

What I Think and Have a Right to Say
Edwin R. Eaton

WE CAN'T SEE IT.
 Editor William Irving of the Sandusky Republican-Tribune recently suggested the possibility of Mayor Edward Jetties of Detroit becoming a Republican candidate for governor. In fact he went so far as to indicate that he was quite in favor of the scheme. He regarded the Jetties victory in Detroit as an indication of something that the Republicans should be interested in and says that "there is plenty of talk of this kind in Detroit, and some of his close advisors are urging him to seek the Governor's post."

Editor Irving should stop a minute and do a little thinking. The election result in Detroit was not a Jetties victory exactly. It was, in the terms of many Detroiters, the "selection of the lesser of two evils."

Unfortunately indeed was the fact that both the racial and the labor issue were not at issue.

If Mayor Jetties should become a candidate for any state office nomination he would immediately bring with him into state politics the issues that tore Detroit apart.

Michigan Republicans will within the next three years face two highly important elections. We cannot afford to permit the important problems of the day to become clouded by the thing that a Mayor Jetties candidacy would bring into state politics. While it is true that neither labor or the colored vote has been within the Republican fold in recent years, there is much to indicate that the working man as well as the colored people of the nation are sick and tired of being "used" by the New Dealers at election time and then forgotten the minute the elections are over.

Probably at no time in history has the security of the worker been less certain than it is at the present time. And the colored people know that they have been led down a blind alley.

We are not speaking in any criticism of Mayor Jetties. He has made an honest mayor of Detroit. But no matter what he does, the racial and labor issue will follow him, and as one Republican we do not believe it a healthy line of thinking to even suggest that the sharp-tongued Mayor of Detroit should become a factor in Republican politics. And why should ANY MAN who has never had a part in Republican party affairs be permitted to step within the party and become a contestant for one of its highest honors?

Although we have personally been kicked around pretty much by the old man that controlled the Republican party in Michigan for years, we believe we are beginning to see the dawn of a new day for Republicanism in Michigan. We believe that we can see in the not too distant future, a clean, progressive, honest, sincere party of the type that prevailed when Republicanism was leading the nation to world leadership and prosperity.

DOING GOOD UNTO OTHERS.

For many years half a hundred or more of Plymouth citizens who in their younger days sold newspapers at street corners to help support themselves, have devoted much of their time just before Christmas in helping to create a fund to provide food, clothing and other necessities for unfortunate people in this vicinity. They have desired chiefly to see to it that no little boy or girl was forgotten by old Santa at Christmas time.

It is to the everlasting credit of this group that for much more than a decade, as far as known, not a child or a needy person in this entire vicinity has been overlooked at Christmas time.

This year, which should have been a year of plenty for all at Christmas time, the Goodfellows find their burden a much larger one than they have had to carry for many years. But they are equal to the task. Thanks to the Goodfellows of Plymouth, there will be happiness in every home and when Christmas is over every little boy and girl can say "Santa didn't forget." The entire community appreciates the good work of the Goodfellows.

McKAY THE NEXT.

Now that special state prosecutor Ken Sigler has cleared up the mess of hoodlums who robbed an Oakland county hooch house, it appears that the "Hon." Frank D. McKay of Grand Rapids is next on his list for trial. The "Honorable" has spent plenty of big cash to hire lawyers to keep him from facing a jury, but all signs point to the fact that the former political boss is headed directly to the court room in Ingham county. It must be admitted that he has done a pretty good job so far in keeping away from a jury.

Probably there are plenty of reasons why he and others desire this. It has been persistently rumored for months that when the McKay case comes to trial the evidence that will be presented will shock the state. Names will be mentioned and details related that many will find it difficult to believe could be involved in McKay's doings.

The Carr-Sigler grand jury didn't fool. They dug for facts and there is every reason to believe that they got the facts. The state will not have to wait much longer to see the truth about this case, unless, of course McKay pulls some other stunt to win another delay.

When it is all over maybe some of the so-called "good Republicans" who have been saying it "is a shame the way they are hounding McKay" will change their tune a bit. Maybe some of these defenders of the Grand Rapids "big-shor" politician will be revealed through the evidence as having been beneficiaries in some way of McKay. At any rate, the "cooling off" period is nearly over and it will not be long before the "Honorable" Frank D. McKay will be facing a jury of fellow-citizens of the state and trying to explain some of his alleged misdeeds. Maybe, too, out of the trial will come a revelation as to what's what in the present political maneuvering in high places in Michigan politics.

"ABOLISH THE MERIT SYSTEM"

Many times in pictures taken of strike picket lines we have observed placards bearing the words "Abolish the Merit System."

What does that mean? In simple words it means that the good workman, the expert workman, the workman with intelligence who believes in producing an honest day's work should be reduced to the rank of the least intelligent staller on the job.

As a matter of fact as we see this whole labor situation at the present time, it is nothing more than an effort to place every working man in this country on exactly the same level, with no opportunity for any one to get ahead by showing a bit more interest in his job, or by displaying a higher degree of intelligence in the way he does his work than does the loafer on the job.

Maybe this "leveling" process is O. K., but when you reduce every man to exactly the same level in life, are you not bringing to this country the very condition that has prevailed in continental Europe for centuries? There you have had the very rich and the very poor, with no middle class. Here our so-called middle class has comprised those who made possible

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Business Block May Go Up On Greenlaw Site

When the completion of the Greenlaw Apartment building was completed on the site of the old Greenlaw building, the site will be available for a new business block.

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Chief Sackett Warns of Mail Thieves, Forgers

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CHRISTMAS DAY

The first Christmas marked the beginning of a new world. Today millions of people in every country are praying that this Christmas will mark the beginning of a new world order, a world of peace and good will to men. The people of Plymouth, men, women, boys and girls, can help to answer these prayers. The happiest Christmas comes to those who sincerely try to make other people happy.

A Merry Christmas is of the heart. The Christmas spirit embraces within itself all that is best in the human heart, and mind and conscience. Christmas, Day inspires lofty ideals and beautiful practices, high thoughts and glorious acts which raise men and women and children Godward.

The Christmas Spirit will prepare the world for mutual understanding. It will encourage love and "love casts out fear." The awful weapons of destruction have been developed and now, if ever, we really face "Christ or Chaos." Man-kind seems to sense the awful threat to our civilization and to life itself.

But, as always, Christmas Day again brings the Star of Hope. We have all been selfish. The powerful nations have almost worshipped power. We have been deceived! "Might does not make right." Military might can never settle the problems of the nations. The world needs a new spirit. Not only the clergy are saying this; leaders in science, statecraft, business, labor, capital, as well as the great mass of common people everywhere, are calling loudly for a New World Order, an order based on a New Spirit.

Since the blaze which injured Mrs. Greenlaw, the site of the old Greenlaw building is now available for a new business block.

2 of 4 Kenyon Boys Draft Board To Spend Yuletide Take Holiday Here with Parents

Christmas for the E. D. Kenyon family, of 45416 West Ann Street, will be a little brighter this year because two of their boys will be home to share it with the family.

Ensign Jack Kenyon, of Harvard University, is due to arrive in Plymouth on Saturday, tomorrow. He will have to start back Christmas night but that's better than not getting home at all.

Adding to the family's happiness is a telegram from another son, Col. Robert Kenyon, who bulletined his parents that he arrived in Seattle, Wash., last Monday. He came direct from Okinawa where he had spent the last year and six months.

Transportation being what it is, Bob will not be home for the holidays but will spend them with an older brother, Gale, at Whittier, Calif. Gale, the fourth brother, is an engineer at the Vultee Aircraft plant in that city.

Bob, who has spent the last four Christmases in military service, says he is well and raring to get



Allen Industries Has Small Blaze

A small fire broke out at the Allen Industries plant on Monday night, but it was quickly extinguished.

Methodists Hold Midnight Service

The annual mid-night service of Holy Communion will be held on Monday, Christmas eve at the Methodist church. The service will begin at 11 o'clock when the choir will present a program of Christmas carols, after which the Holy Communion will be administered.

Theatres to Close Christmas Eve

Plymouth's two theatres have announced that they will not operate on Christmas Eve, Monday night, Dec. 24. The management believes its personnel should have the privilege of being at their respective homes on that night of nights.

Old Resident Dies in Detroit; Funeral Set for Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Mimmack, 75 years old, widow of Plymouth's first mayor after the city form of government was adopted, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, tomorrow, at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Former Resident Dies in Indiana

Word of the death of Mrs. Edna Nash Albert was received here by her brother Paul Nash Wednesday evening. Mrs. Albert, a former Plymouth resident, passed away last Wednesday in South Bend, Indiana.

Plymouth United Bank Is Decorated

The bank of Plymouth, United Savings Bank, was decorated for the Christmas season.

Predicts Big Country Growth Around Plymouth

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This new life of the Spirit calls for a new attitude toward other people. Racial prejudice, exploitation of the weak by the strong, materialism, human selfishness, narrow mindedness, must give way to generosity and mutual trust and loving service. It is well to be loyal to our nation but we must live in a world, and Mr. Willkie was right, it must be "One World". This can be achieved only as we deliberately set out to live the larger life, the life of Christmas, of peace and good will.

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the tremendous growth and development and prosperity of this country. Maybe this leveling process is O. K., but as we see it, it is something that is absolutely foreign to the American way of life.

CHRISTMAS IS COME

Now Christmas is come,
Let's beat up the drum,
And call all our neighbors together,
Let us make them such cheer
As will keep out the wind and the weather
—Washington Irving.

JESUS OF NAZARETH

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty years of age, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with in this world except the naked power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. Another betrayed Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of trial. He was nailed upon the cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the triumph of progress.

"I can far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life."—Author Unknown.

Local News

If you have items of interest about your family or friends for publication in these columns please phone them to number 16.

The Strel and Chatter club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. George A. Smith of Sheridan Ave.

A family Christmas eve party will be held in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. McAllister of North Main street.

Mrs. Howard Reddman and Mrs. Frances Harack spent the weekend in North Branch visiting Mrs. Devos McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith of Irving street entertained their friends last Tuesday evening.

A family Christmas dinner will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin P. Martin and son Bob will attend a family Christmas dinner at the home of their nephew, Harry Martin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Westphal of Brighton announce the arrival of an eight pound five-ounce son, Gerald Wilson, December 12. Mrs. Westphal will be remembered by many as Juanita Lang, formerly of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rathbun, and Mr. Raphael Mettetal attended the installation of officers and singing of the Army and Navy lodge 7 and A. M. held at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharples of Walkerfield, Kansas are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Sharples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sharples of Main street.

The Service Wives are entertaining their husbands at a potluck Christmas dinner, Thursday, Dec. 27. Please be at the Service Center by 6:30, bring own dishes and a dish to pass. Turkey will be furnished by the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Smith of Irving street entertained at a family Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. H. S. Koenig, Mrs. and Mrs. Paul V. Smith and daughter and Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Bost.

The Pack 81 held a Christmas party last Friday evening at the Stuck school. The cubs and packs were glad to see the number of toy trains, tin cans and boxes working on the past in the evening.

A very happy event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hower when their son Robert arrived from Kearsley, Utah, and received his discharge. Another son Robert was discharged Jan. 21. Other members of the family present were Mr. Richard Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hower and daughter Verlyn, Mrs. 3 last home of son Robert. This is the first time that all sons in a family have received their discharge since 46 years ago.

Pvt. Mark H. Everett, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett of Hagood highway, that he has safely arrived at Osaka, Japan. Pvt. Everett has been transferred from the "Infantry" to the Medical Corps as a supply unit.

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Church News

Hours of services and notices of church organization meetings.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. T. Leonard Sanders, minister. Mrs. O'Conner, Director of Music. Sunday, December 23, 1945. 10 o'clock Church School. 11 o'clock Morning Worship and Sermon. Subject "Is There Any Room for Christ Today?" The following music will be presented by the Choir. "Jesu Bambino" by Yom and "A Christmas Prayer" by Elmore-Reed. Ardis Curtiss will sing "I Wonder as I Wander" by Niles-Horton. We have a nursery where you may leave small children while you attend the church service. 5 o'clock Church School Vesper Christmas service. The service will center around the Christmas story with the Junior Choir leading. 6:30 Youth Fellowship devotions and Planning Service. Monday (Christmas Eve) 11:00 p.m. to 12:20 Annual Midnight Christmas Holy Communion and service of Lights. The Choir will sing: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," "In the Black Mid Winter," "We Saw Him Sleeping," "Good Christians Rejoice," "Joseph Dear, O Joseph Mild." Mrs. Thos. Lock will sing "He Shall Fed His Flock," and Mrs. Warren "Come to Him" from the Messiah. The service will close with the annual candle light service. All are welcome. On Christmas morning from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock the Junior High Girls' choir will sing. If you desire they sing under your window please call Mrs. O'Conner 112-R or any of the girls in the choir.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Mark F. Sanborn, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Harold Compton, superintendent. 11:10 a.m. Morning Worship. "The Christmas Spirit." Christmas anthems and Christmas hymns. Young children cared for in the nursery while parents attend service. 7:00 p.m. Annual Christmas concert. Children will take part in the program. The Youth Fellowship will be merged with the Christmas Concert. Everyone welcome. The Special Christmas offering of the Church and Sunday School will be divided between Lakeland Summer Assembly, near Boyne Falls, Michigan, and Green Lake, Wisconsin. National Baptist Assembly. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the mid-week Prayer and Praise service. 8:30 p.m. Wednesday Adult Choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Plymouth, Michigan. Reverend Henry J. Walsh, Pastor. Sunday, December 23rd. The Annual Christmas White Gift Service in the Church School at 9:45, with a special program for the day, and the bringing of gifts for the Christmas Baskets. The Christmas Sunday Service in the sanctuary at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, with the Christmas sermon by the pastor on the theme, "The Universality of Christmas," and with special music by the choir. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church on Saturday evening, at 6:00 o'clock, to go caroling, and then to be entertained in the home of Jimmy Stevens, 998 Church Street. On Christmas Eve, at eleven o'clock to midnight, the annual Christmas Eve Communion Service, with the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Miss Petrosky, singing its Christmas music. Communion is open to all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Cherub and Junior Choirs will sing a service of carols, with organ and pageantry in a worship service. "Christmas the World Around." The choirs are under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Hondorp, with Miss Petrosky playing the organ, and Mrs. Wallace Laury directing the incidental pageants. The service will take place on Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock, and is open to the public.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — Sunday morning service, 10:30; Sunday school at 10:30. Pupils received up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony service, 8:00. "Is the Universe, including man, evolved from atomic force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 23. The Golden Text (1 Chron. 16:23,24) is: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; show forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations." Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 6:63 to colon): "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (267): "The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue."

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH, minister, Verle J. Carson, 9614 Newburg Road, Plymouth 761-J. Christmas party this evening (Friday) 7:30 p.m. in the

hall. Santa Claus, Christmas tree. Program by children. Sunday: A Unified service of Church and Sunday School 10:30 a.m. The Children will participate in the service. Special offering for missionary enterprise. Epworth League 6:00 p.m. Kathryn Hembree will lead our worship service while Lois Marvin will tell the story. Christmas eve Carol Sing. Meet at the Church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 29: Another of those evenings of Folk games and Square Dancing.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, 29100 Plymouth road. The Rev. Margaretha A. Kelley, pastor. Sunday school, classes for all age groups, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Morning Worship services, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Sunday evening services, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Bible Study.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH. C. M. Pennell, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon theme: "The Christ of Christmas, mediator between God and men." The Christmas Sunday worship service should be the high light of the festive season. Let us plan to have every member of the family present where possible. Bible school, 11:45 a.m. "The message of Christmas." Sunday evening, Dec. 23, the Bible school will present a Christmas program. All friends are heartily welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Ann Arbor Trail at Elizabeth St. John I. Paton, pastor. Annual Christmas program, Friday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. Morning service 11:15, also Junior church. Special program of Christmas music and stereopticon pictures Sunday, 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. No Good News club meeting during Christmas holidays. The young people will attend the VCY meeting in Detroit, Saturday, Dec. 29.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Harvey and Maple Sts. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church service and carol singing 11 a.m. Vesper Service Sunday afternoon 4 p.m. The children of the Sunday school will present a tableau, under the direction of Walter Kelp. Christmas service and Holy Communion, Christmas eve, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Waldo Hunt, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Wayne, will officiate. A cordial welcome to worship with us.

BEREA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY Cor. Ann Arbor Trail and Mill St. John Walaskay, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Christmas program, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Cottage Prayer meetings, Thursday mid-week service, 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Holbrook at Pearl St. Wm. O. Welton, pastor. Christmas program Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. by the children of the Sunday school. The pastor will bring the Christmas message. There will be no junior or young people's service. 7:30 p.m. there will be another program by the young people. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The people from our church are going to the Wayne church for the Watch Night service. Wayne Welton, 19-year-old son of the pastor, will be the special speaker. An interesting program is planned with the Communion supper at mid-night. All are welcome to each of our services.

ST. PETER'S 27. LUTHERAN CHURCH. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Service, 10:30 a.m. Special Choir Rehearsals, Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m. Adult Membership class, Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. A friendly welcome awaits you at the church of the Open Bible.

CHURCH OF GOD, 335 N. Main. R. W. Struthers, pastor. Services: Worship, Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Thursday, 6:00 p.m. The church Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, I.O.O.F. hall, 364 Main St. M. F. Simkiss, pastor. For information phone 501-W. Services as follows: 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11 a.m. the first Sunday of each month is communion, other Sundays at 11 a.m. preaching. Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. is prayer service at 425 Adams. Everyone welcome.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL — Rev. William P. Mooney, pastor. Masses, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon.

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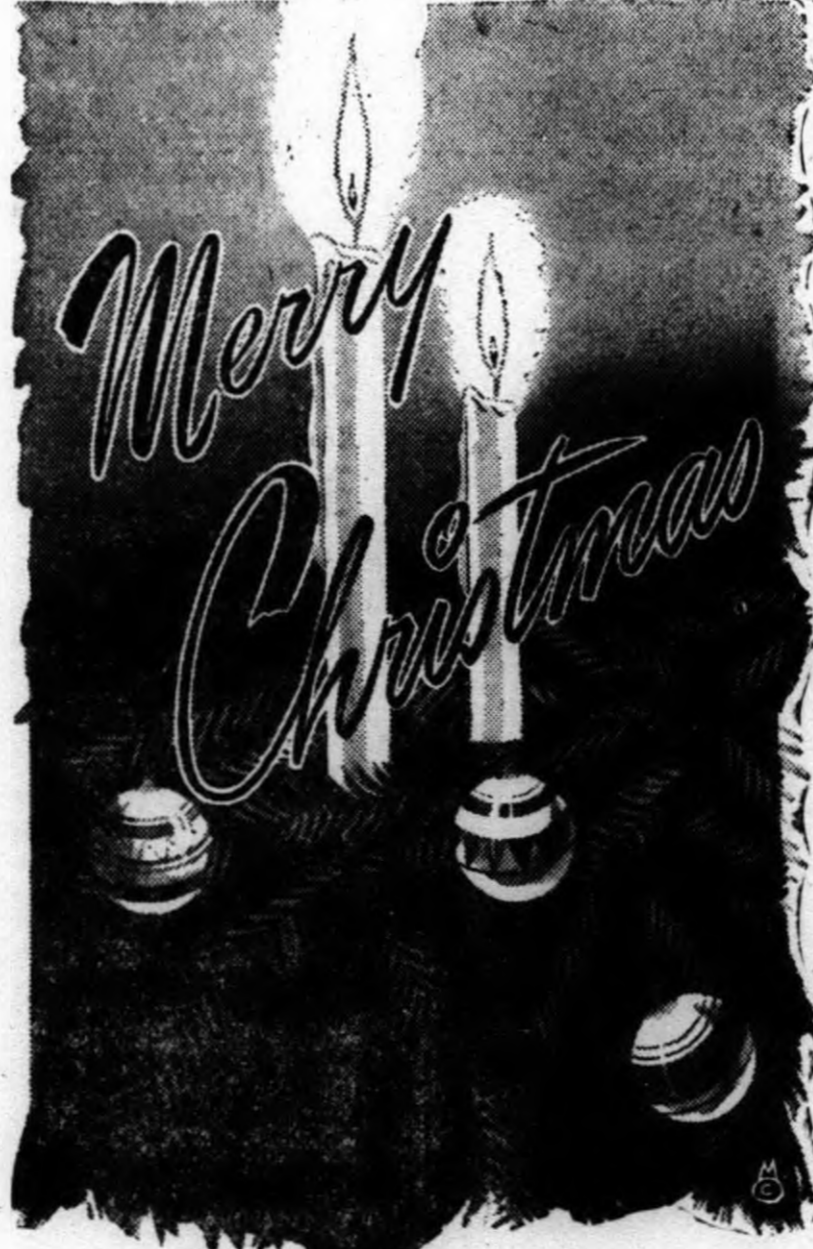
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FARM wagons with new grade A 6 ply tire platform and grain box. Don Horton Farm Machinery, Ann Arbor road at South Main street. 16-3tc

1941 FORD, long wheel base, stake truck, new rack. See Bob Feister, 37433 Ford road. 1tp

NEWTON .256. A fine sporting rifle, double set triggers, Pachmyer pad, Lyman rear, peep front—loading tools, plenty of cartridges, scope blocks; also a Kreibsen 8mm sporting rifle, ribbed barrel, double set triggers, open and peep sights, Pachmyer pad, sling, some cartridges. These are fine Christmas presents for a sportsman. Your choice, \$3.99, 12 gauge model 12 Winchester pump. Cuts comp. nice condition, \$75; also model 03-22 automatic, \$25. 25/20 Savage, \$30. 45/60 Winchester, \$25.00. 40/60 Winchester, \$25. 41 Swiss sporter \$25.00. 451 Starkweather Ave. 1tp

WHITE Rock roosters, live or dressed. Howard Last, 6489 Napier road. Phone 898-W3. 1tc

LADIES' coat, size 16, reasonable. Phone 380-J. 1tc

FRESH load of Christmas trees including Canadian Scotch pine, 65 cents up. Fay's Hi-Speed Service corner U.S. 12 and S. Main St. 1tp

CIRCULATING oil heater available after Monday. Stever, 235 Sheldon road. 1tp

1932 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton stake truck, A-1 condition, good rubber all the way around. Below ceiling price. 673 S. Main St., rear. 1tc

FRESH home dressed stewing chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 39c lb. Purity Market. 1tc

TWO hogs, 200 lbs., or over. 42261 Five Mile road. 1tp

ROASTING chickens and ducks. Andrew Powers, 43065 Joy Rd. Phone 878-J1. 1tc

ELECTRIC train, American Flyer, many accessories, \$45; portable Trutone suitcase type radio, \$13; wool rug 7x9, \$13. Otto Kipper. Phone 846-W3. 1tc

WHITE Rock roasters and fryers, dress and delivered. Ann McGee, phone 897-J5. 1tc

CIRCULATING coal stove, Anchor Tudor model C, first class condition, used short time, modern type, 5-6 rooms. Call Livonia 2324 after 1 p.m. 1tp

30 GAL. Lechinvar oil hot water heater. Phone 316-J. 1tc

CHILD'S table and 2 chairs, extra chair, high chair, wicker doll buggy, child's rocker, doll cradle. Phone 894-W2. 1tp

BOY'S bicycle, 20 inch, 2 new tires. Phone 877-W4. 1tp

LOVE BIRDS and cage; 4 pigs; pop corn; antique dishes; furniture, large leather rocking chair, davenport and chair. 8437 Gray avenue, first street west of Wayne and Joy roads. 1tc

CHILD'S tricycle, sled, steel runners, wagon. 391 Maple. Phone 784-M. 1tc

WANTED USED CARS
1936 to 1942 Models
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Classified Ads

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WANTED

EXPERIENCED man with good references to take over feed grinding and feed sales in our mill. Steady job now open at good pay. Northville Milling and Lumber Co., Eight Mile road at P.M. tracks. 15-2tc

TRUCKING. 287 Arthur Street. Phone 776-W. 15-4tpd

GOOD home for purebred female German shepherd. Phone 883-J12 evenings. 1tc

EXPERIENCED woman to take charge of dairy store and sandwich counter. Phone 1208. 1tp

TO BUY an organ. Call 398 or 302. 1tc

ROSEDALE Gardens property. Cash buyers waiting. G. A. Bakewell, 38105 Plymouth road, phone 616-W. 1tc

GIRL or woman to assist with housework, \$18 per week. Phone 774-R. 1tc

BY experienced girl, 20 years old, housework by the hour. Will do ironings. Call 1453-W. 1197 Penman Ave. 1tc

ELDERLY woman desires room with kitchen privileges, close in. 525 Ann Arbor Trail. 1tp

MAN, married or single, to look after chickens and miscellaneous duties, 2 1/2 miles from Plymouth, 830 a month and house. Call at 212 S. Main St. or phone 244-W. 1tc

HOUSE or unfurnished apartment for veteran and wife, in Plymouth, or near the bus line. Phone 652-J. 1tpd

PRE-WAR maple or cherry chest, about 26 inches wide. Phone 378. 1tpd

TO BUY regular size pool table, with balls and cues. Phone 858-W. 1tc

FOR RENT

ALL modern outside rooms. The Rowley House, 26245 Novi road, Novi. 11-tfc

OFFICE space. Home will be converted for commercial or professional use. Choice location in business district. Suitable for attorney, physician, commercial, etc. Want several tenants or will rent entire building to one person. John H. Jones, Broker, 276 S. Main. Phone 707. 1tc

SMALL HOUSE. References. Inquire 635 S. Mill St. 1tc

FURNISHED house, 45245 Joy road, near Canton Center. Phone 868-W. 1tc

COMPLETELY furnished house for returning soldier and wife. References required. Inquire 1298 W. Ann Arbor Trail. 1tpd

SMALL cottage. Call 374-W. 1tc

LOST

MONDAY afternoon, ladies' gold Elgin wrist watch. Reward. Call at 197 Amelia St. 1tp

WEDNESDAY noon, a black purse, vicinity Kroger and A P stores, ladies public rest room and Fralick street. Reward. Please call 790-W. 1tp

WEDNESDAY, a small purse, containing large sum money. Please call 1216-J. 1tp

WHITE female Spitz dog, answers to the name "Lady." Phone 1169-M. 775 Arthur St. 1tc

Miscellaneous

PITTSBURG PAINTS — Ready mixed and easy to use. Water Spar varnish for woodwork, floors, furniture. Get our color cards. Hollaway Wallpaper and Paint Store. Phone 28. 263 Union.

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WALLPAPER — New, exclusive patterns. Redecorate this practical way. Costs so little! Hollaway Wallpaper and Paint Store, 263 Union. Phone 28.

FREE—small male year-old dog, black and white, likes children. Mother was Cocker Spaniel. 14440 Haggerty Hwy., phone 893-J11. 1tc

FLOOR sanding and finishing, new and old floors. No job too small, quick service. Reasonable. Free estimates. Otto Kipper, 38450 Five Mile road, near Newburg road. Phone 846-W3. 21-tfc

LINOLEUM laying, asphalt tile, linowall and sink top installations. Prompt service. All work guaranteed. William Eger, 115 Amelia St. Phone 1552 for free estimates. 14-4tpd

CHRISTMAS and Occasional cards and wrappings. Large selection of beautiful box assortments, sheer hosiery and fine slips. Call day or evenings. Ora Rathbun, 234 N. Mill St., south of Main. Phone 474-J. 14-3tpd

BICYCLES and tricycle repairing. Children's vehicles re-tired. All parts for bicycles. Also used bicycles for sale. Paul's Bicycle Shop, 320 Linden St., Northville, Phone Northville 653-M. 1tc

THE Salvation Army's day nursery will care for your children, while you are working, or if you wish to shop for the day. The school is open all summer. Call 371-R for further information. 39-1tc

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DANCING SCHOOL — Dancing taught by appointment by the dancing Baileys. Teachers of ballroom dancing. Your first lesson free. It will be worth your while to give us an interview. Located at 132 Randolph St., Northville, Phone Northville 35-J. 1-tfc

Septic Tanks Cleaned Sand, gravel and fill dirt delivered. L. Mollard, 11635 Inkster road, Plymouth, phone Evergreen 3745. 13-13tpd

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Card of Appreciation

Card of Appreciation The family of the late George White wish to thank all the friends, relatives, and neighbors for the many floral expressions of sympathy, the words and acts of kindness rendered during the loss of our husband and father, and we especially wish to thank Rev. Welch for his comforting words. Mrs. George White, Mrs. Zaida Gorton, Mrs. Mae Freshney, Walter White, Mrs. Elsie Arscott.

Card of Appreciation I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of those who were so kind during my stay in Harper hospital. To all of those who sent flowers and especially to Rev. Welch and to my good neighbors. Mrs. I. N. Innis.

In Memoriam

In Memoriam. In memory of our beloved mother who left us just one year ago this Christmas day. The covers of life's book are closed for one we loved so well. But kindly tales of years well spent are what the pages tell. Each chapter leaves a thought as lovely as can be for us to keep within our hearts Enshrined in memory. Your loving children, Harry and Juanita and family.

In Memoriam In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Wm. Salow, who passed away Dec. 21, 1928. A leaf in the book of memories Is gently turned today Our thoughts are of you mother You are never far away Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren.

Plymouth Scouting News

(By Harold H. Schryer) Nearly 300 Scout-conscious persons were on hand at the Plymouth Community Boy Scout Court of Honor on Thursday, Dec. 13 to witness the public recognition of the four local troops and troop N-1 of Northville.

Over 40 advancements were recognized by the court to the memberships of these troops. Starting with second class these advancements ran on through the complete category inclusive of the highly esteemed Eagle rank, which was presented to Scout Robert Brink, of Troop 4, by our own Eagle, Cass Hough.

The troop Eisenhower awards denoting an average of 1000 hours of salvage paper per Scout, were presented to all community troops for service in the paper salvage to date. A summer camping certificate was presented to Scoutmaster Schryer and his assistant, Oliver Lycka, by John Jacobs, commander of the Ex-Servicemen's club which sponsors Troop 2.

Both of the new trophies, one for troop following at court and the other for highest ratio of troop advancement were claimed by Troop 4 under the leadership of Michael Spitz. These trophies are replacing older orders of the same nature since out-worn or lost to the Court. Much credit is due to the fine group of citizens who comprised the court proper and whose able handling of the presentations made the occasion one of note and distinction.

(Names of said personages will follow under later printing as your reporter is unable to assimilate them at this writing.) The troops and leaders of the Girl Scouts who were present are thanked for their fine support as are the members and leaders of another Scout troop whose identity is reported as of the training school. To all of you goes much credit for backing our court.

This column has since maintained that the local Scouting picture is in the process of renovation. This affair goes far, indeed, to prove the validity of these foregoing statements. To all of our Scouts has now come the realization that they alone, do not constitute the entire interest in local Scouting. They now realize quite well that there are many others who recognize Scouting for what it is and are both ready and willing to support it when that support is needed. This fact was evinced by the splendid turn-out at our last community event. Let us be certain to keep this interest at this level at least, for only by such real evidence are we to maintain the true and important relationships of Scout, Scouter and citizen at the proper level of Scouting's relative importance to our city.

Troop 3 held their Christmas party program on Monday last

when they were host to their sponsors, the Plymouth Rotary club.

Rev. Welch led the group in the singing of Xmas songs. Mr. Charles Brake gave a talk to the group and Sidney Strong gave the troop a resume and outline of the forth-coming Dawson City sweepstakes event which will be held at Cass Benton park on Jan. 13 in which all of the troops of the district will participate.

Featured on the program were three boxing bouts which were refereed by Charles Miller, troop boxing instructor.

Presentations were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mathias and a splendid time was reported by all concerned.

Troop 2 held its troop court of honor on Monday last.

Eight new Scouts were presented with their Tenderfoot badges and many of the new parents were on hand to see their sons off on the new trail.

Robert Towner received his second class badge, while Donald Houghton, who is now of first class status was too ill to attend hence he will receive his honor at a later date. Scout Robert Hope was presented his Life Scout pin and is now joined for his Eagle in the near future.

James Kennedy was appointed to the position of assistant patrol leader in the Wolf patrol and will be a valuable influence there.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Schryer.

A skit was presented which drew quite a laugh.

Because of the close proximity of the regular Scout meetings and the two holidays the troop has decided to forego these meetings so that the Scouts may be at home with their parents or open for other activities on those dates.

DON MARKEY'S GARAGE Bumping & Painting Light and Heavy Work Wrecks Bought Overhaul and Mechanical work Automobiles, trucks motorcycles New Garage started by a VETERAN Formerly ANDY JEFFREY'S Garage 40333 Gilbert Phone 575-W Robinson sub.

Hence the next meeting of Troop 2 will be held on Monday, Jan. 7, 1946.

Betty Jane Roberts Marries Dewey Stamper

Betty Jane Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Roberts of Powell road, spoke her marriage vows to Dewey Stamper of Walled Lake in a double ring ceremony performed in the bride's home with Rev. T. Leonard Sanders officiating. The home was decorated with yellow and white mums, ferns and palms.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, James Roberts, S/C, wore a gown of white satin and net with three-quarter length sleeves. The off the face veil was trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The matron of honor, Montivene Sparks, wore a gown of blue net with pink carnations. Warren Allen was best man.

The bride's going-away suit was of fuchsia with black accessories. A reception followed the ceremony in the bride's home with guests from Milan, Ypsilanti, Kentucky, Center Line, and Walled Lake.

Odds and Ends

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Zack Gabel bore her fourth child in 11 months—twins again.

In Fort Collins, Colo., E. G. Whitehead reported the theft of his front porch.

In Hayward, Calif., Harold Sexton was arrested for overcrowding his taxi. His payload: 18 passengers.

In Hamilton, Ont., Fire Chief William Murdoch appealed to burglars: please stamp out cigarette butts before leaving the scene of the crime.

In Newark, Jacob Goldis, 69, bought a coffin, tombstone and plot, called a rabbi, invited 40 friends to a dress rehearsal of his funeral.

In Port Isabel, Texas, a 6-ft., 125-lb. tarpon got mad at fisherman William Bledsoe, jumped out of the water into his boat, busted four of his ribs, knocked him overboard but was too tired to follow him back in.

In Newark, 125,000 red ration points were stolen the night before all red points were declared invalid.

In Baltimore, Trolley Motorwoman Helen C. Matterson sued her motorman husband for divorce after she found him, she said, at a rendezvous with Motorwoman Helen Tate—in a streetcar.

In Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cold Snow, made winter reservations at Sarasota, Fla. In Pearl Harbor, the Navy Yard supervisor or refrigeration was Jack Frost Jr.

The Plymouth Mail Want Ads bring results.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meier will spend Christmas in Huntington, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister of Roosevelt avenue entertained their bridge club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Smith of Detroit spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Effie Howe of North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Miller and son Joe were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hees of Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiedman and daughter Pauline will have a family Christmas dinner at the Huron Hotel in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Arcscott of West Maple street will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arcscott of Rochester.

Lynn Wilson, son of Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Mill street enlisted in the navy and left last Wednesday for San Diego, California.

Mrs. Geneva Bailor will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Oglesby and Carl of Alton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Lantz of Union street will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Lantz's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Detroit.

Mrs. Doris Greer received a cablegram from her husband, S. Sg. Gerald Greer that he has been delayed in Marseille, France and expects to be home January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alguire of Joy road will entertain at a family Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Persall and Mrs. Philsbury of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Thrasher of Lakeland Court will spend Christmas and New Years in Springfield, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Thrasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. St. John.

Mrs. F. Manford Becker and Mrs. Herbert Rorabacher attended the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Evalina Wilson of Northville, Saturday, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Campbell of West Ann Arbor Trail will entertain at dinner, Sunday, Dr. Mark Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and sons, Leslie and Howard Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Travis of Canton Center road will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Travis of Canton Center road.

Warren Worth, who was recently given an honorable discharge from the navy is back in Plymouth with his wife and three children. They now live on Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Manford Becker of Pacific avenue will give a Christmas eve party for 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Howe of North Harvey street will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Penniman avenue.

William E. Baker, A-S. USNR of Northwestern university, at Evanston, Illinois will arrive home Friday to spend his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baker of Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, Pfc. Sanford Burr, Margaret Burr, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Morrow and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and daughter Joan will be Christmas dinner guests of

Mrs. Maud M. Bennett of Caster street.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Thomas of Blunk avenue will be Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Field of Saginaw, Miss Ruth Jenkins of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thomas of Detroit.

Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Mrs. Maurice A. Woodworth, Mrs. Charles Wolfe and Mrs. Charles Brake gave a Christmas carol program for the Arts and Letters club in the home of Miss Loretta Petros key of Auburndale, Rosedale Gardens, Tuesday evening.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow J. Swope of Park Place will be Mr. and Mrs. Mel Roy Louis of Lansing who will also be weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pfander of Highland Park, Mrs. Robert Gilles and daughter, Dorothy of Detroit and Mrs. Jennie Cramer.

LOCALS
The Birthday club celebrated its 21st Christmas party with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings in the home of Mrs. Joe Fish Tuesday evening. Guests present were Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Christine Van Popolin, Mrs. Harold Brisbois, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Ernest Allison, Mrs. Raymond Bachelder, Mrs. Paul Wiedman and Mrs. George Cramer.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls entertained their friends at a Christmas party in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening. Games, dancing and a gift exchange were the evening's entertainment. Re-

freshments were served later in the evening. Beatrice Hartman was general chairman and her committee included Joan Travis, Betty Jarvis, Joanne Erb, Dorothy Richwine, Rosemary Gutherie, Pat Burton and Ann Hopkins.

Tender Plants
Squashes are among the tenderest of plants. The seeds should be sown only after the ground is thoroughly warm. Sow in rich soil in the full sun, with 8 to 10 feet between the vine varieties and 3 to 5 feet for the bush sorts. The squash borer is the principal enemy and the best protection against it is to cover the vine with soil at several joints. It will take root where covered and limit the damage done by the borer. To enrich each hill in which squash seed are planted mix a tablespoon of balanced plant food with the soil.

Famous Financier
Cooke (1821-1905), native of Sandusky, Ohio, went to work in 1836 at the age of 15. He became a clerk in 1838, and later a partner of E. W. Clark and company, bankers of Philadelphia. In 1860, he founded the house of Jay Cooke and company, which handled a large part of the two billion dollars in bonds issued by the United States during the Civil war. He was in charge of large enterprises, including the building of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington.

Heart Medicine
Digitalis is used in small amounts as a heart medicine.

In East Paterson, N. J., Robert Brett was re-elected to the City Council, three weeks after his death.

The last-mentioned fatality was the only one during the deer season that involved a minor, the victim being 14 years old. The deer season record in this regard is better than a year ago.

In Los Angeles, Policeman B. G. Smith and A. J. Wycoff were not unpleasantly surprised when a motorist who had just hit a pedestrian turned out to be their old top sergeant.

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Plymouth Tube Company
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Friday, December 21, 1945

Plymouth, Michigan

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Michigan Mirror

Michigan is celebrating its first post-war Christmas amid a turmoil of new and perplexing problems.

Into every city, town and hamlet men are returning from war service. The movement is reaching high-tide proportions with close to one million men released from military duty in December alone throughout the nation.

College campuses again are teeming with men, much to the delight of co-ed students who have gone to classes, now for several years, in a veritable "no-man's land."

As part of the long awaited reversion on the home front, the appearance of the new veteran signals interesting developments.

The housing and classroom plight of state educational institutions is reemphasized as veterans flock to school only to find no housing facilities available and classrooms badly over-crowded.

This emergency has prompted Governor Harry F. Kelly to announce that the building needs of the University of Michigan, Michigan State College, Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the teacher colleges may be included in his call for a 1946 special session of the state legislature.

A survey has shown that other states have been more generous with funds for state universities than Michigan. Universities in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin received an average of \$13,000,000 each during the past 20 years, compared with \$4,465,000 allotted to the University of Michigan.

The building plight at Michigan State college has been similar. While MSC has the same number of classrooms and laboratories that the college had in 1929, student enrollment has grown from 2,813 to 5,534 and a peak of 9,000 is forecast for next fall due to returning veterans. Since 1929 MSC has not received one building by legislative appropriation.

What to do with the state's \$51,000,000 reserve fund for Michigan veterans is another problem at Lansing.

Divided equally among the state's servicemen, the fund would evaporate promptly and little benefit would be accomplished. The feeling is growing among legislators that it would be prudent to wait until the 1947 regular session before attempting any commitment of the entire fund.

Experience after World War I was that veterans' problems do not become acute until some years after the end of the war. The federal government allows an unemployment benefit of \$20 per week up to a full year—something that did not exist back in 1919.

A clue to the attitude of veterans may be deduced from a declaration at Lansing by Joseph W. Sheck, national commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, that the organization favored compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes and priority to veterans for housing materials. The VFW has 55,000 members in Michigan.

A permanent management for the Michigan State Fair, removing the manager and employees from political appointment and turnover, is recommended by the Detroit Board of Commerce. J. Lee Barrett, executive vice-president

of the Detroit Convention and Tourists Bureau, points out that the manager of the Canadian National Exposition at Toronto has served for 25 years, that the last exposition attracted 2,000,000 visitors.

Since the legislature has reorganized the state department of agriculture, creating a long-term commission and making the director its permanent head, the Detroit proposal seems to be in line with legislative thinking. All state fair managers in recent years have favored removing the fair from politics.

Detroit's appeal drew unexpected support from Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown who pointed out at a Lansing hearing that abandonment of the state fair building in Detroit would necessitate "substantial aid" from the legislature.

Drunk motorists in Detroit caused 1,479 accidents during the first eleven months of 1945; 10,000 posters proclaiming "drunk drivers go to jail" have now been placed in bars and taverns. Kalamazoo's paper industry plans an increased employment of 35 per cent. Construction in the next three years exceeds \$8,000,000. The St. Lawrence waterway benefit to Michigan is badly over-rated according to Louis A. Baier, chairman, University of Michigan de-

partment of naval architecture and marine engineering. "Ships would have to operate uneconomically at much shallower drafts than their designs permit." A 27-foot deep channel is proposed.

The Dow Chemical company is spending \$500,000 to eliminate chemical pollution of the Tittabawassee river, Midland. The Michigan United Conservation clubs favor a \$200,000 state appropriation each year for stream control and antipollution. Non-productive nesting due to bad weather, not over-shooting by hunters, is blamed by Jack Van Coevering, outdoor writer of the Detroit Free Press, for the hunters' poor pheasant season this fall. A controversial quote: "The truth is that we have more pheasants today than in 1939."

Approving voluntary health insurance through doctor-sponsored state groups, the House of Delegates of the American Medical association recently reversed its traditional policy of aloofness. More than 23,000,000 persons are now covered by voluntary medical insurance through private companies and medical society organizations. State treasuries in 1945 received more than \$65,000,000 revenue from operation of betting on race horses. Americans gambled \$1,306,514,000.

In San Francisco, anchoring a theater-lobby photo of Lauren Bacall in a 200-lb. block of concrete failed to keep the wolves at bay; they took the concrete along with the pinup.

New Chemical to Kill Weed Pests

Plymouth farmers and others who are interested in the control of the weed pests that have in recent years become a more serious problem than in days long gone by, will be interested in knowing that a new chemical has been developed that may help them in getting rid of some of the weeds that flourish about here.

At the request of Director Charles Figy, the Michigan Department of Agriculture was represented by Charles Stahl, Chief Seed Analyst, at the second annual North Central States Weed Control conference recently held

at St. Paul, Minnesota. With Michigan, the conference included all the states west and north of Ohio as far west as the western border of North and South Dakota and as far south as Oklahoma, a total of 13 states. This area has been designated as having a common weed problem; therefore, a more or less unified weed program is advocated for the eradication of the troublesome weeds in that area.

Many reports were received from the experiment stations showing the results of work done with the chemical designated as 2,4-D. While the work to date with this chemical is not conclusive, it does show a great deal of promise. It is anticipated that the cost of weed eradication can be reduced to a point where it will probably interest many Boards of Supervisors to take action in the way of weed control in their counties.

The conference was able, through committee work, to decide upon the main features of a uniform weed law which will probably be used as a basis for legislation in all the states. Legislation to control interstate movement of noxious weed infested seed, feed, and other material was recommended.

The purpose of the conference is to pool all available information on weed control and to unify weed laws to facilitate the eradication and clean up programs, also prevent the dissemination of weed seeds through materials such as grain and feed that are not covered by regulatory laws at the present time.

Bindweed was easily conceded by far the worst weed in the conference area. Other serious weeds difficult to control by ordinary good farm practices are Quack Grass, Canada Thistle, Sow-Thistle, Whitetop, and Russian Knapweed. The last two of these should never be permitted to become established in Michigan.

The conference was able,



Our Christmas greetings this year ring with joy and gladness in the knowledge that once again Peace embraces the world.

TREADWELL Shoe Repair Service

THE FINEST TASTING BEER IN AMERICA

Advertisement for E & B Light Lager Beer featuring a bottle, a logo with 'Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady', and the text '... find in Fine Beer the beverage for all occasions. For the Party, the Dinner, the Bedtime Snack, Fine Beer is the safe refreshment.'

One of the real joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine and customs of every day business and in real sincerity wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TAYLOR and BLYTON Inc. PLYMOUTH

The JOYOUS SEASON IS HERE

AND HERE IS OUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD-WILL TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

LIBERTY STREET HARDWARE

Large advertisement for Toys featuring 'Merry Christmas BOYERS HAUNTED SHACKS' and various items like a 30-piece cutlery set, hunting knife, tennis racket, shopping cart, windshield defroster, and Dutch boy/girl cookie jars.

272 South Main Street



It's An Old American Custom

This idea of wishing friends a Merry Christmas—but one to which we look forward—year after year. We are grateful to our many friends and it is to you that this message is intended.

BEST WISHES TO ALL! ECKLES COAL & SUPPLY CO.

To You and Yours

A YULETIDE OF MUCH MERRINESS

May old Santa remember you well this Christmas—our wish for you and yours.

CURMI FEED STORE

Season's Greetings. To all of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve in the past and to those of you whom we would like to serve in the future, we extend Christmas greetings. We assure you that we will make every effort to serve you next year as efficiently and effectively as possible. We have a certain standard that we expect to set as a goal and our every effort will be directed toward the achievement of this purpose.

Plymouth Hardware Store Plymouth Appliance Store

W. A. Rose V. R. Smith



Plymouth Pilgrim Prints

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VAN HAITSMAN DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

In an assembly on last Friday Mr. Van Haitisma discussed with Plymouth High students many problems of securing a job and keeping it.

Mr. Van Haitisma discussed many factors in preparing for a job. Hobbies and the ability to associate with other people directly tie in with the choice of a job. Many people have chosen a life's work from a hobby started in childhood. In the choice of a career and in selecting the college to which you are going, it is important to consider the expense of the training and the ability to keep up the college requirements. A carefully planned high school course will help considerably in making college study easier. In the choice of a college the fact must be considered whether the person could best acclimate himself to a large college or a smaller one.

Some of the questions to consider in applying for a job are: Do you have an interest in this career? Do you have the ability to do the job? What are the chances of promotion? Is it a permanent position? Is the salary suitable to your needs?

Individual and group discussions were carried on during the remainder of the afternoon.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS.

The last present had finally been purchased and the Christmas card to Aunt Hilda was deposited in the mail box so some what wearily I turned toward home. My jaunt was interrupted, however, by the wails of a little girl, who was running up the snowy walk toward me. As she came closer, I recognized Janie, the little girl across the street. Christmas Eve seemed a pretty poor time for little Janie to be crying so I inquired as to what the catastrophe was, thinking perhaps she had forgotten to ask Santa for some small item.

"Mary Ann said there isn't a Santa Claus," wailed Janie. A pair of big, brown eyes scanned my face and I knew that I had a terrific explanation to make. "Well, you see, Janie, it is like this. Hundreds of years ago, in a little city called Bethlehem, a child was born, a child destined to become the world's Saviour. When the glorious news was heard, wise men brought him gifts for they loved and respected him. Thus people began to give gifts to loved ones on this day—the birthday of Christ.

It is true, Janie, that there is no real Santa Claus—no jolly old man who resides at the north pole all year round making dolls, trains, and drums, which he delivers Christmas Eve. But in a larger sense there is a Santa Claus.

He will be found in the people around you, in the people who love you. Remember, Janie, it doesn't really matter how fine, or how big, or how much the present costs, it is the thought behind it that makes the present.

The brown eyes were ready to pop. Perhaps she had not quite understood, but anyway she smiled, grabbed my hand and insisted that I come to see her Christmas tree.

After seeing the tree, I turned toward home, happy in the thought that one little girl had found the true meaning of Christmas.

In Milwaukee, Housing Director Rudolph J. Nedved was still living around after 11 months of house-hunting.

STAFF Editor—Freeman Hover Reporters—Mary Jane Christensen Marie Duthoo Margaret Jackson Wanda Hunt Inez Thorpe Marilyn Vershure

PLYMOUTH WINS FIRST DEBATES

Plymouth won three out of four debates at the League debate contest held at Ypsi on Wednesday, December 12. The negative team, Jackie Dalton and Caroline Rollin won both debates. The affirmative team, Alan Kidston and Marion Lawson, won one debate.

The question this year is Resolved—All Able-bodied Male Citizens Should Have One Year of Compulsory Military Training Before Attaining the Age of 24.

The next tournament will be held at Ypsi at 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 10 and will determine the champion debaters of the league.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Christmas will soon be celebrated throughout America, celebrated as never before in our lifetime. For this is the year of victory and peace.

Reverently we will give thanks for the glory so dearly bought. Gratefully our carols will rise to reach those who have not rejoined us. Silently and prayerfully we will remember those who will never return.

We here at home—safe in the land we love—preserved from the ravages of war know this year we have cause to keep the great day sacred. So we return once more to the old ways and the old customs; to the family gathering round the festive board. Again the Christmas tree will glisten, the Yule logs blaze and the presents made ready for Santa's visit. Again Merry Christmas will echo and re-echo as there is truly "Peace on Earth," "Good Will to Men."

Our wish—the wish of the Journalism class—is that your Christmas will be the merriest you have ever had.

CLUB NOTES.

The French Club went caroling Saturday, December 15, and later had refreshments at Phyllis Lavergne's home.

On December 23, the Girl Reserves are planning to go caroling.

CHRISTMAS SCENES DRAWN BY STUDENTS

Have you noticed the Christmas scenes on the boards in the different rooms? Thanks should be given to the students of Mrs. Gordon's art classes for this work. The scene in the study hall was drawn by Marjorie Elliott and Gertrude Mulry. The candles on the window and the angels on the blackboard in Miss Walldorf's room were drawn by Marjorie Pegan and Nancy Kunkel. Other scenes were drawn by different art students.

LEARN THESE YELLS.

Let's have some real cheering at the Ypsi game Friday night. Here are some new cheers. Take them to the games and let's hear them.

Come on team, let's go Come on team, let's go Hit em high Hit em low Come on team, let's go

Susie Que, struttin' on down Come on team Mow 'em down Are you with us? Well, I guess! Plymouth High School— yes, yes, yes.

Come on boys Come on boys You make the baskets And we'll make the noise.

Wash 'em out Wring 'em out Hang 'em on the line We can beat Ypsi Any old time.

You may have the rythm You may have the jazz But you haven't got the team That Plymouth has.

KORTE ON THE BEAM.

A policeman stopped on Main street the other night to see what was wrong with Don Vetal's car. Don Korte was also along. When the officer asked if the boy's belonged to the 3-A (American Automobile Association), Korte remarked, "No, 4-H."

JOURNALISM STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mil-Hi Flashes' staff at Milford High School sponsored a Journalism Conference, Wednesday, December 12 which was attended by some members of the staff of Pilgrim Prints.

Miss McDonald, Miss Niles, Inez Thorpe, and Margaret Jackson attended, and exchanged ideas with the other schools—Milford, Walldorf Lake, Keego Harbor, Holly, Trenton, and Redford Union.

To discuss and exchange methods and ideas, and to become better acquainted with our neighboring school's journalism staffs was the purpose of the conference. It was suggested that these conferences will be continued in future years to help in the development of High School Journalism.

After a panel discussion which was held from three to six, a delicious cream chicken dinner was served by the advanced Home-making class.

LOCAL CAGERS LOSE TO BELLEVILLE, 39-37

In the opening tilt of the season Plymouth cagers lost a hard fought game to Belleville 39 to 37 at the Wayne County Training school gymnasium where Plymouth has arranged to play her home games.

Jack Dobbs led the scoring for the evening by collecting 15 points for Plymouth. Sinko and White tied for top score for Belleville with 10 points each. Only three fouls were chalked for Plymouth during the entire game.

The Plymouth reserves took their first game by defeating Belleville 34 to 9.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

The science club was organized under the direction of Miss Dorothy Schultz for the purpose of giving students an opportunity to use the chemistry laboratory if they are interested in science. The 18 pupils who have joined so far have divided into three groups as follows: Qualitative and Quantitative analysis, Bacteriology, and Mineralogy. The club meets every other Wednesday after school. Anyone who is interested in joining must be present in room 37 after school on January 2 to elect officers.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Don H. Hayes, 17, of 157 North Mill street, came to Plymouth in his junior year after attending Westerville High school, Ohio. He is the son of Evelyn and Frank Hayes. "Farr," as he is commonly called, has traveled throughout the middle-west and is completing a college course in PHS. Don's hobby is sports and he has participated in football, basketball, baseball and Varsity club. Girls who smoke in public is his pet peeve.

Going to U. of M. and then perhaps working for Pan-American Airlines as an interpreter is the aim of Emmy Lou Hough, daughter of 1477 Ann Arbor Trail. Em, as she is called, has been in many activities while in PHS such as: Lam's, Leaders' club 9-10, J-Hop and Junior play committees, and Junior Red Cross. Before attending Plymouth, where she is completing a college course, Em attended the University High school in Ann Arbor. She has as her hobbies, swimming and other sports and collecting miniature vases. Believe it or not here is one of the strangest pet peeves received by the Pilgrim Prints staff, yet, Emmy Lou states, "My pet peeve is the stone posts I hit (Continued on Page Three)



Our most cheery Christmas wishes to you and your friends for the best Christmas ever!

Jack & Judy Shop



Our prayers for Victory were answered. Let us thank God this Christmas for Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

Dorothy's North Side Beauty Salon Phone 1155 181 Liberty St. Dorothy Pinnow

Let's Not Forget!

When we go about spreading Christmas cheer—let's give a thought to the youth of our nation who, by their sacrifices and efforts have made possible our enjoyment of the Christmas season!

TO THEM, AND TO YOU... CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ROY A. FISHER

Our Greatest Heritage. With unflinching faith in ourselves, our country, and the power of free men, Christmas this year will be symbolic of the moral and spiritual values upon which American people ultimately rely. May you have such faith in our simple wish at this Christmas time. FLAGG McCARTNEY'S Mobilgas Station

Loads of Christmas cheer, happiness and joy are our wishes to one and all this glorious Yuletide season. Merry Christmas! CHARLES W. OLIVER NASH SALES and SERVICE

Santa's headin' straight for your house and his sled is filled with our good wishes for a most joyous and happy Christmas for you. Merry Christmas!

FLOYD WILSON PLUMBING and HEATING

Christmas Good Cheer 1945. This is the season of good will and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime. JOHN M. CAMPBELL Plumbing & Heating



The joyous Christmas bells peal out our message to you — "Merry Christmas to All."

CAMPBELL ELECTRIC SERVICE

ALL ABOARD



The board's all set and the tracks are clear for a Merry American Christmas. It is that time of the year when all of us strive to remember the good things in life, the value of friendly relations and to set our signals "all clear" for the New Year. Make your reservations now for a happy journey through the coming year.

GOOD YEAR TIRES A. R. West 507 S. Main St., Plymouth Phone 136 YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEALER

Favors Planting of Bigger Fish

Ernest Henry, who is one of the real Isaac Waltons of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, a few days ago stated that he was in full agreement with the state conservation department's program of planting bigger fish, even though the department did not plant as many fish.

The department during the past year has been planting larger black bass as well as bluegills. Secretary Henry states that he is sure that over the years this will prove much more satisfactory.

Smaller production and distribution of the two species is in line with the department's shift in emphasis in fish management.

More fish are being held in department rearing ponds until they attain a length of from four to five inches in the case of bass, three to four inches for bluegills.

The department recently announced that it had planted a record total of 870,428 adult or legal-size brook, brown, and rainbow trout this year.

Distribution of bass and bluegills is reported as:

Black bass 788,069, 1945; 1,133,535, 1944.

Bluegills 2,475,037, 1945; 3,813,813, 1944.

Department authorities have gone on record recently as declaring that "planting of fingerling bass, bluegills, perch, pike-perch, and other warm-water fish in waters now containing them is believed to be valueless or actually harmful."

Mr. Henry is not in full accord with this statement. He states that he wants "to be shown."

Supporting the statement, Dr. A. S. Hazzard, in charge of the department's institute for fisheries research, has pointed to the large number of young fish that are produced by natural spawning, the large number of breeders that are found even in heavily-fished lakes, and the fact that "certain game and pan fish, such as northern pike, rock bass, crappies, bullheads, and ciscoes, have rarely if ever been planted in Michigan lakes within the last 20 years, yet they continue to maintain themselves in goodly numbers."

Hazzard declares, however, that "much good can be accomplished by wise introduction of suitable stock in waters lacking the proper species."

Planted fish which survive do so at the expense of naturally-spawned young, Hazzard declares. He points out that "research in other states also indicates poor returns from warm-water fish plantings."

The department continues to produce ample planting stock to restore good fishing in lakes which suffer from severe winterkill such as was experienced on a number of downstate lakes early this year.

entertained the teachers of the six winning home rooms in the magazine sales to dinner at the Farm Cupboard. The teachers are: Mr. Fountain, Miss Bristah, Mrs. Keig, Miss Fiegel and Mr. Goodwin. Miss Waldorf, as business manager, and Mr. Nelson and Mr. Penhale were also guests of Mr. Shields.

Don Korte, Freeman Hover, Don Brinks, and Don Vetal went to the Olympia last Saturday evening to see Sonja Henie. Afterwards they ate at the Tel-Joy restaurant.

Bob Schwarz and Bea Johnson saw Sonja Henie last Sunday night.

Vivien Anderson, Nan Broman and JoAnn Walsh saw Sonja Henie on December 12.

Last Friday Lib Nela had a pajama party at her home. Marion Bakewell, Vivien Anderson, June Bassett, Margaret Walborn, Pat Martin and Margie Kahler roasted hot dogs in the fireplace.

Doug Blunk, Nan Gerst, Bob Schwarz and Bea Johnson danced to Jerry Edward's orchestra at the Masonic Temple in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Vince Simonetti didn't do anything this weekend!

Inez Thorpe visited Lou Longuski, home on a 15 hour pass, last Sunday.



From the bottom of our hearts we wish you joy and happiness on this

our first post war Christmas.

Railway Express

Agency

LEONARD MILLROSS

Agent

School News

(Continued from Page Two) backing out of our driveway."

Walking south on Woodward Avenue in Detroit at 12 noon, December 24, when the crows insist on going north, is the pet peeve of Freeman B. Hover, 16, son of Mrs. F. B. Hover. Freeman resides at 1007 Roosevelt Avenue and is completing a college course in school. His activities in school have been Band, Hi-Y, Camera club, Junior play, Hop committees, Senior photography chairman, and Pilgrim Prints. Michigan, Quebec, Chicago and New York World Fairs, Washington, D. C., Arizona, Kansas, and Pennsylvania are the places he has traveled while his hobbies are photography, collecting "vie" records, and skiing. Freeman plans to go to Michigan State college in the fall to study Journalism.

Leader's club, Lambs club, 1000 point letter, Pilgrim Prints, Girls sports, Junior play, J-Hop committee, Senior Play committee, and Prom committees are the activities in which Margaret Jackson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson, 168 Amelia street has participated in while in high school. Marg is completing a college course and her aim is to go to Michigan State college. At present her chief interest is a certain Marine in China. Jealous girl is Margaret's pet peeve, while collecting silver jewelry is her hobby. Marg has traveled through Canada and to New York and Chicago.

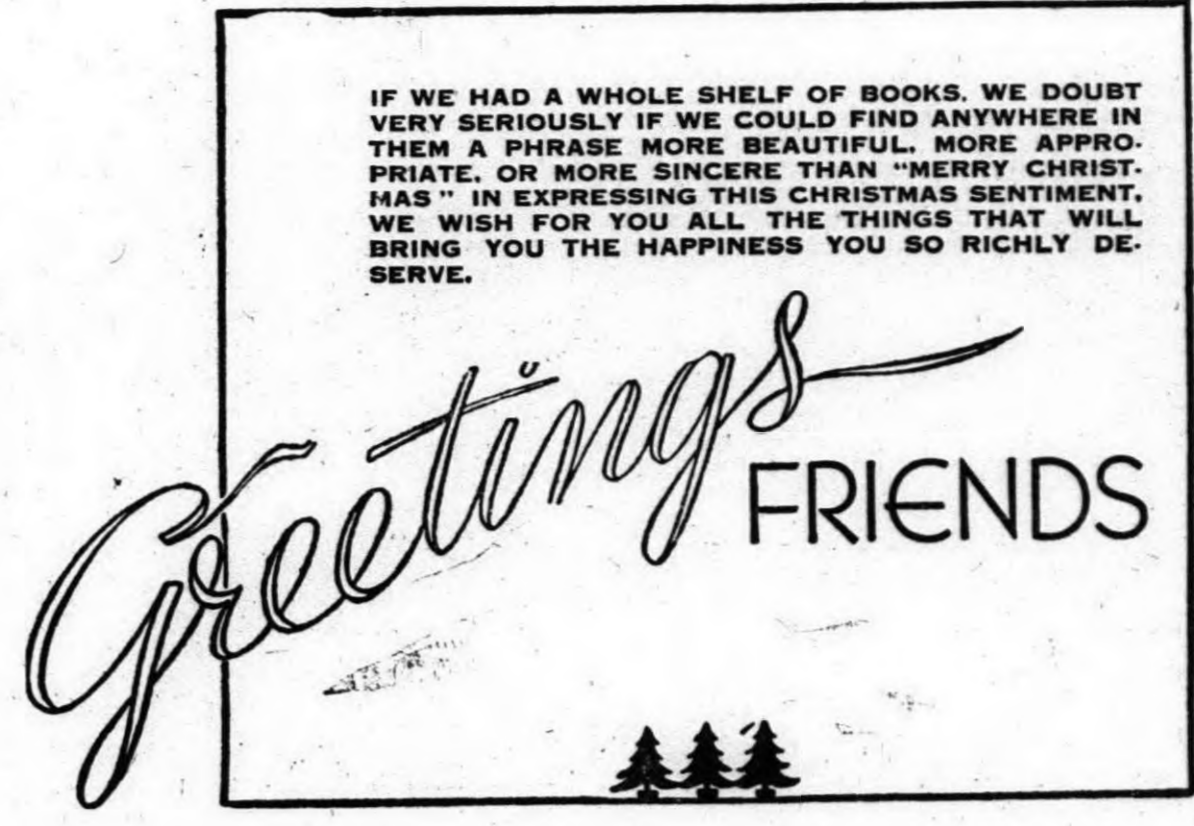
SOCIETY

On Tuesday, December 18, Mr. Joe Shields, magazine salesman,



The angel of peace is with us again this Happy Christmas — let us give prayerful thanks.

JOHN H. JONES Real Estate



IF WE HAD A WHOLE SHELF OF BOOKS, WE DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY IF WE COULD FIND ANYWHERE IN THEM A PHRASE MORE BEAUTIFUL, MORE APPROPRIATE, OR MORE SINCERE THAN "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN EXPRESSING THIS CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT. WE WISH FOR YOU ALL THE THINGS THAT WILL BRING YOU THE HAPPINESS YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE.



Because there is so much for which to be grateful this peaceful Christmas, let us lift our voices in thankfulness and pray for everlasting Peace.

Merry Christmas

ELLEN'S Beauty Salon

Northville Coach Lines

TUNIS BIDDLE, Proprietor



CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

Consumers Power Company

And a very Merry Christmas may it be!

To you and yours, from all of us.....not only this Christmas, but for all the many Christmases that lie ahead.

The ROBERT SIMMONS Co. JEWELERS

Across from First National Bank



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
MOLLY'S LADIES APPAREL



Christmas Tidings

Christmas tidings and the best of good wishes to each of you who have favored us with your friendship and good will in the years past.

We are interested in each of you and we desire to share your disappointments as well as your happiness. If the past year has been one of trying times, we want you to know that you are foremost in our thoughts and we sincerely trust that the Yuletide Season will help you in some measure to find a greater joy than has ever been your experience.



AUSTIN TAXI SERVICE



AL'S GRILL

We will be closed from Dec. 23rd

until December 30th.

Will be open New Year's Eve

all night.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION, CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 3, 1945

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, December 3, 1945 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Shear, Commissioners Corbett, Lidgard, Taylor and Whipple. Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 19 were approved as corrected.

The Clerk read the following reports: Health, Building Inspector's, and City Treasurer's.

It was moved by Commissioner Lidgard and supported by Commissioner Taylor that these reports be accepted and placed on file.

John Jacobs was present and registered a complaint about the drinking water.

A communication was received from the Liquor Control Commission concerning an S.D.M. License for Wolf's Cash Market.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Corbett that the request for an S.D.M. License at the Wolf's Cash Market be denied and that the manager write to the Liquor Control Commission referring them to the Resolution passed by this Commission on May 7, 1945.

A communication was received from the Michigan Public Service Commission concerning a hearing on Rates and Charges of the Consumers Power Company to be held in Lansing Dec. 13, 1945.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Lidgard that the manager represent the City of Plymouth at the hearing. Carried.

The matter concerning the alley between Forest and Harvey was again considered. Mr. Perry Richwine, representing Mr. West, stated that the Commission had no right to establish an alley except by a petition. The City Attorney read part of the Charter, stating that in his opinion a petition was not necessary.

The Mayor thought that the City Commission should visit the site.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Corbett that the matter be postponed to December 17, 1945 so that the Commission could go to see the proposed alley location. Carried.

The Commission agreed to meet at 4:00 p.m. Monday.

The matter concerning the alley between Starkweather and Mill streets was considered and it was agreed that the Commission would visit this alley Monday, December 10, 1945.

This was the night set for a Public Hearing to determine whether or not to construct sewer and water to serve Lots No. 1-16 and No. 54-57 of the Auburn Addition.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Corbett and supported by Commissioner Taylor.

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed, requesting this Commission to construct sewer and water on Junction and the lots facing Sheldon Road.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held and no objections received and.

WHEREAS, Plans, Profile and Estimate, covering the proposed improvement have been accepted and are on file in the office of the City Engineer, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Commission approve of and declare its intention to proceed with the construction of sanitary sewer and water to serve Lots No. 1-16 and No. 54-57 of the Auburn Addition, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an Assessor be directed to prepare an Assessor's Role covering the Cost of the improvement.

Ayes: Mayor Shear, Commissioners Corbett, Lidgard, Taylor and Whipple. Nays: None. Carried.

The City Manager appointed Mr. Carvel Bentley as Veteran Counselor.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Taylor that the appointment of Mr. Carvel Bentley as Veteran Counselor by the City Manager be confirmed. Carried.

A communication was received from D. Hale Brake, State Treasurer requesting one City employee and one City official to represent the City of Plymouth on the Board of Municipal Employee's Retirement System.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Lidgard that Manager C. H. Elliott be the official representative on this board and that the employees select one of their own number to represent the employees. Carried.

A brief report of the Fire Study Committee was given in which a recommendation was made to give a promotional examination to the volunteer firemen who might be interested in the position of Fire Chief.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Taylor that the recommendation of the Fire Study Committee to give a promotional ex-

amination be adopted. Carried. The City Engineer presented a Final Estimate on curb and gutter construction by the Weir Construction Company of Detroit, Michigan, in the amount of \$1,583.12.

On the recommendation of the City Manager, and, subject to approval of the City Attorney of the Affidavit declaring all bills paid, the estimate of \$1,583.12 be approved and the Clerk be authorized to draw his Warranty on the Treasurer for that amount.

It was moved by Commissioner Lidgard and supported by Commissioner Taylor that the Resolution of Sympathy be extended to the family of John Christensen. Carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Corbett that Mrs. Nell Curry and Mr. John D. McLaughlin be appointed to succeed themselves on the Board of Appeals for a

term of three years. Carried. It was moved by Commissioner Taylor and supported by Commissioner Lidgard that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment 8:45 p.m. Carried.

Methodist Youth Visit Aged Home

Last Sunday afternoon 30 Youth Fellowship young people of the local Methodist church went to the Old People's Home at Chelsea to conduct a Christmas service. The youth sang Christmas carols and Rev. Sanders gave a talk on "The Joy of Christmas." Miss Marion Oldenburg lead the devotions. After the service the youth toured the building through the courtesy of the superintendent, Rev. LeRoy Lord.



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Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Local News

If you have items of interest about your family or friends for publication in these columns please phone them to number 16.

The Junior Girls' choir gave a program Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Dorothy Cline and Mrs. Leota Ambler attended the "Messiah" in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss will entertain E. C. Langfield and his mother of Northville at their home for Christmas dinner.

Donald E. Reh arrived home Monday morning after receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy Air Corps.

Robert Wingard received his honorable discharge from the navy this week. He served on a PT boat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton are the parents of a six and one-half pound boy (Donald) born December 12, at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mills of South Main street will spend Christmas with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mills of Armada.

Mrs. George Strasen, Mrs. Nellie Bird and Mrs. Charles Neal were dinner guests of Mrs. George Atkinson of Novi, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro of Arthur street will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Munro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowley of Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Olin Jr. of Arthur street will entertain Mrs. Olin's mother, Mrs. Mary Richmond of Lansing at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reddeman of West Ann Arbor trail will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reddeman of Blunk avenue at a family Christmas dinner.

The JayCee Auxiliary, which sponsors a Brownie troop, held a Christmas party for their girls' Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church.

Marilyn Martin was given an honorable discharge from the Waacs. She is now working in the same position under Civil Service in Boca Raton, Florida.

The Thursday night bridge club held a pot-luck Christmas supper Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers of Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers of Ann street will spend Christmas with Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trip of Ypsilanti.

Members of the Stitch and Chatter club and their husbands enjoyed a cooperative turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Burrows of Penniman avenue, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowley of Novi and son Tommy and Mr. Herbert Rowley will enjoy Christmas breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro of Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Packard of North Territorial road will spend the Christmas holidays in Berlin Heights, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schatz.

Mrs. William Martin of Harvey street received a call Saturday from her son, Eldon Martin from London, England wishing her a Merry Christmas. He is expected to arrive home in January.

Lois' Mills will arrive home Wednesday from the Kalamazoo college and Uellen Mills will arrive home Friday from Howell to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mills of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Reh attended the "Messiah" with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olin Jr. in Ann Arbor, Sunday. Later they enjoyed a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reh on West Ann Arbor Trail.

Marie Panatom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Panatom of Penniman avenue will become the bride of Cpt. Marvin J. Criger, son of Mrs. Adella Criger, Saturday, December 22 at 12:00 noon in the Lady of Good Counsel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merritt of Adams street will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Panackia and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Panackia and daughters Valeray and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Panackia and son Michael all of Detroit at a family Christmas dinner in their home.



A BLANKET of snow on the roof, A peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

UNION INVESTMENT CO.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
☆ TO ONE AND ALL ☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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CLYDE SMITH, Proprietor

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Merry Christmas

To You and You!

It's our privilege to celebrate Christmas in the good old American way! Let's be thankful for this privilege.



This is our first anniversary of business in Plymouth and we are appreciative of the many nice things you have done for us.

BECKER'S FRIENDLY SERVICE

GREETINGS

To one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This is an old, old wish, but one that is sincere. It conveys our thoughts explicitly.

May next year see us all more contented with the knowledge that the sacrifices you have made have been worthwhile to the maintenance of our way of living.

E. J. ALLISON

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER



to one and all 1945
Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of Christmas,
Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

SAM & SON

JACK LEVIN, Proprietor

Big State College Job Goes to Local Plumbing Firm

A local firm—the John M. Campbell, plumbing concern—is currently engaged in a huge job on the campus at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The task — \$60,000 worth of plumbing and heating construction and installation—is part of the college's effort to provide immediate housing for discharged veterans, now attending the school, and their wives. Only married discharges can register for one of the units.

According to Mr. Campbell the college program to offer immediate housing calls for the transfer of 400 trailer house units from Willow Run to East Lansing. These will provide homes for at least 1,000 veterans and their wives.

Each unit is to be heated by a fuel oil heater. The local concern is charged with the job of installing these and seeing they all are in working order.

In addition to the trailer units the college is constructing 15 utility buildings at various points in the "trailer city." These buildings will provide the GIs and their families with laundry, shower and toilet facilities. They will be heated by steam from the college powerhouse. All plumbing work for these buildings is in charge of the Plymouth contractor.

These accommodations are designed only for the immediate and temporary housing of the discharged students. Permanent housing will be arranged for as soon as materials become available in large quantities.

Mr. Campbell said that through the effort and co-operation of the Michigan State Plumbing Board, Senator Homer S. Ferguson and Mr. Erickson, Michigan State College engineer, his firm was able to obtain the necessary materials with which he can insure completion of the project on schedule.

At least 200 trailer units will be ready for occupancy by New Year's Day, Mr. Campbell said. Of the 400 to be moved from Willow Run to the campus, according to Mr. Campbell, 300 units have already been signed for by discharges.

Hot Water Boiler Blows Up; No Fire' No Heat, No Home

All was quiet in the cozy living room at 713 Ann Street Monday afternoon when suddenly a muffled roar shook the house. Women screamed and a baby whimpered. One look into the basement was enough for the man. He turned in a fire alarm and with the women and the child rushed into the street.

Fire trucks raced to the scene. All was confusion. Where was the fire? What had happened? No one knew. Into the basement went the firemen. It was full of steam, ashes and hot water. Closer inspection showed that the hot water system's heating plant had blown up. There was no fire anywhere, not even in the boiler.

Cautiously the occupants returned to the house. They were Mrs. Roy, her four-year old son, Benny, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cronkite. Naturally all were still upset. News that the heating system was no longer of use was far from comforting either.

Mr. Cronkite, who with his wife, lives at the Roy home could offer no reason for the explosion. He told firemen that the fire was low and the house recorded only a temperature of 71 just a few minutes before the accident. Firemen could not advance any reason for it either.

Mr. Cronkite said the blast wrecked the boiler and the basement. Several inches of water had to be cleaned up. Because of no heat the entire heating system and other plumbing had to be drained. It will be several days before the damage can be repaired. In the meantime Mr. Cronkite is staying with his son, George, and Mrs. Cronkite with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Stanley. Mrs. Roy and her son are with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Kincaid.

Creel census on a number of Michigan lakes have revealed an average of 36 adult game fish caught per acre per year.

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to one and all Joy at YULETIDE
"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

BARTELL'S FLORISTS

BY ALL MEANS... LET'S ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Let's make this a real, old time Christmas! Let's be happy and gay and make the best of the opportunity; to give a thought to our loved ones, whether they be here or far away. Let's observe the Christmas season as they would have us observe it—a time for cheer and good will for all. And a Merry Christmas to each of you.

PLEASE NOTICE

We will close for a two week vacation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

and reopen

MONDAY, JANUARY 14th

LUIGI'S SHOE REPAIR

When The Chips Are Down

An Odd Christmas Message, Perhaps, But—



Many of us are rather prone to take friends and courtesies for granted, and so often we fail to express our appreciation for the favors which are often ours. We just get in the habit of taking these things in our stride without proper recognition.

We just want you to know, however, that when the chips are down, you can depend upon us to serve you in any capacity. All you need do is call on us. We are ready and eager to do whatever we can to make life more liveable for our friends. Won't you call on us? We guarantee to come through.

Merry Christmas

PLYMOUTH GAS & OIL CO.

ROY CRITES, Proprietor

Local News

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Mrs. Ruth Stecker of Arthur street will entertain Miss Ellen Martin of Wayne, Christmas eve.

A family Christmas dinner will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and children will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Strong of Williams street.

Verna Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dunlap of Ridge road is home on a 30-day leave from the Merchant Marines.

Jim Rotarius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rotarius of Irvin street is spending a 30-day leave at home.

Mrs. Ruth Stecker and Mrs. Bessie Smith will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loftis of Ferndale.

Joe D. Merritt and Miss Margaret Allen were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Raymo of Wayne.

Janet Strachan of Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strachan of West Ann Arbor Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Signor and family of Ypsilanti will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Taylor of Sunset avenue.

The Consumers Power Company entertained their employees at a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Consumers Power building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Lasslett, Jr. of Parkhurst road, are the proud parents of a six pound and three-quarter ounce boy, Charles John, born December 18 in the Detroit Osteopathic hospital.

Jim Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Stevens of Church street will entertain the Young People of the Presbyterian church Saturday evening after they have finished their caroling.

James Baker Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Roosevelt street, a navy V-12 student is attending Colgate University for men in Hamilton, New York. He will be home for a ten day Christmas leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Warner are the parents of an eight pound ten ounce daughter, Suzanne Lynn, born December 12 at the Plymouth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Swadling, Jim Lindsey and Mary will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swadling of Roe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laskey of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollidge of Grosse Pointe, and Bert Road of Dearborn will be Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bake, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bake and sons, William and Robert will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Stecker of Arthur street.

Mrs. Robert Lidgard will give a Christmas party Friday afternoon for the Children's Choir of the Methodist church in the church basement. Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. Clarence Rupp will assist Mrs. Lidgard.

Richard Strong who was given an honorable discharge this week and Miss R. Egar of Champagne, Illinois will arrive home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Strong of Williams street. Richard plans to go back to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Merritt of Lilley road will entertain their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Raymo of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Jackson and daughter Yette, their son, Joe D. Merritt, in their home for Christmas dinner.

Members of the Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth assisted at the lecture on the "History of Christmas Carols" which Loretta Petrosky gave for the Arts and Letters club of Rosedale Gardens on December 18. Those participating were Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. Maurice Woodworth, Mrs. Charles Brake, Mrs. Maxwell Moon. The members of the junior choir, directed by Mrs. Gerald Hondorp were Verna Jean Rice, Kay Dobbs, Saxie Holstein, Beverly Hokenson, Sally Zink, and Dorothy Curtis.



On this Victorious Christmas our good wishes to you include a fervent prayer for everlasting Peace.

OLDS GROCERY



The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

GOLDSTEIN DEPT. STORE

Santa Has Traded His Reindeer

In this day and age old Saint Nick has gone all out in his efforts to please his friends. In some distant parts of the globe he may even surpland his reindeer and sleigh with a jeep... or a tank... or a P-48... but knowing him like we do, we know that he will find a way to bring the true spirit of Christmas to all.

It is a comforting thought and a blessing to know that regardless of the unhappiness and disappointments which have been the experiences of many the past few years, there remains the traditional feeling of good cheer at Christmastime. Let each of us be conscious of the things that are expected of us this present season. Let each of us spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with all those whom we come in contact to perpetuate the glories of an American Christmas.



D. GALIN and SON The Purity Market



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community...

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season.

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Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

WIMSATT APPLIANCE SHOP

MAY WE EMPHASIZE

Our Message to You

Dear Santa Clause: I want a good model airplane. I want some skis. I want a puzzle. I want a Jack-some skis. My brother wants a ball. I want some good boy. I want a rubber stamp book. Oh, I forgot to tell you that I live at 123 St. Love, Beverly.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa Clause: I have been good this year. I want some new clothes. I want a doll that is rubber. How are you? And are you doing. It doesn't matter what you bring me. I will set out a lunch for you. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. They are very nice. Catherine Joan

Earl Fluelling

Babson's Forecast Coming Next Week



American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead". It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was more than forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Roger W. Babson's "BUSINESS & FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1946" Will appear in the Plymouth Mail on December 28. Watch for it.

Mr. Babson—a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. You will find his Outlook for 1946 of value in making plans for the coming year.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women, both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appears in more than 360 papers throughout North America. Of unbending energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Bowling

Parkview "Classic" League, Dec. 13, 1945:

Table with columns W, L, P and rows for various bowlers like Ply. Lb. & Coal, Wall Wire, Hudson Motor, etc.

No species of animal was ever exterminated so quickly by man as Steller's sea cow, a 25-foot, 3-ton aquatic mammal, thousands of which were seen near the Asiatic coast of the Bering Sea when this body of water was discovered by Bering in 1741.



The joy, the spirit, the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this Peacetime Christmas season.

Beyer Pharmacy Your Rexall Store



Merry Christmas

We wish you cheer—we wish you happiness—we wish you the merriest and most joyful Christmas ever.

But more than that, we wish that all your wishes will come true.

EVELYN'S CHOP HOUSE

905 Starkweather

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is Christmas again and time to be remembering friends like you who remember us throughout the year. For your patronage and friendly good will we wish to express our gratitude and to wish for you all the good things in life which you so richly deserve.

C. F. SMITH GROCERY

EARL KENYON

HAROLD YOUNG



A Joyous Christmas 1945

That best part of a good man's life—His little, nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

-WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

PERFECTION LAUNDRY

KEN CORY, Owner

Local Hunters Knew It First

Members of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association were the first to be told of the state's plan to try and restore better pheasant hunting in this state.

Harry D. Ruhl, chief of the game division of the department, was the speaker at the annual game dinner of the Plymouth wild lifers.

He has just been directed by the state conservation commission to devote much of his time during the next ten months to the problem of increasing the pheasant population of the state.

When Mr. Ruhl appeared at the fall meeting of the Plymouth organization, he asked President Brick Champe what question members of the organization were most interested in. President Champe told him that the poor pheasant hunting season and the reasons for it was about the only topic the members were interested in hearing about.

At that time Mr. Ruhl outlined some of the reasons why there was such a scarcity of pheasants not only in this part of the state, but even up in the Thumb district where the pheasant hunting has always been good in past years.

He said the department's investigation had brought out the fact that during the hatching season there had been much wet weather and then large numbers of chick pheasants had been drowned. He also stated that the fox had done its part in reducing the number of pheasants.

Now he has been delegated the duty of trying to overcome the situation discussed publicly at the Plymouth meeting when several hundreds heard him talk.

He has already stated that he plans to treble the production of pheasants at the Mason game farm over near Lansing where in years gone by large numbers of pheasants were grown and then released several weeks before the hunting season. He not only hinted at the Plymouth meeting that this might be done, but that farmers in this part of Michigan where land is being purchased for the vast metropolitan park district, would be urged to leave a part of their grain crops in the field for pheasant feeding. While the state has purchased many of these farms in Washtenaw, Wayne, and Oakland counties, the state has not yet required the farmers to move, as it is not ready to begin the development of the new park property.

Mr. Ruhl believes that if good winter feeding is left in parts of some of these fields, it will help greatly in bringing about a restoration of good pheasant hunting in this part of Michigan.

It is interesting to members of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association to know that the plans discussed at their October meeting, have now been adopted by the state conservation commission and will be put into force early in the spring.

The largest oil painting in existence is the Pantheon de la Guerre, a panorama of the first World War, which is 402 feet long and 45 feet high. Painted in France during the four years of that conflict by more than 130 artists, the gigantic work contains—besides battlefields, flags, monuments and symbolic figures—the life-size portraits of six thousand war heroes and leaders of fifteen countries.

Merry Christmas



Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

MODERNE

Beauty Shop

324 N. Harvey St.

Merry Christmas!

Health, happiness and prosperity is our sincere wish to you this Happy Christmas Season.



WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY

ORA ROOKER, Proprietor

A ruddy old St. Nick is back in town to convey our message of Christmas joy to all our friends.



GREETINGS. PENMAR CAFE

We will be closed all day Christmas. Reservations now being taken for

NEW YEAR'S EVE

OPEN ALL DAY NEW YEARS

Closed Wednesday, Jan. 2.



To All AMERICANS And Friends of Americans

Because of the sacrifices of American youths and their willingness to serve, an American Christmas is again possible. Without their efforts Christmas this year would be of small importance.

It is fitting and appropriate that we remember them at this glad season of the year. At the same time remembering our friends here at home who have also made tremendous sacrifices in order that the American way of life may be maintained. We wish you all the best possible.

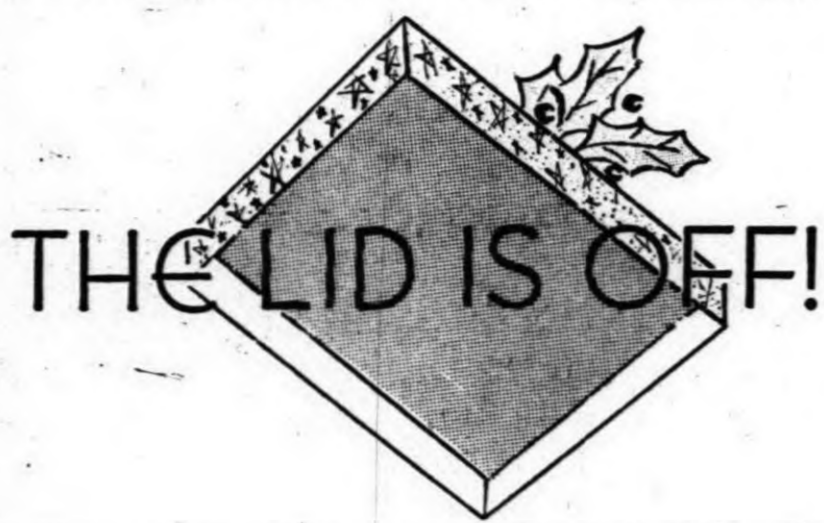


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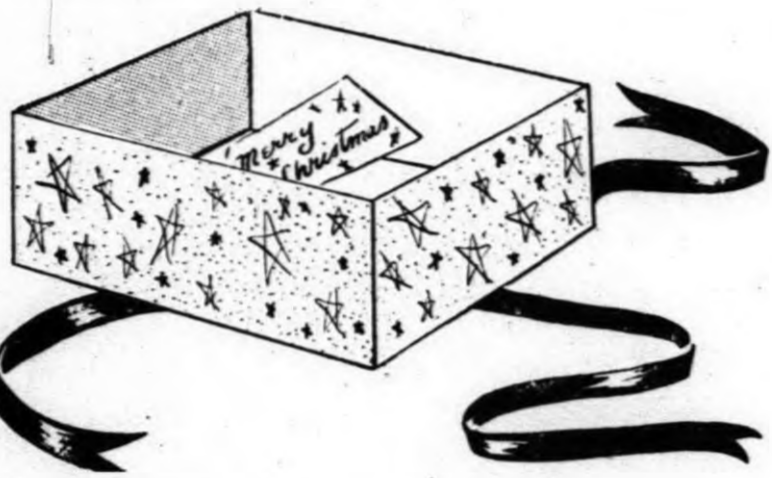


It is time for the joys that come from good fellowship and from the remembrance of loved ones and friends whom we hold dear.

As you enjoy the pleasure of opening your Christmas packages and the atmosphere which surrounds such occasions, please keep in mind that we are remembering you for the courtesies which

you have extended us in the past; for the many favors large and small which have made our career in your community more enjoyable and more worthwhile.

Let's all realize for a day at least the lid is off and it is our moral obligation to ourselves and to our friends to make this a delightful Christmas and one to be long remembered.



Community Pharmacy

The Penslar Store

Phone 390 Plymouth, Mich.

"Fit for a King"

Mail Reporter Authors Bit of Christmas Fiction

(By Robert DeWolfe)

Almost nineteen hundred and fifty years ago in a little village called Nazareth in the Land of Galilee, there lived a happy little family. There was David, his spouse, Esther, and their son Murto.

The family was poor. Taxes demanded by the cruel King Herod and the conniving of the Hebrews who collected the tax combined to keep them in poverty. One possession, in addition to their home, was all they could afford. It was a foolish-looking little burro. David had rescued the helpless little animal from a band of cruel animal traders shortly before Murto had been born.

Murto and the little burro became pals. Murto named the burro Curly because of the silly twist in his tail, broken by a cruel master when the beast was a baby. Murto loved the burro and David suspected the burro actually loved Murto. David and Esther spent many happy hours watching the two at play.

As the burro grew, he needed more food. He was too tiny for hauling a cart. David spoke seriously one evening to Esther. "I fear we must rid ourselves of the burro."

"Oh, dear," cried Esther. "you must not David. To do so would bring great grief to our son, Murto."

"Spoken with great wisdom," David replied, "but the little fellow must have more to eat and we have it not."

They talked far into the night about ridding themselves of the burro.

David was serious, full aware of the grief it would bring Murto, but firm in his decision to sell the burro. Esther, knowing the wisdom which David spoke, wept softly as she agreed to the sale.

The following morning David called Murto to him. With a voice

that would not remain calm and a throat in which a huge lump rose and fell, David explained that it was necessary that they sell Curly.

Murto was quiet. Tears welled in his little eyes and he struggled to hold back the grief that was shaking his sturdy, sun-tanned body. He knew that to question his father's word would cause him to be scolded.

Yet he couldn't let Curly be sold without a protest. "No, no," the boy sobbed aloud, "I can't let Curly go. He's the only playmate I have."

With that Murto fell to the ground at his father's feet and sobbed fitfully. David stooped to stroke his son's head and murmur words of consolation. Curly, a few feet away, brayed as though he sensed something was wrong with his little master.

"Yes," said David. "I know you love him Curly, but so do his mother and I. You must have food and so must he and we can't feed the both of you so you must go."

Murto was crying as though his little heart would never mend. It already had been broken. David lifted him up tenderly and bore him gently to the house.

Esther called her husband aside. "Can't we keep the little fellow a few days longer," she pleaded, "maybe we can find a solution to our trouble."

Looking at the heaving, sobbing form of his son, David said helplessly, "We shall keep Curly another fortnight, but no longer."

After another talk with Murto and the promise that he could personally select a buyer for his beloved burro, the boy tearfully agreed to the burro's sale.

From then on Murto spent every waking hour with Curly. He would talk to him tearfully and explain why he must be sold and protest his undying love for the faithful burro. Curly, as though he understood exactly what the boy said, would bray at him and nod his head in agreement.

Curly would then try to get the boy to play but Murto had no heart for it. He would just sit and stare at Curly, and cry out, "You are fit for a King, Curly, you shouldn't have to ever work."

As the time for Curly's sale in the Nazareth market place drew nigh, Murto cried incessantly. It was a fitful time for David and Esther. David was about to agree with his wife and let Murto keep Curly and cut down on his food. Esther was certain they could arrange so Murto and Curly would not be separated.

But suddenly they received notice that all who were members of the House of David had to go to a place called Bethlehem for a census. That would mean another payment of some sort. David was desperate.

"We have no silver," he said to Esther. "It is certain that when we get to Bethlehem for the accounting we shall be taxed under some pretext. To be lacking in silver would cause us all much grief."

Esther nodded in agreement. She knew now that Curly would have to be sold. Murto protested, but David was adamant. He ordered Murto to proceed at once to the market place and sell his beloved burro.

Tearfully the boy led his burro away toward the market place. The horse auction was in progress. The auctioneer asked if anyone else had an animal to sell. Murto cautiously pulled at his

sleeve. "Please, sir," he sobbed, "would you sell Curly for me. He is sound, gentle and fit for a king's stable."

"Pray tell me lad, shouted the auctioneer, where is this superb beast. I fear he does not fall within range of these old eyes."

"He's right here," spoke up Murto, as he tenderly patted the little burro.

This brought a roar of coarse laughter from the men gathered for the auction. They roared and shouted derisively at the bewildered burro and his young master.

But Murto was not frightened. He shouted fiercely at them, defending his burro and recalling his virtues as Curly nodded in agreement. (Continued on Page Two)



TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

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Our greeting this year is something very special because we want you to know how deeply we feel toward our customers. Your thoughtfulness is deserving of special attention and we want to express to you our heartiest wishes for the Holidays.

The Box Bar



CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.



1945

As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

C. H. Donaldson Welding

Advertisement for Christmas 25, featuring a large '25' and a calendar for December. Text includes 'IT'S THE BIG DAY OF THE YEAR!' and 'The spirit of cheerfulness that is evidenced at Christmastime.'

Detroit Edison Company

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SHELL PRODUCTS

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★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

"Fit for a King"

(Continued from Page One)

ment and brayed noisily. At the sound of his braying, the crowd of rough men returned to their derisive shouts and laughter. The auctioneer was in hysterics from the sight of the silly little burro and the great things being told about him by Murto.

"Take him away, gruffly ordered one of the men, he wouldn't be accepted as a gift by anyone here." Others joined the man and hooted Murto and his foolish little burro out of the square. "Never mind," cried Murto, "you are good, you are true and kind and gentle and someday you

will carry a king, Curly. I just know you will." Curly listened and blinked his eyes and wiggled his silly ears.

Murto knew he must dispose of the animal and he told Curly of the forced sale between fits of crying. Curly sensed something was wrong but of course not what.

Murto had just reached a spot outside the gates of Nazareth when a kindly gentleman approached him.

"I say led," began the man, "would you care to sell your burro."

"Sell Curly," shouted Murto, and the words struck terror to his heart.

"Yes," Murto managed to mumble. "I will sell him, but you must not hurt him."

"Of course I won't hurt him," the stranger said. "I only wonder now that I see him closer if he could carry my wife, Mary."

"Yes, sir," Murto exclaimed with pride, "he can do it, sir, why Curly is the finest burro and the most gentle and kindest burro you could find."

"Well," replied the stranger, "you certainly seem to think he is the best burro in Nazareth. He does look strong though comical."

"He is not comical," contradicted Murto, "he is good, faithful and kind. He is good enough to carry a king and someday he will do so. A king's burro is what he is," blurted the boy.

"He might at that," said the man, "but right now I want him to carry my wife to Bethlehem."

"Oh he can do it," Murto assured the stranger. "He can carry her there and back and do it very gently too."

"That is what I want," the stranger replied, "a gentle burro, as Mary must not be jolted. Her time is near."

Murto did not understand what the stranger meant but said nothing. He handed the rope to the man.

"How many pieces of silver is he worth," the stranger asked.

"Why, sir, he's a king's burro, you know, he belongs in a king's stable so I believe him to be worth 12 pieces."

The stranger opened his poke and withdrew the 12 pieces of silver and handed them to the boy.

As he led Curly away, Murto waved sadly and called "I love you, Curly, I will always love you. I did not sell you because I wanted, it was father's order that I do it. Believe me Curly, oh believe me." And with this Murto dropped in a heap sobbing.

Curly brayed softly and looked back.

Murto raised his eyes and called. "Be good to him sir, he's fit for a king to ride on."

The stranger patted the burro kindly and said, "I'm sure he is, son."

"Ah here we are, Mary," the man said. He gently lifted the woman, obviously heavy with child, onto the burro. She settled herself with a sigh.

"Be careful with the lady, Curly," Murto called tearfully, "you carry her safely now and later a king will surely ride on you."

As the burro started off across the sands for Bethlehem, Murto heard the lady say, "the little fellow certainly loved his burro didn't he Joseph?"

"Yes," replied the man, "and he was so certain that the little beast would some day carry a king."

"And who are we to say he won't," sighed Mary, "but for now I only hope he can get us to Bethlehem for my time is so near and I wouldn't want my son born on the desert."

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Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

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A. C. CARLSON

Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan



MERRY CHRISTMAS

For many years it has been our custom to extend season's greetings to those whom we have the privilege of serving. It has been a custom to which we have looked forward with great anticipation as it always gives us an opportunity to tell you of our appreciation for your loyalty and patronage. These Christmas sentiments have been extremely personal with us because of the many contacts which we have had with our friends in the past.

Our greeting this year takes on added importance. We are fully conscious of your problems, your disappointments, of dreams unrealized, and in some instances personal sacrifices. It is with full knowledge of your experiences during the past year that we attempt to convey our thoughts in this message. When we say "Merry Christmas,"

we want you to realize that the sentiment is deeper than the words imply. We want you to accept this as a personal message especially for you, so that you may understand our desire to share your disappointments as well as your happiness.

It is for that reason we prefer to reflect the true Christmas spirit in order that those with whom we are associated may obtain a degree of happiness and understanding. Let us endeavor to make this a joyous season, employing the traditions of Christmas to their fullest extent with the thought in mind that in the not too far distant future, we will again enjoy an old-fashioned American Yuletide. Sincere Christmas wishes to you—our friends.

Fisher Shoe Store

Blake Fisher

James Houk

A FRIENDLY WORD

The value of a friendly word at Christmas or at any other time carries a significance unsurpassed. It adds to the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the knowledge of having friends during times such as those we have experienced during the past months. A friendly word is something that is indelibly impressed in the minds of people who have endured sacrifices and difficult times.

It is with full knowledge of the real meaning of a friendly word that we express our Christmas Greetings to you. When we say, "Merry Christmas," we want you to accept it as a word of cheer and goodwill. May all the blessings of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends.

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YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



To OLD FRIENDS & NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community, every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

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MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—filling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say Merry Christmas!

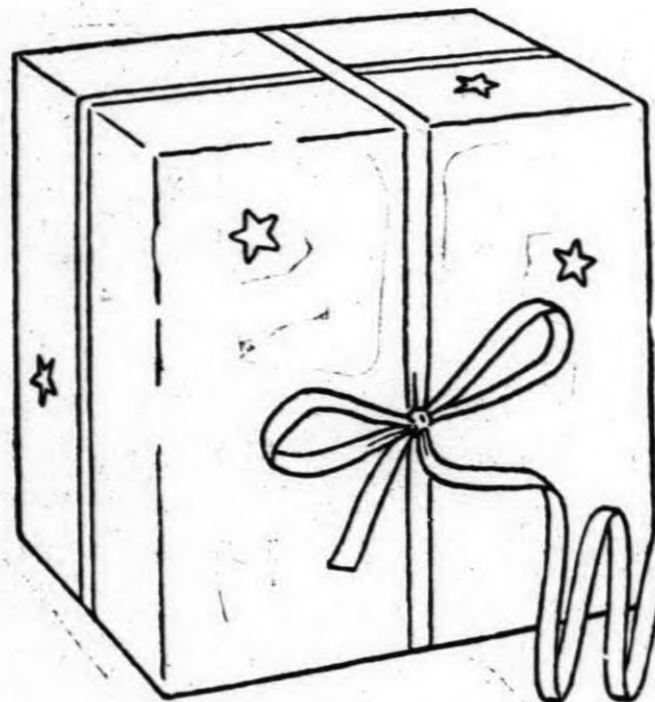
Hotel Mayflower

At least one time in the year we can be happy. The contentment and enjoyment of abundant life is greatly in evidence at this one season of the year—Christmas. On this great significant occasion we need to lean toward those things for which Christmas stands.

We need the spiritual help that comes from associations and thoughtfulness of loved ones and friends. It tends to offer encouragement to us after the experiences of the year filled with unsettled conditions, with sacrifices, and in many cases—unhappiness.

Let us remember those things for which Christmas stands, obtaining from these remembrances the confidence that will enable us to meet the problems of the future with heads unbowed.

May we wish you a happy season for this and many more years to come.



Merry Christmas

Atchinson Gulf Service

Norman Atchinson, proprietor

Chicken Costs
Chickens usually cost less in the fall when farmers are culling their flocks to get rid of low producers and leafer hens. Since food supplies are so short this year and labor is scarce, poultrymen will be even less inclined to board nonproductive old hens. Fortunately, too, old hens process much more successfully than young fowls. The canning time is the same for both, and the young chickens cook to pieces while the older ones are tenderized just right.

About Mahogany
Honduras, world treasury for mahogany, utilizes an interesting folk technique in harvesting. The timber is usually felled at night in the rainy season. During the rainy months, the color of the wood is richest, and in the cool of the night the actual cutting of large trees is easier, since the wood contracts slightly.

Husband Boss
In Texas a husband completely controls his separate property, while his wife cannot dispose of any of her separate property, including stocks and bonds, without the consent and signature of her husband. But he may dispose of their community property without even consulting her.

Iron Ship
According to Ships magazine an iron ship, "Ironside" actually sailed across the Atlantic in 1839. The following year, however, the British Admiralty, after exhaustive tests, declared that iron was greatly inferior to oak as a building material for warships!

Wild Silkworm
Industrial utilization of silk from a type of wild silkworm found in Nicaragua has been the subject of speculation because of hope that a high-quality silk fibre can be obtained, according to a Pan American Union report.

Vitamin Source
The chief supply of vitamin A now is coming from the livers of the lowly dogfish shark and brings about 50 cents a pound. Its big brother, the soupfin shark, formerly was the chief source, but the species has been overfished.

Preparing Hash
In making hash on top of the range, never let the meat part actually boil. Let the sauce do the boiling and add the leftover meat just long enough before serving to heat thoroughly. Otherwise the meat will toughen.

Potash Deliveries
Since 1939 the potash industry has increased its annual deliveries from 312,000 tons K₂O in that year to 711,000 tons K₂O in 1943, a rate of progress which shows no slackening in 1944.

Brighten Kettles
Dissolve one tablespoon of oxalic acid in one-third cup of boiling water, dip a cloth into the solution and rub the copper kettles briskly. It will brighten them. Polish with a soft cloth.

Minor Mends
Minor mends save major trouble—so keep a few tools handy. A kit with hammer, screwdriver, pliers, nails, screws and tacks will be needed in a good care program.

Woolens Available
There were 2.18 linear yards of woolen goods per capita available for civilian consumption in 1943, as against 2.60 yards in 1937.

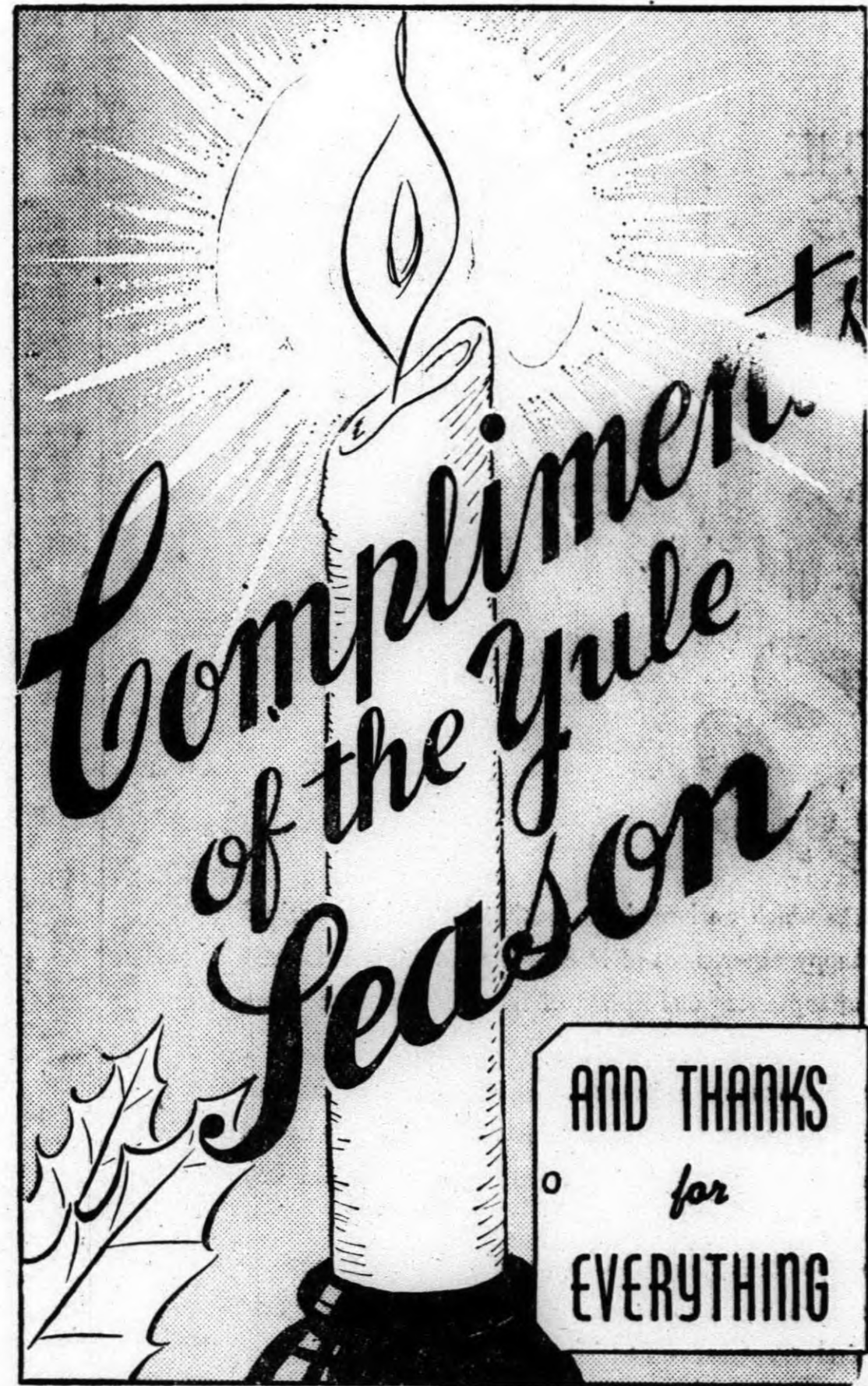
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The Christmas season brings to a close another twelve months during which time all of us have had experiences which we will remember for many days to come. Some of these incidents we will treasure in our hearts. Other experiences we may endeavor to forget but it is our sincere wish that from the past year we will receive untold benefits which will strengthen us in preparation for the coming year.

And so as the shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our Christmas greetings to each of you with whom we have come in contact and to wish for you all the better things that life affords.

PLYMOUTH LUMBER and COAL

WITH THE COMING OF THE

Christmas Season

The season to which we have been looking forward has arrived and with it the happy experiences of renewing old acquaintances and the opportunity of expressing our feeling of friendship to those whom we serve.

It's not a normal season, to be sure. But it remains for those of us at home to maintain the true spirit of Christmas that those who are in distant points may eventually return to the normal American way of life.

We are proud of the heritage of Christmas and as the season approaches, we extend to you, and to those dear to you, wherever they may be, a Merry, Merry American Christmas.

First National Bank in Plymouth

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Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

No. 334,937
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-five.

Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY PHILIPS SANBORN, Deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate:

It is ordered, That the Seventh day of January, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate.
Petitioner: Mark F. Sanborn, 494 North Mill St. Plymouth, Mich.

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

No. 333,395
In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICKA E. REDDEMAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required 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 J. Rusling Cutler, Administrator of said estate, at Plymouth, Michigan on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1946, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton in Court Room No. 319, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 3, A.D. 1945.
Published in The Plymouth Mail once each week for three weeks successively, within thirty days from the date hereof.
JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate.
Dec. 7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

No. 290,175
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 Twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Present Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Rupp, a mentally incompetent person.

Earl J. Demel, former Guardian of said ward, having rendered to said Court his third and final account in said matter:

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

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.

Thomas C. Murphy, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Richard H. Wernette
Deputy Probate Register
Dec. 7-14-21

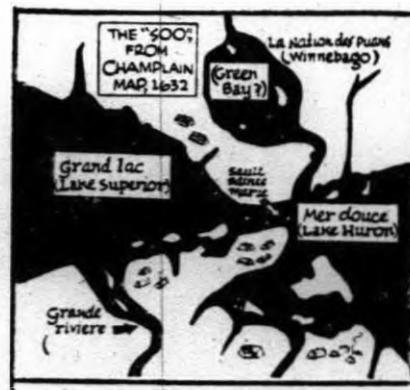
STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.

No. 335,110
In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Wolff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required 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 HELEN CONLEY, Administratrix of said estate, at 177 Holbrook Avenue, Plymouth, Michigan on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1946, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Thomas C. Murphy in Court Room No. 305, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit in said County, on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 10, A.D. 1945.
THOMAS C. MURPHY, Judge of Probate.
Published in The Plymouth Mail once each week for three weeks successively, within thirty days from the date hereof.
Dec. 14-21-28

"Michigan and the Old Northwest"



Brulé reached Sault ("Soo") about 1623, reporting his finds to Champlain.



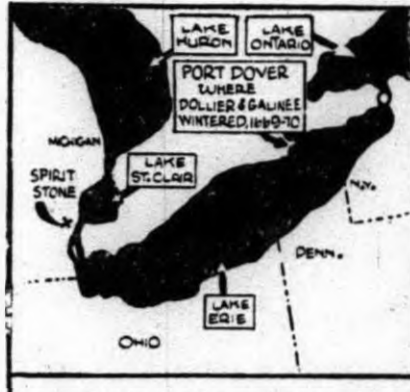
War with England interrupted Champlain. The British held Quebec, 1629-1632.



77 years after Cartier was Montreal, whites entered Michigan in 1634.



Nicolet's robe and "thunder sticks in both hands" amazed his savage audience.



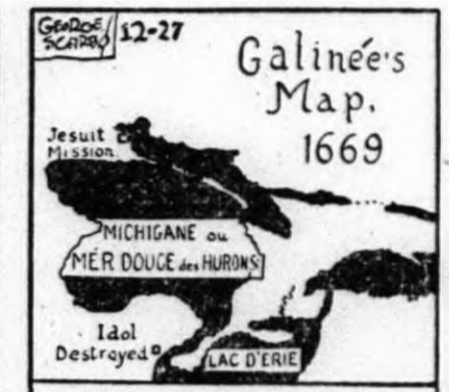
At Detroit the missionaries came upon a heathen spirit stone, or idol.



Plagued by bad luck, they broke the idol and threw it into the river.



They fired a gun near the Jesuit fort, Sault Ste. Marie, May 25, 1670.



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from

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It's Another

American Christmas

From the times of our forefathers, America has enjoyed a traditional Christmas. It has always been and will always continue to be a festive season of good fellowship and good cheer. It is a time for remembering friends and loved ones, one to give thanks for those blessings which America enjoys.

Although our lives have been affected by circumstances and events within the past months, the spirit of Christmas remains unchanged. From the pleasures of the Yuletide season today we gain strength with which to meet the problems of tomorrow. From the thoughtfulness of those whom we hold dear, we obtain a sense of well being and a desire to create greater achievements.

The American Christmas must remain traditional regardless of conditions and events. It is our obligation to keep alive the glorious customs that have been the predominating factor of the American Christmas for many, many years.

Let us be happy and considerate of others this Christmas so that we may obtain the greatest enjoyment the season offers. This is our Christmas wish for you.

WARMEST GREETINGS

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CHRISTMAS

TRADITIONAL AS THE HOLLY WREATH

Each year, as Christmas rolls around, we find ourselves looking forward with keen anticipation toward the opportunity of sending Season's Greetings to our friends.

This custom has become as traditional with us as the holly wreath is with Christmas. To each of you we say, with a warm feeling of appreciation, "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Penicillin
Penicillin cannot be taken by mouth, for stomach acids destroy it. In some cases where the patient need not stay in bed, penicillin is injected into the muscles every three or four hours, and is absorbed by the system. It can be applied locally to wounds, or injected into pus-containing areas and closed cavities. It can be dripped continuously, a drop at a time, into the veins or beneath the skin. All these methods require rather constant medical supervision, since the drug is excreted rapidly from the system.

Shoe Sales
In the year and a half since shoe rationing began, American women have failed to keep within their allotments, U. S. department of commerce figures reveal. In 1943, when the average civilian allotment was two pairs per year, American women purchased about three and one-half pairs each and in 1942, four pairs each. Men and boys have done much better in stretching their shoe ration. Consumption of civilian men's shoes declined from a little over two pairs in 1941 to fewer than two pairs in 1943.

Aid Musicians
Musicians are the latest group to be benefited by U. S. department of agriculture research. It has been found that good reeds for clarinets, oboes and other wood-wind musical instruments can be made from the giant reed, or "reed-cane" (arundo donax), grown in the southwest. The best reeds in the past came from southern France. A tasteless chemical, ethyl cellulose, water-proofs the reeds, increasing their utility and life, it is reported.

Tomato Relish
A good way to whet your family's appetite for relishes is to use some of the extra tomatoes on hand from your garden to make uncooked relish. To prepare, combine two quarts of tomatoes with chopped celery, onion and pepper, and flavor with mustard seed, nutmeg, cinnamon and clove. This will make three pints of relish, which can be kept in the icebox for several days.

Navy Shopping
Last year, among other items, the navy bought: 22,000,000 handkerchiefs; 5,500,000 blue and white jumpers, undress; 1,000,000 rubber overshoes; 11,000,000 cotton undershirts; 10,000,000 pairs of drawers; 4,300,000 white trousers; 3,500,000 white towels; 10,000,000 black cotton socks and 4,000,000 chambray shirts.

Reward for Horsesties
To protect automobile tires and to aid the scrap metal drive children of Bombay province will be rewarded with one anna—about two cents—for every six horse or bullock shoes picked up from the roads and turned in at a police station, states the director of information at Bombay.

Learn to Sail Boat
Maritime students now learn to maneuver a small boat under sail through use of a scale model sail boat suspended on a universal swivel. By directing air from a fan onto the sail surface, the instructor demonstrates tacking, jibbing and sailing with wind abate the beam.

Locates Fish
A new sensitive echo-sounding device for use on surface vessels, which Fish and Wild Life service officials believe will enable fishermen to not only locate schools of fish, but even to determine the size and direction of the schools is reported.

Wash Corduroy
For a corduroy coat that has been dry cleaned repeatedly and yet still has a "not-quite-fresh" look, a thorough washing will do wonders. The lining and padding, however, should be removed and the corduroy washed separately.



★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

CARL'S

Kasco Feeds



With the passing of each year, our Christmas Greetings to you become more and more an essential part of our lives.

This year, perhaps more than ever, we have looked forward to the opportunity of sending a message of good cheer to you. We are aware of the disappointments that have been yours; we are familiar with the good things in life which have been yours to enjoy. And at this Christmas time, we want it to be one of those great occasions which you will long remember as being a happy season, full of hope for Health, Peace and Contentment.

Plymouth Coach Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We see no reason to change our Christmas sentiment this year, although we realize the difficult times that all have been through. We are equally conscious of the importance of Christmas and the opportunity it gives us to renew old acquaintances and to encourage new ones. Let us set this one day aside to forget the unpleasantities of life and to remember the pleasant associations of friends and loved ones. Let us look forward to a season of complete enjoyment; making the best of the facilities that are ours. We wish each of you a joyous Yuletide and a Season of contentment.



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GREETINGS

"One Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all." It seems important to us that this pledge of allegiance to our flag is singularly appropriate at Christmas time. The observance of this pledge with a background of the true meaning of Christmas can only lead to a world of happiness with the brotherhood of man as a predominating factor.

The combination of these thoughts at Christmas time will mean a genuine happy American Christmas.

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Try Impeached
An impeachment is an accusation only and does not mean that the person necessarily is guilty. The trial follows. An official of the government may be impeached and not convicted, as happened to Pres. Andrew Johnson. He was impeached in 1868 for violating the tenure of office act, for corrupt use of the veto power, interference at elections, and other high crimes and misdemeanors. Nineteen senators declared for his acquittal and 35 voted him guilty. As the votes lacked one of the two-thirds required to convict him he was acquitted.

Cuts Milk Output
Shortage of vitamin D in dairy cattle results in lower milk production, stiffness, and may be a cause of milk fever. In any young growing animal it appears as enlarged joints, particularly knee and hock, crooked legs, poor appetite, and thinness. In brood sows it usually results in paralysis of the hind quarters. The sow usually dies of this, but if the pigs are born they ordinarily are dead or weak, and the sow produces little or no milk. Direct sunshine supplies vitamin D.

Painting New Wallboard
Wallboard makes an excellent surface for painting. If not already sized, treat it with a good interior spar varnish thinned with turpentine to about the consistency of linseed oil. If you add to the varnish a small quantity of the paint that is to be used as the finish coat, just enough to color it, the size coat will often answer the purpose of a priming coat. The wallboard can then be finished with two or three coats of any wall paint.

Bedtime Bath
The bedtime bath should be soothing, so make it moderate in temperature, followed by a moderate rinse. Children or grownups who cannot go to sleep often find a soothing bath just the thing to quiet nerves and produce sleep. Wise mothers often give tepid baths to fussy children and find that these baths quiet young nerves perfectly before daytime nap periods.

Control Flea Beetles
These common garden pests—flea beetles—which attack cabbage, turnips, tomatoes, potatoes, egg plants and beans, may seriously damage young seedlings. The thorough dusting or spraying of the plants with a 1 per cent rotenone mixture will control them. On plants where the leaves are not to be eaten, 30 per cent cryolite dust mixture or spray can be used.

Finger Bowl
Back in the old days, after you had grabbed beef in your fists and dug fragments of stew out of a public pot with your fingers, the servants would wheel in a 40-gallon tub of warm water into which you plunged your hands and arms for a complete scrub and rub-down. From that tub comes today's finger bowl.

Baby's Hanger
Screw an inverted towel rack to the underside of a shelf in your own closet, and use this as a hanger rod for baby's tiny dresses, coats, kimonos, etc. It's something any woman can put up herself, and it keeps things fresh and dainty without requiring any additional space.

Removing Spots
When cleaning a garment at home plump up the spot well with a pad of cheesecloth or white blotting paper. Work with the spotted side next to the pad so that the liquid will carry the stain out, not through the material. The padding will absorb the fluid carrying the spot.

Spotted Garments
Never put away a garment spotted with grease or food stains. Regardless of the fiber content—whether wool, rayon or any other—many of the stains will become permanently fixed or at best very difficult to remove if they remain in the garment over the summer.

Sugarless Frosting
For sugarless frosting place two egg whites, one-half cup corn syrup and one-half cup of molasses in double boiler top over boiling water. Cook, beating continuously for seven to nine minutes, or until frosting peaks. It fills and frosts two 8-inch layers.

Hid Tracks
In China—to keep Jap raiders from carrying off the rails—the Canton-Hankow railway for several years made a practice of removing and hiding the tracks beforehand, putting them back after the enemy went away.

Ship Christening
Launching a ship by smashing a bottle of champagne on the prow dates back to an ancient superstition of buying the God of Luck a drink before putting out to sea.


Mountainous State
Forty-three mountain peaks in North Carolina reach an elevation of over 6,000 feet; 82 others exceed 5,000 feet.

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1945 HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

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Old Glory



Old Glory waves over American homes at Christmas time. The Stars and Stripes are symbolic of the true meaning of an American Christmas. It represents a freedom of doing the things we want to do—of being happy, with loved ones and friends.

Although the Yuletide is celebrated throughout the world there is no place where people are more privileged to enjoy this festive occasion as happily as those within the boundaries of this nation.

This is our heritage—to participate in the freedom made possible by our courageous forefathers who founded this nation on the basis of Liberty and Justice. It is our moral obligation to carry on the traditions of Christmas as a definite part of the American way of life. This is what we mean when we say we wish you a merry American Christmas.

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Shirt Storage
If shirts are to be put away folded, hang them on coat hangers until completely dry. Then fold each shirt according to following steps: 1. Place shirt, front side up, on table and button top, middle and bottom buttons. 2. Place front down and fold each side of shirt over, lengthwise, for about one-fourth of the width. 3. Fold one sleeve along back lengthwise, then fold other sleeve on top of it. 4. Fold up the tail of the shirt about 7 to 9 inches. 5. Then fold again, bringing the bottom fold up to the collar. Pin to shoulder yoke at both upper corners. 6. If desired, shirt may be folded over a piece of cardboard cut to fit.

Extending Meat
One way of extending meat is to use the meats with vegetables—serve meat stew or pie. Potatoes, carrots, parsnips, turnips, green beans—almost any vegetable you can name goes well in meat pies and stews. The pasty top on pies not only stretches the flavor; it adds a full body to the stew and is crisp and tasty. Cereals of all kinds offer themselves as meat extenders—meat sandwiches with gravy, meat loaves or meat shortcake are all good and take little meat to give lots of flavor.

'Rice Table'
Rijstafel (sometimes spelled rijstafel or rystafel) meaning "rice table," became famous as the specialty of the famous Hotel des Indes in Batavia, Netherlands Indies. More than 40 separate items were served by some 20 waiters, including six or seven kinds of meat and fish, bananas, stews, chutney, condiments, nuts, spiced eggs and an enormous mound of rice. Generally a gallon of cold beer accompanied the feast.

Sprouting Onions
Onions that sprout in the kitchen at this season should not be discarded. The USDA suggests that the tender green sprouts offer a colorful and flavorful pickup for spring salads and many other dishes. Cut the sprouts in small pieces and add to salad greens, deviled eggs, white sauce, cooked vegetables or stews. The part of the onion that has softened may be cut away, but the rest is still good to save and use.

Replanting Peonies
Never attempt to replant a peony of any size without dividing it, caution expert gardeners. Wash the clump free of soil. Separate into chunks having from 3 to 7 strong eyes or crown buds each. Dividing blindly without washing the roots first too often results in cutting eyes from supporting roots.

New Sewer
The beginner in sewing should select a rough texture material, a nobby weave or an all-over print so the mistakes will not show so clearly. Avoid stripes, plaids and large checks; they must be matched and this is hard to do.

Porch Furniture
Lawn and porch furniture that is to be refinished should first be cleaned thoroughly by washing in benzine or gasoline. Then remove all loose paint by sandpapering, dust thoroughly and apply two coats of enamel or lacquer.

New Trade Established
Failing to find either gold or silver, Captain John Smith established a lucrative trade with the old country in lumber, tar, and pitch. This was the foundation of established trade between the New World and the Old.

Intercity Travel
Surveys have shown that 95 per cent of all intercity travel in the United States is for journeys of less than 250 miles and half of all passengers start or end their journeys in towns of less than 10,000 population.

Valuable By-products
Toluol, benzol, phenol, naphthalene, ammonia and creosote oil are valuable coke by-products. By-product coking ovens are next to locomotives in the consumption of bituminous coal.

Wedding Ring
A wedding ring is all that remains of what was once a six-inch wrist shackle by which the bride was chained to her husband and forced to follow him meekly on foot as he rode away on his horse.

Cut Railways
The retreating Nazis used powerful devices, called "scarifiers"—giant hooks with a knife-like edge—to cut the cross-ties and twist the tracks of the French and German railroads.

Beat Columbus
Five hundred years before Columbus, Thorfinn Karlsefne spent three years on the coast of what is now Labrador, cutting lumber and shipping it to Greenland and Iceland.

Shell Splinter
If you accidentally get a small piece of egg shell into your egg when you break it, it can be removed easily by touching with the half shell.

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Albemarle Sound in North Carolina is the largest coastal fresh-water sound in the world.


Crude Drugs
Of the 300 kinds of crude drugs (roots, herbs, leaves, etc.), 275 are found in North Carolina.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

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Through the CENTURIES



It is a far cry from the crude manger of Bethlehem nearly 20 centuries ago to the modern structures of worship.

But as time goes on and the world continues to progress, it is interesting to observe that the one custom that has remained unchanged is the observance of the coming of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

May His teachings predominate now at a time when the world seeks peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish this year. May we wish you all the joys of the Yuletide.



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What the Next Two or Three Years May Bring Forth in Mighty Michigan

Plymouth will be on the "in" in most everything that is going to happen in Michigan in the next two or three years.

One of the big things talked about in transportation development is the plan of the Pere Marquette to inaugurate from Detroit and Plymouth a streamlined Diesel-electric train system, operating to Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, Inc., has plans for 16 new bus stations in Michigan. Its helicopter application is still pending at Washington. The Vaughan Smith airport has already been suggested as a landing field. . . . The Automobile Club of Michigan is lobbying for the Detroit-Chicago superhighway, to be financed by Uncle Sam. . . . Highway Commissioner Charles Ziegler has postponed bids for 1946 road contracts due to uncertainty of labor and material costs in 1946. Construction costs are up 40 to 60 percent over 1941. Contractors say labor is hard, if not impossible, to obtain, and they blame \$25 per week unemployment benefit. . . . A survey by the state aeronautics commission shows the average Michigan airport to be overcrowded. Needed: Bigger airports! . . . The National St. Lawrence association, publicized by Frank Bogart, is headquartered at the Buhl building, Detroit 26. Detroit, Port Huron, Muskegon and other Michigan lake cities would become ocean ports, the sponsors say.

Farm notes: The average Michigan farmer is financially able to spend \$1,000 on building improvements during the next ten years, according to E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State College. . . . American farm families have more money than ever before; total savings are at a record level of 17 billion dollars compared with 5 1/4 billions in 1940. . . . The 1945 tax law will exempt many farmers from income taxes. There is evidence that both crops and livestock are being held off the market until after Dec. 31 in order to throw income into 1946. . . . Prospect for 1946: Ten to 15 percent less net farm income. (Authority: U. S. department of agriculture.) . . . Egg prices may be high now, but "disastrous surpluses" loom in 1946, warns Charles Figy, state director of agriculture. Unless laying hens are heavily culled, egg production during the first half of 1946 will be nearly as great as the total year's production in 1945.

Housing Note: Behind that state-wide housing shortage, prevalent everywhere, small towns and big towns, are these facts: The nation's population has increased due to wartime boom in marriages and births. By 1950 it is estimated there will be ten million more mouths to feed. . . . Black market labor wages are inflated outrageously. The national housing deficit is put at 1,200,000 urban dwellings.

Labor Note: Prophetic statement by R. J. Thomas, president of UAW-CIO, voiced in 1944: "We must restrain ourselves and our hot-headed brothers today. If we do not there will be no union after the war. In fact, restrictive legislation, worse than anything now on the books, will be enacted after the war ends and we will be behind the eight-ball before we even have a chance to do the post-war job that will be required." . . . An observation: Labor unions, with few exceptions, face a most serious public relations problem—far more serious than big business ever faced. . . . A Gallup poll in 1943 showed 71 per cent of all union members favored government accounting of union funds.

State History: The Indiana Historical society has offered a 450-acre tract of Indian mounds to the Indiana state conservation department for a state historical park. Excavation has revealed a temple, 91 by 44 feet.

Veterans: For a recent week 10,327 Michigan unemployed veterans received \$268,836 readjustment allowance from the United States treasury. . . . Returning veterans will have "small considerations" for factional and regional jealousies," according to Governor Harry F. Kelly in an address at Jacksonville, Florida. Kelly said the Michigan automobile industry provided employment, directly or indirectly, for 1,500,000 persons in the South.

If you are on a reducing diet you can still have ice cream. You get fewer calories that way than in most common desserts. An ordinary serving of good quality vanilla ice cream provides 100 calories. An average size piece of apple pie supplies 300 calories while certain other kinds of pie run much higher. An average serving of raspberry sherbet contains 257 calories. So if you're watching your waistline, don't worry about ice cream.

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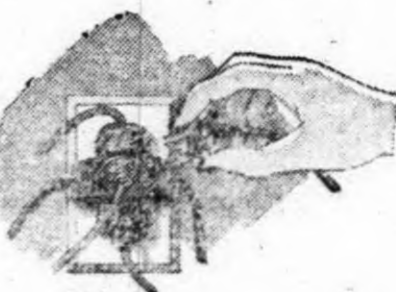
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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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Babson Says - -

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 21.—Some weeks ago I commented in this column on the 1945 domestic crop outlook. At that time I predicted another total bumper production. Now the final figures, in most instances, show I was 100 percent correct. Farmers' barns, bins, and other storage facilities literally are bulging with the harvest. In fact, the total crop output is only a little below the record production of 1942 and 1944.

New Highs Chalked Up

Above-average yields were the rule of wheat, oats, rice, barley, sweet potatoes, buckwheat, tobacco, sugarcane, peaches, pears, oranges, grapefruit, almonds, hops and truck crops. Near-record crops are reported for hay, Irish potatoes, flaxseed, soybeans, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, and grapes. The corn and sorghum grain crops also are lustrous.

All is not so rosy, however, as the paragraph above might seem to indicate. Housewives interested in fall and spring housecleaning should take note that the broom-corn crop is the smallest since 1939! Lovers of apples and sour cherries will have to get by with the smallest crops on record! Textile manufacturers seeking long staple, high quality cotton must make their selection from the skimpiest crop in many years—this in the face of heavy mill requirements. The dried bean crop is short, but larger supplies of meat and poultry should be an offsetting factor. The rye crop is sharply below normal.

No Cause for Complaint

Nevertheless, the over-all picture remains definitely favorable. Farmers, in my opinion, have no cause for complaint. In fact, they have fared unusually well during the past few years of large crops and high prices. This is evidenced by the fact that cash receipts from farm marketings rose steadily from \$7,877,000,000 in 1939 to a tentative figure of \$20,400,000,000 in 1945. That is not chicken feed. It may well mark a peak in farm income over the foreseeable future.

I do not mean to imply by this statement that the agricultural outlook over the next year or two is unfavorable. Farmers ought to do very well by themselves at least during 1946 and 1947. In this connection, do not overlook the fact that the government is committed to the support of farm prices at 90 percent of parity for two years after official declaration of war's end. If Uncle Sam is able to carry out his promise, and crop yields are good, farmers can look forward to at least two more years of prosperity. After that, the going is likely to get tougher.

Cultivate Farm Markets

The war years have left a large

void of consumer goods in rural, as well as urban, areas. Farmers should prove to be the best customers next year of many distributors. Sellers of general merchandise should do well. The big mail-order houses especially should prosper. To most farm families the mail-order catalogs are second in importance only to the Bible. However, I hope the latter will continue to occupy the place of honor, and support, as only it can do, the sturdy integrity and morality of America's millions of farm homes.

Farm areas offer lush fields also to manufacturers and distributors of farm equipment and supplies. The need is so great that this business should not be hard to get, although the biggest rewards will go to those concerns who get there "the fastest with the most." I think the outlook also is favorable for distributors and manufacturers of electrical appliances, provided they are equipped to reach the farm market. Since farm production is likely to continue large next year, fertilizer producers and distributors should enjoy good business. Lumber and other building materials should be in good demand in rural areas in 1946.

Farm Land Values

Farm land values have zoomed and may go still higher; but, in my opinion, are reaching vulnerable levels. Farmers, in the flush of their current prosperity, should not over-extend and should stay out of debt as much as possible. Owners of speculative farm land should consider shifting into good urban real estate or other assets such as sound securities. The farm land boom will not last forever.

25 Years Ago

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

Mat Powell is driving a new Buick coupe, purchased of Shear and Shaw Bros., local Buick agents.

Maxwell Moon and little daughter, Margaret Dale, visited the former's mother in Detroit, Sunday.

Charles Rathburn, formerly employed with the Beyer Motor Sales Co., has been appointed by D. G. Bunn of Northville, salesman for Ford cars and tractors in this and surrounding territory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ross and son, Miller, who are building a new house in the Sutherland subdivision, are occupying Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney's house on West Ann Arbor street during their absence.

Corporal Schrader and Trooper Anderson of the state police, seized a complete still, two gallons of "moonshine" whiskey and a barrel of rye mash at a home in Nankin township, a few days ago.

Arnold Kehl, who is now attending school at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, has again accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Lake Zurich, Illinois. He was pastor in this same church for a year and a half when attending the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. As a result of splendid service he was given a warm wel-

come upon his return there this year.

There are fourteen girls of the High school trying for the girls' basketball team this year. With the amount of enthusiasm displayed, the future of the team should compare very favorably with that of last year. Of course, the team this year will be practically a new one, as only two of the regular players of last year are with us. But with these two, Edith Pierce and Marie Roe as centers, we should surely be able to "put across," all right, as they did last year. The girls out for forwards are Lenore Wright, Marion Kieley and Ione Bird; for guards, Hanna Strasen, Ha Roe, Bonnie Mueller, Wanda Schutz, Fay Herrick, Dorothy Freydl, Catherine Darby, Margaret Clemens and Marion Bennett.

Harry Macomber is husking corn on West Town line this week. Otto Wagonschutz was calling on friends on West Town line Wednesday.

The home of Paul Nash is nearing completion.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble was a weekend guest of Detroit friends, returning home Sunday with Mr. Dibble, who spent the day there. Homer Jewell has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Dis. B. E. Champe and J. L. Olaver attended the Detroit Dental Clinic in Detroit, this week.

Mr. Roach, who purchased Perry Hix's place on Maple avenue, is remodeling and making several improvements on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Everett have returned to their home in Plymouth, after a four week's stay with Mrs. George Maynard.

Charles Barnes has purchased the residence of Louis Gebhardt on South Main street. Mr. Barnes, who now lives five miles east on the Plymouth road, will have an

auction sale of personal property December 21.

Merry Christmas



May we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

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To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

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- 17—Col. "Billy" Mitchell found guilty (by court martial) 1925.
- 18—XIII Amendment (abolition of slavery) declared ratified, 1865.
- 19—Electric Home and Farm Authority, Inc., authorized, 1933.
- 20—U. S. takes possession of Louisiana Purchase, 1803.
- 21—Pilgrims land at Plymouth, 1620.
- 22—Chinese pilots arrive in U. S. for training, 1943.
- 23—Federal Reserve bank system organized, 1913.

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