

# Merchants List Many Gift Suggestions In This Issue For Late Shoppers

## Santa Claus Arrives Tonight



Official word has been received in Plymouth from Santa Claus' press secretary, Mr. Rudolph, that the jolly old gentleman will make his annual pre-Christmas visit at Kellogg park tonight at 6:30 p.m. The local Junior Chamber of Commerce is handling all arrangements for his stay in Plymouth.

Mr. Rudolph did not reveal Santa's time of departure from the North Pole, but reliable sources indicate that the world's most popular and beloved personage left his headquarters early this morning. Plymouth Jaycees have been assured that Santa is bringing with him a bountiful supply of candies, fruit and other goodies for the young folks of the community.

## Congress Shall Make No Laws Abridging the Freedom of The Press

### What I Think and Have A Right to Say

By ELTON R. EATON

UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN.

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

For hearts, if true and lowly,  
The manger-cradles are,  
Where comes the Christ-guest holy,  
With love, the guiding Star.  
—Anon.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town!  
It's anywhere that Christ comes down  
And finds in people's friendly face  
A welcome and abiding place;  
The road to Bethlehem runs right through  
The homes of folks like me and you.  
—Madeleine S. Miller.

Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

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.  
—Longfellow.

### HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS

Sunday is the birthday of Him who befriended the lowly, the homeless, the suffering and starving. May there be comfort for them in the thought that Christ lived, preached and died among the poor and as one of them.

Born in a stable, cradled in a manger, pursued and persecuted by the powerful, martyred upon the cross—He knew the bitterness of existence as none has known it before or since.

"The foxes have holes," says the Gospel, "and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head."

Thousands can feel the meaning of those words from their own sad experience.

Yet, though there is sorrow aplenty in the world, the miracle of Christ's influence and example works on through the ages, gaining strength with each succeeding year.

Never has human sympathy been greater than it is at this moment. Never has sacrifices been made more willingly by those who can make them. Never has the spirit of generosity been more widespread. No miracle performed in Christ's lifetime exceeds the spirit of good will among our people for the cheerless and the friendless.

Christmas is the birthday of HUMAN KINDNESS.

Though no bright star of Bethlehem guides us from afar, we may all rejoice in the Divine personality that was brought to us in a remote land so many centuries ago.

If we would be worthy of Christ and His teachings, let us remember that He said:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

He died to bring that truth to earth. His death will not have been in vain as long as men observe it and PRACTICE it in their daily lives.

## New Kiwanis President Names Committees for Ensuing Year

New standing committees of the Plymouth Kiwanis club were formally inducted last week when the group held its regular meeting at the Hotel Mayflower. Handling the honors for the induction ceremonies were the three past lieutenant governors of the club, Ernest Allison, Robert Jolliffe and Edwin Schrader.

Presented below is a list of the committee members who will be working on the wide variety of Kiwanis activities during 1950 with the newly elected slate of Kiwanis officers, President Raymond Becker, Vice President Raymond Williams, Second Vice President Michael Huber, Secretary Ernest Henry, Treasurer George Burr and Sergeant-at-Arms Wendell Lent.

Serving on the board of directors next year will be Paul Ramsdell, James Gallimore, Albert Glassford, Edwin Campbell, Daniel Mills, Norman Atchinson and Dean Saxton. The new officers will take office at the first January meeting.

The first man named in the following list will act as chairman of his committee.

Attendance and membership:

Paul Ramsdell, Charles Beegle, Ernest Henry, Kenneth Corey, Miller Ross and Lyle Worden.

Reception: Frank Terry, Clarence Moore, John McIntyre and James Houk.

Agriculture and conservation: Fred Van Dyke, Henry Fisher, Roy Crites, Leo Schultz, Earl Kenyon and Harold Fischer.

Kiwanis education and fellowship: Robert Merriam, Barton Rogers, George Burr, Ernest Allison and Robert Jolliffe.

Special projects: Michael Huber, Ed Campbell, Dr. A. E. Van Ornum, Daniel Mills, Albert Glassford, Warren Worth, Donald Bovee, Harry Lee and Dean Saxton.

Inter-club relations: Roy Leemon, Clifton Raum, Robert Merriam, A. L. Lantz, William Hartmann and Donald Bovee.

House: Chauncey Rauch, Harry Lee, Harry Fountain, O. M. Valiquette, Philip Barney and Carl Lewis.

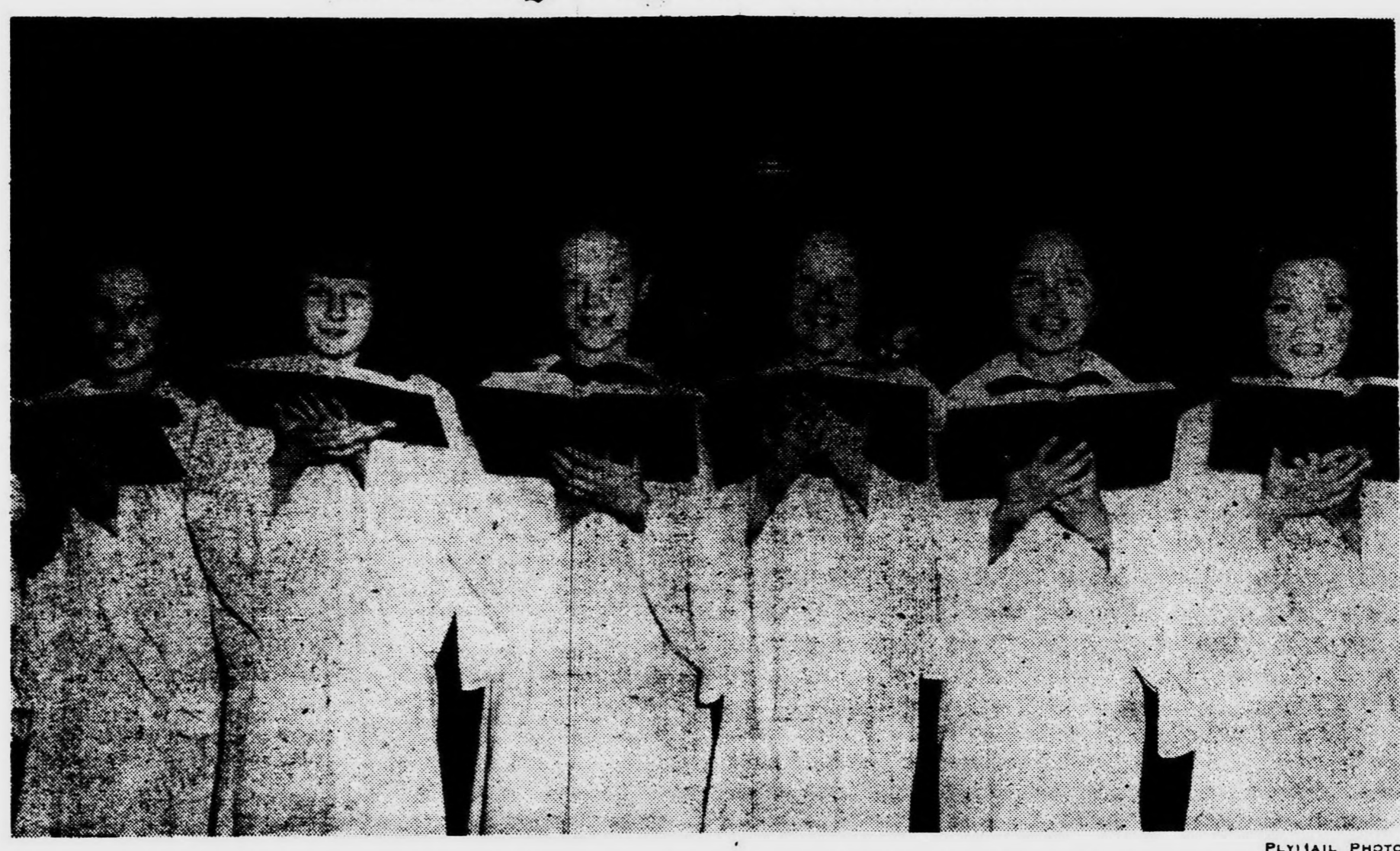
Flowers and anniversaries: James Gallimore, Harold Fischer and Miller Ross.

Support of churches: Dr. A. E. Van Ornum, Daniel Mills, Les

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## A Song About A Saviour



Before a poinsettia decked altar six youthful members of the Calvary Baptist Church sing Christmas Carols to set the Christmas scene for the glorious holiday this year. Left to right are: Lois Adams, Joy Ann Kalmbach, Patsy Clifford, Connie Fulton, Jeanette Adams and Janet Stace.

By Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

Long ago in the Judean hills a group of shepherds watching over their flocks by night, suddenly saw the glory of God shining about them, so grand and glorious was this sight that fear gripped their hearts. To dispel this fear God gave a song, "And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying, Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace, good will toward men". Luke 2:13-14.

This message in song, stilled the hearts of the Shepherds, and stirred their souls to seek the Saviour. "And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven, the shepherds said, let us go now even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." Luke 2:15. In seeking they found and soon their hearts were rejoicing and they took up the heavenly song, "And the Shepherds returned glorifying and praising God." They realized that in the person of God's Son, the Saviour, this song could be made a reality in the hearts of men.

Let us look at the message of the song, Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good will toward men.

The Babe of Bethlehem who was to become the Christ of the Cross had one objective while upon this earth and that to glorify God. We find Him doing this by His

gracious words, and goodly deeds, so that as He nears the end of His earthly life He can say, "Father, I have glorified thee on the earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." John 17:4. In finishing the work that He was given to do, the Saviour made peace a possibility, "And having made peace through the Blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him I say whether they be things in earth or things in heaven." Col. 1:20. We read in Romans 5:1, "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

What a welcome message this should be to a world that has been shattered and shocked by two world wars in the last thirty-five years. If we of this earth are to know this peace, we must seek the Saviour and accept His program of Peace, for He is the Prince of Peace.

Without Him there is no lasting Peace, but thanks be to God that, He who desires to live in our hearts and give Peace, will someday rule and reign in righteousness on this earth, and the work of His righteousness shall be Peace. Then shall we know to the fullest extent the meaning of good will toward men.

May God grant to each of us at this Christmas season the reality of the truth of this Song about the Saviour; that we may join with the Shepherds of old in Praising and Glorifying God for His unspeakable Gift, The Saviour, Jesus Christ the Lord.

## Goodfellows' Sale Proves Satisfactory

### 1,500 Plymouthites Enjoy Treasure Hunt

An estimated crowd of close to 1,500 persons jammed Plymouth stores Monday night to make the Junior Chamber of Commerce Treasure Hunt the most successful one put on in years. All 57 cooperating merchants agreed that the crowd was the largest one to participate in this annual affair.

A total of 132 gifts were presented by sponsoring merchants. In commenting on this Christmas venture of the Jaycees, Marvin Partridge, president of the group said that it was by far one of the most successful ever put on in Plymouth.

With money and donations of food and clothing still coming in, Plymouth Goodfellows stand a good chance of approaching their goal of \$1,600 for their Christmas fund, according to Earl Gray, president of the group. Although only \$1,150 was collected Saturday from the sale of Goodfellow editions of The Plymouth Mail, a check for \$50 was turned over to the Goodfellows this week from Evans Products and a number of fraternal and service groups in the city have volunteered to furnish food and clothing to needy families in the area. Mr. Gray declared that it is impossible at this time to evaluate the food and clothing donations in terms of money.

Christmas baskets of food, toys, clothing and gifts will be distributed this Saturday between two and four in the afternoon. A mechanized unit of eight trucks will be used in this "Operation Christmas".

Organizing and packing of the baskets will take place tomorrow evening in the Plymouth Township hall. All those who would like to help in this most worthwhile project are encouraged to lend a hand at the Township hall.

## Churches Holding Special Services

In religious observance of Christmas, many special services have been scheduled by Plymouth's churches for the next four days in addition to the regular Sunday morning worship services which will also be devoted to the birth of Christ.

Tonight the young people of the Salvation Army will present their Christmas program at 7:30. Also slated for tonight is the Christmas pageant being staged by the Plymouth Assembly of God at 7:45.

The Sunday school children at Calvary Baptist church will give a Christmas program at 7:30 tomorrow night. A public concert, presented by a 20 voice choir, will be given at 8:15 p.m. Friday at St. John's Episcopal church.

St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold its children's Christmas eve service at 7:30 Saturday night. Annual Christmas eve communion and candlelight services will be held at both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Evening programs are scheduled for Sunday night by the Salvation Army, the First Baptist church and the Calvary Baptist church.

Special music and a Christmas drama will be featured at the Salvation Army at 7:30 p.m. The First Baptist church is holding a special Christmas service at 7:30 with carols, candles and a message by the pastor. "The Old, Old Story", a Christmas drama, will be given at 7:30 p.m. by the young people of the Calvary Baptist church.

## John Campbell is Hi-12 President

The Hi-12 club of Plymouth held its annual election of officers last Wednesday evening, December 14, at the Masonic temple.

John Campbell will lead the club as president for the coming year. Other officers were: Loren J. Goodale, first vice president, Godber Jackson, second vice president; Arthur Haar, secretary; Albert Hubbs, treasurer.

The Hi-12 club is closing a very successful year under the leadership of Lawrence Lyons, retiring president.

### Rocks Win First Game

Plymouth's varsity basketball team copped their first victory of the season Tuesday night when they defeated the Northville Mustangs by a score of 45-43. The Rocks led throughout the entire game and had a 10 point margin at half time.

High point man for the evening was Dwight Eckler who had 23 points credited to his record, more than half the total score of the whole Plymouth team.

The reserve squad won its game against the Mustangs' reserves, 30-25.

## Slate Festival of Christmas Music

Over 200 musicians will participate in Plymouth High school's annual Christmas Festival of Music tonight in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The Concert Band, Junior Chorus, Boys Glee Club, the Twin Trios, Girls Glee Club, Choir and accompanists will lend their musical talents to staging one of the most outstanding Christmas concerts to be given in Plymouth. Admission will be free.

Paul T. Wagner, supervisor and director of bands, and Fred C. Nelson, vocal music instructor, are directing the band and vocal groups in the concert.

The band's program includes the Edwin Franko Goldman march, "Christmas March"; Victor Herbert's "Red Mill" overture, a Spanish march by Jaime Texidor, Irving Berlin's "White

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## Allege Drunken Boys Assaulted Sick Youngster

Plymouth police are investigating a report that certain Plymouth boys are securing intoxicating liquor from some source and that some of the boys have beaten up on an invalid school lad while they were in an intoxicated condition.

The report, made by a Plymouth physician who has requested that his name not be used, has provided police with information about the alleged assault and the doctor has requested that a full inquiry be made.

According to his statement the assaulted lad has for many months been under treatment for a rheumatic heart condition. It was not recently when he was able to resume his school work.

While returning to his home from school, he was set upon by a number of other boys who were declared to have been intoxicated. The assaulted boy's pleas went unheeded and he was severely pummeled.

The attending physician asserts that it was a most fortunate thing that the assault did not result in a tragedy for the assaulted boy as well as those who beat him up.

A number of Plymouth merchants recently complained because some unknown boys had slashed awnings in front of their stores. So far the names of those who cut the awnings have not been learned.

### GUILD TO MEET

Members of St. John's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet on Thursday, December 29 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith of Sheldon road on Monday.

## Begin Work on New Building

A new store will be added to the growing business section of Plymouth when the building now being constructed by Theodore Box, owner of the Box Bar, is completed about three months from now.

Located just east of the Standard Service station at South Main and Ann Arbor trail, the building is being constructed on property purchased three years ago from the Mining estate. Plans for the store call for a one-story building, 24 feet wide and 125 feet deep and a modern front featuring a picture window. Cinder block is being used for the construction.

Plans for the use of the store building will be disclosed at a later date.

## C of C Officers Plan Busy Year

New officials of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce are going to find plenty to do after the arrival of the New Year. President Ray Williams, who was elected to this position a few days ago, has an energetic staff to work with him on every project that will in any way help Plymouth.

Ralph Lorenz, manager of the Mayflower, is the new vice president; Wendell Lent of Davis and Lent is the new treasurer, and George A. Smith will continue to serve as secretary on a part-time basis.

The board of directors now consists of Russell M. Daane, of the Daisy Manufacturing company, Robert Marsden of the Burroughs company, Robert Lidgard of Lidgard's Market, and the officers of the organization.

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

## Record Christmas For Post Office

Volume of Christmas mail being handled this year at the Plymouth post office has reached record breaking proportions, according to Mrs. Beatrice Schultz, assistant postmaster. The number of greeting cards and packages mailed here has surpassed last year's volume which established the previous record for Christmas mail. Final figures are not yet available but it is certain they will represent the busiest year in history for the local post office.

Not only have more Christmas cards and packages been mailed this year than ever before, but post office customers have been more cooperative than in previous years. Packaging has been done more carefully, addressing has been more complete and more cards have been bundled together to help the postal employees to handle the mail more efficiently.

Mrs. Schultz warns that all mail being sent from now until Christmas should be sent by air mail and special delivery, if delivery by December 25 is to be assured. She also sends the thanks of the post office to all those who did their holiday mailing early.

## Lions' Club Arranges Presentation of Dog

A two-year-old thoroughbred German shepherd dog was presented to the Leader Dog association by Joe Merritt at a meeting of the Plymouth Lions' club held in the Mayflower hotel last week. Paul Knowls, a representative of the association, was on hand to accept the dog and later talked on the work of his group.

The Lions' club arranged the presentation.

## Officials of Plymouth's New \$3,500,000 Industrial Plant Tell Rotarians of Century Old Industry

Continuing the good-will building program of all Plymouth luncheon clubs, President Frank Henderson of Rotary and Chairman Lewis Goddard, chairman of one of the Rotary club's good will committees, had as guests of the Rotary club last Friday noon at the Hotel Mayflower, President M. J. Kearins of the Whitman-Barnes division of the United Drill and Tool corporation.

With President Kearins were four of the chief executives of the new Plymouth plant of this century old corporation. They were W. B. Fetner, vice president and works manager; C. W. Krueger, vice president in charge of sales, E. S. Anderson, assistant secretary, and G. H. Maloney, assistant treasurer and office manager.

President Kearins was introduced as speaker by Mr. Goddard. The chief executive of Plymouth's new \$3,500,000 industrial plant gave Rotarians an interesting talk about this new Plymouth industry and its historic business career.

Because every reader of The Plymouth Mail will be interested in what Mr. Kearins said to the Rotarians, his brief talk is published in full, as follows:

"When Mr. Goddard invited me to talk on the subject of Whitman and Barnes, I am not sure that he knew just what he was letting you gentlemen in for. For to have me start talking on

Whitman and Barnes is much like the father who talks of his child prodigy, for I believe Whitman and Barnes to be an extraordinary company, and as you may well imagine, both myself and my associates are extremely proud of our company.

"It is a division of the United Drill and Tool Corporation, which also owns the Chicago-Latrobe Twist Drill Works of Chicago, making substantially the same line of tools that are made at Plymouth, and also owns approximately 43 percent of the J. H. Williams and Company of Buffalo, manufacturers of wrenches and other drop forgings. The United Drill and Tool Corporation, as such, does not manufacture or sell any product.

"But today I want to talk of Whitman and Barnes. It is now completing, at least, its 101st year in business. I say 'at least' because the early records of our company are not available, but we do have catalogs as far back as 1848 so we do know that we are 101 years of age. That in itself is more than ordinary significance when one remembers that our nation itself is less than 175 years of age.

"Whitman and Barnes was started at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and in its more than 100 years of existence, was moved to Syracuse, Akron, Detroit and now, quite recently, to Plymouth. (Continued on page 8)



LOCAL NEWS

The members of Chapter AI P.E.O. held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Harold Kellogg of Burroughs avenue on Friday evening, December 16.

Robert Charmillon of near Paris, France, a student at the University of Michigan, will spend Friday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ross of Ann Arbor road.

The Newburg Methodist Sunday school Christmas play will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. All classes are participating.

Melvin Von Stein, Carl Sherman and Miss Irene Beam of Detroit; Duane Sherman, a student from the University of Michigan; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davers were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swegles of Ford road.

The Guild girls of the First Baptist church held their Christmas party on Monday evening, December 12 at the home of Peggy Wiltse of Starkweather avenue. There were 15 members present. The first part of the evening was spent in white cross work. The business meeting was in charge of the vice president, Janet Millross, and at this time Laura Salter was elected to act as president for the remainder of the year. The devotionals were led by Joan Anderson who gave the Christmas story. The meeting was then turned over to Peggy Wiltse who was in charge of the program which included gift exchange after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Wiltse. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening January 3 at the home of Miss Lois Ebersole.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and son, Gary, will spend Christmas eve with Mr. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Sr., in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lampton were Sunday evening visitors at the Howard Zander home on Oakview street.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Walton Richwine and family will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. George Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Richwine and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilfred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. William Bauman of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richwine of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Wayne.

Mrs. Sarah Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ross and daughters, Beverly and Betsy, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and family of Adams street on Christmas eve.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schroeder of Amelia street will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer White in Detroit.

Sanford Burr of Albion college is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burr of Sheridan avenue.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor will be hosts at a Christmas party inviting as their guests: Mrs. Harold Taylor, Roland Jacob and William Wells, of Dearborn; Don Vandergoot and Miss Rosemary Rogers, of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Lance Wright, Miss Violet McCartney and Miss Dorothy Wright, all of Plymouth.

Golden Wedding Anniversary



This year's holiday season is bringing something "extra special" for Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Schroeder of 15940 Newburg road who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on the 28th of December. They have asked The Plymouth Mail to extend an invitation to all of their friends to join with them in the celebration at an open house at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, at 37191 Six Mile road. The party will be held next Wednesday from two to four in the afternoon and from seven to ten in the evening.

Parties Highlight Holiday Season

Christmas parties for offices, stores and clubs are as much a part of the holiday season as old St. Nick himself. This year is no exception and Plymouth groups have kept up with a full calendar of social events.

Saddle Ridge will be the scene tonight for the employees' party of the Plymouth United Savings bank. Dinner will be the feature attraction of the evening for about 25 persons.

Parties will hold their annual children's Christmas party tomorrow at the Hotel Mayflower in place of their regular meeting. Gifts will be presented and highlight of the program will be a Punch and Judy show staged by Detroit, Harold Room.

Employees of the First National bank were entertained at a steak dinner at the Huron Fishing and Hunting club outside of Farmington. About 40 persons were present.

Plymouth Kiwanis club held their holiday party last Tuesday at the Hotel Mayflower. Toys for children were exchanged and later turned over to the Goodfellow's. Dr. Frederick Poole gave a Christmas message and Don Bovee acted as Santa Claus.

The staff of The Plymouth Mail enjoyed their Christmas festivities last weekend when a party was held at the newspaper offices. A sea food dinner, served by the N. Lofy catering service, was starred on the evening's program.

Other groups listed on the Christmas party slate are the members of the Plymouth Teachers club who held their party Tuesday and the employees of Taylor and Blyton, who had their party at the Covered Wagon Inn.



By Vera Farpley

"BUT THEY don't believe in Christmas, Jim—you know that." Laura wished she hadn't spoken quite so loudly; her remark had stopped in midstream three rapid-running conversations. Her guests studied the rug pattern. Jim merely looked at his wife in silence.

"I mean, after all," she went on, "it's not their religion. . . so I assumed it would be embarrassing—to them—to invite them to our Christmas party." She swallowed uncomfortably.

"And I assumed that this party was for all the fellows in our office, including Ben." He smiled then, but didn't soften the accusation. Everyone in the room knew of the close friendship between Jim and Ben—they only guessed at his wife's resentment of the friendship.



"He asked us to sing 'Silent Night' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies."

Mr. Adams, office manager, broke the silence next. "I wouldn't worry about it too much, Jim. After all, Christmas is . . ." He emptied his glass and returned it to the coffee-table. "And we all feel a little differently, about the holidays than they do."

About nine o'clock carolers came to the door, singing lustily and slightly off-key. "Let every heart prepare him room . . ." The oldest caroler was scarcely twelve. He rattled a box full of coins. Mr. Adams snatched the donation box from him, ceremoniously deposited nine pennies, and passed from guest to guest, bowing after each donation. Everyone put in nickels and dimes. Jim put in a five-dollar bill and everyone shouted "Show-off!" Laura was annoyed but kept still. Laura and Jim's little girl, Bonny, was out caroling too, but her group covered a different neighborhood.

No one noticed much when the telephone rang later in the evening and Jim went to answer it. But they noticed Jim's face when he returned to the living-room—it was white and twitched unpleasantly. Laura walked over to him. "Who was it, dear?"

"It was Ben—he called to apologize for not coming tonight."

"His daughter's been in Children's Hospital for the past month, you know."

Adams broke in. "Say, that's right—Ben said she was pulling out of it—that was last week I believe. How's she doing, did he say?"

"She died this afternoon."

Nobody seemed to have anything more to say after that. The party broke up within the next half-hour.

Just as the Adamses were leaving, Bonny came in from caroling. She was flushed with happiness and excitement. Laura clutched her in her arms convulsively.

"Did your group make a big haul tonight, Bonny?"

"Did we!" she gasped. "We got more than any other group I bet! And Mom, we sang for that Mr. Ben at Daddy's office, and—"

"Oh but you shouldn't have!" Laura looked at Jim with alarm.

"Why not, Mom? He asked us to sing 'Silent Night,' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies, and gee, they're nice! And I told them hello from you and Daddy, and you know what? She cried! Isn't that funny, mother?"

Jim looked at his stricken wife and wanted to take her in his arms, but Mr. and Mrs. Adams were standing there with their mouths open, so he merely grasped her hand firmly. Bonny babbled on happily.

"And you know what else? Mr. Ben asked me what the donations went for, and when I told him he took all the money out of his wallet and put it in our box, can you imagine? And then I asked him if he had any boys or girls like us and would they like to go caroling with us and he said no. And then she started crying again and we left. Wasn't that funny?"

Mr. Adams cleared his throat. "By the way, Bonny, just what were those donations for anyway? I forgot to notice when they came around here."

"Why, for the Children's Hospital fund—or something like that—it was all printed on the box."

Evans Exhibit at Bank

A variety of products from the Evans Products company are now on display in the Plymouth United Savings bank. Included in the exhibit are samples of "Evaneer" plywood and an Evans storage cabinet. Also displayed are a truck heater and an oil heater, as well as various pictures of Evans products.

Plymouth Stamping will furnish the exhibit next week.

Mrs. Grace Fine of Culver City, California is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swegles of Ford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kearney, of Concord college at Athens, West Virginia announce the birth of an eight pound baby boy born on December 19. Pat graduated from Plymouth in 1948 and is a freshman at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey of 7830 Newburg road have announced the birth of a daughter, Georgia Louise. She weighed six pounds and seven and one-half ounces at birth and was born on November 22 at Garden City Maternity hospital.

In St. Louis, Policeman William Conley frantically called for a patrol wagon to take his expectant wife to the hospital, fumbled about when the car arrived two blocks away, ordered the driver to return and pick up Mrs. Conley.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tonkovich of Southworth announce the birth of a daughter, Doreen Jo, born on December 6 at Sessions hospital. She weighed nine pounds at birth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bassett on December 8. Evan Claude is the name chosen for the boy. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth. The Bassetts live at 6581 Beck road.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fox of Northern avenue announce the birth of a daughter on December 17 born at Sessions hospital. She weighed nine pounds and 11 ounces at birth and was named Roberta Jean. Mrs. Fox is the former Harriet Renner.

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Smorgasbord Featured at Christmas Party

A serenade of Christmas songs from Plymouth High school carolers opened the holiday party of the Business and Professional Women's club last Monday at St. John's Episcopal church. A smorgasbord dinner prepared by the women of the church preceded the program. The dinner, completely traditional, featured a menu as Swedish as Sweden itself.

Mrs. Theron Pauline read a Christmas story "The Caravan". Gifts for children at the Maybury sanatorium were brought by each member. Singing of Christmas carols rounded out the party's program.

"EASY DOES IT" BY HELEN HALE. REMOVE STAINS from tablecloths as soon as you have finished with the meal. Most stains will yield to prompt attention whereas, left standing until laundry day, they may not come off.

Candles will not drip on the tablecloth, and will burn more evenly, if they are chilled in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours. Dinnerware should not be heated in a regular oven as they are not made to withstand this type of heat. Use a warming oven or place them in a pan of fairly hot water if you want them heated.

Make a small pan of mild soapsuds in which to place silverware as soon as it's removed from the table. This prevents a hard washing job, and will prevent much of the tarnishing.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK. Apple Meat Balls (Serves 6). 3/4 pound ground beef, 3/4 pound ground pork, 1 apple, 1 small onion, 2 pieces celery, 5 crackers, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Flour, Lard or drippings, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup water or soup stock. Combine beef and pork. Core apple and grind with onion, celery, crackers. Add to meat with egg and salt; mix well. Form into small balls. Dredge with flour and brown in lard. Remove meat from pan. Add flour to drippings. Add water gradually, stirring constantly until thick. Return meat balls to gravy. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

Dishes should be kept separate from silverware when stacking as well as in the dishpan to prevent the china from becoming scratched. This also helps eliminate breakage. Avoid a scalding rinse for dishes. It crazes most earthenware and dulls the glaze on china. Rinse with water the same temperature as you have in the dishpan. Stack plates with paper napkins or pieces of felt between them for storing to prevent scratching and breaking.

Most gold taken in the Fairbanks, Alaska area is mined by giant dredges larger than the average two-story house.

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SURE — WE TOO SELL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Just because we don't sell dresses, shirts, jewelry, and cosmetics, does not mean that we don't sell Christmas presents. The gifts we sell become more valuable year after year. Let us suggest: 1. A savings account for every member of the household. Thrift habits started when children are young can mean a great deal in their appreciation of the value of a dollar in years to come. By depositing the money in their personal savings account here, it grows through the years and gives them a sense of possession and security. 2. Give "Mom" a personal checking account. It will help her budget the family accounts on a business like basis. 3. A U. S. Savings Bond is one of the finest Christmas gifts possible. No wearing out or breaking — the longer you keep them, the more valuable they become. An excellent gift for any member of the family. 4. In case you are at a loss to know what distant relative or friends may want or need, a nice new crisp bill may often serve the purpose better than anything else you can buy. WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SERVE YOU. If Christmas 1949 finds you short of funds, why not think ahead to 1950 and start a regular savings program now? Thousands of folks who have done it say it adds more to the real joy of Christmas giving than any other one thing. First National Bank IN PLYMOUTH Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

CONSERVATION IN ACTION. HAWKS AND OWLS ARE THE REAL MOUSERS—EVEN WHERE FOUR-FOOTED PREDATORS ARE NUMEROUS. WINTER WORK—FEDERAL HUNTERS IN THE PRAIRIE STATES DESTROY COYOTES FROM LOW-FLYING SMALL PLANES. COYOTES DO DESTROY VALUABLE GAME AND DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK AND MUST BE CONTROLLED BY MAN. COYOTES OFTEN EAT RODENTS—BUT HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON THEIR ABUNDANCE CYCLES.

Eavestroughs - Roofing JIM KEYES. Phone 22. CARPENTRY RECREATION ROOMS ALTERATIONS Rough Finish, Hardwood Flooring, Etc. WORK GUARANTEED. OFFICE: 276 S. Main St. Plymouth.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS. Your appliance dealer or Edison office will help you select the right gift for every friend and relative. Electric? . . . of course! Here are a few quick suggestions: ROASTERS AND ROASTER OVENS. You get all the advantages of modern electric cooking with electric kitcheners. . . one of these "electric kitcheners" keeps food hot for hours. Cooks complete meals for as many as 8. Priced from \$29.95 to \$49.95. MIXERS. You can't beat an electric mixer for saving time and trouble. Good for hundreds of recipes. Everyone who cooks will appreciate one. \$34.95 to \$37.50. TOASTERS. Smart-looking electric toasters. Edison has a wide variety of makes and models. Toasters from \$5.95 to \$22.95. CLOCKS. Choose a handsome, reliable noisless clock for Christmas giving. Edison has wall, mantel and table models—some with alarms and illuminated dials. \$3.98 to \$32.00. ELECTRIC BLANKET. A nationally famous brand that makes warm friends and keeps 'em warm—no matter what the weather. A bargain for \$44.95. HAND IRONS. Streamlined, lightweight hand irons to lighten housework. Easy to use for steam or dry ironing. \$7.95 to \$19.95. COFFEE MAKERS. These glass-and-chromium-plated coffee makers turn out wonderful cups of coffee, brewed easily, quickly, right at the table. Modestly priced from \$4.95 to \$32.50. Prices without Sales Tax. These and many other appliances will be on display right up to Christmas at every Edison office—as well as in hardware, department and appliance stores. For your convenience Edison offices are open until 5 Monday through Saturday. DETROIT EDISON. REDDY KLOWAT Your Electric Servant.



**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Dorothy Clide arrived on Monday from California to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Leota Ambler, of Blanche street, and other relatives and friends in Plymouth and Northville.

Mrs. W. S. Martin of Ludington will arrive on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blomberg, and her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Sr., of Five Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and son, Jack, Jr., will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, of Ann Arbor trail.

Last Friday evening the members of the Symphony board and the orchestra had a pot luck dinner at the Catholic church hall. During the evening Mr. Wagner was presented with a gift from the board members and the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Vealey of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hickman and son of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Knapp and family of New Hudson, Mrs. George Worrell and Mrs. Martha Vealey of New York City, will be dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey of North Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall of Beck road.

Ralph West is confined to University hospital in Ann Arbor where he is expected to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Vargha and son, Louis, of Gold Arbor road will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers of Penrod road in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Wiedman of Blunk avenue will have a family dinner on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minock of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wiedman of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wiedman of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutzel also of Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. VanOrnum of North Harvey street will have as their weekend holiday guests, Mrs. VanOrnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratz, of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall were guests at a Christmas dinner party at Devon Gables on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey were in Romulus Monday attending the funeral of William Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beyer and family of Garden City were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendland and family of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shoner and family of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Hauk of Warren road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keehl of Blanche street will be hosts at a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leader and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beer, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thern and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, of Pontiac; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Wendland and daughter, Wendy; Mrs. Ida Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanchett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keehl, Jr. and Miss Shirley Keehl, all of Plymouth.

Sally Holcomb is home from Michigan State college in East Lansing and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holcomb, in Rosedale Gardens.

Sunday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney entertained their bridge club at a co-operative dinner and Christmas party at their home on Penniman avenue. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Arscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple entertained on Tuesday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Whipple's father, Edson O. Huston. The guests were members of the board of directors of the Plymouth United Savings bank and included Charles Bennett, Cass Hough, Ernest Roe, Charles Rathburn, Paul W. Vooberies, John Blyton, Dr. Luther Peck, Russell Daane, Harry Mohrman and Ray Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and son, William II, of Morgantown, West Virginia will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bender and family of Salem. Mr. Scott, who is affiliated with the University of Morgantown, is a former Plymouth High school coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Sieloff of Haggerty highway served turkey dinner to about 35 friends and relatives who gathered at their home Saturday evening to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Guests were present from Detroit, Dearborn, Whitmore Lake, Willis, Lansing, Plymouth and Coventry Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Sieloff received many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Belva J. Barnes of New York City will arrive in Plymouth on Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Barnes.

Rev. and Mrs. William O. Welton and son, Dale, will spend Christmas with their sons, Richard and Delbert, and their families in Gary, Indiana.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway of Mott road near Ypsilanti will entertain in their new home for Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rorabacher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reamer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holloway and daughters, Shirley and Susan, Mrs. Mary Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holloway and daughter, Donna Jean.

Mrs. George Cramer will entertain her Ambassador Bridge club at her home on North Harvey street on Thursday, December 29.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Emory Seestedt and family will entertain members of the Seestedt family and their relatives at an annual dinner and Christmas party at their home on Adams street. Guests will be present from Romulus, Farmington and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder will have their Christmas dinner at their home on Newburg road on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith and family of Grosse Pointe Woods. Miss Harriett Schroeder of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder as their guests.

Thirty-four members of Ruth Simonds Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a turkey dinner and Christmas party at the church dining room on Tuesday.

The women of the Church of God met at the home of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. McPherson of Ann Arbor trail for a Christmas party. At this time they revealed the identity of their "mystery sister" and chose new ones for the coming year. Mrs. Viola Shaw was in charge of the evening's activities, assisted by Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Harold Smith. Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated Christmas table. Persons present besides Rev. and Mrs. McPherson and their family were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spinnelli, Jr., Mrs. Viola Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Majors, Mrs. Pauline Coffman and Bonnie; Mrs. Pauline Ricketts, Mrs. Irene Canning, Mrs. Irene Robinson, Mrs. Elsie Magee, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Walter Krueger, Mrs. Sterling Freyman, Mrs. Mattie Haskins, Mrs. Ed Benton, Mrs. William Fritz, Mrs. Dema Truesdell, Mrs. Fern Meyers and daughter, Fern; Mrs. Orvil Hamilton, Mrs. Floyd Klopfenstein, Mrs. Nora Zietsch, Mrs. Freda Harder, Mrs. Josephine Krause and Mrs. Verdie Ousterhout.

**DALE CARNEGIE**  
★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

**Good Advice for Husbands**

HERE'S A COLUMN that I am sure wives will approve, and I am sure that no fair-minded man will disapprove. George J. Kalso of Detroit says that he had heard all his life that "married women should keep themselves up." Reiteration of this finally set him to thinking—and he thought of the woman's side. He began asking himself if married men gave their wives an incentive for "keeping themselves up." How many men, he pondered, left home in the morning with an affectionate farewell to their wives, or spoke a single word to show that they appreciated them? He wondered, too, if men commented on the appearance of their wives when they kept themselves well groomed. How many sat down to a well prepared meal with a word of praise for the pains his wife had taken to make it appetizing?



D. Carnegie

Men have tough days, days when their minds are on earning a good living for their families, when they give little thought to anything else.

But Mr. Kalso says he knows that wives have tough days, too; knows that keeping house is no picnic, and that it is full time and a life-time job without promotion for good work and faithful service. And there's not even social security for the housewife. He thinks that if the man is to be the head of the house, it is up to him to set the pace for the happiness of the family, for the atmosphere of the home. Nine-tenths of the wives, at least, will be glad to follow his lead.

Here are some suggestions of his for that happy home life:

1. Tell your wife how you feel about her when she is attractively groomed.
  2. Admire a flower arrangement, the new curtains, anything she does to make the home attractive.
  3. Remark on how good the dinner tastes, even how good it smells before you tackle it.
  4. Let her know that you are proud to have her go out with you and to have your friends meet her.
- Mr. Kalso says those four suggestions will do for a starter, and that any man can carry on from there.
- Well, Mr. Kalso's suggestions sound like good sense, and it can't do any one of us any harm to carry them out. Maybe a few miracles will result.



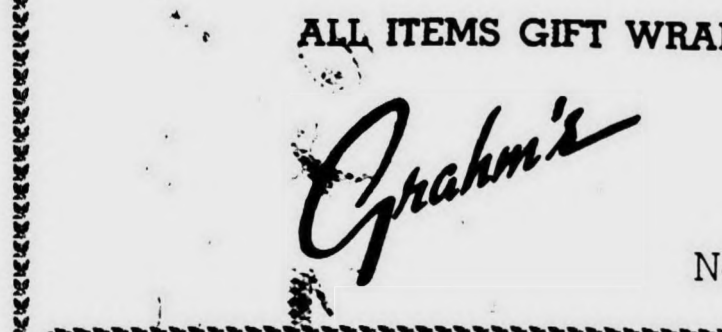
If it were possible we would like to personally greet every one of you but you will understand and accept these wholehearted wishes for complete Yuletide joy.

**Dave Galin and Personnel**

**SHE'LL BE PLEASED WITH HER GIFT from Gram's**

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843 PENNIMAN AVE. - PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

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<b>FRESH DRESSED STEWING HENS</b> lb. <b>32c</b>	<b>BOSTON BUTT — LEAN AND MEATY PORK ROAST</b> lb. <b>37c</b>
<b>HONEY BRAND — PURE — FINE FOR DRESSING PORK SAUSAGE</b> 1-Lb. Cello Roll <b>27c</b>	<b>FULL CREAM COTTAGE CHEESE</b> 2 lbs. <b>31c</b>

<b>LIBBY'S CATSUP</b> 2 14-Oz. Cans <b>29c</b>	<b>MIXED NUTS</b> 2 Lb. Cello Pkg. <b>59c</b>	<b>HUNT'S DELUXE PLUMS</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>15c</b>
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<b>SILVER RIVER SLICED PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2 Can <b>25c</b>	<b>XMAS CANDY PEERLESS MAID 100% FILLED</b> 2 Lb. Box <b>69c</b>	<b>LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE</b> 46-Oz. Can <b>23c</b>
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<b>CIGARETTES</b> All Popular Brands Carton <b>1.69</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b> All Brands 46-oz. Cans <b>35c</b>
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<b>SWANCO OLEO</b> 2 lbs. <b>39c</b>	<b>HALF &amp; HALF</b> 16 oz. \$ .79 <b>GRANGER</b> 16 oz. .79 <b>MODEL</b> 16 oz. .79 <b>PRINCE ALBERT</b> 16 oz. .79 <b>VELVET</b> 16 oz. .79 <b>FRIENDS</b> 14 oz. .79 <b>UNION LEADER</b> 14 oz. .79 <b>G. WASHINGTON</b> 14 oz. .69 <b>KENTUCKY CLUB</b> 14 oz. .89 <b>Sir Walter RALEIGH</b> 14 oz. .89 <b>BRIGGS</b> 16 oz. .99 <b>BOND STREET</b> 16 oz. 1.09 <b>EDGEWORTH Jr.</b> 16 oz. 1.19 <b>HOLIDAY</b> 16 oz. 1.19 <b>EDGEWORTH</b> 16 oz. 1.19 <b>REVELATION</b> 16 oz. 1.29	<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> 10-Oz. Box <b>23c</b> <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 2 6 Fl. Oz. Cans <b>45c</b>
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 Hamilton Wrist Watch, Ladies' yellow gold, black cord band. Between Dodge Drug and parked car in front of store about noon Sunday.

**Liberal Reward**  
 Contact Helen Meier  
 PHONE 2021-W

Have Your **HOME INSULATED NOW** by the **BOOTH INSULATION COMPANY**  
 who have insulated many homes in this territory. Baldwin-Hill BLACK rock wool, which carries the Seal of Approval of Good Housekeeping magazine is used on all jobs. It is fireproof, settle proof, and water proof, lasts forever. No down payment, 36 months to pay. Fuel savings on some homes in this territory have been over 60%. Phone **BOOTH INSULATION CO.** now for a free estimate . . .  
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**FOR SALE**  
 LOG CABIN with fire place. Complete plumbing and electricity. Rustic furniture, 2 large bedrooms, sandy beach for children, boat, hunting and fishing. 110 ft. on Lake Wequas, near Gaylord. \$3,750 will handle. Owner William J. Shekell, 574 Pacific. Phone 1195-W. 1tc

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 OIL FURNACE, new Sunbeam Winterglo, 105,000 BTU, in crate, \$397. Or can install today in your home. Hi-boy model. Otwell Heating and Supply Co. Phone 1701. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 1946 ALMA house trailer, 21 ft. Sleeps four, A-1 condition. Call 554-M12. 1tc  
 OIL BURNER, for two or three room house. Phone 1959-M12. 1tc  
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 20 ACRES, all buildings, farm tools and equipment. Will sell part or all. Inquire within 9191 Sheldon road, between Ann Arbor and Joy, on Sheldon. 13-4tc

**FOR SALE**  
 COCKER PUPPIES, males and females, black. Guaranteed in good health. Price \$25 and up. Phone 2071-M11 or call at 39200 Schoolcraft near Eckles Rd. 1tc

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 For Holiday Festivities  
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 Hourly Rate  
**Virgil Joseph**  
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**Lots For Sale**  
 Auburn, Evergreen and Ann Sts. 50 ft. width. Sewer, Water, Sidewalks all paid for. Nice Shade Trees. \$600. Cash or terms. This offer expires Dec. 31, 1949.  
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 Phone 414

**FOR SALE**  
 TWO SUMP PUMPS in A-1 condition. 31543 Florence. Garden City. Phone Middlebelt 7027. 17-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
 PULLETS, laying, barred rocks. Phone 286-J1. 16-2tp  
 RABBITS, does in young, grey or white, choice stock. 13560 Merriam road. 1tp  
 OR TRADE for good contract: four bedroom house, full basement, oil furnace and hot water heater. 936 Starkweather, \$6,650. Call 195 or 429. 1tc

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**FOR SALE**  
 WINKLER STOKER new twenty pound, completely automatic, \$235 or installed in your furnace. Three year guarantee. Otwell Heating and Supply Co. Phone 1701. 1tc  
 CHICKENS and geese. 10712 N. Territorial. Phone 831-R11. Peter Baumgartner. 16-2tp  
 SIDE ARM gas heater and 30 gallon nearly new tank and a furnace coil and all the fittings. 1090 Holbrook. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 USED STOKERS, automatic and shearpin models, completely installed and guaranteed. \$135 and up. Otwell Heating and Supply Co. Phone 1701. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 1940 FORD tudor, very clean at Charles W. Oliver, Nash Sales and Service, 1382 South Main St. Phone 1748. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 BEDROOM suite, two single beds, two chests, night table and chair, walnut finish in good condition; the first \$100 takes all six pieces. 1294 W. Maple St. 16-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
 1948 FRAZER, Manhattan. Radio, heater, overdrive, \$1,145. Chas. W. Oliver, Nash Sales and Service, 1382 South Main. Phone 1748. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 ROASTING chickens, large fryers, capons. 36715 Ann Arbor trail or phone 860-W3. 15-3tc

**FOR SALE**  
 1948 NASH, like new. Loaded with extras. Charles W. Oliver, Nash Sales and Service, 1382 South Main. Phone 1748. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 CONGOWALL wall tile for kitchen and bathroom easily installed, very reasonable, lasts for years. Phone 198 for free estimate. Liberty Street Hardware. 40-4tc

**FOR SALE**  
 1946 NASH, \$845. Charles W. Oliver, Nash Sales and Service, 1382 South Main. Phone 1748. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 USED SKATES, reconditioned for sale or trade. Also skates sharpened. Treadwell's Shoe Repair service, in rear of Willoughby's Shoe store. 11-8tp

**FOR SALE**  
 CHAMPION BOAT MOTOR, like new. \$35. Ladies shoe skates, size 8. \$2.50. 839 Forest. Phone 785-W. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 MONTGOMERY WARD shallow water pump, used only four months. 8911 Elmhurst. 16-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
 GAS RANGE, deluxe, almost new, for use with either Philco or regular gas. Only \$75. Earl S. Mastick Co. Phone 540-W or 705 Ann Arbor Rd. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 XMAS TURKEYS, wire fed, 50 cents a pound dressed. 11263 Stark road. Phone Livonia 3152. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 Wheat straw, about 2000 wire tied bales. Bert Kahrl. Phone 1661-W3. 13-4tc  
 BABY BED and innerspring mattress, good as new. One iron bedstead, spring and dresser. 33427 Orangelawn. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 FIVE ROOM house with basement and garage. Located at 1613 Oakview. For information call Texas 4-1818. 13-4tc  
 KIDSKIN COAT, light grey, 3/4 length, excellent condition, size 14 to 16. \$40. 1008 Holbrook. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 PLYMOUTH Rock roosters; No. 1 Timothy hay; second cutting alfalfa. 5390 Gottfredson Rd. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 TRY OUR fresh eggs, compare the prices; also choice poultry. 38138 Ford road just east of Dix road. Phone Wayne 0226. Under new management, open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**  
 PAIR of girl's shoe skates, size 5, white. Child's desk, \$4 each. Phone 1762-J2. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 THREE combination windows: 27x60, 30x60 and 37x60. Mrs. Frank Reasnyder, 14429 Northville road. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 HAY RAKE manure spreader. 33600 Glendon. 16-3tp

**FOR SALE**  
 DOLLS, unbreakable plastic, hand dressed with yarn, \$1.59. 800 Starkweather. Phone 1155. 16-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
 1939 CHEVROLET, 4 door, good transportation, \$95 full price. Charles W. Oliver, Nash Sales and Service, 1382 South Main St. Phone 1748. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 CHRISTMAS trees and strictly fresh eggs, check our prices. 38138 Ford road, just east of Dix road. Hillside Poultry. Phone Wayne 0226. Under new management, open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**  
 TURKEYS, Order your Christmas poultry now. We also have young roasting chickens. 47997 Joy Rd. Phone 867-W1. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**  
 I BEAMS, angle iron, channel and pipe. Steel Plate Co. 42331 Ann Arbor Rd. or phone 2292 for prices. 51-4tc

**FOR SALE**  
 DANDY 9-week-old setter pups are now ideal Christmas gifts for tiny tots to grow up with and will be helpful to dad's pheasant hunting next fall, as they are bred from very good hunting stock. The low price of \$5 and \$3 for males and females is more to insure these fine pups of a good home. Phone Livonia 2493. 31624 West Chicago, Rosedale Gardens. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
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 BEDROOM suite, two single beds, two chests, night table and chair, walnut finish in good condition; the first \$100 takes all six pieces. 1294 W. Maple St. 16-2tp

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



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**FOR SALE**  
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 PLYMOUTH, 1938 body with a 1948 motor, very good tires, \$200. Phone 1452-W1. 1tc

**FOR SALE**  
 BALED hay at 41494 Joy road. Phone Ply. 117-R11. 15-4tp

**FOR SALE**  
 DON'T BE embarrassed by having your guest's Christmas nylons ruined by your pets. Let us trim their nails. Phone 837-R11. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 DINING room set, 9 piece walnut inlaid. \$250. 46225 North Territorial. 17-2tc

**FOR SALE**  
 DON'T FORGET your dog's Christmas. Have your dog trimmed, bathed, nails clipped and teeth cleaned. Work expertly done. Call 837-R11 for appointment. Will call for and deliver. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 PIANO, Kimball parlor grand, in excellent condition, \$600. 46225 North Territorial road. 17-2tc

**FOR SALE**  
 HULLLESS popcorn, ready for popping, 20 cents pound. Otto Kipper, 38450 Five Mile road. Phone 1443-W3. 16-3tc

**FOR SALE**  
 TRAILER, Palace Royal, 24 ft. Electric brakes, two bottle gas. 8x15 awning, frigidaire, birch finish inside, used very little. Can be seen at 1472 W. Ann Arbor Trail or call Plymouth 1584-W. 1tp

**FOR SALE**  
 GEESSE and DUCKS, alive or dressed, 8822 Brookville Rd. J. Q. Adams. Phone 1938-W1. 16-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
 EGGS, country fresh, wholesale and retail, get yours today at the Roy Schultz poultry farm, just 2 miles from downtown Plymouth. 7854 Lilley road. Phone 2059-R11. 17-4tp

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### LOST

COCKER SPANIEL PUP, blond, strayed from Rose street. Answers to name of Sandy. Phone 1301. 1tc  
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### AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell at Public Auction the following:  
 1 1943 International Model H TRACTOR & Cultivators, starter and lights.  
 1 John Deere TRACTOR MOWER, 7-ft. power take-off.  
 1 John Deere tractor CORN PLANTER  
 1 1946 Ford TRUCK with STOCK RACK.  
 1 International SILO FILLER  
 1 John Deere FIELD CULTIVATOR, nearly new  
 1 McCormick Deering 7-ft. DOUBLE DISC  
 1 3-sec. SPKETOOTH DRAG  
 1 Rubber Tired WAGON  
 1 John Deere CORN BINDER with Bundle Carrier  
 1 McCormick-Deering GRAIN BINDER, 7-ft. cut.  
 1 New Idea TRACTOR MANURE SPREADER, on rubber  
 1 Superior Tractor GRAIN DRILL, 13-hole  
 1 Oliver Tractor PLOW  
 2 3-sec. Spine Tooth DRAGS  
 1 Side Delivery RAKE  
 1 Riding CULTIVATOR  
 1 Walking PLOW  
 1 Walking CULTIVATOR  
 1 Single HAINESS  
 1 Serge MILK COOLER, 4 can  
 1 10-20 TRACTOR  
 1 WASH RACK, 2-can  
 1 Duo-Therm Hot Water HEATER  
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 1 Holstein Cow, 3 yr. old, bred May 30  
 1 Holstein Cow, 4 yr. old, bred Aug. 30  
 1 Guernsey Cow, 7 yr. old, bred Aug. 17  
 1 Guernsey Cow, 6 yr. old, bred Oct. 1  
 1 Jersey and Holstein Cow, 7 yr. old, bred Sept. 3  
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# Babson Discusses Small Cities

At the present time, in most states, the rural sections control the legislature. This is due to the fact that the cities, especially the large cities, have grown so much more rapidly than the small cities and rural sections, without reapportionment.

**Conference of Mayors**  
As a result, the last Conference of Mayors made a special drive for reapportionment. As an illustration, they showed that Los Angeles and San Francisco together make up 48 percent of the population of California and, yet, are represented by only 5 percent of the members of the upper House of the California legislature. This means that a vote of one farmer in California is worth the vote of ten citizens of Los Angeles.

Yet, insist that the present setup is in the interest of Good Government. Rural people have better character and much more time to think and read than do large city people. The children of rural people are today supplying the best citizens for the large cities. The vote of people in small cities and rural communities should count more than the vote of the ordinary city man.

**What About Relief?**  
A statistician is also entitled to comment on relief as well as on population. Eighty percent of the relief money of most states goes to the large cities of said States. This especially applies in periods of unemployment.

Large cities are the main source of poverty, gangsters, immorality, etc. The liquor traffic which, in my judgment, is a curse to the nation, is entrenched in the large cities. Frankly, I believe that the small cities and rural areas are the hope of America.

I surely do NOT believe in so-called "referendums" which are now in the interest only of the big cities. In a referendum the vote of a California farmer

counts no more than the vote of a tramp in San Francisco. This is one reason why the friends of good Government are opposed to referendums. When it comes to an election to legislators and national officers, the rural interests should continue in control.

**What History Teaches**  
I am convinced that if our large cities had existed when the Constitution was originally drawn up, there would have been some form of "limit-d vote", with an examination for voters. The only reason it was not then done is because, at that time, over 90 percent of the population were rural people of character who could be depended upon to vote for what was right.

Most big city voters are ignorant people. They are controlled by Government and are largely controlled by unscrupulous ward healers. If they wish to follow any trade, to be an electrician, house painter, or even as a barber, they must pass a stiff examination. Yet, these same men can go out and vote for City, State, and Government officers without any knowledge of any form of government. If a proper examination should be given to the voters of any large city, only one in fifty would pass. The rural communities would have a much better record.

**Let the Small Cities Beware**  
Another thought: The Constitution now carefully protects the rights of the States against the Federal Government; but it purposely made no mention of the rights of large cities. This omission was not accidental. The dangers of large cities were evident to the makers of the Constitution. They feared large cities in those days the same as the friends of Good Government fear them today. They purposely planned to protect the rural communities—such as New Boston, N. H., in the development of which I am especially interested.

All this means that read-

ers of my column, who are largely people in the smaller communities, should be prepared to fight against any unreasonable changes in Reapportionment. Most of your troubles today in connection with taxation, liquor, poor schooling, and the like are due to the predominance of the big cities and especially to the so-called "referendums".

Therefore, you should fight all these changes and insist on continuing the apportionment setups of today. I say that not only as a statistician, but also as one interested in Good Government.

## Methodist Club Hears Speech on "Mental Health"

About 160 persons enjoyed the bountiful and delicious turkey dinner prepared by the Loren Goodales and served family style to members of the Methodist Men's club, their wives and ladies of the church last Thursday night. This was the third monthly program of the club this year. Twelve girls of the Methodist Youth Fellowship group assisted in serving the dinner.

The speaker, Dr. O. R. Yoder, medical superintendent of the Ypsilanti State hospital, was introduced by Sam Dibble, Sr., program chairman.

Taking for his topic "Mental Health in Every Day Living", Dr. Yoder developed the subject by explaining the stages of normal growth of the child from inception, through babyhood, childhood and adolescence. If the child is blessed with parents who understand the reactions normal to the changing ages, his chances of having a healthy mental attitude are good. On the other hand, lack of parental understanding, and especially lack of love, sets the stage that may result in antisocial behavior and, possibly a career of crime or a mental break.

To supplement the influence of good parental care Dr. Yoder highly recommended the Sunday school with well trained teachers. The speaker's fine use of well chosen humor introduced each of the points of his wholesome instruction.

The next meeting of the Methodist Men's club will be January 19. Evered Jolliffe will be program chairman. Reservations are now being taken for this dinner meeting.

## Rotarians Plan Big Farmer Day

Continuing its program of good will relations with the large number of farmers who live in this part of Wayne county, Plymouth's Rotary club is planning another one of its rural-urban meetings, according to an announcement made at the last Rotary meeting by Chairman George A. Smith of the committee which will have charge of the event.

There will not be just a mere handful of farmers present, but Chairman Smith said his committee hopes to have so many real dirt farmers present that the banquet hall of the Masonic temple will have to be used for the meeting.

The date of this event has been fixed for Thursday, January 12 and Mr. Smith declares that he hopes the attendance will be somewhere around 225 or 250. The name of the speaker has not yet been announced.

## Commissioners Review City Taxis Situation

Plymouth's city commission held a special meeting last Friday evening for the purpose of reviewing the taxicab situation in the city. Principal topic of the discussion was the rightful possession of the cab stand on the south west corner of Peniman and South Main street. Views were also given on the cab rates charged in Plymouth.

A letter from Elmer Austin of Austin's Taxi Service was read giving his opinions and Bernard Carroll of Carroll's Cab company stated his views on the matter. Commissioners Hough and Hammond were appointed to a fact-finding committee to study cab rates, stand locations and number of cabs needed in Plymouth. They will make known their findings to the commission at an early date.

In Butte, Mont., Lloyd Beach, re-arrested while on a 30-day suspended sentence for vagrancy, explained to the judge that he had been trying to leave town as ordered, but there was one bar too many between him and the city limits.

The ant puts solid food in a pocket back of its jaws. This food is squeezed and the juice is swallowed, the rest being thrown away.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT



By Shirley Sargent

THE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped, "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears. "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned. "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"Thay, mommy," Billy lisped, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed, "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces. "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

The giant spider crab of Japan is the world's largest crab. It sometimes measures 11 feet from tip to tip.

## Makes Awards at Daisy Christmas Party



Cass S. Hough, executive vice-president of Daisy, is shown presenting service awards at the company's Christmas party Saturday. In the center of the picture surrounded by others who received awards is Charles H. Bennett, oldest active employee and president of Daisy, whose pin represents 61 years of uninterrupted service.

On Saturday, December 17, the Daisy Manufacturing company completed the distribution of approximately \$400,000 to its employees, as their share of the earnings of the company for 1949. This year-end profit-sharing marked the 30th year in which the company has divided a substantial portion of its earnings with its employees, who now number nearly 550.

Preceding the handing-out of employee dividend checks, members of the Daisy family witnessed the world premier of "The Prizefighter and the Cowboy"—latest Red Ryder movie in color, specially released for this showing by Eagle Lion Films, Inc. This picture will not be released for general showing until December 21, Daisy being the first firm to be licensed to make Red Ryder merchandise, it was fitting that the Daisy family should be the first group to see this new picture.

Watches honoring long service

with the company were presented by President C. H. Bennett to Lester Burden, with 26 years service; Herbert Rorabacher, with 26 years; and Mary Merryweather, with 25. Fifty-one watches have been distributed during this traditional ceremony, dating back to 1922.

After presenting service pins to C. H. Bennett, for 61 years service, and E. C. Hough, for 55 years service, Executive Vice-President Cass S. Hough commented briefly on the year's operations, during which he stated, "1949 from both a sales standpoint, and an earnings standpoint, is the biggest year in our 61 year history. We made and sold almost exactly the number of BB guns as planned a year ago. We would have exceeded our planned figures for BB shot had not the steel strike forced a complete shut-down of shot production for two weeks this fall." Attention was also directed to the fact that during their post-war

operation virtually no lay-offs had occurred and then only because of material shortages. This was compared with the operating records of general business since the end of the war, which comparison "shows what intelligent planning and whole-hearted cooperation can accomplish," concluded Mr. Hough. He forecasted the same steady level of production for 1950, "barring unforeseen circumstances beyond our control."

The Daisy payroll for 1949 was \$1,800,000; and with \$400,000 in profit-sharing, \$2,200,000 was paid out to Daisy employees, most of whom are residents of Plymouth, during 1949.

Rano Papini, president of the Independent Daisy Employees association, in conjunction with the Association officers and committeemen then conducted a drawing for 20 plump turkeys. Profit-sharing checks were then distributed, following which each employee was presented with a

## Winter's Arrival Proves Fizzle

Winter arrived in Plymouth Wednesday forenoon, but on the dot. It announced its approach with flash, lightning and thunder late Tuesday afternoon.

Then it proceeded to march up the busy streets of Plymouth with one of the heaviest down-pours of rain in many months.

But when the hour of arrival came for winter to make its grand entry, there was only fog, drizzle and threat of an approaching blizzard.

In fact the coming of winter this year was a complete fizzle, and unless the forecast of the weatherman is correct, it is going to be many years before this Christmas.

Some skippers say that winter "shot it wild" too early in the season. There has been plenty of snow and ice since Thanksgiving right up to a few days ago, but that's Michigan weather, isn't it?

## Finance Scholarship With Profit From Sale

Members of the Plymouth branch of the National Farm and Garden association extend their sincere thanks to all those persons who helped make their annual sale of Christmas greens held last Saturday such a success. Proceeds from the sale will go to the club's scholarship fund to be used to help send a local student to college.

The group's January meeting will be held on the 19th. Conservation will provide the main portion of the program and Mrs. Carl Shear, president of the club, urges all members to attend so that final plans for the February benefit can be made.

chicken, duck or box of candy by the Independent Daisy Employees association.

More than 500 employees turned out for the occasion and practically jammed the Rembrandt—doors of which were graciously opened to the Daisy family by owner-manager, Harry R. Lish.

In Philadelphia, Francis V. McMichael explained to Magistrate John F. Daly why he had smashed a hardware store window and stole six plump chickens he "had difficulty getting up in the morning."

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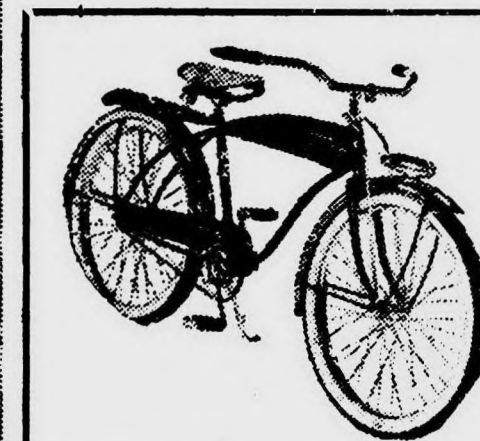
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# Official Proceedings of the City Commission

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, December 5, 1949 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Richwine, Commissioners Fisher, Hammond and Tibbitts.

Absent: Commissioner Hough.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 21 and the adjourned regular meeting of November 23, 1949 were approved as read.

The Mayor requested George Glass, a Detroit Edison representative, to present his rough draft concerning adequate street lighting for Forest Avenue between W. Ann Arbor Trail and Wing Street. He said he would recommend eight 10,000 lumen lamps on Forest Avenue and a general survey and revision of the lamps in the rest of the City.

The Mayor instructed the City Manager to investigate as to whether funds are available for a change in the lighting system in the City of Plymouth.

The Mayor also asked the Detroit Edison company to make a survey of the City to see where and what type of lights are needed in the City for better lighting. The clerk presented the following reports: Municipal Court Report, Fire Department Report, Traffic Violations Report and the Wayne County Supervisor's Report for November, 1949.

It was moved by Commissioner Fisher and supported by Commissioner Tibbitts that the above reports be accepted and placed on file.

It was moved by Commissioner Tibbitts and supported by Com-

missioner Hammond that the bills in the amount of \$30,953.18 as presented by the City Manager and audited by the Auditing Committee, be allowed and paid.

Yes: Mayor Richwine, Commissioners Fisher, Hammond and Tibbitts.

No: None.

The clerk presented a resolution from Kaiser Frazer Local No. 142 (CAW-CIO) petitioning Governor Williams to declare the communities of Willow Run and Dowagiac, Michigan as critical areas and take the necessary steps to procure a low cost permanent housing project for Willow Run. The Commission was presented this resolution in order that they might support this project. There was no action taken.

A communication was received from Mr. Leon Cooper of the Michigan Municipal League stating that he had been asked to speak at a meeting of the Citizens' League concerning Civil Service. Before accepting the invitation he wished to know whether the City Commission would have any objections. There were no objections.

A communication was received from the Salvation Army asking for permission to place their kettles on the streets on Saturday, November 26 and each succeeding Saturday until Christmas and also on the weekdays starting with Monday, December 19.

It was moved by Commissioner Tibbitts and supported by Commissioner Hammond that the Salvation Army be granted permission to place their kettles on the streets as usual.

The Mayor recommended that Charles Thompson be hired as an assessor on a part-time basis.

It was moved by Commissioner Hammond and supported by Commissioner Fisher that the City Manager be authorized to advertise in the local paper for a part-time assessor. Carried.

The clerk presented a communication from Lawrence Piercey of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal employees with regard to sick leave and pay rates for hourly workers.

It was moved by Commissioner Tibbitts and supported by Commissioner Hammond that the City Manager check with Mr. Piercey and get a report on the status and report his findings at the next regular meeting.

The City Manager explained the agreement dated July 6, 1949 entered into between the City of

Plymouth and the Leinbach-Roach Construction Co. for the construction of water mains in the Green Meadows Subdivision. In fulfillment of the agreement, Leinbach - Roach Construction Co. has executed and forwarded to the City Manager a conveyance to the City of Plymouth of water mains and pipe lines along Ann Arbor Road and Green Meadows Subdivision.

It was moved by Commissioner Hammond and supported by Commissioner Tibbitts that the conveyance of ownership of the water main on Ann Arbor Road and Green Meadows Subdivision from Leinbach-Roach Construction Co. to the City of Plymouth be accepted and that the City Manager be authorized to draw a check for \$3,150.00 to the Leinbach-Roach Construction Co. pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

Yes: Mayor Richwine, Commissioners Fisher, Hammond and Tibbitts.

No: None.

The matter of the Simpson Street grading, graveling and storm sewer was discussed but was postponed until the next regular meeting for further information.

The clerk presented a letter of resignation from George L. Young, Electrical Inspector. No action was taken.

A communication was received from J. H. Wilcox requesting that a "no parking" sign be installed by his driveway on Union Street. The matter was referred to the Police Department.

The clerk read a letter from Sam & Son Store requesting a SDD license for their store.

It was moved by Commissioner Hammond and supported by Commissioner Tibbitts that the request of the Sam & Son Drug Store for a SDM License be tabled.

The City Manager presented a request from the City Health Officer for an ordinance for the elimination of nuisances in the City of Plymouth.

The Mayor authorized the City Attorney to draft an ordinance for the elimination of nuisances in the City of Plymouth.

The City Attorney presented a draft of an ordinance for the regulation of school buses for the study of the Commission.

Upon the information that Mrs. Murray would reconsider her resignation from the Board of Appeals and that Mrs. Curry would consider an appointment to the Board of Appeals, the Mayor appointed Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Curry to the Board of Appeals.

It was moved by Commissioner Hammond and supported by Commissioner Tibbitts that the appointments of the Mayor be confirmed. Carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Tibbitts and supported by Commissioner Hammond that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment was 9:50 p.m. Carried.

A special meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Friday, December 16, 1949 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Richwine, and Commissioners Fisher, Hammond Hough and Tibbitts.

Absent: None.

# Rotary Anns Help Crippled Children



One of the major projects of the Plymouth Rotary Anns is raising money to help Michigan crippled children. At a meeting of the board of directors held last week, funds were appropriated for the purchase of various equipment for crippled children who are shut-in's. Shown above are (from left to right) Mrs. Edward Gardiner, Mrs. David Mather (standing), Mrs. George A. Smith who is president of the group, Mrs. Mary Beyers and Mrs. Frank Henderson. Board members Mrs. Robert Willoughby and Mrs. Frank Arlen were not present when the picture was taken.

This was the night set for the hearing on the taxi-cab business in the City of Plymouth.

Mr. Austin of the Austin Taxi Service presented a resume letter, read by the clerk, stating his views concerning the issuance of a taxi stand on the southwest corner of Pennington and S. Main Street to another taxi business and his view on the rates charged in the City of Plymouth.

Mr. Carroll of the Carroll Cab Company presented his views concerning the same issues.

The Mayor appointed Commissioners Hammond and Hough as a committee to investigate the taxi business as to rates, taxi stand locations and the number of cabs needed in Plymouth and bring back a complete report to the Commission at the earliest possible date.

It was moved by Commissioner Tibbitts and supported by Commissioner Hough that the meeting be adjourned. Time of adjournment was 8:50 p.m. Carried.

Mayor Perry W. Richwine  
City Clerk Albert Glassford



LADY GODIVA RIDES AGAIN . . . Mrs. Lewis Douglas, wife of the U. S. ambassador to England, unveils Sir William Reid Dick's statue of Lady Godiva in Coventry, England. The arms of the statue were modelled by American friends of the sculptor.

In Hollis, Oklahoma, Nan Claiborne, candidate for high-school football queen, tried the game herself. Lost a front tooth and the title.

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I REMEMBER...  
By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Fred A. Burnham of Ballston Spa, N. Y.: "I remember when men and boys wore leather boots. The boys had copper toes and a red front at the top of the boots. They used to grease them with mutton tallow and place by the fire. By morning they'd be nice and soft. To pull 'em off, they used a bootjack with a notch in the elevated end."

From Mrs. Agnes Hoyle of Los Angeles: "I remember when my sisters and I wore our hair in braids that we tucked inside our belts. It was a great occasion when a girl could put up her hair for the first time. One of my



sisters won a diamond ring at a state fair for having the longest hair—67 inches! Then came the bobbed hair craze. I guess I was the first coed at the University of California to bob my hair. I remember you always took a girl friend along for moral support when you went to get your bob trimmed."

From Edward Votruba of Omaha, Neb.: "I remember the frequent overnight camping trips of my childhood in Michigan. My father would pile Mother, the five children and usually a couple of friends into a three-seated spring wagon drawn by a pair of beautiful white horses."

From Mrs. C. H. Ohlson of Colorado Springs, Colo.: "I remember when we used to have white calico window shades (in Yorkshire, England). They were tacked onto a tape that was nailed to the roller. The roller had a wooden pulley at one end with a cord attached. A small knob was nailed to the window-side at bottom. We had to give the cord a twist onto the small knob at bottom to hold it in place."

Plymouth Mail Want Ads will get you fast results.

# Big Boss of Buses Rides The Rails

Vern Emmett, manager of the Plymouth Coach company that provides bus transportation for Plymouth residents to and from Detroit—took a ride the other morning in a real "bus".

He sat in the cab of one of those beautiful and powerful Diesel engines used by the C. & O. in its passenger train service between Detroit and Grand Rapids as it pulled a big train from here to Lansing "with the greatest of ease" and comfort.

Barely noticeable was the movement of the train, except for the fleeting scenery along the right-of-way, although its speed at times was far greater than 70 miles per hour, declared the big "Boss" of the buses.

Mr. Emmett was the guest of W. A. McClintic, one of the high-up officials of the traffic department of the C. & O. railway system. Although a big booster for bus service, Mr. Emmett thinks the kind of passenger service offered by the operators of the Pere Marquette trains is about tops in speed and comfortable transportation. But when it comes to curb and hitching post service, you just can't beat the buses.

In Baltimore, Liquor Dealer Albert Steinberg reluctantly handed over \$100 to a holdup man who tossed back the cash and said: "I don't want your money. I just wanted to see how much guts you had."



NAZI LOOT . . . Model Nalda Thomas holds two jugs, part of priceless art and silver treasures recovered by Allies from Hitler, Goebbels and Goering loot, on display at a New York City gallery.

In Springfield, Ohio, Truck Driver Clifford Ellis, charged with drunken driving and knocking down a pedestrian, was fined \$150 and sentenced to "spend as much time in jail as the victim spends in the hospital."

The nighthawk has a strange comb on the claw of its middle toe. It's supposed to be useful in dressing plumage, and maybe for removing bird lice, too.

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# Salem Township News

Mrs. Myrlan Lyke — Phone Northville 903-W2

The program at the Salem Federated church is Christmas eve, December 24 at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Knowls Buers was entertained at a birthday party by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Northrup in Plymouth. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughters and Mrs. Nellie Larned. Ted remained there for a few days visit.

Erma Roberts is back at Howel sanatorium and is not feeling too well at this writing. She will be glad to hear from all of her friends at Christmas.

Janice and Murray Lyke are spending a few days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Lyke, in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke attended the annual Christmas party for members of the L. J. Ranch, held Saturday evening at the Amrhein road in Plymouth.

A very entertaining program presented by the Salem school children was enjoyed by the parents and friends who came last Friday evening in the Town Hall.

There were recitations, a play entitled "Santa's Stomach Trouble" and many carols. Special recognition was given the lower room teacher, Mrs. Barnes, and also Mrs. Jellie Ann Harris, who were responsible for the program and lovely music rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlan Lyke and Murray spent Sunday evening in Plymouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hamilton are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Clement home enjoying a venison dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and son, Randy, all from Detroit. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and daughters, Dian and Nancy, of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Clement and family of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests in the C. L. Wheeler home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Myra Taylor and Grant spent Tuesday in Pontiac in the B. J. Sutherland home. He is a brother of Mrs. Taylor.

The Salem Federated church will present a color sound film entitled "A Saviour Is Born" on Friday evening, December 23 at eight o'clock in the Town hall. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinson and son, Jack, Jr. were Thursday evening callers in the George Bennett home.

Rev. Luella Bapan of Africa is visiting Rev. Lucia M. Stroh for a few weeks as her sailing to Africa has been postponed.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ryder Opydke home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Opydke and their children, Jerry, Darlene and

new Kiwanis President Names Committees For Ensuing Year

(Continued from page 1)

Daniel, William Elzerman, Fred Thomas, Dean Saxton and Roy Fisher.

Music: Albert Glassford, Harold C. Young, Louis Schmidt and James Gallimore.

Boys and Girls: Elmer Huston, Carvel Bentley, Iver Wilson, Rev. Alexander Miller, Robert McAllister and Edwin Rice.

Finances: Julius Kaiser, Lyle Worden, Edwin Rice and Roy Fisher.

Program: Raymond Williams, Robert McAllister, Dr. Frederick Foust, Harry Roberts, James Sexton and Al Tagg.

Underprivileged children: Dr. H. Ray Barber, Dr. I. J. Wright, Ralph Taylor, Wendell Lent and Dr. Frederick Poole.

Historical: Robert Jolliffe, Ernest Allison, Ernest Henry, Edson Huston and James Gallimore.

Sports: Earl Demel, R. S. Harding, Robert Lidgard, Norman Atchinson, Harold Stevens and Philip Barney.

Public and business affairs: Joe Merritt, Carl Peterson, James Winterhalter, Norman Denne and Raymond Bachelder.

Public relations: William Thomas, Earl Mastick, Pat Wittke, Fred Millard and Raymond Tisch.

Achievement: Raymond Williams, Michael Huber and Ernest Henry.

**LEGALS**

J. Rosing Cutler, 193 N. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

No. 375,044

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 Fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Present: James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLA J. VINCENT, also known as ELLA VINCENT and ELLA KERR VINCENT, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, That the Seventeenth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate

(A true copy)

LEONARD EDELMAN, Deputy Probate Register, Dec. 22-29, 1949; Jan. 5, 1950

## Officials of New Industrial Plant Tell Rotarians of Century Old Industry

(Continued from page 1)

We are very happy to be in Plymouth, and we hope to so conduct ourselves that the citizens of this community will likewise always be happy that we are a part of them.

"For those of you who are not familiar with the products that we manufacture, let me say that they are primarily twist drills and reamer tools for making holes and finishing already drilled holes in metal. In our particular field we make a very complete line, in diameters that are as small as a single strand of hair on your head and as large as more than four inches in diameter—tools that range in 'dollar' value of individual sizes anywhere from as low as a few cents each to as high as \$150 per tool. These tools are made in both carbon and high speed steels as well as tungsten car-

the company, but spends his entire time and worries his days away on the sales problems. As a side-line, he is trying without much success to improve his golf game.

"Mr. G. H. Malony, assistant treasurer of the company, spends his entire time as office manager which includes keeping his eye on pricing, billing, stock, control and last, but not least, keeping our girls happy.

"I, myself, have been in the corporation 30 years and all but two of these years, with this division and for the last ten years have also headed the corporation.

"Now that our Plymouth plant is completed, I would like to take the opportunity to invite each and everyone of you, at your convenience, to visit our plant and I am sure, if you do, you will get a better knowledge of the products we make and as to why we of Whitman and Barnes are so proud of our company, its product and its personnel."

## Firemen Quick to the Rescue—a Cat

It took courage and willingness of Fire Chief McAllister and some of the men of his department to rescue a cat Sunday afternoon that had climbed to the top branches of a tree on Maple street, near Pine and after getting up to the top, didn't dare come down.

But it was only after Mayor Perry Richwine had received an urgent appeal from people living in the vicinity of the tree that anything was done about it.

Residents had called the police department and there was nothing the police said they could do about it, except shoot it out of the tree and nobody wanted that.

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It wasn't long before the cat was safe on the ground, the firemen had demonstrated the fact that they could climb trees as well as fight fires and because no one claimed the cat, it now lies at peace with the world in Dr. Cavell's cemetery for departed pets.

## Name Policeman as City Assessor

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"Our present employment at this division is down to some 500, the lowest it has been in a number of years, but we optimistically look forward to gradually increasing this. Of this number, more than 75 percent have been with the company for ten years or longer, in fact, this division is proud of the fact that some 64 employees have been with the company 25 years or more.

"Our employees are gradually moving into the Plymouth area and I have no doubt that before many years have passed, a very large percentage of them will be located in and about Plymouth.

"You will be interested in knowing that this plant is not unionized, nor is our Chicago plant. Neither division has ever unionized, despite the great efforts of several different unions. Our employees have always voted against being represented by any union.

The company pays slightly in excess of like manufacturers which have been unionized and we believe the company has been more than fairly progressive in such things as insurance, hospitalization, paid holidays, vacations with pay, pension plan and bonus, and it is the aim of the management to continue and improve on these items so that we may continue to enjoy satisfactory and pleasant relations with our people.

"To those of you who do know this, the tract of land just on the outskirts of Plymouth which Whitman and Barnes now occupies consists of approximately 27 acres, with approximately a quarter of that occupied by manufacturing and office space.

"It is, we believe, the finest plant of its type in these United States."

"I have been accompanied today by several men from our organization and I would like to have the privilege of introducing them to you. I am not asking them to make any speech, but when I call their names, I shall ask them to rise so that you may take a look at them.

"Mr. W. B. Fetner, vice president and general works manager of Whitman and Barnes. Mr. Fetner has been in the organization for 33 years and is very largely responsible for the very fine job that was done in building the Plymouth plant.

"Mr. C. W. Krueger, vice president, in charge of sales for the Whitman and Barnes division. Mr. Krueger has been with our organization for 16 years and incidentally, has already purchased a home and moved close to the plant.

"Mr. E. S. Anderson, now one of your Plymouth residents, has been with the company some 33 years. He is assistant secretary of

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# The PLYMOUTH MAIL

Thursday, December 22

1949

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

★ ★ From The Business Firms of Plymouth ★ ★

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Cramer entertained her birthday club at their annual Christmas party at her home on North Harvey street on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell will spend Christmas day with their daughter and family in Grand Rapids.

A venison supper was enjoyed by the Burroughs plant guards and their wives at the Jewell and Blach hall Monday evening, December 12. Twenty-eight were present to partake of the venison furnished by Herman Tritton and James Bassett. The serving was ably handled by Herbert Vollmer and George Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corkins and family of Milford were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels.

The Jolly 500 club held their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 17 at the home of Mrs. Rose Wilson and Miss Loretta Wilson on Plymouth road. The evening's entertainment included a small gift exchange. Guests present were Mrs. Minnie Pankow, Mrs. Lucy Wagonchutz, Mrs. Helene Springer, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Tiffin, Mrs. Emma Kurz, Miss Helen Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coverdill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rienas, Hugh Schoof, Theodore Schoof and Fred Pinnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Culver of Palmer avenue attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Coy of Dexter on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Thompson entertained her Bible class at a luncheon on Thursday of last week. Seventeen ladies and their teachers were present.

Jerry McNulty of East Lansing spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNulty, of Cherry Hill.

The annual luncheon and Christmas party for their small grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and their mothers was held by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herrick on Saturday, December 17 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Hunt. Guests were Mrs. U. R. Sutfin, Bonny and Toni Hunt, Mrs. Lester Kalmbach and Colleen, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Jr., Dennis and Michael, all of Plymouth; Mrs. William Francis and Jimmy, Mrs. Douglas Miller, Andrea Jean and Rhenda Lee, of Detroit; Mrs. William Markham and Diane, of New Hudson; Mrs. H. R. Ebersole, Howard Royal, Jr. and Kurt, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Jack Kahal, Sharon and Carol of Romulus; and Mrs. Archie Herrick.



— and a wish for the merriest Christmas ever, to you and yours!

**Parkview Recreation**



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- Marvin Criger
- Jeanne Duggan
- Dorothy Fulton
- Elaine Kunkel
- Barbara Miller
- Harry Mohrmann
- Rosemary Pakner
- John Pint
- Ray Williams
- Edith Wilson

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### Anderine Hotel 886 N. Mill Plymouth



The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

### Pen Mar Cafe CLOSED . . . Sunday Monday Tuesday

### I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. John Chapman of Morgantown, W. Va.: "I remember when my father would whittle wash boards out of wood for my mother."  
From J. A. Fitzgibbon of Bradford, Pa.: (to A. B. Chapin:) "I remember when boys played 'Pom Pom Pull Away,' 'Run Sheep Run'



and 'Duck on a Rock.' No expensive equipment was needed for these boys' games, just a tin can and a rock."

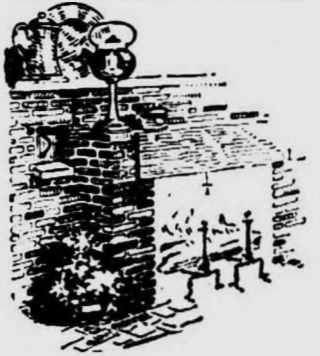
From Mrs. Fred Huber of Los Angeles: "I remember the selling of old Dolly, her neck well washed with the kids' tears as they told her goodbye . . . the arrival of the first Ford, high, black, shiny, noisy . . . theater orchestras slowly rising up from beneath the floor on platforms . . . nickel ice cream sodas."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when most general stores had a remnant counter, with bolt ends marked 39 or 50 cents. Mother would pick out a few pieces, critically examining them, then hold the piece of material from the tip of her nose to her fingertip. When she had the first yard measured, a clerk would come along and say, 'Well, let's get down to brass tacks,' and proceed to measure out the desired yardage by the shiny brass tacks placed 36 inches apart on the counter-edge."

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when anyone making a trip of, say 500 miles, wrote about it for the weekly paper. The countryside would be described in detail and mention made of anyone from 'home' encountered on the trip."

Contributions for this column should be sent to Mr. Friendly, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)

### Christmas Morning



As you gather with loved ones and friends on Christmas morning, please remember our thoughts will be of you. It is our wish that you will enjoy a Christmas long to be remembered.

### RUSTIC TAVERN



### Ellis Restaurant



Sincerest greetings of the Season to our many friends and their families.

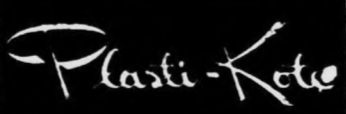
### CHAS. W. OLIVER Nash Sales & Service

### SEASON'S BEST



A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

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### KIMBROUGH'S Appliance Company

### this Christmas

LET'S BE

### CHEERY

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

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

### ERNEST J. ALLISON CHEVROLET

### Urges Cautious Holiday Driving

The Western Wayne Table-Toppers today announced plans for all bars and taverns in the area to cooperate with the law enforcement and safety officials in conducting a holiday hazards safety program during December.

President John Spagnol of Newburg stated that during the last two weeks in December all bars and taverns are displaying on their tables a place card carrying the safety message "If you are driving take it easy." This public education activity is in keeping with the policy of the Michigan Table-Top Licensees' Congress.

"The owners and operators of bars and taverns are as much against the person who drinks enough to become drunk as are the safety officials. They have a responsibility to the public as well as to their patrons to guard against traffic accidents due to drunk driving." President Spagnol said.

He urged all patrons of licensed bars and taverns to use exceptional care when driving during the holiday season—TO TAKE IT EASY—and to remember that "Drunk Drivers Lose Their Licenses" under a mandatory state law.

### Township Taxes

Residents of Plymouth township who have not paid their township drain and property taxes are reminded by township treasurer, Samuel Spicer, that January 10 is the penalty date. All tax money should be turned in on or before that date if township residents do not wish to be charged with a penalty.

### Holy Night



—a night of prayer and reaffirmed faith. We wish you all the joy and contentment He may bestow upon you.

### Dorothy's Northside Beauty Salon

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### Ginsmith Bros.

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South Lyon 6438

We're hoping that the joy and happiness of your Christmas morning endure and grow for you throughout the prosperous years to come.



### Union Investment Co.



### Herald Cleaners



### The night before Christmas...

Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

### PLYMOUTH NURSERIES

### Greetings 1949



OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU.

### Cavalcade Inn





Saxton Farm Supply



We're holding it out for all to see: merry, merry Yule from A to Z.

Photographic Center L. J. Wilson, Prop.

ON CAPITOL HILL NEWS and COMMENT FROM CONGRESSMAN GEORGE A. DONDERO



The way to get rid of government deficits, said President Truman recently, is to increase government income. The government has only one source of income, and that is taxation. Therefore the President has let it be known that he will demand from the next session of Congress a federal tax increase of at least \$5,000,000,000 annually.

But Democratic Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, reputed the financially best informed Member of Congress, joins with Republicans in estimating it at about \$7,000,000,000.

The Treasury summary estimates federal income for the present fiscal year in round numbers at \$38,000,000,000. This estimate may be low, because of prospective peaceful labor relations and a resultant production increase over many months to come. Nevertheless, even should tax income reach \$40,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, still there would be a deficit of about \$3,500,000,000 on the basis of the Treasury's own estimate of expenditures totaling about \$43,500,000,000. The deficit would be \$5,000,000,000 on the basis of Senator Byrd's estimate.

All of the foregoing, however, is merely prologue. Far more deeply disturbing is the forthcoming drama of fiscal lunacy, the synopsis of which was written by the first session of the present Democratic Congress.

In its first session the 81st Congress actually spent the gigantic sum of \$51,000,000,000—by far the largest sum ever spent by any government in a peacetime year. This was 29 per cent more than last year. Yet this session of Congress gave the President almost nothing of his socialistic, welfare state program.

If economic activity continues at about present levels, as it now seems likely to do, then the deficit could end up at \$11,000,000,000 or even \$13,000,000,000. Probably the \$7,000,000,000 is most nearly correct, though, because not all of the \$51,000,000,000 appropriated will be spent within the current fiscal year.

But if the second session of the present Congress, which convenes January 3, should enact a substantial portion of the President's program, there is no telling what the deficit would be in subsequent years. It has been conservatively estimated that the program, in its entirety would cost American taxpayers—and that means everybody—at least 3 trillion dollars over the next two decades. That would be three thousand billion dollars, at the rate of \$150,000,000,000 each year. This exceeds the total of all individual incomes in the United States. Nothing left for anybody to spend out of his own pocket.

Having committed himself and his political future to these things, it is small wonder the President talks feverishly of tax increases and of increasing several times over the average of

American incomes. The incomes, be it said, which pay the taxes. But the American productive plant now is operating at near capacity with a labor force almost totally employed. Therefore it is manifest that real incomes—cannot be greatly increased except over a long period of mounting production, savings and investment coupled with technological improvement of the means of production. Thus only by deliberate inflation could incomes be multiplied immediately, and the multiplication would be in terms of dollars and not of purchasing power.

From all of this it would appear that further inflation and confiscatory taxation have become a definite danger, if Congress tries to pass the President's program and then raise taxes high enough to make a dent in the disastrous deficits which would ensue. That is the road to dictatorship now being traveled by England.



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Season's Greetings — and to all of you we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas — and a year ahead chock full of good health, happiness and prosperity! KEN and ORK



Merry Christmas

Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas.

1949

Western Auto Accessories



Now is the time for all good men to wish each other a Merry Christmas.

Duane A. Parkes Real Estate



To all of our good friends—we extend a sincere wish for a memorable holiday.

Harold E. Stevens

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY



CHRISTMAS CAROLS on the air, and the good old Christmas spirit in evidence on every hand! We are happy to extend once more our sincere good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

WALTER BEGLINGER DEALER Oldsmobile - Cadillac

The Spirit Is The Same No matter the church of our faith, the spirit with which we attend is the same the world over. Each in our own way is renewing our belief.

AUSTIN'S TAXI SERVICE

Merry Christmas 1949

HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON

WEST'S FARM & HOME STORE

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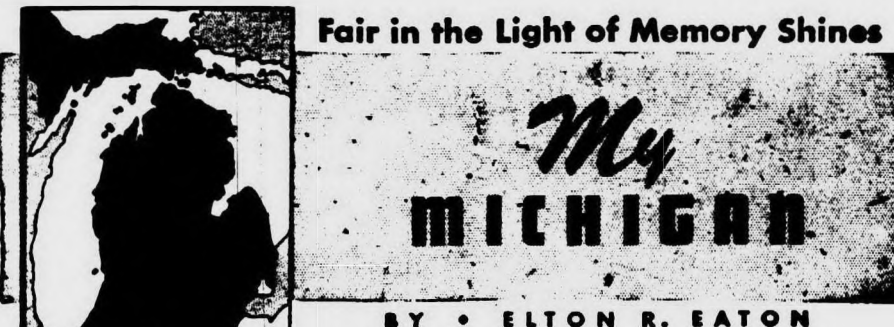


# Tidings of Joy



The glory of the Lord that shone on the shepherds in the hills near Jerusalem, undimmed across the centuries, is radiant as ever this Christmastime. Let us all share its warmth and happiness together.

## Sohio-Fleetwing, Inc.



Contrary to general belief, the chickens and turkeys raised by the early settlers of Michigan did not constitute the "meat dish" of their Christmas day dinners. If it was not game, it was generally a small roasted pig.

General Wayne who was in command of Detroit and this part of Michigan during the early days of Michigan settlement in his Christmas day orders issued in 1795, directed: "One gill of whiskey is to be issued this morning for every man of the Legion, to celebrate Christmas day." In the same order he cautioned the soldiers who were then protecting Michigan settlers from the Indians, against intoxication.

There is no written record to show that Christmas day was celebrated during the life of Christ on earth. It is known, though, that 98 A.D. was the first year in which it was commemorated on December 25th.

In 137 A.D. Pope Telsphous first ordered that families be united on that day. It was to be given over to solemn rejoicing and fasting. Thus was the tradition of the Christmas dinner started.

Although the celebration of Christmas is National-wide, it is not a legal holiday. Instead, the governor of each state, acting individually, declares and sanctions its celebration.

The Christmas tree originated in Germany. First mention of it in literature is that of a tree in Strassburg around which the town people held services in 1604.

Trinkets hung on trees were originally masks of Bacchus, God of Wine. These masks were always hung on vines to impart fertility to vineyards on whichever side the wind turned the faces.

Until Queen Victoria was married to the German Prince Albert, children in England did not know of the joys a Christmas tree could bring. He literally "brought" the Christmas trees to England.

Legend tells of Martin Luther wandering in a forest on Christmas Eve. Filled with the beauty of the star-studded sky, he cut down a tree, took it home and placed candles on it to represent stars twinkling in the frosty air. Hence, the lighted tree.

We have a National Christmas tree. It was dedicated on Christmas day 1925, and stands 267 feet tall in General Grant National Park, east of Fresno, California.

The story of Santa Claus coming down the chimney originated in England. He was supposed to come down the chimneys before the end of every year to sweep them out so good luck could come into the homes.

Our Puritan forefathers abolished Christmas, for two reasons. They were getting away from the rituals of the Church of England, and they regarded Christmas as a period of carousing.

The traditional colors of red and green have no special significance. They are probably used because they impart cheerfulness to the cold winter landscape.

Early Michigan settlers were not at all hesitant about naming new communities after trees and flowers. Names like Applegate, Azalia, Cloverdale, Ferndale, Hickory Corners, Bark River, Butter-nut, Cedar, Cedar Lake, Cedar River, Forest Hill, Hazel Park, Forest Lake, Forestville, Maple Rapids, Oak Grove, Rosebush, Rose Center, Rose City, Spruce and Willow Run, were popular in the early days and remain so now, as none of these communities have ever sought to have the names changed.

The first Christmas card of which any record exists was mailed in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, a favorite painter of Queen Victoria.

The first printed Christmas cards to appear were made in London in 1846. Almost a thousand were sold. (How many will be mailed this year in the United States alone?)

In 1847 Louis Prang, a German exile, printed the first Christmas cards in the United States. Being interested in art education, he offered prizes in various schools for the best designs.

Christmas songs derive the name "carols" from the Latin, meaning "to dance in a ring", because many of our early Christmas songs were sung to accompany dancing.

"Silent Night" was composed and sung to the accompaniment of a guitar in a little church in Arnsdorf, Austria, to substitute for the usual Christmas music when the organ broke down.

When playing cards were first introduced into England they were not used for gambling purposes but only to provide amusement as a Christmas pastime.

A child's hospital was needed in Copenhagen in 1904. So Eimer Holboell, a postal clerk, originated the idea of a Christmas motif stamp to seal letters and gifts, which could be sold to raise money.

Emily Bissel of Wilmington, Delaware, organized the first sale of Christmas stamps in this country. The \$3,000 that was raised paid for a tuberculosis pavilion.

Scandinavian mythology tells of Loki, an evil spirit, fashioning an arrow out of mistletoe and killing Balda. His mother (Frigga), moved the gods to restore Balda's gift. Then Frigga (Goddess of Love) declared that all who pass under mistletoe must kiss.

Mistletoe was also used at this season by the ancient Druids in England. Each received a bit of it from the Archdruid as a Christmas token to insure good luck.

The municipal Christmas tree is a comparatively young American custom. It dates from the year 1912 when the first one—bedecked with colored electric lights—was erected in Madison Square Park, New York City.

The abbreviation of Christmas to "Xmas" is not slang. "X" is in reality the abbreviation of Christ and originates from the Greek letter X (ch), the first two letters of the name.



# Christmas Toy

★ CHRISTMAS IS HERE!  
WE WISH FOR YOU AND  
YOUR LOVED ONES THE  
BEST THAT THIS HAPPY  
SEASON CAN BRING ...

## Paul J. Wiedman, Inc.



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From us to you, sincere good wishes for a Happy Yuletide!

## Fisher's Shoe Store



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The tide of good will again is full across the earth. Our wish is that it flood your heart with happiness and make this your Merriest Christmas.

## ECKLES COAL & SUPPLY CO.



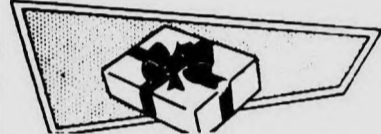
May the spirit of the Season light your way with its eternal good cheer.



# Plymouth Gas and Oil



MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



## Sally Sheer Shops

### 25 Years Ago

The week of December 29 marks an important epoch in the history of the local Masonic lodge. The handsome new Masonic Temple at the corner of Penniman avenue and Union street will be the scene of impressive dedication ceremonies on December 29 by the Grand Lodge officers who will be present for the occasion.

The Plymouth Rotary club is going to play Santa Claus this year. With this idea in view, the club has completed plans for a community Christmas tree and a short program which will take place next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The tree will be placed near the information booth in front of Kellogg park on Main street. The program will consist of singing of Christmas carols by a chorus from several churches. Santa Claus will distribute candy-filled sacks to children under 14 years of age.

At the corner where they sold papers in Detroit many years ago, the Old Newsboys stood yesterday and sold Goodfellow editions of Detroit newspapers to get money for the Goodfellow fund which will supply Christmas cheer and necessities for about 25,000 children who would otherwise be neglected.

Ben Blunk and family have moved into the new house recently built by his father, W. A. Blunk, on Arthur street.

C. H. Buzzard and daughter, Doris, returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Work on the new I.O.O.F. temple is now progressing nicely. Workmen are putting in the cross walls.

President of the Village Commission J. W. Henderson, Village Manager Sidney Strong, Commissioner D. F. Murray and C. F. Shear, president of the Chamber of Commerce, were in Ypsilanti last Friday to see a demonstration of the new Seagraves fire pumper, recently purchased by that city.

The annual Christmas supper given by the Daisy Employees association will take place at the Methodist Community hall Saturday evening at 5:30. A program will follow the dinner.

At the regular meeting of the Village Commission last Monday evening, the Commission ordered the village manager to obtain estimates on a sanitary sewerage disposal plant. The commission also confirmed seven sewer special assessment rolls.

The Penniman avenue windows of the Plymouth United Savings bank are filled with dolls and various kinds of toys which were made by the manual training and domestic art classes of the Plymouth schools.

The following grade school students have not been absent this month: James Johnson, Ronald Rhoad, Mary Scuto, Donald Thrall, Harold Thome, Duward Jewell, Velda Morgan, Ione Perkins, William Petz, Sterling Rorabacher and John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder attended a banquet Tuesday evening at New Boston sponsored by the Wayne agents of the Peoria Life Insurance company for the Plymouth agents, as a result of a contest.

At the Episcopal church school sessions last Sunday morning, Ernest Henry gave a very interesting account of his visit to the boys' conferences at Muskegon recently. He is one of our boys who went to the conference and he says he hopes to go again next year.

It isn't charitable to give for Christmas something that you don't want yourself, but it's economical.

National ticket sale computations for the 1924 football season show that the University of Michigan played before the greatest number of fans in the country. More than 341,000 saw the Wolverines in action.

Ever notice that when you tell the average Plymouth man how smart he is, he goes right out and brags about what good judgment you have?

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



We wish all our friends continued health, success and happiness

**VIVIAN WINGARD**  
INSURANCE



On His Birthday, we wish one and all, happiness and prosperity, now and the year through.

**John H. Jones, Realtor**



As a partial measure of our friendship we express the sincere hope that this year holds for you a perfect Christmas.



May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

## McLaren Company

### 10 Years Ago

"Busy—that's no word for it," declared Postmaster Frank Learned yesterday as he stood with coat off and shirt sleeves rolled up, amid piles and piles of Christmas boxes awaiting delivery or shipment from the Plymouth postoffice. "It's the largest amount of mail that ever went through this office."

Under the direction of Miss Hanna Strasen, a carol service will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 24. Groups of carols will be sung representing many countries of Europe.

At Monday's commission meeting, the following persons were appointed to terms on the board of appeals: Mrs. Nellie Curry and L. H. Alexander for terms of three years; Dr. John L. Olsaver and William Bake for terms of two years; and Mrs. Ada Murray for a one year term.

Not a child—not a person in need—no one—in Plymouth vicinity will be overlooked by Santa this year as the result of the remarkably successful Goodfellows' newspaper sale in Plymouth last Saturday. While the goal set by the committee was not reached, the total sales did bring considerably over \$600 the highest total ever reached since the inauguration of the sales in Plymouth.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and family of Royal Oak, enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lacy are now in their new home on Sheridan avenue. They plan to have a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. William Kalmbach, Mrs. Roy VanVey and Mrs. Beecher Mackey of South Lyon, joined Mrs. J. C. Weed for a luncheon bridge Friday in her home on South Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merle Bennett and sons, Alan and Billy, are to be dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, in Coldwater on Christmas day.

Ward Henderson and daughter, Miss Grace Henderson, plan to spend the Christmas holiday with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, in Plainfield, New York.

The members of the Mayflower bridge club enjoyed a cooperative luncheon and Christmas exchange on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. E. Giles on Blunk avenue. Those present were Mrs. John A. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Allison, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. William G. Jennings, Mrs. Paul Wjedman, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Orson Atchinson and Mrs. T. Fraser Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey will go to Oxford today to attend the golden wedding celebration of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple will entertain at dinner Christmas day. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston, Oscar Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Huston, Mrs. Jennie Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf.

The following students from Plymouth are on Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan, December 15 to January 3: Belva J. Barnes, George N. Bentley, Robert O. Beyer, Cleland P. Burton, Carol R. Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Jacques DeLaurier, Gwendolyn B. Dunlop, Harry C. Fisher, J. Kenneth Greer, Donald D. Horton, Charlotte L. Julliffe, Arthur F. Kepka, Leroy C. Koffm, Wang J. Livinston, Betty A. Mastick, Ruth O. Meurin, Douglas J. Miller, Audrey Moore, Gertrude M. Penhale, William D. Penhale, Roland F. Rhoad, Walter J. Roberts, Joe C. Rogers, Lawrence A. Smith and George E. Statezni.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cambell will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and family of this city, and Mrs. Vina Winward of Wayne, Sunday afternoon at their annual Christmas family gathering.

Dr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, Mrs. Bessie Dunning and Margaret Dunning were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blunk and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Becker and son, Hal; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter are to be dinner guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hicks in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaren are planning to have at dinner on Christmas day, Mrs. L. A. Babbitt of Northville, Mrs. Jennie Brown of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren from Laingsburg.

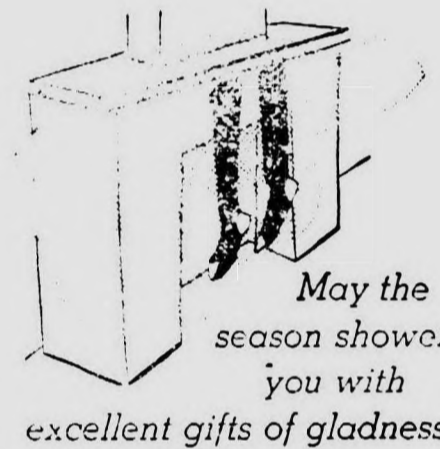


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God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

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## Wolf's Cash Market

# Merry Christmas 1949



**WITH FRIENDLY AND HEARTY WISHES FOR A HAPPY YULETIDE!**

## Ovid Deace



MAY THE JOY OF MANY GOOD FRIENDS GLADDEN YOUR CHRISTMAS THIS SEASON.

## M. Powell & Son



A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.

## Cloverdale Farms Dairy

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### Here Are Recipes For a Variety of Delicious, Festive Holiday Cookies

Getting ready for the holidays can be almost as much fun as the festivities themselves, especially when the whole family works together on the job. Cooky making is one of the activities to which everyone in the family can contribute from Grandma to the moppet whose only help may be putting buttons on the gingerbread men.

There are dried fruits and nuts galore in Plymouth stores to add to their delectable goodness to Christmas cookies. It's a good idea to buy the latter in the shell not only for the sake of economy but so the children will have a real job to do getting the meats ready to use.

A production line in which the nuts pass from one person wielding the cracker to several pickers works out efficiently. Hard shelled nuts, such as hickory and black walnuts, need the services of a hammer and it's best to have them cracked beforehand. A family nut picking party the night before the baking session can be great fun if someone in the family reads aloud while the rest work.

Filled cookies and those made with a batter much like cake should be left to last minute baking. All the varieties of sugar cookies which are favorites for making the traditional Christmas shapes keep well for two weeks or more if they are stored (after cooling) in a tightly covered metal container.

Drop cookies chock full of nuts and fruits are good keepers, too. Store them separately in tightly closed containers so their flavor will not be absorbed by the other varieties.

#### BUTTER COOKIES

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup butter or fortified margarine  
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Sift flour and baking powder together. Cream fat, add sugar gradually and cream until fluffy. Add egg yolks and vanilla then stir in flour, mixing until smooth. Chill dough for several hours or overnight. Roll on lightly floured board until thin. Cut in fancy shapes with floured cookie cutters. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush over with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with colored or plain sugar, decorations or chopped nuts. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375 to 400 degrees F., for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 50 to 60 cookies.

#### HARLEQUIN ALMOND COOKIES

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
2 hard-cooked egg yolks  
3/4 cup butter or margarine  
6 tablespoons sugar  
3 egg yolks  
1/2 candied lemon rind, chopped  
3 doz. blanched almonds  
1 oz. sweet cooking chocolate, melted  
Sift flour and measure. Push the hard-cooked egg yolks through a fine sieve. Work butter or margarine until very soft, then work the sugar in gradually.

Now beat in the raw yolks well, next the sieved egg yolks. Then add the lemon rind and flour. At this point you add the food coloring and if you want to make harlequin colors, divide the dough into three parts and add a few drops of food coloring to each. Wrap up the dough in waxed paper and chill 1 hour.

Set your oven at 375 degrees F. or moderate. Flour baking sheet and roll dough out very thin right on it. Cut the dough in diamond shapes—very easy if you make a paper patten and cut with a sharp knife. Bake 12 minutes. Do not allow cookies to brown.

Take off the baking sheet immediately. Dip the fat end of each almond in the melted chocolate and place in center of each diamond. Makes 36 diamonds.

#### CHRISTMAS ROCKS

1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
2/3 cup shortening  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
2 eggs  
2 1/2 cups chopped walnuts  
2 cups chopped Brazil nuts  
3 cups pitted dates, chopped  
3 cups seeded raisins, chopped  
Sift flour with baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening until soft, beat in sugar gradually and when fluffy beat in the eggs. Add nuts and fruits and mix thoroughly. Add flour mixture and stir until blended. (Note: There is barely enough batter to coat the fruit.) Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for about 12 minutes. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

#### Christmas Spritz Cookies

1 cup shortening  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 1/4 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
Dash of salt  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
Cream shortening, adding sugar gradually. Add egg, unbeat- en, sifted dry ingredients, and extract. Mix well. Drop the dough on an ungreased cookie sheet, forming Christmas tree, wreaths and other Yuletide symbols with the aid of a cookie press. Bake in a moderate oven 400 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes. Decorate your cookies with icing in holiday colors. Yield: about 5 dozen cookies.

#### Swedish Christmas Cookies

6 egg yolks  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup shortening  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract  
3 tablespoons cream  
Cook the egg yolks. (Separate yolks from whites; drop yolks from saucer one at a time into hot, salted water. Simmer until hard cooked.) Sift together the flour, salt. Cream the shortening; add gradually the sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add cooked egg yolks which have been put through a wire sieve, and the extract. Blend in the cream and dry ingredients alternately to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness and cut into Christmas cookie shapes. Place on greased baking sheet. Decorate with colored sugar, candied fruit, nuts or coconut. (If desired, this dough may be used in a cookie press. Cookies may also be shaped into knots by gently rolling a rounded teaspoon of dough on a lightly-floured canvas or board until about six inches in length and tying in a loose knot.) Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., until edges become delicately browned—6 to 8 minutes for rolled or pressed cookies, 10 to 12 minutes for knots. Yield: about 5 1/2 dozen cookies.



Plymouth Automatic Laundry



May the beauty of this holiday season fill your home and your spirits!

Guy E. Dunn & Son

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## Yuletide Greetings

● Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more

● Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.

# 1949

Norma Cassidy

## Season's Greetings To All

We wish for a moment that we were back in the days when towncriers proclaimed the news. Then we'd stop off at the houses of all the folks we know, and personally wish each one of you a joyous and bountiful Christmas followed by a year filled with contentment.

### DAVIS & LENT

"Where Your Money's Well Spent"



The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost.

And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas

Community Pharmacy



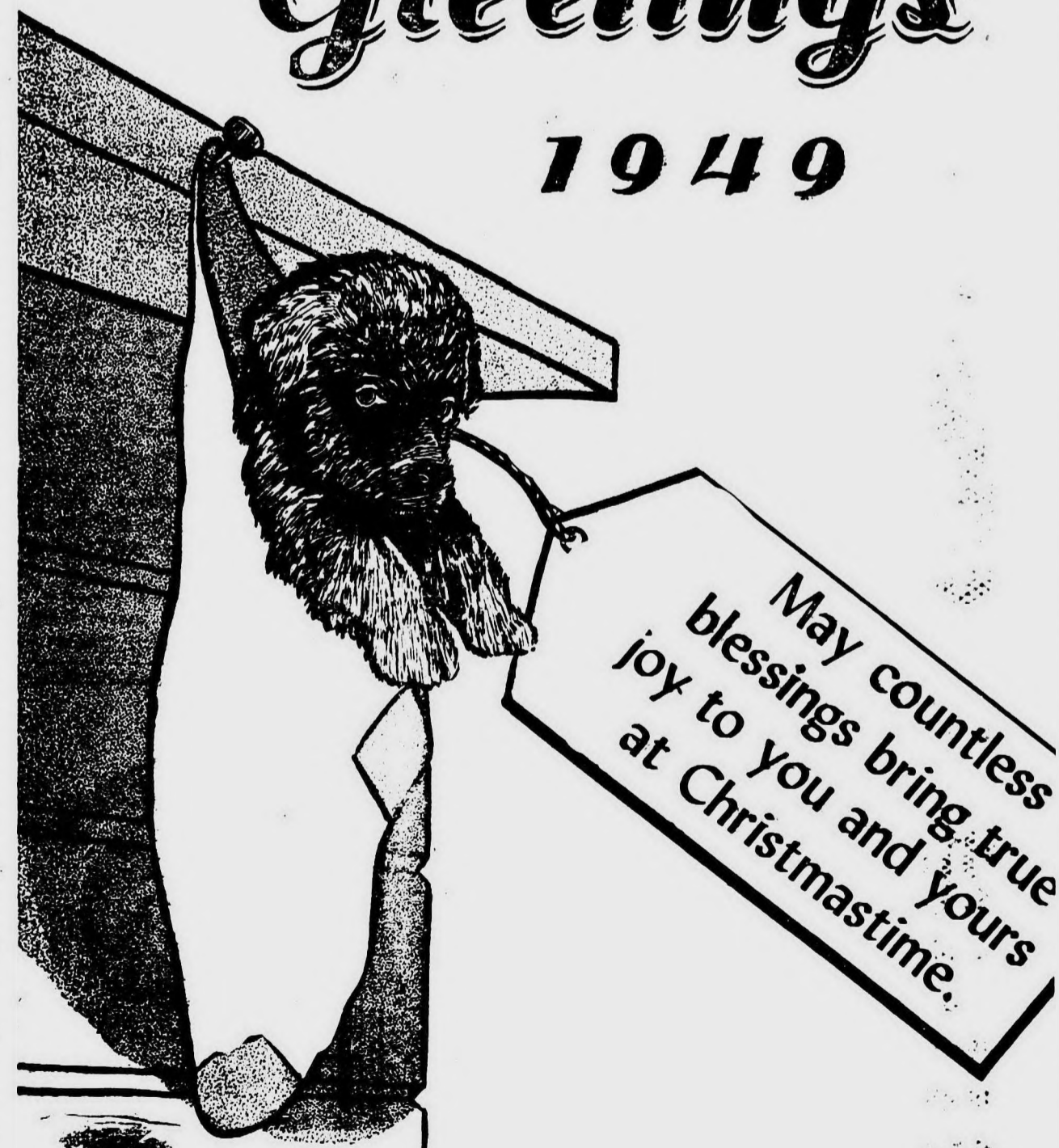
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## Christmas Greetings

1949



Hines & Owens Inc.





### JERSEY BELLE DAIRY

### List Costs of '49 Christmas Dinner

In the days when "To Grandmother's House" meant an inspiring sleigh ride, people seldom thought about the cost of a Christmas dinner. But it's a different story for most folks today, says Mary Bodwell, agricultural economics department food specialist at Michigan State college.

Although still tops for family enjoyment in the festive season, the dinner has become a budget item to be reckoned with.

Here is an example of where your money goes—and how much. Miss Bodwell estimates the cost of food supplies for one typical Christmas dinner at about \$10.95 for a family of six, \$11.28 for eight and \$11.53 for 10. There is little difference in the initial cash outlay for the three family sizes.

The menu for six includes tomato juice, 32 cents; turkey, \$9; dressing and gravy, 13 cents; potatoes, 15 cents; celery, cranberry sauce and salad, 48 cents; rolls and butter, 25 cents; vegetable, 30 cents; and pumpkin pie, 32 cents. The housewife usually has to buy more of some food items than is actually needed.

For a family of six, this would mean about \$1.85 per plate, if all the food were eaten at one time. But there will be several leftovers. Usually half to three-quarters of a pound of turkey is allowed for one serving. The menu includes a 15-pound bird because it's difficult to buy a whole turkey much smaller.

In this menu Miss Bodwell took current prices for the estimated amounts of each food item needed.

The specific costs outlined here will vary for each family, Miss Bodwell explains. Prices vary between stores and from one day to the next. Changes in the menu will also alter the cost picture. You may prefer ham, duck, chicken, mince pie, fruit cake, puddings and cheeses, or other food items as substitutes for this menu in your Christmas dinner.

It is difficult to estimate the cost of the necessary "extras" such as fresh fruits, nuts and candies, Miss Bodwell says. This depends primarily on the tastes of each individual family, and no typical example can be made from which costs can be estimated.

### Salt Pork Makes "Homey" Dinner

For an economical meal serve golden salt pork and good cream gravy. There's a "homey" and appetizing touch about salt pork (which resembles bacon) that makes it a popular choice in many homes.

To prepare this combination, the salt pork may be baked or panfried. Either way, the pork is cut into 1/4-inch slices, covered with hot water and allowed to stand for about five minutes. The slices are then removed from the water, dipped in milk and rolled in corn meal.

For baking in a moderate oven (350 F.) the salt pork slices are placed on a rack in an open roasting pan and cooked for 30 to 35 minutes. The rack holds the strips out of their drippings so that it is not necessary to turn them during the cooking time.

In panfrying, the coated slices should be slowly cooked in hot lard or drippings until they are richly browned and completely cooked.

Whether baked or fried, the gravy is made with equal proportions of the pork drippings and flour (1 1/2 cup each). Stir flour into the drippings and add two cups of milk gradually, cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, then boil for two to three minutes.

Cooked salt pork also lends flavor to such vegetables as green beans, potatoes, egg plant, acorn squash or whole kernel corn.

Pin-feathers are most easily removed from poultry with a pair of pliers or tweezers.



Here's hoping all your notes are gay ones this Merry Christmas.

ALLEN INDUSTRIES



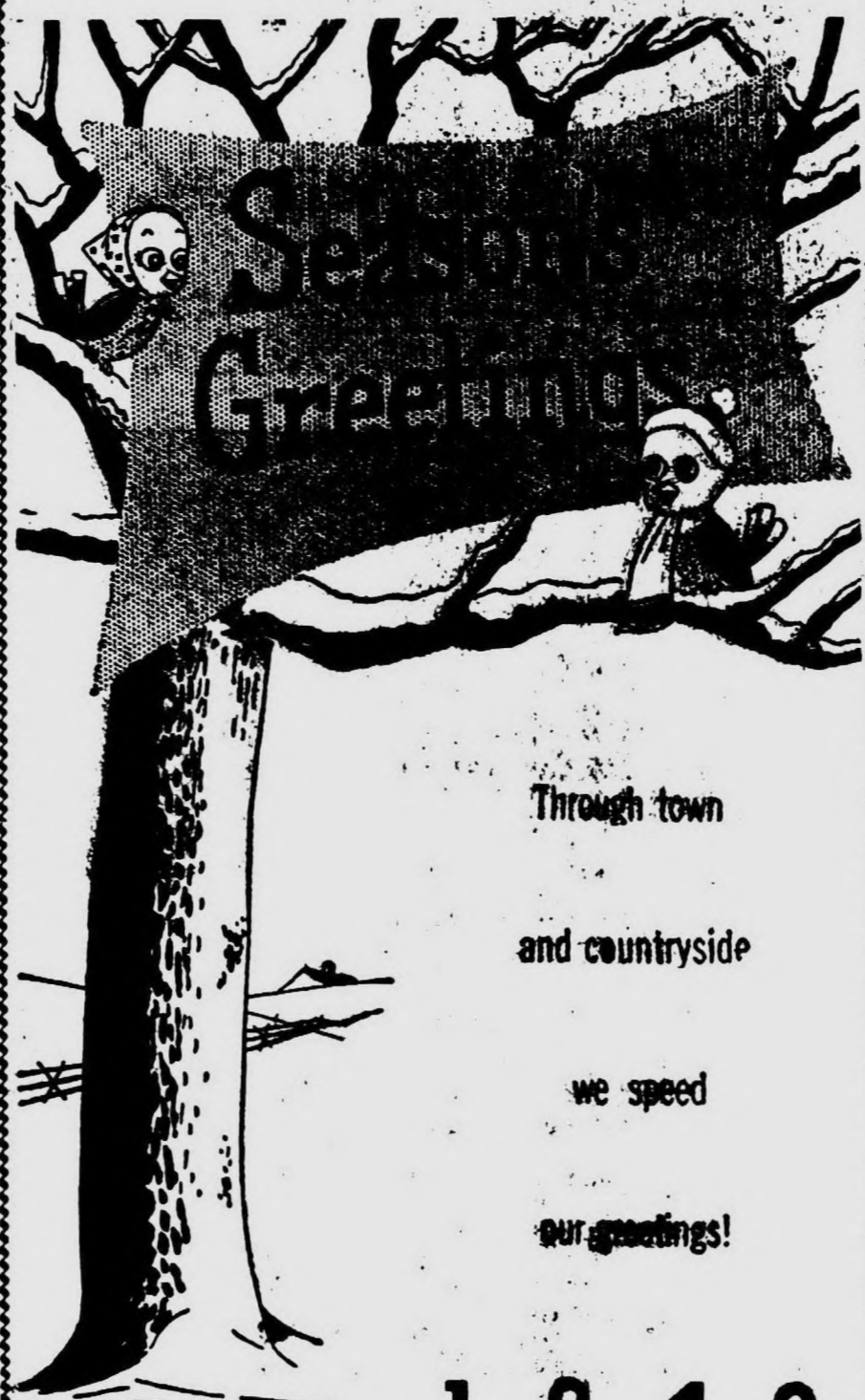
In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

### Ann Arbor Road Motors, Inc.



For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas. Happy holiday.

### Conner Hardware Co.



Through town and countryside we speed our greetings!

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### TAIT'S CLEANERS

### Predicts Drop in Living Costs

Good news while you're worrying about that Christmas time spending is that signs point to a moderate drop in the cost of family living during 1950. It is expected that the drop will be less than in the farm income.

Planned spending will pay dividends, advises Lucile Ketchum, extension home management specialist at Michigan State college. It may be the time to buy needed equipment but not the time to go heavily in debt.

In spite of bumper crops, the cost of the weekly food supply won't change much. Pork and poultry will be among the less expensive meats. Most cuts of beef will be high. Egg prices will drop some and are not expected to go as high as last year's peaks. Fruit is plentiful and more reasonable than a year ago except for citrus fruits. Farm families will do well to produce their own food supply.

Clothing prices are expected to continue their gradual downward trend. The greatest drop has been in piece goods. Nylon and some kinds of rayon lingerie are up in price. Shoe prices are expected to advance. Men's clothing has dropped considerably. Some dealers forecast a break in the price of women's coats and suits.

Large stocks of washing machines, ranges and radios have been built up. There was a general price cut in 1949. Prices of deluxe models and most likely to be cut because homemakers are economizing by buying standard models, which usually are the same in basic design and construction.

There is an over-supply of small equipment such as toasters, irons, coffee makers and equipment for various specialized jobs. Some of these pieces get into the gadget class and definitely would be luxury items.

### Better Take Your Sandwich Along

Plymouth Rotarians who were present at Tuesday's meeting of the Northville Rotary club in the Presbyterian church at Northville discovered that if they make up a meeting at Northville on Tuesday, December 27, they had better pack their own sandwiches and take them along in their overcoat pockets.

If they do not take this precaution they will return from the Northville Rotary meeting as hungry as when they went over there—unless some Northville Rotarian is willing to let the visiting Plymouth Rotarians take a nibble off of his sandwich.

The Presbyterian ladies of the neighboring community who have won statewide fame by the excellence of the meals they serve to the Rotarians, will only provide hot coffee for the December 27 meeting.

But through the goodness of the heart of President Conrad Langfield of Northville village and owner of the Northville Laboratories, there will be a special dessert—a Christmas ice cream made with an imitation rum flavor. As every one knows the Northville Laboratories is one of the biggest producers in this state of flavoring compounds.

Read the classified pages.



We wish you well this season.

Goldstein's Dept. Store



### HAPPY HOLIDAY

to all of you. May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity. BEST WISHES

### Guernsey Farms Dairy



Here's health and a wealth of joy this Christmas Day.

### Carlson Health Studio



Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.

May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds...

Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.

### McAllister Bros. Market



The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men. Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

### Blunk's Inc.



### Christmas Greetings

We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Maple Lawn Dairy



Sing out in glad cheer  
 for the merriest Christ-  
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May the stars  
 in the heavens shine  
 as never before on  
 your Christmas  
 happiness this year.

### D. & C. Stores, Inc.

Merry Christmas

May  
 the blessings of  
 Christmas  
 descend  
 upon your homes  
 in  
 abundance.



### Specialty Feed Co.



May all the wonderful things  
 that go with Christmas be  
 yours in the fullest abundance  
 this year.

From all of us  
 here to all of you—a  
 most happy holiday.

### C. R. Ely & Son Coal & Ice Co.

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Writing Contest Open to Students

The opportunity to win cash prizes is at hand for those who like to write and who are talented with pencil and paper. Anyone from the ninth through 12th grades can enter the South-eastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Writing contest, but their entries must be in by February 18, 1950.

This contest, which is divided into three groups, senior, junior and journalism, is sponsored nationally by Scholastic magazine and locally by the Detroit News. The senior division includes short stories, essays, poetry, short short stories, reviews, humor, autobiographical sketches, general articles, literary articles, historical articles, current affairs report and radio scripts.

The junior division contains essays, poetry and short stories. The journalism department includes news stories, feature stories, editorials, sports writing, interviews and columns. Anyone wishing to participate in the contest can obtain special requirements from the Pilgrim Prints room.

#### Hayride Staged by Hi-Y Chapter

The Blue chapter of the Plymouth Hi-Y sponsored a hayride which featured the singing of Christmas carols on Monday evening, December 19.

This hayride, which was attended by both chapters, passed through Plymouth's streets between eight and nine o'clock rousing Christmas spirit in the hearts of all Plymouthites. Among the carols sung were "Silent Night", "Joy to the World", "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "Deck the Halls", "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and many others.

After the singing the boys and their leaders returned to the school gymnasium to continue their Christmas celebration. All types of Christmas refreshments were served to the boys of both chapters.

The White chapter, under the supervision of Harry Reeves, history teacher, will conduct a New Year's party for both clubs on December 30.

In Elmira Heights, N. Y., convicted of third degree assault, Steve Weaver got a one-day parole on his 30-day jail sentence so that he could report for his weekly unemployment check.

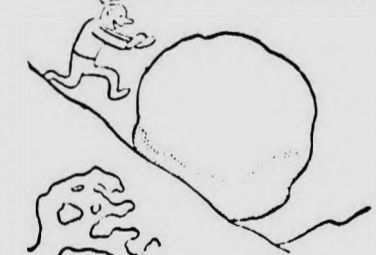


It's fun! It's glad cheer! It's Christmas that comes but once a year!

Plymouth Radiator Repair



Nineteen forty-nine  
 TO YOU  
 AND YOUR WHOLE  
 FAMILY... OUR  
 BEST WISHES.



### Bill's Market

(Of Course!)



and a fervent hope that this holiday will prove to be just one of many joyous Yuletides.

### Honolulu Conservatory of Music



Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year



### Boyer's Haunted Shacks Plymouth



### Taylor & Blyton, Inc.



In the Christmas mood, we wish you all happiness.

### Swanson Sales and Service

### Girls' Counselor Holds Meeting

The senior girls attended a meeting sponsored by Miss Ruth Butts, the girl's counselor, on Wednesday, December 14. "Your Future Plans" was the theme of the meeting and at this time the average of each girl's marks was given to her.

Miss Gertrude Fiegel gave the girls information on various scholarships which are being offered to them. These scholarships are not based on marks only; they include requirements of various natures.

One of the highlights of the programs was the presence of two prominent guests, Mrs. Indira Kanani, principal of a girls school in Bombay, India; and Miss Meta, a student from India, who is taking a course at the University of Michigan, graciously answered any questions the girls had concerning Indian customs and their methods of schooling.

Miss Butts invited the girls to come and see her, and together they could work in solving the problems which confront a girl upon graduation from high school.

### Y-Teens Carol Local Shut-ins

The evening of Wednesday, December 21 was the night on which Plymouth "shut-ins" were cheered by the caroling of Y-Teen members. Among those who were caroled was Verna Rice, who has been confined to bed with a broken leg since last May. Both Blue and White chapters participated in this singing fest which was held for about an hour. Refreshments were served afterwards by the council.

### Plymouth High School Windows Are Painted

Once again Plymouth is swinging into the Christmas spirit. Many of the merchants of Plymouth are decorating their windows and the art students of Plymouth High school under the direction of Mrs. Frances Overton are brightly painting the school windows.

In order for the students and the townspeople to have full advantage of the painting, the students are painting the windows in a two day period which is very good compared to the two weeks it took last year.



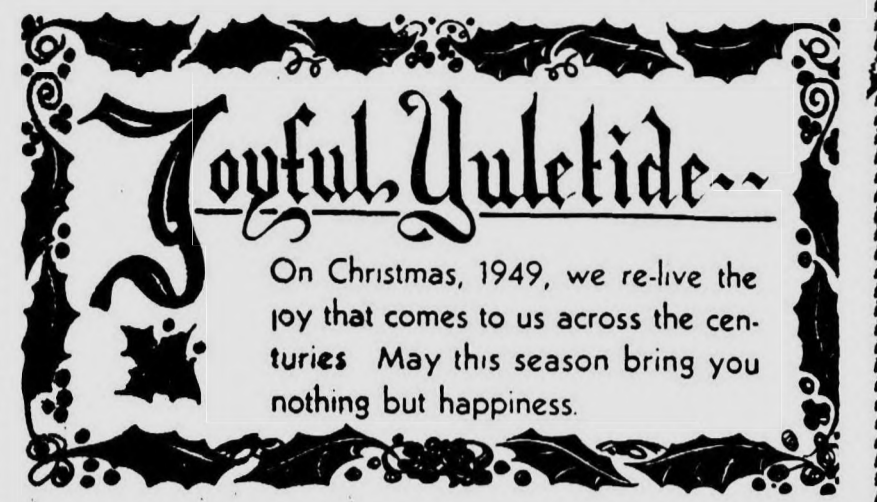
May your path be ever lighted with love and happiness, now and forever.

### Railway Express Co.

L. E. Millross, agent



### Moderne Beauty Shop



On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.



### LIDGARD'S MARKET AND FOOD LOCKER SERVICE Robert Lidgard-Prop.



The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Mayflower Hotel



We heartily wish that the comforting thoughts of Christmas will remain with you for many years to come.



### Dodge Drug Store



# The PLYMOUTH MAIL

Thursday, December 22

1949

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From The Business Firms of Plymouth

### Joe Merritt Recalls Bitter, Hungry Christmas Days He Spent in Jap Prison Camps During War



The above picture shows Joe Merritt seated at his desk in his insurance office on South Main street, looking at the picture of a friend who gave his life for these good United States and the book that tells in detail of the horrors endured by some of the first American troops taken prisoner by the Japs. It's a turkey dinner Joe is going to enjoy this year with his wife and father instead of a dinner consisting of one fried, unseasoned fish.

Christmas day—the happy, care-free holiday when every one seems so gleeful and overflowing in gratitude—is a day when Joe Merritt thinks back to the many bitter Christmas days he spent in a Jap prison camp during the last world war.

Joe, who is now a successful insurance man of Plymouth and a mighty good citizen of the city, was one of the many unfortunate American soldiers who was captured by the Japs when they took Bataan in the Philippines during the early days of the war. Thousands of the prisoners died—many deliberately beaten and starved to death by the Japs—and many were Joe's personal friends.

"And what did you have for Christmas dinner the last year you were in prison camp," was asked Joe.

"Each prisoner was given one fried fish, with a small dab of unground mullet. That was all, and there was no seasoning of any kind," he declared.

If a prisoner was caught who in some way had been able to get a pinch of salt into the stockade, he was put in "the jail within a jail."

That jail was a place unheated and without blankets. Frequently the mercury was 10 below zero. Nearly all of the prisoners who were confined in it died of pneumonia.

"That was one of the successful ways the Japs used to get rid

of American prisoners," said Mr. Merritt. Joe served nearly four years within a Jap prison and was one of the few who lived to return home safe and well.

Shown in his desk in the picture is the book "Horror Trek", written by Robert W. Levering, a Manila civilian who chose to fight side by side with the troops on Bataan.

The book unfolds the drama of "the greatest tragedy in American history—revealing the almost fantastic criminal frenzy of the Japanese military."

Also shown on his desk is a picture of Lt. Fred Newell, one of Joe's closest friends during Jap captive days, who was killed on a ship while being taken to Japan in 1944.

Joe Merritt remembers well the Christmas of 1941—his first of the war. His dinner consisted only of a can of sardines plus a can of cherries. That was before his capture by the Japs. His Christmas eve had been spent on an island steamer sailing for Bataan.

No Christmas carols could be heard in the silent moments between bursting bombs and the roar of machine gun fire from the Japs. The men were packed into the ship like a load of cord wood.

After landing at Mariveles harbor, he and his comrades marched on foot with full packs some 25 kilometers into the hills to

take their fighting positions and their festive dinners. There were no presents—only an uncertain future.

Captured in April of 1942, Joe's first Christmas as a Jap prisoner was spent unloading ammunition in Manila, under the "kindly and sympathetic" supervision of the Japs. His American work unit leader (no friend of the captors, just a cog in the slave work organization set up by the Japs) gave each of his men two cigars, 10 green limes and six small candies, with no comment as to their origin. The men feasted on mungo beans and fresh pork, provided by the Japs.

The anniversary of the birth of Our Saviour in 1943 found Joe and his work unit still unloading ships for the Japs. Nine of the prisoners were being punished for stealing rice, so in line with the mass punishment psychology of the Nips, all were punished and their Christmas dinners were bowls of clear soup.

Christmas of '43 stands out vividly for Joe. He managed to give a pack of cigarettes to a Filipino lad, Jorge Lagney, to show his appreciation for the boy's smuggling of newspapers and food to him. Jorge promptly went out, sold the smokes and returned to Joe with the money... that's loyalty.

December 25, 1944 Joe spent loafing—there was no work in the Japanese copper mines in Japan proper that day. He'd been there since August.

One fried fish comprised his Christmas dinner. There was no other kind of food served to the captive Americans except mullet.

Joe was home in Plymouth for Christmas in 1945, the memories of the past 42 months were close at hand, as they are today in 1949.

Asked what Christmas meant to him, Joe declared that Christmas, like every day of the year, means Thanksgiving to him and a day of deep emotion, spent wishing that all those men who fought in the war and can never return could be at home to see their families and friends, listen to the jingle of the bells near the traditional Salvation Army kettles and hear Christmas hymns sung in church.

And Christmas day, like the other 364, fills him with inspiration to do all in his power to keep alive peace and freedom and the way of life that is America.

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I wish to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks to all of the residents of the community for the fine spirit of cooperation they have afforded me and the other people who are trying to be of service to them.

The holiday season provides a most appropriate time for me to not only thank all of you, for your very fair consideration, but it also enables me to extend a welcome hand to the new residents of our city. As the community grows and new residents become our neighbors I feel it a personal responsibility to offer our services and help to them. I encourage them to participate in the good things that this city has to offer. Our schools and our churches and all of our civic organizations are of exceptional high quality. Surely you will find, as have we, that Plymouth is an ideal city in which to make your home.

To all of my friends, my neighbors and the residents of Plymouth I extend my personal hope that the joys of the season may be yours. May you and your families enjoy this year a truly

*Merry Christmas*

Perry W. Richwine, Mayor  
The City of Plymouth





Our heart-felt wishes for your happiness this Christmas Day, and all the Christmases hereafter.

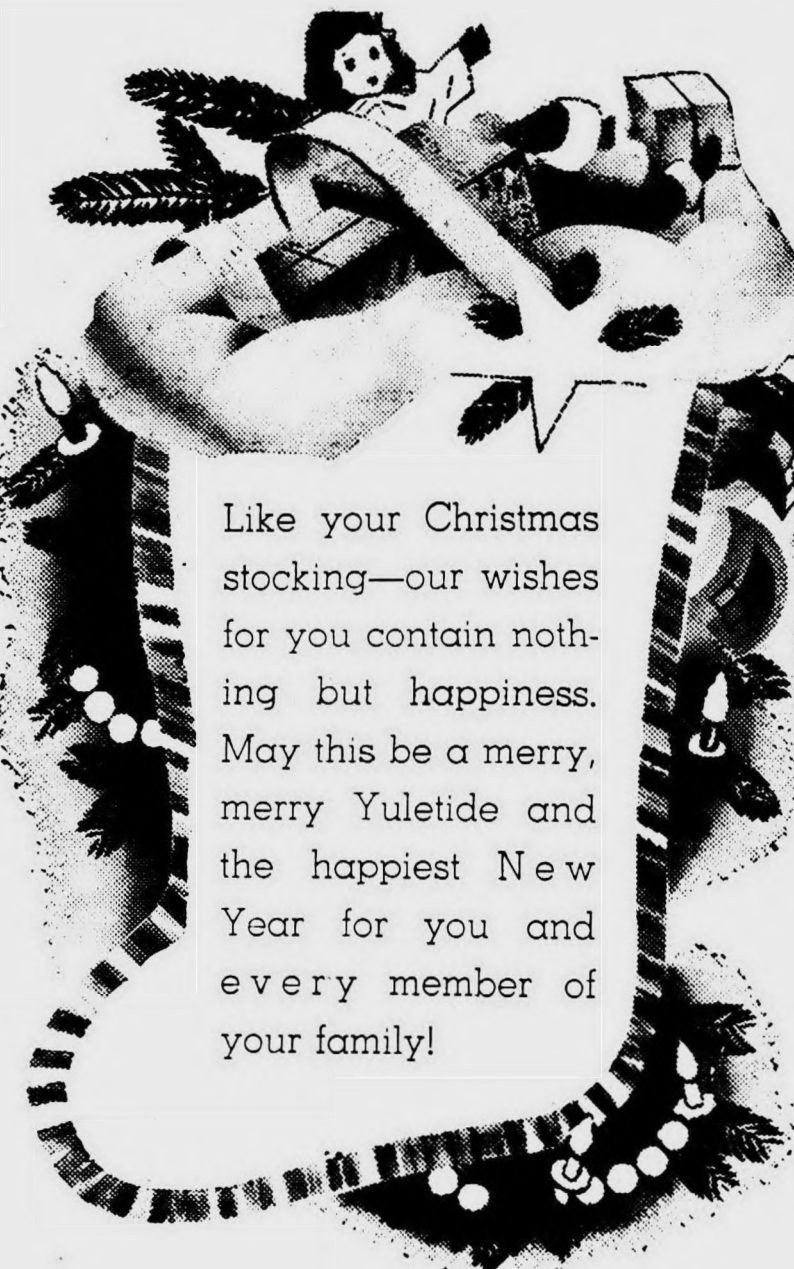
### FLAGG McCARTNEY SERVICE STATION



We want you to have something that cannot be placed beneath the tree—our best wishes of the season.

### MARCUS, Iron and Metal

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### LOCAL NEWS

Cpl. William Gearns of Ft. Benning, Georgia is spending an 11 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Neal Gearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher, of Lakeland court.

Christmas guests at the John Hawk home on Beck road will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and son, Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Heidt and sons of South Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Laura of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hawk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Virgin of Detroit, Miss Eta Reichelt and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reber and daughter, Sandy, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Alexander will be guest of Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Florence Alexander, in Northville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowring and Lee, Jr. and Mrs. Howard Bowring attended the Livonia Choral concert held at Newburg hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel will spend Christmas with their son, Irving Scheel, and family in Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downing entertained their card club at a co-operative dinner and Christmas party at their home on North Harvey street Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Draper will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney and family of Pennington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd England will join Mrs. England's family at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Duckworth, in Detroit for Christmas dinner.

Miss Kathryn Hembree, a student at Hillsdale college, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Plymouth.

The Lutheran choir enjoyed a Christmas party at the Lutheran school on Sunday evening following their annual caroling visits.



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

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thatcher Furniture Co.

### Michigan Mirror

#### A Brief Glance at Our Affairs of State

Saving of tax funds to the extent of several million dollars is proposed by a special committee of Michigan State Senate headed by Senator Colin L. Smith, Republican of Big Rapids.

The committee has asked Governor G. Mennen Williams to submit a series of recommended welfare law changes to the legislature in the forthcoming special session tentatively scheduled for March, 1950.

In Detroit alone a survey disclosed that 1,862 welfare chiselers were illegally receiving public funds. The geying in Detroit alone for the coming fiscal year will be approximately \$2,000,000.

This committee has recommended adoption of uniform relief policies in all 83 counties of the state. Relief clients would be required to pay back money to the state when financially able; resident requirements would be tightened; and other changes made to increase liability of relatives for supporting kin while on public relief.

The mounting spending of public funds for welfare purposes during the current period of postwar prosperity has perplexed a number of legislators. As the State of Michigan matches welfare spending in each county, this field of public service has become big business. If Governor Williams declines to present this issue to the special session in 1950, the report of the committee will wait one year until the general legislative session in 1951.

Former President Herbert Hoover declared at Washington before the National Reorganization conference that federal, state and local government expenditures were "more than 30 percent of the national income."

The Congressional Quarterly, an independent research publication at Washington, reports that the 81st congress appropriated \$46,485,597.921 and also obligated the federal government to an additional outlay of \$4,497,413,298 in contract authority. During 16 of 18 years federal government has incurred an annual deficit.

Laurin B. Miller, director of the Bureau of Governmental Research, states that the cost of state and local government in Michigan has risen to the second highest per capita rate in the nation. The Michigan per capita expenditure was \$108.47 last year. The Michigan total was unusually high due to the fact that many local government functions are financed to a large degree by money collected by the State of Michigan and sent to local governments in form of state aid.

Auditor General Murl K. Aten pointed out in an October report, covering the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, that state monies distributed for the benefit of local governments totaled \$309,000,000 whereas the cost of operating state institutions and state departments including the maintenance of highways and buildings totaled only \$102,000,000.

As this column has pointed out repeatedly in the past, more than 78 percent of the state sales tax revenues are distributed back to local governments by Lansing.

Out of the total of \$309,000,000 distributed by the state to local governments during the 1949 fiscal year (ending last June 30), state aid for public relief totaled \$9,650,156.17; aid to dependent children, \$22,700,250; and old age assistance, \$46,493,287.

State aid for county highway systems total \$6,550,000; state aid to local school districts, \$83,798,678 and sales tax distributions to local governments \$64,864,554.

It is significant when a citizen is called upon to weigh the cost of government to note that state aid to local governments constituted 58.5 percent of the total amount collected from taxpayers in one form or other.

The general problem has been greatly aggravated by the fact that a 1939 dollar was only worth 59 cents in 1949 and that all public services have had inflated dollars which bought less than heretofore.

Postwar inflation, like a silent thief in the night, has robbed everyone of 41 cents of a 1939-saved dollar. Deficit spending causes the dollar to buy less and less; public services have less and less purchasing power in dollar appropriations. It is a vicious cycle: More spending, more inflation, more dollars needed as purchasing power declines so more spending.

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### Christmas Marks Anniversary of Great Revolutionary Victory

The "first Christmas" for the United States was in the year 1776 when a dispirited American army made a come-back by crossing the icy Delaware river and capturing the British force at Trenton.

In December, 1776, the American revolution was less than six months old, but already the army under Washington had suffered a disastrous string of defeats. Retreat had followed retreat until, in the weeks before Christmas, Washington found himself encamped across the Delaware river from Trenton. His army was growing smaller day by day, as discouraged soldiers deserted to go home for Christmas.

No record exists of the date of Washington's decision to risk a crossing of the Delaware and an attack upon a superior force at Trenton. The British had manned Trenton with an army of

Hessians—the German mercenaries. Washington knew that the British would wait only until the river froze over, and then they would march the Hessians across and attack the Americans. The survival of the cause of independence depended upon the Americans making an attack first.

The history of the Revolution, as told in the Clements library at the University of Michigan, indicates that one of Washington's major problems was the low morale of his own men. They had lost the fighting spirit so notable at Lexington and Concord. They considered the war already lost.

It was at this juncture that the writing of an American patriot, Tom Paine, helped to turn the tide. The pamphlet called "The Crisis" passed from hand to hand and from camp fire to camp fire in the encampment of the Continental Army. Legend has it that when the Americans attacked Trenton on the night after Christmas, they went into battle chanting Paine's opening words in the document: "These are the times that try men's souls."

The first Christmas for the American army of the Revolution was also the first major victory for the American cause, for the army which Washington transported across the Delaware in leaky rowboats took the Hessians by surprise and captured the fort at Trenton.

### Southern Tourist Home Operated by Plymouthite

Plymouth residents who will be traveling to Florida in the next month or two for their winter holiday will be interested in learning of "The Cumberland", a tourist home at Berea, Kentucky, located on the scenic route to the southland, U. S. 25. Operated by a former resident of this area, Miss Louie Key, The Cumberland offers spacious over-night accommodations and homelike meals to delight the discriminating traveler.

Before leaving Michigan last March to begin her new venture with two other women, Miss Key, a registered nurse, lived with Mrs. R. Douglas Shaw of 15674 Stamford in Coventry Gardens.

The tourist home, recommended by the Women's Tourist and Restaurant association, caters to luncheon parties, dinners and wedding parties as well as to tourists visiting the well known Berea college or passing through the community on their way to the deep South. It is located 385 miles from Plymouth and provides an excellent first night stop for a Southern trip.

Phone news items to 1755.

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## Merry Christmas!

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Bartel's Flowers



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# CHRISTMAS

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1949

## Twin Pines Dairy

John Lietz, Distributer



To our many friends a Christmas abundant with all good things, and a heart brimming with the satisfying glow of the Season.



### B & F Auto Supply



We hope your holiday is serene with contentment and that this spirit may remain with you through the year to come.

### Plymouth Glass-Mirror Co.

### Merry Christmas



The sweetest carol of all is unwritten—for it is spirit rather than words that makes Christmas so dear!

### Plymouth Hospital



May the divine Magic of Christmas be with You Always!

### Clark's Snack Bar



### C. V. Dennis & Son

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Garnet Baker will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Gury, in Redford on Christmas day.

Raymond Bachelor has returned to his home on North Main street after having spent the past two weeks in Plymouth hospital.

Stanley Corbett and daughter, Lorraine, left today, Thursday, and are driving to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where they will spend Christmas visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Garnet Baker was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Wilson, on Middlebelt road.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd England will have as their dinner guests Mr. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John England.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bakhaus and son, Billy, of North Territorial road will be Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schuster and daughter, Gretchen; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer and Mrs. Fritz Gale and daughters, Anita and Carol.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd have moved from South Main street to their new home on Clemons drive.

Miss Joan Cavell is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell, Joan, who arrived home on Wednesday of last week, is a freshman at Michigan State college in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow and son, Richard, will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Garchow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorsby, in Romulus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Beck road will entertain Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son, Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salley, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Palmer, son, Dean, and daughter, Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer and son, David; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Witt, son, Ronnie, and daughter, Gladys.



May there be a twinkle in your eye and laughter on your lips this Christmas.

### Plymouth Real Estate Insurance

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



A happy holiday to all.

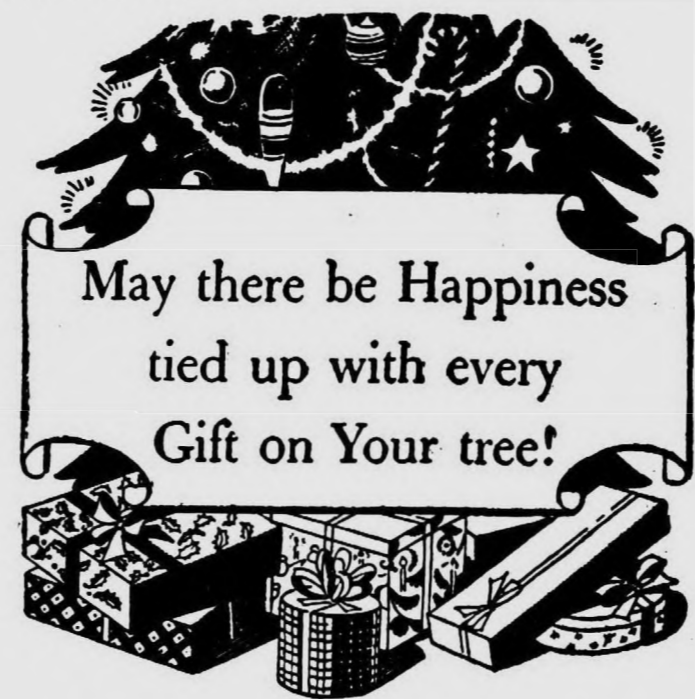


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Hear the bells ring out our wishes for a wonderful Christmas for all of our friends!

### Denhoff & Failing Service



### Doc Olds & Sons Geocery



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346 South Main Plymouth



We've saved it all up to send your way, on this — so joyous a Christmas Day.

### Willoughby Bros.



### PLYMOUTH COACH CO.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harold Curtis entertained 28 members of the executive board and others committees of the Presbyterian Women's auxiliary at a luncheon at her home on Irvin street on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Greer of Ann Arbor entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Simmons on their 59th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Simmons and son, Richard, of Newburg, William K. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simmons and son, Greg.

Eugene Hornback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Hornback of Shearer drive, was the lucky newsboy from Plymouth who won one of the five television sets given by the Detroit News in the new customer contest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of Norwood, Ohio will spend the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Irvin street, and Mrs. Beatrice Schultz of Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winkler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chappell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Gibbons of Owosso will be Christmas morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow and son, Richard, of Bradner road.

On Monday following Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd England will entertain at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John England of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. William Duckworth and son, Billy, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgett of Port Huron arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas and New Years with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels and Lawrence Burgett.

Mrs. Frank Osborne honored her little daughter, Toni Kay, with a party celebrating her third birthday in her home on Holbrook avenue on Tuesday evening, December 13. Those attending were Carol and Carl Glass, Katherine Merryfield, Jimmie McBride, Sharon Stremick, Randy and Pat Williams, Kimmy Ponto and Patsey Owens. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaiser, Bill Owens, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Lorene Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne. After games and refreshments Toni Kay received many lovely gifts.



Let Christmas pop right into your home with joy and warmest sentiments.

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### Famed Northville Opera House To be Torn Down in Few Weeks

Nearly all of the older residents of Plymouth and vicinity recall the days when the Northville Opera House was one of the chief amusement places for this entire section of Wayne county.



The Northville Opera House.

The structure has stood for years at the corner of North Center and Dunlap streets. It is to be torn down and in its place will go up a new building to house a number of stores and seven living apartments.

In a recent issue The Northville Record contained an excellent historical sketch of the old building, so well known to all of the old timers. It follows in full:

One of Northville's oldest landmarks, the Opera house is about to be torn down to make way for the New Center Building, a handsome edifice which will consist of four stores and seven apartments.

With the razing of the opera house, Northville will lose its last tangible trace of an artistocratic era. That era's activities were centered about the opera house around the turn of the century, when ladies in velvet and lace gowns and patent leather shoes and men in Prince Albert coats, plug hats and canes, arrived in horse drawn carriages to attend the opera.

A stroll through the opera house, which is located on the second floor of the four story red brick building on the corner of Center and Dunlap Streets, brings on a surge of nostalgia which is difficult to stem. Although the red, blue, green and orange paint is fading and peeling, the plaster is cracked, the stairs and the windows are broken, a visitor wandering through the old building cannot but visualize the grandeur of a yester-year, for the opera house was once the heart of Northville's social life.

The stairway leading to the tiny ticket office is thin and creaks with old age, and must have carried many of Northville's prominent pioneers to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Peck's Bad Boy" or "The Two Orphans."

The curtains, tattered, dusty and mellowed with age and the warped battens are still intact on the old stage. Over the stage is painted a gigantic black owl, its wings outstretched as in flight. The eye marks a sign to the right of the stage which reads, "Rules of this house, no whistling, stamping of feet, scuffling, throwing missiles or loud talking. This means you. These rules will be enforced."

The two opera boxes are still there, their carpets worn threadbare. A handbill which reads, "Opera, one night only, August 22," still lies on the floor. The little red cherubs holding stage curtains which are painted above the porticos look faded, drab and almost sad. The orchestra pit is empty, and gives an appearance of ghostliness.

The carved, wooden benches, with their battered numerals on the backs, are silvered and rotted with the years. The timber which once held a vast balcony are now sagging under the load. The dressing rooms are empty, save for the faded plaster which has crumbled to the floor or an old magazine or paper lying there. The opera house for the past few decades has been a haven for countless pigeons who have come to recognize it as home.

Interviews with several of the older residents of the Village, reveal that the opera house was built by Samuel Little, founder of the Northville Record, in the 1870's. A paper which Mrs. C. C. Yerkes of Eight Mile Road read to the Northville Woman's Club in the early 1940's told how he built it over a period of years. "Not out of his pocketbook, but rather by cleverly persuading the townspeople to subscribe to the same from five cents to fifty dollars per person. Dean Griswold told me that Mr. Little started this gigantic scheme with only one dollar which he earned milking cows for Mr. Griswold's father. His father let him have timber for the building although he was very much opposed to the idea of a theatre. . . . another told me that when Mr. Little could get a bit of money, he would buy a few bricks, so it was built on the installment plan, so to speak, and its completion was necessarily long drawn out."

Around the turn of the century, the Northville opera house, which seated 300 persons, was used by the Northville Dramatic Club, which at one time was headed by the late Dr. Swift, a prominent Northville pioneer. Mrs. Yerkes' paper stated, "Brown and Tucker, a stock company, played once every year for several years. One of our prominent men peddled bills so that he might get a pass. When Uncle Tom's Cabin came to town some of the boys about town led the bloodhounds in the parade so they would be given a free ticket. Many complimentary were given out and one play the participants had to throw dishes every night recklessly on the floor, their friends were admitted free of charge."

The old opera house was also the scene of many a Northville High school graduation exercise. An Indian Kickapoo medicine show also invaded the opera house for one night stand.

The Northville Record was housed in offices below the opera house at one time as were the Alseium theatre owned by the late William Thompson, and the first saloon ever opened in Northville, which was run by a Mr. Westfall. Frank Thompson of West Dunlap street states that when he was a young boy about nine years old, a roller skating rink opened up in the opera house building.

The late Henry Ford wanted to buy the old opera house after it had been condemned by the fire and police departments as unsafe as a public gathering place. He wished to have it moved to Greenfield Village so that it could be preserved for posterity, but Sam Pickard, then owner of the building, refused to sell.

Ralph Pickard, present owner of the building, states that the building will soon be torn down and a modern business and apartment building erected. When the opera house passes from the scene, Northville will lose one of its last links to the glorious past when the pioneers and their ladies dressed for the opera house performances.

In searching the files of The Plymouth Mail for a picture of the old Opera house in Northville, the above picture was discovered. It is an old-time wood cut, the only cut of its kind in The Mail files, and probably one of the few wood cuts in existence. The cut shows the old building as it appeared back in the 1870's.

### Your Police Department Speaks

Written by members of Plymouth's Police department, this column will appear in this space each week.

We have weathered this first part of December with six traffic accidents—up to December 13—as compared to three in the first part of November and 11 during the same period in 1949. This would seem to be an improvement over last year and one that we can well be proud of; however, in 1948 our city won an award from the National Safety Council for having no fatal accidents within the corporation limits. Thus far this year we have had two fatal accidents. Let's keep our accidents at a minimum.

Some of our readers have remarked that they find our quotations from the Traffic Ordinance helpful and interesting. It is gratifying to know that the column is read, let alone absorbed.

Section 17 (a) of the Traffic Ordinance states that "no operator shall turn around at any highway intersection." Remember also that U turns are prohibited where signs indicate, such as Penniman avenue in the vicinity of the Post Office and at Holbrook and Plymouth road.

Section 19 states that "no operator shall pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction at a highway intersection, except where such vehicle is making a left hand turn." A highway intersection is a place where two highways meet or cross.

We remind all citizens that Ordinance No. 51 requires that all property owners or occupants clear their sidewalks of ice or snow within 24 hours after same has formed or fallen. In case of neglect or refusal, the Department of Public Works may remove your ice and snow whereupon you will be billed. Failure to pay causes the expense to be added to your tax assessment. All of us who walk appreciate a sidewalk that is safe to tread upon, and an angel would fear to tread on some of our sidewalks. In Waterbury, Conn., the Police Department has put drama

into the lowly traffic ticket with jingles. Here's an example: "Howdy, Parker—Pleased to meetcha. But with a ticket I should greetcha. You've parked too long and well you know it. In court 'twould be a cinch to show it. But here in Waterbury, Conn. we try to help a guy get on. So Donahue, the Traffic Picket, just writes a rhyme 'stead of a ticket." In another Connecticut city every car in which the keys were left in the ignition was ticketed. Leaving the key in the ignition when your car is unattended is an invitation for trouble.

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534 Forest



May every gleaming candle add light to Your Christmas Joy!

**DUNNING'S**

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"All the angels in Heaven shall sing on Christmas day in the morning."  
**ERDELYI & SONS**

Merry Christmas

A Season to Reflect  
Stop for a moment, and listen! Dishes clattering, small feet romping — each comforting sound that you accept as ordinary is a good reason for you to be thankful this Season.

**SMITH MOTOR SALES, INC.**

### A Grand Season

... filled with the tangy scent of fir trees ... the warming sight of young faces brimming with anticipation ... and the sound of words of thanks like these that we give to all our patrons.

**Plymouth Men's Wear**



Best Wishes  
Our wish is that your path of good cheer be as endless as the heavens.  
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Greetings  
Here's success in doing what you have to do and a sincere wish for a Happy New Year.

**Jones Service Station**

**Scrap Iron And Metals**  
We buy all kinds of scrap iron, farm and industrial machinery  
We Sell Auto Parts also Structural Steel, Angle Iron, Pipe, Steel Sheets, Strips.  
Call Plymouth 588  
215 Ann Arbor Road  
**Marcus Iron & Metal**

## Yuletide Greetings 1949

Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season, when every step you take increases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Rural Motor Freight**  
C. G. Baird, prop.

Merry Christmas  
May this Yuletide hold everything that's wonderful and dear! The warmth and cheer of your own hearth-side . . . the fun of trimming the tree . . . the joy of being surrounded by your family . . . the true Christmas spirit of friends coming to call to extend their best wishes!

**Roe Lumber**



May the holy sentiments of this precious holiday prevail throughout your activities.



**Allen's Carpet Cleaners**



Wishing you all the things you're wishing for, this joyous Christmas Day.

**Marquis Fine Foods**



May you carry with you throughout the year — the joyous spirit that is Christmas!

**Sackett-Gladstone Hi-Speed Service**



May each note of each carol remind you of our very best wishes to you.

**Morgan & Burley Service Station**

**Merry Christmas**



As on the Day of His Birth, may the world be filled with peace, today and forever.

**Newburg Dairy**



As the bells ring in another anniversary of His Birth, we wish you joy and happiness.

**Rolling Radio Service**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Parkes will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Parkes' parents in Freeman.

Mrs. J. R. Murphy of Miami, Florida has returned to her home after having spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Kehrl and Mr. Kehrl.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee on Monday following Christmas will be from Mt. Pleasant, St. Clair Shores, Detroit and Northville.

Mrs. Gordon Moe, who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor following an operation last week, is expecting to return home Thursday or Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison will entertain their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allison, at a Christmas dinner at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Coella Hamilton will have as their guests at a Christmas dinner their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neil and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. James Elvin Steele and children, Sam, Rosemary and Ruth Marie, of Plymouth; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Greer and children, Kim and Malcolm, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Austin of Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray were hosts to the members of their 500 club at a co-operative dinner and Christmas party at their home on South Harvey street on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Molnar entertained the members of her bowling team at a Christmas party following their bowling on Monday evening. Members of the team are Mrs. Larry Zielasko, Mrs. Cleo Curtis, Mrs. Albert Williams, Miss Lorraine Nichol and Mrs. Molnar.

Mrs. John Chaney entertained night unit No. 1 of the Methodist church at a Christmas party at her home on Pacific avenue on Monday evening.

Guests of Mrs. Lydia Drows on Christmas eve will be Mr. and Mrs. Kahl Drows and daughter, Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drows and daughter, Christina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and son, Dwight, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miller of South Lyon will be guests at dinner and a Christmas party at the Edwin Reber home on Auburn avenue on Thursday evening.



With the gifts go the wishes: to one and all Merry Christmas.

**Dean Herrick Jeweler**



We're hoofing as fast as we can to wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

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— to you our friends and patrons. It is our sincere hope that we may continue to enjoy your wonderful patronage once again during the coming New Year!

**Northville Electric**



We wish our friends a memorable visit from Santa, and a minimum of tummy aches from that delicious Christmas meal.

**Plymouth Aero Co.**

May your happiness be doubled, tripled and quadrupled for a truly Merry Christmas.



**Plymouth Replacement Parts**



May spirits gay and liltng as a carrilon of bells prevail at your table this joyous season.

**Carroll's Cab**



We wish you good fun, good luck and good cheer this Christmas season.

**Novi Auto Parts**  
Novi, Michigan

**LOCAL NEWS**

Ronald Hees is home from Adrian college and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hees, of Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow and son, Richard, of Bradner road will be Christmas night supper guests of Mr. Garchow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garchow, on Five Mile road in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Laible of Hillsdale are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laible.

Midshipman Ted Thrasher of Ohio State university arrived home Thursday and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher of Lakeland court.

Mrs. Charles O. Lueke is leaving tonight, Thursday, for Clinton, Illinois where she will spend the Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley W. St. Charles, and family. Mrs. Lueke will return to spend New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Barnett, and family of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher and family will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Thrasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. St. Johns, in Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Chicago, Illinois arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Krause's father, William Gayde.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larkin will entertain their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Broekelhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moyer of Northville at their home on Pacific avenue on Christmas.

The Get-Together club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel of Bradner road on Saturday, December 17 with Mrs. Rosa Rheiner as hostess. This was a pot luck dinner with gift exchange and cards were enjoyed during the evening. Nineteen members were present. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 31, with Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel at their home on Bradner road. This will be a New Year's party with a turkey dinner served at 3 p.m. Cards will be the evening's entertainment and the birthdays of Mrs. Kate Waterman and U. R. Sutfin will be celebrated.



... and the boundless joys of the season towards men of good will.

**MARTIN'S China Shop**



May your Christmas be bright with all the wonderful things you have ever hoped for.

**SELLE Body Shop**



May this joyous Christmas light your way to a happy prosperous year ahead!

**Corbett Electric**



Extending our true wishes for a merry Christmas to all of our friends.

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There's no play-acting when we wish our friends a Merry Christmas.

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

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### Band Chooses Guest Leader

For the past two years, Mr. Paul T. Wagner, Plymouth High school's band director, has brought well-known band directors to Plymouth as guest conductors of the Plymouth High school band on their spring concerts.

Two years ago, Dr. William D. Ravelli, director of the famed University of Michigan band, came to Plymouth as a guest conductor. He directed the band in Franck's famous "Panis Angelicus."

The band was very pleased with the guest conductor and asked Mr. Wagner to get another one for last year. So Mr. Wagner brought Mr. Frederic Ebbs from Baldwin Wallace College in Ohio, who directed "Themes Fromphony."

This year the band voted for their guest conductor. The vote was between Dale C. Harris of Pontiac and Leonard Falcone of Michigan State college. Mr. Falcone won the vote so Mr. Wagner is arranging a date for him to come while he is attending the convention of the National Band Director's association in Chicago, Illinois. Incidentally, Mr. Falcone has judged the Plymouth High school band in several other contests.

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Hanna Strasen entertained her S.Y.G. club at a Christmas party at her home on North Harvey street Tuesday evening.

On Christmas eve William Gayde and daughter, Sarah, will have their entire family at their home on Holbrook avenue for a Christmas party.

Irving Scheel of Whitmore lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, of Bradner road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney of Pacific avenue will entertain at family dinner on Christmas for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Darling; her sister, Mrs. Clifford Ayres and family; and her brother, Edward T. Darling, and family, all of Detroit; and James Brewton of Scott Field, Illinois. There will be a family gift exchange in the evening.

Miss Jean Jackson, assistant at the First Presbyterian church will spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge L. Jackson, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Mary Therese Watters is leaving on Friday for Grand Haven where she will spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watters.

The V.F.W. auxiliary held a Christmas party and gift exchange following their regular meeting at the Veteran's Memorial home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coolman are leaving Saturday morning to spend the holiday weekend with relatives in Ludington.

Mrs. Charles O. Leuke visited her husband in the hospital at Battle Creek on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint entertained their pinochle club at their home on Schoolcraft road last Saturday evening.

Irving Stewart, Keith Miller and Edson Whipple, roommates at Strauss House in Ann Arbor arrived home on Friday from the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gates of Chubb road in Northville entertained their Neighborhood club at a Christmas party and gift exchange on Saturday evening. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straub and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Williams.

### LOCAL NEWS

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple will be hosts at a family dinner at their home on Penniman avenue. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, Jr., their houseguests from Centerville, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Edson O. Huston and Oscar Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Dayton and family of North Mill street will spend Christmas day and Monday in Port Huron visiting Mrs. Dayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schreiber.

Mrs. George Farwell and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Harnden, spent last Tuesday visiting in Brown City.

Mrs. William Farley of Adams street will leave on Saturday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Fraser, and family in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groth and daughter, Molly, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tracy.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jewell will be Mr. and Mrs. Derward Jewell and family.

Bill Moon of the University of Michigan is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon, of Penniman avenue.

Bruce and Robert Deyo, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deyo, of Church street, are home from Michigan State college in East Lansing for the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Bakewell had as her guests over Saturday night, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bakewell, and her great grandson, Victor Slater III, all of Adrian.

Miss Doris Ryder, a sophomore at Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti, will spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Ryder, of East Ann Arbor trail.

Mrs. Frank Dunn of Ann street represented the Dunn family at the funeral of Harry C. Kendall held at the William Hamilton Funeral home on Cass avenue Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, Jr. of Centerville, Pennsylvania will arrive today, Thursday, to spend the Christmas holiday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Dayton and family of North Mill street attended a pre-Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Dayton in Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebert will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hosmer in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groth and daughter, Molly, will entertain at Christmas dinner on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Valbert Groth, of Hammond, Indiana and Mrs. Edna O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill and family of Nome, Alaska were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney last week.

### Merry Christmas

Even if the custom of giving tokens of remembrance should be banished—Christmas still would be the greatest season of the year.

Christmas time is "remembering" time. It's the one time of the year when good will prevails and we are conscious of our wealth in friendships.

And as we embark upon this Christmastide, may we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and our hope that we may continue to merit your good will.



From  
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We're holding it out for all to see: merry, merry Yule from A to Z.



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### High School Varsity Club Honors '49 Letter Winners at Assembly

The Varsity club in P. H. S. held an honor assembly on Wednesday December 14, first period, for the purpose of giving recognition to the members of the 1949 cross country team and football team.

Members of senior high and 9th grade boys attended the assembly. The Rock band, under the direction of Paul T. Wagner, furnished music while the students entered the auditorium.

Two members of Varsity club, Doug Jetter and Dave Reitzel, made block "P's" with a football and track emblem which served as decorations.

Bill Farwell, president of varsity club, acted as master of ceremonies. The assembly began with the "Pledge to the Flag" led by Bill Burger. President Farwell introduced Mr. Cyrus Pierce who gave recognition to the letter winners on the stage.

Then came awarding of cross country letters. Coach Konrad Moiso awarded letters to Capt. C. Becker, L. Vargha, B. Todd, D. Underwood, D. Joachim, D. Green, M. Green. Honorable mention was given to B. Hartman, D. Speers, and E. Vowles.

President Farwell introduced John Sandmann, who coached the reserves and Bob Ingram, who coached the freshmen.

Coach Hilton Ponto issued letters to his football squad. The following boys received grid letters: C. Stark, J. Elliott, F. Pringle, B. Meyers, J. Law, G. Rodman, K. Thompson, D. Eckler, C. Snider, M. Schultz, B. Kenev, J. Robinson, B. Gow, B. Farwell, E. Rafferty, B. Martin, B. Burger, B. Anthony, D. Travis, K. Schaufele, P. Jacobus, and Capt. K. Ebersole. Honorable mention was given D. McKinly and R. Davis. R. Krump and R. Willard received manager's letters.

Mr. Fred Nelson led the students in singing the Fight song and the school alma mater.

In London, Edward Finney called the Croydon police station to announce: "I just threw four bricks through the windows of the Inland Revenue Office. I am fed up with paying income tax."



May the beauty of this holiday season fill your home and your spirits!

### Hood Carpet Cleaners

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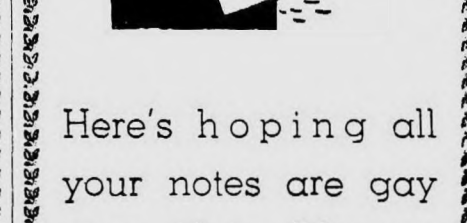
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Coach Hilton Ponto issued letters to his football squad. The following boys received grid letters: C. Stark, J. Elliott, F. Pringle, B. Meyers, J. Law, G. Rodman, K. Thompson, D. Eckler, C. Snider, M. Schultz, B. Kenev, J. Robinson, B. Gow, B. Farwell, E. Rafferty, B. Martin, B. Burger, B. Anthony, D. Travis, K. Schaufele, P. Jacobus, and Capt. K. Ebersole. Honorable mention was given D. McKinly and R. Davis. R. Krump and R. Willard received manager's letters.

Mr. Fred Nelson led the students in singing the Fight song and the school alma mater.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen will have Mrs. Christensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargrave, of Detroit as their guests Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell of Maple avenue will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day which will also be the 60th anniversary of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macaulay, who are visiting here from their home in Southampton, Ontario, Canada.

Mike O'Connor, manager of the Kroger meat department has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado. Mike was deer hunting with Paul Spurlock. On a side trip they visited "ole Bill Cud's" grave.

Marie Bolon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolon of Starweather avenue, returned to her home today, Thursday, after a 14-week stay at the University hospital in Ann Arbor. Marie who was stricken with polio, still has a paralyzed throat but physicians feel that she is slowly gaining control of her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker of Tecumseh road will be the Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Chester S. Ricker, of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Ransom and son, Michael, of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint of Schoolcraft road.

Miss Jeanne Clemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clemmons of Evergreen avenue, has returned home after spending 16 months in Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Frankfurt and Garmisch, Germany.

Miss Mildred White and Miss Barbara Stitt will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lidgard were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck of Hix road.

St. John's League held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Willoughby on West Ann Arbor trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Walker and daughter, Pamela, of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker of Niles, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mess of West Ann Arbor trail for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Olsaver will leave today, Thursday, to spend the Christmas weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Showalter, and family in Wheaton, Illinois. Mrs. Olsaver, who has been visiting in Wheaton since Thanksgiving will return home with the Doctor.

The annual Christmas party of the Jolly Twelve 500 club was held on Saturday evening, December 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burton on Haggerty highway. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Truesdell, Mrs. Paul Olds, Wayne Rubey and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook who substituted for Paul Olds and Mrs. Wayne Rubey who were unable to attend because of illness.

Day Unit No. 3 of the First Methodist church enjoyed a pot luck dinner and Christmas party on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. L. N. Dickerson of Fairground avenue. After the regular business meeting a gift exchange was enjoyed by the 21 guests present. Plans were formulated for a bazaar and bake sale to be held in January.

Mary Louise Richwine, a student at Western State college in Kalamazoo, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Perry W. Richwine, of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pino of Forest avenue and Mrs. Herman Seestedt of Romulus will be the Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Seestedt and family of Adams street.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Swope of Park place will be Roy Swope of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfander and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Lewis of Lansing and Mrs. George Cramer of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland of South Harvey street are entertaining at supper on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drake and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland, Miss Elizabeth Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zielasko and family, all of Plymouth.

Charles Stewart arrived home on Saturday from Houghton Tech in Houghton to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, of Holbrook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stowe of Fowlerville were visitors at the George A. Smith home last Thursday.

Mrs. William C. Smith of South Harvey street left on Thursday for a three weeks visit to Florida. She accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Matheson of Leamington, Ontario, and a cousin, Mrs. Colin McDonald, of Ponka, Alberta, who had flown from Edmonton to Willow Run to join them.

Miss Harriett Schroeder, teacher in the Grand Rapids schools, returned home today, Thursday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder, of Newburg road.

Mrs. Harry N. Deyo and Mrs. Howard Sharpley entertained 16 ladies at a luncheon and Christmas party at the Detroit Women's City club in Detroit on Thursday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp-ley and daughter, Gretchen, of Hillsdale will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sharp-ley, of North Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Koval of Birmingham, New York will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Koval's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Joffiffe, Mrs. R. E. Champe and sons of Ft. Wayne, Indiana are expected next week and will also visit with her parents, the Joffiffes.

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Mrs. Horace Johnson entertained several ladies at bridge and a Christmas party at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Beth Sutherland, a student nurse at Ford hospital in Detroit, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, of South Harvey street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asman of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrow of Ann Arbor will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ross and family on Christmas day.

O. J. Unger of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania will arrive on Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Raafaub, and family of North Mill street.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raum and family will join members of Mrs. Raum's family at dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hamel, Jr., in Birmingham.

Wednesday evening guests at a family get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raum of South Main street were Mrs. Raum's sister, Mrs. J. J. Hamel, Jr., and Mr. Hamel, their daughter, Barbara Hamel, of Ann Arbor, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamel III, of Arlington, Virginia, and Mrs. Raum's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Booth, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millington of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Blomberg at the Junior Chamber of Commerce dance at Saddle Ridge on Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Stowe of Detroit will spend part of her Christmas vacation with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, of Sheridan avenue.

On Christmas day Mrs. Clarence Rathburn of Sutherland avenue will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and son, Gary; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rathburn and daughter, Linda, all of Plymouth; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price and sons, Eric and Larry, of Utica.

Mrs. William Kaiser was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday when they met at her home on Blunk avenue for their annual pot luck Christmas party and gift exchange.

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<b>Emerald Walnuts</b>	Lb. Pkg.	<b>35c</b>
<b>Blue Diamond Almonds</b>	Lb. Pkg.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Mixed Nuts</b> Broadway	Lb. Pkg.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Ensign Brand Filberts</b>	Lb. Pkg.	<b>35c</b>

<b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b> Michigan Fruit	Lb.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>RED EMPEROR GRAPES</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>25¢</b>
<b>FLORIDA ORANGES</b>	8 Lbs.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> 2 Lbs.	<b>25¢</b>	<b>RUTABAGAS</b> Lb. <b>4¢</b>
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>19¢</b>
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# First National Bank Takes Fourth Victory in Men's Basketball Loop

First National Bank kept a firm hold on first place as they downed Daisy Air Rifle at DeHoCo on December 13, 50-38, for their fourth straight triumph.

Reinard Heiniger and Bill Perkins took scoring honors for the winners with 15 points each. Don Huebler netted 12 for the Bankers while Bob Miller sank 12 in the losing cause.

First National made their winning margin in the second period when they scored 20 points to Daisy's four.

The same evening Tait's Cleaners won their first tilt of the season over Atchinson-Chrysler, 47-42.

By winning this encounter the Cleaners were able to move out of the cellar position.

Lee Goodney sank 18 points for Atchinson Chrysler, taking scoring honors while Mac Pierce dumped in 16 for Tait's.

Sammy Slough racked up 26 points as he led DeHoCo team to an easy victory over Plymouth Mail 48-37 on December 15.

# Class D League Begins Friday

The Boys' Recreation basketball league Class D will get underway tomorrow afternoon at the Wayne County Training school at 4 p.m.

Teams that are entered in the Class D league and their managers are as follows: Rock-Crushers, Bill Burger; W.C.T.S. Red Birds, Clare Ebersole; Panthers, Howard Pernie; Bulldogs, Al Larson; Eneics, Keith Ebersole; and Gould's Cleaners, DeWayne Becker.

All games will be played on Thursday afternoons at the Wayne County Training school, except the league openers which will be played Friday, December 23. Games will start at 4:15 and 6:30 p.m.

The schedule for the next two weeks is as follows: Friday, December 23 at 4 p.m.—Rock Crushers vs. Eneics At 5:15 p.m.—Gould's Cleaners vs. Panthers. At 6:30 p.m.—Bulldogs vs. the W.C.T.S. Red Birds. Thursday, December 29 at 4 p.m.—Bulldogs vs. Gould's Cleaners. At 5:15 p.m.—Rock Crushers vs. Panthers. At 6:30 p.m.—Eneics vs. the W.C.T.S. Red Birds. The complete schedule will be made up at a later date.

# First National Gets 5th Victory

Coming from behind in the final quarter, the First National Bank defeated the Detroit House of Correction, 51-44, for their fifth victory of the season last Monday.

Going into the last period First National was trailing DeHoCo, 35-31, when Huebler and Newbauer started clicking and sinking baskets.

Don Huebler was high point man of the game with 20 counters, while Sammy Slough took the league scoring lead with 16 points, giving him 7 points for the season to Miller's 65 in the same number of games.

Tait's Cleaners went into a tie with Daisy Air Rifle for fourth place as they won their second straight ball game after losing three in a row. Tait's downed the Plymouth Mail 68-41 Monday night.

The Plymouth Mail sank further down into the cellar of the league by losing their fifth consecutive game of the year.

Fine ball handling and team work were shown by Tait's as they start the upward drive to the first division. Mac Pierce collected 16 points for Tait's and Houghton 11 for Plymouth Mail.

# Local Reserves Defeat Trenton

The Plymouth Rock reserves won their second straight game by downing the Trenton Trojans reserves last Friday, 33-26. It will be the only Plymouth High team on the winning side of the ledger.

In the initial period, Trenton did not score a field goal but netted three free throws, and the Rocks nine points. Previously the Rock reserves had beaten Inkster.

With Carl Pursell and Henry Levering sinking almost impossible shots, Plymouth led at half-time 17-10.

Plymouth slumped through the third quarter while Trenton was netting eight points and then they came to life in the final quarter and hooped.

Only three fouls were committed by Trenton in the whole game and the Rock junior squad sank all three attempts from the free throw line.

Carl Pursell, a junior, took scoring honors for the game accounting for 14 points while Henry Levering was next with eight.

15. Larry Finney dropped in 16 counters for the Mail.

Atchinson - Chrysler clipped Daisy Air Rifle the same evening winning 59-28.

Bob Norman collected 17 points for Atchinson, while Bob Miller rolled up 18 for Daisy, more than half as much as the whole team scored. Clare Ebersole connected for 14 points.

Men's League Standings As of December 19

Team	W	L
First National	4	0
DeHoCo	3	1
Atchinson-Chrysler	3	2
Daisy Air Rifle	2	3
Tait's Cleaners	1	3
Plymouth Mail	0	4

# Easton-Packers Trounce Barons

Scoring five goals in the second period and three in the final stanza, the Easton-Packers trounced the Detroit Barons in a Michigan-Ontario Amateur Roller Hockey league at Riverside arena, 9-3, last Monday.

Stevenson turned the hat-trick as he scored three goals for the Packers while Jamieson had three assists for the Packers. Dawson netted two of the Detroit Barons' three goals.

In the second period, the Easton-Packers scored three goals within a minute and 13 seconds.

The final period was filled with fights and thrills as 12 penalties were called and each team was shorthanded most all the period, and at some times each team had only four players on the floor.

Howe, Detroit Baron goalie, made 61 saves the whole game while Fersheider of the Packers made but 31.

# Inkster Upsets Rocks 40-33

After a brilliant first half the Rock quintet dropped a heart-breaking game to the Braves from Inkster on December 6.

At the end of the first half Plymouth held a nine point advantage, the score being 26 to 17. The Braves retaliated in the second half scoring 23 points to the Rocks' seven points. The game ended 40 to 33 in favor of the Inkster five.

The second quarter the Rocks played the best brand of ball that they have played this season scoring 19 points.

Keith Ebersole took scoring honors with 12 points. Dwight Eckler followed Keith with nine. Both Dwight and Keith are half-year students and will only play about five more games for the blue and white.

Every player that entered the game scored at least two points. In previous games only three of four players did all the scoring.

A total of 35 fouls were detected by Don Lund, the former Michigan athlete, and Charlie Ketterer, the former Northville coach.

The victory marked the first victory for the Inkster boys in three years of competition with Plymouth.

# Scoring Honors Go to Bob Miller

Although playing in one more game than Sammy Slough of DeHoCo, Bob Miller is the leading scorer in the Men's Basketball league with 65 points in five games.

Following close behind is Sammy Slough of the Detroit House of Correction with 61 points in four games for an average of 15 counters per game. Miller's average is 12.

Slough was last year's leading scorer in the men's loop with 221 points in 15 games. Sammy was able to stay in the running for high point honors when he racked up 26 points against the Plymouth Mail Thursday, Dec. 15.

Slough's 26 counters against the Mail was the highest ever posted in league competition in the men's league for the last two years. Sammy collected 30 points against Northville in an exhibition game last year.

Lee Goodney of Atchinson-Chrysler, with his long swish shots, is holding down third in scoring with 53 while Bob Norman from the same squad has rolled up 50 points.

Milt Newbauer of the first place First National team follows Norman in fifth place with 43 counters and Clare Ebersole is next with 39 points.

Tied for seventh place is Don Huebler and Dave McIntosh with 37 each. Dave Pottinger of the last place Plymouth Mail has tallied 34.

In Houston, Harris County Tax Collector Carl S. Smith hired the Dale Carnegie Institute to train his 125 clerks to make taxpaying "as pleasant as possible under the circumstances by giving courtesy, polite and smiling service".

# Shorts in Sports

by Al Larson

What has happened to the Plymouth Rock varsity basketball squad? Are they too lazy to win a ball game?

In the last two weeks and the first two weeks of the basketball season the Plymouth cage team has dropped four straight ball games. They have played tough teams but they also have played weak teams.

In the Inkster game the Rocks led at half-time 26-17 but were beaten 40-33 by the Inkster quintet. Plymouth scored a whole seven points in the last half while Inkster was rolling up 23.

It looked bad when the reserves squad was beaten by Farmington in the season opener after taking a 21-13 half-time lead and then while the Falcons were racking up 30 points, the reserves could net only 12.

One of the best coaches that Plymouth has ever had is now coaching the Plymouth squad, but they just can't come through with a victory.

Last season the local cagers won only two contests and those were from Northville.

It appears as though the basketball squad will finish up the season with a record similar to that of the football squad, although the gridders edged out Northville, the cagers will have a tough time getting past the Mustangs.

The school record in basketball so far this year is two wins (both by the reserve squad) and eight losses. This includes the freshmen games.

It is sometimes wondered if it is just the lack of ambition by the boys or whether it is that they get scared when they get out there on the floor.

Although playing between themselves, the basketball team looks good in practice and you would think that they couldn't be beat, even by the power of the league, Ypsilanti.

John Sandmann, Rock mentor, has tried several ways in which to make the Plymouth squad a winning team, but they just can't come through.

Looking over the boys we find that it appears that Dave Reitzel and Dick Fenton are probably two of the best ball handlers in the league. Keith Ebersole one of the better scorers in the league along with Wally Dzurus, Bob Gow and Dwight Eckler two of the roughest. Jerry Walsh a good long ball shooter, and Charlie Stark able to control the backboards well, but a winning combination cannot be found in these boys.

Last season, John Sandmann coached the reserve squad and they won 11 games while losing only three and his team was made up almost entirely of boys who are now playing varsity ball, with the exception of those who played varsity ball last year.

If the Plymouth High school varsity squad hopes to finish the season with a winning record they will have to get on the ball pretty soon and wake up.

# Twin Pines Lead in Women's Loop

Twin Pines Dairy, by winning two victories has taken the lead in the Women's Inter-City league along with Willow Village. Twin Pines romped over Ypsilanti-2 on December 5 by the score of 47-11 and then rolled over Wayne 34-4 on December 12.

Willow Village, who also have won both of their games, trounced Edison 50-20, and they took an easy victory from Northville, 52-28.

Daisy Air Rifle, having played only one game, smothered Michigan Bell, 53-6. Romulus edged out Ypsilanti-1, 15-13, and Northville subdued Wayne 36-23.

Ypsilanti-2 emerged victorious over Michigan Bell 24-12.

Following is the league standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Twin Pines Dairy	2	0	1.000
Willow Village	2	0	1.000
Daisy Air Rifle	1	0	1.000
Romulus	1	0	1.000
Northville	1	1	.500
Ypsilanti-2	1	1	.500
Edison	0	1	.000
Ypsilanti-1	0	1	.000
Wayne	0	2	.000
Michigan Bell	0	2	.000

# Al Allgiers Hits 113 Average in 5th Frame

At the Plymouth Recreation bowling alleys last Friday night, "Al" Allgiers, a 113 average bowler, hit his average in the fifth frame and finished with a 200 game.

Allgiers was bowling with the Sewers team of the Wayne County Roads league.

Harry Blessing, a senior at Plymouth High, has a 170 average in one league and 174 in another league.

Packy and Pod McAllister both bowled series of over 600 on December 15 to help their team, McAllister Bros. Grocery, take three from Ray Danol's team.

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# BOWLING

NORTH END MERCHANTS BOWLING LEAGUE			PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY ROADS LEAGUE		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Barney's Ply. Grill	34	22	Forestry	18	10
J & M Gulf Service	31	25	Maintenance	17	11
Liberty Street Hardware	31	25	Norton	17	11
Hines & Owens	31	25	Parks	16	12
Miller's Twin Pines	28	28	Briggs	15	13
Eckles Coal	28	28	Water	13	15
Vine's Tire Service	22	34	Construction	11	17
Lidgard's Market	19	37	Sewers	5	23

High team three games: Barney's Grill 2662, Eckles Coal 2629, Lidgard's Market 2609.

High team single games: Barney's Grill 969, Eckles Coal 963, J & M Gulf Service 961.

High individual three games: E. Robinson 633, G. Fraleigh 632, I. Kovacic 628.

High individual single games: L. Dale 257, I. Kovacic 256, R. Rudick 246.

PLYMOUTH RECREATION "775" LEAGUE

Team	W	L
McAllister Bros.	37	15
Metaltals	35	17
Tait's Cleaners	33	19
South Side Barbers	33	19
Wall Wire Products	27	25
Plymouth Lumber	21	31
Crown Market	17	35
Daisy Mfg. Co.	5	47

High individual three games: E. Dely 224, J. McAllister 224.

PLYMOUTH CLASSIC LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Team	25	11
First National	25	11
Goldstein	23	13
Cloverdale Dairy	19	17
Lane Heating	19	17
A. R. West	14	22
Bill's Market	10	26

High team three games: First National 3057, Cloverdale 3056, High team single game: First National 1134, Cloverdale 1095.

High individual single game: R. Hitt 288, Choffin 268.

High individual three games: Hitt 725, Hitt 690.

WATERFORD LEAGUE

Team	Points
Engravers	36 29
Gages	36 29
Stencils	36 29
Badges	36 24
Taps	36 23
Stamps	36 22
Tool and Die	36 20
Drills	36 17

High team three games: Drills 2656, Stencils 2611.

High team single games: Stencils 948, Engravers 906, Stencils 906, Stamps 906.

High individual three games: Burden 602, B. Smith 597.

High individual single games: D. Johnson 237, Burden 235, Maloney 232.

PARKVIEW RECREATION "CLASSIC" "B"

Team	W	L
McAllister Bros.	32	16
Wall Wire	31	17
V. F. W.	29	19
Eddies Watch Shop	27	21
Hi-12	21	27
Utilities Line	21	27
West Bros.	16	32
Daisy	15	33

High team three games: West Bros. 2558, V.F.W. 2539.

High team single games: McAllister Bros. 929, V.F.W. 915.

High individual three games: J. Darnell 592, Villorot 584.

High individual single games: J. Darnell 252, H. Robertson 236.

PARKVIEW RECREATION "CLASSIC" "A"

Team	W	L
DeSoto and Plymouth	24	14
First National	24	14
Allen Industry	24	14
Plymouth Lbr. and Coal	24	14
Hudson Motor Sales	24	14
Plymouth Hardware	24	14
Daisy Mfg. Co.	19	19
Plymouth Rec. Rooms	18	20

High team three games: DeSoto 2779, First National 2766.

High team single games: First National 1000, Ply. H.W. 941.

High individual three games: B. Hitt 659, Arigan 653.

High individual single games: R. Williams 254, Schiffo 241.

In Des Moines, after Donald E. Mosher broke into a filling station and found nothing on the telephone, dialed the police to come and get him.

# Golden Gloves Tournament to Start January 5

The Plymouth Boxing association announces the opening of the Michigan Golden Gloves tournament which is sponsored by the Jackson Athletic department on the nights of January 5, 12, 19 and 26, at the Jackson County building.

The tournament will be conducted within the structure of the Michigan Golden Gloves regulations, M.A.A.U. regulations and also with reference to the High School Amateur Athletic regulations.

Boys have to be at least 16 years of age and entries will close at 5 p.m. January 5. Each fighter and trainer plus one assistant will be provided a meal ticket and all entrants for the show will receive complimentary tickets for all four nights, together with two additional tickets for the nights he actually fights.

If there are any boys who are interested in boxing or entering this tournament they may take lessons or train at the Boy's Boxing club in the Plymouth city hall sponsored by the Plymouth Recreation department.

The training quarters are open every evening Monday through Friday, starting at 7:30 p.m. and closing at 9:30 p.m.

All the necessary equipment and a clean place to work out in are available for your use.

The trainer of the Boy's Boxing club, Michael M. Spitz, urges that the boys come up and train. There are still five weeks to get in shape.

In last week's edition of The Plymouth Mail, an advertiser over for Ellen Kaye Photovue, over the signature of Pat' Low-Loe Beauty Salon, carried the incorrect address. It should have been 330 South Main street.

In Philadelphia, Judge Harry S. McDevitt asked how Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, arrested for fortune telling, went about it. He answered: "She doesn't do it very well. If she could, she wouldn't be here now."

# SPORTS

## Rocks Drubbed by Trenton Trojans For Fourth Consecutive Set-back

Losing to a tough Trenton Trojans 58-29 last Friday, the Plymouth Rocks suffered their fourth straight loss of the season.

By dropping this encounter to the Trojans, Plymouth was virtually knocked out of any chance of taking the league championship, having lost previously to Ypsilanti.

Coach John Sandmann suffered up his starting lineup after losing three straight games consisting of Captain Keith Ebersole, Charlie Stark, Wally Dzurus, Phil Jacobus and Dwight Eckler.

The ball game began in the first half as Trenton rolled up 23 points to Plymouth's 10.

The Rocks had some opportunities to score but they could not get the ball through the hoop.

Keith Ebersole entered the game in the second period and sank four points before the half ended, which were the only counters scored by Plymouth in the second stanza.

The game began to get rough in the third quarter and Plymouth finally came to life. Coach Sandmann started throwing in his reserves who lightened up the game.

The score at the end of the third quarter stood at 32-22 in favor of the down-river boys.

Dwight Eckler was sent in the game in the final period and helped the Rock cause by scoring seven points and Doug Jetter was in long enough to account for three.

Luck just wasn't with Plymouth Friday night as the ball just rolled around the rim on shots by Bad Young and Jerry Walsh.

Bill Mexicotte of Trenton took scoring honors with seven field goals and four free throws, netting 18 points and Keith Ebersole sank 11 for Plymouth.

The Rocks' shooting was off as they sank only 11 out of 55 field goal shots for a .200 average. Trenton was a little up on Plymouth by making 14 out of 47 shots for a .291 percentage.

On free throws Plymouth batted 500 by accounting for seven of 14 charity tosses. Again the Trojans were up on Plymouth as they hit 58-29 with 10 of 17 throws.

Following is the lineup for the Rocks and their individual scoring:

Player	f	ft	fg	tp
Ebersole	0	4	7	18
Fenton	1	1	3	7
Seneske	2	0	0	0
Price	4	3	0	3
Martin	1	0	0	0
Brown	1	0	0	0
Lowe	3	1	3	7
Cline	3	1	3	7
Totals	11	10	14	38

Totals 12 7 11 29  
Halftime score: Trenton 23 - Plymouth 10.

## Use Care in Selecting Skating Areas Here

Ice skaters in and around Plymouth have found it very difficult in recent winters to find ice to skate on. These mild winters are definitely opposed to thick ice and present expensive problems for this ice—on the artificial or home made ice rinks.

What ever you do—be careful. Be sure the ice is safe before venturing out on a strange lake or pond. The lakes that most of the skaters use around here are Wilcox, Phoenix and Newburg. Always obey the many signs displayed around the shores of these lakes pertaining to the condition of the ice. The ice this time of year, and especially this year, may look safe, but is not. So many times when ice appears to be safe, it will be "snow ice" and dangerously rotten. These three Plymouth lakes are tested daily by men who know their business, so stay off the ice when their signs say that the ice is unsafe.

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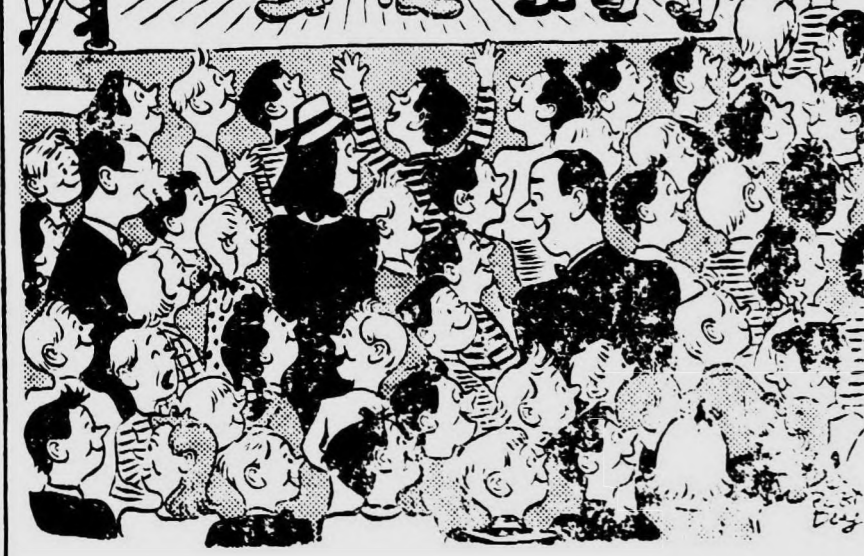
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**Official Proceedings of the Board of Education**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Plymouth Township School District was called to order by the president, Mr. Kenneth Hulsing on December 6, 1949 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mr. Gallimore, Mr. Hulsing, Mr. Morrow and Dr. Williams.

Absent: Mr. Wesley.

The minutes were approved as read.

Citation awards to school board members were discussed. It was moved by Mr. Gallimore seconded by Dr. Williams, that the matter be laid on the table until a later date.

Stage hanging was discussed. The meeting was adjourned to the library at 7:50 o'clock p.m.

At 7:55 o'clock p.m. the President of the Board of Education, Mr. Hulsing, called for any bids that had not been turned in, stating that promptly at 8:00 o'clock p.m. the submitting of bids would be closed.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Dr. Williams opened bids and Mrs. Morrow read same. There were ten bids read from General Contractors, seven bids from Mechanical Contractors and four from Electrical Contractors.

The Bids:

A. W. Kutche and Company. Bid bond for 5 percent of the amount of bid. Base bid \$349,000.00-1st alternate deduct \$6,200.00-2nd alternate add \$1,400.00-3rd alternate deduct \$100.00-4th alternate deduct \$5,700.00

H. B. Culbertson Company. Bid bond for 5 percent of amount of bid. Base bid \$361,300.00-1st alternate deduct \$2,500.00-2nd alternate add \$1,460.00-3rd alternate add \$427.00-4th alternate deduct \$11,200.00

Atkin-Fordon Company. Bid bond for 5 percent of the amount of bid. Base bid \$357,400.00-1st alternate deduct \$2,600.00-2nd alternate add \$1,350.00-3rd alternate No deductions or additions-4th alternate deduct \$12,000.00

Edw. H. Schendel & Company Bid bond for 5 percent of total bid. Base bid \$339,292.00-1st alternate deduct \$4,682.00-2nd alternate add \$650.00-3rd alternate deduct \$197.00-4th alternate deduct \$4,610.00

Krieghoff-Lenawee. Bid bond for 5 percent of the total amount of bid. Base bid \$354,899.00-1st alternate deduct \$8,000.00-2nd alternate add \$900.00-3rd alternate no change-4th alternate \$9,426.00

Henry DeKoning. Bid bond for 5 percent of the total amount of bid. Base bid \$334,990.00-1st alternate deduct \$7,943.00-2nd alternate add \$1,248.00-3rd alternate no change-4th alternate deduct \$5,122.00

J. M. Worswick Company. Bid bond for 5 percent of total amount of bid. Base bid \$328,278.00-1st alternate deduct \$7,943.00-2nd alternate add \$688.00-3rd alternate deduct \$107.00-4th alternate deduct \$5,122.00

A. N. Hickson, Inc. Bid bond for 5 percent of the total amount of bid. Base bid \$337,700.00-1st alternate deduct \$7,600.00-2nd alternate add \$873.00-3rd alternate add \$107.00-4th alternate deduct \$5,200.00

Emil VanSile Company. Bid bond for 5 percent of total amount of bid. Base bid \$349,700.00-1st alternate deduct \$8,200.00-2nd alternate add \$1,100.00-3rd alternate same-4th alternate deduct \$6,500.00

Mechanical Contractors Bids  
 Guy E. Murphy-Bid bond of \$4,100.00-Base bid \$82,232.00-4th alternate deduct \$1,970.00

W. Wilbur White-Bid bond of 5 percent of total amount of bid-Base bid \$79,990.00-4th alternate deduct \$1,000.00

Zeni - Maguire Company - Bid bond for 5 percent of total amount of bid. Base bid \$29,915.00-4th alternate deduct \$1,249.00

Johnson-Swadding-Bid bond of \$3,899.00-Base bid \$77,989.00-4th alternate deduct \$662.00

John E. Green, Plbg. & Heating. Bid bond for 5 percent of total amount of bid. Base bid \$92,100.00-4th alternate deduct \$1,000.00

Peter Eddy-Bid bond in amount of \$4,800.00-Base bid \$82,500.00-4th alternate deduct \$255.00

Harvey Young-Bid bond of \$1,258.00-Base bid \$85,162.00-4th alternate deduct \$1,282.54

Electrical Contractors Bids  
 Greenwald & Son-Bid bond of 5 percent of the total amount of bid-Base bid \$35,900.00-5th alternate deduct \$640.00

Colonial Electric Company-Bid bond for 5 percent of total amount of bid. Base bid \$36,956.00-no alternate

Ventro Electric Company-Bid bond for \$1,500.00-Base bid \$30,400.00-no alternate

Shaw-Kauth Electric Company-Bid bond for 5 percent of the total amount of bid-Base bid \$33,858.00-5th alternate deduct \$520.00

The board reconvened with architects and bids were computed and discussed.

Mr. Wesley arrived at 9:30 o'clock p.m.

Dr. Williams moved, Mr. Gallimore seconded a motion that architects talk to low bidders on possibility of revising bids.

Carried

A motion made by Mr. Wesley, seconded by Dr. Williams to allow bills to the amount of \$7,814.65. Carried.

Dr. Williams moved the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Respectfully submitted  
 Secretary  
 Marian B. Morrow,

**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Jean Murray arrived home from Duke university at Durham, North Carolina on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murray, of Lakeland court.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Irvin street will be Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of Norwood, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Fisher and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tremain spent Sunday in Jackson as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tremain and family.

On Monday following Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow and son, Richard, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunlap of Frains lake.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. David Polley and daughter, Jean, and Miss Etta Richelt will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reber for dinner and a Christmas party.

Mrs. George Brucher entertained 16 ladies at a Christmas party at her home on Wilcox road Wednesday evening. Cards and exchange of gifts followed dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee and family will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Bovee's parents in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ekhaus and Mr. and Mrs. August Hauk were in Wisconsin last Sunday and visited Mrs. George Travis who is staying with her daughter there.

Nancy Brannan, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Brannan, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Five Mile road. Nancy is a student at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick of Northville road will be Mrs. Otto Beyer, Miss Amelia Gayde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and their daughter, Judy Ann, all of Plymouth; and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan of White Lake.

Mrs. Otto Beyer will be hostess at the annual family Christmas party on Christmas eve at her home on North Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson will have as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Kahl Drows and daughter, Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Malik, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiley and son, Jackie, and Miss Mary Jane Thompson.

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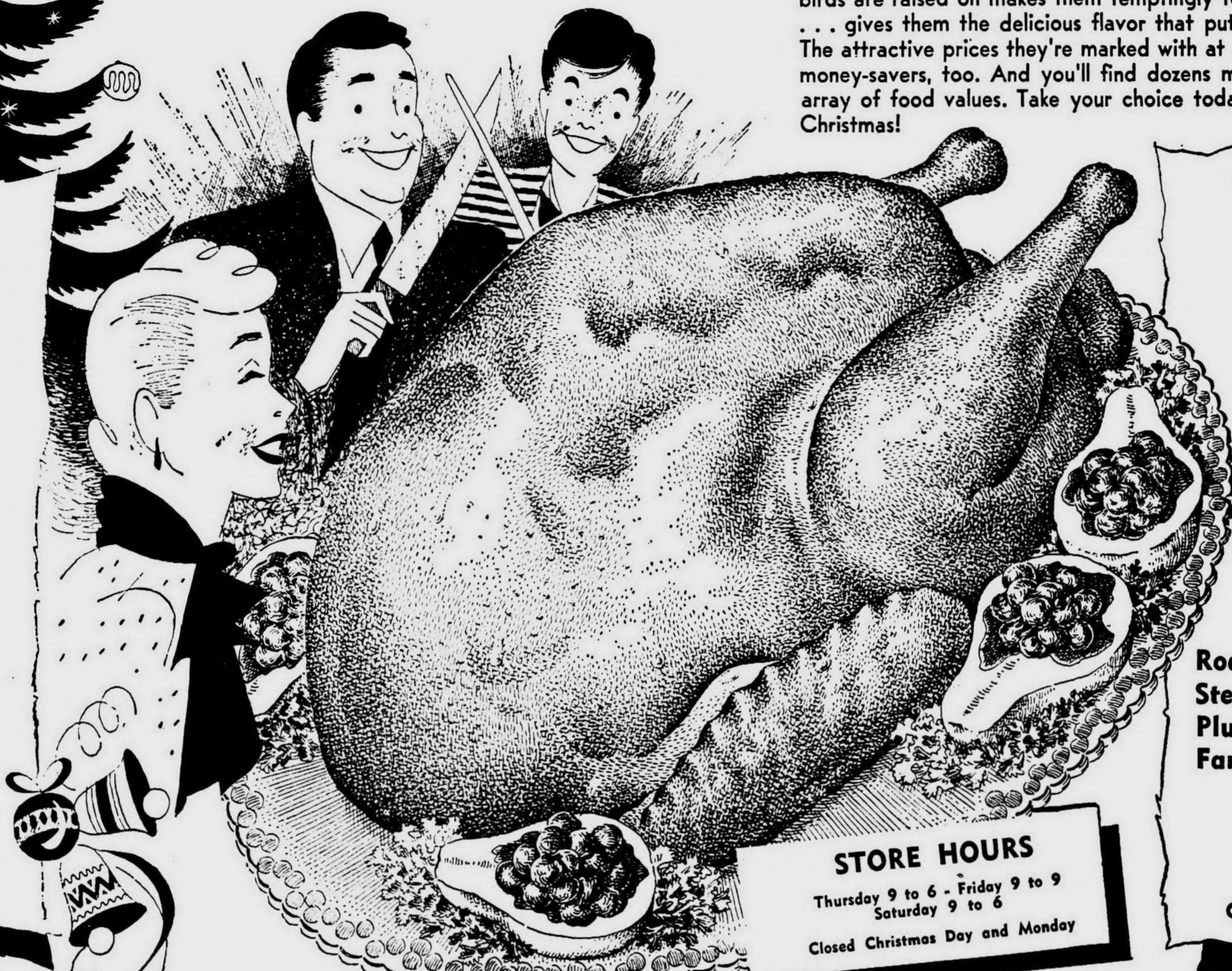
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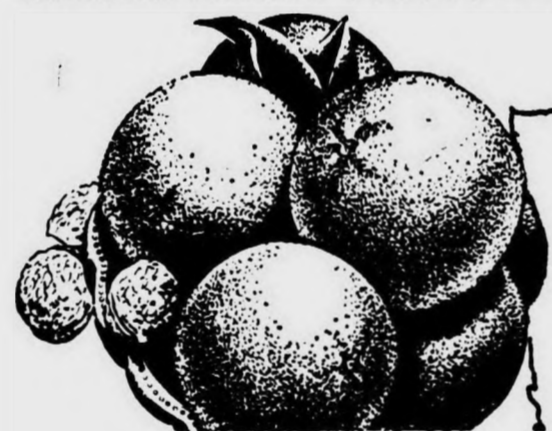
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# CHRISTMAS in the CHURCHES

## Special Services at Calvary Baptist

The Calvary Baptist Sunday school will present a Christmas program Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The program has been planned and directed by Mrs. Arvid Burden, assisted by Miss Norma Nelson and Mrs. Rhea Johnston.

A special presentation of the Christmas story will be given by the young people of Calvary Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30. The program known as the "Old, Old, Story" consists of art, music and scripture. Five beautiful oil-painted scenes painted by Mrs. Luella Munn of the Munn Art studio are used as a visual presentation of the message. The complete Bible story will be read as the scenes are being built. Between the presentation of the pictures appropriate Christmas music, instrumental and vocal, will be given by the young people of the congregation. The service concludes with the congregation singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful" as the complete story is seen under the colored lights of a Rotachrome.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PLYMOUTH COMPANY OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, Kingdom Hall, 169 Liberty street (over Beyer's drug store), Sunday, December 27, 4:45 p.m., Bible study with the aid of the Watchtower magazine on the subject "The most excellent way of love" 1 Cor. 13:1. All persons interested in Bible study are invited to attend this meeting.

If you have a card item or any other local news, please 1755

## Episcopal Choir to Give Concert

The strains of joyous Christmas music will ring through St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow evening as the choir presents their first public concert. Consisting of much that is traditional and much that is quite novel, the program is designed to please every musical taste. Under the direction of George Alexander, the 20-voice group will sing "Go Tell It On The Mountains," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "Angels We Have Heard On High" in the traditional vein. Among the new numbers included on the program are "Dost Thou In A Manger Lie," "The Echo Carol" arranged by Alfred Whitehead, "Chanson Joyeuse De Noel" by Gavaert, "Ring, Christmas Bells," and others.

The soprano and alto selections will sing "Lo, How A Rose" in a beautiful arrangement by Riegger, and the men's voices will offer "What Child Is This," "Christmas Elegy," an original organ work will be played by the organist, Mrs. Marie Bonamici, and Miss Margaret Joan Willoughby will sing the much-loved "I Wonder As I Wonder." The lead singers in each section, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead, have banded together to present a beautiful quartet selection. The climax of the evening will be the choir's presentation of "Christmas Night".

The public is most cordially invited to this concert which will take place on Friday evening, December 23 at 8:15 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal church, Harvey and Maple streets. You are assured of an evening of unforgettable music by this choir.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Holbrook at Pearl streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and the Christmas program at 11 a.m. by the Sunday school. A Christmas treat for everyone present. There will be group meetings in the evening at 6:45 and the Christmas message by the pastor at 7:50. You will find many of your friends attend services at this church. Wednesday evening is the prayer meeting and Bible study.

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH, 9614 Newburg road, 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.

## First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Henry J. Walch, D.D., minister. Sunday, December 25. On Christmas eve, Saturday, December 24 at 11 p.m. our annual Christmas eve Communion service will be held. On Christmas day Sunday, December 25 at 11 a.m. a special Christmas service of music and Christmas sermon. This will be a most meaningful service in your Christian life. On Christmas morning in the Church school at 9:45 a.m. we shall have a combined service with special Christmas films and music. The Session will meet Wednesday, December 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Sunday, January 1, Morning worship as usual at 11 a.m. The Youth Fellowships of the church will entertain all the young people home for the holidays on this day. If you know of anyone who should be invited, please call the church office, 1884 There will be no choir rehearsals on Tuesday, December 27.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. Services held in IOOF hall, Noble Gault, pastor.

Sunday services: 9:45, church school; 10:45 Christmas program by children and choir; sermonette by the pastor, Elder Nobel Gault. We extend a sincere invitation to all members and friends to meet with us on this special day in honor of Christ's birthday. Carolers please meet at Forest home, 425 Adams St. on Friday at 7:30 p.m. Please note that beginning January 1, services will be held in the Masonic temple on Penniman Ave.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. for pupils up to 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony at 8 p.m. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 25. The Golden Text (Luke 2:14) is: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Among the Bible citations is this passage, (John 14:12): "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 55): "The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Ann Arbor Trail at Elizabeth St. Rev. Patrick J. Clifford, pastor. Sunday, December 25. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Ride our bus to Sunday school. Morning worship at 11:15. Subject: "A Star, A Song, and A Saviour." Evening service at 7:30. Presentation of the "Old, Old, Story." Tuesday: 3:45 p.m. Joy club. Wednesday: Prayer and praise service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Boy's Brigade, 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m., the Christmas program by the Sunday school. All are always welcome at Calvary.

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Rev. Hoenecke, pastor. Gerhard Mueller, school principal. Worship services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. The Christmas and New Year calendar—Children's Christmas eve, December 24, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Festival Services—Early service, 9:30 a.m. Late service, 10:45 a.m. New Year's eve Communion—December 31, 7:30 p.m. New Year's morning—Early service, 9:30 a.m. Late service, 10:45 a.m. Let's put the true spirit of Christmas, let's put the Christ of God back into Christmas this year! When people say, "I can't seem to get the old feeling, the old Christmas spirit," it may be that they have forgotten that our parents and grandparents made the church services the center of the Christmas observance; as it should be. Why not get the whole family out on this Christmas morning and go to church to really celebrate Christmas and to get back "that old Christmas spirit"? Will you, as a Christian, please attend church on New Year's morning to begin this last half of the Twentieth Century with God in the Name of Jesus? God knows we'll need His guidance and protection if we would survive during the next 50 years!

PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 42021 East Ann Arbor Tr. John Walsky, pastor. L. Norman Pearsall, supply pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. Our Christmas program will be tonight, Thursday, at 7:45. The unusual feature is the Christmas pageant in silhouette. A young married couple's class has been added to the Sunday school department. This class includes all couples through 35 years of age and will be taught by Rev. Norman Pearsall.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 281 Union street, William Roberts, captain. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Christmas program. Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6:15 p.m., youth service; 7:50 p.m., special Christmas Sunday service. Sunday evening the young people of our church will be presenting a Christmas drama which you will not want to miss. There will also be special music in this service for all to enjoy. Plan to attend. On New Year's eve we will have our annual Watchnight service, starting at 10:30 p.m. During this service an exciting sound movie entitled "That Kid Buck" will be shown. This movie gives God's answer to juvenile delinquency. We invite you to attend.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH, December 25. Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Sermon. Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening Hymn-Sing, 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Plan to bring the family to the Salem Community Christmas program, Friday evening, December 23 in the town hall to see the color and sound film: "A Saviour Is Born." There will be a traditional program in the Federated church on Christmas Eve.

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Rev. B. L. Eicher of the First Baptist church of Plymouth, has just been elected president of the Northwest Wayne Ministers' association for 1950. He succeeded Rev. Harold F. Fredsell of the First Presbyterian church of Northville, Miss Jean Jackson, director of religious education of the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Rev. Woodrow Woolley of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian church.

The Northwest Wayne Ministers' association includes 18 Protestant churches of all denominations in Plymouth, Northville, Garden City, Newburg and Livonia township. It coordinates the work of the Protestant churches in this area and provides a means for united action of the Protestant churches on community problems.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Alexander Miller, rector. Harvey and Maple streets. Friday, December 23: Church school and Junior church party in the church at 4:30. Family pot luck supper at 6:30, bring your own service, one dish to pass, and one for family. Choir concert at 8:15, film strips in the basement for the children. Saturday, December 24. Christmas eve: Festival, choral, celebration of the Holy Communion. Sunday, Christmas day: 8 a.m., Holy Communion, no sermon or music. 11 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon and music. No Evening prayer service on Christmas. On Monday, St. Stephen's Day: Holy Communion at 10. Tuesday, St. John the Evangelist (Patron of St. John's church): Holy Communion at 10. Wednesday, the Holy Innocents: Holy Communion at 7:15 and 10.

THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF GOD, Rev. P. M. McPherson, pastor. Corner of Plymouth and Newburg roads. Worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday school hour at 11 a.m. Young People's meeting at 7 p.m. Evening Evangelistic at 7:45 p.m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

STARK GOSPEL MISSION, Rev. Orville Wendell, pastor. One block south of Plymouth road, west of Stark road. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Sunday service at 3 p.m. Mid-week prayer on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

No. Mill St. at Spring St. Rev. Benjamin L. Eicher, pastor. The Sunday school, 10 a.m. James Houk, Supt. Classes for all. The Worship service, 11:10 a.m. Subject: "The Prince of Peace." The Young People's Prayer service, 6 p.m. The Baptist Youth Fellowship service, 6:30 p.m. The Evening Gospel service, 7:30 p.m., will be a Christmas service of carols and candles, with a message by the pastor entitled "The Dayspring". The Mid-Week service for prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday. The church choir rehearsal follows at 8:30 p.m. The Youth choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Thursday. The Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday. A hearty welcome awaits you here.

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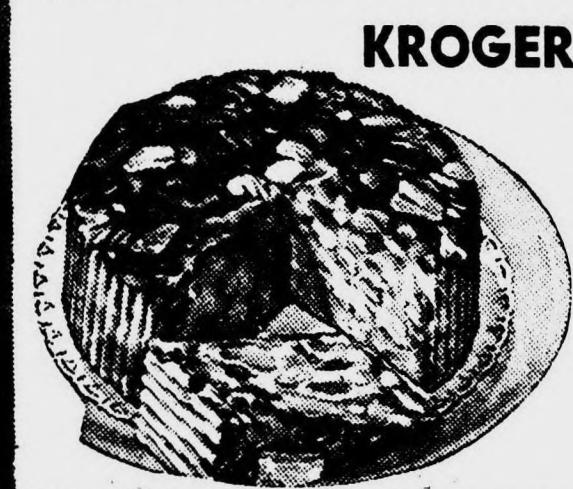
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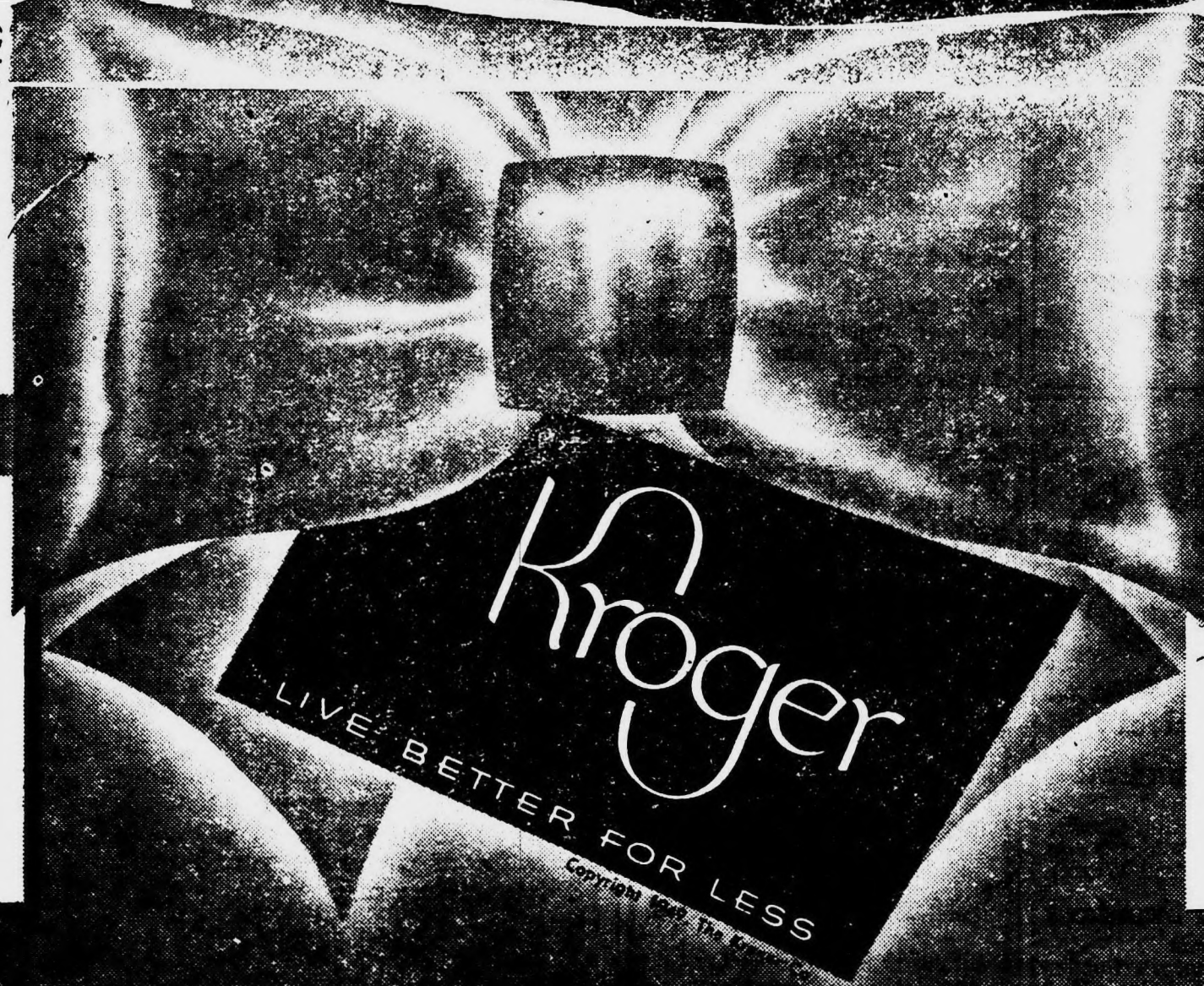
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**News From Green Meadows Their Neighbors, Friends**  
by Jean Grimoldby—Phone 827-J

Miss Genevieve Traill and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ralph Calhoun and daughter, Linda, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calhoun of Corrine street.

Mrs. Arthur Ives of Belleville spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Cunningham, of Ball street.

Sunday callers at the Howard Zander home on Oakview street were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kerch of Southfield township, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lampton, of Plymouth.

Mrs. James Williams of Elm-hurst street held her annual Christmas party for 15 of her girl friends. After an evening of competitive gift wrapping, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Grace Wernette and her sister's family, the Harrises, of Canton Center road, will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with their family at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Freeland of Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caloia of Marlowe street, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogoboom of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grimes of Canton Center road will leave Thursday for Troy, Tennessee where they will spend a week with Mr. Grimes' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith will spend Monday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lan-yan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wasalaski of Brookline street will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Makepeace of Fairground street.

Mrs. Erma McLean of Oakview street is in Sessions hospital in Northville recovering from a back injury sustained in an accident last Wednesday on Farmington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calhoun of Corrine street left December 22 for Union City, Tennessee to spend Christmas with their family.

Mrs. Melbourne Clement of Ann Arbor is spending several

**Scouting The Sunset Trail**

Marked by one of the best turnouts in a long time, the joint round table session held at the Plymouth High school brought a great many important Scouting items to light.

Separate meetings of the three Scouting groups, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, gave their leaders opportunity to dig into their special problems.

Among the issues of discussion were the Dawson City Sweepstakes, the annual winter Scouting event; the 40th anniversary week observations and leadership training. These meetings, chaired by district men, were further advised by representatives of the Detroit Area council in the persons of George Small and Mr. Mozealous.

A sad note was struck when the official announcement was made about the departure from our district of our executive, Frank Specht, who leaves us the first of the year to take up a new post in another district of the Detroit Area council. We know that our loss is really another's good fortune and that we are deeply grateful for the fine and able assistance that this good Scouter has provided us in the past. Thank you a lot, Frank, from all of us.

Your reporter noted that the mail from Dawson City brought a lot of packages to "Pioneer-at-last" Specht, so we are led to be-

In St. Paul, Elmer R. Hetting lost his suit for \$26,703 personal injury damages when the court ruled that his fall down an un-lighted stairwell was merely in his line of duty since he is city safety inspector.

In Sardis, Georgia, the thieves who made off with \$1,200 worth of furnishings from the Sardis Baptist church were nabbed by police when they headed back to the church, with a truck, to pick up the piano.

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Bette Davis — Joseph Cotten

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SUN.-MON.-TUES. — DEC. 25-26-27  
Alan Ladd — Donna Reed

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Kathryn Grayson—Mario Lanza—Jose Iturbi

**That Midnight Kiss**  
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SUN.-MON.-TUE. — DEC. 25-26-27  
Milton Berles — Virginia Mayo

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weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. William R. Fox of Northern street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brumett of South Lyon enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Dale Renwick home on Ann Arbor road.

The Russell Cunninghams of Ball street will spend Christmas in Battle Creek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peterson have moved into their new home at 8820 Marlowe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plant and son, Francis, were Sunday dinner guests at the Hockenberry home on Northern street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith of Territorial road will have as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schifle of Northern street will have Christmas dinner in Redford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William DiBlasi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grimoldby and Mari Lynn of Marlowe street spent Saturday evening in Dearborn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Evans.

Mrs. H. Daugherty of Northern street is leaving Friday for Coalport, Pennsylvania where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lockie of Blyth, Ontario is the houseguest of her niece, Mrs. Edwin Humphries, of Elmhurst street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vedder of Milan will entertain the Russell Cunninghams on Monday.

Paul Hockenberry and Charles and Shirley Foster shopped in Detroit on Saturday. That evening they enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Paul and given by his mother at their home on Northern street.

Mrs. B. L. Coverdill of Ball street spent Thursday of last week at the Farm Cupboard at the annual Christmas party of the Bread Basket club.

Mrs. Raymond Gardner of Oakview street returned Saturday from Waldenburg, Arkansas where she visited her grandfather, James Tanksley, who is critically ill.

Charles Coll of Fowlerville spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coll, of Northern street.

Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. James Lowing of Oakview street took the Lowing children, Bobby and Barry, to the Christmas party at the Masonic temple last Saturday.

Eugene Lashua of Saginaw is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M.B. Smith, of Oakview street.

Earl Goldbach of Santa Barbara, California spent last weekend at the home of his brother, Edward Goldbach, of Marlowe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Canton Center road were Friday evening guests in the Foster home on Northern street.

On Saturday evening the Clarence Roberts of Maple street honored A. B. Calhoun of Oakview street with a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Macer of Marlowe street spent last Friday evening at the Ackman home on Oakview street.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ross of Beck road entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and their children of Corrine street, and Patsy Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Northern street spent Sunday evening at the Roy Ackman home on Oakview street.

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