

Many Plymouth Churches to Hold Christmas Eve Worship Services

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night." This passage from the Christmas scriptures will be repeated at many of the special church services which have been planned for tonight, Christmas Eve, and tomorrow.

At the First Methodist church a midnight candle light communion will begin at 11 p.m., on Christmas Eve, according to Rev. C. E. Doty. The Christmas Eve Communion at the First Presbyterian church will also be held at 11:00 p.m. to Christmas morning. The service will be under the direction of the Rev. Henry J. Walsh.

At 8 p.m. this evening, Wednesday, an old fashioned program will be presented by the Sunday school of the Salem Federated church. The pastor, C. M. Pennell, has said that Julia Ann Harris will play selections from "The Messiah" on the organ before the program.

William O. Welton, pastor of The Church of the Nazarene, has stated that there will be no watchnight service in that church this year, due to the fact that new pews will be installed in the church between Christmas and New Year's.

The Christmas program of the Plymouth Assembly of God, of which John Walasky is pastor, was held Sunday evening. The Christmas worship program for the First Baptist church was also held Sunday, according to the Rev. Benjamin L. Eicher.

Christmas Eve holy communion will be held at 8 p.m. in the St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. John M. Shufelt will be celebrant. Special Christmas music has been planned for the service. A midnight mass will be repeated at Our Lady of Good Counsel church tonight, Wednesday, according to Father William Mooney. The Christmas Festival service at St. Peter's Lutheran church will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas day. The children's service will be held Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., according to the Rev. Edgar Hoencke.

The Salvation Army will give their Christmas program on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening testimony will be held at 8 p.m. in the First Church of Christ Scientist. Members of the Stark Gospel Mission held their special service Monday evening.

On Christmas Eve, the adult choir and the girls' choir will take part in a Christmas Eve candle-light carol service in the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church. During the absence of Miss Madalene Jones, Miss Loretta Petrosky has taken charge of the adult choir. December 28, New Year's Sunday at 11 a.m. there will be a communion and reception of new members into the church.

The "Fidelis" group of young people of the Newburg Methodist church will go caroling at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve in the Newburg district.

Approximately 3,000 X-rayed for TB Here

Approximately 3,000 persons were X-rayed for tuberculosis while the mobile unit was in Plymouth. Those who were unable to take advantage of the service previously, will have a chance to be X-rayed when the unit returns to the city on Tuesday, January 6.

According to a report from the Tuberculosis and Health Society of Wayne County, there was nearly 100 per cent participation on the part of the larger industries that took part in the program. At the Daisy, 430 employees were X-rayed, while all the workers at the Dunn Steel corporation took advantage of the survey. The report further stated that approximately 320 were X-rayed from the Wall Wire and Pilgrim Steel companies.

When the mobile unit is brought back to Plymouth, it will be stationed at Allen Industries. On that day, January 6, persons from the community and surrounding area can be X-rayed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This drive, which is aimed at discovering tuberculosis and other chest conditions in their early stages, is sponsored jointly by the Wayne County Health Department and the T. B. and Health Society. On behalf of these agencies it was announced that they wish to thank those who volunteered to help while the survey was here. They also voiced the opinion that they felt the drive was highly successful in Plymouth.

Boat Race Movies Shown to Hi-12

Motion pictures of the Detroit Gold Cup boat races were shown at the Hi-12 meeting last Thursday evening, December 18.

It has been announced that no meeting will be held this Thursday, December 25, nor next Thursday, January 1. The next meeting is scheduled to take place January 7.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be held January 14, on Ladies Night. The installing officer will be Fred Hunter, of Hi-12 International.

Plymouth Man's Book To Be in Japanese The book, "Electronics in Industry", written by George Chute of this city, is being translated into Japanese-Korean, according to recent word from the McGraw-Hill Book company. This translation will be published in Japan under the auspices of the United States Government, in connection with its rehabilitation program.

The American edition of this book, first published in 1946, has been adopted for class use in about 50 educational institutions including the University of Michigan.

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Goodfellows Net Nearly \$1500 in Newspaper Sale

The Old Newsboys and Goodfellows of Plymouth earned \$1,491.80 through their sale of newspapers last Saturday, December 20.

This amount is over the sales figure of last year, but only slightly so. The proceeds last year totaled \$1,485. According to a report, however, there is a possibility that a few contributions may still be sent in, bringing this year's figure to the \$1,500 mark.

The organization sponsors the sale annually, as a means of fulfilling their goal, "No Child Without a Christmas." Each year the Goodfellows do their utmost to see that no family is forgotten in Plymouth on Christmas day.

Preceding the sale last Saturday, the Old Newsboys and Goodfellows paraded through town with the high school band. At 9 a.m. the sale began, and throughout the day the Goodfellows put their salesmanship to work. Papers were sold until 5 p.m.

This year the organization has been headed by Arno Thompson, with Milan Frank as vice president. The treasurer duties were carried out by Harold Jacobs, and Carvel Bentley was secretary.

The Goodfellow association was founded in Plymouth in 1938. Since that time the membership has increased year by year, as well as the scope of its work, which has increased accordingly.

In the years in which excess clothing and shoes are contributed to the association, and the excess is not needed that year, the association provides the Salvation Army with the Community Nurse with them, so that any need existing during the winter months following Christmas time, can be met.

The Association also provides an emergency fund which can be used throughout the entire year for any dire emergency need in the community, or for providing shoes or clothing to children who would otherwise be unable to attend school. The active and continuing co-operation of the school nurse, Mrs. Strasen, and the captains of the Salvation Army have been much appreciated by the Old Newsboys.

Mrs. George Burr is New President

At the general meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church on Wednesday, December 17, the following officers were installed to serve for the coming year: president, Mrs. George Burr; vice-president, Mrs. A. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Martin; promotion secretary, Mrs. Don Bovee; treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Hill; secretary of social relations, Mrs. John Kordon; secretary of church activities, Mrs. Loren Goodale; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Alfred Vincent; secretary of missions, Mrs. Irving Amrhein; fellowship chairman, Mrs. Sydney Patten; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Robert Chappell.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Hall Bailey; secretary of student work, Mrs. Charles Root; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Carl Lewis; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Clifford Noll; status of women chairman, Mrs. Bernard Curtis; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Berl Bolin; publicity chairman, Mrs. Clyde Williams; sunshine chairman, Mrs. William Carro; pulpit flowers chairman, Mrs. James Latture; housekeeper, Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick; and assistant housekeeper, Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Gifts were presented by the society to Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Doty and to Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. A program of Christmas music was presented by the Carol Choir under the direction of Mrs. O'Conner and Mrs. Arthur Donnelly.

A Christmas tea was served from tables decorated in the Christmas motif with Mrs. George Burr and Mrs. Sydney Patton pouring.

Car Thefts Are Reported Here

A series of car thefts have occurred in Plymouth recently. Last week seven cars were reported stolen, and, according to a report from the police department, all were recovered shortly.

All of the missing automobiles were found within 24 hours following the theft. In addition to recovering cars belonging to Plymouth residents, one was discovered here that was stolen from Detroit.

The police department has issued a warning to motorists asking them not to leave keys in the car when parking it. It was stressed that the most effective way to cut down the number of stolen automobiles, is to make it impossible for such a thing to happen.

The Plymouth Mail Want Ads bring results.



"Christmas is a Person"

By Rev. C. E. Doty, Minister
First Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS! How shall we define it? How shall we understand its values? How shall we conserve that something for which it has become a cherished and precious heritage? It is a day. It is a season. It is an institution, a spirit, an event! But no one can be satisfied with such definitions. Christmas is a person. Without the person, Christmas becomes a burden of social and even religious tasks. Christmas for us is a birthday. Someone was born on this day. There is a cluster of happenings around the birth and the child. There is the thrust of the unusual and angels singing with voices of men's dreams, "On earth Peace, good will toward men." There is the stately pilgrimage of the scholars called wise men from the East; the beautifully simple adoration of the hill-men, — the shepherds; the constant and perfect overshadowing care of Joseph and Mary. It is the birth of Christ. Whatever else we may do or have or think or hear or see this season, Christmas is Christ. If he is left out the warm heart of this body of tradition ceases to exist. We have left a strange medley of observances and meaningless customs. We become a rushing, crowding, somewhat disheveled mob suddenly halting on the Day itself to watch results. There is always something of a disappointment. We end by saying with a sigh, "Next year I'll."

But for many centuries now there have been those for whom Christmas has meant Christ. This strange host has moved across the years and the earth with the "unearthly" in their bearing. They have had an amazing fearlessness. They have an indescribable warmth of spirit. They go to their death at the hands of temporary rulers with a song not unlike that which the angels sang. For these Christmas is and always has been Christ. They claim citizenship in some earth country usually but it is not final. The fading of the country does not mean that they are lost. These citizens of the Kingdom of Christ live by the laws of love. They follow forever the star of a new galaxy. They are of every nation and race. This Christmas when again madness rides and riots everywhere, the hosts of this higher Kingdom ride also.

They gather around their leader. They sing again the songs of faith and courage, "On earth Peace, good will among men." Christmas for them is Christ. Of His Kingdom there shall be no end. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace, Christmas REAL can be, or just a day.

Woman's Club to Honor Husbands

The Plymouth Woman's club will hold a "Husbands' Night" on Friday, January 9, in the Presbyterian church. It is slated to begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

John Lewis Brumm, professor of Journalism and chairman of the department of Journalism at the University of Michigan, has been obtained as the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Brumm is a member of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism. He was also awarded the second prize in the National Drama League Playwriting contest in 1929.

Reservations for the meeting may be made with Mrs. J. C. Weed, at 1087, or with Mrs. E. Benson at 605. The closing date for obtaining reservations will be Tuesday, January 6.

Dr. Ross is Named to State Board

In a recent announcement it was revealed that Governor Sigger has appointed Dr. John Ross, of 809 Penniman, to the State Board of Optometry. Dr. Ross will serve in this capacity for a six year term.

The appointment of the Plymouth optometrist accompanied the announcement of the appointment to an eight-member Michigan Advisory Hospital council.

Dr. Ross is an optometrist who has had an office in Plymouth for many years. During the war he performed a great deal of helpful treatment on the eyes of Plymouth men who wished to enlist in specific branches of the service. He has also done much in the treatment of charity patients with eye ailments.

Children Greet Santa During His Plymouth Visit

Approximately 900 children turned out to greet Santa Claus last Saturday when he came to Plymouth to pay respects to his friends. A number of them were at the depot to meet him as he made his entrance to the city, via the Streamliner which arrived at 12:48. They all, however, greeted him at Kellogg Park, where he was permanently stationed for a while; giving the children an opportunity to talk to him.

An open car was waiting for Santa at the depot, in which he rode to the business district of Plymouth. He rode through the Liberty street shopping area, where he stopped briefly to pay respects to the children of North Plymouth. The jolly old man was constantly waving and smiling at those they passed on the way. Upon reaching Kellogg Park, Santa was conducted to the platform which had been erected in his honor.

Each child that wanted to tell Mr. Claus of his or her special Christmas desire, would climb up to his level and discuss the possibilities in utmost confidence. To each, Santa gave a small bag of candy, fruit, nuts, and gum.

This special Christmas program was sponsored by the Jaycees, with the wholehearted cooperation of the merchants of Plymouth who generously donated funds for the project.

According to George Todd, Jaycee president, members of that organization felt the program to be extremely worthwhile. Many of the children, he stated, brought cards and cookies to Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ransom and daughter, Karen Marie, of Big Rapids, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough.

Rotary Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Plymouth Rotary club sent their second group of CARE packages to the Plymouth, England, Rotary club last Friday. A project under the direction of the International Service chairman David Galin calls for the sending of 105 boxes to the 105 members of the English club this year.

The first collection of funds taken up for that purpose netted the club enough money to buy 14 packages and last Friday's collection amounted to \$82.00 or eight more packages.

The CARE packages are being sent to all the members of the English club in alphabetical order and it is hoped that within the next few weeks all of the members in England will have received a package.

Last Friday noon Rotarians also had their annual Christmas auction party at which Harry Robinson presided. Club members brought gifts to the meeting which were auctioned off bringing in a total income of about \$150.00. After the meeting the \$150.00 and the gifts were turned over as a Rotary contribution to the Goodfellows.

Kiwanis Members Have Xmas Party

Since Santa Claus will be at the Kiwanis meeting tonight, Tuesday, program chairman Ray Bachelder, has asked that members bring a gift.

The gifts, he added, should be suitable for a child, since the gifts will be collected following the meeting and distributed at the Methodist Children's home, which is east of Farmington.

Roy Leemon was elected to the board of directors, filling the vacancy created when Byron Becker was elected as one of the vice presidents.

Councilman Tells Jaycees of Water Problems in City

City Commissioner, Frank Henderson, told Junior Chamber of Commerce members at their meeting last Wednesday that it is his opinion most individuals in Plymouth, as well as a majority of city commissioners, want a change in the Plymouth water system. He further related that he believes they want it in spite of the fact that it will mean an increased water rate.

"The project now rests," he continued, "in the hands of an advisory board." Concerning that board, he related that five new members were recently added, one of whom is a Jaycee member, William Otwell. The commission will act upon their recommendations before the people of Plymouth will vote in February as to whether bonds will be issued.

"Provided work on the water system is started now," the commissioner stated, "the average increase throughout the city will be from 50 to 60 per cent." Commissioner Henderson, briefly citing facts concerning the history of Plymouth's water system, stated that the per capita daily use in Plymouth, including that used by industry, is 120 gallons per day. At the present time the Plymouth water is coming from the Mill street well. The disagreeable taste and smell is attributed to a sulphurous content in the water, and the per cent of this content is getting greater.

The Plymouth water farm on Beck road, which supplied the city until the switch was made to the Mill street well, is remembered by all as being as good as any, he related. The engineers, he said, have found there is enough water at the Beck road water farm, at 120 gallons per capita per day, to serve 20,000 people. Commissioner Henderson remarked that some people believe it would be better to bring Detroit water here. The Detroit water is sold from the city to the Wayne County Road Commission, who in turn sells it to the municipality. Such a plan would warrant a new 36 inch main, beginning at Evergreen. It is the belief of the Road Commission that there would not be enough revenue from Plymouth and Northville to warrant this installation, which is estimated to cost two million dollars. The cost of bringing water from the water farm on Beck road is expected to cost between 500 and 600 thousand dollars.

Also present at the same meeting, and speaking on behalf of the national Jaycee movement, was Herbert Franks, of Monroe, state vice president.

Daisy Awards Service Pins at Xmas Party

The annual party for the personnel of Daisy Manufacturing company was held last Saturday in the Penn Theater. The affair began at 1 p.m.

The program began with the showing of the current movie. Following this, C. H. Bennett presented service pins to those who have completed 25 years of service with the company. At this same time, Mr. Bennett was to have presented Ernest Burden with a watch for having filled 43 years of service, but this portion of the program had to be omitted, due to the illness of Mr. Burden.

Five Members Added to Board

Five additional appointments were made to the water advisory committee earlier this month, according to Harold Cheek, city manager.

The committee is now composed of the following persons: Frank Arlen, A. C. Dunn, Roy Fisher, Edward Hough, Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe, Miss Mary Lewell, Warren L. Smith, William Otwell, Harry Hunter, and Ezra Rottour. The committee met with the city commission at a special meeting which was held Friday, December 12, to discuss the proposed water works improvements. R. M. McNamee, consulting engineer, and Louis Schimmel, director of the municipal advisory council, were also present to answer questions and give technical advice.

The advisory committee at that time agreed to hold a meeting on Monday, December 22, to formulate its recommendations to the city commissioners.

Accident Proves Fatal to Texan

Injuries incurred in an automobile accident which occurred on Monday, December 15, were fatal to Edward B. Crestwell, 75, of Houston, Texas. He received his fatal injuries when the car in which he was riding collided with the Bell Telephone panel truck which was driven by Douglas Bell, of 23 North Harvey street.

The collision took place at the corner of Plymouth and Inkster roads, in Livonia township. Reports state that at the time of the accident Bell was going east on Plymouth road, and attempted to turn north at Inkster road, while the car in which Mr. Crestwell was a passenger, was approaching on Plymouth road, going west. The men were taken to the Wayne County General hospital for observation and treatment. Mr. Crestwell died here on Tuesday, while Bell and Thomas Crestwell, 30, who was driving the car in which Edward was riding, were released shortly. Bell suffered from a bruised leg, right shoulder, and a slight concussion, while Thomas Crestwell was slightly injured with cuts on his forehead and chin.

At the present time the Wayne County Sheriff's department is completing an investigation on the accident.

Christmas Gifts Change with Time Thank Goodness!

Those Plymouth people with 25 years behind them may remember something about Christmas a quarter of a century ago. In fact, they possibly scanned the pages of the Plymouth Mail at that time for gift ideas for their friends and family.

Twenty five years ago a wife may have considered giving her spouse that garter and arm band set which was advertised in the Mail at that time. Or if she wanted to be extravagant, she might have given serious thought to the diamond scarf pin or diamond cuff buttons. Another gift suggestion was the pocketbook which was perfect for gentlemen. On the more practical side were the Express Wagons and the sleigh bells. If it was cigars she wanted for her husband, the Smith Cigar Store guaranteed that special attention would be given to lady patrons.

The man of the house had equally as many splendid gift suggestions to choose from. The perfect gift at that time was an electric curling iron, one ad read. He might also consider a beautiful hand made silk and lace boudoir cap or a fancy breakfast cap. Also available for milder at that time was a nice set of hand painted shoe trees. Or if he cared for none of these suggestions, he might get her a black satin house apron. One extravagant gift to her and the family would have been the Ford Utility Coupe which was selling for \$680.00.

The children's gifts have seen little change in the past 25 years. At that time the usual dolls and trucks were advertised for the girls and boys. Also listed were go-carts, pile drivers, sand cranes, Kiddie Cars and aeroplanes.

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Christmas Mail Sets Record Here

"A job well done" can be said of the work that has been performed during the past weeks by the members of the Post Office department in Plymouth.

It took many hours of overtime on the part of Postmaster Harry Erwin, and his sorters, mail carriers, and clerks to keep the mail boxes of Plymouth filled with the Christmas greetings from their friends throughout the United States, as well as those holiday greetings which arrived from abroad. But most important, they have been responsible for seeing to it that all those gifts which have been sent through the mail, arrive in time to be nicely situated under the tree by Christmas morning, Thursday.

Not only have they taken care of Christmas in Plymouth, but they have done their utmost to see to it that packages, letters and cards sent by Plymouth residents reach their destination on time. They have done a splendid job of seeing to it that the mail is kept moving, and have tried their hardest to see to it that no package or greeting card spends Christmas day in the post office.

According to supervisor of mails, Ernest Henry, this holiday season set a new record for postal receipts in Plymouth. More packages and letters were handled this year than ever before.

Square Dance Club Will Not Meet New Year's Day

The Plymouth Square Dance club will not hold the dance which was previously announced for January 1. The next dance is scheduled for January 15.



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LOCALS

If you have any local news for the Plymouth Mail, please call Mrs. Alford, telephone 1667-R.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick visited his mother and sister in Unionville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Smith will be hosts at a family party Christmas eve at their home on Irvin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rathbun were theater and dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson will entertain 35 guests at a buffet supper Christmas night at their home on Auburn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Springer will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Renwick near Salem.

Norma Jean Rhode is convalescing from an appendectomy performed at Sessions hospital last Wednesday.

Arthur E. Watters is in Chicago this week attending a conference held by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Sunset avenue, will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunham, of Clark Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell, of Highland Park, and Arthur Pfander, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Swope at their home on Park Place.

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James Wiltse, a student at Albion college, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiltse, of Roosevelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Starkweather are entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on Starkweather avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grainger and two children of Thamesville, Ontario were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe, of West Spring street.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. George Burr will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Morrow and children, Nancy, Anne, and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Jr., of Shepherd, will be Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Sr., on Five Mile road.

William Baker will arrive Wednesday from Erie, Pennsylvania, to spend the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, of Sheridan avenue.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everlin, of Wayne, Mrs. Mary Bolton, of Northville, and Charles Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss will have their daughter Cathryn, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Walker, of Owosso, and Everett Walker, of Niles, as their Christmas day guests.

Bill Bateman, a student at the University of Michigan, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman, of Ann Arbor trail. The day after Christmas Bill will leave with the University of Michigan band for Pasadena to attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day.

Mrs. Ray Hills was guest of honor at a Christmas supper party given Monday evening by her contract bridge club at the home of Mrs. G. A. Smith on Sheridan avenue. Mrs. Hills is leaving soon for a six weeks' stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Squires of North Harvey street, will entertain on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Orr, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fullerton, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greith and George R. Hunter and daughter, Louis Jean and son George R., Jr.

Marion Amrhein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Amrhein, of Ann Arbor trail, returned last Wednesday from Jackson, Mississippi where she attended the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association convention. Marion was a member of the Wayne County team and was one of 20 young people of Michigan to make the trip. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Wolfe, Wayne County 4-H Club agent. On the trip they visited the Vicksburg national cemetery and were taken on a tour of the interesting places in Jackson, visited Lookout Mountain and the Number One Horse Farm in Kentucky where the famous "Man of War" is buried.



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LOCAL News

Miss Goldie Nagy, of Wyandotte, is a guest of the Raymond Bachelder's for the holidays.

Mrs. William Farley is spending the Christmas weekend in Flint with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fraser.

Mrs. Earl Beals, of Detroit, spent Monday here with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Smith, of Northville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas day in their home on West Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on South Main street.

Mrs. Earl Fox was a luncheon guest Tuesday of Mrs. William Farley at her home on Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiltse and James are spending Christmas in Detroit with her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. A. V. Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jewell of Mecosta, Michigan, are visiting during the holidays at the Brandt Warner residence.

Mrs. Jean Hodge, of Detroit, was a guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison, of Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watts and Terry Lee will be dinner guests on Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, of Northville road. Harry Muxlow will also be a guest of the Smith's.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck will entertain 17 guests at dinner on Christmas day in their home on West Ann Arbor trail. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watts and family of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Lloyd and family, of Youngstown, Ohio.



The tree in the window symbolizes all that's beautiful about Christmas - including our sincere wishes for your happiness.

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SMITTY'S Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Woodworth and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ivanchick in Windsor, Ontario on the evening of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Near and Miss Mildred White will be dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint at their home on Schoolcraft road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selle, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiltse entertained Sunday evening at an egg-nog party at the Wiltse home on Roosevelt avenue.

Charles Finlan is home from the University of Mexico, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finlan, of Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenz and daughter will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz on Christmas day. In the evening they will all go to Northville where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lorenz.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brisbois will spend Christmas in Cleveland, Ohio as the guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Poppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drake and family, of Detroit, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland in their home on South Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rengert, of Hamilton avenue, are now located at Eau Gallie, Florida, where they will spend the winter, returning to Plymouth in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bachelder, Robert, Ralph and John and Chris McKnight will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Piggott in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thorne at their home in Indian Village, Pontiac. Other guests of the Thorne's Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Mason.

Sanford Burr is home from Albion to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, of Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allison will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donnelly and children Joan and Arthur will be Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Judson, at Rosedale Park, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratz and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sellman, of Brighton, will spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. VanOrnum at their home on North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brocklehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lorenz at a cooperative dinner and bridge Saturday evening at the Lorenz home on Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Rhode and daughter, Norma Jean, will leave for Eau Gallie, Florida the third of January. Mrs. Rhode will remain in Florida permanently where the rhode's are going into the tourist business. Mr. Rhode and Norma Jean will return to Plymouth in February so that Norma Jean can finish her high school education and graduate in June, and then will join Mrs. Rhode in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey will be hosts at dinner on Christmas day in their home on North Harvey street. Their guests will be Mrs. F. J. Knapp and children of New Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bradburn and children, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradburn, of Belleville, also Mrs. George Worrell and Mrs. Martha Vealey, of New York City, W. Hickman, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey and Mrs. E. Roe and son, of Plymouth.

May all the special Joys of Christmas be yours in fullest measure.

The L. L. Ball Studio



Church of the Nazarene

Holbrook at Pearl

Though Christ a thousand times, In Bethlehem be born, If He has not been born in thee, Thy soul is still forlorn.

Wm. O. Welton, Minister



The Christmas snowman thaws and vanishes at the sign of the sun. May the joy you feel this Christmas never melt throughout the entire New Year.

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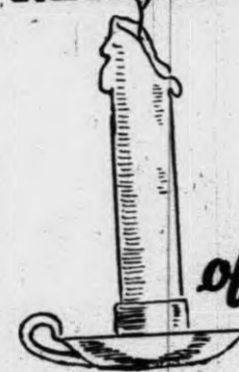
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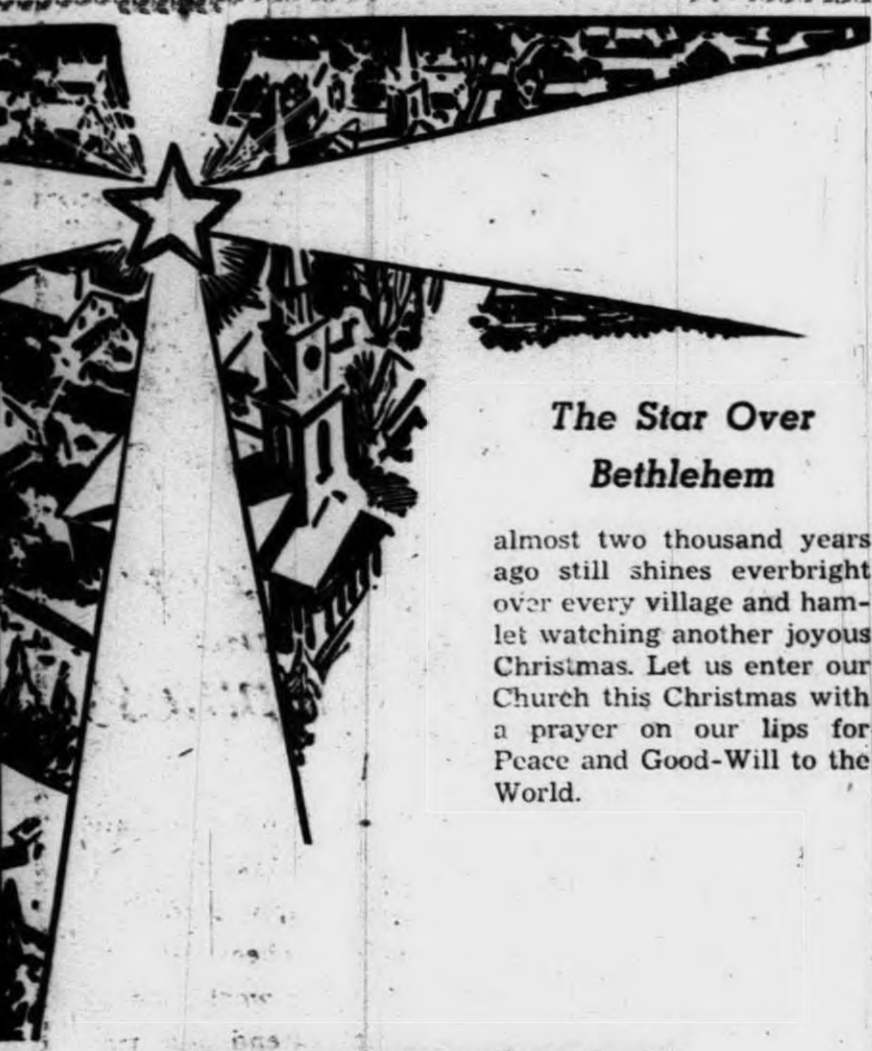
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CHURCH News

Hours of Services and Notices of Church Organization Meetings
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. E. Doty, minister
Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. with sermon by the pastor.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Henry J. Walch, D.D., min.
Christmas Eve, 11:00 p.m. to midnight, Christmas Eve Communion Service, open to all the community. Sunday, December 28, Union Church School Service at 9:45 a.m. in the assembly hall. Church Service at 11:00 a.m. with sermon by the pastor "Of Time and Eternity". Homecoming Reception for all young people returned home for the holidays at 5:00 p.m. in the parlor, followed by supper and a brief service. The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a pot-luck supper at 6:30 in the dining room.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE N. Holbrook St. at Pearl St. Wm. O. Welton, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a.m. with Blake Fisher in charge. Junior church and morning worship at 11 a.m. Group meetings at 6:45 p.m. An inspirational song service at 7:30 followed by the evangelistic service. New Years eve Watch-night service will be in Wayne, Michigan, where we are cooperating with the Church of the Nazarene there. All our friends are invited to go with us to that service. Revival meeting begins January 4th, with the Tompkin Sisters as the singers and Dr. C. W. Butler as special speaker. Dr. Butler is well known in church circles in and near Detroit. He is a well known Methodist evangelist, former college president and founder of the Detroit Holiness Tabernacle. Services will be at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. each evening through January 11.

Merry Christmas Glowing as Yuletide candle-light are the wishes we extend to you for a Merry Christmas.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH North Mill St. at Spring St. Rev. Benjamin L. Eicher, pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Harold Compton, Supt. The Worship Service at 11:10 a.m. Subject: "The Forgotten Resolution." The Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Miss Phyllis Schryer, president. Miss Joan Haefner, program director. The Evangelistic Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Confessing Christ before Men." The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parsonage. Family Night will be observed on New Year's Eve, beginning with a 6:30 p.m. supper. A sound moving picture entitled, "A Journey Toward Faith", will be shown. The Young Adults will meet on Friday evening, January 2nd.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH S. Harvey at Maple
Hanging of the greens on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Special Christmas music by the choir. Mr. M. J. O'Conner, organist. Robert Willoughby will sing "Gesu Bambino." Celebrant, Rev. John M. Shufelt. Sunday, December 23, Sunday school 9:30 to 10:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Mr. Walter Kiep, layreader. This will be Mr. Kiep's farewell sermon. Mr. Alexander Miller, our new minister, will assume his duties after the first of the year.
CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH Ann Arbor Trail at Elizabeth St. John I. Paton, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Lynn B. Stout will speak at both of these services. Saturday evening at 7:30, men's meeting at the Glen Helmer home on Cadillac road.
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NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH 9614 Newburg Rd.—Phone 761 G. MacDonald Jones, pastor
Sunday morning combined Christmas service at 10 a.m. Evening service at 8 p.m. Youth Fellowship will have a taffy pull in the hall at 9 p.m. Bring a cup of sugar. Monday at 7:30 is the Christmas party and program in the hall. Saturday, December 20, square dance in the church hall, sponsored by Fidelis class. Saturday, December 27 a square dance sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.

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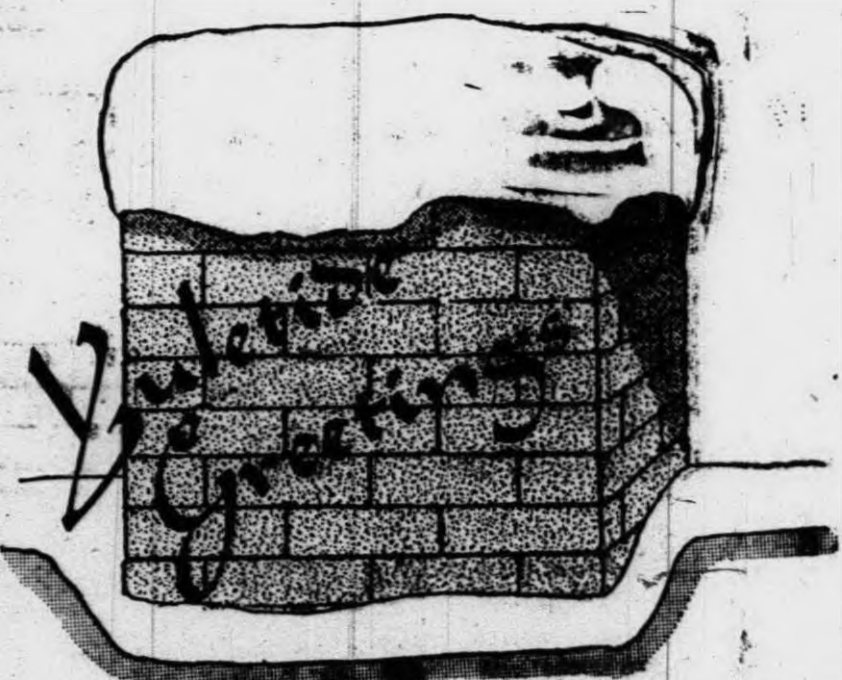
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Jim will be Christmas day guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. Shadley at their home in Pontiac.


Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodworth will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Woodworth and family, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bartlett, of Blunk avenue, left Sunday morning for Syracuse, New York where they will spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson will entertain at a Christmas dinner Friday at their home on Ann street with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and family, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Auburn avenue, as their guests.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Ingall and Nancy, of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellenwood, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ingall and Marie and Bonnie will spend Christmas eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ingall, at their home on Joy road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Newburg road, will have as their Christmas day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Martin and two children of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Martin, of Plymouth, and their three daughters, Marilyn, Marleta and Maxine.


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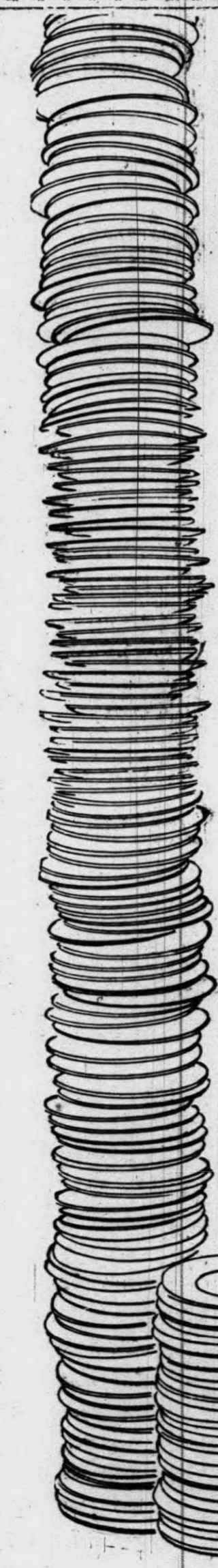
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 In loving memory of John L. Staman, who passed away 7 years ago December 28.
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 Of the one we loved so dear.
 Sadly missed by his
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LEGALS
 Attorney: Davis & Perlongo
 Professional Center
 Plymouth, Michigan
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
 I, JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that on a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the Ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.
 Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Robert T. Willoughby, Deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Robert D. Willoughby praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person:
 It is ordered, That the Thirteenth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published 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,
 (A true copy)
 THOMAS F. McMILLAN
 Deputy Probate Registrar
 Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2, 1947

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Yuletide

It's time for rejoicing and we join with you in our thoughts at this glad season of the year. Best wishes to all.

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The Plymouth Mail Want Ads Bring Results



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

BOYER'S HAUNTED SHACK

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To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you this joyous holiday season.

Johnson Farm Service

The Plymouth Mail Want Ads Bring Results

Schedule of Next Week Beginning Tonight

Mon. Dec. 29 (Men) (DHC) DeHoCo vs. South Lyon Methodist 8:00



By Ralph Johnson
City Recreation Director

Bassett and Eleanor Wilkins, scoring 12 and 8 points respectively, scored all of Wood's Studio points in their 20-10 victory over Plymouth Mail. Tip: (As any fool can plainly see—can't I) if you gals can stop them you may stop Wood's. Art Gillis of Daisy has averaged 22 points a game to lead the men scorers. There is some argument as to whether Dugid of Daisy or Bentley of Sport Shop is the best play maker. Daisy mens team has a tough time ahead for the first week of the new year meeting league leaders Plymouth Sport Shop at the high school at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, and Parkside Bar the following evening at 9 p.m. in the same gym. Teams will be on a vacation next week with only one game scheduled at DeHoCo Monday, December 29. The Daisy girls forfeit is the first of this season. Let's hope we don't have any more. It's a shame for the team that appears not to play after planning on the game for a week.

LEADING SCORERS

Girls' Division			
	FG	FT	T
Konazski, F. (Mail)	7	3	17
Bassett (Wood's)	6	4	16
Wilkins, E. (Wood's)	8	0	16
Gothard, E. (Mail)	5	1	11
Barber, G. (Fearsers)	4	1	9
Dipboye, J. (Wood's)	3	1	7
Trinka, K. (Mail)	3	0	6
Everson, B. (Fearsers)	2	2	6

LEADING SCORERS

Men's Division			
	FG	FT	T
Gillis, A. (Daisy)	29	8	66
Washer, N. (Austin)	24	9	57
Egloff, O. (Parkside)	26	4	56
Dugid, Daisy	20	9	49
Huebler, D. (Sp. Shop)	14	13	41
Moe, G. (Austin)	18	3	39
Simmons, (Sport Shop)	19	3	39
Norman, (Parkside)	16	4	36
Ebersole, (Parkside)	13	7	33
McIntosh, D. (Blunk's)	9	13	31

Atchinson Knocked From First Place

Parkside Bar knocked Atchinson Motor Sales of Northville from the first place perch Monday, December 15, in a game played at DeHoCo. The Parksideers did not win without a battle as Atchinson came from behind to knot the score in the middle of the third period after trailing 27-20 at the half. Atchinson then fell before Parkside's final spurt finishing on the short end of a 59-45 final score. Egloff and Ebersole led the winners with 22 and 16 points respectively while McClusky scored 16 for the losers.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Men's Division: The award of the week goes to Robert McClusky, forward of the Atchinson Motor Sales of Northville. Even though Atchinson was defeated, Robert's play was outstanding. His constant scoring kept Atchinson in the game at all times, and in the middle of the third period his quick three baskets brought Atchinson up to a tie with Parkside. Players of Parkside admitted that they just could not find a way to stop him.

MEN'S STANDINGS

End of Third Round

Team	W	L	%
Parkside Bar	3	0	1.000
Plym. Sport Shop	3	0	1.000
Atchinson Motor Sales of Northville	2	1	.667
Austin Taxi Serv.	2	1	.667
Daisy-I.D.E.A.	2	1	.667
Blunk's Inc.	0	3	.000
So. Lyon Methodist	0	3	.000
DeHoCo	0	3	.000

GIRLS' STANDINGS

End of Third Round

Team	W	L	%
Wood's Studio	3	0	1.000
Plymouth Mail	2	1	.667
Fearer's Stand. Oil	2	2	.500
Daisy-I.D.E.A.	0	3	.000

Daisy Girls Forfeit for Their Third Loss

Daisy-I.D.E.A. girls failed to have five players Friday, December 19, and consequently forfeited their game to Fearer's Standard Oil. It was Daisy's third loss and Fearer's first victory, as both had previously lost to the league leading Wood's and the second place Plymouth Mail.

Bernice Miklosky to Wed Ralph McDowell

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miklosky, of Livonia, have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Bernice Elaine, to Ralph Jerre McDowell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDowell, of Rosedale Gardens. The wedding will take place January 10 in St. Michael's church.

Janice Gundrum Becomes Bride of John Baker in Friday Evening Rites

St. Luke's Episcopal church in Ypsilanti was the scene of a wedding Friday evening, December 19, when Janice Anne Gundrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Gundrum, of Ypsilanti, became the bride of John G. Baker, son of Mrs. Madge Baker and the late A. W. Baker, of Plymouth. The Reverend Robert L. DeWitt performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with mums and lighted candelabra.

"Ave Maria" by Bach, and "I Love Thee" by Grieg were sung during the ceremony by the bride's sister, Phyllis. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her ivory satin gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice, having a low neckline caught on either side by a band of pearls. She wore a string of pearls, which were a gift of the groom, and a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls held in place her finger-tip veil of ivory net. She carried a satin prayer book showered with baby orchids.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Edmond W. Goines, was the matron of honor. She wore an aqua taffeta gown, featuring a low neckline, puff sleeves and a hoop skirt. She wore a matching pleated velvet headband, with ostrich tips at either side, and carried bronze baby mums. The bridesmaids were Sally Davis, Joyce Benedict, and the groom's cousin, Judy Gurt, of Redford. Their rust-colored gowns were fashioned along the same lines as that of the matron of honor's and they wore yellow headbands and carried yellow baby mums. Douglas Boyce, of Highland Park, was the best man and the ushers were Warren Piche, of Grosse Pointe, Donald Wiseley, of Dearborn, and the bride's brother, John Gundrum.

Following the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was held in the church dining room. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations, and acting as hostess was Mrs. Charles Lamb. The bride chose a gray suit

with burgundy accessories for her traveling costume. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago, followed by a skiing trip at Grayling. They will make their home in Ypsilanti.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State Normal college and of Michigan State college and a member of the Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity. The bride is a graduate of Michigan State Normal college and was the president of Theta Lambda Sigma sorority.

Ford Dealers Sponsor Fred Allen Program

Paul Wiedman has joined with the other Ford dealers throughout the nation in sponsoring the Fred Allen show. The first program, under the new sponsorship, will be heard January 4, and every following Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m., over the NBC network. The program regulars include Kenny Delmar, Minerva Pious, Parker Fennelly, Peter Donald, the five DeMarco sisters, and Al Goodman and his orchestra.

OBITUARIES

Alfred R. Hartung
Funeral services were held Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m. from the Schrader Funeral Home for Alfred R. Hartung who passed away Thursday evening, December 18 at the age of 78 years. Mr. Hartung resided at 303 Maple Street. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Hartung; his son, Richard Hartung of Adrian, and three daughters, Mrs. Irene Cook, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Ernestine Reddeman, all of Plymouth; and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Smith of Dearborn, Mrs. Mary Wilks of Royal Oak and Mrs. Daisy Hibbard of Palmer Woods; also surviving are ten grandchildren and one great grand-child. Mr. Hartung was the brother of the late Richard and Charles who preceded him in death. Mr. Hartung was a member of the Tonquish Lodge No. 32, and served as a volunteer fireman for Plymouth for 25 years. He was also an employee of the Daisy Manufacturing company for a number of years. Rev. Lucia Stroh of Salem officiated. Two hymns were rendered on the organ by Mrs. M. J. O'Conner. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Wallbechutz, August Myers, Louis Westfall, Harry Brown, Ernest Wilson and LeRoy Jewell. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Fred Fielder

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. from the Schrader Funeral Home for Fred Fielder who passed away early Saturday morning, December 20, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Fielder has resided at 32720 Schoolcraft road, Livonia Township for the past 14 years. Mr. Fielder is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zella Mae Fielder, two sisters, Mrs. R. J. McDonald of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Mrs. W. H. Osterhout of Windsor, Ontario; a host of other relatives and friends. He was a member of the Ionic Lodge F. & A. M. of Detroit and a member of the Scovill Presbyterian church of Detroit. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. Orton, D. Blondheim, P. Selly, C. Townsend, S. Coon, and B. Ziegler. The service was officiated by the Rev. George Jeffrey, of the Scovill Presbyterian church, at Grand River and McGraw, in Detroit.

Herman A. Landau

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p.m. from the Schrader Funeral Home for Herman A. Landau who passed away Monday evening, December 22, at the age of 60 years. Mr. Landau resided at 674 Maple street. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Olga Landau; his son, Edward Landau of Northville; and five daughters, Mrs. Viola Parmenter of Plymouth; Mrs. Margaret Steingasser of California; Mrs. Alice Rupp of Detroit; Mrs. Virginia Dyer and Miss Doris Landau, both of Plymouth; also surviving are two brothers, John Landau of Farmington and Fred Landau of Northville; also 15 grand-children, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Landau was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church of Plymouth. Rev. Edgar Hoenecke will officiate. Interment will be made in Livonia cemetery.

LOCALS

Mrs. Audrey Kurtz, of Petoskey, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, of Ann Arbor trail. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cahill, of Detroit, were callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint, on Schoolcraft road. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family, of Roosevelt avenue, will spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Delos McIntosh, in North Branch. The Junior Bridge club enjoyed a Christmas party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Springer on Auburn avenue. Mrs. Maxwell Moon entertained seven guests at a dinner party last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her aunt, Miss Mary Conner. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. C. M. Spees, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bailey and Bobby will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams at their home on Northern street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clendenning, Sr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clendenning, Jr., of Plymouth, will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon in their home on Penniman avenue.

The Plymouth Farm Bureau Group will meet Monday, December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiseley at Strawberry Lake. A co-operative dinner will be served promptly at 1 p.m. Each family is requested to bring a dish to pass and their own rolls or sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewell of Buchanan and Donald Jewell, of Kalamazoo, will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., of Ann street. On Christmas day the Root's will also have his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Sr., and Miss Dorothy Richard as their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and family, Mrs. O. F. Beyer, Marion and Bob, Miss Amelia Gayde and Tim Sullivan at dinner and a Christmas party Monday evening at their home on Northville road.

Mrs. Harvey Springer entertained the Lucretia street bridge club at the Christmas luncheon last Wednesday noon at her home on Auburn avenue. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations and a gift exchange and bridge followed the luncheon. At an informal service on Saturday, December 20, in the home of Dr. David Markle of Forest, Ohio, Mrs. Marjorie Norman became the bride of Bruce Mackie of Detroit. The couple are in Florida and will reside at 159 S. Harvey street upon their return. Mrs. Mackie is a teacher in the elementary schools and Mr. Mackie is associated with the Wolverine Lumber Company of Detroit.

On Monday, December 22, Mrs. Melvin Guthrie and Rosemary entertained at a Christmas luncheon at the Chateau Rousseau. The guests were Beatrice Hartmann, Mary Ann Clyk, Dorothy Richwine, Margaret Plummer, Pat Isbell, Beverly Hauk, Donna Campbell, Maxine Martin, Betty Schumacher, Mary Evans, Nancy Groth, Jean Murray, Betsy Ross; also Ann Hopkins, Jeanne Tuck, Jerry Shear, Mary Zukosky, Margie Fegan, Miss Neva Lovewell, Mrs. Edward Ayers and her sister Miss Ruth Bourne, a teacher at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, and Mrs. S. F. Guthrie and daughter Esthet Mae, of Greensboro, Georgia.

In Ouaquaga, N. Y., Henry Stone escaped from his burning house, ran back to get the money he had saved for his funeral expenses, died inside.

LEGALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHANCERY
LEE THAYRE, Plaintiff.
vs.
ROBERTA THAYRE, Defendant.
No. 423-153

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Earl J. Demel
Attorney for Plaintiff
800 S. San Street
Plymouth, Michigan
Phones: Plymouth 1121 and 1273-W

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At a session of said Court held at the Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, Michigan on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1947.
Present:
Honorable GEORGE B. MURPHY, Circuit Judge.
It appearing to this Court from the affidavit on file that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained in what city, state or county the defendant resides. On Motion of EARL J. DEMEL, attorney for LEE THAYRE, plaintiff in the above entitled cause. IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, ROBERTA THAYRE, enter her appearance in said cause on or before three (3) months from the date of this Order, which date shall be 15 days after the date of publication of this Order in the "Plymouth Mail," a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be contained once in each week for six (6) weeks in succession. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a true copy of said Order be sent by Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to the defendant, ROBERTA THAYRE, at her last known address, at least twenty (20) days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.
GEORGE B. MURPHY, Circuit Judge
Edgar M. Branigan, Clerk
By Ed Mearns, Deputy Clerk
Nov. 21-28, Dec. 5-12-19-26

TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVONIA, MICHIGAN.
You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did at a meeting of said Board held November 26, 1947, decide and determine that the certain road described in the minutes of said Board should be a County road under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Road Commissioners. The minutes of said meeting fully describe said road and are hereby made a part of this notice, and are as follows: "Minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, held at 3800 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, November 26, 1947."
Present: Commissioners Wilson, O'Brien and Brown.

It was moved by Commissioner O'Brien that the Board assume jurisdiction over the following street in the Township of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan:
All of Curtis Avenue, 86 feet wide, as dedicated for public use in Marvin's Robin Hood Subdivision, of part of East 1/2 of Section 10, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan, recorded in Liber 70 of Plats, on Page 83, Wayne County Records, being in all 0.277 mile of subdivision street.
The motion was supported by Commissioner Brown and carried by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Wilson, O'Brien and Brown; Nays, none. Whereupon, it was ordered that the above described street in the Township of Livonia be hereafter a county road under the jurisdiction of this Board.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF ACT NO. 283 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909, AS AMENDED.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Detroit this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1947.
BOARD OF WAYNE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
of the County of Wayne, Michigan
EDGAR M. BRANIGAN, Clerk
CARL W. BISCHOFF, Deputy Clerk.
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1947



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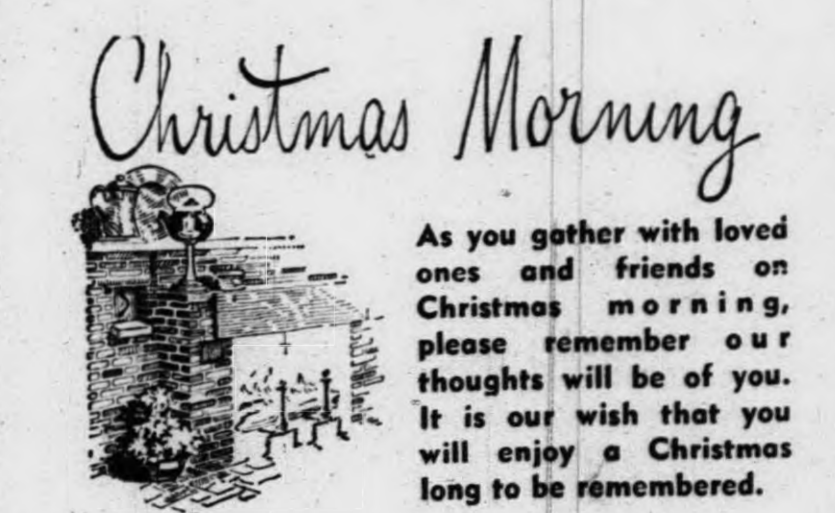
While angels hovered overhead, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

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Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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Friday, December 26, 1947

The PLYMOUTH MAIL THE WOMEN'S PAGE



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the glorious Christmas story. In
this timeless, ageless season we
greet our friends and neighbors.

GEORGE'S PANTRY



Merry
Christmas

Fisher Shoe Store

LOCAL News

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ross will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asman and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hedrick and Beth will spend the Christmas vacation in Breckenridge and Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Guthrie and family of Greensboro, Georgia are the guests of the Melvin Guthries, of Newberg road, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick and family will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Grant Rowe, in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mills will entertain their family at dinner on Christmas day at their home, on South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Oren and son Evert of Penniman avenue, will spend Christmas in Grand Rapids with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ingall spent last weekend in Morenci as the guests of Mrs. Harold Clark.

William Gayde and daughter Sarah will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas day at their home on Helbrook avenue.

Jean Peet will visit her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Lee in Toronto, Canada, on Christmas day and spend the following weekend.

Mrs. George Meddaugh is in Wentzville, Missouri, spending the winter with her son and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Toneray will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson at dinner on Christmas day at their home, on Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and Johnny will be Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Wolfe, in New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Matulis, of Evergreen avenue, will have as their Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stein, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and sons, James, Jr., and David of Sunset avenue, will spend Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Robert C. W. Sadler of Bloomfield Hills. On Christmas day, they will have Christmas dinner in Detroit with Mrs. Scott's mother and relatives.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Jellies Make Charming Christmas Presents!

LYNN'S CHRISTMAS MENU
*Hot Vegetable Juice
Cheese-Sardine Appetizers
Rib Roast of Beef
Glazed Onions Broccoli
Browned Potatoes
*Cranberry-Star Pineapple Salad
Jellied Plum Pudding
Beverage Candies
*Recipe given.

One simple type of red and green salad to use for the above dinner is to make cole slaw from red cabbage. Set this in a salad bowl lined with whole leaves of freshly washed chilled spinach.

CHRISTMAS DINNER II.
Tomato Juice
Baked Ham with Orange-Cranberry Garnish or
Roast Pork Shoulder with Cinnamon Apples
Mashed Potato Nests with Tiny Green Lima Beans
Red and Green Pear Salad
Tiny Corn Muffins - Currant Jelly
Frozen Eggnog Ice Cream

How to do: To make garnish for ham, scoop out orange halves and scallop edges with a pair of shears. Fill with whole cranberry sauce.

If you are making cinnamon apples, cook 1 cup of cinnamon candies with 2 cups of water, 1 cup sugar and a few drops of red coloring. Cook small peeled (but not cored) apples in syrup until a deep pink. Drain and chill.

Potato nests may be made by fluffing mashed potatoes into nests. Place on cookie sheet and run under broiler flame. Lift onto platter with pancake turner, then fill with tiny, cooked and seasoned green lima beans.

For each serving of salad, use two small pear halves. In one cavity place a scoop of green jelly, in the other, a scoop of red jelly. Serve on bed of crisp green with mayon naise.

Eggnog Ice Cream.
(Serves 6)
2 cups rich milk
Yolks of 6 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cups heavy cream
2 teaspoons vanilla

Heat milk and pour slowly over the beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Add sugar and cook in top of double boiler until thickened; add salt. Strain, cool and beat until smooth. Fold in cream which has been whipped and freeze until firm. When partially frozen, beat again and add vanilla or any desired flavoring. Serve in sherbet glasses, sprinkled with rolled macaroon crumbs and candied cherries.

***Hot Vegetable Juice.**
Heat canned vegetable juice (or combine tomato juice with liquid from cooked vegetables). Serve in cups with slices of lemon in which you have stuck a few cloves.

***Cranberry-Star Pineapple Salad.**
Arrange slices of well-chilled pineapple on a bed of lettuce. In the hole of the pineapple place a spoonful of mayonnaise. Top this with a star made from jellied cranberry sauce. Flute cream cheese or mayonnaise from pastry tube on top of star and then sprinkle with a few chopped nuts. Serve with additional mayonnaise, if desired.

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Holiday Banquets

The big feast is almost at hand and the cupboards are undoubtedly even now groaning under the load of goodies. The kitchen has been the scene of many a cooking adventure during the past few weeks, but there's still lots to be done before Christmas dinner graces the table.

Usually, we overeat during the holidays, so now it would be a good plan to decide on a sensible menu. Yes, make it a feast, but select and prepare foods that are not too rich. One way to do this is to take it easy on the foods we should save—eggs, sugar, flour and fats.

Plan salads that are light; vegetables that do not take heavy rich sauces, and serve smaller portions of dessert. The family is pretty well filled by the time they get to the last course.

Start off with tangy juices that are colorful, in place of rich soups, and conserve on the trimmings. There are many types of Christmas dinners that are favorites, so today I'm giving you several menu suggestions. Select that one that will appeal to your family's tastes as well as to the budget.

A roast of beef dinner is in the English tradition, and some of you may like that best of all. To others there's nothing like plump, tender deep pink ham oozing juices through its crust of brown sugar and cloves; still others prefer a roast shoulder of pork, because roast sucking pig in former times was a Yuletide favorite.

Then, of course, there's roast turkey, without which some would not feel it is really Christmas. Whatever your choice, here are suggestions among which you're certain to find some real help.

CHRISTMAS DINNER I.
Hot Spiced Cider
Roast Turkey, Mushroom Stuffing
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Giblet Gravy
Turnips in Thin Cream
Red and Green Salad
Mince-meat Tarts
Hard Sauce Garnish

How to do: Stuff the bird the day before and place immediately in refrigerator to chill. Cook giblets and chop and place in a bowl, ready when you make the gravy. For the stuffing, make a regular bread dressing, and to it add from 1 to 2 pounds of fresh mushrooms, sliced and sauteed in bacon drippings. The tarts may be made the day ahead also; simply line individual pie tins with good pastry, place in prepared mince-meat and bake. For the hard sauce garnish, use one recipe of hard sauce and spread flat on an oblong tin. Chill until firm and then cut out Christmas trees or stars with cookie cutter. Place garnish on tarts just before serving.

Spiced cider is made simply by heating the beverage, and adding to it a few slices of lemon or lemon rind curls and a small cheesecloth bag in which stick cinnamon and cloves have been placed. Serve in cups.

Leather stores now are selling a product which is said to prevent mildew and mold on book covers.

Get the on-time habit. If you want to win a second date, you'd better learn not to keep your boy friend waiting.

Here's an Answer to Your Problem of What to do With Those Light Hose

If you have several pairs of hose that are too light in color to be in keeping with the new fashion of dark shades you can tint them and be in style for a few cents. Nylon, silk or rayon hosiery can be tinted with household dyes available in your local stores. Mary Gephart, clothing instructor at Michigan State college, reminds us that for nylon hosiery we must purchase a dye for nylon fiber. Unless you wish very dark or black hose it is not necessary to remove the old dye first. If there is a strong reddish-brown shade you may wish to remove it with color remover before you start dyeing. Gunmetal, black or dark brown dye may be used.

Before you dye hosiery thoroughly wash and rinse them. For one pair you will need to dissolve from one-fourth to two teaspoons of dye in a half-cup of hot water. One-fourth teaspoon will merely tone down the lightness and brightness of your hosiery. Two teaspoons of dye will result in an almost black or very dark brown color. Add the dye mixture to one and one-half cups of hot water. Very hot tap water may be used or it can be brought almost to the boiling point over direct heat. You must keep the hosiery moving constantly in the dye bath so that they will dye evenly. The longer you leave them in the greater will be the color penetration. For exact timing for dyeing consult the directions in the dye package. Rinse the hosiery thoroughly in cool water, and continue to do so until the water is clear.

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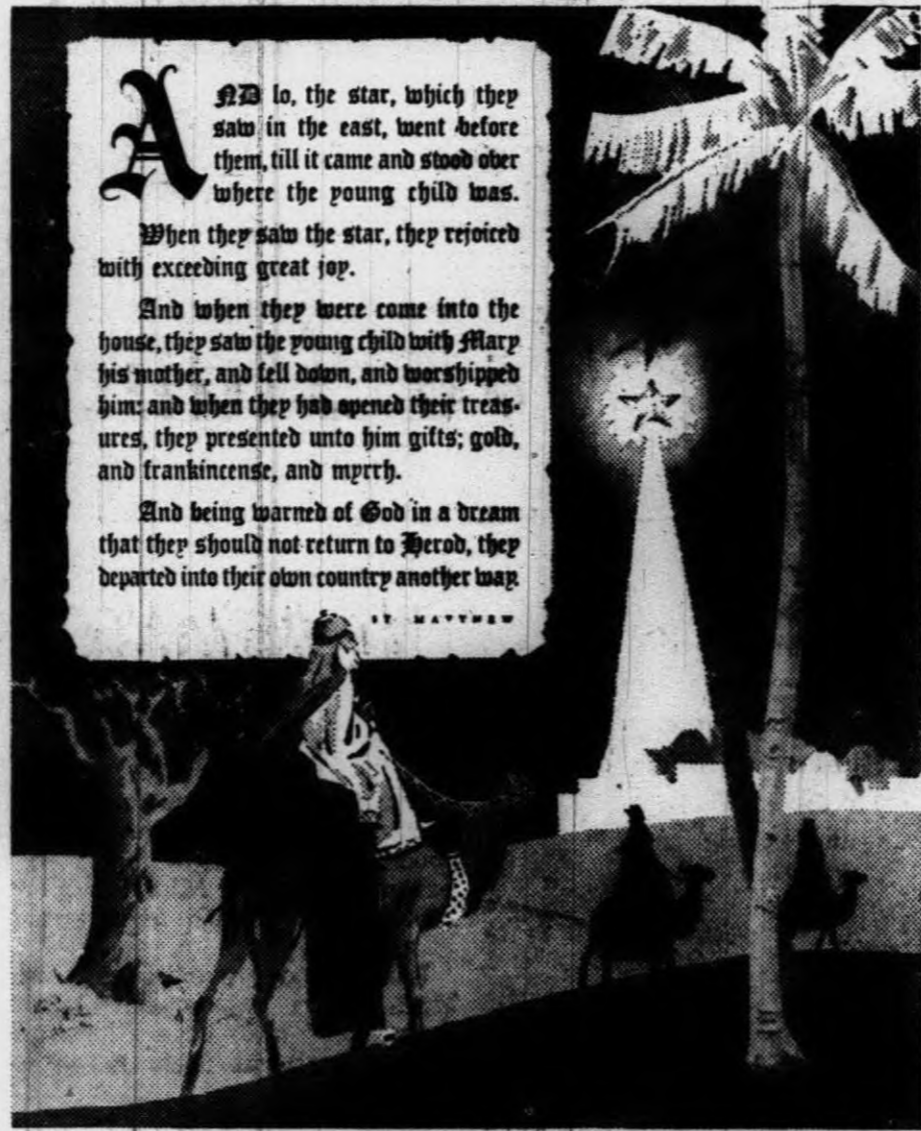


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SPECIALTY FEEDS



As to the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas When the Great Poem Was Written

The father sat quietly by the fireside, listening to the excited conversation of his children as they were discussing Saint Nicholas' visit, which was expected later that night. Their high pitched voices were heard describing the various toys which he might possibly leave for them. This could be a scene on Christmas eve 1947—but this particular one took place in 1822, and the man was Dr. Clement Clarke Moore.

As the father listened, he pondered over the characteristics of the good saint. The early Holland Dutch settlers had brought to this country a tall, thin, ascetic saint who climbed in windows, rode horses in some countries, and in others arrived by boat. Here, he was called Santa Nikalaus; soon, the name was shortened to Santa Klaus, and later became Santa Claus.

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But, in 1809, Washington Irving had written a story describing Santa Claus as a chubby little chap with a white beard and a jolly manner who sped through the air in a reindeer sleigh and descended chimneys. Later, Thomas Nast, cartoonist for Harper's Illustrated Weekly and the originator of the G. O. P. elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger, portrayed Santa Claus and gave the bearded old gentlemen a red, ermine-trimmed coat.

When Mrs. Moore finally persuaded the children to go to bed, time, thinking. That evening he the father sat by the fire a long had driven from New York to his

Chelsea estate and the jingle of the bells on the harness of old Dobbin had suggested Christmas-tide verses for his children. He thought of the descriptions Washington Irving and other notables had given Saint Nicholas; he remembered an old Dutchman who used to do jobs around the Moore home. Using him as a model, Dr. Moore penned the immortal lines—
'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. On Christmas day he read the poem to his children, and they loved it. For 125 years, generations of children have loved it and recited "A Visit from Saint Nicholas." It is a poem that interests "children" of all ages, who have any interest in Santa Claus, or Saint Nicholas.

Pick Up Speed
In 1921 the average freight train speed, including all stops, was 11.5 miles per hour. In 1943, the average amounted to 15.4 miles per hour, a gain of 34 per cent.

Tire Slip
On a steep hill, either going up or down, tire slip is greater and it is not possible to get high tread mileage even with the most careful driving.

Cheer Room
Paint can work wonders in a dark drab room for very little cost. Soft light colors make a room more light and cheerful than dark, intense color.

Vegetables for Army
During the last two years, the amount of fresh vegetables required for the armed forces has been about 10 per cent of production.

Cooking Vegetables
In cooking vegetables make it snappy. Use as small quantity of water as possible, cook with lid on, and cook only until tender.

Rubber Scraper
A rubber plate scraper will remove bread or cake batter from a bowl more easily than is possible when a spoon is used.

Keep Bread Moist
Brown sugar or marshmallows placed in the bread box will help to keep the bread moist.

Left-over Fat
All left-over fat can be saved and used again unless it is too strong in flavor or scorched.

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FAMOUS COMMENTATOR, ECONOMIST AND AUTHOR OF "ECONOMICS IN ONE LESSON"

Says of the Taft-Hartley Act

In his signed, personal opinion column, "Business Tides," in Newsweek Magazine, August 11, 1947

A PRO-LABOR LAW

The fate of the Taft-Hartley Act, which goes into effect the 22nd of August, is an ominous illustration of the power of propaganda. The Wagner Act left the individual worker at the mercy of the union boss. The new law protects the individual worker's rights and interests. It is precisely because the new law does curb the hitherto unbridled powers of union leaders over the rank and file that these leaders opposed its enactment with every technique of propaganda. They did not shrink from any misrepresentation, however fantastic, including the device of denouncing the measure as a "slave-labor" law.

This was not enough to shake the determination of an overwhelming majority of Congress to pass it. Yet it had its effect, not only on the astonishing language of the President's veto, but on the rank and file of workers. A recent survey conducted by the Opinion Research Corporation found that 54 per cent of the employees questioned, and 64 per cent of union members, "disapproved" of the law.

But the survey also uncovered a strange paradox. Notwithstanding their declared disapproval of the new law, a majority of workers favored every individual provision of it on which they were questioned. Even a majority of union members favored every feature of it but one. Here is the result:

Pro-Labor Law to	All Employees	Union Members
Require 60-day cooling-off period	78%	70%
Allow companies to sue unions	77%	70%
Allow freedom of speech for employers	69%	61%
Require union financial reports	86%	85%
Prohibit Communist union leaders	76%	77%
Prohibit union political contributions	56%	50%
Allow checkoff only with worker's consent	68%	74%
Allow union shop only with majority vote	79%	77%
Outlaw closed shop	60%	48%
Delay strikes in public-service industries	73%	70%

The new labor law makes it an unfair labor practice for a union as well as an employer to "re-

strain or coerce" individual workers in the exercise of their bargaining rights. It illegalizes excessive or discriminatory initiation fees. It refuses to certify a union or allow it to bring complaints to the labor board unless it has published a report of its receipts and disbursements, as well as a statement giving its name, the names, titles and salaries of its principal officers, the manner of the election, the initiation fees and dues of the union, a detailed statement of its constitution and bylaws showing the procedure followed regarding qualifications for or restrictions on membership, election of officers, calling of regular or special meetings, levying of assessments, imposition of fines, authorization for strikes, authorization for disbursement of union funds, audit of union financial transactions, expulsion of members and the grounds for it.

Every member of a union will want to know every one of these facts. It is only union bosses who find their arbitrary powers threatened, who want to continue to be highhanded, secretive, and irresponsible to the rank and file of their unions, who have anything to fear from such publicity. It is not surprising when such union bosses announce that they will "bypass" the new law.

Equally important protections for the rank and file are the provisions requiring written consent of individual workers for the checkoff of union dues, the provision making it unlawful for an employer to buy off a corrupt or blackmailing union leader, and the provision to assure that so-called "welfare funds" really are used for the union members' welfare and not merely to make labor leaders financially independent of the rank and file of their unions.

If we are thinking not of retaining unrestricted power for a small union oligarchy, but of the rights of the union rank and file and the rights of the individual workers, then the much abused Taft-Hartley Act far more deserves the title of a pro-labor law than the misconceived Wagner Act ever did.

UNIONS DEFY YOUR GOVERNMENT

How Long Will You Stand for This?

The LAW... "It is unlawful... for any corporation whatever or any labor organization to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election at which Presidential or Vice Presidential electors or a Senator or Representative... are to be voted for, or in connection with any primary election or political convention or caucus held to select candidates for any of the foregoing offices. . . . Every corporation or labor organization which makes any contribution or expenditure in violation of this section shall be fined not more than \$5,000."

- Sec. 313, Labor Management Relations Act, 1947.

The DEFIANCE... "The Connecticut Federation of Labor (affiliated with the American Federation of Labor) calls upon every Republican . . . to reject Taft and defeat his candidacy. (Also to defeat all six Connecticut Congressmen who voted for the Taft-Hartley Bill.) . . . THIS IS A POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT . . . the first step of a campaign which will continue until election. This advertisement is paid for from the funds of the Connecticut Federation of Labor."

- From display advertisement in Hartford newspapers, August 6, 1947, signed by Federation's top officers.

What Their Defiance Means to You

WHEN YOU ALLOW any minority, be it corporations or unions, to defy the laws enacted by your elected representatives, you are saying goodbye to your own liberty. Tyranny is just around the corner. For any law-defying minority that is allowed to "get away with it" will soon take over the people's government and become the people's master.

The Bosses of Organized Labor boasted they wrote the Wagner Labor Relations Act of 1935. It accomplished just what they planned. It built up monopolistic power for a handful of Labor Dictators until they came to believe they were above any and all laws.

Instead of bringing industrial peace, compulsory "collective bargaining" brought industrial warfare, sit-down strikes, "picketing" by armed mobs, law defiance, and a general breakdown of law enforcement by state and local governments.

You, the People, Order a Change

Finally you rebelled. You elected a Congress to correct the abuses of one-sided labor laws; to put the Labor Monopolists under the same restraints that apply to you ordinary citizens.

But the Union Monopolists said NO! They put on a multi-million dollar pressure campaign of exaggeration, falsehood and abuse to prevent any law being passed.

And what a flop their campaign was! Your Congress, by more than 2/3 majority in both Houses, passed the labor reform bill—a law in the public interest, a law to champion the rights of all workers. The Taft-Hartley Bill, official title, "Labor Management Relations Act, 1947," is now the law of the land.

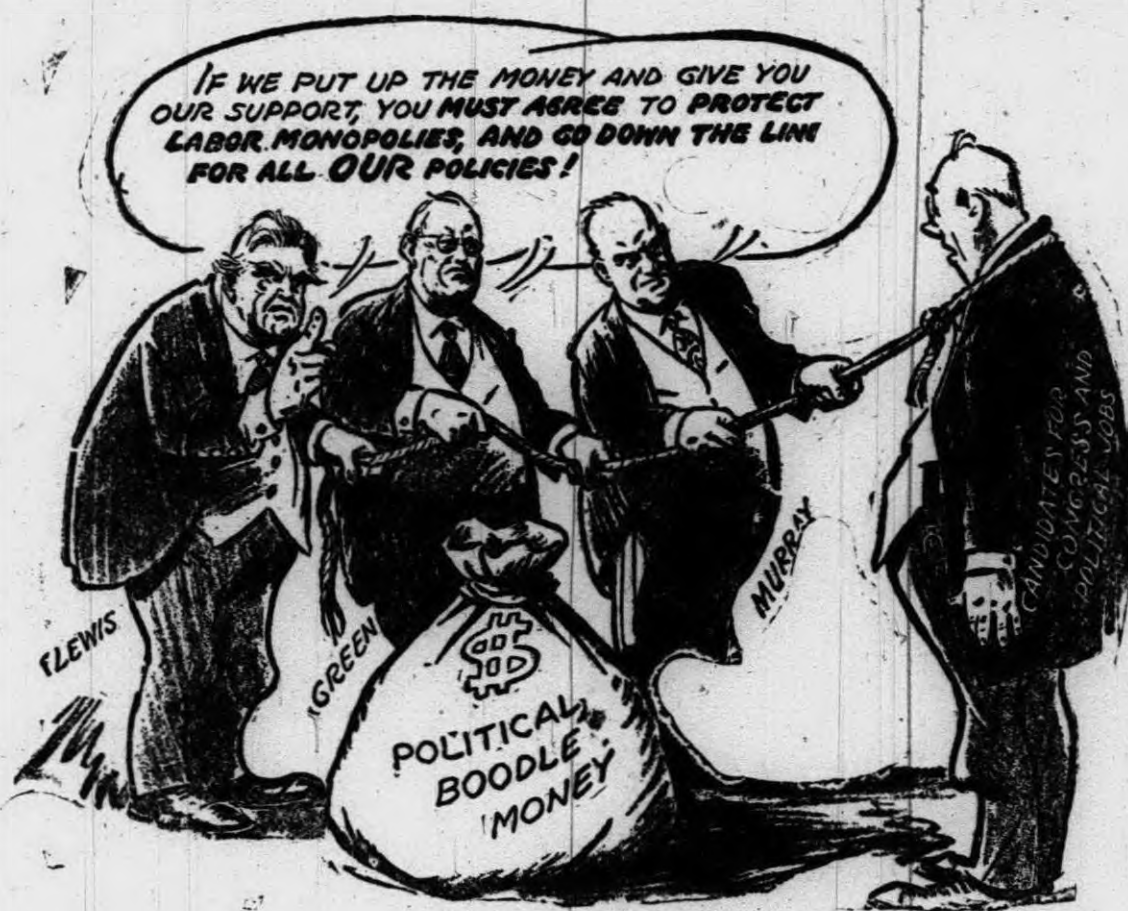
"We are Above the Law; We Won't Obey It!"

So say these same Union Bosses today. So you, the People, face a showdown today.

Is this YOUR government? Or isn't it?



SHE GOES TO A BUTCHER . . .



The CIO hurled its defiance by meddling in a special July election of a Congressman in Maryland.

CIO's biggest unions announced they will boycott procedures established by the new law.

AFL's 200 top officials on July 9 resolved:

"We will organize, unite and concentrate our efforts toward defeat of every member of Congress who voted for the Taft-Hartley Bill. . . . We shall never be reconciled to its acceptance. . . . We shall fight it at every step."

"There isn't anyone of any group big enough to do a single, solitary, damned thing to the CIO," declared Philip Murray to the CIO Auto Workers' convention.

They Begin Filling Their War Chests

CIO Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union, with closed shop contracts by which they can make their employers fire workers who refuse to pay, has assessed its 12,000 New York City members each a full week's pay for a \$500,000 "strike fund" to fight the Taft-Hartley law's provisions. Members who haven't the money are ordered to "borrow it." Another CIO union in New York City is "recommending" similar assessment of its 15,000 department store workers.

Some unions called for a nationwide strike against the law. The Union Bosses have never hesitated to order a "general strike" — the Communist

weapon of "revolution" — when they could use it locally. But they are not yet ready for it nationally. They turn now to a "political weapon."

"Here Are Your Enemies" is the headline over the names of Senators and Representatives who voted for the Taft-Hartley Bill, as published in the official organ of the AFL Teamsters!

What Will You, the People, Do About This?

What do you suppose Theodore Roosevelt would have done if the bosses of Business Monopoly had said they would not obey the law passed by Congress to break up their trusts? How long would those he called "malefactors of great wealth" have stayed out of jail when "Teddy" was President?

The issue is just as plain today. Government that lets its laws be flouted ceases to be a government. The issue is not the Democratic or Republican Party, nor any individual's candidacy. This is not a "Political Advertisement." It is an advertisement for survival of a free country.

The question every American must face and answer now—or perhaps never—is

WILL YOU HAVE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES WHO MAKE YOUR LAWS, THE JUDGES WHO INTERPRET THEM, AND THE OFFICIALS WHO ENFORCE THEM, WEAR THE COLLAR OF ANY PRIVILEGED GROUP OR CLASS?

Danger in the Power of Labor Monopolies

Though they collect dues from only about 22 per cent of the nation's workers, monopolistic unions now constitute a super-government. They will be stronger than the American people themselves — unless you, the people, stop them and keep them within the bounds of law.

A few hundred top union bosses control a larger income than all our churches combined—\$425 millions annually in regular union dues, as reported by the U. S. Treasury, plus a previously estimated \$200 million in special assessments (now being greatly increased for "strike funds"), and the services of 100,000 shop stewards whose wages of \$200 million are paid by industry.

The army of this invisible, law-defying super-government has declared a war of extermination against the representatives you elected.

CIO in its official organ calls for defeat of at least 340 members of the House and 28 of the 32 Senators up for re-election in 1948. Only Marcantonio, fellow-traveler with Communists and follower of the Russian party line, and 28 Democrats score "perfect" with CIO Labor Bosses.

Only you, the people—the vast majority of wage-earning Americans, the tradesmen and women, the teachers and preachers, the physicians and lawyers and all the victims of discriminatory and confiscatory tax laws enacted under leveling-down pressure from these same Labor Monopolists—only you can save courageous public servants from the political death sentence passed on them by the Labor Dictators whose collar they refused to wear.

Only you can save your country, and yourselves, from the fate that has overtaken every nation whose citizens have slept while some law-defying, militant minority took over their government. You must act, but you must act NOW!



. . . AND TO ANOTHER BUTCHER.

The Moral Issue

INVOLVED IN UNION DEFIANCE OF TAFT-HARTLEY ACT

THE LAW which union leaders say they will not obey was passed over President Truman's veto by two-thirds majority by both Democrats and Republicans.

Labor union members, as well as stockholders, and all citizens are, of course, free to vote for or against any candidate for any office.

That freedom is inalienable. It belongs to the individual in the privacy of the voting booth. That freedom must be preserved. Congress has acted to preserve it.

To preserve this freedom, Congress, 22 years ago, forbade corporations and banks to contribute money to elect or defeat candidates.

Then, in the new law which union leaders refuse to obey, Congress has extended the prohibition to labor unions as well.

The use of such funds, either by a corporation or a union, violates the constitutional right of the individual. For money paid in by either a union member or a stockholder may then be used to defeat a candidate whom the union member or stockholder wants to elect, or to elect a candidate whom he wishes to defeat.

No board of directors of a corporation, or official of a labor union, has any moral or legal right to use an individual's money for such a purpose. It is just as wrong to force him to contribute money to a political campaign as it would be to force him to mark his ballot the way the union or the corporation directs.

The individual must be protected in his right to spend his money politically as he pleases and to vote as he pleases. Neither his vote nor his money must be used by any group to which he belongs without his consent.

The right to vote, or contribute to a campaign belongs to no group. It belongs to the individual American citizen and to him alone, to use as his conscience may direct.

Every member of a labor union should be the first to protest against the use of his money in political campaigns without his consent.

Congress, in prohibiting not only contributions but expenditures, had in mind two purposes: (1) to protect the right of the union member against having his money used politically without his consent; (2) to prevent corruption in elections by the secret use of huge funds, wholly outside of organized political committees which, under law, are limited in the amount they may spend and which must make detailed public reports to Congress.

Both of these purposes are clearly in the public interest. Both are designed to insure elections which honestly reflect the wishes of a majority of our citizens. In short, "government by the consent of the governed," which is the foundation stone of free government.

Now the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L. defy the law. Question: Will the President of the United States and his Attorney General enforce the law—as they are sworn to do?

Question: Will you allow any monopoly-seeking minority to destroy the independence of your Congress?

PLEASE TAKE THESE STEPS NOW!

1. Pass this page to your family, your friends, and your associates. Telephone your friends, urging them to read it and act on it. Buy extra copies for neighbors, fellow-members of your union and of your church. Enlist as many as possible to help stop labor-boss dictatorship over your Congress.
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Fair in the Light of Memory Shines



My MICHIGAN

BY • ELTON R. EATON

There is one vacation period in Michigan more generally observed by sportsmen of all kinds than any other time of the year—and that is the Christmas holiday season.

Few of the ice fishermen venture out until after the first of the year. While generally the ice is pretty safe by late December, most fishermen are generally pretty careful when it comes to tramping on ice that is not too thick.

But just the minute everybody is sure Santa Claus is way back up north and the singing that jars the chilly airs of New Years is over, then you will see the hundreds of ice fishermen in and around Plymouth digging out their ice spuds, getting their ice fishing tackle ready and inquiring about where to go fishing to get the best results.

But most of them have their favorite ice fishing spots, and they know just how to get there and when the best fishing can be had.

Fishermen should remember, though, that their new 1948 licenses are necessary and that they are now available at the various stores in Plymouth where fishing tackle can be secured. The state has had printed over a million fishing licenses for the year 1948.

Reports from the conservation department pertaining to the releasing of pheasants produced at the state game farm are not too encouraging. Neither releases in the spring nor the gentle release method succeeded in establishing pheasants in the past year's experiments, the game division reports.

At Rose Lake and Swan Creek wildlife experiment stations and at Dansville state game area the game division released 492 pen-reared game farm birds in late April. Half these birds had special care at the time of their release—the gentle release method—but they fared no better than the others. The birds of all April plantings virtually disappeared within a month.

Bands from 27 of 93 pheasants set free at Rose Lake were recovered within a month from a red fox den and two hollow logs used by red foxes and raccoons. Bands from 18 of the 234 birds released at Dansville were recovered from two red-tail hawk nests, two were taken from a red fox den and four from birds eaten by other predators. At Swan Creek the 170 pheasants released in scrub oak upland literally vanished. No use was found at two nearby red fox dens, two red-banded hawk nests or a squirrel owl nest.

Though careful watch was kept during the summer, none of the pen-released hens was seen, with or without broods, and so far no hunter has reported shooting any corks in the open season.

In contrast with the "violent" release method, with the birds dumped out to fend for themselves, the "gentle" release involves penning harem sized groups on the release site for a

week, and providing food and water in the pens as long as the birds return to them after the fencing has been opened. At an additional cost of \$1 a bird this method did reduce the shock at release time, but had no detectable effect on survival through the summer to the hunting season.

The transition from eating grain and mash in a protected pen to scratching for wild food in the presence of predators apparently as a bigger adjustment than the game farm birds could make, game men say. Some were observed, for instance, to roost in the center of a damp woods under an uprooted tree, within 10 feet of a raccoon den.

Michigan is not the only state where special hunting seasons granted to bow-and-arrow hunters is meeting with the approval of all hunters. There has been considerable "kicking" in Michigan over the opening of a number of countries to bow-and-arrow hunters ahead of the regular deer hunting season.

Reports from Wisconsin indicate that there is the same feeling in that state pertaining to this special bow-and-arrow problem.

Maybe some other plan will have to be worked out, but surely the bow-and-arrow hunter and the rifle hunter cannot be in the woods at the same time. We just do not see how such a plan could work out. It is a matter that will require a lot of careful study on the part of conservation officials as well as sportsmen throughout the northern states where bow-and-arrow hunting is becoming a most popular sport.

In Michigan more than 10,000 licenses were issued to bow and arrow hunters. In Wisconsin there were about 6,000 who were granted authority to hunt antlerless deer with bow-and-arrows during the last hunting season.

Here's a paragraph printed especially for the benefit of Don Lightfoot, Russell Powell, Bill Rambo, Young Selle and the many OTHER duck hunters who practically live on Saginaw bay during the duck hunting season—if you have not already done so, report your kill of duck last fall to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. For the following, it is especially for you:

Individual sportsmen can help the duck restoration program, the Wildlife Management Institute said today. Again this year, the Fish and Wildlife Service is eager to get a better record of the waterfowl killed and a complete return of bands found on birds bagged. Many newspapers, state and national magazines are reprinting kill report blanks again this season and it behooves each wildfowler, successful or unsuccessful, to report his results. One report added to another soon amounts to a considerable number and if the Fish and Wildlife Service receives a substantial number of individual reports, it has extremely useful information.

It is essential to have reliable information on the annual kill by species for some ducks can withstand the unfavorable conditions imposed by man and nature much better than others. The bag returns tell the story, the bands help piece it together.

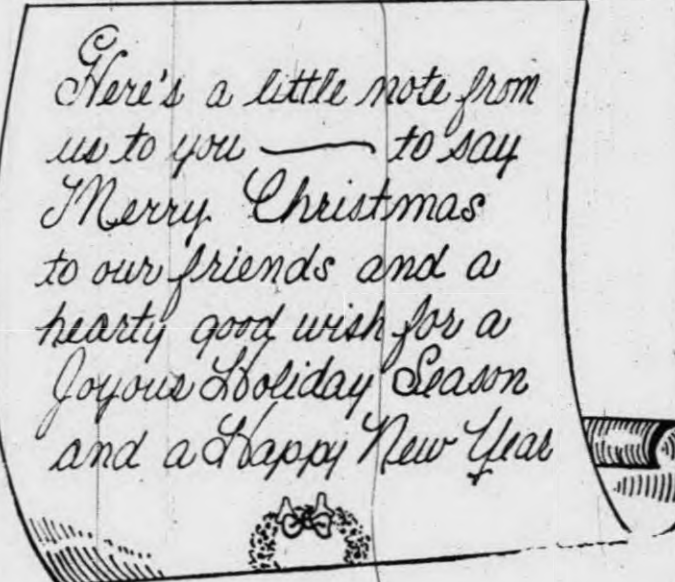
The banding program helps to determine the flight, migration routes, the percentage of locally reared birds taken by local gunners as well as data on the ducks raised in Canada and shot in the United States. Banding is important, but it takes time to collect representative data and time is precious when species are in jeopardy. At present, little is known about the actual yearly harvest

and more facts are needed upon which to base annual open seasons. Virtually nothing is known of the sexes and age makeup of the birds heading to ground. Banding studies will enable the Service to make better zoning and hunting regulations. Ducks do not come as Noah required "Two by Twos", actually there are many more male birds in the total population which means that the pairing of birds is not at a maximum. More knowledge of duckology is needed and it is the job of the biologist to get the answers, some of which may come from band returns and bag reports.

The present open season was set to favor the ducks, to give them desperately needed time for population recovery. Information that will contribute to better waterfowl management is essential. Here is one way individual sportsmen can help. Forward your kill report and bands to the nearest regional office of the Fish and Wildlife Service or directly to Washington 25, D. C.

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School News

SR. PLAY LEADS TAKEN BY BLOXSOM, DANIEL

With Kathleen Bloxson and Barbara Daniel playing the parts of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, respectively, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" will be given by the senior class on February 18 and 19 in the Plymouth High school auditorium under the direction of Miss Louise Spence, dramatics instructor.

The cast of characters was chosen by Miss Spence on Thursday, December 18, after tryouts had been held.

SCHOOL ROOMS DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

As the Yuletide season draws closer, the high school shows signs of Christmas decoration. In the front corridor, a tree has been elaborately trimmed, thanks to the Student Council, with bulbs, lights, and gossamer "angel's hair."

Mrs. Carol Mills, librarian, has festooned the library with Christmas rope, bells and wreaths.

Miss Irene Walldorf has decorated her room by putting poinsettias on the windows and the door.

The Home Economics department has decorated Room 12 with Christmas rope and wreaths.

Mrs. Beatrice Besse's shop classes have made a wreath of pine boughs to hang on the door and trimmed it with icicles made of tin.

Miss Harland Bristah has painted, on the doors of her room, the greetings, "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

ENTERTAINING CLASS ENTERTAINS AT TEA

The 7-B Homecoming class, which meets third hour, was hostess at a Christmas tea on Thursday, December 18. The following mothers and guests were present: Mesdames Canning, Darling, Daane, Hockingsberry, Forshee, Fraleigh, Arnold, Bedwell, Amrhein, Henry, and Strassen; also Junior High Principal Arthur Alford, and the Misses Neva Lovewell, Ingeborg Lundin, and Harland Bristah.

The table was lovely with candles, Christmas greens, and silver decorations. The girls served tea, Christmas cake, cookies, and candy. Ruby Beaulieu was chairman and Velma Daniels, co-chairman.

If you have any items of interest about your family or friends, please call 16.

PLAN CAROLLING PARTY

Pauline Bell, Suzanne Stone, Ilene Powers, Marilyn Stevens, Betty Mino, Doris Tillison, Jean Gilles, and Joyce Rutenbar, Plymouth High students, are planning to go carolling Tuesday, December 23, from 7 to 10 p.m.

They will tour Plymouth and some of the sub-divisions and at about 10 a.m. they will go to the home of Suzanne Stone where they will have refreshments.

In Lynn, Mass., 14 year old Stephen Joseph Connolly, who had fractured his right arm during a Columbus Day football scrimmage last year, engaged in a Columbus Day football scrimmage, again fractured his right arm.

BASKETBALL COACH LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

Mr. William Scott, basketball coach and his wife are going to West Virginia "God's Country" as he stated, for their Christmas vacation. Leaving Tuesday night in their Kaiser automobile, they will arrive in West Virginia, approximately 580 miles from Plymouth, Wednesday in time to be home for Christmas Eve with their families. Mr. Scott also teaches an American history class and two civics classes.

In Tulle, France, a shocked judge fined Albert Fayet 800 francs for throwing his wife out into the street naked—and fined Mme. Fayet 1,000 francs for appearing naked in public.

In Memphis, Railroad Worker Earskin Johnson sued for divorce, charged that his wife had asked a voodoo doctor to hex him into giving her his whole paycheck.

In Guttenberg, Iowa, Fisher-

man Eldon Saeuing disappointedly found an old 40-qt. cream can on the end of his line, happily discovered inside it a 34-lb. catfish.

In Brooklyn, Dominick Cassano got 60 days in jail after Claude Farmer complained that Cassano not only stared into Mrs. Farmer's window, but whistled.

A building program totaling ap-

proximately \$20,000,000 is currently under way at Michigan State college. Most of this construction is "self-liquidating" in character—that is, the state will not be charged a penny for the buildings.

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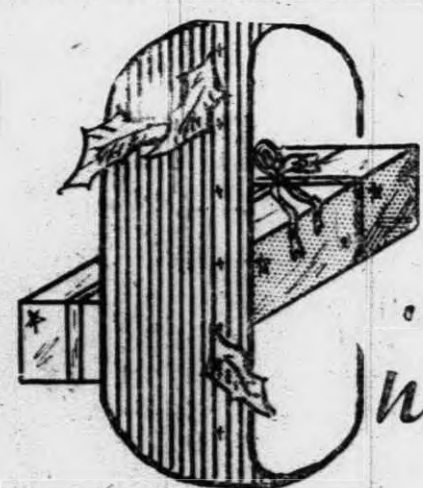
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Women who have been trying to stretch a stationary food allowance to cover rising food costs have been following this rule. But there's another point that should be kept in mind in addition to protecting our pocket books.

American homemakers can play a large part in building peace. Hungry and discontented people are the ones who are likely to start war. Anything we do to help starving people abroad will help to keep our own country at peace.

The greatest demand is for wheat. It's packed full of nourishment and can be shipped abroad easily. Homemakers can save thousands of bushels by cutting down on their demand for wheat products this making more available for shipment.

One of the easiest things to do is to buy less bread and use up every slice that's bought. A second potato instead of a second slice of bread at dinner is no hardship, in fact, just refraining from eating the second slice of bread without adding another food would be advantageous to many people who suffer bulging waistlines.

Of course if the bread not eaten ends in the garbage can it's wasted, not saved. But it isn't necessary to discard even one slice.

If you prefer bread for all purposes as soft and spongy as the

day it's bought store it in the refrigerator. It will keep fresh for days especially if you take a tip from Grandma and wrap a damp towel around the paper covering. The towel must be damp though, not dripping.

The bread may seem a little firm for lunch box sandwiches when it first comes from the refrigerator, but it will soften as it warms to room temperature.

Bread that's lost a little of its moisture is fine for breakfast toast and toasted sandwiches. It can be fairly dry and still be served as an extra good breakfast dish by dipping it into egg beaten up with a little milk then browning in hot bacon fat. Serve it topped with syrup, a mixture of sugar and cinnamon or some jelly.

If French toast doesn't suit your menu plans turn the soft, stale bread into a delicious dinner dish to be served with a buttered vegetable and apple and celery salad. Here's the way to do it:

Sausage and Stuffing
One and one-half pounds of sausage meat, 4 cups stale bread cubes, 1/4 cup melted fat, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 cup or more finely chopped onion, 1/2 teaspoon or more poultry seasoning or a mixture of sage, thyme and marjoram.

Form sausage meat into patties and brown on one side. Remove crusts from stale bread and cut into 1/2-inch cubes. Mix lightly with fat and seasonings, using fat cooked from sausage. If compact stuffing is liked add 1/2 cup hot water or milk. Taste stuffing mixture and if necessary add more seasonings. Place stuffing in greased casserole or baking dish and place sausage patties on top, raw side up. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until sausage is brown. Makes 6 servings.

The heel of the loaf, crusts trimmed from slices of bread for sandwiches and any slices that may get too dry to be palatable can be dried in a slow oven until crisp then rolled or ground into crumbs. Store them in a tightly closed jar and they'll keep indefinitely.

They're perfect for coating croquettes or breading chops on those special occasions when you can have them. Mix them with a little melted butter or margarine, about two tablespoons for each cup of crumbs, and use to top macaroni and cheese or any scalloped meat or vegetable. That thin, crisp coating adds the final filip that stamps a woman as a good cook.

More than 1,000 war-time airplanes have been sold to schools by the government for prices ranging from \$50 to \$350.

Raise Price of Fishing Licenses

New conservation laws that become effective January 1 affect sport fishing only, and many of the changes will not concern anglers until trout season arrives, the conservation department reports.

Beginning with the first day of the new year, fishermen will be paying the new and higher license fees: \$1.50 for residents, \$2 for 10-day nonresidents permits and \$3 for annual nonresident permits. And to fish for brook, brown or rainbow trout, the fisherman will have to attach a \$1 trout stamp to his fishing license.

The closing date of trout season in 1948 will be about a week later than usual, September 12, and the season will be the longest in years since it starts April 24. Snag hooks are banned from all trout streams, not just certain designated ones, from Labor Day to June 1. Two more trout ponds with the two-fish-a-day limit will be available at Sumnerville and Bald Mountain, the three

ponds, Manistee, Provenant and Solon will have the five-a-day limit. The Soo rapids will be open to rainbow fishing from June 1 to November 30, and lists of trout lakes and waters open to fall rainbow fishing have both been revised.

Glass minnow traps for taking bait will be permitted in trout streams next season for the first time, but only in certain specified sections of trout streams in the lower peninsula, and only in the period when bait supplies are critically short, June 15 to September 5.

The ban on evening and night ice fishing for bluegills (after 6 p.m.) has been lifted, and on inland waters having sturgeon, these giant fish may be speared through the ice in January and February. Northern pike is back on the commercial list, and there is a new 60-day limit on storage of game fish after the close of the season in which they were taken.

In Astoria, Ore., Donald Riswick received his prefabricated house, started setting it up, took another look at it, pulled it down and sent it back to the factory (in five trucks); it was not the model he had ordered.

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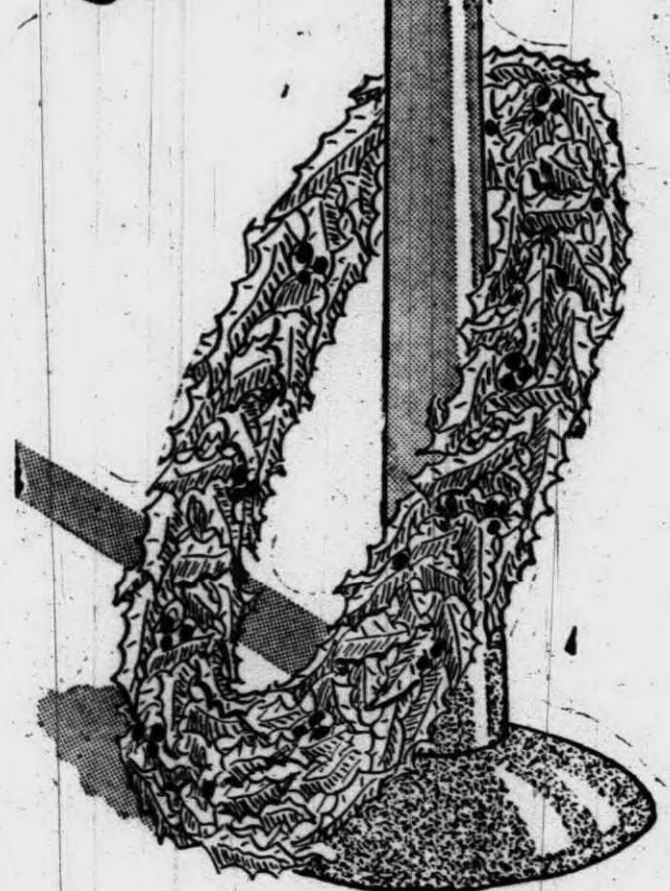
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With more workers employed than ever before in the history of our country, many of my readers have asked, "How long can the boom last?"

Employment at All-Time Peak Latest figures available reveal better than 43,250,000 persons engaged in nonagricultural industries last month—more than a 200,000 rise over the previous month. This brought total employment close to 60,000,000—an all-time high.

Coupled with this record employment is record wages. For example, in 1939 the average weekly pay envelope for bituminous coal miners was \$23.88. Today it is \$71.19. In other words, the pay envelope is 198 per cent fatter than it was eight years ago.

Business Earnings at All-Time Peak Last quarter 1947 reports will show better than four billion spent for expansion. This will total up to somewhere around fifteen billion for the year—65 per cent greater than the previous all-time high of 1929.

Businessmen everywhere, with few exceptions, acknowledge that business is good. The New York Stock Exchange recently reported 800 companies paid amounts in dividends equal to an increase of 21.5 per cent compared with the dividends for the same period last year.

Grain, Steel and Your Job Your job and mine will be greatly affected in the coming months by what happens to grain, steel and oil.

Under the present conditions two things are needed to help stabilize employment in 1948: (1) controls over the allocation of grain, steel and oil; and (2) a more realistic and christian attitude on the part of us all to produce more at the least cost.

Work for Coming Months Good Right now there are shortages

of workers in the great Midwest—that Great Magic Circle of the U.S.A. Similar shortages also exist in the southwest. This condition is not true, however, for either the east or west coasts. In New England, the deep south, and the far west, the labor supply is easier now.

There are some shortages along skilled lines,—plumbers, electricians, tool makers, sheet metal workers, etc. Best bets for women are no longer on the production line. Industry now prefers men here. There remain nationwide shortages of stenographers, bookkeepers, and other office workers.

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Miss Ora Rathbun who has been very ill, and who underwent an operation at the University hospital two weeks ago Wednesday, has returned home, and is slowly convalescing.

Harold Ammon, son of Elaine Keays, who has just returned from two years service in the U. S. marines, is visiting at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs.

A. J. Lock, of Ann Arbor street. Mrs. Charles Olds visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, in Detroit, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and Wednesday evening attended a concert at the Northwestern High school, when Mrs. Stevens took the part of first soprano.

Jewell, Blaich & McCardle are now located in the building they recently purchased from Harry Willis, at the point of the park on West Ann Arbor street. They have had the building remodeled to suit their needs, and it is very conveniently arranged.

The seniors furnished one of the most mirth-provoking programs of the year for general assembly, December 15. The teachers appeared in the persons of the seniors—mannerisms, dress and all. A faculty meeting was in progress, with Perry Richwine as Mr. Smith, because of his monstrous "little voice", and Wilma Briggs as Miss Allen, walk, 'n everything.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman leave today (Friday), for Conover, Ohio where they will visit relatives over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough returned home Sunday, from a trip to New York.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney visited relatives at Birmingham this week. Mrs. M. B. Cole of Los Angeles California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller.

The county road commission will keep Main street and Stark-weather avenue clear from snow during the winter months.

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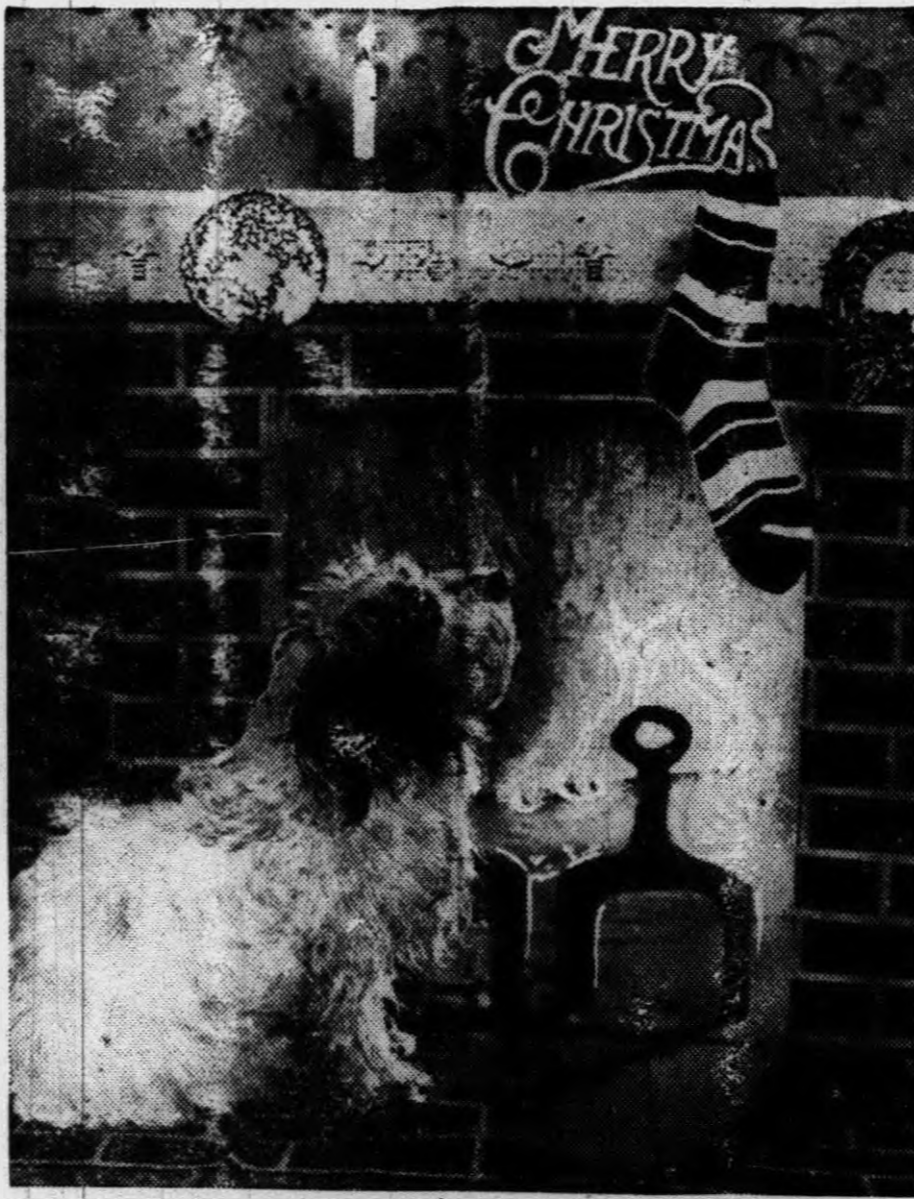
As we extend our season's Greetings to each of you, the prospects of the coming year are bright and cheerful. For this we are immeasurably grateful. The future is distinctly encouraging and it is our ambition to have a part in this progress. To this end we pledge our untiring efforts.



In this gesture of good will we wish particularly to salute our friends and to wish them a season of good cheer and fellowship and a New Year of success and happiness.



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ROVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . He knows that Santa is not going to fail him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ERNEST J. ALLISON



In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

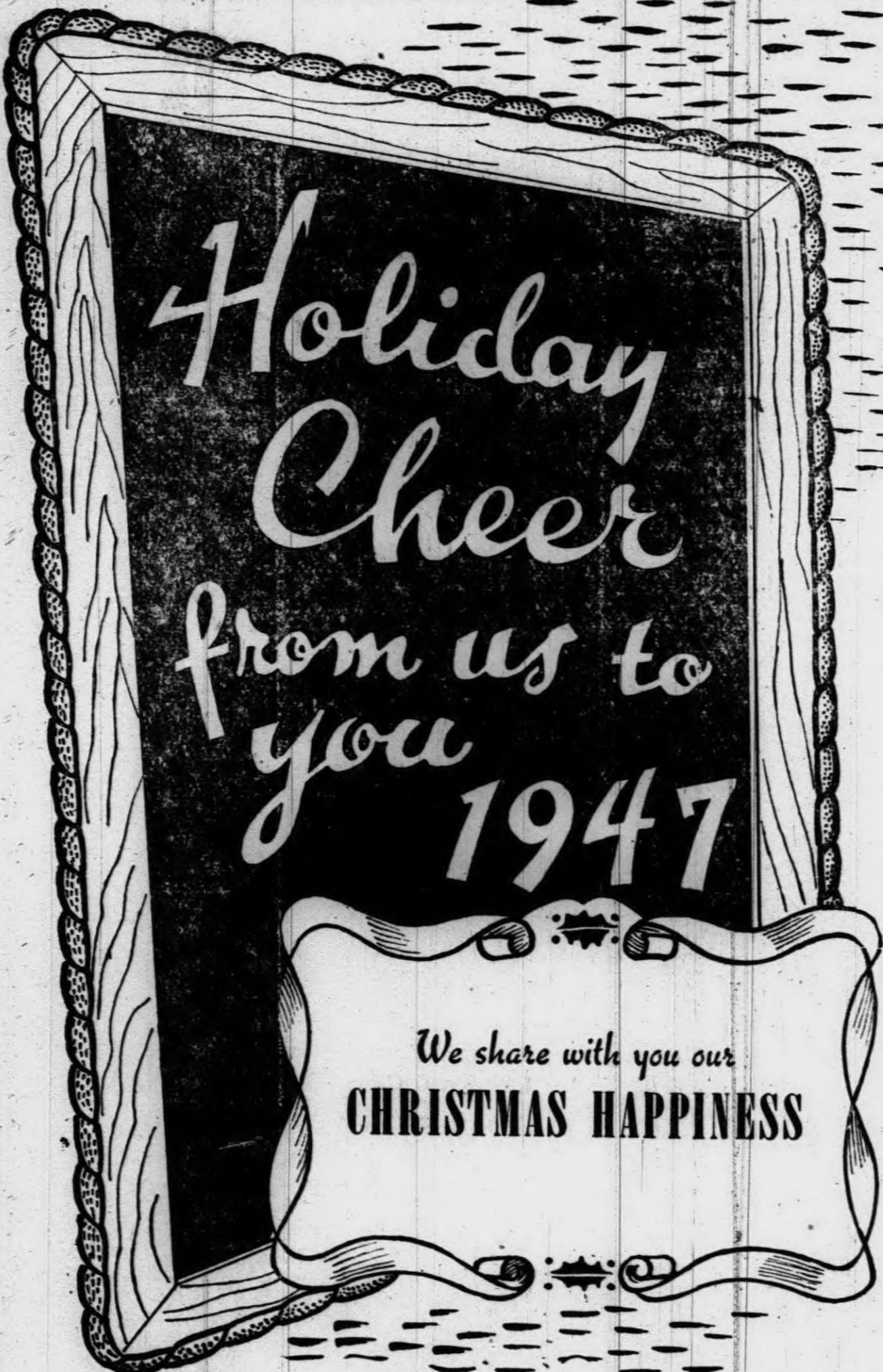
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Yours for a very
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May your Christmas be as exquisitely beautiful as the snow crystals that have, from time immemorial, added charm and enchantment to the glorious Yule tradition.

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In Plymouth

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CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

Curmi's Vitality Feed Store

Little Change in Farm Tax Forms

Farmers will find the job of figuring their federal income tax returns comparatively easy this year. The tax forms, rates, and information needed are the same as last year.

E. M. Elwood, farm management specialist at Michigan State college, explains that two changes in procedure may affect some farmers in making out the 1947 returns.

The first change in procedure deals with expenses incurred in the preparation and development of farms and orchards. The following are some of the typical expenses no longer deductible as current operating expenses: cost of clearing, leveling and conditioning of land; planting of trees; drilling and equipping wells; building roads, ponds and terracing; and the cost of physical equipment having a useful life in excess of one year.

A second change involves Michigan's new community property law. Under the new law a farmer and his wife may file separate returns and divide equally all income earned from the farm on or after July 1, 1947. This may result in a tax saving since dividing the income may put each in a surtax bracket where the rates are lower.

Commenting on the regulations that were in effect last year and that remain the same this year, Elwood says that every individual who has a gross income of \$500 or more in 1947 is required to file a return. This does not mean, however, that everyone filing a return will have a tax to pay.

Farmers will use forms identical to those used last year. Copies of these forms will be sent by the Internal Revenue Service to all Michigan farmers who filed a federal income tax report last year. If you do not receive your forms, send a post card request to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Detroit 31, Michigan, and ask for two copies of each of the forms needed.

Washing Earthenware

To wash earthenware rinse as soon as empty with water. The temperature of the dish and set in room temperature surface to cool before placing in the sink. Never put hot pottery under cold faucet or plunge into cold water, or handle with wet cloth. If you have been cooking a strong-flavored food like fish or onions wash earthenware in hot suds, sprinkle utensil and its cover with baking soda. After a little, wipe with absorbent paper toweling, wash and dry.

Felt Emblems

Unless a felt emblem on a sweater is colorfast (and it seldom is), it should be removed before sweater is washed. If emblem is washable, wash it in lukewarm suds, using a soft brush, if necessary, to get it clean. Keep emblem flat throughout the washing and rinsing, blot it with a towel and place it on a towel to dry. If pressing is required, do so on wrong side.

Perfect Pancakes

For perfect pancakes a quarter cup measure is a handy dipper and size control. Pour batter quickly. Heat griddle to just right temperature for an oven golden brown—not too hot. Make a tiny test cake. Never turn a cake more than once. Flip when bubbly all over and a few bubbles have burst. Never spank after turning.

Potato Flavor

Potatoes develop an undesirable sweetness when stored at too low a temperature cautions Letha K. Jopling of the University of Missouri college of agriculture. This sweetness is lost if stored at room temperature a week or two before being used. The potato stored in the light will turn green, and the green portion will be bitter.

Cars Increase

At the end of World War I there were 26 million families in the country and approximately 7 million registered cars. In 1944 there were some 35 million families and 25.5 million registered cars although many were in storage or in the process of being retired.

a wish-fulfilling Christmas Gift

As a gesture of thanks, we extend these Greetings to our friends. Your loyalty and consideration means much to us and we are grateful. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SAXTON FARM SUPPLY STORE

The ideal of this organization would be a Holiday Season at which the old-fashioned personal greetings could be said, man to man. In that spirit then, our best wishes always.

Season's Greetings

Wm. WOOD - Insurance

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

Christmas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season

ALTHEA'S BEAUTY SALON

A Joyous

NOEL

"All the angels in Heaven shall sing on Christmas day in the morning."

KADE'S AND EMPLOYEES

Tooth Decay Can Now be Reduced

A reduction of 40 per cent in dental decay among Michigan children is possible with a new treatment which this week was recommended for general use among the dentists of the state by the Council of Health and Education of the Michigan State Dental Society and the Bureau of Dentistry, Michigan Department of Health, Dr. J. K. Altland, State Health Commissioner, told today.

"The State Dental Society and the Bureau of Dentistry have accumulated conclusive evidence that the 'painting' of children's teeth with a sodium fluoride solution will prevent caries (decay) for years, and therefore has a definite place in the practice of dentistry," Dr. Altland advised. He said his department will furnish the fluoride solution without charge to dentists of the state who ask for it.

Dr. Fred Wertheimer, Director of the Bureau of Dentistry, said that the application is beneficial when used on the teeth of children up to fourteen or fifteen years of age. The dentist's procedure consists of thoroughly cleaning the teeth and then painting each of them with a 2 per cent solution of sodium fluoride powder in distilled water and allowing this to dry.

The maximum protective effect on each tooth is attained from four applications given about a week apart and there is no advantage in giving more. That the series of applications be preceded by thorough cleaning is important, because if cleaning is omitted, the benefit is reduced 50 per cent, Dr. Wertheimer said.

Theoretically, the most effective method would be to treat each tooth with the solution as soon as it erupts in the child's mouth. Because, in general practice, such procedure is impractical, the Bureau of Dentistry suggests that each child be given a series of four applications of the solution at each of four periods in the child's life, that is at about three, seven, ten and 13 years of age. The first series would protect the baby teeth; the second, the permanent incisors and 1st molars; 3rd, the bicuspids; and 4th, the cuspids and molars.

Some practicing dentists in the state are already using the treatment, Dr. Wertheimer said.

Brighter Windows

If a pair of uninteresting windows have you stumped, play them up with a gala wallpaper or chintz frame. Tie bright curtain bow, then mount a glass shelf across the bottom of the windows for your leafy plants and bric-a-brac.

Quality of Seams

Quality of seams usually determines how a garment will wear. Seam stitches should run 12 or more to the inch, especially around armholes and hips. Large seam stitches are not to be trusted for serviceability.

Future Home

In the future you may expect "on the spot" lighting for household tasks. For example, you may have a fluorescent light over your ironing board which, like the board, folds away into the wall when not in use.

Tasty Snack

For a snack try these: Make bread cups of thinly sliced, fresh bread which has had edges trimmed. Brush with melted fat, then put in muffin pans and toast. Fill with chicken or shrimp salad.

Leads Auto Production

Although France led in initiating tests and experiments in the early days, America was from the first the leader in auto production.



At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PLYMOUTH GAS & OIL CO.

GREETINGS

May the season of good will remain with you next year and all the years to come.

HERALD TRI CLEANERS
PHONE 110

628 S. Main HAROLD YAKLEY, Prop.

Merry Christmas

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

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Wednesday, December 24 — 3:00 p.m.

All Day Christmas

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year

May your circle of friendships remain unbroken during the coming years and may the blessings of Christmas extend throughout the days to come.

DUNNING & YOUNG



Listen to the beautiful melody of the bells. To one and all—they bring good cheer, happiness, health. To the world, they sound the call: "peace and good will towards men." Go to Church Christmas Day.

SACKETT & GLADSTONE
HI-SPEED SERVICE



• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

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MERRY

Christmas

It is with grateful appreciation of your courtesies during the past year that we take this means of expressing the compliments of the season. Mistakes and problems of the last twelve months are of minor importance at this glad season and we look forward to the future with every confidence and anticipation. A very Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Plymouth Coach Co.

To You



All of us wish all of you A very

Merry Christmas

PERFECTION Laundry & Dry Cleaning

Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; To whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear. "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ. In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

Poultry Meat

Poultry meat is substantial and nourishing and compares favorably with other lean meats in protein and minerals.

Crisping Food

Use as much stored heat as you can, to warm over and crisp up food.

For Safe Shaving

Place a light on each side of the bathroom mirror for safe shaving.

Prevents Streaking

A little salt added to bluing water helps prevent streaking.



Christmas Joy

We extend our sincere wishes for your happiness on Christmas. We have found repeated pleasure in helping you and hope that you have received pleasure from our service. May the gladness of the Yuletide season fill your heart always.

Plymouth Finance Co. Across from Plymouth Mail 274 S. Main PHONE 1630 M. R. SMITH, Mgr.



In this Holiday message to our friends, we want to add our sincere appreciation for the good will and cooperation you have given us. Equally as warm and sincere are our cordial wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

Jersey Belle Dairy

this Christmas

LET'S BE

CHEERY

The urge to make Christmas more gracious lies deep-rooted in the hearts of Americans everywhere, as they pause to observe the Christmas season.

May happiness be yours to enjoy this Christmas and may it give you the inspiration and guidance to meet the coming year with a cheerful heart.

Bartel's Greenhouse



DODGE DRUG CO. Where Quality Counts PHONE 124

Symbol on Dime The dime now in use was first minted in 1918. The bundle of sticks is the ancient Roman fasces, rods bound about a protruding ax, which was the symbol of unity and strength. These fasces were borne by lictors before the Roman magistrates to indicate authority. The entwining holly branch, not wheat, on the dime stands for peace. The design is the work of Alexander Weinman, sculptor.

Concrete Houses Concrete houses will be given another chance. Between 1910 and 1920 Grosvenor Atterbury built about 30 houses, in large precast concrete units, at Forest Hills Gardens, New York. They were fire, weather and vermin proof, other characteristics were also very satisfactory, but slow hardening concrete made them too costly.

'Brain' Foods Thiamin, particularly, is backed by scientific study as being directly related to learning ability. Since the body doesn't store this vitamin, we need an abundance of it every day. Whole-grain cereals are the best source. Milk, meat, eggs, whole-grain or enriched breads are also rich.

New York Cabbage Three main types of cabbage are grown in New York state: the Danish or storage type; the kraut or domestic type; and the market or truck-garden type. Annual value of the cabbage crop is between 3 and 4 million dollars.

Cardboard Stiffening A leather bag that has become limp may need nothing more than new cardboard stiffening between the lining and the leather. Cardboard that is tough and does not break easily is satisfactory.

Non-Slip Rings Sew a fruit jar ring to each corner of scatter rugs to make them skid-proof. Here's another use for used rings—sew 12 together to put in the bottom of your sink as a dish and sink protector.

Weedy Lawns The most common sources of weeds in lawns are impure seed mixtures, weedy top soil and manure incorporated before seeding, or top-dressed afterwards, and wind-blown seeds.

Peppermint Oil Peppermint oil is used for flavoring chewing gum, candy, tooth-pastes, pharmaceuticals, soaps, lotions and other toilet goods, and as a household flavoring extract.

Clean Chest Place several layers of clean paper in the silver box at one time, then slip the soiled one from the top without removing the silver.

Ink Spots To remove ink spots from varnished surface, use equal parts of vinegar and linseed oil, well mixed, and apply with a soft cloth.

Eyeglass Frames a la Mode The nobility in France before the French revolution went in for highly decorative eyeglasses, with jeweled frames.

Combats Barnacles White, yellow or light green paint on ship bottoms tends to retard the growth of barnacles, says "Wit-combings."

Peach Specialties Fill halves of canned peaches with cranberry jelly and heat in the oven. They're delicious with chicken or ham.

Unloosen Caps Keep a nutcracker in a kitchen drawer, handy for budging stubborn little screw top bottle caps.

The Plymouth Mail Want Ads bring results.

JOYOUS Noel Grant that it will be a season of full happiness and enjoyment for our host of friends and acquaintances.



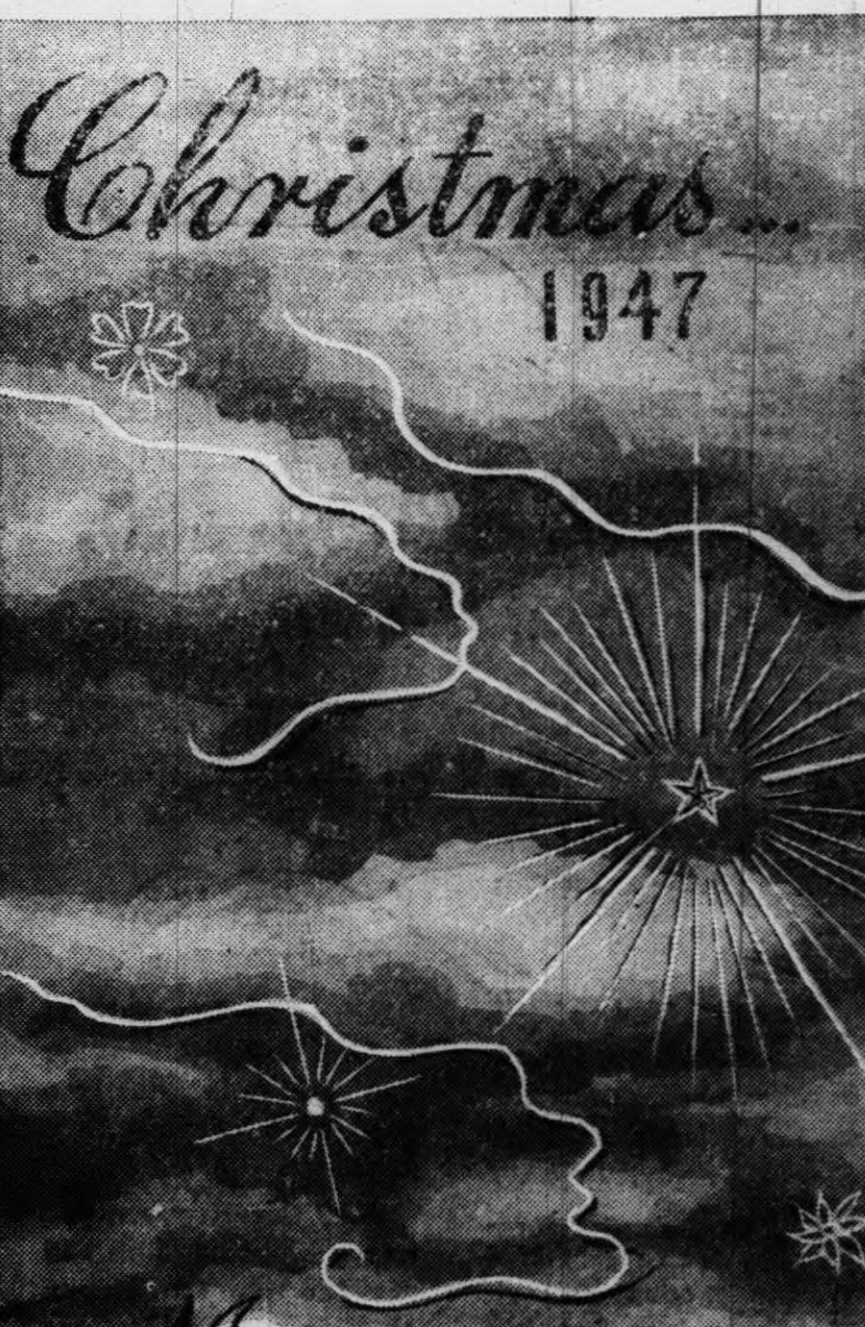
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FOR
Christmas Cheer
AND
HAPPINESS IN THE
Coming Year

D. & C. Stores, Inc.

Rayner Tisch, Mgr.

to our friends of this community, to our friends in other communities and to the friends of our friends, we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS." The old year has been a good one. We cannot count our multifold blessings but we know we have much for which to be thankful. It is with heartfelt feeling and gratitude that we send each of you these greetings.

May this Noel see you happy and contented and may the New Year be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

Season's Best!

Flagg McCartney Service

702 S. Main St.

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

If children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homestead, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year.

Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodanthe during his annual world tour on the night of December 24. Hardly have the children recovered from their oversupply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas," which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck."



who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good.

The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night—when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child—that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6. But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Christmas," which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.

Abbreviation, Xmas Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.



The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.

Legends of Holly

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.

It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

Reduce Christmas Hazards With Care

To avoid tragic Christmas accidents in the home, the Fire Protection Institute issues these precautionary tips:

—Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.

—Use materials marked flame-proof for tree trimmings and home decorations if they are obtainable.

—Inspect Christmas tree lights, and repair frayed wires or loose sockets.

—Never leave Christmas lights burning unless someone is around.

—Never unwrap gifts near an open fire or flickering flame. Dispose of paper and other inflammable wrappings immediately.

In Moorhead, Minn., Bill Herzog opened a can of soup, found



One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

ELLIS RESTAURANT



Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

Shettleroe Roofing & Siding



Happiest Christmas Ever!

WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING. BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

HEIDE'S GREENHOUSES



19 Our Gift for you at Christmastide

Hotel Andarine

THE QUIET JOYS OF HOME AND FIRESIDE

... the family gathered around the heavily-laden table ... turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies ... the Christmas tree with its tinsel ... the toys beneath ... May you enjoy these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.

Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. This modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings.

When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them—the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

Our Most Famous Christmas Trees

Most famous of the nation's Christmas trees are growing on the wooded rolling acres of the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which occupied much of the late Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's spare time, the groves of Yule trees now are scattered on odd patches and parcels of land throughout the estate.

The trees, about 270,000 in number, are principally of Norway spruce, white spruce and Douglas fir, with a few balsams also included.

Although the tree growing was a hobby with the late president, he insisted that the project pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to 3,000 trees are marketed every Christmas season.

If you have any local news for the Plymouth Mail, please call Mrs. Alford, telephone 1667-R.



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

C. L. FINLAN & SON

General Insurance



Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of
someone—
Old days, old times, old
friends!

Russ Dettling Garage

WHAT, ME WORRY?



WHY SHOULD I?

I've Made My Plans For
NEW YEAR'S EVE

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With the friendliest of thoughts and the heartiest of wishes for a happy Yuletide.

Plymouth Lumber and Coal Co.

Christmas With the Pioneers Held Deep Religious Meaning

CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitudes, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas. Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, this the Night and yon sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang



songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs skinned over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads

or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without its pans of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

IN THE isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather with one's neighbors to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death. Christmas in some places meant a bobsled ride or perhaps a square

In Gooding, Idaho, someone stole off with a 20-ton steel bridge. In De Mar California, somebody made away with J. E. Moreno's brick wall. In Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. E. C. Leonard lost her handbag to an autoist who grabbed it as he tore past. In Uniontown, Pa., a strange dog snatched Dora Bookchin's purse.



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way!

In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

THOMPSON'S MARKET
S. D. UNGER - Mgr.



We hope you will keep this little notice handy over the holidays to remind you of our appreciation for your friendships and thoughtfulness in days past. May Christmas be merry for you and those about you.

KROGER'S

Mike O'Conner - Rolly Widmayer

Club's Bazaar is Great Success

The bazaar, high the Plymouth branch of the National Farm and Garden association, sponsored Monday, December 15, was more successful than any attempted before, according to Mrs. Carl Shear, president.

The proceeds totaled well over \$100, and the entire amount will be placed in the group's scholarship fund.

Mrs. Shear added that the booths were completely cleaned out at the sale's conclusion and there was hardly a green left. She stated that much credit should be given the committees, those who made the greens, those who attended the booths, as well as those who donated goods.

The following women represented the Plymouth branch at the Detroit greens market: Mrs. A. G. Dohmen, Mrs. Lewis Von Stein, Mrs. Andrew Vargha, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, Mrs. Ralph G. Lorenz, Mrs. Otto Beyer and Mrs. Floyd Burgett.

Members have been advised that the annual meeting will be held January 12, at the Veterans Memorial center on Main street.



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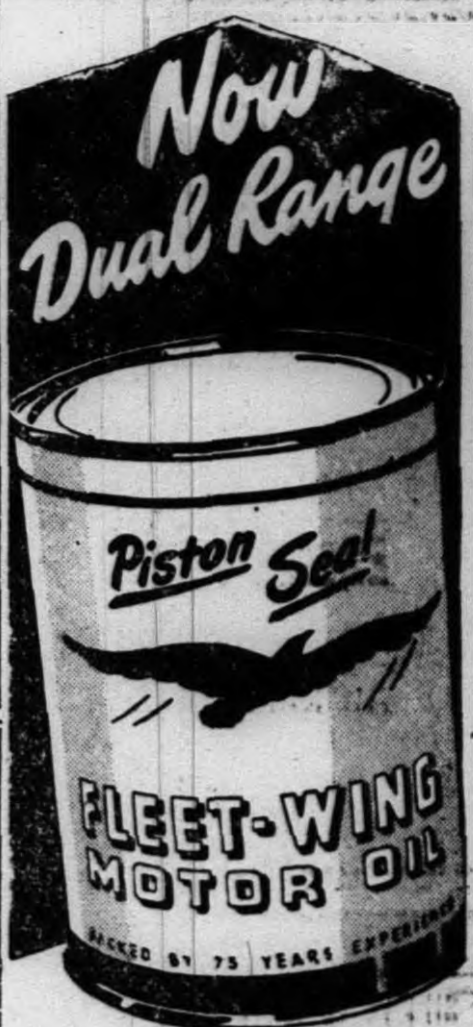
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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to burn for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the cut on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.

Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.



We may forget a lot of things, but there's one thing we will never overlook and that's the opportunity to say to our friends—

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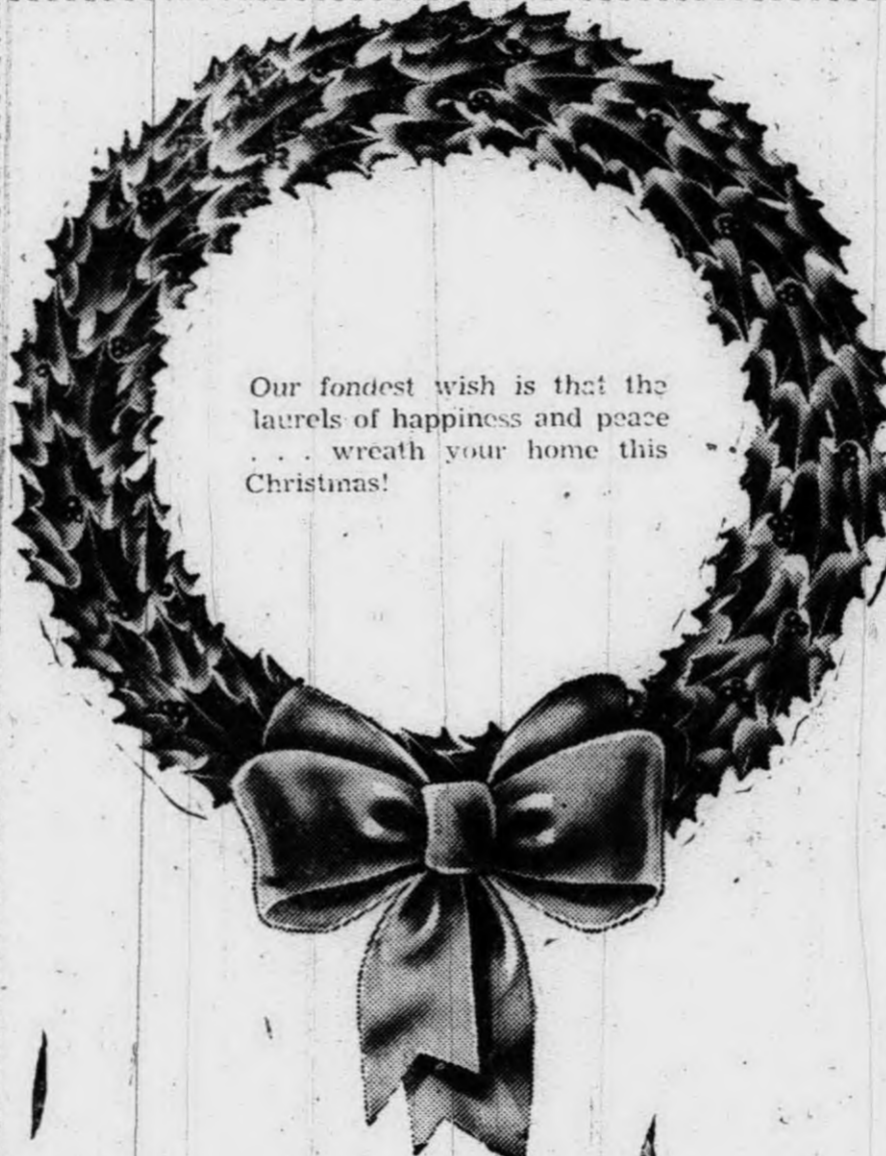


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HOTEL MAYFLOWER

Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6. Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jellyed, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Vareniki, some-



thing like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadnyky go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

PLUM PUDDING

In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was frumenty, or frumenty, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

In Newark, Patrick Maffiore finally got to the hospital after he escaped injury in an auto smashup, his dog got excited and bit him three times, and the ambulance caught fire.

Many GOOD WISHES

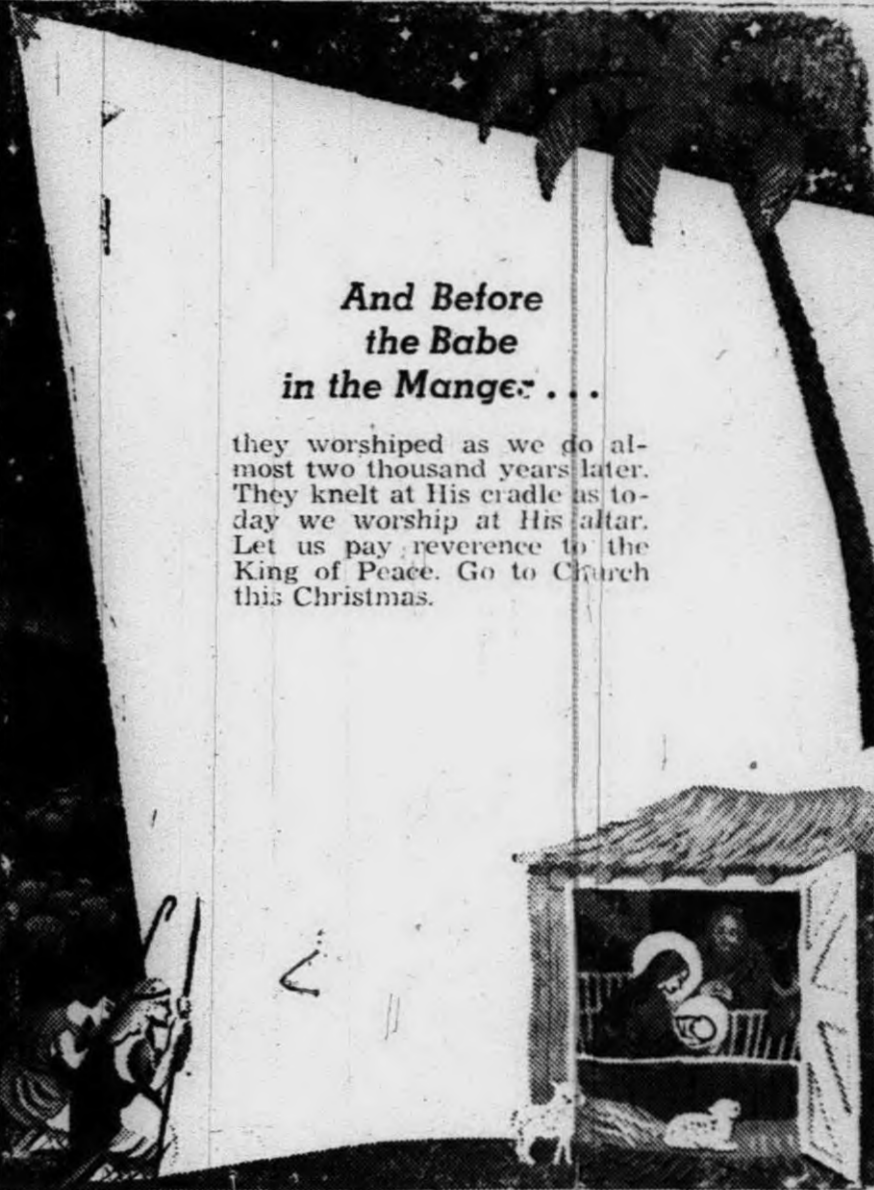
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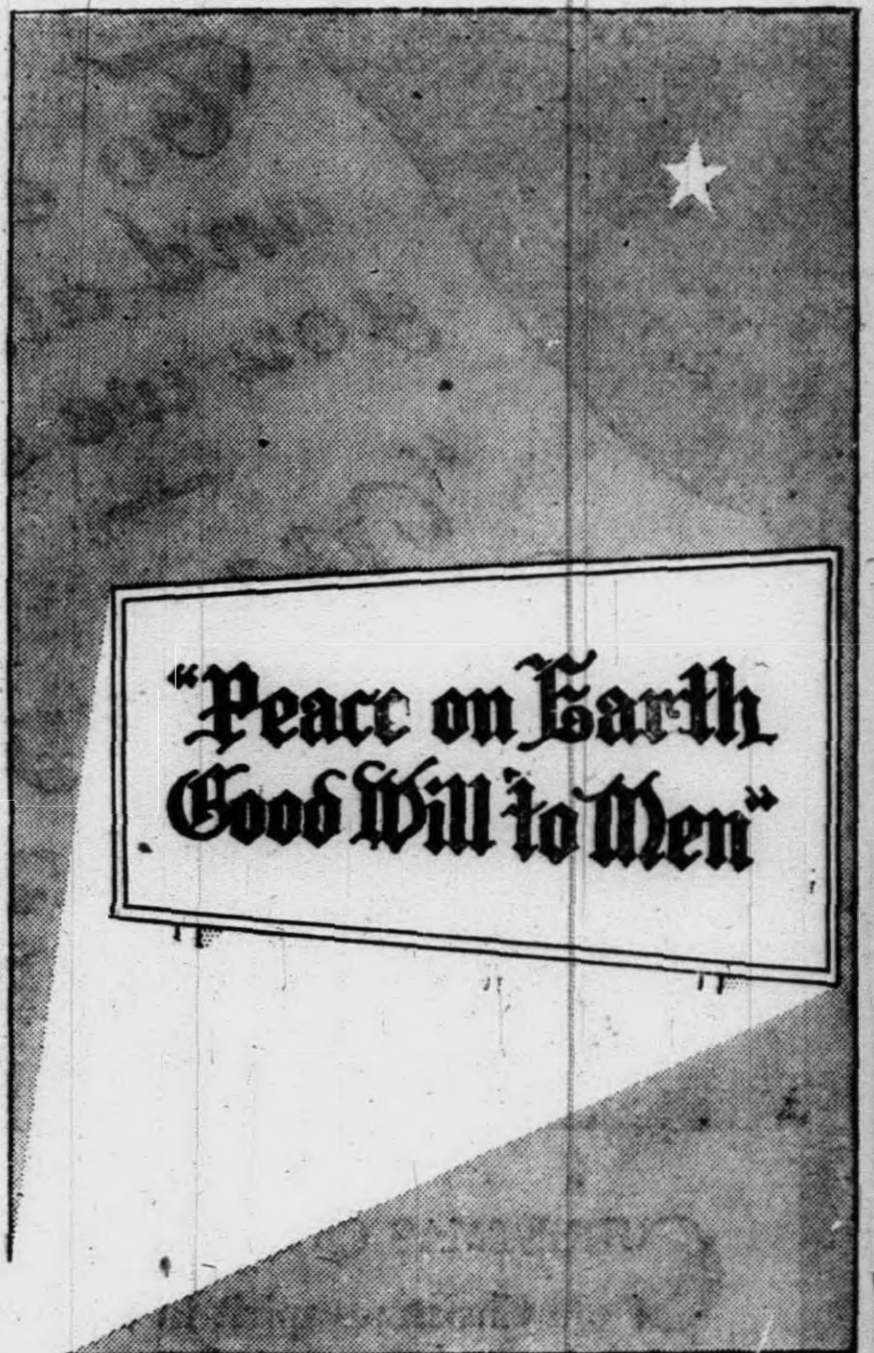
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LOCAL News

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmer and son Cecil, of Detroit, will be Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman at their home on Ann Arbor trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Rush and Willy will spend Christmas day in Amsburg, Canada where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alger.

Mary Ann Clyke who attends Nazareth college, Kalamazoo, is spending the Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cylk, of Plymouth road.

Mrs. Anna Chard, of Detroit, will be a Christmas day guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denhoff, of Ann street, and will remain for a two weeks' visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballen, of Burroughs avenue, will spend Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lockwood, at their home in Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alford and children, Keith, Marjorie and Nancy Lou, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alford on Christmas day at their home in Detroit.

Phyllis Ann LaVergne, a student at Nazareth college, Kalamazoo, is spending the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi LaVergne, of Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Hammial and children, Roby and Mary, of Pacific avenue will be in Ann Arbor on Christmas day with Mr. Hammial's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hammial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and their daughter, Doris, will be at the home of Mrs. Ida Carlson and her daughter, Hildur, of Sunset St., for Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner.

Miss Hildur Carlson entertained the S. Y. G. bridge club at her home on Sunset St., on Wednesday night, December 10. The eight members exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marzolf and their children, Lee and Lynne of Blunk avenue will be in Lansing for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marzolf.

Donald Hayes has been initiated into membership in Western Michigan College chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, one of the outstanding fraternities on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick will be hosts at dinner on Christmas day at their home on Northville road. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and Judy, Mrs. O. F. Beyer and Marion and Bob, Miss Amelia Gayde and Tim Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith will entertain at a Christmas dinner Friday evening at their home, on Northville road. Guests will be present from Dryden, Detroit, North Branch, Brown City and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowden of Ann street have their son, Bob, from Michigan State college, East Lansing, and their daughter, Helen, from Albion college, Albion, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Congdon of Sunset St. will have Mr. Congdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Congdon, and Mrs. L. Seeley of Chicago as their house guests for the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Frank Young of Highland Park and son Walter who has just returned from China and Grandson Desmond were luncheon guests last Friday of Mrs. H. H. Bond, at her home on West Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi LaVergne, of Adams street, will have as their dinner guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaForest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaCrosse and Miss Florence Oakman, all of Detroit.

Christmas eve guests of Mrs. O. F. Beyer and Marion and Bob at a party at their home, on North Mill street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and family, Miss Amelia Gayde and Tim Sullivan.

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Are Chickens Wiser Now to Dangers of Autos Than They Were Years Ago

Many Plymouth residents do not agree in the slightest with Ludlow Griscom, famed ornithologist and chairman of the board of directors of the National Audubon Society, who wrote a book a while ago in which he declared that chickens have now become "automobile wise" and know how to avoid automobiles on the highways.

A well known poultry journal recently made the following comment about Mr. Griscom's book:

"To the growing ranks of converts to the belief that the automobile is here to stay, chickens can now be added, according to L. Griscom, ornithologist and chairman of the board of the National Audubon Society.

"In his book, 'Modern Bird Study' (published by Harvard University Press), Mr. Griscom says that although the subject of behavior and intelligence of birds is a little known and highly disputatious one, observation has proved that many types of birds not only learn by experience but pass their knowledge from one generation to the next.

"A familiar illustration," he says, "is the chicken and the arrival of the automobile. When I was a boy and the motoring age first began forty years ago in this country, it was a routine thing to kill, run over or 'flatten out' chickens, as it was called, in the course of every afternoon drive. It took just about twenty-five generations of chickens for this severe and constant mortality to disappear to a comparatively small and negligible percentage."

The "inquiring reporter" of The Plymouth Mail can find few who agree with Author Griscom's viewpoint about chickens becoming wiser than they were a few years ago.

Frank Rambo, who not only has raised chickens during the most of his life, but has lived on roads where automobile traffic has always been heavy, declares that the chickens are just as dumb today as they were back in the days

when he used to carve them up in his meat market.

"But I do think that the sheep is a little dumber than the chicken. A sheep just doesn't know anything. A chicken will try to get away from an automobile generally when its tail feathers are about ready to go under the front wheel of your car," commented Poultry Expert Rambo the other day.

Ralph Lorenz, manager of The Mayflower Hotel, when interviewed, took issue with both Mr. Rambo and Arthur Griscom.

"Just as many chickens get killed on the roads today as there were killed 20 or 25 years ago. A chicken is the dumbest thing that ever lived. The only reason it may get away from under the wheels of an automobile now more frequently than it did years ago is because the speed of the automobile blows it away these days," declared Mr. Lorenz.

Herman Bakhaus, who also lives on a heavily traveled highway and keeps a flock of chickens every year, said he was not in a position to say yes or no to the question of whether a chicken is more "automobile wise" today than it was years ago.

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