

MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN  
A song to thee, fair state of mine  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
But greater than this is thine  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
The thunder of the inland sea,  
The whisper of the towering tree  
United in one grand symphony—  
Michigan, my Michigan.

sing a state of all the best—  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
sing a state with riches blest—  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
The mines unrank a hidden store,  
But richer thy historic lore,  
Were great the love thy builders  
bore  
Michigan, my Michigan.

How fair the bosom of thy lakes  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
What melody each river makes,  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
As to thy lakes thy rivers tend,  
Thy exiled ones still to thee send  
Devotion that shall never cease  
Michigan, my Michigan.

Rich in the wealth that makes a  
state  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
Great in the things that make  
men great  
Michigan, my Michigan,  
Singer the voice that sounds thy  
claim  
Upon the golden roll of Fame,  
Willing the hand that writes the  
name  
"Michigan, my Michigan."  
Our State.

I often wonder if we know a  
much about our great state of  
Michigan as we should. I wonder  
if we realize that we live in a  
commonwealth that in many  
ways outranks every other one  
in the nation—that if necessity  
required we could live unto our  
selves, dependent on no other  
part of the nation or world.

It is not necessary to go outside  
of the boundaries of our own lit-  
tle city to find an industry that  
is a leader of the world in its  
product and within our surround-  
ing territory we lead the state in an-  
other product.

Just a glance back at the early  
history of Michigan reveals a few  
interesting facts that, have to a  
very large extent, escaped con-  
siderable mention in the history  
books dealing with the early de-  
velopment of our state.

We are a part of the United  
States due entirely to the insis-  
tance of one man—Benjamin  
Franklin. If it had not been for  
him Michigan and a part of Wis-  
consin would now be a part of  
Canada.

After the Revolutionary War  
our government appointed a  
commission of three, Benjamin  
Franklin, John Adams and John  
Jay to negotiate a treaty with  
England fixing the boundary line  
between the United States and  
Canada. This agreement between  
the two nations is known in history  
as the Treaty of 1783.

The English commissioners had  
recommended and were insisting,  
that the northern boundary of the  
United States be the Ohio river.

Franklin had been told by  
some of the Jesuit missionaries  
that had pierced the wilderness  
of Michigan and traveled to  
rivers and streams that there  
were vast copper deposits on Isle  
Royale.

He wanted Isle Royale and all  
the territory lying between it and  
the Ohio river made a part of the  
United States, but no one outside  
of Franklin is said to have known  
the reason why he wanted it.

From what is known of the  
many conferences the commis-  
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He's President



CARVEL BENTLEY  
Kiwanis Official

Drops Gavel



WARREN WORTH  
Time is up as Kiwanis President

New Officers  
of Kiwanis Club  
Are Installed

Retiring District  
Governor Presides  
at Meeting

At the Kiwanis meeting held  
Tuesday evening there took  
place the annual installation of  
new officers and directors. Edwin  
Schrader, retiring Michigan sixth  
district lieutenant governor, pre-  
siding over the official act in that  
capacity, acted as the installing  
officer for Plymouth Kiwanis.

Introduced by Kiwanian Ray  
Dool, Mr. Schrader installed the  
following new officers for the  
ensuing year: President, Carvel  
Bentley; vice president, John  
Blythe; secretary, Kenneth  
Corey; treasurer, Roy A. Fisher;  
secretary-at-large, J. J. Joffe;  
and sergeant-at-large, Kenneth  
Corey.

As directors, Ernest Allison,  
Ernest Henry, Clarence Moore,  
Earl Worden, James Gallimore  
and Dr. John C. McIntyre were  
re-elected.

Standing committees for the  
coming year are as follows:

Achievement report, John Bly-  
the, chairman; Kenneth Corey;  
house and guest work, Ernest  
Henry, chairman; Claude Dyk-  
house, secretary; George G. Berr,  
chairman; Earl Mastick;  
inter-club relations, Ernest Allison,  
chairman; Dr. John C. McIntyre,  
secretary; Julius Kaiser, program;  
Kenneth Corey, chairman; Perry  
W. Richmond, Lyle Worden, vo-  
cational courses; Claude Dyk-  
house, Human Backhaus, agri-  
culture; Miller Russ, chairman;  
Russell Bore, business standards;  
Clarence Moore, chairman; Rich-  
ard Kimbrough, finance; Warren  
Worth, (Continued on page 5)

Youth to Recover  
From Injuries

It points from the University of  
Michigan hospital indicate that  
James Johnson, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, of Mt.  
Pleasant, former residents of  
Plymouth, is making an excellent  
recovery from the serious in-  
juries sustained last week  
when his automobile crashed in-  
to a concrete signal abutment at  
the Pere Marquette railroad  
crossing in Mill street.

Although he suffered concus-  
sion of the brain, he has regained  
consciousness and may be able to  
leave the hospital in a few days.  
His face was terribly cut and he  
received severe bruises. Officers  
regard his escape from death as  
nothing less than amazing. The  
car was almost completely de-  
molished.

Police officers are giving study  
to some plan which will remove  
the traffic hazard at this point,  
with a possible restriction of  
parking near the crossing.

Ice Carnival  
at Newburg  
Lake Tomorrow

City Sponsors First  
Annual Meet; Skating  
Notables Coming

Plymouth's first ice-skating  
carnival will be held on Newburg  
lake in the Middle Rouge Park-  
way just east of the city to-  
morrow afternoon (Saturday),  
January 6, starting at 1:00 o'clock.  
The carnival is sponsored by the  
city of Plymouth.

Guy S. Lyman, former New  
York Athletic club star speed-  
skater and a resident of Dear-  
born, is helping local officials  
promote the carnival, and is do-  
ing much to make it a success.  
He promised that the fastest and  
most clever amateur ice speed-  
skaters in the state will be seen  
in action and will show their  
skill in much plain and fancy  
skating.

Guy S. Lyman is a former  
vice-president of the Michigan  
Skating association and is active  
in the work of the Southern  
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Program for  
Ice Carnival

At the first annual Plym-  
outh ice-skating carnival which is to  
be held at Newburg lake to-  
morrow afternoon (Saturday)  
starting at 1:00 o'clock, there will  
be two separate parts to the pro-  
gram. One is to be for Plym-  
outhites only, and the other is to  
be for open competition, including  
the national Michigan inter-city  
outdoor speed skating cham-  
pionships.

Following is a list of event for  
Plymouth residents which will be  
run off along with the southern  
Michigan inter-city events: Boys  
and girls, six and seven years  
old, 50-yard dashes; eight and  
nine years old, 75-yard dashes;  
10 and 11 years old, 100-yard  
dashes; 12 and 13 years old, 200-  
yard dashes; 14 and 15 years old,  
220-yard dashes; 16 and 17 years  
old, 440-yard dashes; 18 and 19  
years old, 880-yard dashes; and  
20 years old or over, one-mile  
race for the boys and 800 yards  
for the girls. For Plymouth busi-  
ness men there will be a 400-  
yard race. A fat men's race is to  
be held and also one for  
"old maids."

Southern inter-city cham-  
pionships races will be held for  
senior men, 18 years old and over,  
220 yards, 440 yards, one-half mile,  
one-mile and two-mile. For senior  
girls, 18 years old and over, the  
race courses will be 220 yards,  
440 yards, one-half mile and one-  
mile.

Intermediate boys, 16 to 19  
years old, will be eligible to enter  
220 yards, 440 yards, one-half  
mile and one mile in length. In-  
termediate girls' races will be  
the same as the boys, for that  
division.

Both junior boys and girls, 14  
to 16 years old have races the  
same length as those of the inter-  
mediate group.

Juvenile boys and girls, 12 to  
14 years old, will enter spe-  
cial skating races, 220, 440 and 880  
yards in length.

Librarian Talks  
at Woman's Club

The members of the Plymouth  
Woman's Club will convene in  
their first meeting of the new  
year today (Friday) at 2:15 p.m.  
at the Mayflower hotel.

"Books Every Child Should  
Know" is the subject chosen by  
the guest speaker, Miss Charlotte  
Squires, children's librarian of  
Wayne.

Out at Pen-Mar in Rosedale  
Gardens one of the unusually  
fine New Year's dinners served  
by that popular place was en-  
joyed by many from Plymouth  
and vicinity.

Plymouth celebrated the com-  
ing of the New Year sanely and  
safely.

Remodel Theatre  
Entrance Lobby

Patrons of the Penniman-  
Allen theatre were pleasantly  
surprised when they attended  
the show Thursday evening to  
see the remodeling that had been  
done in the entrance lobby. The  
outer doors of the theatre have  
had new glass panels installed in  
them to give full vision to the  
ticket office and the outer lobby  
has been repainted in blue  
Yankee tile to give it a more  
modern appearance.

The ticket office has been re-  
done in the same style and small  
windows have been built in the  
inner lobby doors to enable  
patrons to see into the main  
foyer.

Did You Know That

Dresses and hats at Norma  
Cassady's on Penniman avenue  
are smart and new but not ex-  
pensive.

See pancake supper ad of  
Townsend club on want-ad page.

You can dress up your win-  
dows with Mobas Shades new  
or repairs. Also Drapery Rods,  
Venetian Blinds, and Linoleum.  
National Window Shade Com-  
pany, 280 South Main street. Call  
Plymouth 530 for estimates.

D.A.R. to Sponsor  
Northville Luncheon

Announcement was made this  
week of a luncheon that is to be  
given by the Sarah Ann Cochrane  
chapter of D.A.R. Monday, Janu-  
ary 15, at the Presbyterian  
church at Northville.

Reservations for the luncheon  
must be made with Mrs. Henry  
Baker, 1373 Sheridan avenue, by  
next Thursday, January 11.

Time's Up



EDWIN C. SCHRADER

When the meeting of the divi-  
sion officers of Kiwanis clubs is  
held tomorrow night at Jackson,  
the term of Edwin C. Schrader,  
lieutenant governor of the sixth  
division is at an end. His admin-  
istration of club affairs has been  
one of the most successful the  
division has ever had. Not only  
has there been numerous in-  
creased activities of various clubs,  
but Kiwanis membership through-  
out this part of the state has  
increased rapidly.

Previous to his election as  
lieutenant governor of the sixth  
division, he had served most suc-  
cessfully as president of the Ki-  
wanis club of Plymouth.

No Accidents Are  
Reported on  
New Year's Eve

Residents Attend  
Private Home  
Parties Largely

Not a traffic accident of any  
kind was reported to the Plym-  
outh police department over the  
New Year holiday period. There  
was not even a report of a minor  
accident Saturday, Sunday or  
Monday within the city limits or  
near the city, even though auto-  
mobile traffic around the mid-  
night hour Sunday night was ex-  
ceedingly heavy for a time.

Police Chief Vaughan Smith  
declares that the department did  
not receive even a complaint of  
disorderly or noisy conduct and  
never received a single emer-  
gency call New Year's eve.

Numerous New Year's parties  
took place in many Plymouth  
homes and the New Year's mid-  
night show at the Penniman-  
Allen theatre brought out a cap-  
acity crowd.

The annual Mayflower hotel  
dinner and party proved the big-  
gest success of any ever held. The  
dinner was served late in the  
evening and continued well until  
after the midnight hour, when the  
floor show started.

Decorations in the Crystal room  
were most elaborate and in keep-  
ing with the event. Dancing  
featured the curly Monday morn-  
ing program. Al Strassen's or-  
chestra provided the music.

Manager Jake Stremlich en-  
tertained an interesting night's  
house of guests at the Hillside  
Burbuque, which also included a  
dancing program with music  
played by the popular Hillside  
orchestra.

Business Expansion Prospects Exceedingly  
Bright For Plymouth During Coming Year

Problems of Business and Problems  
of Workers Are Alike, Says Speaker

Daisy Employees Hear  
Fine Talk by  
Cass S. Hough

Plymouth, Michigan, and the  
rest of the world, this week  
plunged into the activities of a  
New Year, determined to make  
the best of conditions and hope  
that at the end of another year  
everybody will be better off than  
they are at the present time.

Your Problems—Our Prob-  
lems, The Same," a talk on the  
New Year was the subject of an  
address given by Cass S. Hough  
to the hundreds of employees of  
The Daisy Manufacturing com-  
pany at the time of the annual  
dinner given by the Independent  
Daisy Employees' Association  
during the holiday period.

It contains so much common  
sense and so many good ideas  
and so much interesting informa-  
tion that the address is pub-  
lished in full, as follows:

Every so often President Roose-  
velt gives a radio address entitled  
"The State of the Nation." The  
purpose of the talk is to bring all  
of us to date as regards our coun-  
try. It's my intention to give you  
a report on the state of our busi-  
ness—and when I say "our" I  
mean "our" because, after all,  
this business is just naturally a  
part of all of us, and all us a part  
of it.

We have made and shipped a  
lot of merchandise this year, more  
particularly during the past five  
months. It seems like a "whale"  
of a lot, principally because it was  
concentrated in these last five  
months, but records that I per-  
sonally checked through noon  
today disclose that, as compared  
to other years, we stand about as  
follows, in the number of air  
rifles made and shipped:

4 1/2% behind 1935
25 1/2% behind 1936
About 10% fourth an- nual record
11 1/2% ahead 1938

A word about these figures is  
in order. It is a commonly known  
fact that in 1937 most of our dis-

Mrs. H. O. Burley  
Passes Away  
Tuesday Morning

Life-long Resident  
of the City; Clerk  
in Water Department

Mrs. Harold Burley, a life-long  
resident of Plymouth and a city  
employee for the last nine years,  
C. Knapp. In 1922 she started  
work for the Pere Marquette  
railroad company as a clerk in  
Detroit. She was employed there  
for eight years before she entered  
in the services of the city of  
Plymouth October 1, 1930.

On July 11, 1931, she was  
united in marriage to Harold Bur-  
ley, of this city.

She had been a faithful "city  
employee up to the very day she  
became seriously ill November  
6, and was taken to Harper hos-  
pital in Detroit. For a time her  
condition was improved and she  
was released from the hospital  
and sent home. Soon after she  
was hospitalized at the Ann Ar-  
bor institution where she died.

Mrs. Burley was for many  
years a member of the Presby-  
terian Ladies' circle number four  
and also a member of the church.

She is survived by her husband,  
Harold O. Burley; her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Knapp,  
of Plymouth; one sister, Mrs. A.  
W. Hannigan, of Chicago, Illinois;  
three brothers, Milton, of Detroit,  
Elton and Sanford, both of  
Plymouth; her grandfather, For-  
est Truesdell, of Canton township;  
and a host of relatives and  
friends.

The remains were brought to  
the Schrader funeral home, from  
which place funeral services were  
held Thursday, January 4 at 2:00  
p.m. with interment in Riverside  
cemetery. Rev. Walter Nichol  
officiated.

Selects Officials  
of Northville Fair

First Meeting of  
New Board Also  
Selects Dates

August 21 to and including  
Saturday, August 24, have been  
fixed for the twenty-fourth an-  
nual Northville-Wayne County  
fair at Northville for the present  
year. This date will follow the  
Jonia fair by one week and will  
precede the state fair by one  
week.

At the first meeting of the fair  
board held under the administra-  
tion of its new president, Nelson  
Schrader, of Northville, superin-  
tendents of the various depart-  
ments for the ensuing year were  
also named.

George A. Smith, superinten-  
dent of schools of Plymouth, will  
this year have charge of the ed-  
ucational exhibit of the fair.  
Superintendent Russell Ammer-  
man of Northville, was in charge  
of last year's fair. It has been  
the practice of the association for  
many years to alternate this re-  
sponsibility between the school  
leaders of the two communities.

Others named follow:

H. draft horses, Clarence El-  
liott, member in charge; E. M.  
Starkweather, Don McKerns.  
L. D. Peat, C. Stewart.  
W. H. Saddle horse, senior, H. B.  
Clark.  
C. cattle, Roy Schepple.  
G. swine, S. sheep, Carmi Ben-  
ton.  
P. poultry and pet stock, G. E.  
Richardson.  
A. agriculture, E. I. Besmer,  
P. horticulture, Ralph Foreman,  
member in charge; Lucie Bogart,  
Henry Hills.  
W. Women's department, Mrs.  
Helen Morris, member in charge.  
E. Elton and Sanford, both of  
Plymouth; her grandfather, For-  
est Truesdell, of Canton township;  
and a host of relatives and  
friends.

Hundreds Enjoy Some of Best Skating  
Plymouth Has Had in Years

Hundreds, yes, thousands braved the cold winds of Sunday and  
Monday to enjoy the first skating of the year, and the best in many  
years.

Newburg lake, Wilcox lake and Phoenix lake were seemingly  
alive with youngsters and older folks out to enjoy the new skates  
that Santa brought at Christmas time or to use again the skates that  
had been stored since last winter.

Newburg lake and Wilcox lake were the two most popular skat-  
ing places. It was early Sunday morning when the first youngsters  
showed up at the parkway shelter to inaugurate the skating season  
of the winter. By noon the lake was covered by hundreds of skaters.  
There were many new skaters, and some skaters who might  
cause Sonja Henie to look the second time as they gracefully did a  
few turns at fancy skating.

Numerous hockey games were played at both Newburg and  
Wilcox, the hockey sections being marked off from the rest of the  
open skating spaces on the lakes.

There was barely sufficient snow to make coasting good Sunday  
and Monday but everything is in readiness for tobogganing at Cass  
Benton park. Long slides have been arranged, with lights placed at  
the top of the hill. Even temporary stairways have been built up the  
hill.

Cass Benton, the minute there is sufficient snow, will without  
question, be one of the most popular places in the entire park system.

Holiday Bride  
Titan Refinery  
to Double Plant

Local Companies  
Consider Warehouse  
Construction

Announcement by the Titan  
Refining company that its  
plant along the Pere Marquette  
tracks just east of the city will  
be doubled in capacity during  
the next few months, a possi-  
bility that the Daisy Manufac-  
turing company may erect a  
large warehouse during the  
year and the erection by the  
Allen Industries of a storage  
plant, with construction al-  
ready under way of a big ad-  
dition at the Wall Wire Pro-  
ducts plant, indicates a busy  
1940 for the city of Plymouth.

During the past few weeks  
the Titan Refinery has com-  
pleted the erection of 12 huge  
oil storage tanks, with a capa-  
city of 25,000 gallons each.  
Two more are to be erected  
immediately.

From a payroll of about a  
dozen people a year ago, the  
business of the refinery has  
grown so rapidly that it now  
has 85 people on its payroll. More  
are to be employed in the near  
future as such plant additions  
have been completed.

The Wall Wire addition will be  
finished within another month  
and as soon as this work has  
been finished, some 25 or 30 more  
men will be placed at work.  
No definite decision has been  
reached by the Daisy company  
pertaining to its new warehouse,  
but it is known that the officials  
of the company are giving the  
question of the addition serious  
consideration. A similar possi-  
bility exists among the officials  
of the Allen Industries, who will  
be fairly good-sized structures if  
erected.

Plymouth building contractors  
also declare that there is con-  
siderable house construction work  
in prospect during the early  
spring and summer months.  
In fact, the forthcoming spring  
and summer from present indica-  
tions, will be one of the busiest  
Plymouth has had in a number  
of years.

Goodfellows  
Tell of Good Work  
at Christmas

No One Forgotten—  
Money Left  
for Emergency

Of interest to every person  
in Plymouth is the final report  
just made by Arno Thompson,  
general secretary of the Plym-  
outh Old Newsboys' and Good  
fellows' association, pertain-  
ing to the splendid work of the  
committee during the holiday  
period.

The report shows that not  
only were all of the Christmas  
needs of the city properly  
cared for, but that there is a sub-  
stantial balance left to take care  
of emergencies that might arise  
between now and summer time.  
The report follows in full:

Report of the Christmas Com-  
tee, To Harry C. Robinson, Presi-  
dent, Old Newsboys' and Goodfellows'  
association and through them  
to the Plymouth citizens.

Since we have the honor to submit  
the following report of the work  
of your committee appointed to  
provide a Merry Christmas to all  
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F. R. Hoheisel  
Resigns Membership  
on Planning Commission

F. R. Hoheisel, a member of  
the city planning commission  
since it was formed in 1937, pre-  
sented his resignation to take im-  
mediate effect to city commis-  
sioners at a meeting Tuesday night.  
The commission accepted the re-  
signation. He was one of the first  
members of the planning com-  
mission which has been a most  
important factor in the successful  
working of the zoning ordinance  
which went into effect here late  
in November.

The reason for Mr. Hoheisel's  
resignation was due to the fact  
that he has recently accepted a  
position with the state highway  
department at Lansing. Mr. Ho-  
heisel was invited to resign at the  
meeting Tuesday night. His suc-  
cessor has not been appointed  
as yet, but it is expected that the  
vacancy will be filled within the  
next few weeks.

### Thatcher Will Attend Market

Bellwether of fashion for the home is the International Home Furnishings Market, which will be held at The Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

On hand when the gigantic two-week show opens January 8 with displays of more than 50,000 new items in furnishings and equipment for the 1940 home will be Horace W. Thatcher, buyer for Blunk & Thatcher, who, it was announced today by the company, will make the shopping trip through the huge market center's 93 acres of displays to select merchandise for the coming year.

Purpose of the semi-annual market events which are attended by 10,000 retailers from every part of the country and participated in by manufacturers of nearly 2,000 lines of furniture, floor coverings, curtains and draperies, lamps and shades, home appliances and housewares. Mr. Thatcher explained, is to afford retailers conveniently a range of the offerings of all the nation's leading manufacturers from which to choose the type of merchandise best suited to their locale and type of clientele.

"We attend the markets, as well, for the value of contact and exchange of ideas with manufacturers and other retailers," Mr. Thatcher continued. Every show brings fresh ideas for merchandising, new hints for embellishing suggestions, new slants on store display and promotion. Attendance at the markets helps us to keep abreast of the latest trends in styling and interior decoration so that we can better advise customers of their selections of new furnishings."

Asked for a hint as to what the housewife planning to refurbish may expect to find in the fashion spotlight during 1940, Mr. Thatcher stated that according to what manufacturers have said of their plans the main accent will be on cheer and warmth. Traditional

furniture will be brightened by coverings of colorful modern fabrics; modern furniture will appear in warmer finishes and cozier styling.

"The trend in styling quite definitely indicates that America is moving toward a real expansion in decorative arts and the development of a nationalized style," Mr. Thatcher stated. The current is not one of marked changes, but of rediscovery bringing to the new furniture the charms of the old South, of Victorian Natchez, and Pennsylvania Dutch, recast in modern mold for today's use.

"Lamps, too, will show a growing sophistication in the taste of Mr. and Mrs. America. Models which will be brought out at the January show will have a smartly formal appearance with columnar bases and tailored opaque shades in prominent position. In window treatments valances will be important, with rays in the fabric forefront. Quilting, matelasse and trapunto work on rayon taffeta and faille in the drapery field, and ornamentation marked by ruffles, flounces and fringe trim in the curtain field will share in popularity."

Floor coverings will offer the widest range of tones in years, according to manufacturers, who state that "mousy" colors will be replaced either by deeper and richer tones or bright colors in textured weaves.

Manufacturers of refrigerators, stoves, kitchen and general home appliances also bring out their new models for the show. Styling in everything, from toasters to ranges, will be marked by softened lines and a definite striving for real beauty.

Since the Merchandise Mart showings are not open to the public, but restricted to retailers and buyers, consumers will have their first opportunity to see the new things when they are put on display at Blunk & Thatcher's.

The Jollyville bridge club will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Blunk Thursday, January 11 at a luncheon bridge.

### Problems of Business and Problems of Workers Are Alike, Says Speaker

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tributors ordered in large quantities, anticipating a boom that did not materialize, as a result their large inventories at the close of business in 1937 prevented their buying much merchandise in 1938, resulting in one of the poorest years in our history—a year in which we used up plenty of red ink on our books. Naturally, in 1939, extremely low inventories at the start of the year, plus some measure of business improvement generally, produced a small increase in our sales for 1939.

I know that a lengthy discussion of management's problems probably wouldn't be very interesting, but I'm going to draw a few more comparisons so that you who are, after all, vitally interested in the future of this business, may know just what the "score" is. Due to the variation in the number of employees from year to year, it has been necessary to reduce all figures to a common basis, which averages 193 employees per year over the last 10 year span, and average number of hours worked per employee is 2009. Using these figures as a basis, wages paid in 1939 were \$9,540, more than paid the same number of employees for the same number of hours in 1934; and \$59,400, more than paid these same employees for the same hours in 1937. Figures show, too, that there has been little change in production for these periods per dollar spent for labor; in other words, that the same amount of merchandise has cost the company these amounts more, for labor alone. Material, too, is quite a factor. Materials this year have cost us on the average three percent more than last year, and average 19 percent more than years 1931-38. Quotations for 1940 show materials will cost us about 8-10 percent more than they did in 1939. So much for the factory costs of our products—costs that are there before the merchandise is sold or shipped.

Early in 1932 we found it necessary to drastically reduce the selling prices of our air rifles—if we were to stay in business. This reduction, amounting on the average to 33-35 percent, carried along until 1937, when prices were raised slightly; still, however, from 16-20 percent below 1929 levels. Our prices today are the same as 1937, still way below 1929 levels. It is, in our opinion, necessary to keep them at these levels if we are to do a volume of business which will warrant continuous operation of this plant.

Summing this up, we are getting from 16 to 20 percent less for our merchandise than in 1929, but at the same time paying, this year, roughly \$40,000 more for the same amount of labor—approximately four percent more for materials. These added expenditures alone, coupled with lower selling prices, are enough to knock most profits into a cocked hat, but it doesn't stop there; this year (1939) we paid the United States government \$9,755.35 for Social Security or Unemployment Insurance—that is our share and doesn't include the deduction from your pay checks; plus \$2,761.62 in old age benefits taxes. Also, the vacations with pay which we inaugurated in 1937, cost the company \$6,105.10 for the year 1939. This is for factory vacations only—it does not include office vacations. So we get less for our products, pay you more for making them, pay more for our materials, pay for your vacations, \$4,250, for your group life insurance, and pay Uncle Sam \$12,000, additional in Social Security and Old Age taxes. It is small wonder that someone recently referred to 1939 as the "year of profitless prosperity."

Please don't misunderstand me—we're not complaining or "putting up a poor mouth"—we're merely trying to give you a close-up picture of the problems confronting management in trying to make ends meet and keep the plant in continuous operation. Believe me, there's more to the management end of this business than warming a well upholstered chair for eight hours a day.

One of our employes recently came to me and asked a few questions pertaining to the operation of the business—to help in writing a thesis. I answered the questions with figures wherever possible, and then tried to give this person a thumbnail sketch of our operations. This employe was amazed when told we spend over \$120,000 each year to advertise and sell our products. This MUST be done, because, if we can't sell the goods, there's no point in making them. This is another "hidden" cost of doing business—that is, hidden in the sense that few realize how much

money must be spent, after all the direct charges for making the merchandise, to promote its sale and get it into the consumer's hands. We've tried to get along spending less for these advertising and sales promotional activities—to our sorrow. It was tried several times, and each time proved conclusively that we just had to spend that amount of money "or else."

And now for 1940. You all know that the warehouses are just about empty—some of the floors will see the light of day for the first time in a long while. This means that, with any where near normal business activity in 1940, we should keep quite busy throughout the year. In an attempt to stabilize our production, we have already issued to the purchasing and production departments production orders for the entire year 1940. As a result, we believe we can start the year with a certain number of employees and have reasonable surety that production at this point will continue the entire year. Of course, one never knows in this day and age what will happen from one hour to the next, what date 1940 Christmas will be, for instance—but we're doing everything in our power to see to it that you work as steadily as it's humanly possible to do. This will, of course, never know in this later in the year, because we can't possibly sell the merchandise we will build up during the first six or seven months of the year, until late in the year. The cost of storing this merchandise is a sizeable one as you must realize; it costs us more for everything we can to stabilize our entire operation. Naturally, we can't continue at the clip we've been going these last few months. How many employees it will require can't be ascertained immediately, but we will lay off only those it is absolutely necessary to lay off, consistent with our 1940 schedule outlined above.

I couldn't possibly stop without telling you how much we appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation you've shown this year. Without this kind of cooperation, our problems would be much tougher than they have been. Without this kind of cooperation, we never could have allowed overtime work, because you must realize there is no pay for it in many cases there is an out of pocket loss on merchandise produced under overtime wage schedules. But because you had stuck by us so loyally all year, we decided we'd accept this extra business, and give you the overtime work to show you how much we really appreciated the way you'd pitched in. The committee which represent you in all dealings with management has been 100 percent cooperative, too, and you, as a group, should be complimented on electing to this committee men and women who have so ably represented you—always keeping your interests uppermost in their minds—plugging for your well-being every minute.

The going, business-wise has been a little tough these last few years. But we just couldn't close this year without giving you some slightly more tangible token of our appreciation than our spoken word. So, in this box in front of me are some three-hundred odd envelopes, each one containing a check. These checks are not large—and are not a bonus, because we have no bonus system now, and, even if we did, we couldn't pay one. However, they do represent a small token of our appreciation of your fine cooperation. So that there will be no misunderstandings as to just how the computations were made, here it is: in the first place, there is a dollar for each year you've been with us steadily—in other words, a dollar for every year of your seniority, with a MINIMUM OF FIVE DOLLARS. Then, too, remember back in 1938 we were running only 32 hours? . . . and remember that your vacation pay was figured on that basis? . . . and remember I told you, for the management, that if, at the end of 1938 we were able to make up the difference we would? Well, we lost our shirt, so to speak, in 1938 and just couldn't make up

the difference at the end of the year.

Thanks mainly to the shot business moved here from Minneapolis we did a little better this year. While our promise in the summer of 1938 was based on 1938 operations, nevertheless we've had in the back of our minds, ever since, the fact that we'd like to make up the difference to you as soon as possible. This is included in your check, too. So, to check our computations, figure it as a dollar a year, and put that down. Then, if you were working here on July 1, 1938, when vacations began, and were entitled to two weeks vacation which pay at that time, if you're a man, you'll have approximately \$10.40 additional coming to you; if you're a woman, you'll have about \$8.80 additional coming to you. If, on July 1, 1938 you were entitled to a week's vacation with pay, you'll have \$5.20 additional, if you're a man, and \$4.40 additional, if you're a woman. These figures may vary slightly in different departments, due to slightly different wage scales, but the figures given you above are the lowest amounts.

These checks go to you with our warmest wishes for Christmas, and our hopes that 1940 will bring all of you and your families an abundance of good things—things you so richly deserve if for no other reason than your unswerving loyalty and cooperation in 1939.

### MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN

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to the furnaces of Ohio and Pennsylvania where the furnaces had been located because of the easy access to fuel supplies.

This demand resulted in the development of the greatest water traffic in the world. The last figures I saw showed that through the canal at Sault Ste. Marie, 600,000 tons of iron ore tonnage was shipped in a year as through the Panama Canal. In fact, the tonnage of the Panama Canal and the Suez Canal did not equal half the tonnage that came down from Lake Superior through the Soo locks and the tonnage that was sent back to northern parts of the ore carrying boats. But the ore shipments did not create all of this great tonnage. A very great portion of the grain raised in the northwest is shipped to eastern Great Lake ports via the Soo Canal.

While the tonnage of Michigan's canal is the third of all other canals in the world it does not represent by far all the shipping by water from and within the state.

Over in western Michigan a very great portion of the fruit and berry crops are carried across Michigan to America's second largest city. Fruit that is picked today is loaded on boats at Grand Haven, South Haven and Benton Harbor and delivered early the following morning direct to the market in Chicago. There is a considerable other inland tonnage which does not pass through the Soo canal and for which no statistics are available.

Michigan has a shore line along the Great Lakes of 1624 miles, a shore line nearly 500 miles greater than that of any other state, including Florida and all other states located along the oceans. This tremendous shore line has been one of the state's greatest assets. Score of numerous accessible harbors have been of untold aid in the development of its lake traffic in addition to making Michigan one of the outstanding summer recreational and vacation centers of America.

Nature gave to us our tremendous mineral wealth, our eastern, northern and western boundary lines of water, and a timber supply that was practically destroyed in the creation of a few great fortunes.

But in an effort to replace these great pine forests, Michigan in 1924 planted, according to the United States foresters' report over 6,500,000 trees, about two thirds as many trees as were planted on all national forests."

Similar tree-planting have been made since 1924 but I was not yesterday able to find comparative figures.

Our natural resources have been the cause of the great na-

tional tourist flow to Michigan. In addition to our hundreds of miles of shore lines along the Great Lakes we have thousands of smaller lakes. Michigan was the second state to establish a state park system and in the brief space of ten years it has developed the greatest state park system in the United States. The donation of many beautiful park sites, the largest being that of the Dodge Brothers some 15 or 16 years ago, has been of vast assistance in the development of Michigan's park system.

Michigan ranks high in industrial development. Of course we all know it is the largest producer of automobiles in the world, but do we all know that Michigan produces more iron and steel forgings than any other state in the Union, that we manufacture more engines, water wheels, stoves, stamped and sheet metal goods than any other state? Of course we all know that Plymouth is the largest manufacturing center in the world of air rifles.

Michigan ranks second in the manufacture of furniture, paper and wood pulp, hardware, brass and bronze. We are among the four highest states in the production of foundry and machine shop products, chemicals, electrical machinery, lumber and other timber products.

Its production of livestock is now a ranking industry. The dairy business is one of the largest of any other state.

Did you know that the farmers and gardeners of Michigan raise nearly one-third of all the cucumbers grown in the United States. Reports compiled by the United States department of agriculture show that Michigan grows practically 75 percent of the entire white bean crop of the United States.

Michigan ranks first in the growing of chicory, fiber flax and cherries. The total acreage devoted to the growing of small fruits in Michigan exceeds that of any other state.

While recent statistics, as far as I can find, have not been compiled relative to Michigan's fishing industry, this state has in past years ranked first in the production of fish from fresh water lakes.

There are considerably over 2,000 men constantly employed along the shores of Michigan in the fishing business.

The last figures I secured on the total yearly catch shows that 19,288,525 pounds of fresh water fish were taken from the Great Lakes along the shores of Michigan.

This brought in return to the state over \$1,670,000 in cash. Nearly 1000 boats are employed in the fishing business and the total investment in boats, fish nets and fishing docks is a trifling over \$2,000,000.

Winter does not bring an end to this Michigan industry. Those of you who have traveled along favorite fishing shores of the Great Lakes have seen hundreds and hundreds of shacks used by fishermen to America's winter. Winter simply reduces the catch as nets cannot be used and the men depend entirely upon lines and spears.

Michigan's first rank in the fresh water fishing industry is due entirely to its hundreds of miles of shore line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows were hosts at an informal gathering of the Stitch and Chatter group and their husband New Year's eve. The hostess served a delicious midnight luncheon.

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- Texsun Grapefruit Juice No. 2 can, 5c
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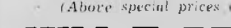
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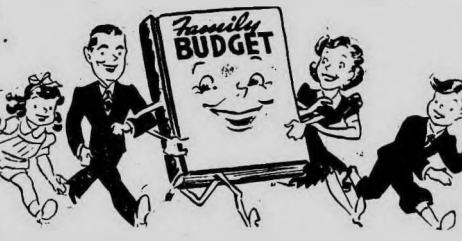
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## Local News

The many friends of Ed Everett will be sorry to learn of his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Bentley spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bentley's parents in Sturgis.

Mrs. Olive Judson was the guest of Mrs. Jessie McGean in Detroit, New Year's day.

Charles Finlan returned Wednesday to the Hall of Divine Child in Monroe.

William Streng spent New Year's with the Harold Fishers in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Olds, of Indian River, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hesse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon A. Olds had as their house guests over the holidays, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Olds, of Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hix entertained a number of friends and relatives at a party on New Year's eve.

Arthur Spreche of Michigan State college, Lansing, spent the week-end and New Year's with Vaughan Taylor.

Mrs. Homer Burton, of North Harvey street, returned Friday from a trip to Montreal, Canada and Saranac Lake, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rice and daughter, Myrna Jean, spent New Year's in Detroit, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Liscum and daughter, of Boyne City, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Joy and family.

Mrs. William Reddeman was taken to Ford hospital Thursday of last week, very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott, who has been ill the past three weeks, is able to be about the house and is steadily regaining her strength.

Mrs. Frankie Bendry spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBar, returning to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesson and Joe, Jr. attended the funeral of Herbert B. Smith in Detroit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moles are in Bradenton, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lucky of Detroit, and Mrs. Maude McNichols of this city.

Mrs. Ethel Ellis and small son, Barry, were New Year's guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King in Farmington.

Mrs. Arthur Calhoun, of 156 Liberty street, was taken to the Plymouth hospital Friday evening where she will be under medical care for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Truesdell and baby, Lorraine Kay, were released from the Plymouth hospital Saturday and taken to the Truesdell home.

Mrs. Agnes Parrish who was taken to the Plymouth hospital two weeks ago in a serious condition is reported to be slightly improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz entertained 22 guests at a New Year's party. The guests were from Rochester, Utica, Waltz, Dearborn and Detroit.

Edgar Ericsson, secretary of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. John Birchall and sons, Jack and Jim, spent the week-end holiday with Mrs. Birchall's sister, Mrs. Frank Tongue, in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes and daughters, Kathryn and Barbara Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Churchman, of Detroit, were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers.

Joe Roach, who has been seriously ill in Harper hospital, is now convalescing in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Roach on the Wayne road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and small son, Blaine, of South Main street, were Saturday guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson in Detroit.

Miss Ruth McConnell, who visited her parents, Christmas vacation, returned New Year's day to Grand Rapids, where she is teaching medical technology and studying pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBar spent New Year's with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kleindurst of Palmyra, Michigan and their sister, Mrs. J. Myers, of Adrian.

Miss Phyllis Aurand of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, spent New Year's week-end with Miss Phyllis Stewart, North Holbrook avenue. Both young ladies attended Lock Haven State Teachers' college where they participated in various campus activities including membership in Alpha Sigma Tau.

Mrs. Hattie Holloway spent the week-end with her son, Law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp, in Detroit. She was a Christmas day guest of her son, Fred, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett and children, Betty Ann and John Gill, returned Monday to their home in Syracuse, New York after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burden, their sons, Arvid and Haldor, and Miss Laura Jean Morris were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, and family of Detroit.

Arvid E. Burden left for Chicago Wednesday evening to begin his junior term in the pastors' course at the Moody Bible Institute. For the past two weeks Mr. Burden has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burden at their home on Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blunk, of Williams street, and Mrs. Lotie Mather left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they plan to visit for a few weeks. The Plymouth residents traveled by automobile and plan to visit many points of interest while they are in the southern state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lanning, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Harold John Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Virginia avenue, Plymouth, the marriage to take place Wednesday, January 17 in the home of the groom's parents, Rev. Walter Nichol will perform the ceremony.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Byars (Frances Learned) who had been spending some time in La Jolla, California; Lynn Byars and grandfather, Arthur Byars, of Shelbina, Missouri. Mr. Byars, who is approaching 89 visited the Wayne county airport and has the distinction of being the oldest flyer from that airport. He was formerly the master of the Shelbina postoffice for two years, and was greatly impressed by the volume of business done at the Plymouth office during the holiday season. On Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Bramick, of Detroit, and Grace Kline, of Detroit, were guests of the Learneds. Julia Learned was also home from Detroit for both the Christmas and New Year's holiday week-ends.

Guard against a cold this winter by keeping yourself physically fit and by consulting Drs. Rice and Rice, Chiropractors. Adv. 17-1f-c

## Obituary

**MRS. ALMINA A. CURTIS**  
Mrs. Almina Atchinson Curtis, widow of the late Charles G. Curtis who preceded her in death on November 22, 1939, formerly of Plymouth and Detroit, passed away Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at the age of 84 years, at the home of Mrs. Anna Lake Fisher, at 912 East Grand avenue, Brighton, Michigan. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. The remains were brought to the Schrader funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services will be held Friday, January 5 at 2 p. m. Rev. Walter Nichol officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

**FRANK FOSTER**  
Frank Foster, who resided at 714 York street, passed away early Wednesday afternoon, January 3 at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his widow, Martha, and two sons, Fred C. Foster of Detroit and Lee Foster of Lansing. The remains were brought to the Schrader funeral home, Plymouth, from which place funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6 at 10 a. m. Rev. Gustave Ebas officiating. Interment will be at North Adams, Michigan.

### Beals Post, No. 32

Meeting of the Legion at the Legion Hall

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Harry Hosback, Adjutant

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

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Reg. Meeting, Friday, Jan. 5

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## Much Roughness Has Stopped—Gray

As a result of the warning against unnecessary roughness displayed a few weeks ago in the games played by teams in the Community Recreation Basketball league, Earl Gray, director of the league, said late this week that much of the rough playing has stopped.

"One warning seemed to be enough for the fellows and girls," Mr. Gray declared, "as we have seen very little of it lately. However, officials are still under instructions to put any player out of the game if any form of unnecessary roughness is displayed."

Thursday's games could not be included in the standings listed below. Team standings in the league up until Thursday were as follows:

Team (men)	W	L	Pct.
Plating	7	8	1.000
Daisy	8	1	.889
Schrader	4	3	.571
Dunbar Davis	3	5	.375
Blunk & Thatcher	2	7	.222
Perfection	0	6	.000

Team (girls)	W	L	Pct.
Daisy	8	0	1.000
Cloverdale	4	3	.571
Independents	2	5	.286
Hi-Speed	0	6	.000

In the games last week, Tuesday evening the Daisy girls' team defeated the Independents 28-18 and Dunbar Davis' team lost to Plating 41-12. Wednesday night, Blunk & Thatcher were taken by Schrader 18-11 and Daisy beat Dunbar Davis 34-23.

Next week's schedule is as follows: Monday, Hi-Speed vs. Daisy, Perfection vs. Blunk and Thatcher; Tuesday, Cloverdale vs. Independents, Plating vs. Schrader; Wednesday, Dunbar Davis vs. Perfection and Schrader vs. Daisy.

## Society

A very lovely party was given Tuesday evening by Dorothy Price of Northville, and Mrs. Leslie Evans, of this city, in the former's home as a surprise for Esther Parmenter, of Northville, a January bride-to-be. The guests enjoyed playing buncos after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses. Later Miss Parmenter was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. Those attending, other than the honored guest, were her mother, Mrs. Alfred Parmenter, Ruth Parmenter, Mrs. Joseph Litsenberger, Mrs. George Price and daughters, Virginia, Lucille and Shirley, of Northville; Mrs. G. Merrill Emery, Mrs. Elwyn Jones, of Detroit; Mrs. Anna Melow, Mrs. George Britcher, Elsie Melow, Mrs. Mary Tibbitts, Mrs. Carlton Lewis, Mrs. Harold Young, Sarah Gayde, Mrs. Don-

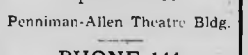
ald Potter, Marian Taylor, Norma Coffin, Catherine Kaletsky and Bety Knowles, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mr. Arthur Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blunk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munby, Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. William Renart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fredericks in Farmington Tuesday at a cooperative supper and evening of 500.

Mrs. Blanche Daniels returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Owosso during the holidays.

The Ambassador bridge club will meet Thursday, January 11 with Miss Chloe Powell.

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# Night School Begins Its Second Term Monday

### Additional Classes Organized If There Is a Demand

Monday evening, January 8, the second term of night school will begin at Plymouth high school, announced Principal C. J. Dykhouse, the first part of the week. Several of the classes taught last term will be continued in the new session. Any additional courses will be organized if 15 or more prospective students so desire and if a suitable instructor can be obtained. All classes are open to new groups or additional students except that of Early American Dancing, which has a quota of students and those with special interests such as enrollees of the Apprentice training course, and for students from the Ford Trade school who are taking their academic subjects toward graduation from Plymouth high school.

Monday night classes include instruction in typewriting, which is to be taught by Harry Fountain from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. William Campbell, high school instructor in mechanical arts, will teach the machine shop class on Monday, starting from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

A class dealing with discussing and reviewing current books will again this term be taught by Mrs. Anthony S. Matulis. This class is to be held in the high school library, Monday nights starting at 7:00 o'clock.

Training for out-of-school apprentices in typewriting, Wednesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights James Latture, high school instructor, will have a class in American history at 7:00 o'clock for the Ford Trade school students.

It is hoped that two more classes will be organized in the near future. Principal Dykhouse declared, "because each will be of interest to business men and housewives."

Further announcement concerning the new classes will be given in a later issue of the Plymouth Mail.

## Masonic Lodge to Meet This, Friday, Eve.

The regular monthly meeting of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F. & A. M. will be held this Friday evening. Lodge will be opened promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Matters of importance to the lodge have developed since our last regular meeting in December. Every member that can possibly come to this meeting should attend. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

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## Kathleen Jewell and Harvey J. Balow Wed New Year's Day

The marriage of Kathleen Jewell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marchant of Plymouth, and Harvey J. Balow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Balow, of Detroit, was solemnized, Monday, January 4 at 12:45 in the rectory of Our Lady of Good Counsel church in Plymouth by the Rev. Grandfather Victor Renaud.

The bride was attired in pink green and wore a corsage of pink orchids.

Anne Taylor, of St. Clair attended her friend as maid of honor.

The bridesmaid was her cousin, Madeline Huston, of Detroit.

The maid of honor wore dusty pink with royal blue accessories and a corsage of yellow tulle roses.

The bridesmaid wore teal blue with wine accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Kenneth and Donald Balow, brothers of the bridegroom, attended him.

After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Balow left on a trip to the Smoky Mountains.

## Fire Does Damage at Airport

Passing automobile drivers on Plymouth road late Wednesday afternoon discovered a fire in a building adjoining the hangar at the National Airport, corner of Plymouth and Middle Belt roads, and by timely action, saved eight planes from damage in the flames.

Glen Schaffer, owner of a gasoline station at the corner, also saw smoke rolling out of the building and called both Plymouth and Redford fire departments. The structure was saved from complete destruction, by the firemen.

Louis Westfall, a Plymouth fireman, narrowly escaped serious injury when a burning cabinet within the structure tumbled over at his side. No one happened to be around the airport when the fire started and its timely discovery by passing drivers and Mr. Schaffer prevented serious loss.

## New Officers of Kiwanis Club

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Worth, chairman; Roy Fisher, Kiwanis education; E. D. Schradler, chairman; Leslie Daniel, Ray Danol, publicity; Ray Danol, chairman; James Sessions, Graver Shannon, underprivileged child; James Gallimore, chairman; Norman Denne, Henry Fisher, public affairs; Edwin C. Huston, chairman; Dr. B. C. Rufus, Paul Ramsdill, attendance; Edwin Schradler, chairman; Ernest Allison; Churches, James Gallimore, chairman; Miller Ross, house; Robert Jolliffe, chairman; George Heas, John Elyton, music; Chauncey Egan, chairman; Roy Fisher, reception; Roy Fisher, chairman; Robert Jolliffe, Lyle Worden; membership Ernest Henry, chairman; Dr. John C. McIntyre and Gustave Dicks.

## Plymouth Youth Has Article Accepted for Education Magazine

Russell A. Kirk Jr., whose parents live at 873 North Mill street, recently wrote an article entitled, "Tragedy of the Moderns," which was accepted for publication in the "College English." This magazine is the official organ of the National Council of Teachers of English. Its contributors are usually college professors or instructors.

Mr. Kirk was graduated from Plymouth high school with the class of 1936 and is now attending Michigan State college at East Lansing where he is prominent in speech and debate activities. He has received several prizes for essays and short stories and is also president of the International Relation club, vice-president of Phi Kappa Delta and secretary of La Cofradia, honorary speech and Spanish fraternities.

He has also had an article accepted by the "South Atlantic Quarterly," which will be published at a later date.

## Goodfellows Tell of Good Work

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who may not otherwise have had none.

Cash on hand, Dec. 16, '39 \$ 24.40  
Paper sale receipts 596.57  
After sale contributions 35.63  
Total cash received

and on hand \$656.50  
Clothing purchased \$280.20  
Taxes purchased 144.77  
Paper expense 25.00

Total cash disbursed \$489.85  
Cash balance \$166.75

Food supplies were purchased from the following Plymouth merchants:

William Pettinelli, Sanitary Bakery, Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, Bartlett & Kaiser, Kruger Baking company, Norton's Cash Market, Purdy Market, Wolf's Market, Thompson's Market, C. F. Smith company, A. J. Toed, K. A. Olds, George Goslin, Bill's Market, Gaydey Brothers, Liberty Market and Beyer Pharmacy.

Clothing supplies were purchased from the following merchants:

Robert Willoughby, Goldstein's, Taylor & Birtton, Simons, and Jack and Judy shop.

Ties and wrappings were purchased from the following merchants:

Woodworth's store, D. & C. Variety store, O. F. Beyer, Plymouth Hardware and Simons.

The four sub-committees, food purchasing and packing, Mrs. Holsel, chairman; clothing purchasing and packing, Robert Jolliffe, chairman; toy purchasing and packing, Roy Salow, chairman, and the dress campaign and packing, Miss Ruth Hadley, chairman, purchased and packed a total distribution to 100 families, consisting of approximately 400 individuals.

Ninety-seven girls from two to 16 years of age were provided with 104 dresses, 170 of which were contributed, six purchased and 18 taken from the 1938 committee stores. Ten dresses are on hand and in store for next year.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the many who purchased the Good-fellow edition of The Plymouth Mail and who made it possible to provide this Christmas cheer to so many individuals.

They also wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the many who contributed dresses, toys, canned fruits and jellies, dolls, clothing and food to the committee.

To the chairmen of all sub-committees and to the scores of committee members working with them to make the undertaking a success; and to the many other citizens, city officials and civic clubs who co-operated and helped the cause, your committee wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude.

In closing this report, Mr. President, your committee takes this opportunity to thank you for the trust imposed in them and express their appreciation of your leadership and loyalty to the cause of Goodfellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

James Gallimore, general chairman.  
John Jacobs, vice chairman.  
Harry Brown, Harry Mumby, Roy Salow, Arno Thompson, general secretary.

We should endeavor to do something so that we may say that we have not lived in vain, that we may leave some impression of ourselves on the sands of time.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

## Chrystena Gray Weds Cecil Grant Soule at Booneville, Kentucky

Mrs. Margery Gray of Crosswell, Michigan is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Chrystena Ester to Cecil Grant Soule, of Detroit.

The wedding took place during the holidays at Booneville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Soule is a teacher of Home Economics in the local high school. She is a graduate of Crosswell high school and Michigan State Normal College.

Mr. Soule is a graduate of Albion College, Northwestern University and Grand Rapids School of Applied Science. He is a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities.

They are residing at present on Adams street.

Mr. Soule is an instructor in the science department of Cass Technical high school in Detroit.

## Holiday Season Sets Record at Post Office

### 10,000 More Letters Sent Out Than Were Last Year

Following the busiest holiday season ever experienced at the Plymouth postoffice, normal routine has been re-established except additional work made necessary by improperly addressed Christmas mail. Postmaster F. K. Learned and his assistants have been busy trying to figure out poorly addressed cards, letters and packages so that all of it may be delivered.

"It has been by far the busiest holiday period I have ever had. The postoffice handled more incoming and outgoing mail than ever before," declared Postmaster Frank K. Learned when that rush was beginning to taper off the last of the week. "We have never had such a large volume of mail."

Outgoing letters alone numbered 10,000 more for Christmas week than there was for the same period of time last year. There were 129,227 letters sent out during the six business days before Christmas. The first of this week, Plymouth postoffice sent out 400 parcel post bags to the central office which was the surplus that accumulated during the week.

To arrive at a figure, each bag would average about ten packages, showing that approximately 400 more parcels were delivered in Plymouth than were sent out.

For the rush season, 11 additional carriers and clerks were employed to assist regular postal workers.

Monday and Tuesday of last week were the busiest days at the postoffice. All day long it was practically impossible to get through the lines of people waiting at the stamp and parcel post windows in order to get to the boxes.

For the first time, this year, Plymouth postal authorities handled a dead letter department. This department of service was started when the Plymouth postoffice became rated as first class, July 1. Clerks were not able to even start sorting and handling the letters considered as dead until the last of the week. It is thought that dead mail at the office will not be completely taken care of until after other more urgent matters are handled.

For the most part, the dead mail, has insufficient postage, no address, addressee unknown or is in some way undeliverable.

It is interesting to note that there was practically no parcel post at all incoming from Europe.

## Former Resident Passes Tuesday

Varnum E. Hill, a resident of Plymouth 40 years ago, passed away at his home in South Lyon Tuesday.

Mr. Hill was born in New York state, January 7, 1854. He moved to Michigan in 1879 and lived in the cities of Saginaw and Wayne before coming to Plymouth in 1896 where he was connected with the Pere Marquette Railway company in the mechanical department.

He served on the village common council as president and councilman for a number of years and also was a member of the school board as trustee and president.

Mr. Hill was active in church work. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school here for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine, one son, Lawrence, of Plymouth, and one daughter, Alpha Lyndon, of Dexter, and three grandchildren, Elva, R. Merryweather, Barbara and Lawrence, Jr. Hill of Plymouth.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, where services were held. Burial was in the family lot, Riverside cemetery, Plymouth, Thursday.

## Church Club Elects Officers

The members of the Lutheran Happy Helpers club held their Christmas party and annual meeting the evening of December 22 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Burgett on Holbrook avenue.

The new officers for this year are Miss Adeline Thomsen, president; Mrs. George Brueker, vice president; and Mrs. Arvin Collins, secretary and treasurer.

For a number of years the club has, in addition to its local activities, aided in supporting the mission work of their church, and will continue to do so. After an exchange of gifts, Mrs. Burgett served supper to her guests.

This Friday evening the club will hold a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Entus of Dearborn.

One example is more valuable than twenty promises written in books.—Roger Ascham.

and very few letters. However, the mail from Canada was as heavy or heavier than it has been in past years.

Christmas morning, postoffice employees were still on the job and all parcel post was cleaned up and delivered at that time. That morning about 50 special delivery packages came in. Thirty-five of them had to be taken to homes in the city and the others went to families living in the rural area served by the Plymouth postoffice.

## Phillips-Petz Engagement Told

An announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Barbara Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Glenn Phillips, of Northville, and William E. Petz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Petz, was made at the Phillips' home at a tea, Sunday, December 24.

The tea table had red and white appointments. Tiny silver bells with the names of the bride and groom-to-be were attached to ribbons and told of the engagement.

Guests for the occasion were the Misses Lois Chapman, Gwen Jones, Ida Altman, Betty Schrader, Peg Walker, Virginia Washburne, Betty VanHove, Maryanna Condit, of Northville; the Misses Jacquelyn School, Clara Rader and Betty Housley, of Plymouth; the Misses Frances McLoughlin and Pat Roberts, of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lamberson, of Ann Arbor; and Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Condit, Mrs. T. N. Kampf, Jr., Mrs. Nelson C. Schrader Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin A. Hill, of Northville.

Both Miss Phillips and Mr. Petz are well-known in the vicinities of Plymouth and Northville.

## Car Skids Into Phoenix Lake

Skidding on slippery pavement when he attempted to avoid hitting an automobile which was approaching on the wrong side of the road, and slipping down a bank through ice covering Phoenix lake, Ray Speers narrowly escaped drowning Friday night about 11:00 o'clock when his car was saved from sinking under the ice by an extending tree trunk under, four feet of water.

As Speers was driving north onto Northville road, an approaching automobile, rounding a curve, forced him off the road, which follows close to the bank of Phoenix lake near the Ford plant.

His car skidded down the bank and went through the ice but caught on a partly submerged tree. The water at that point was found to be 12 feet deep.

Speers suffered broken ribs in addition to being badly shaken up. He is now at his home at Salem where he is recovering from his injuries.

Speers' automobile was badly wrecked. It is a mechanic at the City of Smith garage on North Main street.

It is planned that a large number of the speed-skaters will be present headed by Commissioner B. H. Ross, president of the Southern Michigan Skating association together with his secretary, Richard C. Laughran.

## Ice Carnival at Newburg Lake

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Michigan Skating association. Included on the program will be events especially for Plymouth children. These events will center around various contests of speed-skating to be divided among seven age classes, from six to 20-year-olds, inclusive. Also, it is thought a feature of the program will be the special Plymouth lat men's race on skates.

Two Plymouth women figure skaters, Hazel Lickfelt and Clara Tyler, are included in an exhibition of figure skating by a group from the Olympia Skating club, of Detroit.

Any Ford Motor company employee living in Wayne county is eligible to enter a special event, the Ford Motor Company One Mile Amateur Ice Speed-Skating championship. As there are many employees of the company living in Plymouth, it is thought several from Plymouth will enter this event.

The general committee promoting the ice-skating carnival is composed of Anthony Matulis, Ruth Haston Whipple and Henry Landrup, representing the skating committee of the Plymouth Recreation commission; members of the city commission including Mayor L. E. Wilson, George H. Robinson and Warren Worth, City Manager; C. H. Elliott and J. Merle Bennett, superintendent of Wayne county parks.

Prizes or medals for all the contests will be furnished by the city of Plymouth as part of its recreation program. No admission fee will be charged for the carnival.

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Newburg lake, which is one mile long and nearly one-half mile wide, is an ideal location for winter sports and, under the direction of the Board of Wayne County Park Trustees, is a most popular skating place throughout the winter season. A fine comfort station, well heated and open to the general public, is located on the shore of the lake where skates can be put on. Plenty of parking space is available.

At the ice carnival the southern Michigan inter-city speed-skating championship races will be held.

The meet is sanctioned by the Southern Michigan Skating association of the Amateur Skating Union of the United States.


As a setting for all these events, the beautiful eight-mile-long River Rouge Parkway has been developed through the foresight and interest in recreation of the Wayne County Board of Park Trustees, Michael J. O'Brien, John F. Breuing and Charles L. Wilson, and through the cooperation of their director of parks, Leroy C. Smith and Superintendent of Wayne County Parks, J. Merle Bennett.

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**FOR SALE**—Girl's shoe ice skates, size 9. 774 South Harvey street. 11-p

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**FOR SALE**—Fresh eggs at lowest market price. Lee Martin, corner Ann Arbor road and McClumpha road, mile west of Plymouth. A postcard will bring delivery. 11-p

## FOR SALE

1939 Oldsmobile '60' 2-door touring sedan. This car has only 11,000 miles. Complete with radio and heater. Full price, \$625. Down payment, \$100 or your old car taken in trade.

1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 2-door town sedan, only 20,000 miles on this car. Complete with radio and defroster. Full price, \$440. Down payment only \$150, balance in 18 monthly payments at \$8 per hundred per year.

1938 Plymouth 4-door touring sedan. This beautiful black sedan complete with radio, heater and defroster only \$475. Down payment, \$100. Terms to suit you.

1938 Ford 2-door Deluxe sedan. Complete with heater, \$480. This beautiful gunmetal Deluxe five passenger sedan can be purchased for only \$140. Down payment balance on your own terms.

'1937 Dodge 4-door touring sedan. Heater, \$360, only \$100 down. Balance up to 18 months.

1937 Plymouth 2-door touring sedan. Heater and defroster. Good tires, \$360. Down payment, \$120.

1937 Willis 4-door Deluxe sedan. Heater and defroster. Full price, \$225. Down payment, \$75. Balance up to 18 months.

1931 Ford 2-door sedan. This one-owner car priced at \$95 and worth every cent of it.

1929 Ford 2-door sedan. \$45.

1929 Ford 2-door sedan. \$20.

## Earl S. Mastick

275 South Main St.  
NEW CARS  
Phone 540-W  
Ann Arbor Rd. at S. Main St.  
USED CARS

## -- MUSKRATS --

Highest Prices; Most Liberal Grading on Furs of Any Kind. HOME MORNINGS AND EVENINGS. Location, 2 1/2 Miles West of House of Correction. **OLIVER DIX & SON** Salem, Michigan

## Pancake Dinner

in Dining Room of Presbyterian Church  
**Thursday Evening, January 11th**  
REV. GEORGE E. GULLEN, Speaker  
Lawson's Accordion Band  
Mr. Lawson conducts a class in Plymouth  
Adults, 40c Children Under 12 years, 25c  
**Plymouth Townsend Club No. 1**

## Community Auction Sale

**Wednesday, January 10**  
1:30 P. M.  
**And Each Wednesday Thereafter.**  
at 3415 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

## For Sale

1939 Mercury tudor. Heater.  
1939 Mercury coupe. Heater.  
1939 Graham Supercharger sedan. Radio and heater.  
1939 Chevrolet deluxe tudor. Radio and heater.  
1939 Ford deluxe fordor. Heater.  
1939 Ford coupe. Radio and heater.  
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1937 Zephyr, fordor. Radio and heater.  
1937 Oldsmobile tudor. Trunk, heater.  
1937 Pontiac 6 tudor. Trunk, heater.  
1937 Ford 60 tudor. Heater.  
1937 Ford deluxe tudor. Heater.  
1936 Ford deluxe touring fordor.  
1936 Ford st. tudor. Heater.  
1935 Ford deluxe touring fordor. Heater.  
1935 Ford deluxe tudor. Radio and heater.  
1934 Pontiac coupe.  
1938 Ford 157-in. truck chassis and cab.

## Your Dealer

**Plymouth Motor Sales Company**  
470 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, Michigan

**FOR SALE**—Gas range in good condition. Price \$50. Call after 4:30 p.m. or on Saturday, 634 Morgan street, Robinson subdivision. 11-p

**FOR SALE**—Circulator heater in good condition; boy's shoe skates, size 7; small water heater; also man's wool overcoat, like new, large size; and three-quarter size bed mattress. David Birch, 9034 Hix road. 11-p

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, 102 North Holbrook. 11-c

**FOR RENT**—Room, 333 Ann street. 11-c

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished sleeping room for man, 309 Blunk avenue. 17-12-p

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished apartment. No children. Inquire at 195 Union. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Room, suitable for one or two; centrally located. 299 Elizabeth. Phone 42-R. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Flat, 5 rooms. Inquire 1635 Plymouth road. 16-11-c

**FOR RENT**—A cottage at 400 Beck road, opposite golf course. Phone 7156-F11. E. V. Jolliffe. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—On shares, a 140-acre farm, corner Six Mile and Tower roads, M. E. Atchison, phone South Lyon 25F2. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms upstairs for light housekeeping at 168 Hamilton street. Call phone 7151-F11. 11-c

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, four large rooms; clean, hardwood floors; heat furnished. Call at 390 Sunset. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Double winter cabin, furnished. \$3.50 per week. Don Horton, 700 Ann Arbor road, between P.M. viaduct and Haggerty. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Two front rooms with garage, space, modern kitchen, continuous hot water. 1640 South Main street. Phone 110-W. 11-c

**FOR RENT**—One large well furnished sleeping room, suitable for two gentlemen; private bath and entrance. 137 Union street. Phone 21. 11-c

**FOR RENT**—9915 Arden avenue, Rosedale Gardens, 5-room bungalow, insulated, semi-automatic heat, tile bath, electric stove; refrigerator; large attic; garden, garage. Will lease. Call Cadillac 0200. Detroit. 11-p

**FOR RENT**—Modern 4-room apartment with tile bath; electric refrigeration, electric range, hot water and stoker heat furnished; also garage and garden if desired. 295 Penniman avenue. Phone 7143-F11. 17-11-c

**FOR RENT**—Modern bungalow, 7 rooms; gas bath, furnace, 372 Mill. Rent, \$25.00; also apartment, 7 rooms; stove heat, modern. Rent, \$20.00. All near Wall Wire Company and close to school. 882 South Mill street. Telephone 379-W. 11-p

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**WANTED**—Girl or woman for general housework. Stay nights optional. Call 183-W. 11-p

**WANTED**—Girl to assist with housework. Go home nights. 1320 West Ann Arbor. 11-p

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# BOWLING

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**Parkview Ladies' League**

D. of A. No.	W	L	Pct.
1	26	13	.667
2	26	13	.667
3	26	13	.667
4	26	13	.667
5	26	13	.667
6	26	13	.667
7	26	13	.667
8	26	13	.667
9	26	13	.667
10	26	13	.667

**Parkview Recreation League**

Simpson's	W	L	Pct.
29	13	600	
29	13	600	
29	13	600	
29	13	600	
29	13	600	
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**WANTED**—Woman for general housework. Fond of children. 570 Kellogg street. 11-p

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. No children. No laundry. Phone 786-W. 11-p

**WANTED**—Transportation to Detroit. Must be at Grand River and Joy by 7:45. Phone 222-W. 11-p

**WANTED**—Burr saw work by the cord or hour. Charles Simpson, 310 Hammill avenue, Phoenix subdivision. 11-p

**WANTED**—Dependable girl for general housework. Good home. Private room with bath. Phone 583-W. 11-c

**WANTED**—Poultry. We buy poultry at any time and pay market price. 13111 Plymouth road or 11316 Merriman road, just south of Plymouth road. 14-16-p

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

**WANTED**—Man 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. 11-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 3650 Five Mile road, near Newburg road. 81-c

## Found

**FOUND**—A case on Mill street. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at 167 Castor street. 11-p

## Lost

**LOST**—White and black fox terrier dog, about nine months old. Mrs. Mandel, 1290 Junction. 11-c

**LOST**—Between Chaslen Dairy on Starkweather, Main or Mill street a child's purse containing between \$7 and \$7. Return to Plymouth Mail office for detailed identification and reward. 11-p

**LOST**—Reddish brown or tan Welsh terrier. Has appearance of small airdale or a wire haired terrier; female; ran away Tuesday. Child's pet. Reward. Phone 508-J or call at 1294 West Maple street, or leave information at The Plymouth Mail office. 11-p

## Miscellaneous

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

**DRESSMAKING AND ALTERATIONS**; also fur coat remodeling. Mrs. Grace Boyd, 272 South Main street, Schrader building, phone 664-M. 17-11-c

**NOTICE**  
There will be a card party and entertainment the latter part of January given by the Ex-Service Men's club and Scout Troop P-2. Watch for date and place later. Committee. 11-c

## Dancing School

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

## 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 5, 7:30 p.m. Grange hall, Plymouth. Installation by past counselors team of Detroit. Come out members and bring a friend. 11-p

## Card of Appreciation

To the many friends who have remembered me by letters, cards, flowers and kindly visits during my stay in St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor, I extend my sincere thanks and best wishes to one and all for a very Happy New Year.  
Anna C. McGill.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends who so kindly remembered me at Christmas time. Space will not permit me to name them all, but I do wish to expressly mention the Plymouth welfare and others who have been so good to me since I have not been able to work.  
Mrs. Fannie Flick, 745 Karmada street.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly remembered us at Christmas; for the lovely flowers, cards, fruit and other gifts which we enjoyed so much.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warren

## CASH

**For Dead Livestock**  
according to size and condition

**HORSES & COWS**  
\$1.00 Each  
small animals removed free

**Millenbach Bros. Co.**  
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Detroit, Vinewood 1-9400

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Milk Marketing Board of the State of Michigan, created by Public Act 223, W. Todd 204, N. C. 201; Gilder 203; Britcher 210; 221; H. Johnson 222; Miller 203; Hood 207, 201 Bridge 220.

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**FURS WANTED FURS**  
Will pay the market price for furs.  
WE WANT QUANTITIES OF MUSKRAT SKINS.  
**VREELAND FUR & WOOL CO.**  
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Phone 44-F2

Start the New Year right with our delicious **SATURDAY SPECIAL** suggested by Betty Lavender, one of our salesladies...

**BANANA CREAM CAKE**  
topped with our good 7 minute boiled icing.  
**27c** each

Keep your cookie jar filled with our delicious cookies... Special every Saturday, 2 dozen for 25c.

**BETTY LAVENDER**  
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**Be the EARLY BIRD of 1940-SAVE TIME and MONEY**

Be the first in your circle of friends to realize that this is THE complete station for one-stop service.

You and your friends will want to have us service your autos in 1940, and the sooner you stop in for a service sample, the sooner you will benefit from it and appreciate us.

**Phone 164**  
We call for your car; service it, and deliver—No extra charge!

**WILLIAMS**  
Service Station  
Cor. Main & Wing

## Next to the Theatre Purity Market

**Pork Loin 15c** or **Chops 15c**  
Fresh, meaty rib end

Tired of poultry? Why not try one of our tender, delicious **Pot Roast 21c**  
Choice cuts of shoulder lb.

**Fresh Side Pork**  
Streak of lean and fat

**Beef Short Ribs**  
Tender corn-fed beef

**Fresh Spare Ribs**  
Small, lean and meaty

**Breast of Lamb**  
Ideal for stewing

**Pork Sausage**  
Pure, fresh home made

**your choice 2 lbs. 25c**

**Bacon Square 10c**  
Best maid, sugar cured

**Pork Liver lb. 10c**  
Sliced, fresh

**Leg of Lamb lb. 23c**  
Best maid, boneless

**Rollettes lb. 23c**  
Extra lean, sugar cured

**Tuna Flakes 10c**  
California, 6-oz. can

**Lifebuoy Soap 3 for 17c**

**Campbell's Soups 3 cans 25c**  
Except chicken and mushroom

Grosse Pointe Quality **Preserves 19c**  
Pure fruit, 1-lb. jar

Pure granulated **Sugar 5 lbs. 24c**

Crystal White **Soap Chips 5 lb. 27c**

Grosse Pointe Quality Large **Tomato Juice 17c**  
46-oz. can

Frozen Fresh Foods  
**Peas, Spinach, Broccoli, Corn, Peas & Carrots, Cauliflower, Green Beans**  
your choice pkg. **19c**

Philadelphia Cream **Cheese 2 pkgs. 15c**

### Police Chief Asks Motorists to Be Careful

**Slippery Conditions Exist Even if Streets Are Sanded**

Another special plea to Plymouth motorists was issued this week by the Plymouth police department relative to driving on city streets during the next few months.

Intersections of city streets are sanded following each snowfall. At the present time there are five city employees assigned to street sanding. Each intersection is protected from slippery conditions

that exist by a covering of sand and calcium chloride.

"Even though the intersections are sanded, utmost care and precaution should be taken by drivers because oftentimes, with snow coming as it does, there may be slippery spots that are missed," declared Police Chief Vaughan R. Smith Tuesday.

City employees have to use much care in putting the protective covering of salt and sand on streets. It is said that too much salt will deteriorate concrete, and at the same time the use of sand has to be limited because spring rains wash it into storm sewers and catch basins, resulting with drainage trouble. However, rural roads may be sanded heavily as there are no drains to contend with in those districts.

All streets in the city, except those controlled by Wayne county, are taken care of by the department of streets. Streets in the city which are sanded by the county are as follows: Plymouth road to Mill street; Mill street between Plymouth road and Ann Arbor Trail; Main street south of the Hotel Mayflower; Ann Arbor Trail from the hotel west; Ann Arbor Trail east between the city limits and Hamilton street, and Starkweather avenue between Main street and the north city limits. All others are sanded by the city. City Manager Elliott said that it will be appreciated if Plymouth residents report any dangerously slippery sections of city streets to either him or the police department.

### Records Reveal Births Double Deaths in City During 1939

During the past year there were twice as many births reported in Plymouth as there were deaths, a check of the city records reveal. The 68 births and 38 deaths are practically in the same ratio as the vital statistics found for the five preceding years.

"This fact is surprising to note," declared city manager Clarence H. Elliott, "because population in the city since 1935 has increased by more than 800. It logically follows that both the birth and death rate should become greater accordingly."

Of the 68 births in Plymouth during 1939, 55 of them were to

Plymouth residents. The remaining 13 children were born to families living in the vicinity who were under the care of local physicians.

Thirty-eight deaths were recorded by the city clerk and registrar, City Manager Elliott, during 1939, compared with 37 in 1938; 44 in 1937; 41 in 1936, and 44 in 1935.

Seventy-one births are on record for 1938; 73 for 1936; 92 for 1937; 69 for 1938; and 68 during 1939.

### Euchre League Plays 7th Game

Following the seventh round of their euchre tournament, Wednesday, December 27, the Canton Center-Cherry Hill league teams experienced a few changes in schedule, some good and others for the worse.

The Freddie-Buckner combination was nixed out 7-6 by B. Yost and J. West. Wagenschutz and Waldecker hit a snag in W. Thiesen and F. Waldecker and were beaten 7-6. The former team has lost three sessions by one game.

C. Finnigan and M. Corwin added another victory to their record by defeating A. West and J. Losey eight games to five, taking third place in the league. C. Blackmore and E. Wendland have won only a single session and that was from the league leading duo, Freddie and Buckner. Wednesday they were further trodden into the cellar when they lost 8-5 to M. Housman and G. Rimer.

R. Hood, of Plymouth and his partner, A. Kuster, of Beech, played their rivals, H. Gumtow and O. Eichstadt, winning 8-5.

It was noted during the past five years that in 1937 there was both a record number of births and deaths. The 1939 total of births was lowest for the five-year period while during the same year, the death rate was second lowest. For the period of years, births decreased by three persons and there were six less deaths in the city.

During the past year there were no twins born to Plymouth women, although in 1938 a set were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barrett, of 190 Blunk avenue.

It was reported by Plymouth health officials this week that all during 1939 there were only two days during which there were no maternity cases confined at the hospital. At times, it was said, there were as many as three or four such cases at the same time.

### New Forms for Vital Statistics

City Manager Clarence Elliott, whose duties also make him the registrar of births and deaths for the city, received this week a supply of new standard birth and death certificates which were put into use January 1.

The new certificate blanks are somewhat different from the ones formerly used, in that the death certificates require the listing of social security numbers, if the deceased has one. Also there is a space for the name of a war served in, if the deceased person was a veteran, in addition to listing the husband or wife's age, if living.

On the birth blanks, only one new addition to the former procedure is required. A mother's blood test is to be shown.

"On both the new death and birth forms the usual residence of the deceased has been given more prominence as this information is very important statistically," stated Dr. H. Allen Meyer, Michigan Department of Health commissioner, in a letter to Mr. Elliott. "However, it should be remembered that certificates must continue to be filed as customary, with the local registrar of the district in which the birth or death occurred."

Both certificates are legal documents. Following is a list of reasons why births should be registered: (1) As evidence to prove the age and legitimacy of heirs; (2) as evidence to determine the validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor; (3) as evidence to establish age and proof of citizenship and descent in order to vote; (4) as evidence to establish the right of admission to the professions and to many public offices; (5) as evidence of legal age to marry; (6) as evidence to prove the claims of widows and orphans under the widows' and orphans' pension law; (7) as evidence to determine the liability of parents for the debts of a minor; (8) as evidence in the administration of estates, the settlement of insurance and pensions; (9) as evidence to prove the irresponsibility of children under legal age for crimes and misdemeanors, and various other matters in the criminal code; (10) as evidence in the enforcement of laws relating to education and to child labor; (11) as evidence to determine the relations of guardians and wards; (12) as proof of citizenship in order to obtain a passport; and (13) as evidence in the claim for exemption from the right to jury and military service.

**Standings**

	W	L	Pct.
Freddie-Buckner	54	37	.593
Wagenschutz	53	38	.582
R. Waldecker	53	38	.582
C. Finnigan	51	40	.560
M. Corwin	51	40	.560
H. Gumtow	50	41	.549
O. Eichstadt	50	41	.549
B. Yost-J. West	47	44	.516
W. Thiesen	46	45	.505
R. Waldecker	46	45	.505
R. Hood-A. Kuster	45	46	.495
A. West-J. Losey	41	50	.452
M. Housman	40	51	.438
G. Rimer	40	51	.438
C. Blackmore	29	62	.319
E. Wendland	29	62	.319

The purpose of such a proposal is because school officials believe that there are many in the city who are interested in the school but find it difficult to visit during school hours. It is felt that parents and friends will enjoy seeing such a film at high school entertainments, as well as many of the students who will, for the first time, see themselves in the movies.

It is also stated that the film will be used by various civic and social organizations.

The film shown at the teachers' meeting was made by two high school teachers, Lewis Evans and Miss Gertrude Fiegel.

Though spirit without experience is dangerous, experience without spirit is languid and defective.—Lord Chesterfield.

### Townsend Club to Meet Monday Eve.

There will be a regular meeting of the Townsend club in the Grange hall Monday evening, January 8, to discuss some of the club's forthcoming problems. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, even though they may not be members of the organization.

### Delay Action on Ross St. Improvement

The matter relative to the construction of a storm sewer and water main on Ross street west of Harvey and continuing to the end of Sunshine acres subdivision, which was requested by William Sutherland at the commission meeting of December 18, was again brought up at the meeting Tuesday evening.

City commissioners voted to lay the request on the table until such a time as financial arrangements can be made between City Manager C. H. Elliott and Mr. Sutherland, who owns all but one lot on the land which is to be serviced by the proposed construction.

### Game Dinner for Club Members

The annual game dinner and meeting of the Western Wayne County Conservation association will take place Monday evening at the Mayflower hotel. Serving at the dinner will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock, states President Brick Champ, Harry D. Ruhl, head of the game division of the conservation department, Lansing will be the speaker.

It is expected that there will be nearly 150 at the dinner and meeting and members are requested to make reservations today or tomorrow.

This is no backroom brawl. This is Armageddon.—Heywood Brown.

### New Mayor's Wife Alert Assistant

(By Grace Moseman)

A new mayor has taken office in Detroit this week, but it is not the Mayor I am going to tell you about—it's the Mayor's wife, Mrs. Edward J. Jeffries, Jr.

She could give any woman whose husband is in, or contemplating going into public office, pointers on what to do to help his career. She has the finesse and tact with all types of people.

Mrs. Jeffries was campaign manager for her husband and as there are 950 precincts in Detroit, it required executive ability and energy to keep things moving in the right direction.

The new Mayor's wife is five feet, two inches tall and weighs 100 pounds. She has brown hair and eyes and her personality impresses both young and old. The young people are especially fond of her and like to do things to please her.

When a girl in Highland Park high school she was very active in sports and thoroughly enjoys them. She is a good golfer, plays badminton and is an excellent swimmer.

Mrs. Jeffries is very friendly and will make a host of new friends for herself and Mayor Jeffries. Watch as Mayor Jeffries goes up the ladder, you will find his wife his most able assistant and helper.

### Movies to Show School Work

As a result of showing motion pictures of the Plymouth high school football team and band in action at a general teachers' meeting Tuesday evening, it was decided to make a movie showing the various activities of the school. As it is now planned, Superintendent George A. Smith announced, the picture will be taken sometime during the next few weeks.


## Parka Hoods

Large assortment for both girls and misses. Ideal for winter sports.

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## Norma Cassady's

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## To the Man in the Family

Just in case Santa Claus didn't bring you the jacket, shirts, underwear, ties, socks, hats, etc. that you needed, please accept this as a reminder that we always have a full line of men's wear available.

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I'll run errands day and night. I'll put you in touch with your friends whenever you want to chat with them. As for bringing the doctor, nobody can do that as quickly as I. If you want to send word that you've missed your train, or changed your plans, I can take care of that too. I'm polite, reliable and experienced. I'll work 24 hours a day... every day in the year... rain or shine.

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## Opening the New Year With A Rousing Sale of MATTRESSES

One Week Only--Starting Tomorrow

Nationally known mattresses of guaranteed quality at greatly reduced prices... in the face of a rising market this is a most unusual opportunity to save. If you anticipate buying a mattress in the near future you'll do well to take advantage of this sale.




<b>100% Cotton MATTRESS</b>	<b>\$5.95</b>	<b>Sound Sleep MATTRESS</b>	<b>\$13.45</b>
\$7.50 Value		\$21.50 Value	
This mattress weighs 50 pounds, and is made of 100 percent clean, new, fluffy cotton. The covering is a sturdy old fashioned blue and white A.C.A. ticking. Any size.		This mattress is covered in a heavy damask and is also guaranteed for five years. We have only full size and the quantity is limited so don't delay if you want one at this price.	
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# Church News

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church.**—Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. worship. 6:30 p.m. young people. The Communion service will occupy the thought of the congregation Sunday morning. All members of this church are expected to attend. Visitors worshipping here are professing Christians. People are invited to share in this service at 10:00 a.m. The session will meet at 10:30 a.m. Division No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. The Women's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, January 10 at 2:00 p.m. The program is in charge of Mrs. Leslie T. Daniel. The general discussion will center round the book "Women and the Way." This book has been written by women from different lands. India, China, Near East and Korea are to be presented at next Wednesday's meeting by Mrs. Ed Rice, Mrs. R. A. Roe, Mrs. Owen Williams and Mrs. W. Nichol. Visitors are cordially invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. G. H. Ess, Th.D., pastor. The first Sunday in the year is Communion service at 10:00 a.m. "Who is Worthy?" will be the theme for the sermon. Sunday school at 11:15 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 6:00 p.m.; evening service at 7:00 p.m.; midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday. On Monday night is the meeting of the board of trustees, and on Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the home of Mrs. Todd. Wednesday night is also quarterly church business meeting. Remember also the Union Vesper Service on January 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist church.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH.**—C. M. Pennell, pastor. "Looking Backward and Forward" is the theme for morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Let us each one try to have a perfect record for Sunday school attendance this year. If the men's and women's classes are filled, the others will be. Sunday evening hymn-singing at 7:30 o'clock. Curtis Hamilton, treasurer.

**S A L E M CONGREGATIONAL church.**—Rev. Lucia M. Stroh, minister. Divine worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11:45 a.m. The lesson: "The Christian's Confession of Faith," Luke 16: 13-24. Golden Text: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Thy practice Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Searfoss. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:45 Rev. M. Keller of British East Africa will speak. Everyone is invited to come and hear her. The Ladies' Auxiliary society meets in the town hall next Thursday, January 11 for 12 o'clock dinner. There will be a bake sale. All our friends, school teachers and scholars in the community are cordially invited. Mrs. Ernest Schockow and Mrs. Vera Clark, hostesses.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church.**—Harvey and Maple streets. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Lloyd, 352 Adams Thursday, January 11. Dessert luncheon, 1:30 p.m.

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ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 27,084.78
Mortgages receivable	186,596.77
Accrued interest receivable	50.89
Land contracts receivable	4,625.13
Real Estate owned	1,182.52
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	3,000.00
Office building and site	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, less depreciation	1,130.00
Deferred charges	933.85
Other assets	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 231,605.94</b>
LIABILITIES	
Optional Savings accounts,	\$ 55,558.66
Full-paid accounts	45,050.00
HOLC subscription	75,000.00
Advance from Federal Home Loan Bank	25,000.00
Loans in process	18,643.56
Unearned income	3,014.00
Reserve for uncollected interest	50.89
Reserve for Federal Insurance	1,778.65
Reserve for contingencies	2,550.00
Reserve for Dividends, payable January 1, 1940	2,429.44
Undivided profits	2,530.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 231,605.94</b>

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State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1939.

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# Society News

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By Guy Lyman  
(Former New York Athletic Club Star)

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In learning to ice skate always bend a little forward and not try to skate standing straight up because you are liable to fall backward and your hands cannot break the fall and injury to the head or spine might result. So ice skate properly and every muscle in the body is brought into play. The shoulders sway with each stroke of the steel blades and when the weight of the body is used at the right time, the skater just glides along with the greatest of ease.

Do not try to skate with the legs alone but use the whole body. Skating is a great reducer for stout persons but should not be overdone. 15 minutes at a time is sufficient. To be a good ice skater one must have good skates. Cheap skates are made from low grade soft steel and do not hold a sharp edge very long. Be sure your skates are sharp and the edges will take hold in the ice and propel the body forward.

Breathe through the nose and the fresh air will reach parts of your lungs that you do not use in your everyday life and if you listen you will probably hear one of your lungs say to the other lung: "See that's the stuff I have been telling you about."

So, for good health, poise and rhythm, go ice skating.

Starting at age eight for boys and age eight for girls, the ice skating championships of Plymouth will get under way Saturday, January 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Newburg lake. These little tots will only skate 50 yards and will know what self-reliance means when they line up at the starting line and then realize that they

## Rotarians See Play Presented by Training School Children

Plymouth Rotarians at their Friday luncheon meeting were entertained by a group of children from the Wayne County Training school. They were brought here through the courtesy of Dr. Robert Haskell, of the school, who arranges for their appearance at Plymouth organization club meetings at intervals during the year.

The group presented a short Christmas play that was exceedingly well done. Rotarians are interested in the children at the school and appreciate the opportunity to see them perform. Preceding the entertainment, the children were luncheon guests of the Rotary club.

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# TWO EXTRA BIG SALES

COMMENCE FRIDAY

## Manufacturers' Samples of Infants' Wear

### 1-3 off

Hundreds of items to select from (some slightly soiled). Almost every type of baby garment in this lot. Come early for first choice.  
Baby Department, 2nd floor.

## Entire Stock of Ready-to-Wear Reduced to Clear

Dresses, blouses, smocks, house coats, negligees, snow suits, ski pants, jackets, parka hoods, sweaters and skirts. All included in this big January clearance sale.  
2nd floor.

## JANUARY WHITE SALE

continues with exceptional values in sheets, cases, bleached muslins, percales, etc.

## BIG BLANKET SALE

One of the biggest money-saving sales of blankets ever offered in this district.

# Taylor & Blyton, Inc.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

PLYMOUTH in the State of Michigan  
at the close of business on December 30, 1939

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts (Including \$23.47 overdrafts)	\$ 453,156.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	366,340.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	37,120.57
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	97,552.46
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	366,841.46
Bank premises owned \$40,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,370.00	44,370.00
Other assets, Prepaid insurance	2,127.18
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,367,509.06</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 489,574.69
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	644,914.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,556.87
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,631.33
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,190,677.25</b>
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,190,677.25

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided profits	23,007.58
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,824.23
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>176,831.81</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,367,509.06</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$50,000.00, total retrievable value \$50,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>

Subordinated obligations: NONE

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 142,881.26 Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 708,182.09

I, R. M. DAANE, Vice-Pres. & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained, and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: R. M. DAANE, Vice Pres. & Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of January, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

KENNETH MOSHER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires December 12, 1941


Directors: R. M. DAANE, Vice President and Cashier; L. H. ALEXANDER, Assistant Cashier; C. H. RATHBURN, Jr., E. S. ROE, P. W. VOORHIES.

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President: C. H. BENNETT  
Vice President: E. O. HUSTON  
Vice President: R. M. DAANE

DIRECTORS  
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Plymouth, Michigan

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### NOT NEWS.

Daily newspapers the other day printed Washington dispatches which said that the report of the "examiner" into the question of whether Harry Bridges was or was not a Communist, had been made and that the "examiner" had declared that Bridges was not a Communist. What's the news about the report, anyway? Wasn't it generally known in the very beginning that the report would be just what it turned out to be? Wasn't it a foregone conclusion that Mr. Bridges would be held up as a law-abiding, patriotic individual and that the members of the American Legion who had tried to have this un-American hater of American ideals, peace and contentment deported, would be branded by insinuation as a bunch of rabble-rousers? The report, however, did do one swell job in smearing government witnesses against Bridges. In fact, that is about all it did do, except to befriend and laud our alien enemy.

Maybe the report of the Harvard law school "dean," who was the examiner, will be satisfactory to the Australian buddy of Madame Perkins, but to the American public it is just another one of those things that is creating such a public distrust of everything and anything that is associated with present day Washington politics.

There is just one thing left to do, either make Mr. Bridges a member of the law faculty of Harvard or give him a high-up administrative job in Washington. He would feel especially at home down on the banks of the Potomac, there isn't much question about that.

### DUNCKEL SAYS SOMETHING

State Treasurer Miller Dunckel a few days ago in commenting about the increase in state sales tax collection, declared: "What Michigan needs is more efficiency, not more taxes."

That is about the sanest statement that has emanated out of Lansing in nearly a year. The State Treasurer has hit the nail squarely on the head. Not only does he advocate

more efficiency, but NO MORE TAXES—And that is just what the people think.

He points out that the tremendous increase in the amount of sales tax collected as reflected by the following figures is, in a large measure, due to the efficient and careful administrative efforts of our largest tax collecting agency, the sales tax department:

Sales Tax collections: January 1939 \$5,427,769.57, January 1938 \$5,150,712.46; February 1939 \$3,691,699.86, February 1938 \$3,439,717.13; March 1939 \$3,821,927.48, March 1938 \$3,314,182.24; April 1939 \$4,326,129.95, April 1938 \$3,708,389.52; May 1939 \$4,482,156.04, May 1938 \$3,890,169.21; June 1939 \$4,909,128.16, June 1938 \$3,823,232.60; July 1939 \$4,663,328.99, July 1938 \$3,839,231.76; August 1939 \$4,471,853.98, August 1938 \$3,737,929.97; September 1939 \$4,494,061.72, September 1938 \$3,879,247.31; October 1939 \$4,950,472.90, October 1938 \$4,144,594.95; November 1939 \$5,069,711.09, November 1938 \$4,258,900.56; December 1939 \$5,000,000.00, December 1938 \$4,452,328.01. This is a total sales tax increase of \$7,669,604.12. Use tax collections for the same period showed a 49 per cent increase.

"These revenue increases of approximately eight million dollars," Dunckel declared, "point the way to 1940 as the year for Michigan to get out of the red without additional taxes and at no additional cost to the taxpayers of Michigan."

### BLACK-JACKING WPA WORKERS.

Probably among the lowest and most contemptible practices of the powers-that-be now running affairs down in Washington have been the various systems used to extort money for political purposes out of needy beneficiaries of various governmental activities.

When men are given jobs on the WPA it is because they are in need and must have assistance from the taxpayers. Never have American taxpayers objected to aiding their neighbors and others who are in distress, but they object and rightly so, to their charitable tax dollars being diverted into the dirty pockets of political job holders and political party organizations.

There has recently come to the desk of the writer a newspaper clipping from the Boston Herald issue of October 25 which tells of the protest of WPA workers to one of the contemptible money grabbing schemes worked by representatives of the political party now in power.

The article pertains to the high-jacking methods to extort money out of the pockets of WPA workers in and around Lowell, Massachusetts. It follows in full, and reveals pretty clearly the feeling of WPA workers who dare to speak their mind against this type of political skulduggery:

Led by a 38-year-old college man and former law school student, a group of WPA workers in this city accuse their superiors of forcing them to buy—and sell to others—tickets for testimonial banquets to politicians. They also charge they are required to attend meetings and enthusiastically applaud those with political aspirations.

This exploitation of men and women virtually on relief exists not only in this city but throughout Middlesex county, they charge. The solicitation of WPA workers for tickets to testimonials started in their section with the victory of President Roosevelt's re-election, a \$10 a plate affair at Lawrence, these men declare.

Willing to risk any possible consequences which might result to him for his action, Paul M. O'Dowd, 38, of 33 Durant street, this city, a worker on the Lowell recreational project No. 2 at a wage of \$82.80 a month, today publicly voiced the protest of himself and others in the group against being burdened with banquet tickets ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.

O'Dowd, who met reverses in 1927 after spending four years at Northwestern Law School and a preparatory education at Niagara University, today went to the office of Dennis W. Delaney, state administrator of the WPA, at Boston with the workers' complaint. At Delaney's office, a secretary informed him the case would have to be stated in writing, something O'Dowd said the group would not do because a number of letters they sent to officials at Washington were not answered.

WPA workers in Lowell today showed 10 tickets each had been given for a testimonial banquet at the Elks' home on Warren street here tomorrow night for a former supervisor of the recreational project in Lowell and vicinity. The price of each ticket is \$1.50.

O'Dowd also charged today that the 125 workers on Lowell's two recreational projects regularly attend sessions of the Lowell safety council, and applaud as directed. This is during the hours they are paid by the government to teach children recreational pastimes. Of about 150 persons who attend the meetings of the safety council, not including distinguished guests on the platform, more than three-fourths are WPA workers "there as part of the day's work," O'Dowd and the others asserted.

In the instance of the tickets for testimonial, they said ten were given each of them.

On the advice of O'Dowd, who, according to his fellow-workers, has studied the WPA provisions carefully, and after counsel from another direction, the men on the recreational project here said they made no attempt to null any of the tickets, although they say they were directed to "get rid of as many as you can." To do so would be a violation of the WPA regulations, they said.

Nearly all the workers purchased either one or two tickets, depending on the amount of money they could scrape up. Then they said they turned the others back, with the explanation they were unable to get any of their friends to buy them.

"It was impossible to keep this thing up indefinitely because the workers can't afford to spend their small wages for such purposes," O'Dowd explained in the presence of several of the men this afternoon at the recreational project building at Central and North streets here. "Frankly I think a lot of them bought tickets for banquets or other testimonials with the thought it might improve their chances of promotion to some rating with higher pay."

"Not only this but there are so many rackets connected with WPA employment it makes you almost convinced everything is pretty rotten. An illustration of this is that half of the WPA recreational parties for children, which were described from time to time in Lowell newspapers, have an extra week of good business. That was the theory. Here's how it has worked out: The Federal Reserve Board reports that department store sales in the country as a whole for the week ended December 2—the extra week of Christmas shopping—declined five per cent compared with the corresponding week a year ago when Thanksgiving was observed as usual on the last Thursday in November. In only four of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts did department store sales show small gains and these were more than offset by losses in the other districts.

In the Boston area a gain of 22 per cent last year over the preceding year was turned into a loss of 29 per cent this year. So the great Thanksgiving day experiment takes its place along with the slaughter of 6,000,000 pigs and the plowing up of every third row of cotton as just another New Deal folly.—James Gallery in The Tuscola County (Caro) Advertiser.

### ANOTHER NEW DEAL FLOP

The latest New Deal crackpot scheme to give business a shot in the arm has flopped as dimly as all the rest.

That scheme, you will remember, was to change Thanksgiving Day from November 30 to November 23. The President's theory was that since Christmas shopping did not get under way until after Thanksgiving, by moving that holiday one week ahead, the retailers of the nation would have an extra week of good business.

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### McKAY'S PAPER CAN SELL LIQUOR

What probably stands out as an all-time record among Michigan newspapers as carrying the greatest proportional volume of liquor advertising was seen in the eight-page Christmas edition of The Michigan Times, a weekly published in Grand Rapids by none other than that leader of Michigan Republican politicians, Frank D. McKay. For, as one looks through one is reminded of the resplendent array of adornment worn by the various members of

John Barleycorn's family, as they stand forth upon the shelves of Michigan's official liquor stores. Ten popular brands of liquor, no doubt feeling that advertising is valuable in the limited edition of Mr. McKay's weekly, have found their way into the public prints—and the advertising managers of Michigan's well staffed distilleries must look with envy upon the alert advertising manager who brings in the shekels to Mr. McKay's publication.

Of a total of 412½ inches of paid advertising in The Michigan Times, we find that 233½ inches relate to liquor—with the exception of a 27-inch space that tells of the virtues of Hi-Brau beer, produced in Grand Rapids and Muskegon by a brewery we understand Mr. McKay controls. That leaves 206½ inches about such brands as Paul Jones, Seagram's, Century Bonded, Rittenhouse, The Wilken Family, Old Sunny Brook, National's Eagle, Schenley's and Barclay's Black Label.

Then there is a nice 15-inch advertisement from the Petoskey Cement Co., much of whose products have gone into Michigan's concrete roads.

Now, of course, there is no law against the use of Mr. McKay's newspaper by distillers whose products find their way into Michigan stomachs via the Liquor Control Commission; only it is strange—and that makes it NEWS—that Mr. McKay's publication should seem to have a corner on the market, as it were. No doubt the publicity value of his newspaper lured the advertising managers of the ten distillers to use The Michigan Times; and we have no personal doubt about the pulling power of said newspaper to promote the sale of liquor; we honestly doubt if there is any Michigan publication, regardless of size, that can eclipse the Grand Rapids weekly in its spirited ability to aid in selling liquor.

Another feather in the cap of Mr. McKay's publication was evidenced last summer during the Michigan State Fair activities; for several weeks the concern that was awarded the midway and carnival concession at the Fair used Mr. McKay's newspaper to keep the taxpayers of Michigan informed on their entertaining wares.

Yes Sir, Yes Ma'am, by gosh and by golly the power of The Michigan Times is nigh onto overpowering!—George Averill in The Birmingham Eccentric.

### LEARN A TRADE

It is reported that there is now a shortage of skilled labor in the country. And what is the cause? One thing it seems, is the attitude of young men who are unwilling to work unless they can draw substantial wages from the first and ignore the value of a trade. Then, too, the labor unions have exerted their influence to discourage apprentices and reduce competition in the labor market. It is a well known fact that in times of business depression the common laborer is the soonest and the longest out of employment. The best mechanics are seldom ever out of a job.

Yes, it pays to learn a trade even if one has to accept small pay while learning.—H. J. Richardson in The Augusta Beacon.

### 25 Years Ago

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

Irving Ray has been visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Miss Rose Hawthorne visited relatives in Redford this week.

Mrs. Frank Rambo visited friends in Rochester the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Jolliffe, who is teaching at Chesaning, is spending her vacation at home.

Charles Peterhans and daughter, Amelia, were visitors at George Peterhans' over Sunday.

William C. Schultz of the Isle of Pines, West Indies, was a guest at C. H. Bennett's last Tuesday.

H. C. Robinson will conduct a large horse sale at Flint Saturday and one at Cleveland, January 12.

Mrs. F. D. Schrader and daughter, Gladys, are spending New Year's with the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Norton at Rochester.

Miss Pauline Peck, who is teaching in Detroit this year, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever were guests at the latter's sister's home at Wayne last Friday.

M. M. Willett and family, A. C. Herrick and family and A. L. Miller and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles.

A through passenger train hit a switch engine on the Pere Marquette here last Friday evening and knocked it off the track.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess and daughter, Catherine, and Mr. Kennedy, of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and daughter, Mable, of Northville, and Mrs. Hinman of Bozeman, Montana, were Christmas guests at Mrs. W. O. Allen's.


About 15 relatives were pleasantly entertained at a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke, of Lapham's Corners, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyke of Frain's Lake, where a family party was held.

The Perrinsville ice house is being filled this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett and children of Newburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerr and children, of Detroit, spent Christmas with William Sherwood and family of Perrinsville.

The Christmas stork left a ten-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris in Detroit on December 22.

Every one is urged to attend



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BETTE DAVIS, ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA DE HAVILAND

—In—

"THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX"  
(In Technicolor)

News

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JANUARY 10-11

JAMES CAGNEY, PRISCILLA LANE, HUMPHREY BOGART and PAUL KELLY

—In—

"THE ROARING TWENTIES"

News

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 13

ROY ROGERS and GEORGE HAYES

—In—

"DAYS OF JESSE JAMES"

—Also—

THE GLEASON FAMILY  
"MONEY TO BURN"

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••• In like manner, light can be used to divert traffic to a counter, a single display, or through certain desired aisles to the back of the store. Detroit Edison engineers will gladly explain how you can use light to control traffic in YOUR store. There is no charge or obligation. Call your Detroit Edison office. The Detroit Edison Company.

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