

DeHoCo Prisoners Buy Wheel Chair for Crippled Persons in Area

Jaycee Christmas Program Slates Ross Mulholland

Conclusion of the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Treasure Hunt will be 9 p. m. Wednesday, following the program in Kellogg park for Plymouth children which will be sparked by the appearance of not only Santa Claus, but Ross Mulholland, radio's Barefoot Boy.



Ross Mulholland

Describing the Treasure Hunt phase of the program, Marvin Terry stated that signs are in the windows of the participating stores.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees jointly made plans for Christmas in Plymouth, the former organization taking care of the decorating, and the latter planning the program.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive about 6 p. m., via a Mettetal airport donated airplane on Wednesday. He will greet all his young friends in the city from a special platform to be erected in Kellogg park, and will present all those under 16 years of age with a gift.

Ross Mulholland was secured to appear by Duane Sheldon. He will conduct a kiddies quiz program, expected to start about 5:30 p. m. Silver dollars will be given as prizes. These will open the evening's list of scheduled events.

Stores participating in the Treasure Hunt are: Plymouth Hardware, Dunning's, Woodworth's, D & C Store, Inc., Dodge Drug, Community Pharmacy, Taylor & Blyton, Willoughby Shoes, Rolling Radio, Davis & Lent, Huston Hardware, Blunk's.

School Debaters Win League Title

Going into Wednesday night's debate against Trenton, Plymouth was tied with that school for first place in the Six B league tournament. During the evening's sessions the local team took two victories, emerging the winners of the league.

Coached by James Latture, the debaters ended up with a total of nine wins and one loss.

Those taking part in the tournament were: Ronald Hees, Roger Kidston, Lawrence Mack, Sandra Walch, Gladys Witt, Ronald Witt. They debated the subject: "Resolved that the United Nations be revised into a federal world government."

Although this ended the debating in the Six B league, Plymouth's squads will continue on in competition, as they were this year admitted to the Detroit Debate league which is sponsored by Wayne university.

The debating schedule for this phase will not be completed for Plymouth until January 12. They have two debates scheduled for that day, as they do for January 10.

School Concert is Next Wednesday

New choir robes will be worn for the first time by the high school chorus when they appear with the band next Wednesday to present the annual Christmas program this year entitled "Winterland Concert."

The 125 members of the school chorus and the 80 piece band will give their concert in the high school gym at 8 p. m. There will be no admission charge. Fred Nelson, chorus director, and Paul T. Wagner, band director, announce.

Plymouth to Hear 'Messiah' Sunday

Fred Nelson will direct Plymouth's civic chorus in the presentation of the oratorio by Handel which has become so closely associated with the Christmas season, "The Messiah."

The Plymouth Symphony orchestra and chorus will jointly present the concert next Sunday in the high school auditorium at 4 p. m. The orchestra will be under the direction of Paul Wagner.

The entire concert is under the sponsorship of the Plymouth Symphony Society.

Four soloists will be included on the program: Ruth Campbell, soprano; Mrs. Harry Fischer, alto; Earl Reh, tenor; and Robert Sorenson of Wayne, bass. Miss Campbell is a junior at the University of Michigan, and there is outstanding in her mu-

"What many outsiders don't realize is the number of good hearted people within the realms of the Detroit House of Correction: people who are there simply because they didn't have the right chance earlier in life."

These few words of explanation were given by Warden Blake Gillies when telling of the wheel chairs which the inmates bought last week for the Wayne Out County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Incorporated.

Background material as to how the entire situation came about was furnished by Mr. Gillies who told that during last year's sale of seals in the prison for the Society, the prisoners expressed a wish to do something more to aid crippled persons in this area.

Before Mr. Gillies attended the Rotary club meeting at which Mrs. Herma Taylor, a representative of the Society, spoke last Friday, he told them he might at that time discover that "something more" they wanted to do. Instructions from the prisoners were to go ahead and do what he thought best.

Following Mrs. Taylor's talk, Mr. Gillies questioned her about the number of wheel chairs the society owned, and she answered, telling that the number was 11 short of what they needed.

Returning with news of this need, Mr. Gillies announced the fact to the prisoners. He called all of the women into the auditorium and told them of the situation and his suggestion that they buy a chair. "You should have been able to hear their applause all the way into Plymouth," he added.

The warden told the group he would make up any deficit when the contributed money was totaled. Last Wednesday, however, it appeared he would have to return some of the money, as they were over the amount needed.

Considering that the donations were eeked out of between a ten and 15 cent daily allowance, the \$70 total contributed by the 800 inmates was amazingly high.

The chair was delivered to the House of Correction the same night of the Rotary meeting, and then went on display in both the men's and women's division. It was picked up by the Out County Chapter of the Society on Tuesday, and is already in use.

Mrs. Taylor states that a name plate is going to be put on the chair, stating who presented the gift.

Notice

The annual Christmas edition of The Plymouth Mail will appear on Friday of next week. Local merchants that might not have been contacted by the advertising department, are asked to call The Mail so that their greetings will also appear in the Christmas and New Years editions.

In addition to the greetings, local shoppers will find many last minute gift suggestions from which to complete their Christmas lists.

Reds Want to be Friends - Dondero

"If the majority of Russian people had their way, the United States and Russia would be two of the friendliest nations in the world."

That was the opinion expressed by Congressman George A. Dondero when he appeared before members of Plymouth's Kiwanis club Tuesday evening. He visited Russia with members of a special congressional committee just following V-E day.

"Life and Experiences Behind the Iron Curtain" was the subject of his talk, although opening remarks centered around committee work here in the U.S. Kiwanian Fred Thomas was program chairman and introduced the Congressman.

Dondero said that people now living under Red rule are mental and political slaves of the government. They may not even express their ideas, especially if

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Fred Nelson

Veteran Volunteer Firemen - Goodfellows Make News This Week



Four Plymouth volunteer firemen retire after completing a combined total of 127 years with the city force. Left to right, they are: Fred Drews, Leroy Jewell, Ernest Wilson, and August Myers.



Officers of the Old Newsboy Goodfellows who will lead the Plymouth organization in the sale of papers tomorrow are, left to right: Earl Gray, vice president; Milan Frank, president; Manna Blunk, secretary; Warren Worth, treasurer; standing behind the president.

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Four Volunteer Firemen Retire from City Force

It would be difficult to enumerate the countless times during the past 30 or 40 years that Plymouth's volunteer firemen have been called away from the dinner table, work, or from sound sleep by the fire siren, and it would be impossible to compute in terms of dollars and cents the service they have rendered their neighbors throughout the city.

It was therefore fitting that the city should pay honor to the four men who recently announced their retirement, after concluding a combined total of 127 years of service in the capacity of volunteer firemen. The men are: Fred Drews, LeRoy Jewell, August Myers and Ernest Wilson.

A dinner in their honor was held Saturday night in the Odd Fellows hall. Approximately 50 members of the department and their families attended, and saw City Manager Harold Cheek present each with a retirement badge in recognition of their community service.

An appropriate motion picture, entitled "Accident Prevention", was shown by Charles Huebler during the program.

Plymouth's volunteer fire department consists of 16 men who go out on every fire call and assist Fire Chief Robert McAllister and the two full time firemen. They attend training sessions twice a month, and in the past, many enrolled in a firemen's school in Detroit where proper instruction on fire fighting was received.

Of the four men August Myers has served the city for the greatest number of years, and although retiring from his duties as volunteer fireman, is still in the employ of the city. Now 63 years of age, he has been affiliated with the department as a volunteer for 38 years.

Ranking second with a number of 37 years is 60 year old Fred Drews. Leroy Jewell has spent the last 29 of his 58 years as a volunteer fireman, while Ernest Wilson, age 60, has served for 23 years. The latter is also still working for the city.

Post Office Will Be Open Until 5 p.m. Tomorrow

Mrs. Beatrice Schultz, assistant postmaster, announced this week that the parcel post and stamp windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow, Saturday.

The regular Saturday hours of the post office are from 8 a. m. to noon, but heavy Christmas mailing necessitates longer hours for the post office.

Mrs. Schultz further discloses that the post office will not be open at all Christmas day.

Schools Will Close on Wednesday, Dec. 22

Plymouth schools will close their doors on the night of Wednesday, December 22nd so that all of the students and teachers may enjoy the Christmas holidays to the fullest.

Activities in both grade schools and the high school will resume on Tuesday, January 4th.

Plymouth Mail Christmas Trees Brighten School Classrooms



Students from Starkweather school with their principal, Mrs. Jewell Bell, choose their Christmas trees from the group the Plymouth Mail made available free of charge to all local churches and schools. They are, left to right, in the front row: Ernest Roy and Harry Roa. Second row: Lawrence Judd, Sandy Theisen, Juanita Lee, Jeanette Munroe, Ruth Ann Henry, Wilma Talbot, Douglas Steels, Ronald Congrove, and Patty Hartwick. Back row: Gary Wall, Calvin Thomas, Mrs. Bell, Paul Daoust.

Officials Intend to Extend Sewer Facilities in City

During the hearing held for the purpose of locating and establishing the Middle Rouge Parkway interceptor held recently, the deputy drainage commissioner reported that the Merriman Sewage Treatment plant on Ann Arbor road is not large enough to treat sewage from Western Wayne county.

A proposed answer to the problem was a new interceptor sewer to carry the additional sewage, with an assessment district proposed against benefited property to pay for construction.

Attending the session from Plymouth were Mayor Frank Henderson and City Manager Harold Cheek.

When informed that the interceptor did not include the extension of the present interceptor to the southern section of Plymouth, Mayor Henderson stated that Plymouth would not be opposed to the project if the south section of the city were served by an extension of the Sheldon road area.

At the meeting of December 6, the city commission indicated its intention to have the interceptor extended in Plymouth so that the area now dependent on septic tanks would have adequate sanitary sewer facilities both for existing and new homes.

Capt. Edward Dennison Honored on 75th Birthday

Some 300 friends of Capt. Edward Dennison, former superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, gathered in Detroit last Saturday night to pay their respects to the former Plymouthite on the event of his 75th birthday.

Old Santa did more than his part last Saturday to help make the forthcoming Christmas a happy one for many, many hundreds of children in this entire area.

He made it possible for hundreds of homes to have trees at low prices and school rooms and churches to have Christmas trees absolutely free.

Sometime ago old "Santa", who hangs around The Plymouth Mail office most of the time during the weeks previous to Christmas, heard someone say it would be a mighty fine thing if all the school rooms of Plymouth and nearby communities and districts could have Christmas trees for the rooms.

Santa asked "The Plymouth Mail" why he couldn't do something about it.

With Santa's help, The Mail invaded the north woods, brought back to Plymouth some 600 Christmas trees and put the surplus on sale that the schools and churches didn't take.

The price was made so reasonable that vast numbers of fathers and mothers who in previous years thought it possible to get along without Christmas trees for the kiddies, this year were able to buy them without depriving themselves of other Christmas necessities.

Then, too, with Christmas trees in hundreds of more homes than has had them for a number of years—fathers and mothers found it necessary to buy a few more things than usual from Plymouth merchants to decorate the trees and add to the many gifts that old Santa always brings along for the boys and girls.

If one could have seen the interest of the boys and girls of Plymouth as they looked over the big pile of trees before they went on sale Saturday, it would have done their hearts good.

School teachers and church representatives came early Fri-

day and Saturday morning to get their trees.

The first lot that went out consisted of some 20 or more that were given by The Plymouth Mail for the school rooms of the Central Grade school. The teachers sent down 20 boys to bring back to their various school rooms a tree for each room. Starkweather children came next and carried 12 trees back to their rooms. Some pastors came and carried away Christmas trees to their churches.

These were some of the recipients of donations that went out of the big pile of Christmas trees provided by The Plymouth Mail for the school children and Sunday school boys and girls of this area:

Methodist kindergarten, St. Paul's Livonia Center, Waterford school, Kindergarten Stark school, Bentley High school, Livonia Center school, Madonna college, South Salem Stone school, Starkweather school, Plymouth High school library, Mill Street school, Central Grade school, Stark school, Walsh Oak school, Brainard school, Church of Nazarene, Presbyterian church, Calvary Baptist church, St. John's Episcopal church, Newburg Methodist church, Lutheran church, Salvation Army.

Fathers and mothers and children too came bright and early Saturday morning so that they might be sure to get one of the Christmas trees.

The surplus left from the 600 trees, was given to local merchants to place in front of their stores to give a holiday look to the streets of Plymouth and to the Chamber of Commerce to use with their decorations of the parks.

The event proved to be so successful. The Plymouth Mail will endeavor to make it an annual one.

Art Students Design Window

Under the direction of Sister Mary Angelina, art students of Madonna college prepared the Christmas scene which is in The Plymouth Mail window.

It depicts two phases of Christmas; the nativity scene with the three wise men approaching, and three children carrying lighted lanterns, singing the Christmas carols which are today such an important part of the season.

Heads Plymouth Lodge



Highest honors in the Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F & A M were bestowed on Leslie R. Evans when he assumed the post of worshipful master at the 97th annual installation ceremonies which took place December 10. The list of newly installed officers is as follows:

Goodfellows Sell Papers Saturday for Xmas Project

Goodfellow officers will lead the group of Old Newsboys in the city tomorrow, as they hawk the sale of newspapers which will make Christmas possible for families in this area where unfortunate circumstances make the giving of gifts, new clothing, and a special dinner impossible.

Each year the Old Newsboy Goodfellows carry on their Christmas, as well as their year round assistance program, through funds earned exclusively through this sale of special editions of The Plymouth Mail.

As in the past, no goal or quota has been set for this year, Milan Frank, president, announces. It is hoped, however, that last year's \$1,500 can be topped, he stated, as needs have risen since that time.

"The only goal the Goodfellows set, is that every family in Plymouth is able to have a real Christmas day," Mr. Frank contended.

led by two floats, and the high school band, the Goodfellows will parade from Starkweather school at 9 a. m. The president announces that coffee and doughnuts will be served from 8 to 9 a. m. at the school for both the Goodfellows and band members.

The parade will be concluded at Kellogg park where a brief program will ensue. Following this, the Old Newsboys will disperse to their various stations throughout the city. The sale will be concluded at 5 p. m.

The Goodfellows assisted 42 families last Christmas time, averaging about 250 individuals.

F. A. Vollbrecht and Cass Hough on Hospital Board

Two prominent Plymouth men were named last weekend to the board of Oakwood hospital, the new 200-bed voluntary non-profit hospital slated for construction on Oakwood boulevard in West Dearborn.

F. A. Vollbrecht of Plymouth was chosen to serve as treasurer of the hospital, and he and Cass Hough of Plymouth were named as members of the board of trustees.

Announcement of the name and site for this new hospital, which will serve entire Wayne county, was made by President Donald B. McLouth, after action was completed to incorporate the new group and choose officers for the corporation.

Further officers are filled by: Truman Barbier, vice-president; and Stanley Fulton, secretary. Serving on the board of trustees with Mr. Hough and Mr. Vollbrecht are: Henry Ford II, Stanley Fulton, John W. Garvey, A. W. Hartig, Fred Knorr, Donald McLouth, Neil McMath, Truman Barbier, and E. M. Ford.

Application for a federal grant of more than \$1,000,000 to supplement a \$3,000,000 allocation from the Greater Detroit Hospital fund, has been made by (Continued on page 2)

Horse Shot, Boy Receives Eleven Offers for Another

Existence of innate goodness in today's world, which is often thought of as cold and complacent, is exemplified when the story of young Eugene Hornback is related.

Last week it was reported that the horse he bought during the summer with money earned selling papers, had died from bullet wounds received from the gun of an unknown assailant.

Today the horse has been replaced, and Eugene has turned down ten other offers. Not only this, but he has been deluged with phone calls from interested persons, letters, equipment for his horse, gifts for himself, and even money.

His new horse, named Buck, was given him by Miss Dolly Norris of Ferndale. Married last weekend, she told Eugene she had been looking for a new home for her pet as she was no longer able to keep him.

Among the offers for a new horse for Eugene, was one from Robert Willoughby of Plymouth.

Neighbors of the Karl Hornbacks, parents of the boy, gave Eugene a pair of cowboy boots, while Orville Dudley of Circle D Ranch presented him with a saddle blanket and bridle. Jack Ro-

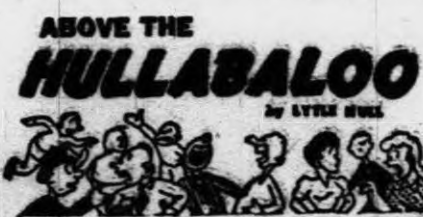


Eugene Hornback and his new horse, Buck

berts of the Ole Corral Saddle Shop gave the young boy a light stable blanket and bit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keger of Keger's Stables made him a gift of a heavy horse cover, three bushels of oats, and a box of ties. Mr. and Mrs. Hallice Reed, also neighbors of the Hornbacks, brought the new pet home for

Eugene. The horse was shod with new shoes by Clyde Wheatley of Telegraph road.

Eugene's first horse was shot on Saturday, December 3. At the time there was a group of young boys reported shooting in the area. Juvenile authorities are now undertaking an investigation of the case.



STREAMLINED BAD TASTE

DEVASTATING wars, as a matter of course, bring out the evil traits in us humans. We can't expect to enjoy the pleasure of murdering each other by the millions and, at the same time, develop our better attributes. Just as the nature of your pet dog degenerates after fighting other dogs—so does ours. Under the skin—and just under—we are animals also. We consider ourselves civilized, and maybe we will be in a 100,000 years unless—in the meantime—we destroy the little ground we have thus far gained.

This sage preamble is leading up to an observation upon the cycle of decadence in art through which the world is passing. Very rarely now-a-days does the artistic fraternity produce better than mediocre talent. Consider the paintings of today; if there exists a more startling commentary on human degeneracy, then it can only be found in that capricious "decay" which goes by the name of "music."

Why can't we produce a Holbein or a Breugel any longer? Why not a Brahms or a Beethoven? And, above all, why can't we produce within ourselves the good taste, and the independence, to repudiate the burlesquer of today whose pigmented, and discordant, horrors will be laughed at tomorrow—provided—we renounce mass murder long enough to regain our judgment.

It may seem a bit far-fetched to drag in mechanical objects to illustrate the argument that we are drifting through the low tide of art. But allow yourself a long, honest, appraising look at almost any 1948 or 1949 American automobile and you will see a product of mechanical genius clothed in the habiliments of imagery gone mad; a marvel of the Machine Age surrounded by a mishapen conglomerate of tin and chromium; a pot-bellied monstrosity occupying a quite unnecessary amount of the limited space soon to be required by our growing population; a pressure-cooker for the occupants of the rear seat who must roast under that accumulator of ultra-red rays which takes the place of a rear window; a great engineering achievement made almost laughable by the excesses of outstanding designers of bad taste! Did the wars bankrupt their capacities—or were they plumbers to begin with?

In Dayton, when cruising Patrolman W. J. Fealy and D. T. Carroll were ordered to investigate a horn that was stuck, they were forced to radio back: "It's us."

In Santa Maria, California, the rent control office moved to different quarters when the landlord boosted the rent.

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Reds Want to Be Friends — Dondero

(Continued from page 1) they conflict with the Communist doctrines, in fear of persecution.

"Brute force is the rule in Russia. There is no such thing as a trial by jury," the speaker declared. The people live in constant fear of being sentenced to slave labor camps... and can be for the slightest infraction of rules. "Further domination is understood when it is known that Russian wives of Americans, soldiers or civilians, cannot leave the country," he said.

The speaker told of being constantly "shadowed" during their visit behind the Iron Curtain. "Nobody seems to trust the other fellow in Russia," Dondero said. "Even in the American Embassy there is a monthly 'sweeping', which amounts to taking up the rugs, moving all furniture, taking down pictures and removing anything which might conceal a listening device." In one of the largest hotels he told of moving to the center of a room to converse with friends eliminating the possibility of being overheard had

they been near a wall. Dondero assured his audience that nothing like that is practiced in our own nation's capitol buildings.

He told of the strict Red press censorship. Everything printed must first be okayed by the government. Dondero said that Russian papers make every attempt to disfavor America in the eyes and minds of the people over there.

"America is the last bulwark of freedom in Russia's attempt to communize the world," the congressman declared. "If you want to continue to sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee', it is our duty, yours and mine, to slap down communism at every opportunity. They mean to destroy us."

Near Wolfeville, Maryland, C. Wesley Swope, Jr., out practicing his imitation of squirrel chatter, was shot and wounded by C. Wesley Swope, Sr., out squirrel hunting.

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Inc., Sport Shop, Thompson's Market, Deane Herrick, Dave Galin & Son, Western Auto Goodale's, Jack & Judy, Simmons Jewelry, Plymouth Men's Wear, Sam & Sons Drug, Terry's Bakery, Norma Cassidy's, Fisher Shoe Store, Fisher Shoe Repair, Boyers Haunted Shack, Wimsatt Appliance Shop, Sharpley's Dairy Lunch, Photographic Center.

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Hearst Plymouth Lodge

(Continued from page 1) ficers further includes: S. W. Melvin Michaels; J. W. William Michaels; treasurer, Richard Straub, P. M.; secretary, Oscar M. Aisoro P. M.; S. D. Walter Gregory; J. D. Erwin Ottensman; chaplain, Harry Mumby P. M.; marshal, Arnold Williams; pianist, Paul Simons; steward, LeRoy Hartman; steward, Wang Livingston; tiler, Merritt W. Crumbe.

During the annual meeting held on the previous Friday, reports showed that during the past year the lodge received 41 new members, while losing six, making a new gain of 35 members and bringing the present membership of the lodge to 516. Five members having completed 40 years of service were granted life memberships: Myron Willett, Frank Rambo, Lewis Gerst, Timothy Prom and Peter Prom.

Edwin Schrader, P. M. and Oscar Alsbro, P. M. were re-elected to the building association as trustees for another three year term.

Read the classified pages.

F. A. Vollbrecht and Cass Hough on Hospital Board

(Continued from page 1) the board to the State Office of Hospital Survey and Construction, Mr. McLouth said. He reported that western Wayne has the highest priority for federal aid in the Greater Detroit area.

The 35 acre site, a gift from the Ford Motor company, is strategically located in western Dearborn for easy access to all parts of the county.

Equipped to care for more than 5,000 patients annually, the new hospital will house extensive maternity, surgical and medical facilities to supply diagnostic, therapeutic and emergency services urgently needed in western Wayne county, Mr. McLouth said.

"The board of the new Oakland hospital is determined to bring to the 375,000 residents of western Wayne county the hospital services they now must travel long distances to obtain," he continued. "We are convinced that when a large and modern hospital is available nearby, health standards in the county will be raised substantially."

LOCALS

Joseph Tremain, high priest elect, and his line officers of Union chapter R. A. M. 55, of Northville will take office at public installation on December 22, at 8 p. m.

The CAR, Children of the American Revolution, will meet tomorrow, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Robert Willoughby of 44661 West Ann Arbor trail, at 10 a. m.

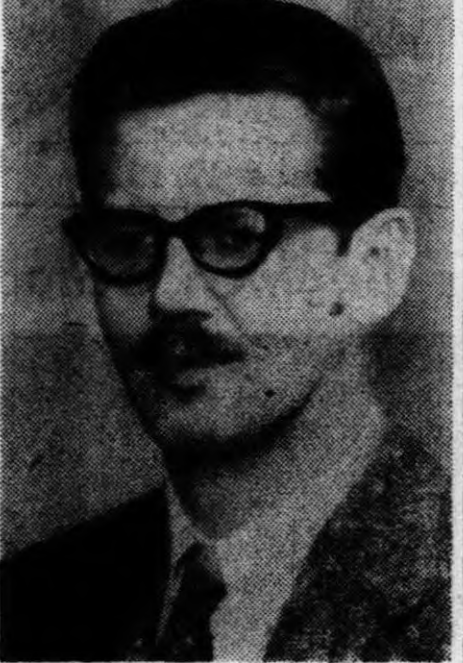
It will be a meeting for children from ages eight through 12. Mrs. Willoughby asks that anyone interested in attending this meeting call her at 195.

Roy Scheppele celebrated his birthday on Monday at a family dinner given at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Parrish, who were married on December 11, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at their home on Virginia street.

Plymouth to Hear "Messiah" Sunday

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Robert Sorenson

achievements. Mrs. Fischer, who is president of the Plymouth Symphony Society and a member of the orchestra, is at the present time instructing music in Plymouth schools.

Mr. Reh, another well known Plymouth soloist, has an extensive background of study and appearances.

The fourth and final soloist, Mr. Sorenson, received his master of music degree from the University of Michigan in 1947. At the present time he is director of vocal music in Wayne.

Central Students Perform Tuesday

Replacing the December meeting of the Central PTA will be the Christmas program which children of the school will present next Tuesday evening, December 21.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m., the evening's slate of events includes plays, carols, dancing and instrumental music in keeping with the season.

The public has been invited to attend.

Social items can be phoned to 1755.



FARM QUEEN... Patsy Miller

17, Osceola, Ia., won the National Farm and Garden beauty contest in Chicago this year. She is a junior in Osceola high school, knows how to handle a tractor or milk a cow, sew and cook.

LOOKING AHEAD



In Leeds, England, police finally caught up with Burglar Robert Woodridge, 94, after he had 1) cleared a four-foot wall, 2) jumped off a 14-foot embankment, and 3) scurried off into some bushes.

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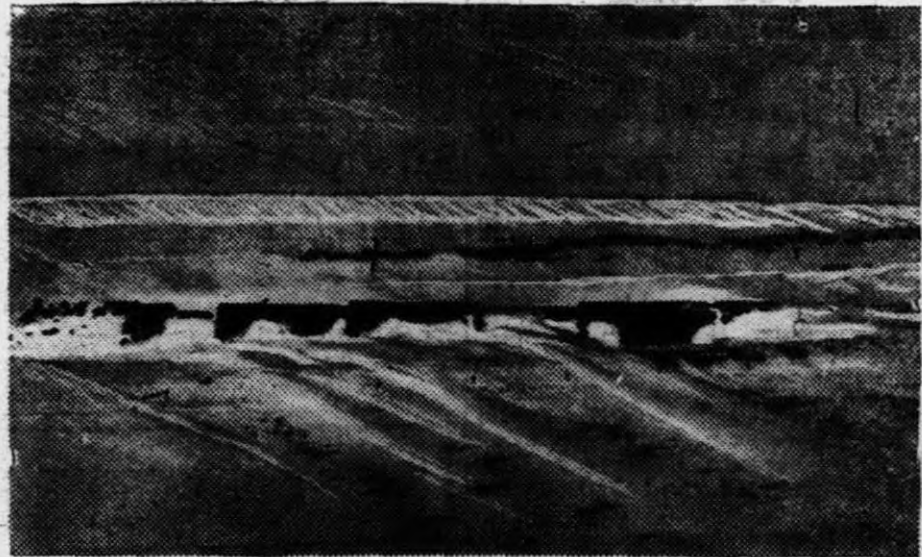
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STOPPED BY BLIZZARD . . . This westbound Union Pacific freight train bogged down in the snow drifts west of Oakley, Kan., during the recent blizzard. High winds swept snow onto the tracks to paralyze all rail traffic. The area was two weeks digging its way out of the snow.



FAMILY DOCTOR . . . Dr. William L. (Buck) Pressly, former professional baseball player, was named "Family Doctor of the Year" by the American Medical Association during an interim session in St. Louis, Mo.

Agent Discusses Linen Laundry

Holiday entertaining is going to mean extra linens in the laundry and most everyone worries about the extra care that they require. Ironing linens will not be such a major problem if a few tips offered by Emma DuBord, home demonstration agent, are remembered. After you have washed them, removed all stains and rinsed them thoroughly, you are well started, but there's many a 'jip' between washing and ironing. When hanging up linens to dry, hang them square, straight with the thread and never by the corners. Pin a third of the piece over the line. When taking them down, fold them and don't crumple them into a basket, as this just makes more work later. Table linens may be removed from the line when they are dry enough for ironing. This eliminates waiting for dampening to thoroughly penetrate the fabric. If they are dry, dampen moderately with warm water because it penetrates faster and more thoroughly than cold water. Fold clothes evenly but do not roll into an old-fashioned hard bundle. Place them in a plastic bag which retains all moisture or wrap them in a heavy cloth. Fold linens selvage to selvage and iron. Fold again. Always iron with the grain of the material and never against it. Ironing the fiber lengthwise tends to keep the material straighter and smoother. If you want your linens to live longer, change the position of the folds, slightly from time to time.

Social items can be phoned to 1755.

Urges Ordering of Chicks Now

If you're keeping poultry just for the noise they make at day-break to wake you up, it does not matter. But if you keep hens around to make you a little money, Howard Zindel, poultry specialist at Michigan State college, has a word of advice for you. The highest egg prices are July to November. Early hatched chicks mean early producing pullets. Remember, Zindel warns, that it takes an average of about six months from hatching time for pullets to get into production. January hatched chicks start producing in July when the egg prices start up. May hatched chicks are ready to lay just as prices start down. Zindel suggests you place orders now for your early hatched chicks and prepare to cash in on high egg prices next summer.

Sounds Last Call for Late Mailers

Emphasizing that only seven days remain until Christmas, Assistant Post Master Beatrice Schultz, warned late mailers that air mail and air parcel post facilities should be used exclusively. Otherwise, due to the unprecedented volume of mail now in transit, gifts traveling by slower methods face the probability of not reaching their destination in ample time. She pointed out that mail going by air will reach any city in the United States overnight, and in some instances will reach overseas points in 24 hours, particularly to United States possessions and territories as well as Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

There is an average lapse of only seven seconds between landings or takeoffs of scheduled mail planes flying over the 127,000 miles of domestic routes, while overseas bound planes leave every 30 minutes. "With a modern postal system second to none, our 42,000 post offices stand prepared to expedite incoming and outgoing holiday traffic through the last minute. However, tardy patrons must take the responsibility from here on out unless they use our fastest transportation—which is air parcel post," said Mrs. Schultz.

"What used to be an annoying chore, the heating of your home has now been transformed into the least of household tasks. The new Holland furnace is completely automatic." Adv.

Phone news items to 1755.

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That you are planning on for **CHRISTMAS**

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For Home Essentials to Better Living

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Christmas Dinner Delights

KEYKO MARGARINE 33c	PURE HONEY 5 Lb. Jar 89c	EGGS MEDIUM .. 63c doz. LARGE 65c doz.
ALL GOLD DELUXE PLUMS Heavy Syrup Size 2½ Glass Jar 19c	ORANGE MARMALADE 1-Lb. Jar 10c	FLAVOR KIST FIG BARS 1-Lb. Pkg. 27c
SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS 15c	SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1-Lb. Pkg. 22c	SURF SOAP POWDER 2 Pkg. Deal 38c

CAN TOBACCOS --- XMAS GIFTS

GEO. WASHINGTON 69c - FRIENDS ... 75c - GRANGER ... 87c
PRINCE ALBERT ... 79c - HALF & HALF 79c - BRIGGS ... 99c
KENTUCKY CLUB .. 87c - BOND STREET 99c - EDGEWORTH \$1.19

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CHECK THESE MEAT SPECIALS FROM OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT!

LEAN, MEATY Spare Ribs lb. 45c	Chuck Roast OF BEEF lb. 51c	SUGAR CURED Smoked Picnics lb. 39c	PACKAGE LARD 1 lb. 18c
SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares lb. 39c	BLADE CUT Pork Chops lb. 39c	FRESH GROUND BULK Pork Sausage lb. 39c	LEG O' LAMB lb. 56c
FULL CREAM Cottage Cheese lb. 23c	Veal Breast For Stuffing lb. 35c	YOUNG, TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 57c	SUGAR CURED Sliced Bacon lb. 55c

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WOLF'S CASH STORE

Classified Ads

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The Plymouth Mail will not be responsible for correctness of advertisements phoned in but will make every effort to have them correct. If a box number is desired add 15 cents per week to the rate charged. Deadline for receiving Classified Advertising is Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Ads received after this hour will be inserted in the following issue.

For SALE

PLATFORM 2-wheel trailer, 711 lb. 650x20 tires. 52797 Ten Mile Rd. Phone South Lyon 3823. 1tp
300x300 2x4s, size 5, with grooved heel, like new. Reasonably priced. 335 Blunk. 1tc
GIFT SUGGESTIONS. We have some fine pillows, guaranteed 3 lbs. genuine goose feathers in 8 oz. ticking; rose, blue or regular stripe, \$12 pair. We deliver to your door. Adam Hoek Bidding Co. 6 Mile and Erhart, South Lyon 3355. 15-2tc

Light or Medium MOVING
Specialty in piano moving
PHONE 1167-J
or inquire at
42490 Lakeland

FOR SALE

GEESSE, corn fed, 10 to 14 lbs., live weight. Come and get them. Priced right. No phone information. 9440 McClumpha Rd. 15-3tc
1947 BUICK special, 4 door sedan with radio and heater, excellent condition. Original owner. Call evenings 796 No. Harvey. 1tp
TREADLE sewing machine in good order. \$25. Call at 102 So. Rogers, cor. West Main. Phone Northville 56. 1tp
USED lumber 2x6, 2x8, 2x10's, various lengths, special on 2x4's 9 ft. long at 6 1/2c lineal ft. Bryants Wrecking & East Lumber. 3124 Plymouth road, used of Merriman. 1tc
WASHING machine. Phone 315. 1tc

1947 NASH 600 club coupe with radio and heater. 15,000 actual miles. Carries our used car guarantee. Begler Olds, 705 So. Main. Phone 1499. 1tc

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GOLFERS. Golf bags, golf balls, matched woods and irons, golf shoes, from stock of Hilltop Golf Club at 368 N. Harvey St. Phone 1164. 14-3tp

2 GOOD black dresses and 1 winter coat in size 12. Inquire at 36691 Plymouth Rd. 1tp
1948 FORD truck, 158 in. stake, 3000 miles, sacrifice for quick sale. Ralph Simms Jr. 60255 Nine Mile Rd. Phone South Lyon 4398. 16-2tp

FREE ESTIMATES on putting on that new roof for you. Prices are right, materials are the best and all work is done by expert roofers. Phone us NOW and we can give you prompt service. BOOTH INSULATING CO. PLY 1040. Northville 160. 10-1tc

All Kinds of PRINTING
Phone 6 or 16
The Plymouth Mail

FOR SALE

GIRL'S white Chicago roller skates, new wood wheels, shoes in very good condition. Case included for \$10, size 5. Phone Farmington 1516-J2. 1tp

CANARY singers, beautiful yellows, \$8. 335 Roe St. Phone 437. 1tc

APPLES: Spys, Delicious, Steel Reds, Greening and other varieties. Bring containers. Howard Greer 44700 Nine Mile Rd., Northville. 15-3tp

TWIN laundry tubs, all fittings complete. Practically new, \$18.50. Phone 432. 1tc

ATTRACTIVE well-made rocking chairs for little tots. Phone Livonia 3447. 1tc

COAL burning water heater, like new \$15. 34615 Beacon St. 13-tfc

ICE skates, girl's, size 8, boy's, size 10. Phone 3791. 30127 Ann Arbor Tr. 1tp

1937 BUICK 4-door with radio & heater. In good condition. Phone 467-W. 1tp

EGGS, farm fresh, large 80c delivered. Orders taken for angel food cakes, first at State Fair, large size \$1.50. Phone 1363-J1. J. Conant, 5683 Napier Rd. 1tc

WORLD famous Liebestraum bred German Shepherd puppies. Excellent with children and as watch dogs. Beautiful pets and show prospects. Guaranteed pedigrees. Reserve now for Xmas. Onesbruck Kennels, 15435 Fox Blvd. One mile east of Middlebelt off Fiv's Mile road. 16-2tc

ICE skates, white, size 5 & 8, black size 7, men's size 11; also baby stroller. 744 So. Harvey. Phone 101-J. 1tc

COCKER Spaniel puppies, AKC registered, in buff, red, black. Will hold until Christmas. 45930 Mahon Rd. Phone 837-R11. 1tc

1946 FORD tudor radio, \$1795

1946 FORD tudor, radio, \$1395

1941 FORD tudor, radio, \$895

1941 FORD coupe, heater, \$695

1940 DODGE coupe, heater \$695

1947 FORD 1/2 ton pickup \$945

1947 FORD 1 ton stake \$1495

Paul J. Wiedman, Inc. 470 So. Main. Phone 2060. 1tc

ODD SIZE TABLE PADS for drop leaf and extension tables including filler leaves, bring your sizes. Priced \$12-\$15 yours for \$4.50. Blunk's Inc. 1tc

ROASTING chickens, Gus Eschels at 5435 Gotfredson Rd. Phone 1400-W1. 1tp

ELECTRIC portable washer, Handyhot; also portable wardrobe. Both in good condition. 1033 W. Ann Arbor Trail. 1tp

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GOLFERS. Golf bags, golf balls, matched woods and irons, golf shoes, from stock of Hilltop Golf Club at 368 N. Harvey St. Phone 1164. 14-3tp

STUDIO couch in good condition. 391 Joy St. after 5 p.m. 1tp

BABY crib with 2 mattresses, in very good condition. Complete with spread, linens and pads. Very reasonable. 438 Holbrook. 1tp

DEER HIDE jacket, natural tan color, wool lining, brand new, \$25. Call at 9441 Corinne, phone 1262-M. 1tp

USED BARGAINS REFRIGERATORS WEST'S FARM & HOME STORE 405 S. MAIN PHONE 136

WANTED: TO BUY from owner, 2 or 3 bedroom Modern House
Will pay cash for desirable property.
Phone 637-M

SAWS MACHINE FILED Cut cleaner, truer, faster, Band Saws Brazed (spliced), K. F. Packard 678 Blunk St. Phone 552-W

THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



FOR SALE

FOR SALE

REIMANN'S NEAR-NU CLOTHING OUTLET, 237 Maple Ave. Phone Plymouth 1283-R. Dark brown mouton, 3/4 length coat, size 14-16; black Persian coat, size 14; brown coney coat, size 14; two single silver fox scarves; sable dyed fitch chubby, size 12. 1tc

CONGOWALL regular 60c, special 45c lineal ft. Blunk's Inc. Phone 1790. 1tc

2-WHEEL trailer, \$35; 15-tube cabinet radio, \$50; Eureka vacuum cleaner with attachments, \$14; child's sink, stove, refrigerator, \$5; child's kitchen cupboard and doll's wardrobe, \$3; Brownie dress, \$1.25; 2 Scout dresses, size 8 and 10, \$1.75 each; white shoe ice skates, size 5, \$2. 220 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, 1tp

120 BASE accordion, Italian make, case included, like new, sacrifice for cash. Phone 100-W2. 1tp

JERSEY cow, 2 pigs, ready to butcher, ducks, chickens; also pair of boy's ice skates, size 7, pair of girl's ice skates, size 9, blackboard. Andrew Powers, 43065 Joy Rd. Phone 2149-J1. 1tp

NEW 1948 Pontiac sport coupe, radio and heater; or 1940 Dodge coach. Must sell either one immediately. Phone 685-M after 6 p.m. 1tp

BOY'S hockey skates, hard toe, size 7, \$3. Small girl's white shoe skates size 2, \$2. Call at 448 Arthur, phone 1551-R. 1tp

EAR CORN \$1.50 per hundred. 1091 Haggerty Hwy. 1 1/2 miles south of Ford Rd. 1tp

15 TON of bright wheat straw, wire tied, \$18 ton or 65c bale, also 20 ft. of sweet corn silage, Sidney Eastin, 46315 Warren road Phone 1483-J. 15-2tc

ICE skates for girl, with shoes, size 5, \$3. Phone 513-R. 1tp

FIVE room house, 17875 Beck Owner at 17637 Beck Rd. Phone Northville 925-J2. 1tc

ODD SIZE TABLE PADS for drop leaf and extension tables including filler leaves, bring your sizes. Priced \$12-\$15 yours for \$4.50. Blunk's Inc. 1tc

PAINTING equipment for home or contractor's use. 1067 Brush. Reasonably priced. 1tc

RADIO phonograph, midget console, Motorola. 1067 Brush. 1tc

G.E. Washer like new, \$75. Call 1649. 1tc

APPLES: Baldwins for cooking and eating. Mrs. Lloyd Williams, 50480 Powell Rd. Phone 1363-W1. 15-2tp

1938 BUICK extra clean inside & out, radio, heater, extra good mechanically. 9288 Marlowe off Ann Arbor Road after 4 or Sunday. 1tp

GA5 heater, South Wind, 10423 Stark Rd. Phone Livonia 2798. 1tc

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GOLFERS. Golf bags, golf balls, matched woods and irons, golf shoes, from stock of Hilltop Golf Club at 368 N. Harvey St. Phone 1164. 14-3tp

1941 BUICK super convertible club coupe, new air cushioned white sidewall tires, very good condition. Has to be seen to be appreciated. Best offer takes it. Call 1913-J2. 1tp

LIVE geese for Christmas. Clyde Truesdell, 42759 Cherry Hill Rd. Phone 876-J1. 1tp

CANARIES, Hartz Mt. warblers and Rollers in all colors. Also Zebra finches at \$1.00 Newburg Rd. Phone 1308-M12. 15-2tp

FOR SALE

WHITE porcelain sink with double faucets; also invalid's chair nearly new. All in excellent condition. 149 Union St. Phone 1594-W. 1tp

OR TRADE, 3 rail 027 gauge for 0 gauge. Complete set. Phone 240-R. 1tc

CONGOWALL wall tie for kitchen and bathroom easily installed, very reasonable, lasts for years. Phone 198 for free estimate. Liberty Street Hardware. 6-tfc

1941 MERCURY 4-door, radio, heater, original paint. This car is a real bargain. Begler Olds, 705 So. Main. Phone 1499. 1tc

NOVELTY pottery, reasonable, nice for gifts. 1327 So. Main. 1tc

CAKES for all occasions orders taken. Chateau Rouseau, 36691 Plymouth Rd. 14-tfc

CHRISTMAS, occasional cards and wrappings. Lingerie and other Xmas items. Two good fur coats 12-14 and 38-40. Two wool suits 18. O. Rathburn. 254 N. Mill St. Plymouth. 4-15tp

ROYAL vacuum cleaner; upholstery vacuum cleaner; 8 foot iron; Spanish guitar; Hawaiian guitar; blue reed doll buggy, large; steel rocking horse, large; coil spring, 54 in. Phone 388-J. 1tp

BICYCLE, boy's, 28 inch, almost like new. Phone 635-W. 1tp

SQUASH, 2 cents per lb. or 75c per bushel in 5-bushel lots. Just north of Rustic Tavern. 9721 Brookville Rd. Phone 2154-W1. 1tp

PROFESSIONAL ping-pong table and set, practically new. Phone 1821-J. 1tp

ICE SKATES, used. Treadwell's Shoe Repair Service, rear of Willoughby's. 16-2tp

SILVER BUFF Cocker pups, AKC registered. Phone 750 or 1027 Dewey. 10-tfc

COCKER SPANIEL, golden buff male puppies. AKC registered. Sired by a silver buff son of Champion Mistwood Mikado. Six-generation pedigree containing names of a great many champions given with each puppy. Wormed and inoculated with preliminary distemper shot. Stud service also available. 335 Roe St. Phone 437. 1tc

COAL hot water heater, cheap; also neon sign transformer. Phone 399. 1tc

1942 PONTIAC 2 door, \$825. Bank will finance \$650. Phone Kenwood 2-5455 or 28540 Terrance Rd. between 5 and 6 Mile east of Middlebelt. 1tc

USED furniture. I have it and some new. You must see it to know. Living room chairs, dinette sets, dishes of all kinds, bedroom suites, all kinds of odd chairs and desks, steel chairs, reduced prices. Harry C. Robinson, owner. 271 N. Main St. Terms cash. 14-tfc

GIRL'S bicycle, full size, with basket, \$15. Phone 1400-J1. 5690 Gotfredson Rd. 1tc

WANTED A-1 MECHANIC Steady Employment

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FOR SALE

BOY'S scout suit complete, size age 11; also panel truck, Chevrolet, 1936; motor bike; Chevrolet 1935 passenger car; boy's bicycle 28 inch. Call at 44328 Ford Rd., or Phone 1067-J1. 1tc

MODEL A coupe, good condition at 11037 Merriman Rd. 1tp

DRESSED geese, 10712 No. Territorial Rd. Peter Baumgartner. 1tp

ELECTRIC brooder; Hoover vacuum; clothes press. Phone 902-J11 Northville. 1tp

FOR SALE

PIANO, apartment size; washing machine, collapsible baby buggy, all in perfect condition. 28430 Terrence between 5 and 6 Mile roads, east of Middlebelt. Phone Livonia 3547. 1tc

1946 CHEVROLET 2 door, maroon. A Christmas special. Begler Olds, 705 So. Main. Phone 1499. 1tc

WARM Morning heating stove, in good condition. Phone 379-J or 556 Fairground. 1tc

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The business of ERNEST J. ALLISON is that of supplying people of this vicinity with complete rear and overhauling service. We have the finest equipment for servicing your car.

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1947 Super deluxe Ford, radio, heater, spot light fog lights, back-up lights, windshield washers, seat covers, LIKE NEW \$1495
1941 DeSoto custom club coupe, radio, heater, VERY GOOD SHAPE \$800
1941 DeSoto 2-door, radio, heater, spot light, COMPLETELY RECONDITIONED \$835
1941 Dodge 2-door, fluid drive, heater, COMPLETELY RECONDITIONED \$825
1941 Pontiac 2-door Streamliner, radio, heater, VERY GOOD BUY \$825
1939 Plymouth 2-door, radio, heater, EXCELLENT CONDITION \$535
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Let us install a beautiful new bathroom or heating system in your home. We do the complete installation, by our own experienced plumbers and septic tank installers, and can give you immediate service. Visit our modern showroom. Free estimate of your requirements. Free Planning Advice.

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WANTED City Assessor and Deputy Clerk. Salary range \$3,600 to \$4,120.

WANTED Secretary to Manager. \$175 to \$225 per month depending on qualifications. Shorthand and typing required. Apply at City Hall.

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1946 Plymouth 2 door, ebony black, \$1450.00 full price
1946 Dodge 1 1/2-ton stake; excellent condition, full price \$1350.00
1938 Ford tudor, a transportation special; rebuilt motor, \$200.00
Other choice selections of cars and trucks. See us before you buy.
FOREST MOTOR SALES Your Friendly Dodge Dealer 395 Forest Phone 1050
Visit Our Lot, corner Plymouth and Wayne Roads

WANTED

MALE HELP STEADY WORK GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS - APPLY - WALL WIRE PRODUCTS GENERAL DRIVE, PLYMOUTH

Classified Ads

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For Sale

1929 FORD, very good condition, overhauled motor, new battery and generator, and 4 good tires. Phone 242 or call at 673 So. Main. 1tc

HOUSE to be removed or torn down from present site at southeast corner of Harvey and Penniman, Call Dr. A. C. Williams. 1tc

HOUSE, beautiful Rosedale Garden home, 7 rooms, oil heat, 160 ft. frontage, fenced and landscaped, 3 car garage. Terms. Walter Wilson. 9613 Blackburn. 1tc

IRONRITE ironer. 17820 Merriman. Livonia 2852. 1tc

GEESSE, alive or dressed. J. Q. Adams. 8822 Brookville Rd. Phone 1938-W1. 15-2tp

ROASTERS. Leave your order now and be assured of choice owl for Christmas. 44707 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Phone 2137-W1. 1tc

VERY rapid delivery on new Dodge truck, all sizes and models. Come to truck headquarters, Forest Motor Sales, your friendly Dodge Dealer. 595 Forest. Phone 1050. 1tc

CHILD'S table and 2 chairs, tubular metal construction, plywood table top, plywood chair seats & backs, \$7.50, in A-1 condition. 3011 Ravine Dr. 1tc

USED REFRIGERATORS. See yours before you buy. Wimsatt Appliance Shop. 287 So. Main. Phone 1558. 9-tfc

CHOICE fat hens, a real buy. 45c lb. alive, at 44707 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Phone 2137-W1. 1tc

1947 OLDS, 66, club coupe, hydro-matic, radio and heater, very clean. Beglinger Olds, 705 So. Main. Phone 1499. 1tc

SPRINGER Spaniel pups, ideal Christmas gifts, lasting companionship for children and family. 32716 Ann Arbor Tr. 1tc

Cap. Smith & Son Auctioneers New Hudson, Mich. Phone 56 Lyon 4365 or 4649

FOR SALE

HAY, 2 or 3 ton of second cutting alfalfa with brome grass; also first cutting of alfalfa with timothy, brome grass, \$20.00 ton; ear corn by the ton or bushel. Sidney Eastin 46315 Warren road. Phone 1483-J. 15-2tc

RUMMAGE sale. Lots of clothes and other articles. Open Sunday and Monday December 19-20, 5775 Lilley Rd. corner of Ford Rd. 1tp

TWO complete bedroom suites, box springs, mattresses, French mirrors, Grand Rapids best furniture. Priced to sell. Phone 432. 1tc PAIR Parakeets at 1327 S. Main. 1tc

FELT base linoleum 6, 9, 12, foot widths, regular 87c, special 69c sq. yd. Blunk's Inc., phone 1790. 1tc

TEMPREX fire grate, while they last, 95 cents. D. Galin & Son 849 Penniman. Phone 293. 1tc

FOR FRESH HOME dressed poultry visit the Purity Market, 849 Penniman. Phone 293. 1tc

BOXER PUPPIES, champion stock, reasonably priced for ideal Christmas gifts. 8990 Hix Rd. Plymouth 1280-W1. 1tp

GIRL ICE SHOE SKATES, white, size 6. Firestone table radio. 14648 Garland. Phone 736-M. 1tc

1936 PACKARD rumble seat, coupe, excellent condition mechanically, first \$225. takes it. 738 Maple St. 1tc

1937 FORD 4-door sedan, new tires and runs good. Getting new car; will sell cheap \$150. Please call before 3 p. m. at Wayne 2988-W1 or 5749 Hix road. 1st house north off Ford road. 1tp

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES ready for Christmas gifts. Blondes, reds and blacks. Phone 406-W1. 1tc

AT \$2 EACH, choice eating guinea fowl; also banties for the children. Hilltop Farm. Phone 1940-W. 1tc

COMPLETE SET OF open end socket wrenches with extensions. 638 Dodge street. Phone 568-W. 1tp

G. E. VACUUM, 2 of them, both for \$30 in perfect condition. Phone 1476-W. 1tp

RURAL RUSSETT potatoes; also corn. Howard Last. Phone 2141-R11. 1tp

FOR SALE

42 DODGE truck, 1 1/2 ton, van type body, all metal bottom, 6 new tires. Will sell or trade for car. Phone office 1930, residence 193-R. 1tc

WHITE ROCK roosters, 6 to 7 lbs. 50 cents lb. alive. Will dress and deliver for 50 cents per chicken. Phil Dingley. Phone 1390-J2. 1tc

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS are always acceptable at Christmas or for other occasions. Phone 1709-W or see Ada Daggett, 496 Ann St. 1tc

HOUSE. Six rooms and bath newly decorated, not far from business section, paved street, large lot 66x210, some fruit trees new garage, overhead door \$9000 terms, call Mrs. Keeney, broker 1337. 1tc

WANTED

AMBITIOUS, cultured woman for exceptional opportunity in local business, flexible hours, full or part time. Write Box 764 c/o Plymouth Mail. 16-2tp

CASH for your car or truck any make or model. Phone Farmington 2741-W. 10-tfc

BABY sitting by woman in your home or mine, 50c per hour; phone 1218-M or 725 Pacific. 1tp

EXCAVATING, bulldozing and grading. Place your order now. G. Parly 14355 Eckles road, 4th house north of Schoolcraft. Phone 1762-W2. 11-tfc

TO BUY small building 10x10, will move. Phone 2198-W. 1tc

LADIES! No experience necessary. Avon Cosmetics, guaranteed reputation; pleasant, friendly, part or full time work. Write Margaret Harvey, 155 S. Edith St. Pontiac. Phone Pontiac 26214. 14-3tc

WAITRESS who can do some short order cooking or is willing to learn. Apply 139-Liberty St. 1tp

STENOGRAPHER for professional office. Must be capable in shorthand and typing. State experience and salary expected. Write c/o Plymouth Mail, Box 760. 1tc

TO RENT—Garage close to business section. Phone 6. 1tp

RAW FURS; will pay most market will stand, on raw furs of any kind; also buy and sell coon, muskrat and opossum meat. Call mornings, evenings or Sundays only. Oliver Dix, Salem and Five Mile Rd. 15-3tp

HIGHEST prices for your old gold. The Robert Simmons company, Jeweler. Inquire at 842 Penniman avenue. Phone 1014. 6-tfc

EXPERIENCED COOK for Marquis Fine Foods. 333 N. Main. 1tc

MATTRESSES and box springs made to order. Call and deliver in Plymouth territory. Make your old mattress into an inner spring. All kinds or repairs all sizes. Adam Hock Bedding Co. 7951 Farhart Rd. Phone South Lyon 3855. 11-8tp

GOOD USED automatic sump pump. Phone 1390-J2. 1tp

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Seems to be working fine now, Mrs. Endicott."

WANTED

I WILL BUY live cattle, hogs and poultry. Jerry Taggart. Phone Whitmore Lake 2449. 12-tfc

WAITRESS. Apply Marquis Fine Foods. 333 N. Main. 1tc

GOOD CLEAN used furniture for cash or trade. Call at 271 North Main street. Harry C. Robinson, owner and Jesse Hake, manager. 14-tfc

YOUNG couple and baby urgently need apartment by January 1. Please call Mr. or Mrs. Griswold. 1621-W. 1tp

PART TIME work for 1946 pickup, light hauling or delivery service. Evenings and weekends. Phone 1284-W1. 14-3tp

LARGE LIFE INSURANCE CO. will employ representative for Plymouth and surrounding area. Salary and commissions. Must be married and have car. Careful training given to qualified man. Experience not required. Write to Plymouth Mail, Box 770 for interview. 16-2tp

SALES ladies, women in spare time to sell most beautiful C and D lingerie, dresses and notions. No investment. Phone 2285-J. 7-4tfc

GAS station attendant, experienced man preferred. Apply 594 So. Main. 1tp

TO RENT a small furnished 3 room house by elderly lady. Write c/o Plymouth Mail Box 768. 1tp

WOMEN over 40, to be trained in their homes as professional cosmeticians. Good money for active, aggressive women. Write Lela Elmhurst 2456 Tuxedo, Detroit 6, Mich. 16-3tp

TWO or three bedroom home for three adults. Non-drinking, non-smoking family. Write c/o Box 766 Plymouth Mail. 16-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

NOW is the time to trade your old car for a guaranteed late model used car. We have a large selection on hand. Priced to sell. All winterized. We trade. Bank rates. Beglinger Olds, 705 So. Main. Phone 1499. 1tc

PATSY KANTHE beauty salon. Have you a slight natural curl? Get the new short cut 75 cents. Phone KENWOOD 2-545 or 28540 Terrace Rd. between Five and Six Mile. east of Middlebelt. 45-tfc

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LEARN TO DANCE at Bailey's Dance Studio, have a free interview with us and find out how easy it is to learn or improve your dancing. Lessons by appointment. Teachers of ballroom and tap. 118 East Cady. Phone Northville 513-W. 6-20tp

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NOTICE
Will the person seen taking a sack from check stand D in Kroger's Store Wednesday, Dec. 8, please return the six Xmas gifts. You may keep the groceries. Leave the gifts at the same check stand or office. 1tp

FLOOR SANDING & FINISHING, Eger-Jackson, Inc., 846 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Phone 1552. 11-tfc

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I have sold my farm and will sell at Public Auction on the premises located one and one-half (1 1/2) miles east of the South Lyon State Savings Bank, on the farm known as the Beecher Mackey Farm, on —

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
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I have sold the farm and will sell at public auction on the premises located 1 1/2 miles east of the South Lyon State Bank on 10 Mile Road, known as the Beecher Mackey Farm on

Saturday, December 18th at 10:30 a.m.
Lunch served at noon

18 head Holstein cows
1 Holstein bull

All household furniture including electric stove and refrigerator

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MISCELLANEOUS

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RUMMAGE SALE, Saturday & Sunday. New articles including clothing, household items. All articles would make nice Christmas gifts. 220 Pearl. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks for the many gifts and get-well wishes that I have received from my friends and relatives. I really appreciate them. I would like to say you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mrs. Norine G. McLean
Herman Kiefer Hospital
1tp

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BULLDOZING, loading, grading and excavating. L. Norman, 41881 E. Ann Arbor Tr. Phone 223-M. 38-1tc
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IN MEMORIAM

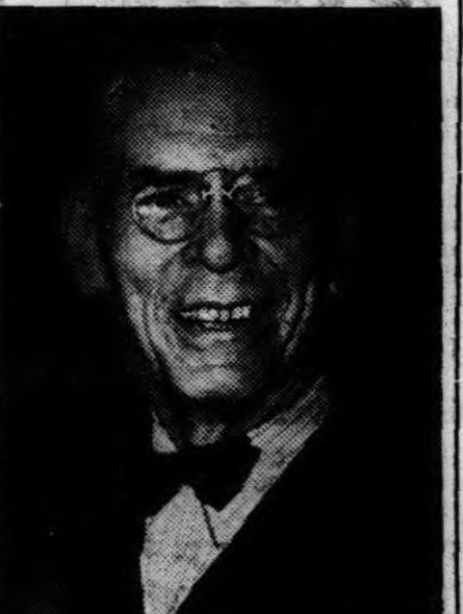
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Alfred R. Hartung who passed away Dec. 18 one year ago.
It has been so lonely without you dear,
Our grief is hard to bear,
And when we glance around the room,
We see only your vacant chair,
But God has taken you to His home.
To your eternal rest,
And I know within our aching hearts,
That a loving God knows best,
Sadly missed by loving wife,
Marie, also children and families. 1tp

LOST

PERSIAN CAT, spayed female, very large, with heavy coat of long mixed shades of brown and fawn with short narrow stripe of gold on forehead. Disappeared Sunday night from corner of Williams and Ann Sts. Reward for information leading to its recovery. Notify Mrs. Johnstone, 208 Ann St. Phone 257-M. 1tp

Club Has Bear, Venison Dinner

Members of the Twelve Point club, together with their wives, gathered for a bear and venison dinner on Saturday evening, December 11.
Motion pictures of hunters stalking, killing and hauling their deer and bear out of the woods were shown, as were pictures of fishing in northern Canada.
Hunting stories and games concluded the evening's program.



ANTI-INFLATIONIST... Dr. Edwin C. Nourse, chairman of the economic advisory council, has been named as top coordinator to draft an anti-inflation program by President Truman.

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Local Sportsmen Admire New Invention



One of the newest additions to the already extensive line of sporting goods equipment carried by the Plymouth Sport Shop is the "Deer Cinch" pictured above. William Rambo of the Sport Shop is shown, top right, explaining the spring action of the cinch to local sportsman, Russell Powell. The "Cinch" was introduced to local hunters by north woods veteran, Harry Lush, who stated that the newest "must" to every hunter's equipment had been in use in his camp near Alpena for the last three years. Mr. Lush further stated that patents had already been applied for on the invention.

LEGALS

Petitioner: Mary G. Sackett
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.
No. 364,881
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the Sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.
Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET GUST EVANICH, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary G. Sackett praying that administration of said estate be granted to Kenneth A. Gust or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the Tenth day of January, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 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,
Judge of Probate
(A true copy)
THOMAS F. McMILLAN
Deputy Probate Register
Dec. 17-24-31, 1948
Attorney: Nandino Perlongo
Penniman Building
Plymouth, Michigan

Fellowcraft Club Plans New Year's Eve Dance

A New Year's Eve dance is slated for Plymouth's Masonic Temple, by the Fellowcraft club of the Masonic Lodge.
Mel Michael's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, which will begin at 10 p. m.
Wong Livingston, club president, announces reservations must be made for the dance. Further information appears in an advertisement in this edition of The Plymouth Mail.

Fatima Circle Party Features Grab-Bag

The exchange of gifts, grab bag style, will be the highlight of the evening when Our Lady of Fatima Circle of the Daughters of Isabella hold their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 21, at 6:30 p. m. in the Bell telephone building in Wayne.
All members are asked to bring their own table service along with their pot luck contribution and a \$1 gift for exchange.
Members, friends and prospective members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Maccabee News

There will not be another regular meeting in December. All members have been invited to a Christmas party, December 20, at the home of Doris Curtis, located at 1150 South Harvey street. At 7 p. m. supper will be served. Members have been asked to bring their own dishes. Any who have not been contacted by their group leader are asked to call 249-M before December 17 to make reservations. Zada Gordon is entertaining chairman and asks that each bring a 50 cent gift to exchange.
Most everything it seems in this world is becoming mechanized, furnaces are no exception. The new Holland Air Conditioning furnaces are completely automatic. Adv.

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What I Think and have a Right to Say
ESTON R. EATON

CHRISTMAS BELLS
I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

NO ONE WANTS THIS BET.
A Detroiter who is pretty much disgusted with the operations of the municipally owned transportation system, wrote a letter the other day in which he declared that the time had arrived for the city to sell the street car and bus lines to some private outfit that could run them successfully and provide decent public service. Here's a bet that Detroit couldn't even give its transportation system away—that no one outside of an insane asylum could be found who would take it as a gift, say nothing about buying it.

WELCOME — MIGHTY WELCOME.
It was interesting news that we read in The Plymouth Mail last week—that statement by President Edwards S. Evans in which he stated that over one third of the employees of the Evans Products company had already moved to Plymouth from Detroit since the relocation of the plant in this area.

One third have already come—and we hope the rest of the mighty fine people who are employed by the Evans company will be able to find housing soon, so they can move here, too.

We've found that the Evans company hires good, intelligent workers — just the kind we like to live and work amongst. Plymouth welcomes every one of them—and their children, too, who very quickly grow to like the kind of a life they can find in a city like Plymouth. Here they can enjoy the outdoors, the hills, the parks, the freedom that cannot be found on streets where policemen are required to patrol the streets night and day in order to protect the public from thieves, sex perverts and the like.

Welcome to the hundreds of Evans families who have already come to Plymouth to reside. Welcome to the other hundreds we hope can find new homes here in the near future—thrice welcome.

NOT ANCIENT HISTORY.
Probably one of the best analyses of the recent election upset was written by Editor Muri DeFoe of The Charlotte Republican-Tribune. He reviewed both the state and the national elections.

There will be no object in going over the entire review, but because Eeny-Meeny-Miney-Mo Keyes recently declared that he is going to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor two years hence, it is well to reprint what Editor DeFoe has to say about this political Dearborn aspirant who has helped as much as any one other person to bring the Republican party down into defeat.

Says Editor DeFoe:
"There will be no weeping or gnashing of teeth because of the unexpected defeat of Lt. Governor Eugene Keyes, who missed the boat and his only chance for the governorship when, single handed and alone, he blocked the way for the voters to register what thousands of them had in their minds on Primary day but denied the chance to express themselves until November."

While it was not generally known to the public at the time, the thing that Editor DeFoe has reference to is the trick that Keyes played on Judge Skillman.

The undisputed story goes that some Republicans made an effort to have only one candidate run against Governor Sigler in the primary. Both Keyes and Skillman had circulated petitions for the governorship. So a conference was called at the home of Judge Gillespie in Pontiac. Keyes who had circulated petitions for both the governorship and lieutenant governorship, declared that he was going to file the next day for the governorship. Judge Skillman had no desire to take any part in a three man contest for the governorship, so he withdrew his petitions.

What did Keyes do? Five minutes before the dead line, he withdrew his petitions for the governorship and filed for lieutenant governor, leaving the Republicans no opportunity to vote for any candidate except Governor Sigler in the primary.

This was one of the reasons, believe many, which helped to bring down the wrath of the voters of Michigan on the Republican party. But the errors of yesterday can be corrected—and the future is just what the Republican or Democratic parties may make for themselves.

BETTER GO SLOW ON THIS ONE.
There's been some talk in recent weeks about successful efforts on the part of a few dealers in evading payment of Michigan's cigarette tax that was enacted for the purpose of paying a soldier bonus in Michigan.

If there is any one in this area who is foolish enough to think he can get away with it, it might be well to think twice before trying to evade the soldier bonus tax, generally referred to as the cigarette tax.

Clarence W. Lock, deputy commissioner of the state revenue department, said the other day that over \$300,000 in penalties and back taxes had been paid by some 3,000 Michigan residents who had an idea they could get away with this evasion.

Lock stated that the state-wide campaign against this type of violation was continuing. He also stated that the department was receiving the full cooperation of the Michigan State Police. He warned that repeated violations will result in criminal prosecution and pointed out that trucks or cars used in importing untaxed cigarettes are subject to seizure and confiscation in addition to the arrest of the cigarette tax violator.

"Some of the cigarette mail order houses operating in Missouri, Maryland and Washington, D. C., are absolutely dishonest in their advertising," stated Lock. "They make the statement in their circulars that cigarettes can be purchased from them without violation of any law. This is not true since under the Michigan statute the importation of untaxed cigarettes through the mails without payment of the Michigan tax

is a serious violation of the Cigarette Tax Law and carries a penalty of up to \$1,000 fine, or one year in jail, or both. Reciprocal agreements with most of the states enable the department to learn the names of the Michigan residents who violate this law.

"The majority of Michigan newspapers and magazines," he continued, "are co-operating fully with the state by refusing to accept advertising from these mail order houses, because in reality their advertising constitutes an invitation to the Michigan resident to violate a state law."

CHRISTMAS GIVING.
So you think, sometimes do you, that Christmas giving is overdue. Take a minute or two to read what HOLY SCRIPTURE says about giving:
Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. —Luke 6:38

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. —II Cor. 9:7.

A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it; whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth. —Prov. 17:8.

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse. —Prov. 28:27.

But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you. —Luke 11:41.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. —I Cor. 13:13.

If thou hast but a little, be not afraid to give according to that little. —(Apoc.) Tobit 4:8.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee. —Deut. 16:17.

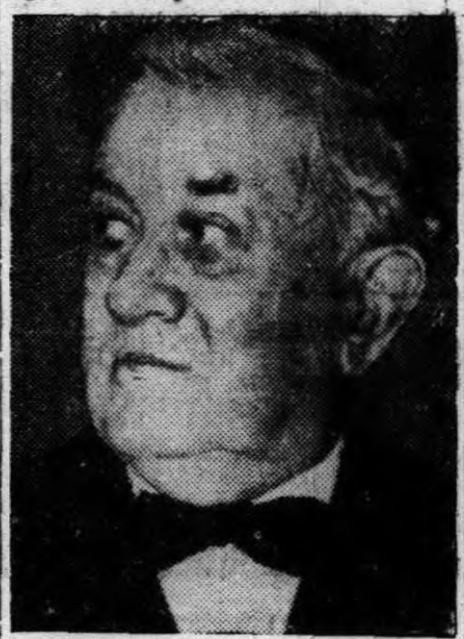
Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.—I Cor. 12:4

Freely ye have received, freely give. —Matt. 10:8.

MORE HOPEFUL SIGNS.
Newspaper reports and general information out of Washington indicates that the new Truman administration isn't going to crack down on business and every one else who doesn't happen to be on the welfare or getting old age pensions.

In other words the thrifty people and those who place their cash in business ventures are not going to be tormented and kicked around by those who will run affairs in Washington during the next four years, simply because they happen to be in business and have sense enough to prepare for the lean days that always come along.

It appears, therefore, that Washington after the voting has been done, has come to the conclusion that if we are to go forward and if we are to have the cooperation and good will of business, with jobs for everybody, we must have the assistance of business and every one else. This Washington attitude is one of the good signs of the times.



CRITICAL... Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, who will resume chairmanship of the senate foreign relations committee in January has sharply criticized Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for his failure to take personal command of the China fighting.

Pvt. John Garrison Is Now Stationed in Japan
Private John A. Garrison, son of Mrs. Pearl Garrison who resides at 537 North Mill street, recently arrived in Japan with a large group of replacements for Occupation Duty with "B" Battery, of the 271st Field Artillery Battalion, which is stationed at Camp Drew, Koizumi, Japan.

Private Garrison joined the Army in April, 1948 and underwent basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Private Garrison's job in civilian life was crane operator for the Pilgrim Drawn Steel company. His present job in "B" Battery is Cannoneer on the 105 MM Howitzer.

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The Courtiers, one of Detroit's most popular trios, are featured nightly except Monday at Baggozzi's Everjoy Chop House, Joy road at Evergreen. They are: Don Renaldo, guitarist; Stan Keller, accordionist and Ray Sothern, organist. Renaldo and Keller share vocalist honors with the group which is attracting dance lovers to the famed eating place.

Recent improvements in Baggozzi's Chop House which are also attracting considerable attention are the parquet dance floor and the beautiful drapes which have been installed in time to catch the eye of holiday celebrants.

City folks as well as farmers have some chores to do tending the furnace, shoveling coal, emptying ashes, regulating drafts. Holland Automatic Heating Air Conditioning furnace gets rid of all this. Adv.

In Wellington, New Zealand, several parishioners, with painful burns on their foreheads, complained that someone put caustic soda in the holy water.



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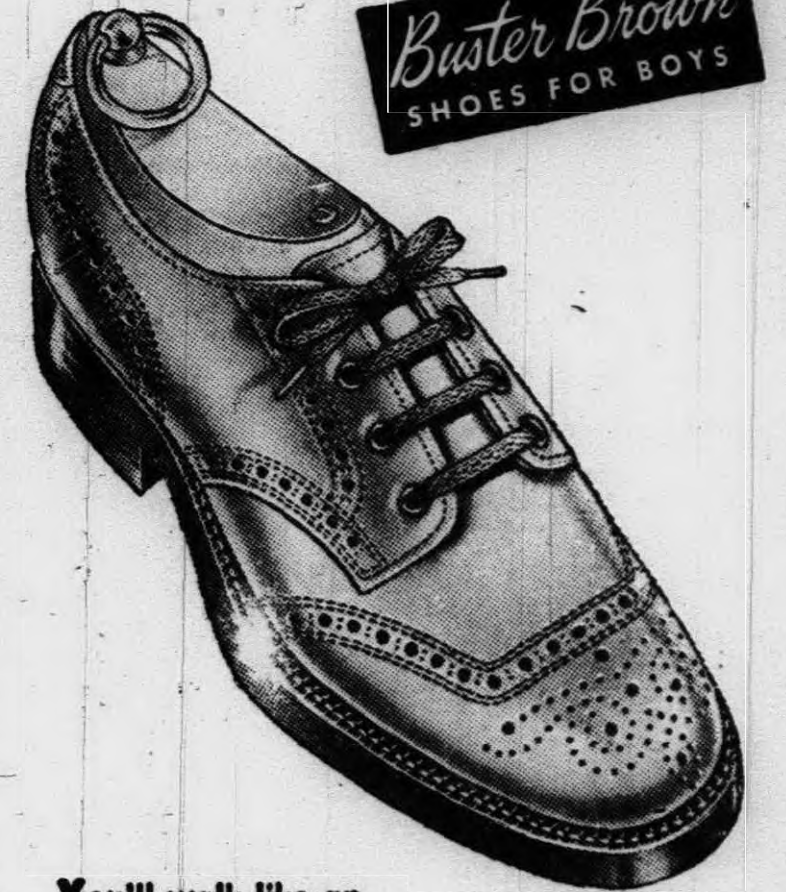
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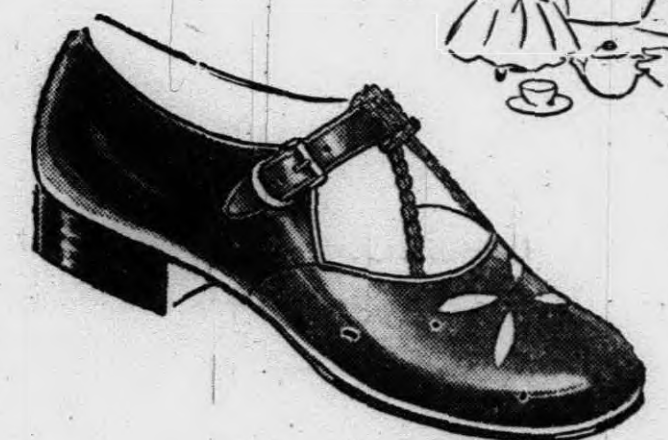
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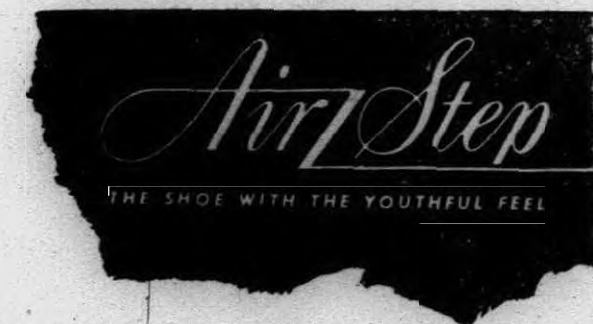
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First National Bank Topples Tai's Cleaners to Keep City Cage Lead

In as thrilling a cage game as one would ever want to see, the First National Bank squad held on to the leadership of the Men's league defeating Tai's Cleaners 38-36, Monday evening at the Wayne County Training school.

The Bankers hero was Art Gillis, who sent the game into overtime, scoring a basket in the last minute of regulation play to tie the game 36 all. Then in the overtime the towering Gillis tallied the only basket of that period to give the Bankers a hard earned win.

Throughout the contest neither team was able to pull away to any extent. At the half the score was 20-19 for Tai's. Setting up the Cleaners play was John Sandmann, who went out on fouls in the overtime. Although he didn't score many points Sandmann was an important man for Tai's.

pose the Bank five and at 9 p. m. Tai's will meet Sports Shop. There will be plenty of action on the DeHoCo court tonight. After this evening's play the city league will not play until January 3, when Northville meets Tai's on the Plymouth High school floor.

Team	W	L
First National Bank	3	0
Northville	2	1
Sports Shop	2	1
Tai's	1	2
DeHoCo	1	2
Plymouth Mail	0	3

Team 8 Heads Lutheran League

By virtue of winning three games last Friday night, Team No. 8 in the Lutheran men's bowling league took undisputed possession of first place.

Team No. 8 has 33 points. This week the second place squad is Team No. 1 with 31 points.

T	W	L	Pts.
1	23	19	31
7	23	19	30
3	22	20	29
2	21	21	29
5	21	21	28
6	19	23	25
4	15	27	19

High single game: L. Blunk 244, N. Vandersloot 227, E. Goebel 233.

High team single game: No. 2-911, No. 3-903 and No. 5-899.

High three games: L. Blunk 627, E. Goebel 604, W. Shoen 591

High team three games No. 8-2643, No. 4-2531 and No. 7-2501.

High games for the week: W. Trucks 233, E. Wendland 212, E. Martin 197, A. Ash 196-194.

Lucius W. Nieman founded the Milwaukee Journal in 182.

Something you want to sell?—Use a classified.

One Man Scoring Spree Sparks First Victory

Led by Bud Carson's 21 points, the Wolverines of the Class E recreation basketball league swamped the Eagles 67-10 on Saturday morning, December 11.

In other opening day contests Hank Levering netted 11 counters to aid the Gems in their victory over the Bulldogs 36-23.

A low scoring game featured the battle between the Spartans and the Rams, with the former coming out on top 17-15. Ronnie Bouldin and Mel Schultz each tallied six for the winners, while Bob Norgren tossed in eight for the losers.

Saturday morning the E schedule is:

Gems-Spartans at 9 a. m.

Rams-Eagles at 9:15 a. m.

Wolverines-Bulldogs at 10:15 a. m.

In the only regular tilt in the F league the Firemen defeated Junior Michigan 32-8. The high men in the scoring department for the winners were Corey with 12, Kisabeth with eight and Tilletson eight. Junior Police forfeited to the Wildcats and the Red Wings forfeited to the Red Sox to account for the three game schedule.

The F schedule tomorrow is:

Red Sox-Junior Michigan 10:35

Firemen-Wildcats 11:35

Wolverines-Junior Red Wings 11:55.

In Southampton, England, police explained to the judge how they tracked down Druggstore burglar Martin Hanley; he left some self-addressed letters and his identity card in the rifled cash register.

In Indianapolis, Lifer Walter Seward, paroled from the Indiana State Prison after a total of 22 years, was so shocked at the high cost of living that he persuaded the Division of Correction to send him back to jail.

Sports in City Tonight

High school basketball—Redford Union vs Plymouth 7 p. m., High School Gym.
City league basketball—at the Detroit House of Correction, on Phoenix road, two miles west of Sheldon road. DeHoCo vs First National Bank at 8 p. m. and Tai's Cleaners vs Plymouth Sports Shop at 9 p. m.
Bowling—Beginning at 7 p. m. league bowling at Parkview and Recreation bowling alleys.

Rocks Win First Basketball Game from Northville

All is happy today back in the lair of the Plymouth Rocks, for once again the local lads have come through with a win over their rivals, the Northville Mustangs. The score was 43-38 on Tuesday evening in the Rocks gym.

A wild, hysterical crowd, sensing the victory, cheered with their full vigor in the last few minutes. When the final bell sounded pandemonium broke loose. This was really a game to win, for the Rocks hadn't won a football game and this was their first cage win, so the fans were justified in their cheering.

The Rocks had several heroes. There was Jack Scheel, who scored 15 points to lead both teams in scoring and Larry Finney, who came back with 14 points, over-coming his leg injury developed in football. Then the Rocks had Keith Ebersole playing a great defensive game. Bob Gow performing successfully in his first full varsity game and Dave Reitzel tossing in two baskets in the last four minutes when they were needed.

Last but not least is Dick Benton, a comparatively untried junior, who had only two reserve contests under his belt in two years. He handled the ball like a veteran as he teamed with Bobby Gow at the guards.

The game itself was close all the way, with Northville having a five point lead in the second quarter. This was the best advantage that either team had throughout the 32 minutes of play. Scheel led the Rocks attack in the first quarter, tallying six points. The score at the quarter was 11 all. Faced by Tom Stalker, Ed Kazarian and Jack Stovall, the Mustangs dominated the second quarter, leading at half time 24-23. In the conclusion of the third quarter the Rocks had climbed to within two points of Northville, the score being 30-28.

In the last quarter the Rocks forged ahead at the four minute mark as Larry Finney and Keith Ebersole netted baskets to bring the score to 38-34. Ebersole then made it 39-34 making a free throw. With three minutes to go Jack Stovall put one in to place the Mustangs within three points but Dave Reitzel increased the Rocks lead to five to just about "inch" the contest. In the last minute of play, Dick Gray of the Mustangs and Reitzel counted two pointers making the final score read 43-38.

With this victory the orange and white ball came into the Rocks possession. It also evened the race for the Elton R. Eaton trophy, each having one win. To gain the prize one school has to win three out of five athletic contests in a school year.

In Pasadena, California, when Robert Dwyer and Robert Chapman rushed happily to greet each other after a long parting, Dwyer broke his leg. Chapman cracked his skull.

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Joe's Jottings

With the Suburban B cage season one week old, one can just about see what teams will be the powers. In our opinion the Trenton Trojans rate number one, with Ypsi a short distance behind. In Chuck Paige and Dick Henderson the downriver boys have two adept cagers that will give any team a rough night. Tonight Trenton opposes Ypsi and we would like to hazard a guess on this one. The Paige-Henderson combination will prove superior to the Braves ebony-colored duo of Dave Hill and Lowell Perry with the result that Trenton will win 31-25.

For the first time in several cage seasons the Belleville Tigers have a squad that will fight down to the wire for Championship honors. They demonstrated their power last Friday when they scared Ypsi before losing 27-25. Wayne ought to have a fairly capable quintet as most of their starting men from last season are back and tonight we will see if Redford Union has a chance for the crown.

Now to Plymouth. Against Trenton last Friday the Rocks didn't appear too well organized. From their showing at Trenton their chances for the first division berth seem slim. However, the Trenton performance will probably not be repeated this season. On the team are too many capable basketball players for this to happen. With that in mind we believe the Rocks will start rolling in mid-January and reach their pinnacle of success in the tournaments.

One of the greatest athletes ever to wear a Plymouth Rock uniform, Jack Dobbs, has earned his freshman numerals at Kalamazoo. Jack, a three star athlete at Plymouth, gained the honors for participating in three of the six freshmen football games at Western. Jack will not participate in basketball but wait for baseball, the national pastime.

We would like now to introduce to you the head prognosticator at Plymouth High, Ed Brown, the typing teacher at the local institution of learning. On three basketball games thus far Brown has been off the score by just six points. That is an average of two points per game. One thing we don't quite agree with this expert is his statement that the Rocks will only win three games all year. We certainly hope he is wrong on this count.

In Rochester, England, the city food-control committee decided not to prosecute a food vendor when it learned from the Ministry of Food that "meat pies aren't required to contain any meat at all."

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Plymouth Boys Win Two Boxing Bouts at Wayne

The Plymouth Recreation boys' boxing club entered its first boxing show Friday, December 10, at the Wayne recreation. Two city boxers, Ottensman and Jim Rutherford, came home winners.

In the first bout of the evening, Dobson of Wayne defeated Wiley, also of Wayne, in a three round bout. In the next three rounder Ottensman, displaying a good left jab, defeated Boroff of Wayne. Langston of Wayne KO'd Dave Donaldson at 1:35 of the third round. An old nose injury gave Donaldson trouble.

In what was termed the prize bout of the evening, Tom Rutherford and Chuck McKenny fought to a draw. These boys weighing only 79 pounds put on a spirited battle excelling in hooking, jabbing and uppercutting. The fellows had the crowd in an uproar throughout their contest.

Bill Battery, fighting like Billy Conn in his second Louis fight, backed peddled with high efficiency. However, the decision went to Harold Shifford, of Wayne. Jim Rutherford took the next decision from Tim Coleman.

Harry Wagner, Adrian recreation head, remarked: "They look like pros." In other bouts Lupe Soto of Adrian beat Dick Rich of Wayne and Mendez of Adrian defeated Lowe of Wayne. Before these bouts a physician checked all the boys physical defects as he did after the bouts.

On Saturday, December 18, the following boys are paired for a show in Adrian. Spisak-W vs. Soto-A, May-W vs. Kenny-A, Lowe-W vs. Mendez-A, Garza-W vs. Coleman-P, Strange-W vs. Ottensman-P, Langston-W vs. Rutherford-P, Shefford-W vs. Bloomhuff-P, Wiley-W vs. Dobson-W, Hall-W vs. unknown Jackson boy, Rich-W vs. unknown Jackson boy, and Schaufele-P vs. unknown Wayne boy.

Mike Spitz, boxing head, urges all boys who have bouts to be up to the city hall on time for training. He also wishes to announce that Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24 there will be no working out at the recreation hall, due to the fact that the Goodfellows will be wrapping Xmas packages in the training quarters.

Regular boxing schedule in room 204 at the city hall: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, boys between the ages 7-12 work out from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Those 13-21 inclusive work out from 6:30 to 9:30 the same evenings.

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Redford Union Meets Rocks Tonight In League Contest on Home Floor

Tops on the sports agenda for the city tonight is the Plymouth-Redford Union Suburban B tilt in the school band box gym.

A reserve game starting at 7 p. m. will precede the varsity contest which will begin at approximately 8:30 p. m.

Thus far this season the Panthers have the better record of the two quintets. The Redford squad has beaten Berkley and has lost to Wayne. Last season the Rocks and the Panthers divided their two contests, Redford winning 40-39 and the Rocks taking their game 46-40.

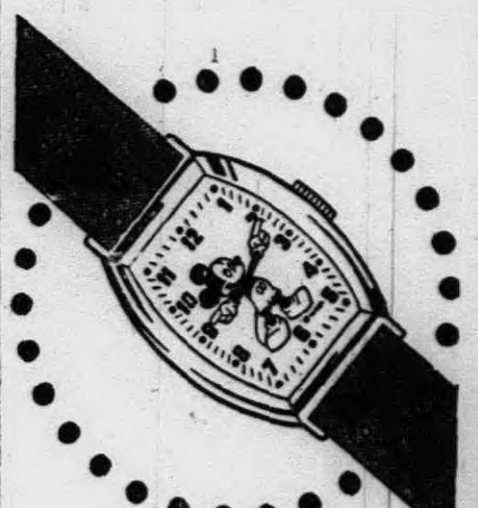
Coach Klingbergers' quintet will be seeking its first league win as will Redford this evening. The loser of tonight's battle will be two games behind the pacesetters, either Trenton, Wayne or Ypsi.

In other Suburban B games tonight Trenton and Ypsi collide on the spacious Ypsi court and Wayne goes to Belleville. As a mark of close competition this season Ypsi just got by stub-

born Belleville's crew last Friday 27-25. In the third conference encounter on the 10th, Wayne defeated Redford Union.

SUBURBAN B STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Wayne	1	0
Trenton	1	0
Ypsilanti	1	0
Plymouth	0	1
Belleville	0	1
Redford Union	0	1



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BOWLING

North End Merchants League

Team	W	L
Bud Wilson Service	47	9
Barney's Plymouth Grill	39	17
Millers Twin Pines	37	19
Liberty Street Hardware	36	20
McLaren Company	25	31
Curley's Barber Shop	16	40
Vine's Tire Service	12	44
Beyer Pharmacy	12	44

ables 2444, Paper Roll 2426, Calculator 2423.

High individual single game: Bolin 243, Sutherland 241, Searfoss 225, Hartman 225.

High individual three games: Sutherland 620, Bolin 610, Bowler 608.

Plymouth Wayne County Roads

Team	W	L
Engineers	27	17
Water	26	18
Sewers	24	20
Construction	24	20
Forestry	24	20
Parks	20	24
Bridges	16	28
Maintenance	15	29

High team single game: Water, 934, Engineers 904, Parks 862.

High team three games: Engineers 2543, Water 2499, Parks 2478.

High individual single game: Jessup 237, Baughman 234, Michelin 232.

High individual three games: Richardson 624, Williams 610, Hill 599.

Plymouth Recreation Ladies Classic League

Team	W	L
Graham's	39	17
Box Bar	33	23
Stroh's	33	23
Dunning's	30	26
Freydl's	27	29
Eddie's Lounge	26	30
Molnar's Electric	21	35
Daisy Air Rifles	14	42

High team single game: Stroh's 365, Freydl's 348, Dunning's 832.

High team three games: Dunning's 2352, Freydl's 2337, Stroh's 2337.

High individual single game: Heintz 225, Everson 223, Lyke 220.

High individual three games: Heintz 651, Lyke 558, Everson 554.

Burroughs Adding Machine LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Paper Roll	29	19
Duplex	29	19
Calculator	28	20
Checkers	28	20
Big Burroughs	23	25
Butler	21	27
Ledgers	18	30
Portables	16	32

High team single game: Portables 918, Big Burroughs 870, Butler 866.

High team three games: Portables 2444, Paper Roll 2426, Calculator 2423.

Rocks Bow To Trenton in First League Battle

As Trenton defeated the Rocks Friday evening 44 to 31 on the downriver boys' court, the Trenton jinx was extended to four years.

In four years of Suburban B cage play the Rocks have yet to win a varsity game at Trenton. This was the first league contest for both quintets.

The Trojans put on the floor a well-balanced, fast passing outfit that had surprised Coach Wendt of Trenton when the squad beat Lowrey High 54-26 in the first game of the season.

Coach Klingebeger started the game with Larry Finney and Phil Jacobus at the forward positions, Keith Ebersole at center, and Dave Reitzel and Phil Bosman at the guards.

When Trenton rolled up an 11-6 score at the quarter and a 17-6 count in the first half of the second quarter, Klingebeger sent in his reserves hoping to stem the Trojans tide. However, with Dick Henderson and Chuck Paige doing the mainwork, Trenton increased its lead to 26-14 at the half.

In the second half inept ball-handling by the Rocks gave Trenton several chances for breakaways to the hoop. The Trojans being the opportunists took advantage of almost every Rock mistake to score. With the score 41-22 at the conclusion of the third quarter, the Rocks settled down to play good basketball in the remaining eight minutes.

Keith Ebersole netted three baskets, Dwight Eckler made one two-pointer, and Larry Finney sunk a free shot to bring the Rocks final count to 31 points. Trenton was able to net three points in the last stanza, with the result that the conclusion saw Trenton on the long end of a 44-31 score.

The Rocks' star of the evening was center, Keith Ebersole, who made five field goals and two free shots for 12 points. Eight fellows shared in the remaining points for the Rocks. Bob Gow had four points, Finney three, and Reitzel, Bosman, Thrasher, Swanson, Houghton and Eckler made two tallies each. Only Jack Scheel and Phil Jacobus missed getting into the scoring column.

The Plymouth reserves took some of the sting from the varsity defeat by winning their game 39-11. Led by Dick Fenton with nine points, the young Rocks showed to good advantage in the ball handling department. They literally ran circles around the Trojans. The Rocks reserve win marked the first time that a Plymouth squad has won a court contest in Trenton.

Chuck Paige and Dick Henderson led the Trojans with 16 and 15 points, respectively, in the varsity contest.

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Fox Hunters Open Season on Sunday

Fox Hunters from Elkton and the Western Wayne Fox club took to the woods Sunday, December 12, marking the opening of the season for the group in this area.

Several sections were covered by some 25 or 30 hunters. The hunt was concluded shortly after noon, on account of the weather.

The group of hunters returned to the club house on Joy road where a bear and venison stew dinner awaited them.

Several sportsmen from Detroit also took part in the day's events, among whom was "Diz" Trout and his hunting partner, "Happy" Hough. The joint meeting was arranged by Walter Beglinger.

Clement Shines in Boys' League

Paced by Bill Clement, Clement's shared the boys' bowling leadership with Carson's and Pernie's. Bill has the highest average in the league, 166, followed by Bob Grieve at 162.

The highest team average is also held by the Clements, who have an average of 571.

Team	W	L
Clement's	3	1
Carson's	3	1
Pernie's	3	1
Davidson's	2	2
Phillippi's	2	2
Singleton's	0	4

Top ten bowlers average: Clement 166, Grieve 162, Pringle 153, Bovee 150, Klinske 143, Burk 137, Phillippi 136, Hasselbach 135, Klinske 134 and Weinert 134.

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Local News

A group of children from the Lapham school motored to Lansing on Monday to attend a program at radio station, WKAR called "The Adventures in Music." They also visited the capital and were greeted by the Governor. The teacher of the class is Mrs. Florence Haas who accompanied the group on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett will hold open house on their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 26, from 2 to 8 p. m. at their home at 31462 Pock street, Garden City.

Carol singing and a Christmas party will follow the business meeting of Chapter A1, PEO, on Friday, December 17, at 8 p. m. for which Miss Mabel Bowers and Mrs. Paul Christensen are co-hostesses. It is a guest meeting.

In honor of their son's 11th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grow entertained a group of classmates and friends on Thursday, December 9, at an after school party. Games were played after which supper was served to the following guests: David Grow, Russell Travis, Jamie Macintosh, Raymond Eaton, Nancy Eaton, Steve Jewell, Michael Stickney, Frank Massey, Larry Grow, Jackie Carter, Bruce Campbell and Francis Burger.

Among other college students who will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes will be Aleta Dawn Shekell, a student of Stephens college in Columbia, Missouri. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shekell of 574 Pacific avenue. The Christmas vacation at Stephens college will start on December 16 and classes will resume on January 5.

Mrs. Velpo Smith of East Side drive has returned to her home after being confined to Sessions hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christensen were Sunday night dinner guests of Dr. M. Freeman and Miss Mable Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Curtis entertained with a venison dinner on Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of River Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Follbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Strike, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue of Flat Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett and Charles Carter of Ann Arbor. After dinner the guests played cards.

Taylor and Blyton employees were entertained at a Christmas dinner on Tuesday night at the Covered Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houk, Jane and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houk in Hoagland, Indiana over the weekend.



MADAME CHIANG . . . Photo shows Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, of China, standing on the lawn in front of the home of Secretary of State and Mrs. George C. Marshall near Leesburgh, Va. Madame Chiang Kai-shek was invited to stay at the Marshall home as soon as it was announced that she was coming to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reblin and son, Jerry, of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lance Wright.

Beatrice Hartmann and Graham Laible attended the Betty Barbour Christmas formal at the University of Michigan on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thams and baby daughter of Ypsilanti were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curmi of South Main street.

The Thursday Contract Bridge club held their annual Christmas dinner at the Hotel Mayflower on Thursday night. Following the dinner they played bridge and had the exchange of Christmas gifts at the Paul Wiedman home on Blunk avenue.

Beatrice Hartmann was accompanied from the University of Michigan by a school mate, Peggy Williams of Grosse Pointe, for the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christensen have moved from their home on Blunk avenue to 40370 Plymouth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bernash and children and Mrs. Irene Shaw spent Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

The Business and Professional Women's club of Plymouth held their Christmas dinner and party during their meeting Monday evening at the St. John's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Irving Blunk entertained the Junior Bridge club with a Christmas party at her home on Arthur street on Thursday evening.

Something you want to sell?—Use a classified.

Mrs. Lance Wright attended a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. V. G. Chabot of Sheldon road in Northville on Wednesday afternoon.

Circle Three of the First Presbyterian church held its Christmas party and dinner on Wednesday evening in the church dining rooms.

Betty Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arnold, who is attending Michigan State Normal college, was at the home of her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Readman will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross at the Drama club Christmas party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Dan Johnson attended a dinner and dance at the covered wagon on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pauline of Sunny road.

Social items can be phoned to 1755.

Read the classified pages.

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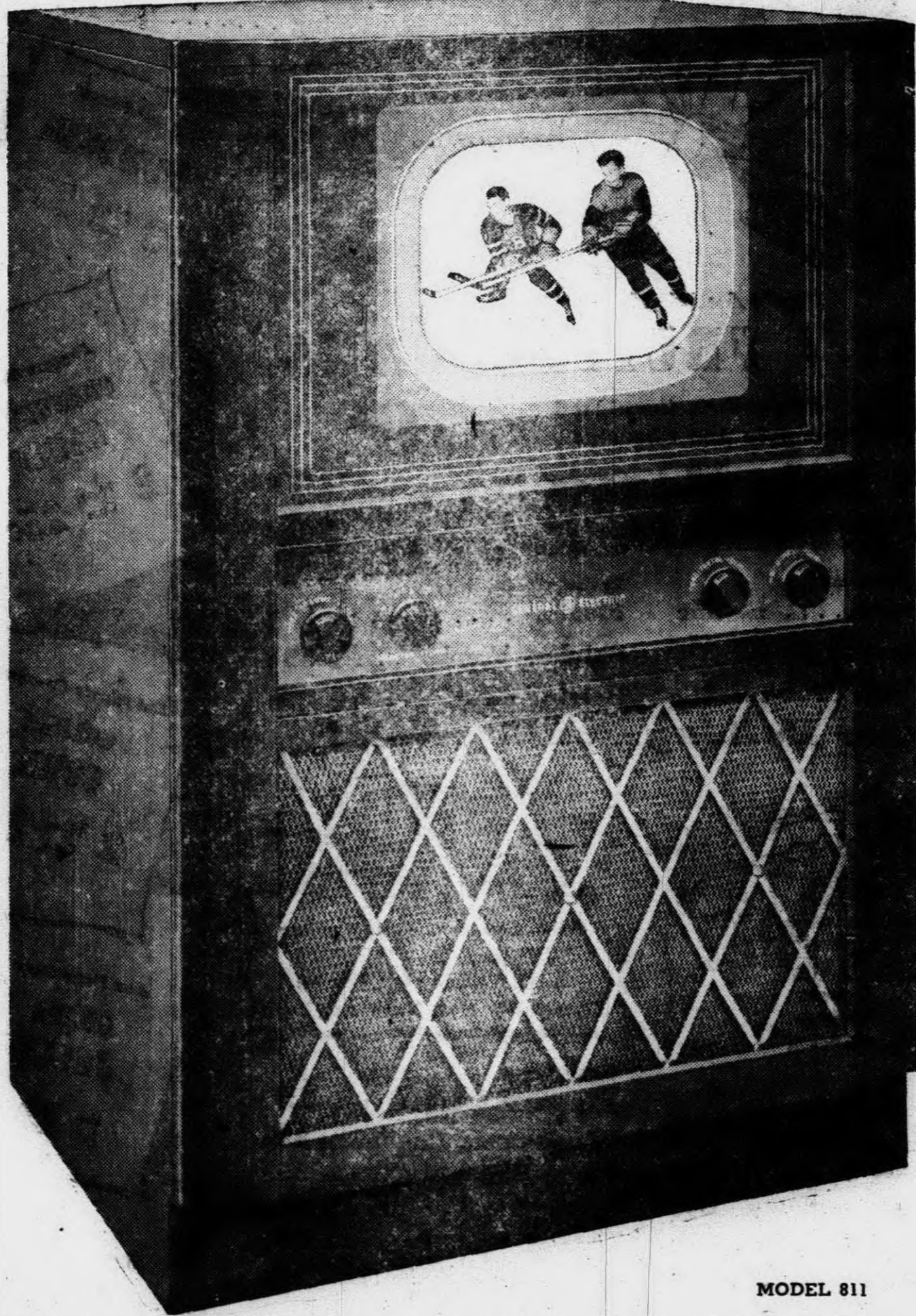
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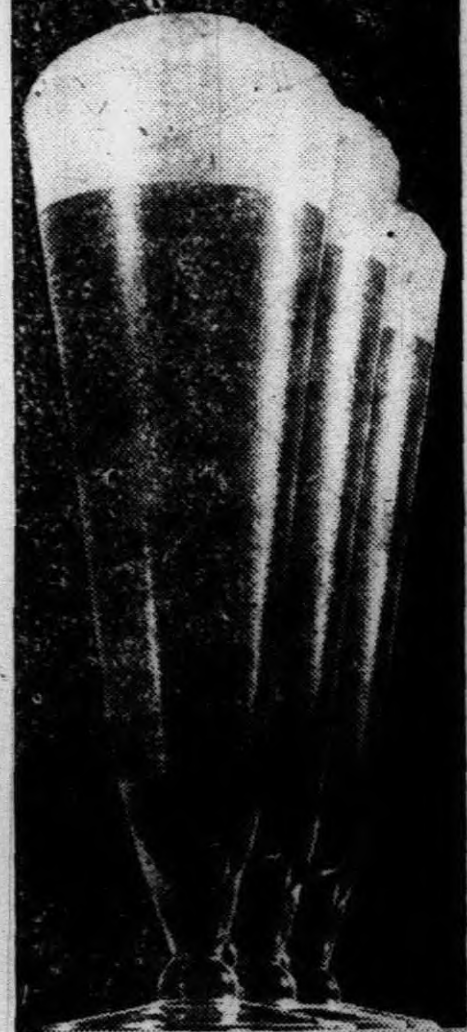
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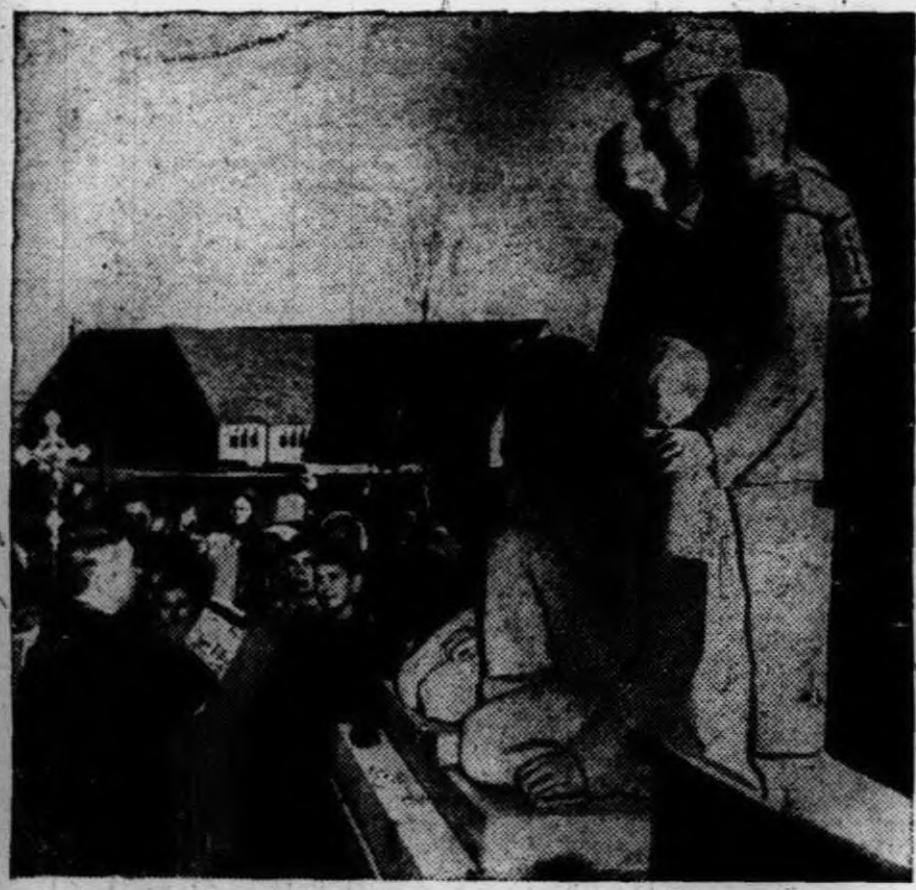
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Warning Given to Tardy Mailers

"Hurry, hurry, hurry!" chanted Assistant Postmaster Beatrice Schultz today in a final warning to tardy mailers of traditional Yuletide greetings.

All Christmas cards for local delivery should be on their way at least a week before Christmas, she said.

"If your Christmas cards aren't in the mail pickup boxes by Saturday night, some may possibly not be delivered until after Christmas Day," the Assistant Postmaster declared.

With holiday mailings all across the nation reaching an all-time peak this year, the Assistant Postmaster reported that heavy shipments of out-of-town mail for local delivery are already rolling in.

should have been posted last Friday, December 10, Mrs. Schultz pointed out. If you still have a few Christmas cards for distant friends and relatives on hand, the post office advises you to use airmail.

Meeting of Bridge Club Postponed

The next meeting of Plymouth's Bridge club has been postponed until Monday, January 3, Foster Calahan, instructor of the class announces.

The postponement has been made because of the holiday season. The group regularly meets each Monday evening in the city hall.

Lamp Suggested as Practical Gift

If your looking for a Christmas present for "the family" or "the house" that is needed and not just a passing fancy, have you considered a good desk or study lamp?

Even many well-furnished homes lack good lighting and a good lamp will give year round pleasure believes Jessie Marion, home furnishings specialist at Michigan State college.

The lamp should be tall enough to spread the light evenly over the work on the desk. Avoid a lamp that is so tall that you look up under the shade and see the light source.

If you're planning a lamp that will be used by the children, remember that they should be seated so that their eyes are not less than 14 inches above the desk and buy your lamp accord-

ingly. Remember to place the lamp to one side so that there are no harsh shadows from the hand when writing.

A study lamp should use at least a 100-watt bulb and a diffusing bowl. The shade should have a white lining to better reflect the light. With your gift you may want to include a light colored desk blotter. It will cut down the glare from a shiny desk top.

A similar blotter tacked on the wall above the desk will reflect 23 percent more light than the wall if it is dark colored. Children would love a pin-up board which would serve the same purpose and also give them a place to tack favorite souvenirs, pictures and other items.

In St. Louis, Henry C. Mertz helpfully drove 14 people to the polls as part of his campaign for ward committeeman, later found that in their precinct he had a total of one vote.

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Teachers Party Held Thursday

The teachers of Plymouth schools celebrated the Christmas holiday season with a party sponsored by their club last evening, Thursday, in the Hotel Mayflower.

Program chairman, Mrs. Harry Fischer, secured Harry A. Leifer as the evening's speaker. He presented a program of music appreciation, demonstrating his points of interest in opera, oratorio and art songs through recordings.

Mr. Leifer is musical director of the J. L. Hudson company, and is well known for his introduction of the Hudson carolers to this area in 1930. A protege of the great Schumann-Heink, he spent eight years with his own light opera company, singing leading baritone roles.

Decorations for the teachers club party were handled by Gayle Bauer. The welcoming committee was comprised of Betty Brake, Iva Crane and Dorothy McKenzie.

James Latture, president of the club, acted as master of ceremonies.

Thespians Have Xmas Tonight

Plymouth's Theater Guild scheduled the organization's Christmas party for tonight, Friday.

This was announced by President James Scott, who also disclosed that it will take place in the Veterans' Community Center at 8 p. m. The party will be open to both members and their guests.

Chairman in charge of the program is Mrs. Peter R. Miller, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Lindsay.

The Minneapolis Star was founded in 1920.

Social items can be phoned to 1755.

Testing for TB in Cattle is Urged

A caution about cattle tuberculosis was given recently by Dr. B. J. Killham, extension veterinarian at Michigan State college when he told Plymouth raisers that continued testing and retesting is necessary even in herds apparently free of disease.

The American Foundation for Animal Health reports that livestock health authorities are expressing new anxiety about bovine tuberculosis, he states.

The foundation says that outbreaks of tuberculosis have occurred in cattle herds in many sections of the country. In addition, there has been a dangerous decline in the number of cattle tested in the tuberculosis eradication project. Last year, only eight million were checked—a decline of approximately 40 percent in the yearly rate in the past ten years.

Livestock authorities say that although the disease has been "pretty well beaten", danger will continue as long as a single infected animal remains.

Killham urges every farmer to have his herd tested to be sure it is free of infection. Reactors should be slaughtered and government funds are available to pay for such losses. Only by eradicating every infected animal can we protect our herds as well as the human population, he concludes.

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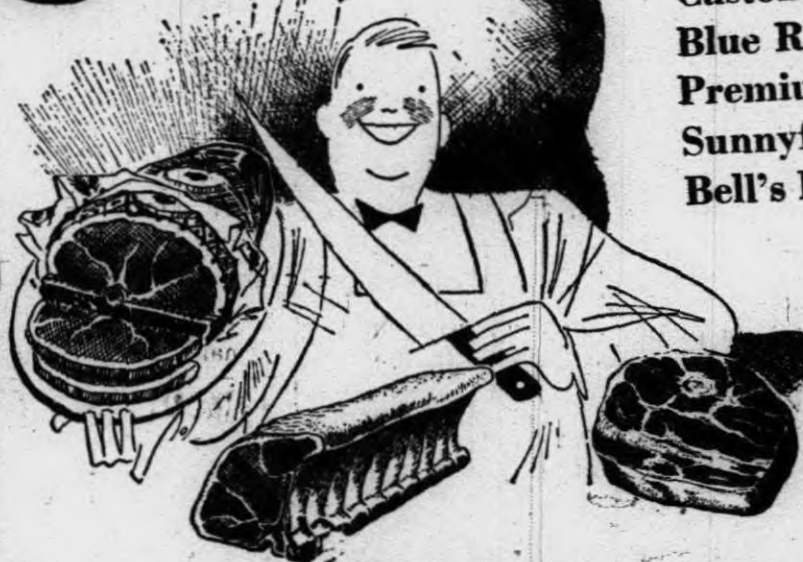
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Plant thou no roses at my head,
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Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet;
And if thou wilt, remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain:
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise or set,
Haply I may remember,
And haply may forget.

—Rossetti

Poetry, we believe, is the best medicine for the heart and soul. It helps to awaken us to the higher realities. The above should be clipped out and carried around and read. It is one of the greatest lyric poems in the English language. In this column we will try to present the best work available.

Your astrologer just returned from a week in Chicago, lecturing at the "Friends of Astrology"—an interesting group of students who try to help themselves and others through stellar science. In the audience were all kinds of people—doctors, teachers, nurses, professional types who are learning the great value of astrology. If you are planning to visit Chicago at any time, write to me and I'll tell you where and when the meetings

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Successful Parenthood

BY
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

RECENTLY we saw a film which was a sincere plea to parents to equip their boys and girls with understanding of the sex drive and its consequences if uncontrolled. The story of the film is told without sensationalism and the sequences which expose the danger to a girl's life of having an abortion performed are particularly effective.

But the film, with all its good intentions, leaves a superficial impression of the responsibilities of parents in regard to sex education. For it implies that mere knowledge of the facts of reproduction would have saved the girl and boy, both of them nice, likeable youngsters, from getting into trouble. Life is never as simple as that.

It takes strong character and a secure sense of personal worth, as well as knowledge of risks, to keep a natural impulse within the bounds society has decreed. It also requires a sense of dedication to one's unborn children on the part of both a boy and a girl. This, far more than clinical information (though that is important, too) helps young people to control their desires until a proper family life is ready to receive and nurture children.

Indeed, many of the safeguards against sex-indulgence are in the realm of spirit, as well as knowledge, and it is here that many intelligent parents founder. For you can't begin suddenly in the teens to teach children spiritual values and expect them to take hold. (Later on, life and experience may prove the need for things of the spirit, but that is learning the hard way.) But children who live from birth in an atmosphere where love, kindness, honesty and fairness shine forth have

an image and ideal of home life which is worth waiting for. This is the best bulwark against illicit sex that any young person can have.

Even in the practical realm of giving children adequate information about sex, example plays as great a part as words. For instance, in the film to which we referred there is an incident which shows the mother attempting to give her daughter belated instruction in modesty by suggesting that she wear a beautiful pin to minimize the low cut of her dance frock. The girl removes the pin as soon as her mother leaves the room. And it is no wonder; for the mother herself is seen wearing a shockingly revealing harem costume for a club masquerade ball. That you can't set one way and talk another is one of the basic rules in dealing with children.

Another blind side to many films on sex education addressed to parents is that the girl's parents are held mostly to blame when things go wrong. Certainly the responsibility is equal for the boy's parents. There is, however, one way in which parents of daughters, even conscientious ones, often fail. And that is in teaching a girl her role in helping preserve a boy's ideals of sex relations. Boys are usually inculcated with a sense of responsibility toward virginity, but girls often seem totally lacking in any sense of guilt about arousing a boy's ardor.

Fewer young people today than for several generations have notions about evading parenthood. They all seem to want three or four children. So it is more than ever tragic when they founder into promiscuity, often through lack of understanding of the happiness and completeness to be found in marriage and parenthood

We are always pointing out that love is the most important thing in a woman's life—much more important than in a man's because men use up a lot of their energy out in the world working and aspiring, while women stay at home waiting for their men to return. Therefore it is who plans to marry should be sure first—before taking the step into marriage. And this can be found out by examining the charts of both parties.

Few people know that in some eastern countries such a thing as divorce is unknown. This is because parents have astrologers cast the horoscopes of their children early in life, and see to it that they get acquainted with the right young people as they grow up. Then the marriages that follow are always successful because the children are in harmony with each other. Some day that will be done in the United States. In the meantime those who know about astrology can enjoy its advantages now.

If you have personal problems, or if you want special work done, write to the author of this column. Mr. G. Cardinal LeGros, 1111 Burlingame avenue, Apartment 405, Detroit 2, Michigan. It will help matters greatly if you include, with your question, the hour, day, month, year, and place of your birth. All correspondence is treated with extreme confidence.

In Chicago, police explained how they had caught James E. Gore impersonating a sailor; he was wearing two-toned sport shoes.

In Detroit, Victim John Zissi asked the judge to be lenient with the two holdup men charged with robbing him, because they had been "very polite."

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In Vienna, Frederick Koch admitted in court that he had three wives but pleaded for clemency on the grounds that he had "a very poor memory." In Fresno, California, Francis J. Bressi, 24, threw himself on the district attorney's mercy with a cry for help; because he "appealed to their motherly instinct," he said, he had married ten women in the last five years.

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A question just came in from one of the readers of the Plymouth Mail. It reads: "Should I go ahead with my divorce plans, and will such a move help to add some much needed happiness for me?" The lady includes her birth data and also that of her husband.

This is one of those cases where it looks like divorce is a certainty. The explosive planet Uranus is exactly on the cusp of your 7th house of marriage and approaching a conjunction with the planet Pluto which is in the 7th. You also have both the Sun and Moon in Fixed signs, together with four other bodies. This makes you a most determined person who, once having made up your mind, carries things through to a conclusion.

Another important feature is an exact square between Mars and Jupiter in your birth-horoscope. This is the aspect of one who is always ready to take great risks and long chances. Enthusiasm and high hopes are followed by regrets. Moderation in all things must be learned if you are to enjoy real happiness. Your capabilities are great, but they will do you little good unless you learn to curb your strong emotions. You are a person of intense daring and extravagance. You must slow down and become more philosophical about life and people.

This is obviously a case where the marriage was doomed from the start because your and your husband's temperaments were bound to clash. He has only one planet in Mutable signs and therefore is not inclined to let anyone change him or make him over. You should be married to a man who is willing to let his wife remodel him—not a man already fixed and set in his ways. It looks very much like the divorce will go through and that both of you will make a fresh start in life. Therefore, accept a word of sound advice. Try to change yourself now. Endeavor to tone down your emotional daring and over-enthusiasm and extravagance so that you attract a different type of man next time if you don't do this you will

simply marry another man just like the first, and face the same difficulties all over again.

If you and your husband had gone to a good astrologer before you married, he would have warned you against taking this serious step now ending in separation with trouble for both of you. People get along only when there is mutual harmony between their horoscopes—which means balance and peace between them as human beings. You can't mix oil and water very well, and this is what people are always trying to do in human relationships.

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In Memphis, Fred Smith explained to the court why his car had crashed into Noel Vaughan's house: he thought that somebody else was driving.

Bell to Request Raise in Rates

The Michigan Bell Telephone company announced this week it will ask the Public Service Commission on December 29 for permission to raise telephone rates an average of 17 per cent.

J. R. Saxton, Plymouth manager for the company, said the application would cover two main items: (1) the amounts requested in the recent rate proceedings but ruled out because of legal advertising requirements and (2) recent wage boosts and other increased costs.

The increase would be applied to virtually every type of service and to every exchange in order to spread it out as equitably as possible for all customers, according to Mr. Saxton.

The additional revenues being sought by the company would total \$20,000,000. Only \$12,400,000 however, would be available to the company after taxes.

Emphasizing the seriousness with which Michigan Bell views

its financial situation, the company will ask for \$10,000,000 of the amount it needs as "immediate relief to meet increased payroll costs and other urgent expenses."

In accordance with the recommendation of a fact-finding panel appointed by the governor, Michigan Bell recently granted its employees "third-round" wage boosts of \$7,000,000 annually. In addition, the cost of materials and equipment, said Saxton, "have increased for the telephone company just as rapidly as for all other companies."

Michigan Bell will propose immediate raises of 25 cents per month for all residence lines, 75 cents for private branch exchange trunks, 60 cents for semi-public lines, 50 cents for all other business lines, and \$1.50 for service connection charges.

Rates for long-distance calls within the state also would be raised immediately. Station-to-station messages would be increased to 15 cents, depending upon distance. Person-to-person rates would be upped from 35 to 40 percent above station rates. Sunday and night discounts on all calls would be reduced from 35 to 20 percent less than day rates.

Saxton said further increases in long-distance rates, and service connection charges were not contemplated at this time.

Exchange rates, however, would be further boosted when and if the additional rates are approved by the Commission.

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- 1.—The Agriculture Department estimates this year's world wheat crop at (a) three, (b) five or (c) six billion bushels.
- 2.—The man who is the administrator of the Marshall Plan is named (a) Paul Hoffman, (b) John Dulles, (c) Philip Murray.
- 3.—The team which will meet Oklahoma in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl football game on January 1 is (a) Tulane, (b) Penn State, (c) North Carolina.
- 4.—The number of veterans living in the U. S. is now about (a) seven million, (b) 11 million, (c) 18 million.
- 5.—The repairs to the White House are expected to cost nearly (a) \$1,000,000, (b) \$100,000, (c) \$50,000.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) six billion bushels.
- 2.—(a) Paul Hoffman.
- 3.—(c) North Carolina.
- 4.—(c) 18 million.
- 5.—(a) \$1,000,000.

the additional boost, and the amount of both increases, follows:

Residence lines (including both immediate and additional increases)—individual, 75 cents; two-party, 50 cents; four-party, 50 cents; rural, 50 cents.

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These rates are based on schedules currently in effect and do not include any increase which may result when extended area service is introduced.

All residence and business extensions would be raised 25 cents.

In a statement released at Detroit, Thomas N. Lacy, president of Michigan Bell, said, "Most businesses have had to raise their prices not once nor twice but many times in the last few years," Lacy said. "For almost a quarter of a century—from 1926 to 1948—there was no increase in telephone rates in Michigan. In fact, during that period there were substantial reductions in the charges for service."

"The eight percent increase granted us this year helped but was little more than the amount of the 'second-round' wage boost given to our employees in May, 1947, a few months before we first raised rates in 21 years. The third-round wage increase was made retroactive, in accordance with the fact-finding committee's report, to September 15 of this year. This was a full month prior to the effective date of the rate increase."

"Obviously," said Lacy, "third-round wages could not be taken into consideration in determining the level of the rate order. This illustrates why rates based on conditions in the past period cannot be adequate to meet the needs of the future period when they become effective. "The first increase plus the one we now are asking totals only 26 percent," said Lacy.

Compared to other price increases, telephone rates still would be low, the telephone company president pointed out. "Since 1939, for example, building construction has gone up 126 percent, and total cost of living 76 percent."

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Sponsored by the Women's society of the Methodist church, the girls recently filled baskets of fruit and presented it to a needy family in the area for Thanksgiving day. They have also made tray favors for Marlice Smith, Plymouth girl who was stricken with polio about three months ago.

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Good News in the Bible (Christmas)

Lesson for December 19: Luke 2:1-14

Memory Selection: Luke 2:10

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The passing of 2000 years enables us the better to understand that wondrous night in Bethlehem. We can now see that, though Rome and other empires have perished, the empire of Christ lives on. Jesus came to establish a kingdom in the hearts of men.

With the coming of Jesus the hope of peace was born. Its realization seems long delayed. Which will prove the greater—the atomic bomb or Jesus Christ? The disturbed condition of the world is a challenge to faith. Let our faith in the Prince of Peace be strengthened. May the latest Christmas season make us sure of peace in our own hearts. Let us think peace, pray for peace, and help to bring peace and joy to others.

Above all, as we celebrate Christmas, may our chief thought be of Jesus. He is the hope of a war-torn world. The genesis of peace is in the hearts of men. As war begins in men's hearts, so peace can begin there. In this latest Christmas season, let us dedicate ourselves anew to spread the good news of Jesus and his redeeming love. And to all—the old greeting, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Church school at 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 noon for nursery through Junior High and Parent's class from 10:15 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Dr. Poole's sermon topic is "A Child is Born." There will also be reception of members. Anyone wishing to unite with the church contact Mr. Poole at 1173. Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Marjorie Poole will be the speaker. Senior Group No. 1 will have special devotions. A Christmas Supper will be served by Day Unit No. 1. Saturday, December 19, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. the Junior bazaar will be held in the small dining room of the church. Monday evening, December 20, night units 1 and 2 will meet as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. John Chaney-624 Pacific for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. No. 2 with Mrs. Ruth Marzolf-233 Blunk for a Christmas party and exchange of Secret Sister gifts. If you do not have a secret sister just bring a gift for exchange (\$1.00). Monday evening, December 20 at 7:30 the Boy Scouts of Troop P-1, (which is sponsored by the church) will hold a Court of Honor in the Dining room of the church. All parents and friends of Scouting are cordially invited. Friday, December 24, the traditional candlelight and open Communion service will be held at 11 p.m. Special choral music under the direction of Mr. Wagner and a message by our pastor are on the program. The annual White Gift Offering will be received at this time. Members of the congregation and community are welcome. Sunday, December 26 is student recognition and college day.

Services held in Odd Fellows Hall 364 Main Street Robert Carpenter, Pastor

Christmas program presented by members of Church school department under the direction of Mona Knight. 11 a.m. Worship service with Vincent Schaar as speaker. Wednesday evening at 8 the Plymouth group will meet with the Central congregation at Central church on Fourth street at Holden in Detroit, for Christmas cantata and party. All members and friends are urged to attend.

PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
42021 E. Ann Arbor Tr.
Rev. John Walsley, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Special revival services will continue through this week, every night at 7:30 p.m. except on Monday and Saturday. Rev. Pearsall will be drawing at these services and there will be special music. Mrs. Pearsall will have a different Bible story each night for the children's services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

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188 West Liberty St.
Almon P. McAllister, minister
Bible School for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 8 p.m.

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH
9614 Newburg Rd.—Phone 761
G. MacDonald Jones, pastor
Sunday services: Sunday 10 a.m. sermon 11 a.m. Sunday school. Mr. Roy Wheeler, superintendent. At 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
William P. Mooney, pastor.
Masses, 6-8-10-12 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Reverend Henry J. Walch, D.D. Minister
School begins at 9:45 a.m., with classes for all. Special White Gift service. Morning worship at 11 a.m. with sermon by the pastor. Special Christmas music by the choir. Senior Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor with Carol sing and Christmas stories. Junior Youth Fellowship will meet in the home of the Rev. Walch at 6:30 p.m. for a party and Christmas carols. Boy Scouts meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room. Ready service class. Circle two will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Huebler, 16795 Northville road. Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 p.m. for a pot luck and Christmas party and a 50 cent gift exchange. Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, at 11 p.m. our annual Christmas Eve Communion service, preceding the Communion service the Senior Westminster Fellowship will go caroling. Sunday, December 26, regular services in church school and morning worship at 11 a.m. At 5 p.m. our annual Christmas carol vesper service by the combined choirs of the church. Following the vespers, students and other young people home for the holidays will be guests of the Senior Young Peoples Fellowship, at a supper in the Mimmack room. Following the supper a period of fellowship ending with a candlelight service will be held.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ann Arbor Trail at Elizabeth St.
John I. Paton, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a.m. and morning service at 11:10. There are Junior and Primary churches for the children. Young people meet at 6:15 p.m. At 7:30 the Girl's chorus will sing the Christmas Cantata "The Glory in the Skies." Tuesday evening the Girl's chorus and the Men's Fellowship will hold services in the Wayne County General hospital. Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week service is held each week. On Thursday evening the Sunday school Christmas program will be given, starting at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
N. Holbrook St. at Pearl St.
Wm. O. Welton, pastor
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Every one present this Sunday morning will receive a Christmas treat from the Sunday school. Come and bring your entire family. Morning worship and junior church at 11 a.m. The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school and the young people's society will be in the evening at 7:30. Many good things are planned for you at this time. You won't want to miss it. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All of these services are planned for your benefit.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Edgar Hoenecke, pastor
Gerhard Mueller, school prin.
Sunday services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Christian Day School, Kindergarten and seventh grades. On Monday evenings, 7 to 7:45 p.m. the adult class for membership.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
47148 Ford Road
Rev. E. V. Asher, pastor
Sunday School, 1:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

SALEM CONGREGATION CHURCH
Lucia M. Stroh, minister
Divine worship, 10:30 a.m. Bible school at 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening, Hymn sing at 8 p.m. in charge of our young people, and with everyone welcome. Cottage prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Margaretha Kelley, pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. for pupils up to 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony, 8 p.m. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson. Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 29. The Golden Text (Psalms 103:19) is: "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." Among the Bible citations is this passage, (John 1:1,3): "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made."

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
44129 Gordon
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. Everone welcome.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH
C. M. Fennell, pastor
Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Christmas worship service: "Good Tidings of Great Joy." There will be opportunity for dedication of infants, and for reception of others into the Christian family. Bible school at 11:45 a.m. Christmas Hymn Sing, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Traditional Christmas program, Christmas eve, 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
S. Harvey at Maple
Alexander Miller, Rector
Sunday, December 19, fourth Sunday in Advent, 8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m., Sunday school for kindergarten, first and second grades, 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Scout meeting in basement of the church, Tuesday, St. Thomas' day, Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., parish pot luck supper; 7:30, evening prayer and litany in preparation for the Christmas communion; 8:15, carol sing and decoration of the church. Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday school Christmas party. Santa will be there. Friday, Christmas Eve, 11 p.m., Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion. Saturday, Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
281 Union St.
Captain and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, officers in charge
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:15 p.m. Special Christmas Sunday service at 7:30 p.m. Junior Youth group, Tuesday at 4 p.m. Christmas program, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening at 6:15 the Young People are presenting the pageant "The King is Born." This will be a service that will be of great interest to all the people of Plymouth and we invite you to attend. At 7:30 p.m. the same evening we will have our Christmas Sunday service with special music by the newly formed Youth choir. We cordially invite you to come and worship with us.

STARK BIBLE SCHOOL -- CHURCH OF GOD.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF GOD.
Rev. P. M. McPherson, pastor
Meetings now being held in the Patchen school on Newburg Road. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Unified Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Y. P. Meetings at 7 p.m. Evening Evangelistic, 7:45 p.m. The places of the Mid-week prayer Service will be announced each week.

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LOCAL NEWS

Allen Bernash will spend Sunday in Flint. Mrs. Bernash and daughter, Martha will accompany him home after their weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower of Harvey street had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Bower's sister, Mrs. George Riess of Ann Arbor.

Mary Ellen Sexton, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James H. Sexton of Penniman avenue, is a member of the refreshment committee for a Christmas party given by Marygrove college juniors on December 14. A skit and group singing was featured, with Santa Claus passing out lunches. Christmas vacation at Marygrove will last from December 17 to January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kaiser of Haggerty highway and baby daughter, Carol, are spending December in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Walch have as their house guests Mrs. Walch's mother and sister, Mrs. Julia Kliz, and Miss Eleanor Kliz of Rochester, New York.

The Ready Service class, Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Clara Huebler of 16795 Northville road for their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 21. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. There will be an exchange of 50 cent gifts.

Mrs. Grace Bower, who has been the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower of Harvey street, for the past two weeks, is returning to her home in Adrian on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Johnson were host to 25 guests at their home on Church street Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Stanley Rensberger of Recise, Brazil. Later in the evening Mrs. Johnson served a lunch to her guests. There were guests present from Plymouth, Farmington and Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Sumner of West Ann Arbor trail attended a cocktail party on Wednesday afternoon celebrating the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Eades of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler of Owosso, and Mrs. Stanley Rensberger of Recise, Brazil were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel of Blunk avenue.

Charles Hoheisel, who is a student at the University of Michigan, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoheisel of Blunk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek were among those that attended the Firemen's dinner at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening.

Annabell Hall and Caryl Cushman will fly to Seattle, Washington on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Annabell's parents.

The Jolly 500 club held their Christmas party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coverdill on Ball street. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and cards were played. Later in the evening a light lunch was served.

Con Oren, who is a student at Michigan State college, is spending a few days as the guest of his sister-in-law and brother, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Oren of Penniman avenue.

Mrs. Clifton Raum entertained her bridge club at her home on South Main street on Tuesday evening. After the pot luck dinner, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek entertained Mr. Cheek's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheek of Dearborn, for a Sunday evening supper at their home on Sunset avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lyons at their residence on North Main street.

Mrs. Allen Bernash and her daughter, Martha, are spending the weekend with Mrs. Bernash's mother, Mrs. Charles Severance of Flint.

Miss Louise Spence, junior high school English teacher, and 14 students attended the Thursday evening performance of "Annie Get Your Gun", at the Shubert Lafayette theater. Many in the group were seniors who had assisted in their class presentation of "Dear Ruth."

Circle Four of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday evening in the church dining room for a pot luck supper, and their annual meeting.

Randy Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Eaton, celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday by inviting eight boys for luncheon and the movie.

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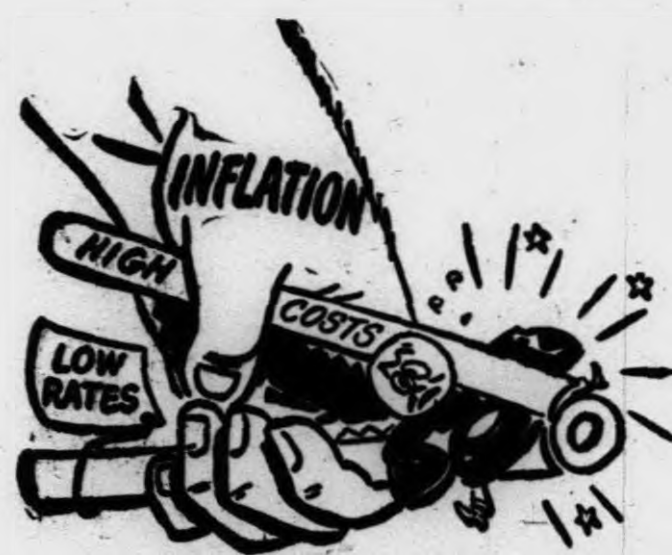
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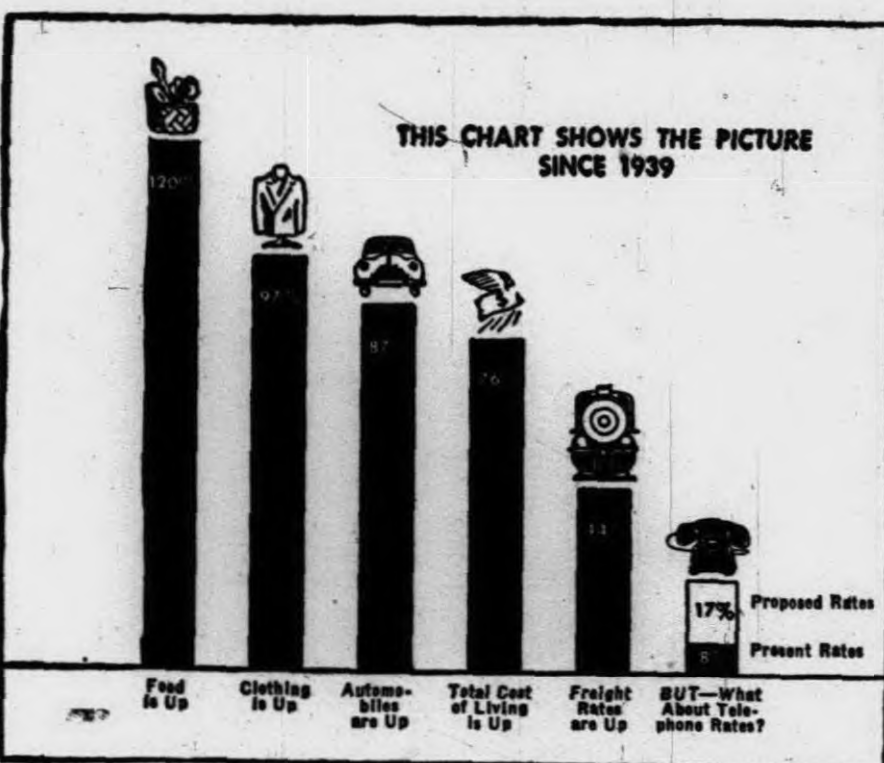


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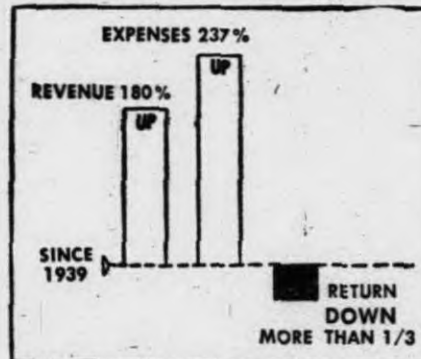
The rate increases put into effect in October were based on conditions in a past period, and already the effect of those increases has been wiped out by rising costs.

Elsewhere in this newspaper, in accordance with the State law, legal notice of our intention to ask the Michigan Public Service Commission for a further increase and details of the proposed rates appear.



1 TELEPHONE RATES ARE UP MUCH LESS THAN MOST OTHER THINGS YOU BUY

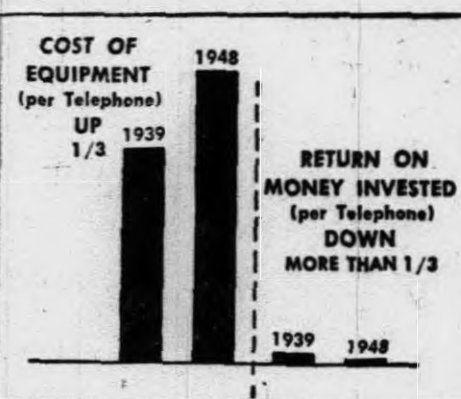
The recent increase in Michigan Bell rates—the first in nearly a quarter of a century—plus the new one now being asked, would boost the average customer's bill only about 25% over prewar telephone rates. Most businesses have had to raise their prices not once but many times. Compared with other prices, as you can see from the chart, telephone rates will still be low.



180% over 1939. But the cost of giving you service has gone up even faster . . . 237%. Wages, for example, make up more than half of our total expenses; and our wage bill is now over four times as big as in 1939. And the return on the money people have invested in our business is down more than a third.

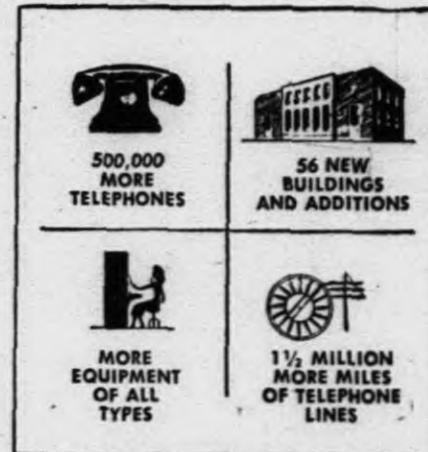
3 TODAY EACH NEW TELEPHONE COSTS MORE . . . AND EARNS LESS

As the chart shows, the higher cost of labor and materials makes the cost of providing the equipment needed to serve a new telephone about one-third more than in the period through 1939. But the return per telephone is down more than a third from what it was in 1939.



4 \$162,000,000 SPENT SINCE VJ DAY FOR MORE AND BETTER SERVICE . . . MILLIONS MORE NEEDED

Since the war, Michigan Bell has been carrying on one of the largest construction programs—if not the largest—in the State. It is not yet completed. Even though over 500,000 more telephones have been connected, a lot still must be done to give everyone the kind of service he wants and to provide a telephone for everyone who wants one. But to build telephone plant, of course, takes money—at today's prices, lots of money.



5 MONEY FOR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION MUST COME FROM INVESTORS

This money must come largely from people all over America who have savings to invest in the telephone business. Naturally, they'll invest their money only if they're convinced it will earn a reasonable return. We compete with other businesses for this investment money. And our return is substantially below that of representative companies in other industries.

We want to continue our improvement and expansion program because it is for your good. • We can go ahead with it if investors continue to put money into our business.

ADEQUATE TELEPHONE RATES ARE NEEDED

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SHINGLETONS

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Former Plymouthite is Wed in Double Ring Rites Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ericsson, former residents of Plymouth, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ingrid Friedberg, who became the bride of Russell Gustafson on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Central Methodist church in Detroit.

The Rev. E. Shurley Johnson officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white tapers and snap dragons.

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory satin gown fashioned with a long train, long pointed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was made of white roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Wilbur S. Harding of Detroit, and Ann Foote was bridesmaid.

They were dressed identically in gowns of moss green taffeta, styled with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and cap sleeves. The outfit skirt had a bustle in the back. The attendants wore ensembles of matching material and carried a nosegay of bronze mums.

The bridegroom was attended by Martin Tautz as best man. Seating the guests were Wilbur S. Harding, Arthur Vikander and Arthur Reiberg.

Mrs. Ericsson chose for her daughter's wedding a fuchsia gown and wore a white mums corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a teal blue gown and had a pink rose corsage.

A buffet supper and reception in the Ionic temple followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will live in Royal Oak.

If you have a social item or any other local news, phone 1755.

Business Women's Christmas Party Held on Monday

A decorated Christmas tree, yuletide decorations, and a story embracing the spirit of the season told by Mrs. Agnes Pauline, keynoted the annual Christmas party given by the Business and Professional Women's club on Monday evening.

Preceding the program, the group was served dinner in the St. John's Episcopal church by the women's auxiliary. The ensuing program was planned by Dora Grueber and her committee in charge.

Christmas remembrances were presented to each member, and Pery Richwine donated Christmas carol books.

Mrs. Pauline told the story of "Wee Christmas Cabin at Carna-Ween" by Ruth Sawyer. "The Golden Key", written by Carrie Jacobs Bond and dedicated by her to the Business and Professional Women's club of America, was sung by Mrs. Norma Cassidy. The entire membership then participated in community singing led by Mrs. Cassidy.

Hough Extension Has Christmas Luncheon

The Christmas season furnished the theme of the day when the Hough Extension group met at the home of Mrs. William Sempliner on December 9, for a buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Donald Schmidt was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. William Reid and Mrs. Hiram Godwin.

Clothing was collected for distribution through the Volunteers of America.

A short business meeting followed with the newly elected officers presiding. The officers who were installed recently were Mrs. Milton Rowe, president; Mrs. Hiram Godwin, vice-president; Mrs. William Sempliner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Kemnitz and Mrs. William Reid, project leaders; Mrs. Robert Soth, community chairman; and Mrs. Donald Schmidt, recreation chairman.

"EASY DOES IT"

Joanne Cochrane Becomes Bride of Rex Parrish Saturday Evening

At a candlelight ceremony on December 11 at 8 p. m. in St. John's Episcopal church, Joanne Cochrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Cochrane of Sunset avenue, became the bride of Rex L. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Parrish.

Bouquet of mums and callias, and tall tapers decorated the altar before which the young couple repeated their wedding vows to the Rev. Alexander Miller who officiated at the double ring service.

Gilbert McGeehen, soloist, sang "Because."

For her wedding the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua suit with brown accessories. At her shoulder was pinned a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Marie French, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, wearing a grey suit with wine accessories and a gardenia corsage. Miss Dorothy Fulton was the bridesmaid. With her light blue suit she wore grey accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Parrish chose Roy Gohlman of Detroit to act as his best man, and as ushers, Robert Cochrane, brother of the bride, and his brother Gerald Parrish.

For the wedding Mrs. Cochrane wore a dress of royal blue with grey accessories, and Mrs. Parrish chose a black dress with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

The reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride. Guests were present from Adrian, Wayne, Grand Rapids, Akron, Ohio, Ferndale, Lansing, Detroit and Plymouth.

For traveling Mrs. Parrish wore a grey suit with an orchid

Newly Arrived...

Regina Lee is the name Mr. and Mrs. James Pinion of 1375 Elmhurst have given to their seven pound, six ounce girl who was born in Sessions hospital on December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of 981 Mill street announce the birth of a baby girl on December 9. Named Jo Ann Glover, she weighed seven pounds and one ounce at birth.

Sally Lou Snow weighed seven pounds and one ounce when she was born on December 8 at St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snow of Ann Arbor. The mother is the former Adrieth Minock.

Plymouth hospital was the birth place of Sandra Sharel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romanski of 8101 Newburg road, on December 9. The scales registered her weight as seven pounds and two ounces.

In Los Angeles, Ross E. Piper reported to police that the burglar who broke into his house had stolen nothing but the burglar alarm.



Mrs. Rex Parrish

corsage. For their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are traveling through Ohio and Indiana, stopping in Chicago.

The newly-wed couple was graduated from Plymouth High school, Mr. Parrish with the class of 1945 and Mrs. Parrish in 1943.

Upon their return from their wedding trip the young couple will make their home at 743 Virginia street, Plymouth.

Garden Club Green Sale is Successful

"Much more successful than that held last year," was the description Mrs. Carl Shear, president of the Plymouth branch of the National Farm and Garden association, gave of the Christmas greens sale and bazaar held last Saturday.

She expressed her thanks to the general public for the co-operation they extended to this project which is staged to raise money for the organization's college scholarship fund.

William Rambo donated space in the Plymouth Sport Shop for the sale.

D. of A. Meets for Christmas Party

The Silver Springs council No. 52 of the Daughters of America of Northville met at the home of Mrs. Roy Schroeder of York street on Monday, December 13, for their annual Christmas party.

Twenty guests attended the 8 p. m. program, and participated in the gift exchange and games. A pot luck dinner opened the evening affair.

In Leeds, England, police finally caught up with Burglar Robert Woodridge, 94, after he had 1) cleared a four-foot wall, 2) jumped off a 14-foot embankment, and 3) scurried off into some bushes.

Woolweaver Gives Deadline for Cooking Class

Herb Woolweaver, city recreation director, announced this week the deadline for the cooking class under the direction of Miss Claudess Bradley and Rolfe Smith. The deadline is January 3, but the first 20 people enrolled will comprise the class.

In addition Woolweaver said that the people desiring to be in the class should get their fees in early. The \$2.50 fee is scheduled to be charged for a six week course which will include meals.

Entries will be accepted by mail, also the checks are payable to the city recreation department. The class director, Miss Claudess Bradley, is head of the home service department of the Consumer Power company. She has held that position since 1936.

Saxtons Meet Plymouth Friends on Trip West

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saxton and daughter arrived home on Sunday from a five week motor trip to the west coast to visit relatives and friends.

They traveled out by the northern route, spending one week at a ranch at Stockton, California.

Returning by the southern route the Saxtons stopped at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and were joined by Nancy Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Rogers of Blunk avenue, a student at the University of New Mexico. Miss Rogers returned with them to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

While away the Saxton family met some Plymouth friends. In Los Angeles they visited Harold Anderson, and in Tempe, Arizona, Clarence Lidgard who is now operating a motel and trailer camp.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Bride - Elect

Miss Kathleen Fisher, a bride-elect of this month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening given by Mrs. M. T. Clark at her home on Auburndale avenue.

The 28 guests attending were entertained with games. Later in the evening a lunch was served. Guests were present for the shower from Detroit, Port Huron, Wayne and Plymouth.

Bridegroom's Father Reads Wedding Rites for Rev. Welton, Miss Fisher

Given in marriage by her father, Blake Fisher, Kathleen Fisher became the bride of the Rev. Wayne E. Welton at 8 p. m. on December 16, in the Church of the Nazarene.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. William O. Welton. The Rev. Welton, father of the bridegroom, read the marriage rites.

Baskets of white mums and carnations, palms and candleabra decorated the church for the evening ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Winona Dahmer played the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin. Ray Dafoe, of Olivet Nazarene college, sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a white satin gown with marquisette yoke outlined with imported lace. The full skirt, worn over a hoop, was draped to show tiers of imported lace in the front, and ended in a long train in the back. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged in the same lace. The bridal bouquet of white mums and roses was centered with two orchids.

Mrs. Robert Fisher of Marshall, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was styled with a fitted bodice of deep purple velvet and a full skirt of orchid taffeta inset with velvet. She carried yellow mums and roses and wore yellow mums in her hair.

The bridesmaids, Betty Doughty of Asbury college, and Sandra Barth of Capac chose gowns similar to the matron of honor's. Their flowers were pink mums and pink roses, and they wore pink mums in their hair.

Attending her sister as junior bridesmaid was Sharon Fisher. Rev. William Bennett of Columbus, Ohio was best man. Ushers were Dale Welton, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Fisher, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Fisher, mother of the bride, was attired in a plum colored dress, a mint flowered hat, and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Welton, mother of the bridegroom, chose a fuchsia dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The reception following the wedding was held in the Masonic Temple where 200 guests from Caro, Capac, Saginaw, Port Huron, Wayne, Farmington, Northville, Detroit, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey and Plymouth were received.

For their wedding trip the bride wore a royal blue dress, gold colored coat, a matching hat, and the orchids from her bouquet.

Upon returning from their wedding trip the Rev. and Mrs. Welton will make their home in Caro, where he is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

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By HELEN HALE

WHEN cooking cereal which must remain in the double boiler overnight, pour a half cup of water over it. This prevents a hard crust from forming. In the morning, pour off the water and reheat the cereal.

Apples have thin skins and do not need to be peeled when you make sauce. You'll get more vitamins and flavor if you just quarter them and cook in barely enough water. After putting them through a sieve, add the sweetener.

To give vegetable soup an interesting flavor, add two or three whole cloves while cooking it. Discard the cloves just before serving.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cinnamon Apple Salad
(Serves 6)

6 apples
1/2 cup red cinnamon candies
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups water
2 tablespoons broken nut meats
10 dates, pitted and chopped
1/2 cup diced pineapple
1/4 cup salad dressing

Pare and core apples. Cook candies and sugar in water until dissolved; add whole apples and cook slowly until transparent but not soft. Chill. Stuff centers with combined remaining ingredients. Serve on lettuce.

To reheat leftover meat, place it in a heavy iron skillet, cover completely with lettuce leaves and place in a moderate oven. The meat keeps its flavor and moisture when warmed in this way.

Turnips will not taste as strong if they are cooked with a few white potatoes. Mash the potatoes with them before serving.

Cook macaroni and spaghetti in a colander placed in a pot of boiling salted water. You won't have to stir it or be worried about having it boil over or have it stick.

Never use a rolling pin back and forth when making pie crust. Roll away from you, lifting the pin each time as the crust will be more flaky.

Spiced vinegar from sweet mixed pickles should be saved and used in salad dressing to perk it up. It's especially good for potato salad.

Save the water in which you cook or can asparagus and use for a thin white sauce for other vegetables or as a soup base. There are lots of minerals in it.

Near Wolfeville, Maryland, C. Wesley Swope, Jr., out practicing his imitation of squirrel chatter, was shot and wounded by C. Wesley Swope, Sr., out squirrel hunting.

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CHRISTMAS COOKIES
The tantalizing aroma of baking cookies is a cherished part of the exciting pre-holiday atmosphere. It's due more to the thoughts of the fun we'll be sharing with our family and friends than the actual consumption of the food itself.

Every family includes certain kinds of cookies in their holiday baking year after year. They'll vary with different groups depending on the country from which their ancestors came. Sometimes they're retained more for sentimental reasons, than because they are so good in themselves.

Many cookies which are relatively new deserve a place among the traditional varieties. Those which are rich in fruits and nuts can be made a week or more ahead of Christmas if they are stored in tightly closed glass or metal containers after they are thoroughly cooled.

Most of us overlook the health value of food during the holiday season, but wise parents know that overloaded tummies don't add to the joy of the occasion for either themselves or their children. For this reason they'll have some simple sweets which children can eat without getting upset along with the richer ones. The Nutrition Service of the American Red Cross suggests cookies cut into fancy shapes with miniature cutters as the best bet for these confections.

Make them decorative by topping with a little brightly colored sugar, silver degrees, or slivers of candied fruit or rind. If they are gay enough in appearance the moppets will reach for them without coaxing.

MARSHMALLOW RICE CRISPS
One-fourth cup butter or enriched margarine, 1/2 pound marshmallows, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 package crisp rice cereal (5 1/2 ounces).

Cook butter or margarine and marshmallows over hot water until thick and syrupy. Add vanilla and beat thoroughly. Put rice cereal in large greased bowl and pour marshmallows over top stirring briskly. Press into greased, shallow 9x13 inch pan. When cool cut into squares, fancy shapes, such as stars, miniature Christmas trees or circles, or press between hands into small balls. Make Christmas wreaths by decorating circles with bits of candied red and green cherries. If liked, the balls may be rolled in colored sugar or finely chopped nut meats. Makes 24 2 1/4 inch squares.

CARAMEL PECAN COOKIES
One and one-half cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, pecan halves.

Sift flour and salt together. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, beating until light. Add egg and vanilla. Blend in dry ingredients gradually. Shape into small, round balls and place on greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork or spatula to 1/2 inch thickness. Top each cookie with 2 or 3 pecan halves. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., for 10 to 20 minutes. Makes about 36 cookies.

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NUT CRISPS
One cup shortening (use at least half butter or fortified margarine), 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 cup nut meats, chopped fine, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/3 teaspoon almond extract.

Cream fat and sugar until light. Add nuts, vanilla and flour and blend well. Chill. Form into small balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

CINNAMON CRUNCHES
One cup sifted enriched all-purpose flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/3 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg white, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup slivered blanched almonds.

Sift flour, salt and first amount of cinnamon together. Cream shortening, add first amount of sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add egg yolk, milk and vanilla and blend. Add dry ingredients gradually, stirring until well blended. Spread mixture evenly in ungreased 7x11 inch pan. Beat egg white slightly and spread over surface of dough. Mix second amount of the sugar and cinnamon with the almonds and sprinkle evenly over top. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 30 minutes. Cut into bars or squares while still warm. Makes about 24 bars.

CHRISTMAS DESSERTS
By the time most of us have gotten through the main courses of Christmas dinner there isn't another notch to let out of the belt. Yet we don't feel that the meal is really complete without dessert.

Our forefathers could take the heavy plum puddings with rich sauces that are considered traditional for the Christmas feast but most of us would relish lighter fare. Our appetites are not keen enough to appreciate the subtle flavor blended of fruits, sugar and spices so it seems better to serve them at another meal.

The simplest kind of fruit or gelatin dessert might be best after the heavy meat course, but it wouldn't seem appropriate at Christmas. A compromise is in order.

The person who is responsible for seeing that dinner is prepared and served prefers a dessert that can be made ready almost entirely the day before. A little last minute assembling is in order—especially if other members of the family will lend a hand in clearing the table.

The Nutrition Service of the American Red Cross suggests

light gelatin desserts as especially suitable to top off Christmas dinner. Those which are delicate and airy in texture are especially pleasing. Go easy on whipped cream in the dessert and on the top or you'll have a dessert almost as rich as the steamed puddings.

To give these desserts a gay appearance that ties in with the special season mold them in a ring mold, if one is available then decorate the top with bits of brightly colored candied fruit to simulate Christmas wreaths.

Another festive dessert that will please almost everyone can be made easily by serving sherbet—raspberry or orange is especially good—in individual meringue shells. The meringue cases can be made two days ahead of time if they are stored in a tightly closed metal container after they are thoroughly cooled.

Be sure to keep the oven temperature low during the baking so the meringues will be crisp and tender. Unless they are baked thoroughly they are likely to be tough and hard to cut.

MERINGUE SHELLS
Four egg whites, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup fine granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat egg whites until frothy. Sprinkle salt and cream of tartar over top and continue beating until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar, sprinkling it over the surface 2 tablespoons at a time. Add flavoring and continue beating until mixture is very fine in texture and forms stiff peaks.

Cover greased baking sheet with lightly buttered heavy, unglazed paper. Shape mixture in six or seven large mounds on paper, having them higher around edges. Bake in slow oven, 250 to 275 degrees F., for about 1 hour or until dry and a very delicate brown. When baked remove from paper, scoop out centers with spoon and return to oven for a few minutes to dry. Just before serving fill centers with sherbet, ice cream, crushed fruit or cream filling. Makes 6 or 7 shells.

ORANGE SOUFFLE
One tablespoon plain gelatin, 4 eggs, separated, 2/3 cup sugar, 1/2 cup orange juice, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/8 teaspoon salt.

Soak gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water and add enough boiling water to make 1/2 cup mixture in all. Stir until dissolved, placing cup in hot water, if necessary. Beat egg yolks until thick, add sugar gradually and continue beating well until sugar is almost dissolved. Combine fruit juices and rind. Stir into egg yolk mixture alternately with gelatin a little at a time. Beat egg whites with salt until just

stiff enough to stand in peaks. Fold gently into yolk mixture. Pour into cold wet mold and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with segments or slices of orange and small bunches of white grapes. Makes 6 servings.

GINGER CREAM
One tablespoon plain gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 1/2 cups milk, scalded, 3 eggs, separated, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup whipping cream, 2 tablespoons preserved ginger, 2 tablespoons preserved ginger syrup.

Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks in top of double boiler, add sugar, milk and gelatin mixture and stir until mixed. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture will coat spoon. Chill until slightly thickened. Add vanilla, crushed ginger and syrup and whipped cream. Fold in egg whites which have been beaten until stiff, but not dry. Pour into cold wet mold and chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with small pieces of preserved ginger and candied red or green cherries. Makes 6 servings.

JELLIED BLACK CHERRIES
One No. 3 can pitted black cherries, 1 orange, 1 lemon, sugar to taste, 1 tablespoon plain gelatin, 2/3 cup sherry.

Drain syrup from pitted cherries. To syrup add the lemon and orange juice and enough water to make 1 1/2 cups liquid. Sweeten to taste. Soak gelatin in 1/2 cup of liquid and heat remainder to boiling point. Remove from heat and dissolve gelatin in hot juice. Cool. Add sherry. Chill until it begins to thicken then add cherries. Pour into cold wet mold and chill until firm. Serve with custard sauce or with a light garnish of whipped cream. Makes 8 small servings.

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School News

**Staff Members
Go to Conference**

Seven members of the Pilgrim Prints staff and two members of the Nugget staff, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, journalism teacher, attended the 13th Annual High School Press conference at the Horace H. Rackham Memorial building sponsored by the Wayne university on Thursday, December 9.

The students, Janet Hill, Agnes Siterlet, Alline Burns, Bev Balsley, Ted Thrasher, Joe Miller, Ronald Hees, and Al Larson and Miss MacDonald heard talks on sports writing, community newspapers, columns, public relations, and advertising. The speakers were: George Puscas, Detroit Free Press; Joseph Maloney; H. C. L. Jackson, Detroit News; Frank X. Tuohy, Wayne university; and E. B. Houseal, Detroit News, respectively.

Also on the program was music presented by the School of Music orchestra with Adam Melone as soloist, a general assembly, luncheon, movies, panels and open house.

**Senior Students
Take Honors**

The honors go to the seniors for the second marking period, with 40 students on the honor roll and one all A student.

The eighth grade was second with 31 on the honor roll and with two all A students.

Those who received all A's were: senior—Lois Packard; junior—Larry Mack; sophomores—Betty Blow and Ann Vincent; freshmen—Brenda Covell, Robert Keeney, Ruth Paton, Gladys Witt; eighth grade—Carolyn Hill and Patsy Lidgard; seventh grade—Kay Ingram.

Those with marks not lower than B were: seniors—Gloria Aldrich, Ruth Balkema, Beverly Balsley, Mary Anne Bonnette, James Brewton, Alline Burns, Joan Cavell, William Clement, Ellen Dodge, Malinda Eads, Joanne Erb, Joy Evanhoff, Madelyn Fedell, Jack Gage, Barbara Goodbold, Russell Hasselbach, Ronald Hees, Gayle Hessler, Sally Holcomb, Shirlee Hopkins, Marilyn Karnatz, Bruce MacGregor, Nancy Mastick, Keith Miller, Robert Mitchell, Wanda Nielson, Lois Osgood, Marjean Penhale, Jack Pinkerton, Alice Reddeman, Alfred Ropert, Marjorie Tait, Ted Thrasher, Joan Travis, Gilbert Wasalaski, Edson Whipple, Margaret Williams and Richard Wylie.

Juniors—Marian Amrhein, Diane Arscott, Barbara Cushman, Hazel Darnell, Rita Datcher, Donald Helm, Roger Kidston, Alvin Larson, Garth McAllister, Clifford McClumpha, Dneyse McKinley, Jane Pierce, Simons, Patricia, Nancy Stevens, Louie Vargha and Patricia Zink.

Sophomores—Ronald Corey, Edwin Goebel, David Green, Norma Helm, Lois Hoenecke, Beverly Hokenson, Donna Hunt, Philip Jacobus, Richard Joachim, Betty Jane Judd, Edna Kienbaum, Betty Lorenz, Phyllis Mandel, Roberta Merritt, Howard Pernie, Shirley Plant, Anna Sambrone, Betty Sellar, Gary Sockow, Charles Stark, Charles Todd, James Tomlinson, Sally Zink.

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Eighth grade—Almeta Robinson, Julie Simmons, Sandra Tibbatts, Irene Truesdell, Sally Truesdell, Susan Wesley, Elmer Whipple, David Finney, Bruce Green, John Amrhein, Margaret Amrhein, Lucy Barnes, Jon Brake, Deleil Gilbreath, Farrell McCallough, Bernice McDonald, Joe Mitchell, Richard Nagel, Robert Nulty, Herbert Olson, Joanne Pursell, Betty Burden, Jean Elliott, Jean Fallot, Ann Hammond, Ronald Krump, Ruth Ann Richwine, Shirley Travis.

Seventh grade—Sarah Leet, Jacqueline O'Neil, Dean Palmer, Shirley Place, Dillard Sutherland, Robert Fulton, Doris Hoyer, Barbara Johnson, Gayle Lietz, Howard Oldford, Shirley Aughenbough, Lynn Becker, Marilyn Bawly, Mary Carless, Carson Coonce, Carolyn Crocker, Inez Enterline, Marion Donahue, Eric Eklund, Luree Merilich, James Reh, Donna Read, Richard Root, Susan Simmons, Sally Lee Soule, Lou Ann Stremich, Ross Willett and Doranne Wilton.

In Santa Maria, California, the rent control office moved to different quarters when the landlord boosted the rent.

**Band, Chorus Join
in Xmas Program**

The Plymouth High school band, under the direction of Paul L. Wagner, will open the annual Christmas Concert on December 22 with the march "Marco Polo", which was written by Donald I. Moore, a personal friend of Mr. Wagner.

All numbers to be played are new, being published in 1947 and 1948.

Following the opening number will be a selection which contains waltzes and marches from "Summer Day Suite" by Serge Prokofoff and selections from "Carousel." Following this is the march "Skywriter," "Chimes of Victory," by Joseph Bergeim, which was published in 1947 is next and the climax comes with the playing of "Two Xmas Professional Marches" by Mino Marcello.

The chorus will also take part in the program, beginning with the girls glee club under the direction of Mr. Fred Nelson, vocal director. The glee club will sing: "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber; "Birthday of a King" by W. H. Nudlinger; "Noel," Nelson Brett; "Christmas Song" by Mel Torne; and Robert Wells; "Winter Wonderland" by Swingle and Bernard; and "Ron and Wait Until the Night Before Christmas," by Abel Baer will be sung by the Twin Trio. Other selections on the program will be "This is Christmas Morning," Edwin Waugh; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Juliana A. Howe and William Steffe; "Country Carol," "Whom all Men Adore," Nadme Moore, and "The Sleigh" by Kautz. Norma Broome will sing soprano solo in the opening number, "Shepherds Christmas Song."

The program will begin at 8 o. m. and a collection will be taken which will help to pay for the new robes for the choir.

**Girls' Ping Pong
Match Underway**

The annual ping-pong tournament started December 10, and the following girls will compete against each other not later than December 17, for the first round of the tournament.

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- P. Sexton—S. Hively
- B. Gerrard—A. Vincent
- N. Worth—D. Zander
- D. Curtis—W. Latture
- D. Hunt—M. Walsh
- J. Arnold—J. Pierce
- K. Trucks—B. Lorenz
- M. Bennett—M. Vincent
- P. Zink—R. Datcher
- P. Pine—A. Burns
- N. Morrow—J. Carson.

Cynthia Baker captured last year's ping-pong championship and will defend her championship this year. Her most important game was played when she defeated her sister Betty by a small margin. Nancy Brannan and Bev Brown were runners up. Hopes are high that this year's tournament will offer as much competition as last year's tournament did.

**Clubs to Rule Out
Unearned Letters**

New rulings are to be made concerning Plymouth High school students who wear sport letters which they have not earned.

The student council is heading this movement and has called upon Leader's club and Varsity club to assist them.

Four delegates from each of these clubs have been chosen to represent the clubs and student council. A meeting will be held within the next two weeks and the new rules which they decide upon will be announced at a later date.

**Photography club
Plans Sleigh Ride**

The Photography club is in full swing this year with something of interest to the members at every meeting.

This week Dick Wylie showed colored slides on his three week trip out West.

The club is planning a sleigh ride Saturday, January 15. Refreshments will be served in Leon Christenson's home.

In Pismo Beach, California Charles A. Daniels and his wife got so attached to their trailer that they built a house around it.

**The Government Classes
Hold Mock Court Trials**

The government classes of Plymouth High, now studying the judicial department of the government, set up cases against some members of their class.

Then they carried on the regular court proceedings with the prosecuting and defense attorneys trying to prove their points and the judge and jury listening to both sides of the case in order to decide on the verdict.

The trial lasted for two days and the students now know more about how a court operates.

**Hi-Y Celebrates
at Xmas Party**

The Hi-Y celebrated the Christmas season last Wednesday, December 8, at 7:30 in the Central grade gymnasium. Each Hi-Yer brought canned goods to be presented to the Goodfellows, so in turn they can distribute them to needy families.

Before Gilbert St. Louis, Hi-Y member, showed movies on Thrills and Spills, Mickey Mouse and Sea Going Thrills, volleyball, basketball and Steal the Bacon were played.

Thirty members attended the party where they enjoyed potato chips, pop, candy and doughnuts. Harry Reeves, Hi-Y adviser, was chaperon.

**League Members
Discuss Problems**

To make improvements and discuss problems was the purpose of the discussion at a dinner meeting, which Plymouth is attending with other members of the Suburban B league.

A chicken, fish or steak dinner was served at Hillside, Monday, December 13.

The following faculty members attended in their respective capacities: Helmer Nelson, superintendent; Cyrus Pierce, principal; Arthur Alford, principal; John Sandmann, Eddie Bender, John Klingeburger, coaches; James Latture, speech department; Fred Nelson, Paul Wagner, music department; Irene Waldorf, student council.

**Students Paint
School Windows**

Have you noticed as you drive down Main street, the religious paintings on the windows of Plymouth High school? Drawings of angels, wisemen, and many others feature the yuletide seasonal effect.

All the drawings were first drawn on with soap, then painted with washable poster paint by the art students.

The following painted scenes: Betty Mino, Delores Stark, Charles Todd, Pat Wilkins, Pat Dudley, Janet Sexton, Virginia Bower, Ariene Dowling, Wanda Neilson, Susan Stone, Margaret Chaney, Lois Osgood, Jean Gilles, Barbara Macintosh, Rose Markely, Barbara Finnegan, Dave Reitzel, Joan Van Aken, Joan Pagenkaph, Bruno DeBenedict, Ronald Beaver, Lois Minehart, Barbara Leadbetter, Douglas Jetter, Wanda Branthover, Virginia Smith, Jessie Edwards, Joy Evanhoff, Helen Stremich, Norrine Lobdell, Joyce Smith, Mary Shindler, Dorothy Wright, Mary Vincent and Fred Pringle.

**Students to Enter
Writing Contest**

Once again the students in grades 7-12 are eligible to enter in the 1949 Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Writing Awards sponsored by the Detroit News.

The senior division includes grades 10, 11 and 12; the junior division, grades 7, 8 and 9. All entries must be completed and in before February 19, 1949. Students graduating in January, 1949 may enter if their work is completed before graduation.

Several classes of writing include journalism, essay, short story, poetry, radio scripts, and international letter writing. Awards given by the Detroit News include up to five gold achievement pins and ten certificates in each classification. Other awards are typewriters, pen and pencil sets, scholarships and cash.

If you have a social item or any other local news, phone 1755.

(More school news on Page 4.)

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How a Smart Family Picks a *fine Radio...*



Dad says, "STOP!"

Let's not rush into this with our eyes closed... money doesn't grow on trees. If we're going to buy a fine radio, let's be sure it's the right one!"

(Sound approach! Compare values and you'll find a lot of extra money's worth in the up-to-the-minute features of a brilliant, new Stromberg-Carlson.)

Mother says, "LOOK!"

We certainly selected our furniture for good design and harmony. Now I don't want some monstrosity spoiling the appearance of my living room."

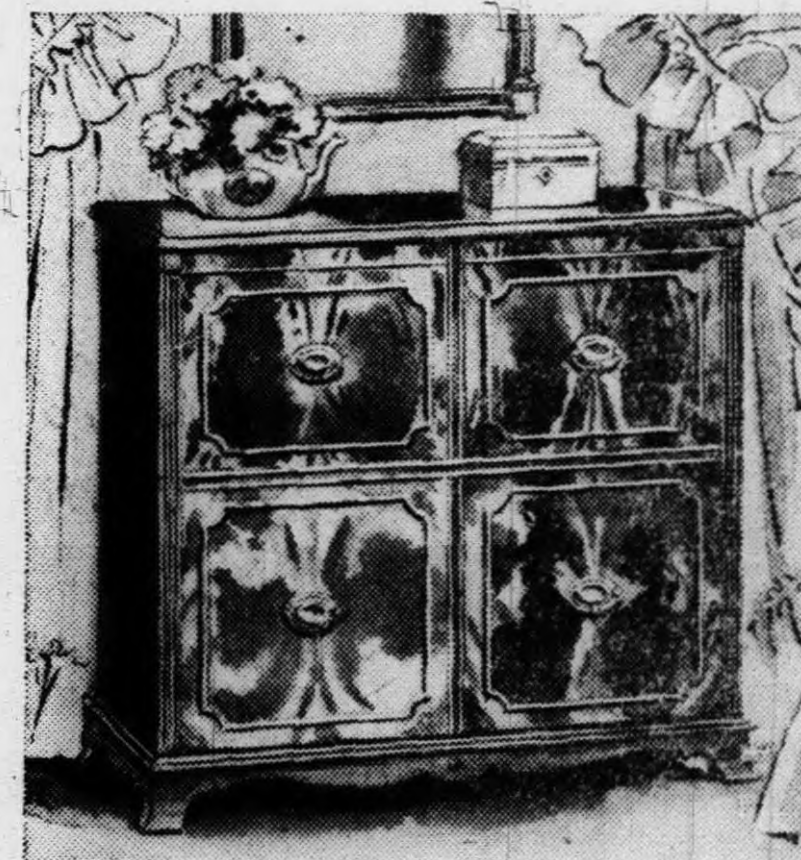
(Leading cabinet designers created Stromberg-Carlson's beautiful styles. You'll be sure to find one that blends perfectly with your lovely furniture.)



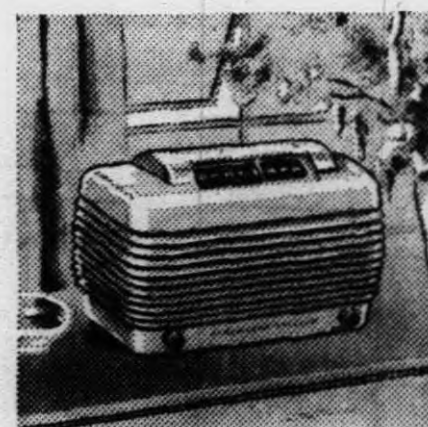
Sis says, "LISTEN!"

Give or a 'Pop' concert, give me music that doesn't sound as if it's coming through a curtain. Let's get a radio that really puts the artist right in the room with you."

(Wait'll you hear the flawless, static-free quality of Stromberg-Carlson's complete FM! And what a thrill you'll get when your favorite records and standard broadcast programs really come to life in your own home.)



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Come in and see the new Stromberg-Carlson radios and radio-phonograph combinations. Hear our new informative 12-MINUTE DEMONSTRATION. It makes it easy for you to judge radio values for yourself. Plan now to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN!

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25 Years of Service To This Community

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 Made to Order
CLEANING and REPAIRING
 For Estimate call Plymouth 489-R
STEVENS WINDOW SHADE

SCHOOL NEWS
 Continued from previous page.

Fire Prevention Assembly Held
 Fire Prevention was the subject presented to the assemblies on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 3, by Captain Bailey and Inspector Montgomery from the Public Relations department of the Detroit Board of Fire Commissioners.

THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN TOWN

Come in and see us about Early Bird Service. This year, play safe! Make sure all your equipment will be in good running order when the season starts. Have us schedule your machines now for servicing in our shop on the dates you select, ahead of season. We have the right tools and "know-how" to service all your equipment.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SERVICE

Mayor Jack Scheel introduced Fire Chief Robert McAllister, who in turn introduced Bailey and Montgomery. Captain Bailey was the speaker while Inspector Montgomery assisted him with demonstrations. Highlights were the elements of fire: oxygen, fuel, and heat.

WEST BROS., Inc.
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Teachers Attend Special Meeting
 Sounds emanating from the high school did not mean a chemistry explosion or any other kind of catastrophe. It was merely an expression of the delight of the students when they heard that the teachers might become parents again.



And this was not the only good news for the students. School was dismissed an hour early so that the teachers could attend a teachers' meeting on Tuesday, December 7.

For Speedy Repairs on your **RADIOS—RECORD CHANGERS and SOUND EQUIPMENT**
Call 780
Rolling Radio Service
 The Shop that Moves to Your Home or bring your repair work to our shop
 E.A. NASH 579 W. Ann Arbor Trl.

Students Get Vacation Over Christmas Holiday
 On December 23, students will rejoice and parents will suffer because school is out for the Christmas holiday.

MAKE IT A Merry Christmas FOR "HER" WITH A ROPER AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE

You won't need the mistletoe if you give "her" this sparkling new fully automatic ROPER Gas Range.

For "her" it means the end to cooking cares, no waiting... no waiting... wonderful new hours of freedom to call her own, to do the things she has always wanted to do.

FULLY AUTOMATIC MODEL SHOWN \$127 FROM \$146.75

Yes, fellows this is the Gift... She'll Love, and Love You For

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Y-Teens Will Go Caroling Monday
 "Peace on earth good will toward men", will echo through the streets when the Y-teens carolers sing for the citizens of Plymouth on Monday evening, December 20.

Radioactive Materials Give Crops no Benefit. First Tests Indicate
 Research at Michigan State college and 13 other institutions has shown that farmers can't expect increased yields from using low level radioactive materials on crops, an official report to agriculturists in the Plymouth area.

commercial radioactive material and radium. They were applied to the crops in addition to regular fertilizer. Michigan work concentrated on navy beans, table beets, and spinach. Other states tested the materials on such crops as corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, sugar beets, and ladino clover.

Read the classified pages.

The materials tested were a

The soil scientists at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station at MSC undertook the tests last March as the first part of a special two-year study to be carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and cooperating state experiment stations. The Atomic Energy commission requested the tests to determine effects of low level radioactivity on plant growth. The widespread tests have strongly indicated that these materials fail to increase crop growth or improve quality.

TO PLYMOUTH TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:
 Notice of Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company For Authority to Make Effective Certain Schedules of Rates, Rentals, and Charges

PROPOSED INITIAL RATE INCREASES
 Pending complete consideration of all the rate changes proposed below, the following initial rate increases are proposed:

Exchange Rates
 Increase the present basic monthly rates for business main telephones 50c.
 Increase the present basic monthly rates for residence main telephones 25c.
 Increase the present basic monthly rates for private branch exchange trunk lines 75c.

Miscellaneous Rates
 Increase service connection charges the full amount as proposed below.

Intrastate Toll Rates
 Increase intrastate telephone and teletypewriter message toll rates the full amount as proposed below.

EXCHANGE RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)
 For rate purposes, exchanges are grouped according to the total number of telephones that can be reached, at the rates shown below, without payment of a toll charge. In the case of present rates, there are 8 groups. The total number of telephones in service on March 31, 1947 in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used generally to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the case of proposed rates, there are 7 groups. The current total number of telephones in service in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the majority of the Company's exchanges "Extended Area Service," which will increase the number of telephones that can be reached without payment of a toll charge, is to be furnished when facilities are available. Meantime, a lower schedule of rates is applicable in most exchanges until "Extended Area Service" is furnished. In a few exchanges, the furnishing of "Extended Area Service" will not change the rates. In a few cases, "Extended Area Service" will not be furnished. In a few other cases "Extended Area Service" already is being furnished.

PRESENT SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES
 Group 4 rates, as shown in the following table, now are applicable in Plymouth. When "Extended Area Service" is provided, Group 7 rates would be applicable under the present schedule.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE					RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE (Service Station Switching Service)	At All Exchanges PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK LINES: With Flat Rate Service Commercial Rates—The rate is 1 1/2 times the rate for individual business or residence lines. Hotel Rates—			
		One party flat rate	One party message rate	Two party flat rate	Guarantee pay station	Rural flat rate	Extension	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate	Rural flat rate			Extension	RATE GROUPS	
1	1 to 800	\$4.00	—	—	\$3.25	\$.13	\$2.75	\$1.25	\$2.25	—	—	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$.75	\$.75	1
2	801 to 1,600	4.50	—	—	3.50	.15	3.00	1.25	2.50	—	—	1.75	1.75	.75	.75	2
3	1,601 to 3,000	5.00	—	—	4.00	.17	3.25	1.25	2.75	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	.75	.75	3
4	3,001 to 6,000	5.50	—	—	4.50	.18	3.50	1.25	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	.75	.75	4
5	6,001 to 12,000	6.00	—	—	5.00	.20	3.75	1.25	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	.75	1.00	5
6	12,001 to 25,000	6.50	—	—	5.50	.20	4.00	1.25	3.50	2.75	2.25	2.25	2.25	.75	1.25	6
7	25,001 to 50,000	7.00	—	—	6.00	.20	4.25	1.25	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	.75	1.25	7
8	50,001 to 100,000	8.50	\$5.50†	\$2.50†	—	.20	4.50	1.25†	4.00	3.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	.75	1.25	8

PROPOSED SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES
 Group 3 rates would apply in Plymouth until "Extended Area Service" is furnished, at which time Group 6 rates would apply.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE					RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE (Service Station Switching Service)	At All Exchanges PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK LINES: With Flat Rate Service Commercial Rates—The rate is 1 1/2 times the rate for individual business or residence lines. (Flat rate trunks would not be furnished to transient hotels for use on guest lines in exchanges having over 50,000 telephones in their flat rate calling areas.) With Message Rate Service The rates are the same as for one-party message rate business service lines.			
		One party flat rate	One party message rate	Two party flat rate	Guarantee pay station	Rural flat rate	Extension	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate	Rural flat rate			Extension	RATE GROUPS	
1	1 to 1,500	\$5.50	—	—	\$4.50	\$.18	\$4.00	\$1.50	\$3.25	—	—	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.00	\$1.25	1
2	1,501 to 3,000	6.00	—	—	5.00	.20	4.25	1.50	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.25	2
3	3,001 to 6,000	6.50	—	—	5.50	.22	4.50	1.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.25	3
4	6,001 to 12,000	7.00	—	—	6.00	.24	4.75	1.50	4.00	3.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	1.00	1.50	4
5	12,001 to 25,000	7.75	—	—	6.50	.24	5.00	1.50	4.25	3.50	2.75	2.75	2.75	1.00	1.75	5
6	25,001 to 50,000	8.75	—	—	7.00	.24	5.25	1.50	4.50	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	6
7	50,001 to 100,000	10.00	\$6.00†	\$3.00†	—	.24	5.50	1.50†	4.75	4.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.00	2.75	7

MISCELLANEOUS RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT	Range of Proposed Increase Per Month	PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT	Range of Proposed Increase Per Month	SERVICE CONNECTION, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES	Without Extended Area Service	With Extended Area Service
Bells, lamp indicators, buzzers, rings and, where necessary, associated control equipment, each	\$.05 — \$.25	Switchboard Positions, each	—	Service Connection Charges (1)	—	—
Code Call	—	Commercial Schedules	\$2.00 — \$5.00	Instruments Not in Place	—	—
Code sending units, each	.50 — 2.00	Manual Systems—(card)—Non-multiple	5.00	Main Station and PBX Trunk	—	—
Additional holding paths, each	.50	(card)—Multiple	1.00	Business, each	\$3.50	\$5.00
Night service facilities for manual systems, each	.25	Dial Systems—(card)—Non-multiple	5.00	Residence, each	2.00	3.50
Signals, each	.05 — .10	(card)—Multiple	5.00	Extension and PBX Station	—	—
Combined Jack and Key Equipment, each	.25	Intercommunicating Stations, each	1.00 — 3.00	Business, each	1.75	2.50
Conference Equipment (for use with switchboards), each	2.00	Line pick-up key, each	.10	Residence, each	1.25	2.00
Key Telephone Systems	—	Hotel Schedules	8.00 — 21.00	Residence (2), each	.75	1.50
1A Key Telephone equipment 1 wire, each	.05	Manual Systems—(card)—Non-multiple	8.00	Residence (2), each	1.25	2.00
2A Key Telephone equipment 2-wire station cabinets, each	.50	(card)—Multiple	1.00	Residence (2), each	.75	1.50
Load Speaker Equipment for use on Toll Connections	1.00	(cardless)—Non-multiple	1.00	Instruments in Place	—	—
Mobile Premises Service	—	Operator sets—over one per position, each	.25 — .50	All Facilities Retained	—	—
Telephone instrument, each	.25	Selectors, Connectors, Selector-Connectors	.25 — .75	Business, each	1.75	2.25
Order Receiving and Special Service Equipment	—	Terminals, each	1.00 — 10.00	Residence, each	1.25	1.75
Control Key (cut-off), each	.10	Night, Sunday and Holiday Service	5.00	Residence (3), each	.75	1.25
Additional operator sets, each	.25	Multiple jacks or dial system terminals, each	.25	Business and Residence, each	1.25	1.75
100 Type Key cabinet 4 position, each	.25	Private Branch Exchange Stations	—	Residence (3), each	.75	1.25
100 Type Key cabinet 2 position, each	.10	Commercial (Including Family Hotels and Residences)	—	Business and Residence, each	1.25	1.75
101 Type Key cabinet 4 position (incl. attendant seat)	1.00	Associated with Flat Rate services, each	1.25	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
101 Type Key cabinet 2 position (incl. attendant seat)	.50	Associated with Message Rate services, each	1.00	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Additional cabinet 2 position	.40	Associated with Message Rate services, each	.75	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Intercommunicating 2 line pick-up feature, each	.10	TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE	—	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Secretarial Service 4 Auxiliary Facilities	—	Low 2-point Connections	—	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Control Key (cut-off), each	.05	Each initial period of 5 minutes	\$.05	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Secretarial Transfer Key, each	.10	Each overtime period of 3 minutes	.05	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Private Line Telephone Service	—	Local Conference Connections	—	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Telephone instrument, each	.17	First two stations in the connection	—	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Central Office 4-wire chime ringing equipment, each	.25	Each initial period of 5 minutes	.05	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Subscriber Sets for Specialized Uses, Outdoors, each	.25	Additional stations in the connection	—	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
Switching Key Cut-off and Transfer, each	.05	Each initial period of 3 minutes	.05	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
		All stations in the connection except the station originating the connection	—	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75
		Each overtime period of 5 minutes, for each station	.05	Business (3), each	1.25	1.75

INTRASTATE TOLL RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)

Telephone Message Toll Rates
 Two-point Connections:
 Increase initial period rates 15¢ to 45¢ for first two stations in the connection farthest apart, and 10¢ to 25¢ for each additional station in the connection, on distances over 50 miles.
 Increase overtime charges 5¢ to \$1.25 per minute on most connections, depending upon the initial period charge.

Teletypewriter Message Toll Rates (Including Interzone Rates)
 Two-point Connections:
 Increase initial period rate on connections involving distances up to 45 miles from 5 or 4 minutes to 3 minutes.
 Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ on connections involving distances over 45 miles.
 Increase overtime charges from approximately 1/4 to approximately 1/2 of initial period charges.

Conference Connections:
 Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ for the first two stations in the connection farthest apart and for each additional station in the connection.
 Increase overtime charges from approximately 1/4 to approximately 1/2 of the initial period charges.

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ESKIMO STARLET . . . Quanna, the girl who is wearing the clothes, is the first Eskimo girl ever to be brought to Hollywood for a movie role. She is being greeted in typical California style by Doris Lipsey.

25 YEARS AGO
 FROM THE PLYMOUTH MAIL FILES

The formal opening of the new Wolf grocery and meat market in the new Huston building on Penniman avenue, will occur Saturday, December 15. George Henry of Northville, is the manager of the new store. Mr. Henry has been busy the past week arranging the stock and getting things in readiness for the opening day.

The name of the new company which recently purchased the plant occupied by the Detroit Sanitary Plumbing company in this village, is the Plymouth Tube company.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willett visited relatives in Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiedman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Menger of Detroit.

Mrs. Paul Wiedman entertained the Five Hundred club at her home on Blunk avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw and two daughters, Ruth and Marion, of Redford, were guests at a 5 o'clock dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rotnour's Monday night.

Harmon Gates is looking after the school house during the illness of Mr. Mackinder.

Mrs. Hattie Ostrander of Wayne, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith called on Mrs. Emily LeVan in Plymouth, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dicks' uncle, Nelson Freeman of Ypsilanti, and helped him celebrate his 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King entertained relatives from Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Coverdill were callers at Elmer Blunk's Sunday. Chase Willett is out of school with an abscess in his ear. Frank Oldenburg and Wilbur

Gould attended the poultry show in Detroit, Saturday.

Miss Edna Allen and Mrs. D. F. Murray attended a principal's meeting at Grand Rapids, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reamer have moved into the flat over Borck's Auto Supply store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee spent Sunday in Detroit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bovee.

Mrs. Elsie Mendenhall of Ridgefarm, Illinois, spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. R. Parrott.

Mrs. Florence Webber and daughter, Louise, are spending several days visiting relatives in Detroit and Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillotson and family and Mrs. Martha Farrand were Sunday guests of John Sutherland of South Lyon.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer, and Miss Amelia Gayde were in Bay City, from Thursday until Sunday of last week. They were called there to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. Russell Perkins and son, Russell, Jr., of Milliken, visited a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Howe. Little Robert, who has been visiting his grandparents for several weeks, returned home with them.

The Busy Woman's Bible class met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Cramer on Harvey street. A fine dinner was served, after which the business session was held.

Read the classified pages.

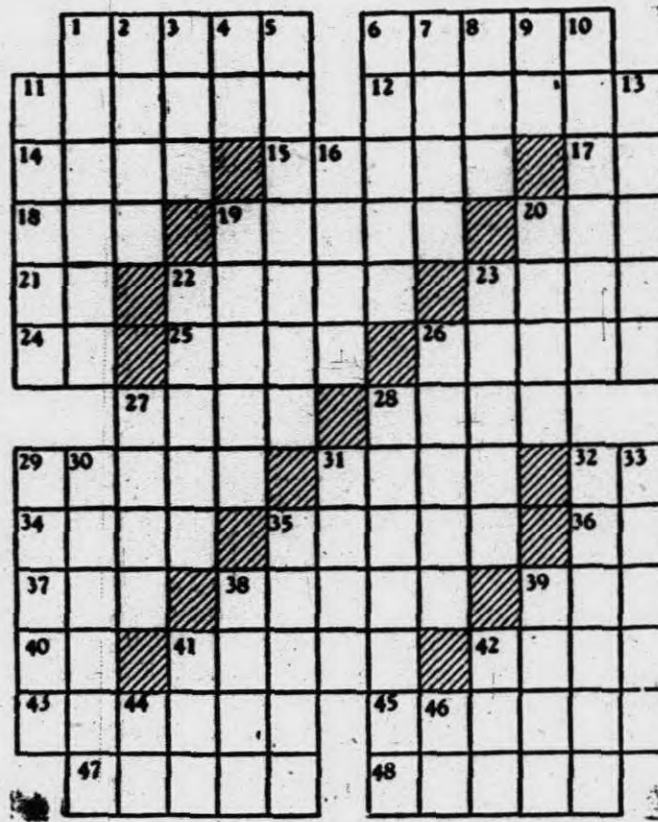
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Visionary scheme
- 6 Swift
- 11 To mock
- 18 Expunging instrument
- 14 Landed
- 15 Flat
- 17 Seal
- 19 Postle; ameball
- 19 Insurgent
- 20 Pan point
- 21 All right
- 22 Ethical
- 23 Mether of Appollo
- 24 Compass point
- 25 The bird
- 26 Catlike carnivore
- 27 The dill
- 28 Buffoon
- 29 Male singing voice
- 31 To forfeit
- 32 What?
- 34 To state positively
- 38 Dangerous woman
- 36 Not any
- 37 Animal's foot
- 38 Frozen
- 39 To strike out (baseball)
- 40 Fundamental mass of life
- 41 Noblesse
- 42 Identical
- 43 To recommend
- 45 Exultant
- 47 Locations
- 48 Badgerlike mammal

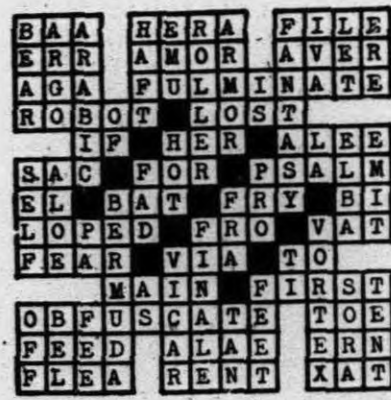
VERTICAL

- 1 Archaic; perhaps
- 2 Dry
- 3 Moral
- 4 Man's nickname
- 5 Young hare
- 6 To drive back



- 7 Seed covering
- 8 Cushion
- 9 Exile
- 10 To remove
- 11 Friend of Pythias
- 13 Mechanical man
- 16 Arabian garments
- 19 Pirate
- 20 Glistly snow
- 22 Estate of a lord
- 23 Threshold (physiology)
- 26 Quoted
- 27 Again
- 28 Sailor
- 29 Nocturnal South American mammal
- 30 Battle
- 31 Fodder pit
- 32 Costing of the teeth
- 33 Sharpened
- 35 Withers
- 38 Plucky
- 39 Destiny
- 41 However
- 42 Posed
- 44 Italian for "yes"
- 46 Note of scale

Answer to last week's puzzle



EASY DOES IT
 at the Merry Christmas Store...

Breeze through your Christmas shopping this year—and get perfect, top-of-the-tree gifts for everyone on your list! Yes—easy does it at the Merry Christmas Store—easy to find the gifts you want . . . easy-to-pay prices . . . and easy to make short work of the longest list. Come in today and check off those hard-to-please names with bound-to-please gifts.

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 By Helena Rubinstein
 Three exquisite Toilet Waters
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- COLOGNES**
- White Flame by Rubinstein \$3.00
 - Best Seller by Rubinstein \$2.50
 - Intoxication by D'Orsay \$3.00, \$5
 - Yardley's Bond St. \$1.50
 - Lentheric Dark Brilliance \$2.50 to \$4.35



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Washington

With heavy budgetary expenditures coming up before the next congress for national defense, which includes the Marshall plan and other foreign aid, the word has gone out to governmental agencies from President Truman's executive department to slash expenditures to the bone. As a matter of fact, for the 1950 fiscal year which starts next July 1, the order has been that governmental agencies must cut to absorb the pay increases for personnel which was granted by the 80th congress.

It will be remembered that most federal agencies received a \$30 annual pay increase for federal workers with a flat \$450 annual boost being given the post office department at the hands of the 80th congress.

The postoffice department, however, is one department which is expected to be given additional funds to meet its pay raises. This department runs in the red anyway and although the department annually asks congress to give it sufficient revenues to put it on a paying basis, the congress, looking to the folks back home who might kick about additional postage costs in either first, second or third class mails, merely forgoes over deficits each year in the form of subsidies to the department.

Senator William E. Jenner (R., Ind.) has gathered a lot of evidence in election investigations which he likely will never use. Senator Jenner is chairman of a sub-committee of the senate privileges and elections committee and has been investigating senatorial elections in West Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and other states. The GOP plan was that if Democrats won in these states, the Republican majority in the senate would question their election and hold up the swearing-in process. However, the Democratic senatorial candidates won not only in these states but in enough other states to give the Democrats a majority in the senate so now the possibility of any long drawn-out election contest against these Democrats is virtually eliminated and party re-organization of the senate will likely take place on a cut-and-dried basis, but with the Democrats in command.

There is every likelihood that the next congress early on its agenda will take up extension of the rec-

In Sydney, Australia, police were looking for the victim of a motorcycle accident who stole the ambulance that was taking them to the hospital.

procal trade agreements set on a three-year basis as was done prior to the action of the 80th congress. The last congress made an extension of only one year and heaped the power of the President to such an extent that his action was dependent only upon congressional approval. Most trade organizations and lobbying or pressure groups favor the extension of the reciprocal trade act as originally proposed but strangely enough while large business organizations are for the extension, some of the smaller business trade groups are against, or split on their stand toward extension.

Another revision of existing law likely to be taken up early in the session will be that of the displaced persons act. This act was the only law of the 80th congress which Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP presidential candidate asked to be revised at the hands of the Republican majority. Mainly through the opposition of Senator Chapman Revercomb (R., West Va.), however, no revision was forthcoming and Senator Revercomb was defeated for reelection. Some Democratic leaders claim the act as now constituted discriminates against Catholics and Jews and other European nationals who fled before the Russians to concentration camps.

There is considerable discussion in Washington this week over possible congressional action toward revision of the charter of the United Nations in some respects. While congressional action cannot actually revise the charter, a congressional resolution placed before the United Nations body to be voted upon by that organization might have standing with members and delegates. The American Legion and the Amvets have adopted resolutions urging a modified use of the veto power, use so consistently by Russia, and an arms production limitation, and the Legion is demanding adoption of the United States formula for atom control and the creation of a world police force under the Security Council.

The American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution asking the UN social and economic council to introduce a measure making it a crime against international law for any government to have a fifth column in a country with which it is at peace.

The Tuesday Contract Bridge club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Stevens on Church street for their Christmas party. Dessert was served, and the evening was spent exchanging presents and playing cards.

The Daisy association will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the Newburg Veterans hall, in Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson spent Saturday in Howell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Garnet Baker of North Main street was a Saturday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Gibbons at their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Draper, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney attended funeral services for Mrs. Draper's nephew, Pfc. Dayton Bakewell, who was killed in England in 1945. The services were held on Friday afternoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Garnet Baker of North Main street was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. Earl Russell was the guest of Mrs. Francis D. Dittrick for luncheon and the style show that was held at the Detroit Golf club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ricker of Tecumseh avenue were entertained by George McKay of Oakland, California at the Stockholm for a Smorgasbord dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Garnet Baker spent a few days last week in Howell visiting her father, John Henderson.

Miss Zsarina Penney invited five guests for luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Mayflower. Following the luncheon the guests spent the afternoon at Miss Penney's home.

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The Night league of the Episcopal church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing on Wednesday evening. A lunch was served and presents were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Ypsilanti were Sunday callers of Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Garnet Baker of North Main street.

Mrs. Gregg Clemmons of Evergreen street entertained Mrs. Lawrence E. Lyons, Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mrs. Dow Swope for dessert and bridge on Friday evening.

Rosemary Ray and Dick Virgo attended a formal at the University of Michigan on Saturday evening.

Keith Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens of Virginia street, celebrated his 13th birthday on Saturday afternoon. After dessert his guests were taken to the movies.

The Rosedale Garden club held its annual Christmas bazaar and greens sale on Tuesday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. George Miller acted as tea chairman for the afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

The teachers and their families of the First Presbyterian church held their Christmas party on Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Following the regular meeting, the evening was spent in Christmas entertainment, and the exchange of gifts. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Weinman of Steubenville, Ohio were the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charley Smyth for the past few days.

Jean McPherson was home from Western Michigan college to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson of North Main street.

Miss Lucy Clair entertained her Sunday school class on Wednesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

The Beginners and Primary classes of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday afternoon immediately following school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Daniel of Adams street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniel and daughter, Margaret Sue, on Monday night, celebrating Mrs. Daniel's birthday.

Mrs. Earl Russell was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Oren Gulley of Birmingham, on Tuesday afternoon.


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Colorado has been making great progress in extending the range of its bighorn sheep by transplanting animals from fully stocked ranges to depleted and understocked habitat throughout the state. The Wildlife Management Institute learned today from C. N. Feast, director of the Colorado Game and Fish Commission.

These activities, under the direction of E. Kleiss Brown, Commission Federal Aid coordinator, have been in progress since 1944. During the trapping season of the first year, from November through March, 1945, seventeen sheep were trapped from the Tarryall mountain herd and transplanted to Geneva mountain a short distance to the northwest. Recent checks show that these animals are prospering; and have remained in the general vicinity of the release site.

Two transplants were made during the 1945-46 season. Sixteen head were moved to Sangre de Cristo range in south-central Colorado and another 14 head were transplanted to Mesa Verde National park. The Mesa Verde transplant moved several miles from the point of release and is reported increasing its numbers. The largest operation was made in the winter of 1946 when 32 animals were moved to a mountain near Georgetown; 16 others were planted in the Cache La Poudre valley; and 14 others were planted near Green Winter Falls, just north of Pikes Peak. Last winter 16 sheep were exchanged with Montana for a similar number of mountain goats, and two other transplants were carried out during the same season.

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was inaugurated. Recent surveys of the original Tarryall herd, from which most of the stock for these transplantings was taken, show that not even the annual increase of this herd has been removed and that under the program a continued development of the method can be carried on without reducing the size of the original band.

In trapping the animals, they are baited into a corral and driven through a loading chute to a covered truck for movement to their new homes. The success of these plantings lends encouragement to game administrators working to increase the numbers of other threatened game species.

On the basis of returns to date, nine out of ten banded pheasants released by the conservation department this year and reported shot by hunters have traveled less than two miles from the releasing point.

A report of a pheasant roaming 19 miles from a releasing area has been verified by the department's game division. This 12-week old bird was released on August 6 in Big Rapids township of Mecosta county and was taken October 15, first day of the season, in Sheridan township of the same county.

During the late summer and early fall the game division released 23,000 pheasants, half of which were cocks. Approximately 900 of the cocks have been reported shot by hunters. Released in regular pheasant territory, most of the surviving cock pheasants confine their movements to the immediate releasing vicinity. In some instances a ring-neck, such as the one in Mecosta county, having been placed in an unfamiliar spot will migrate to other areas.

On the basis of returns in previous years it is known that only a small percentage of pheasants released are taken by hunters. The division would like to have all bands reported. By sending in these band numbers, date and location of kill, hunters are aiding the game men in finding out the distance a bird travels and most important, the number of released birds turning up on hunters' tables.

Scarcity and high cost of the right kind of timber used in brush shelter work in streams and inland lakes is forcing the conservation department's fish division to start selected cutting of jackpine on state lands. The cutting of their own timber supplies also provides off-season work for the division workers. Closing the book on brush shelter work for the season, the field personnel are felling jackpine logs for lumber in Crawford county and for cedar posts in Otsego county. This spring a private portable saw mill will be leased and brought into these areas to do the milling operations. Among the other tasks the fishery workers will continue

Dale Carnegie

CHILDREN NEED GOOD COMPANY

WHAT kind of company are your children keeping? All of you probably have read, or had told to you, the story of the father who warned his son against some of his playmates, and the son who replied that even though those playmates might do some wrong, he would not follow their example. Then the father took the boy to the storage bin, picked up a half-rotted apple and placed it in a box of sound apples. A week, later he took the boy back to that storage bin—and the expected had happened. The former good apples were now partly rotted.



D. Carnegie

allowed to visit her son. The son was in a house of correction! He was sent there when he was one month past his eighteenth birthday. I hadn't known about this, but I had known that the mother reared him in Harlem, New York's so-called den of inequity. Harlem is considered such a tough section of the city that R. H. Macy's delivery man told me once that they never went there to make deliveries without an armed bodyguard in the van with them.

The mother said that her son had never spent a night away from home until he was sent away by the authorities; that his sentence was the result of association with bad company which she had not been able to shield him from.

She said further that "the gang" forced him to commit the offense which "sent him up," and that he alone was paying the penalty, that the more experienced escaped.

So watch your child's playmates. If there is a child with natural leadership who does not wield the right influence your child will suffer from association with him. Maybe you can help this boy, if you will give the time to him, but you can't afford to sacrifice your child.

with next year are the building of wing deflectors to stop bank erosion and to construct currents to make deep pools for trout.

In Emmet county, the Carp Lake creek weir for trapping sea lampreys is an example of the work, finished this season.

Duck hunters can look forward to the opening of 1,000 acres of new wild marshlands in Grand Traverse county next season.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the conservation department's proposal for utilizing a part of the northern shore area of this county as a hunting and wildlife restoration center. With federal approval

the department can plan on receiving up to 75 per cent of the funds for this project from the U. S. agency. Federal funds are appropriated from a tax on sporting arms and ammunition.

Some of the Grand Traverse shoreline area offers natural sanctuary for wildfowl and muskrats because of its inaccessibility and as such is ideally suited for raising wild game. If further investigation indicates that a portion of the area is sufficient for refuge purposes the rest of the acreage will be thrown open to hunting. Assuming that an additional small section is closed to hunting; there still will be sufficient acreage open to attract duck hunters.

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NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

IN 1944, Horace Heidt turned his back on a thriving band and retired from show business to devote more time to his family of four... It didn't take him long to realize that retirement was not for him, and after several years of trying to find himself in the real estate business, he returned to the air as a talent scout... In one short year, he developed one of the most talked-about shows in radio and...



H. Heidt in the process managed to acquire a "family" of 49.

We visited the Heids—Horace and his lovely wife, Adeline—on a typical one-night stand at Gary, Ind. recently, to see what progress, if any, he was making in molding the talented youngsters he had gathered from all ends of the country into stars... We remained to marvel at the smooth organization of the project he had undertaken... Giving a three-hour benefit performance, each act presented was precise in its artistry and all blended harmoniously into a production the like of which Hollywood and Broadway have seldom seen.

Probably the infectious note of gaiety throughout the show can be attributed to the freshness and enthusiasm of the youngsters involved... Horace has four original members of the Musical Knights... The rest of the band is made up mainly of teen-agers he has met on his tour of the country in search of talent for his NBC radio show... Heading his trumpet section is 19-year-old Ben Avalone... The other two trumpeters are "Red" Hall, 24, and Tommy Hohstadt, 15. His piano player is 19-year-old Vic Valente, a contestant who didn't win but who offered something new in piano styling.

Mrs. Heidt and Soloist Ida Mario Gibson, both former teachers, instruct the high school class in their studies, which they handle through correspondence with California schools... The troupe has great times together... Everyone does his share in keeping it one big, happy family and they're all eager to see the others get ahead... It was a grave responsibility for Horace to undertake, but he's done a splendid job.

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Babson

Babson Discusses Run-Down Farms

This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather, I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life. Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

What I Have Done

For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H. for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency office.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$50,000 to build today.

What Old Farms Cost
"Old" Boston is a city of about 600,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 69 miles away. Hence, for our Emergency Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H. where there is a beautiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of railroad transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect, in such emergency, our loyal employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week

bought for only \$6800 a farm of 183 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, a good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small waterpower is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only a meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm—but for employees who work in a large city, it is an excellent insurance policy.

Farms As Insurance
This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nestegg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their owners and the business, but also for

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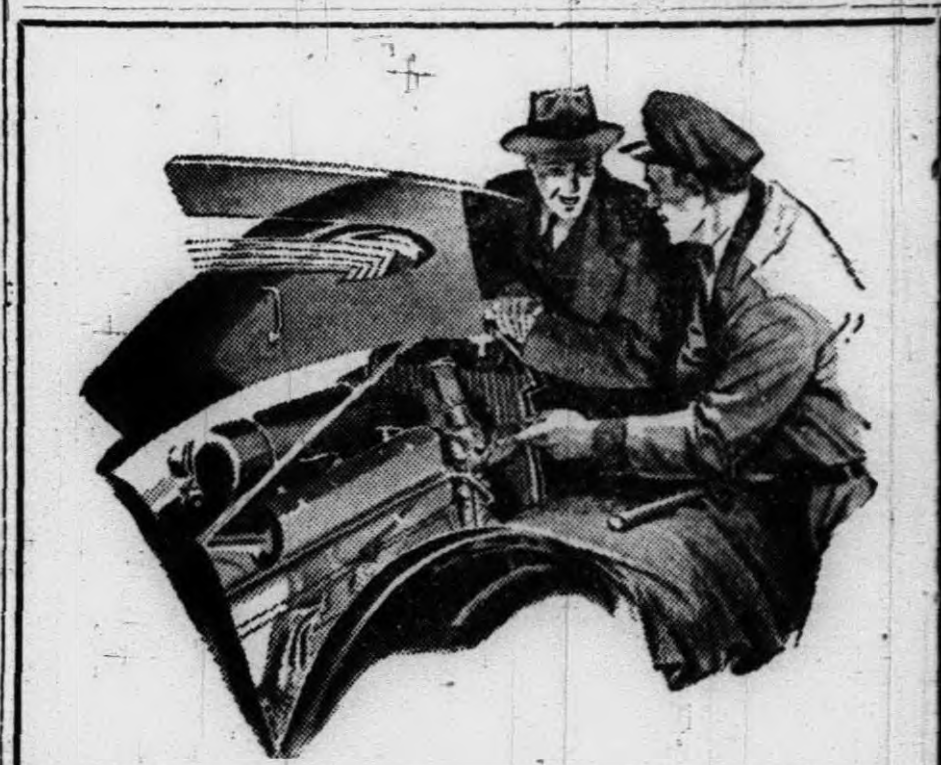
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By LYN CONNELLY
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

IN 1944, Horace Heidt turned his back on a thriving band and retired from show business to devote more time to his family of four... It didn't take him long to realize that retirement was not for him, and after several years of trying to find himself in the real estate business, he returned to the air as a talent scout... In one short year he developed one of the most talked-about shows in radio and in the process managed to acquire a "family" of 49.



H. Heidt

We visited the Heidts—Horace and his lovely wife, Adeline—on a typical one-night stand at Gary, Ind. recently, to see what progress, if any, he was making in molding the talented youngsters he had gathered from all ends of the country into stars... We remained to marvel at the smooth organization of the project he had undertaken... Giving a three-hour benefit performance, each act presented was precise in its artistry and all blended harmoniously into a production the like of which Hollywood and Broadway have seldom seen.

Probably the infectious note of gaiety throughout the show can be attributed to the freshness and enthusiasm of the youngsters involved... Horace has four original members of the Musical Knights... The rest of the band is made up mainly of teen-agers he has met on his tour of the country in search of talent for his NBC radio show... Heading his trumpet section is 19-year-old Ben Avalone... The other two trumpeters are "Red" Hall, 20, and Tommy Hohostadt, 15. His piano player is 19-year-old Vic Valente, a contestant who didn't win but who offered something new in piano styling.

Mrs. Heidt and Soloist Ida Marie Gibson, both former teachers, instruct the high school clan in their studies, which they handle through correspondence with California schools... The troupe has great times together... Everyone does his share in keeping it one big, happy family and they're all eager to see the others get ahead... It was a grave responsibility for Horace to undertake, but he's done a splendid job.

In Wellington, New Zealand, several parishioners, with painful burns on their foreheads, complained that someone put caustic soda in the holy water.

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This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather, I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life. Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

What I Have Done

For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H. for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$50,000 to build today.

What Old Farms Cost
"Old" Boston is a city of about 200,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60 miles away. Hence, for our Emergency Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H. where there is a beautiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of railroad transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect, in such emergency, our loyal employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week

bought for only \$6800 a farm of 183 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, a good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small waterpower is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only a meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm—but for employees who work in a large city, it is an excellent insurance policy.

Farms As Insurance
This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nestegg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their owners and the business, but also for

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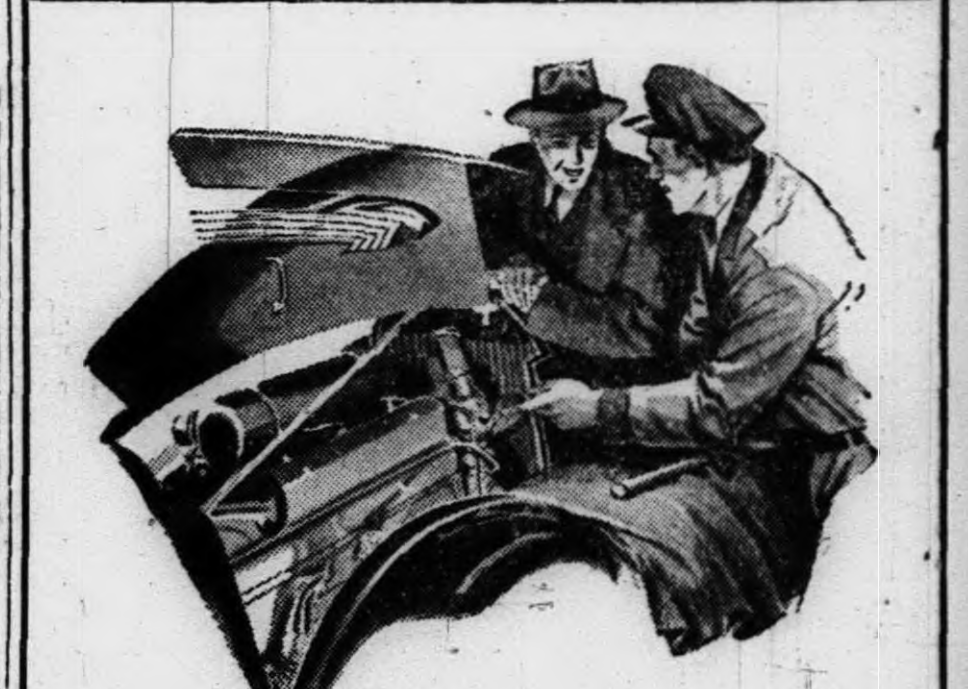
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