

Chance to Study Salesmanship

Announcement was made yesterday by Robert O. Wesley, president of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce...

Tickets Selling Fast for J. C. C. Dance

According to information given out by George Todd, chairman of a committee planning the Junior Chamber of Commerce Winter Frolic dance to be given in the Masonic temple...

Civic Committee Elects Officers



JOHN JACOBS Chairman



CLARENCE ELLIOTT Treasurer

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Civic committee was held Tuesday evening at the city hall...

Position Open in U. S. Civil Service

Plymouth's secretary of the United States Civil Service commission, Mrs. Beatrice Schultz, announced this week that examinations will be held for the position of under laboratory helper...

Every Ticket for Banquet Sold

secure. The corn meal will go into the corn bread that will be served at the banquet...

The remainder of the menu will consist of ice cream, made of Michigan produced milk, and sugar cookies, made from Michigan flour and Michigan sugar.

It will be interesting to Plymouth Mail readers to know that Congressman Paul W. Slafeg, who will be the principal speaker at the banquet, has been holding the spotlight in Washington this week in a congressional discussion on the national defense problem...

Chairman James Thomson of the Republican State Central committee will discuss some of the problems confronting the Republicans of Michigan.

Fred D. Schrader will preside as general chairman and George A. Smith will serve as toastmaster. Elton R. Eaton will introduce prominent visiting guests.

Teams Vie for Playoff Chance

In the Recreational Basketball league, all attention now is turned to teams getting into the playoffs which begin at 8 p. m. at the present schedule is completed...

PREDICT WEATHER FOR NEXT SIX WEEKS?

For many hundreds of years inhabitants of the wintery climes have looked for today's weather (February 2) as a prediction for the next six weeks...

Some individuals swear by the oracle of February 2 as a prediction of the following six weeks, while others believe that the sun shines every day and because of the slight shadow that is cast, there will be six more weeks of winter anyway...

Table with 4 columns: Men's Division, W, L, Pct.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit...

In the Matter of the Estate of MELVINA N. JOY, Deceased.

Mark Jay, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his first and final account in said matter and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto...

It is ordered, That the seventh day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon before Judge Joseph A. Murphy at said Court Room be appointed for examination and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing.

THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.

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

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles E. Clark and Minnie H. Clark, his wife to the Guardian Trust of Trenton, Trenton, Michigan...

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ber 6, 1931, in Liber 2623 of Mortgage on Page 581, which said mortgage was assigned by said Guardian Bank of Michigan to the Guardian Trust of Trenton...

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CONGRESS CORPORATION, Michigan Corporation, ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE, MARGARET SIMMONS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 1801 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Mich. New 10 17 24; De. 1 8 13; Jan 5 12 19 26; Feb 2 16 29

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Polley will entertain at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richardson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell, of Plymouth.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Wayne, ss At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit...

In the Matter of the Estate of ADA M. JOHNSON, deceased.

Present, THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of ADA M. JOHNSON, deceased.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account, and hearing said petition.

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

THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) James E. Sexton Deputy Probate Register Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, '40

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Moss were dinner bridge hosts Wednesday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Neale, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell.

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PORK CHOPS Center Cuts lb., 17 ^c	SPARE RIBS lb., 9 ^{1c} / ₂
ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK young and tender lb., 24 ^c	LAMB CHOPS Shoulder Cuts Genuine Spring lb., 18 ^c
VEAL CHOPS Shoulder Cuts lb., 18 ^c	SLAB BACON in piece lb., 12 ^{1c} / ₂
ARMOUR'S FANCY SLICED BACON 1 lb. Layer each, 10 ^{1c} / ₂	PORK LIVER In Piece lb., 7 ^{1c} / ₂
LINK PORK SAUSAGE lb., 12 ^{1c} / ₂	SMALL LINK BREAKFAST SAUSAGE lb., 16 ^c
CANADIAN STYLE Pea Meal BACON In Piece lb. 25 ^c	RING BOLOGNA lb. 10 ^c
JUICY FRANKFURTERS lb., 12 ^{1c} / ₂	THUERINGER SAUSAGE lb. 19 ^c
DRY SALT SIDE PORK lb., 8 ^{1c} / ₂	

Sweet Life Wax Paper 125-ft. roll, 12 ^{1c} / ₂	DICED CARROTS 4 No. 2 cans, 25 ^c
POMONA ASPARAGUS No. 2 can, 10 ^c	Foote's Green Beans 4 No. 2 cans, 25 ^c
KRAFT DINNER 2 pkgs., 25 ^c	Sunshine Wax Beans 4 No. 2 cans, 25 ^c
OLIVILO SOAP 4 bars, 17 ^c	U. S. I. ANTI-FREEZE gal. can, 59 ^c
STRONGHEART DOG FOOD lb. can, 5 ^c	OVALTINE 14-oz. can, 59 ^c
BORDEN'S CARMELS 1-lb. pkg., 10 ^c	All Gold Fruit Cocktail 2 No. 1 cans, 25 ^c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 4 cans, 27 ^c	BLUE LABEL PEAS 2 No. 2 cans, 27 ^c
Seedless Raisins 4-lb. cello. bag, 23 ^c	Sweet Life Pineapple No. 2 ^{1c} / ₂ can, 19 ^c
Sunshine Krispy Crackers 1-lb. pkg., 14 ^c	Sweet Life Pineapple Juice 46-oz. can, 23 ^c
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SWEET LIFE PRESRVES 2-lb. jar, 27 ^c	CONFECTIONERS SUGAR 1-lb. box, 7 ^c
WHEATIES 2 pkgs., 19 ^c	BROWN SUGAR, bulk 3 lbs., 17 ^c
Crystal White Soap 10 bars, 25 ^c	APTE ORANGE JUICE 2 46-oz. cans, 35 ^c
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Church News

FIRST METHODIST. Stanford S. Closson, pastor. 10:40 a.m. church service... N. B. Stout, pastor. Back again in this column after a little visit with 'Old Man Flu'...

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. V. Rhoard, pastor. Sunday—Mass at 8:40, 10:00 and 11:30. Confessions Saturdays nights at 7:30 and before each mass...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. H. Enss, Th.D., pastor. The first Sunday in the month is our communion Sunday...

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL church.—Corner Hurvey and Maple streets. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:00 a.m. church school, 11:15...

NAZARENE CHURCH. Holbrook and Pearl streets. Robert A. North, pastor. Bible school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; young people, 6:30; evening service, 7:30...

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist. Sunday morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 10:40. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years...

THE CHURCH OF GOD — 821 Penniman (stairs) for the salvation of sinners...

HOSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN church. John B. Forsyth, minister. Sunday, February 4, 1940. The Golden Text 'Romans 5: 5' is: 'The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us'...

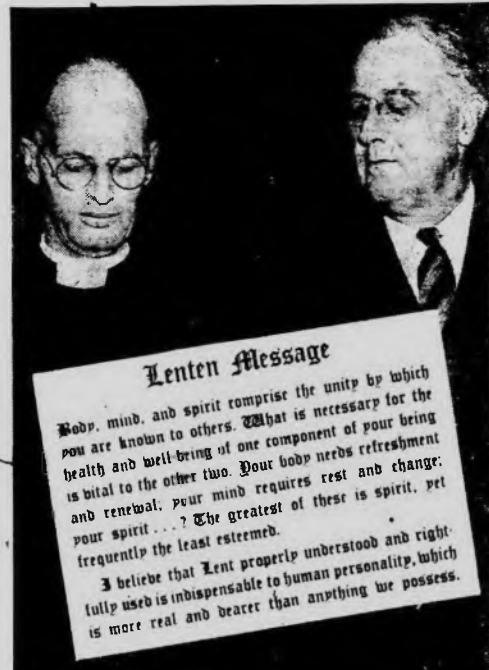
SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH. C. M. Pennell, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. Bible school, 11:45 a.m.; hymn singing, Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock...

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—188 Liberty street. V. C. Magee, minister. Bible study, 10:30; communion services, 11:30; song services and preaching, 7:30...

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. L. B. Stout, pastor. Back again in this column after a little visit with 'Old Man Flu'...

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Nation Prepares for Lent



The Rev. Frank R. Wilson, rector of St. James Episcopal church at Hyde Park, N. Y., the 'Church of the President,' presents a special Lenten message to people of the nation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church. Walter Nichol, pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11:00 a.m. worship; 6:30 p.m. young people...

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST church. Our Sabbath school services begin at 2:00 p.m. every Saturday afternoon. They are held in the Jewell and Blain building on the Ann Arbor trail...

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After the plays they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCloud. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gardner and son of Ferndale were Sunday dinner guests...

Mr. and Mrs. George Sirrine attended a card party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waas in Detroit.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stacey entertained the members of their '500' club, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fehlig...

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Time is a mortal thought, the divisor of which is the solar year. Eternity is God's measurement of soul-filled years—Mary Baker Eddy.

Mrs. Sarah Ross was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mrs. R. R. Parist, Plymouth.

Mrs. Robinson, helping teacher, was a visitor at the school Thursday. The fifth grade had a class in place geography.

Mrs. Herbert Hayward, Mrs. Mary Jane Kelsch, Mrs. Mary Edmond and Roland Savage all of Detroit were Sunday evening guests of the Melvin Stacey's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke attended the Players' Guild of Dearborn on Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasco.

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P & G SOAP 7 lb. bars, 25c SOAP CHIPS 5-lb. box, 26c

BOKAR COFFEE 1-lb. pkg., 20c Red Circle Coffee 1-lb. pkg., 18c

TOMATO JUICE 50-oz. can 2 for 29c

RINSO or OXYDOL 2 lg. 39c Ivory Soap, lg. bar, 9c

ROLL BUTTER lb. 35c

Seaside Lima Beans 3 cans, 28c IONA PEAS 3 cans, 25c

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Bananas Golden Ripe lb. 5c

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Skysailor Returns to Tell About Winter Activities

(By Skysailor)
News from the Triangle Gliderport has been noticeable by its absence for perhaps a month. Strong winds have prevailed on Saturday and Sunday each week. This is a more serious handicap than mere cold weather, though a combination of both serves to keep the pilots away from the port.

Since the pilots were not coming out to fly, it was just naturally assumed that they were getting into mischief somewhere else. This matter was investigated and enough evidence was uncovered for a story.

Then on Sunday, January 28, there was no wind noticeable at 5:30 in the morning. Plans previously made (the weather permitting) developed quite well. The Lawrence Institute boys were on the field at about 8:00 o'clock. They made a great many ground tows with the two-place ship. In these the two-place ship was used just as a single-place glider would have been used, with the student in the glider alone and receiving instructions only between tows.

The XYZ club appeared on the field with their Franklin Utility glider on the trailer. The ship had been repainted completely and was set up and in the air. The improvement was very definite. This together with the fact that many of the XYZ members know the ship would be flying served to bring 13 XYZ members out to the field and each of these made one or more flights in the newly decorated Franklin.

Besides the XYZ Franklin the Universal Two-Place Glider of the LIT club and the Universal Two-Place Glider of the Blackhawk club were flying from which tows. A total of 49 tows were made. The flights were averaging between two and three minutes each and no one found any rising air which would prolong the joy ride. The air was very smooth and remained smooth in spite of the fact that the wind from the southwest and later from the west amounted at times to perhaps ten miles per hour. It was the best day of flying that has been seen in something like a month.

Perhaps it is worthy of mention that five airplanes from Wayne County airport landed at Triangle Sunday. The pilots and passengers expressed a desire to see some gliding in operation. They have training in progress and would have seen which towing had they not departed rather soon after landing.

Getting back to this idea about what glider pilots do during the winter, Randall Chapman was found to be hard at work repairing gliders and building a new one. Randy holds forth in the basement at the Lawrence Institute of Technology. During the past month he has repaired two Franklins, built a pair of utility wings for the Midwest and supervised the construction of a new right wing for the LIT Sailplane.

George Lawrence, president of LIT, has been practically a godfather to all glider pilots of Detroit. It is almost safe to say that there is not one glider which belongs in Detroit which has not been repaired or repaired there. George Lawrence not only permits this but he even seems to encourage it.

The Detroit Glider Council meets at LIT. The XYZ Soaring club meets at LIT. The LIT club studies their air mailers and others there and some of them practically live there; the Blackhawk club, their two-place there. Jack Laister built the LIT Sailplane there. Jack is still building the prototype, which he calls Laister sailplane. He is working for some aircraft company somewhere in California.

Guy Williams is the lad who is building the right wing for the LIT Sailplane (Laister). This Sailplane is labeled the LIT IV and was shown at the Michigan State Fair two years ago. It was flown in the International Aerobatic exhibition at Paris last summer. Guy helped Jack Laister build the first set of wings for this ship and is particularly well fitted for the present job. He has had woodworking as his hobby for some 12 years. He is being given free tuition by the Lawrence Institute for the work on this wing. Guy has gained a reputation for being able to put wood together quickly, neatly and well. He is a junior at LIT and is a CAA student flyer.

Tom Edison Goes Railroading



Port Huron of the 1850's-60's will live again in the motion picture "Young Tom Edison," which will have its world premiere in Port Huron, February 10 where Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, spent his boyhood. A great celebration will be staged by the town where Edison lived as a boy and made his first experiments while he was a newsbutter on Port Huron-Detroit trains. In this scene from the picture, Edison, who is portrayed by Mickey Rooney, is starting from Port Huron on his daily run to the big city. The old station still stands, though long disused, and Mickey and other notables will arrive there on the old train on which Edison worked as a boy and once set afire with some of his chemicals. The train, which is housed as a permanent exhibit at Greenfield Village, will run to Port Huron on its own power.

Millard Band Holds Reunion

All the living members of the old Millard band, which was popular in Plymouth some 15 or 20 years ago, held a reunion Saturday evening with their Director, Frank Millard, at the home of his son, Fred Millard, in Rosedale Gardens.

Only two of the original group of 25 have passed away. The band was organized in Plymouth about the time of the World War when Mr. Millard came here to build a band instrument factory. It was located originally in the building now occupied by the Dunn Steel company.

Mr. Millard played slide trombone with the Detroit Symphony before he enlisted with the United States Army in the Spanish-American war. During the war he led the United States Army band.

The Plymouth Millard Band Instrument company manufacturing Army bugles during the World War.

Attend County Conservation Meet

Farmers from Western Wayne county and residents of municipalities in the vicinity numbering 125 attended a Wayne County Agricultural Conservation banquet held Thursday, January 25, at the Sheldon church on Michigan avenue. C. W. Good, of Canton township, was general chairman for the affair and arranged for an interesting and entertaining program which followed the dinner.

Mayor and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joss Hake and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe attended the banquet from Plymouth.

The purpose of the meeting was to make for a better understanding among urban and rural people. Joseph Denton, of Northville, was program chairman. "The Farm Program" was discussed by E. J. Besemer, Wayne county agricultural agent. A baritone solo was played by L. Ming, of Detroit, accompanied at the piano by C. W. Good.

R. Casler from the State Agricultural committee, spoke on "The State and the Agricultural Conservation Program." A 1939 State Fair two years ago. A highlight on this same subject was Esther Smalligan, state farm field woman.

A xylophone and piano duet was played by Carrull and Kathryn Besemer, followed by a discussion by W. B. Detweiler, of the Wayne State bank, concerning "The Business Man's Viewpoint." Maurice Bird, county chairman of the Agricultural Conservation program, led a general discussion.

As a conclusion to the program, C. W. Good played a piano solo.

ATTENTION: FARMERS OF PLYMOUTH AND NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIPS

I wish to announce that I will be at home the evenings of February 5 and 19 to discuss the Farm Conservation program with those who would like to have some points cleared up.

C. W. GOOD, committee chairman, one and one-half miles east of South Main street on U.S.-12.

To Attend Chicago Meeting

John Blyton, member of the firm of Taylor and Blyton, and the store's dress buyer, Mrs. Harold Young, will leave for Chicago Sunday where they will attend the Interstate Merchants' Council convention and Spring Market Week, to be held from February 5 to 10. The convention headquarters are at the Hotel Sherman.

Mrs. Young and Mr. Blyton expect to attend the convention in order to buy stock for spring showings and also see the latest styles in wearing apparel which will be shown. The style shows and fashion merchandise exhibits will be shown at many of the better Chicago hotels in addition to the Merchandise Mart, Millinery and Chicago Wholesale Market districts.

Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church of Chicago and famous radio speaker, will address the IMC banquet Tuesday night, February 6, which is to be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hotel Sherman.

During the Spring Market week, 2,220 Chicago firms will feature individual spring openings. Nine hundred out-of-town lines will be brought into Chicago for the occasion and there is 20 trade shows on the program.

Entertainment during the five-day convention will be furnished by the glee club of the Chicago Association of Commerce. This singing organization is rated by critics as one of the nation's finest.

Aside from latest style shows, there will also be exhibits of gifts, artwares and novelties, variety goods, china, glassware and pottery.

Stinson Aircraft at Wayne to Move

W. A. Mara, vice-president of the Wayne Stinson Aircraft corporation, announced late last week that part of the plant will be moved to Nashville, Tennessee. Production at the new plant, including for the most part, orders for the U. S. Government, is already under way and it is expected that the first plane will be completed and ready for use about March 1. The new plant will employ about 1,000 men and is three times the size of the Wayne plant.

Vice-president Mara declared that so far as he knew commercial production would continue at Wayne. However it is thought that most of the company's operation will be transferred to the southern city as extensive plans are being made to train about 300 mechanics at a Nashville college. Many Wayne executives have been instructed to search for homes in the new location if Wayne employees are to be taken to the Nashville plant, they will be given a 30-day notice.

Thirty-two of the firm's personnel flew to the southern city Saturday, January 20, to inspect the new plant. They reported that work on the building was being done in a most satisfactory manner.

Organized in 1925, the Stinson corporation had its first plant in Northville. From there it was moved to the present Wayne location. A majority of opinions tend to a belief that another subsidiary of Aviation Corporation of America, the company which controls Stinson Aircraft, will be moved into the Wayne buildings as soon as the present company is wholly transferred to Nashville.

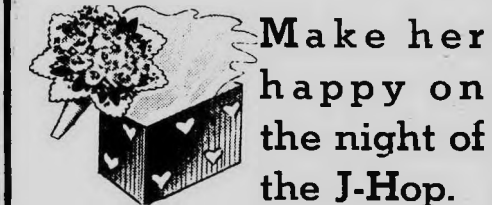
Firemen Put Out Roof Fire Sunday

Sparks from the chimney caused a roof fire at the home of Fred C. Pinnow, 1304 Northville road, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Plymouth firemen were called to put out the blaze which burned a three-by-four-foot hole in the wood shingles which covered the roof. Damage was estimated at \$500.

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SQUIRREL SWIPES FLAGS

PORTLAND—For a time WPA workers here were wondering what was happening to red danger flags that disappeared from projects. They found the answer one morning when a big red squirrel came down and pinned a flag from a stick. The animal took four flags in this manner, pinning each into a ball easy to carry in its mouth.



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Highway Work to Start Soon

According to information obtained from the Plymouth offices of the State Highway department, several road jobs have been let to private contractors during the past month. January 17, sealed bids were received for building and landscaping projects in this district which includes nine surrounding counties. E.G. Schwoppe, district engineer, is of the opinion that information concerning these jobs will be of particular interest to Plymouth residents who own trucks or who are labor and material men.

The district engineer believes that several local men have a chance for employment on these road jobs. The following information is given out so that Plymouth road workers may apply before the jobs are started which will be sometime during the next week.

Approximately three miles north of M-87 on US-10, the I. E. Ilengrutz Sons company has a contract to landscape 1,307 miles of roadside.

The Cheney-Wright company of Williamston had the lowest bid on a grading and stabilized aggregate surfacing job in Jackson county on M-50, Tompkins Center northwest. The work will be done on 3,428 miles of state highway. Another contracting job by the Cheney-Wright company will be done in Washtenaw county which will include 1.89 miles of grading and drainage structures on the Scio church road.

A landscaping contract has been let to the I. E. Ilengrutz Sons company at Monroe for 0.681 miles in Macomb county on US-25, Gratiot avenue.

On US-23 in Livingston county, on a relocation project southwest of Fenton, the Lewis and Frisinger company of Ann Arbor were granted contract for a 1,978-mile grading and drainage construction for their bid of something over \$78,000.

Mr. Schwoppe said that in order for a Plymouth man to gain employment on one of these projects, he must contact the company to which the contract was let.

Plymouth Music Lovers to Hear Piano Recital

Of interest to local music lovers will come this announcement of a two-piano recital to be held at Kingswood school auditorium, Birmingham, Tuesday, February 13 at 8:30.

The artists, Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt and Lorraine McDonald will play numbers which have been presented at the White House by them.

Any person desiring tickets should notify Mrs. Bruce Woodbury at an early date as tickets are to be limited to the seating capacity of the auditorium.

Sees Plymouth Possibility for Shave and a Song—Two Bits

The days of male quartet singing—a la barbershop—are back for you lovers of old songs sung in an old style. Soon the melodious strains of "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," "Sweet Adeline" and other old-time favorites will in all probability be drifting from the tonorial establishments in the city. It is even thought potential quartetters will dare to carry their activities to their home homes, because there seems to be a lot of interest in forming a local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (and Plymouth).

Edward Schwoppe, state highway engineer, who has recently been transferred to Plymouth offices, is one of the "higher-ups" in the national association being a vice-president from Michigan. He reports an unusual interest in the society in Plymouth and says that a number of Plymouth men seem to be interested in getting the chapter started here immediately.

In order to eliminate a lot of

Sees Plymouth Possibility for Shave and a Song—Two Bits

preliminary procedure in getting the chapter under way here, Schwoppe suggests that men who are planning to "join up" attend a meeting of the Detroit chapter Friday, February 19, in the Founder's room at the Book Cadillac hotel. There, he says, local aspirants to the society will have a chance to talk with Detroit members and obtain ideas for their own S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

Schwoppe says he will be at the Detroit meeting and will at that time be glad to talk with

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Scouting Beckons All Boys



When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 80th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

Scouting Beckons All Boys

Interested Plymouthites about a local organization.

It is necessary in order that Plymouth be represented in the first Annual Michigan Championship to be held at the Pantlind hotel in Grand Rapids, March 9, to organize the society here during the next few weeks. It is said there is an endless supply of male singers whose ability has not been recognized here, and because of that many have suggested that the society when organized uncover entertainers of the "first water."

The S.P.B.S.Q.S.A. is known the nation over to be a most informal organization. Members are the type who love to just sit around and harmonize on the "old songs, the grand old songs." They "like to hear those minor chords in good close harmony." Even their motto is, "Sing and relax."

Membership certificates explain clearly the objects and restrictions of the society: "Member is entitled to harmonize at any time, day or night, to his heart's content, subject to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the order and conforming always to the applicable state laws relating to the preservation of the public peace."

This month Schwoppe attended a board of directors' committee meeting at Kansas City, Missouri, where an invitation was received from C. M. Nichols, executive director of the New York World's Fair for 1940, to have their next year's convention there. Plans are under way to have the convention the week of July 15. The idea was suggested by two New York charter members of the society, Mayor La Guardia and Al Smith.

Half-Year Plates Now on Sale

Announcement was made at the branch office of the secretary of state in Plymouth this week that half-year licence plates went on sale there Friday. It is reported that at the present time only a limited supply are at each office. Officials at the Plymouth branch office suggest that residents of the city who are planning to purchase the half-year plates do so immediately as the demand is reported as great with the supply limited. Half-year plates will be good until August 31.

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HY-GRADE SLICED BACON 1 lb. 19c
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PURE LARD 2 lbs. for 15c

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Ask Plymouth Aid in Reducing Crossing Crashes

Detroit and Plymouth to Cooperate With Other Cities

Police Chief Vaughan R. Smith and the Plymouth police department this week were requested by A. E. Vecchiato, Detroit police captain, to cooperate with the Detroit department and others in Michigan to stamp out unnecessary deaths and damage resulting from highway grade crossing accidents in the state.

Mr. Vecchiato said in a letter to Chief Smith that the situation which now exists is a sorry one, notwithstanding the fact that there was a slight improvement during 1939 as compared with 1937.

"We are attempting to correct this unnecessary loss of life, damage to automobiles and railroad equipment," the Detroit police captain wrote.

"Forty-five per cent of the highway grade crossing accidents in Michigan last year was due to motorists driving into the sides of trains, the Michigan Railroads association declares in an appeal to the motorist to do his share in preventing crossing accidents."

Based on Interstate Commerce Commission figures, Michigan was sixth among states in the number of crossing smash-ups, an improvement, however, over its 1937 record when it was third.

With Illinois it led the country in the percent of accidents in which motorists crashed into the sides of trains.

Nationally, there were 3494 grade crossing accidents resulting in 1517 deaths and injuries to 4018 persons, the smallest number of both deaths and casualties since 1915, with the exception of 1933.

In Michigan there were 171 crashes as against 294 in 1937, with 53 persons killed and 198 injured. Nationally, in 35 per cent of the accidents, motorists ran into the sides of trains, whereas in Michigan it was 45 per cent, or 78 of such crashes with 16 persons killed and 84 injured.

Study of grade crossing smash-ups shows that the real danger of the highway crossing is determined by the action of the automobile driver himself, the railroad association declares.

"No other conclusion can be reached. These facts speak for themselves: 43 per cent of the accidents occurred in daylight hours; 70 per cent occurred in clear weather; 40 per cent occurred at crossings protected by closed gates or watchman; or audible or visible signals; in 93 per cent the condition of the highway's surface was not a factor; 63 per cent occurred where the crossing was at level grade; in 82 per cent there was nothing unusual in operating practice; in 47 per cent the motor vehicle was traveling between 10 and 20 miles an hour. As to train speeds, in more than half the accidents involving freight trains the latter were standing or traveling less than 20 miles an hour; 41 per cent of the accidents involving passenger trains occurred at train speeds of up to 29 miles an hour, and 76 per cent of the accidents involving switching movements occurred at speeds less than 10 miles an hour.

A revival of that slogan of the horse-and-buggy era, "Stop Look and Listen" would not be amiss. After all, trains operate on fixed schedules, are difficult and costly to stop, cannot swerve from their steel rails—a fact which the motorist seems to overlook—and "reverse" many crossing accidents at each impracticable. Against this the motorist most always makes only the single crossing and may save his life and the lives of those with him. The railroads have spent millions for bells, lights, gates and other protective devices at crossings and pay out vast sums yearly for gates and watchmen. The motorist could match these expenditures with a simple expenditure of his own—that of a little "horse sense" when he approaches a crossing.

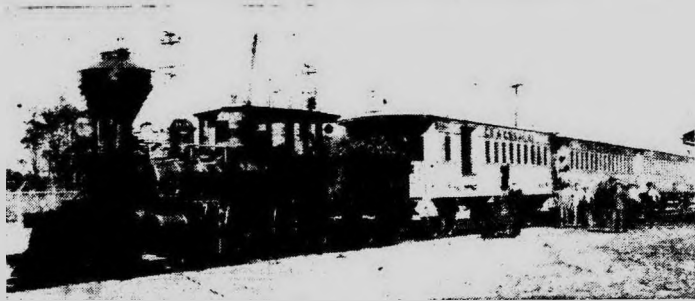
"Another motoring season will soon be getting under way and the railroads hope safety first will be the practice on the highways as it is on the railroads. They preach and practice safety at all times among their employees, but they cannot train the motorist to whom the highway is a free and open road. But they do ask his cooperation so as to reduce the crossing toll to a minimum."

The association reports that December was the month, Saturday the day and between 5 and 6 the hour when most crossing accidents occurred in 1938.

Forecasting possible events of the future, the Mexican Congress has decreed that all children born in airplanes or dirigibles of Mexican registry are Mexican citizens, regardless of the nationality of the parents.

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Historic Train to Travel Again



Old Sam Hill, woodburning engine of the 1850's and this train, on which Thomas A. Edison worked as a newsboy during his boyhood in Port Huron, 1854-64, will ride the rails on Edison day, February 10. Henry Ford has granted permission for the old train to go to Port Huron on its own power, over the same route it traveled when Edison worked on it. Aboard the train will be Mickey Rooney, young film star, Governor Dickinson, visiting governors, members of the Edison family and others. In Port Huron they will attend the world premiere of the motion picture "Young Tom Edison," in which Mickey plays the part of young Tom Edison, newsbutter and boy inventor.

Complete Survey of Business to Be Taken Here

Put in Charge of J. C. of Committee

A survey of Plymouth business and manufacturing concerns will be taken here beginning the first part of February. Robert O. Wesley, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced recently. A census of business will be directly in charge of the Americanism committee of the organization whose chairman is Ernest Henry.

"We appeal to the manufacturers of Plymouth to get ready for and cooperate with the Junior Chamber of Commerce men who will interview them within the next few weeks," Mr. Henry said. The local chapter is working in conjunction with the United States census enumerators in obtaining a complete and accurate statistical record of the extent of the manufacturing resources of Plymouth.

"Obtaining these statistics is important from two points of view," Mr. Henry said. "It is important from the point of view of our own community because the census records will determine the relative standing of this community industrially with the other communities of the nation. It is equally important that the manufacturing industry of the United States, taken as a whole, should have a complete and accurate national survey so that men engaged in this industry may be provided with guidesposts for the future."

"According to the last Manufacturers Census taken in 1937, the industries of manufacturing and mechanical pursuits were the greatest employers of labor in the nation. The gainful workers who got their checks from these industries totaled more than 14 million. Of this number, more than 8,500,000 were direct factory operatives who received in annual wages more than 10 billion dollars. The 170,000 factories in the United States that year turned out manufactured products with a finished value of nearly 61 billion dollars. "It will be seen, therefore," continued Mr. Henry, "that manufacturing in this country vitally concerns the welfare of millions of people. In addition to the great number of people who get direct employment from factory pursuits, the farmer and other producers of raw materials have a distinct self-interest in the orderly and constructive expansion of the industry which takes these raw materials and prepares them for the use of the consumer."

"Every manufacturer in Plymouth is a component part of this great national production organization," declared Mr. Henry. "If he fails to make his information available to the great pool of essential facts on manufacturing which the census is about to put together for the guidance of manufacturers themselves, he is standing in his own light."

Mr. Henry calls the attention of local manufacturers to the fact that individual reports given to the census enumerators are con-

World Problems

(Contributed)

Christianity and Civilization Modern western civilization is sometimes identified with Christianity. Some say Christianity created this civilization, others would not go so far as that but admit that Christianity furnished the underlying principles and the necessary mental attitude for the modern developments. A third view contends that modern civilization arose in protest to the Christian teachings and ideals.

It is significant to observe that modern or western civilization came into being where Christianity was an active force in Europe. However, the fact that Christianity was there does not prove that it was the force behind the new development. Curiously enough, even those who credit Christianity with this achievement hesitate to say that our present civilization is Christian; they actually condemn it as un-Christian as it is and suggest radical transformation. There is not the slightest shadow of a doubt that to call this modern civilization Christian means to compromise Christianity.

But if the product is so un-Christian, why should we blame Christianity for it? You do not expect a lion to be born of a rabbit. When you see a lion, you whip for a rabbit. If our modern civilization with its cruel wars and social injustice is so radically un-Christian may it not be that it springs from other than Christian sources? Very likely that is the case.

At the time of the reformation in the 16th century, there was another spiritual force active in Europe which has steadily gained momentum ever since. We call it the Renaissance, or the revival of ancient Greek and Roman learning. It revived the sleeping beauties of Greek science with its atomistic and evolutionary ideas, of Greek philosophy with its social and metaphysical theories, Greek art and literature, and so forth. This was a more genuinely European heritage although it was not Christian. Ever since those intellectual and spiritual forces were let loose again in Europe Christianity has been on the defense and has been losing ground in Europe itself, while the forces which had been temporarily arrested in the time of decay again assumed their creative role in the life of the peoples of Europe.

Since then the role of Christianity seems to have been, to sanction and preserve whatever came into being. It has been the nursemaid of anything and everything under the sun. Is that perhaps all she can do?

The Home-Philosopher

Air Rifle Club Has First Meeting Saturday Morning

To Organize at City Hall Tuesday Evening

Members of the Junior Rifle club, a division of the Plymouth Gun club, held their first meeting and practice session Saturday morning. Fifty-three are now registered as members of the club, boys between the ages of 10 and 15.

As announced at the Saturday meeting, the club will have its election of officers, and will meet at the senior club, 321 1/2 city hall, Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 o'clock. It is requested by Mr. Hank who has had much to do with the forming of the junior organization, that every registered member be present.

Forty-two members met at the Plymouth Gun club's new shooting range Saturday for practice. They are being taught the proper target instructions in air rifle. Each boy shot up 20 rounds of ammunition and use of firearms at their first practice.

Targets, shot and guns are being furnished by C. H. Bonavia, president of the Daisy Manufacturing company of Plymouth.

High scores Saturday included those of Duane Johnson, Tom Young and Ed Gladstone and Douglas Blunk.

Next Saturday it was decided that the group would split up so that more time can be given over to private instruction and individual target practice. One group will meet at 10:00 o'clock and the other at noon.

Former Resident of Canton Dies at Grand Rapids

Mrs. Elizabeth (Gordon) Willis, 80, formerly a resident of Canton, who attended Bartlett school there, died Tuesday night, January 23, at her residence on Wealthy street in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Willis was the wife of Charles N. Willis, proprietor of the C. N. Willis Transfer lines.

Mrs. Willis has been a resident of Grand Rapids for the past 40 years. Previous to that time she lived in Canton township. She was a member of the Randall division of Fountain Street Baptist church and formerly a teacher in Grand Rapids public schools.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mari-lynn, a niece, Mrs. Lee Wilson Hutchins of Grand Rapids; and a nephew, Robert G. Bloomer of Kansas City, Missouri.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 25, in the Metcalf chapel at Grand Rapids. Rev. Milton M. McGinnis, pastor of the Fountain Street Baptist church, officiated. The body was placed in Graueland mausoleum, located near that city.

Why should anybody want to be president of the United States—or of anything else, for that matter?

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: League Standings, Parkview Recreation, W, L, Pct. Lists names like Simpson's, Walt Harms, Hilltop C. C., etc.

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Former Mayor to Become Farmer



ARTHUR BLUNK

Twenty-two years ago Arthur Blunk came to Plymouth from a farm near the city on Golden road. Sometime during the next few weeks he will move back to a farm near Plymouth on Hagerty highway. In the 20-odd years he has lived in the city, Mr. Blunk has been in the service of Plymouth residents in one way or another.

When first coming to the city, he contracted to build 11 homes. Soon afterward he was employed by the Huston Hardware company. For the next 14 years, until May 27, 1939, he was affiliated with the Blunk Brothers department store, breaking his connection only when he took over the management and ownership of a newly constructed gasoline service station on the corner of Main street and Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. Blunk is a charter mem-

Table with columns: Parkview Ladies' League, W, L, Pct. Lists names like Mayflower Hotel, D. of A. No. 1, etc.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.—Benjamin Franklin.

Fortuity is not an over-lapping box of time, but time is a sheet parchment in a long period.—John Donne.

26 Hunters Enjoy Venison Feed Monday

As guests of Jake Stromich, proprietor of the Hillside Barbecue, 26 deer hunters from Plymouth and vicinity enjoyed a venison dinner Monday evening. The dinner was an annual affair and each year the hunters gather at the popular Plymouth eating establishment to enjoy a buck, shot by one of the Plymouth members of the group. This year's prize was bagged by the host, himself, and he was the target of many jokes about his deer which was claimed to have been an old pet to natives in the section where they hunted. Deer hunters, who were in on the kill, claim the deer was carrying an apple in its mouth to one of the natives when Mr. Stromich did the shooting.

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent.—John 17:3.

Advertisement for Vitamin D and Chaslen Farms Dairy, Inc. Includes text 'A Picture of Health Depends on VITAMIN D' and 'Great authorities tell us that children particularly need Vitamin D...' and 'Chaslen Farms Dairy, Inc. Phone 9154 We Deliver'.

Advertisement for Consumers Power Co. featuring a gas range. Text includes 'TRY A BEAUTIFUL MODERN GAS RANGE', 'Free!', '22 1/2 Years to pay!', 'CONSUMERS POWER CO.', 'Wayne Plymouth Northville'.

Large advertisement for Willoughby Bros. shoe sale. Text includes 'MAKE DOLLARS \$ \$ SAVE DOLLARS \$ \$ AT', 'WILLOUGHBY BROS.', '322 S. MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN', 'RED ARROW SHOE SALE', 'Will Be In Progress Until February 10', 'A Sale That is a Sale', 'Walk-Overs, Friendly Fives, Enna Jetticks, Pied Piper, etc.', 'BE HERE EARLY -- BRING THE FAMILY'.

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LIQUOR—AND ECONOMY.

Commissioner Murl DeFoe of the state liquor commission, who after a recent inventory of liquor the state has on hand, announced that he would not sign any more purchase orders for a while, is absolutely right in his position.

The state liquor warehouse and the state liquor stores are packed to the ceilings with hard liquor. Yes, the state has enough booze on hand to float the biggest battleship that can be built during the next year, enough booze for everybody in Michigan to go on a royal souse for a week or more if they wanted to have one.

Commissioner DeFoe says that he is taking this position because of the fact that the state's financial position does not warrant additional purchases of liquor at this time, and that the state is carrying more liquor on hand than it needs anyway; therefore, why take money needed for welfare in order to relieve the whiskey makers of some of their surplus stock?

Are there any two better reasons than those two for the position he takes?

THE LADY IS WRONG.

Mrs. Roosevelt said the other day that she wished a lot of elderly people holding jobs would retire so that there might be created more jobs for young people. We agree with the wish of Mrs. Roosevelt, that there might be more places for young people to secure work, but we do not in any way agree with her sentiment that older people should retire to create these jobs.

Older people who are able to work are far better off employed than they are sitting in idleness. In fact, we think it is just as important that a man 60, 65 or even 70 or more be kept busy at some task he can perform well, as it is for us to find employment for younger people.

The vast majority of elderly people the minute they stop work become a responsibility of some one else. Not only do they become a responsibility of children, relatives or the public, but the fact that they have been deprived of something to do only hastens the coming of total disability and death.

Worry—worry, which in so many cases turns into actual despair when an elderly person finds all means of self-support taken from him, is the cause of most of the illness among our elders.

Why drive our elderly people into this frantic state of mind? They have been good citizens, they have done their part to rear the generation of today, to build up and support our schools, our public institutions and our great country—why deprive them of the joys and benefits of employment in their mature years?

Why provide a job scarcity by driving to despair and death, through idleness, our elderly people? It is absolutely wrong for Mrs. Roosevelt or any one else to take such a discouraging outlook of our future, a viewpoint that would lead us to believe that our country cannot provide jobs for both young and old.

Our country CAN and WILL provide jobs for both our young people and our old people just the minute meddling political job holders take their political stranglehold from the necks of American citizens.

The trouble with the administration of which Mrs.

But It's True



MRS. BLANCHE BEERS - OF MERRICK, N.Y., HAS WORN THE SAME BATHING SUIT FOR 44 YEARS... SHE HAS SWIM EVERY SUMMER THROUGH THAT PERIOD...
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MARTIN GLEASON - OF SALISBURY, AUSTRALIA, GAINED 264 POUNDS IN 10 MONTHS... (1919-20.)



THE NAME "GEORGE" MEANS "PEASANT."

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As far as doctors could determine, Mr. Gleason was suffering from no disease or functional disturbance. He drank a lot of beer, ate heavily. He died of heart failure shortly after the end of his sudden period of weight-increase.

Mrs. Beers is not just old-fashioned. She wore the suit for three years, found friends remarking on its appearance of antiquity, decided to see how far she could go with it.

Roosevelt has proven to be such an important part lies in the fact that it has endeavored to create a class consciousness in the country. It has endeavored to establish an utopia for the greedy fits and misfits who have ran howling their cheers and plaudits at the heels of those in political power and a hell on earth for those who have held to political views that might have differed from the "ruling class."

Yes, we can find jobs for both young and old, if we ever get an administration in Washington that will regard itself as an administration for ALL the people, instead of an administration for some one political crowd.

Jobs for elderly people are just as important as jobs for younger people, keep that fact in mind, Mrs. Roosevelt.

LINCOLN.

Wise with the wisdom of ages,
Shrewd as the man of trade,
Grim as the prophets and sages,
Keen as a damask blade;

Firm as a granite-ribbed mountain,
Tender as woman's song,
Gay as a scintillant fountain—
Yet was he oaken-strong.

Here, the wonder of sons:
Born into pain and strife;
Dead, with a thousand pains
Deathless, he enters life.
—Thomas Curtis Clarke,
in Rural New-Yorker.

THE WAY HAS BEEN MADE EASY.

Because of the great wave of prosperity (?) which has swept over Michigan and other states during the past seven or eight years, large numbers of Michigan citizens found it impossible to pay taxes upon their real estate holdings. In years previous to the present political utopia it had been the practice of the state to hold sales every year of property upon which taxes had become delinquent.

But during the recent heydays of the "class" prosperity brought to we poor Americans by the administration in Washington, large numbers of people just couldn't find the pennies and dimes with which to pay taxes.

The Michigan state legislature, realizing that this NEW prosperity had made it impossible for many people to pay their taxes, adjourned from year to year the sale of delinquent tax property.

But during the reign of that GREAT HUMANITARIAN GOVERNOR, the administration decided that the time had come for a reckoning on the delinquent tax problem. So it re-enacted the delinquent tax law. In an effort by the legislature to squeeze out of some of the tax cheaters who might try to reap a benefit out of the proposed tax sale, there was a slight change made in the measure at a special session of the legislature called by the gent who is now the WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS SUPREME COURT JUDGE. And at the last regular session, it was essential that a land board be created to handle details of the delinquent tax sale.

That tax sale is about to take place. The legislature went as far as it could in order to make it possible for worthy people to save their property. Their bid of 25 percent of the assessed valuation of the property, wipes out ALL past tax obligations and restores to the owners full possession of the property. In practically every known case of tax delinquency, this bid of one fourth of the assessed valuation is far lower than the amount of back taxes.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown has outlined an excellent plan whereby properties of aged and deserving persons can be withheld and saved from the sale of tax delinquent properties. Mr. Brown also urged former owners of tax delinquent properties which reverted to the state on November 3, to take advantage of the provisions of the State Land Office Board Act in order that they might regain possession of their properties.

"An unusual opportunity is offered to previous owners," stated Mr. Brown. "It has always been true that properties have been lost through failure to pay taxes. However, realizing that conditions have been such during the past decade that many honest and sincere citizens have defaulted in the payment of tax obligations through no fault of their own, the legislature wisely provided methods by which taxpayers could save their properties. In addition to the many moratorium plans which have been made available through the depression era, the State Land Office Board was created so that those who were unable to avail themselves of these plans might still repurchase their properties from the state on attractive terms.

"An auction sale of these properties will be conducted in each of the counties under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board. This auction will commence at 9:00 A.M. February 13, 1940, at the office of the county treasurer of each of these counties. Properties lying within that county will be offered for sale to the highest bidder provided the bid equals or exceeds 25 percent of the assessed valuation for 1938. If the former owner wishes to repurchase his property he should be present at the sale to see that at least the minimum bid of 25 percent is submitted. In case other bidders exceed this amount it is unnecessary to enter into competitive bidding, but the former owner may within 30 days meet any such bid. All former owners may also

25 Years Ago

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

Despite the heavy snow storm last Friday afternoon nearly 100 ladies gathered in the Epworth League room of the Methodist church to enjoy the open meeting of the Woman's Literary club. The program consisted of short talks, readings and music. The Misses Hazel Connor, Marguerite Hough and Mrs. William Bake sang a Japanese song in costume.

The work of seining Big Portage lake, north of Dexter, to clear the lake of carp, gar and dogfish is going forward, and will be continued from Portage through to Lakeland.

The Bartlett school, in District No. 3, of Canton township is now the happy and proud possessor of an official plate which designates this school to be a "Standard School." Appropriate exercises were held last Friday afternoon at the school house, and an unusually fine program was rendered. After the exercises the ladies served light refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Rambo and Mrs. J. H. Patterson were Flint visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Jake Strong called on Mrs. Henry Fisher at Harper hospital last Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles pleasantly entertained a sleigh-ride party of Lady Maccabees at her home east of town last evening.

Phillip Dingledey, of Tonquish, is drawing gravel from Ben Bolton's to use in the foundation of a new cow barn.

Some of the young people at Newburg are having great

have the privilege of spreading their payments over a time payment contract whereas other bidders must pay cash for the full amount of their bid within 24 hours. It is the sincere desire of the State Land Office Board that all parties who previously had any interest in these properties and who now wish to regain their rights, shall have every opportunity to do so and we believe that this method will permit us to meet every reasonable request of such persons.

We have been seriously concerned over the plight of a few aged and deserving needy persons who find their properties involved in the coming sale. However, we believe that we have at least a temporary solution for this situation. We are suggesting that the investigators for the Old Age Assistance Bureau and the welfare departments arrange to withhold properties of their clients from our sale.

We shall likewise cooperate with township supervisors and village and city officials in withholding other cases which are not on the relief rolls but which frequently are more deserving of consideration. We shall, of course, have to depend upon local authorities to call these cases to our attention. In this connection it should be pointed out that our tax laws make it the duty of those who are financially unable to contribute to the cost of government, and we therefore feel that we are justified in placing the responsibility for the withholding of such properties from the sale in the hands of local officials.

It was also suggested by Mr. Brown that those who are unfamiliar with the procedure to be followed should immediately consult their county treasurer. Lists of properties to be offered for sale and explanatory pamphlets are available at the various offices of the county treasurers.

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY

In his remarks at the laying of the cornerstone of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, now under construction in Washington, President Roosevelt called attention to Jefferson's belief "that the average opinion of mankind is in the long run superior to the dictates of the self-chosen."

This is, we think, the essence of democratic philosophy and the foundation stone upon which rests our faith in government of the people. Certainly, upon occasion, the people can make sad mistakes but if human activity is designed for human welfare it is vitally important that decisions affecting individuals shall reflect their opinions.

It often happens that damage is done but, "in the long run," the mass judgment of mankind is responsive to changed conditions and well able to determine what is best for mankind in general. A dictator-power, whether lodged in one man or a special class, may act with greater efficiency and with more wisdom upon occasion but, "in the long run," it will not be responsive to the needs of all people, although it may preserve the special privileges of the chosen few.—George Averill in The Birmingham Eclectic.

FAIR EXCHANGE

American apple growers have been among the first to feel the blight of two of their best customers, France and Britain, have banned further imports of apples for an indefinite period. This means that there must be either stimulated domestic consumption or ruinous surpluses here.

The problem faced by apple growers is grave, but not hopeless. The situation is far different than during the last war when both producers and consumers became the victims of uncontrolled price fluctuations and deliberate profiteering in many necessary commodities. Retail merchants were helpless then. "Producer-Consumer" campaigns were unheard of, the individual merchant was far too busy fighting his own economic battles to give even fleeting consideration to producer-consumer problems.

The merchants have found that helping the farmer is good business. Moreover, when thousands of stores ban together and exert every effort toward creating an increased consumer demand, the result is not only beneficial to producers and distributors, but to consumers also. More goods are moved into the channels of home consumption and living standards rise.

The apple growers' best ally in the trying times to come, will be the modern retail merchant, honest and independent. Over their counters will pass more and more apples in return for cold cash; a fair exchange all around. Increased apple sales will directly benefit the merchant, the consumers can use more apples, the cash will dispel distress conditions for apple growers.—Leslie B. Merritt in The Livingston County (Howell) Press.

AMERICAN KICKERS

All loyal Americans appear to have gotten together in opposition to Russia and its methods since that country invaded Poland and Finland. From the amount of noise made about the Communists one would hardly suspect that they polled only 80,000 votes in the United States in the last presidential election. However the present investigation of the National Labor Relations Board seems to be full of dynamite, and shows how the influence of Communism has impeded true progress. This fact has long been known in connection with subversive activities in the labor troubles on the West Coast. It is more reasonable to suppose that growth of radical and red tendencies in our country is traceable to internal conditions that have grown out of prolonged poverty among a part of our people since Americans are not apt to believe in the Russian "revolutions." Russia's war record of the past few months will serve as a warning to Americans that they want no truck with such doctrines. They'll have to find other reasons than Russia-tainted ones if they are to keep on growing. They have always kicked when anything interfered with their efforts to make a decent living, but there hasn't been much evidence that the Russian Communistic doctrine has gained many new converts.

The American kickers don't usually kick unless they have a kick coming, but that does not imply that they have sympathies with Russian Communism.

We Americans always have to find new and harsh names to call our minorities. In turn they have been called anarchists, socialists, I.W.W.—and now they are called Communists. The Federal records and studies show that they are the same old kickers under new names and are composed largely of misguided people who are groping in the dark hoping to find something better for themselves and families. The Communists are a different breed, and they are being hunted down.—George O. St. Charles in The Dearborn Independent.

sport coasting down hill by Perry Woodruff.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Curtiss, Jr., a daughter, Thursday, January 21. H. C. Robinson will conduct a large horse sale for Van-Atta Brothers at Ann Arbor today.

Mrs. Glen Smith and children spent last week at the home of her father-in-law, William Smith, at Newburg. Miss Charlotte Williams, teacher in the Roberts school, Detroit, is confined to her home here this week on account of illness.

The five hundred club will be entertained this evening by Miss Mary Conner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and little daughter, spent several days last week with friends near Salem.

Mr. Woodard of the Alter Motor Car company drove one of the Alter cars through to Tiffin, Ohio, the first of the week. He had a great experience in getting through the snow and deep drifts which he found in Ohio, but the Alter car went through them all without a mishap. It was a hard test for the car and is ample proof that it is made of the right kind of stuff.

F. D. Schrader, together with his brother, N. C. Schrader, of Northville, were in Grand Rapids several days last week buying new spring furniture for their two stores at this place and at Northville. Grand Rapids is the largest furniture manufacturing city in the country, and progressive buyers go there from far and near to do their buying, where there is such a large and varied selection to choose from. Schrader Brothers made a large purchase of the new and up-to-date furniture for the spring trade, which will soon be on their floors. Buying for two stores and in large quantities, they are able to get the lowest price, which enables them to sell furniture at rock bottom prices, thus giving their customers the benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Rocker and son, of South Lyon, visited friends at Northville Sunday.

Several of the farmers of Willow Creek and vicinity are attending the Agriculture Extension school which is being held at the Grange hall in Plymouth.

A masquerade dance will be given by the Billiken club, Tuesday evening. Hecney's orchestra will furnish the music.

A horse belonging to Charles Wagonschultz was hit by an electric car last Friday, and was so badly injured it had to be killed. Mr. Wagonschultz's young son was driving the team in north village and did not notice the approaching car in time to avoid the accident.

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