The time is after school and usually on a Tuesday of each week.

With the words, "Court is in order," ringing in our ears we see that the court clerk has risen to read the names of the offenders. The first case is that of Robert Green (no offense is meant if a boy of that name is in school). After coming before the judges, Robert takes the oath by answering, "I do" to the well-known phrase rattled off by the clerk. The prisoner then states his side of the argument interrupted occasionally by one of the nine judges. The arresting officer gives his view to the judges. If the offender is very insolent, it is probable he will be ordered his hands with the trooper's.

After three or four of these cases have been presented the judges remove themselves to the rear of the library and decide whether the prisoners are guilty or not guilty. For those that are guilty sentence of time ranging from 15 minutes to hours is placed. The punishment is placed by another committee and is carried out after school.

Since this is a summary of the procedure in court, we would advise those who have not yet entered it to stay away and let this be all the knowledge of it necessary.

## Information About Classroom Activities

The boys in Mr. Jensen's shop class are repairing Goodfellow toys. Several book ends and stands have been completed.

The boys in Mr. Clave's shop class have completed many projects. One outstanding feature is that William Curtner is shaping a stock for his shotgun and others are repairing Goodfellow toys.

All of the art classes under the direction of Miss Fry are to assist in decorating the school house for Christmas. The front entrance will soon be seen artistically decorated in evergreens and gayly colored lights.

Miss Fry's design class is painting pictures of scenes and portraits in oil.

The commercial art class has drawn layouts for advertisements in magazines. All sorts of products are represented.

The city employes of Plymouth will be entertained by the drama club on Monday, December 18. The play to be presented is "Goodnight, Caroline."

Miss Allen's 11B English classes are studying in newspapers. They are learning what goes into a newspaper, how the articles are written, types of headlines, and how the front page is balanced. They are also learning the different types of leads and are attempting to write them. Her 12B English class is studying the Puritan period in connection with which they are reading Milton's works.

Mr. Elliott, Plymouth's city manager spoke to Miss Saffle's civics class Friday, December 8 on the duties of the city manager and the importance of student knowing about city government. He said that this was important because the students of today are future citizens who will vote in a short time and should be able to do so intelligently.

Mr. Kelly's 8-A history class is exploring the history of Plymouth. It was originally called Pookuk or Pelcin but was later changed to Plymouth. The pupils have been taking pictures of the town sights and are trying to construct a picture of the town. They have also been reading the history of Plymouth from books.

Intramural basketball games commenced Wednesday night. Team captains were chosen by Coach Matulis and teams were to be chosen by the coaches.

Freshman captains are Ralph Nielsen and Jim McAllister. Sophomore captains are Melvin Krumm and Don Vanderveen. Junior captains are Orlyn Lewis and Don Pankow, and senior captains are Robert Marshall and Jack Kelly.

This year's basketball team will go abroad to other schools in style. The high school has decided to have the team transported by bus. Another change being made is that an optional policy to compensate athletes for injuries acquired in various sports.

During the past week Plymouth students from the kindergarten through the high school were asked to bring to the school the protection of fingerprints. Over a hundred students took advantage of the offer.

Miss Hamill's seventh grade music classes have been studying different types of rhythms and dances. They keep notebooks of original rhythmic patterns.

## Capacity Crowds See "Jane Eyre"

"Jane Eyre," immortal character of Charlotte Bronte, spanned 80 years to live again Thursday and Friday when the junior class presented their annual play in the high school auditorium.

A capacity crowd each night contrasted the stage adaptation of "Jane Eyre" with the original novel written about 1850. The gate receipts were \$212.40.

Wall Spence, who rewrote the story for the stage retained all the characteristics which have made the novel a best seller since its publication. There is mystery, romance, life adventure in the play all intended to hold the attention of the audience until the curtain falls on the last of three scenes.

Mary Jane Olsvaver on Thursday and Barbara Robertson on Friday portrayed Jane Eyre. Miss Owens and Archie King played Mr. Rochester.

The play had 11 girls and five boys in its cast. Different casts played each night.

A unique piece of character playing was done by Evelyn Bohl and Euellan Mills who played Mr. Fairfax's insane wife.

Miss Bronte, in her story, wrote knowingly of the English styled aristocracy and of the common servant and charity worker. How she could write so convincingly of life is another of literary achievements.

Miss Winnifred Ford, director of high school dramatics for several years, directed the play. She was assisted by Doris Schmidt.

## Here and There

George Felton, a former student of Plymouth, who now lives in Reagan, where he goes to school, visited Doug Lorenz, Sunday, December 10.

Dorothy Ebersole was the all-night guest of Betty Brown, Monday, December 11.

Bill Aluia and Jim Birchall attended a hockey game at the Detroit 11, at the Olympia in Detroit.

Pat Bronson, who now lives in Detroit, and was a former student of P.H.S. visited friends in Plymouth Thursday, December 7. She attended the junior play that night.

Maxine Willard, another former student of Plymouth, also attended the junior play Friday evening, December 8. Maxine now lives in Detroit and attends high school there.

John Anderson attended the Fox theatre Sunday, December 10, where she saw the features "Blondie Brings up Baby" and "Blockade."

Dorothy Roe of the class of 1939 visited P.H.S. last week. She is now attending Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti.

Jack Gottleison and Gloriette Galloway visited the art museum in Detroit, Saturday, December 9 where they saw many famous paintings from all over the world which are here set for a short time. These paintings are being exhibited all over the United States. They were brought here for the two World Fairs and because of the war in Europe, are being kept for a time.

Mr. Wallace Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Miss Kinsch, Mrs. Kinsch, Mrs. Bob Daniel, Mrs. Nichols and Herman Trick had dinner at the Finnish restaurant in Detroit Friday, December 8 after which they attended the Oakman theatre where they saw "It's Quiet on the Western Front."

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## Do You Hide?—Editorial

What aside from skating and sledging in winter arouses more eagerness in a boy's spirit than a good, clean snowball fight? A large field, a park site, or someone's yard is ideal for it. Snow or ice walls prove to be suitable defense. Then, on with the fight! Quickly the ammunition pile decreases only to be replenished from 15 minutes to hours is placed. The punishment is placed by another committee and is carried out after school.

Phyllis Campbell in a hurry. Angelina Wruels with blond hair. Margaret Erdelyi with a beautiful complexion. Grace Squires being critical. The Stevens sisters tap-dancing. Miss Taylor being a lot of fun. Bob Daniel amusing. Evelyn Bohl blushing. Bob Brown without a date for the prom. Barb Robertson being confident. Miss Tyler in bright-colored clothes. Jim Birchall without a girl.

## You Don't Have to Imagine

Miss Kilham with a vocabulary which is not to be envied. Red with Bob. Betty Brown with big eyes. Doris Dube with pep. Rita Archer with red hair. Sally with Janice. Miss Ford worrying about her plans.

## Buzzers Operate With School Clock

The school clocks are all in touch with the big clock in Mr. Smith's office. The buzzers for classes are rung from there and the action is entirely automatic. Underneath the clock face is an arrangement of brass spoons. There is one large top spool; about three inches in diameter. The other smaller spool, approximately one and a half feet below these are two more spools set so as to form the points of a triangle with the top spool. Stretched over the spools are two strips of paper about an inch wide. The paper is divided into sections and the various hours written on in order. The rest of the divisions are for the minutes. In the center of the strips of paper holes are punched at the time the bells are wanted to ring. For example a hole would be punched opposite 8:30 for the bell to ring.

A small prong is so fixed at the top spool so that it presses the paper in the center. As the paper moves, a hole comes up at the proper time, the prong touches the metal of the spool and causes the buzzers to buzz in the individual rooms.

## Daily Coal Consumption Over Three Tons

To heat the school adequately, a total of 450 tons of coal a year, or three and a half tons a day, must be used. The coal is sent in carloads of 50 tons each.

Trucks carry the coal to the school and dump it through a hole in the roof of the boiler bin. The fire is usually started at five o'clock with all refuse (including paper and scraps of wood) and coal.

The school has both direct and indirect heating system. The steam system is more commonly used; however, the ventilation system could be turned into a heating plant. The steam furnace is operated by a stoker.

The hopper, loaded every hour, holds 800 pounds. The fire is kept burning until all activities are completed.

Any student interested in the heating plant may take a tour through the furnace room.

## Six Girl Reserves Receive Rings Sunday

In an impressive ceremony held last Sunday, December 10 at the Y.W.C.A. six senior Girl Reserves received their rings. These were Betty Brown, Pearl Denton, Mary Gots, Helen Jones, Jeanette Welch, and Ruth Priest. The ring ceremonial began at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph H. Pincot told an interesting Christmas story about a poor boy who made the chimneys with a single coin when a ring failed with his golden crown. One hundred ten girls received their rings from Miss Vickery. Before a girl may become a "wearer of the ring" she must attend three local and three city-wide ring meetings held once every semester and she also must have earned the money to purchase the ring.

Double riveting is from 16 per cent to 20 per cent stronger than single.

## Makin' the Rounds

Here's a warning to all who attend Plymouth high school. Christmas is but three weeks away and the rounds must come out but five days before it—so beware. Me, oh my, what a mix-up, the juniors don't like the seniors and vice versa. That's a standing feud throughout all school history—but, then some of them.

Maybe we can't be scared by Santa Claus any more but it certainly is odd how a teacher's remark of extra assignment over vacation brings a quiet over the room. Is it Miss Taylor or the pupils present in the library each sixth hour who are responsible for remaining after school every once in a while?

The girls' hair styles for the junior play seemed to have had a great effect on the masculine sex, or were thereinders flying about? No one seems to know if it's school work or late hours trying on our nerves, but certain dispositions are certainly curdling.

Add how the older girls get so sleepy at times, nest-ease pass? They're not carefully placed around school, the contents aren't so bad—but could be. Question of the week: Why are some people so nosey? Answer: I don't know, but it's been puzzling people for centuries.

A dog trainer in Massachusetts has found out the reason for a dog who has bitten him is to bite him back. Do you think that would work here?

E Pluribus Unum

## Instructor at N.V.A. Convention

Mr. Campbell industrial arts and mechanical instructor, attended the last two days of the convention of the National Vocational Association held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 5-9.

At this convention were vocational instructors from all over the United States who met to learn and discuss new methods of instruction. The purpose of the convention was to acquaint the teachers with what others are doing.

Mr. Campbell believes that it was the best convention ever held from the standpoint of material given for the aid of teachers.

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## Debate Team Finishes Third

When the smoke (or hot air) rose from the T.V.A.A. debate tournament at Ypsilanti, Plymouth emerged the victor in four out of the day's five debates. This placed Plymouth in a tie with Ecorse in the total number of debates won and ahead of Ypsilanti, but because of the system scoring Ecorse is in first place with 15 points, Ypsilanti ended in second place with 14 points and Plymouth finished in third place with 13 points.

In the first round Plymouth's affirmative team—Virginia Rock, Bob Daniel and Jim Zuckerman—lost to Ecorse. The negative team—Dick Strong, Marion Goodman and Phyllis Hawkins defeated Dearborn.

In the second and third rounds Plymouth was victorious in all of its debates when the affirmative team defeated Ypsilanti and Wayne, while the negative squad won over River Rouge.

Ecorse and Ypsilanti will enter the state elimination tournament. It is the first time in several years that Plymouth has not entered the elimination tournament. In other preliminary debates, Traverse City defeated Cheboygan which until this year had received 12 wall plaques for participating in the elimination.

## The Rockettes Write So Young

It was midsummer when I met him. He was so young and yet so mature. His blond hair gleamed in the sun as we played tennis together. His bronzed body glowed and flashed like a graceful fish as we swam together. His halting, clumsy words thrilled me as we sat together on the still-warm sand watching the moon make a silvery path across the cold, dark water.

It all ended too quickly by his going back to his native Canada and by my returning to the mercifully hectic city life.

His first letter was short and rather vague, but I could sense the emotion between the lines. His second letter was of a different nature.

I had read in newspapers and heard over the radio, of the war clouds over Europe; but thought nothing of it—until Canada joined the forces. It was then that I received his second letter. He wrote me that he was leaving for France within a week. I hastily packed my bag, crossed the border, and arrived at his home town. There they told me that the boat was at the dock and was going to leave any minute.

I quickly hailed a taxi and reached the pier. There I saw him. He stood faultlessly erect at the rail of the ship, clad in a serene khaki uniform. Suddenly he saw me and smiled a tender, crooked, lingering smile. My smile in response was quivery, and my eyes were filled with tears.

The crowd cheered time and again but I just stood shivering and staring into his bewildered, honest eyes. The ship grated against the dock and slowly drifted away. I swallowed a sob as his figure grew dimmer and dimmer until at least I could see nothing but a small, endless waters. Then I stumbledly turned away.

To think I shall never share little jokes, accomplishments, or heartaches with him again; to think that he can no longer feel the sun on his back, to think of him lying still and cold under some foreign earth; all this makes me very sad. The wire I received simply stated, "Killed in action."—and he was—so young.

—Ruth Wellman '41  
 (This was based on a film "All Quiet on the Western Front")

## Teachers Become "Movie Conscious"

Traveling has made both Miss Fiegel and Miss Taylor "movie conscious." Since their trips taken last spring, both have become interested in recording scenes and beauties of nature.

Miss Fiegel has taken 50 feet of film in color of every national park she visited this summer on her Western tour. She has also taken films of her family, and teachers.

Her camera, an eight millimeter Eastman, takes 16 pictures a second. To take successful pictures, inside or outside, it is necessary to study light, and types of film. One may take good pictures with cheaper film provided that the day is very bright.

Miss Taylor has taken 10 50-foot reels, all in color. These include scenes of Florida and northern Michigan. From eight to nine minutes are used in showing a good reel. Both teachers plan to edit their own movies.

## Former Student Takes Radio Job

Miss Katherine Schultz, more commonly known as Kay, has obtained a position on KMMJ, Nebraska's Friendly station, at Grand Island. Miss Schultz acts as a receptionist, writes two daily commercials, and participates in one of these herself.

She began speech work in Plymouth high school and was graduated in 1931.

While at the University of Michigan, she earned the honor of becoming the first woman freshman debater to represent that school. She also participated in radio activities at the University.

## Fifteen Receive Penmanship Certificates

Fifteen of the 17 students who had completed their papers received from the A. N. Palmer company of Chicago either the Final Certificate entitling them to one-half credit; or Improvement Certificate entitling them to one-quarter credit.

Those who received Final Certificates, graded "B," in penmanship were Robert Scheppele, James Measel, Beatrice Radtke, Shirley Williams and David Nelson.

Those receiving Improvement Certificates, graded "C," were Kathryn Scruggs, Dale Wisely, David Johnson, Doris Hackenbury, Robert Thams, Robert Brown, Kathleen Reddman, Mildred Scheppele, William Schoof, and Vince Simonetti.

## Reserves, Hi-Y Discuss Prom Etiquette

To insure correct etiquette for the Senior prom, the Senior Girl Reserves and Hi-Y boys held a joint etiquette meeting last Tuesday, December 8. The program consisted entirely of a matching question box. Each person drew a number and after a question was read by Ardith Rowland and the number given, he answered. Both the questions and coverage of pink and white roses and a box of chocolates.

Combining a Christmas party with a potluck dinner, the Junior Girl Reserves met in the school cafeteria at 5:00 o'clock last Wednesday, December 12. The dinner and party lasted until 7:30 during which time the girls played games and exchanged gifts.

## Leaders Club Will Provide Basketball Officials

Senior Leaders' club girls took a basketball test to provide officials for noon games last Tuesday.

Because of the number of teams which signed up, the tournament is to be a sort of elimination affair to get a winner from each class and then hold the tournament between these four teams. The girls getting the highest scores will be referees, those with next highest will be the umpires, and the next will be scorer and timekeepers.

## Southern Small Talk

Hi, you-all! All week long we've been hearin' people ask each other "Who are the Southern Gals?" Just think, we might be watching you right now, or we might be the person who sits across from you in your second hour class. So be careful what you-all do and the way you-all do it." (Unquote).

It seems as though our last week's column stirred up quite a tumpus. At least we heard George Blyton didn't like it. Why, George?

And then, F. M. (the blond one) didn't like it either. (You're on the wrong track, honeylamb).

The Junior play turned out so much better than most people (Miss Ford, for instance) expected even though some graduates (yes, we mean you Bill N.) couldn't appreciate the deep emotion involved.

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## Appointed Chairman of T.V.A.A. Contest

Miss Ford, dramatic coach of Plymouth high school, has been appointed chairman of the play festival to be held at Ypsilanti in May. This festival is a part of T.V.A.A. activities and all high schools in the Twin Valley League will be represented. Because of the appointment Plymouth will present a more elaborate scheme of choosing representatives this year, Miss Ford explained.

This plan includes members of the drama club, who will be chosen on the basis of the quality of the play presented. This organization has worked a great deal on one-act plays this year. Four members of those who will act in the senior play will be admitted to the contest, along with the students already chosen from the junior play. These are Allen Owens and Archie King, who were starred as Mr. Rochester and also Mary Jane Olsvaver and Barbara Robertson, cast as Jane Eyre. Mr. Offenbach of the Art Barn was the judge.

Each of these groups will present a one-act play by which they will be judged. These plays will be presented before the school as a whole in a special assembly sometime in the future.

## Set Deadline for Christmas Cards

All orders for Christmas cards will be turned down, if they are not in by December 15.

The members take turns printing the cards and they have been doing some fine work.

The club has made plans for each member to get a chemistry set and perform experiments next semester. They are now making buzzers and experimenting with them in class.

## Junior Play "Leads" to See Ann Arbor Play

Choosing the four leads, Mary Jane Olsvaver, Barbara Robertson, Allen Owens, and Archie King, as the best performers of the double cast, Mr. Offenbach of the New York Theatre Guild thereby gave them the opportunity to see a play presented at the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre of Ann Arbor. Definite plans have not yet been completed.

In appreciation for the time and work spent on the play by Miss Ford and Miss Schmidt, the two casts presented the directors with gifts, tokens of their appreciation. Miss Ford received a beautiful white formal sweater trimmed with gold sequins; Miss Schmidt a bouquet of pink and white roses and a box of chocolates.

## Remove Shrubs on School Frontage

All of the shrubs have been moved from in front of the school as they obstruct the vision of the spectators looking from Main street toward the building which is now more closely connected with the park. The shrubs have been planted on Adams street and along the west side of the school lawn.

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# Livonia News

## Rosedale Gardens

The Civic Association held its annual meeting, Friday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Irving Benson; vice president, Mrs. William Morris; treasurer, Mrs. H. Smale; secretary, Harry Burton. Directors, Stanley James, V. H. Petschulat and A. E. Cooper. A luncheon was served following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William King and family attended a dinner party given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, in Detroit in honor of the birthday of Vernon Groh, a sister of Mrs. King. In the afternoon Donald King attended a birthday party given for Joy Smith, of Detroit, in celebration of her seventh birthday.

The many friends of Walter Hill were sorry to learn of his death which occurred early Sun-

day morning, in his home on Auburndale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McNeil and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Batt in Dearborn.

The Woman's club held its Christmas party, Thursday evening with Mrs. Elmer G. Ross as program chairman with the following ladies in charge of the luncheon: Mrs. Ray Watts, Mrs. P. F. McNeil, Mrs. Q. C. McClellan and Mrs. Charles McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Stover and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stover, in Hartsville, Ohio, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Bacon, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butlin, in the afternoon they attended "open house" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brunswick, in Rosedale Park. Later they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muhlthier, in their new home in Rosedale Park.

The members of Arts and Letters Book club will have their Christmas party, Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Mason is in charge of the program.

On Tuesday a delightful tea was given by Mrs. V. H. Smale for 30 guests at a farewell party for Mrs. Frank Merizon, who with her family will join Mr. Merizon, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the latter part of the week, where he has accepted a position. The guest of honor was surrounded with handkerchiefs during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coon attended a surprise party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Andrews in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin, of Jackson, spent last week with Mrs. George E. Fisher, in her home on Hubbard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Micol, of Pontiac, are to spend the week-end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Holcomb.

Mrs. King will entertain 11 little friends and his kindergarten teacher today (Friday) at a luncheon as a farewell party to Jerry Jean Merizon, who is moving to Cincinnati this week-end.

Mrs. Stanley Coon, her mother, Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, and sister, Betty, of Detroit, attended the Nancy Brown bazaar last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heilman, of Detroit, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butlin.

The R and S group, with Mrs. Elmer G. Ross, as leader, will have their Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Shierk. Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange.

The annual New Year's eve dancing party will have the following committees in charge: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McNeil. It will be held on Sunday evening, December 31, in the club house as usual.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have its candlelight meeting and annual Christmas party, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. V. H. Petschulat was in Coldwater, Tuesday, to attend a dinner bridge party that evening given by her sister, Mrs. Harold Faulkner. Her mother, Mrs. Maud Yodet, accompanied her home, on Wednesday, and will remain during the winter.

## A RIDER'S REVELATION

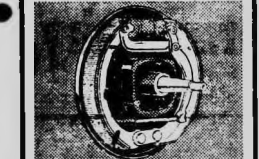
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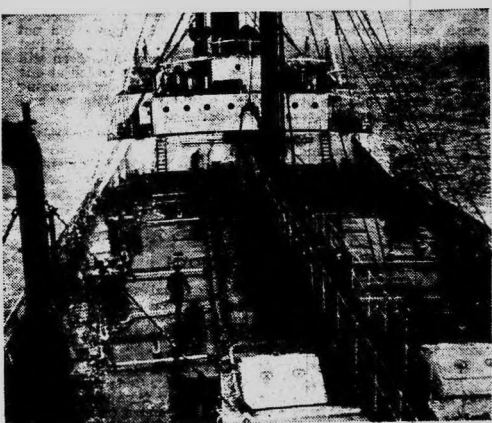
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## U. S. Takes More Oil From Pan America



One feature of the new S. S. Venezuelan reciprocal trade treaty which goes into effect Saturday, December 16 is that the United States lowers its tariff on imported crude petroleum from one-half to one-fourth cent a gallon, a concession which must be granted to all other holders of "most favored nation" treaties. One such nation is Mexico, which is thereby given concessions on selling the United States oil from the wells that nation seized from American companies two years ago. Photo shows one of the oil tankers which will haul the oil.

## Newburg News

Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith has been ill this week.

There was a splendid attendance at the meeting and Christmas luncheon party of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held on Wednesday of last week in the church. A fine program had been planned by Mrs. Raymond Grimm Jr. consisting of Christmas carols played by Marion Luttemoser, with group singing. Another highlight of the day was the presentation of a beautiful cake to Mrs. Emma Ryder whose birthday was to occur on the following day. This was also guest day and among those from away was Mrs. Ada Landis of Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, of Detroit, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norris.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre and families had an enjoyable time in the home of the former.

## Stark School News

The kindergarten and first grade are making things for Christmas. We have made Christmas trees and pictures of Santa Claus for the blackboard. We are going to make chains and ornaments for our tree. We are making a Christmas wreath for the fireplace.

We took a wire coat hanger and bent it out round. Then we will tie branches of Christmas tree around it. We will make balls of red paper to put on it. We will tie a red bow on it. Then we will hang it above the fireplace.

The kindergarten children gathered the branches and the first graders made the wreath.

Last Friday night, the Midwinter Institute for the Ann Arbor district of Epworth League was held at Trenton. Some meetings were also held on Saturday in the form of discussion groups on subjects pertaining to the work of the league. On Saturday afternoon a group visited the Methodist Children's Village.

Forest Hyatt of Port Huron was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hanchett.

Several young people from this community plan to attend the senior prom at the Plymouth high school tonight (Friday).

An Arbor sub-district rally

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## was held at Plymouth Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Loesch of Wayne road on Thursday, December 7.

There was another movie held in Stark school Monday at 7:00. There was a comic and a feature picture "The Healer", starring Mickey Rooney. The picture was put on by a different sponsor. It was well operated.

A group of young people from the community attended the oratorio "The Messiah" given at Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Roediger, teacher at Patchen school and former teacher at Stark, is now staying in our community during the school week.

Frank Somers and a friend brought down a load of Christmas trees cut off the Somers' farm in northern Michigan. They are staying at the home of Mr. Somers' sister, Mrs. LaVern Hanchett of Pine Tree road.

The H. H. boys' out school are planning a Christmas party. They have not as yet decided on a place to hold the party. They have already drawn names. Richard Hoffman was elected chairman of the committee. The other boys on the committee are Fred Byrd, Robert Sasal and Jack Henry. These boys are to plan the time and place of the party.

Mr. Rossman's room has received the picture that it won last year at the P.T.A. meetings. It is a large picture. The picture shows a large, smiling, small child from drowning. It is a very famous painting by Edwin Landseer called "Saved".

Every Monday night at Stark school there is a moving picture show at 7:00 p.m.

We now have a boarder at our school. It is a small kitten. It wandered into the basement about two weeks ago and has been here since. All the children are enjoying it very much as a pet. The kitten seems to be well satisfied.

## Joy Farms News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketcherside and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Mauk Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Burk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox visited their daughter, Virginia, and new granddaughter, Nancy Jo, in Harper hospital, Detroit, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kreger attended the fifth anniversary party on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreger at their home in Novi. Guests were present from Royal Oak, Plymouth and Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keil, of Gray road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Ions, Sally Lou and Michael Ions at dinner last Friday evening.

Eight members of the Friendly Sewing club with Mrs. Art Burk and Mrs. W. Keil as guests, met at the home of Duncan Burk on Thursday afternoon, December 7. Plans were made to have a Christmas story hour for the children under eight years old at the home of Mrs. Anthony Kreger, Friday afternoon, December 22 from 2:00 to 4:30. Also the young folks will go caroling on Saturday evening, December 23 at 7:00 o'clock. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilcox afterwards for refreshments. The club ladies will hold their Christmas party on Thursday, December 21 at the home of Mrs. Walter Keil with a buffet lunch served at 12:30. There will be no business meeting as a short program is being

## Nutrition Group Meets for Third Lesson

The Joy Farms Nutrition group, with all members present, met at the home of Mrs. Martin Leckrone on Tuesday, December 12 at 1 o'clock, for the third in a series of lessons in second year nutrition. These courses are issued by the Michigan State college in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Agriculture, to rural women in many counties of the state.

Several tours have been planned for the early part of next year through the efforts of Miss Emma DuBord, Wayne county home demonstration agent, which members and leaders are invited to attend.

The lesson, which was given by Mrs. Kreger, assisted by Mrs. G. Ions, was an interesting discussion on "Adapting One Menu to All Ages."

The lesson included: (1) An

explanation of the difference between food value and fuel value; (2) a list of food elements that can be burned by the body; (3) how fuel is measured; (4) an exhibit of articles of food to determine the calorie values they contained; (5) why calories needs vary; and (6) how to figure calorie needs for individuals in the family so that changes can be made in menus if necessary.

Each member received charts and calorie lists to work with at home.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Roberts some time after January 11, which is the date of the next leader meeting at the Wayne Library Training Center.

## GETS WHITE SQUIRREL

Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick and daughters were guests of relatives in Detroit, Sunday afternoon.

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GETS WHITE SQUIRREL. Perry — Harry Nohel, who lives south of Perry, secured an unusual pet this fall. While in the woods, he captured a white fox squirrel. Except for its tail and the under part of its body, the animal was all white. The pet was quite a curiosity to his neighbors.

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### POLITICAL BOSSES.

William Markland, alert and keen minded political writer of The Detroit News, Sunday presented to its readers what appeared to be a semi-defense of boss politics and gently derided the efforts of a group of Michigan newspaper editors to remove from Michigan politics any and all influences believed by the public to be associated directly or indirectly with graft and corruption in public affairs.

There is no question about Mr. Markland's interest in clean, honest government. His job is to write the news as he finds it, and this he does well, even to the extent of giving alleged political bosses more kindly attention than they are entitled to in the minds of many readers of The News.

Political bosses, as the term is generally accepted by the public, operate in politics for just one purpose, and that is to obtain for themselves and their henchmen (but mostly for themselves) all that they can get out of the public.

We mean by that statement that a political boss does not have the slightest interest in good government, proper administration of public affairs or in the care of the distressed and afflicted people who must have public aid, or the development of educational institutions or recreational facilities for the masses.

The average political boss (the kind we are talking about) is looking for some way to nick off a commission on goods sold to the state. He is interested in promoting the sale of certain brands of whiskeys which in some remote way he might be interested in. He is also interested in the sales of certain lands for rights of way for highways and in secret commissions for alleged legislative services, security bonds, coal, automobile tires and numerous other things out of which a commission might be made.

We wonder if any one approves of any sort of a scheme whereby some alleged political boss can be paid a "commission" of a hundred thousand dollars or more for alleged "legislative" services for some unknown and mysterious purpose? If a public project is needed and should be constructed, why should any pay of any kind be necessary to anyone for "legislative" services?

Such a payment may not have been and probably was not graft; graft as generally understood by the public. And it probably was "within the law."

But nevertheless it was a payment of a huge sum of money to some one for what? And the taxpayers will have to foot the bill.

What about that \$300 per month paid out of the pockets of the taxpayers to some self-styled political boss of Wayne county? And, again, for what?

Michigan has nearly 25,000 applications on file for old age assistance for elderly people in distress. These applications are not being granted because the state hasn't sufficient funds with which to pay its share.

Well, that \$300 per month that the state SHOULD NOT have paid to some self-styled political boss, would have made

possible \$30 per month pensions to at least 20 of these old people. When the state puts up \$15 per month of its own money for old age assistance, the federal government pays a like sum towards that pension.

But instead, we make fatter the pocketbook of a self-proclaimed political boss and let our old people STARVE!

That's the type of thing we are trying to drive out of Michigan politics, Mr. Markland! What a lot of hungry mouths a hundred thousand dollars would feed!

A political boss controls no votes. The general public detests a political boss and all that he represents. They look upon him for just what he is, a leech upon the public and the party or parties in which he operates. He is interested in public affairs for just what he can get out of them.

Look about you—the answer is the same everywhere.

Mr. Markland seems to classify a political boss in the same class as a leader in political thought or a leader of a public cause.

There is, however, a very wide difference between them.

A political boss gains his power not by advocating something of a beneficial nature for the public. He gains his power by intimidation, by granting "favors," by getting his henchmen political jobs, by threats, by being able to "pull the strings" and "fix" things. His one interest is in the rake-offs, not in the proposals which will benefit the taxpayers or the government or the unfortunate people. They do not care which party is in control. They operate in both parties—and very successfully, too.

That, Mr. Markland, is the type of political boss Editor Huckle, of Cadillac, and his associates are determined to clean out of the political parties of Michigan. These editors, you may be sure, would appreciate the moral support of able writers like yourself.

### YOUNG LEADERSHIP.

When the directors of the Northville-Wayne County Fair association found it necessary a few days ago to elect a new president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Elmer Smith, they selected from their number one of the younger directors of the group—they elected Nelson Schrader as their new executive. The Northville fair has weathered the ups and downs of the fair business for the past quarter of a century under the able direction of older men, among them the late Nelson Schrader, father of the new executive. There is no question but what the youthful president will provide the association with the same splendid leadership that his father did. He is young, that is true, but youth is ambitious, youth has the urge to plunge ahead, to do things, to accomplish things worthwhile. It has ideas. That is why the older directors, men of mature years and sound judgment, regard the selection of youthful Nelson Schrader most enthusiastically. He will be a good president and the Northville-Wayne County fair will continue to be one of the "biggest and best little fairs" in Michigan.

### A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

News dispatches from Washington state that Harold D. Jacobs, a former Michigan newspaper man, has been selected to become administrator of the wage-hour division of the labor department. He will take the place of Elmer F. Andrews, who recently resigned. Mr. Jacobs has been serving as acting administrator for some time past.

This appointment by the President is an especially good one. Mr. Jacobs during his long and successful newspaper career has served as an employe and as an executive. He is thoroughly acquainted with the problem over which he has now become the chief authority.

Back in his youthful days as a newspaper reporter over in Kalamazoo, he displayed a spirit of fairness, accuracy and honesty that made him outstanding in his work. As he went on to higher places in the newspaper world, he retained that common, every day sort of attitude that one admires in an individual.

Harold Jacobs will handle his new position in such a way that he will win for the department a respect that unfortunately it has not had up to the present time, if he is given a free hand. He is of the right sort to do a good job.

### WHAT THE NEWS SAYS.

A few months ago while discussing the political situation in Michigan, The Detroit News published a splendid editorial under the heading "Intrenching Boss Rule." The News in comment about a statement issued by the Michigan Merit Association at that time said:

"That warning should make the taxpayers of Michigan wake up. Do they want a political machine issuing 'blank checks' that the taxpayers will have to cash? That cash goes for CORRUPTION in government; FIXED conventions; big 'commissions' on QUEER deals, and all sorts of SHADY FIXINGS that don't help the reputation of Michigan."

That editorial was published early in the present year. Has anything happened to change the "boss rule" threat in Michigan?

The answer is NO!

### WE DON'T UNDERSTAND (OR DO WE)

It seems strange to hear so much complaint about ever mounting expenses of state administration from the little group of state officials, all seeking to promote their own political interest, to the disadvantage of their fellow state officials, all anxious to be Governor. The present Republican state officials are so blinded by their own ambition that they are manufacturing plenty of campaign material for the Democrats to use in lambasting Republican nominees when the campaign gets under way. We hear much about favoritism and high price contract letting; removal of honest men from key positions; the McKay and the Barnard influence in each department, one seeking and receiving state business and the other dictating state patronage. Each official disapproving both McKay and Barnard for public consumption, yet privately cultivating the influence of both McKay and Barnard. —By G. E. McArthur in The Eaton Rapids Journal.

### DIRTY DISHES AGAIN

The investigation into the alleged payoff in the deal involving the publication of the 1938 and 1939 tax sales smells to high heaven.

Of course many stories are being told about the transactions which took place between representatives of former Auditor General Gundry and certain publishers in Oakland county. Many questions were, and are being, asked, among which is, How could such a good republican get both the Wayne and Oakland county tax sales to publish and where is the money which was supposed to have been divided up among the other real Democrats in the county? Now the questions are a little different—but how sweet they are to the ears of the Democrats who claim that a certain wing of their party let down the dear good Governor Murphy, who simply refused to go along with them and their policies back in 1938. They claim now, "I told you so. Look at all this dirty mess. Murphy would have been

Governor had he just played along with those boys," etc., etc.

This latter, of course, we will never know. It is doubtful if he could have beaten Frank Fitzgerald in 1936 if he had played ball with all the wings of his party and the party had had as many wings as a centipede has legs. The contention being, of course, that a united Democratic party in Michigan could not be beaten then and cannot be beaten now. That is all just wishful thinking on their part, for the people will be even still more careful in voting a party into power which at one time or another during the last few years has had recurring scandals break out about it which would put Tammany and Boss Tweed's boys to shame by comparison.

We trust the attorney general will carry this investigation to its full conclusion and if there has been wrong doing of any nature whatever that he prosecute to the fullest extent of the law. It will tend to teach individuals as well as politicians that the people expect 100 per cent honesty from their elected officials.—Adrian Van Koeveering in The Zealand Record.

### MR. MURPHY'S MOVE

Last September 5, Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States and its presidential candidate in 1938, confessed to the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities that he had traveled abroad in the preceding two years on a false passport.

Six weeks have passed since that revelation. Section 220 of Title 22 of the United States Code says: "Whoever shall willfully and knowingly make any false statement in an application for passport with intent to induce or secure the issuance of a passport under the authority of the United States, either for his own use or the use of another, contrary to the laws regulating the issuance of passports or the rules prescribed pursuant to such laws, or whoever shall willfully and knowingly use or attempt to use, or furnish to another for use, any passport the issue of which was secured in any way by reason of

### 25 Years Ago

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

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. B.F. Farber, a son, Wednesday, December 9.

Attorney-General Fellows has noted that churches do not need to furnish individual drinking cups for communion services. The question was asked by Rev. Chalker of Fowlerville. The pastor wanted to know if the act providing for individual drinking cups for public use applied to churches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spicer are attending the state Grange meeting being held at Battle Creek this week.

A business change took place in Plymouth last Saturday, when J. W. Blickenstaff and company disposed of their drug business to O.M. Rockwell of Saline, Michigan. Mr. Blickenstaff will remain in the store as manager for the present.

Harry Birch and Charles McConnell opened their new barber shop in the new Tighe block Wednesday for business. The boys have all new and up-to-date furniture and equipment and invite their friends to call on them in their new place of business.

The proposition to bond the village for \$12,000 for improvements at the municipal electric light plant was defeated by a vote of 225 against and 52 for at a special election held here Monday. Quite a number of women voters took advantage of their right to vote on this question and cast their ballot. The names of thirty-six women were received for registration by the board last Saturday. The vote of Monday leaves little room for doubt that the people are not in favor of placing any large sum of money in the lighting plant, by bond issue, at least.

Dr. William Bettys of Houghton has arrived in Plymouth and has temporarily opened an office in the residence of Mrs. Ida Stoneburner, opposite Beyer's pharmacy in north village for the practice of his profession. The doctor will move his family here in the near future.

The dancing party given by the telephone girls in Penniman hall last Thursday evening was a success in every way. The hall was tastefully decorated in blue and white for the occasion. Suspended from the ceiling in the center of the hall hung a large blue and white bell, bright with many incandescents



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The two points are clear. Earl Browder says he used false passport. The laws say if you do that you are subject to fine and imprisonment.

What has Frank Murphy, close friend of President Roosevelt and the Administration's Attorney General, done about it? Has he been too busy attacking legitimate business to deal with such an obvious case as this Browder case? Or, do such New Dealers as Murphy still think Browder's un-American activities are better for the American system than the efforts of businessmen to make capitalism work?

It's your move, Mr. Murphy.—George Neal in The Orion Review.

### AN INDEPENDENT SPEAKS

In the race for president, Senator Arthur Vandenberg will get our vote for Republican nomination even though we are not yet convinced that he really wants the office. If Mr. Roosevelt is nominated for a third term, we will probably support any candidate the Republicans put forward because four more years of Roosevelt would be a calamity. Any nation which has endured eight years of his rule has suffered enough. Speaking of the presidential race, it might be a good long range policy for Republicans to get behind some satisfactory conservative Democrat for the next election instead of trying to put over a candidate of their own. Conservative Democrats have more in common with Republicans than they have with the New Deal. An understanding between Democrats and Republicans would undoubtedly head off Roosevelt from a third term. This would certainly be a more valuable service to the country than any party success. Without Republican support, the conservative Democrats may not have sufficient strength to stop the Roosevelt boom. There is also another factor. Why not let a Democratic regime bear the burden of straightening out the mess left by two New Deal administrations? If the affairs of our country are ever put in order, the next administration will have to pare relief rolls and cut down on public spending. This will cause a lot of angry reaction. So why not let the party which started the spending spree also assume the onus of stopping it. Republicans might be able to accomplish more for the good of the nation by working with conservative Democrats, for the time being, than they can by striking out independently.—Dick Cook in The Hastings Banner.



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