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HRISTMAS, the glorious season, has shed its radiance over the world since the Star of Bethlehem illuminated the skies as a beacon, calling to mankind to witness the blessed Babe. And in God's own Heaven, herald angels' voices sweetly ring out in unison with the voices of Church choirs wherever they are free to sing His praises. The wonder of Christ's coming enthalls us: yet His most precious gift is the true spirit of Love which finds its strongest expression in the democratic way of life to which we are dedicated. When we foster liberty among all people we take our places deservedly as sons and daughters created in His image, keeping aloft in deed the glory of His word.

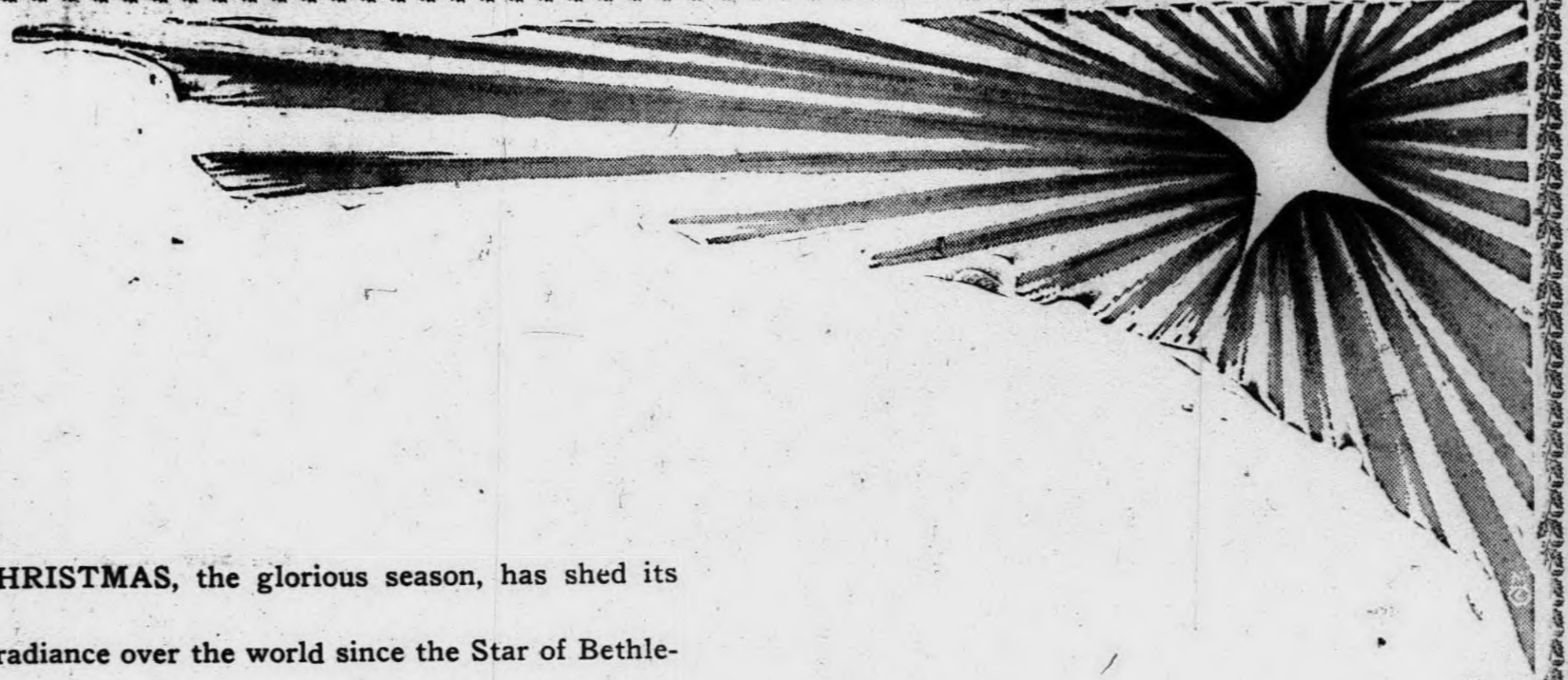
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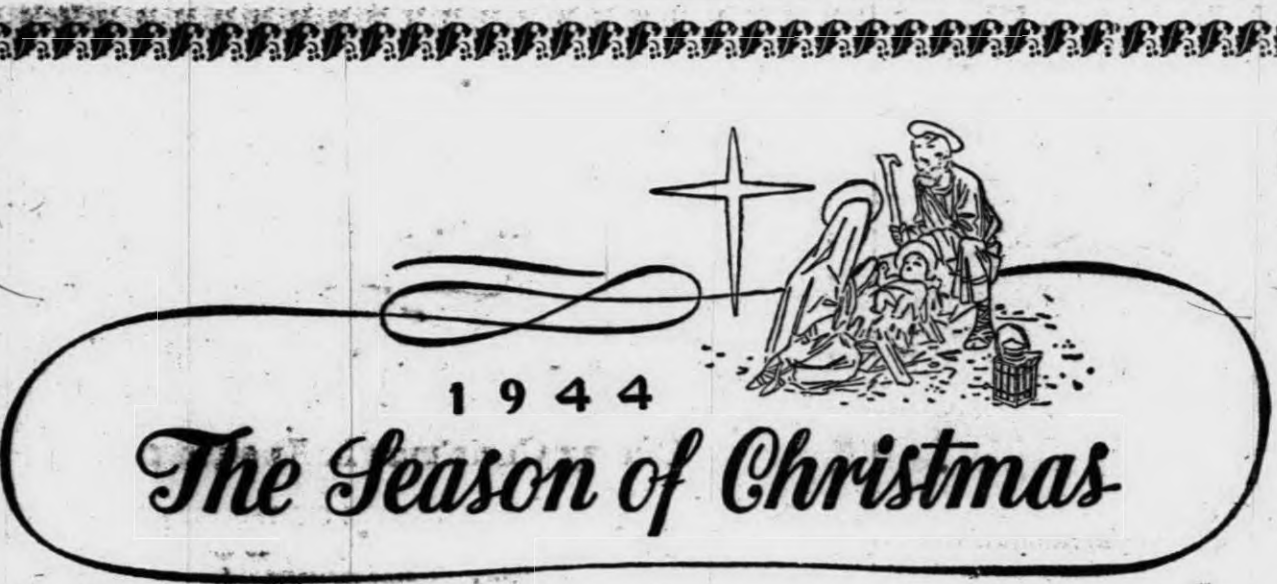
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*Hark!
the Herald Angel
Sing,
Glory to the
new-born
King.....*





The Season of Christmas

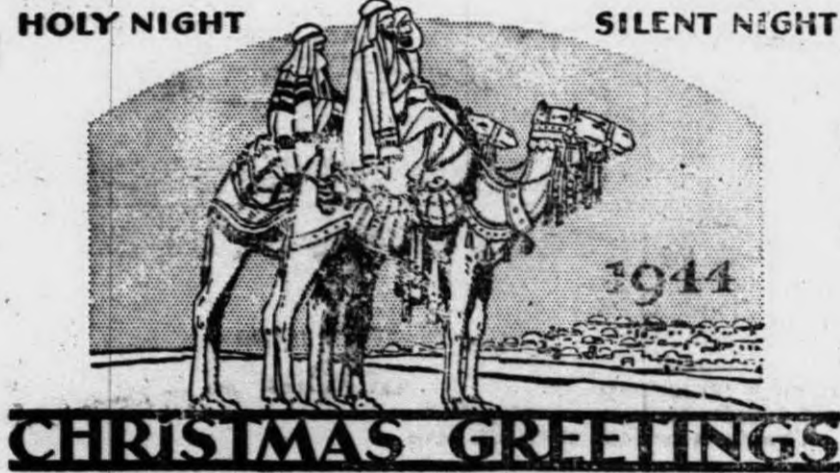
EVER THAT SAME STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY



★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

THE PLYMOUTH COACH COMPANY

Dale Wiseley Of Plymouth Knows What to Do After Throwing Grenade



... These Are Live Hand Grenades
Over the last two "hurdles" on the new grenade assault course, the trainees throw live grenades, dropping to the ground after they have tossed the missiles. Pvt. Dale Wiseley, C-29, tosses his grenade, above, and then drops to cover below, with the grenade exploding far to the right.

Through the courtesy of The Recorder, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Replacement Center's newspaper, the Plymouth Mail is able to reproduce the above photograph of a Plymouth boy in training at that place.

Dale Wiseley son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Wiseley of 14000 Macumber road and a high school graduate of Plymouth with the class of 1944, had the honor of being the soldier photographed in the demonstrations of the right way to throw a hand grenade and what to do after you have thrown it.

The Recorder has the following comment to make about the new grenade training work:

In keeping with the policy of making training in the Replacement Center as realistic as possible, Center S-3 this week opened the grenade assault course on the west range.

The assault course sets up obstacles and targets for grenade practice—both live and dummy—has been experienced in actual combat. The men run through the first two yards using dummy hand grenades. Over the last two "hurdles"—mock tanks and a ditch—the men use live grenades.

Simulated machine gun emplacements, houses, foxholes, shell craters, mortar emplacements, logs dummy figures and tanks are set up as targets.

All trainees will go over the grenade assault course.

More than 10,000,000 persons, living in sections that total one-third of the territory of the United States, are outside of the daytime service areas of all broadcasting stations.

Plymouth Buys G War Bonds

According to Mrs. Walter Kellogg Sumner, general chairman of the 6th war loan drive for Plymouth, there has been a decided increase in the past few days in the purchase of G bonds.

Mrs. Sumner is not quite sure whether this is because so many people have all the E bonds they can hold, or whether it is the fact that some war bond buyers are now looking upon G bonds as a good buy.

The U. S. treasury planned this bond especially for the older people, but many of them don't know about it, the Agricultural Section of the War Finance Division points out. This is the current income series G-Bond paying 2 1/2 per cent interest per annum every six months and maturing in 12 years.

Any person who needs regular income from interest on their money should consider the G-Series. No income is more certain than the Treasury check which is mailed every 6 months to owners of G Bonds. For a current income Government Bond maturing in 12 years, 2 1/2 per cent is a high rate of interest, the Treasury points out.

The G Bond is the ideal investment for the farmer past 55 who might be retiring in less than 10 years. Farmers are not now included in Social Security. Few of them have an annuity of any kind. In old age they must live off the income of their property and investments. Current income is not the only

G Bond feature that appeals to the older investor. Like the popular E Bond the G Series has fixed redemption values. They can be cashed any time after 6 months from issue. Counting interest already received, this cash redemption value is always more than cost. In the event of owner's death the estate can redeem G Bonds at full cost price without any deduction for interest already received. This makes G Bonds ideal for an estate.

Fats and oils are vital ingredients in thousands of items for war and civilian use. Turn in your used kitchen fats for cash and points! We need all the fats and oils our farms and ranches can supply and all that we can salvage in American households to make more than a half million items of war equipment.



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

C. H. Donaldson



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.



M. POWELL & SON



Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way,
O! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open shay!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.



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FROM US TO YOU!

† † Dusk . . . Christmas Eve . . . children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant . . . you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

HOWARD SHARPLEY
IRA WILSON & SONS DAIRY



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Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN CHANCERY.
GERTRUDE GARNETT, Plaintiff.
vs.
ELMER J. GARNETT, Defendant.
No. 387-046

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
At a session of said Court held at the Court Rooms in the City of Detroit, on the 4th day of December, 1944:

PRESENT: Honorable Clyde I. Webster, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from the Affidavit on file that the Defendant, Elmer J. Garnett, is a resident of this State but concealed somewhere within the State but his whereabouts not known:

ON MOTION OF DAVIS AND PERLONGO, attorneys for the Plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant, Elmer J. Garnett, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this Order, and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty (40) days this Order shall be published in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Wayne and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six (6) weeks in succession and that a copy of this Order be served on said Defendant by registered mail, as required by law, to his last known address: 1317 Sheridan Avenue, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER, Circuit Judge.

Davis & Perlongo, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dec. 8-15-22-29, 1944
Jan. 5-12-1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN CHANCERY.
DAISY MILLSAP, Plaintiff.

vs.
CARROLL MILLSAP, Defendant.
No. 388,673

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
At a session of said Court held at the Court rooms in the City of Detroit, on the 4th day of December, A.D. 1944:

PRESENT: Honorable Clyde I. Webster, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from Affidavit on file that the Defendant, Carroll Millsap, is not a resident of this State but resides at Harlan, in the State of Kentucky, Box 293.

ON MOTION OF DAVIS & PERLONGO, attorneys for the Plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant, Carroll Millsap, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this Order, and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty (40) days this Order shall be published in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Wayne and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession and that a copy of this Order be served on said Defendant by registered mail, as required by law.

CLYDE I. WEBSTER, Circuit Judge.

Davis & Perlongo, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dec. 8-15-22-29, 1944
Jan. 5-12, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—REGULATING FISHING IN DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in trout lakes, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from January 1, 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take more than a total of 10 trout in any one day from the waters of any designated trout lake, but in any case not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY, Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director, Department of Conservation.

Dec. 8-15-22, 1944

Attorney: Claude H. Buzard, 225 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss: No. 321,195

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the Twenty-Ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four. Present Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William C. Minchard, Deceased. Clarence Sherwood, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to said Court his first and final account in said matter and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will:

It is ordered, That the ninth day of January, 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 once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
ALFRED L. VINCENT, Deputy Probate Register.

Dec. 15-22-29, 1944

Only three per cent of all accidents experienced by persons engaged in sports or recreation are hunting accidents according to statistics compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company.



Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

Dr. John C. McIntyre
Optometrist



"... and on earth peace, good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

E. J. ALLISON
Your Chevrolet Dealer



"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let snow lie,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."

These 17th century verses typify the old-time Christmas spirit we wish for you this Yule season of 1944.

Specialty Feed Products

4-H Judging Team Visits New York

The Wayne county 4-H Vegetable Judging Team attended the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association at Rochester, N. Y., on December 8 and 9 and took part in the national judging contest. The Detroit News sponsored their trip as a part of its Junior Gardening Program, due to the interest of Ruth Mosher Place, garden editor of The News.

The members of the team were Donald Brinks, Marie Duthoo and Doris Waldecker all of the Kenyon club, near Plymouth, whose 4-H Club leader is Mrs. Avis Waldecker. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Ada Watson of Plymouth, 4-H County Club Agent of Wayne county.

The team had won first place in Wayne county in vegetable identification and judging at the Perry Morse seed farm, near Rochester, Michigan, last August. At the State 4-H Club show at East Lansing in September the team was awarded first place in the lower peninsula of Michigan.

This is the first year in which any of the team has ever had practice in judging and insect identification.

Last week on Wednesday and on Thursday forenoon the Wayne county team, the first place state team and team composed of the three \$100 cash award winners from the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association contest had a preliminary practice contest at Michigan State College under the direction of Mr. M. H. Avery, assistant state club leader before they left for Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon.

The seven girls and four boys were accompanied by Mrs. Watson, Wayne county 4-H Club Agent, and Mr. M. H. Avery, assistant state club leader.

During their stay in Rochester the members were guests of the Beechnut Packing Co., at their dehydration plant, where the complete processing of beets from the crate to the dehydrated form was demonstrated and explained to the various groups. The Eastman Kodak Co. entertained the junior vegetable growers at a lecture and movie which illustrated the Eastman Kodak Company's plant in Rochester and the development of photography and cameras. A kodachrome film of wild flowers showed the beauty of nature about us.

The tenth annual banquet of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association was held on Saturday evening in the Hotel Seneca. It was sponsored by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

The entire group returned by the way of Niagara Falls and enjoyed the sights.

Not Much Change In Food Prices

Christmas dinner will cost Plymouth and vicinity a few cents less than last year because of a slight roll-back in fresh fruits and vegetable prices, according to Arthur B. McWood, Detroit district price executive.

Prices of the following fresh fruits and vegetables, McWood says, are typical of price reductions along the whole fresh produce line. The price lists show that carrots which sold for 12¢ a bunch in December, 1943, are now 10¢. California oranges which sold at 12¢ lb. last December are now 10.8¢. Peas which sold for 28¢ lb. last December are now 25½¢ lb. Apples which sold for 10½¢ lb. last December are now 10¢ lb. Cranberries which skyrocketed last Christmas season to as high as 75¢ a quart, because OPA had not established a ceiling, are now flat-priced at 41½¢ a quart. Dry yellow onions which sold for 7¢ lb. last December are now 5¢.

McWood says there has been no change, either up or down, on the staples for Christmas dinner, such as butter, bread, coffee, sugar, cut cheese, milk, lettuce, and flour.

Turkeys will be a penny less to the average consumer who buys a young turkey under 18 lbs. The ceiling price for young turkey is 47¢ alive compared to 1943's 48¢, and the price for young turkeys dressed is 52¢ compared to last year's price of 53¢.

There has been no increase in the trimmings, such as plum pudding, brandy, nuts—including pecans, walnuts and almonds.

High School Scans Evaluation Plans

Dr. Edgar G. Johnson, field representative of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools, Tuesday explained the possibilities of a cooperative study of activities in Plymouth High School through the cooperation of the association.

Speaking to the High School faculty, the superintendent and the Board of Education, he said the study has been carried out in a number of schools and found very profitable in helping to find the stronger and weaker departments of the institution being evaluated.

"The faculty now is considering the project of self-evaluation which would take several weeks to complete," said Supt. Smith in commenting on Dr. Johnson's remarks. "The plan is being studied in order to determine whether such a survey would be profitable at this time with all the wartime dislocations." Dr. Johnson spoke to the teachers at the invitation of the school.



Cherry Christmas bells echo our greetings to you as we say "Merry Christmas" to our kind friends.

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HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning... a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

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SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

RURAL MOTOR FREIGHT
C. C. BAIRD, Prop.



GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

GEO. COLLINS & SON



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

MAPLE LAWN DAIRY



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

1944

★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

KIMBROUGH'S "Everything Electrical"



... It's Christmas! So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

Houseman's Standard Service

News of Our Boys In Uncle Sam's Fighting Forces Defending Our Homeland and Our Liberties.

THANKS, SOLDIER, FOR YOUR KIND LETTER—IT'S APPRECIATED.

There's one thing we do know, and that is the 700 or more boys from the Plymouth area who are getting copies of The Plymouth Mail, appreciate it—and are frank to say so. As long as it pleases the boys, what the heck should we care what some disgruntled pollywog running around the streets of Plymouth says.

Howard R. Ebersole, who is at present stationed at Gowen Field, Boise-Idaho, always writes an interesting letter. His many friends both in and out of the service will be glad to read it, as follows: Dear Mr. Eaton:

"This is to notify you of a change in my address. I will be moving in a few days and do not know what my next address will be as yet, so will you hold up The Plymouth Mail until I can find out and send it to you?"

"Thanks a million for sending it—I receive it regularly and it's just like a Christmas present every week.

"I noticed an article in last week's edition which struck me as slightly odd. In fact it made me want to call in the army 'P. O.'ed." I don't know if I'll get home again or not before I leave but if I do I'll gladly 'co-ordinate' anyone that thinks you are 'feathering your own nest' by sending us boys The Mail. I've been getting it for two and one-half years and I've met and talked with a lot of Plymouth boys who get the same service and we all feel the same. I'd like to ask that person if he has actually given even a small percent of what it must cost you to put out The Plymouth Mail for us boys for one week?

"There are a lot of people like you that are doing some of the finest things for us fellows, making our life a helluva lot more enjoyable than it might be otherwise, and when this war is over and we can go home again a lot of us aren't going to forget it. You don't get a lot of glory and praise and ribbons to pin on your chest—but you have a respect and admiration that comes right from the bottom of every G.I.'s heart. It's too bad some 'Snafu Character' has to make a remark that would cut to the quick, like it must have, when you are doing so much.

"You are doing a lot more than we ever expected when we all first went in—hoping to be out soon—and I bet one, and I imagine all the rest of the boys feel the same, would gladly pay you for all the back issues you sent us plus postage, plus interest, if it is running you in the red at the end of the month. I mean that.

"Well, I've got an appointment with 9 men and a B-24 in a little while so I'll have to sign off. By the way I'll enclose a picture of our crew. We were selected as third best crew out of the fifty-six in our graduating class and all received letters of commendation and a gift of a pair of wings for each man. But between you and me these other 9 boys deserved first place hands down.

"Before I sign off though, I would like to wish you and all the staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HOWARD SLABAUGH NOW AERIAL GUNNER OVER IN ITALY.

Corporal Howard T. Slabaugh 29, son of Mr. Frank J. Slabaugh of 43515 Shearer Drive, Plymouth, recently arrived overseas in Italy, and is now a member of Colonel Paul L. Barton's target busting group operating out of Italy. He is an engineer gunner aboard an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress.

Cpl. Slabaugh is a graduate of South Lyon High School and later was employed as a riveter for the General Motors Truck Co. of Pontiac.

He entered the AAF in April of 1942 and was awarded his wings, emblematic of an aerial gunner at Kingman, Arizona, in May of 1944.

PLYMOUTH LAD HELPS TO BLOW UP OLD MAGINOT PHONE LINE.

Odd, isn't it, the many ways Plymouth boys in the armed forces are helping to bring an end to this war.

From the headquarters of the European Theater of Operations of the United States army, there comes this interesting article to The Mail pertaining to "Chuck" Borger's part in helping to blow up one of Hitler's main telephone lines.

With the 35th Infantry Division in France—Note to the German communication men who were captured at Metz: When your telephones went dead between Metz and the Chateau-Salins area it was Lieutenant Wilbert Jansen, Kaukauna, Wisconsin, and his men who did the job. And that loud bang which almost knocked your switchboard operators off their stools came from the TNT that the Americans used to cut the old Maginot line cable that was carrying your calls.

Accompanying Lt. Jansen on his night mission were Sergeants Joe Livio, Brooklyn, New York, and Chuck Borger, Plymouth, Michigan, and Private Paul Flores, Wichita, Kansas, Johnny Walker and Floyd Price also of Wichita.

Encased in brick, the cable was buried two feet beneath the ground, and electrified so that it was impossible to cut it. After locating the cable in the darkness, the men removed the earth from the brick casing and then terminated German conversation by setting off a charge of TNT. The Yanks say they hope Hitler was on the phone.

THIS SOLDIER'S WIFE ACTS AS HIS SECRETARY.

The letter is just as welcome as though it had come direct from the soldier himself—a letter written by Mrs. Elmer Fulton who is with her husband down at Camp Howze, Texas.

Writes Mrs. Fulton:

"Dear Editor: "Seeing as how my husband has elected me to be his secretary, I guess I'll write a few lines to thank you for sending him The Plymouth Mail, he always brings it home to me, so I'm thanking you also.

"We came to Texas about five weeks ago after spending five weeks in sunny California. Elmer was transferred from the A. A. to the infantry, but since coming to Texas he has complete charge of battery shop. He has regular hours and evenings and weekends off. It's nice in Texas but we'll take good old old Plymouth.

"We're quite close to Dallas, the town we're living in is Ganesville. It's larger than Plymouth but it's awfully quaint. Everyone is nice and friendly and that sure helps, being so far from home.

"Well, this is getting rather so I'll close and thanks again from both of us for sending the Mail. Best wishes for a happy holiday season to everyone."

LIEUT. LOUIS KOLIN WOUNDED IN ACTION. BACK IN STATES.

The Public Relations office of the Air Transport Command has kindly provided The Mail with the following story pertaining to 1st Lieut. Louis Kolin, who has made his 56 missions over enemy territory in Europe and lives to tell about it. Not only has he survived wounds, but he is now in the States. Following is the article from the Miami transport base:

An ocean hop aboard an Air Transport Command plane has brought seven men into ATC's Miami Army Field enroute to their homes in Michigan.

Capt. Robert H. Gott, 25, of Berg Road, Detroit, has served 10 months in Italy as a Sq. navigator on a B-24. Vienna, Munich, Ploesti, Budapest, Bucharest, and Athens are a few of the important cities attacked on his 51 missions. "Bunny," his plane, is credited with bringing down 15 enemy aircraft.

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Please help keep LONG DISTANCE circuits clear for necessary calls on December 24, 25 and 26.

Invest in Victory—Buy More War Bonds

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

You've been grand passengers on this eventful trip through 1944

Next stop, 1945! But just before we arrive, let me say to every one of you—"Thanks for being good sports and good Americans—thanks for using buses with careful regard to war needs—thanks for being good natured about occasional discomfort and crowding."

The fact that you can take travel at its worst, and still smile with us, has helped us do a far more efficient wartime job. It has made us even more determined to give you highway travel such as this nation has never known—come Victory! Right now, new

Super-Coaches with amazing comfort features are shaping up—innovations of convenience and sightseeing are on their way.

The months just ahead will be decisive ones for all the world. We know you'll keep right on with that patriotic cooperation that has helped transportation do its tremendous job all through the war years.

For A Happier Trip Through 1945...

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WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

HOTEL MAYFLOWER



To all of the men and women in the armed forces and to all of you at home

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Atchinson Gulf Service

News of Our Boys

(Continued from Preceding Page)

craft. Capt. Gott has been awarded the D.F.C. with 2 oak leaf clusters, 5 air medals, the Purple Heart, 2 Distinguished Unit Citations and 3 battle citations.

Capt. Arthur W. LaMarte, 34, of Hastings Street, Grand Rapids, has served 11 months in India as a pilot of a C-87 for the Air Transport Command, carrying cargo from India to China. He has been awarded the Air Medal, with a cluster and the D.F.C.

1st Lt. Louis L. Kolin, 22, of R.R. No. 1, Plymouth, has nine months of service in Italy on his record. Participating in 50 combat missions over Southern Europe and the Balkans, Lt. Kolin won the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. He recalls a mission over northern Italy as his most exciting experience—hit by heavy flak over the target, his Fortress lost one of its four engines and had all its oxygen equipment shot out, but managed to drop its bombs and limp back to its base.

1st Lt. Wallace J. Perkowski, 23, of Anglin, Detroit, served as a pilot on a B-24 for 4 months and has 35 combat missions on his record. He has been awarded the D.F.C. and the Air Medal.

1st Lt. James W. McKeever, 38, of Ardmore, Detroit, is a veteran of 28 months in Italy and the Middle East.

Cpl. John B. Block, 24, of Lilibridge, Detroit, has served 31 months in the China-Burma-India theater.

Cpl. Victor H. Dunne, 24, of Pinegrove Ave., Detroit, is a veteran of 28 months in the European theater. He holds the Purple Heart award.

PLYMOUTH LAD NOW IN NEW GUINEA REMEMBERS PEARL HARBOR.

Glenn Guldner, with one of Uncle Sam's fleets stationed somewhere over around New Guinea, didn't forget that December 7 was the anniversary of Japan's sneak attack upon the United States.

He took time off long enough to write a letter to "Our Boys" page on that date—and at the same time put in a good boost for Australian girls.

Writes Glenn: "I receive The Plymouth Mail right along, and glad to receive it, because it is very interesting. Today being Pearl Harbor Day, and my first opportunity to write to you. I notice in the paper where fellows overseas write back, and it is very interesting to read their sketches, and their action over this way, and wish that I could tell you some of my interesting experience.

"I get quite a kick out of the men with state-side duty, and wish that I could have some, and it is very interesting how they are kicking, but they don't understand just exactly how lucky they really are, and maybe the day will come when the can come this way and suffer this lonesome feeling in all of us. They are free back there, amusements galore, all the women to choose upon, and here I have been thirteen months not even seeing a white woman, until the last month when I had a leave to Australia which I really enjoyed. They can get all that good beer which is something we very seldom ever get, and when we do get it we are lost, and liquor is a thing of the past as far as it is considered over here. Hate to be disappointed this way, but of course there will come a day when we can come back and enjoy a real good time back in Plymouth. It is hard to keep up the morale in a desolate place like this, but of this there is nothing to do but take it and like it and make the best out of it.

"I am a painter third class and have been in this Naval Supply Depot over thirteen months now, and hope it won't be long now before I'll be able to come back. I'll be glad when I can come back

and talk to the people who make up The Plymouth Mail and thank them personally. I regret that I was not home when Bill Zimmerman was home on leave, for as every one in Plymouth knows we were the best of friends.

"I read in a Detroit paper that the people back in the States would like to know what the Australian girls have that the States don't have and I'll give my impression. My opinion is that when you take an Australian girl out and spend a dollar on her, she is well satisfied. They are not used to having a lot of money spent on them, and they don't think they are much better than any one else, so do a lot of girls back in Plymouth and in the States where I have been. I will be closing now, so until then.

ORLYN LEWIS SENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM GALVESTON.

Private Orlyn Lewis has taken time off to write a brief note to "Our Boys" page to express holiday greetings to all of the folks back home. He says:

"As yet I have not left the shores of North America but in my continental travels I have never been without The Plymouth Mail. Your big little hometown paper has followed me consistently and I appreciate it very much. The mail call in which the Mail reaches me is eagerly awaited from week to week.

"Recently, I completed a training course in Canada qualifying me as a radar technician and now I'm taking in station weather training. Eventually, I expect to use one in conjunction with the other.

"Best wishes to the Plymouth Mail and 'Our Boys' for a merry Christmas and victorious New Year."

A COAST GUARDSMAN WRITES TRIBUTE TO HIS FATHER.

Corlie E. Allen, with the U. S. Coast Guard, has sent the following tribute to his father, who died two years ago, for publication:

It was just two years ago, that my Father passed away. He lived quite a normal life, and gave his thanks to God each passing day.

He was a patient man, and never once did he complain. His cross was hard to bear, but he was cheerful just the same.

He always wore a smile, that never left his handsome face; and when my mother would come near, a sparkle in his eyes would take place.

He knew his time was drawing near, but in his heart he had no fear, he had just one thought on his mind, the happiness of the ones left behind.

The only thing in life I want, which would make my future seem so bright, is to be the kind of man my Father was, for that I pray to God each night.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM CHARLES PETTIBONE.

Christmas greetings to Plymouth and all of the friends of Charles Pettibone, now located at Camp Bowie in Texas, are being extended through "Our Boys" page. "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the boys in service, too" he adds.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY KEEPS CLAUDE GEBHARDT ON CONSTANT MOVE.

First Claude Gebhardt is on one ocean, then comes a change of address to some other ocean. Uncle Sam is giving him plenty of chance to see the world.

But wherever he goes, his hometown paper follows right along with him.

From some place out in the far Pacific, comes the following welcome note: "Since being in the services of Uncle Sam's navy I have received The Plymouth Mail quite regularly. Of course at times it has been delayed a bit in reaching me for I have traveled thousands of miles in the states before receiving my assignment which sent me out to sea.

"It is a welcome break in my busy routine that gives me time to read your fine paper which is enjoyed not only by me but by many of my shipmates as well.

"During the two leave periods which I have enjoyed during the past year I had the opportunity to thank you for this fine and worthy effort.

"But now my postoffice address has been changed and it will probably be quite some time before I can again thank you personally.

"So until that time I want to express my many thanks and appreciation for The Plymouth Mail, and to take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a Merry Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

KENNETH FOWLER IN CHARGE OF BASE PERSONNEL WORK.

A news dispatch to The Mail from an Eighth Air Force Base in England, says:

Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth W. Fowler, of Plymouth, Michigan, is in charge of all personnel work at this fighter base.

"As personnel officer, Mr. Fowler is responsible for all army personnel work for the field, which includes classification and reclassification for job assignments, insurance, allotments, and other special personnel problems. Warrant Officer Fowler says that one of his new duties is the arranging of trips to the United States for the English wives of Air Force members of this station. Mr. Fowler says that some idea of the size of the task delegated to his section may be had from the fact that approximately 80 percent of all personnel have been either classified, or reclassified since coming here, in order to fit each man more completely into his proper military duty.

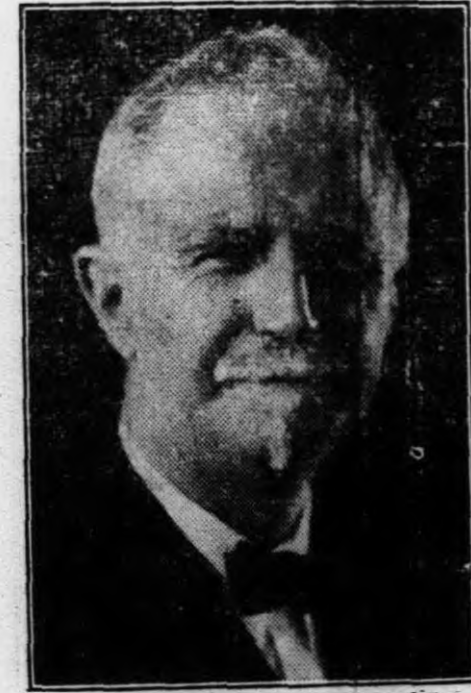
"Warrant Officer Fowler served as an enlisted man from November, 1936, to February, 1943. Since that time, he has been a Warrant Officer, junior grade, and a Warrant Officer (chief). He has also served as station assistant adjutant, as well as group adjutant.

"He is a graduate of the high school in Plymouth. His wife, Mrs. K. W. Fowler, lives at 50000 Ford Road, Plymouth."

HAS PRAISE FOR PLYMOUTH'S SUPPORT OF WAR EFFORT.

Pfc. James E. Lockwood, writing from an island out in the Pacific, says:

"I am writing to thank you for sending The Plymouth Mail, and to tell you how much it is appreciated by me and my friends, also to let my friends know where I am. When I first came into the service I was receiving The Plymouth Mail, and then something (Continued on Next Page)



ROGER W. BABSON
Pioneer in the field of business and financial matters

ROGER W. BABSON will write on the Business and Financial Outlook for 1945

Mr. Babson has been forecasting business and financial events since 1898. He was 91% correct in his prediction of conditions in 1944!

Watch for his 1945 Outlook Story and base your activities on what he says.

The Plymouth Mail Will Feature the Story On Friday, December 29

GREETINGS



MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearts. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

LIDGARD BROS.



★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year, we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

Eckles Coal & Supply Co.



Noel! Noel!

While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

The Purity Market



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will rain that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!

GOOD WILL

The Plymouth Buick Sales

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News of Our Boys

(Continued from Preceding Page) went wrong and it stopped coming. About three weeks ago it started coming again and I appreciate it very much. It is about the only way I have of knowing where my friends are and I really want to keep them in mind. It really is a shame the way this war can separate friends and buddies, but it sure does. I have only run across three Plymouth boys since I have been in the service and that was when I was in California.

"In one issue of The Plymouth Mail I gave the names of the boys that gave their lives for this country from Plymouth, and the number is great. Among them was my brother's name. I had heard about his death the day I left the States and it was quite a shock. And as he said, I hope and pray this war ends soon.

"I'm in the Hawaiian Islands. I like it here but would much rather be back amongst my Plymouth friends, like millions of others. My other brother Russell, was here but left about two weeks before I got here. As yet I haven't heard from him so don't know where he is.

"As I have read through The Plymouth Mail, and I do mean from the first to the last page, I can see what great work the people of Plymouth are doing and want to thank them. They are doing a grand job toward ending the war and I'm sure millions of American citizens throughout the country are doing the same.

"To all the people of Plymouth I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PACIFIC

Robert L. Fulton, who is now sailing the deep blue sea far out in the Pacific, sends his greetings to Plymouth relatives and friends through the pages of "Our Boys" page.

Robert writes as follows: "I will drop you a line to let you know of a change of address. I have received your paper regularly and was very glad to get them. I was sorry we are hitting all the fellows who have died from home. I knew almost all of them and went to school with most of them. I am over here with my brother, Bill, and am hoping and looking for his ship. It is a big place but it can be small too.

"I just wrote to Ralph Lorenz, my old boss at the Mayflower. I haven't heard from him or written to him for some time now. I was in the Atlantic convoying for ten months and as long as I have been in the service I have met one person from home and that was Ruth Wellman who is married now. I saw her in Norfolk, Virginia.

"I am glad to hear the people of Plymouth are doing as well as they are. The way we are hitting Germany and Japan we are going to need all the help they can give us, so we can get this thing over and get back to the ones we love.

"I would like to have the address of anyone who is out here in the Pacific at any base, and if I hit any of them I will look them up if I can. I would very much enjoy seeing any of my old buddies. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. You keep sending the goods and we'll use them and make them all count."

GREETINGS FROM OUT IN THE PACIFIC

Vincent Herter, with the navy far out in the Pacific, sends the Season's greetings to Plymouth friends and his old associates now located in all parts of the world.

LIEUT. JOLLIFFE GIVEN TRANSFER

Second Lieutenant Keith E. Jolliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evered V. Jolliffe of Plymouth, has been assigned to Buckingham Army Air Field, it was announced by Lt. Col. Richard J. Fry, the acting commanding officer at Fort Meyers, Florida.

Lt. Jolliffe was a student at Michigan Normal and Michigan State prior to his entrance into the service over one and one-half years ago. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Lt. Jolliffe was stationed at Spence Field, Georgia before being assigned to Buckingham.

ELEANOR PETROSZESKY SENDS GREETINGS

Eleanor Petroszsky, the former Eleanor Forrest of this city, now a member of Uncle Sam's Marine forces out in San Diego, sends greetings to Plymouth friends as well as all of those in the armed forces.

"Thanks for The Mail, too. You can't imagine how glad I am to receive the paper each week," she adds.

In mild winters some wild geese remain in Michigan, but the last usually go south as soon as ice closes the lakes, in late November or December. They reappear with the first February thaws.

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On this most joyous occasion we want to pause for just a moment to wish you holiday cheer and to extend our hope for Peace to come.

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Christmas
JOY TO ALL
1944

THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus... or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa-Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

SALLY SHEER SHOP

1944

Merry Christmas
TO EVERYBODY

There's a joy in the heart
That sets Christmas apart,
To make it a day of all days.
And may its true peace
And good will never cease
To bless you in manifold ways.

Herrick Jewelry Store

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held December 8th.

Elected members for the ensuing year were: Dorothy Finney—Noble Grand. Evelyn Stanible—Vice Grand. Irene Broegman—Rec. Sec'y. Ella Knapp—Financial Sec'y. Alma Moyer—Treasurer. Irene Broegman—Captain. Mrs. Gates—Trustee.

Following the election a lovely birthday supper was served. About fifty members were present. Visitors were Mrs. Snow from South Lyons, and Mrs. Reich from Grand Rapids.

The Plymouth Mail Want Ads bring results.

Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

No. 324,541

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Albert Gayde, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are requested to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon BERNICE IRENE GAYDE, Administratrix of said estate, at Plymouth, Michigan on or before the 19th day of February, A.D., 1945, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Joseph A. Murphy, in Court Room No. 319, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 19th day of February, A.D., 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 11, A.D., 1944. JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.

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Attorney: CLAUDE H. BUZZARD 233 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

No. 321,195

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the Twenty-Ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Present, Joseph A. Murphy, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William C. Minehart, Deceased.

Clarence Sherwood, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to said Court his first and final account in said matter and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will:

It is ordered, That the Ninth day of January, 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 once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

JOSEPH A. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.

ALFRED L. VINCENT, Deputy Probate Register. Dec. 15-22-29-1944

TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did, at a meeting of said Board held Thursday, November 30, 1944, decide and determine that the certain sections of road described in the minutes of said Board, heretofore taken over as County Road, should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as public highways. The minutes of said meeting fully describing said sections of road are hereby made a part of this notice, and are as follows:

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, held at 3800 Barium Tower, Detroit, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 30, 1944.

Present: Commissioners O'Brien, Brown, and Wilson.

Commissioner Wilson moved adoption of the following resolution. WHEREAS, this Board has received a petition from seven freeholders of the Township of Plymouth, for the abandonment and discontinuance of all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying in the rear of Lots 118 to 129, inclusive, and adjacent to Lots 117 and 130, also lying in the rear of Lots 214 to 225, inclusive, and adjacent to Lots 213 and 226 of Green Meadows Subdivision of part of the southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 61 of Plats, page 94, Wayne County Records, said alley being a County road under the jurisdiction of this Board, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and amendments thereto, this Board did, by resolution dated the 19th day of October, A. D. 1944, resolve that a hearing be held on said petition on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1944, at 11:00 a.m. at 3800 Barium Tower, Detroit, Michigan, to determine the necessity or advisability of abandoning and discontinuing said alley; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above mentioned statute, this Board has served a notice of said hearing upon all of the owners and occupants of lands intersected by or adjoining said alley, and published a copy of said notice in the Local Country newspaper published within the County of Wayne, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1944; and

WHEREAS, the said hearing was held at the time and place appointed by said resolution and this Board did then proceed to view the premises in accordance with the statute; and

WHEREAS, it appearing from said hearing and view of the premises that the public will have no further use for the alley in said subdivision so petitioned to be abandoned and discontinued, but it is desirable to maintain therein a public utility easement for the use and benefit of the public;

BE IT RESOLVED, That all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying in the rear of Lots 118 to 129, inclusive, and adjacent to Lots 117 and 130, also lying in the rear of Lots 214 to 225, inclusive, and adjacent to Lots 213 and 226 of Green Meadows Subdivision of part of the southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 61 of Plats, Page 94, Wayne County Records, being in all 0.995 miles of alley, be and the same is hereby abandoned and discontinued as a public highway upon the express condition that there be and hereby is reserved an easement in the land now occupied by said alley for the installation and maintenance of sewer, water, gas, electric, telephone and all other public utilities for the use and benefit of the public, and all persons, firms or corporations owning or operating said public utilities shall have the right to enter upon said easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining or operating any of said public utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board believes it to be to the best interests of the public that said alley so abandoned and discontinued should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued as a public highway, reserving therein the easement as herein set forth.

The motion was supported by Commissioner Brown, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners O'Brien, Brown, Wilson; Nays: None.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF ACT NO. 283 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909, AS AMENDED.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Detroit this 7th day of December, A. D. 1944.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS of the County of Wayne, Michigan.

CASPAR LINGEMAN, Clerk. CARL W. BISCHOFF, Deputy Clerk.

Dec. 15-22-29-1944



These are busy days but we've always time to pause a moment while we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

STEWART'S Flower Shop



WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes... our gratitude to you in one great, big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

The Plymouth Motor Sales

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

WILLOUGHBY BROS.

WALKOVER SHOE STORE



Let our hearts sing out. Christmas cheer is here again. We join with you in making this a happy holiday.

BILL'S MARKET



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To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Christmas Cheer to All!

* Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

COMMUNITY PHARMACY

VICTORY'S SONS



John Hutchins of LASSIE, TEX.

LANDING SHIPS were driving ashore on the beach of Lae, New Guinea, in the face of intense Japanese opposition. But shells, bombs, torpedoes and bullets did not halt the flood of men and material pouring from the jaws of the LSTs, because men like Johnnie Hutchins were manning them.

First class seaman John Hutchins was near the helm when a Jap shell struck, wounding Johnnie and several others, and blowing the helmsman overboard. Just before the explosion, Johnnie had spotted a torpedo headed straight for them. It was of this he thought, bleeding and pain-racked though he was, as he lay on deck. He somehow kept his senses. Realizing there was no one at the wheel to change the course, the "tin-fish" would be almost certain to strike unless he acted quickly. Dragging himself to the base of the wheel, he reached up and pulled the spokes. The LST swung to port, and the torpedo missed by a few yards. His last service done, Johnnie collapsed. In a few minutes he was dead.

The navy has posthumously awarded him the Congressional Medal of Honor, and will name a destroyer escort the "U.S.S. Johnnie Hutchins" to perpetuate his memory.

This news service published each week through the courtesy of

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There's no end to the number of cheerful good wishes we extend to you and yours on this joyous holiday.

SCHRADER FUNERAL HOME



Merry Christmas

★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

BARBARA ANN SHOP

School Record Set By Sale Of \$600 In Seals

Plymouth's schools have broken all previous records in the sale of Christmas Seals for the drive against tuberculosis, says Superintendent George A. Smith.

While final tabulations have not been completed, the sales have gone well over last year's total of approximately \$500, Smith states. Sales recorded so far are in excess of \$600.

The sales went so well that the schools had to send an S.O.S. to Detroit for more seals when their original allotment of 60,000 had been exhausted.

Smith attributes Plymouth's splendid showing at least in part to the fact that some of the city's pupils have been cured of the dread disease or definitely aided as a result of the tuberculosis fund.

"We also want to thank Miller Ross, for the four beautiful flowering Begonia plants he furnished as an added incentive for the pupils in the grade schools," Smith said. "The plants will be passed from room to room according to the number of seals sold. Each room will keep its plant two weeks."

Miss Ruth Eriksson's Sixth Grade room won first choice on the plant at Central Grade School with its sales of approximately \$35 worth.

First winner of the plant at Starkweather School was Mrs. Joyce Roebuck's Fourth Grade class, which sold stamps to the value of \$50.

With the school's \$509.49 in contributions to the War Chest, Smith expects the combined total of gifts to charity to total about \$1,200 for the year, which is a fine total, he says.

William Holdsworth In Officers' School

William Holdsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holdsworth of South Main street, is now attending an officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Holdsworth and two children are remaining in Plymouth and will reside on Church street, during the time that Mr. Holdsworth is in the armed forces.

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-in-

"Together Again"

The kind of romantic comedy you enjoy.
Special Single Reel: "RYTHM ON WHEELS". Sportlight of roller skating.

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NEWS The season's biggest crop of laughs. SHORTS

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 28, 29, 30

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-in-

"The Big Noise"

They were the funniest detectives that ever detected.
NEWS SHORTS

Please Note: Sat. matinee begins at 2:00 p.m.; box office open at 1:30 p.m.

News Items of a quarter of a century ago taken from the files of The Plymouth Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rathburn of the Plymouth road, entertained company from Detroit, Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening.

The postoffice department has accepted a proposition to lease the new store building of the Plymouth United Savings Bank on Penniman avenue. The office has long outgrown its present quarters, and the move to the new building will be a most welcome change to the local post office force. The very latest postoffice fixtures have been ordered, and every convenience for the comfort of the employes and to facilitate the handling of the business of the office will be found in the new location. It is planned, we understand to have the carriers' sorting tables in the basement, which is well lighted and ventilated. Plymouth has long felt the need of an up-to-date postoffice, that would be in keeping with the growth and prosperity of the town, and now that we are to have such a place, will be welcome news to the people of the village and vicinity. It is expected that the office will be moved to the new location about January 1.

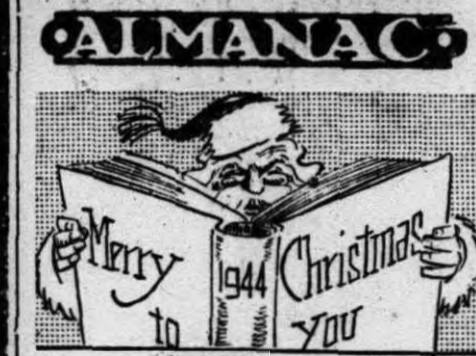
One of the worst storms that has visited this section in years was that of late last Saturday afternoon. A terrific wind accompanied by rain, came out of the west, and for a few minutes shook buildings to their very foundations, snapped limbs from shade trees and played havoc with telephone and electric wires. Soon after the storm struck the village the electric lights were out of commission and citizens had to resort to candles and kerosene lamps long laid away for just such an emergency. Car service on the D. J. & C. electric road was badly crippled by the storm Saturday night and Sunday. In the country districts around Plymouth considerable damage was done. Roofs on barns and outbuildings were blown off, and silos demolished. The large greenhouse on the Spring Lake farm, better known as the Minning farm, east of Plymouth, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. About half of the glass in the big greenhouse was saved.

Clayton Rohde met with what might have proved a very serious accident last Saturday. While unloading a cow from a trailer, the animal kicked the end-gate, which struck him near the left eye and threw him considerable distance. Fortunately the eye was uninjured, but he has a badly bruised face.

A state-wide campaign for the erection of memorial community houses to honor Michigan men who served against Germany has been started in this state by the American Legion. Putting up such structures in every city and town of Michigan in which the Legion is represented is urged in the campaign, which will follow lines similar to the organized effort being carried on by the Bureau of Memorial Buildings of War Camp Community Service.

An appeal to hunters to see that their deer hides are turned into regular commercial channels is made by the conservation department. Deer skin is needed for use in making aviators' jackets and other clothing, the department said, and for a hunter to throw away the skin from the buck he shoots is needless waste. All that is necessary for the hunter to do is to turn in his deer skin to a hide tanner, who will pay him for it.

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- DECEMBER
- 24—Recruits offered \$16 and 160 acres land to join army, 1811.
 - 25—Christmas Day.
 - 26—Washington crosses Delaware; defeats Hessians, 1776.
 - 27—U. S. orders rationing of processed foods, 1942.
 - 28—Gen. Jackson defeats British at New Orleans, 1814.
 - 29—Thirteen vessels in navy, 1778.
 - 30—Charter Dartmouth university, 1769.
 - 31—China recalls military mission to U. S., 1942.

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CHRISTMAS FEAST. In place of the traditional turkey during the holidays, our Home Service Department unveils a roast duck that's different:

Roast Duck with Orange Stuffing

- 3 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1 cup diced apple
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 4 tbsps. sugar
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup melted butter or substitute
- Salt and pepper

Mix ingredients in order given and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add more or less liquid as may be needed, depending on dryness of crumbs.

Duck with orange stuffing may be garnished with water-cress or parsley and with sections of orange dipped in thick sugar syrup. Serve duck with an orange sauce made by adding one-half cup strained orange juice to two cups gravy.



LONGER NIGHTS—LONGER LIGHTS. Wondering why you use more electricity these days? Probably it's the season: In December, January and February dusk falls early and nights are long—and the days are often dark and gloomy. All this adds up to longer use of lighting. But there's a bright side to the picture: In June, July and August the sun works overtime, and your electric bills are usually much lower. Compare them and see!



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Midst the gay laughter and the twinkling lights we think of our fighting men who cannot be with us to make ring true this year's Yuletide happiness. To them we wish the best of every thing and a speedy return to their loved ones.

WILLIAM WOOD



Once again Christmas is here. We want to wish you good cheer and extend our hopes for a final Victory—for a Peace that the world will know for countless years to come.

W. C. ROBERTS—COAL



An enduring Peace, a Happy New Year, and the speedy return of our brave men to their families is our most heartfelt Christmas wish this year.

MOLLY'S
Ladies' Apparel



CHRISTMAS AGAIN!



Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

EARL FLUELLING

Keeping Tab On Your Ration Book

Here's just a few reminders for Plymouth ration book holders.

Meats, fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 1 coupons remain valid also throughout the heating year. Period 2 coupons become valid on Monday, December 11, in the far western states only (Washington, Oregon, and Western Counties of Idaho) and will be valid throughout the heating year. Period 3, good indefinitely.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, nitely.

Chief Asks Aid Of Parents

The first real snowfall of the season brought a beautiful transformation of familiar tree lined streets to Plymouth.

But incidentally it also brought an epidemic of youthful target shooters aiming at the wrong targets according to Police Chief Lee Sackett.

The Chief, being young once himself, doesn't object too much to snowball barrages in the right areas, but store fronts and automobilists are out of bounds.

According to the Police Department several near accidents have been occasioned by snowballs thrown at moving vehicles.

This is a very dangerous practice to indulge in and will be severely dealt with.

Parents are urged by Chief Sackett to instruct their children against this particular practice.

If an accident is caused by this illegal practice the parents may have to answer for damages to property or person.

So—parents—do your part—warn your children to limit their target practice.

The Police Department also wants to call the attention of boys and girls of teen age who are patrons of the stores, to be patient with the owners and clerks.

There have been several incidents of rowdyism and impatience by boys and girls from 15 years to 20 years old in local stores.

They must be made to understand that help is short and hard to get under present wartime conditions, and it is up to everyone to be patient and co-operate with the merchants.

Scholarships For Plymouth

One or more graduating seniors from the Plymouth high school can have all their tuition paid at the University of Michigan for the next four years if they qualify for one of the Regents Alumni Scholarships being offered in every accredited high school in the state.

These scholarships, first offered two years ago, are for one year but will be renewed annually for a total of four to all students who continue to do satisfactory work. Applications can be filed any time after December 15 with February 28 as the final deadline for mailing.

To be eligible high school boys and girls must be in the upper third of their graduating class, have shown a capacity for leadership in their school and community, have a real desire for a University education, have good health, and take a series of qualifying examinations given by the University. These latter are given in the spring at a number of places throughout the state.

Boys who will come under the draft within eight months after they enter the University are not eligible. Selection of the winners will be made by a scholarship committee from the University. Cooperating with it in suggesting and picking applicants will be alumni clubs or individual alumni, local teachers, and community leaders.

The school superintendent and principal have been sent full information and the necessary application blanks for all students who wish to apply.

Plymouth Students Win State Honors

Marleeta Martin and Margery Merriam, Plymouth students at Michigan State college, were recently initiated into the Women's Athletic Association, according to Marge Smith, Durand, senior and vice-president.

Miss Martin, freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Martin, 244 N. Harvey; Miss Merriam, junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robyn D. Merriam, 417 Pacific.

Miss Martin and Miss Merriam were asked to join the organization after accumulating more than 100 points each for participating in women's intramural sports. Twenty-five points are awarded per term for each sport in which a woman is active.



The Eternal Message of Christmas

Centuries of time have proved that the spirit of this day cannot be too often reiterated as a reminder to man and woman, boy and girl. For none of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful simplicity of "peace on earth, good will to man".

And none of us is so old and worldly, that we cannot profitably be reminded that no way of life is more worth striving for. As we look about us and give serious thought to what has transpired in recent years, surely we can see that those who live the good life find victory in the fight for survival.

This is our message for Christmas, 1944: not in a spirit of preaching to our fellows—but in the true spirit of brotherly love which is the responsibility of each of us . . .

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Freshmen Will Have Regional League

The freshman basketball squad will this year be a member of a regular regional league which includes Plymouth, Wayne, Belleville, and Redford Union High Schools.

Forty-eight candidates are out for the team, and Mr. Tomshack expects to cut it down to fifteen boys. "Freshman sports," says Coach Tomshack, "help to prepare the boys for varsity teams, and this gives us better material to work with." The Plymouth schedule is:

- January — Plymouth vs. Redford Union, here.
- January 11—Plymouth vs. Belleville, there.
- January 18 — Plymouth vs. Wayne, there.
- January 25—Plymouth vs. Redford Union, there.
- February 1—Plymouth vs. Belleville, here.
- February 8 — Plymouth vs. Wayne, here.

Schools Top Last Year's Seal Sales

Topping last year's total by \$100, the Plymouth High School, Starkweather school, and Central school sold 60,190 Christmas seals. The high school's total sales were \$145.80; Starkweather's, \$187.46; and Central's, \$267.72. Miss Emerson's room, which sold \$35 worth of seals and Miss Robinson's room which sold \$34 worth, were awarded begonias as the prize for selling the most seals in Central school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raum will entertain Christmas Eve at a buffet supper and tree following the children's Christmas program at the Presbyterian church. The guests will be Mrs. E. G. Booth and three children, Dickie, Donnie and Peggy, and Mrs. J. J. Hamel, Jr., Barbara and Jack, of Birmingham and her mother, Mrs. Thomas W. Raum, who resides in the Raum home.

With Three Points To Spare, Rocks Win

Fouls seemed to be the highlight of the game at Wayne last Friday, which Plymouth won by the close score of 37-34. Thirty-six personal fouls were committed, seventeen of which were Plymouth's. Coach Tomshack said "Those boys were really out to set us." Plymouth took the lead early in the game, and at the half the score was 23-10 for the Rocks. However, three minutes after the start of the third quarter Reinas was called out because of five fouls. Reinas, a high-scoring guard, is always a threat as a backboard shooter. However, due to the defensive action of Hayes and the accurate shooting of Brink and Harsha, Plymouth kept a lead for all but a time in the third quarter. Dauls, Wayne's forward, was high scorer, with 14 points to his credit, while Micol of Plymouth was next with nine points. The final score was Plymouth 37, Wayne 34.

The lineups were:

Plymouth	P.
Schultz	6
Micol	8
Reinas	8
Harsha	6
Brinks	7
Hayes	1
Wayne	37
Proctor	4
Dauls	14
White	5
Johnson	8

Second Team Also Takes Wayne, 36-24

"Those must have been some games!" seems to be the general comment around town. This is probably due to the unusual number of fouls committed last Friday at Wayne. The second team, winning over Wayne, 24-36, was charged with 20 fouls, out of 34 for the game. Plymouth maintained the lead, and managed to keep it. All the members of the team played at some time in the contest. McIntosh, sophomore guard, scored 14 points, and Strautz, acting captain, is credited with ten. The lineups were:

Plymouth	P.
Groth	5
Hitt	2
Strautz	10
McIntosh	14
Langkable	4
Diedrick	2
Wayne	36
Austin	2
Amesser	2
Smith	2
Galston	4
Priestkorn	1
Tredell	7
Green	6

School Calendar

December 22—Christmas vacation begins.
January 2—School resumes.
January 5—Basketball, Ypsilanti, here.
January 12—Basketball, River Rouge, here.
January 18—Basketball, Redford Union, there.
January 19—Basketball, Ecorse, there.
January 26—Basketball, Dearborn, there. First Semester ends.
January 29—Second Semester begins.

The phrase "not worth a tinker's dam" does not refer to "damn" but to the dam which is a small amount of soft clay that a plumber places around a leak to dam up and the melted solder in place until cooled. As the clay cannot be used a second time, it is thrown away; hence the proverbial worthlessness of "a tinker's dam."

It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world.—Channing

Fifteen Units Needed for College

Fifteen units are the standard requirements for entrance into college. Students who are planning to go to college this fall had better start thinking seriously about whether they have the required number of units and the right subjects included. In these fifteen units must be included two majors and two minors; that is three years of English, which is required, and three years of another field such as mathematics, history, or languages constituting two majors; and two years of any other of these subjects as minors.

If one is lacking one of the minors after graduation from high school, it is still possible to make it up by attending a summer course or taking extra subjects in the freshman year; however these must be made up by the sophomore year. For further information about this and about entrance fees, tuition books or living costs write to the Registrar of the college chosen. The file Registrar, the college or university town, and state are all that is necessary for the address. If there is still some question about college requirements, costs or courses, consult any of the senior advisers who will be glad to assist you.

Senior Sketches

Since she plans to enter U. of M. next fall, Peggy "Jeep" Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hart, Berwick, Rosedale Gardens, is taking a college preparatory course. Jeep, as she is known throughout the school, is a member of Lams, Girl Reserves, Junior Red Cross, French Club, and Cheer leading squad. She is editor of the Senior Annual and has been secretary of her class, member of election board, in the past of Junior-Senior play, and co-chairman of J-Hop. Apparently "with malice toward none," Jeep has no pet peeve.

Women smokers are the pet peeve of Frank Keehl, who lives on Blanche street. He is taking a machine shop course and would like to be a machinist when he leaves school. He has been a member of the baseball squad for two years.

A sports enthusiast, Wilhelmina Jean Klopfenstine, daughter of Floyd and Della Klopfenstine of Park Road, is taking a college preparatory course and plans to go to nurses' training school after graduation. She has been active on J-Hop and Senior Prom committees, Girl Reserves, Hesco, Junior Red Cross, and sports, especially baseball. Jean's pet peeve is petting around school.

Margaret Shirley Jenkins, who is taking a commercial course and plans to enter a business school, is the daughter of George and Jeannette Jenkins of Pine Tree Road. Her hobbies are collecting records and drawing; her pet peeve is conceited boys.

Admittedly a boogie-woogie fan, Joan Gilles, lively daughter of John and Louise Gilles, Karmada street, is also fond of all kinds of music. Because Joan plans to attend Normal College in Ypsilanti upon graduation she is taking a college preparatory course. Joan has been in Leaders' Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Drama Club, Hesco Club, Junior-Senior play, Senior play, on Senior Prom committee, J-Hop committee, Senior song committee, freshman reception committee, and has been president, vice-president, and secretary of her class.

Robert Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall, Ingram avenue, has played four years of football, three years of basketball and baseball. His pet peeves are "girls who think they're everything but in real mind nothing." He plans to establish his own business after he finishes college.

Keep 'em rolling! We wear dollars! Buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Class News

Miss Wisley's 10-B English classes are divided into program committees. The Christmas program is being given today. The 10-A English groups are giving a Christmas Music program on Schubert's music.

Writing biographies of their friends and their own autobiographies is one of the projects of Mrs. Blunk's English 9 class. Her seventh grade class has made good-neighbor scrapbooks.

Miss Niles' English 10 is giving a Christmas program on Friday. In an English 9 group studying usage of nouns, pronouns, adverbs, and adjectives Doris Puckett, Henry Knight, and Owen Hedden are doing the best test work. The 11-A American history class is discussing the World War I postwar problems in America.

The 7B students are reading the Christmas Carol and studying Christmas in other countries. Students in the seventh and eighth grades turned in their notebooks containing poems and stories as extra work done outside of school. Mrs. Hayskar says the pupils did them very well.

Compulsory military training for youth was the subject of a rather heated debate in Miss Fiegl's history classes. The majority of the classes approved the plan but those who disagreed put up a warm argument. The panel leaders were Emmy Lou Hough, second hour; Dale Bentley, third; Caroline Roland, fourth; Latitia Pierce, fifth.

Shhh! Don't let any one know, but French I and French II classes are both practicing French plays, for their own amusement of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simmons were hosts, Saturday evening at a barbecue lunch following an evening of cards entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herter, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. John Redd, Mrs. LeRoy Simmons, Vern Week, of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atchinson, of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hauk of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rorabacher of Detroit.



Holly at the window, gleaming lights on the tree, people's laughing voices, carols floating through the air—truly an American Christmas. May it never change. Our Yuletide wish is for a world at peace soon!

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The Yuletide comes this year as a welcome carries of good cheer. It is our fervent Christmas prayer that the coming year will bring Total Victory and restore to all the world peace for all time.

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We will be closed Sunday and Monday,
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We will be closed Sunday and Monday,
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we will be open for our New Years Eve
Party Sunday night at 9 P. M.



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JAKE STREMICH, Prop.



As fresh as the spirit of the women of America, is the spirit in which we wish you a sparkling New Year. May its main attraction be the personal happiness it brings you, and may each day of it be filled with good health and enjoyable occupation.

Ellen's Beauty Salon

Our cheerful good wishes to you and
all your family for a very
Merry Christmas.

THE D & C STORE

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That peace and happiness may soon come to all the gallant men and women now serving their country is our holiday hope this year, together with those who await their homecoming.

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To one and all go our sincerest wishes for a Christmas of good cheer, a glorious year and "Peace on Earth—Good Will to men" for many years to come.

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May each and everyone of you enjoy this Christmas day to its fullest. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We send you every good wish this joyous day. Brightly as the Christmas candles burn, so burns the hope in our hearts for a full Victory and the speeded return of our loved ones.

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May the tireless efforts of our homefront workers coupled with the determination of our stalwart fighting men bring ultimate success and the realization of our hopes—that is our sincere wish this Yuletide season.

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Soldier, sailor, coast guard, marine! Our very best and sincerest wish is for glorious Peace and your safe return—soon.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



May Santa bring you joy and happiness on this glad holiday—and our very best Christmas wishes to you and yours.

Western Auto Supply Store
Ora Rooker, Owner

Education For Girls In Wacs

Wacs are presently enjoying educational opportunities undreamt of in civilian life, say Plymouth girls in the service. Considering the technical skills which they can acquire at full-time army schools, the invaluable experiences of foreign travel, the special opportunity to enroll for inexpensive correspondence courses from the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, and even the privilege of attending university classes in off-duty hours, the women in uniform are broadening their scope of knowledge tremendously while serving their country.

Beside formal courses leading to academic credits and diplomas, Wacs are taking advantage of educational opportunities offered in their varied assignments all over the world. Many of them are receiving the best of Army training in radio, communications, meteorology, aviation, photography, and other jobs which will prove of value to them when they return to civilian life, in addition to helping them to secure higher ratings during their army careers.

In localities all over the world, enterprising Wacs are taking advantage of chances to learn more in spite of their busy army routine. Some of the Wacs in North Africa attended night classes in French and Italian at the University of Algiers. Some Wacs in England use their precious furlough and pass time attending lectures by world-famous Oxford professors.

Women, join the W.A.C. today! For additional information about the W.A.C. you may write Lt. Jennings at 15360 Grand River, Detroit 27, Michigan, or call Ve. 7-1844.

Plan Changes In Game Laws

If the legislature approves the proposal, bow and arrow hunters who fail to get a deer during future archery seasons will be privileged to hunt bucks during the regular gun season that follows.

Purchase of a second license would be required. At present, hunters may not participate in the sport during both open seasons.

The conservation commission at its December meeting approved a proposal, to be submitted to the legislature next month, that would allow archers to take either buck or doe during the period October 1 to November 14, lengthening the present bow and arrow season by one month.

The commission also will ask legislative approval of a proposal to establish a \$1.50 fee for trapping licenses and to eliminate charges for traps. This would do away with the rather complicated present system that requires a trapper to pay a fee of \$1 for the first trap and 15 cents for each additional trap over 20. The present law is not enforceable and is an accounting headache. The commission believes that the \$1.50 license will provide as much or more revenue than the present system.

Use of automatic or semi-automatic guns capable of firing more than seven shots would be prohibited.

Proposed changes in the inland fish law that have commission approval emphasize protection of species rather than arbitrary control of fishing waters. It is proposed that present closed seasons on "pike lakes" and the "all others" classifications of lake be abolished in that part of the state lying northerly of highway M-46 which extends from Muskegon to Post Sanilac on Lake Huron. So-called pike lakes are now closed from March 16 May 14, and all other lakes from April 1 to June 24 inclusive.

It is proposed also that northern pike, pike-perch, and muskellunge be protected in all of the waters of the state from March 16 to May 14, inclusive, except in Lake Erie, Lake Huron, and the connecting waters of the Great Lakes, where the season shall be closed from March 5 to April 10, inclusive, to correspond with the commercial season. The season now is open the year round for the taking of northern pike, pike-perch, and muskellunge in non-trout waters and those inland lakes directly connected with Lake Michigan.

Motorists Must Change Numbers

Plymouth motorists who obtain 1945 plates must change the license number on their mileage ration record and on the cover or folder of their gasoline ration too, it has been announced by William Wood, chairman of the Plymouth Rationing board.

"Owners of vehicles other than official or fleet designation holders should cancel the old license number on their mileage ration record and on the cover or folder of the gasoline ration book, inserting the new 1945 number. The license number on the individual stamps within the cover or folder of the book need not be changed.

"Owners of fleet automobiles must go to their local war-price and rationing boards to have their mileage ration records and ration books changed," said Wood.

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.—Leighton.

After reading the doctrines of Plato, Socrates, or Aristotle, we feel that the specific difference between their words and Christ's is the difference between an inquiry and a revelation.—Joseph Parker.



Our Christmas wishes to you this year include an earnest prayer for a complete and a long-lasting peace.

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Our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas are sent to you this year with the sincere hope that all families will be re-united

in the joys of a victorious future—soon.



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Jolly Santa is heading your way. Here's hoping he's bringing the best gift of all—peace for all men of good will!



Merry Christmas

THE CLOVERDALE FARMS DAIRY

Herman Bakhaus, Prop.

Alfalfa Seed To Be Scarce

Supplies of adapted alfalfa seed are woefully short in Michigan. For that reason many farmers are being tempted to buy the non-hardy strains, among them seed imported from Argentina.

"Don't yield to temptation," warns Roy E. Decker, head of the department of farm crops of Michigan State college, who points out that the non-hardy varieties will not produce a good hay or seed crop in this northern area.

In alfalfa trials conducted by the college farm crops staff from 1924 to 1929, Argentine alfalfa failed to measure up in any respect to Hardigan, an adapted variety commonly planted in Michigan. In tests in Alpena and Arden counties Argentine alfalfa was dead at the end of two years. On plots in southwestern Jackson county, where sandy loam soil was available, the highest yield of hay from Argentine seed was less than one ton per acre on first cutting compared with 3 tons of Hardigan. During a five year period the Argentine strain was only about 35 per cent as good as Hardigan. Tests in Sanilac, Livingston, and Branch counties also showed Argentine to be inferior.

Seed imported from Argentina is stained 10 per cent orange red under federal seed law requirements for identification purposes.

"It appears that adapted seed will be in short of meeting needs in 1945 Michigan seedings," Mr. Decker declared. "Growers can usually depend upon hardy seed from western states, but the crop there was poor. Although the Michigan crop was better than usual this year, it will be insufficient for requirements."

Invite Farmers To Tax Meeting

Wayne County farmers are invited to attend a meeting at the Plymouth City Hall, Wednesday, December 27th, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss income tax problems as they affect farmers. Mr. Byron Beckhout, Farm Management Specialist, will be present to explain the changes in the income tax law and answer questions. Income tax forms for farmers will be available.

Helps To Prepare Gifts For Wounded

Three hundred wounded veterans at Perry Jones Hospital in Battle Creek can be sure of at least one package in their stocking this Christmas.

Women students at the University are making sure of that. In the group of students assisting in this work for the wounded veterans is Marion Goodman of 1217 Penniman avenue, one of Plymouth's students in the University. Following out the idea started two years ago, the co-eds in each women's residence on the campus have prepared one or more boxes. These were collected last week and will be taken to Battle Creek by the Red Cross and distributed to the veterans before Christmas.

The first year a ping pong table, records and money for furnishing recreation rooms were contributed by the girls. Last year boxes, 302 of them, were sent. This year it is boxes again. Each box contains gifts chosen from a list approved by the hospital and is worth a minimum of \$2.

Slash Egg Prices One Cent a Dozen

Maximum prices on all grades and sizes of eggs in the six-county area of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties were reduced one cent per dozen effective Thursday, December 21, it was announced by the OPA District Office.

"This decrease in egg prices is the first of a series of reductions scheduled for the heavy production season," said Clinton R. Campbell, food price specialist.

"Egg prices will be reduced eleven cents a dozen at both the wholesale and retail levels, for all grades and sizes, by January 25. The various sizes of eggs depend on the weight. Housewives should be sure they get a correctly weighed egg for the ceiling price they pay. Extra large eggs have a minimum weight of 25 ounces, large eggs a minimum weight of 23 ounces, medium eggs a minimum weight of 20 ounces, and small eggs under 20 ounces," said Campbell.

"The OPA has received many complaints that some places are getting prices for large eggs when in reality they are medium size and should sell for about 8 cents a dozen less. Complaints should be made to the local War Price and Rationing Boards," he said.

John Thorp Home On Brief Leave

John Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thorp of Shearar Drive, who has been stationed at Hammond Field in New Foundland during the past year, is home on a brief furlough from this distant Canadian base.

This trip is going to be one of especial importance to the young military policeman. On his return trip to New Foundland, he will stop in Fort Fairfield, Maine where his marriage to Irene La-Pointe, will take place. They plan to make their home near Hammond Field as long as Soldier Thorp is stationed there.

An era in human history is the life of Jesus, and its immense influence for good leaves all the perversion and superstition that has accrued almost harmless.



Our heartiest good wishes to you and your family. Everything you want is what we wish for you this Christmas.

Railway Express Agency
Leonard Millross, Agent

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To you and yours go our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year. May all your dreams come true this Yuletide season.

C. F. SMITH GROCERY

Earl Kenyon, Meat Mgr.
Harold Young, Grocery Mgr.



Santa comes to you this year with bundles of good cheer. The very best wishes to each and everyone. All good things to you and yours.

Lov-Lee Beauty Salon



Christmas carols float through the air; hearts are light and gay. We wish you the Merriest Christmas possible!

Moderne Beauty Shop



anchors aweigh! We want our Christmas greeting to sail to you on a wave of merriment and good cheer this gay season.

JOHN H. JONES
REAL ESTATE



From every Church steeple the bells will ring out. And in them will echo our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Treadwell Shoe Repair



High in the clouds—blasting a trail of glory—our wishes fly this Christmas day. That Peace may be near—that brave men may soon turn homeward to all they love and cherish—that Peace may reign again is our Yuletide wish this year.

Merry Christmas

KEN & ORKS
Ken Groth, Owner

Local News

Mrs. W. W. Clarke of Detroit will spend Christmas week-end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke.

Mrs. William Otwell attended a uncheon bridge, Wednesday (Dec. 20), in the home of Mrs. J. G. Clemmons in Ann Arbor.

Members of the Laf-a-Lot card club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton on Maple avenue.

The Tuesday evening bridge club composed of Mrs. Lewis Godard, Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Mrs. William Clarke, Mrs. Jack Selle, Mrs. Ted Cavell, Mrs. L. B. Rice and Mrs. C. C. Wilse were guests this week of Mrs. William A. Baker or their annual Christmas party and bridge.

Just the last minute thought for a Christmas present. Dog candy, dog food, nice leather collar or harness, food mixture for wild birds, push hoe, self cleaning rake, flash light.

Saxton Farm & Supply Store
587 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Phone 174

Mrs. Theodore C. Box and daughter Linda returned last week end from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shear and daughters, Barbara and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gotts will be Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusling Cutler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry, Wednesday evening, at a chop suey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiedman and daughter, Pauline, will attend a family Christmas Day dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wiedman in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rensler of Lansing will be dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Innis on Main street, south.

The annual Parmalee family Christmas gathering will take place, Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Parmalee, when a pot-luck dinner will precede the giving of gifts.

Betty Jones, 1312 Penniman, has arrived home for a two-week Christmas vacation from Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo. Miss Jones will return to the college January 1.

Mrs. Charles Antower and three children, Arnold, Bobby and Willard, of Keyser, Virginia, are spending a few months in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Laury on Ann Arbor Trail, east.

Captain and Mrs. William A. Kirkpatrick and son are expected to arrive this (Friday) morning from Greenbelt, Maryland, to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Robert G. Swanson and John S. Palmer, of Plymouth, were the attendants at the wedding of Charlene Pike of Detroit and Alexander Palmer, USNR of Grand Rapids, which took place Saturday afternoon in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Opal Lyke and mother, Mrs. Myrtle Murray will be hostesses at a family dinner party having guests from Salem, Plymouth, and Captain and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and son from Greenbelt, Maryland.

Last Thursday evening the 30 employes of the Taylor & Blyton store were guests of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Blyton at a Christmas dinner at Huck's on Grand River, near Redford. The store party was in appreciation of the fine cooperation given by every one of the employes during the rush that has been experienced during recent weeks.

Former City Commissioner George Robinson and Fred Ballen left Sunday for Lake Worth, Florida where they expect to spend the winter. They are driving through to the south and hope to reach their destination by the end of the present week, if not earlier.

There were fourteen girls from the Diesel company entertained at dinner, Friday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parmalee on Sheridan avenue. This was the annual Christmas party of this group of which Allene Parmalee is a member. Following the dinner gifts were received by each one present, names having previously been drawn.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Olsaver will entertain at a family dinner on Sunday celebrating Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nugent, Mrs. Walter Worden, of South Lyon and Lieutenant and Mrs. Ed die Nugent, of Selfridge Field, present. Mary Jane and Jack Olsaver are at home for the holidays and will be present also.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. George McLemore and daughter, Carol Lee, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, Mrs. Earl Lyke and Mary McLemore will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry for the evening and gifts from the tree will be given. On Christmas Day the same group excepting Mr. and Mrs. McLemore and Carol Lee, will have dinner in the Terry home. Gladys Forte will also be a guest on that day.

The answer to the Baby's CHRISTMAS GIFT

Just arrived: a new shipment of **FIRST STEP SHOES**
Willoughby Bros.
Walk Over Boot Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry entertained members of their bakery staff at their annual Christmas party on Monday evening in their recreation room, where a lovely tree held gifts for all and refreshments were served. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Terry were again hosts when members of the Terry bowling team were their guests at a holiday party.

The birthdays of Mrs. Ann Oakley, of Romulus, and her brother, James Dunn, and brother-in-law, Fred Stocken, of this city, were celebrated Saturday evening with games and late lunch. Those present besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Stocken, in whose home the party was held.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe was hostess, Tuesday evening, at the annual Christmas party and buffet supper of her Book Club composed of Mrs. Marvin Terry, Mrs. J. Rusling Cutler, Mrs. David Mather, Mrs. Byron Becker, Mrs. Donald Rank, Mrs. George Brink, Mrs. Hugh Law, Mrs. George Straub, Mrs. Thomas Mangen, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Anthony Matulis. Mrs. Charles Brake was also present.

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Plymouth's Fire Record Still O.K.

Plymouth's fire record remains good and City Manager Clarence Elliott is still keeping his fingers crossed because this is the weather when fires are most apt to occur.

The Fire department had one run last week, on Saturday, to the new Simmons Jewelry store, 459 South Main, where some gasoline being used in cleaning ignited.

Again, however, as in the last two or three fires, the blaze was extinguished with damage apparently being confined to the gasoline only. The owner of the store was able to put the blaze out before the department arrived.

Elliott again issued a word of caution, asking all Plymouth residents to use just a little extra care in heating their homes. He asks that they be sure that all chimneys, etc., are well insulated and that residents take no unnecessary chances.

"After all, it's to their own advantage," he says, "to avoid having their homes burn with the resultant property loss and possible injury or death."

Christianity reveals God as ever-present Truth and Love, to be utilized in healing the sick, in casting out error, in raising the dead.—Mary Baker Eddy.



The thought we'd like to tuck into your mail box this Christmas encompasses a multitude of good wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

ELLIS RESTAURANT



MERRY CHRISTMAS



That the benefits of Peace will soon be ours—that all our loved ones will be back with us soon to share in our happiness, is the best of all wishes this Christmas Day.

The Plymouth Gas & Oil Co.
L. Roy Crites, Proprietor

"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"—is a timeless thought which so rightly embodies the thoughts of all of us this Christmas.



PLYMOUTH HARDWARE STORES

Wm. Curtis, Mgr. Ralph Lorenz, Mgr.
Wm. Johnson Stephen Schomberger
W. A. Rose

SAM & SON

SAM & SON CUT RATE DEPT STORE

We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We are Open Every Night To 11:30, including Sunday, Dec. 24th

Shop for Gifts At Your Leisure A Large Selection of Gifts Still Available

Seals - Wraps - Cards Toys - Games —also— Gift Sets of All Kinds

Across from the First National Bank



THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly ribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.



We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE BOX BAR

1944 COUNTY TAXES ARE DUE ON DETROIT PROPERTIES

Pay now, without interest or collection fee. 4% added January 16.

Mail check or money order with both copies of your tax bill to

JOHN J. KOZAREN
Wayne County Treasurer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH N. Mill Street at Spring INVITES YOU TO ATTEND SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 24th

10:00 A. M. — Sunday School, Children's Program.

11:10 A. M. — Sermon: "Christmas Everywhere"

7:00 P. M. — Christmas Services of Carols and Candles in which the whole congregation will participate. Baptism of obedient followers of the Christ. Brief Message: "The Best Christmas Present" by the Pastor.

Special Christmas Music at both Services by Chorus Choir under the direction of Mr. E. Fletcher Campbell, Director, and Miss Melissa Roe, Organist.

All persons who do not have a regular Church Home are urged to spend Christmas Sunday with us, and to worship with us and to attend our Sunday School regularly.

Mr. Harold Compton, S. S. Supt.
Dr. Mark F. Sanborn, Pastor



Christmas EVES and KNIGHTS

Come to Dodge's for gifts that sparkle under the mistletoe because they have that "personal touch" that shows they were chosen for someone very special. They're here in glorious array... every one a pride to give and a joy to receive... every one designed to please a Christmas Eve or delight a Christmas Knight. Come in today and choose the Number One gift for the Number One person on your Christmas List.

PERFUMES

- Yardley's Bond \$2.50 to \$13.50
- St. Perfumes
- D'Orsay Intoxication \$5.00
- Eau de Toilette, bot.

- Men's All-Leather Billfolds \$2.00 to \$6.00

- | LADIES | GENTS |
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| Old Spice Toilet Water \$1.00 | Picadilly Pipes, each \$6.00 |
| Softol Cuticle Set \$1.00 | Sterncrest Pipes \$5.00 |
| Peggy Sage Polish Sets, up to \$7.00 | Edgeworth, Bond St. Briggs, Prince Albert, Holiday Mix, Friends In Pound Packages |
| Compacts By Lenthic \$5.00 | Yardley Shaving Bowls \$1.00 |
| Ladies Billfolds \$1.50 to \$3.50 | Photo Albums \$1.00 to \$2.75 |

Science Lecture On January 24

Anna E. Herzog, C.B.S. of Columbus, Ohio, will give a lecture in the Plymouth high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, January 24, upon the subject, "Christian Science: Exchanging Human Concepts for Divine."

The lecture will be under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Plymouth. There will be no admission and the lecture will begin at 8 o'clock the public being invited.

The speaker is well known in this part of the country and there is no question but what she will have a capacity audience.

Defended on Stilts

Stilts were originally designed for use in crossing rivers and marshes and in times of floods. The city of Namur, Belgium, has been celebrated for its stilt-walkers for many centuries. Not only the townspeople but also the soldiers used stilts. In a historic example in 1600, the governor of Namur promised to send the Archduke Albert a company of soldiers who did not ride or walk, sending a detachment on stilts. This so pleased the archduke that he conferred on the city a great privilege, a perpetual exemption from the beer tax.

Stand Washing

The frequent washing of foundation garments does not distort their shape, as is commonly believed—if they are washed gently in lukewarm, soapy water. Garments washed often do not require harsh rubbing to remove the oil, which is naturally injurious to the material as well as pulling the garment out of shape. Elastic sections are weakened by accumulations of oil and body perspiration, which are damaging to elastic when allowed to remain over long periods.

Irish Potato

After much investigation says Encyclopaedia Britannica, it seems to be accepted that the original habitat of the wild potato is either Peru or Chile. Here it has grown for centuries and supplied the stocks which have been distributed to most countries of the world. Some authorities believe it was Sir Walter Raleigh who brought potatoes to Ireland and to England. Others say that Sir Francis Drake did so in 1580.

Big Investment

Indicative of the capital invested in the steel industry, the equity capital and funded debt of 26 leading companies amounted to \$4,081,000,000 as of December 31, 1939, and their working capital was \$1,109,000,000. On December 31, 1943 capital investment was \$4,396,000,000 and working capital was \$1,428,000,000.

Remove Water Spot

If a dress is water spotted, rub it with another piece of the same material. Or, the spot may be sponged with a cloth that has been dipped in a 5 per cent solution of acetic acid and wrung dry. Then rub with a piece of the same material as the garment, until entirely dry. Steam entire garment.

Falls Dangerous

Falls are an especially important factor among persons 75 years and over. Seven out of every ten accidental deaths in this age group in 1942 were from this type of accident; and these fatal falls accounted for 44 per cent of all deaths from falls.

Autumn Treats

Small squashes retain their flavor best when cooked whole, either baked or boiled. They are almost as good cut in two crosswise, seeded, spread with plenty of butter, seasoned with salt, pepper, a sprinkling of brown sugar and baked until tender.

Cones in Retinas

Most animals that move about only in the daytime and are quiet at night have chiefly cones in the retinas of their eyes. Among such animals are most lizards, snakes and squirrels, and some birds.

Whole Milk

The equivalent of about 56 billion pounds of whole milk was used in the manufacture of dairy products during 1943. Compared with 1942 this was a decrease of about 4 billion pounds, or 7 per cent.

Subsidize Silk

Government-subsidized raw silk production in Brazil has passed the 500,000-pound mark, with more than 30,000,000 mulberry trees in production.

Bite Nails

The navy has found that one out of every four in boot camp is a nail-biter. And the habit is not necessarily a sign of nervous instability.

Walking Fish

The Chinese walking fish moves over dry land from one pool of water to another by twisting its body in energetic leaps.

Selective Cropping

A selective timber cut is like cropping tobacco. You only take the part of the crop that is ripe for picking.

Fire Losses

Last year fire losses were up 25 per cent over the last prewar year, or \$380,335,000 for the U. S.

Materially minded men and women don't really unite; only through spiritual unity can people progress.—Lady Astor.

Textile Production

Ranking as the third largest wool-growing nation in the world, America's wool textile production today—under the stimulus of war demands—is actually ahead of that of Britain, traditionally the world's largest peacetime producer. Textile output here has doubled since the inception of the war, as against a 50 per cent increase for Great Britain. For the first time in its history, the United States wool industry can be classed as a billion dollar enterprise, having expanded approximately 25 per cent since the first World War.

Beet Tops

Beets are not a source of vitamins, but their tops are very rich in vitamin A. Their tops are good while the plants are young, but as they grow older the tops get stringy. There are many fine varieties of beets. If you like them young, when their quality is best, pick out an early variety and make several sowings to provide an all-season harvest. They still remain tender, and may even increase in sweetness, when grown all summer long, however, and the big ones are excellent for pickling.

Hooked Rug

Never shake a hooked rug! Apparently there's something about any small scatter rug that makes a woman yearn to shake it. But a hand hooked rug just can't take such treatment. The end that's whipped in the air can quite literally be "shaken to pieces"—the loops simply slip their moorings—and the end held in the hands is loosened and weakened.

Burn Weeds

Alligator weed, pest of the Louisiana sugar cane fields where it has been known to cut yield to as little as one-tenth of that from uninfested fields, is now being fought by the flame method. Results have proved promising, with six bi-weekly flamings cutting down the weed roots to 3.6 per cent as many as in untreated areas.

Husband Controls

In the majority of states, property—even when acquired by joint efforts of husband and wife—is subject to the husband's control and belongs to a greater extent to him. In 1943 in Florida, for example, the legislature gave women, for the first time, the right to manage their own property.

* BUY WAR BONDS *

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



To our friends here at home and to all men and women in uniform we wish from the depths of our hearts all the things you so richly deserve!

Jack & Judy Shop

NEW BARBER SHOP In New Location

Charles McConnell announces the opening of a new barber shop in the former offices occupied by Dr. Kelly on the south side ground floor of the Dr. Patterson residence at 249 South Main street.

Mr. McConnell will be glad to welcome his old patrons to his new barber shop in a new location.
249 South Main Street

RENTERS

If you are desirous of obtaining tenants whose reliability and responsibility is exhibited by the fact that they are permanently employed executives of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation please call Wayne 670 or Dearborn 4000. Miss Gray of our employees' service department will be pleased to place you in contact with one of these permanently employed staff executives who is seeking attractive housing facilities renting up to \$125.00 per month.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher and sons have as their guests today and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bennett, of Lansing.

Frank Lee of Portland, Indiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher and family, at their home on Lakeland Court, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones will hold "open house" to several of their Plymouth friends, in their home on Penniman avenue.

Miss Dorothy Kincaid of Arden avenue was the winner of the blanket given away at Patchen school Saturday evening, December 9. The drawing was sponsored by the Patchen Community club for the benefit of Patchen school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rew of 1051 Harding avenue, are the parents of a six pound son, Robert Allen Rew, born December 15, at St. Joseph hospital, Ann Arbor. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strasen will be hosts Christmas Eve to members of the family and on Christmas Day they will join their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Strasen, for the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adloff of Springfield, Illinois, announce the birth of an eight pound seven ounce baby daughter, Carol Ann. Mr. Adloff was the former proprietor of the Wild & Co. Men's Furnishing store which is now Davis & Lent.

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Business and Professional Women's club was held Monday evening in the St. John's Parish. A program of Christmas carols, guessing contests and "Christmas Reminiscences" by Mrs. T. Leonard Sanders was most interesting.

Mrs. Robert Emerson has returned from Oklahoma, and is spending the holidays with her sister and family, Mrs. Jessie Roberts, formerly of Gray avenue. She will leave the first of the year to join her husband in Florida who is serving at the naval air base there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law are entertaining at a Christmas Eve family supper party having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Wright, of Bedford, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Wright of children, Gerald and Betty of Franklin village, Mrs. LeRoy Bridgman, Bruce and Barbara, and Edgar Bridgman of Dearborn.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frank Noyes was celebrated Saturday evening with a dinner at HHSide and an evening of music following in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cranmer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Ehrenfeld, James Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Cranmer.

Mrs. James Gates was given a most pleasant surprise on her birthday when Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gates, her son and daughter-in-law, entertained at a dinner party in her honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinkhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Mrs. Ernestine Cooper and Albert Stevens.

Patricia Ann Honey was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Honey, Jr., of Northville, on December 3, in Grace hospital, Detroit. This little miss has eleven grandparents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Litsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Hayes, of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. James Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher of Plymouth and Mrs. William Wyers, of Decker-ville. Patricia Ann weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Margery Merriam returned home Wednesday from the Lansing hospital, where she underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis Tuesday of last week.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. James Cranmer will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, Julian Noyes, Helen Noyes, Charles Noyes, of Detroit, Nancy Noyes, who arrived Wednesday from St. Josephs Academy in Adrian, to spend the holidays, and Mrs. Frank Noyes and son, James, of this city.

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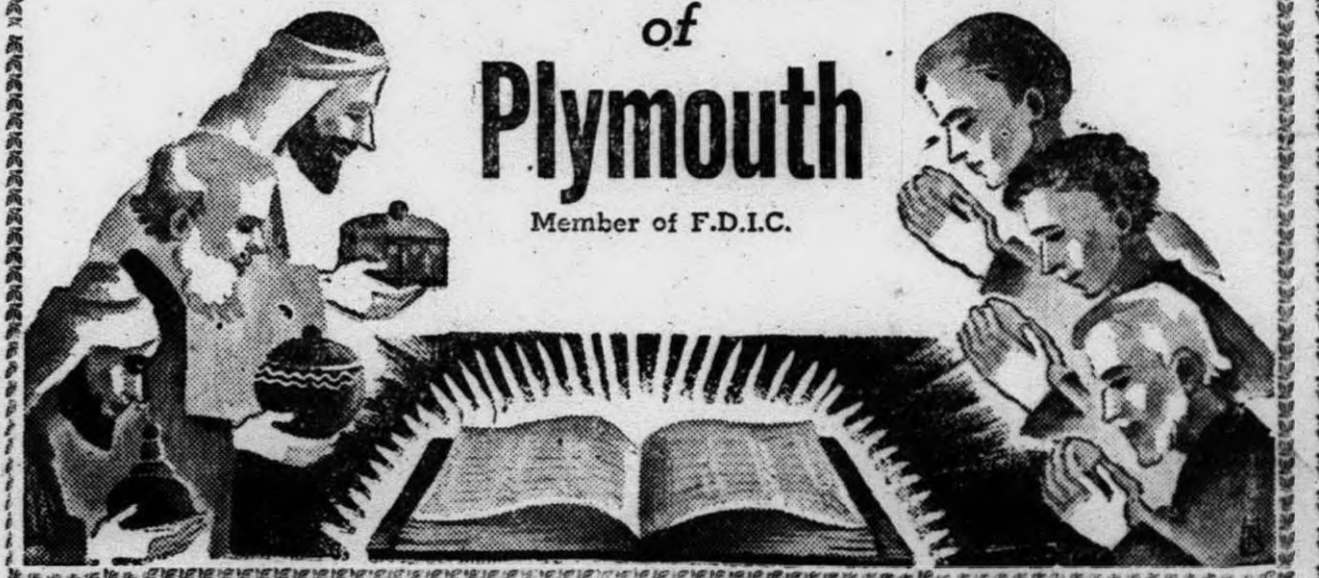
A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the "Hit-Run" driver who struck and seriously injured Ward Cline, Crossing Watchman, at the Starkweather Avenue Crossing of Pere Marquette Railway Company in the City of Plymouth, Michigan, at 6:45 P. M., December 8th, 1944. Communicate with Lee Sackett, Chief of Police, Plymouth, Michigan.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY CO.
December 18, 1944

The Christmas We Look Forward To "Peace on Earth"

If every one of us conducts himself in the spirit of Him whose birthday this holiday symbolizes—there will soon be an end to strife and the spirit of brotherly love will again unite the peace loving people of the earth. Our Christmas hopes join yours!

The First National Bank of Plymouth



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150 Young Hens and Toms — All Sizes

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER TODAY
No Change of Store Hours This Week

NO PHONE ORDERS — NO LAY-AWAYS — NO FREEZING

All must go immediately — Birds will be feather dressed but not drawn

Due to the help shortage we are unable to give any other service than that listed above. We are happy to be able to secure these birds and know you will appreciate our efforts to help you get a turkey for Christmas.

The Purity Market

Closed all day Sunday and Christmas Day

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



SEASON'S BEST

The season's best to you and yours during this best of seasons! Because this is a time of good cheer we want to express our heartfelt Christmas wishes to one, and all, with utmost sincerity.

SWANSON SALES - SERVICE



Merry Christmas to all our kind friends

who have been so cooperative during trying days. With you we look to a bright, peaceful future.

McLAREN'S Plymouth Elevator Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Because it is impossible to reach our many friends individually, we are taking this means of sending our message of good cheer. A Merry Christmas to one and all!

UNION INVESTMENT CO.



We wish the very best of everything this Christmas to the gallant women who have donned uniforms, to work beside our fighting men.

And to workers on the homefront—to you who regularly buy bonds and gladly made sacrifices so that our men and women in service might return home all the sooner, go our sincere wishes for your happiness this Christmas . . . and success in the New Year.

The Effie A. Beauty Salon

Goodfellows Who Have Made Possible City's Successful Newspaper Sales

These are the names of the Plymouth citizens who made possible last Saturday the remarkably successful Goodfellows newspaper sale, and who have during the years since the organization of this group, done such a splendid charitable work in Plymouth:

- Main street and Plymouth Bank—Harry Robinson, 10 to 12; George A. Smith, 12 to 2; Dave Taylor, 2 to 4.
- South side Penniman, Main to Harvey—Roy Jewell, 10 to 12; Dr. Brisbois, 12 to 2; Harold Stevens, 2 to 4.
- North side Penniman, Main to Postoffice—Harold Jacobs, 10 to 12; Robert Todd, 12 to 2; Marvin Partridge, 2 to 4.
- Conner Hardware to Fralick—J. Fishman, 10 to 12; Clifford Smith, 12 to 2; Glenn Smith, 2 to 4.
- Jewells Barber Shop to Plymouth Mail—Earl Gray, 10 to 12; Harold Anderson, 12 to 2; Paul Groth, 2 to 4.
- Plymouth Bank to West Ann Arbor—Glenn Jewell, 10 to 12; James Gallimore, 12 to 2; Garnet Baker, 2 to 4.
- Liberty, Starkweather to Mill—Charles Wolfe, 10 to 12; Fred Pinckney, 12 to 2; William Ross, 2 to 4.
- Main at P.M.R.R.—Robert Jolliffe, 10 to 12; Clarence Elliott, 12 to 2; Fred Wagenschutz, 2 to 4.
- Mayflower Hotel—William Hobson, 10 to 12; Ernest Wilson, 12 to 2; Ed Bolton, 2 to 4.
- Free Lance—Harry Mumby, Charles Thumme.
- West Ann Arbor at A & P store—William Renner, 10 to 12; A. Meyers, 12 to 2; Warren Perkins, 2 to 4.

Charter Members

- Harry C. Robinson, George E. Howell, Harry Brown, Myron Willett, Arno B. Thompson, Harry Mumby, Dr. Harold Brisbois, James Gallimore, Roy Sallow, John Jacobs, John Straub, Clarence H. Elliott, Clifford Smith, Chase Willet, Earl Gray, Glenn Smith, Henry Erdorp, Robert Todd, Melvin Algure, Howard Eckles, Fred Hadley, B. Hadley, Louis Westfall, Garnet Baker, Oro Brown, Harold Anderson, Harold Jolliffe, Robert Jolliffe, Evered Jolliffe, Homer Jewell, Glenn Jewell, Orson Polley (deceased), Fred Kaiser, Fred Pinckney, Don Ryder, David Taylor, John Moyer, Fred Drews, Sterling Eaton, George Smith, Charles Thumme, Jack Stinson, William Hobson, Charles Wolfe, William Renner.

Members

- Warren J. Worth, Milan Frank, W. Perkins, C. W. Reddeman, Dale Rombacher, Ernest H. Robinson, Frank Dicks, Harry Hunter, Wilbur Gould, Jos. Fishman, Edw. Bolton, Arthur Ray, William Holmes, A. Hartung, Herman Scheel, J. E. Henry, August Myers, Roy Jewell, Fred Wagenschutz, Ernest Wilson, Carl Blaich, Russell Roe, Floyd Eckles, L. Sherman, Harry Minthorn, Roy Danol, Paul Groth, Manna G. Blunk, Emerson Woods, Harold Jacobs, Marvin Partridge, William Elliott, Jay Lyke, Ernest Rossow, Ed Sinta, Merton Wiltse, W. C. Roberts, W. Rose, Herman Gaab, H. Stevens, J. Latture, C. Jetter, Fred H. Erb, R. E. McConnell, John Henderson, William Wernett, Dudley C. Morton, Robert Kirkpatrick, Robert Brown, Bert Swadling, T. Lenard Sanders, John R. Wilson, Harold A. Secord, Wm. C. Meiers, Guyann Fulton, Wm. O'Reilly, namr. F. Meyers, J. D. McLaren, F. J. Walsh, Henry Lorenz, Marvin E. Terry, Louis F. Jacobs, James C. Hauk, Wm. J. Fisher, Wendel J. Lent, J. Rusling Cutler, Jack Marsh, John S. Palmer, Ralph J. Taylor, Geo. Curtis, Harty Reeves.

Goodfellow Members in the Armed Forces

- Chase Willett, Robert Hadley, Jay Lyke, Warren Worth, Marvin Partridge, Merton Wiltse, Harold Jacobs, Jack Stinson, Bill Wernett, D. Morton, Ray Danol.

Purchase Home In Phoenix, Ariz.

The many Plymouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckles will be glad to know that they are now nicely located in Phoenix, Arizona, and that he is much improved in health.

A letter from Mr. Eckles to the editor will be read with much interest by the host of friends of the Eckles in and around Plymouth. It follows:

"I suppose you have been wondering if we were ever going to get located. We thought the same for some time. About the first of October we arrived in Phoenix, and started to look for a place to live. Renting is just out of the question so we decided to buy. After looking around for about 10 days with no luck, I had to go to bed for a couple of weeks and during that time practically every place we had looked at was sold, so that meant to start all over again.

"Real estate is moving so fast you can't take the second look at a place before it's sold. And prices are plenty high and going up every day. Well, we finally found a nice small five room brick only four years old, in a nice neighborhood, one block to the bus and six blocks to a nice shopping center.

"After living in a small kitchenette in a tourist court with everything packed in our trailer except our suit cases, and payin' \$38.25 per week, this house seems like a palace.

"We are pretty well settled now and everybody is well and happy so that's all that matters. We all like it here very much, so much better than Tucson its hard to describe. Phoenix is a beautiful city in the Salt River Valley, also called the 'Valley of the Sun' and you can see by the enclosed clippings, taken from this morning's paper, that there is a lot of fertile farming lands, all under irrigation, of course. In addition to the items listed there is a lot of dates and olives grown here also.

"Please send our 'Plymouth Mail' here starting with December 8th issue. We have seen all copies of the Mail to December 8th and look for the home town paper as eagerly as the 'Boys in the Service'.

"I have only been able to get to Rotary four times since we arrived but hope to do better now that we are located. They have about 150 members in Rotary, a nice club but it never will be as good as the Plymouth club.

"We miss all our friends very much but hope it won't be long before the restrictions on travel will be lifted, then, some of them at least, will take a trip west and stop at Phoenix. Our front door will be wide open and we will do

our best to show them a good time.

"Best wishes and holiday greetings to every one in Plymouth."

There is a delicious recipe for every single part of the deer the husband brings back from the north woods, the department of conservation says. There is no need for throwing out any part of the carcass because the wife does not know just how to prepare it for the table. Last year the department and Michigan State College distributed a booklet, "Venison from Forest to Table." The edition was exhausted. An additional supply has now been obtained and copies are available on request from the department's Lending office or from the various district offices. The booklet contains venison recipes for everything from roasting to "deerburgers."

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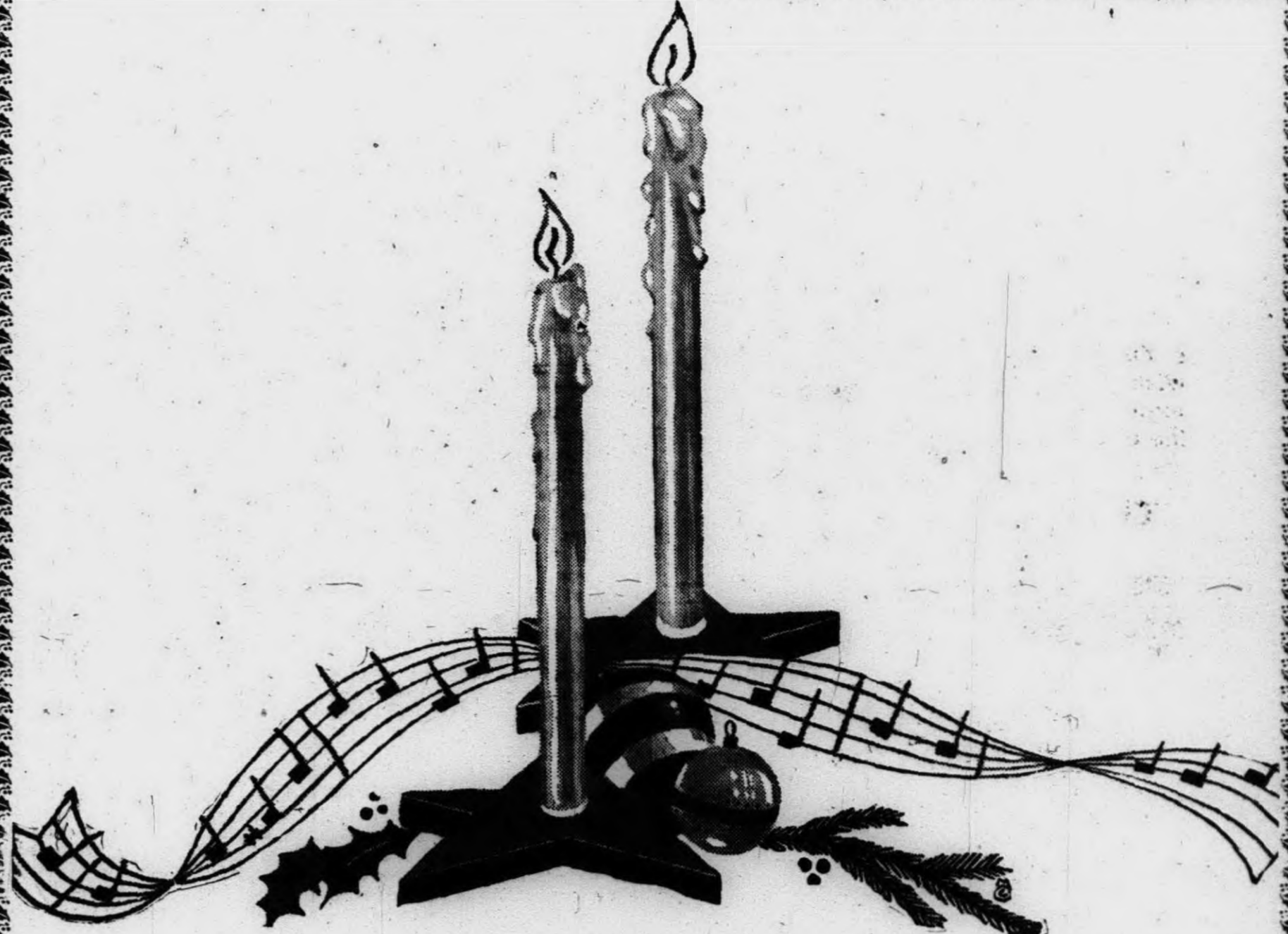
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Merry Christmas

Many are the prayers in our hearts this Christmas day. Some pray for the restored health of a stricken loved one. Some pray for the return of child, husband or beloved far from home.

Some wish for security against the dangers with which life can be fraught. Others look forward in a hope that for all the peoples of all the world, suffering of all kinds may one day be ended, through the achievements of science, education, and true spiritual awareness among all mankind.

To all of you whose prayers and goodhopes spring from deephearted zealoussness we say "May those prayers be answered on this Christmas Day—and for all the days to follow . . ."

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Local News

Mrs. Sidney Strong entertained the St. Johns Episcopal League Wednesday afternoon at its regular monthly meeting.

The Priscilla sewing group had their annual Christmas party and dessert luncheon, Tuesday, with Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and son, John, are to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson on Middlebelt road.

Mrs. Mary Merhkemper and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merhkemper and Joan, of Detroit, will be dinner guests, Christmas Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor will have the annual family dinner on Christmas Day, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAllister, Del John and Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Taylor and son, John.

T/Sgt. Everett L. Salbu, AAF stationed at Hamilton Field, California, and Miss Nita Pomeroy of Chandler, Arizona, were united in marriage on December 12th at San Rafael, California.

Mrs. John Paul Morrow, Mrs. Robert Willoughby and Mrs. L. H. Goddard had luncheon Wednesday at the D.A.C. in Detroit. They also attended the Cass theatre where they enjoyed the play "Rebecca."

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otwell will be dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clemmons and daughter, Mrs. Creel Conover, of Ann Arbor, in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates entertained members of their Euchre club, Saturday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehrenberger and Mrs. J. M. Swegles.

The wedding of Olive Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, of Fairground avenue, and Carl G. Hosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hosier of this city, will take place on Saturday, January 6.

The Glenn Renwick's will entertain at a family Christmas dinner on Sunday having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waterman, of South Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer and Mrs. George Springer of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, Jim, Bruce and Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Taylor and John, and Mrs. Roy McAllister and Janet, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAllister for their annual family gathering and tree Christmas Eve.

Kenneth Lloyd made a flying trip to Plymouth Sunday from Youngstown, Ohio, returning the same day by plane. His little daughter, Mary Margaret, accompanied him home. She has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck.

Mrs. Jack McAllister entertained the following guests at a potluck supper and Christmas party, Wednesday evening, in her home on Williams street: Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Rheiner, Mrs. Howard Dicks, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Edwin Campbell, Miss Ann Donnelly, Mrs. Clifton Raum, Mrs. Doris Harris and Mrs. Charles Wolfe.

Word has been received of the marriage of Jean Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, and Pfc. Jack Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Unger, of this city, which took place September 7 in Santa Monica, California. The bridegroom is a cook in the marine corps at Mojave, California. The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell will entertain at a family gathering on Christmas Eve having Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macaulay of Southampton, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hurtz and children, Pat and Karen, of Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Macaulay and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gosney and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingeman, Jr., Leslie and Harry, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gosney, of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dove of Tipton.

Christmas Program For D.A.R. Members

Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of the D.A.R. enjoyed a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Robert Willoughby Monday afternoon.

The Chaplain, Mrs. E. J. Cutler conducted the devotions and read an original and most appropriate Christmas poem.

The Woman's Club Glee Club presented a cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," conducted by Mrs. Gerald Hondorp with Mrs. Frederick Bentley accompanying.

The duets and solos were sung by the following members: Mrs. Maxwell Moon and Mrs. William McAllister, "The First Christmas Carol," by Mrs. John Chapman and Mrs. William Brake, Sr., and "The Lullaby Hymn," by Mrs. E. Watkins, also "Hallelujah," by Mesdames Brake, Christensen, Crane and Mastick. The program concluded with a beautiful ensemble, "The Music of Bethlehem."

From a well appointed table with Christmas decorations, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Deyo and Mrs. Sydney Strong, served tea with an assortment of holiday confections.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, December 18, 1944, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Corbett, Commissioners Hondorp, Lewis, Shear and Whipple.

Absent: None.

Meeting of December 4, 1944, were approved as read.

It was moved by Commissioner Shear and supported by Commissioner Hondorp that the bills in the amount of \$3,190.24 as audited by the Auditing Committee be approved.

Ayes: Mayor Corbett, Commissioners Hondorp, Lewis, Shear and Whipple.

Nays: None. Carried.

The Clerk read the Police and Violations Reports for the month of November, 1944.

It was moved by Commissioner Shear and supported by Commissioner Hondorp that the reports be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

A communication was received from the Pere Marquette Railway announcing a reward for information in apprehending the hit and run driver who injured the crossing watchman at Starkweather and the P.M.R.R. on December 8, 1944.

A communication was received from the Citizens' Housing and Planning Council of Detroit. This report pointed out the critical housing shortage in the Detroit area and made several recommendations concerning housing, particularly for negro workers.

The City Manager presented seven Special Assessment Rolls and recommended that the Board of Review be called in session on January 11, 1944, for the purpose of reviewing the same.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Hondorp that the recommendations of the City Manager be approved.

Ayes: Mayor Corbett, Commissioners Hondorp, Lewis, Shear and Whipple. Nays: None. Carried.

A right of way agreement with the Pere Marquette Railway was read by the Clerk. This right of way agreement would be for the purpose of installing a twelve inch main across the P.M.R.R. right of way west of Starkweather on the Detroit-Grand Rapids Division.

No action was taken on the matter.

Mr. Richard Kimbrough was present and requested permission to use a loud speaker for Christmas music and advertising.

After conversing with the Commission on the matter, he withdrew his request.

It was moved by Commissioner Hondorp and supported by Commissioner Shear that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment 8:20 p.m. Carried.

The above minutes will not become official until approved by the City Commission.

Iron Beauty

Iron beauty into those table pieces. Fold cotton and linen cloths selvage to selvage, and iron right side out. Fold again lengthwise and iron again. This polishes the cloth. Iron with the straight of the goods. Change position of folds slightly and your linens will live longer. Iron damask on the wrong side without folding; then polish and fold on the right side. Iron napkins straight. Don't tug their corners (in drying or ironing), or they'll grow cock-eyed.

Eyes Protected

Although the human eye is a delicate organ, it has many bodyguards, points out the Better Vision Institute. It lies in a socket of hard bone, cushioned against shock in a layer of fat. The overhanging brows, the nose and the cheek bones also guard the eyes. The lids snap shut at the first sign of danger, and the tears wash away bits that may blow into the eye.

Rubber Suit

Every man in the United States merchant marine now is equipped with a synthetic rubber suit. The suit is made so that it holds everything, including a kapok life belt and protects the seaman against cold, fire, water and wind. The outfit weighs 11½ pounds. It takes less than a minute to don it.

Stale Bread

Stale bread can be salvaged by drying the slices in the oven, crushing them and storing in a covered jar. The crumbs come in handy for breading meats and fish, casserole dishes, meat loaves and the like. Cracker crumbs can be stored in the same way.

Eyes Change

The color of the eyes of the rock-hopper penguin varies with the seasons, changing from yellow to red, and back again to yellow. In one species of blackbirds the eyes of the males change from brown to yellow during the mating season.

Ship Docking

There are three methods of docking a ship: in a floating dry dock, in a graving dock or on a marine railway. A floating dock moves only up and down; it can and does float in the water.

From paint and soap to high explosives and medicines, fats and oils are vitally needed ingredients in sea-going equipment and "naval stores." Our Navy, the world's greatest sea power, uses thousands of items that employ fats and oils in their making. Turn in used kitchen fats! You get cash and ration points in payment.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our hopes for complete Victory and a lasting Peace are as bright this Christmas day as the lights that sparkle on your tree!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Clem Diegel, Grocery Mgr.



Christmas comes but once a year. Carry on its glorious spirit in the traditional American way, even though loved ones may be far from home. We are adding our share good cheer by saying "Merry Christmas" to one & all Austin Taxi Service



CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA has always been a day of family participation, renewed friendship and generous hearts—all enveloped in the glow of that which is the finest in the character of man—human kindness.

The traditional observance of Christmas this year carries another thought for all Americans—the terribly real appreciation of comfort and security in a land unmarked by the tragic desolation of war.

In many homes service flags and empty chairs are mute evidence of the sacrifices that are necessary to keep our homes secure—our children safe and Christmas by our firesides—not in the depths of bomb shelters.

Millions of Americans in all parts of the world will turn their thoughts to the beauty and remembered joys of Christmas at home. Our men and women in the service will unite with us again the universal message of the Festival of Christ's birth offers sustenance to faith and renews the old yet ageless hope of the world for 'peace on earth!'

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Receives Copy Of Jap Propoganda

Every one knows what a cruel, vicious, tricky soldier the Jap is taught to be. But every one does not know what a fool the Jap propagandist proves himself to be.

The other day Mrs. Rosemary Barnett, secretary to William Wood, chairman of the Plymouth rationing board, received from Albert Barnett, a brother of her husband, a Japanese propaganda leaflet that had been dropped among American forces somewhere out on a Pacific island by a Jap float plane.

Read it, then decide for yourself what type of a maniacal beast our boys are fighting out in the Pacific. It follows:

Poor, Reckless Yankee-Doodle
Do you know about the naval battle won by the American 58th Fleet at the sea near near Taiwan (Tomas) and Philippine. Japanese powerful Air Force had sank their 19 AEROPLANE CARRIERS, 4 BATTLESHIPS, SEVERAL CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS along with sending 1,261 SHIP AEROPLANES into the sea. From this result, we think that you can imagine what shall happen next around Palau upon you.

The fraud Roosevelt, hanging the President Election under his nose and from his policy ambition, worked not only poor NIMITT but also MACCASIR like a robot. Like this, WHAT IS PITY!! must be sacrifice you pay.

Thanks for your advice notes of surrender. But we haven't any reason to surrender to those who are fated to be totally destroyed in a few days later.

ADD TO YOU, AGAINST THE MANNER OF YOUR ATTACK PAYING NO HED TO HUMANITY, YOUR GOD SHALL MAKE JAPANESE FORCE TO ADD RETALIATIVE ATTACK UPON YOU. SAYING AGAIN, AGAINST THE ATTACK PAYING NO HED TO HUMANITY CONTRARY TO THE MUTUAL MILITARY SPIRITS, YOU SHALL GET AN VERY STERN ATTACK. WE MEAN AN CRUEL ATTACK!!!

JAPAN MILITARY

It is probable that reference is made by the Japs in this bit of propoganda work to the sea battle in which nearly one entire Jap fleet was sunk by America's navy.

Tells Hope Of Philippines

The culture of both China and India is far advanced to that of Japan.

The uneven distribution of wealth in the Philippines is the cause of much poverty.

The Philippine people are most grateful to the United States for what this country has done to aid them.

That is what members of the Plymouth Rotary club were told last Friday noon by Filadelfo Panlilio, a native Philippine resident now a student at the University of Michigan.

"Our boys fought and died with American boys on Bataan and Corrigdor. We hope out of the victory we will win that there will be liberty, too" he asserted.

"Japan has divided up the great Philippine estates and gave portions of them to the poor people in the Philippines. The Japs have recently permitted the re-opening of some of the schools in the island, but to what extent we do not know exactly" he stated.

"America has a duty to the world and we believe that it will be performed to the betterment of mankind."

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.

Bowling League Standings

Team	W.	L.
Mollies Ladies Apparel	44	8
Fishers Air Steppers	38	14
AAA	36	16
Parkside Bar	36	16
Marlelawn Dairy	32	20
Purity Market	31	21
Hillside	29	23
Plymouth Coach	28	24
City of Plymouth	27	25
Cloverdale Dairy	23	29
Catholic Women No. 2	22	30
P. U. S. Bank	19	33
Young Ladies Sodality	14	38
Catholic Women No. 3	14	38
Catholic Women No. 1	12	40
West's Grocery	12	40

City Hall Given Christmas Hue

The inside of the city hall has been quite appropriately decorated for the Christmas season, within the limits prescribed by the War Production Board.

Linnea Vickstrom, water clerk, Gerakine Jacobs, police clerk, and Evelyn Stanible, bookkeeper, furnished the artistic efforts and gave the seat of our city's government a very "Christmassy" atmosphere.

There's a Christmas tree with not too many lights, as the WPB has asked, but very nicely decorated, in the main first floor hallway. Also strung around is plenty of decorative red crepe and all those sorts of doo-dads.

All-in-all, it's a very nice job, simple but impressive, and very much in keeping with the times. A couple of hurrahs for the Christmas-minded girls.

Students Attend Press Conference

Among the more than 400 high school journalists who attended the annual Metropolitan Detroit Press Conference at Wayne University recently were four residents of this locality.

They are: Eleanor Calonal, 11308 Bewick; Catherine Cooper, 12275 San Jose; Lois Hanson, 11324 Cranston; and John Pint, 42445 Schoolcraft, all of whom represented the Plymouth high school.

The young journalists heard an address of welcome by Dr. Warren E. Bow, president of Wayne University and superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools, as well as talks by H. C. L. Jackson and Philip A. Adler, both of the Detroit News. The students participated in one or more of the 24 discussion groups set up to consider the problems of the high school journalist.

The affair was sponsored by Wayne University and arrangements were made by the Detroit Collegian, Wayne student newspaper, and Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism fraternity.

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Many Wrecks Due To Icy Pavings

Plymouth automobile drivers who are compelled to use the highways daily, report that they do not recall a two weeks period of such icy conditions as have prevailed since the heavy snow-storm of December 4.

The most amazing thing about the situation has been the fact that while there have been large numbers of accidents, few people have been injured.

But garages and body repair plants have been kept busy repairing cars that have been damaged, some seriously, by slipping off the roads into trees and power poles.

Rarely a day goes by without at least a half dozen cars being towed through the streets of Plymouth to some garage for repairs.

The serious driving condition has resulted from the fact that there is not the usual amount of snow and ice removal work. Truck traffic during the early hours of the storm cut chuck holes in the snow and ice, which became holes on the road surface from five to eight inches deep when the snow and ice froze.

The only hope of relief from the present situation is a thaw which will remove the ice from the paved thoroughfares.

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—Eleanor L. Hervey.



RAIN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



A joyous holiday to one and all. Our hearts are overflowing with happy thoughts for you and yours Merry Christmas!

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