

The Tourist Associations believe that the small amount of state funds available to them for advertising should be spent in the nearby territory from which they definitely know the greatest percentage of their business is derived... In 1937-38 there was a fund of \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature...

Midnight Show on December 31. Motion picture lovers of Plymouth and vicinity have not been forgotten by Manager Harry Lush of Penniman-Allen theatre in arrangements for New Year's eve... Night Classes to Resume Jan. 8. It was announced this week by Principal Claude J. Dykhouse that the second 10-week term of night school will begin Monday evening, January 8.

The Plymouth Mail Wishes You a Merry Christmas. A Christmas Sermon. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Another blessed Christmas Day comes to brighten the darkness of our winter season... Happy Christmas for Workers. Friday evening of this week will take place the big Christmas party of the Daisy Employees association in the Mason temple... Be Careful, Warns Chief Smith. "Be careful—there is going to be a tremendous amount of extra traffic on the highways during the holiday period—be careful and stay out of the hospital," warned Chief of Police Vaughan Smith yesterday.

Mayor Selects Members of Appeal Board. To Settle Disputed Zoning Issues. With the passing of a city zoning ordinance, it became necessary for the city commission to appoint a board of appeals to act in cases of dispute... City Paid up on Relief Bill. A communication was received by the city commission Monday night from the Wayne County relief association to the effect that the city of Plymouth is in complete balance with the county as of November 30, 1939.

Goodfellows' Sales Reach All Time High; Over \$600 Is Raised. Enough Funds to Fill Needs. Newsboys Jubilant Over Results of Saturday's Effort. Not a child—not a person in need—no one—in Plymouth or vicinity will be overlooked by Santa this year as the result of the remarkably successful Goodfellows' newspaper sale in Plymouth last Saturday... City Commission Monday night from the Wayne County relief association to the effect that the city of Plymouth is in complete balance with the county as of November 30, 1939.

Carol Service Sunday Afternoon. Under the direction of Miss Hanna Strasen a carol service will be held in First Presbyterian church of Plymouth at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 24. Groups of carols will be sung representing early England, Denmark, Germany, America, Italy, Sweden, France and later England... Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Plans Christmas Program. The following Christmas program to start promptly at midnight Sunday, has been arranged for Our Lady of Good Counsel church by Rev. Father V. J. Renaud, pastor.



# ★ Food Specials ★

FOR THE

# HOLIDAYS!

**MICHIGAN SUGAR**

10 lbs.

**45<sup>c</sup>**

**STOP**

**and SHOP**

**at WOLF'S MARKET**

**Mixed Nuts**

lb. **17<sup>c</sup>**

**Nonesuch Mince Meat**

pkg. **10<sup>c</sup>**

**Bisquick**

Twin serving set free  
40-oz. pkg.

**25<sup>c</sup>**

**Sweet Life Pastry Flour**

24 1/2 lb. bag

**57<sup>c</sup>**

**Happy Mix Xmas Candy**

2 lbs.

**25<sup>c</sup>**

SWEET LIFE COFFEE lb. can, 19c

HILLS BROS. COFFEE lb. can, 25c

TETLEY TEA 1/2-lb. pkg., 29c

SUPER SUDS, Red Box 2 giant boxes, 29c

Michigan Catsup 2 14-oz. bottles, 17c

DILL PICKLES qt. jar, 10c

QUEEN OLIVES qt. bottle, 33c

Sweet Life Preserves 2-lb. jar, 27c

Sweet Life Pineapple Juice 46-oz. can, 23c

SEALD SWEET GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 46-oz. cans, 25c

GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 17-oz. cans, 27c

VAL VITA PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 cans, 23c

SWEET LIFE MILK 4 tall cans, 23c

FULRIPE PUMPKIN 3 No. 2 1/2 cans, 25c

Sweet Life Apple Sauce 4 No. 2 cans, 29c

DUNDEE TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans, 25c

**For Xmas-It's Cigarettes**  
Popular Brands per carton

**\$1.14**

**Fancy Turkeys**

**Geese**

**Ducks**

**Chickens**

**AT LOW PRICES**

**PORK LOIN ROAST**

Rib end 3-4 lb. aver. lb., 12 1/2c

**PORK CHOPS**

Center Cuts lb., 17 1/2c

**SPARE RIBS**

Lean, Meaty lb., 10c

FANCY TENDER SUGAR CURED SKINNED  
**SMOKED HAMS**

10-12 lb. aver. Whole or shank half lb., 19c

**FANCY SMOKED PICNICS**

6-lb. aver. lb., 13 1/2c

**LINK PORK SAUSAGE**

lb., 13 1/2c

**SMALL BREAKFAST LINK SAUSAGE**

lb., 16 1/2c

ARMOUR'S FANCY  
**SLICED BACON**

1/2-lb. Layer each, 11c

ARMOUR'S STAR  
**SLICED BACON**

Wrapped Pkg. 1/2-lb. Cello. each, 12 1/2c

**FRESH OYSTERS**

pint 19c

**MINCE MEAT**

New pack lb., 11 1/2c

ARMOUR'S STAR READY TO EAT

**Baked Hams**

10-12 lb. average Whole or shank half lb. **22<sup>c</sup>**



PREMIUM CORN 4 No. 2 cans, 25c

SUNSHINE WAX BEANS 4 No. 2 cans, 25c

CHERRY KING  
PITTED RED CHERRIES 3 No. 2 cans, 25c

WOLF'S FRUIT CAKE large 22-oz., 25c

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT pkg., 10c

CALIFORNIA PRUNES 4-lb. bag, 25c

Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel 3-oz. pkg. 8c

BAKER'S COCOA Christmas Seals Free 1-lb. pkg., 15c

SNOW DRIFT 3-lb. can, 45c

Majestic Soda Crackers 2-lb. box, 12c

Velvet Cake & Pastry Flour 5-lb. bag, 25c

CAMPBELL'S BEANS 3 lg. cans, 25c

Old Fashioned Chocolate Drops lb., 10c

OXYDOL or RINSO 2 lg. pkgs., 37c

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 6 bars for 25c

Wolf's Milk Loaf Bread 2 loaves, 15c

Philadelphia Cream **Cheese** 2 pkgs. **15<sup>c</sup>**

Royal Spread **Oleo** 2 lbs. **19<sup>c</sup>**

Blue Valley **Butter** lb. **34<sup>c</sup>**

Michigan Mild **Cheese** lb. **19<sup>c</sup>**

**WOLF'S MARKETS**  
843 Penniman Ave. Phone 78











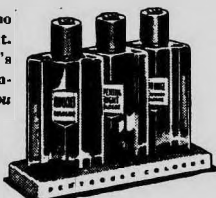


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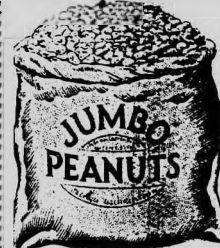
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SPECIAL Christmas Ice Cream TWIST full quart 35c

FANCY Bell Center or Brick 45c

Fancy Log Roll 50c



Thursday, Friday and Saturday Giant Jumbo PEANUTS America's Largest Peanut 2 lbs. 33c

Local News

Charles Finlan is home from Monroe for the holidays.

Miss Mina Brems, of Detroit, was the guest Friday for the day of Mrs. Henry J. Fisher.

Althea McLaren, of Detroit, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Glade and son, Hugh, of Grosse Pointe, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law.

George Kirk, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Fisher, has returned to his home in Petoskey and re-entered the hospital.

Don Miller, of Lansing, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strasen will entertain at a family dinner party, Christmas day.

The Dinner bridge club will be entertained Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lavers in Rosedale Park.

Mrs. Marietta Hough will join her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Olsaver and family at dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix were Saturday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Holmes, in East Dearborn.

Mrs. Addie Westfall is staying at the present time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place, in Canton.

Miss Florence Bowers came from Ypsilanti Sunday to be the guest of Laurabelle Wileden for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford and children of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fraser and family of Flint plan to have dinner Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. William Farley and sister, Vaun Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lacy are now in their new home on Sheridan avenue. They plan to have a family dinner on Christmas day.

The Clement J. Kelleys, of Rosedale Gardens, will have dinner on Christmas day at the Parkstone as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Doyle.

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

Mrs. Ethel Ellis and small son, Barry, of South Main street, were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King, in Farmington.

Mrs. Olive Wileden, of Lansing and Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Wileden and son, Paul, of Mason, were guests of the former's son, Alfred Wileden and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Matulis left today for Kalamazoo where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stein.

Mrs. Charles Stoneburner and brother, E. M. Stewart received word Saturday of the death of their uncle, Hugh Hubert of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane, motored to Toledo, Sunday. Those in Plymouth who knew Mr. Hubert will regret his passing. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Fred Wilson of Middle Belt road.

Ward Henderson and daughter, Miss Grace Henderson, plan to spend the Christmas holiday with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson in Plainfield, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Prescott and daughter, Sally Wynn, of Dixon, Illinois, are expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett and sons, Alan and Billy, are to be dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, in Coldwater, Christmas day.

Mrs. William Kalmbach, Mrs. Roy Van Vey and Mrs. Beecher Mackey, of South Lyon, joined Mrs. J. C. Weed for a luncheon bridge, Friday in her home on South Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winkler of Detroit were entertained at dinner, Sunday, in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde will entertain at a family dinner party Christmas day, having Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Middleton of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Kelley, of Rosedale Gardens, were hosts at a family dinner last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Dolan, John and Rosemary, Julia Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doyle and Mrs. Ted Keliher, of Berkeley road, Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lent will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day having her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGory and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robison and Dr. and Mrs. John Robison plan to have dinner Christmas day with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robison in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dicks were hosts, Saturday evening, to a group of 14 friends at a Christmas party in their home on Plymouth road. Guests were present from Detroit and Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan and Mrs. Anna Elliott of Pontiac, are to be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, in their home on Ann street. Mrs. Elliott will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Geneva Bailor leaves Saturday for Wood River, Illinois, to spend Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Oglesby, and from there will go to Waukegan, Illinois, for the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Robert England accompanied Mrs. Robert Grandstaff, who has been visiting relatives in Plymouth, to Metamora, Friday, and visited

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grandstaff for the day.

Mrs. Jason Woodman, of Paw Paw, arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Chaffee. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Woodman, who visited the Chaffees for a few days.

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Another thing sadly needed by civilization is a large increase in membership.

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Getting up nights may be nature's warning of sluggish kidneys. If excess acid and other wastes are not regularly eliminated other danger signals that may appear are burning, scanty or frequent flow, backache, leg or rheumatic pains, headache or dizziness

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Our Heartiest Wishes

Our sincere wish is that this Christmas may be one of dreams come true, a day that will find you truly glad, and the very best that you have ever had.



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Merry Christmas--



WE HOPE . . . Everything you want will come your way—that is our wish for you.

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★ Greetings ★

Merry Christmas to Our Many Friends

The Christmas season again offers us the opportunity of thanking you for our pleasant associations of the past year, and to extend to you our sincere wishes that the year 1940 will bring you Happiness and Prosperity in full measure.

BILL TAYLOR

JOHN BLYTON

Taylor & Blyton, Inc. Plymouth, Michigan

REDUCED LONG DISTANCE RATES FOR CHRISTMAS

The reduced night and Sunday rates for Long Distance calls in the United States and Canada\* will be in effect between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 23, and 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 26.

(NEW YEAR'S HINT: These same low rates also will apply over the New Year's week-end . . . 7 P.M. Saturday, December 30 to 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, January 2)

To enable us to give you the fastest service on calls to out-of-town relatives and friends, we suggest that you avoid the busiest Long Distance periods—on Christmas day the busiest period is from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., and on New Year's eve from 11 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.

\*These rates also apply on calls to Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

### Norma Cassady Says:

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- \$7.95
- \$10.75
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### D. & C. STORE

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### Merry Christmas

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Manager

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SEASON'S BEST

### MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all

And may it be a merry one.

### WOODWORTH'S

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Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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- Holiday Specials (One week only)
- Evening Gowns (plain) . . . \$1.19
- Skirts . . . . .34
- Sweaters . . . . .31
- Men's Suits . . . . .89
- Men's Topcoats . . . . .89
- Six Ties . . . . .29
- Ladies' Dresses (plain) . . . . .89

289 So. Main

Near corner of Main and Penniman

Phone 424

## Society News

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Robson, 417 Holbrook avenue, was celebrated Sunday, when the following guests gave her a surprise in honor of the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. William Michael and sons, Marvin and Raymond; Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. James Riley and daughter, Marie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Fisher, Mrs. Elsie Bovee, Raymond Armitage, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilcox, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton, of Detroit; and J. Anthes, of West Lorn, Ontario, Canada. A delicious dinner was served and the guest of honor received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the day.

Mrs. Gale Donnelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donnelly and family, of Plymouth and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Fanning and daughter, of Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. W. Ihargie and family, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Marguerite Teague and daughter, Mary Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Gratton, Kathryn Karl, Eleanor VanDorp, of Detroit; and Elizabeth DeWeale, of Trenton, joined the former's mother, Mrs. Catherine McElhargie, of Detroit, Sunday, at a cooperative dinner party honoring her birthday anniversary, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gabel on Phillips avenue, in Detroit.

Mrs. William Farley was given a very pleasant surprise, Saturday evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary, the affair being planned by her daughter, Vaun Campbell. Games were played and a delicious luncheon served. Guests were Mrs. Nellie Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Disbrow, Grace Robinson, Grace Carr, Gwendolyn Inge, of Plymouth; Mable Smith, of Almont; and Gerald Swan, of Milford.

The members of the Business and Professional club held their Christmas party, Tuesday evening, with a dinner at the Chateau Rousseau on Plymouth road and afterward in the studio of Hanna Strasen on Main street. Each guest brought a "white elephant" for exchange and a toy to be given for the community Christmas distribution. Keno and other games were played during the evening.

The members of the Mayflower bridge club enjoyed a co-operative luncheon and Christmas exchange, Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. B. E. Giles on Blunk avenue. Those present were Mrs. John A. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Allison, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. William G. Jennings, Mrs. Paul Wiedman, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Orson Atchinson and Mrs. T. Fraser Carmichael.

The ladies of the Lutheran churches of Plymouth, Livonia, Wayne and South Lyon distributed 700 bags of candy and cookies, 300 vases and flowers, Sunday afternoon, to the inmates of Eloise. The choir of the Plymouth church sang carols for them. For the past several years the ladies of the Plymouth church have made this an annual event and this year were joined by the other communities.

Hildur Carlson was hostess to the members of her bridge club, Wednesday evening, when they enjoyed their annual Christmas party. The guests included Hanna Strasen, Cordula Strasen, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. George Farwell, Mrs. Karl Schlanderer and Mrs. Leonard Curtis. Each guest brought a gift for exchange and all had a merry time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law will attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Maryon Wright, of Detroit, and Roy Bridgman, also of Detroit this Friday evening in the Nardin Park Methodist church, in that city. Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Wright, of Detroit. A reception will follow in their home in Dearborn Hills.

The Bible class of the Lutheran church enjoyed its Christmas party, Tuesday evening, having a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple will entertain at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Huston, Oscar Huston, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Huston, Mrs. Jennie Ballard, of Birmingham; and Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, of Ashtabula, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf will be the guests of Oscar Huston and the Whipples for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Honey will entertain at the annual family dinner party on Christmas day in their home on Adams street. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Behler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Goebel and family, of Plymouth; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Honey and family of Detroit.

Mrs. Vaughan Smith was hostess to the Beta C contract bridge group, Tuesday evening, at its annual Christmas party. Those enjoying Mrs. Smith's hospitality were Mrs. Edward C. Eckert, Mrs. John Bloxson, Mrs. Alger Harrison, Mrs. Leo Crane, Mrs. Richard Olin, Mrs. A. Ray Gilder and Mrs. Roy Streng.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and family, of this city, and Mrs. Vina Wingard, of Wayne, Sunday afternoon, at their annual Christmas family gathering. Luncheon will be served late in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. John Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robison, Mrs. Bessie Dunning and Margaret Dunning were entertained at dinner, Tuesday evening, of last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White on Canton Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karrel, of New York City, Elizabeth Whipple from Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Jane Whipple, who attends Cranbrook school, will be home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whipple.

On Thursday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple were hosts at a dinner party for the members of the Booster class of the Methodist Sunday school, in their home on Penniman avenue. This was the annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer and family will have their annual Christmas party, Christmas eve and on Christmas day will gather in their home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey will go to Oxford today (Friday) to attend the golden wedding celebration of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford.



Merry Christmas to all our friends.

### BILL'S BARBER SHOP

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### GET RID OF "SCREWDRIVERS"

Get this SHARE-THE-ROAD EMBLEM for your car FREE



SHOW YOUR COLORS! Help cut Stop-and-Go driving 25%! Traffic authorities say it can be done. Join the Shell Share-the-Road Club! It's a nation-wide crusade for courtesy behind the wheel! It means you are AGAINST "Screwdrivers" . . . FOR common-sense driving. Drive into my station, and I'll attach the handsome metal Share-the-Road Club emblem to your car FREE. Remember - for the Stop-and-Go you CAN'T avoid, you'll save with Super-Shell.

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### Husking Champ



NATIONAL CORN husking champion is Lawrence "Slim" Pitzer of Indiana who won the championship at Lawrence, Kan., this year. He outshucked the pick of 11 states in the national contest and then had to hustle back to his Indiana farm to finish his own 160 acres of corn.

On Friday evening the Happy Helpers of the Lutheran church will have their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Floyd Burgett on Holbrook avenue. Games will be played and an exchange of gifts enjoyed with a luncheon afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blunk and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Becker and son, Hal, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter are to be Christmas day dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hicks, in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood will join her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George McLaren, Christmas day, at dinner, in their home in Detroit.

Wanda White and Phyllis Stevens, of Walled Lake, were dinner guests, Wednesday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.

Mrs. Helen L. Wernett, of Detroit, is to be the dinner guest, Christmas day, of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wernett, in their home on Sheldon road. Mrs. Wernett will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaren are planning to have at dinner, Christmas day, Mrs. L. A. Babbitt, of Northville; Mrs. Jennie Brown, of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren from Laingsburg.

Mrs. Hugh Law attended a dinner party for 12 Monday evening of last week, given in honor of her sister, Maryon Wright, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton in Detroit. The affair was also a personal shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Eckert and family will have dinner, Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Eveleth, in Corunna, and on Christmas day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert in Grand Rapids.

Miss Blanche Covey and Miss Elaine O'Meara, of Detroit, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crane and family will be guests of her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. William Clay in Midland Christmas day.



GREETINGS

## We Wish You and Yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS

and hope that old Santa Claus will bring you the best of everything.

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## BIG Month End Sale

Tuesday, Dec. 26, through Saturday, Dec. 30.

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## Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

May the joys of Christmas be the fullest in your home throughout the holiday season . . . Again Merry Christmas.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We heard a small child in our store turn to its mother and ask "Mummy, what is Christmas for?" Then we started thinking . . . how would we have answered that little girl? "Christmas is for spreading friendship and love all over the world. Christmas is for bringing the family nearer, making each person seem dearer. Christmas is to make us all remember that once a Child was born, who gave to civilization the greatest gift of all—the spirit of love and tolerance."

James Austin Oil Co.

## City Manager Is Speaker at Youth Forum

Tells Citizens Their Part in Local Government

"All through one's life he is more or less directly associated and connected with city government," declared City Manager Clarence H. Elliott when he appeared before the Young People's Forum which met Sunday evening. "We are all a part of the government, but even so, there is a great deal of need that it be freely discussed by such an organization as this," the city manager continued in his talk concerning city organization.

"Municipal government is one of the most important phases of the government we have today. Many times it is overlooked. But we must not skip over the three parts which are included and directly associated with city government. They are the county, township and municipality.

Mr. Elliott explained the three types of city government that is in use today, which are the mayor, commission and commission-manager types.

"Plymouth has the commission-manager form. In the mayor type there may be either the strong or weak city head. Ann Arbor is an example of the weak mayor form of government and Detroit has the strong type.

"The commission is both the legislative and administrative bodies in the commission form of municipal government," the speaker declared.

He then outlined his duties as manager of the city of Plymouth. "I am a hired man employed to carry out the administrative work of the city," Mr. Elliott said. "In my work, I must correlate the administrative activities and act as an advisor to the city commission."

City Manager Elliott then explained just how the commission functioned, its power, and also the rights of the people as residents of Plymouth.

The meeting was then turned over to a group discussion, with Mr. Elliott answering questions or explaining certain points of his talk that were misunderstood by some of those who were present.

As a conclusion to the meeting, the city manager asked the group a series of questions that had to do with city organization and government. These same questions have been used by the manager in similar talks that he has given before other organizations in the city.

It was decided by the forum members that they will attend the city commission meeting, Monday night, January 15.

## What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



FRIENDS of mine who were married more than a year ago have returned from an extended business trip and taken a house to live here permanently. I want to give them a surprise housewarming, but want to have it an unusual and novel affair. Can you give me a suggestion?

MRS. E. L. T.

Answer—Here is a surprise party that is a surprise all around—to the invited guests and to the returning friends. The guests will get their surprise when they receive your invitations, for this is the way they should read: To Mrs. G., who is noted for her Italian cookery—"You and a casserole of spaghetti are invited, etc." To Miss D., who makes delicious angel cake—"You and a large angel cake, etc., etc." and so on. "You and a pound of butter" to a man; "You and a dozen rolls" to another man; "You and a jar of your spiced peaches" to someone else; "You and a dozen bottles of ginger ale" to a group of bachelors. The invitations start the fun which is brought to a climax when all the guests and the good things assemble to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Just Returned. The same idea can be used in giving a shower to a bride-to-be and in any number of other exciting ways.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

## Training School Will Present Xmas Program

Eight-Day Christmas Season to Be Observed at School

An interestingly planned program of the Christmas season will again be presented this year at the Wayne County Training school starting Sunday, and lasting for a week.

Considered the biggest day of the season, Sunday, December 24, there will be a pageant and Christmas operetta put on by children of the school for families and friends. It is expected that visitors to the school that day will reach the 1200 mark. The program will begin that afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a musical play depicting "Santa at the Circus."

"The Nativity Story" will also be presented by children of the school Sunday afternoon. Interpretation for the story was taken from the Book of Luke of the Bible.

That evening, Christmas eve, Christmas carols will be sung under the windows of each cottage and dwelling on the Training school grounds.

Three hundred and seventy-three different children of a total number of approximately 700 children in the school will take some part in these productions. The costumes, stage settings and even in some cases the back drop, are actually constructed by children in the school so that the entire production is one large community project.

It has been learned that only about 50 percent of the nearly 700 children would receive Christmas presents from home or elsewhere if it were not for the fund raised by Training school employees, amounting to over \$400 this year. Each year employees gather the money so that not one child will be without an individual Christmas gift. This sum of money is in addition to the donation of \$250 that the employees make as a group to the Detroit Goodwill fund.

Closely connected with an account of the Christmas season at the Training school, mention of the production of 1000 toys by the older boys as a part of their leisure time activities is warranted. They plan to contribute to the Christmas of poor children throughout Wayne county. The distribution of the toys is made

## Schools Close Today; Reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2

Plan to Repair Buildings During Holiday Vacation

Plymouth public schools' vacation period for the holidays as announced by Superintendent George A. Smith extends from today (Friday) until Tuesday, January 2, the day following New Year's.

During the vacation period many needed repairs will be taken care of within the buildings which are difficult to do when school is in session. With the completion of these repairs, 1939 will be marked as being one in which there has been more repairing, remodeling, and general fixing than has been done for many years previous.

School children are in hopes that there will be a change in weather so that they may go skating, skiing and coasting, a thing that has been done extensively in other years during the Christmas vacation period.

Teachers whose homes are out of the city plan to spend the holidays with their parents. Others plan to take vacation trips, both for education and pleasure. Still others will use the vacation days just for rest in preparation for classes when school resumes next year.



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A complete program of Christmas activities from Monday through the next Sunday follows: Monday, December 25: Christmas day, Christmas tree in each cottage, family visiting in the cottages from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, December 26: Afternoon at 1:30, auditorium, "Christmas in the Circus" for the pleasure of day school children and their specially invited juvenile guests. Evening at 7:00, auditorium, boys' basketball game.

Wednesday, December 27: Afternoon at 2:00, auditorium, a community musical program with Tonette and Harmonica clubs. Evening at 7:00, gymnasium, a program by the girls' cottages.

Thursday, December 28: Afternoon at 2:00, auditorium, a program by the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts. Evening at 7:00, gymnasium, a program by the boys' cottages.

Friday, December 29: Afternoon at 2:00, gymnasium, boys' organized play groups. Evening at 7:00, gymnasium, moving pictures.

Saturday, December 30: Organized play and swimming groups. Sunday, December 31: Afternoon at 2:00, auditorium, "The Nativity Story." The pageant is given today for the pleasure of the children of the Training school and their specially invited juvenile guests. The usual Sunday afternoon visiting in the cottages is NOT possible Sunday, December 31.

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# Livonia News

## Newburg School News

in Redford Monday evening. Joanne and Keith Bovee attended a Christmas party at the Mayflower hotel Tuesday evening. Juanita Norris has a new baby brother.

Our Christmas program will be given at our assembly on Friday afternoon, December 22 at 1:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend. We will have our room Christmas parties and exchange our gifts from 12:30 until 1:30 o'clock. The pupils have made pretty Christmas posters with Christmas cards for samples. Miss Hetherington, our school librarian, has brought us a new collection of books. She is coming to tell us a Christmas story at our assembly on Friday.

Our program follows:  
Songs: "Merry Christmas" and "A Hunting We Will Go"; "Silent Night," primary room; movie, "The Milkman and the Dairy"; Scenes from "Dickens's Christmas Carol," eighth grade; music appreciation, "The Nutcracker Suite," (Tchaikovsky), seventh grade; "Christmas Customs in Other Lands," sixth grade; songs, poems, stories and reports on the unit "Bells," third fourth and fifth grades.

The 4-H club girls enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mott on Plymouth road on Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 o'clock. Presents were exchanged. Games were played and the girls were served refreshments by the club leaders.

## Newburg News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder will entertain the following guests at a family dinner, Christmas day: Mrs. Emma Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family, Miss Martha Britton Lee and Earl Ryder, of Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacIntyre will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan and three children, of Detroit, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clemens and children, of Detroit, will be dinner guests, Christmas day, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clemens.

The Myron Beals post of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary had an enjoyable turkey dinner Friday evening in their hall.

There were 143 in Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norris announce the arrival of a son, Burton Vedder, on Wednesday, December 13, weight six pounds and two ounces.

Lewis Gilbert is home from East Lansing for the holidays.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will join the Myron Beals Post of the American Legion, this (Friday) evening at a Christmas party, the gathering to take place at 7:30 in the Legion hall. There will be readings by the children, group singing and a movie. Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy and he will be aided by the Boy Scouts.

The excavation for the new church hall has been completed and the men began laying the block wall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm Jr., daughters, Virginia and Phyllis Ann and son, Robert, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shepard, in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Ryder and Mrs. Levi Clemens attended the Missionary society of the Methodist church of Plymouth, Wednesday afternoon of last week, which was held in the home of Mrs. H. S. Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb and daughter, Velma, and Calvin Currier, of Detroit, will enjoy dinner together, Christmas day, in the former's home on the Ford road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant of Redford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a white gift program Sunday evening which was very well attended.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have a potluck luncheon and Christmas party, Wednesday, December 27, at 1:00 o'clock. Each one is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for the grab bag.

## Flying Beauty



**GIRL AIRSHIP PILOT.** Hoping to become the first American girl airship pilot, Mary Joyce Walsh of Miami, Florida, takes a series of preliminary lessons at Bendix Airport, New Jersey. Miss Walsh is a student at the University of Miami and has been named "Miss Florida of the World's Fair."

## Plymouth Gardens News

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Stark school held its last meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, December 20 and combined election of officers with a Christmas party.

One of the pinocle clubs of Plymouth Gardens held a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Davis on Orangelan road Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Beverly McKinney and Miss Shirley Hoffman, also Miss Arlene Van Tassel attended the junior play, "Jane Eyre" last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson and family are spending Christmas day with their relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Patricia Malloy, of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Lawson of Richland road this week.

We were all sorry to hear that Mrs. Gage's aunt passed away Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser entertained all of the teachers of Stark school Monday evening.

## Joy Farms News

Mrs. Ora Leckrone of Grass Lake visited her son, Martin Leckrone and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox entertained her daughter, Mrs. Clancy and two children of Detroit from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts, with Patty and Ronnie, spent last Wednesday in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Cox.

Mrs. William Burdick and daughter, Barbara, spent Saturday in Detroit.

Several children from this community were in Plymouth Saturday evening to welcome Santa Claus on his annual visit.

Boys and girls—Don't forget the Christmas parties, Friday, December 22, 2:00 o'clock at Kreger's for children eight years old and under. All those over eight, meet at Wilcox's on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Bring flashlights.

On Friday evening last week, Mrs. William Burdick, Mrs. Duncan Burk, Mrs. Anthony Kreger, Mrs. Roy Wilcox and Mrs. Ellis Avey attended the Chrysler Male Chorus recital at the Masonic Temple in Detroit with Miss Viola Luttermoser, Alfred Gignac, a member of the Newburg Methodist choir was in the bass section of this chorus of 155 voices.

Mrs. Blanche Beard and grandson, Karl Martin, are visiting with Mrs. William Crampton in Jackson this week.

Mrs. Gibbs' aunt, Mrs. Cummings, stayed over night Saturday at the Gibbs residence and on Sunday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibbs and son, Jimmy, on a visit to relatives in Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keil and Billy spent Sunday at the home of their son in Redford.

Eight members of the Friendly Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilcox on Gray road, Thursday, December 14. The afternoon was spent in completing plans for the Christmas parties. Mrs. Walter Keil rejoined the club after an absence of several months. Mrs. Burk provided games which were played while the hostess prepared a buffet lunch. The table was decorated with Christmas greens and the ice box cake was topped with cherry colored whipped cream to carry out the color scheme. There will be no regular meeting of the club next week. The group will meet at 12:30 for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Keil with Mrs. Keil and Mrs. Kreger as hostesses.

We are sorry to learn that little Priscilla Strong is ill again. Most of the school children, who were on the "sick list" are back to "work."

On Sunday evening six boys from here sang at the presentation of the "Nativity" put on by the Newburg Epworth League. Those who took part were Billy Keil, Bob and Jack Burk, Jimmy Gibbs and Owen and Art Kreger.

## Rosedale Gardens

Jimmy Baker celebrated his twelfth birthday Wednesday of last week, with a dinner party for five of his boy friends, Harold Page, Marvin and Martin McEvans, Dick Groh and George Howes. After the dinner they attended a theatre in Detroit.

Mrs. C. H. Tinsley will entertain her bridge group at a luncheon party, Thursday, December 28, in her home on Blackburn avenue. The members are Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Fred Weinert, Mrs. Curtis Butt, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Shierk, Mrs. John Calhoun, Mrs. Roger Cooper.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Ralph E. Baker and children Nancy and Jimmy, accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. E. Wenger, to Findlay, Ohio, where they spent the day. Mrs. Wenger remained for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton and three sons are to be Christmas dinner guests of the former's brother, John Burton at Bishop lake near Brighton on Sunday.

Nancy and Jimmy Baker will leave Tuesday to spend the New Year holiday in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Ross plan to entertain a few guests Christmas eve.

Mrs. Ruth Kelley of Tarrytown, New York, will spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hedden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fullerton entertained Friday evening. Gladys Shroyer and Argye Campbell of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb and daughter will be the Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Micol, in Pontiac. On Christmas day the Holcombs will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittmuse and son, Dale, of Plymouth, parents and brother of Mrs. Holcomb.

Mrs. Perry Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Ted Peterhans, of Detroit, are to be Christmas eve guests of her daughter, Mrs. William Norris and family. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Mor-

family progressive dinner party, an annual event. The first course is to be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harkness, in Detroit, the second in the Morris home and the final course in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterhans in Detroit.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's club until the evening of January 4.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton, son, Winston, and Betty Brown attended the dinner and installation of the Findlater, No. 475, F. & A. M. in Detroit, held in the Masonic Temple, Lafayette and Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Butt, of Dixboro, are to be dinner guests, Christmas day, of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis Butt.

James Bristah is home from Albion college for the holidays and Jean Ames, Shirley Mason, Bob Folsom, Daniel and Stanton Burton are home from Ypsilanti.

On Friday evening Mrs. Ralph E. Baker had the following pupils from Rosedale Gardens in a musicale in her home: Nancy Lou and Dick Groh, Joan Latur, Margaret and Lawrence Smith. Others from Redford also took part in the program of music. Dainty refreshments followed the musical.

Mrs. William King entertained her bridge club, Monday evening, in her home on Melrose avenue.

Mrs. Earl Cunningham entertained her contract bridge group, Thursday afternoon, at a dessert bridge.

# TAKE THE BUS

The school bus will carry all passengers who wish to make connection with D. S. R. Eastbound in the morning; leave Farmington road 7:25 A.M. and Middlebelt, 7:30 A.M. Westbound bus leaves D. S. R. at bridge, 4:15 P. M. for Plymouth via Five Mile road.

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## Finds Out Who Poor Voters Are

### Young Women and Negroes Blamed

Women, young voters, and Negroes have the poorest voting records, according to a case study of voting behavior in Ann Arbor, Michigan, recently completed by Dr. James K. Pollock, University of Michigan political scientist.

The study is based on an analysis of 26,000 voting records covering 24 different elections from 1924 to 1932 and has been published as No. 3 of the Michigan Governmental Studies by the University's bureau of government.

In the eight year period under review, the men had a voting per-

centage nearly nine per cent higher than that of the women. The average participation of voters classified according to race or nationality was 36.5 per cent for the foreign-born, 33.1 per cent for the native-born, and 21.2 per cent for the Negro voters.

"The voting frequency is lowest in the youngest age group and rises with each age group up to 60; until 70 the highest frequency is maintained," according to the study. An average of only 22 per cent of the registered voters between the ages of 21 and 30 voted in ten elections from 1928 to 1932. Of the eligible voters between the ages of 31 and 40, the average was 32.8 per cent. In the age group from 51 to 60, the average was 42.3 per cent.

"These figures should make clear the very inadequate and unsatisfactory job which is done by our school system in developing in students a strong citizenship interest," Dr. Pollock says. "Even if young people cannot be completely trained for citizenship responsibilities, at least they should as a result of their schooling have developed an interest which would cause them to become regular voters."

With regard to voting behavior in Ann Arbor, Dr. Pollock says that voting follows a rather uniform pattern. "Year in and year out participation in elections is low, so low, in fact, as to raise serious question as to the representativeness of the results, and as to the basis of the whole voting system. Large numbers of citizens do not register. Larger numbers of registered voters do not vote. Only in presidential elections is the voting sufficiently high to deserve favorable comment."

On the roof of Europe at the Mer de Glace near Chamonix in France skiing is a year round pastime enjoyed by tourists in all the nearby resorts.

The salt industry of Michigan began as the stepchild of lumbering operations, as early producers used waste from the sawmills to heat the pans in which the brines were evaporated.

## Flying Santa Claus



This year's Santa Claus to New England lighthouse keepers will be Edgar Rowe Snow, historian of Boston harbor, who annually on Christmas day flies from Boone Island, Maine, to Provincetown, Mass., dropping packages for the isolated lighthouse stations.

## Dondero Talks of Strike Costs

### Says Farm Income Also Drops

(By Cong. George A. Dondero)  
A \$53,000,000 strike: According to figures prepared by statisticians, the recent Chrysler strike caused a loss of more than \$53,000,000. The 55,000 employees involved in the strike last 42 working days and \$18,000,000 in wages. It is estimated that Chrysler dealers lost \$18,000,000 in potential income and salesmen for these dealers lost \$3,300,000 in potential commissions. Workers employed in plants engaged in supplying parts to the Chrysler Corporation are estimated to have lost \$5,000,000 in wages. And the Chrysler Corporation itself suffered an estimated loss in income amounting to \$8,360,000. In the settlement of the strike the only demand granted was an increase of three cents an hour. On the basis of this increase, Chrysler workers now must work 1,050 days, or more than four 50-week years, in order to make up for the wages lost in the 42 working days involved in the strike.

Farm Income: Farm income in 1939, based upon reliable estimates, will be \$7,600,000,000, exclusive of government farm subsidies, which is a total more than \$3,600,000,000 below the figures for 1929. This 1939 total will also be one billion under 1937 and approximately the same as that for 1938. Even when government payments are included, the 1939 figure will be considerably under that for 1929. Government pay-

ments for farmers started in 1933 at 131 million dollars and have progressively increased to 367 million dollars in 1937, 482 million dollars in 1938, and 700 million dollars in 1939. In spite of this extensive program of government payments, more than six times that of 1933, our 1939 farm cash income will be still three billion dollars short of 1929.

A Majority of All Federal Judges: When President Roosevelt appoints a Supreme Court Justice to succeed the late Justice Pierce Butler, he will have appointed a majority, five out of nine, of the members of the high court. When he fills 13 existing vacancies in the various Federal courts of the United States he will have named a majority (154 to 142) of all the active Federal judges throughout the nation. At the present time there are 142 judges sitting who were appointed before March 4, 1933; 141 have been appointed since that time; and 13 remain to be appointed.

## Herd of Elk Has Been Seen Near Vanderbilt During Recent Weeks

A herd of 20 elk has gathered recently at a salt block placed near headquarters building in the Pigeon river state forest east of Vanderbilt. It is the first time so large a herd of the animals has been reported seen in the Pigeon river country in several years.

In 1918 about 30 elk obtained from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and from various zoos and parks were released in Roscommon, Osgo and Montmorency counties, nucleus of a herd which has been estimated to have increased to 500 animals. However, the elk are scattered over a large area and do not congregate in large numbers.

Elk once were native to Michigan and early explorers reported their abundance. The last of the native elk apparently disappeared about 60 years ago.

Violators of game laws and natural hazards hold the herd in check.

## Jewell and Blaich Christmas Party

Jewell & Blaich, Plymouth heating and plumbing contractors, last Thursday evening entertained their employees at a very pleasant Christmas party and dinner at the Mayflower hotel. The dinner menu consisted of all the good things one might expect at a Christmas party. Following the dinner, the children in the party were entertained at the Penniman-Allen theatre to one of the excellent shows running at the present time. The fathers and mothers enjoyed a series of card games at the hotel following the dinner.

## Plymouth's 26 Students at University Home for the Holidays

The following students from Plymouth are on Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan, December 15 to January 3:

Belva J. Barnes, George N. Bentley, Robert O. Beyer, Cleland P. Burton, Carol E. Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Jacques DeLaurier, Gwendolyn E. Dunlop, Harry C. Fischer, J. Kenneth Greer, Donald D. Horton, Charlotte L. Jolliffe, Arthur F. Kepka, Lecoy C. Kollim, Wang J. Livingston, Betty A. Mastick, Ruth O. Meurin, Douglas J. Miller, Audrey Moore, Gertrude M. Penhale, William D. Penhale, Roland F. Rhead, Walter J. Roberts, Joe C. Rogers, Lawrence A. Smith and George E. Statezni.

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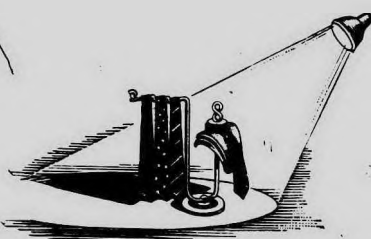


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**Has State Labor Board Proven of Any Value?**

Costing Taxpayers Lot of Money, But What Are Results?

(By Gene Allman)

LANSING — The recent 58-day Chrysler Corp.-C.I.O. strike at Detroit, eclipsing in length the famous Flint sit-down row of 1937, and the possibility of a General Motors tie-up in January when the existing C.I.O. contracts expire have served to focus a spotlight of critical scrutiny on Michigan's new labor mediation board act.

Governor Luren D. Dickinson recently indicated that the 1939 law was weak in not providing legal means for airing of labor troubles prior to the declaration of a strike and invoking of the subsequent five-day "cooling off" period.

To be sure the price of the Chrysler strike was high in terms of sales lost, for both labor and management had a big stake in that. It has been estimated that the three cents an hour increase in pay granted to Chrysler workers will require five years of future earnings before employees even catch up with their lost wages.

But perhaps more significant to the history of labor in Michigan is the fact that the new Chrysler contract provides for an equivalent of arbitration of grievances through the agency of an appeal board, the decisions of which are to be binding on both management and labor.

**Conciliation Board**  
The original Fitzgerald labor bill had honest-to-goodness teeth. Thirty days' notice to strike was required, for example. A labor code specified what labor could do and what it could not do. Management was told also to toe the line. Sit-down strikes were outlawed.

Opposed by both labor and management, the Fitzgerald plan was stripped of much of its powers by the legislature. The feeling of many legislators was that the bill was prompted chiefly by the Flint sit-down strike. When the United States supreme court ruled the sit-down was illegal, more than one legislator was inclined to shelve the mediation plan and call it a day. And so when finally a bill was passed, after the senate had whacked and trimmed away much of its authority, the result was a three-man mediation or conciliation board financed with a modest appropriation of \$21,

000. It was a nice gesture at least towards fulfilling an administration pledge.

The idea was fairly simple. When labor made up its mind to strike, the state mediation board would intervene to negotiate a settlement during a five-day "cooling period." (Thirty days if in the case of a utility.) In one respect the act, by recognizing officially the motive to strike, handed labor a new advantage which it did not previously possess—legal machinery for airing its disputes with management. It is not surprising to note that labor has co-operated almost 100 per cent with the 1939 act, as the records will show.

**Dickinson's Plan**

Instead of waiting until the horse is stolen before locking the barn door, Governor Dickinson thinks that the state should act prior to labor's declaration of its intent to strike.

Calling attention to the expiration in January of the General Motors contracts with the C.I.O. United Automotive Union, the governor said: "It would seem to be good common sense if we could anticipate such a condition instead of following along behind it."

As a matter of fact, the 1939 act empowered the state board to act on its own motion, if authorized by the governor, to head off a threatened labor dispute. The language of Section 10 seems reasonably clear in this respect: "After the board has received the above notice (strike notice) or upon its own motion in an existing, imminent or threatened labor dispute, the board may, and upon the direction of the governor, the board must take such steps as it may deem expedient to effect a voluntary, amicable and expeditious adjustment and settlement of the differences and issues between employer and employee which have precipitated or culminated in or threatened to precipitate or culminate in such labor dispute."

"Upon direction of the governor," the state board thus, in the case of an "imminent" or "threatened" labor dispute, could arrange for conferences between labor and management and otherwise seek a peaceful settlement

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of troubles prior to any declaration of intent to strike. In any case, labor possesses its right to strike. This is fundamental.

**Arbitration Plan**

Just as the new Chrysler contract calls for voluntary arbitration of grievances by labor and management, providing both parties can agree upon the third person to preside or the appeal board, the state legislature in Massachusetts set up machinery for voluntary arbitration in its

new act for "labor conciliation and arbitration." The Massachusetts plan provides for conferences by state conciliators. If these efforts fail, then the state board seeks to persuade labor and management to submit voluntarily to arbitration by a local board to be designated by the state board. In advance of the outcome, labor and management both pledge to abide by the arbitration decision for a period of six months or more if so mutually agreed upon.

Again, here is a way to labor

peace that is dependent entirely upon co-operation by labor and management. No club is to be used. Both sides merely agree in advance to avoid the barbarism of strike warfare by referring the dispute to a special "court" on which both labor and management have equal representation.

**104 Cases Pending**

The Michigan mediation board, comprising Chairman Arthur E. Raab, of Flint, Walter R. Moore of Lansing, and A. C. Lappin of Detroit was given a \$21,000 appropriation by the legislature. Each commissioner draws \$20 a day for services performed with a maximum of \$5,000 in a year. Two conciliators have been engaged: G. Franklin Killeen of Flint and Edward M. Owens of Detroit. The secretary is Kingsbury Scott, a former newspaperman.

Realizing that the original appropriation was insufficient to meet needs, the state administration board added \$20,000.

Of the 291 cases on file December 13 (Wed.) 181 were settled without a strike; six others

were settled following a strike. A total of 104 cases were pending.

**One Hurt When Auto Hits Parked Car**

An automobile driven by Kenneth Kleinschmidt, 19, of Northville, crashed into the rear of a car parked at 941 Starkweather, owned by Neil Gobel, damaging the back and left rear wheel of the Gobel car and the grill and front fenders of the Northville automobile. Raymond Davidson, of 1909 Northville road, riding with Kleinschmidt, was injured as a result of the crash, and was taken to the Plymouth hospital where he was released after being given first aid.

The accident happened at 7:00 o'clock Friday morning as the two Northville men were on their way to work. Reported to police by the Pere Marquette yard office, officers investigated and filed a report.

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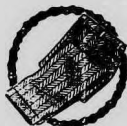
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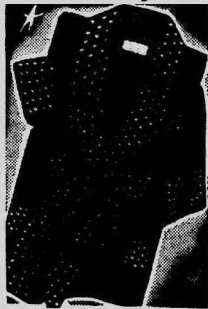
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## 360 Attend Senior Prom Friday Night

Doris Dubee and Joe Scarpulla Lead Grand March

Over 180 couples danced to the music of Maestro Bobby Grayson appearing through the Mike Falk booking agency at the senior prom held last Friday evening in the Plymouth high school auditorium.

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The prom's chaperons included Messrs. and Mesdames G. A. Smith, C. J. Dykhouse, R. A. Kirkpatrick, D. Sutherland, G. E. Dunlop, A. Signorelli, W. B. Erdelyi, G. A. Bakewell, W. C. Schoof, R. H. Anderson, and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Enss.

Palms, ferns and furniture which decorated the auditorium were loaned to the seniors by Bartlett's, the Rosebud Flower shop, Schrader's Funeral home, the Lov-Lee Beauty shop and Carleys.

"Even your girls are safe with us," was the slogan used by Eugene Wilson and Larry Newman, the two enterprising fellows who checked coats.

Bill Thomas and Charlotte Luzius were the host and hostess for the occasion.

The grand march, the highlight of the evening, was led by Joe Scarpulla and Doris Dubee. They were followed by Dick Dunlop and Florence Straub, Neil Curtis and Ruth Kirkpatrick and Eugene Bakewell and Vera Enss.

Following the prom many of the dancers took advantage of the special menu offered by the management of the Mayflower hotel.

One barrel of flour is considered sufficient for around 270 one-pound loaves of bread.



GREETINGS

We wish all of our patrons the best in life throughout the coming year.



## Wolf's Cash Market

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Grocery Dept. Meat Dept.

## Why Was Junior Play Well Attended?—Editorial

Almost a record crowd, at the least the best for several years, saw the junior play, "Jane Eyre," in the high school gymnasium.

This attendance cannot be ascribed wholly to the fact that Plymouth high school is growing. It may indicate that the people of Plymouth appreciate a play in the class of "Jane Eyre."

The play was adopted from Charlotte Bronte's immortal novel of three generations ago. It has been acclaimed by critics one of the best of English novels.

Another selling point for the attendance is the largeness of the cast. Sixteen boys and girls played each evening. Each of these had his own circle of relatives who attended.

Play attendance in this era is different from that of fifteen years ago. At that time Plymouth high was a smaller school and Plymouth a smaller city. The plays of that time had a proportionally larger attendance because every actor was known more intimately. Now three-quarters of the audience are not acquainted with the actors. They attend the play for a number of reasons. They may have children in school or be a graduate of the high school. Again they may be attracted by the title of the play, having read the book.

Future play presenters can profit from this play and its attendance. If it's a good play and has a large cast, it should have an appropriate attendance. If the play sounds slapstick, its audience will vary accordingly.

This columnist wishes to make apologies for disturbing the Southern Gal's (U. S. Southern Gal's) slumber. She had no idea that it would raise such a scandalous procedure. Her question is still unsolved. Who?

The junior play participants will have to think fast. The teachers won't accept the excuse of play practice for not studying. The librarians would make good teachers. They're always on the job.

Question of the week: Why are so many pledges made for better marks the next marking period around this time? Wild West stories seem to be a favorite pastime of some boys in library, don't they? We're all keeping our fingers crossed this year for basketball. Come on, boys, show them what you've got. There are several indications of girls being bitten by the love bug. . . . but where's the bug?

Remember the question asked a few columns back? . . . What sort of club do the boys have and who is president? . . . The girls seem to have found out much to fear of the boys.

Christmas seals were sold quite rapidly in room 31. Could it be the students were generous or was it the tactics of the teacher therein? . . .  
E Pluribus Unum

## Makin' the Rounds

The halls seem full of juniors feeling very conspicuous with their new rings. . . . the talk of the Prom is gradually ceasing. . . . Now that the Prom is out of the way the J-Hop preparations begin . . . Ah, me . . .

## Behind Closed Doors

Plans for a special assembly are under way and along with it the establishment of a student government. Just what plan is to be followed was not within this columnist's knowledge but it is to be decided.

Government for the students, by the students, and of the students explains the plan best. After the holidays the plan will be presented to the whole school in an assembly.

This is the next procedure based on a true civic election. No one will be allowed to have any voice in government who does not register. The nominations will be changed from the old plan of nomination committees. These will be substituted by class caucus and petition, all to be explained.

School spirit has, generally speaking, taken up a good part of discussions concerning the betterment of our school. Many stated that little could be done with it since the student had no part in affairs with the exception of the student council.

The chance is to be given you students to have a voice in school and student affairs. Will you use it to advantage? Now is the time to show YOUR school spirit and help us keep a government while we have one.

Debt is a prolific mother of folly and of crime.—Disraeli.

## Industrialists Repair Goodfellow Toys

In the industrial arts classes about 250 Goodfellow toys have been repaired, painted, oiled and some new parts made. The classes have been working for about three weeks. They donate their time and receive a mark for it.

## Present Christmas Assembly Thursday

Santa Claus came to Plymouth high school Thursday morning and presented the students with an assembly first and second hours. The band played under the direction of Mr. Evans. A group of colorists sang "Come All Ye Faithful." Next the junior chorus sang the "Carol of the Shepherds" and "Deck the Hall." "A March of Christmas Carols" was performed by the band. During this part a large Christmas carol with the word "Greetings" written on it was displayed.

In the second part the violin classes played. Ruth Hadley then performed the "Cantique de Noel." A violin duet was played by Merl Whitesell and Owen Gordon. The boys' glee club sang "Jesus Redemptor" and "Three Kings." Between these selections Edward Mulry read a poem. It was in this part that Kris Kringle put in his appearance.

During the final part of the program a manger scene was presented. The band played selection from the "Messiah." Following this the double quartet sang "Bring a Torch, Janette," "Isabella" and "Ave Maria." The girls' glee club then sang the "Messiah" with Ruth Hadley as soloist. They also sang "Legende" by Tschinkowsky. The assembly was concluded by group singing accompanied by the band.

## Complete and Fill Display Shelves

The new display shelves are now filled by objects made in different classes by the students.

From the shop there are lamps in a variety of shapes. One of the outstanding lamps is in the shape of an old town pump. Another interesting object is a set of chimneys of different lengths of copper tubing and a hammer to go with it. Besides this there are corner shelves, tie racks, and ash trays.

From home economics there is a very fine cotton plaid dress by Leona Bakhaus.

From the machine shop are many metal tools and delicate pieces of machinery. Completing the display is a variety of cards and posters giving Christmas greetings in a gay bright manner.

On top of each shelf there is a white Christmas tree decorated with colored glass globes.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 22—Holiday vacation  
Jan. 1—School resumes  
Jan. 5—Basketball, Ypsilanti, here  
Jan. 12—Basketball, River Rouge, here  
Jan. 19—Basketball, Ecorse, here  
Jan. 22—Basketball, Wayne, here  
Jan. 24—Semester examinations  
Jan. 26—First semester ends

## The Cat's Corner

(Omitted last week)  
answer to last poem—Miss Allen A freshman had, very well known Who has a brother completely grown (up)  
He likes short girls with long blond hair  
And for basketball he has quite a flair  
He has a sister, a junior is she There's no doubt as to her popularity.  
Guess who? —Pansy Poette II (answer next week)

## Ruth Nash Named Best Citizen in Senior Class

Through the aid of the Daughters of the American Revolution a citizenship drive is planned each year in which Plymouth participates. This year the contest was among three girls, Ruth Arnold, Vera Enss, and Ruth Nash with the latter victorious.

Ruth Nash will attend a convention to be held in Lansing. Here all the best citizens of Michigan high schools will assemble and a high degree of Michigan representative will be selected. Exercises concerning citizenship will be given to the girls and the one who writes the best answers is awarded the honor of being the best state citizen among senior girls.

Ruth Nash then goes to Washington with all expenses paid by this organization. Plymouth's division is the well-known Sarah Ann Cochran chapter.

A letter explaining these activities and the rules for the manning of the best girl citizen along with qualifications for this member was sent to Miss Fiegl, the senior advisor, at the beginning of last week. The instructions stated that the class should vote for the three girls who possess these qualities to a high degree: Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

The faculty then chose one of these girls and her name was submitted to Lansing. Here the winner and two reserves are chosen.

This drive is to promote the appreciation of citizenship throughout the United States. It has been nationally named the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Ruth Nash will be recognized at the honor banquet in June along with the best boy citizen to be chosen in the spring.

## Information About Classroom Activities

Transportation is the unit that was studied during the past week by Mr. Balden's 8A science class. In connection with this the study of transportation on water and through the air has necessitated the study of specific gravity. The class has been conducting experiments and making simple electric motors. The 8B science class is completing the chapter on astronomy.

Based on the history classes instructed by Miss Fiegl have studied the foundations of the Civil War, the slavery conflict, and the Compromise of 1850.

Miss Tyler's seventh grade English class is reading the story of "King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table." To get into the Christmas spirit the eighth grade class has been reading Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Mr. Jensen's shop classes have been repairing toys.

Mr. Clave's classes have been raising toys and some outstanding work was done by Bob Sessions, who made a chime set, by Tom Venus, who made a barrel lamp, and by Dale Kaiser, who also made a lamp. A new system has been taken over in the shop. Penalties are enforced for messes and loafers.

A Christmas tea was held by the 8A foods class last Wednesday. The 8B clothing classes are making blouses and dresses as their last project.

Nine A English classes are working on sentences, paragraphs and the development of the paragraph from a single main sentence.

The English 10 sections conducted by Miss Walldorf are writing practical social letters consisting of letters of thanks and invitations. The junior sections are studying precis and explanations. "How to be a good listener" is the object of study in the public speaking classes.

## Faculty Sketches

Claude Dykhouse, the high school principal, was born in Grand Haven, Michigan and was graduated from the high school of that town. He then entered Michigan State college and received a bachelor of science degree. He obtained his master's degree at the University of Michigan and also studied for his doctorate of philosophy degree.

He is a member of the Phi Kappa Tau society and also the Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary fraternity of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Dykhouse's favorite pastime is music. In this field he plays the trombone. While at Michigan State college he was among the members of the band for four years. Classical music is the type, "but no swing." Other hobbies are swimming and golfing which he enjoys greatly.

His activities in the community cover a wide field. He was a past president of the local Kiwanis club and has taught for 14 years in this school system. During this time he has been principal for the last 10 years. He also taught science, band and mathematics.

A graduate of the University of Michigan from which she obtained her A.B. degree in 1910 and her A.M. in 1924, Miss Edna M. Allen also attended the University of Chicago graduate school doing work in both residence and correspondence.

Before attending the University of Michigan she was a student at Alma college where she was a member of the Alpha Theta society and of the Classical club that studied Greek and Latin liter.

At the University of Michigan she was a member of the Omega Phi society made up of people selected because of some outstanding interest or achievement.

Previous to coming to Plymouth she taught four years in Cheboygan high school, and was principal for four years in Bad Axe. In 1918 she came to Plymouth as principal where she taught English and history.

Besides being a lover of nature she is interested in early American glassware, stamps, poetry and history scrapbooks. Miss Cary and Miss Allen have a cabin on Lake Huron near Lexington where they spend a good share of their vacations.

Although she was born right here in Plymouth, Miss Maria Taylor, our school librarian, calls Detroit her home town, since she spent most of her life there.

She received her bachelor of science degree in Wayne University in library science. This is her third year of teaching and she has been on the Plymouth faculty nearly two years.

She has no pet peeves but her hobbies are philately (stamp collecting) and motion pictures. She specializes in commemorative stamps from all countries. She enjoys taking her own motion pictures.

When asked if she had any unusual experiences she would like to tell, she simply replied: "Aren't they all?"

## Take Fingerprints of New Students

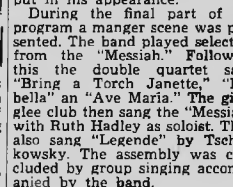
Under the supervision of Captain Charles Thummé and with the help of Edward McDermott, Bob Dailey, Dick Strong, Bill Elliot, John Daoust, Bob Bachelder, Bob Daniel, George Blyton and Orlyn Lewis fingerprinted approximately 300 students during the last two weeks.

In 1938 Mr. Thummé fingerprinted the students himself, but later he taught this group of Scouts from Troop P-1 the art of fingerprinting for the annual Boy Scout exposition and every since then they have assisted him in the taking of fingerprints of the new pupils in the Plymouth public schools.

The fingerprints are taken on two different cards, one to be sent to Lansing for filing and the other to Washington, D. C. They are put in the civilian files which are used for the sole purpose of personal identification. Later on, in a Texas town a school building became the object of a sudden catastrophe. If the pupils of that school had been FINGERPRINTED, they could have been re-fingerprinted and their bodies returned to their unfortunate parents for a Christian burial instead of being buried in some

## Merry Christmas

We hope you have all the good things we wish for you this Christmas.



GREETINGS

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## Boyer's Haunted Shack

Yes, all in all, it's going to be a grand Christmas in Plymouth and we know you'll do your part in helping to make it so for your neighbor.

Just remember, before you buy, try your Plymouth merchants first.

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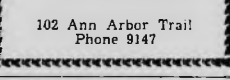
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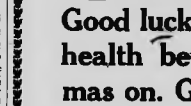
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CHRISTMAS GREETING

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# School Notes

## Decorate for Christmas Season

If one will notice over the main doorway one will see decorations for Christmas. They consist of two small Christmas trees on each side of the door with a star over the center and a hanging string of evergreen branches between. When these are lit up it is a beautiful spectacle. If it were not for our trusty calendar we would not have any of these decorations.

Much should be credited to the art department of this high school. For instance this year through their aid the decorations, donated by the school board, were artistically hung over the central door of the school. Garland, trees, lights, and a brilliant star constitute these decorations.

Another thing that they have been quite active in is making posters. These are made in this department for all social and scholastic activities without any aid of the publicity committees of the groups sponsoring them. If there is no activity on one of the weeks a poster bearing recognition of a national holiday is made. No event is disregarded.

## What's in a Name?

We heard she Dunham wrong. The laughs (ha Haas) are in the freshman class.

We hear a secret but we won't tell. Dubee or not Dubee—that is the question.

Allen all, school isn't so bad. They say she couldn't af-Ford it.

A German asked, "Virgo you today?" One of the girls kicked him in the Shinn.

Our supply of Nichols is decreasing. The WPA is using the wheel-Barlow.

An Olsaver is preferred to a life-saver. Since we've lost our Mason bricklaying is hopeless.

A friend in Mead is a friend indeed. A watched Gettle (son) never boils.

We will Killham if we catch him. Our Lehman are few. He responded to our Beck and call.

The bachelor chased that Galloway from his door. Santa's But will contain no snow this year.

There are those who say "Hoffman" instead of "Hoot Mon." It certainly is no Blyton her reputation.

We lost our keys but we found a Miller instead. The Waldorf salad was delicious.

So many of us have Castle(s) in the air.

## Choose Festival Play, "The Whirlwind"

For their part in the contest for representation at the play festival in Ypsilanti, the four people of the junior play cast have chosen "The Whirlwind" as their skit.

The main character, the doctor, is portrayed by Allen Owens. This play contains a moral for people of the medical profession. The plot is centered about an operation on a child who has been injured in an accident on a slippery road.

## Juniors Receive Pins and Rings

The junior pins and rings were brought to Draper's Jewelry store Wednesday, December 13. That day, the car which was bringing them from Detroit met with a casualty and delayed their arrival. The pins and rings will be held until after Christmas for those who are unable to buy them at the present.

There are but two ways of paying debt—increased industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out.—Carlyle.

## Here and There

Orlyn Lewis saw "The Real Glory" and "Night of Nights" at the Michigan theatre, Saturday, December 9.

Sally Haas entertained a group of friends at her home Friday, December 15 at a scavenger hunt. Her guests were Ione Stuart, Dorothy Fisher, Doris Rowland, Jean Crandall, Janice Downing, Pat Hudson, Dick Virgo, Bill Upton, Milton Humphries, Mike Kleinschmidt, Clare Eberole, Tom Lacey and Ray Kearney. Giorlette Galloway is going to Chicago for the Christmas holidays.

Alan Bennett went to Black Lake last week-end to visit friends.

After the basketball game Tuesday evening, December 22, Margery Merriam entertained a few friends. Betty Brown, Frances Morgan, Mary Jane Olsaver, Doris Dubee, and Lois Hoffman were her guests.

Ruth Kirkpatrick, Neil Curtis, Jane Springer and Jessie Roberts attended the "Messiah" in Hill auditorium Saturday, December 9.

Shirley Sorenson and Arlene Soth of the class of '39 visited Plymouth high school last week.

Helen Jones and Mary Ellen Dahmer will spend Christmas day with Rene Moxam in Detroit.

Harold Leach of the class of '39 who has been living in Richmond, California for the last year, visited Plymouth last week.

Ansen and Nathan Dorrance, who live in Shanghai, China, visited Carolyn Castle last week.

Miss Fiegel is going to her home in Ann Arbor for Christmas.

Alan Bennett will visit his grandparents in Coldwater, Michigan, Christmas day.

Bill Aluia is planning to go to Chicago where he will visit friends on New Year's day.

Betty Wiske is going to visit Marie Lyke in Manchester for the Christmas holidays.

The girls' double quartet sang two selections at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, December 13. The numbers were "Ave Maria" and "Alice Blue Gown."

Jewell Starkweather of the class of '37 who is a junior at Kalamazoo college, visited school Monday, December 18.

Elsmer Kreeger, who was graduated from Plymouth last year, and who goes to Michigan State Normal college, visited school Monday.

Janice Downing is planning to have a Christmas party tonight (Friday). Her guests will be Lois Hoffman, Sally Haas, Ione Stuart, Dorothy Fisher, Pat Hudson, Dick Virgo, Bill Upton, Bill Donovan, Dick Behler and Ray Kearney.

Dorothy Fisher, Sally Haas and Ione Stuart attended the Fox theatre, Saturday, December 16 where they saw "The Cat and the Canary" and "Nurse Edith Cavell."

Ellis Brandt, last year's editor of the Pilgrim Prints, visited here Monday, December 18. Ellis is taking a course in journalism at Michigan State college in East Lansing and is on the staff of the student newspaper there. He is an assistant to production manager of station WKAR, the college radio station often called Michigan's educational station.

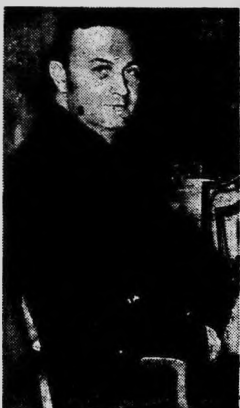
Miss Tyler was hostess to a group of the high school teachers at a Christmas tea Wednesday, December 20 after school at her home.

Miss Killham is planning to visit friends and relatives in Chicago for the Christmas holidays.

Margery Merriam was the guest of Doris Dubee last week-end.

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## Courtesy Pays



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jeopardized, then something should be done.

It is not meant by this that all student drivers are irresponsible. By far a majority are as good or better than those drivers out of school. But in regard to these "smart alecks" students and otherwise — some appropriate action must be taken. There are several courses of action.

One, though it means being a tattletale, is to report this group to the police. One may dislike tattling but for the safety of others this must be done. Another course of action lies entirely with the police and courts. That course—the final and most effective one—is the arrest of members of this group for violations of the vehicle code and revocation of their driver's license for a period of time to be decided by the courts.

When this is done our streets will be safe for the lives lost in traffic will be cut.

## NORTHERN DISTASTE

Well, students! It looks like the north is going to oppose the south again, repeating the Civil War days. This time it seems to be the little matter of discovering who the "Southern Gals" are. Clues and more clues is what is needed to expose them. These little items are being gathered together bit by bit until such time as we have enough evidence to unfold their whole plot. Are you in favor? If you are, and since cooperation is the main factor, how's about helping us gather the necessary clues?

We've heard that a senior girl was one of the originators of the column and then lost her nerve. How about it senior, get cold feet? Virginia Rock is also acting very

guilty, but we don't think she's one of them.

Dropping a gentle hint (now don't take us wrong) we were wondering if the editor, since he knows who they are, couldn't be made to talk? Although this was tried last year with no success maybe it will work now.

Funny, isn't it, that all of the gossip seems to be about the juniors? It's quaint how every once in a while the "Gals" speak of Paul Harsha in their articles as "our editor." Better be careful "Gals" and watch those slips.

Say, while we think of it Klot and Lee, since the "Gals" think you're such good reporters maybe you could be induced to play detective long enough to find out who they are. How about it? In one of your articles "Southern Gals" you spoke of Olive B. canoe riding. We were just wondering (no offense meant) if you have such a wonderful memory or if she canoes on the ice?

Well, students and pupils (there is a difference you know) that's all for this week, but watch yourselves because the "Gals" will be watching and listening. If any of you have any clues spread them around and we'll hear of them.

We'll be back soon, and meanwhile as the large rose said to the small rose "Hi-Bud." (Beat that one "Gals.")  
—WE Connecticut Yankees

## Reserves Win 2-Point Edge Over Dearborn

Hooping only two baskets in the last half, the Plymouth basketball reserves pulled through on their first half scoring spree to triumph over the Dearborn reserves 16-14 on the Dearborn court Friday, December 14.

Fourteen points contributed by Gorton, Lorenz, Martin and Olds

## Are You a "Smart Aleck" Driver?—Editorial

Anyone in front of the high school last Friday noon would have seen a disgusting example of many of America's hundred thousand automobile accidents—two irresponsible drivers, each with his own automobile. The two drivers had their front bumpers together; each one was attempting to force backwards the other's car. The only objective was to "show off" for the benefit of the girls who might be watching. The only affect of the demonstration was to make the boys appear foolish and the girls disgusted.

These same fellows, in addition to a few others are continually showing off—broadcasting their lack of common sense. This group of "smart alecks" turn corners at dangerous speeds without slowing down, drive at unnecessarily high speeds through town, and in general drive without regard for others. Several of these fellows have been in accidents, but they have learned no lesson. Some day they will be involved in accidents which will be painful not only to themselves but unfortunately to others. It is evident that the personal risk means nothing, but when by one's actions the lives of others are



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### A GOOD JOB.

Congratulations are in order for the Plymouth Good-fellows who last Saturday raised more than \$600 to be used at Christmas time for the needy children and others in distress. The total is considerably higher than ever before raised in this city and it shows what can be done when a real effort is put forth. Time and again during the day it was necessary for The Plymouth Mail to print additional copies of the paper for the sale, so large was the demand. Not only are the sellers entitled to words of credit, but the various committees that worked diligently to help out in the details, are also due for words of commendation. It was a fine job.

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NOT only is there enough money to take care of the Christmas needs, but there will be some left to supply actual necessities throughout the remainder of the winter. Shoes and stockings, you know, wear-out and the supply of food does not last forever. Congratulations again to every one who had anything to do with the successful endeavor in behalf of humanity and a happy Christmas.

### STRANGE AND DAMNABLE.

Governor Bricker, of Ohio, declares that the manipulators of political events and affairs down in Washington are more interested in politics than in relief for those in distress.

Wonder if the Governor of Ohio has just found out about it?

Most folks who know anything about the administration now running affairs in Washington know that there isn't one thing it does that is not polluted with politics.

Its WPA, the FHA—try and name one of its scores and scores of boards, commissions and projects that is not steeped in politics, rotten, damnable politics.

That is the curse of the present administration. Many of the admirable things that have been advanced to help the country out of the distress it has found itself in, have been so contaminated with detestable politics that there have been practically no benefits from them.

A highly respectable citizen of this vicinity brought down to a point by Washington "prosperity" where he found it necessary to seek assistance made application for a "white-collared" job. He had always been employed in a clerical capacity.

Where did he have to go to get an OK for the job? He was sent to see the district political chairman. Who was the district political chairman? A convicted ex-bootlegger. Did he get the job? No!

Why? Because the ex-bootlegger happened to know that the WPA job applicant had been in past years generally rated as a member of the opposition party, although he had never been active in politics.

Didn't the political machine buy up the Missouri election? What about Louisiana? Illinois? Pennsylvania? And what a sordid mess Kansas City newspapers have revealed to the public about the political conditions in that state!

Viperous tongued Washington job holders when any one says anything about the rottenness of it all, turn loose a flood of insinuating suggestions that no one outside of themselves is interested in the relief of human misery.

Well, as a matter of fact, the ONLY thing most of these fellows are interested in is their big fat paycheck that comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers. They are getting the money that should go to those on relief.

The Ohio governor declares that at a time when the present Washington administration needed votes, the WPA payrolls in Cleveland, Toledo and other cities in Ohio were loaded to overflowing. Now at a time when votes are not needed and at a time when the fellows down in Washington think they might put leaders of the opposition party of an important state in a false light, the WPA payrolls are slashed to the lowest possible point. And this has been done at a time when the need is most pressing.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if all of this political business could be eliminated and these problems worked out for the benefit of our distressed?

The Democrats cannot do it alone, neither can the Republicans. It is a case where we must all work together, but apparently from the make-up of some of the powers that be within the Washington administration, such a thing is not possible under the present order of things.

### COMMUNISM SHOWS ITS TRUE CHARACTER IN FINN INVASION

(From the Chicago Herald-Examiner)

A brilliant light comes out of Finland on the character and purposes of the Communist party.

The Russian invasion of Finland was hardly under way when the Communist party in Finland issued an appeal to Finnish soldiers to lay down their arms and welcome the Red army.

The first Finnish soil occupied by the Russians became the seat of a puppet government, servile to Moscow, set up by Finnish Communists.

Thus was carried out the purposes for which the Communist party had existed in Finland.

It was a revolutionary organization, set up by Moscow, financed by Moscow, and carrying out the orders of Moscow.

That is why Communist parties exist in any country—to prepare the way for revolution and to assist in Communist conquest when the time is ripe for it.

The Communist party in Finland existed for that purpose.

Communist parties exist in all European countries and most of other countries for the same purpose.

The Communist party IN THE UNITED STATES EXISTS FOR EXACTLY THE SAME PURPOSE.

The Communist party in the United States is no more American than the Communist party in Finland was Finnish. It is not a political party, but a revolutionary organization.

It is not patriotic, but treacherous and traitorous.

If occasion or opportunity for Communist invasion of the United States ever came, it would attempt to undermine our American government and institutions from within precisely as its infamous counterpart has functioned in Finland. The people of the United States should profit by Finland's experience.

In an important sense, we are even less alert to the Communist menace than was Finland.

The honest and patriotic people of Finland had at least attempted to outlaw the Communist party.

The United States does not even do as much as Finland did, but persists in giving the Communist party the protection of a democracy which IT PURPOSES TO DESTROY.

The United States has finally recognized the true character of communism in Russia. It should recognize the PER-FIDIOUS CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

President Roosevelt has correctly said the outrages perpetrated against Finland by Russia come as "a profound shock to the government and people of the United States."

He properly stigmatizes Russia as a power which "has chosen to resort to force of arms," and properly says "It is tragic to see the policy of force spreading and to realize that WANTON DISREGARD FOR LAW IS STILL ON THE MARCH."

The United States should give reality to Mr. Roosevelt's words by withdrawing recognition of Russia.

The United States should also WIPE OUT THE COMMUNIST MENACE AT HOME—lest our fate at some future time be the present fate of Finland.

### MY CHRISTMAS WISH

What wish would I have on this bright Christmas day,  
For the good things that this world may hold,  
Of substance, of blessings, of pleasures, of love,  
Filling needs that are readily told?  
I've thought it all out and I've jotted it down,  
I've sorted and tested and scanned.  
And here is a list of things I'd receive  
Could I but Dame Fortune command.

A brain that is active, a body that's sound,  
A mind that is wholesome and clear,  
A hobby to follow, a faith to embrace,  
A country to love and revere;  
A sweet little woman enthroned in my heart  
To bolster me up when I'm blue  
And life's machinery slips into reverse—  
A boy and one girl or two.

A home of my own, without mortgage or lien,  
A garden where flowers will grow,  
A carefully chosen assortment of books  
From which truth and good counsel flow;  
A car of some standard reliable make,  
Sans chauffeur—I'll drive it myself  
To view Nature's beauty in forest and field,  
When business is laid on the shelf.

Enough life insurance to feel satisfied  
Of leaving my loved ones secure,  
Should death unexpectedly call me away,  
Ere plans have had time to mature;  
A neat little bankroll laid safely away  
While paying the bills that are due;  
Earning a dollar and saving a dime,  
Helping some needy ones too.

A keen sense of humor—the will to be kind,  
A love of good music and art;  
A faculty always to mingle with men,  
Nor playing an ignoble part;  
But rather in public affairs to engage,  
Unselfishly lending a hand,  
Improving conditions, correcting a wrong,  
More gifted to lead than command.

A merited income sufficient in size  
To see all the children through school  
And give them a start on that steep, upward climb  
That follows no pattern or rule.  
These are mere fragments of one mighty wish,  
That my loved ones may be e'er secure,  
This qualification must needs be a part  
Of Happiness that will endure.

### PLAYING POLITICS

A group of WPA workers in Lowell, Massachusetts, the Boston Herald reports, have accused the New Dealers in charge of that relief organization of forcing them to buy tickets to political banquets. Men and women making \$32.80 a month say that they were required to spend from \$1.50 to \$3.00 to attend gatherings of a purely political character. Other relievers of the same city say they were given as many as ten \$1.50 tickets to a dinner to be held within forty-eight hours and told to sell them "or else."

After a careful study of the relief laws many of those given these tickets decided to make no attempt to sell them. But many persons bought one or two each time from their own limited funds, in order to make it appear that they were cooperating with "the hand that fed them."

Apparently President Roosevelt's high-sounding requests that politics be "adjourned" during the European crisis does not apply to the WPA. Despite all that has been said and done to check the evil, the New Deal is still up to its old trick of playing politics with human misery. Isn't it high time that Americans turned their minds away from the mess overseas, and set about cleaning up the mess here in the New Deal?—George Neal in The Orion Review.

### DEFENDS RURAL SCHOOLS

The attack on our rural school system keeps up, the attacks coming mostly, we believe, from people who know least about rural schools. We are moved to this latter conclusion by the things they say. For instance, Dr. David M. Trout, head of the psychology department of Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant, addressing the Michigan Educational Association regional meeting at Battle Creek recently, said that "rural schools probably do more harm than good." Our reaction to such a statement, if it was actually made, is that it would be much better to have our children attending our rural schools than to have them studying under a man who has such a lack of understanding and such a poor opinion of rural schools. We realize, of course, that the drive is for the buiding up of village and city

### 25 Years Ago

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

Mrs. George Humphries visited her sister in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jewell are now occupying their new home on Harvey street.

Master Daniel Patterson entertained his teachers, the Misses Carnes and McClumpha at a six o'clock dinner at his home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel entertained about twenty friends last Saturday evening.

Junction avenue, running through Auburn addition and Plymouth Heights, is now open for travel. All other streets in these additions will be graded and open for traffic as soon as spring opens to permit doing the work.

Last Tuesday afternoon the farm house south of town, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, caught fire from sparks from a burning chimney. Prompt action of neighbors prevented the house from being a total loss.

The new picture theatre in the new Tighe block will be opened to the public for the first time on Christmas day. It will be known as the Penniman theatre.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday, when Miss Bina Eckles, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Eckles, was united in marriage to Paul G. Lee of Livonia, at the pleasant farm home of the bride's parents east of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dutton in the presence of 60 guests. The bride was daintily gowned in white net over white satin with a crystal tunic and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Myrtle Eckles, who wore a pink satin gown trimmed in cream shadow lace and carried pink roses. Claude Bricker assisted as best man. The young couple will be at home to their many friends in their new home near Livonia Center.

Miss Margaret LeVan of Newburg and Emerson Wood of Stark were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Le-

schools and the establishment of consolidated schools, all to be manned (or womaned) by teachers holding degrees, as if the conferring of a degree upon persons qualified them to be better teachers than others. Good teachers are born, they are not turned out in teacher factories, and if they lack inherent love of teaching and have not the inborn genius to teach no amount of teacher training will make of them the kind of teachers our schools should have. If, however, they are natural teachers, the training is an excellent help in fitting them for their work. But that isn't what we started to say. What we had on our mind is a question as to why it is, if our rural schools do more harm than good, that so large a proportion of our country's successful men received their early education in our rural schools? We think the rural schools can be made even better than they are, but we do not wish to see our rural boys and girls robbed of the privilege and the advantage of getting their first few years of education in our rural one-room schools.—William Berkey in The Cassopolis Vigilant.

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