

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To You and Yours is our Wish!

A New Year's Message

(By Rev. Walter Nichol)

"And God Bless you and send you a happy New Year." So runs the word of the old carol coming to us out of the far away. So have sung countless millions through the intervening years and so reiterate the sons of men round the world today. And what is it they are doing? They are expressing the wish or the prayer that to you the year, upon which we are so soon to enter, may bring happiness.

Now happiness is not an experience, a quality of life, a state or condition which can stand alone. It rests upon some background. It is transitory, based upon something else. The one who wishes you a happy New Year may be thinking of conditions in the country generally: That war may not come upon us exacting its merciless toll of property, life and good will; that economic conditions may be stable; that there may be work to employ the time and energy of all and food and shelter to meet every need. He may be praying that health will bless your home and that no sore trial or dark bereavement may hide, from you, the sun. In short, his wish may be that the circumstances of life, the environments, the opportunities will be for you such as to make your way pleasant. This much the wish means; but it implies something more.

The background of true happiness is obedience. It is an inward experience, an attitude of mind and heart. The man whose work is not a task but an opportunity and whose master is not a despot but a saviour; he is the happy man.

We are at the threshold of a new year. May it bring to each of us those things which give comfort and pleasure. May its threatening storms never break. But, most of all, may each of us this year find a cause great enough and a master noble enough to enlist our fullest and most joyful service.

"And God send you a happy New Year."

City Government Plans For Future

Civic Needs Are Not Neglected

Past Year One Of Outstanding Progress and Growth

The year, 1939, will always be looked upon by Plymouth residents as one of outstanding civic improvement. The city has grown in population; there has been more homes built here the past year than have been constructed in any one year since 1929.

During the year, there have been very few men out of work. Plymouth factories and industries have been going full force for the past six months, with many of them running in three shifts.

A new industry, Wall Wire Products Company, makers of wire products, purchased the Mobas Window Shade company's building, and are now hiring around 200 men. At the present an addition is being constructed which will nearly double the present number of workmen employed there.

That means many more families will be moving to Plymouth in the next few months.

Outlined in the eleventh annual report of the city of Plymouth, there is listed 14 separate future needs of the city as envisioned a year ago. Of these 14, during the past year, many of them have been completed.

Out of the list, the most important one is an excerpt from the report concerning the future needs: "In order that the growing needs of the municipality will not go unnoticed until they are absolutely necessary, at which time they become emergencies, it is advisable to briefly outline these needs, at least once a year, in order that proper consideration can be given each item."

The first future need as listed by the report is the continuation of a ten-year program to improve water distribution. This is an item which has been given more attention in the various districts of the city. In addition, it states that an improved distribution will more adequately insure fire protection in both the business and residential areas.

A step taken in this direction when the 6-inch water main on Mill street was replaced with a 12-inch main. The 12-inch main greatly improved water pressures in certain sections of the city. A six-inch main was also requested and installed on Carol avenue.

Another item in the plan was to adopt a zoning ordinance and to complete the program for city planning. The zoning ordinance, after being submitted to the city commission for approval, June 5, and being refused because of objections, was finally approved by the commission November 6, and became effective November 28.

The ordinance was set up by a planning commission composed of J. M. Bennett, chairman; F. R. Holsel, Mrs. Maud Bennett, S. D. Stronk, L. H. Alexander, George Burr, Mrs. Dorothy Woodbury, Elton R. Eaton and J. W. Blickenstaff, with ex-officio members being City Manager C. H. Elliott and Stanford L. Besse, city engineer.

Two weeks ago, the last official act was taken before the zoning ordinance was ready for enforcement. The city commission appointed an appeal board to act as a "safety-valve" in the words of T. Glenn Phillips, city planning commission member who worked in conjunction with the planning commission.

The board of appeals is composed of five members who serve terms of three, two and one year in office. They are appointed to the position and serve without pay. Members of the board are announced by the commission as Mrs. Nellie Curry and Dr. H. Alexander, three-year terms; Dr. John L. Olsaver and William Baka, for two years; and Mrs. Ada Murray, for a term of one year. The board will have its first meeting for the purpose of organization and formation of policies and procedure sometime the first part of January.

The city of Plymouth was most fortunate to have secured the services of the planning consultant, T. Glenn Phillips, who is one of the country's best known city planners.

J. Merle Bennett, planning (Continued on page 2)

Thanks For The Toys

Dear Editor:

The children's toy committee for 1939 wishes, through The Plymouth Mail, to thank all who so generously contributed for our Christmas toy project.

Roy Salow, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Bentley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cutler, Committee members.

Expect Fire Loss To Be Less Than Year Ago

City Officials Hope For No Bad Fires This Week

Fire loss in the city of Plymouth for the 1939 calendar year amounted to approximately 83 cents per person based on a population of 6,000 residents, declared City Manager Clarence H. Elliott upon the receipt of a report from Fire Chief Fred Wagenschutz this week. Damage from fire in January 1939 amounts to nearly \$5,000. This figure is much less than that for last year. Records at the city hall are based upon the fiscal year and not the calendar year, so it is impossible to arrive at a positive comparison, but the city manager said that providing there are no major fires from now until July 1, the year 1939 will have been one of the least loss of property and lives for many years.

"Much of the loss from fire in the city this year was a result of two major home fires," the city manager said. One, a \$3400 loss, was on Penniman avenue and was caused by defective wiring. The other was caused by the careless placing of hot ashes in a home on South Harvey street, leaving a \$1000 loss.

"From this it is apparent that both of these fires could and should have been avoided," said Mr. Elliott, "because they both caused a great personal loss of property and money. Also Plymouth taxpayers had to pay for what fire department assistance was needed to extinguish them."

A third large fire was at the city water tower which was caused by sparks from a nearby burning rubbish pile setting the tower frost jacket on fire. Damage to the tower was estimated at \$200.

Other fires in the city, numbering 17, were minor and amounted to damage less than \$100 apiece. There were, however, several large fires occurring in surrounding territory under the protection of the Plymouth fire department.

The great loss due to fire in the rural areas was caused by the fact that there were no water facilities for fighting the blazes, except for the 250-gallon tanks on the fire truck. Another factor in the great loss was because many of them were so far from the city that it was difficult for the truck and equipment to get there in time to save the burning buildings.

However, the Plymouth fire department has made some miraculous savings for home owners in the rural areas this year in protecting buildings adjacent to burning structures, and often-times by saving the burning building itself.

In the city, Plymouth firemen have answered 20 alarms. The fire department has been called to the rural district 15 times, seven fires in Plymouth township, seven in Livonia and one in Canton, making a total of 35 fires fought.

So far this year, up until Wednesday, December has set a record for the least number of fires. There has been only one alarm. In September there were five calls, three in the city and two outside, marking the month for the largest number of times the department has been called out since January 1, 1939. April and October both were marred by four fires each, while May, June, July and November each had three. The department was called out two times in January, February, March and August.

William Streng spent Christmas holidays with his niece, Mrs. O. H. Lammers in Monroe, attending the Christmas eve candle light service at First Congregational church in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Block, of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Barbara Kensler were also guests.

To Be Watchnight Speaker, Dec. 31



Rev. Walter Nichol

The three cooperating churches, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist will unite for prayer and meditation on New Year's eve in the First Baptist church on Mill street. The meeting begins at 8:30 p.m. This a program of special music and congregational singing. After that refreshments will be served, and the last period will be spent in prayer and meditation directed by the Reverend Stanford Claxson and the Reverend Walter Nichol who will bring a special message and lead in the watchnight meditation. Visitors are welcome.

James Johnson Badly Injured

James Johnson, son of former Plymouth resident, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, who now live in Mt. Pleasant, was critically injured early Tuesday morning at 12:50 o'clock when the car which he was driving struck a cement abutment at the Perc Marquette railroad crossing on North Mill street.

Mr. Johnson was going north at the time of the accident. It is evident that he saw the abutment which holds the crossing signal as his car skidded about 45 feet before it side-swiped the driver's door. Edwin Schroder and James Sessions, two years; Herman Bakhaus, three years; John Blyton, Ernest Henry, Edson Huston, Dr. J. C. McIntyre, Clarence Moore, Edwin Schroder and James Sessions, two years.

Claude Dykhouse, Henry J. Fisher, Paul Ramsdell, Russell Roe, Chauncey Rauch and Lyle Worden, one year.

A feature of the program Tuesday night was the appearance of Edith Mettetal who sang a number of vocal solos for the Kiwanians, accompanied on the piano by Carol Campbell.

Born in Sessions hospital, Northville, Monday, December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Orr, of East Side Drive, a five-pound, eight-ounce baby boy, named Richard Fred. Mother and babe are progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truesdell, 261 South Main street, announce the birth of a daughter, Lorraine Kay, at Plymouth hospital, Thursday, December 21. Mother and babe are doing nicely and will soon be at their home.

Miss Mabel Spicer joined a Christmas house party for Christmas eve and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Powless, of Highland Park. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wakely and Ernest Powless, of that city and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Port Huron. On Tuesday Miss Spicer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wakely.

Plymouth To Celebrate New Years—No Mail Service Monday

Because New Year's eve falls on Sunday night, various celebrations planned about Plymouth will be toned down until the midnight hour, but Plymouth, just like the rest of the country, is going to celebrate New Year's. Plenty of arrangements are being made for the big night.

Manager Harry Lush of the Penniman-Allen theatre has booked one of the best pictures of the season for special showing Sunday night, beginning at 11:00 o'clock and continuing until 1:00 o'clock in the morning.

44 New Homes Built In City During Year

Total Cost To Exceed \$171,000

Over \$60,000 Spent In Business Construction

An indication of Plymouth's progressiveness and prosperity was revealed last week when it was learned that more home-building has been done in the city since January 1, 1939, than has been done here at any time since the first day of the business depression early in 1930. Since the first of the year, 44 homes have been erected inside the city limits. The combined estimated valuation of newly-constructed Plymouth homes is \$171,500.00, which averages \$15,599.00 for each month. Some 20 or more have been erected just outside the city limits and are not included in the above total.

Eight new commercial construction have either been completed or are in the process of being built. Their valuation is \$50,790.00. Additions, alterations or repairs have been done on four business establishments in the city amounting to \$9,600.00. Commercial construction for the past 11 months amounts to \$60,590.00, with a monthly average of \$5,508.18.

Both home and commercial building has been done to an extent of \$231,980.00. Improvements in Plymouth homes and business places amount to \$43,503.75 since January 1.

As a result of the extensive building program that has been carried on in Plymouth, new sections of the city have sprung up. Most of the building has been done in the northwest section of the city and in the vicinity of Auburn, Evergreen and Pacific avenues. Some new homes have been constructed on Dewey and Roosevelt streets, in the southeast bounds and the others are scattered throughout the city and limits.

Plans have been submitted to the building inspector for a 12-family apartment house which is to be situated at 410 Plymouth road near the highway underpass just east of Plymouth. The house is to cost an estimated \$20,000.00 and is to be built by Buell Zink, a Detroit contractor.

Other commercial buildings which have been constructed in the last year include the D & C department store on South Main street, which is valued at \$10,000 and was built on property owned by Ralph J. Lorenz, Al Lustig owns a \$2000 garage which was built at 860 Fralick, at 584 West Ann Arbor Trail, Manna Blunk and Robert Todd financed the building of a bowling alley for a cost of \$7500. A building for two places business under one roof was built at \$2390 by Charles Gustin at 628-628 South Main street. The Arthur Blunk gasoline station, built at an estimated \$500, was constructed on the southeast corner of West Ann Arbor Trail and Main street. Although the permit was issued late in 1938, the building was completed until May of 1939. This figure is not included in the above total of commercial building for the year.

An office building which houses the suites of C. L. Finlan & Son Insurance company, owned by J. Brisbois, was constructed for an estimated \$3500 at 893 West Ann Arbor by the Finlan concern. At 1018 Starkweather, Jack Miller, automobile dealer, constructed a \$1400 showroom, and there was a gasoline service station built at 398 Ann Arbor road by the Red Indian Oil company for \$4,000.

Additions, alterations or repairs to commercial blocks were made by six Plymouth concerns. They are as follows: Daisy Manufacturing company, \$5500 plant addition; Blunk & Thatcher, \$1000 alterations; Plymouth Elevator, \$500 addition; Sanitary Bakery, \$400 addition; E. O. Huston & company, \$1500 addition, and J. W. Sells Square Deal Body Shop, \$700 addition. Total, \$5,600.

New homes in Plymouth in order of their building permits follow with address, owner and estimated cost: 472 Adams, Knute Gustafson, \$4950; 701 Auburn, Daniel S. Mills, \$3400; 300 Auburn, Harvey C. Springer, \$3770; 442 Pacific, Joseph Hudson, \$3600; 411 Evergreen, Stanley \$1005; 777, \$4300; 432 Evergreen, Leroy Simmons, \$4000; 345 Irwin, Adel M. Keeping, \$4000; 977 Dewey, Clifford Smith, \$4560; 1095 Roosevelt, Wayne Smith, \$4420.

Seven hundred ninety South Main, Evergreen, \$2000; 1005 Evergreen, Erwin Hadley, \$2200; 700 Pacific, Vernon Pilgrim, \$3,800; 362 Pacific, Fred A. Hubbard company, \$3500; 348 Arthur, Ragnar Blomberg, \$4300; 417 Auburn, Bernard J. Curtis, \$4100; 202 North Holbrook, George F. Burgess, \$2500; 478 Adams, Albert Stevens, \$3980.

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Old Santa Good To Those In Need About Here

Newsboy Fund Does Much To Provide Assistance

Through the efforts of the Plymouth Old Newsboys' and Goodfellows' organizations and the Salvation Army, 125 families in the city who otherwise might have had an unhappy Christmas, were given gifts of clothing and food for the holidays.

Ninety-seven families in the city and outlying school districts were given baskets of food by the Goodfellows and Old Newsboys. One hundred fifty persons, representing approximately 25 families, were served by the Salvation Army. Both of the Plymouth organizations delivered their gifts Saturday. Two emergency cases were taken care of by the city Sunday. The Salvation Army made gifts of toys to 200 local boys and girls and 119 persons were given garments and shoes.

Funds for the Christmas food, clothing and toys were made possible through the willful giving of Plymouth and vicinity residents. The Goodfellows raised money by a paper sale Saturday, December 16. Money to purchase supplies by the Army came through two channels, the Christmas kettles which were hung on Main street for about two weeks preceding the holidays and through proceeds from caroling by the Salvation Army band. Not only did the band play carols in Plymouth, but they traveled to the nearby towns of Wayne, Northville, South Lyon, Milford and Rosedale Gardens.

It is reported that the Plymouth Old Newsboys expended about \$400 in their part of the Christmas activities, which from their original \$600, derived from the paper sale, leaves \$200 with which they expect to purchase shoes and other garments for needy Plymouth residents during the remainder of the winter.

Captain Elizabeth Lemorie supervised the Salvation Army's Christmas relief activities and James Gallimore was general chairman for the Goodfellows' and Old Newsboys' part of the program.

Drug Stores Close Monday Afternoon

The Community Pharmacy, Dodge drug store and the Beyer Pharmacy will be closed Monday afternoon (New Year's day) from 1:00 to 6:00 o'clock, it was announced this week. The five-hour closing period will afford both employers and employees time to enjoy part of the holiday.

Father of Mrs. S. N. Thams Dies

Funeral services for William E. Hoover, of Whitmore Lake, who died suddenly in Ann Arbor last Tuesday, were held Thursday morning at the Muehlig Chapel in Ann Arbor. The services were in charge of Golden Rule lodge, assisted by Rev. Walter Nichol of this city. Private services and interment will be held Friday afternoon at Piquette, Ohio.

Mr. Hoover, who was the father of Mrs. S. N. Thams, of this city, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1863. He was educated in the schools of Ohio and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio Northern University, Piquette, Ohio.

Mr. Hoover was a Past Grand Master of the North Dakota Grand Lodge of Masons, a Shriner and a life member of Golden Rule lodge, of Ann Arbor.

Surviving besides Mrs. Thams, are his wife, Margaret Buckles Hoover, a son, Paul E. of Ypsilanti, two daughters, Mrs. Dale W. Kaufmann, of Dearborn, and Miss Alice Hoover, of Chicago; nine grandchildren; a brother, Abram G. Hoover, of Brooklyn, New York; and several nephews and nieces.

Miss Ora Rathbun is ill with pneumonia and was rushed to the University of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor early Wednesday morning.

Ford Declares People Are Not Going To Permit Country to Get Into War

Predicts That Present War Is On Last Legs

To John C. Manning, editor of The Detroit Times, goes the credit for producing the most interesting news story of the present day holiday season, an interview with Henry Ford about war. Anything Mr. Ford says is always interesting, but the Manning interview, because of its timeliness, is doubly so.

"And not only war, there is a new light on every branch of human relations. A whole lot of fallacies have been swept away and we are getting down to bed-rock." "People are always right in the long run. They know as well as you and I do, that wars are beastly and horrible and unnecessary. The trouble is that leaders and dictators up to now have been given just a little prominence and space in the average country weekly as is the wedding of the rulers and their scheming ad-

visers have always managed to keep the opinions of the people split up and divided. "Today things are different. The rulers and their masters, the international financiers, have overplayed their hands. They tried to force a war down the throats of the people before they had digested the horrors of the last war. And the people simply won't stand for it."

Mr. Ford thinks the present war is on its last legs. "We may discover that the last war really was the last war," he said. He is supremely confident the American people will have utterly no part of it.

He was in a leisurely mood and amiable as he lounged in a chair tilted back against the wall of his office Saturday. He smiled when asked how long he thought this war would continue.

"What war?" he inquired. His questioner referred mildly to the war in Europe. "That's no war," the automobile maker retorted. "Figure it out for (Continued on Page 4)

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Plymouth Lumber and Coal Co.

City Government Plans For Future

(Continued from page 1) commission chairman, is looked upon as a nationally known consultant on park planning and is the author of numerous articles and books. He is superintendent of parks and forestry for the Wayne county board of road commissioners and a member of the board of Wayne county park trustees.

Mr. Bennett inaugurated in Wayne county the first organized program of roadside development along rural highways in the United States. This work was begun in 1922 and since that time has attracted world wide attention and has been adopted by many states and counties throughout the country. He supervised the construction of the Wayne county park system.

One of the books Mr. Bennett has written is "Roadside Development" which was published 10 years ago. Many other books and articles have been written since then by the author.

He is a member of many national organizations among which is the American Planning and Civic association.

Plymouth is, indeed, fortunate to have such a nationally known person to act as chairman of its planning commission.

The city of Plymouth has now in effect one of the most progressive and beneficial pieces of zoning legislation of any city of its size in Michigan. Provisions have been made so that under the guidance and by following the plan as outlined, it may be protected from dangers of business invasion making undesirable residential districts within the city limits. In fact, Plymouth now enjoys the highest type of city planning, with proper consideration having been given to future extensions of water mains, sewers and utility services.

Another project outlined in the report is the complete signing of all streets. This operation is looked upon as a continual process because of the fact that street signs always need, in some way, to be either painted, replaced or new ones put on intersections as streets are assigned. Most of this work is done during the slack season, and it is thought that during the next few months many signs will be erected by city employees.

A complete survey has been made of the city of Plymouth to determine the location of drains for storm water. Also a storm sewer survey to determine points at which sanitary sewage is emptied into storm sewers has been completed. The project as outlined calls for new sewers in the city. One of them has been completed which is on Junction street. Another is being constructed on Brush and Herald avenues. A sunset avenue sewer will be started within the next few weeks.

In connection with adopting a master 25-year plan and a ten-year financial plan, the planning commission is already working on a project for the orderly development of public buildings and public services.

Much has been done during the last year toward the cleaning and beautifying of Tonquish creek which flows through a part of the city. That portion of it between Harvey and Kellogg streets has been transferred to a conduit which has been covered so that business may extend into the area formerly taken up by the creek.

The work is under the direct

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supervision of George Dingman, county drain commissioner, because Tonquish creek is considered as a county drain.

Work on the project was started last spring in April and was not completed until September 1.

It is now planned that the county will straighten and clean the creek west of Harvey street to the city limits sometime in the spring.

Another listed need, the tree planting campaign to be taken up this year, was exemplified during 1939 by the city's planting of about 150 trees and a considerable number of shrubs along streets in parks and in other public places.

It is because of the city's interest and activity along this line of beautification that Plymouth is known throughout the state as the city of beautiful homes and streets.

A number of old trees in the city are beginning to show the marks of old age. The city commission is having these trees watched so that they may be taken care of before they endanger the lives of residents. Each tree that is taken out is replaced with one of either elm or hard maple. This variety of trees has a longer life span than do those of a softer kind.

In addition to the city planning, a number of residents have set out trees on their own property. Because of this, evidence is shown that Plymouth residents take pride in their homes and surrounding lawns. Such an action makes both the home and the city beautiful and takes on an air of prosperity.

By July it is hoped that all parts of the city will be in an assessor's or subdivision plat. Four plats have already been put on record and two others are nearly ready for recording. Maps and bounds descriptions will be a thing of the past. The platting action is one phase of the future needs of the city in which it is planned that all parts of the city that are not properly described in the assessor's or subdivision descriptions.

The matter of a grade separation in order that traffic will not be impeded by the railroad has long been thought of as a definite need for the city of Plymouth. Although there has been no definite action, much study has been given it. It is the opinion of city officials that if Plymouth residents would get together and decide exactly where they want the separation, if there was a correlation of thought, it would be possible to have the grade separation built.

In reducing the bonded indebtedness and land contracts, information has been given out to the effect that \$30,000 has been paid off this year, leaving the city only \$15,000 in debt. During the past year no new debts have been created, everything that has been purchased has been paid for by cash.

The city of Plymouth has one of the highest credit ratings of any city in the state of Michigan, and in close connection, it would have to pay one of the lowest rates of interest if it were to borrow money.

A decided asset in the continuance of the improvements on streets either with the use of concrete or blacktop has been seen since the purchase by the city of a new Gallon street grader this fall. In the city, but handled through WPA, Mill street was paved with concrete from Ann Arbor Trail to Plymouth road. The project was completed in the spring.

One street was blacktopped during 1939 and another has been put in condition so that work can be started early in the spring. Irving street between Williams and Blanche, Evergreen, Pacific, Auburn, Union and Amelia have been improved during the past year by graveling.

Approximately 50 catch basins have been constructed to take water from the streets, thus further improving street conditions. Outlined as a future need was to obtain neighborhood playgrounds for small children. Plans are being made to secure this land through the Scavenger land sale which takes place in February. At the present time there are two major playgrounds for children, those of the Central and Starkweather schools. Seasonal recreation activities are outlined by the city and many thousands of individuals take advantage of them each year.

Listed as the fourteenth and last future need of the city is studying to determine the advisability of building a city hospital, city library and civic auditorium. Steps are under way for the purchase of a city library site. A civic auditorium or community center is being planned. Civic organizations working in conjunction with the planning commission believe that such projects are possible in Plymouth. A definite need has arisen for the buildings and it is thought they will be more definitely discussed next year. At the present the consensus of opinion is that they will be financed through private subscriptions.

More concrete roadways have been constructed in the city this year than has been done in the past five years. Curbs and gutters equal or even surpass last year's record figure.

LOST CONTEST, NOT BET

Gladstone — What at first might seem to be some paying off an election bet proved to be the winner of a contest treating the loser, in an unusual transportation incident here recently. Captains of a defeated Lions club ticket-selling team pushed Fritz Skoglund, head of the winning team, about town in a wheelbarrow, along a city street, to the club's meeting place.

MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN

(Continued from Page 1) daughter of the village doctor, lawyer or banker.

This neighborly condition is due to the fact that in a rural community most of the residents of the town know each other. They associate together in church, in lodge and in community affairs. There isn't any "other side of the tracks" in the average American country village or small city. The community or country newspaper has long recognized this condition and has encouraged the spirit of community association.

There exists between the home town paper and its family of readers a tie that seldom ends.

When John Doe, the farmer boy who attended and graduated from the grade school or possibly the nearby high school of the county town, grew up and went forward to high places in business, finance or a profession, he had the home town newspaper sent to his office in the big city. Invariably one of the first jobs of his secretary is to place that paper upon his desk the minute it arrives during the week-end. If he does not have time to look it over at the office, he takes it home to read the local items.

Maybe he will find a paragraph about the sale of the old Dobbins place next to the Doe farm where John grew up as a boy. Such an item always brings back memories of the days when he roamed the fields and woods or tramped along the creek that runs down through the Dobbins farm, memories of the days when there were no worries or cares to bother his mind.

Possibly there is an obituary, half a column long or more, about the death of some one he knew back in the old home town. He scans its columns carefully because he knows that if something has taken place in the life of those old playmates and friends, if they have married, if they have won a high place in business or the professions, there will be mention of it in the paper he has known since childhood. He knows, too, that there will be no first page stories about divorces, scandals and crimes in his old home newspaper.

No mention is ever made of the transgressions of the sons and daughters of a country town. Unsavory gossip is never published. The country editors of America stand almost as a unit in their efforts to keep out of their printed columns news that will bring distress to residents of their communities. One of the chief jobs of the country editor is in smoothing the way through life of neighbors and friends.

The newspaper business is one of the oldest in the United States. In the beginning, editors of weekly papers devoted their attention chiefly to farm problems and politics.

The country towns of a century ago are our big cities of today. The smaller country newspapers of pioneer settlements are now the great metropolitan press.

The cross-roads of those days are now the thriving communities in which many of you possibly live.

Modern progress has made life just as desirable in the country town as in the city. Many regard it as more pleasing.

These present day conditions have brought about new problems for the country town and its newspaper.

We must have better schools. We must have supervised playgrounds for our boys and girls who no longer can find enjoyment in the things that satisfied the youngsters of yesterday. We must have parks, hospitals, and churches with recreational and banquet rooms. Our lakes and streams do not provide the good fishing they did years ago, so we must see to it that they are re-stocked with fish. Our streets must be as clean as they keep them in the big cities. We must keep them safe from traffic hazards.

All of these things and many more like these have become the problems of the progressive, modern country newspaper.

Dean Williams, late president of the University of Missouri, a number of years ago in speaking to a group of country newspaper publishers declared "He serves his paper best who serves his community best."

Country newspapers have built many hospitals throughout the nation. Some of the finest highway developments of our own day is due to the tireless energy of country publishers who thought their communities should have more direct access to other parts of the state. The people of America had almost forgotten that red flannel had ever been worn in the winter time. A Michigan country newspaper recently revived an important business for its town and created nationwide interest in red flannel underwear.

Boys and girls of most country towns are being given elementary training in journalism through the cooperation of country newspapers. In nearly every important community in Michigan, the newspaper prints a page of school news, news that is written and edited by the boys and girls of the village school. They have their own editorial column where they are permitted to express their views without censorship and the issues of the day.

The modern community has brought about not only new problems but new responsibilities for its newspaper.

The progressive community paper must and does lead in efforts to bring about better conditions within the town. If there is an open drain that should be eliminated for health reasons, the country newspaper regards it just as much of its responsibility to help get rid of that danger as does the village health officer.

The country editor has not failed to grasp the importance of the trend of the times. He is as alert to the problems of the state and nation as is the editor of the great metropolitan paper.

Sometimes I believe that he speaks with more fearlessness, more independence than do the editors of greater publications. The very nature of his existence provides him with that freedom so many seek, but never gain.

It is that independence, that freedom which has been the outstanding factor in making the country newspaper such a stable and permanent community institution.

I am the Country Weekly. I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from friends; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vineclad porch; or the glow of winter's lamp.

I am for and of the home; I follow those who lead and bring news; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I am the chronicler of birth, and love and health—the three great facts of man's existence. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort.

I bring buyer and seller together to the benefit of both; I am part of the market place of the world. Into the home I carry the goods which feed and clothe and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Weekly.

44 New Homes Built In City

(Continued from Page 1) 189 Union, W. E. Hoisington \$1,800; 651 Auburn, Frank J. Sanders, \$2000; 1029 Carol, Orval T. Wright, \$1200; 1045 Carol, Fred Wagenschutz, \$2300; 242 Auburn, Fred A. Hubbard company, \$3,300; 371 Pacific, Fred A. Hubbard company, \$3000; 604 South Harvey, David Gruber, \$3000; 624 Auburn, Carlton Dick, \$4300; 1008 Roosevelt, J. D. McLaren, \$4800; 725 Auburn, John Henderson, \$4500;

Twelve hundred seventy-four William Williams Kirkpatrick, \$350; 324 Auburn, Allen Giles, \$4900; 650 Pacific, Vernon Pilgrim company, \$4000; 800 Pacific, Vernon Pilgrim company, \$4000; 550 Pacific, Vernon Pilgrim company, \$4000; 357 Pacific, Carlton Dick, \$4500; 245 Fair, Howard Shepley, garage home, \$500; 1170 West Maple, William A. Arscott, \$3000; 259 Farmer, David F. Polley, \$3000; 387 Adams, Daniel S. Mills, \$4900; 465 Pacific, Louis Straub, \$3900;

Eleven hundred and seventeen Beech, Frank W. Wagenschutz, \$2000; 1469 Sheridan, Perry A. Lacy, \$7000; 635 South Mill, S. K. Freyman, \$490; 1049 Dewey, Sanford D. Adler, \$4000; 1014 Dewey, Sanford D. Adler, \$4000; 1496 Sheridan, Dr. Harold Brisbois, \$10,000; 1086 Harding, R. H. Smith, \$5000; 498 Pacific, Walton Richwine, \$3500.

SAME NAMES, CELEBRATION

Ontonagon — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schramm of this village had just celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, when a clipping from a Glidden, Wisconsin newspaper was discovered. It told of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schramm of Glidden observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary, just two days before the Ontonagon Schramms.

Have a box of Gilbert's Chocolates in your house for NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 and 2 lb. boxes

We extend you our sincere wishes

for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous



New Year COMMUNITY PHARMACY Phone 390 Plymouth, Michigan

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS Yuletide cheer be yours all through the year! If we have served you well in 1939, we hope we again have the opportunity to in 1940. C. L. FINLAN & SON Insurance

You'll be sitting on top of the world if our prophecies for your New Year come true.

Boyer's Haunted Shack

Simmons & Atchinson

GREETING As the clock strikes twelve it ushers in a New Year! We want that year to give you only the best things in life. SIMMONS & ATCHINSON Phone 145 307 Starkweather Ave. The home of GULF GASOLINE and Products

WALTER A. HARMS Top hats are symbols of elegance, so we wish you a Top hat of a New Year! May it keep you dancing with joy.



**Extra!**  
**THRIFT**  
Values



**FOOD SAVINGS**

# STOP, SHOP and SAVE at WOLF'S

**Pork Loin Roast**  
Rib end  
3-4 lbs.

**12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

**Pork Roast**  
Picnic Cut

**10**

Fine Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. **45<sup>c</sup>**

Crisco or Spry 3 lb. can **49<sup>c</sup>**

<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Center Cuts	lb. 18c
<b>SPARE RIBS</b>	Lean, Meaty	lb., 10c
<b>ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK</b>	Young and Tender	lb. 24c
<b>RIB ROAST of BEEF</b>	Boned, Rolled	lb. 24c
<b>LAMB CHOPS</b>	Shoulder Cuts	lb. 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>VEAL CHOPS</b>	Genuine Spring	lb. 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>FANCY LARGE TENDERED SKINNED SMOKED HAMS</b>	Shoulder Cuts	lb. 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Shank Half	lb. 17c
<b>ARMOUR'S FANCY SLICED BACON</b>	1/2 lb. Cell. Wrapped	each 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>PORK LIVER</b>	1/2-lb. Layer	each, 11c
<b>LINK PORK SAUSAGE</b>	In Piece	lb. 8c
<b>SMALL BREAKFAST LINK SAUSAGE</b>		lb., 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>RING BOLOGNA</b>		lb., 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>JUICY FRANKFURTERS</b>		lb. 10c
<b>THUERINGER SAUSAGE and ASSORTED COLD CUTS</b>		lb. 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>CANADIAN STYLE Pea Meal BACON</b>	In Piece	lb. 19c
<b>FRESH OYSTERS</b>	pint	19c
<b>MINCE MEAT</b>	New pack	lb. 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c

<b>JESSO COFFEE</b>	1 lb. bag	14c
<b>MILNUT</b> , So rich it whips	3 cans	17c
<b>TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> , No. 2 can	4 for	25c
<b>WOLF'S MILK LOAF BREAD</b>	lg. 20 oz. loaf, 2 for	15c
<b>MAJESTIC SODA CRACKERS</b>	2 lb. box	12c
<b>VAL VITA PEACHES</b>	No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for	23c
<b>WHEATIES</b>	2 boxes	19c
<b>MOTHER'S OATS</b>	lg. round box	16c
<b>PREMIUM PRUNES</b>	4 lb. pkg.	23c
<b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b>	2 lg. pkgs.	17c
<b>VELVET CAKE AND PASTRY FLOUR</b>	5 lb. bag	25c
<b>BLU-FLO ANTI-FREEZE</b>	gal. can	59c
<b>SWEET LIFE CORN BEEF HASH</b>	1 lb. can, 2 for	23c
<b>SWEET LIFE PANCAKE FLOUR</b>	5 lb. bag	15c
<b>FULL RIPE PUMPKIN</b>	No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for	23c

<b>SEALD SWEET GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	46 oz. can, 2 for	25c
<b>DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	46 oz. can	25c
<b>CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE</b>	50 oz. can	19c
<b>BLUE LABEL KARO</b>	5 lb. can	27c
<b>DUNDEE TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 can, 4 for	25c
<b>HEINZ SOUPS, Assorted</b>	2 for	25c
<b>THREE DIAMOND SLICED PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 2 can	10c
<b>POMONA ASPARAGUS</b>	No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
<b>QUEEN OLIVES</b>	qt. jar	33c
<b>CHERRY KING PIE CHERRIES</b>	3 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>CRAWFORD SHRIMP</b> , med. can	2 for	25c
<b>JELLO</b> , Asst. Flavors	3 for	14c
<b>SWIFT'S CORN BEEF</b>	2 cans	33c
<b>Campbell's Asst. SOUPS</b>	3 cans	25c
<b>LUX or LIFEBOUY SOAP</b>	3 bars	16c
<b>MAXWELL COFFEE</b>	1 lb. can	25c

**Armour's Star Ready-to-Eat Sliced HAM**  
Whole or Shank  
Half. 10-14 lb. av. lb.

**22<sup>c</sup>**

**Armour's Star Sliced BACON**  
1/2 lb. cell. wrapped

**12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

**SWEET LIFE FLOUR**

24 1/2-lb. bag **55<sup>c</sup>**

Borden's Assorted Cheese 2 1/2 lb. pkgs. **27<sup>c</sup>**

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

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

Par-T-Pak Mixer and Soft Drinks 3 qt. Bottles **25<sup>c</sup>** plus charge bottle

Sunkist Seedless Navel Oranges Jumbo size doz. **29<sup>c</sup>**

Large Juicy Lemons doz. **29<sup>c</sup>**

Hot House Tomatoes lb. **15<sup>c</sup>**

Celery Hearts 2 LARGE bunches **17<sup>c</sup>**

# WOLF'S MARKETS

843 Penniman Ave. Phone 78

# Greetings . . .

We are not poets, nor authors wise but our heart is in our New Year's wish to you. May it pay you in fortune you're due.

**DEWEY HOLLOWAY**  
Painting, Decorating, Paper Hanging  
Phone 28

# Greetings 1940 . . .



May you have the happiest of New Years during 1940.

**JEWELL & BLAICH**  
PLUMBING AND HEATING  
Phone 287



Let's thank Father Time for giving us young 1940 for a new companion. Rely on us to help make your New Year more important and more economical!

**Harry C. Robinson**

# Society News

As the result of a typographical error, the name of Mrs. Joseph Witwer was unfortunately omitted from a news item published in The Mail on December 15 pertaining to a social event held by members of the Chapter A.I. P.E.O. Mrs. Witwer was chairman of the committee on arrangements, the other members being Mrs. Paul Nutting, Mrs. Coello Hamilton, Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Harold Curtis and Mrs. Alvin Belden. The occasion was a dinner in honor of the husbands of the members and took place at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richwine on Voorhies road.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kaletsky will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William McClain and sons, Roger, James and John, and Lawrence Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson, of Davenport, Iowa, who were Christmas guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, left Wednesday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Prescott and daughter, Sally Wynn, are returning to Dixon, Illinois, today (Friday) after enjoying the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schrader.

The members of the Stitch and Chatter group and their husbands had an enjoyable Christmas party and potluck supper Thursday of last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmons and family and Georg Brooks of Dearborn were Christmas day dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Mason in their home on North Territorial road.

Mrs. Russell Cook was hostess at a luncheon party, Thursday, for the members of her card club. In the afternoon a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. A. Mason and Miss Carrie Brooks plan to attend a luncheon and afternoon of sewing, Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harry McGee in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton and daughter, Jacquelyn, attended a family dinner party, Christmas day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gernet Cook in Marlette.

Mrs. Mary Tibbits enjoyed dinner Christmas day with her son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. C. W. Good, in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. C. Langfield and son, Conrad Langfield, of Northville, and Miss Hazel McInerney, of Detroit, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss.

Mrs. Jennie Meyers entertained at a family gathering on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer were hosts at a dinner party for 15 guests Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kahri entertained at dinner, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Saver, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kahri and Oliver Martin, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale, Jr. and family were Christmas day dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Richmond, of Lansing and Mrs. Richard Olin of East Lansing were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiedman and daughter, Pauline, joined Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wiedman in Ann Arbor for dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law and son, James, were Christmas day guests of the former's father, Hugh Law Sr., in Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebert entertained at dinner, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer and family.

Mrs. A. Howell enjoyed Christmas dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Loveland, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Freeman of Detroit were Christmas day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Toft.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith entertained at a family Christmas dinner and gathering Christmas eve.

Mrs. Anna Melow entertained at a family dinner party, Christmas day, in her home on Farmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole entertained the Old Time card club at their holiday party, Wednesday evening.

E. S. Roe enjoyed dinner Christmas day with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Fritch, in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn were hosts Sunday at a Christmas family dinner in their home on North Territorial road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry entertained at a family dinner party Christmas day in their home on East Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley spent Christmas with G. A. Krueger and daughter, Bertha in Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaftmaster of Bronson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dykhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of Milford, were visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneburner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Starkweather and family of Saginaw were holiday guests of Plymouth relatives.

Miss Grace Stowe of Detroit has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Smith for the holidays.

The Herbert Swansons entertained relatives from Ohio for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hondorp entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Frank Allison entertained her bridge club, Thursday, at a dessert bridge party.

George Blyton entertained a few friends at games and a buffet luncheon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straub entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick entertained at a family Christmas dinner party, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finlan and sons, Charles and Pat, are to be dinner guests, Sunday, at Mr. and Mrs. George Weismann in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberts entertained eight guests at a dinner on Christmas day in their home on Farmer street, from Detroit and Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gebhardt, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Herrick of Pontiac left on Wednesday of last week for a winter's sojourn in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Friendly bridge club will have its holiday party with Mrs. Arthur White on Thursday, January 4.

Mrs. Bert Gill entertained at the annual family dinner party on Christmas day, in her home on Lilley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn entertained at a family dinner Christmas day in their home on Penniman avenue.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan were hosts at a family dinner for 23 guests from Tecumseh and Plymouth.

## Country Will Not Get Into War

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yourself. Millions of men under arms. Great, unbreakable fortifications strung along the borders. Fierce propaganda. And what else? Practically nothing. Something is holding it up. I think it is the culminating power of all the past Christmases.

"Of course, I have no doubt there would have been an old-fashioned war immediately if they had been able to pull the United States into it. Without us they will have to be careful. And when it is over they will be the first ones to thank us for not coming in—I mean all of them.

"We have good will toward the people of all the nations and the funny part of it is, they don't seem to have enough ill will toward each other to make it stick. One of the worst features of the situation is the taunts of those who sit on the sidelines and jeer the nations for not fighting in a more murderous manner. That is a terrible thing—the boredom of people who complain because there is not enough blood in the headlines. Do they think that slaughter is a sport?"

"We ought to encourage that kind of a war. We ought to recognize it as a sign that war is on its way out. Maybe it is gone now—maybe the last really war was the last war and this is just a hangover started by minds that have not kept pace with progress. He arose and shifted his chair to avoid the setting sun glare in his eyes. Somebody started to adjust the Venetian blinds.

"Don't bother doing that," said Mr. Ford. "I'm not like the fellow who got sunstroke because he was too tired to move into the shade." He sat down again and crossed his long legs and drummed on the desk with his fingers.

"I started to talk about Christmas," he said. "Christmas and war don't belong together but Christmas is a sort of judgment bar and you can't very well talk about this Christmas and leave war out.

"Men of good will means men who are kind and friendly to their neighbors, because they know that their neighbors' welfare is also their welfare. It means men who understand and want to help with the problems of other men.

"There could not be anything but peace on earth—all phases of peace—if we all were men of good will. Wars would be impossible; exploiting whole nations by greedy groups of leaders would be impossible. We'd live the way we should live. We'd work peaceably for ourselves and for each other and every one of us would enjoy life the way it was meant to be enjoyed."

## Official Proceedings Of The Commission

Plymouth, Michigan December 18, 1939

A regular meeting of the City Commission held in the City Hall on Monday evening, December 18, 1939 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Wilson, Commissioners Hondorp, Robinson, Whipple and Worth.

Absent: None

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 4 were approved as read.

Mrs. William Sutherland requested that a water main and storm sewer be built on Ross street, west of Harvee street.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Hondorp that the request of Mr. Sutherland be referred to the City Manager to check taxes and to make an estimate of the improvement. Carried.

Mrs. Caroline Dayton requested that more street lights be placed on Penniman avenue in the business area.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Robinson that this report be accepted and recorded in the minutes. Carried.

It was moved by Comm. Whipple and supported by Comm. Hondorp that Mrs. Ada Murray be appointed as the fifth member of the Board of Appeals for a period of one year. Carried.

It was moved by Comm. Hondorp and supported by Comm. Whipple that bills in the amount of \$3,408.26 be approved.

Ayes: Mayor, Wilson, Commissioners Hondorp, Robinson, Whipple and Worth.

Nays: None.

Several members of the Board of the Mayflower Hotel, including their Attorney, attended the meeting. Several questions were asked concerning the dismissal of a recent suit between the Mayflower Hotel and the City of Plymouth.

It was moved by Comm. Worth and supported by Comm. Hondorp that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment—9:10 p.m. Carried.

L. E. WILSON, Mayor  
C. H. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

## BURNING, GNAWING PAINS IN STOMACH RELIEVED

When excess stomach acid irritates and causes discomfort help neutralize with Adia Tablets—yet eat what you want. Adia gives relief or money back—Beyer Pharmacy, and Community Pharmacy—Adv.

## Happy New Year . . .



Here's hoping the year 1940 steers a proper course and has smooth sailing all the way for you!

**Jack Miller**  
1008 Starkweather



You'll be sitting on top of the world, if our prophesies for your New Year come true.

**Collins & Son**  
— Garage —

Phone 447



Welcome to the new year—Predicting your bright future! Things will be good—and we'll be good to you!

## PLYMOUTH BUICK SALES

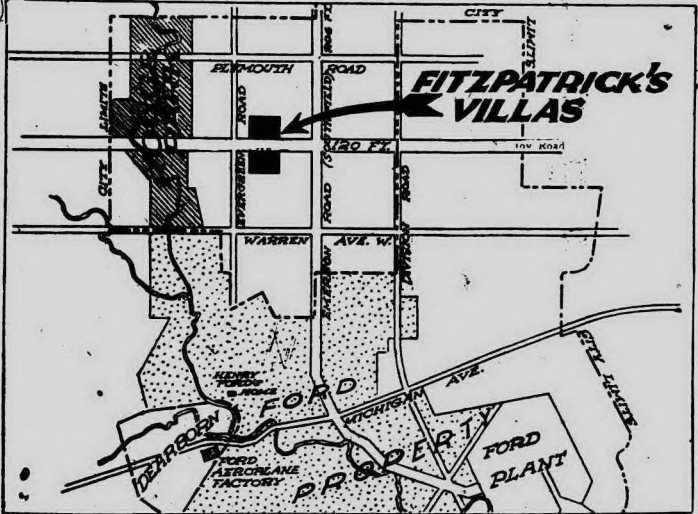
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## BUY IN DETROIT WITH CONFIDENCE

With due respect to our City Officials who are going out of office, we feel that our new Administration will profit from the good work done in the past and will take heed to avoid their mistakes. We feel confident that the Honorable Body taking office in January 1940 will make Detroit a most desirable place in which to live by giving us adequate transportation facilities, by continuing the good fire and police protection, the fine work in the school system, and abundant recreation advantages.

Thanks to the foresight of the City in developing the River Rouge Park. Thanks to Mr. Henry Ford for his large employment; also General Motors and their Diesel Plant; the Chrysler Motors; and all new industries; the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, the Stripsteel Company, the Bopp Steel Company, the Kelvintor Corporation; and legion other industries too numerous to mention in this limited space. Thanks to the Federal Housing Administration and their plan, which with the cooperation of various mortgage companies and public spirited officials, will ultimately reduce the tax burden by dividing the taxes into twelve parts and including them in the mortgage payments.

The FITZPATRICK LAND COMPANY feels confident that this coming year will bring Detroit many more industries, steady employment, and progress in art and science, all of which will contribute toward a happy year.



FITZPATRICK VILLAS, a subdivision in Detroit, location described above, is in a section where F.H.A. approved mortgage is available. There are 60 present time five moderately priced homes with generous floor space—3 being Detroit News models. All are open for inspection.

FITZPATRICK VILLAS, Piedmont at Joy Road offers opportunity in a number of home-sites. It is still a buyers' market which will not last long.

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18111 Plymouth Road

Telephone: Vermont 5-3637; Nights—Vermont 6-1924

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## We Wish You A Happy New Year

We announce with pleasure the coming of the New Year—1940. We hope it will put on an all-star show of merriment and good fortune to last for 365 performances for you.

**Plymouth Elevator Corp.**



We welcome 1940, wishing him a happy visit with us. He is a welcome guest to all.

### Norton Meat Market

774 Penniman Ave. Phone 199



BEST WISHES

Here's a wish for you to enjoy all through the year. May nothing but happiness come your way.

### Bartlett & Kaiser

Grocery



We are more than appreciative of your favors in the past and we thank you. Please give us the opportunity to continue the same pleasant relations during 1940.

**DODGE DRUG CO.**  
 PHONE 124 THE NYAL STORE WHERE QUALITY COUNTS



We who serve you, greet you and wish you a prosperous and happy New Year.



Consumers Power Co.

## Society News

Mrs. Frank H. Freeman (Marion Tefft) of Detroit, was the guest of honor, Wednesday afternoon, at a lovely party given by Hazel Rathburn and Mrs. Gerald Hondorp, of this city, in the latter's home on Penniman avenue. The guests enjoyed playing Lexion for a time after which a dessert was served at a table with a gay centerpiece in red, green and silver. A silver tree was placed on a mirror surrounded with pine branches and red tapers were placed at either end. The guests were Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Luther I. Tefft, Mrs. Charles Rathburn, Mrs. James Gallimore, Dorothy Sly, Luella Meyers, Clarice Hamilton, Vaun Campbell, Mrs. Howard Dicks, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Charles Root Jr., Mrs. Bernard Curtis, Mrs. J. Eugene Cutler of Plymouth; Mrs. Ivan E. Baldwin, of Detroit; Mrs. William Foreman, Mrs. Kenneth Rathburn, of Northville; Edna Thomas, of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Freeman was presented with a beautiful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King entertained at a family dinner, Christmas day, having the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David King and son, David; of South Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kline and son, Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and son, Dickie, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barrett and sons, Basil and Terrence, of Walled Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLoeff, of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Donald King and daughter, Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert King and children, Gerald, Melvin, Helen and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Partridge, Mary Lou and Arnold, Alva Karstetter and James Ritchie, of Plymouth. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged following the dinner.

Honoring her house guest, Marion Coward, of Muskegon, Margery Merriam entertained a group of friends, Thursday evening, in her home in Coventry Gardens. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. Betty Brown, Doris Dubez, Mary Jane Olsaver, Gloriette Galloway, Frances Morgan, Lois Hoffman, Dorothy Ebersole, Nancy McLaren, Warren Hoffman, Wesley Hoffman, Bob Norman, Jack Gatterson, Baylis Erdelyi, Bill McAllister, Jack Kahal, Alan Owens, Alan Bennett and Eddie Holsworth. Marion returned to Muskegon today.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Melvin Partridge and Bernice Clark honored Esther Parmenter, a bride-elect, with a shower in the home of Miss Clark on Union street. Nearly all the guests were former classmates of Miss Parmenter while attending the Northville schools. Those attending were: Mrs. Alfred Parmenter, Mrs. Herman Borendt, Lucille Price, Margaret Norton, Mrs. Eldon Berry, of Northville; Mrs. Ted Baughn, of Pontiac; Mrs. Leslie Evans, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Charles Van Vleck of Plymouth; and Mrs. Elwyn Jones, of Detroit. Miss Parmenter is employed in the Taylor and Blyton store and has many friends in Plymouth.

### Red & White Store

"HOME OWNED HOME OPERATED"

Glass Jar Quaker Coffee 1 1/2 lbs. 39c

Savon COFFEE 3 lb. pkg. 39c

Large Rinso, 22c Dish Cloth Free!

Red Cross TOWELS 3 rolls, 25c

New Navel California ORANGES 25c, 30c, 40c doz.

1 lb. pkg. Staley's CUBE STARCH 1 lb. Pkg. Staley's CREAM CORN STARCH 1 Dish Towel All for 17c

2 lb. box FIG BARS, 23c

Wishing you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Gayde Bros. PHONE 53 WE DELIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday, December 26 at their home on Francis street, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Millard. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Milton Small and Mrs. Ida Shaw, of Detroit, both relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Millard. A potluck dinner at noon was served from a table which was centered by a large birthday cake with lighted candles. Mr. Millard was given many nice gifts from the guests present.

A dinner party was given in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl January, Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith as guests of honor, the occasion celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Others present were Miss Grace Stowe, of Detroit; Clarence Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dykhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenyon. They were presented with a lovely gift in honor of the day.

The Get-Together club met at Beyer's hall for their annual Christmas party, Thursday evening, December 21. Fifty-one persons were present. The committee in charge of the next meeting consists of Mattie Taylor, Ruth Dickinson, Ruth Waterman and Mrs. J. Hughes. The next meeting will be held in the hall Thursday evening, January 4 with the usual potluck supper and evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker entertained at a family party, Christmas eve, having the following present: Mrs. Hattie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cassidy and family, of Plymouth; and Malcolm Curtis, of Detroit. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family joined her mother, Mrs. A. A. Hall and family at dinner in her home in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss, Grace Henderson, Ward Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bentley and Mrs. John T. Neale Jr., plan to have a progressive dinner party, New Year's eve, with a watch night party at the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stringer, of Highland Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stringer, of Ferndale were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn Jr. On New Year's day the same group will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stringer in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kaletsky entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCarty, of Detroit; Rhoda Norton, of Brooklyn, New York; and Lawrence Smith, of Plymouth. Later in the day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, of Detroit.

Betty Knowles, Norma Coffin and Betty Korb were dinner hostesses, Wednesday evening, to the following members of their club who are home for the holidays: Dorothy Roc, Shirley Sorenson, Betty Mastick, Annabell Brown and Arline Soth. The dinner was served in the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolloughby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Eckert plan to have dinner and dance this (Friday) evening at Northwood Inn.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Collo Hamilton and daughter, Clarice, were joint hostesses at a turkey dinner and Christmas party for the Detroit Edison girls of the southwestern district. An exchange of gifts took place and all had a merry evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenyon attended the wedding of Mary Wessborg, of Saginaw, and Fred Boudemann, of Kalamazoo, which took place at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Congregational church in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood were Christmas day dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Glympe on Maple avenue.



As the clock strikes twelve, it ushers in a New Year! We want that year to give you only the best things in life.

Wikie Funeral Home 217 N. Main Phone 14

### Minute Make-Ups



WHEN you're in a simply wild rush, and you're out of cleansing cream and your washcloth has fallen on the floor, here's a tip. Pour some skin tonic on a cotton wad, and give your face a good scrubbing with it. Make-up and grime come off quick as a wink. And not a minute lost!

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Rush and son, Peter, of London, Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. March of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rush. On Christmas day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rush in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe and daughter, of Pontiac, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe, over the Christmas holiday returning home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bronson and son, William, of Detroit, were also Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartung, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reddeman were dinner guests, New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartung, in Adrian.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for its annual meeting in the church and all are asked to be present. The hostesses will be Mrs. William Petz and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple will have as their dinner guests, New Year's day, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Logan and two sons, Robert and David, Mrs. C. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gill and daughter, Alice May, of Ann Arbor.

The Jollyate bridge club enjoyed its holiday party Thursday with Mrs. John Kahrl. A luncheon was served by the hostess at 1:00 o'clock which was followed by bridge and a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straub entertained at a family dinner party on Sunday having her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snushall and Jane, of Howell; and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Howard Holmes and Betty Korb were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holmes in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lewis and family attended a family dinner Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis, in Dearborn.

Miss Vera Andrus, of Ann Arbor and Port Huron is to be the week-end guest of Mrs. Austin Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe were hosts, Christmas night at a family dinner party, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jolliffe and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and family and Miss Winifred Jolliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DePorter of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson on Wing street. They returned home Tuesday.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan entertained at a Christmas dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lockwood as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dykhouse entertained at bridge, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Worth in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Gilder entertained her father, Henry Berner, of South Bend, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hill, of Ann Arbor at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gittins and daughter, Dolores, of South Bend, Indiana; and James Leber, of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Arscott from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneburner and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallion and daughter, Maxine, of Highland Park, and Phyllis Hawkins were entertained at dinner, on Christmas day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dicks enjoyed Christmas dinner Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schultz, in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton entertained Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. William Arscott and family, of Plymouth; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freshney of Detroit at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder and family plan to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chrysler in Chatham, Ontario, Canada.



Here's a merry toast to what 1940 holds in store for you, our patrons. Our best wishes to you for the very jolly New Year.

**SUTHERLAND GREENHOUSES**  
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 Phone 534

It's the nice things you have done for us that have made us so anxious to wish you

A Happy New Year We look forward to serving you throughout the year.

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**GREEN'S CLEANERS & DYERS**  
 of Ann Arbor  
 We hasten to wish you an exciting New Year, and look forward to enjoying your patronage.  
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<b>A &amp; P RYE BREAD</b> Old Fashioned or American 20 oz. loaf <b>10c</b>	<b>8 O'CLOCK COFFEE</b> 3 lb. bag <b>39c</b> America's Largest Seller
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**POTATO CHIPS,** Fresh lb. 33c  
**MUSTARD,** qt. jar 10c  
**Grapefruit Juice,** 48-oz. can 16c  
**DILL PICKLES,** qt. jar 12c  
**SPICED HAM,** Armour's 12-Oz. can 25c  
**Cream Cheese** Philadelphia 2 pkgs. 17c  
**OLIVES,** Ann Page, Stuffed 4 1/2-oz. can 21c  
**SARDINES,** In Oil 3 1/4 oz. cans 3 for 11c  
**CHEESE,** Wisc. Daisy lb. 21c  
**Cranberry Sauce,** 2 cans, 25c  
**LETTUCE,** Large Head 6c  
**APPLES,** Washington Delicious 5 lbs. 25c

Ann Page Salad Dressing qt. jar <b>29c</b> Ann Page French Dressing, Bot. 10c	<b>YUKON GINGER ALE or CLUB SODA</b> 2 bots. 32 oz. <b>15c</b>
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**BUY NOW! CLOSED MONDAY**

**- Meat Market -**  
**Baked Hams** lb. **23c**  
 PORK ROAST, RIB HALF, lb. 13c  
 FRESH PICNICS, lb. 12c  
 SAUSAGE MEAT, 2 lbs. 25c  
**Roasting Chickens** lb **23c**  
 DUCKS, lb. 19c  
**Fresh Fillets** lb. **10c**  
 FRESH HERRING, 2 lbs. 15c  
 SLAB BACON, lb. 15c  
 SKINLESS FRANKS, lb. 17c

**A & P FOOD STORES**

With the merry tinkle of many bells we ring in a new year of the best of luck and happiness. May we share it with you?

**Marie's Grill**  
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Here's young champion, 1940, bringing you a year of luck and prosperity! May they last a lifetime.

**Singer Agency**  
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**Happy New Year**

With merry wishes let's combine to ring in the New Year that's ahead

**Anderine Hotel**  
ANDREW SAMBRONE, Proprietor

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Plymouth, Michigan

**Livonia News**

**Joy Farms News**  
The Christmas parties given by the Friendly Sewing club for the children in this neighborhood were quite a success.

**Plymouth Gardens News**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Stark school has elected new officers for the coming year. The president is Mrs. Jack Lawson, vice president, Mrs. Davis, of Orange-lawn road; secretary, Mrs. Gage; and treasurer, Mrs. Russel Holbert, of Richland road.

**Happy New Year**

On Saturday 14 young folks and three of the club members went caroling and then returned to the Wilcox home for refreshments and played games for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Keil entertained at dinner Sunday. Places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ions and family of Ferndale; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Thomas and son Jerry, of Rosedale Gardens and three of the immediate family.

**Happy New Year**

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Burdick and daughters and I. Avey left for Carson City to visit relatives in that vicinity for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Czerniawski and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibbs over the holiday week-end. They were joined Christmas night by Mrs. Gibbs' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCauley, of Detroit.

**Happy New Year**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor entertained a large company of relatives at a Christmas gathering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cook were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox in Detroit.

The C. H. Groths and the Francis Merriens were in Detroit Christmas eve at a family gathering in the home of their mother, Mrs. Frank Merriem. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Groth entertained at dinner Mrs. R. C. Hinds and Miss Rose Hinds of Jonesboro, Arkansas, who are spending the holidays with them; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Couillard and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Merriem of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Merriem of the Gardens.

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**Chaslen Farms Dairy, Inc.**

The bells that ring out to proclaim a New Year, also proclaim in resounding tones, our good wishes for you all through 1940. May good fortune and personal progress follow you throughout the year, as America goes forward, rich in achievement and happy people.

**Newburg News**

Christmas night Mrs. Emma Ryder and family had the following guests for the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paddock and Bert Paddock of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Jr., and family Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Don Ryder, Jr.

Twenty carolers of the Epworth League sang Christmas eve throughout the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimm, Sr. entertained Christmas eve at a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drews spent from Friday until Monday with relatives in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bovee of Plymouth attended the funeral of Frank Brown in Northville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Schupp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Hammer and Mrs. V. Rumpel, of Detroit were guests, Christmas eve, of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee. On Christmas day they entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bovee, Norval and Beverly, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, James and Ralph, of Birmingham and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Northville.

The Ladies' Aid society will have a cooperative luncheon at 12:30 Wednesday, January 3 in the home of Mrs. Walter Lamb of Ford road.

**Rosedale Gardens**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith have their two nieces, Heide Cottrell and Nola Bailey from Indiana for the holidays.

Mrs. Elmer G. Ross has been a busy hostess this week having a tea for a large group of friends on Tuesday; a luncheon-bridge on Thursday with Mrs. Frank Johnston as joint hostess. The guests went to the home of Mrs. Johnston for bridge following the luncheon in the Ross home. This (Friday) evening Dr. and Mrs. Hoatson and daughter, Lois, of Detroit, are to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross and on New Year's eve preceding the dance in the club house, they will entertain 14 Detroit guests at cocktails.

On New Year's eve the annual dancing party will be given in the club house with the following committee in charge: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McNeil. Splendid music has been planned and a delightful evening is assured.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butlin were breakfast guests Christmas morning of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Bacon in Detroit and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hedden and two sons, her mother, Mrs. R. W. Kelley and brother, George Franklin Kelley, of Tarrytown, New York, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClurg in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. VanCoevering and family spent the Christmas week-end visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

Mrs. P. F. McNeil accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Batt, of Dearborn, to Marshall on Sunday where they enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. On Christmas day the McNeils entertained at dinner having Mr. and Mrs. Batt, Mrs. Grace Griffith of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batt of Mt. Clemens.

**Howard V. Snyder, Attorney**  
729 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
County of Wayne, ss

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNIE ROBINSON, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Margaret Hillborn praying that administration of said estate be granted to William H. Shaver or some other suitable person:

It is ordered, That the twenty-first day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JOSEPH A. MURPHY,  
Judge of Probate.  
(A True Copy)  
Thomas F. McMillan,  
Deputy Probate Register.  
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1939

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

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles E. Clark and Minnie D. Clark, his wife, to Guardian Bank of Trenton, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated October 13, 1931, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on November 19, 1931, in Liber 2623 of Mortgages on Page 581; which said mortgage was assigned by said Guardian Bank of Trenton to the Union Grocers Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated December 19, 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne on the 21st day of March, 1932, in Liber 324 of Assignments, Page 39, on which mortgage it is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and taxes the sum of Eight Thousand Forty-five and 4/100 (\$8,045.04) Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1940, at twelve o'clock Noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court, County of Wayne, is held) sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, as aforesaid, together with interest and legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to-wit:

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

Lot 219, Supervisors Grose Ile Plat No. 15 middle part of P. C. 556, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereon.

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

CONGRESS CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation,  
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE.  
MARGARET SIMMONS,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,  
1801 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.  
Nov. 10 17 24; Dec. 1 8 15 22 29;  
Jan. 12 19 26; Feb. 2, 1940.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

You have made it one for us and we hope you'll have the best this year you've ever had.

**Willoughby Bros.**  
WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

**A Happy New Year**

**PLYMOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
ORGANIZED... 1919

**New Year Greetings!**

Celebrate the New Year in one of our dressy frocks topped with a bright New Turban.

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842 Penniman Ave.

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**WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH KROGER'S FAMOUS MIXERS THAT COST YOU LESS!**  
KROGER'S SPARKLING LATONIA CLUB FAVORITE

**GINGERALE**  
5 large 24-oz. bottles 29c

**SALTED PEANUTS**  
POUND 10c

**KROGER'S FRENCH COFFEE**  
2 1-lb. bags 39c

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25 lb. bag 1.29

**PORK & BEANS**  
Kroger's Country Club 3 No. 2 tall cans 23c

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The Miracle Value 2 10-lb. loaves 10c

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1939 New Pack TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans  
Pure, Blue Label KARO SYRUP 1 1/2 lb. 12c can  
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PORK LOIN ROAST, rib end, lb. 15c  
PURE LARD, 3 lbs. for 25c  
FANCY SLICED BACON, lb. 25c  
SUGAR CURED HAM, 1/2 or whole, 23c

Texas SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for 25c and 1 FREE!  
LG. FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 25c  
BROCCOLI, 1g. bunch 10c  
TANGERINES, 1g. size 15c  
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, doz. 25c

**KROGER GUARANTEED BRANDS**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We write our message in the simplest of terms: May all that is worth having be yours for 1940.

**Plymouth Mill Supply Co.**  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Here's a treasure chest of good wishes for you. Welcome 1940 because its a New Year filled with all the good things in your life.

**KROGER** M. J. O'CONNOR  
Meat Department

**ROBERT LIDGARD**  
Grocery Department

**Creetings '1940'**



We welcome 1940, wishing him a happy visit with us. He is a welcome guest to all.

**Schrader Funeral Home**  
Funeral Directors  
Phone 781W Plymouth, Mich.  
Ambulance on Call

**Happy New Year**

Best Wishes

Seeing ahead we prophesy a very good year for you. May we serve you well.

**Red Indian Oil Co.**  
HAROLD ANDERSON, Distributor

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Here's luck! May we serve you in 1940 with as much pleasure as we have throughout 1939.

**Bieszk Bros. Co.**  
AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE SHOP  
27705 Plymouth Road Phone 555

# Local News

Hershel Sisson called at the Wiseley home on Warren road, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer entertained their "500" club Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson entertained relatives from Pennsylvania for a few days last week, and over Christmas.

Mrs. Maude McNichol, and Mrs. Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were last week Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis in Clarencerville.

The Canton Community club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Knudt Jergerson at Cherry Hill, Wednesday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiseley were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. La Voie, of Detroit.

Richard Palmer, of Plymouth, and Ronald Jean Witt, of Wayne, spent Tuesday night with their aunt, Gladys Salley on Ford road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiseley and family had Christmas dinner at the McClumpha home on Warren road.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hauk, daughter, Veneta and friend, attended the Hauk Christmas dinner at Knudt Jergerson at Cherry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons entertained their four children and families Sunday for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers were Christmas day guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Granger announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Marion, to Orlan D. Egloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Egloff, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix and family, attended a family Christmas party in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Holmes in East Dearborn.

Plymouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Northville, will be interested to know that they are now in Miami, Florida, where they will enjoy the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Webster, of Chicago, have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Webster and brother, Robert on Evergreen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons and daughter, Shirley, left for their home Tuesday in Baltimore, Maryland, after spending the week at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash and Mrs. Mary J. Shearer, mother of Mrs. Nash, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jewell left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida, for an indefinite stay.

Judge and Mrs. Ford Brooks, former residents of Plymouth who have lived in Detroit for the last two years, are spending a few weeks at Fort Meyers, Florida, according to letters received in Plymouth by friends.

The regular meeting of Plymouth chapter No. 115 Order of Eastern Star will take place Tuesday evening, January 2 at 7:30. A lunch will be served in the dining room after the meeting.

Christmas guests of Mrs. H. S. Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Doerr at their home on South Harvey street were Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Spicer Judson, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. J. W. Barker and William R. Barker, of Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Miss Elizabeth Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tritten and Louie Norman, of East Ann Arbor Trail.

**City Basketball League Standings**

Scores for the past week in the community basketball league were as follows: Men—Daisy 24, Blunk and Thatcher 8; Daisy 2, Perfection 0, and Plating won from the Blunk and Thatcher team. Girls—Hi-Speed 16, Independents 29.

Standings:

Team (Men's)	W	L	Pct.
Plating	6	0	1.000
Daisy	7	1	.875
Dunbar Davis	3	2	.600
Schrader	2	3	.400
Blunk & Thatcher	2	6	.250
Perfection	0	6	.000
(Girls)	W	L	Pct.
Daisy	6	0	1.000
Cloverdale	2	2	.500
Independents	2	4	.333
Hi-Speed	0	6	.000

Games for next week include the following: Tuesday, Daisy vs. Independents; Dunbar Davis vs. Plating; Wednesday, Blunk and Thatcher vs. Schrader; Dunbar Davis vs. Daisy; Thursday, Cloverdale vs. Hi-Speed; Plating vs. Perfection.

Gordon Moe will referee for the girls' game Tuesday evening, Wednesday, Clarence Levandowski will officiate and James Williams will handle the games Thursday.

**BOWLING**

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**Parkview Recreation League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Simpson's	27	9	.750
Stroh's	27	12	.692
Daisy	12	15	.444
Goldstein's	25	17	.614
Koppitz Silver	21	18	.538
Golden Glow	18	24	.429
Perfection Ldy	11	31	.262
Mayflower Hotel	6	36	.143

High scores: W. Todd 200; R. Danol 200; Hoffman 201; Choffin 213; Partridge 203; Miller 203; Fry 233; Hood 215.

**Parkview Ladies League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
D. of A. No. 1	25	11	.694
Mayflower Hotel	24	12	.667
Perfection Cleaners	21	15	.600
D. of A. No. 2	20	16	.558
Purity Market	19	17	.528
Bell Telephone	13	23	.361
City of Plymouth	12	24	.333
D. of A. No. 3	10	26	.279

High scores for week: M. Hendrickson, 172; M. Heintz, 168; D. Whipple, 161; R. Lyke, 157; M. Martin, 157; C. Hammond, 155; D. Kaiser, 155; B. Smith, 154; M. Horvath, 150.

**Blue Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Plymouth Hdwe.	29	15	.659
Dr. Ross	29	15	.659
Walt Harms	30	18	.625
Plymouth Mail	26	18	.591
Super Shelly	28	20	.585
Taylor & Blyton	25	19	.568
Conner Hdwe.	26	22	.542
Bert's Place	25	23	.521
Plymouth C. C.	22	22	.500
Mayflower Hotel	22	26	.458
Halsted Fruits	20	24	.455
Hilltop C. C.	21	27	.438
New York Life	20	28	.417
Fletting	19	29	.396
Ken & Ork	15	29	.341
Corbett Electric	11	33	.250

High scores: Baker 224; Taylor 218; Partridge, 215; Brooklehurst 214; R. Blomberg 211; Rowland 207; T. Levy 202; Lightfoot 202; Rambo 201; H. Blomberg 201.

**Obituary**

**MRS. ALVA EIFERT**

Mrs. Alva Eifert, 56, whose home was at 118 North Harvey street, passed away Friday, December 22, following an illness of nearly one year. She was born in Canada, January 3, 1883. Nine years ago she came to Plymouth where she has since resided. She is survived by her husband, Paul, and one daughter, Elaine. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 24 at the Wilkie Funeral home with burial in Riverside cemetery. Rev. Stanford S. Closson officiating.

**Canton Center News**

John Mott and daughter, Etta, have gone to live with Mr. and Mrs. George Sloss at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent had Christmas dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Truesdell celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary Christmas eve with a Christmas tree and supper for their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Truesdell and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Truesdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Hawes, kate and family spent the weekend and Christmas at Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamcan and daughter, Eleanor, of Yale, and Mrs. James Hamcan of Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Truesdell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gyde and family spent Christmas at Pinekeney.

Mrs. Clyde Truesdell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Meyers on Thursday.

Miss Betty Rogers and Mrs. Bus Wilkins called on old friends in Canton on Tuesday.

Clyde Truesdell was in Lansing Friday on business.

Mrs. Celia Ferreter and Mrs. Clara Spurr and J. D. Sims left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter.

The tiny country of Tannu Tuva, lying in the center of Asia, is seldom, if ever, mentioned among the republics of the world. The fifteen-year-old Tuvinian Republic's population is only 65,000, but its area is greater than that of Greece or Bulgaria.

**FOUND NO CURB SERVICE**

White Pigeon — Because the state police post here does not provide curb service, the trooper on duty didn't pay much attention to repeated blowing of an auto horn in front of the post. When it continued, the officer investigated, thinking something might be wrong. Interrupted by alcoholic hiccoughs, the driver asked how to get to Louisville. "You don't. You're staying here," replied the trooper. The driver stayed.

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**What to Do**  
BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



WHEN a boy insists on telling a girl about his many other girl friends, what can you say to show you aren't interested, without seeming to appear rude? MARGERY.

Answer—What a lot of brushing up his manners need! He's trying to make an impression, of course, when he's really just "building himself up to an awful letdown," as one of the song hits puts it. Who wants to hear about all the other girls in his life! If he were smart he'd center all his attention on the girl he's with, making her feel that she's the most interesting and attractive girl to him. So you can either appear bored or avoid making dates with him in the future. You might even express surprise that anyone so much in demand has any time available in which you would be interested.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

**Record Pig Crop In Michigan**

The 1939 fall pig crop in Michigan is estimated at 683,000 pigs saved, a 25 percent increase over the 546,000 saved the previous fall, 44 percent more than the 10-year average (1928-37) of 475,000, and the largest fall crop in the 17 years for which records are available, according to V. H. Church, senior agricultural statistician for the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

Based on reports collected by rural mail carriers from more than 6,300 farms, it is estimated that 100,000 litters were farrowed during the period June 1 to December 1, 1939, with an average of 6.83 pigs saved per litter. Fall farrowings in 1938 were 80,000 litters averaging 6.82 pigs per litter.

Combining the spring and fall crops gives a yearly total of 1,482,000 pigs saved, which is 24 percent more than the previous year, 35 percent more than the 10-year average, and almost as large as the 1,486,000 pigs saved in 1927. Michigan farmers report that they have bred or intend to breed about six percent more sows for farrowing in the spring of 1940 than were bred for farrowing last spring. If their intentions are fulfilled, a total of 131,000 sows and girls will farrow next spring, the largest number since 1927, in which year there were 138,000 spring farrowings. The 10-year (1928-37) average of spring farrowings is 94,000. It is estimated that 124,000 litters averaging 6.44 pigs each were farrowed in the spring of 1939.

For the United States, the pig crop report shows that the rapid upswing in hog production, which started in the spring of 1938, continued through the fall of this year, but apparently has been checked. The indications are that the pig crop of 1940 will be smaller than during 1939.

**AUD WAG SYNE**

Here's a merry toast to what 1940 holds in store for you, our patrons. Our best wishes to you for the very jolly New Year.

Your International Dealer

**A. R. West, Inc.**  
507 S. Main St. Phone 136 - Plymouth, Mich.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

and may it be a prosperous one

**PAUL WOOD**

General Contractor  
Phone 507

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

New Year's Greetings...

May your New Year be a merry mixture of good health, prosperity and good fortune always.

**Floyd Wilson**  
HEATING AND PLUMBING  
Phone 638

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

WE WRITE you a New Year's message for all good things ahead. May you benefit by good health and good cheer for the entire year ahead.

**James Austin Oil Co.**  
Plymouth, Michigan

**Have a Happy New Years Eve at HILLSIDE**

OPEN HOUSE DANCING—FAVORS for ALL!

Good Food — Choice selection of liquors

May we wish you a Happy New Year and thank you for your patronage during the past year.

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT NEW YEARS DINNER**

**Hillside Barbecue**

# Classified Ads

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—40 yearlings and pullets. 471 Holbrook street. 1t-c

**FOR SALE**—White Rock chickens, seven months old. 2607 Six Mile road. Phone 7132F12. 1t-p

**FOR SALE**—Gasoline stove with oven on top. 1000 McClumpha road. Phone 7112-F3. 15-12-p

**FOR SALE**—Turkeys, 25 cents a pound, live; ducks, chickens and roasting pigs. A. B. Hersh, 2805 Joy road, second house west of Canton Center road. 13-13-p

## SPECIALS

For Sale—A small farm in town; 6-room house, good condition; barn, chicken coop; city water and gas; large garden plot. A real buy. \$3200. Terms.

For Sale—Nice 4-room house; one-half acre; chicken coop; garage; in good neighborhood. \$1350. Terms.

## Harry S. Wolfe

Phone Plymouth 48  
231 Plymouth road  
Half mile west of Burroughs

## FOR SALE

One 1938 Plymouth 4-door sedan, radio, heater; a beautiful black car with fine mohair interior. Reduced to \$485.00—\$150.00 or your old car will make a down payment; balance in 18 small monthly payments.

One 1938 DeLuxe Ford 2-door sedan; hot water heater, gun-metal, velvet mohair interior; only 2000 miles. This beautiful car priced at only \$425.00. Down payment, \$125.00. Balance in 18 months.

One 1937 Dodge 4-door touring sedan; heater; mohair interior. \$375.00. \$95.00 down; balance in 18 monthly payments.

One 1933 Plymouth Rumble Seat coupe. This car has a 1934 motor and transmission with only 22,000 miles. \$125.00. Terms, if desired.

One 1931 Ford 2-door sedan. This is a one owner car and an excellent value at \$95.00.

One 1929 Ford 4-door sedan. \$60.00.

One 1929 Ford 2-door sedan. \$45.00.

One 1940 Packard 4-door touring sedan; heater and defroster. You can buy this beautiful six cylinder demonstrator for less than you would pay for many of the lowest priced cars on the market. Full price \$875. Down payment only \$175. balance up to 18 monthly payments at only \$6.00 per hundred interest rate.

## Earl S. Mastick

275 South Main St.  
Used Car Dept., corner Ann Arbor road and South Main St.  
Phone 540-W.

## FURS WANTED FURS

Will pay the market price for furs. WE WANT QUANTITIES OF MUSKRAT SKINS. VRELAND FUR & WOOL CO. Phone 44-F2 Walled Lake, Mich.

Here's a wish for you to enjoy all through the year. May nothing but happiness come your way.



## Drs. Rice & Rice

747 West Ann Arbor Trail  
Phone 122  
Chiropractic Treatments, X-Ray.

## Community Auction Sale

Wednesday, January 3  
1:30 P. M.  
And Each Wednesday Thereafter.

at 34115 Plymouth road, near Wayne road, back of Berry's Chicken Shack. We will sell to the highest bidder milk cows, calves, bulls and fat cattle, sheep, hogs and horses; feed, straw and hay; tools and furniture; poultry of all kinds. If you have anything to sell, bring it along. Someone can use it.

**BERRY & LABOE**  
Auctioneers

## Good Used Cars

LaSalle, 1939, 2-door touring sedan, radio, heater.

Pontiac, 1939, 2-door touring sedan, radio, heater.

Pontiac, 1937, 4-door sedan, heater.

Pontiac, 1935, 4-door sedan, heater.

Olds, 1939, 2-door touring sedan, heater.

Olds, 1936, 4-door touring sedan, radio, heater.

Olds, 1936, 2-door touring sedan, heater.

Olds, 1933, 2-door touring sedan, heater.

Backard, 1937, 120 4-door touring sedan, radio, heater.

Dodge, 1939, 2-door touring sedan, heater.

Ford, 1935, 4-door touring sedan.

Ford, 1932, B 2-door sedan.

Buick, 1938, 2-door touring sedan, radio, heater.

Buick, 1937, 4-door touring sedan, radio, heater.

Buick, 1935, 2-door touring sedan.

**FOR GOOD USED CARS SEE**  
**Plymouth Buick Sales Co.**  
640 Starkweather Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Sow, weighs about 300 pounds. Burt Phillips, 1825 Gilbert street, Robinson subdivision. 1t-p

**FOR SALE**—Dressed pigs, 1/4, 1/2 or whole; also dressed baby beef. E. V. Jolliffe, phone 7156-F11, 400 Beck road. 1t-c

**FOR SALE**—Two pair of girls' ice skates, size 5 1/2 shoes, \$2.00. Size 1 1/2 shoes, \$1.50. Inquire at 209 Ann street, corner Williams or call 289-R. 1t-c

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Six-room cottage at 257 Hamilton street. Call next door north. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished apartment; 5 rooms and bath. Inquire at 1017 Holbrook. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—6-room and bath; 1480 West Ann Arbor street. Inquire 1226 South Main. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—Apartment at 189 Union street. Inquire at 195 Union street. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—Office or small store at 118 West Main street, Northville. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—Large, pleasant room. Centrally located 299 Elizabeth. Phone 42-R. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—Flat; 5 rooms. Inquire 1635 Plymouth road. 16-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—6-room modern house. Inquire at Marie's Grill. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—2-room flat for light housekeeping. Furnished. Inquire at 197 Union street. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—3-room apartment, upstairs with private entrance. 575 South Main street. 1t-c

**FOR RENT**—Large front room, suitable for two; continuous hot water. Phone 110-W or call at 1640 South Main. 1t-c

**FOR RENT**—2-room furnished apartment. Private entrance. Adults only. 163 Union street. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—One large well furnished sleeping room, suitable for two gentlemen; private bath and entrance. 137 Union street. Phone 21. 1t-c

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, furnished or unfurnished; shower bath; recreation room; 2-car garage; one acre; by owner. 39564 Ford road near Lotz. 1t-c

**FOR RENT**—Comfortably furnished 3-room apartment; private bath; private entrance; laundry facilities; garage, light and heat. 1915 Northville road. 1t-p

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment; four rooms; bath; sun porch. Private entrance, electric refrigerator. For two adults only. Telephone 872-J. 1t-c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished five-room house with bath; hot air and garage at 9619 Berwick, Roseale Gardens. Price, \$50.00 per month. Call evenings between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m., or phone Plymouth 429. 1t-p

## Wanted

**WANTED**—House wagon. Phone 7113F11. 1t-p

**WANTED**—Experienced waitress. Apply at Marie's Grill. 1t-c

**WANTED**—Housework by the week. Like children. Inquire at 803 Ann street. 16-12-p

**WANTED**—Floor sanding and filling floors. Old floors made to look like new. No job too small or too big. Quick service, reasonable. Estimates free. Call Otto Kipper, phone 7118-F4 or see me at 39450 Five Mile road, near Newburg road. 8t-c

**WANTED**—Poultry. We buy poultry at any time and pay market price. 31511 Plymouth road or 11316 Merriman road, just south of Plymouth road. 14-18-p

**WANTED**—Muskrat hides; will pay highest prices. Most liberal grading on furs of any kind. Over Dix, two and a half miles west of House of Correction. 14-14-p

**WANTED**—Men to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Plymouth. No investment. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Company, D-71, Winona, Minnesota. 1t-p

## Found

**FOUND**—Black and white hound dog. Phone 620-J. 1t-p

**FOUND**—A sum of money. Owner may have same by telling exact amount and paying for this ad. Phone 627-M. 1t-c

**FOUND**—Small sum of money on Harvey street. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for advertisement. Call 275-W or at 440 North Harvey. 1t-c

## Miscellaneous

**WANTED**  
Good clean used furniture for cash. Private sales, anytime. Harry C. Robinson, auctioneer. 53 years in business.

**SALEM P.T.A. DANCE WILL BE** held in town hall Friday evening, December 29. A door prize and quilt. Modern and old time dancing. Admission 25 cents. 1t-c

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

**PUBLIC INSTALLATION**  
You are invited to attend a public installation of the officers of Old Glory Council No. 25 of the Daughters of America, Friday, January 25, 7:30 p.m. Grange hall, Plymouth. Installation by past counselors team of Detroit. Come out members and bring a friend. 1t-p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and consideration in my recent bereavement. I am especially grateful to the Wilkie Funeral home and to Mrs. William McAllister.  
Miss Elaine Eifert.

## CARD OF THANKS

The employees of the Mayflower wish to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorenz for the Christmas party which they gave for us at the hotel Christmas eve. We certainly appreciate their thoughtfulness to us at that time.

The employees of the  
**Hotel Mayflower**

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\$4300 \$400 down  
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New 5-room and bath home—insulated, weatherstripped. Complete in every way  
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**DR. FRANCIS E. TOWNSEND'S** birthday will be celebrated with a pancake dinner in the dining room of the beautiful Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, January 11, 1940. Serving 5:30 to 7:30. Adults 40 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents. Speaker, Rev. George E. Guillen. Music by Lawson's accordion band of Detroit. Sponsored by Plymouth Townsend club No. 1. 1t-c

## CARD OF THANKS

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Charles Paulger, who passed away one year ago, December 24, 1939.  
"Sleep on dear Mother  
And take thy rest;  
God called you home  
When he thought best.  
Sadly missed by her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Parmenter.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and music, we are deeply grateful.  
Bert Giddings and family.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear sister, Alma Minehart, who passed away 11 years ago, December 31, 1928.  
Always so cheerful loving and good.  
Doing for others all that she could;  
Helping tired hearts with a kind word of cheer.  
Now just a memory, but oh, how dear.  
Sadly missed by her brothers and sister.

## BARGAINER RECOVERS LOST KNIFE

St. Louis — Al Lentz lost an unsheathed hunting knife on Drummond Island in 1938, so he had an extra sheath. When talking with L. V. Lott, he learned Lott had a knife for which he wished to buy a sheath. Al offered to sell his extra one, and when they swapped tales of how

they got the separate articles, they discovered that Lott had found the knife Lentz lost.

## Cemetery Memorials

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Some of the employees of the Purity Market on an inspection and buying tour of the Hammond Standish Meat Packing House Holiday Blue Ribbon Beef Show in Detroit. They are, from left to right: EDWARD LANDAU, Purity grocery department; DOROTHY DE LOR, JEAN MINING, Purity cashier and bookkeeper; DAVID GALIN, proprietor of the Purity Market; EARL KENYON, of Plymouth, a salesman for Hammond Standish; JOHN ROGIN, Purity Meat Department; and WILLIAM GUMM, Manager Hammond Standish beef department.

## The management and the employees of the PURITY MARKET

thank you for the business you have given them during 1939 and extend to you and yours wishes for a

## Happy New Year

Pure Granulated SUGAR 5 lbs. <b>24<sup>c</sup></b>	Meaty Pork Chops lb. <b>15<sup>c</sup></b> Fresh rib end cuts.	Ritz Crackers 1 lb. <b>21<sup>c</sup></b> 1 box
Paper NAPKINS 3 pkgs. <b>25<sup>c</sup></b>	Veal or Lamb Steak lb. <b>25<sup>c</sup></b> Choice slices of shoulder.	Bestmaid Skinless VIENNAS lb. <b>19<sup>c</sup></b>
Home Rendered Style Pure Lard 3 lbs. <b>25<sup>c</sup></b>	Fresh Spare Ribs lb. <b>13<sup>c</sup></b> Small, lean and meaty.	Cloverbloom Fresh BUTTER 2 lbs. <b>65<sup>c</sup></b>
SALADA TEA Blue Label 1/2 lb. <b>35<sup>c</sup></b> pkg.	POT ROAST Choice Cuts lb. <b>21<sup>c</sup></b> Here is a treat for the family.	Swift's Fancy TOMATO JUICE 3 14 oz. cans <b>19<sup>c</sup></b>
Fancy Iceberg LETTUCE 2 large heads <b>15<sup>c</sup></b>	Round Steak OR Rolled Rib Roast lb. <b>29<sup>c</sup></b> It's really tender and juicy.	Juicy Florida ORANGES 2 doz. 216 Size <b>35<sup>c</sup></b>
Old Fashion English Style MINCE MEAT lb. <b>15<sup>c</sup></b>	Meaty Short Ribs lb. <b>13<sup>c</sup></b> For boiling, baking or stew.	Lidby's Pure LEMON JUICE 3 8 oz. cans <b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAY and Monday	Morrell Pride or Farmer Peet's SMOKED SKINNED HAMS lb. <b>21<sup>c</sup></b> Pre-Cooked, Sugar Cured, full string half	Try a Boneless Rolled Pork Loin Roast. Deliciously different.
	SILVER SPRINGS GINGER ALE, LIME RICKEY OR SPARKLING WATER 3 large bottles <b>25<sup>c</sup></b>	PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY FOR NEW YEAR'S FOWL — You can always get fresh dressed poultry at the Purity Market!

Next to the Theatre  
849 Penniman

## PURITY MARKET

For Prompt delivery  
Call 293



### Michigan Banks Help Business

That banks in Michigan are actively serving the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers association showing that the commercial banks of the Wolverine state made more than 425,000 new loans totaling \$280,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 410,000 outstanding loans totaling \$315,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than one-fourth of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These figures are based on reports received from 185 Michigan banks holding membership in the A. B. A. or 29 per cent of the 473 commercial banks of the state, and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan area of Detroit.

The 185 banks reported they made 186,029 new loans totaling \$206,872,896 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 172,329 outstanding loans totaling \$182,861,125. In addition, they reported 8,229 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling \$23,949,269.

The average number of new loans per bank was 932, and the average renewal was for \$1,061.

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In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of credit" on their books, available to regular business borrowers at all times. Fifty-six banks reported such open lines of credit totaling \$100,913,717. However, only \$22,078,236, or 21 per cent of this credit, was being used by business firms on June 30.

### Picks Flowers in Winter Time

The almanac says that Thursday, December 21, was the shortest day of the year.

Manna Blunk thinks that Tuesday, December 19, 1939 is something else that should go into the almanac.

In company with John Wahn he picked some dandelion blossoms on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Kate E. Allen on West Pennsylvania avenue.

But they were not the only ones to pick flowers out doors last week. Robert Shingleton also picked a number of dandelions from his lawn.

This has been an unusual fall and winter. There has been only one cold snap, and that was of brief duration and not at all severe.

Up until this mid-week there has been practically no snowfall. In fact, weather department reports say there hasn't been enough snowfall so far this year to even measure. That is something that never before happened since the establishment of the Detroit weather station.

Farmers have been plowing right up until early last week, although many of them report that the ground has been exceedingly dry.

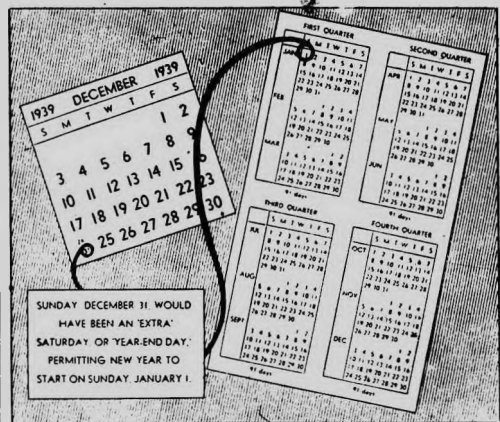
But wait—it's a long while between now and spring and who knows but by the time The Plymouth Mail's big family of readers receives this week's edition, the blimy weather will turn to a howling blizzard?

### Model Homes Open For Inspection

The first two of a series of model homes built by the Vernon Pilgrim company, of Northville, were opened recently for inspection by Plymouth residents. The homes are located in Plymouth at 550 and 600 Pacific avenues, between Farmer and Junction streets.

The homes are open every afternoon and evening for inspection and an attendant is on duty at this time to show prospective buyers through the houses.

### New Calendar Plan Must Wait Until 1944



Adoption of the proposed uniform calendar, which must begin on a January 1 that falls on Monday, will be postponed until at least December 31, 1944, because the world has ignored the opportunity to start it with 1940. Each "quarter" would be alike under the plan, which would take care of extra days by tacking on a dateless Saturday the last day in each year, and another the last day in June each leap year.

### Michigan Plants More Wheat

Michigan farmers devoted 776,000 acres to winter wheat this fall as their portion of the 45,014,000 acres seeded throughout the United States for harvest in 1940, according to the report released by the Federal-State Crop Reporting service. This is an increase of 30,000 acres in Michigan but a decrease of 1,250,000 acres for the country as a whole, 64 percent. The former is 3 points above average and the latter, 15 points below average.

While the condition in Michigan was reported at 86 percent of normal on December 1, compared with 78 percent on the same date in 1938, the National average condition was only 55 percent of normal compared with 72 percent in the previous December. This is the lowest condition ever reported on December 1 in this country. The indicated production for the United States is 399,000,000 bushels which would be the lowest production of winter wheat in 30 years, except in 1917 and 1933.

The acreage seeded to rye this fall in Michigan was 152,000 acres, a decrease of 50,000 acres, or 25 percent, from that seeded in 1938. Seedings of rye for the United States also show a sharp decrease, being 5,640,000 acres compared with 7,187,000 a year ago. The condition in Michigan is 89 percent of normal; and for the country as a whole, 64 percent. The former is 3 points above average and the latter, 15 points below average.

### Car Crashes Into Standing Train

A Detroit woman, Mrs. Helen Moffatt, 23, of 6488 Woodmont avenue crashed into a train standing at the Pere Marquette railroad station on Starkweather avenue Saturday morning shortly before daylight.

Mrs. Moffatt said she was traveling about 20 miles an hour at the time of the accident and saw neither the train nor watchman guarding the crossing until it was too late to avoid a crash.

The watchman, George O'Connor, told police officers he tried to warn the driver of the approaching vehicle of the train standing across the intersection but was nearly hit when the woman apparently did not see him.

Mrs. Moffatt was charged by Plymouth police with reckless driving and will appear in Judge Dayton's court today (Friday) to answer to the charges.

She was uninjured but her automobile was damaged to quite an extent as a result of the accident.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Plymouth Feed Store

By the way, what has become of the war that was going on in China?

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May your New Year be a merry mixture of good health, prosperity and good fortune always.

Harry Nelson

Sign Painting 187 Union Street

## Happy New Year!

We thank you for your patronage during the past year, and our wish for you is a happy and prosperous New Year.

## "Bill" Simpson's Tavern

## Our Wish To You . . .

Bad times, good times, come what may  
We'll always believe in the U. S. A.  
Though we pulled up our belts, a hole or two,  
We're still on the job, thanks to friends like you,  
So to you folks there, from us folks here,

We All Wish You - - A Happy New Year

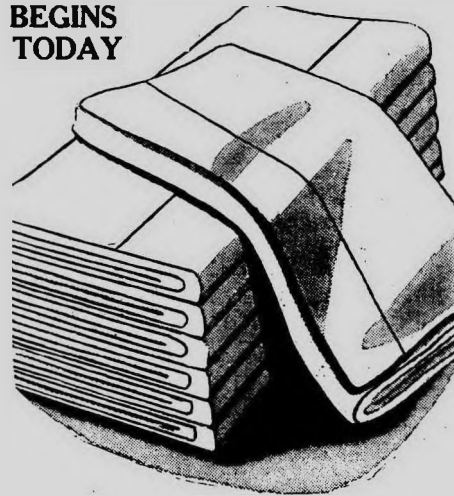
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81x108 ..... 95c

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72x108

42x36 Cases ..... 27c each

### All Wool Batts

First quality scoured white wool, Comfort size, 2 lb. weight.

Special \$1.95 ea.

### HOPE MUSLIN

2000 yards only of this popular bleached muslin. Save at this low price.

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Well made of strong Pepperell sheeting, boxed sides. Taped seams, rubber buttons. Full and twin sizes.

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### PERCALES

5000 yards New Printed Percales, ready for spring, all first quality, 80 square thread count, yard wide.

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A Very Happy New Year and a sincere "thank you" for past friendliness and patronage.

Start the year right—stay free from colds—use Codliver oil in liquid or capsule form. We have an excellent tonic or malt and Codliver oil, Melo-Malt. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also Haliver oil capsules at 79c per 50, to help you build resistance to colds and winter worries. Our Rexall products are unconditionally guaranteed.

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## In Behalf of My Employes and Myself

I extend to you and yours a most Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Calvin Simon

## W. C. Eaton Dies In California

William C. Eaton, age 63 years, former Michigan resident but whose home for the past 40 years has been on the Pacific coast, died last Thursday at his home in the city of Brawley, California after an illness of many months. He was the only brother of Elton R. Eaton, who is publisher of The Plymouth Mail and a member of the Michigan State legislature from Wayne county.

He spent his early life in Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, leaving high school to take a position with the Michigan Central railroad as an operator. When the Spanish-American war broke out he was located at Monroe, and enlisted in Company C, 31st Michigan regiment of the State National Guard.

Soon after the regiment was sent to Chattanooga he was transferred to the newly organized signal service of the army and was sent to Ponce, Puerto Rico where he served for nearly a year. Stricken with malaria fever, he was sent to the Walter Reid hospital in Washington and after being released he was given his discharge from the army and secured a position with the South-eastern Railroad.

He served for more than 30 years as its agent at Brawley, in the Imperial valley, when illness forced his retirement about a year ago. He was a member of the Brawley school board for 25 years, frequently serving as president of the board.

During his residence in California he became one of its most enthusiastic citizens and was one of the original advocates of the all-American canal system for the Imperial valley that is just now nearing completion. When finished, it will be the largest irrigation system in the world.

Mrs. Eaton, formerly Miss Allie Goodrich, of Fennville, Michigan, and two daughters, Mrs. Watson Imrie and Mrs. Charles Cutshaw, of Brawley, survive. A sister, Mrs. Vernon Abbott, died in August at her home in Kalamazoo. Burial took place in Brawley.

## Plan Boxing Show On New Years

Michigan boxing fans, through the efforts of John Nelson, well known Detroit attorney, who resides on the Haggerty highway near this city, on New Year's day for the first time in over 50 years, are going to enjoy a boxing tournament in the coliseum at the Michigan State fair grounds in Detroit.

He has made arrangements to stage five all-star bouts, beginning at 2:15 in the afternoon. One of the main bouts will be between Gus Lesnevich of New Jersey and Dave Clark, of Detroit, both light-heavyweight contenders for high honors in the fist world. Both have been ring sensations for a number of years. This bout is expected to be one of the best of the year.

Because of the fact that such good bouts have been arranged and there are no conflicting events of equal interest on New Year's afternoon, it is predicted that there will be a tremendously big crowd at the fight.

**LINCOLN'S DEATH COST \$3.50**

Chesaning — Death of President Abraham Lincoln cost the Saginaw county board of supervisors \$3.50. This information was unearthed recently when an appropriation bill, dated October 17, 1865, was found. It authorized payment for "Drapery of court house at time of death of President Lincoln."

## Fire Damages Roof Of Cripe Residence

Plymouth firemen were called to the home of Galin Cripe, 265 North Harvey street, to put out a roof fire Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Chief Wagenschutz said that the fire started from chimney sparks. The Cripe home is roofed with wood shingles.

Burning a hole about four by eight feet, firemen had the fire under control soon after they arrived, preventing further damage. The loss was estimated at \$25. Work was begun the first of the week to repair the damaged roof.

## Farmers! Hurry If You Desire Loan

Farmers in Wayne county who wish to apply for a government loan on their 1939 wheat have until December 31, 1939 to complete their applications. Maurice C. Bird, Wayne county AAA chairman, announced this week.

All loans on wheat—whether the wheat is stored on farms or in approved warehouses—will mature April 30, 1940. This is in line with a recent announcement of the Commodity Credit Corporation which extended loans secured by warehouse-stored wheat to April 30. Previously the loans matured seven months from the date they were made, or April 30, whichever was earlier. On this basis the loans would begin to mature around February 1. The extension gives producers an additional period within which such

wheat loans may be repaid.

Farmers who kept within their wheat acreage allotments under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program may secure loans of 73 cents per bushel on eligible wheat. The interest rate on loans is three percent. This is a reduction of one percent from last year, the reduction becoming effective November 1, 1939.

As of November 28, Michigan farmers had stored 165,236 bushels of wheat, receiving loans totaling \$114,396.61. The amount of 1939 wheat stored by farmers in the United States as of this date totaled 161,065,242 bushels. For this wheat, farmers had received \$112,795,691.60.

Corn loans are also available to participating farmers who will come to the Wayne county office and make application for same.

## Townsend Party On Tuesday, January 2

The Plymouth Townsend club will hold its next regular meeting in the Grange hall on Tuesday night, January 2, at 8:00 p.m. when final arrangements will be decided upon for the birthday party in honor of Dr. Francis E. Townsend's seventy-third anniversary, to be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, January 11; also plans for 1940 which the officers and members just recently initiated and the results thus far obtained will be discussed.

Latest figures show there is one automobile to fifty-five persons in Germany, compared with one to every five persons in the United States.



## Happy New Year

Cal Whipple  
Manager

C. F. SMITH STORE

## Happy New Year 1940

W. C. ROBERTS-Coal

Phone 214 639 South Mill

## Welcome 1940 . . .



We look forward to the New Year and another opportunity to serve our customers to the best of our ability. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. & C. STORE

LESTER DeWITT, Mgr.

# PROGRESS

## MARCHES IN WITH 1940

So many people have told us during the last few days that this year they were able to buy so many more of their Christmas gift items in Plymouth, and that they were so well pleased with the unusual cooperation given them by Plymouth merchants that we thought it our civic duty to express the thanks of the board of directors of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the officers and the membership, to all of the business houses in town for their progressive spirit during the holiday period.

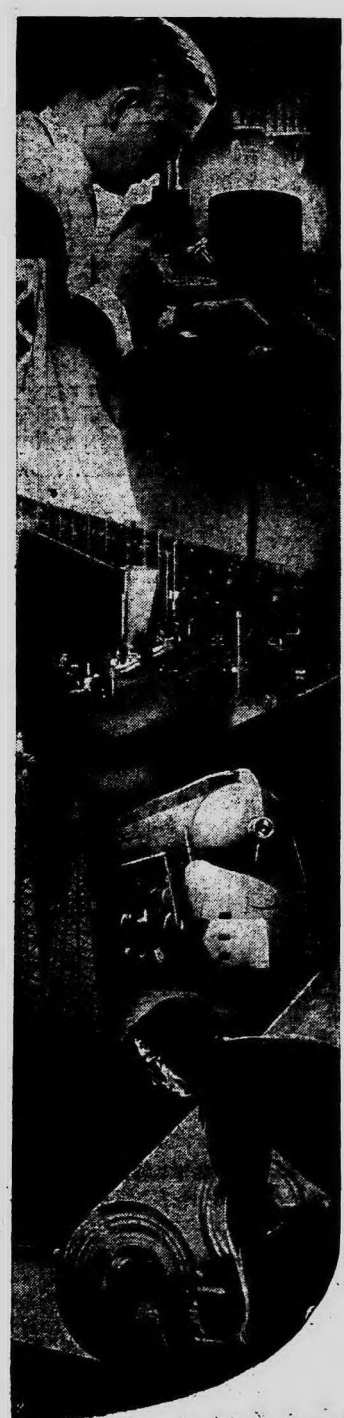
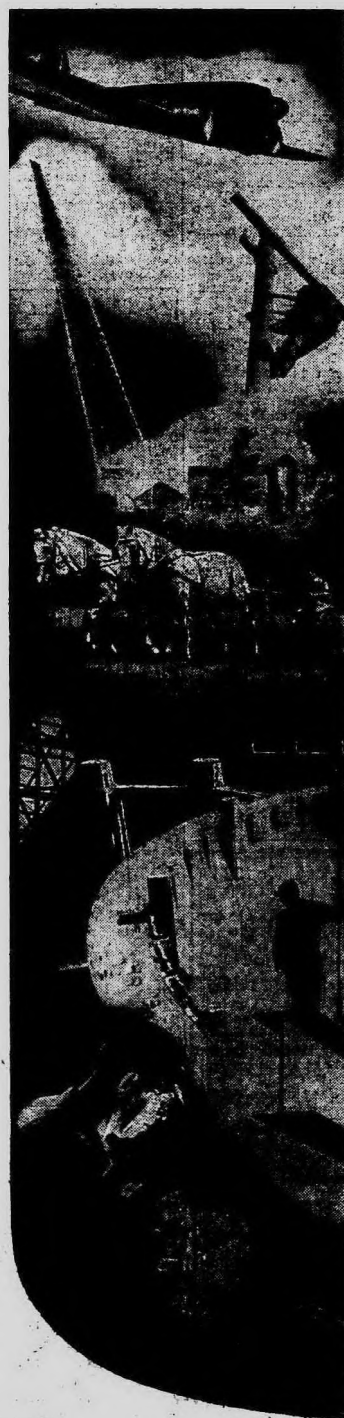
The Chamber is also appreciative of the general response of the buying public in attempting to buy in Plymouth first. Reports from local stores confirm the fact that more people shopped in Plymouth this year because many of them established new high records for Christmas sales. We thank you Mr. and Mrs. Plymouth.

Due to the excellent cooperation of the city commission, the city manager and his employes we were able to undertake a dignified program of street lighting for the holiday period and although our budget committee ran nearly \$100.00 short on funds to do the work, we nevertheless, feel more than pleased to make up the difference from our regular general account.

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, during the last year, has undertaken many things for the betterment of Plymouth. We have kept step with the progress of the community we serve. Plymouth has made and is making progress every day. It behooves all of us to continue throughout the new year the same spirit of fellowship that was so prevalent during the year just closing.

Yours in service and progress.

## The Plymouth Chamber Of Commerce



That we will continue serving our many Plymouth customers throughout 1940 to the best of our ability. We appreciate your patronage and wish you a

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Rural Motor Freight

C. G. BAIRD, Proprietor

# The Plymouth Pilgrim Prints

Student Publication

Friday, December 29, 1939

With Faculty Supervision

## Seniors Choose "Annie Laurie" For Class Play

**Casting of 15 Characters to Begin January 3**

Maxwellton's banks are bonnie. Where early fa's the dew. And 'twas there that Annie Laurie.

Gave we her promise true. Many times people have sung this ballad and even swung it, but perhaps they have never known the story connected with it. The senior class will now give these people the chance to learn more concerning the romantic background of the song, "Annie Laurie," a play written by the same author as "Jane Eyre." Wall Spence will be presented by the senior class in March.

Tryouts for the play will be held on January 3 at 3.30 in Miss

Ford's room. It is a romantic costume play in three acts containing seven men and eight women. All high schools who have presented it have claimed it a great success.

The plot is centered about Annie Laurie of Maxwellton, Scotland with Lord Ferguson and William Douglas making the points of the eternal triangle. Other characters also support the cast.

Another record crowd is expected. Not only because the play is one which takes a person from everyday life, but because it contains no humor and presents a historical story known only to a few.

### Behind Closed Doors

There are two sets of doors that we enter this week. As a whole it does not affect the school greatly but it should prove of some interest. Behind both of these doors plans for festivals are being made.

In room ?? small casts are diligently practicing one-act plays. This will go on until May. At the present we can see only two groups, but from conversation we understand that groups will be chosen in the future. The contestants seem to be working very hard to attain a high goal which may lead to participating in the Ypsilanti play festival.

Now down we go to the music room. Surprised? Well, there are preparations being made for the music festival. We couldn't catch much about it, but all of the choruses will begin practicing pieces to be used for the festival some time in the spring. Perhaps many of us remember last year's festival since there were many Plymouthites at the festival.

Fast growing in the American Pacific northwest is the oyster industry which has jumped its annual production from 500,000 to 5,000,000 bushels in the past five years.

## Plymouth Routs Wayne 22 to 20

### Rocks Miss 6 Out of 10 Free Throws

In a close battle whose outstanding participants were Hitt and Scarpulla of Plymouth and Horton of Wayne, the Rock quintet broke through in the final defense to emerge victorious by the meager margin of two points last Friday evening in the home gymnasium.

Neither team held more than a three point advantage throughout the entire game.

Horton, high-point man of the contest, rolled up the first tally on the scoreboard by a clean field goal from near the free-throw line. Birchall retaliated on a long shot. As time wore on this seemed to be the continued policy. The alternated scoring of each five. The score at the end of the first quarter was 6 to 5 with Plymouth leading; at the half it was 14 to 10 with Wayne leading. In the first half Horton led with seven of Wayne's 11 points. He sunk seven more in the last to make his total 14.

Several times Wayne took advantage of a new ruling: That if a player is fouled he has the choice of the free throw or the ball out-of-bounds at center court.

The third quarter, as well as the fourth, was a fast one. Hitt and Norman accounted for the six-point increase in the Rock third period score while Horton and Fourment accomplished five points for Wayne, the score being 16-16.

To start the fourth and final frame Scarpulla broke fast, rifled the ball from a Wayne player, romped part way down the floor, and dropped in an under-the-basket shot. While making this shot he was fouled by Dale of the opponents and promptly sunk his free throw. In his eagerness Joe fouled Dale who then sank his free throw. The score board read 19-17, Rocks ahead. From this point on there was rarely a moment of tranquility in the audience. Roksandich sank a gift shot from Hitt and then, as if in repentance, Hitt basketed a spectacular goal from center court. After Roksandich missed a free throw Horton tallied his last basket of the game. With the fans standing Scarpulla, after being fouled by Ketchum, sank the final point. Amid the tumult Hitt missed a free throw. In the last five seconds a Plymouth player fouled Dale but he chose to take the ball out-of-bounds. He slipped the sphere to Horton who shot and missed as the game ended. The final reading of the scoreboard was 20-22, Wayne the loser.

Horton, high-pointer, sank six field goals and two free throws for 14 points. Hitt scored with eight, and Scarpulla next with five.

The referee was Walter Janik, the umpire, P. Sachs.

Summary: Asterisk indicates starting lineups:

Plymouth—22	FG	FT	Pts.
*Wilkie, rf	1	0	2
*Loombuff, rf	0	0	0
*Norman, lf	2	0	4
*Birchall, c	1	3	3
*Scarpulla, rg	2	1	5
Hoffman, rg	0	0	0
*Hitt, lg	3	2	8
Wayne—20			
*Dale, rf	0	2	2
*Gerbstadt, lf	0	0	0
Roksandich, lf	0	1	1
Ketchum, lf	0	0	0
*Angel, c	0	0	0
*Horton, rg	6	2	14
*Fourment, lg	1	1	3

### Makin' the Rounds

Has anyone seen Bob D. with his 'tattle tail'? A kistley of what our gifts for Christmas would be is now over isn't it? Is everyone prepared to help make the student government effective?

This vacation certainly makes one feel blissful. However, be sure to remember to return to school Tuesday... but then how could we forget it... These to's are too, too divine but they're in use too many times... hmmm... Gosh, it's just like the good old days... the south of... the north... you know "Us Southern Gals" and "We Connecticut Yankees" Well, anyway our questions are being answered... Maybe.

Question of the week: Why is the chip in the varnish on Miss Hearn's desk growing larger? Answer: Ask a little girl who sits by it one of the hours in the morning... Another question is being put up for debate if it is not true whether a certain teacher or certain teachers, who has or have shown no partiality in the past, is or are losing her or their footing in that responsibility.

This is the week of mistletoe... is everybody ready? We heard that one girl's mother received a whole box of it... She's quite a popular girl, too... Any-way here's to a very Happy New Year!

—E. Pluribus Unum.

## Lincoln Hale Checker Champ

Lincoln Hale and Clare Eborsole, both freshmen, played the final round in the checker tournament on Friday, December 22. Hale won the title after three games, winning two out of three. His reward will be a free student council ticket for the basketball games. Hale showed strategy and care in his playing. Of the 18 students that sign up for checkers Hale exceeded all after playing several rounds.

### Just Imagine...

P.H.S. with a swimming pool.

"Us Southern Gals" identity being revealed.

Tom Lacey without a car.

Bill Wernett not being stubborn.

Lynton Ball driving carefully.

Helen Jane Springer not being a lot of fun.

Marjorie Knowles with a low-pitched voice.

Plymouth girls without some kind of a fall.

Norman Fearsall not being artistically inclined.

Dorothy McCullough not chewing gum.

Vera Ess without her knowledge of music.

Jack Kenyon talking slowly.

Marjorie Allen and Pat Conery being separated.

A certain math teacher (it's dangerous to mention names) allowing her name to go in the paper.

Someone attempting to sleep in Miss Lovewell's study hall.

Bruce and Jim McCallister six feet tall.

Dan Dugan behaving.

The carpenters that work on the school being quiet.

Wes Hoffman eating chop suey.

Miss Hearn not collecting packages of gum from gum chewers.

The Pilgrim Prints without one gossip column.

Having enough assemblies in school.

All the teachers not giving work over vacation.

Many family washes are now going into community washing machines. The newest system is a coin-operated electric washer, more than 600 of which have already been installed in Detroit apartment buildings.

**STUDENTS SIGN DEATH WARRANTS**

Alma — More than 200 Alma college students signed a death warrant in seven hours when the college paper circulated a petition designed to show futility of petitions and gullibility of signers. Apparently a plea for a holiday in honor of a professor's birthday, the fake petition provided that each signed would decapitate (behead) himself on that day.

Windows and doors will close themselves as soon as it begins to rain or snow if a new invention being shown in Leipzig is used. As soon as the first drop of moisture falls on it, the window or door will close automatically.

**Beals Post, No. 32**

Meeting of the Legion at the Legion Hall

1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday  
Leon L. Merriman, Comm.  
Harry Roebuck, Adjutant

**Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F.&A.M.**

VISITING MASONS WELCOME

Reg. Meeting, Friday, Jan. 5

FRED A. HEARN, W. M.  
OSCAR E. ALSBRO, Sec'y

**Service Club of Plymouth**

Meetings Second Tuesday of Each Month at Grange Hall

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

## Choose J-Hop Committees

### Name Mary Jane Olsaver As General Chairman

Mary Jane Olsaver was chosen chairman of the J-Hop, to be held February 9, with Jack Gettleston assistant chairman.

The theme, chosen at a meeting of the executive board with the class advisors on Thursday, December 14, is to be "Valentine's Day."

The music committee is headed by Orlyn Lewis assisted by Jack But, Phyllis Campbell, Jeanette Detling, and Margery Merriam.

The ceiling committee is headed by Bob Daniel assisted by Gloria Beck, Pearl Denton, Kathryn Micol, Helen Mills and Allen Owens.

Gloriette Galloway is chairman of the sidewall committee, assisted by Jean Compton, Geraldine Flynn, Veronica Gray, Betty Holman, Pat Kinahan, Betty Maas, Ruth Parmalee, Jeannette Welch, and Jim Zuckerman.

The construction committee is headed by Bill McAninch assisted by Alan Bennett, William Elliott, Warren Hoffman, Ed Keller, Bill Wernett and Jack Willis.

Betty Brown heads the chapter committee assisted by Mary Ellen Dahmer, Helen Jones, Barbara Robertson and Lila Selle.

The chairman for the invitations committee is Bety Wiiske, assisted by Jean Blunk, Virginia Brocklehurst, Mildred Erose, Betty Curtis, Dorothy Ebersole, Ernestine Meade, Betty Sheppele and Evelyn Stewart.

The publicity committee is chairmanned by Paul Harsha assisted by Carolyn Castle, Marion James, Johanna McGraw, and Ardieth Rowland.

Virginia Rock is chairman of the program committee assisted by Doris Dube, Lorraine Hix, Bernice Kinahan and Francis Morgan.

The chairman of the refreshment committee is Evelyn Bohl, assisted by Nancy Dunham, De-Rus DePlanche, Mary Gotta, Roberta Greenaway, Winnifred Hix, Susan Millard, Harriet Penoyer, and Grace Squires.

Harold Fisher heads the lighting committee assisted by Arvel Curtner, Jack Crisp, and Philip Williams.

Gerard Blanton is head of the floor committee assisted by Roger Bordine, Jack Christenson, Shirley Dunham and Sam Virgo.

The chairman of the clean-up committee is Ruth Wellman, assisted by Larry Arnold, Lloyd Clark, Jack Klof, Bob Norman and Beverly Smith.

### Advice to Adolescents

Peace advocates who contrast athletics in America with the war in Europe have not carried their argument to its most striking parallel.

Any follower of high school basketball and football will find that a proportional number of American youths lie on the ground. Only difference is they get up again.

Hats off to any Plymouth man who on the 24 hours after the Senior Prom had three engagements to fulfill. He first played in the Plymouth-Dearborn basketball game; 2. Then he hurried to the Prom reaching home at 3:00 o'clock. 3. He awoke at 8:30 a.m. to play in the Goodfellow parade in the band.

"Hats off," too, to the persons in front rows at the junior play who wore what resembled from the rear, ten gallon head pieces.

Imagine the combination of "a singing cop" and an Irish tenor. Then go down Main street on a school day and see it in the flesh. It must be the Christmas spirit.

Birmingham high school in their Plymouth basketball appearance were dressed to the hilt holiday Hoyle. They wore red and white striped stockings, and Christmas red suits. Only false note was Plymouth's blue uniforms. Perhaps they were green with envy.

A sports official can be picked out of any crowd—he is either overpleasingly plump or unpleasantly bald. Otherwise he will have a striped blue shirt.

America annually goes to the dogs, so to speak, in consuming more than 1,500,000,000 hot dogs—or frankfurters.

## Happy New Year



FRANK TERRY



MRS. FRANK TERRY



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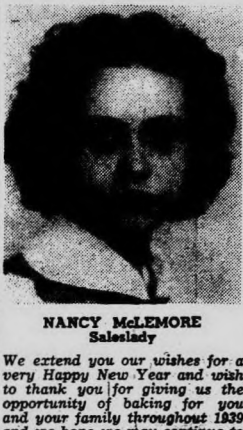
BETTY LAVENDER  
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ERNEST ARCHER  
Bookkeeper



WILLIAM STEINECKER  
Baker



NANCY McEMORE  
Saleslady



CHARLES HADLEY  
Baker

**SANITARY BAKERY**

We extend our wishes for a very Happy New Year and wish to thank you for giving us the opportunity of baking for you and your family throughout 1939 and we hope we may continue to do the same throughout the New Year.



When your hopes soar high and your ideals take flight — may realization be yours for 1940!

### Reed's Restaurant

## Happy New Year



We will be with you in spirit when you are celebrating the coming of the new year.

**SMITTY'S LUNCH**  
Glen Smith, Prop.



## Happy New Year

Here's to the festivities of New Year's Eve—The bells of the town ring out a welcome to the New Year of 1940! Join us in celebration.

## Lorenz & Ash

Shell Gasoline Station  
584 South Main Street  
Phone 9165



What a year is ahead of us! May we help you share its manifold joys.

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The public is cordially invited to attend.

We announce with pleasure the coming of the New Year—1940. It will put on an all-star show of merriment and good fortune to last for 366 performances.

### Phone 107

## Eckles Coal & Supply Co.

We extend our wishes for a very Happy New Year and wish to thank you for giving us the opportunity of baking for you and your family throughout 1939 and we hope we may continue to do the same throughout the New Year.

# School Notes

## January—A Month of Famous Beginnings

Throughout the history of the world, January has proved to be a month of famous birthdays and events, not only does this month mark the beginning of a new year, it has also in many cases marked a new epoch in the progress of man's civilization. In a year ruled by kings and despots, Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves. Sir Isaac Newton, the great English astronomer and mathematician who discovered the law of gravity, was born in this month. The eighth of January marked the end of English domination in America with America's victorious in the battle of New Orleans. Among the outstanding American statesmen

born in January were Daniel Webster, famous orator, and Benjamin Franklin, printer, journalist, scientist, inventor, philosopher, philanthropist, diplomat, and author. Ethan Allen, a famous commander in the Revolutionary War was born January 10. Alexander Hamilton, one of the most famous financiers of our nation and first secretary of the treasury, also claimed January as his birth month. Poetry, too, has its representative in Robert Burns, well-known Scottish poet born in 1739. Three outstanding men in the field of music were born in January, two of them Austrian. These were Franz Schubert, Wolfgang Mozart, and Walter Damrosch. One of the great discoveries of the world occurred in this "miracle month" that helped to make America the nation she is—the discovery of gold in California in 1848.

These events are just a few of the history making acts occurring in this famed month. Each man has added something to the world's civilization and all the events have contributed something to the progress of mankind. Economically, politically, socially, intellectually, and religiously, January has contributed to man's progress.

Another January is here—history-making events will again occur. Will January, 1940, further the progress of the world and better the conditions of man? Or will January, 1940, begin the destruction of what has been built? Time alone will tell.

Hunters bagging ear-tagged rabbits are asked to cooperate by forwarding all tags found, together with an account of where they were found, to the department of conservation.

## A Happy New Year.



**Dr. Elmore L. Carney**  
Optometrist



We ring out 1939 and ring in 1940. May the coming year be the best you've enjoyed.

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**Luigi Shoe Repair**  
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# 1940

Were it not for the sincere friendships which are formed in years of business association, business would be a drab thing indeed. We are deeply appreciative of the part which our friends have had in our business success, and we in turn have tried to be a friend.

During this Holiday Season, we are mindful of the Christmas Spirit as a code, not only for these brief days, but for the entire year.

It is therefore with the most sincere feeling that we extend to our friends our wishes for

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Roe Lumber Co.**  
443 Amelia Street Phone 385



As the old year ends, we pause to thank you, sincerely, for your friendship, confidence and cooperation during 1939.

We hope that you have had as much pleasure in dealing with our bank as we have had in serving you. We have tried to justify your confidence in us by providing a well-rounded banking service for your use. In our daily work we have endeavored to be helpful, prompt, accurate and courteous at all times.

It is our earnest wish that we may have many opportunities to serve you during 1940. You will find us always ready and willing to help you in any way we can. We pledge ourselves to be constantly on the alert for new and better ways to serve you and the community that we are all happy to be a part of.

The Officers and employees of this bank join in wishing you happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

**The Plymouth United Savings Bank**  
Plymouth, Michigan

## Rocks Lose In Twin Valley Basket Debut

Plymouth Gym Scene Of 44-33 Win For Birmingham

Already winners of the 1939 football crown, Birmingham high school in its first year of activity in the Twin Valley Activity Association appears to have both fists in the basketball breadbasket.

Plymouth made the acquaintance of the Birmingham basketball delegation in the Plymouth gymnasium when Birmingham staged a five-man show in scoring 44 points to Plymouth's 33. The visitors set about their job systematically and jumped into an immediate lead at the start of the game and increased it steadily and efficiently while repressing any Plymouth rally of any consequence.

In the last period Plymouth showed possibilities of a challenge to the 33-32 Birmingham lead. They clicked for six points while rendering the Birmingham forwards temporarily impotent. Then trailing by only six points, Plymouth slipped below her early game form. Main reason for this change in form was the scorer's discovery that Bob Hitt was out of the game on fouls. Birmingham shot points through the vacated area before the substitute had time to find his bearings.

Birmingham boasted a duo of high scorers. Gilbert, forward, between them 31 of the 44 Birmingham points. Gilbert was high man with 17 of the tallies. Not once did Birmingham in their scoring triumph use a long shot. Every basket was either a pivot shot which they used expertly or a simple dog shot following a pass.

Bob Norman accounted for the highest Plymouth score of 9 points. Bob Hitt was second best with 8.

Hesitant ball handling furnished Birmingham many of the scoring openings. Several Plymouth passes slipped from the recipients' hands to fall into those of Birmingham.

A fast man-to-man defense was another thorn in the side to Plymouth scoring attempts. Several times the Birmingham guards intercepted a Plymouth pass from the outside line to convert it into a score.

Plymouth shooting was more accurate than that of Birmingham. Most of Plymouth shots split the twine, but the Rocks had possession of the ball so little of the time that the advantage did no good.

Trailing at the beginning, the half and the end, Plymouth threatened Birmingham in the final period by a series of inspired baskets. Hitt, Scarpulla, and Norman all broke through the Birmingham defense and shot accurately. A last minute sprint by the invaders, however, coupled with the exit of Bob Hitt via fouls suffocated the rally before the tie had been affected.

Summary:

Plymouth—33	FG	FT	Pts
Hitt, f	2	4	8
Wilkie, f	0	0	0
Bloomhuff, f	1	2	4
Johnson, f	0	0	0
Scarpulla, g	3	0	6
Norman, g	3	3	9
Baker, g	0	0	0
Birchall, c	2	0	4
Birmingham—44	FG	FT	Pts
Gilbert, f	8	1	17
Feiler, f	0	0	0
Prevo, f	1	2	4
Therrian, f	1	1	3
MacDonald, g	0	0	0
Kelley, g	2	1	5
Merrill, g	1	0	2
J. MacDonald, c	6	2	14

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Jan. 2—School resumes
- Jan. 5—Basketball (Ypsilanti, here)
- Jan. 12—Basketball, River Rouge, here
- Jan. 16—Basketball, Northville, here
- Jan. 19—Basketball, Ecorse, there
- Jan. 19—Freshman party
- Jan. 26—First semester ends

### Faculty Sketches

Miss Hazel Rathburn is definitely a native of Plymouth. She was born in Livonia township and attended high school here. She has lived in Plymouth most of her life.

At Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti, she received her bachelor of arts degree in English and history.

She taught one year in Roseville and has been teaching five years here. She teaches English to the seventh and ninth grades.

Her hobbies are collecting delicatessen from foreign countries and traveling, but she enjoys traveling better than anything. She has been in many countries, but particularly the South and East of the United States. She took a trip to Europe in the summer of 1937 and hopes to return some day. Miss Rathburn would like to do social service work some day. Her only pet peeve is impolite people.

Mrs. Haar was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan where she attended Woodruff grade school and Ypsilanti high school. After graduating from high school she attended Michigan State Normal college and received her bachelor's degree. She came to Plymouth in 1929, where she began teaching seventh grade arithmetic and later commercial arithmetic for two years. She has since then been teaching algebra or general arithmetic. Mrs. Haar is married to a Detroit man. Before coming to Plymouth she taught in Clio, Michigan for four years. Mrs. Haar likes very much to travel and has toured California twice and has made a tour of Washington, the New England states, different parts of the South, and Mackinac Island. She has visited Miss Lovewell's cottage a few times and has spent two summers in a cabin in Alpena. She likes to embroider, cook, like dogs but has no favorite sport. Miss Holladay, Miss Lovewell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Haar often go hunting for nice places to eat in order to find which place can make their favorite dishes the best.

Miss Walldorf, English teacher at Plymouth high school, was born in Trenton, Michigan, where she still makes her home. She attended Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, graduating with a bachelor of arts degree. While at college, she was on the women's debate team for two years and on the interpretive reading team one year. Stoics, Pi Kappa Delta, and Kappa Delta Pi were societies to which Miss Walldorf belonged. She taught at Ionia four years, then came to Plymouth. She has done graduate work at the University of Michigan and Wayne University to obtain a master's degree.

Miss Walldorf's interests are wide and varied but enjoyed only in moderation. She enjoys music, a good stage play, traveling, playing tennis or golf and driving her own car. She has traveled over much of the United States and part of Canada. Not neglecting sports, Miss Walldorf is a Tiger fan, interested in professional football, but most of all likes to watch basketball games. To round out this program she attends the lectures at Hill auditorium.

After being graduated from Plymouth high school in 1925, Miss Clara Tyler attended Michigan State college at Lansing where she obtained her AB degree in 1930.

While in college she majored in history and minored in English. She came back to Plymouth in 1932 and has taught English in this school since that date.

As a senior in Plymouth high school she became a charter member of the Girl Reserves when they were first organized here in 1924.

Her hobbies consist of camping, fishing, and sports mainly, ice skating. She has two pet peeves: icy roads and public appearances.

Ice fishing season does not begin on any specific date but whenever the ice is sufficiently strong to support fishermen.

## Reserves Whipped 30-13 By Birmingham

Starting out very poorly as indicated by the fact that Plymouth and Birmingham reserves missed their first 11 foul shots—not to say how many from the floor—to finish with a score of 13-30 in Birmingham's favor. Despite the fact that they lost, Plymouth was by far the most superior in making good their free throws.

The game, played with six-minute quarters, marked the team's first appearance at home. Unfortunately it also marked their first defeat of the year.

Although the visitors' foul shooting was atrocious, Birmingham had four points to their credit before Gorton hooped his first field goal of the evening. At the end of the quarter Plymouth was trailing by a score of 6-2.

In the second quarter Plymouth added three more points when Olds, who entered the game as a substitute, made a field goal and a foul shot. At the same time Birmingham increased their own score by 13 points bringing their total to 19 at the half as compared with Plymouth's four.

Again in the third quarter Birmingham collected seven. Plymouth's two points were scored by Gorton.

Turning on the heat in the last six minutes of play, the local quintet scored a point a minute as Hunter scored 3 points, Gorton 2, and Lorenz 1. Birmingham, either taking it easy or exhausted by their spurge in the second quarter added but four points to their tally.

The game, though disappointing in certain respects, ended with a bang. The spectators, excited by Plymouth's last minute rally began cheering so loudly that when the referee blew his whistle to halt play for an out-of-bounds, play went on for fully 30 seconds before he could make himself understood. A moment later when the timekeeper's horn sounded the end of the game Messrs. Lorenz and Hunter, in their desire to grab the ball, were sprawled over each other on the floor.

Crulls of Birmingham was the high-point man, scoring 9 points in the course of the 24 minutes. Richardson and Armstrong were tied with five points each.

For Plymouth Gorton was first with six points; Hunter and Olds were next, being tied at three points.

Summary: Birmingham—30—Crulls 9; Richardson 5; Armstrong 5; Mack 4; Hemmerly 2; Corson 2; Bolton 2; Demmys 1; Kennedy 0.

Plymouth—13—Gorton 6; Hunter 3; Olds 3; Lorenz 1; Evans 0; Martin 0; Marshall 0.

### ALL IN A LIFETIME

This week let's pretend that we're mind-readers and choose a small boy in the ninth grade as our victim. Since we have a whole vacation ahead of us we'll take plenty of time for research. Now let us transport ourselves within this man's mind.

"Gosh, but school's slow. Hrrm, five more minutes. Wonder what was in those packages Mom got from the postman. She told me it was medicine" for snooty boys. Snoopy! Shucks, if she knew how hard it was to wait and see whether I get a rifle or not.

"Oh, boy there's the bell. Okay smarty, quit your shovin'. Oh there's ol' Slowpoke. Never get in my locker now. What? Go out and play football. Now! I got more important things to do."

Hurriedly Jackie (we'll call him that) walks home, scrapes his shoes on the "Welcome" mat, quietly closes the grade door, and enters the kitchen where Mom is busily making Christmas cookies.

"Mom, Jackie, what is it? Aren't you home early?"

"Well, I was sorta wondering if you had any extra jobs. Say the basement needs cleaning and Topsy needs a bath. You're kinda tired, I bet. I'll go right down and start."

"Hrrm, Wonder what got into him. Couldn't be the Christmas spirit, could it?"

We follow our hero to the basement and find him diligently sweeping while he whistles.

Here we leave him until we find him coming downstairs toward a large tree on Christmas morning. "Gosh, what a lot of presents. Oh, boy. Come on Mom and Dad. This is for you, Mom and this for you, Dad. (Gosh when will mine come.) Oh, and here's one for me. Gosh, can I open it? Oh, gee. It's long and narrow, is it a rifle? Oh, a pair of skis. Whoopee! This is going to be fun and at last we've got some snow. Oh, here's a whole pile of presents for me. Oh, Mother, why did Aunt Minnie have to send me knickers. Gosh, doesn't she know I wear long pants?"

"Gee, everything's so swell (but I did want a rifle."

At this point the doorbell rings and a messenger boy is seen. Jackie opens the door and receives another long, narrow package. Excitedly he tears it open and the contents are revealed. It is the long-awaited rifle. The cold metal gleams in the light and after Jackie has subdued his curiosity ironically enough it is laid by the skis reminding one of the Finnish war on skis.

The whole of next week is spent on the skis and displaying his rifle. Cuts and bruises are the result of the snow sport and an occasional fight with one of the gang.

Suddenly Tuesday morning of January 2 arrives. Mom enters Jackie's room to wake him.

"What or va gettin' up so early fer?"

"School day, Jackie."

"Ow, gosh, and just when I forgot all about it."

### French Class Sing French Christmas Carols

Miss Kilham's French class is singing Christmas carols in the French language. They are "Il est né Le Divin Enfant," "March des Rois," and "Minut Chretien."

These songs are sung in French on Christmas eve as we do in America. As yet no complaints have been issued. The last time they sang songs the teacher in the adjoining room said his students could not study.

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### THE BANNER YEAR.

#### GREETINGS.

The new year is here: the old year is dead, but you will live forever. Rise, move on.

Move away from cliques that are crooked, from circles exclusive, to the hill tops of brighter thought. Move from the narrow oaths of the lodge to the shout from the skies. "Good-will towards men." Move on. You need not be rich to be great, or prominent in the press to be noble. Sir, you are immortal. Haven't the winds whispered it to you? Haven't the stars impressed the message? Haven't the nodding trees told you of their hope of resurrection in the coming spring?

You are more than a nodding tree; you are a living man, and you hasten to that glad springtide where the winds do not beat, or the clouds do not drench, the spring of the glad forever.

How goes the daily battle? You are not of decided opinions. Good! You are not moved by a wink. Good, again. You have made mistakes, and they hate you. Let them. Be worthy of their hate, and never mind explaining.

There are other humans adjusting our affairs; see that the motives are right and the Mills of the Gods will do the rest.

Don't hold spite; life is too short. Don't envy; pity more. Don't try to undermine your rival; it only comes home. You don't need to do this; you are immortal, so have confidence, and go on. Have some idea of what you intend to do and be, and go on. Be better than the average in your chosen work. Are you a business man, be just a little better than the other fellow. Are you a farmer, keep just a little better farm. Or, are you a preacher, a bread maker, a butter maker, or what-

ever you are put yourself in your work and be better than the one next door.

The world is crowded with people who have no definite ideas. Let's be something worth while; let's be marked men and women. Let us have an acute mind, an ear tuned to the Infinite, be it in the rill or the river, the mountain or the rain drop, for there is a sermon in every rain barrel.

Salute truth, even if she comes in rags. Hate error though she comes clothed in tradition, riding with a coach.

May the onrolling days give us more sense, and may we become more tolerant. There will be more worries, the mosquitoes in springtime, the slow fires of winter.

Sir, you are immortal, and the audience above the clouds are watching you. Go on. Travel light; do not cultivate too many acquaintances; they are the baggage, and the world moves fast. May you have two or three good friends.

May it be a banner year in visions. Visions laid the cable and visions discovered America, felled the forest, founded our cities, established our banks and set up our factories.

#### Visions of success.

Visions inspired the poets, strengthened the warrior and carried all life's noble ones to achievements that live.

Some of us have no vision past the next meal.

Let us be men and women of sight, for opportunity is knocking everywhere.

May the sorrows that you must have this year be light, and the disappointments brief.

Another year! Use it kindly; you will not have it long, and almost ere you are aware, it will be past.—Ex.

### HONESTY WILL SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

Malcolm Bingay of The Detroit Free Press in his Good Morning column, says the National Labor Relations board regards the man who signs a pay check as Public Enemy No. 1. Well, Malcolm, it's been that way since the day they bought up the last national election. Yea, BOUGHT, PURCHASED, outright!

The trouble with the whole situation during the past few years has been the prostitution of governmental administration, by misfits, high officials who didn't pay taxes, nincompoop lawyers who couldn't make their bread and butter in private practice and a swarm of plunderbunds who have been out to get what they can while the getting is good—all in the name of "liberal" government.

Why some one in congress hasn't revealed to the nation the fact that during the past six or seven years there has been more corruption in public affairs than probably during any other period in American history, no one is able to understand.

If we could have absolute honesty in our government, there would be so much money in Uncle Sam's cash till that he wouldn't know how to spend all of it, providing it was spent as it should be.

### INTERESTING.

Comment about Frank Murphy one sees in some of the metropolitan papers of our state is generally tinged with a sweet flavoring. But apparently some newspapers published out-state are not so careful in what they say about the defeated Governor. For instance there appeared recently in a large number of newspapers around the country, the following comment written by Frank R. Kent, one of Washington's well known writers:

"So far as Murphy is concerned they (the New Dealers) are for him because elevating him to the supreme bench is the only way in which they can get their young favorite, Jackson, into the Attorney Generalship. They take it for granted that Mr. Roosevelt will fall in with the Murphy-Jackson program just as they are sure he will fall in, should the opportunity occur, with the latest plan for Douglas.

As to the latter, knowledge of whom the New Dealers have slated for his successor is not calculated to increase the desire of Hughes to retire. Rather, it should stiffen his determination not to.

As to Murphy, while perhaps he may go through the Senate without trouble, there is at least a chance that that body may gag at him. One reason is because neither his personality nor his publicity has endeared him to the more discerning members of the Senate; a second is that his attitude toward the sit-down strike while Governor of Michigan and his general radical leanings have not created confidence in his judicial fitness; a third is because, despite insistent boosting of him as a crusader for good government, his record is weak in spots. One of these is in connection with his strange failure to fill the vacancy that has existed for 16 months on the District Court in New Jersey.

"He has been told by leading members of the bar that failure to fill this vacancy is subverting the ends of justice. He has been urged by the Federal judges of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals to make a recommendation. He has done nothing and it is being said in New Jersey that the reason he has done nothing is that a row has arisen between Frank Hague and Senator Smathers as to who should be put in and Murphy finds himself unable to choose between them."

### IT WAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas holiday period is over. Not one serious traffic accident took place about here. There was Christmas cheer in every home in or near Plymouth.

Good hearted people saw to it that old Santa forgot no one. The weather was delightful—Yes, it was a Merry Christmas, indeed. May there be many more of them.

### WHY?

We know nothing of the issues involved, of how or why it happened, but the public had expected Murl H. DeFoe to be elected chairman of the state liquor commission. He was entitled to the place because of public confidence in him and because of the fact that he possesses the same viewpoint as the vast majority of people do as it pertains to administration of the liquor laws.

This is not a protest against the selection of any other commissioner for the place, but it is a question as to the reasons WHY Commissioner DeFoe was not elected.

### FORD HIRES OLDER FOLKS

We learned recently that the Ford Motor Company makes it a policy to hire a certain percentage of older people in each factory. We think that this is worth a hearty note of appreciation.

Our country has become famed as a nation for young people, a place where the young could get employment but where the old are turned away from the factory gate. At the same time we are becoming a nation of aged people; that is, the proportion of older folks in the population is growing greater as life is prolonged. This has given rise to all sorts of "plans" to provide for the aged dependent—pension plans such as the Townsend plan and others.

But here we find, as usual, Mr. Ford is attempting to solve a part of the problem through normal channels, economically sound and infinitely more appealing to the older folks, most of whom have not lost the spark of ambition.

There may, of course, be another aspect of the policy. The factories that are periodically plagued with strikes and labor trouble are also the plants that have, for the most part, turned a deaf ear to the older man. It may be that Mr. Ford wants the stabilizing force that age will provide in his plants.

Whatever the reason, it should be a model for other industrialists and an inspiration to those who fear they are no longer on the productive side of life.—William Bryce in The Grand Ledger Independent.

### 25 Years Ago

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

The country roads are badly drifted.

Ruth Huston is home from the U. of M. for the Christmas vacation.

Julius Kaiser pleasantly entertained several gentlemen friends at a smoker at his home last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Estep left last Monday morning for Harbor Springs, where she will visit her sister during the Christmas holidays.

The Misses Pelham pleasantly entertained 16 young ladies at a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of their niece, Miss Ora Pelham.

C. D. Peterhans of Mt. Pleasant, and Amelia Peterhans of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting their brother, J. C. Peterhans.

An admission ticket good for three months will be given to the person who suggests a name for the new picture theatre in the Tighe block, that is adopted.

H. C. Robinson has opened a new barn in Detroit for the sale of horses. The Empire Sale Barn, 208 Catherine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and son, Daniel, left the first of the week for Colorado Springs, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Following is an account of the national W.C.T.U. convention which took place at Atlanta, Georgia in 1914, entitled, "Then and Now." The article was written by Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, Plymouth delegate to the meeting: THEN means 24 years ago in 1890, when the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held in Atlanta, Georgia. I was one of the delegates to that convention from Michigan. Miss Frances Willard presided, and Miss Anna Gordon, then her private secretary, now her successor as president, was there also. There were no sky scrapers in Atlanta then for Sherman had left the city in ashes on his famous "March to the Sea." Atlanta was the gateway to the South, and its people were rising with heroic courage to radiate themselves to the new conditions and to awaken the business interests of the city and country. They gave us an excursion to the "Indian River Country," 40 miles distant. Seven hundred persons, including citizens of Atlanta, were taken on a special train, whose engine was decorated with a white ribbon. When we reached our destination a great banner stretched across the street bearing the greeting,

"Welcome, Flavia, W.C.T.U." Banquet tables were spread on the side hills, and animals roasted in the long trenches. Oh, that was a famous occasion, whose purpose was to advertise the country and to attract northern capital to assist in building up material interests. The contrast in the welcomes accorded then and those given to the recent convention, is indicative of the change of sentiment on the subject of temperance and prohibition in the last 24 years. At a late hour Wednesday, November 11, 1914, when the "White Ribbon Special" reached Atlanta, it was welcomed by one of the city's finest bands. The swooping down of 705 voting delegates, besides numerous friends and visitors, was like an unprecedented snow storm from the north and west. Atlanta is known the nation over as a great Convention City. Two were in session when we arrived. On the closing day of the convention the president requested all those who were in attendance at the convention in 1890 to please come to the platform. It was well filled. When an Atlanta hostess expressed the hope that we come again in 24 years, Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis, for many years our National Superintendent of Legislation at Washington, D. C., who stood by my side whispered to me, "We shall not be here then."

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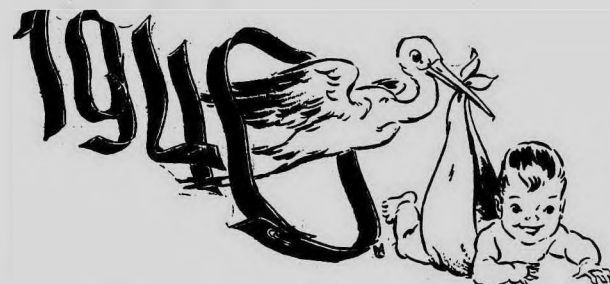
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